

BIG SPRING HERALD

COPYRIGHT 1999

"Reflecting a proud community"

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY
March 31, 1999

Tonight:



TONIGHT 50°-55° **THURSDAY** 82°-87°

Reception planned Thursday for Garza, Huston and Counts

A public reception sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Moore Development for Big Spring is planned for 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Western Container for Railroad Commission chairman Tony Garza and chairman Robert Huston of the Texas National Resources Conservation Commission. Also attending will be State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City).

Following the reception, Garza and his party will tour the Colorado River Municipal Water District's John Taylor Control Center on 24th Street. At 11:15, they will tour the Fina Oil and Chemical Refinery, where they will have lunch.

WHAT'S UP...

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Herrmans.

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

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Charles Bailey at 263-1067.

FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS (American Business Club), noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1-5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizen is encouraged.

□ Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

□ Texas Tech Ex Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

INSIDE TODAY...

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

Vol. 96, No. 136

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

Big Spring speller third runner-up at regional bee in Lubbock

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Howard County Spelling Bee champion Trevor Bibb was named third runner-up in the regional bee Saturday in Lubbock.

Trevor, a Coahoma Junior High seventh grader, dropped out in the eighth round of the 41-round bee. He missed on the word "havoc" by adding a "k" at the end.

"I just messed up. I knew that!" Trevor said Tuesday. He admitted to a good case of nerves before the big event.

"I was nervous," he said, "real nervous." So were most of the other contestants, he added, with the exception of winner Jacob Chowpaknam, a 10-year-old from All Saints Episcopal School in Lubbock.

Trevor had emerged as county champion March 2 in a 12-round bee sponsored by the Big Spring Herald. He correctly spelled

"I just messed up. I knew that!"

-Trevor Bibb on misspelling havoc

"pyramid" and "intercept" to edge out local school winners from the area.

Rachel Kaelin of Forsan Junior High School came in second at the county level, and was named alternate to the regional

bee.

In Lubbock, at a bee sponsored by Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Trevor correctly spelled "malignant," "realize" and "poisonous" during the first three rounds.

He was competing against 11 other county champions from the West Texas area.

For his effort, Trevor earned a certificate and trophy.

Chowpaknam will go to Washington, D.C. for the national competition, where he

could win \$10,000.

He is guaranteed an all-expense paid trip and \$50, along with a commemorative watch.

Trevor, the son of Steve and Donna Bibb, had a family cheering section during the event. "They thought I did good," Trevor said.

And what about next year, which will be his last chance to compete in the county bee? Trevor said he's almost sure he will make a return visit.

"I'll probably be there."

Young cowboys, cowgirls lasso some fun in Coahoma

An overflow crowd packs the gym for 21st annual kindergarten rodeo

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

An overflow crowd packed the Coahoma Elementary gym this morning for the 21st annual kindergarten rodeo.

Other elementary students, along with parents, grandparents and great-grandparents of performers filled every available seat and exhausted the supply of programs. Those who wouldn't fit into the gym watched through plate-glass windows.

"We just wanted to see it again; it's always so cute," said Vera Vickers, who came with her husband, Vick, although the two had no relatives in the show.

Candace Hodnett brought her video camera along, as she has for the last several years while her children perform.

"We're in Texas," she said. "They like rodeos here, and this one is just adorable." This year, she was watching for daughter

Candace.

Kindergarten students have been practicing for weeks, creating costumes, learning clown makeup and making their own stickhorses. At this morning's event, they rode broncs and bulls, dodged barrels and clowned around, to the cheers of a delighted crowd.

Announcer Matt Winn, a kindergarten student who started off the event with an enthusiastic "Let's rodeo!" was a highlight.

"Hurry!" he told the barrel racers. "Go!" he encouraged the bronc riders, never missing a beat.

Lending a hand to Matt was professional announcer and rodeo performer Jody Carper. Other professionals who participated were Jim Bob Fellar, Dale Coates, and Miss Rodeo Texas Danyelle Rideout.

Quick-tempo music kept the rodeo's pace while teachers

See RODEO, Page 2A



The 21st annual Coahoma Stickhorse Rodeo rolled out of the chutes this morning, playing to a packed house of about 500 persons at the Elementary Gymnasium.

In the top photo, rodeo performers anxiously await the signal for the grand entry into the "rodeo arena." Reagan Reid (left) led the way into the arena with the American flag.

In the photos at right, announcer Matt Winn gets ready to call the action in the pole bending competition while Cassie Stonerook waits to come out of the chute in barrel racing. Cassie turned in a time of 14 seconds flat in the event.

HERALD photos/John H. Walker



Betty Elders of Austin and Emily Kaltz (background) of Fayetteville, Ark. perform during the second of two sets featuring "The Women of Kerrville" at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday night. About 100 persons attended the opening performance of the second season of the Crossroads Community Concert Series. Other performers were Alisa Fineman of Monterey Bay, Calif., Karen Taylor-Good of Nashville, Barbara Kessler of Boston and Kate Wallace of Nashville.

More than 2,000 are expected to attend Jehovah's Witnesses convention Saturday

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

More than 2,000 Jehovah's Witnesses Spanish from 20 congregations in West Texas will be in Big Spring Saturday for a biannual one-day convention at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"We're shooting for 2,500 witnesses to attend this convention, which will have a theme of 'Show Appreciation for the Table of Jehovah,'" said Eliseo Gamboa, an elder and assembly overseer in Big Spring.

The entire convention will be conducted in Spanish, he said, and Robert Wagner, a special representative from the Watchtower Society, will attend and offer a special talk at 11 and again at 2:55 p.m.

The Watchtower is a Jehovah's Witnesses publication distributed throughout the world, Gamboa said.

Wagner will present "Maintain Spirituality by

Convention has positive impact on Big Spring business community

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

A Convention and Visitors Bureau recruitment project, the city of Big Spring will benefit from the Jehovah's Witnesses Spanish convention.

Most of those attending will stay in local motels and eat at local restaurants, said Eliseo Gamboa, an elder and overseer of the local Jehovah's Witnesses Spanish congregation.

"We really enjoy coming to Big Spring. This is centrally located and right in the middle, which is what we need. We hope to keep coming here for years to come, and we plan to stay," Gamboa said.

CVB chairman John Walker said the convention is a good experience for everyone. The CVB has various requests for funding assistance from organizations, and the Jehovah's Witnesses Spanish convention

Nourishing Ourselves from the Table of Jehovah" in the morning.

was one the the CVB could assist.

"At our last CVB meeting we had to turn down funding requests from groups because they couldn't tell us the impact they would have on the Big Spring community. That is one of the criteria we have for funding purposes," Walker said.

An organization must be non-profit for the CVB to assist, he said. If any funds are generated, all financial assistance provided through CVB monies must be repaid, he said.

"Mr. Gamboa was able to provide figures that impact Big Spring economy, with the number of people who attend. We are providing the rental on the coliseum for this convention, and they will fill up the hotels here and eat in local restaurants."

"We are happy to be working with Mr. Gamboa and hope they will keep coming back to Big Spring," Walker said.

Wagner's afternoon talk will

See CONVENTION, Page 2A

OBITUARIES

Arlene McMurtrey
Graveside service for Arlene McMurtrey, 72, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. McMurtrey died Saturday, March 27, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was born on March 24, 1927, in Howard County. She married Lee McMurtrey on Feb. 18, 1955, in Howard County. He preceded her in death on Oct. 18, 1990. She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Faye Stoker of Coahoma; six brothers, Jack Bennett of Big Spring, Gerald Bennett of Pecos, J.R. Bennett of Coahoma, William Ray Bennett of Will Point, Eugene Bennett and Bill Bennett, both of Sand Springs; five sisters, Betty Bertram, Faye Gean Tarbet, Peggy Allen, all of Denison, Patsy Baird of Big Spring, and Mildred Shortes of Cisco; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 306 College in Coahoma. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Sam R. Morris
Graveside service for Sam R. Morris, 81, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 1999, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Pastor Greg Taylor, minister of Miracle Revival Center, officiating.

Mr. Morris died Sunday, March 28, in a Dallas hospital. He was born on Sept. 1, 1917, in Campbell. He came to Big Spring in September of 1942 from Abilene. He worked in the lab at Cosden Oil for 37 years, retiring on Sept. 1, 1979. Mr. Morris was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include: two sons,

William Morris of Plano, and Stanley Morris of Abilene; one brother, Nathan Morris of Abilene; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to: American Heart Association; 3525 Andrews Hwy Suite 111; Midland; 79703. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lottie Turner Eckler

Service for Lottie Turner Eckler, 85, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Wanda Hill, pastor of North Birdwell United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Eckler died Tuesday, March 30, in a local nursing home.

She was born on March 19, 1914, in Palo Pinto County. She married Coy Turner on Dec. 10, 1935, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1968. She then married Alfred Ray Eckler on Jan. 16, 1970, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on June 24, 1995. She first came to Big Spring in 1943. She moved to Abilene in 1975 and then returned to Big Spring in 1984. Mrs. Eckler had worked for Coca Cola Bottling Company for 23 years before retiring.

Survivors include: two sons, Gaylord "C.G." Turner of Lamesa, and Gilbert "Aggie" Turner of Midland; two daughters, Loretta Yarbrough of Forsan, and Jo Nell McWhorter of Abilene; one sister, Susie Hamilton of Weatherford; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church; 2702 N. Birdwell Lane, Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Carrie Smith

Service for Carrie Smith, 72, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, March 31, 1999.

Earl F. Spiller

Earl F. Spiller, 70, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, in a local hospital. Service will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 1999, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop David Mohn officiating. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, at Highland Cemetery in Pawnee, Okla.

He was born on May 2, 1928, in Pawnee County, Okla., and married Nettie Helen Mills on Sept. 25, 1948, in Pawnee, Okla. He formerly lived in Pawnee, Okla., and then in Colorado City and Snyder before moving to Big Spring in 1964. He worked in the oil field most of his life and for Dowell, Inc. He later owned and operated CCI Trucking Company, then was an independent oil producer until retiring in 1987.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and had served in the United States Army Air Corps. Survivors include: his wife, Nettie Helen Spiller of Sand Springs; one son, Robert Spiller of Kent, England; three daughters, Lelah Hughes of Athens, GA., Ronna Gibb of Borger, and Darla Walisa of Sand Springs; one sister, Velma Ramey of Stephenville, Mont.; 11 grandchildren; and the mother of two grandchildren, Jan Williamson Spiller of Coahoma.

Pallbearers will be Robert Spiller, Chuck Walisa, Bob Hughes, Mitch Gibb, Chuck

Breyman and Marshall Horn. All Priesthood Holders are considered honorary pallbearers. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ellen Lanchart Damron

Ellen Lanchart Damron, 87, died Monday night, March 29, in the Big Spring Care Center. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 1, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements will be provided by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Rodney Tedford, minister of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, will officiate.

Ellen was born April 27, 1911, in Sublime, Lavaca County, to John Thomas and Eveline Netterville Lanchart of Woodville, Miss. She lived in many places in her early youth, including Jal, N.M., where her parents homesteaded and Delano, Calif. She graduated from high school in Barstow.

She married Minnie Aaron Damron on Sept. 28, 1931, in Carlsbad, N.M. They lived in Crane until 1944 when they moved to Silver City, N.M. In August 1948, they moved to Big Spring and lived at 1612 Donley until this past year. A lifelong member of the Church of Christ, she had been a devoted and active member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ since its beginning.

Among her many interests were flower gardening, camping, sewing, quilting, crocheting, rabbit hunting, baking, ceramics and crafts of all types. A steaming hot coffee drinker and hot pepper eater, she loved entertaining her friends under her arbor. The best wife and mother, a doting grandmother, a good-hearted and quick-witted woman, she will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include: her husband, Aaron of Midland; two sons and daughters-in-law, John R. (Tom) and Sue Ann Damron of Big Spring, and Jim and Carol Damron of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Duane Damron of Lubbock, Kim Damron of Dallas, and Anne Damron Witherspoon and husband Jonathan of Trophy Club; a brother, Leon B. Lanchart of Silver City, N.M.; a beloved nephew, Frank Claxton and wife Betty of Foristell, Mo.; a cousin, Addie Vessels of Pecos; a sister-in-law, Maggie Lanchart of Alpine; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Dr. Bill Damron, a sister Fannie Claxton, and three brothers Loyd Lanchart, Noel Lanchart and John A. Lanchart. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Tipton Children's Home in Tipton, Okla.; 73570, in memory of Ellen or to the charitable organization of one's choice.

RODEO

Continued from Page 1A

worked fast and furious to move students from one event to another.

Many of the performers, most of them dressed in hats, bandannas and even chaps, appeared nervous, but nearly all of them smiled.

"Some are real excited, and some have a little stage fright," said organizer Pam Carlisle, a teacher's aide.

The final prayer will take

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Clown Brent Wright said he found out there was more to the fun than it seemed. "It's a lot of work," he said. Teacher Shayla Seymore said the event creates lasting memories for the students.

"The kids love it," she said. "This means a lot to them, and based on what I've been told by my high school helpers, this sticks with them."

High schooler Bobbi Spiller, who was helping organize things this morning, agreed. She said she still remembers her kindergarten rodeo, when she slipped right off the back of her stickhorse.

"It brings back a lot of memories, seeing this," she said. "And being behind the scenes, you see all the work that goes into it. It's hard keeping all these nervous kids calm."

Even retired professional rodeo clown Quail Dobbs, now a Howard County Justice of the Peace, said he was excited as he urged the young performers on from the gate.

"It's always a highlight," he said. "It never gets old. I look forward to it every year."

Donnie Reid, who came to see his grandson, Reagan, said the event is good for the community.

"It's sure good for the kids," he said. "They give it a lot of enthusiasm. And people just love it."

CONVENTION

Continued from Page 1A

be "Spiritually Strengthened by Faith with Boldness."

Gamboia explained the in the witness faith, sermons are referred to as "talks." Elders take turns delivering talks to their congregation.

"We are theocratic. We look for God's will and live in harmony. Children will all be with their parents and whole families will sit together," Gamboa said.

The event begins at 9:50 a.m. with a musical program in Spanish. A visiting preacher, an elder from a visiting congregation will present the first talk. "Appreciate the Table of Jehovah" at 10 a.m.

"This is based on scripture, and the table of Jehovah is the Bible. This comes from I Chronicles 10:21, and the whole assembly will be based on this scripture," Gamboa said.

A second special guest at this convention will be Tomas Abril, who is circuit overseer for the 20 congregations attending, he said.

Abril will present "Examining the Inclinations of the Heart" at 10:15 a.m.

Another talk will be presented at 10:40 titled "Who is saying God is with you" followed by a Spanish musical.

Dedication and baptism will follow Wagner's 11 a.m. talk, and a special pool will be constructed in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to perform baptisms.

"We'll be setting up a swimming pool in the coliseum, and this will really be something to see. Last year we baptized 376,000 worldwide," Gamboa said.

The afternoon program continues at 1:25 with music and singing, and a Bible lesson using the Watchtower magazine.

A special youth appreciation talk will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the hour will conclude with more singing following another talk titled "Perfectly Instructed to Imitate Jesus."

The final prayer will take

TEXAS LOTTERY
PICK 3: 1,7,3
CASH 5: 7,13,16,29,36

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

place at 3:55, and the convention concludes at 4 p.m.

Gamboia said the witnesses are very excited to be meeting in Big Spring this second time. In November, more than 2,000 witnesses attended a two-day district convention at the coliseum.

Jehovah's Witness Spanish churches from all around the West Texas area such as Abilene, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Kermit, Lamesa and places in between, will be represented at the convention, Gamboa said.

• SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1100 block of Donley.

• THEFT was reported in the 3300 block of E-I 20. A citizen's band antenna, valued at \$125, was reported stolen.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1100 block of Wood. A pair of shoes, miscellaneous meat from a freezer, a gold bracelet and currency, all valued at \$141, was reported stolen.

• THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of East 12th and will be represented at the 18th and Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. today:

• LEROY CLAY KITCHELL, 35, was arrested for a capias warrant for no liability insurance.

• MICHAEL RAY HERNANDEZ, 31, was arrested for a parole violation, bond forfeiture of assault with a deadly weapon and driving while license invalid.

• RAUL GONZALES CAZARES, 38, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• LEZA LOPEZ RUIZ, 25, was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY
8:01 a.m. - 1900 block N. Monticello, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:59 a.m. - 600 block E. 21st, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

4:30 p.m. - 1700 block Purdie, trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.

POLICE

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

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 400 block of Parkway.

• STARLA MENDOZA J., 37, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• BILLY MCGEE, 35, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

• FORGERY was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of North Birdwell.

• STARLA MENDOZA, 20, was arrested for local warrants.

• MANUEL SOSA, 56, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 900 block of William.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Gregg and FM 700.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Carrie Smith, 72, died today. Service is pending.
Arlene McMurtrey, 72, died Sunday. Graveside services are today at 4:00 PM at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Earl F. Spiller, 70, died Tuesday. Services will be 1:00 PM Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Highland Cemetery, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Ellen Damron, 87, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lottie Turner Eckler, 85, died Tuesday. Services will be 4:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sam R. Morris, 81, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0746-6811
USPS 0055-940
Daily except Saturday.
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:
Evenings and Sunday, \$8.85 monthly;
\$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).

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

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

DUNIAPS "Your Fashion Headquarters"
111 E. Marcy 267-8283
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Don't settle for any ordinary
IRA An Edward Jones self-directed IRA gives you:
• Tax advantages
• Flexibility
• Tailored investments
• Personalized service
Call or stop by today for details.
Serving individual investors from more than 4,300 offices nationwide.
219 Main St. Big Spring, TX (915) 267-2501
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC
Edward Jones
Dan Wilkins Barbara Brumley

THE EYE INSTITUTE
Board Certified Ophthalmologist
FELLOWSHIP TRAINED RETINA & VITREOUS SURGEON
HARSHAD G. SHAH, M.D., P.A.
1600 SCURRY BIG SPRING, TX.
756-3030
915/686-2020 Medicare Accepted FAX 570-0888
1-800-666-EYE 1-800-334-2020
OPHTHALMOLOGY DISEASES & SURGERY OF THE EYE
•Cataract •Diabetic Eye Care
•Glaucoma •Macular Degeneration
•Detachment •Retina & Vitreous
•Eye Trauma •Children's Eye Diseases
•Argon Laser •Yag Laser
2203 W. TENNESSEE, SUITE B, MIDLAND, TX. 79101-5953

JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER
CROSSES IN A WIDE SELECTION OF STYLES & SIZES
CHOOSE FROM PEWTER - MOSIAC - IRON
CROSSES AND ANGELS - McHARP CERAMIC
CROSSES BASED ON 15TH AND 16TH CENTURY DESIGNS
AND SEE OUR CROSS JEWELRY BY KENNETH WYATT
gaze crystal kitchen
CHINA • HOUSEWARES • FLATWARE • CRYSTAL • GIFTS
1515 E. FM 700 (915) 267-8208

UNDER THE TENT



3 DAYS!

IN BIG SPRING FOR ALL WEST TEXAS...

!!!MILLION DOLLAR!!!

LIQUIDATION OF OUR SAN ANGELO STORE

ALLAN'S FURNITURE

LOST OUR LEASE!

MUST SELL! WE WILL SELL LOADS OF ITEMS AT LOW OR BELOW WHOLESALE!

APRIL 1 - 3

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
9AM - 6PM

CLOSED MARCH 31 PREPARING FOR THIS EVENT

BIGGEST FURNITURE SALES EVENT IN ALL WEST TEXAS! YOU WILL SAVE, SAVE, SAVE! SALE OF SALES ON QUALITY!

DOWNTOWN 202 SCURRY ST. BIG SPRING 267-6278

HERALD
11, 1999

5
mission.

was report-
Donley.
ted in the
A citizen's
d at \$125.

A HABI-
ed in the
A pair of
meat from
celet and
d at \$141.

ted in the
th and at

y Sheriff's
the follow-
en 8 a.m.
day.

CLAY
arrested
for no lia-

HERNAN-
ted for a
nd forfei-
a deadly
ng while

NZALES
rested for
e.
RUIZ, 25,
ance of a

Summary of
Fire
orts:

block N.
al call,
to Scenic
inter.
k E. 21st,
transport-

00 block
l, patient

Sq. Ft.

795
Sq. Yd.

999
Sq. Ft.

AS

NT
NG

-5500
h.D.
opez,
an Osburn

TE

at
EON

E EYE

tion

esses

5953

E

ER

ES
CTION
IZES

ESIGNS
YATT

m

• GIFTS

EDITORIAL

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

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

Charles C. Williams
Publisher
John A. Moseley
Sports Editor
Debbie Jensen
Features Editor
John H. Walker
Managing Editor
Bill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Come on folks, let's blow our horn in Austin

Time has just about run out for you if you want to sign up to ride the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored bus to Austin for Big Spring Day at the State Capital on April 19.

You have until the end of business Thursday to get signed up at the chamber office to take part in the first Big Spring Day in Austin in anyone's recent memory. Many communities from around the state hold days like this — they do so in order to catch the ears of the legislature in regards to specific issues that are of importance to the respective community and her people.

Items that Big Springers will be talking about in Austin will include the Port-to-Plains project, which we feel should be the No. 1 priority on everyone's list. Now that the United States Department of Transportation has placed the U.S. 87/U.S. 277 route from Denver through Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring and San Angelo on to Del Rio on its map as a main corridor, this is not a "pie in the sky" idea, but rather something that is going to happen.

We need to ensure we have state support on this project, as well as on the West Texas Agritech Corridor project.

Even if you can't ride the bus, take the time off from your daily routine to participate in this trip to Austin. It's our opportunity to have the ears of the members of the legislature and to make our pitch — and as we've said before, if we don't blow our own horn, no one will blow it for us. See you in Austin!

YOUR VIEWS

To The Editor:
Once again, the Line Dance Festival sponsored by the Senior Citizens Center and the "Spring City Stompers" was a huge success. The Third Annual Festival was held at Big Spring Senior Center on Wednesday, March 3, 1999 with dancers for Lubbock, Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Snyder and Big Spring performing.

We are grateful to Bobbie Leonard and the staff at the Spring City Senior Center for their patience and assistance in helping us host this festival. The cooks, servers and volunteers served a delicious lunch for approximately 250 guests and dancers. We have a wonderful Senior Center, and all the dancers from other towns look forward to coming here to our festival.

We appreciate Kim Howell who did an outstanding job of announcing all the dance groups and their numbers. She also gave out the door prizes donated by local merchants and announced who donated them. We thank Nancy Hale for her efficiency in playing the musical numbers, to the merchants who provided items for "Goody Bags" and door prizes, to the "Spring City Stompers" who performed so beautifully and who also con-

tributed items for door prizes and "Goody Bags" and for helping to make the day a huge success, to Channel 9, KBST, KBYG, and the Herald, for publicity concerning the Festival, to Nancy Jones and RSVP for providing table cloths and other support, to Wanda Mitchem of Big Spring and Bill Moore of Lubbock who videotaped the dancing and to all the dancers who came from area towns, we say "A great big West Texas Thank You!"

We want to express our gratitude to the following merchants and organizations that contributed merchandise and gift certificates for door prizes and "Goody Bags": Merle Norman, General Nutrition Center, Premiere Video, Quick Car Lube, Salvations Army, J&L One Stop, Chamber of Commerce, Casual Shop, Blum's, Shae's Gift & Nail Salon, Bargain Mart, Citizens Federal Credit Union, A-1 Pest Control, Beall's, Athletic Supply, Linda Burchett, Quality Glass & Mirror, Faye's Flowers, Les & Liz Crafts, and Carrieage Inn.

Thank you one and all. It would not have been so successful and fun without your help! We'll see you again next year.

DOROTHY KENNEMUR
COORDINATOR
BIG SPRING

Republicans have breached constitutional duties

As an opposition party, the Republicans are about as useful as a life jacket in the Sahara desert.

In committing American forces to war against Yugoslavia, President Clinton has violated the U.S. Constitution. No language is more explicit than "Congress shall have the power ... to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules for capture on land and water."

There is no language in the section outlining the duties of the president that can even be remotely interpreted to give him the power to involve the United States in a war. Clinton, of course, is not the first president to commit the United States to war without a declaration, but it is time to

put a stop to this unconstitutional practice.

But what did the Republicans do? They acted like the lap dogs they are.

You don't "support the troops" by acting the political coward and allowing a president to commit them to battle in an unconstitutional war for no discernible benefit, let alone one that actually will damage and threaten the national interest. In such a situation, you support the troops by not allowing the chief executive to misuse them.

The purpose of American armed forces, their reason for existence, is to defend the United States and its citizens. Period. Nothing else. Not peacekeeping, not being a world's policeman, not being a bully, not digging sewers for people in Third World countries. There is an ongoing, serious misuse of American forces, and the American people had better wake up and get their heads out of that place where they don't belong.

It's obvious that many in the House and Senate have no knowledge of the Constitution

and of the political theories on which it was based. Our forefathers set up the House and Senate as separate branches of government specifically so they could act as a check against the executive branch.

To hear men in these offices say "we must support the president" is to hear them admit their ignorance of their duties. Under our system of government, no member of the House or Senate has any obligation whatsoever to support any president on any issue or question. And that is by deliberate design.

They take an oath to support the Constitution, not the president. They are elected as individuals and are answerable to the people, not to any political party or its leadership. This system was designed to prevent exactly the situation we are now in where an arrogant president tosses the Constitution into the trash can and does what he pleases.

For some reason, most Americans don't seem to give a damn about the Constitution or the rule of law. I suppose between government education

and television, their brains have been turned to mush. They seem unable to comprehend the basic principle that if you allow the law to be broken to punish people you don't like, the law will not be there to protect you when some future government decides it doesn't like you.

The rule of law is most simply defined as insisting that everybody, citizen and government alike, play by the rules all the time, every time.

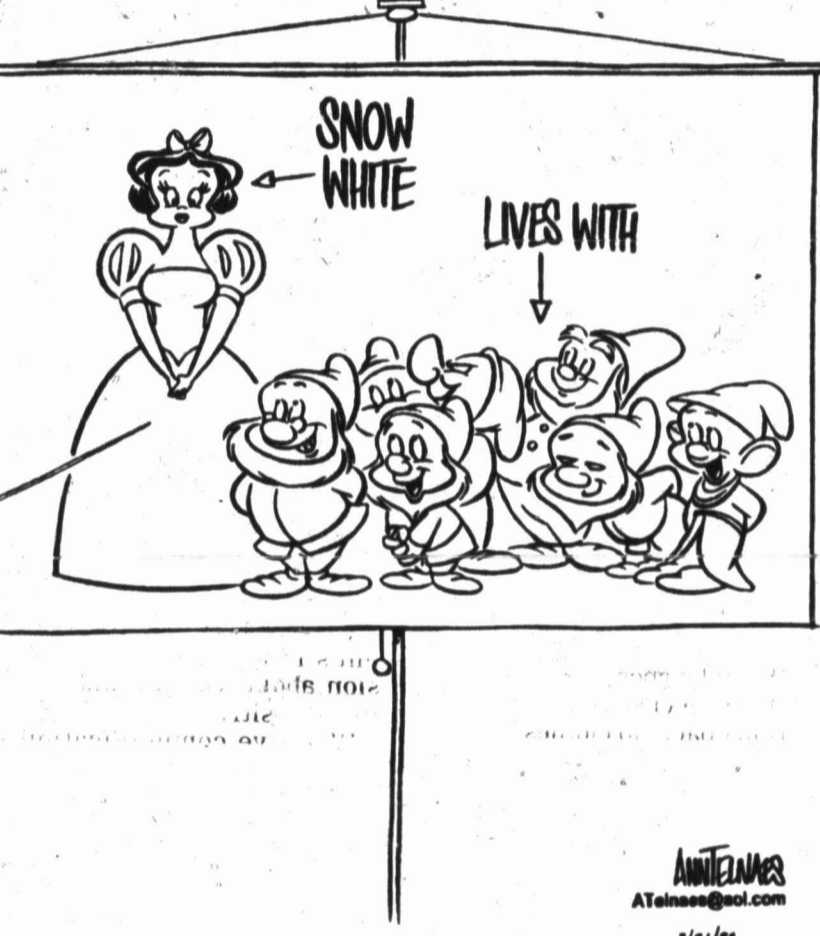
In this particular case, the U.S. Senate is guilty of a second breach of duty. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is simply a bureaucracy set up to administer a treaty. It has no power whatsoever to make decisions to commit the signatory countries to war. The Senate should have stepped in long before this and reminded Clinton that NATO is just a treaty, not a sovereign organization. As a matter of fact, NATO is violating its own charter by making war on Yugoslavia, not to the mention violating the U.N. Charter.

The new world order looks a lot like old anarchy.



CHARLEY REESE

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THERE'S TOO MUCH ADULT BEHAVIOR IN KIDS' FILMS.



AMERICAN ANIMATION

Make my bags paper, if you please

At the super market checkout, they used to ask you if you wanted your items put in paper or plastic bags. They don't ask anymore. They just put your items in plastic sacks about the size of a woman's purse. When you get home to unload, you have about sixty little bags to haul into the kitchen.

What in the world do you do with all those little bags? In our house, we throw most of them away, saving a few to line small trash containers. When we throw them away, we put them in our pantry trash can, which is huge and lined with a heavy duty plastic bag. When it gets full, we tie it up, put it in our big trash container, take it to the curb and the city guys come by and pick it up.

What happens after that is a mystery to me.

Why is that in every vacant lot you see about thirty seven of those sacks stuck on scrag-

gly mesquite trees, flapping in the breeze. Where do they come from? I guess people buy some small item in a store that dutifully puts it in a plastic bag. Then when the item is taken out, the bag is discarded, floats around the car for awhile, then ends up blowing out when the car door is open. It is then at the mercy of the wind, which eventually takes it over to those mesquite bushes.

My wife says she notices a great number of city trash containers which have unbagged household trash dumped into them. That drives her crazy. The lids fly open in the wind and all the light garbage escapes. We enjoy the system we have in our town. The city supplies the large containers on wheels which homeowners fill up with trash and roll out to the streets and alleys twice a week for pickup. It makes for a quick and easy way to get rid of garbage.

Sometimes we take for granted the things that make our life easy. When we lived in Iowa during the sixties, we ran into a different kind of trash disposal system. All the cans had to be in one container. All the bottles had to be in another. There was one for the paper trash. We had to wrap all our food scraps in newspaper before placing it in still another

er container. One day there was a knock at the door and the garbage men were there with the supervisor to inform us that we were using too much paper in wrapping our food scraps and could be subject to a fine. They actually took the time to go through our trash and examine it, confer about it and then make a house call.

We mended our ways and from that day on were much more careful about the amount of wrap we used around our table scraps.

Our trash guys don't have time to sweat that small stuff. They do their job quickly and efficiently. They are good at what they do and take pride in their work. We do have a good trash system in Texas. We just need to find a way to keep those plastic bags from getting loose and blowing all over the place.

I know plastic bags are good for the oil industry, which is having its problems right now. They serve a purpose and fill a need. But what happened to those big paper sacks that held so much and were so easy to handle.

Spring housecleaning might be a good time to devise some way to make sure those plastic sacks end up somewhere else besides a vacant lot.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

How To Contact Us

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

Mallard Fillmore
by
BRUCE TINSLEY



ADDRESSES

- HON. GEORGE W. BUSH
Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600, 512-463-2000; fax 512-463-1849.
- RICK PERRY
Lt. Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701: Phone: 512-463-0001; Fax: 512-463-0326.
- JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: 806-839-2478, 512-463-3000.
- ROBERT DUNCAN
Senator
Texas 28th District
Citizens FCU Building
Big Spring, 79720
Phone: 268-9909; (800) 322-9538, (512) 463-0128, fax (512) 463-2424.
- DAVID COUNTS
Representative
Texas 70th District
P.O. Box 338
Knox City, 79529
Phone: (940) 658-5012.
- JOHN CORNYN
Attorney General
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, 78711-2548
Phone: 1-800-252-8011.
- PHIL GRAMM
U.S. Senator
370 Russell Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-2934.
- KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON
U.S. Senator
703 Hart Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-5922
- CHARLES STENHOLM
U.S. Representative
17th District
1211 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, 20515.
Phone: 202-225-6605.
- BILL CLINTON
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
- HOWARD CO. COMMISSIONERS
OFFICE — 264-2200.
BEN LOCKHART, county judge —
Home: 263-4155; Office: 264-2202.
EMMA BROWN — Home: 267-2649.
JERRY KILGORE — 263-0724; Work
(Jerry's Barbers): 267-5471.
BILL CROOKER — Home: 263-2566.
GARY SIMER — Home: 263-0269;
Work (Ponderosa Nursery) 263-4441.
- BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL
TIM BLACKSHEAR, mayor — Home:
263-7961; Work (Blackshear
Rentals): 263-4095.
GREG BIDDISON — Home: 267-6009; Work (Ponderosa Restaurant):
267-7121.
OSCAR GARCIA — Home: 264-0026;
Work (Big Spring FC): 263-6699.
STEPHANIE HORTON — Home: 264-0306; Work (VA Medical Center),
263-7361.
CHUCK CAWTHON, MAYOR PRO TEM —
Home: 263-7490; Work (Chuck's
Surplus): 263-1142.
TOMMY TUNE — Home: 267-4652;
Work (Howard College) 264-5000.
JOANN SMOOT — Home: 267-6965;
Work (BSISD) 264-3600.



RSV

By GINA GAI
Features Ass
Nancy Jo
what she
when she
Retired S
Program dir
"I moved
and had sor
ence, so I g
bank. I ha
senior citi
recruited m
out about a
RSVP as the
and got the
what it was
Jones.
She has b
now for five
"I love wo
who have a
real challen
seniors as
community."
She said se

"Take Me H
Lou

Last night
dream
that lingers
down thro
yesterday
to when I w

I saw the
green
stretch far
and saw o
roads of hom
we'd travel

I saw the to
that took m
and lived i
free years
that seem li

I climbed a
hill
and by a w
I wandered
when life w

I saw an eag
above a rocl
and dived i
hole
beneath a c

From many
side
I saw the sm
with endless
ing up
in circles ne

The valleys
childhood
I've seen the
and all their
strength
my soul has

"That's Why
Marth

Little Old bi
Singing so f
Got more se
Than most n
Don't matter
If it rains or
He don't con
When the w

When troub
He flies awa
He don't hav
But he don't
He can go if
That he kno
Don't depen
Saying he ca

Computers c
Him anyway
Don't affect

S
LICE
of
Life!

rains
ush.
ompre-
le that if
e broken
lon't like,
re to
e future
doesn't

ost sim-
g that
govern-
e rules
e, the
a sec-
e North
ization is
set up to
has no
ake
e signa-
The
pped in
minded
ust a
organi-
act,
own
on
ention
ter.
looks a

HT
ER
4
ET
ER
UR

life!

QUICK TRIVIA

◆Mars is known as the red planet because of the iron oxide in its soil.

◆Eleven of the world's 16 busiest airports are in the U.S., including Chicago O'Hare and Dallas-Fort Worth.

Got an Item?

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

5A

Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, March 31, 1999

RSVP director says volunteering is good for you

By GINA GARZA
Features Assistant

Nancy Jones didn't know what she was getting into when she took the job of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program director.

"I moved here from Amarillo and had some banking experience, so I got a job at a local bank. I had a real feel for senior citizens. Canterbury recruited me, and then I found out about an opening in the RSVP as the director. I applied and got the job, never knowing what it was going to be," said Jones.

She has been the director now for five years.

"I love working with seniors who have a lot of vitality. It's a real challenge to work with seniors as they work in the community," she said.

She said seniors are also fun.

Jones also said it was an eye opener to see how many retired seniors still work many hours volunteering. The RSVP has been in Big Spring for about 20 years and there are about 350 senior volunteers and 54 stations around Big Spring.

"A lot of people volunteer not just for RSVP, but for other programs as well. Seniors are very loyal to their jobs," said Jones.

She also said there are many volunteers needed for this program. Some include volunteers to listen to children read and help them learn to read, the new literacy council, and the new program for new moms at the hospital.

"There are three major activities RSVP does throughout the year. One is the recognition banquet to recognize volunteers based on their years of service. Another is the Summer Fun and Fitness, and

the third is Make a Difference Day held in October," she said.

All of this is free to the volunteers, said Jones.

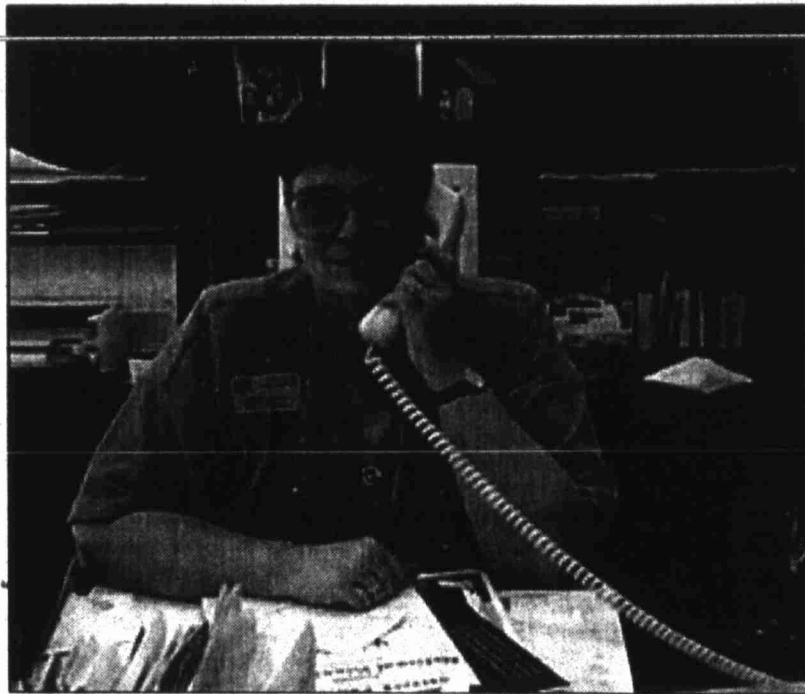
There are some requirements in order to become a RSVP volunteer. "You must be 55 years or older and you must do a monthly report of your volunteer hours," she said.

Jones said she loves her work, but has found one downside. "We don't lose volunteers because they quit; we lose them because some go into nursing homes and others died."

But in her years of experience, Jones said she's seen the benefits volunteering offer seniors.

"I believe that volunteering helps seniors live longer and have healthier lives."

If you qualify and would like to volunteer, call 264-2397.



Nancy Jones encourages senior citizens to stay active.

April's fruits are sweet enough for taste delight

April's name is derived from the Latin *aperire*, meaning to open. The April flower is the Sweet Pea and its gem is diamond.

The month of April begins with April Foolery when jokers and pranksters usually get their victims before their first cup of coffee has had a chance to clear away morning melancholia.



SUE HAUGH

No one is quite sure how the custom started, but we do know it goes back to the Roman *Festum Fatuorum*, or Fools' Holiday. So, if someone tricks you on April first, take comfort in knowing that millions have worn that same foolish grin long before you.

This year, April is a month of religious significance for both Christians and Jews with celebrations of both Easter and Passover. Because Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ we think of it as a time of rebirth, the beginning of new life of earth. The Jewish Passover, or *Passach*, is the seven-day festival that recall the *Exodus*, the deliverance of Jews from Egyptian bondage.

When the trees bud overhead, Spring flowers bloom at our feet and we hear the first concert of song birds, it sharpens our awareness of the natural world around us.

Fresh green, carrots, asparagus, pineapple, strawberries, and rhubarb are usually best buys during April.

To name a few important events that have occurred during the month of April- Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865, Benjamin Franklin died at age 84 in Philadelphia on April 17, 1790 and Paul Revere made his famous midnight liberty ride on April 18, 1775. And of course, the tax man cometh on April 15, ready or not.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.

SUGAR-FREE APPLE PIE
1 (6 oz. can) unsweetened frozen apple juice concentrate
2 rounded tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
6 Rome Apples, peeled and sliced
1 tbsp. butter
1 unbaked 9-inch double-crust pie shell
Preheat oven to 450. In a small saucepan, combine the frozen apple juice, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Stir constantly over medium heat until the mixture is thick and bubbly, 3 to 5 minutes. Pour the apple juice mixture over the sliced apples and mix well. Pour the mixture into the unbaked pie shell and dot with butter. Place top crust over filling, cutting slits for the steam to escape. Seal edges. Brush the top lightly with milk and See HAUGH, Page 6A

READERS CORNER

"Take Me Home"
Louise Beverly Burgess

Last night I had the kind of dream that lingers for awhile down through the years of yesterday to when I was a child

I saw the forest lush and green stretch far beyond the town and saw once more those roads of home we'd traveled up and down

I saw the towering mountains that took my breath away and lived again those care free years that seem like yesterday.

I climbed again the sliding hill and by a winding stream I wandered as we use to do when life was play and dream

I saw an eagle take to flight above a rocky ridge and dived into the swimming hole beneath a covered bridge

From many a farm house fire side I saw the smoke ascending with endless streamers spiraling up in circles never ending

The valleys and mountains of childhood I've seen them once again and all their beauty and their strength my soul has entered in

"That's Why He Sings"
Martha Anderson Peugh

Little Old bird Singing so fine Got more sense Than most mankind. Don't matter to him If it rains or snows. He don't complain When the wind blows.

When trouble comes along He flies away. He don't have to go But he don't have to stay. He can go if he wants to That he knows. Don't depend on somebody Saying he can go.

Computers don't affect Him anyway. Don't affect his eating

Don't affect his play. He never gets a check Don't pay no tax Don't know about a phone Don't know about a fax.

He don't know about school Don't watch T.V. Don't know about politics Just knows he's free. Don't know the traffic lights Saying to stop. Don't know about doctors Lawyers and cops.

Don't have insurance Don't go to the bank Just warbles so sweet When he give thanks. He don't have to cook Don't have to shop. Don't have to dust Don't have to mop.

He don't carry a briefcase. When he goes Don't service a car Don't pack no clothes. If he fly right on a plane He flys right on. Any tree anywhere He's right at home.

Little old bird is what God meant him to be. That's why he sings. He knows he's free.

"Colors of Life"
by Amber Rich

"Life is a work of art, designed by the one who lives it"

Granddaddy painted a full and rich life for himself.

He was saw brilliant red and blue in the beautiful birds that he loved.

The rich brown of the soil in which he farmed.

The bright red, yellow and green colors of his first truck, bought second hand from the refinery.

The burgundy in the graduation gown of his youngest granddaughter's high school graduation, and the same burgundy in his youngest grandson's college colors.

The white wedding dresses on his daughters and granddaughters.

The black aura of the Depression.

The grey cement wall constructing Hoover Dam.

The dark green colors of a

See READERS, Page 6A

Improve communication with your child at April 10 retreat

Effective communication is always found in strong parent-child relationships. Communication is important to any meaningful, close relationship; the closer the relationship, the more important communication becomes.

Research shows that parent-child communication influences the child's development. Supportive messages sent by the parent to children lead to a variety of positive outcomes such as high self esteem, greater adherence to moral standards, less aggression and less problem behavior.

Other communication-related factors contributing to positive child outcomes include a parent's responsiveness, discussion about feelings and modeling of positive social behavior.

Effective communication is vital in successful parent-child relationships. It's essential to foster the proper attitudes and learn the necessary skills of speaking, listening and prob-

lem-solving. If you would like to enhance your communication with your child, make plans to attend the Parent/Youth Retreat on April 10.

The theme of the one-day event is "One Parent-One Child" and focuses on the family relationship and activities that can strengthen it.

The retreat will begin at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Library Community Room. The retreat is reserved for children ages 9-11 and one parent (or guardian). Activities will include understanding personalities, reading together-books and family time, and each parent-child team will



DANA TARTER

create a Family Coat of Arms.

At the close of the workshop, teams will be asked to discuss and set goals that they would like to accomplish over the next few months.

Cost for the retreat is \$12 per team and includes, lunch and all supplies. Preregistration deadline is April 7.

For more information contact the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236 or you may send your name, address and phone number along with the \$12.00 registration fee to the Howard County Extension office, P.O. Box 790, Big Spring, TX 79721. Checks should be made payable to EPC Program Development Fund.

Extension educational program serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or nation origin.

Dana Tarter is Howard County Extension Agent - family and consumer science.

Links found to virus creator

NEW YORK (AP) — A digital fingerprint used by Microsoft's Office programs could lead investigators to the author of the rapidly spreading e-mail computer virus known as "Melissa," a computer software expert said Tuesday.

Melissa showed up Friday and spread rapidly around the world on Monday like a malicious chain letter, forcing affected computers to fire off dozens of infected messages to friends and colleagues and swamping e-mail systems.

Richard Smith, president of Phar Lap Software, a small Cambridge, Mass., software firm that makes operating systems and software tools, said he thinks a virus writer who uses the handle "VicodinES" wrote Melissa and distributed it Friday using an account stolen from America Online 15 months ago.

VicodinES also is the name of a narcotic painkiller made by Knoll Laboratories. At company headquarters in Mount Olive, N.J., spokeswoman Linda Mayer said today that all she knows about Melissa is what she's read in newspapers.

As inconvenient as Melissa is, Smith said the real danger is that the author is putting tool kits online that other people can download and create their own viruses.

"You could download them and someone else could use them," he said today.

The name VicodinES also has come up in the past. A December 1997 alert issued by Network Associates, maker of the popular Dr. Solomon's anti-virus program, warned of a similar virus allegedly created by VicodinES, called "Anxiety.Poppy.95."

Smith said he has turned his information over to the FBI. Bill Carter, an FBI spokesman, would not comment on whether investigators had any leads.

Michael Vatis, a federal prosecutor and director of the National Infrastructure Protection Center in Washington, said military and other government computers were among the thousands affected by the virus.

The digital fingerprint Smith used is a unique identifying number that Microsoft's Office suite of programs attaches to documents created on a specific computer. By discovering the computer the documents containing Melissa came from, investigators could presumably find the author.

Compounding the effects of Melissa, a similar virus called "Papa" was discovered Monday. Papa sends out even more infected e-mail messages than Melissa, though it has a bug that sometimes prevents it from working, said Srivats Sampath, of McAfee, another maker of widely used antivirus software.

Companies reporting problems caused by Melissa included the chemical company DuPont in Wilmington, Del.; electronics maker Honeywell Inc. in Minneapolis; Lockheed Martin, the aerospace company in Bethesda, Md.; The Associated Press Broadcast Services in Washington, D.C.; and Compaq Computer Corp. in Houston.

The Melissa virus comes in the form of an e-mail, usually containing the subject line "Important Message." It appears to be from a

See VIRUS, Page 6A

SLICE of life!

COMMUNITY NEWS

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN for the opportunity to serve as a summer page for U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm. The program runs from July 11-Aug. 7.

Highly motivated high school students are encouraged to apply.

Page duties consist of primarily of delivery of correspondence, legislative material and small packages within the Congressional complex. Pages also work within the member's cloakrooms, find members on the floor, help manage the Congressional bell system and prepare the House Chamber daily for the legislative session.

Housing for pages is provided in the Page Residence Hall, and pay is a monthly salary of \$1,178.

Eligible students must be at least 16 years old by July 11, 1999, must have completed the 10th grade and not yet entered 12th grade, and be either a U.S. citizen or alien with a work visa.

Applications are available at principals' offices. Complete and return the application by April 16, 1999, to: P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, 79533.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will begin taking transfer applications for the 1999-2000 school year on April 1 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. New applicants need to go to the business office at the Forsan campus to complete paperwork and have an interview with the superintendent.

Bring a copy of the student's records if possible. For more information, call 457-2223. No applications will be given out early.

THE LAST WORD

The devil's name is Dullness.
Robert E. Lee

Heaven for climate, hell for company.
James M. Barrle

There is nothing noble about being superior to some other man. The true nobility is being superior to your previous self.
Hindustani proverb

Recalls: New awareness campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission is launching a campaign to raise awareness about product recalls, contending that despite the government's recall warnings consumers continue to use hazardous products and put themselves at risk.

The commission was announcing its recall roundup today to highlight some of the millions of recalled products consumers may still be using, from playpens with protruding rivets to an under-the-counter toaster that can start fires.

As the agency responsible for protecting the public, the CPSC announces about 300 recalls each year as it works with companies to ensure that new products with the same safety dangers do not end up on store shelves.

But getting consumers to dispose of faulty products is another story.

"We can get dangerous products off store shelves, but the real challenge is to get them out of families' homes," says Ann Brown, the chairwoman. The commission sometimes learns of deaths or injuries caused by products after they have been recalled, she added.

Thousands, sometimes even millions, of units of a product can be recalled at once, making it difficult to reach everyone who bought them and is at

by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. On My Way...
Company...
—Mini-hammocks without spread bars, by various makers. Recall involves 3 million units. The mini-hammocks can twist around children's necks, resulting in strangulation. Twelve deaths have been reported.
—Playschool Travel-lite portable cribs with rotating top rail hinges. Recall involves nearly 12,000 units with models 77101 and 77103. All Our Kids portable cribs, models 742 and 762, have similar problems. Consumers should stop using these cribs and destroy them.
—Evenflo Portable play yards with rotating top rail hinges that can collapse and trap children. The company will provide free hinge covers by calling 1-800-447-9178.

HAUGH

Continued from Page 5A

risk. For example, the commission has recalled nearly 10 million sets of play yards or playpens, by various manufacturers, because of protruding rivets that can pose a strangulation hazard, such as to children wearing loose clothing who could become entangled. The products have caused eight deaths, according to the CPSC.

They are made by Bilt-Rite, Evenflo, Gerry, Graco, Kolcraft, Playschool, Pride-Trimble and Strolee. Consumers can get a free repair kit by calling 1-800-794-4115.

About 10 million battery-powered Power Wheels vehicles by Fisher-Price, made before October 1998, have been recalled because the electrical components can overheat and cause fires. The agency has received 700 such reports, and 150 reports of fires with nine children suffering minor burns. Consumers should remove the batteries and call Fisher-Price at 1-800-977-7800 for a free repair.

Consumers can learn about recalled products from the CPSC's hotline at 1-800-638-2772 or by visiting the Web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

Health officials and grassroots groups plan to publicize the recall campaign. In some states, recalled products will be rounded up and brought to central locations for disposal.

LEMON ICE BOX PIE

2 cups skim milk
1 tub Crystal Light lemonade mix, dry
1 large box vanilla sugar-free instant pudding
8 oz. cool whip, fat free
7 whole graham cracker squares

Layer graham crackers in the bottom of an 9 x 13 dish.

In a mixing bowl, stir pudding and lemonade powders together, then add milk, and mix on low speed of hand mixer.

Add three-fourths of the Cool Whip fat free. Pour mixture on cracker crackers and to with remaining Cool Whip.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Sue Haugh writes a monthly food and recipe column for the Big Spring Herald.

Depression is the most common mental illness. Treatment works.
Call 263-0027
Howard County Mental Health Center

SCHOOL NEWS IS DUE EACH MONDAY BY 5 P.M. LOOK FOR THE LATEST STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN THURSDAY'S LIFE! SECTION

READERS

Continued from Page 5A

refinery uniform for many years, then blue jeans and work shirts for farm work.

The white and blue military uniforms on his sons. The glinting silver of a windmill.

The gold wedding bands worn for 50 years. The yellow of the rising sun, and the orange of the setting sun

for all the 90 years...all the 33,000 days ... of his life.

All of these creating a beautiful rainbow...a prism of light.

He created the work of art, put his signature on it...then left it for us.

All the colors woven into the tapestry which made up his life....
His family...our heritage.
In honor of Floyd Anderson
1908-1999

"Heaven"
by Lana F. Anguiano

If heaven don't have little 4 footed angels then I don't want to go for it wouldn't be heaven without a sweet dog or little cat to cuddle for my life on earth 'has been filled with many dogs and cats

each special in its own way-but all with loving hearts so if heaven don't have dogs and cats then I don't wanna go.

"Foot Tracks"
Bernice Reed Jones

I see him when the wind blows. Out on the dusty farm. Sometime late in evening, and in the early morn.

I see a ghostly shadow, walking down those cotton rows. I know he left his foot tracks. So many years ago.

And there's my mothers foot prints, as she walked toward the barn.

Those old and faded foot prints. She left there on the farm.

I think about those cotton fields, and foot tracks in the sand. And rows and rows of cotton. There in that sandy land.

Beneath that sandy soil somewhere, upon those dusty plains I know those faded foot tracks, will forever there remain.

VIRUS

Continued from Page 5A

friend or colleague. The body of the e-mail message says, "Here is that document you asked for ... don't show it to anyone else" with a winking smiley face formed by the punctuation marks ;-).

Attached to the message is a Microsoft's Word document file that lists Internet pornography sites. Once the user opens that file, the virus digs into the user's Microsoft's Outlook address book and sends infected documents to the first 50 addresses.

"The reason this is spreading so rapidly is that you're getting it from people you know and you trust," said Eric Lundquist, editor in chief of PC Week magazine.

"You should never open documents or attachments from people you don't know, but this is the first one you need to be careful of opening documents from people you do know," Lundquist said.

The OCLC Online Library Computer Center in Dublin, Ohio, a heavy user of the Microsoft programs, managed to detect the virus early and avoided trouble.

Spokesman Bob Murphy said the nonprofit computer network, which links 33,000 libraries around the world, warned its 800-member staff not to open the attachment when it was spotted by a technician.

"We were fortunate, his name started with a 'B,'" Murphy said.

Ore., city government to a crawl, forcing workers to resort to as handwritten memos and the telephone.

"I can tell you that we've become addicted to the e-mail system," Portland Mayor Vera Katz said. "The phone and shouting have been the methods of communication. It has slowed down business."

The virus forced computer

managers to shut down an e-mail server that supplied schedules for meetings and circulates documents. The city has about 3,500 computers, and nearly all of them were infected.

Not even the governor of North Dakota, Ed Schafer, was immune.

Schafer, a frequent user of e-mail, got several of the infected

messages Monday and opened one. It then promptly fired out the message to dozens of others, including first lady Nancy Jones Schafer.

"Unfortunately, I didn't even look at it," Schafer said. "When it jammed my computer, I was more kind of pounding on my keyboard, worrying about why my computer was jammed."

Smart April Fool's Day Buys
DON'T BE FOOLED ON APRIL FOOL
NOBODY BEATS THE PRICES AT ELROD'S FURNITURE
THURSDAY - SATURDAY
35% OFF (Suggested List Price)
STOREWIDE
(Excluding Ty® Products)
ELROD'S WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD WITH ANYONE'S REGULAR OR SALE PRICE.
REMINDER
WE WILL BE OPEN TODAY UNTIL 7 PM FOR OUR HOUSE OF ASHLEY CLOSE-OUT
ELROD'S
Big Spring's Oldest, Largest, Finest Furniture Store
2309 Scurry 267-8491

STARTS TODAY!
APRIL *FOOLS*
no nonsense Sale
PRICES SO LOW - YOU'LL THINK IT'S A JOKE!
SAVE TO 80%! NO JOKE!
FIRST COME DOORBUSTER! FIRST COME DOORBUSTER!
Requirements®
Plaid Blazer
Blowout Priced!
\$10.00
Reg. To 62.00
Great Looking Blazer In 4 Different Color Patterns.
Sizes: 4-16
Womens: 16-24
FIRST COME DOORBUSTER! FIRST COME DOORBUSTER!
Floral Print Night Gowns 10.99
*2 Great Patterns S-M-L Reg. 22.00
Assorted Ladies Dress Pumps 14.99
•Wimzees®
•Annies®
•Lifestride®
•Hushpuppy®
Reg. To 40.00
Asst. Sizes & Colors
Entire Stock 50% Off
Easter Decorations 50% Off
Reg. To 38.00
Decorative Bowl w/ Stand 10.00
*Crackle Glass
*Limited Quantity Reg. 24.00
8" Ivy w/ Basket 10.00
*3 Styles *Limited Quantity Reg. 21.00
New Shipment! Leather Patch Handbags 14.99
*Brights or Metallics Reg. 30.00
Only 14! Men's Silk Jackets 6.00
*Machine Wash Reg. 40.00
Ladies Poly Dress Blouses 12.99
*8 Colors S-M-L Reg. 24.00
Only 16! Keds® Tennis Shoes 11.99
*Color Red Reg. 28.00
Tall Trifle Bowl 9.99
*Great For Easter Salad Reg. 20.00
DUNLAPS
111 EAST MARCY • 267-8283
SALE STARTS TODAY!

SPECIALIZED THERAPY SERVICES
Gwen Morton, M.A., OTR
Occupational Therapy Clinic
Current Hours Mon.-Fri. 9-5
Providing Professional Individualized Treatment of the Shoulder, Arm and Hand
Medicare, Workman's Comp. & Most Insurances
Appointments By Physician Referral Only
710 Gregg St., Room 104
263-4450

SP
IN B
Lady Steers J loss to Andre
Big Spring's junior varsity, f romp over Snyder were shocked b Monday as they 3 loss to Andrew Mustangs.
Kaci Stokes, bined with Nico to handcuff the on Friday, suffer Andrews, giving and walking n innings of work.
One of the few the Lady Steers by Lindsay Shaf Padilla, and a single that turne clearing shot Andrews outfiel the ball.
Now 5-2 on th Lady Steers J Sweetwater on T doubleheader.
Hawks drop 4 to Richland In
A neutral frie proved no frie College's Hawks afternoon, as the 1 loss to Richlan College in no baseball action.
Richland man two runs in the more in the secc starter Mike M that was all th Tipps needed.
"He was almo cian out there," coach Brian Ro Richland hurler, an excellent tear great job of keep ance."
Tipps was no however, as H baseman Drew J big day at the pl out two doubles, addition to scor lone run on a si Verret.
"Now 31-8 over return to Wes College Athleti play this weeke host New Mex Institute's Bronc game series at Field.
Cards post 8- in Nationals' c
John Richard in the game-win a double in the Monday night, National Lit Cardinals to an over the Lions.
Sparks, who w the evening, Furniss, who paced the Card while Cody W Churchwell an provided defens Gabriel Her Rhyan Slate strike out 13 C ters, and also p of the Lions' with Lance l Chance Cain.
The Lions al defensive play Tant and Alex F
Fundraiser tou scheduled for
The Ballpap and Ragball T benefit youth sp and the Ro Complex has b for Saturday.
Games will b and continue un
Entry fees fo softball tournam be \$100, while a be required to team ragball tou
The deadline f teams for both will be Thursd
For more inf cerning the eve Cole at 264-21 Earie at 800-734
ON THE
Television
HOCKEY
6:30 p.m. — Lo Kings at Detroit R ESPN, Ch. 30.
7:30 p.m. — Te Lightning at Daller Ch. 29.

IN BRIEF

Lady Steers JV suffers loss to Andrews squad

Big Spring's Lady Steers junior varsity, fresh off a 19-3 romp over Snyder on Friday, were shocked back to reality Monday as they suffered a 14-3 loss to Andrews' young Lady Mustangs.

Kaci Stokes, who'd combined with Nicole Chesworth to handcuff the Lady Tigers on Friday, suffered the loss to Andrews, giving up nine hits and walking nine in three innings of work.

One of the few highlights for the Lady Steers were singles by Lindsay Shaffer and Tracy Padilla, and a Bridget Cain single that turned into a base-clearing shot when an Andrews outfielder misplayed the ball.

Now 5-2 on the season, the Lady Steers JV travels to Sweetwater on Thursday for a doubleheader.

Hawks drop 4-1 decision to Richland in Abilene

A neutral field in Abilene proved no friend for Howard College's Hawks on Tuesday afternoon, as they suffered a 4-1 loss to Richland Community College in non-conference baseball action.

Richland managed to score two runs in the first and two more in the second off Hawks starter Mike McMillan, and that was all the lead Josh Tipps needed.

"He was almost like a magician out there," Hawks head coach Brian Roper said of the Richland hurler. "They've got an excellent team and he did a great job of keeping us off balance."

Tipps was not unhittable, however, as Howard third baseman Drew Topham had a big day at the plate, pounding out two doubles and a triple in addition to scoring the Hawks' lone run on a single by Chad Verret.

Now 31-8 overall, the Hawks return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play this weekend when they host New Mexico Military Institute's Broncos in a three-game series at Jack Barber Field.

Cards post 8-7 victory in Nationals' opener

John Richard Sparks drove in the game-winning run with a double in the eighth inning Monday night, lifting the National Little League Cardinals to an 8-7 decision over the Lions.

Sparks, who went 4-for-5 on the evening, and Jeremy Furniss, who went 3-for-5, paced the Cardinals' attack, while Cody Wingo, Logan Churchwell and Cole Maas provided defensive heroics.

Gabriel Hernandez and Rhyann Slate combined to strike out 13 Cardinals batters, and also provided much of the Lions' offense along with Lance Murphy and Chance Cain.

The Lions also got strong defensive play from Brandon Tant and Alex Hoffman.

Fundraiser tournament scheduled for Saturday

The Ballapalooza Softball and Ragball Tournament to benefit youth sports programs and the Roy Anderson Complex has been scheduled for Saturday.

Games will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until midnight.

Entry fees for the 20-team softball tournament field will be \$100, while a fee of \$80 will be required to enter the 12-team ragball tournament field.

The deadline for registering teams for both tournament will be Thursday.

For more information concerning the event, call Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Andrea Earle at 800-734-7641.

ON THE AIR

Television

HOCKEY
6:30 p.m. — Los Angeles Kings at Detroit Red Wings, ESPN, Ch. 30.
7:30 p.m. — Tampa Bay Lightning at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

Bulldogettes forced to five innings in 11-1 win over Winters

HERALD Staff Report

COAHOMA — Winters' Lady Blizzards accomplished what no other team in District 2-2A softball circles has been able to do Tuesday night, forcing Coahoma's defending state champion Bulldogettes to five innings.

And for a while Tuesday night, it appeared as if the Lady Blizzards would force Coahoma to a regulation seven innings, as the Bulldogettes got off to an uncharacteristically slow offensive start en route to an 11-1 win.

Although the Bulldogettes were never in danger of suffering their first district

loss, Coahoma faithful were somewhat surprised to see Winters surrender just three runs in the first four innings.

Coahoma scored all the runs starter Kelli Kay Buchanan would need to improve her record to 8-2 on the season in the first inning.

Catcher Kortney Kemper got things started by reaching base on an error with one out. She scored when Kelli Buchanan doubled to left with two out. Center fielder Cassie Tindol provided what would prove to be the game-winning run moments later with a single to left, plating Buchanan.

The Lady Blizzards scored their only run in the top of the third inning, only

the fourth earned run the Bulldogettes have allowed this season.

The Bulldogettes answered in the bottom of the frame and carried a 5-4 lead into the bottom of the fifth when they seemed to decide it was time to bring a halt to the proceedings.

As a result, Coahoma put together an eight-run rally that ended the game on the 10-run rule.

Left fielder Brandie Hart opened the Coahoma fifth with a double and advanced to third on an error.

Kelli Buchanan chalked up her third RBI of the game when she grounded out, but Tindol kept things going by drawing a walk.

Misty Baker provided an RBI single. Tindol scored just seconds after Kelli Buchanan crossed the plate when Kelli Kay Buchanan doubled to center and advanced to third on an errant throw.

A passed ball provided another run for the Bulldogettes.

Hits by Amber Bingham, Kemper, Kelli Buchanan and Tindol, coupled with a series of Winters miscue, allowed the Bulldogettes to end the game early.

Kelli Kay Buchanan, despite giving up the Winters run, lowered her earned run average to 0.31 on the season, as she struck out seven, walked one and scattered five Lady Blizzards hits, as the Bulldogettes improved to 19-2 and 5-0.

Andrews thumps Lady Steers

HERALD Staff Report

Howard College's Lady Hawks continued their mastery of Howard Payne's Lady Yellowjackets in non-conference fastpitch softball action Tuesday, riding the arm of sophomore all-American Maria Lopez to 8-0 and 11-0 shutout wins.

Lopez, who ran her total to 406 strikeouts on the season by fanning 10 batters in the first game and eight more in the second, was simply dominating.

She allowed just two Howard Payne hits in the first game, then threw a no-hitter in the second.

In the opener, Howard scored all the runs Lopez would need in the first inning when shortstop Josie Rosovich delivered a two-run double to left and scored seconds later on a single to left by third baseman Diana Julian.

Lopez would aid her own cause in the fifth inning, belting a two-run homer after Carlee Ledford had opened the inning by drawing a base on balls.

The Lady Hawks added their final three runs in sixth inning when Teresa Johnson and Honey Belew opened the frame with back-to-back doubles and Christy Shaffer followed with a single.

Successive singles by Angie Padias and Ledford loaded the bases and when Lopez drew a walk to plate Howard's final run, the game ended on the six-inning mercy rule.

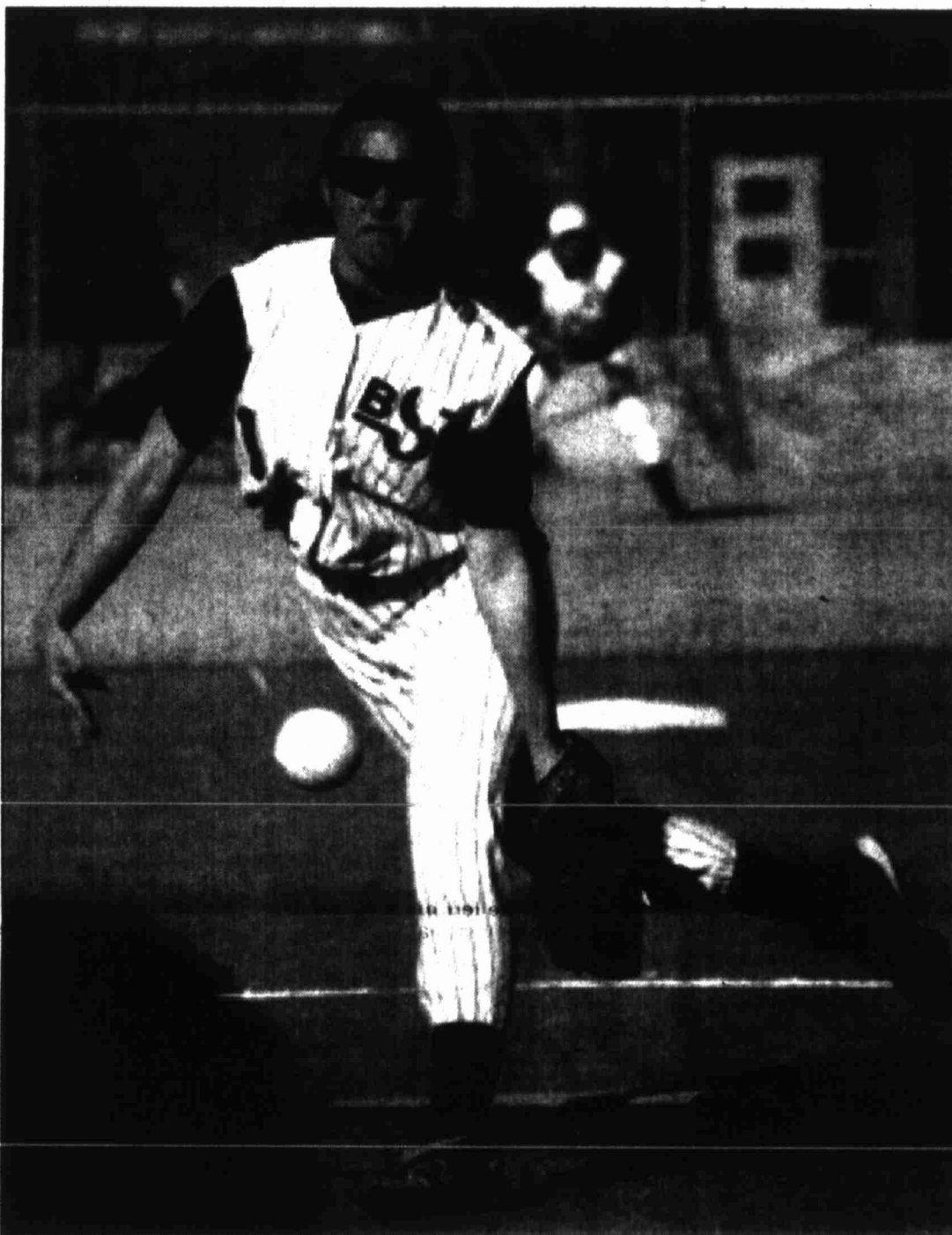
The Lady Hawks were even more productive offensively in the second game, as Ledford led the way, finishing the nightcap with a 3-for-3 showing at the plate with 4 RBIs to her credit.

The first big blow of the game came in the third inning when Ricka McKee clubbed a lead off home run to left, giving the Lady Hawks a 7-0 lead.

Howard's fourth was thecrippler, however, as Kristina DeVos got things started with a single to right and scored on a single by Padias. A few seconds later, with runners at second and third, Ledford provided the biggest shot, with a three-run homer.

The twinbill sweep improved the Lady Hawks record to 32-10 overall, having won 17 of their last 21 games.

Lady Steers catcher Trista Casey got things started in the Big Spring third by drawing a walk and then issued another free ride to Lindsey Marino, the final two of three walks Lopez would allow while



HERALD file photo
Big Spring sophomore pitcher Kaci Aciri, shown here in the Lady Steers' home opener with Monahans, ran into problems with Andrews' Lady Mustangs early and suffered the loss in Tuesday's 13-3 nightmare.

striking out nine in the distance-going effort.

The Lady Mustangs ace managed to strike out Big Spring shortstop Amy Jackson before giving up a single to Canales that loaded the bases.

Right fielder Teri Denton then delivered a single to left that plated courtesy runner Trisha Fulgham, and when Lady Mustangs left fielder overran the ball, Marino and

See LADY STEERS, page 2B

Lady Hawks in twinbill sweep of Howard Payne

HERALD Staff Report

Howard College's Lady Hawks continued their mastery of Howard Payne's Lady Yellowjackets in non-conference fastpitch softball action Tuesday, riding the arm of sophomore all-American Maria Lopez to 8-0 and 11-0 shutout wins.

Lopez, who ran her total to 406 strikeouts on the season by fanning 10 batters in the first game and eight more in the second, was simply dominating.

She allowed just two Howard Payne hits in the first game,

then threw a no-hitter in the second.

In the opener, Howard scored all the runs Lopez would need in the first inning when shortstop Josie Rosovich delivered a two-run double to left and scored seconds later on a single to left by third baseman Diana Julian.

Lopez would aid her own cause in the fifth inning, belting a two-run homer after Carlee Ledford had opened the inning by drawing a base on balls.

The Lady Hawks added their final three runs in sixth inning

when Teresa Johnson and Honey Belew opened the frame with back-to-back doubles and Christy Shaffer added a single.

Successive singles by Angie Padias and Ledford loaded the bases and when Lopez drew a walk to plate Howard's final run, the game ended on the six-inning mercy rule.

The Lady Hawks were even more productive offensively in the second game, as Ledford led the way, finishing the nightcap with a 3-for-3 showing at the plate with 4 RBIs to her credit.

The first big blow of the game came in the third inning when

Ricka McKee clubbed a lead off home run to left, giving the Lady Hawks a 7-0 lead.

Howard's fourth was thecrippler, however, as Kristina DeVos got things started with a single to right and scored on a single by Padias. A few seconds later, with runners at second and third, Ledford provided the biggest shot, with a three-run homer.

The sweep improved the Lady Hawks record to 32-10 overall, having won 17 of their last 21.

They now play in the Midland College tournament this week-end.

Readers' tips much more useful than any crystal ball

It's time now to peer into the Herald sports crystal ball.

Let's see ... it's becoming clearer ... it's ... it's ...

Wait just a minute! There is no Herald sports crystal ball. And come to think about it, the rotund one is anything but clairvoyant.

In fact, yours truly is sadly mortal.

That's why it's often difficult for our sports department to keep track of everything that happens in the Crossroads Country sports world.

Often area residents accomplish sports feats or take part in events that the Herald simply hasn't been informed

about. A prime example arrived this week when Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders gymnastics team members Stephanie Stewart and Mikelle Farris took part in the USA Gymnastics Level 10 State Championships in Coppell.

Granted, we were informed of Stewart's state championship performance in the uneven parallel bars and sixth-place finish overall that earned her an opportunity to advance to the USA Gymnastics Region III Championships in Oklahoma City on April 15.

Unfortunately, nobody bothered to give the Herald a call prior to last weekend's state meet.

The result, of course, was that nobody but a select few — those two athletes, the coaches and a handful of friends and family — knew they were competing for state championships.

Consequently, two young ladies who've spent years honing their talents didn't get the publicity they deserved prior to competing.

They would have if someone had taken time to call us and let us know Stewart and Farris had qualified for the state championships.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate both girls on their accomplishments this season, recognizing all too well that they represented our community in excellent fashion.

At the same time, we'd be remiss in not using the opportunity to remind our readers that like all other small daily newspapers, we quite often have to depend on them to let us know when something is taking place.

That's why readers will find, in the upper right hand corner of this page, a reminder that if they have sports news to report or story ideas, they should call

us at 263-7331, ext. 233 and let us know.

The bottom line is that neither I, nor the folks that sign my paycheck believe we're in the business of keeping things out of the newspaper.

In fact, this newspaper's staff is dedicated to getting information into print. And while we're convinced we do an excellent job to doing just that, we realize there's always room for improvement.

With our readers' help, letting us know about events that are coming up and keeping us apprised of results from youth sports leagues, industrial sports leagues and the like, the Herald's sports section will improve. Believe me, I'm looking forward to receiving your calls.

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

M
A
R
3
1
9
9
9

SPORTS EXTRA

LOCAL BOWLING

WEEK 26

RESULTS-Bob Brock Ford over Trio Fuels 8-0, Parks Convenience over A&B Poleline 8-0, Mason's Roofing over BSFD-1 8-0, Team 12 over BSI 6-2, Rainbow Home Improvement over Columbia Restaurant 6-2, Parks Agency over O'Daniel Trucking 8-0, hi sc series Marcus Phillips 665, Joey Gutierrez 657, Terry Ward 648, hi sc game Joey Gutierrez 287, James Rawls 265, Marcus Phillips 255; hi sc team series Parks Agency 3088, Bob Brock Ford 2980, O'Daniel Trucking 2645; hi sc team game Parks Agency 1064, Bob Brock Ford 1038, O'Daniel Trucking 926; hi hdp series Marcus Phillips 784, Greg Durum 731, James Rawls 730; hi hdp game Joey Gutierrez 309, James Rawls 298, Marcus Phillips 288; hi hdp team series Parks Agency 552, Bob Brock Ford 537, Mason's Roofing 3261; hi hdp team game Parks Agency 1212, Bob Brock Ford 1168, Mason's Roofing 1128.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams Orlando, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston, New Jersey.

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams Utah, Houston, San Antonio, Minnesota, Dallas, Denver, Vancouver, Portland, L.A. Lakers, Seattle, Phoenix, Sacramento, L.A. Clippers.

WEEK 27

RESULTS-Parks Agency over A&B Poleline 6-2, Columbia Restaurant over Bob Brock Ford 6-2, O'Daniel Trucking over Team 12 8-0, BSFD-1 over Rainbow Home Improvement 6-2, BSI over Parks Convenience 8-0, Mason's Roofing over Trio Fuels 6-2; hi sc series Philip Ringinger 671, Fred Van Steenberg 663, John Foster 637; hi sc game Philip Ringinger 249, John Foster 244, Pat Carter 238; hi sc team series Parks Agency 2829, Bob Brock Ford 2794, Columbia Restaurant 2750; hi sc team game Parks Agency 1064, Bob Brock Ford 977, Columbia Restaurant 956; hi hdp series Fred Van Steenberg 750, Pat Carter 736, Clark Durum 724, hi hdp game Pat Carter 238, Clark Durum 228, Durum 273, David Hobbs 268; hi hdp team series O'Daniel Trucking 308, BSI 2861, Parks Agency 2855; hi hdp team game Trio Fuels 1151, Parks Agency 1140, BSI 1131.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Orlando at Washington, 6 p.m. Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m. Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m. Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Portland, 9 p.m. Thursday's Games Indiana at Toronto, 6 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Boston 109, Charlotte 99 Detroit 93, Atlanta 77 Orlando 100, New Jersey 98 Toronto 101, Cleveland 91 New York 94, Indiana 93 Minnesota 98, Dallas 78 San Antonio 95, Seattle 87 Milwaukee 107, Washington 105 Chicago 91, Philadelphia 81 Vancouver 101, Denver 87 Sacramento 104, Utah 101, OT Houston 104, L.A. Clippers 95 Golden State 93, Portland 90

WEEK 28

RESULTS-Hesters Mechanical over Big Spring State Park 8-0, BSI over Greenhouse Photography 6-2, Dell's Cafe over Jim's 6-2, Head Hunters Beauty Salon unopposed; hi sc game men Bill Bohannon 213, hi sc game women Betty Gibson 197; hi sc series men Bill Bohannon 556, hi sc series women Betty Gibson 510; hi hdp game men Bill Bohannon 246; hi hdp game women Betty Gibson 197; hi hdp series men Bill Bohannon 655; hi hdp series women Fern Lewis 641; hi sc team game Jim's 673; hi hdp team game Dell's Cafe 854; hi sc series men Clint Trusday 1915; hi hdp team series Dell's Cafe 2427.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS-UPS & Downs over Professional Health Care 8-0, Hardison Appliances over Tonn Cleaners 8-0, KC Steakhouse over Parks Agency, Inc. 6-2, LG Nix Dirt Co. over Carlos' Restaurant 6-2, Cowboys over Dub's Wonders 6-2, BSI over A Timeless Design 6-2, White Motor Co. Stanton over Morris Robertson Body Shop 6-2, Double R Cattle Co. over Scoury Rentals 6-2; hi sc game men Norvin Hamlin 246; hi sc game women Laune Wells 238; hi sc series men Ray Kennedy 648; hi hdp game men Larry Bob Conway 275; hi hdp game women Alice Ewing 264; hi hdp series women Laune Wells 691; hi sc team game KC Steakhouse 719; hi hdp team series KC Steakhouse 2059.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS-BSI over A Timeless Design 6-2, Bowarama Pro Shop over Allan's Furniture 6-2, American State Bank over M&M's 6-2, Fiesta Dodge over Big Spring Music 8-0, Lulu's Family over Slow Starters 8-0, Loan Stars 8-0, Back-A-Action 7-1, H&R Block over Robertson Body Shop 6-2, KC Steakhouse over Western Auto 6-2, Sparky's over Arrow Refrigeration 6-2, Comet Cleaners over Morehead Transfer 6-2, Alley Cats (unopposed), The Astros (postponed); hi sc game men Jackie Lecroy 233; hi sc series Jackie Lecroy 615; hi hdp game men Jesse Herrera, Jr. 263; hi hdp game women Evelyn Williams 211; hi sc series women Vicky Renshaw 563; hi hdp game men Cathy McMurtrey 260; Comet Cleaners over M&M's 8-0, Sparky's over H&R Block 8-0, The Astros over Western Auto 6-2, American State Bank over Lulu's Family 8-0, Allan's Furniture over Loan Stars 8-0, BSI split with Slow Starters 4-4, Bowarama Pro Shop over Fiesta Dodge 8-0; hi sc game men Philip Ringinger 246; hi sc series men Philip Ringinger 679; hi hdp game men Philip Ringinger 280; hi hdp series men Philip Ringinger 781; hi sc game women Patte Hill 220.

WEDNESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS-BSI over Cowboys 8-0, Tubs Wonders over Tonn Cleaners 8-0, KC Steakhouse over Professional Health Care 8-0, Hardison Appliances over Scoury Rentals 6-2, Morris Robertson Body Shop over Carlos' Restaurant 6-2, LG Nix Dirt Co. over Park Agency, Inc. 6-2; UPS & Downs over White Motor Co. Stanton 6-2, Double R Cattle Co. over A Timeless Design 5-3; hi sc game men Lonell Crisp 215; hi sc game women Joyce Davis 223; hi sc series men Lonell Crisp 562; hi sc series women Alice Ewing 248; hi hdp game men Walter "Dub" Scriver 674; hi hdp series women Betty Gibson 197; hi hdp team game KC Steakhouse 700; hi hdp team series KC Steakhouse 2045; hi hdp team series Dub's Wonders 2515.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS-UPS & Downs over A Timeless Design over Back-A-Action 6-2, Morehead Transfer over KC Steakhouse 6-2, Robertson Body Shop over Big Spring Music 6-2, Stanton 12-12, Double R Cattle Co. 119-113, Sparky's over H&R Block 8-0, The Astros over Western Auto 6-2, American State Bank over Lulu's Family 8-0, Allan's Furniture over Loan Stars 8-0, BSI split with Slow Starters 4-4, Bowarama Pro Shop over Fiesta Dodge 8-0; hi sc game men Philip Ringinger 246; hi sc series men Philip Ringinger 679; hi hdp game men Philip Ringinger 280; hi hdp series men Philip Ringinger 781; hi sc game women Patte Hill 220.

MLB EXHIBITIONS

Cincinnati 4, New York Yankees 2, Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 2, New York Mets 2, Florida 2, Oakland 10, Anaheim 7, Seattle 9, Arizona 7, San Diego 9, Milwaukee 4, Baltimore 2, Chicago Cubs 3, Chicago White Sox 2, Tampa Bay 1, Texas 1, Atlanta 3, Cleveland 2, Montreal 7, Baltimore 6, Houston 6, Detroit 3, Kansas City 5, Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 4.

Hawks, Lady Hawks rolling along

The Howard College Hawks baseball team improved their conference record to 12-3 with a three-game sweep over the Frank Phillips College Plansmen last weekend by scores of 14-0, 8-2 and 6-1.

On Tuesday the Hawks traveled to Abilene for a neutral site to play Richland Community College of Dallas, for a one game outing. The Hawks were defeated by a very talented Richland club, 4-1. The Hawks' season record now stands at 31-8. They will host the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos this weekend as they are scheduled for doubleheaders beginning at 12 noon both Friday and Saturday at Jack Barber Field.

In softball action the Lady Hawks have a 10-game winning streak in the works after posting two victories over Ranger Junior College last Friday by identical scores of 8-1 in each



The Howard College rodeo team will take a turn at hosting it's own rodeo this Thursday through Saturday at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. Good luck to Coach Mike Yeater and all of his cowboys and cowgirls. Be sure to call the hotline for all sports updates at 264-5169.

Stan Feaster is sports information director at Howard College. His column appears on Wednesdays.

Sponsors now seeking concessions for 'damage' from Salt Lake scandal

NEW YORK (AP) — Some of the Olympics' top sponsors want "concessions for damage" to their \$50 million investments by the Salt Lake City bribery scandal.

Corporate officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, were among some 40 representatives of the 11 biggest corporate backers of the games who met Tuesday with the marketing leaders of the International Olympic Committee.

On a day when IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch turned down a Senate invitation to testify about the scandal and plans to prevent a recurrence, sponsors said concern remained in corporate suites about the bribery case and its aftermath.

The sponsor representatives also said IOC vice president Richard Pound and marketing director Michael Payne were asked for the first time how the IOC might make "concessions for the damage" to their sponsor commitments.

"It was total bottom line," one official said. "They were told, 'We are having problems getting Olympic budgets and programs through because you haven't given us enough ammunition to prove it (the scandal) is fixed. So how are you going to make it up to us?'"

The sponsors are not seeking rebates, but instead want "items of marketing value," such as increased access to street ad space around the 2000 Games in Sydney, another representative said.

The sponsor officials all said there was no direct response from Pound or Payne. Pound said the sponsors are concerned that "the events of the last three months had

slowed down the internal allocation of resources, a 'Why don't we wait and see what's happening before doing X or Y for Sydney or Salt Lake?'"

"They've probably lost 3-4 months on that, but there's still plenty of time to do things. I believe if they report in their internal process that these things are happening, that goes away."

No ringing endorsement was issued by the sponsors in the first meeting since an emergency IOC assembly expelled six delegates and set the framework for what the committee hopes will be watershed reforms to its structure and membership.

But there also was no repeat of the sharp criticism of the last meeting with sponsors in mid-February, when boardroom concerns over the scandal's impact

LADY STEERS

Continued from page 1B

Canales both scored, trimming Andrews' lead to just five runs, 8-3. Unfortunately, the Lady Steers would threaten just one more time — in the bottom of the sixth when a base running error provided the Lady Mustangs the only gift they'd need to end the threat without surrendering another run.

Lopez singled home another Andrews run in the top of the sixth and the Lady Mustangs turned three hits and Big Spring's last of six errors into four runs and the 10-run margin of victory.

Big Spring's final at bat proved to be indicative of the entire afternoon. Casey led off the the Lady Steers last chance with a single to left and was replaced by Fulgham. Marino then lofted a fly to right field where Andrews'

Rosie Ruiz gathered in the ball and threw to first, doubling off Fulgham.

While Denton was providing the Lady Steers only multiple hit performance, going 2-for-3 at the plate, while Lopez managed to scatter the rest of Big Spring's six hits, Andrews managed a total of 17 hits.

In addition to her mastery on the mound, Lopez was among the Lady Mustangs' offensive leaders, as well. She finished the day 4-for-5 at the plate and drove in one run.

James made up for her error that allowed two Big Spring runs by going 4-for-5 as well, and drove in three runs. Bane, after lighting up the scoreboard in the first inning, was never given a chance to take another pitch deep and drew four walks.

The Lady Steers will try to get back on track Thursday when they travel to Sweetwater.

Up with People Share Your World. Friday • April 9 • 7 p.m. Municipal Auditorium. Host families and students share their customs, languages, and cultures with each other in a way that could never be duplicated in a classroom or via traditional exchange or travel programs.

WE NOW HAVE BEDDING PLANTS TOMATOES • PEPPERS FLOWERS. EZELL-KEY LAWN AND GARDEN FERTILIZER • FORMULATED FOR THE HOWARD COUNTY AREA • 50 LB BAG \$7.75. WHOLE OATS 50 LB. BAG \$5.00 A BAG THRU 4-3-99. EZELL-KEY FEED & GRAIN 267-8112 98 LANCASTER

Quality Plumbing Commercial • Residential. Sprinkler Systems, New Construction, Licensed Repairs, Water Heater, Sewer Jetter Service. Big Spring • Snyder. 264-7006

BARGAIN MART Discount Foods 403 Rannels, Big Spring, Tx. BRIGHT & EARLY ORANGE DRINK 64-OZ. 3/1 00. MRS. KITTY COMBO MUFFINS 24-CT. 2/1 00. MEDIUM EGGS DOZEN 2/1 00. MOM'S CORN TORTILLAS 10-CT. PKG. 10¢. FROZEN CHICKEN THIGHS & DRUMSTICKS LB. 29¢. BAR S TASTY FRANKS 16-OZ. 39¢. HILLSHIRE LEAN RING SAUSAGE 14-OZ. PKG. 69¢. HARVEST CREAM CHEESE INCAN. 7.5-OZ. 3/1 00. PEPSI-7 UP & BIG RED 12-PK. 2 89. KFC OREO BROWNIE 6-CT. PKG. 4/1 00. VIP BRUSSELS SPROUTS & CAULIFLOWER 16-OZ. 59¢. BAR-S SLAB BACON WRAPPED & FROZEN LB. 69¢. MRS. PAUL'S SWEET POTATOES 20-OZ. 3/1 00. WINNIE THE POOH SWEET TARTS 2.5-OZ. 3/1 00.

Feder

PHILADELPHIA court is giving the new freshman el lower court barr scores. Now, opponents results. "The NCAA kn would hope they u to develop new ru Dennis said after Appeals granted c erning body a stay U.S. District Jud March 8 that Prot tated freshman el 302 Division I sch parate impact on T The 2-1 ruling Tu the appeals court

Huski Hami to stay

STORRS, Con Connecticut fans bration of the H men's national ba had a dual purpos ing: convincin Hamilton to stay year.

Hamilton flirted before his junior NBA. Speculation he or sophomore El-Amin will retu er year has high the Husky's suc and Monday's n win over Duke.

More than 10,0 rally chanted "On for Hamilton, the MVP. He scored against Duke in t 77-74 national tit Coach Jim Calh ther Hamilton nor approached him yo

"It's not my job them to stay. I n ever will," he s are young pe through the proce decision."

But the school's coach has counse the past. Forme Donyell Marsha Allen sought his a coming out their Marshall, the to Golden State War ready to go, but t right, Calhoun sai

"He was going t between \$45 mill million and the sa coming (the m Calhoun said.

Allen, who pla Milwaukee Bucks, his coach twice. T was his sophomor "I asked him if h and he said 'I lo Calhoun recalled.

to stay.

"When he ask junior year if he v said 'You are more

UT debut track stad at Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — meet gets a new s week at the an Relays. The University o debut its new, \$26 A. Myers Stadium soccer field whe Texas Relays Wednesday. The 20,000-seat s the site of the an and White sprin scrimmage last w the four-day relays the first showc facility.

"It's the best," Esprit, a Texas fre Netherlands Antil Austin American-S "This is an in facility. You coul meet in the world l

The stadium has European oval trac 48 inches wide, c standard 42 inches wider turn radiu ners more speed i which could mean "You have run thing here. We' break records," Es The stadium als tators closer to eve would be in Mem With two long- two throwing circ high jump lanes, s watch the entire n stands.

Federal appeals court grants NCAA request for stay in eligibility case

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A federal appeals court is giving the NCAA more time to develop new freshman eligibility requirements after a lower court barred the use of minimum test scores.

Now, opponents of Proposition 16 want to see results.

"The NCAA knows this is a bad rule. One would hope they use the time they say they need" to develop new rules, plaintiffs attorney Andre Dennis said after the 3rd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals granted college athletics national governing body a stay in the case.

U.S. District Judge Ronald Buckwalter ruled on March 8 that Prop 16, the NCAA bylaw that dictated freshman eligibility requirements for the 302 Division I schools, had an "unjustified disparate impact on African-Americans."

The 2-1 ruling Tuesday by a three-judge panel of the appeals court put the requirements back in

place, at least temporarily, but does not overturn Buckwalter's original ruling. The NCAA said it needed a stay to gain more time to write replacement eligibility rules and to file appeals.

"We are grateful the court has agreed to the stay," said Graham B. Spanier, chair of the NCAA Division I Board of Directors and president of Penn State University. "This decision gives us the time we need to discuss academic standards issues that have been under review by the membership."

Dennis, lead attorney for the four plaintiffs who filed suit against the NCAA, urged the NCAA to drop its planned appeals and adopt a nondiscriminatory eligibility policy.

"My concern is that they will become complacent and allow the discriminatory effect to continue," he said.

The initial ruling by Buckwalter caused "chaos" among Division I coaches and athletic

directors suddenly without a key recruiting guideline, and with the association's spring recruiting period for basketball looming next week, NCAA attorney David Bruton argued before the appeals panel.

"There has been no alternative proposed that would achieve the level of success" that Prop 16 achieved in setting academic requirements, Bruton said in court.

Spanier said the NCAA board would convene by conference call by the end of the week to decide how to proceed.

NCAA officials have said the earliest they can have interim guidelines in place is October, although association president Cedric Dempsey added that one option the NCAA would rule out is having schools set their own standards.

The four black athletes who filed suit in the case have either long since passed, or are near the end of, their freshman year of eligibility.

"At best, this is an administrative inconvenience," Dennis said.

Buckwalter declined to give the NCAA the extra time after a March 16 hearing, but the appeals court granted the stay pending the NCAA's appeal. Buckwalter's initial ruling did not completely rule out some use of the tests to determine eligibility. Educators have long said the tests are racially and culturally discriminatory.

Under Proposition 16, the NCAA required freshmen athletes to have a high-school diploma and a minimum grade-point average in 13 core academic courses with the GPA contingent on an indexed, sliding scale with a student's score on either the Scholastic Assessment Test or American College Test. But students scoring less than 820 on the SAT, or 16 on the ACT, could not participate, regardless of their other academic credentials.

Huskies fans implore Hamilton, El-Amin to stay one more year

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut fans at the celebration of the Huskies' first men's national basketball title had a dual purpose for attending: convincing Richard Hamilton to stay for another year.

Hamilton flirted with leaving before his junior year for the NBA. Speculation on whether he or sophomore guard Khalid El-Amin will return for another year has heightened during the Huskies' successful run and Monday's national title win over Duke.

More than 10,000 at a pep rally chanted "One more year" for Hamilton, the Final Four MVP. He scored 27 points against Duke in the Huskies' 77-74 national title win.

Coach Jim Calhoun said neither Hamilton nor El-Amin has approached him yet on the subject.

"It's not my job to convince them to stay. It never has and never will," he said. "These are young people going through the process. It is their decision."

But the school's winningest coach has counseled players in the past. Former standouts Donyell Marshall and Ray Allen sought his advice before coming out their junior years.

Marshall, the top pick of the Golden State Warriors, wasn't ready to go, but the price was right, Calhoun said.

"He was going to be offered between \$45 million and \$55 million and the salary cap was coming the next year," Calhoun said.

Allen, who plays for the Milwaukee Bucks, approached his coach twice. The first time was his sophomore year.

"I asked him if he was happy and he said 'I love college,'" Calhoun recalled. Allen chose to stay.

"When he asked me his junior year if he was ready, I said 'You are more than ready.'"

He obviously made a great decision. He's going to be an NBA All-Star shortly," Calhoun said.

But Tuesday was not just about saying goodbye to Hamilton, El-Amin or anyone. It was Thanksgiving in Connecticut and a time for recognizing the top team in the land.

"You stood by us. You believed," senior point guard Ricky Moore told the crowd. "We didn't let you down."

A bus carrying Calhoun and his national champions traveled the 35 miles from the airport to campus Tuesday, but it took them through the heart and hearts of Connecticut.

Motorists pulled off along the highway. Families, jumping and waving, ran from their homes.

"The journey back home was incredible," Calhoun said. And once inside Gampel Pavilion, the team was embraced by a standing-room-only crowd of more than 10,000 fans.

Calhoun reflected on the journey he began 13 years ago to build the No. 1 team. A big bump in the road was 1990's heartbreaking loss to Duke. A buzzer-beater by Christian Laettner kept the Huskies from the Final Four.

"We returned to Storrs to have you mend our broken heart," Calhoun said.

"Yesterday, we ... broke some hearts."

The title was the first for the men's team in school history and the first for a New England team since Holy Cross won the tournament in 1947. The UConn women brought home the national title in 1995 with a 35-0 season.

The team and coaches sat on a raised platform in front of the student section, the same section Calhoun has saluted each time he has walked off after a game.

Portland, Utah lose to Western Conference foes

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The best in the West were beaten by a couple of California teams with losing records.

Bimbo Coles and John Starks sparked a fourth-quarter rally that gave the Golden State Warriors a 93-90 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

Portland still has a league-best 23-6 record, but two of the losses have come at Golden State. The Warriors beat the Blazers 105-100 in double overtime on Feb. 14.

"Obviously, we didn't learn from our first experience here," Portland guard Greg Anthony said. "It's not rocket science. They were just the most aggressive team. They outworked us."

Coles finished with 24 points, including 11 in the fourth quarter. Starks scored 16 points, including nine in the final period when the Warriors overcame an eight-point deficit.

"I just got into the flow of the game," Coles said. Vernon Maxwell scored 33 points and fellow reserve Predrag Stojakovic added 26 as Sacramento beat Utah 104-101 in overtime.

Although Kings star Chris Webber missed his second straight game with the flu, Sacramento still managed to beat a Utah team that leads the Midwest Division with a 21-8 record.

"Our bench did an excellent job," said Kings center Vlade Divac, who finished with eight points and 13 rebounds.

Maxwell made six 3-pointers and Stojakovic had five as Sacramento used long-range shooting to overcome a lack of production from its starters.

"They made a bunch of 3s," Utah guard Jeff Hornacek said. "They did a good job of going inside, then quickly passing it outside. Maxwell can play that type of game, he's a streak shooter. The other guy (Stojakovic) was hitting them, too."

In other NBA games, it was Boston 109, Charlotte 99; Detroit 93, Atlanta 77; Orlando 100, New Jersey 98; Toronto 101, Cleveland 91; New York 94, Indiana 93; Minnesota 98, Dallas

78; San Antonio 95, Seattle 87; Milwaukee 107, Washington 105; Chicago 91, Philadelphia 81; Vancouver 101, Denver 87; and Houston 104, Los Angeles Clippers 95.

Celtics 109, Hornets 99
Kenny Anderson scored 22 points and Boston shot a season-high 59 percent from the field to snap Charlotte's eight-game home winning streak.

T-wolves 98, Mavericks 78
Kevin Garnett had 22 points, nine rebounds and eight assists as the injury-plagued Timberwolves won in Minneapolis.

Raptors 101, Cavaliers 91
Dee Brown scored a season-high 28 points, including a team-record eight 3-pointers, as

Toronto won at Cleveland.

Pistons 93, Hawks 77
Grant Hill scored 28 points as Detroit won its fourth straight and snapped the Hawks' five-game winning streak.

Knicks 94, Pacers 93
Patrick Ewing scored 37 points, his most in two years, and was involved in an altercation with Jalen Rose as New York beat Indiana at Madison Square Garden.

Bucks 107, Wizards 105
Ray Allen scored 25 points and Glenn Robinson scored with 3.1 seconds left as the Bucks beat the Wizards in Milwaukee.

C.D. or I.R.A. MATURING?

LEARN HOW YOU CAN EARN FROM

9.86%

SECURE • NO MARKET RISK
NO SERVICE • SHORT TERM FEES

Sherry Keisling
Cornerstone Financial
306 W. Wall, Suite 1222
Midland, Texas 79720
915-620-8383
TOLL FREE
1-888-681-0290

MDR LANDSCAPE DESIGNS

Your one stop to a beautiful spring and summer

- Water Gardens
- Sprinkler Systems
- Bed and Tree Planting
- Mowing
- All-Pro Putting Greens
- Sod and Seeding
- Let Us Create A New Design

Call
267-8351
Free Estimate
Ray Rinard

UT debuts new track stadium at Texas Relays

AUSTIN (AP) — An old track meet gets a new stadium this week at the annual Texas Relays.

The University of Texas will debut its new, \$26 million Mike A. Myers Stadium track and soccer field when the 72nd Texas Relays begins Wednesday.

The 20,000-seat stadium was the site of the annual Orange and White spring football scrimmage last weekend, but the four-day relays will be the first showcase event for the facility.

"It's the best," Nathaniel Esprit, a Texas freshman from Netherlands Antilles told the Austin American-Statesman. "This is an international facility. You could hold any meet in the world here."

The stadium has a nine-lane European oval track. Lanes are 48 inches wide, compared to the standard 42 inches. The track's wider turn radius allows runners more speed in the curves, which could mean faster times.

"You have room to do anything here. We're going to break records," Esprit said.

The stadium also places spectators closer to events than they would be in Memorial Stadium.

With two long-jump lanes, two throwing circles and two high jump lanes, spectators can watch the entire meet from the stands.

EASTER
Baby Chicks, Ducks and Rabbits For Sale

701 E. 2nd Howard County Feed & Supply • 267-6411

THE MOST OUT OF THIS WORLD...
THE EASTER BUNNY IS HEADED OUR WAY AND HIS BASKET IS FULL OF MONEY.

CALL OR COME BY TODAY!
LOANS TO \$446.97
(Subject to our usual credit policy)
PHONE APPLICATIONS WELCOME
SE HABLA ESPANOL

SUN LOAN COMPANY
110 W. 3RD 263-1138

CRUISE NIGHTS

BIG SPRING ROD & CUSTOM SONIC DRIVE IN
Saturday, April 3rd, 7 pm-10 pm

**BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE HAMBURGERS
HAPPY HOUR - 1/2 PRICE DRINKS 7-10
GIVEAWAYS!**

SPONSORED BY

94.3 mix **KBEST 95** **94.3**

SONIC **THE HERALD**

BROADCASTING LIVE!

10% Of All Proceeds Between 7 pm & 10 pm Will Be Donated To the THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA FUND

M
A
R
3
1
1
9
9
9

Herald Classifieds

AUTO FOR SALE
1990 Nissan Maxima for sale. Bids will be taken. Minimum bid \$6000. Fully loaded, excellent condition. Bids will be opened 4-2-99. Call 264-2600 Ext. 239.

1997 Pontiac Firebird. Teal. Must sell, take over payments. 263-8393 or 267-7641 ask for Mandy.

95 Pontiac Bonneville. Stock #U474. Silver. Beautiful 4 door. Only \$9988. Dealer, 264-6677.

95 Pontiac Sunfire. Ready for the Grad. This week \$9988. Stock#U475. Dealer, 264-6677.

98 Ford Escort. Stock #P168. Low miles. \$11,488. Dealer, 264-6677.

98 Sentra GXE. Stock # 264-6677.

1998 ZEX ESCORT 10 IN STOCK \$1,000 REBATE OR 0.9% APR FINANCING

BOB BROCK FORD
500 W. 11th

AUTO FOR SALE
For Sale: 1986 Cutlass Supreme Brougham. 1 owner. Call 267-2752

Ford '96 Aerostar. Room for the family! Don't wait. \$12488. Stock#P179. Dealer, 264-6677.

'98 Plymouth Breeze. Fun & Sporty. This week \$11988. Stock# P161. Dealer, 264-6677.

BOATS
1997 Yamaha GP760. Lake ready, 39.4 hours. Call 267-8002.

PICKUPS
1982 Ford F-150 1/2 Ton. Brand new motor, 2K on motor. Clean, cold air. Auto. \$2750. firm. Call 393-5353.

1998 Dodge Dakota pickup. 20,000 miles. 4-cylinder, 5/speed. Call 263-1361 M-F, 9-4 pm.

'98 Dodge Dakota. Ready to work! Only \$11,988. Stock#U473. Come See! Dealer, 264-6677.

Dodge Ram '97. Ext. Cab 360, Conversion. This won't last! \$19988. Stock# T602A. Dealer, 264-6677.

TRAVEL TRAILERS
TAKE ME CAMPING!
1986 Palomino Deluxe Pop-up Camper. \$2,800. SXL Series with hard wall construction and sliding glass windows. Nice A/C. Ready to see at 109 Jefferson or call 268-9422.

VANS
40 ft. Aluminum Freight Van. Call 267-5203 or 267-6240.

ADOPTION
Adopt A Loving, warm, secure couple looking to share our life with a newborn. We promise much love and financial security. Expenses paid. Please call Bob and Randi Ellen toll free at 888-345-7166.

BUSINESS OPP.
Grooming / Kennel Business. Well established. 3 acres w/building & equipment. Serious inquiries only 915-267-7387.

Investment opportunity - Mountains Ruidoso, New Mexico Mobile Home Park. Positive cash flow. Night 505-378-7052 day 505-257-2300.

BUSINESS OPP.
Job opportunity: Health, wealth, & freedom. Home based business that can provide immediate results. For info, call Mary or James. 263-0129

Little Caesars
For Sale! Property & business, by owner. Owner Finance is available. Serious inquiries only! 915-520-8016.

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

DRIVING SCHOOL
PROFESSIONAL DRIVER TRAINING
Odessa College International Schools offer a Four Week Semi-Driver Training Course in ODessa.
All qualified applicants pre-licensed prior to class start. Call (818) 880-0800 or (800) 881-8188. 619 North Grant Ave. #118 Odessa, Texas 79761

INSTRUCTION
Become a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. Classes forming immediately in Big Spring! (915) 268-9290.

HELP WANTED
AVIS LUBE FAST OIL CHANGE 24 HR. JOB HOTLINE
1-800-583-0663 Ext. 371

HELP WANTED
BLAST MASTERS, INC. is NOW HIRING people to assist in steam cleaning restaurant equipment, will train, willing to work, dependable. Must have valid drivers license, some out of town travel. Drug Test required. Call for information @ (915)267-5449.
Computer Users Needed. Work own hrs. \$25k-\$90k/yr. 1800.536.0486x 9520 www.lcwp.com
Secretary needed: 50 wpm, ten key, word processing, experience required. Spreadsheet, bookkeeping and legal experience helpful, but not required. Salary based on experience. Send resume to P. O. Box 831, Big Spring, TX 79721-0831.

LOSE WEIGHT
Earn \$\$\$\$
Lost 30lbs. & made \$400. Toll free 1-888-781-6793.
Need mature lady for part-time work in laundry/dorm. Must have good health & own car. Pickup application @ 208 E. 11th Place.

HELP WANTED
Earning Opportunity!!! Your Drive = Your Desire = Your Income. AVON. Call Polly 915-658-7067 or Vauasted@aol.com
Evening fast food cook & carhop. NO experience necessary, will train. Must be honest and dependable. Apply at Wagon Wheel Drive Inn : 2010 Scurry St. No Phone Calls Please.
Experienced block layers, brick layers and laborers for school job at West Texas. Contact Forster Masonry at 254/721-5286 or 254/826-7280 and leave a message.
Experienced welders needed. Apply in person to: Hirschfeld Steel Comp. 3100 Rickbaugh Drive, Hanger 1162, Big Spring, TX. 79720. No Phone Calls Please.
RED MESA GRILL is taking applications for day/evening kitchen position. Good pay based on work/cook experience, will train. Apply at 2401 Gregg.
Salesperson- must have positive, aggressive attitude. Salary plus commission. Bring or fax resume to: Westex Auto Parts Inc. 1511 Hwy 350 N. Fax 915-267-1680
Town & Country Food Store, Full & Part time position open in Coahoma, Big Spring & Stanton. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. EOE., Drug test required.
WAITRESS NEEDED: Must be 18 and be able to work split-shifts. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.
WORK FROM HOME: My children come to the office every day. Earn \$500-\$1500 PT/mo or \$2,000-\$4,000 FT/mo. Call toll free 800-890-0583
MEDICAL HELP WANTED
Doctors Office seeking LVN, Paramedic or Certified EMT Looking for someone with a good personality and who is able to get along well with the public. Apply at 1510 Scurry Ste. D or call 264-1222.

NURSES UNLIMITED. PRN / RN's & LVN's needed for medicare home health. Contact Kim Gee at 264-6523. EOE.

HELP WANTED
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Entry level position for individual with "Personality Plus". Some typing required.

LEARN:
• Loan Processing • Computer Operation • Payment Processing • Heavy Public Contact • Any many other phases of a successful and profitable business career.

FULL BENEFIT PKG.
• Group Life Ins. • Hospital & Dental Ins. • College Tuition Program • Vacations, Holiday & Sick Leave • Profit Sharing Plan & others.

Apply in person Mon-Wed • 10:00-4:00pm 614 Gregg
BLAZER FINANCIAL SERVICES
Call Polly 915-658-7067 or Vauasted@aol.com

Garage Sales
1733 YALE: Saturday. Steeper sofa and lots of miscellaneous items.
811 BAYLOR: Fri., 8-12noon. Color printer, A/C unit, golf clubs, baby items, clothes all sizes, misc.
901 Boykin Rd (S. Mn.) Sat., 9-6. 87 S. exit Driver Rd., immediately turn left on Boykin Rd. Follow signs, 1 mi. Lots of everything!!
ESTATE SALE: Fri.-Sat. 8am. 1416 Sycamore (Bldg. in rear) Lots Misc. ladies clothes, shoes, and household goods
GARAGE SALE: 4510 Callahan - Silver Heels. Fri.-Sat., 9-4pm. Clothes & misc.
GARAGE SALE: Wed, Thurs, Fri. 8am-7 1408 Robin. Lots of everything!
MOVING SALE: 617 Colgate. Fri & Sat., 8-5pm. Too much to move! Appliances, furn., books & lots of misc.
Storage Sale: Thur - Sat. Warehouse Rd (Old Base area) Furn., Deer Born Heater, + misc. 263-8937
FOR SALE: Electric Wurlitzer Player Piano with rolls. Call 267-5551.
For Sale: Nice Broyhill Floral Sofa. Matize background. \$85. Call 264-0744 after 5:30pm.
Unbeatable Values at **Branham Furniture 2004 W. 4th** In Bedroom, livingroom suites, dinette, sofa sets, computer desk, bunk and canopy beds, mattresses, futons, vanities and new appliances
Z J'S BASIC FURNITURE Living room, bedroom suites, dining room sets, at unbelievable low prices. Located in old Wheat's building. Come see us today. 115 E. 2nd. 263-4563.
MISCELLANEOUS
"I lost 38 lbs. in less than 2 mos. Have kept it off for over a year". No gimmicks. Call if serious about losing weight. 915-683-1655.

JOBS WANTED
Christian child care in my home. Mon-Fri. Call for availability. 263-0716. Ages 2-5yrs.

LOANS
1000 NEW CUSTOMERS
No Credit - No Problem Loans \$100-\$446 Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by
SECURITY FINANCE
204 E. Callahan - Big Spring

DOGS, PETS, ETC.
(1) 2 yr. old 1/2 Lab & 1/2 German Shepherd; 4 mo old White 1/2 Lab & 1/2 German Shepherd. Needs bigger home!! Call 263-9433 day or 756-2714 night
Grooming / Kennel Business. Well established. 3 acres w/building & equipment. Serious inquiries only 915-267-7387.
Registered Wolf Hybrid puppies for sale. Excellent markings. Parents on premises. Call 267-5478 or 263-9874. \$150

MISCELLANEOUS
Motorcycle Racing Equipment
MSR Kidney strap \$30; Answer M7 Helmet. New \$160; MSR Rage Pants \$55; MSR Rage Gloves \$15; MSR Rage Jersey \$10; MSR System 6 boots \$165; Clear Hi-Point Chest Protector \$45; Individual Price \$480. All together \$400, 263-1590 or 263-4232 after 6pm.

MUST SELL!! Kitchen Cabinets & house full of light fixtures. Call 267-8310, 9:00-5:00.
REDUCE: Lose Weight while you sleep. Take OPAL available at the Big Spring Health Food Center.
WING CAKES!! Arci, silk bouquets, catering. Evening calls and appet. welcome. The Grishams 267-8191

Want to buy silver Bach Stravinsky trumpet Call 263-4645.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
3/4 acres in Sand Springs area with 2 bedroom, 1 bath house for sale, as is. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.
33 acres of good pasture, just out of city limits. 263-7500, Linda 263-1284.

HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE BY OWNER
3 1/2 bath
Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.
For Sale By Owner Silver Hills Addn. 2 St 5 bd., 2 1/2 bath. New air, water well, off formal dining area. Home is 2887 sq. ft. w/out 2 garage. Play room, 10 sq. ft. Callar. Lg. Kitch \$110,000. Approx. 2 ac. Call 263-1580 (8 Mon.-Fri.) or 263-42 after 6pm.
FOR SALE/RENT: La 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 liv areas, near school. 267-8310 or 267-3040.
HOME FOR SALE
Financing available. Lay monthly payments. Pay fast. 3 bd., 2101 Johns \$24,000. Please c 425-9998.
HOUSE FOR SALE
609 Holbert St. 3 bdr. 1 bath \$500/down \$279.33/mo for 300 months. 1-800-804-7110
I'M MAD ... at banks w don't give real estate loan because of bad cred problems or ne employment. I do, c L.D. Kirk, HomeLife Mortgage. (25 947-4475.
Mustang Island 2 bd beach condo w/jacuzzi. Free time share week. Prnt time. Trade worldwid Divorce must sell on \$3800. (406)546-0560
New paint, new carpet nice 3 bdr brick. Draxel C/H/A, fence yard, bonus room garage. Owner/Ager 263-4549.
Owner Finance
Investors Dream 1107 15th Street. 3 bd., 1 bath Call 915-363-8243.
Very nice house. Detached office, bedroom & bath. + bedroom, bath, dinr room, lg. utility room double carport. \$45,00 108 Lincoln. Ca 267-1543.
\$ZERO DOWN!
\$237/MO! SELLER FINANCE.
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, utility room newly decorated. First payment: June 1, 1509. Orkio. Must have excellent credit. (806)794-5964
MOBILE HOMES
* Good Credit, No Cred Bad Credit. Call the Cred Doctor for your FRE Credit Analysis. Homes America, Odessa 550-4033 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol.
* Great Selection of Used Homes. Starting @ \$995.00. Call Homes America, 48th & Andrew Hwy., Odessa. 550-4033 or 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

Let Your Big Spring and Howard County Experts Help YOU!
Big Spring Herald
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY
1 Month: \$42.00 • 2 Week Service Directory: \$25.00 • 6-mo Contract: \$37.50 per mo.
Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES
Affordable "Twice New" Rebuilt Appliances 1811 Scurry St. 264-0510
Washer, Dryers Refrigerators and parts.
AIR DUCT CLEANING
Cold? Flu? Allergic to something new? Try air duct cleaning.
CLINES AIR PURIFICATION
915-263-0999
1-800-649-8374
APPLIANCE REPAIR

CONSTRUCTION
J & M CONSTRUCTION
-Residential-
-Commercial-
-New-
-Remodeled-
"FREE ESTIMATES"
394-4805
References Avail.
NEED IT DONE?
Painting, Plumbing Carpentry and Sheetrock. You Name It - We Do It
Dennis Sullivan 267-6305
DOG GROOMING
MICHELLE'S SHAMPOODLE
Small breed dog grooming Since 1974... Your pup won't be our first! Call Michelle 268-9022 "We'll pamper your pooch"
THE PET CONNECTION
• Indoor Kennels
• Personal Home Training
• Grooming All Breeds
• Supplies & Gifts
267-PETS
DIRT CONTRACTORS
SAM FROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR.
Topsoil, fill sand, Driveway Caliche. 915/263-4619. Leave message.
FENCES
B&M FENCE CO.
All types of fences & repairs. Free Estimates! Phone DAY: 263-1613 NIGHT: 264-7000
BROWN FENCE CO.
All types of fencing, carports & decks. FREE ESTIMATES! Call 263-6445 daytime 398-5210 nite
J.T. WEST TEXAS FENCE
Free Estimates!! Cedar & Pipe Post All Types Fences!! 10 yrs exper! Has doz! Garden City 915-354-2513 915-378-3077

FIREWOOD
DICK'S FIREWOOD
Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas. We Deliver. 1-915-453-2151 Fax: 1-915-453-4322
HANDYMAN
HANDYMAN Home Repairs
Installations dishwashers Ceiling fans, Cable & Phone Jacks Carpentry Painting, Plumbing FREE ESTIMATE 263-2700
BOB'S HANDYMAN SERVICE
Carpentry, plumbing, hauling, cleaning up, misc. Cell 634-4645
HOME CARE
If you want round the clock care M & J Sitter Service can supply trained nurses aides to help you with all your In-Home care need's Call now- 1-800-957-4883. "We Care"
HOME IMPROVEMENT
GIBBS REMODELING
Room Additions, Remodeling: All tile work, hang doors, much more. Call 263-8285.
JUAN CASPER'S Carpentry, Remodeling, Repairs Work Guaranteed!
267-2304.
HOUSE LEVELLING
House Leveling by David Lee & Co. Floor Bracing Slab • Pier & Beam Insurance Claims Free Estimates! References "No payment until work is satisfactory completed" 915-263-2355

INTERNET SERVICE
Local Unlimited Internet Service No long distance No 800 Surcharge Computer & Computer Repair All Services On Internet Available Web Pages For Business & Personal Use.
CROSSROADS COMMUNICATIONS
268-8800 (fax) 268-8801 We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET **BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!**
LANDSCAPING
TOTAL LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE
Mowing, Trimming Pruning, Sprinkler Systems, Pools, New Lawns. Call 394-4517 leave message
ROTO TILLING
Tree Trimming mowing, Fescue planting, hydromulching Lawn installation. **LEE LANDSCAPING**
263-5638
MOBILE HOME SERVICE
West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer New*Used*Repos Homes of America-Odessa (800)725-0881 or 363-0881
PAINTING
For Your Best House Painting & Repairs Interior & Exterior * Free Estimates * Call Joe Gomez 267-7587 or 267-7831
We Can Save You Money by Advertising Your Business in our Professional Service Directory!
Call 263-7331 for more info.

PEST CONTROL
SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL
Since 1954 263-6514
2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore www.swalpc.com mm@swalpc.com
LICENSED BACKFLOW
Assembly Tester 9 yrs. experience Licensed since: 1995
WHITMORE PLUMBING SERVICE
263-2302.
WHITMORE'S PLUMBING SERVICE
LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER. M18910
CALL DAY OR NIGHT. 263-2302.
WATSON PLUMBING
Repairs, Drains, Water Heaters, New Construction. Licensed & Insured M-20443 915-264-0117
POOLS & SPAS
LA COSTA'S Custom Pools.
Now carrying: Polaris Pool Cleaners 340, 360, 380 and Kreepy Krauly. Purex Pumps and Challenger Pumps 1 horse to 3 horse Raypack Electronics, Ignition and Heater for pools and spas. 268-9415
VISION MAKERS POOLS & SPAS
NSPI - Gold Award Winning Pools!! Full Retail Store Fin. Avail...wac Service After the Sale 1307 Gregg 264-7233
RENTALS
VENTURA COMPANY
267-2655
Houses/Apartments Duplexes, 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

ROOFING
SPRING CITY ROOFING
Johnny Flores Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!! Free Estimates 267-1110
SEPTIC REPAIR/INSTALLATION
AFFORDABLE SEPTICS
Owners David Al & Kathryn Stephens • State Licensed • Install & Repair Licensed Site Evaluator. 264-6199
B&R SEPTIC
Septic Tanks, Grease, Rent-a-Potty. 267-3547 or 393-5439.
CHARLES RAY DIRT & Septic Tanks
Pumped Top Soil Sand & Gravel. 350 & 504 Ray Rd. 267-7378 Luther 399-4380 TNRCC20525. 751144070
TREE TRIMMING
LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
More than 18 years of experience. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe 915-267-8317
WATER WELLS
GILBERT'S
Water Well Drilling. -Residential- Wells CALL 399-4785.
YARD WORK
TREE TRIMMING
Roto - Tilling - Hauling - Odd Jobs - FREE ESTIMATES Call 267-7529 or 268-5292 (Pager)
Did you miss your Herald? Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
Almost 1 acre commercial property located on busy Lamesa Hwy. (N. Gregg) Owner/Agent 263-4549.
HOUSES FOR SALE
\$300 DOWN, \$295/MO. OWNER FINANCE
3 bedrooms, Central heat and air. Completely redecorated. 1317 Wood. Must have excellent credit. (806) 794-5964.
4 bdr. 1 bath w/large living area, & kitchen, two story home needs lot's of work. Cash offers only! Call James @ 263-0129.
ABANDONED HOMES
in Big Spring. Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510
Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848/4/16/98
FOR SALE: 3 bdr. 2 bath. Fireplace. Owner Finance! \$2500 down, \$200 month for 2 years OR \$5,000 Cash. Call 264-0477.

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE
One space in the Garden of Olivet. Valued at \$850 asking \$600. Call Midland 1-915-520-4291 before April 20, 1999.
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
Almost 1 acre commercial property located on busy Lamesa Hwy. (N. Gregg) Owner/Agent 263-4549.
HOUSES FOR SALE
\$300 DOWN, \$295/MO. OWNER FINANCE
3 bedrooms, Central heat and air. Completely redecorated. 1317 Wood. Must have excellent credit. (806) 794-5964.
4 bdr. 1 bath w/large living area, & kitchen, two story home needs lot's of work. Cash offers only! Call James @ 263-0129.
ABANDONED HOMES
in Big Spring. Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510
Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848/4/16/98
FOR SALE: 3 bdr. 2 bath. Fireplace. Owner Finance! \$2500 down, \$200 month for 2 years OR \$5,000 Cash. Call 264-0477.

TOM'S APPLIANCE REPAIR
Service on all makes and models. Reasonable Rates! 42 yrs. experience CALL 268-8662 PAGER: 267-0906 24 hr. service
CARPET
Prices Reduced On All Carpet. Carpet As Low As \$12.95 yd. Installed Over 6lb. 1/2 in. Pad & Tax Included. Samples shown in your home or mine. **DEE'S CARPET**
267-7707
Come See Us at **H & H CARPET** for all your flooring needs. Large selection. Competitive prices. 310 S. BENTON 267-2849 (se habla espanol)
CONCRETE
BEST PRICES!
• Driveways • Patios • Sidewalks. All kinds of concrete! Fences & Stucco work. Call 756-3139

CONSTRUCTION
Steel Buildings Built On Site Carports - Canopies - Barns - Pipe Fences-On Farm Welding - Repairs Corrals - Metal Privacy Fences - Metal Roofs
PEACOCKS
Ave A & 3rd. St. Ackerly, Tx. 353-4290

CONSTRUCTION
J & M CONSTRUCTION
-Residential-
-Commercial-
-New-
-Remodeled-
"FREE ESTIMATES"
394-4805
References Avail.
NEED IT DONE?
Painting, Plumbing Carpentry and Sheetrock. You Name It - We Do It
Dennis Sullivan 267-6305
DOG GROOMING
MICHELLE'S SHAMPOODLE
Small breed dog grooming Since 1974... Your pup won't be our first! Call Michelle 268-9022 "We'll pamper your pooch"
THE PET CONNECTION
• Indoor Kennels
• Personal Home Training
• Grooming All Breeds
• Supplies & Gifts
267-PETS
DIRT CONTRACTORS
SAM FROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR.
Topsoil, fill sand, Driveway Caliche. 915/263-4619. Leave message.
FENCES
B&M FENCE CO.
All types of fences & repairs. Free Estimates! Phone DAY: 263-1613 NIGHT: 264-7000
BROWN FENCE CO.
All types of fencing, carports & decks. FREE ESTIMATES! Call 263-6445 daytime 398-5210 nite
J.T. WEST TEXAS FENCE
Free Estimates!! Cedar & Pipe Post All Types Fences!! 10 yrs exper! Has doz! Garden City 915-354-2513 915-378-3077

LANDSCAPING
TOTAL LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE
Mowing, Trimming Pruning, Sprinkler Systems, Pools, New Lawns. Call 394-4517 leave message
ROTO TILLING
Tree Trimming mowing, Fescue planting, hydromulching Lawn installation. **LEE LANDSCAPING**
263-5638
MOBILE HOME SERVICE
West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer New*Used*Repos Homes of America-Odessa (800)725-0881 or 363-0881
PAINTING
For Your Best House Painting & Repairs Interior & Exterior * Free Estimates * Call Joe Gomez 267-7587 or 267-7831
We Can Save You Money by Advertising Your Business in our Professional Service Directory!
Call 263-7331 for more info.

PEST CONTROL
SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL
Since 1954 263-6514
2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore www.swalpc.com mm@swalpc.com
LICENSED BACKFLOW
Assembly Tester 9 yrs. experience Licensed since: 1995
WHITMORE PLUMBING SERVICE
263-2302.
WHITMORE'S PLUMBING SERVICE
LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER. M18910
CALL DAY OR NIGHT. 263-2302.
WATSON PLUMBING
Repairs, Drains, Water Heaters, New Construction. Licensed & Insured M-20443 915-264-0117
POOLS & SPAS
LA COSTA'S Custom Pools.
Now carrying: Polaris Pool Cleaners 340, 360, 380 and Kreepy Krauly. Purex Pumps and Challenger Pumps 1 horse to 3 horse Raypack Electronics, Ignition and Heater for pools and spas. 268-9415
VISION MAKERS POOLS & SPAS
NSPI - Gold Award Winning Pools!! Full Retail Store Fin. Avail...wac Service After the Sale 1307 Gregg 264-7233
RENTALS
VENTURA COMPANY
267-2655
Houses/Apartments Duplexes, 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

ROOFING
SPRING CITY ROOFING
Johnny Flores Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!! Free Estimates 267-1110
SEPTIC REPAIR/INSTALLATION
AFFORDABLE SEPTICS
Owners David Al & Kathryn Stephens • State Licensed • Install & Repair Licensed Site Evaluator. 264-6199
B&R SEPTIC
Septic Tanks, Grease, Rent-a-Potty. 267-3547 or 393-5439.
CHARLES RAY DIRT & Septic Tanks
Pumped Top Soil Sand & Gravel. 350 & 504 Ray Rd. 267-7378 Luther 399-4380 TNRCC20525. 751144070
TREE TRIMMING
LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
More than 18 years of experience. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe 915-267-8317
WATER WELLS
GILBERT'S
Water Well Drilling. -Residential- Wells CALL 399-4785.
YARD WORK
TREE TRIMMING
Roto - Tilling - Hauling - Odd Jobs - FREE ESTIMATES Call 267-7529 or 268-5292 (Pager)
Did you miss your Herald? Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
Almost 1 acre commercial property located on busy Lamesa Hwy. (N. Gregg) Owner/Agent 263-4549.
HOUSES FOR SALE
\$300 DOWN, \$295/MO. OWNER FINANCE
3 bedrooms, Central heat and air. Completely redecorated. 1317 Wood. Must have excellent credit. (806) 794-5964.
4 bdr. 1 bath w/large living area, & kitchen, two story home needs lot's of work. Cash offers only! Call James @ 263-0129.
ABANDONED HOMES
in Big Spring. Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510
Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848/4/16/98
FOR SALE: 3 bdr. 2 bath. Fireplace. Owner Finance! \$2500 down, \$200 month for 2 years OR \$5,000 Cash. Call 264-0477.

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE
One space in the Garden of Olivet. Valued at \$850 asking \$600. Call Midland 1-915-520-4291 before April 20, 1999.
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
Almost 1 acre commercial property located on busy Lamesa Hwy. (N. Gregg) Owner/Agent 263-4549.
HOUSES FOR SALE
\$300 DOWN, \$295/MO. OWNER FINANCE
3 bedrooms, Central heat and air. Completely redecorated. 1317 Wood. Must have excellent credit. (806) 794-5964.
4 bdr. 1 bath w/large living area, & kitchen, two story home needs lot's of work. Cash offers only! Call James @ 263-0129.
ABANDONED HOMES
in Big Spring. Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510
Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848/4/16/98
FOR SALE: 3 bdr. 2 bath. Fireplace. Owner Finance! \$2500 down, \$200 month for 2 years OR \$5,000 Cash. Call 264-0477.

Ever wonder what's going on around town?
The Big Spring Herald
Provides local news and information for the surrounding counties.
When you need to know about a special function or event, pick-up a copy of the **Big Spring Herald.**
We'll keep you informed!
Call us and start your subscription today.
263-7331

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER
31/2 SOLID
700 Nolan
Call 263-1792 or
264-6006.

For Sale By Owner
Silver Hills Addn. 2 Story,
5 bd., 2 1/2 bath. New ref.,
air, water well, office,
formal dining area. House
is 2887 sq.ft. w/out 2 car
garage. Play room, 1060
sq.ft. Cellar. Lg. kitchen.
\$110,000. Approx. 2 acres.
Call 263-1580 (8-5,
Mon.-Fri.) or 263-4232
after 6pm.

FOR SALE / RENT: Large
2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living
areas, near college.
267-8310 or 267-3040.

HOME FOR SALE
Financing available. Low
monthly payments. Payoff
last. 3 bd., 2101 Johnson.
\$24,000. Please call
425-9998.

HOUSE FOR SALE
609 Holbert St.
3 bdr. 1 bath
\$500 down \$279.33/mo.
for 300 months,
1-800-804-7110

I'M MAD ... at banks who
don't give real estate loans
because of bad credit,
problems or new
employment. I do, call
L.D. Kirk, Homeland
Mortgages, (254)
947-4475.

Mustang Island 2 bd beach
condo w/jacuzzi. Deeded
timahore week. Prime
time. Trade worldwide.
Divorce must sell only
\$3800. (406)546-0560

New paint, new carpet,
nice 3 bdr brick on
Drexel C/H/A, fenced
yard, bonus room or
garage. Owner/Agent.
263-4549.

Owner Finance.
Investors Dream 1107 E.
15th Street. 3 bd., 1 bath.
Call 915-363-8243.

Very nice house.
Detached office or
bedroom & bath. + 2
bedroom, bath, dining
room, lg. utility room.
double carport. \$45,000.
108 Lincoln. Call
267-1543.

ZERO DOWN!
\$237/MO SELLER
FINANCE.
3 bedrooms, 2 baths,
central heat, utility room,
newly decorated. First
payment June 1, 1509
Orcio. Must have
excellent credit.
(806)794-5964

MOBILE HOMES
* Good Credit, No Credit,
Bad Credit. Call the Credit
Doctor for your FREE
Credit Analysis. Homes of
America, Odessa,
550-4033 or
1-800-725-0881. Se Habla
Español.
* Great Selection of Used
Homes. Starting at
\$995.00. Call Homes of
America, 48th & Andrews
Hwy., Odessa. 550-4033
or 1-800-725-0881. Se
Habla Español.

LAKE PROPERTY

LAKE SPENCE: 2 bd. 2
bath. Living room, den
w/replace, kitchen, dining
room, screened in back
porch. Ceiling fans in all
rooms including porch.
New brick, roof, C/H/A.
36x30 Metal garage. Call
915-686-0405 or
915-453-2305.

FURNISHED APTS.
1408 DONLEY: Clean 1
bedroom, furnished.
Water & gas paid.
\$275/mo., \$150/dep.
Sory no pets! 263-4922
after 6pm.

Apartments, unfurnished
houses, Mobile Home.
References required. Call
263-6944, 263-2341.

FURNISHED HOUSES
GAIL RD.: 2 bd., 1 bath
furnished w/water well,
W/D. No pets! \$100/dep.,
\$275/mo. Call 267-2889.

One bedroom furnished
house. Utilities paid. No
pets! Come by 1804
Scurry.

**UNFURNISHED
APTS.**
1BR \$235... 2BR \$275
Centra H/A
Resident Mgr. &
Maintenance
\$99/Dep.
915-267-4217

704 S. San Antonio. 2
bedroom unfurnished
apartment. Call 263-5818.

Inn at Big Spring
Group, Tour, Seniors,
Commercial
Team or Student Rates +
\$154 wdy or \$26 Rate +
tax
Doc Holiday Cantina
263-7821.

REMODELED 1 bd.
\$300/mo. Adult
Community, Carport. 403
E. 8th St. All Utilities Paid.
Call toll free
877-683-8212.

**BEAUTIFUL
GARDEN
COURTYARD**
•Swimming Pool
•Private Patios
•Carpets
•Appliances
•Most Utilities
Paid
•Senior Citizens
Discount
•1 & 2 Bedroom
Unfurnished
**PARKHILL
TERRACE
APARTMENTS**
— 606 W. Marcy Drive
— 263-5555 263-5009

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

UNFURNISHED
APTS.

**BARCELONA
APARTMENTS**
MOVE-IN SPECIAL
\$199
CALL FOR
DETAILS
263-1252

UNFURNISHED
HOUSES

1009 Nolan (rear house) &
507 W. 5th. 2 bedroom
stove & refrigerator
furnished. 263-4410.

2/2 bedroom unfurnished
houses with carport &
storage. \$250/mn. each.
\$100/dep. each. 267-8754.

2506 Central. 3 bd., 2 bath.
Ref. air., 3615 Hamilton: 3
bd., 1 bath. Stove & Fridge
lum. Call 263-3350.

3 bd., 2 bath, garage,
fenced, Central air. No
Indoor Pets! 2210 Lynn.
\$550/mo. 1 yr. lease.
Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

3 bdr. 1 bath duplex in
Sand Springs area. Call
267-3841 or 270-7309.

**AVAILABLE FOR
LEASE - One 3 bedroom,
1 1/2 bath and One 2
bedroom, 1 bath, Starting
at \$325.00 monthly plus
deposit. Home Realtors:
263-1284.**

**AVAILABLE MAY 1ST. 4
bd., 1 1/2 bath. Fenced,
C/H/A. No indoor pets!
4220 Hamilton. \$495/mo.
1 yr. lease. Owner/Broker.
263-6514.**

Clean 1 bdr. ref./air, stove
& refrigerator furnished.
\$200/mn. + deposit,
references required. Call
263-2382.

For rent 2 bdr. 1 bath
\$325/mn \$300/dep. 1208
Main. ALSO: 1bdr. 1 bath
1600 Jennings \$125/mn.
\$100/dep. 915-363-8243.

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1
bath house. Good
condition. New carpet.
References required. Call
263-4368.

For Rent: 711 Johnson: 2
bd., 1 bath w/garage.
Fenced yard \$295/mo. +
dep.
303 E. 8th: Efficiency apt.
\$150/mo. + dep. No bills
paid. Call 425-1800.

Lg. 3/2 Mobile Home.
Beautiful view, \$300.
References required.
263-7500, Linda 263-1284.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 1:

You're under a lucky star this
year! You might have a tenden-
cy to go overboard at times, but
you always land on your feet.
Happiness is especially preva-
lent, but the downside is that
when you're blue, the lows feel
lower. Friends and partners
come through, although not in
a manner you would expect. Be
open to the energies of others.
If you are single, romance
reigns supreme; you could meet
Mr. or Ms. Right! You'll gain
through relationships and will
enjoy them more than ever. If
attached, this is an extra-spec-
ial year for the two of you.
Enhance your commitment by
planning for a new home or a
dream vacation. Libra can be
challenging.

The Stars Show the Kind of
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-
Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*****Trust in your abilities
and unusual luck. A little spon-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

****Talk about goals, especial-
ly personal ones. You can cre-
ate what you want through
accepting additional responsi-
bility. Career options are more
numerous than you realize.
Listen and evaluate. A part-
ner's behavior with money is
quirky. Tonight: Happy at
home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
****Chat up a storm. You
understand what others can't
even conceive; this keeps you
ahead of the game. Listen care-
fully to your sixth sense with a
partner. He certainly adds
excitement to your life! Trust
your ability to look at the long
term. Tonight: Make calls.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
****Indulge and lighten up. A
partner knows what he is doing
when it comes to making
money. He is full of good ideas
and is able to come up with
incredible financial schemes. A
loved one clearly goes over-
board. Tonight: Go for close-
ness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
****As an ever-social person,
you might have a difficult time
buckling down to work. Right
now, your mind goes here,
there and everywhere. Do what
is easiest first. If concerned
about a friend or loved one,
make contact rather than
brooding or daydreaming.
Tonight: Where the fun is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
****Face yourself and stay in
the forefront of key projects.
Your instincts remain excel-
lent. Discussions with someone
you care about prove enlighten-
ing and successful. Share and
express reservations, as well as
ideas. Be more in touch with
the capricious nature of a boss
or higher-up. Tonight: Let it all
hang out!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
****As an ever-social person,
you might have a difficult time
buckling down to work. Right
now, your mind goes here,
there and everywhere. Do what
is easiest first. If concerned
about a friend or loved one,
make contact rather than
brooding or daydreaming.
Tonight: Where the fun is.

HOROSCOPE

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
****Talk about goals, especial-
ly personal ones. You can cre-
ate what you want through
accepting additional responsi-
bility. Career options are more
numerous than you realize.
Listen and evaluate. A part-
ner's behavior with money is
quirky. Tonight: Happy at
home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
****Chat up a storm. You
understand what others can't
even conceive; this keeps you
ahead of the game. Listen care-
fully to your sixth sense with a
partner. He certainly adds
excitement to your life! Trust
your ability to look at the long
term. Tonight: Make calls.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
****Indulge and lighten up. A
partner knows what he is doing
when it comes to making
money. He is full of good ideas
and is able to come up with
incredible financial schemes. A
loved one clearly goes over-
board. Tonight: Go for close-
ness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
****As an ever-social person,
you might have a difficult time
buckling down to work. Right
now, your mind goes here,
there and everywhere. Do what
is easiest first. If concerned
about a friend or loved one,
make contact rather than
brooding or daydreaming.
Tonight: Where the fun is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
****Face yourself and stay in
the forefront of key projects.
Your instincts remain excel-
lent. Discussions with someone
you care about prove enlighten-
ing and successful. Share and
express reservations, as well as
ideas. Be more in touch with
the capricious nature of a boss
or higher-up. Tonight: Let it all
hang out!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
****As an ever-social person,
you might have a difficult time
buckling down to work. Right
now, your mind goes here,
there and everywhere. Do what
is easiest first. If concerned
about a friend or loved one,
make contact rather than
brooding or daydreaming.
Tonight: Where the fun is.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**CREDITORS OR DEBTORS OF THE
ESTATE OF WANDA DENSON** are
invited to contact The Executor of
the Estate, B. H. DENSON, at
2309 Marshall Dr., Big Spring,
Texas 79722.
2249 March 31, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

1. Raymond Flores, 2410 Angelus
Court, Abilene, TX 79601, LT 8 BK
1 Parker Addition, located at 1217
W. 6th.
2. Josephine O. Smith, Box 228,
Cleveland NM 87715, W90' LT 3
BK 4 McDowell Hts., located at
225 Lancaster.
3. Urna Loya, 609 N. Douglas, Big
Spring, TX 79720, LT 2 BK 8
Bauer Addition, located at 609 N.
Douglas.
4. Lat. American, Dist. USA
Assemblies of GOD 602 N.
Runnels, Big Spring, TX 79720
SC. 42 BK 32 IN 100X162.5 TR 42
WM B. Currie, located at 603 N.
Runnels.

5. Jaun G. Montelongo 410 E.
18th, Big Spring TX 79720 LT 9 BK
21 Bauer Addition, located at 708
NW 7th.
6. E. E. Zubiate Box 1803, Big
Spring, TX 79720, E3' LT 8 & all
LT 9 BK 102 Original Town, located
at 407 NW 4th.
7. Maxine Oyrman 1403 W. 2nd
Big Spring TX 79720, MS0'
E130' LT 3 BK 18 Cedar Crest
Addition, located at 904 Bell.
8. Kerry Lee Denson, 617 Colgate
Ave. N50' SW14 BK 26 College
Hts. Addition, located at 2007
Johnson.

9. Suzanne And April Irvin 538
Westover, Apt. 318, Big Spring TX
79720, LT 18 BK 1 Avon Addition,
located at 1009 S. 11th.
10. Sara Marquez, 705 N.
Douglas, Big Spring TX 79720, LT
12 BK 21 Bauer Addition, located
at 705 N. Douglas.
11. Rosendo Robles ET UX, 601
N. Lancaster, Big Spring TX
79720, S108' LT 12 BK 11 Bauer
Addition, located at 601 N.
Lancaster.
12. Frank Rodriguez, 504 Golland;
Big Spring, TX 79720, N33 1/3' LT
3 BK 33 Original Town, located at
504 Golland.

Dear Property Owner(s):
Current Tax Records of the City of
Big Spring indicate that you are the
owner of the property at the above
street address. This structure is in
violation of section 103.4 of the
Southern Standard Building and
the following detailed report docu-
ments the condition which have
rendered the structure unsafe to
with:
Disapidated, sub-standard struc-
ture, plumbing and electrical do not
meet the City Code of Ordinances.
Windows missing or broken out.
Building have been vandalized and
pose a potential health hazard to
the public. Structures cannot be
secured to keep out transients or
children.
Therefore, by the authority invest-
ed in my office by the Big Spring
Code, I have declared this struc-
ture or portions thereof unsafe,
disapidated substandard or unfit for
human habitation, and have deter-
mined it or portions thereof pose
a hazard to public health, safety,
and public welfare.
The Southern Building Code,
Section 103.4 provides that "all
buildings which are unsafe, unsani-
tary, or not provided with adequate
ingress or egress or which
constitute a fire hazard or are
otherwise dangerous to human
life, or which in relation to existing
use constitute a fire hazard to the
safety or health by reason of inade-
quate maintenance, disapidation,
obsolescence, or abandonment,
are severally in contemplation of
this section. Unsafe building. All
unsafe buildings are hereby
declared illegal and shall be abated
by repair and rehabilitation or
by demolition in accordance with
the provision of the Southern
Standard Code for the Elimination
or Repair of Unsafe Buildings."
You are hereby notified that the
Board of Adjustments and
Appeals, of the City of Big Spring,
will meet on Wednesday, April 14,
1999, at 5:15 P.M., in the City
Council Chambers to determine
whether the subject structure(s)
complies with the standards set out
in the code. Further be advised
that the Board may in its finding
provide for any of the following:
1. Vacation of the premises.
2. Relocation of occupants.
3. Securing of the premises.
4. Repair of the premises.
5. Removal of demolition of the
premises.
6. Any combination of the above.
Should you desire to make a pre-
sentation to the Board, the follow-
ing information shall be submitted
in writing to the Chairman of the
Board in original and six copies:
a. Identification of the building or
structure concerned by street and
legal description.
b. A statement identifying the legal
interest of each appellant.
3. A statement identifying the spec-
ific order or section being
applied.
d. A statement detailing the issues
on which the appellant desires to
be heard.
e. The legal signatures of appellant
and their official mailing addresses.
Failure to appear in the time spec-
ified shall constitute a waiver of all
rights to an administrative hearing.
Kenny H. Davis
Building Official
2241 March 31 &
April 11, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 10, 1999, Broadcasting
for the Challenged, Inc filed an
FCC Form 340 application with the
Federal Communications
Commission seeking authority to
construct a new noncommercial
FM station on Channel 202A at Big
Spring, Texas. The principals in
Broadcasting for the Challenged,
Inc are George S. Finn, Jr., Fred
R. Finn, George S. Finn, III, and
Catherine Joanna Finn. The prop-
osal station will operate with an
ERP of 3 kw (v), an antenna HAAT
of 86 meters and a transmitter
located W. of Highway 87,
Southhaven, Howard County,
Texas. A copy of this application
and related materials are available
for public inspection during normal
business hours at:
HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY
500 MAIN STREET
BIG SPRING, TX 79720
2239 March 22, 24, 29 & 31, 1999

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
****Your smile draws others.
You gain through your associ-
ates and their willingness to
reach out. Examine long-term
goals. Be direct in all dealings.
A child or loved one touches
your heartstrings. Think before
you leap into action. Tonight:
Let your naughty spirit come
out.

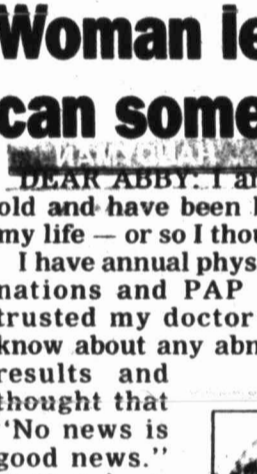
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
****Maintain a distance from
the activity around work. You
could find that your plate is too
full. Others clearly want to
nudge you into action; consider
the implications first. Let your
sense of humor take over.
Changes on the homefront are
inevitable. Tonight: Get a good
night's sleep!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.
21)**
****Success lands on your
doorstep. The unexpected
occurs out of the blue. Start
brainstorming, with an ambi-
tious goal in mind. You get

BORN TODAY
Actress Annette O'Toole
(1953), actress Debbie Reynolds
(1932), actor Toshira Mifune
(1920)
For America's best extended
horoscope, recorded by
Jacqueline Bigar, call (900)740-
7444, 99 cents per minute. Also
featured are The Spoken Tarot
and The Runes, which answer
your yes-or-no questions.
Callers must be 18 or older. A
service of InterMedia Inc.,
Jenkintown, Pa.
Jacqueline Bigar is on the
Internet at [http://www.cool-
page.com/bigar](http://www.cool-
page.com/bigar).
©1999 by King Features
Syndicate Inc.

**WOMAN LEARNS THAT NO NEWS
CAN SOMETIMES BE BAD NEWS**

DEAR ABBY: I am 31 years
old and have been healthy all
my life — or so I thought.
I have annual physical exami-
nations and PAP smears. I
trusted my doctor to let me
know about any abnormal test
edge of them could literally
save one. — LUCKY IN CON-
NECTICUT
DEAR LUCKY: You are
indeed fortunate that your con-
dition was discovered before it
became life-threatening.
In these days of managed
medical care, doctors are see-
ing far more patients than they
used to — and many of them
expect their patients to be more
sophisticated and responsible
about their health than a gener-
ation ago. And part of that
means shouldering the respon-
sibility to CALL THE DOCTOR
for test results instead of wait-
ing to be notified. Your letter
illustrates how important it is
to take the initiative.
**CONFIDENTIAL TO MY
READERS:** Easter will soon be
here, and although I've cau-
tioned you before, I must cau-
tion you again: If you plan to
surprise a child with a live rab-
bit, baby duck or chick, please
consider that living creatures
need proper care. Unless you
are absolutely certain that the
little creature will receive the
care it needs to survive, please
give a stuffed bird or animal
instead. Regardless of how cute
baby animals are, they should
not be given to children on
impulse.
DEAR ABBY: My family and
I have a problem I'm sure
many of your readers share.
We are allergic to many frag-
rances including soap, pot-
pourri, etc. When I'm exposed
to strong scents, my throat closes
up and I feel nauseated. I'm
16, and until now I've been able
to avoid becoming ill by stay-
ing away from the perfume sec-
tion of department stores.
Abby, I'm dating a very sweet
guy (I'll call him "Charles")
and I love everything about him
— except his cologne. On
dates my nose becomes stuffy
and I cough a lot, and I have to
take a shower as soon as I get
home. When my parents provide
the transportation they also
become sick.
Charles knows I have aller-
gies, but I'm afraid to tell him
the truth because I don't want
to offend him. Abby, is there
any way I can get him to stop
wearing his cologne so we can
all breathe a little easier? —
NOISE IN NEW ORLEANS
DEAR NOISE: Tell Charles
you are allergic to fragrances
— including his cologne. This is
not offensive, and I'm sure he
will be happy to cooperate as
soon as you let him know
what's causing your conges-
tion.



ABIGAIL
VAN
BUREN

Well, I don't
think that way
any more.
Last April,
I had a phys-
ical, and
because I
heard nothing
from my
doctor, I
assumed
everything
was OK. However, in July, I
had a minor problem and called
for an appointment. My regular
doctor couldn't take me so I
was seen by another doctor in
the same group.
The new doctor asked why I
hadn't returned for my "pinch
biopsy." I was startled —
remember: No news is good
news. My doctor had failed to
notify me that my PAP smear
showed level-three dysplastic
cells on my cervix. It seems
that for three years, my PAP
smears had shown precancer-
ous cells, but the test results
had been simply filed in my
chart and nothing was said to
me about them!
I was frightened and angry
that this had slipped by my
doctor. What is the annual
exam for, if not to catch such
things at an early stage?
Biopsies were done the next
day and surgery was scheduled
for two weeks later. Part of my
cervix was removed to elimi-
nate the precancerous cells, but
the new doctor warned me that
the cells may appear again in
the future. He said I would
PROBABLY be able to get preg-
nant and carry a baby to term.
Abby, I wonder what would
have happened to me had I not
had that minor problem that
caused me to see another doc-
tor? Would my regular doctor
have caught the oversight at
some point or would the
reports have remained unnot-
iced in my file? His negligence
could have cost me my life!
I now have a new doctor.
Abby, please warn your read-
ers not to buy into the adage
that no news is good news and
to call their doctors for test
results. Ignorance of the results
could cost a life while knowl-

UP TO

\$1,000 REWARD

WILL BE PAID

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE

ARREST & INDICTMENT

OF

ANY PERSON WHO HAS

COMMITTED A FELONY CRIME:

INCLUDING

MURDER, RAPE, ARSON, AGGRAVATED

ASSAULT, BURGLARY AND ROBBERY

**Crime Doesn't Pay.
But We Do.**

CALL CRIME-STOPPERS

263-TIPS (263-8477)

YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED FOR YOUR NAME

M
A
R
3
1
1
9
9
9

WEDNESDAY

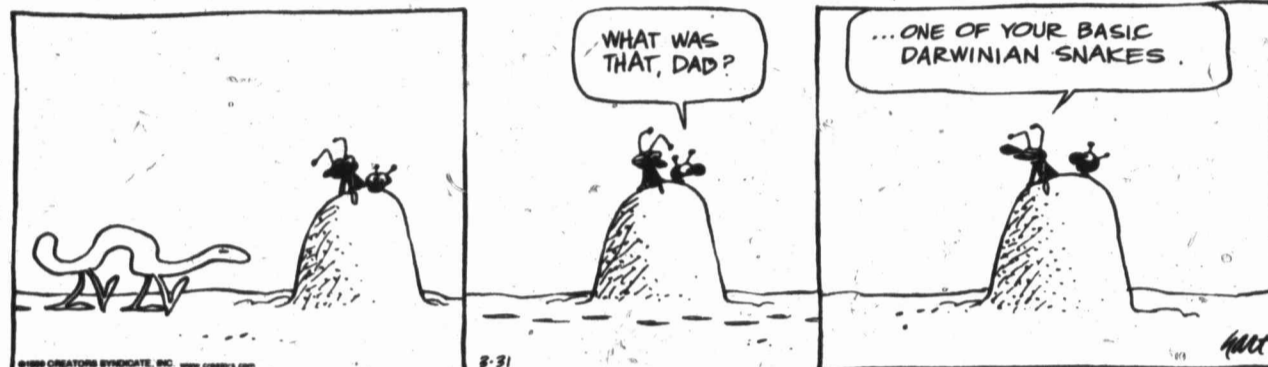
MAR. 31

KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	RBO (22)	KMLN (24)	AGE (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	FSN (29)	ESPN (29)	AMC (31)	BET (33)
Midwest	Odessa	Dallas	New Addams	Odessa	Dallas	Midwest	Atlanta	Spanish	Premiere	Nashville	Premiere	Premiere	Premiere	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Sports	Sports	Chicago	Black Ent.
6:30 PM News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Zoboomafoo	New Addams New Addams	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Fortune	Roseanne Roseanne	Goita Preciosa	We're Back! A Dino's Story	Walters (CC) Movie: Norma Rae	Movie: Norma Rae	Movie: U-Turn (CC)	Movie: Kiss the Girls (CC)	Bless-Heart John Pappas	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	Sports News Last Word	NFL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at	Jungle	Planet Groove
7:30 PM Dharma-Greg It's Like, You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Laura Fyi-Royal Carré	New Addams New Addams	Payne (CC) Nanny (CC)	Dharma-Greg It's Like, You	Dateline (CC)	(05) National Geographic Explorer (CC)	La Usurpadora	B Witched-Five Century of Country (CC)	Movie: Places in the Heart	Movie: Places in the Heart	Movie: U-Turn (CC)	Movie: Kiss the Girls (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Biography	Science of Magic	Movie: Rocky	FOX Sports NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at	Detroit Red Wings (CC)	Kentucky Fighting	Sparks (CC) Good News
8:30 PM Drew Carey Norm (CC)	Party of Five (CC)	Metropolitan Opera	Movie: Volunteers	60 Minutes II (CC)	Drew Carey Norm (CC)	Most Amazing Videos	Explor (CC)	Mentira	(15) Movie: The Secret Garden (CC)	Movie: Places in the Heart	Movie: Twilight (CC)	Oz (CC)	Light of the Southwest	American Justice	Discover Magazine	Tampa Bay Lightning at	Dallas Stars	Baseball	Baseball	Movie: Patton	Comixview
9:30 PM News (CC) Marcheline	Jerry Springer (CC)	700 Club	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	P. Impacto Noticiero Unit	The Horse-masters (CC)	Dallas (CC)	(8:55) Movie: Red Corner (CC)	Tenacious D Strippers	Something Good	Law & Order (CC)	Science of Magic	Rocky II (CC)	Sports News	Sportscenter (CC)	BET Tonight		
11:30 PM Politically Inc. Hollywood	Cops (CC) Newsradio	Lehrer Nature (CC)	Show-Funny Show-Funny	Show (CC) Mamed. With	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	(CC) Late	Mejor-Ritmo	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Dukes of Hazard (CC)	(CC)	(4:45) Movie: Gully as Sin (CC)	Naked Whistler 2	News Korndla	Biography	Discover Magazine	FOX Sports News	Baseball Billiards	Baseball	Sparks (CC) 227 (CC)		
12:30 AM (12:06) Ricki Lake	Judge-Brown Marin (CC)	Cats	Late Late Show	Late Late Show	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	(12:05) National	Gordo y Flaca El Blablazo	Movie: The Boatniks	Prime Time Country (CC)	Movie: The Blonde Tie	Movie: The Blonde Tie	Evil Never Dies	Faith Pleases God	American Justice	Vital Signs	(12:10) Movie: Jaws	Last Word Ultimate	WPBA Strongest Man	Movie: The Naked Jungle	Midnight Love	

HAGAR



B.C.



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



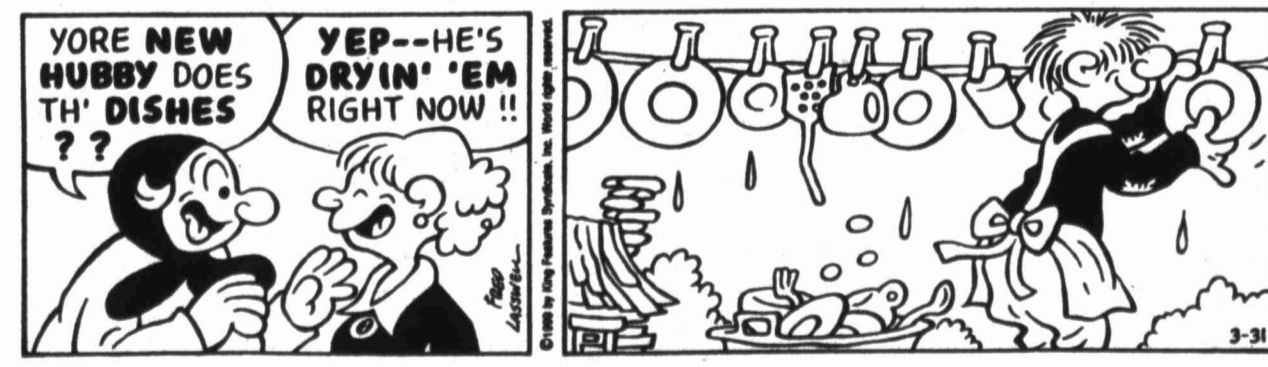
HI AND LOIS



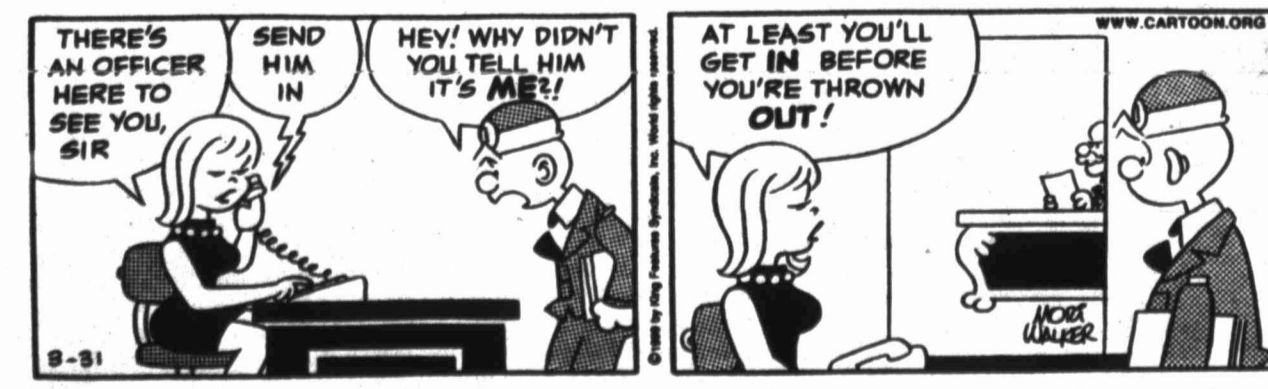
GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, March 31, the 90th day of 1999. There

are 275 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset. Today's Highlight in History: On March 31, 1949, Newfoundland entered confederation as Canada's 10th province.

On this date: In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain issued an edict expelling those Jews unwilling to convert to Christianity. In 1889, French engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel unfurled the French tricolor from atop the Eiffel Tower, officially marking its completion. In 1917, the United States took possession of the Virgin Islands from Denmark. In 1923, the first U.S. dance marathon, held in New York City, ended with Alma Cummings setting a world record of 27 hours on her feet. In 1933, Congress authorized the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1943, Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!" opened on Broadway. In 1945, the Tennessee Williams play "The Glass Menagerie" opened on Broadway. In 1968, President Johnson stunned the country by announcing he would not run for another term of office. In 1976, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that coma patient Karen Anne Quinlan could be disconnected from her respirator. In 1986, 167 people died when a Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 crashed in a remote mountainous region of Mexico. In 1995, Mexican-American singer Selena, 23, was shot to death in Corpus Christi, Texas, by the founder of her fan club. Ten years ago: The FBI announced it would conduct a criminal investigation into the massive oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound. Five years ago: The PLO and Israel agreed to resume talks on Palestinian autonomy, more than a month after the Hebron mosque massacre. One year ago: For the first time in history, the Clinton administration released a detailed financial statement for the federal government showing its assets and liabilities. The U.N. Security Council imposed a new arms embargo on Yugoslavia to pressure the Serbs into concessions concerning ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. Former New York Congresswoman Bella Abzug died at age 77. Today's Birthdays: Actor William Daniels is 72. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Gordie Howe is 71. Actress Shirley Jones is 65. Country singer-songwriter John D. Loudermilk is 65. Actor Richard Chamberlain is 64. Musician Herb Alpert is 64. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) is 59. Actor Christopher Walken is 56. Comedian Gabe Kaplan is 54.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Well-practiced skills
- Shopping complexes
- Call to the phone
- Fiddlesticks!
- WWII craft
- Sea east of the Caspian
- Mixed drink
- Brad, e.g.
- Had ants in the pants
- Like a potato or a banana
- August sign
- Friest's vestment
- Meat in a can
- Metric measures
- Responsible
- Dirt
- Extrapolate
- Heavyhearted
- "Exodus" author
- Cogwheels
- Ice-cream holder
- British isle
- Extremely successful, in old slang
- Church singers
- Takes place subsequently
- Not explicit
- Shuttle grp.
- High crag
- Shrill bark
- Stripping bare
- Hubbub
- Lyric poems
- Mixed drink
- Eye covetously
- Bring joy
- Sketch
- Combination of cards
- Discourage
- Sixteenth-century Hebrew letter
- Letter after phi
- Part of a rosary
- Monte...
- Leflavo
- Pele's sport
- Old-womanish
- Vietnamese outfit
- Shrimp in Soho
- Tragic fate
- Advantage
- Jodie Foster film
- Peaky insect
- "Paper Lion" star
- Sampled the smorgasbord

DOWN

- Month in Paris?
- Sales circuit
- Mixed drink
- Letter after phi
- Part of a rosary
- Monte...
- Leflavo
- Pele's sport
- Old-womanish
- Vietnamese outfit
- Shrimp in Soho
- Tragic fate
- Advantage
- Jodie Foster film
- Peaky insect
- "Paper Lion" star
- Sampled the smorgasbord

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

LAST	RATE	PRODS
ALEE	EGER	AERIE
ITAL	SARI	TIARA
CINEM	ATIC	PIGLET
VALE	LON	
DENISE	BRUSSELS	
AVISO	SEEM	DAM
LEGENDARY	BOVINE	
ENE	WAGS	NATAL
STRAYERS	TONSIL	
SOL	SAFE	
THESULTAN	NOFSWAT	
RELET	ALAI	BILO
IRISH	RIGS	ALDO
GLASS	TASM	SLAT

BIG SPRING Herald

Reflecting a Proud Texas Community
915-263-7331 (Main Switchboard) 915-263-7335 (Circulation Calls Only)
(Fax) 915-264-7205

Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, Texas Press Association, and Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas day. All materials copyright. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1491, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1491-05.

Chuck Williams	Publisher	Ext. 250
John H. Walker	Managing Editor	Ext. 230
Adwin Vela	Advertising Sales Manager	Ext. 225
Mark Sheedy	Circulation Manager	Ext. 240
Tony Hernandez	Production Manager	Ext. 256
Dianne Marquez	Business Office Manager	Ext. 255

1990 Mits. E Rebuilt motor, at pwr. wind, CD cassette player windows, need \$1,200 OBO. 263-254-2800 Ext.

1990 Nissan Max sale. Bids will be Minimum bid \$ required. 64,500 Fully loaded, ex condition. Bids opened 4-2-99 254-2800 Ext.

1997 Pontiac F Treat. Must sell, 2 payments. 263-267-7641 ask for 1

Blue 92 Ch Camaro: 25 ann addition. Runs Asking \$6400. See Duke or call 267-6

CROSSROADS COUNTRY ADVERTISER

March 31, 1999

FREE

Bulk Rate U.S. Postage PAID Permit #30 Big Spring, TX 79720

CR-Ft. Sort Postal Patron

Grid of 12 small advertisements including 'AUTO FOR SALE', 'BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY', 'INSTRUCTION', and 'HELP WANTED'.

Grid of 12 larger advertisements including 'GREETING CARD ROUTE', 'Little Caesars', 'Private Piano Lessons', 'Church Secretary position', 'BIG SPRING WORKFORCE CENTER', 'Computer Users Needed', 'Salesperson - must have positive...', 'AREA PEPSI / COKE ROUTES', 'Earning Opportunity!!!', 'Family Medical Associates', 'Gills Fried Chicken', 'THE CITY OF BIG SPRING', 'Town & Country Food Store', 'WORK FROM HOME', 'Wanted 30 people to lose weight', 'RED MESA GRILL'.

National Classifieds

Large grid of classified advertisements including 'ENVELOPE STUFFS WANTED', 'MOMS & OTHERS REPLACE YOUR current income', 'Herbalife Independent Distributor', 'A Mad Dash for Cash \$\$\$', 'Business start up for under \$200', 'An Earth shaking opportunity!', 'CASH LOANS, Auto Loans & Mortgages', 'LOSE WEIGHT FAST!!', 'OTR DRIVERS: Independent Contractor', 'Put your COMPUTER to work!', '30 SECOND COMMUTE! Break Through Weight-Loss Patch', '3000 WEEKLY Mailing 400 brochures at home', 'AMAZING! METABOLISM BREAKTHROUGH', 'FINANCIAL SERV Cash Loans Mortgages Debt Consolidation', 'VISA CREDIT CARDS: \$5,000 MAXIMUM LIMIT WITH NO SECURITY DEPOSITS', 'FINANCIAL SERV CREDIT PROBLEMS? VISA CARD - Guaranteed Approval - No Credit Check - 0% APR', 'SATellite BLOWOUT! Dish Network. Complete System \$69. Regularly \$169.00. Shipped Direct at Discount prices.', 'LOSE WEIGHT FAST! Metabolite 1000, 2 month supply \$15.95. Buy 2, get 1 FREE! Extra Strength. Backed by National Diabetes Research Council. COD/CC 1-800-804-0436', 'WANTED: Serious people ready to lose those unwanted pounds! We'll pay you to lose lbs. and inches. 30 day programs, starting at \$30. Call 1-888-307-4984.', 'WORK FROM HOME. Real jobs, real companies. Typing, bookkeeping, billing, clerical, telemarketing, mystery shoppers, computer programmers, data entry & more. www.home-employment.com/simpon 1-800-289-2971.', 'MOTHERS & OTHERS WORK FROM HOME. Mail-order. PT & FT. \$650-\$3600/month. Full training provided. For FREE Booklet call 1-800-370-0106.', 'People just like you need the Big Spring Herald Classifieds. Call us today at 263-7331 and place your ad.'

HERALD 1999 R. 31 BET Black Ent Planet Groove Hi List Sparks (CC) Good News Comicyew BET Tonight Sparks (CC) 227 (CC) Midnight Love

M A F

MEDICAL HELP WANTED

Doctors Office seeking LVN, Paramedic or Certified EMT
Looking for someone with a good personality and who is able to get along well with the public. Apply at 1510 Scurry Ste. D or call 264-1222.

NURSES UNLIMITED. PRN / RN's & LVN's needed for medicare home health. Contact Kim See at 264-5563. EOE.

JOBS WANTED

Need 4 Lawn Service this spring, summer and fall. Good job without a high price. Call Justin Hays at 268-1337.

Quality child care at an affordable price. Three spots left. Also, 9 piece TAMA drums acymbals & hardware. Call 264-6650

LOANS

1000 NEW CUSTOMERS
No Credit - No Problem
Loans \$100-\$446
Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by
SECURITY FINANCE
204 S. Goliad • Big Spring

MIDWEST FINANCE

Loans \$100-\$430. Open M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg. 263-1353. Phone app's. welcome. Se Habla Espanol.

HORSES

12 yr. Bay Gelding. 14 1/2 hands, playday, gentle for anyone 267-4862 leave message. \$1200.

Great 9 yr. old Sorrell Gelding. Gentle, spoiled, loads, farrier friendly. For pleasure riding - not spooky. 15H. Sand Springs 393-5677.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

AKC Keeshond puppies. Gorgeous! \$175. Male/Female. Shots, wormed, Possible delivery 915-728-5779.

FURNITURE

FOR SALE: Electric Wurlitzer Player Piano with rolls. Call 267-5551.

Unbeatable Values at **Branham Furniture** 2004 W. 4th
In Bedroom, livingroom suites, dinette, sofa sets, computer desk, bunk and canopy beds, mattresses, futons, vanities and new appliances

FURNITURE

Z's BASIC FURNITURE
Living room, bedroom suites, dining room sets, at unbelievable low prices. Located in old Wheat's building. Come see us today.
115 E. 2nd. 263-4563.

For Sale: Nice Broyhill Floral Sofa. Maize background. \$85. Call 264-0744 after 5:30pm.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chrome craft table & chairs. \$175. Bassett Couch & loveseat \$475. aquarium w/gold fish \$100. 263-0620

For Sale: 1952 Yearbook for Knott High School. Good condition. Will take best offer. Call Tracy @ 254-893-1397, evenings 254-758-2489.

*Lost 38 lbs. in less than 2 mos. Have kept it off for over a year. No gimmicks. Call if serious about losing weight. 915-683-1655.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE: Hobart Cable piano \$450.; chest, dresser, mirror queen headboard \$325. 393-5851.

WEDDING CAKES!!
Arches, silk bouquets, catering. Evening calls and appt. welcome.
The Grishams
267-8191

PORTABLE BUILDINGS

Must sell this week - damaged 14'x32' garage/workshop. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

Steel buildings, new, must sell 30x40x12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990; 40x60x14 was \$16,400 now \$10,871; 50x100x16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990; 60x200x16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990.
1-800-406-5126

Why Pay Rent? 10'x16' storage buildings \$39.00 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108

SPAS

3-Person Morgan Spa \$1500. Call after 5:00 or leave message 263-6590.

Last 98' model dark green spa/hot tub 8.6 h.p. double lounger. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

Did you miss your Herald?
Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

SPAS

Special price reduction - come see the buildings and spas at Walmart Loop 70 & Hwy 87. Low prices, free delivery 30 miles. March 26 and 27th. Morgan Builders & Spas

SWIMMING POOLS

18' Round or 24' round pool - complete \$39.00 month, 25yr. warranty. Installatin and delivery available. 563-3108.

WANT TO BUY

Want to buy silver Bach Stratiwarious trumpet Call 263-4645.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

3/4 acres in Sand Springs area with 2 bedroom, 1 bath house for sale, as is. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

33 acres of good pasture, just out of city limits. 263-7500, Linda 263-1284.

If you need land to build a home or put a trailer on call me at 263-8785.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: building on Snyder Highway. Approx. 1800 square feet with office on 1 acre. \$300 per month 100 deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts 263-5000.

Large Building and Lot for rent. Located on N. Hwy 87, across from the State Hospital. \$500./mo. Call 915-399-4795.

Three commercial buildings for rent. Call 263-2382.

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$300 DOWN, \$295/MO. OWNER FINANCE
3 bedrooms, Central heat and air, Completely redecorated. 1317 Wood.
Must have excellent credit. (806) 794-5964.

4 bedr. 1 bath w/large living area, & kitchen, two story home needs lot's of work. Cash offers only! Call James @ 263-0129.

ABANDONED HOMES in Big Spring.
Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510

COLLEGE PARK: 2/1. C/H/A. Newly remodeled. Possible Owner Finance. \$39,900. 263-5926 or 254-559-9671.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Corner house 3 bdr. 1/1/2 bath, qualified buyer. 1900 East 11th. Call for appt. 264-0850

Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 563-3502 or 915-520-9848. 4/16/98

DOUBLE DELIGHT!
Immaculate & spacious front home features 3 large bedrooms, 3 baths, huge kitchen/family room, plus really big living/dining. (Pretty border carpet. One or two bedroom cottage in back (already rented). 60's. Call Reeder Realtor @ 267-8266 or Lila Estes @ 267-6657.

FOR SALE BY OWNER:
Financing available, low down payment, low monthly payments, fast pay off. 3 bdr. 1408 Tucson. Please call 915-683-7729 or 425-9998.

FOR SALE / RENT: Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, near college. 267-8310 or 267-3040.

FSBO: 3/2/1 Kentwood
Inground pool, tile fence, covered patio, newly remodeled w/new appliances. \$75,000. 263-3125.

HOUSE FOR SALE
609 Holbert St.
3 bdr. 1 bath
\$500/down \$279.33/mn. for 300 months.
1-800-804-7110

I'M MAD ... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

LONG, LOW & SPACIOUS! This recently up-dated home is in great condition & features 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths & sunny kitchen/dining room, plus large living/dining. Extra large lot with 2 carports & R.V. shelter. It's a buy...come see. 70's. Call Reeder Realtors @ 267-8266 or Lila Estes @ 267-6657.

OWNER WILL FINANCE
3 or 4 bedroom
1408 Tucson
\$200/down 11.25%
\$310/mn. for 10-12 yrs.
915-661-9338
570-8211/agent

TAX TIME TIP! Use your income tax refund to own this well kept 2 or 3 bedroom at 1012 Stadium. Seller offers allowance for new carpet! 20's. Reeder Realtors @ 267-8266 or Lila Estes @ 267-6657

HOUSES FOR SALE

Owner Finance.
Investors Dream 1107 E. 15th Street. 3 bd., 1 bath. Call 915-363-8243.

Very nice house. Detached office or bedroom & bath. + 2 bedroom, bath, dining room, lg. utility room. double carport. \$45,000. 108 Lincoln. Call 267-1543.

\$ZERO DOWN! \$237/MO! SELLER FINANCE.
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, utility room, newly decorated. First payment: June 1. 1509 Oriole. Must have excellent credit. (806)794-5964

MOBILE HOMES
* Good Credit, No Credit, Bad Credit. Call the Credit Doctor for your FREE Credit Analysis. Homes of America, Odessa. 550-4033 or 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

* Great Selection of Used Homes. Starting at \$995.00. Call Homes of America, 48th & Andrews Hwy., Odessa. 550-4033 or 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

Must sell 1996 3/2, 16x60 Mobile Home partially furnished with a washer/dryer, refrigerator 512-312-1012

LAKE PROPERTY
LAKE SPENCE: 2 bd. 2 bath. Living room, den w/fireplace, kitchen, dining room, screened in back porch. Ceiling fans in all rooms including porch. New brick, roof, C/H/A. 36x30 Metal garage. Call 915-686-0405 or 915-453-2305.

FURNISHED APTS.
1408 DONLEY: Clean 1 bedroom, furnished. Water & gas paid. \$275./mo., \$150./dep. Sorry no pets! 263-4922.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS
MOVE-IN SPECIAL
\$199
CALL FOR DETAILS
263-1252

FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, Unfurnished houses, Mobile Home. References required. Call 263-6844, 263-2341.

UNFURNISHED APTS.

2 bdr. \$275 Central H/A Open Weekends 915-267-4217

704 S. San Antonio. 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Call 263-5818.

Group, Tour, Seniors, Commercial Team or Student Rates \$154 w/ky or \$26 Rate + tax Doc Holidays Cantina 263-7621.

REMODELED 1 bd. \$300/mo. Adult Community, Carport. 403 E. 8th St. All Utilities Paid. Call toll free 877-683-8212.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Swimming Pool
Carports,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen Discounts,
1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street
267-5444
263-5000

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
•Swimming Pool
•Private Patios
•Carports
•Appliances
•Most Utilities Paid
•Senior Citizens Discount
•1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 W. Hwy 17
263-5556 263-5699

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1009 Nolan (rear house) & 507 W. 5th: 2 bedroom stove & refrigerator furnished. 263-4410.

2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1404 Tucson. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

2/2 bedroom unfurnished houses with carport & storage. \$250/mn. each, \$100/dep. each. 267-8754.

2506 Central. 3 bd., 2 bath. Ref. air. 3615 Hamilton: 3 bd., 1 bath. Stove & Fridge furnished. Call 263-3300.

3 bd., 2 bath. C/H/A. New carpet, freshly painted. NO INDOOR PETS! \$450./mo, \$250./dep. 1200 Johnson. Call 267-5464.

3 bd., 2 bath, garage, fenced, Central air. No Indoor Pets! 2210 Lynn. \$550./mo, 1 yr. lease. Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

3 bdr. 1 bath duplex in Sand Springs area. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Fenced backyard. W/D connections. References & deposit required. Call 267-5952.

AVAILABLE MAY 1ST. 4 bd., 1 1/2 bath. Fenced, C/H/A. No indoor pets! 4220 Hamilton. \$495./mo, 1 yr. lease. Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

Clean 1 bdr. ref./air, stove & refrigerator furnished. \$200/mn. + deposit, references required. Call 263-2382.

For rent 2 bdr. 1 bath \$325/mn \$300/dep. 1208 Main. ALSO: 1bdr. 1 bath 1800 Jennings \$125/mn. \$100/dep. 915-363-8243.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

For Rent: 711 Johnson: 3 bd., 1 bath w/garage. Fenced yard \$295/mo. + dep. 306 E. 8th: Efficiency apt. \$150./mo. + dep. No bills paid. Call 425-1800.

Immaculate Well-kept 1600 sqft. Home for Lease. 2300 Cindy. \$750./mo. + dep. Call 267-6866.

Lg. 3 1/2 Mobile Home. Beautiful view. \$300. References Required. 263-7500, Linda 263-1284.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath large rooms, C/H/A, fenced yard, carport, storage bldg. \$495. No pets, references required. 263-6892 after 6pm. or before 10am. Owner agent.

VERY NICE
1203 Pennsylvania 3 bdr. 1 bath with new carpet, ceramic tile, C/H/A with a very large privacy back yard. \$550/mn. \$250/dep. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

TOO LATES

LOST: Brown Men's wallet. Please call if found 267-6054. No questions asked!

Secretary needed: 50 wpm, ten key, word processing, experience required. Spreadsheet, bookkeeping and legal experience helpful, but not required. Salary based on experience. Send resume to P. O. Box 831, Big Spring, TX 79721-0831.

Adopt A Loving, warm, secure couple looking to share our life with a newborn. We promise much love and financial security. Expenses paid. Please call Bob and Randi Ellen toll free at 888-345-7166.

LOSE WEIGHT

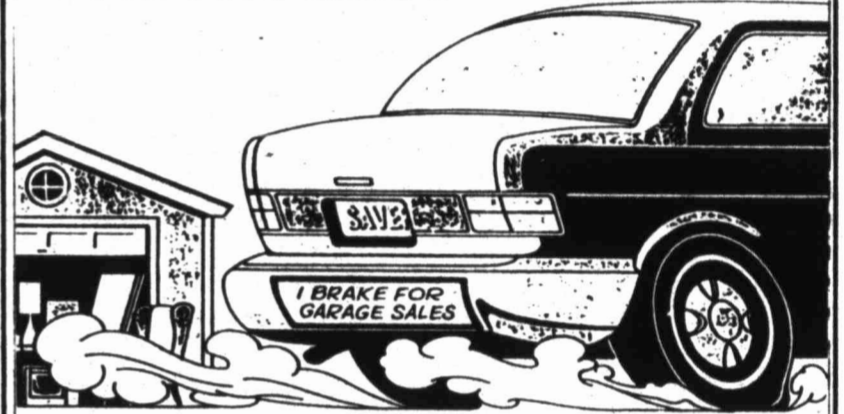
Earn \$\$\$\$
I lost 30lbs. & made \$400. Toll free 1-888-781-6793.

1996 FORD EXPLORER: Local one owner, leather int., moon roof, 2 tone paint. 69K. \$17,500. 263-3582.

1960 Chev. Pickup 283 engine, 4 speed trains. Clean body, garage kept. \$4900. 263-3582.

Classified Call

263-7331



GARAGE SALE FEVER
Lots of people 'brake for garage sales.' In fact, garage sale hopping has become something of a national pastime. So get a piece of the action! Clean out your garage and clear out your basement. Gather up those old, unwanted items and turn them into extra cash! Advertise your sale in the **HERALD** Reflecting A Proud TEXAS Community

If you need to sell them... be sure and do it while they are awake!



Asleep or awake, Big Spring and Howard county shoppers report that they prefer the Big Spring Herald more than 7 to 1 over television as their source for advertising information.

Wake up your advertising... Call 263-7331 **The Big Spring Herald** "The EFFECTIVE way to reach buyers!"

UP TO

\$1,000 REWARD

WILL BE PAID
FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
ARREST & INDICTMENT
OF
**ANY PERSON WHO HAS
COMMITTED A FELONY CRIME:**
INCLUDING
**MURDER, RAPE, ARSON, AGGRAVATED
ASSAULT, BURGLARY AND ROBBERY**

Crime Doesn't Pay. But We Do.

**CALL CRIME-STOPPERS
263-TIPS (263-8477)**
YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED FOR YOUR NAME