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**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 Pottin 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.

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## 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

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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.

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HERALD photo/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

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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**

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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 Carlile, 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**

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be "Spiritually Strengthened by Faith with Boldness."

Gamboa 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 1 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.

Gamboa 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  
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**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
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906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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 Carriage 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.

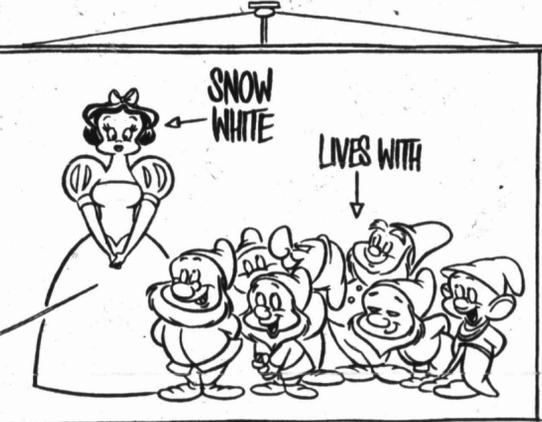
In this particular case, the U.S. Senate is guilty of a second breach of duty. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is simply a bureaucracy set up to administer a treaty. It has no power whatsoever to make decisions to commit the signatory countries to war. The Senate should have stepped in long before 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.



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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.



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## 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.

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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.

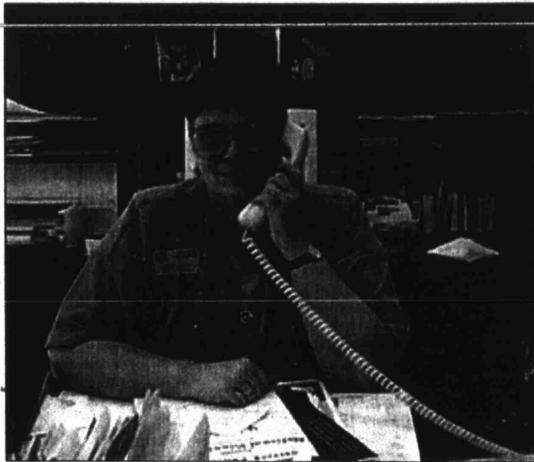
Jones said she loves her work, but has found one downside.

"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  
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## 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

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## 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

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.

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DANA TARTER

## 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

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## 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

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, Playskool, 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.

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Sometime late in evening,  
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I see a ghostly shadow,  
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And there's my mothers foot prints,  
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And rows and rows of cotton,  
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Beneath that sandy soil somewhere,  
upon those dusty plains  
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## HAUGH

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sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired.

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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.

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## VIRUS

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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.

Melissa slowed Portland,

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."

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### 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.

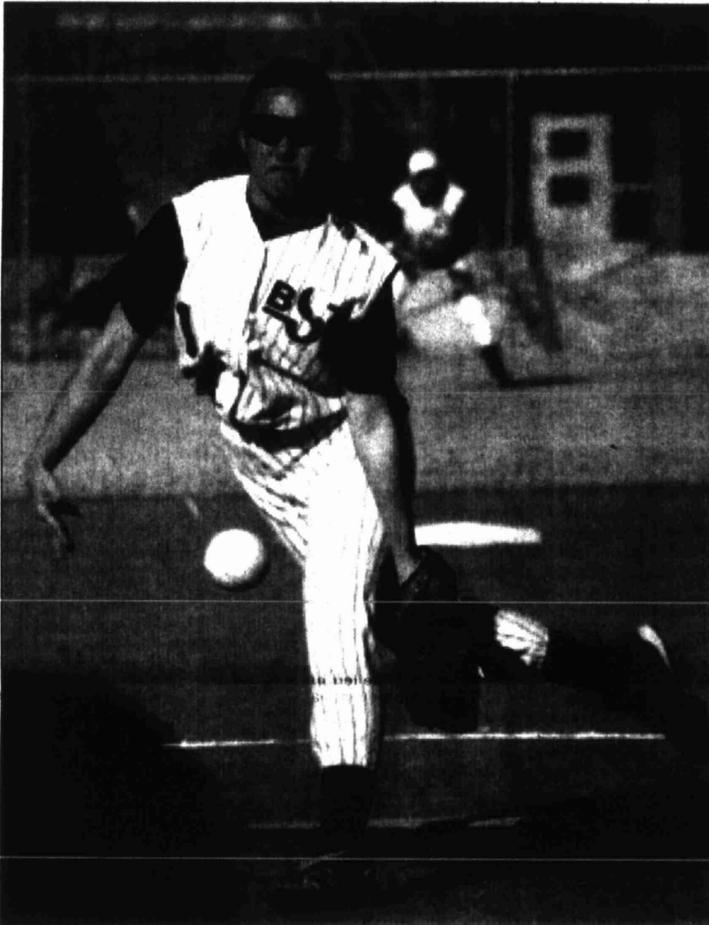
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The first big blow of the game came in the third inning when Ricka McKee clubbed a lead off home run to left, giving the Lady Hawks a 7-0 lead.

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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



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

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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.

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# 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

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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.

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.

T-wolves 98, Mavericks 78

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

Magic 100, Nets 98

Nick Anderson had 28 points and 10 rebounds, and Horace

Grant hit a baseline jumper with 16.6 seconds as the Magic won at home.

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.

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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."

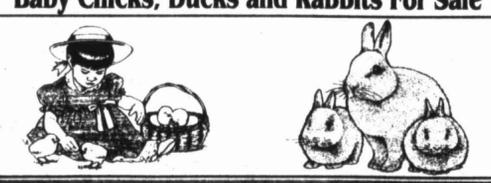
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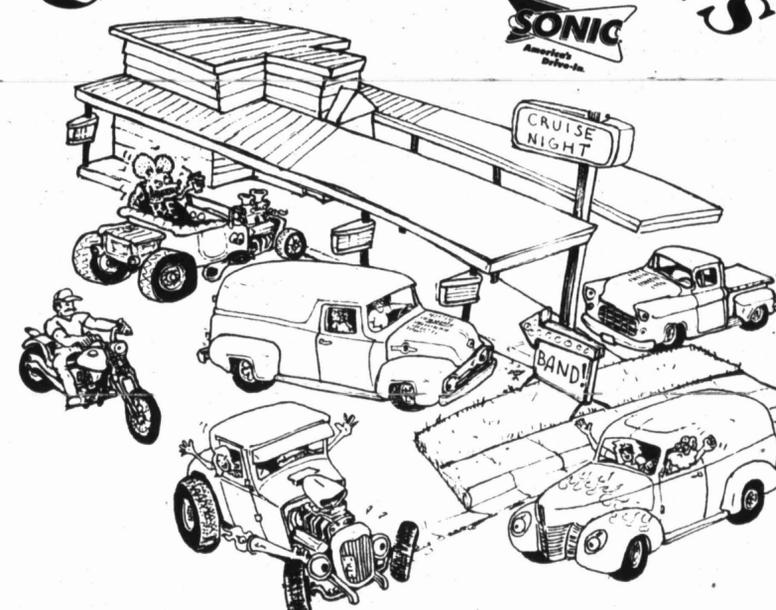
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**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
31/2 Bath  
700 Nolan  
Call 263-1792 or  
264-6006.

**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.

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condo w/jacuzzi. Deeded  
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time. Trade worldwide.  
Divorce must sell only  
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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.  
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**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.

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

**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.

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\$300/mo. Adult  
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APARTMENTS**  
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**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.

**VERY NICE**  
1202 Pennsylvania  
3 bdr. 1 bath new  
carpet, C/H/A, very large  
private back yard.  
\$550/mn. \$250/dep. Call  
263-1792 or 264-6006.

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-

TOO LATES

**For Sale:** Floor length  
Red Velvet prom dress  
with a scoop neck with  
sequences, with black  
gloves, size 12. 8-5pm  
call 263-7331 ask for  
Vickie. After 5:30pm  
268-9495 - Vickie or April.

Extra clean lg. 2br. 2 bath  
on 1/2 acre. Water well.  
Good location. 263-5272.

Garage Sale: 6611  
Ratliff Rd. Fri. 8-4pm.  
Baby boys clothes, toys,  
kitchen items, misc.  
Confell Eggs.

Garage Sale: ATJ & D  
Douglas. Fri. & Sat. 9am  
-7. Truck tool box, tools,  
Nissan parts, rotor tiller,  
jewelry, Easter baskets,  
handicap equip., trapiez  
bar, wheel chair,  
port-a-poty, ref., furnace,  
microwave oven, color  
TV, girls clothes 3 & up,  
much more.

'95 Eagle Talon. Low  
mileage. Turbo charged,  
all wheel drive. PW, PS,  
sunroof. \$14,995. Call  
398-5576.

Laura Ashley size 10  
dress, pink-black  
straps. Perfect  
condition. \$40.00 Call  
267-4165.

**FOUND: Wedding Ring**  
with FREE parking lot.  
Call to identify: Call  
399-4395 after 6:00.

Garage Sale: Sat. Apr.  
3, 9am - 5pm. 1600  
Sunset Ave. Tools, and  
much more.

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

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.

**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

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**  
ATTENTION TCA CABLE TV  
SUBSCRIBERS Beginning with  
your May 1999 cable bill,  
Showtime and The Movie Channel  
will only be available as a package.  
They will no longer be available as  
individual Premium services. The  
Showtime/The Movie Channel  
package will be available for  
\$11.50 per month. All prices quoted  
without franchise fees and/or  
sales tax. Inquiries concerning  
these changes or any other cable  
related issue can be made at the  
TCA Cable TV office located at  
2006 Birdwell Lane or by calling  
267-3821.  
2250 March 31  
& April 7 & 14, 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 propo-  
sal station will operate with an  
ERP of 3 kw (v), an antenna HAAT  
of 86 meters and a transmitter  
located W. of Highway 87,  
Southaven, 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

**Call 263-7331 for the  
Big Spring Herald  
Classified Dept.**

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

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 unnoti-  
ced 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-

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 responsi-  
bility 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? —  
NOSE IN NEW ORLEANS

**DEAR NOSE:** 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-  
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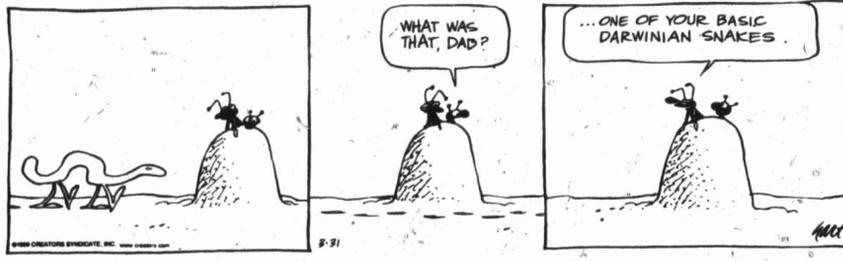
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7:30 PM Dharma-Greg It's Like, You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Laura Fyi-Royal Carré	New Addams New Addams	Payne (CC) Nanny (CC)	Dharma-Greg It's Like, You	Dateline (CC)	(05) National Geographic Explorer (CC)	La Usurpadora	B Witched-Five Century of Country (CC)	Movie: Places in the Heart	Movie: Places in the Heart	Movie: U-Turn (CC)	Movie: Kiss the Girls (CC)	Faith Plesses 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	(05) 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	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	Presents	Chicago Hope (CC)	News (1-36) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Tonight Show	News (CC) Tonight Show	P. Impacto Noticiero Unit	The Horse-masters (CC)	Dallas (CC)	(8:55) Movie: Red Corner (CC)	Tenacious D Shredders	Something Good	Law & Order (CC)	Science of Magic	Rocky II (CC)	Sports News	Sportscenter (CC)	Sportscenter (CC)	BET Tonight	
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12:30 AM Judge-Brown Marin (CC)	Cats	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) (3:1) News	(12:05) National	(12:05) National	Gordo y Flaca El Biabla	Movie: The Boatniks	Prime Time Country (CC)	Movie: The Blonde Tie	Evil Never Dies	Faith Plesses God	American Justice	Vital Signs	(12:10) Movie: Jaws	Last Word Ultimate	WPBA Strongest Man	Movie: The Naked Jungle	Midnight Love	

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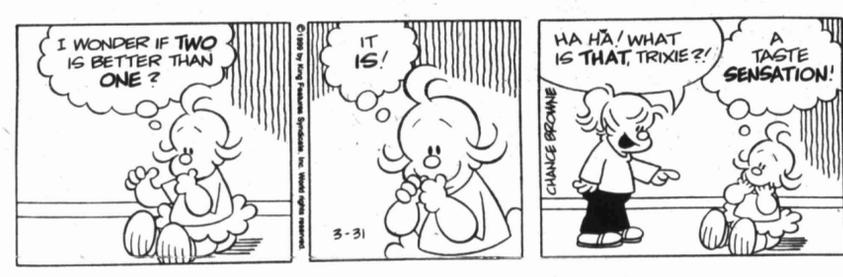
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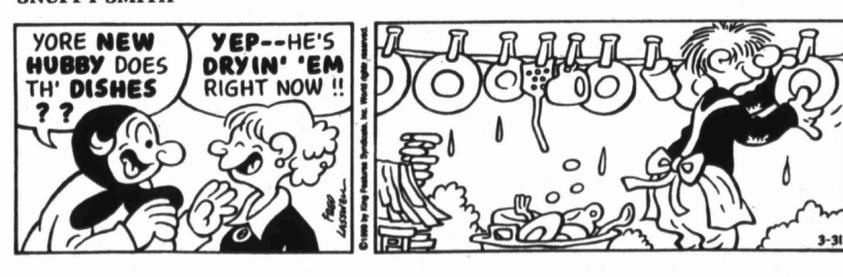
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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
- Hebrew letter
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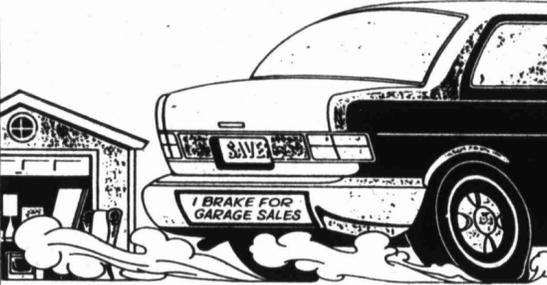
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