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## CVB board sets meeting for Wednesday

The Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the chamber board room, Third and Gregg.

Among the items to be discussed will be the tourist radio station, Big Spring billboards, payment of hotel/motel occupancy tax and upcoming events and activities.

The CVB is an appointed committee of the chamber, which contracts with the city for the promotion of tourism. All CVB activities are funded by the city's hotel/motel occupancy tax.

## WHAT'S UP...

### MONDAY

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

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

□ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

### TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

### WEDNESDAY

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

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

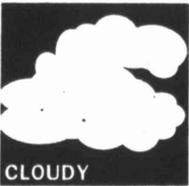
□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ 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.

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## Big Spring set to host 400 food service professionals for workshop

By ALLISON THOMAS  
Staff Writer

A new convention will be coming to Big Spring this month, bringing with it hundreds of people from around the state.

Tuesday, Regions 14, 15, and 18 Food Service Workshop will begin its three-day series of classes.



SMOOT

Held at Big Spring High School, the Food Service Workshop is expected to bring roughly 400 people into the city. This is the first year the convention has ever been held in Big Spring.

"They've never come to the same city twice, but I'm all for breaking that tradition. We want them to come back," said Andrea Earle, tourism director for the chamber of commerce.

Food service professionals will be coming from all over the area to receive the specialized training available at the annual

conference.

"People attending will basically be from all over West Texas," said JoAnn Smoot, food service director for the school district. "We do have people coming from as far away as Alpine, and some from Del Rio. And, of course, from our area, like Midland and Odessa."

The Convention and Visitor's Bureau section of the chamber of commerce is in charge of hosting the workshop. They hope to encourage visitors to return to Big Spring for future conferences.

Guests will be given welcome packs, or "goody bags," containing small gifts and tourist information. The chamber is also hosting a reception for the overnight guests to attend, as well as providing instructors for some of the classes, such as a local nurse who will be teaching CPR.

Although the chamber of commerce is playing host to the workshop, it will keep a low profile in most of the events. Many of the people attending the workshop asked to be given some free time in which an

event is not organized.

"They will be in class most of the day, and in the evenings are free to go to restaurants, the movies, or the mall," said Smoot.

Classes at the workshop will be small, containing from 30 to 45 people. They will give food service workers the opportunity to learn more advanced training in their field from various instructors. Several BSISD employees will be attending the workshop.

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## 'Nunsense' coming to the mall



"Nunsense" performers Tracie Lindsey, left, Pat Vera-Barrera, Linda Lindell and Elizabeth Saenz rehearse one of their songs for their upcoming performance. This community theater presentation is set for June 8-10 and 18-20 at the Big Spring Mall.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A community theater production of a lighthearted farce featuring five untalented nuns opens at the Big Spring Mall June 8.

"Nunsense" performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. June 8-9 and June 18-19, and at 2 p.m. June 10 and 20. Tickets are \$3.

"This is a play about a group of bumblers who are trying to put on a benefit to raise money. Their dilemma is that they



GRIZZLE

have no talent," said Clay Grizzle, theater instructor for Howard College and director of the performances.

Grizzle said "Nunsense" is the most produced play in community theater throughout the United States. The playwright, Dan Goggin, had such success with his work he wrote two sequels that have been produced off-Broadway.

"This show is about having a good time, it's a fun show, very light-hearted and tongue-in-cheek," Grizzle said.

The actors in the play are local women who don other habits in their daily lives.

Linda Lindell, choir director for the Big Spring Independent School District, portrays Rev.

## NUNSENSE

WHEN: June 8-9 & 18-19

TIME: 8 p.m.

WHERE: Big Spring Mall

TICKETS: \$3

Mother, Sister Mary Regina. Sister Mary Hubert is portrayed by Big Spring High School speech teacher Pat Vera-Barrera, and another BSISD teacher, Elizabeth Saenz, portrays Sister Mary Leo. Carol Hanes, principal of St.

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## Big Spring police crack down on seat belt, speeding infractions

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Police officers issued 141 tickets for speeding, not wearing seat belts and other traffic violations during the first week covered by Safe and Sober grants from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The state has issued a zero tolerance on not wearing seat belts, and I told the guys this is coming from Chief (Lonnie) Smith because he's signed on to zero tolerance," said Lt. Terry Chamness with the Big Spring

Police Department.

Chamness said the week-long effort proved its merit as more seat belt tickets were issued this year than in the past four years that Big Spring has participated in the grant.

"We're not trying to punish you, we're trying to tell you to obey the law, that accidents happen and will happen, but we can decrease our insurance rates by complying with the law," Chamness said.

The City of Big Spring Municipal Court has standardized fees for these citations,

ranging from \$80 for speeding one to five miles above the speed limit, to \$225 for failure to maintain financial responsibility for a vehicle.

And the municipal charges for these violations may total more revenue than the grant amount.

Chamness said 44 speeding tickets have been issued. These citations begin at \$80 for one to five miles above the posted limit, and advance up to \$160 for 41 to 50 miles above the limit, said Jeanne Wilson with municipal court.

Speeding in a school zone is a \$150 fine. With 44 tickets issued by city policemen, at an average of \$85, municipal charges may total more than \$3,740.

Officers issued 49 seat belt tickets for noncompliance with the law. These violations have a fine of \$95, or \$4,655 in municipal fees.

Chamness said three citations were issued to adults because children younger than 2 were not secured in seat belts or car seats. These also carry a \$95 fine.

At least 45 citations for other

violations were issued, and one arrest was made, he said.

"These vary from no driver's license to no insurance, things like that. Once the officer has them stopped for the seat belt violation, they may find other violations," he said.

A no driver's license fine is \$95, as is a citation for an expired driver's license. An expired vehicle inspection sticker is an \$85 fine. Defective equipment, such as a faulty muffler or inoperative lights fine.

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## Odessa attorney suspended; found guilty of misconduct

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Cindy Weir-Ervin, the Odessa attorney who successfully represented former sheriff's deputy Jimmy Wallace in his 1995 suit against Howard County, has been suspended from practicing law after being found guilty of professional misconduct by the State Bar of Texas.

Weir-Ervin is appealing the judgment.

The suspension stems from an investigation following two complaints filed against the attorney, including one by Vincent resident Patricia Barr.

According to the judgment of suspension, Weir-Ervin was retained by Barr to represent her son in a child custody case.

During the period of representation, Weir-Ervin "failed to explain to the client the effect of a nonsuit."

"As a result of the nonsuit, client lost his visitation privileges of the child, because the mother moved away and the client did not know her whereabouts."

The second complaint was filed by Lisa Wilkes-Richardson, who retained Weir-Ervin to represent her in a divorce.

Based on her representation, Wilkes-Richardson filed a complaint with the State Bar of Texas. Weir-Ervin was served with a copy of the complaint by certified mail on Sept. 3, 1997

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Thirty-seven-year-old Kelli Gilmore of San Angelo was killed in a one-vehicle rollover 19.9 miles south of Forsan just before noon Friday. Her two sons, 3-year-old Sean and 9-year-old John, were treated for injuries at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. According to the DPS report, Mrs. Gilmore lost control of the vehicle when the left rear tire blew out. The north-bound car went off the right side of the road and rolled several times, ejecting all three occupants. According to the report, they were all wearing seat belts at the time. The accident was investigated by Trooper Weldon Jones of Big Spring.

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OBITUARIES

Daniel Polyniak

Daniel Polyniak, Jr., 52, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, June 3, 1999, at his residence. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 7, 1999, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. James Liggett, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



POLYNIAK

He was born on Feb. 26, 1947 in Passaic, N.J. and married Claudia Morgan on July 7, 1968 in Big Spring.

He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. He served in the United States Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 1986 as a master sergeant.

Mr. Polyniak had worked for the City of Big Spring at the water plant for seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Polyniak of Big Spring; two sons, Christopher Polyniak of Abilene and Brandon Polyniak of Big Spring; his parents, Daniel John, Sr. and Connie Polyniak of Clifton, N.J.; one sister, Delores Nasto of Andover, N.J.; and one brother, Todd Polyniak of Abilene.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-2121.

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

Winford Pearl Loftin

Services for Winford Pearl Loftin, 63, of Lamesa, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 7, 1999 at Crestview Baptist Church with Rev. Gerald Parsons, pastor of Sunset Baptist, officiating, assisted by Rev. Pat Githens. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branson Funeral Home.

Mr. Loftin died Friday, June 4, 1999, at home.

He was born March 2, 1936 in Berryville, Ark. and married Venita Allen on Oct. 20, 1955 in Midland. He was an oilfield construction builder. Mr. Loftin served in the Marines, and was a member of Sunset Baptist Church.

Mr. Loftin is survived by his wife, Venita Loftin of Lamesa; two sons, Gene Loftin of Lamesa and Robert Loftin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one daughter, Kathy Loftin of Austin; three step-sons, Brent Wade and Steve Wade of San Angelo and Zane Wade of Dallas. Also, four sisters, Reba Fox and Alta Rhoades of Big Spring, Mary Pogue of Lamesa and Anna Worrell of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Edward Charles Loftin of Palisade, Colo. and Richard Loftin of Cortez, Colo.

The family suggests memorials to the Sunset Baptist Church TV Ministry.

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WORKSHOP

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Earle believes the convention will promote Big Spring as a site for future conventions and workshops.

"It's not something we've proactively sought, but we do have word of mouth," said Earle. "That is very important."

NUNSENSE

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Mary's Episcopal School, is cast as Sister Mary Amnesia, who comes to the convent in New Jersey as an amnesia victim.

"She just appears at the door of the convent. A crucifix fell on her head, and she doesn't know who she is. Sister Mary Amnesia also has an odd alter-ego," Grizzle said.

Tracie Lindsey, who works as a secretary at the VA Medical Center, portrays Sister Mary Robert Ann.

The five performers will stay in costume during the entire two-act play, and will also serve as ticket sellers and ushers and talk with the audience during intermission.

"We decided to portray this fully, as if it were a real benefit, and the cast decided to stay in character, to be totally in character, even during intermission," Grizzle said.

Michelle Steward, a recent Howard College graduate, will provide the accompaniment to the musical, which features 17 different songs, along with reprises and choruses.

"More than 50 percent of the play is music. The play is set in modern day, and takes place in a high school gym," he said.

Lindell will also provide piano music for the performances, on stage. The entire stage is built in a vacant store at the Big Spring Mall, and Grizzle and the actors have rehearsed and built props and stage platforms for the past month, he said.

Tap dancing will be attempted by the nuns, as will other forms of dance and song, he said.

"This will be fun, and we hope everyone in Big Spring will turn out and support our efforts at community theater," Grizzle said.

INFRACTIONS

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carries an \$85 fine. Running a stop sign and failure to yield right of way both have a \$95 fine. Failure to maintain financial responsibility carries a \$225 fine.

Wilson said some citations are dismissible, such as not carrying a driver's license or insurance card.

"If they bring those in and show them to us, we will dismiss those tickets," she said.

Other citations may be dismissed with a \$10 fee if the problems are corrected within 10 days, she said.

And for nearly all moving violations, drivers have an option to attend a \$60 driver's safety course, Wilson said.

"This is not a dismissal option for no insurance fines. And there are a few other exemptions, mostly those involving accidents, but not every accident," Wilson said.

For failure to maintain financial responsibility, the state collects \$46.25 for every fine paid, Wilson said.

Big Spring, along with cities all across Texas, received grant money from TxDOT to enforce seat belt and speeding laws during the Memorial Day week, which ended last Thursday.

"We received \$7,500, which we divide into about \$2,500 per wave," Chamness said.

The other holiday weeks targeted this summer will be Fourth of July and Labor Day,

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he said. Chamness said 14 officers worked a total of 63 hours to fulfill the requirements of the grant.

"We must show a five percent decrease in speeding tickets and an increase in seat belt usage by 5 percent," he said.

Grants are distributed according to population. Cities with a population less than 10,000 net a \$5,000 grant from TxDOT. Those cities with a population up to 50,000 receive a \$7,500 grant.

"\$10,000 is the highest award, for those cities with more than 50,000 people," Chamness said.

The grants are used to pay the salaries of police officers who patrol during the week, watching for speeding and seat belt violations.

SUSPENDED

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but failed to respond to the complaint in writing as required by the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

After she was terminated as Wilkes-Richardson's attorney, the judgment says Weir-Ervin "failed to surrender papers and property to which Complainant was entitled." It also said she failed to return the unearned portion of the fee paid by Wilkes-Richardson.

Weir-Ervin, Barr and Wilkes-Richardson all appeared before the Evidentiary Panel for the State Bar of Texas, District No. 15D, on March 25, 1999 at which time the panel ruled that the findings of fact supported the partially probated suspension.

The judgment further stated "the Panel is of the opinion that Respondent (Weir-Ervin) is guilty of professional misconduct..."

The judgment includes a 17-month suspension (16 months probated), an order to pay all attorney's fees as well as making nearly \$2,700 in restitution to Wilkes-Richardson. She was also ordered to pay \$4,505 in attorney's fees to the State Bar of Texas as well as take an additional 20 hours in ethics courses.

The judgment was signed on April 6.

STARTEK

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employed, seeking to supplement their income, she said.

Both Sharp and Belew said if StarTek decides to open a call service center in Big Spring, the rewards will branch far beyond the additional revenue.

"This will take a huge segment of the labor force and elevate their skills level," Sharp said.

Also, the results recorded how many of those applying were seeking full-time and part-time employment, she said.

"I am glad to have been a part of this. And I have been overwhelmed by the response from the people. I had people call my office, asking if there was anything they could do to help. The people seem to be really excited, and the sessions were great. I think is great for our community and the surrounding communities," she said.

StarTek provides technical support for different computer products, such as peripherals, modems, software, hardware, digital cameras and Internet.

StarTek started in Colorado in 1987. The firm grew by 60 to 70 percent within the past year, and has opened call centers in Colorado, Wyoming and the United Kingdom, employing 3,000 worldwide, Cory said.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Storm slams reservation community

OGLALA, S.D. (AP) — A tornado ripped through a small town on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, smashing homes and killing at least one person. Three people were unaccounted for by Saturday afternoon. However, they may have been staying with friends or relatives, said Robert Ecoffey, superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the reservation.

The twister struck Oglala on Friday evening as violent thunderstorms rolled across the region of mostly open prairie in southwestern South Dakota.

"The whole house was vibrating," said Milo Sits Poor, who rode out the storm in a basement. "A car that was parked out front started spinning in circles."

Myrna Eagle Hawk said she hid under a mattress with her niece and nephew when the storm struck. "The living room, one bedroom is demolished. The roof — there is no roof," she said.

SUPPORT GROUPS

SUNDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (paper no.).

MONDAY

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) will meet Monday, June 7, at 6 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria. They will also meet Monday, June 21, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Rannels (enter through the north door), for a covered dish dinner. Bring a covered dish.

•Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271. The topic for June 7 will be on "Losing it All."

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (paper no.)

•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wason. Call 268-9041.

•Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Rannels, Clyde Alsop Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

•Survivors of Suicide will meet Monday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the pastoral care office of Memorial Hospital, Midland. The topic will be "Trouble Worshipping," led by Dr. Alan Williams.

TEXAS LOTTERY

SATURDAY'S LOTTERY NUMBERS WERE UNAVAILABLE, DUE TO A PROBLEM WITH LOTTERY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTIN.

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

MEETINGS

Howard College trustees will convene at 12:30 p.m. Monday to consider the Permian Building demolition project, the auditorium project and hear a legislative report.

Other items on the agenda include bids/contracts on the SWCID multipurpose building, microscopes and food serve renewal. Approval of SWCID instructional programs and catalog changes are other items.

An update from the San Angelo campus is on the agenda, as is a health foundation resolution, personnel considerations and the summer budget workshop.

Big Spring City Council will convene at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to consider a variety of new business.

Among them:

• a resolution authorizing the designation of the surplus prison fund, the utility escrow fund and capital replacement fund to be used in the general fund in fiscal emergencies;

• a resolution authorizing the disposition of unclaimed property retained by the city that is valued at or under \$100;

• a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into a landlord's consent agreement with Freecom;

• an ordinance amending the code of ordinances by creating an animal control committee;

• bids for city property, VA Home waterline materials and leasing city land for oil and gas exploration.

Also on the agenda are items for second reading, traffic commission and planning and zoning commission minutes and the city manager's report.

POLICE

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

• CELESTE JONES, 35, was arrested in the 400 block of East Sixth for county warrants.

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EL PASO (AP) prevent Y2K-related Sen. Phil Gramm Texas Friday that all insured banks in the state are guarding against the Year 2000 computer glitch. He urged residents to leave their money in banks as Jan. 1

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# Gramm urges Texans to leave money in banks as Y2K draws near

EL PASO (AP) — Trying to prevent Y2K-related hysteria, Sen. Phil Gramm assured Texans Friday that all insured banks in the state are guarding against the Year 2000 computer glitch.



GRAMM

He urged residents to leave their money in banks as Jan. 1

approaches. "One thing you do not need to worry about is your money in the bank," the Texas Republican said. "The financial system in this country is going to continue to work."

Banking officials have worked for the last five years to update computer systems to avoid Y2K problems, he said.

Gramm, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, made his comments at a news conference also attended by

Robert D. McTeer Jr., president of the Federal Reserve's Dallas district, and Gayle Griffin, director of the Texas Department of Banking.

The Y2K problem arises from computers that may confuse the year 2000 for 1900 when the millennium hits. This could happen because some older software was designed to recognize only the last two digits of the year.

The threat of Y2K is no small matter for the Fed, as more than

\$2 trillion pass through its banking system every day. A shutdown of its network could trigger mass panic and an economic catastrophe.

While Y2K experts say that's extremely unlikely, some predict that people may make a huge run on banks at the end of 1999, withdrawing billions of dollars.

As a precaution, the Fed is printing billions of dollars in currency to have available.

"We don't think for a minute

there's any reason to have any extra cash on hand," McTeer said. "But in case you don't believe us, we're going to have so much on hand that there can't be a problem."

Griffin said every bank in Texas has had at least two Y2K examinations in the last two years, and that none has gotten an unsatisfactory rating.

"All banks in this state are well on their way to being prepared for the Year 2000 and ushering in the new year," he said.

Griffin said people who withdraw a lot of cash are only putting themselves at risk of being robbed. He said there is no safer place to keep money than a federally insured bank, and that credit cards and ATM cards should still work on Jan. 1.

"If you absolutely have to, you can write a check. I haven't written one in a while, but as far as I know, they're still going to take those in the Year 2000," he said wryly.

# Ellis, legal advocates urge Bush to sign indigent defense legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers and legal and civil rights activists Friday urged Gov. George W. Bush to sign a bill that allows counties to decide how to appoint lawyers for poor defendants, a plan which has drawn criticism from judges.

"It is a fairly modest change to move Texas into the 21st century in better condition than we were in the past," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, sponsor of the measure.

"I am proud to be joined by leaders who have long recognized that poor people get poor

representation in Texas," he said.

The bill would allow county commissions to transfer the power of appointing attorneys for poor defendants away from judges.

Counties would have the option to set up public defenders' offices or contract with outside agencies. Rural counties would be allowed to pool resources to create public defender systems.

Counties also could keep the current system of having local judges appoint public defenders. "This does not require any-

body to change anything. If the status quo is working well, keep it," Ellis said. "This is not an indictment of the current system. All it does is put it under the spotlight."

The bill also would require public defenders to be appointed within 20 days after requested by a defendant.

Poor defendants would have to be notified of their right to have a lawyer both orally and written in a language they understand.

Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards said the Republican governor's office has received

more than 100 telephone calls and faxes from judges concerned about the bill, most of them urging a veto.

Bush has not yet decided whether to sign the bill, Ms. Edwards said.

According to Ellis, there are more than 500 judges who currently appoint public defenders in state cases, resulting in "hodge-podge" of sometimes ineffective counsel.

Judges opposing the bill believe they can best determine who should serve as a public defender.

"I appoint lawyers who repre-

sent indigent clients in my court who are the best and get the job done," said Dallas County Judge Vickers L. Cunningham Sr., president of the Texas Association of County Court-At-Law Judges.

Dallas County has a public defender's office and judges have the discretion of appointing lawyers from that office or private attorneys.

"I have to have the flexibility to appoint lawyers, as many as I need and as few as I need," Cunningham said.

Granting county commissions the new powers could violate

constitutional separation of powers, Cunningham said.

"I have not done my constitutional research, but it begs the question," he said.

Judges also complain they didn't know about the bill even though it was given a public hearing in a Senate committee.

Supporters of the bill at a news conference Friday included representatives of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Texas Civil Rights Project and legal scholars.

# Wisconsin governor opens Bush campaign office

CLIVE, Iowa (AP) — Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, who had pondered running for president himself, opened George W. Bush's Iowa campaign office Friday, saying the Texas governor is the one candidate "who can lead and who can win."

Thompson brought along a busload of Bush's Wisconsin supporters to Iowa, where precinct caucuses launch the presidential nominating season. "We're all together, we're going to win this thing," he said. "I support George W. Bush because he's the best candidate."

Though Bush is ahead in most polls, he faces significant challenges in campaigning for Iowa's leadoff caucuses. His first trip to the state doesn't

come until next week, and not opening a campaign office until Friday underscores the reality that rivals have been running hard for months and, in some cases, years.

The office opening drew many of the state's Republican establishment. "I've just seen tremendous enthusiasm for Governor Bush as a candidate," said Rep. Greg Ganske. All four of the state's Republican congressmen have endorsed Bush, reflecting a national trend. More than half of congressional Republicans and GOP governors have endorsed Bush.

Thompson, the nation's senior governor, became the latest to back Bush.

"People all over this state want someone they can follow

who can lead and who can win," said Thompson. "He's able to articulate that and he's charismatic."

Bush has scheduled his first campaign trip to the state June 12.

Plans for future appearances are vague, however, and Bush aides said they've made no decision about how hard they will campaign for a straw poll scheduled in August, another high-profile event.

Former cabinet secretary Elizabeth Dole has served notice she won't cede the limelight to Bush. She's scheduled a "major policy speech" in Des Moines on June 12 that aides hope to contrast with Bush's photogenic fund-raising sessions.

# Women sue attorneys who represented them in breast-implant litigation cases

HOUSTON (AP) — Three clients of a Houston law firm which represented them in breast-implant litigation filed a class-action lawsuit Friday accusing the firm of charging them "excessive and inappropriate" costs and expenses.

The lawsuit seeks damages of more than \$70 million from the firm of attorneys John O'Quinn and Richard Laminack and accuses the lawyers of breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty with regard to disbursement of settlement funds. No punitive damages were being sought by the three, although their lawyers said in

a prepared statement that O'Quinn and Laminack could lose some \$580 million if found guilty of breach of fiduciary duty.

"A lawyer is like a trust officer," Fred Hagans, a Houston attorney representing the women, said. "When settlement money comes in, he's handling a client's money and he is obligated to pay the client every dime she's entitled to. This is a case about a breach of that trust because monies that these women were entitled to were improperly taken."

The lawsuit was filed in state district court in Rusk County,

home of one of the plaintiffs, Rubye Lois Freeman. Two other plaintiffs were Patricia Haynes of Kilgore and Martha Wood of Marshall.

In their case, the women claim they weren't given proper settlement documentation and didn't receive clear or definitive answers when they questioned costs and expenses related to settlement of their breast implant cases.

The amount of money each of the three received could not be disclosed under terms of the settlement, according to a spokeswoman for the plaintiffs' lawyers.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Commitment to our history so very evident

Two disparate groups working toward a like objective saw their efforts come together last Monday with the dedications of the Gold Star Chapel at the Vietnam Memorial and the Hangar 25 Air Museum at the former Webb Air Force Base.

Yes, on the surface, there doesn't seem to be a lot in common between the two groups — there was so much work involved on each project that there was little time for anyone to tackle the challenges of both — but beneath the surface, the similarities between these two groups were uncanny.

After all, the bottom line for both was preservation — of memories and of history — and were they corporations, both would have a healthy bottom line.

But members of both groups are quick to tell you that the success of the projects was not theirs alone, but one that belongs to the community.

And from the start, both the Vietnam Memorial and Hangar 25 have been projects that have been embraced by our community.

We'd like to think it is because of the people of Big Spring — men, women and children — and their commitment to the memory of those who served at the Big Spring Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Base, and in Southeast Asia — that we have these two wonderful memorials.

Neither project was easy. There was enough hard work to go around the respective committees and more ... and there were more than a few bumps in the road along the way ... but there was never an obstacle too great to overcome the dedication to and belief in each effort.

After all, if memorials like these were so easy to do, every community would have them, wouldn't they?

## OTHER VIEWS

China has stolen classified design information on every thermonuclear warhead currently deployed in the U.S. ballistic missile arsenal.

The thefts of these nuclear secrets from our national weapons laboratories have enabled China to design, develop and successfully test modern strategic nuclear weapons sooner than otherwise would have been possible. ... And, oh yes, China has up to two dozen long-range missiles aimed at the United States, despite agreeing in 1998 that the two countries would no longer target ICBMs at each other.

These are but a few of the choice revelations included in the unclassified version of a 700-page, bipartisan report released (May 26) by a House select committee chaired by Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif. The Clinton administration agreed with the Cox report's findings to a point.

But the administration absolutely refuses to

acknowledge that China stole any nuclear secrets or obtained any militarily useful technology during President Clinton's watch. The Cox report's findings contradict this claim. ...

Perhaps the most egregious example was the refusal of Attorney General Janet Reno in 1997 to approve a warrant request by the FBI to monitor the phones and computer of a suspected spy at the national lab in Los Alamos, N.M.

Because of the attorney general's refusal, not until last month did government authorities finally get around to searching the suspected spy's computer. What they found was that he had managed to steal more than 1,000 top-secret files of computer codes on the U.S. military's nuclear weapons. ...

The officials whose neglectfulness, incompetence or whatever allowed this to happen ought to be held fully accountable.

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# Dominoes are starting to fall our way

At one point or another in our lives, I feel certain most of us have heard about the "domino theory," where one action or event causes another action or event to occur and so on down the line.

I can't help but believe that's where we are as a community as we face the possibility that StarTek might locate a work center here.

Over the years, this community has faced its share of dominoes falling in the other direction — where the closure of Webb Air Force base resulted in a loss of children which resulted in the closing of a school which resulted in the loss of a teaching job, etc.

We've faced those tumbling dominoes when Fina moved its offices to Dallas, when the base closed and the numerous times

when the bottom has rusted out of the oil industry's barrel.

But now, we find ourselves in a position where the dominoes are facing the other direction and things are looking up.

The successful luring of StarTek to Big Spring, first and foremost, creates jobs that currently do not exist in our community. StarTek's pay scale, which averages between \$8 and \$9 per hour, holds more promise for some than they may now believe to be available here.

StarTek's training program also allows for the development of a more skilled workforce — and that's what we need if we are to attract other businesses we would want in our community.

But as the 50 to 60 new jobs are filled with the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, as the 50 to 60 new jobs are filled with Cornell Corrections, as the 165 or so new jobs are filled with the VA Home, what do we do if we add another 375 new jobs with StarTek?

We grow.  
We grow as individuals because people are always look-

ing for better opportunities, and we grow as a community because people will move here from places where there's not the possibility of 650 new jobs.

More jobs, quite simply, mean more people and we all know that when jobs are in scarce supply in one place, the word of available jobs some place else travels faster than the speed of light.

Remember, we've experienced that here and we've seen people leave as the jobs left.

But this opportunity seems to be one that can take us around the corner, is one that has everyone smiling and has everyone asking if there's any way they can help get StarTek to Big Spring.

I believe we live in an exciting time in this community and I think it is fitting that we live at the crossroads of West Texas because I think we are in the process of passing through our own crossroads.

There's a changed attitude in Big Spring — changed even from when I was first here in 1992. And while we still have our naysayers, God bless them every one, they aren't allowed

to spread their doom and gloom uncontested.

And if there's one thing the Friends of the Settles learned from the Settles Window Project is to challenge the naysayers. Ask them why something "just won't work" or why we should keep doing something "because we've always done it that way."

Make the naysayers back up their statements with fact, not gobbledygook, and you'll find they have other things to do rather than waste your time.

And if there's something we as a community should have learned from the Settles project, from the Vietnam Memorial Committee and from the Hangar 25 Committee it is that we can achieve what we believe if we work together.

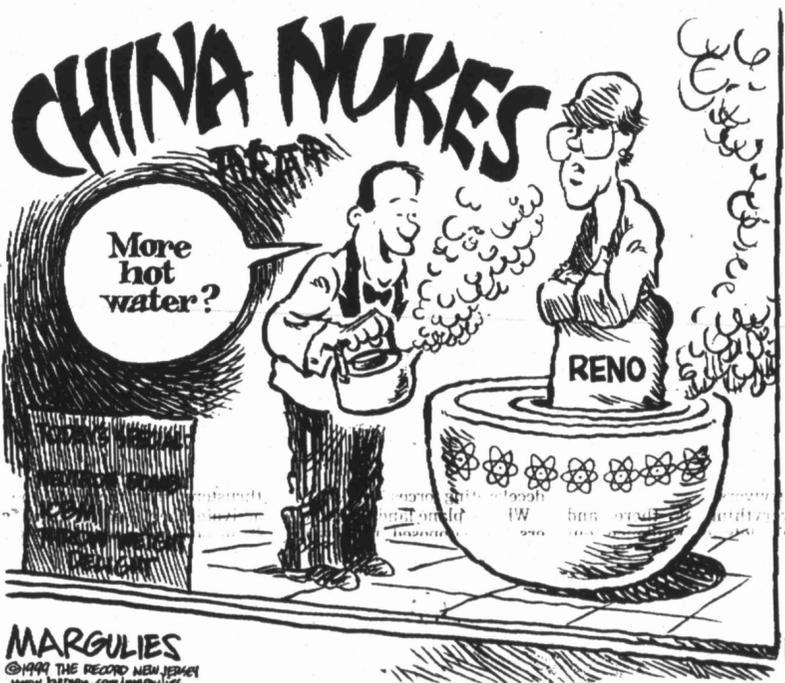
If we work together as a community, and if we believe in ourselves, we can achieve whatever it is we want.

Because when we work together ... and when we believe ... we can get those dominoes falling the way we want.

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



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# How good does a nuclear warhead have to be?

Congress says that because of China stealing our nuclear secrets, the Chinese can now build a better nuclear warhead. Dearly beloved, what the heck is a better nuclear warhead?

Come on — from a consumer's (that's a euphemism for victim) viewpoint, if the darn thing can get to one's vicinity and explode, what further quality improvements matter? Better grade of radiation? A prettier mushroom cloud? Methinks we are in "Dr. Strangelove" country.

Military men responsible for murdering millions of people may have all kinds of esoteric discussions about the quality of nuclear bombs. Like some people who want a car gun and a house gun and a vacation gun, these military guys may

want a military-target nuke, a big-city nuke, a small-town nuke and so forth. I grew up in a country where people knew you only needed one gun and one bullet to kill somebody. And it didn't matter if the gun was 50 years old as long as it would still shoot.

For those of us who may be on the receiving end of a nuclear missile, there is only one question: Is it a dud or does it explode? If it explodes, everything else is moot, irrelevant and not germane, as an excitable old defense lawyer used to say when he objected to damaging testimony.

Dead is dead. Radiation is radiation. Overpressure is overpressure. Fire is fire. I doubt if any of the thousands who died at Hiroshima and Nagasaki were upset that the bombs that killed them were primitive, experimental, unproven and lacking all the bells and whistles on today's nuclear warheads.

I can remember when the official American attitude was, "Yeah, yeah, the Russians have to use big warheads because they can't make them as small as we can." That matter? Americans were supposed to

feel better because they would get killed by a bigger warhead?

I have long contended that Americans, at least as reflected by public discussion, some time ago drifted into a form of mild insanity.

It is probably inevitable as generations grow up fixated on fictional images bombarding them from television and movie screens.

Most public discussion of most public issues is only barely related to reality, if at all. And nowhere is this more evident than when the subject is nuclear.

There are only two questions that should be on the nuclear-weapons agenda: How to get rid of them and how to avoid their use until they are gotten rid of.

The guy in the White House has not only failed to pursue nuclear disarmament, he has come as close as anyone to making a nuclear war a probability.

Dr. Mary-Wynne Ashford, co-president of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, had some alarming things to say following recent meetings in Moscow and Sweden.

She said that because of NATO's attacks on Yugoslavia, the world is much closer to nuclear war than the Western press — which dismisses Russian warnings as just rhetoric — understands. She quoted Dr. Aleksander Arbatov, deputy chairman of the Defense Committee of the Russian State Duma, as saying the following:

U.S.-Russian relations are at the "worst, most acute, most dangerous juncture since the U.S.-Soviet Berlin and Cuban Missile Crisis." The anti-U.S. sentiment is deep, and the slogan "Serbia today, Moscow tomorrow" is deeply planted in the Russian mind. Disarmament treaties are dead, and nuclear re-armament is back on the agenda. Other Russian officials told her that Russia will not allow the bombing to continue, and that since its conventional forces are in such disarray, it will have no choice but to rely on nuclear weapons.

We have more important things to worry about than the quality of Chinese nukes.

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# Marines to lead peacekeeping force if and when Serbs retreat

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Marines trained for war will instead begin enforcing peace in Kosovo, perhaps within days, if Serb troops retreat from the ethnically divided province as promised.

Even as NATO pressed on with a 73rd day of bombing over Kosovo on Friday, the vanguard of about 7,000 American peacekeeping troops moved toward the Balkans aboard a three-ship Marine amphibious group.

About 50,000 peacekeepers from NATO nations and other countries would eventually move into Kosovo if a peace agreement struck earlier this week holds. Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic acceded to the alliance's terms for an end to violence in Kosovo after more than 10 weeks of bombing that destroyed roads, bridges, airfields and hundreds of pieces of military equipment.

President Clinton said Friday

he is eager to stop the air war but wary of Milosevic's record of broken promises.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the bombing could stop Sunday or early next week if Yugoslavia cooperates. Meanwhile, he said, bombs will fall until the allies see clear proof the Serbs are leaving Kosovo quickly and irreversibly.

Specific plans for the Serb retreat, including logistical

questions about which roads and bridges to use, were to be considered in a NATO-Yugoslav military meeting today.

NATO blames Serb troops loyal to Milosevic for months of ethnic violence aimed at Kosovo residents of Albanian ancestry. An international tribunal indicted Milosevic last month on charges he perpetrated war crimes by ordering massacres and systematic expulsions from Kosovo, a rebel province of

Serbia.

Hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled Kosovo, and thousands more are camping out within the province.

"There is an enormous opportunity to be seized here, a chance to shift our focus from defeating something evil to building something good," Clinton said. He seemed to welcome the coming task of rebuilding the shattered province and said the bombing

campaign was worth the effort. Americans flew about two thirds of the missions to rescue Kosovo. The United States has long planned to turn over the bulk of any postwar peacekeeping operation to the other allies.

The Marines would patrol a section of eastern Kosovo assigned to the United States, while other countries field similar initial landing forces in their assigned sectors, Pentagon spokesman Bacon said.

# Malnutrition growing risk to home-bound elderly

NEW YORK (AP) — Ginevra Mattioli's husband and closest friend are dead, her children live elsewhere and, at 89, she can't get to the store on her own, much less prepare daily meals for herself.

The hot chicken and rice lunch on her table was brought to her by volunteers.

"A body gets old. ... I used to make lots of spaghetti. But now I can't stand," says the Italian immigrant. She touches a cut on her head from a recent fall, then mentions that she has lost five pounds in recent weeks.

Like many home-bound elderly, Mrs. Mattioli must rely on outsiders' help to provide her food. But one group that offers such meals — the non-profit Citymeals on Wheels USA — cautions that that for a growing number who depend on the program, one delivered meal is

simply not enough.

"Malnutrition among the elderly is a serious national epidemic," said Marcia Stein, president of the New York-based group.

The problem has grown in part because people live longer; it's being made worse by Americans' mobility, which often leaves old people alone.

The concern is widespread. In North Carolina, for example, the Wake County Meals-on-Wheels estimates that 52 percent of its recipients are at risk for malnutrition. Most of those are 80 and above, said Vivien Keys, director of the program.

In Rhode Island, 900 people receive the \$4 to \$5 meals daily while others are forced to wait more than a year to start getting them.

"It's a major crisis. ... We have 300-plus people waiting

every week who are quite ill or terminally ill. And the problem is getting worse," said Denise Martin, director of development at Rhode Island Meals-on-Wheels.

Nationwide, most of the 1 million meals delivered to homes daily are funded by government. In New York, the private sector provides about 37 percent, and Citymeals is trying to raise private donations in 20 cities to provide a second hot meal.

Currently, only the most at-risk people in a handful of cities — including New York, Miami and Buffalo — get a second meal. By contrast, 41 percent of American cities have waiting lists of elderly seeking home-delivered meals.

For many, isolation is compounded by poverty. Almost 40 percent of recipients of home-

delivered meals are living below the poverty level, on \$7,800 a year or less, Citymeals estimates. In New York, 60 percent of meal recipients live in poverty.

One of those people is Delores Rosenblatt-Groover, 65, whose severe arthritis keeps her in bed most of the time as she struggles to survive on \$277 a month.

"I can't afford to buy vegetables, fruits, desserts," she said. "Sometimes I can't get out of bed to prepare a meal."

Wiping back tears, Ms. Rosenblatt-Groover, who is separated from her husband, explains that on the rare occasions someone takes her to the grocery she buys as much canned tuna and dry cereal as she can afford.

"It's depressing, sometimes," she said.

# Co-pilot in crash says landing fine until touchdown

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The co-pilot of the American Airlines jet that crashed in rough weather said Friday their approach appeared fine until they touched down and could not stop on a rain-slickened runway.

First Officer Michael Origel, who is recovering from a broken leg at a hospital, told investigators there that he believed the pilot properly set a lever to activate wing panels that slow the plane upon landing.

The wing panels, or spoilers, are an issue because the plane's flight data recorder indicated they never opened.

Rather than slow to a stop Tuesday night, the jet skidded off the runway about 90 mph, hit a bank of runway lights and

crashing into a steel walkway just short of the Arkansas River.

The plane broke into three pieces, killing eight passengers and the pilot.

The National Transportation Safety Board is focusing on whether the pilot's decisions, severe weather or mechanical failures caused wreck. At the time of the landing, the airport was hit by high wind gusts, hail and lightning.

Board member George W. Black Jr. said it helps the investigation that the plane is relatively intact and that there were 136 survivors.

"Everything is there and there's lots of evidence out there and the people are available," Black said.

While much of the early investigation focused on a severe thunderstorm — with wind gusts to 87 mph — Origel told the NTSB that the plane approached the airport through a break in the clouds. He said he saw the runway during the entire approach.

"The first officer described the flight and descent into Little Rock as being normal," Black said, summarizing the two-hour interview at University Hospital. "The first officer felt that they hydroplaned down the runway and the reason for that is he did not feel the normal decelerating forces."

When a plane lands, the spoilers are supposed to pop up, breaking the plane's lift and slowing the aircraft consider-

ably. Also, reverse thrusts from the engines are usually engaged until the plane slows to a speed at which the pilot can safely steer it on the ground.

Origel said he had noted on a checklist that Capt. Richard Buschmann had set the spoilers to deploy.

Another issue was the use of the thrusters during landing. Flight 1420's thrusters turned on-and-off a couple of times after landing rather than remaining engaged throughout.

The pilot controls the thrusters manually, Origel said he saw the captain activate the thrusters, shut them off, then activate them again. Turning them off gives the pilot better control of the airplane on the ground.

# Mel Torme, singer's singer and co-writer of 'The Christmas Song,' dead at age 73

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mel Torme, whose warm, smooth vocal delivery made him a hero to fellow jazz and pop singers and earned him the nickname "The Velvet Fog," died Saturday. He was 73.

Torme, who had suffered a stroke in August 1996, was rushed from his home in Beverly Hills to University of California, Los Angeles, at 1 a.m. He died of complications from that stroke at 1:45 a.m., said Rob Wilcox, Torme's publicist.

His wife and five children were at his side when he died, Wilcox said.

Even those who had heard little of his singing could not miss his other claim to musical immortality: He was co-author of the holiday pop classic "The Christmas Song," which began "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire ..."

The song was a huge hit for Nat "King" Cole in 1946 and has been recorded by countless other singers, including Torme himself.

The man who began his performing career at age 4 didn't much like his nickname, saying he preferred jazz singing to velvet-fog crooning.

"It really wasn't until the end of my high school days, in 1943, that I determined to be a jazz singer," he says. "Then I got sidetracked. (His manager) felt

the way to the gold was for me to become a crooner.

"For a long period I was singing mushy, sentimental songs. I began to be called the Velvet Fog. I never liked it."

He said he was rescued by a recording executive who heard a bit of jazz in his style and urged him in that direction.

He saw his vocal career as a work in progress, "a long learning curve."

He was his own arranger for

much of his career, played piano and other instruments, acted in a few Hollywood films and even had a TV talk show for a while in the '50s. He was nominated for a best supporting actor Emmy in 1956 for a role in "The Comedian," a "Playhouse 90" production.

In all, he wrote some 300 songs, more than half, including "Born To Be Blue" and "The Christmas Song," with Robert Wells.

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# Discovery astronauts aim for rare middle-of-night landing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery's astronauts accomplished their last orbital job Saturday — releasing Starshine, a glittery, educational satellite — then aimed for a rare middle-of-the-night landing.

Discovery was scheduled to touch down on Kennedy Space Center's floodlighted runway early today. Mission Control informed the seven astronauts there was a chance that rain and wind could keep them up an extra day.

NASA's space shuttles have landed in darkness only 10 times before.

Commander Kent Rominger and his crew spent six of their 10 days in orbit at the new international space station. They left 2 tons of tools, water, clothes and other supplies for the first permanent crew, due to arrive next spring.

Before departing Thursday, the astronauts also fixed a broken radio, replaced flawed battery packs, and made it quieter by installing mufflers over noisy fans.

This was only the second crew to visit the orbiting outpost. The first crew connected the station's two components in December. And it will be this December before shuttle astronauts arrive with more supplies. First, the Russians must launch their long-delayed service module; that's scheduled for November.

Discovery's astronauts briefly set aside their packing for Saturday's release of Starshine, a 19-inch sphere covered with 878 small, mirrors that

were polished by schoolchildren.

It's purely an educational project; more than 25,000 students around the world will track the sparkling satellite over the next seven to eight months and, in doing so, determine the density of the atmosphere.

Reminiscent of a 1970s disco ball, the \$1 million Starshine twinkled as it popped out of a canister in the shuttle cargo bay and floated away. It quickly was spotted by observers on the ground with the naked eye.

"It was a fantastic sight," said Canadian astronaut Julie Payette, who pushed the ejection button. "The first thing we all saw was the flickering of the mirrors ... We could track it with our cameras for the longest time because it's now and then getting a flash. It's beautiful."

The project's director, Gil Moore of Utah State University, said the satellite should remain in orbit until January before it plunges through the atmosphere and burns up.

## Campaign hopes to erase stigma of mental illness

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton kicked off a White House campaign Saturday designed to erase the stigma of mental illness. "In too many of our hearts," he said, "mental illness is misunderstood and feared."

The president teamed with Tipper Gore in his weekly radio address as a prelude to Monday's first White House conference on mental illness. He said the session will seek ways to dispel myths about the mentally ill.

"Too many people with mental illness are denied the opportunity to fully participate in American life," Clinton said.

Mrs. Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore,

disclosed recently that she underwent treatment for depression.

"One of the most widely believed and most damaging myths is that mental illness is a personal failure, not a physical disease," she said. "Nothing could be further from the truth."

Mrs. Gore is working with Surgeon General David Satcher and the Ad Council to produce the campaign on mental illness, which she said affects one in five Americans every year.

"Virtually every American has a friend, a neighbor or a colleague with a mental illness," she said.

"Why, then, is mental illness met with so much misunderstanding and fear?" Mrs. Gore asked. "We have come so far in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness, but our attitudes have lagged far behind."

Clinton issued an executive order Friday to eliminate the government's stricter hiring and promotion standards for mentally disabled people.

"Our administration has worked hard to widen the circle of opportunity for every American," he said. "That means making sure people living with mental illness have the same chance to live up to their God-given potential as all other Americans."

## TV exec who rigged contest must wear 'I am a liar' sign

HOUSTON (AP) — A former TV station executive who rigged a contest so that his mother-in-law would win a pickup truck was given 60 days in jail, fined \$10,000 and ordered to wear a sign declaring him to be "a liar, a coward and a thief."

Tim Edward Trostle, 41, former promotions manager at KNWS, was convicted of organized criminal activity.

District Judge Mark Kent Ellis ordered Trostle to attend the Sept. 25 football game between Rice University and the U.S. Naval Academy while wearing a sign that says: "I am a liar, a coward and a thief. I rigged the Channel 51 contest so my mother-in-law would win the pickup truck and give

it to me."

The \$27,000 truck was given away during a Rice football game in 1998.

The names of six finalists were drawn at random from entry forms submitted at Chevrolet dealerships. The grand prize went to the finalist who selected the key that started the pickup.

Prosecutor Russel Turbeville said Trostle had stuffed some of the dealership boxes with the name of his mother-in-law, Pamela Jones, and some of his friends, and later told Ms. Jones which key to select.

Police got an anonymous tip that the contest had been rigged, and arrested Ms. Jones after she had picked up the truck.

## Court says INS can revoke fraudulent naturalizations

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Federal immigration authorities can revoke an immigrant's naturalized citizenship if it was obtained by fraud, a federal appeals court ruled Friday.

The 2-1 ruling by a panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the decision of a Seattle judge who said the power of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to revoke citizenship for fraud was open to serious question.

The case arose from a class-action lawsuit that challenged the INS's authority to revoke the citizenship of immigrants who failed to disclose their past arrests. The immigrants argued

that only a court could revoke their citizenship.

A 1990 law authorized the INS to grant citizenship to qualified immigrants, a power that was previously handled by the courts. But the INS said the power to grant citizenship included the power to revoke it as well, although that was not expressly stated in the wording of the statute.

On Friday, the appeals court said the power to revoke was implicit in the power to naturalize.

The Seattle federal judge, in ruling against the INS, had halted revocation proceedings involving fraud until the class-

action lawsuit could be tried. Those can now go forward.

Jonathan S. Franklin, a lawyer for the immigrants, said he would appeal by asking for a hearing before the full appellate court.

The case affects about 4,500

people.

"Citizenship is among a person's most cherished rights," he said. "This is the first time any court has ever held that the INS may take that right away on its own, without going before a judge."

## Lobbyist says movie, screen writers should eliminate gratuitous violence

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Jack Valenti, the Washington lobbyist for the top Hollywood studios, says filmmakers should do more to eliminate gratuitous violence from their pictures.

"They should look at their creative work and say, 'Is this the best that I can do? Is there something here that is gratuitous as I define it?'" Valenti said Friday during a gathering of screenwriters called to debate entertainment violence.

Valenti — who has taken much heat from Congress on the issue — said he'll fight for the writers' First Amendment rights.

But he said people in the movie business need to take personal responsibility and cut needless violence.

The event comes as lawmakers go on the attack against movies, television, music and video games following the school massacre in Littleton, Colo.

President Clinton and Congress have taken Hollywood to task, suggesting the industry has contributed to a culture of violence through the bloody images in the product.

At a seminar titled "Guns Don't Kill People ... Writers Do," Brian Helgeland, writer and director of the ultraviolent Mel Gibson film "Payback," said writers should answer only to themselves and not adhere to a code of conduct.

"I wouldn't know how to respond to a code or a consensus as to what's responsible and what isn't acceptable."



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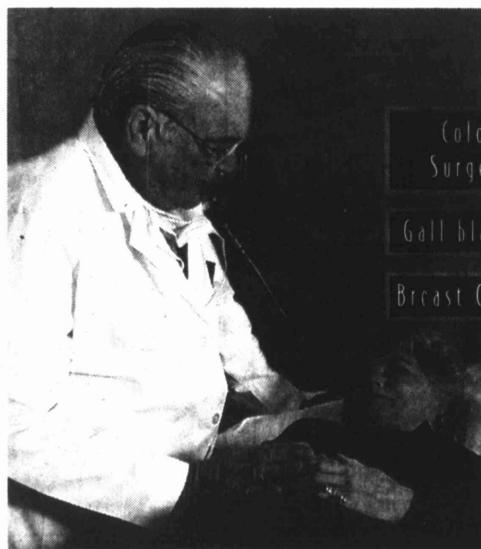
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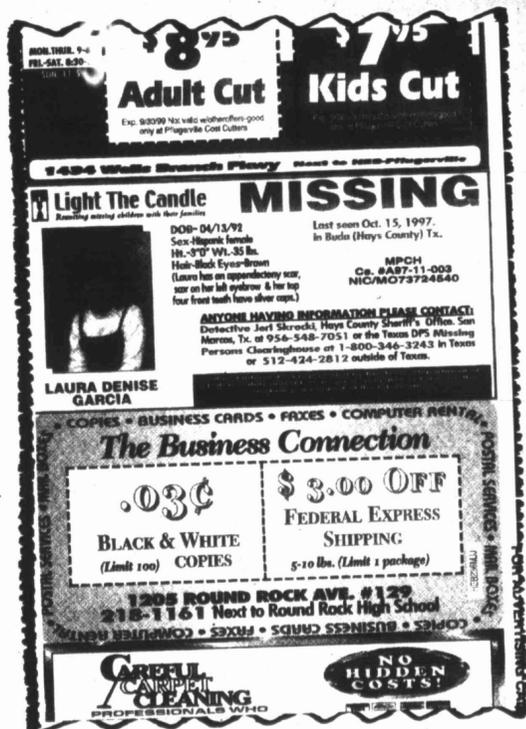


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### IN BRIEF

#### Tickets for rodeo now on sale through June 15

Advance tickets are currently on sale for the 66th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo set for June 16-19 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Advance tickets, priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children will be on sale through June 15 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, State National Bank, Norwest Bank, First Big Spring Banking Center, American State Bank, H.E.B., First Bank of West Texas locations in both Big Spring and Coahoma, Citizens Federal Credit Union and the Kwikie Convenience Store.

Performances of the rodeo are scheduled each night at 8:30.

The annual rodeo parade is set for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 19. Winning floats will be featured in the arena prior to Saturday's grand entry.

Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys are scheduled to perform during the rodeo's dances on Friday and Saturday.

#### Registration extended for Crossroads leagues

Applications are now being accepted from teens interested in playing in the Crossroads Summer Basketball League.

Students entering grades 9-12 and 1999 high school graduates are eligible. Games will start Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and at Steer Gym.

A fee of \$55 per player includes a league jersey.

For more information, call Matt Corkery at 268-9930 or 264-5043, or Sabrina McNair at 264-5306 or 264-5047.

#### Lady Steers hoops camp set to begin on Monday

Registrations are now being taken for the 1999 Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp which begins Monday and continues through Thursday.

The camp is for all girls who will be in the second through eighth grade next school year.

Registration for the camp, which will run from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the BSHS P.E. gyms, is \$45 and includes a T-shirt and camp certificate.

For more information, contact Coach Kathy Loter at 268-9372 or Traci Pierce at 267-4047.

#### BSHS tennis clinic to begin on Monday

Big Spring High School has scheduled its summer tennis clinic for Monday through Thursday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

The intensive sessions will be from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

The camp is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5-18. The fee is \$96 per participant.

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

### ON THE AIR

#### Television

##### AUTO RACING

11:30 a.m. — NASCAR Winston Cup MBNA Platinum 400, TNN, Ch. 35.

1 p.m. — SCCA Trans-Am, FXS, Ch. 11.

3 p.m. — CART FedEx Championship Series Miller Lite 200, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8.

##### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Noon — Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — New York Mets at New York Yankees, ESPN, Ch. 30.

##### NBA PLAYOFFS

5:30 p.m. — Western Conference finals, Game 3, San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers, NBC, Ch. 9.

##### FOOTBALL

Noon — NFL Europe, Scotland Claymores at Barcelona Dragons, FOX, Ch. 3.

##### GOLF

1 p.m. — PGA The Memorial, final round, CBS, Ch. 7.

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

##### TRACK

Noon — TFA Invitational, ESPN, Ch. 30.

4 p.m. — Pac-10 Conference Championships, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Lett's suspension continues string of bad news for Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — Already uncertain about the health of star cornerback Deion Sanders, the Dallas Cowboys have been dealt another severe blow with the news that Pro Bowl defensive tackle Leon Lett has again been suspended for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy.

It is Lett's third suspension since 1995. Although his first suspension lasted four games and the second lasted a year, team officials have remained hopeful the third suspension might not be as long.

League spokesman Joe Browne would confirm only that Lett has been "suspended indefinitely."

An NFL official said Commissioner Paul Tagliabue would determine the length of Lett's suspension on several factors, including how often he has tested clean for drugs since his last suspen-

sion, which ended in November 1997. Lett has been tested up to 10 times a month for the last two years.

"If the guy is making tremendous progress and just makes one slip, they're probably not going to give him the death penalty," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "It'll depend on the data he receives from the people monitoring (Lett's) progress."

A former Dallas and Miami player, cornerback Clayton Holmes, was also found to have violated the NFL's drug and alcohol policy after serving a one-year suspension. He received a four-game suspension for the later offense.

Lett was unavailable for comment, and his agent, Jim Steiner of St. Louis, did not return several phone messages from The Associated Press.

The Cowboys issued only a terse writ-

ten statement declining comment because of confidentiality rules in the NFL's drug-testing program.

"We've said all we're going to say," club spokesman Rich Dalrymple said when reached at home Saturday.

Lett's suspension had been rumored for several weeks. It was announced quietly late Friday when the NFL placed him on the reserved suspended list sent to each club. It is just the latest event to rock a team that won three Super Bowls in the '90s.

Last month, former Cowboy offensive lineman Mark Tuinei died of a heroin overdose while partying with current backup fullback Nicky Sualua.

The agent for former Michael Irvin said last week that the former All-Pro wide receiver would welcome a trade. Irvin is reportedly unhappy about his

declining role in coach Chan Gailey's offense.

Then there is the ongoing saga of the big toe on Sanders' left foot. Diagnosed as turf toe last season, Sanders waited until late April before having surgery, and no one knows whether he'll be ready for the season opener.

The team is believed to be trying to reduce Sanders' \$8.2 million salary-cap cost, and the cornerback has acknowledged the club might release him if it can't restructure his contract.

When the Cowboys open training camp next month, they will now also be thin at defensive tackle without Lett, a 6-foot-6, 300-pounder in his eighth year from Emporia State. Last season, he made 51 tackles, four sacks, 20 quarterback pressures and a team-high seven tackles for losses.

## First ever Big Spring Open starts with big run for lead

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

The foursome of Jerry Roach, Daniel Silen, Steve Hedges and Pat Gent posted a 17-under-par round of 54 Saturday to take a one-stroke lead into today's final round of championship flight play in the Big Spring Open golf tournament.

Just one stroke behind in the four-man scramble event sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Sports Committee was the foursome of Frank Bice, Sam Owens, Ron Huckabee and Ron Johnson. They finished Saturday's opening round on the 6,327-yard, par 71 Comanche Trail Golf Course layout with a 16-under 55.

Three more teams were one stroke back — Matt Garrett, Kim Nichols, Larry Cole and Regie Roberts; Gary Howell, Kim Howell, Bob Schaffer and Steve Corsan; and Ron Broadrick, Don Osborne, B.A. Brunson and Marvin Williams — with rounds of 56.

The team of Tommy Fletcher, Mike McCormick, Luven Flores and Paul Decker was sixth with a 57, while three teams rounded out the championship flight with rounds of 58.

The teams finishing Saturday's round at 13-under-par 58 were Joe Sharpnack, Patsy Sharpnack, Johnny Palmer and Riley Wyatt; Ron Plumlee, Kyle Plumlee, Steve Wagoner and Mike Scarbrough; and Byron Harris, Randy Crockett, Rawleigh McCullough and Royce Cox.

The first day's best shot belonged to Snookie Roberts of Midland, who used a 7-iron to record an ace on the par 3, 144-yard hole.

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Coahoma basketball and softball coach Kim Nichols puts in some time on the practice green following his team's opening round of play Saturday during the Big Spring Open golf tournament sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee.

## Spurs nearing another sweep in NBA's West

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — For two rounds, the Portland Trail Blazers were the bullies of the West, shoving out Phoenix, then Utah.

In Round 3, big met bigger, tough met tougher.

The San Antonio Spurs aren't pushed around by anybody. They are too big, too smart and way too together for that to happen.

Instead, they have been beating all comers. After their 85-63 thrashing of the Blazers on Portland's homecourt Friday night, a win today would give the Spurs a sweep in the Western Conference finals and their first trip to the NBA Finals.

"We can't wait to hit the floor tomorrow," Mario Elie said before the Spurs practiced on Saturday. "When you have a team down like that, you want to finish them off. You can't give them no hope."

History says this series might as well be over. No team has come back from 0-3. And after they shot 25 percent on Friday night, with an NBA playoff-record-low 19 field goals, the Blazers didn't look like a team ready to make that kind of post-season history.

Still, Portland coach Mike Dunleavy was trying to stay positive.

"We have a lot of young guys who aren't that far from the NCAA tournament," he said. "That's the mentality we have to take, that it's a one-game elimination."

Besides, Dunleavy said, "Just because it's never been done doesn't mean somebody can't do it for the first time."

The Spurs have dominated the postseason. They've won nine playoff games in a row and are 10-1 overall. They swept the Los Angeles Lakers and are on the brink of doing the same to Portland.

"I never thought we'd be 10-1 and on the verge of sweeping another team," Elie said. "I mean, we're just on a major roll."

The Blazers were so sure they could beat San Antonio, especially after they played the Spurs so close in the first two games. Now they're singing the praises of the Spurs' unity and sense of purpose.

"They seem to have the will to win," Isaiah Rider said.

David Robinson just smiles

that big smile when told of the Blazers' newfound admiration.

"It was the same way against the Lakers," he said, "that slow, grudging realization. That's OK. In this league, you've just got to earn your respect. You've just got to get it done."

Robinson reminded everyone on Friday just how important he is to his team. With Tim Duncan in foul trouble, Robinson took charge, especially on defense.

"No. 50 is having a blast," Elie said. "He's jumping around like a little kid. He's showing a lot of emotion. You can see the passion in his game, especially with that terrific defensive display he put on yesterday — seven blocks and that didn't even count the shots he changed."

"He saw when Tim went out it was his responsibility to lift the team and he did that."

The Blazers were left to ponder what would have been if Damon Stoudamire hadn't picked this week to spout off about his lack of playing time, if someone besides Rasheed Wallace could get some offense going, if Sean Elliott's 3-point prayer hadn't been answered at the end of Game 2.

"If Sean doesn't make that shot, it's a different series," Rider said. "Yeah, I'm shocked that we're down 3-0. I'm stunned. It's all about pride now."

With the way Elliott, Jaren Jackson and Avery Johnson are playing, there isn't much the Blazers can do defensively, Elie said.

"They've got a tough job. They double-team our big guys, and our other guys know down the outside shots," Elie said. "Who knows what they're going to do tomorrow? If they play our outside guys, it gives Tim and Dave room to operate down low."

No one expects Duncan to have two bad games in a row.

"What's scary is Tim Duncan played 20 minutes and had five points," Elie said. "He's disappointed. He's mad. I expect a big performance out of him. He feels he let the team down."

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich is especially pleased with Jackson, an NBA castoff who tied a team record with six 3-pointers on Friday night. Jackson has become a major weapon on the road.

## Lemon Drop Kid denies Charismatic

NEW YORK (AP) — Charismatic left the Belmont starting gate a mile and a half from becoming a racing legend. He left the track in a horse ambulance, his racing career over.

Just moments after the Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner finished third Saturday behind Lemon Drop Kid and Vision and Verse in the Belmont Stakes, a pall dropped like a curtain over the crowd of 85,818, biggest in New York racing history, as Chris Antley pulled up the big chestnut colt and dismounted.

About an hour later, the word came that Charismatic fractured two bones in his left front leg — the cannon bone and the

sesamoid. "That means he's through as a racehorse," said veterinarian Dr. Larry Bramlage. "We expect him to be fine as a stallion."

Dr. Jim Hunt, a veterinarian for Charismatic trainer D. Wayne Lukas, said the horse will have surgery probably Sunday or Monday, but that it was not life-threatening.

The colt's lower leg was placed in a cast and he was returned to his stall in the barn at Belmont Park, where Lukas said he was resting comfortably. Surgery at the equine hospital next to Belmont Park will insert screws to hold the fragments of bone together.

"Naturally, you hate to see a horse get hurt," said winning

trainer Scotty Shulhofer. "I would have felt better if it hadn't happened."

Even if the injury hadn't occurred, it appears Charismatic wouldn't have been able to hold off Lemon Drop Kid and Vision and Verse, who were a head apart at the wire, with Charismatic another 1 1/2 lengths back.

Bramlage said the injury apparently occurred just past the wire.

It was an unfortunate ending for the former claimer who had caught the public's imagination in his bid to give a Triple Crown to Lukas and owners Bob and Beverly Lewis. The

See **BELMONT**, page 10A

## Regular-season champs, Stars now seek crown that matters most

DALLAS (AP) — For two years, the Dallas Stars have been the NHL's best team in the regular season. Beginning Tuesday, they'll try to be the best when it matters most.

For the first time since moving to Dallas six seasons ago, the Stars have reached the Stanley Cup finals, finishing off the Colorado Avalanche 4-1 in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals Friday night.

Next up for Dallas are the Buffalo Sabres, the Eastern Conference winners. The series begins with games in Reunion Arena on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Coach Ken Hitchcock set the finals as the team's goal when the Stars gathered for training camp last September. He's confident his veteran-filled team wants to take that accomplishment a step far-

ther. "Their focus," he said, "is on four more games."

Hitchcock gave the players Saturday off to savor their accomplishment. They'll be back at work on Sunday.

"We can't get too excited, but it's hard not to," team captain Derian Hatcher said. "We've got to try to keep this in perspective. We've played well all season, but now we have to do it to Buffalo."

The Stars played so well this season that they won a second straight Presidents' Trophy for the top regular-season record. The reward was home-ice advantage in the playoffs, which Dallas cashed in Friday night.

With 17,001 towel-waving fans cheering them on, the Stars controlled the game from the start by swarming the puck on defense. The frustrated Avalanche never

got going on offense, managing just three shots in the second period.

Dallas went up 1-0 midway through the first period, then ex-Avalanche Mike Keane scored twice late in the second to put away the game and the series. Colorado's lone goal came after it trailed 4-0.

"It's not a matter of one or two guys," Colorado coach Bob Hartley said. "They play very well as a team. That's the best hockey club in the NHL on top of being probably the toughest team to play when they take the lead."

The Stars lost the Western Conference finals to Detroit in six games last year. This year, Dallas won Game 6 in Colorado to set up the deciding game at home.

"I said all year there is a big difference between this year's team and last

year's," forward Guy Carbonneau said. "We have more poise and we trust each other. It seems like when we need it, we always play our best. It just goes to show we have a great team."

The last three teams to win the West — Detroit the past two years and Colorado in '96 — each swept the East champion in the Stanley Cup finals. New Jersey also swept the Cup in four straight games in 1995.

Although Dallas is on a roll, the Stars aren't expecting anything easy against Buffalo.

"Buffalo is a hard-working team," said Dallas goaltender Ed Belfour, who outplayed Colorado's Patrick Roy in the semifinals and now will be measured against Dominik Hasek. "Dominik's a great goaltender and they've got speed. We're going to have to play our best."

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Charlie O'Brien on the 15-day list. Recalled Of Reggie W. Edmonson of the PCL.  
BOSTON RED SOX—Ac Kip Griggs from the 15-day and optioned him to Pawtucket International League.  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Clay Bellinger and RHP Todd Columbus of the Intermountain placed RHP Jeff Nelson on disabled list. Optioned McCarthy to Columbus.  
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Josh Hamilton to a 15-day list.  
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Wallace-Hanceville, Ala. 5

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed C Charlie O'Brien on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Reggie Williams from Edmondson of the PCL.  
BOSTON RED SOX—Activated RHP Joe Gross from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Pawtucket of the International League.  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled RHP Clay Bellinger and RHP Todd Endo from Columbus of the International League. Placed RHP Jeff Nelson on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned LHP Greg McCarthy to Columbus.  
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Signed OF Josh Hamilton to a minor-league contract.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Assigned RHP Paul Quantrill to Dunedin of the Florida State League for rehabilitation.  
**National League**  
CINCINNATI REDS—Released 2B Carlos Baerga.  
FLORIDA MARLINS—Transferred RHP Kevin Oles from Kansas County of the Midwest League to Broward County of the Florida State League. Reassigned P Jeff LaRoche and OF Miguel Abreu to extended spring training camp.  
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with LHP Josh Girdley.  
NEW YORK METS—Signed RHP Jose Benito to a minor-league contract.  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated INF Jose Vizcaino from 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of INF Chance Sanford from Albuquerque of the PCL. Placed OF Todd Hollandsworth and IF Mark Grudzielanek on 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Kevin Gallas from Albuquerque and placed him on 60-day disabled list. Signed SS Jason Repko.  
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed SS Chris Gomez and OF Reggie Sanders on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Gary Matthews from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Purchased the contract of INF David Newhan from Las Vegas. Transferred LHP Randy Myers from the 15 to 60-day disabled list.  
**BASEBALL Women's National Basketball Association**  
CLEVELAND ROCKERS—Released F Tarja Kostic and C Tammy Jenkins.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
NFL—Suspended Dallas Cowboys DT Lacey Allen indefinitely for violating the league's substance-abuse policy for the third time.  
ATLANTA FALCONS—Released P James Garcia.  
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed DE Talon Sawyer.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed WR Terrell Owens to a one-year contract.  
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR Charles Jordan. Released WR Brian Blades.  
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed DE Marco Coleman to a one-year contract.  
**COLLEGE**  
BENEDICT—Named Benjamin Trapp men's basketball coach.  
DOMINICAN, N.Y.—Named Lou Fratello women's soccer coach and Andy Kohlmeier men's and women's cross country coach.  
MULHENSBERG—Announced that women's golf has been added as a varsity sport beginning in the 1999-2000 academic year. Announced the resignation of Stacy Woyten, men's tennis coach.  
NORTHWEST MISSOURI—Named Gene Steinmeyer women's basketball coach.  
ST. LAWRENCE—Named Jeremy Freeman men's and women's tennis coach and assistant squash coach.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League, National League, and West Division. Rows include teams like Boston, New York, Toronto, Tampa Bay, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Detroit, Minnesota, Texas, Oakland, Seattle, Anaheim, Houston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Milwaukee, San Diego, Arizona, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Colorado, and Florida.

NBA PLAYOFFS

**CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)**  
Tuesday, June 8  
Indiana 88, New York 86, series tied 1-1  
Friday, June 4  
San Antonio 85, Portland 63, San Antonio leads series 3-0  
Saturday, June 5  
Indiana at New York  
Sunday, June 6  
San Antonio at Portland, 5:30 p.m.  
Monday, June 7  
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.  
**LOCAL BOWLING**  
**KINGS AND QUEENS WEEK 1**  
RESULTS—Team one over Irish Rose 6-2, Mama's and Papa's over Ten Pins 6-2, Gutter Rats over Ten-Mex Bunch 8-0, B-A-R over Team eight 6-2, Ten Pins over Team ten 8-0; hi sc team series Gutter Rats 2250; hi sc series men Adrian Brown 612; hi sc series women Pam Brown 557; hi sc team game Gutter Rats 758, hi sc game men JM Ringener 220, hi sc game women 234; hi hdp team series Gutter Rats 2610, hi hdp series men Ad-Brown 675; hi hdp series women Pam Brown 695; hi hdp team game Gutter Rats 878, hi hdp game men Cameron Blackshear 243; hi hdp game women Pam Brown 280.  
**STANDINGS—Gutter Rats 8-0, Team nine 8-0, B-A-R 5-2, Mama's and Papa's 6-2, Team one 6-2, Ten Pins 2-6, Team eight 2-6, Irish Rose 2-6, Ten-Mex Bunch 0-8, Team ten 0-8.**  
**KINGS AND QUEENS WEEK 2**  
RESULTS—Mama's and Papa's over B-A-R 6-2, Ten-Mex Bunch over Team one 6-2, Gutter Rats over Team nine over Team ten 6-2, Ten Pins over Mover and Shakers 8-0; hi sc team series Gutter Rats 2050; hi sc series men Terry Ward 652; hi sc series women Ramona Blackshear 850; hi sc team game Gutter Rats 709, hi sc game men Ken Beeler 243, hi sc game women Ramona Blackshear 196; hi sc team series Gutter Rats 2410, hi hdp series men Jimmie Wood 672; hi hdp series women Ramona Blackshear 625; hi hdp team game Team nine 874; hi hdp game men Ken Beeler 262; hi hdp game women Ramona Blackshear 251.  
**STANDINGS—Gutter Rats 14-2, Team nine 5-2; hi sc team series 3 J's 1720, Team 4 1585, Bow-A-Rama 1756; hi sc series men John Foster 615, O.D. O'Daniel 554, Lynn Maddox 545; hi sc series women Peggy Huckabee 642, Jan Graham 573, Alice Ewing 487; hi sc team game 3 J's 622, Team 4 568, Bow-A-Rama 553; hi sc game men 3 J's 1130, Bow-A-Rama 1784, Team 4 1756; hi sc series men John Foster 615, O.D. O'Daniel 590, Lynn Maddox 589; hi hdp series women Peggy Huckabee 642, Jan Graham 594, Alice Ewing 577; hi hdp team game 3 J's 647, Bow-A-Rama 632, Team 4 628; hi hdp game men John Foster 242, Lynn Maddox 222, Guy F. Zant 208; hi hdp game women Peggy Huckabee 242, Jan Graham 222, Alice Ewing 213.  
**STANDINGS—3 J's 6-2, Bow-A-Rama 6-2, Team 5-3, Why Not 3-5, Team 4-2, Team 5-2.**  
**SUMMER TEN PINS WEEK 1**  
RESULTS—Rafter One over Idaho's 8-0, Unthinkables over Team 8 8-0, Misfits over A&B Farms 6-2, Lady Bugs over Go-Girls 6-2; hi sc series Alto Coy 509, Betty Daily 500; hi sc team series Lady Bugs 934, Unthinkables 923; hi sc game Betty Daily 185, Alto Coy 177; hi sc team game Lady Bugs 343, Unthinkables 315; hi hdp series Alto Coy 623, Betty Daily 620; hi hdp team series Unthinkables 1202, Rafter One 1155; hi hdp game Betty Daily 225, Patricia Zant 216; hi hdp team game Rafter One 412, Lady Bugs 408.  
**STANDINGS—Lady Bugs 20-4, A&B Farms 16-8, Misfits 14-10, Rafter One 14-10, Unthinkables 12-12, Go-Girls 10-14, Idaho's 6-18, Team 8 4-20.**  
**STARGATE LEAGUE**  
RESULTS—Team two over Team one 15-10, Team four over Team three 21-4, Team six over Team five 20-5, Monistat 3 over Team seven 13-12, Team ten over Team nine 21-4, Team eleven 3 Team twelve postponed; hi hdp game Sam Gonzales 261, hi sc game Sam Gonzales 257, hi hdp series Chico Hewitt 908, hi sc series Sam Gonzales 896.  
**STANDINGS—Team ten 21-4, Team four 21-4, Team six 20-5, Team two 15-10, Monistat 3 13-12, Team seven 12-13, Team one 10-15, Three Stoggles 4-21, Team nine 4-21, Team eleven postponed, Team twelve postponed.****

CLOSER TO HOME

Howard College slates boys' basketball camp

Howard College has scheduled its summer boys' basketball camp to begin Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard head men's basketball coach Tommy Collins is the camp director and will be joined by his assistants, selected high school coaches and Hawks players on the camp staff. Fees for the camp are \$95 per youngster and will cover tuition, equipment, a camp T-shirt and a noon meal during each day of the camp. Sessions are set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday. For more information, call 264-5040.

Country club reschedules tourney for June 19-20

The Big Spring Country Club has rescheduled its 6-6-6 tournament for June 19-20 with play beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days. Originally slated for June 5-6, the event's format will have players playing six holes of low ball, six holes of alternate shot and six holes of scramble play each day. Fees for the tournament will be \$65 per player plus cart rental. Entry fees include a mulligan and barbecue dinner following play on Saturday. For more information, call the club's pro shop at 267-5354.

YMCA baseball program slated to begin June 26

The Big Spring YMCA will conduct a baseball program for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 12 beginning June 26. The program will have 5- and 6-year-olds playing T-ball, while those between the ages of 7 and 9 playing coach pitch baseball. Those between the ages of 10 and 12 will play with youngsters pitching. Games in the seven-week will be played on Saturday mornings at Washington Elementary School and at the International Little League field. Registration for the program will be \$32 for non-members of the YMCA. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Cowboy golf scramble slated for week of rodeo

A golf tournament benefitting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund has been scheduled June 17 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. All area golfers are invited to participate in the 18-hole, four-person scramble. Teams will be made up of A, B and C players plus a cowboy golfer. A \$35 donation to the crisis fund covers use of a golf cart, green fees and a hamburger lunch. To register or for more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

National Little League sponsoring baseball camp

Big Spring's National Little League will sponsor a baseball camp June 18-20 at the Roy Anderson Complex in hopes of raising enough money to construct a batting cage at its field. The camp will be conducted by American Baseball Camps with a staff composed of former major and minor league players.

Softball, ragball tourneys scheduled for June 12

The Spring City Softball and Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for June 12 at the Roy Anderson Baseball/Softball Complex. Slated as a fundraiser for the complex, the tournament is being sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee. Entry fees for the 20-team softball tournament will be \$100 per team, while the fee for the 12-

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Central Arizona College 10, Muscatine CC, Iowa, 6  
Seminole State, Okla. 13, Manatee CC, Fla. 2  
San Jacinto-North, Texas, 3, Volunteer State, Tenn. 5  
Sunday, May 30  
Muscatine CC, Iowa 8, Garden City CC, Kan. 6, Garden City eliminated  
Manatee CC, Fla. 9, Volunteer State, Tenn. 4, Volunteer State, Tenn. eliminated  
Grayson County College, Texas 7, Briarcliffe College, N.Y. 4  
Monday, May 31  
Manatee CC, Fla. 10, Muscatine CC, Iowa 0, 5 innings, Muscatine eliminated  
San Jacinto-North, Texas 24, Seminole State, Okla. 16  
Wallace-Hanceville, Ala. 2, Central Arizona College 0  
Tuesday, June 1  
Seminole State, Okla. 4, Briarcliffe College, N.Y. 3, Briarcliffe eliminated  
Manatee CC, Fla. 9, Central Arizona College 7, Central Arizona eliminated  
Grayson County College, Texas 14, San Jacinto-North, Texas 0, 6 innings  
Wednesday, June 2  
San Jacinto-North, Texas 16, Seminole State, Okla. 4, 5 innings, Seminole eliminated  
Grayson County College, Texas 7, Wallace-Hanceville, Ala. 5

NHL PLAYOFFS

**CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)**  
Saturday, May 22  
Colorado 2, Dallas 1  
Sunday, May 23  
Buffalo 5, Toronto 4  
Monday, May 24  
Dallas 4, Colorado 2  
Tuesday, May 25  
Toronto 6, Buffalo 3  
Wednesday, May 26  
Dallas 3, Colorado 0  
Thursday, May 27  
Buffalo 4, Toronto 2  
Friday, May 28  
Colorado 3, Dallas 2, OT  
Saturday, May 29  
Buffalo 5, Toronto 2  
Sunday, May 30  
Colorado 7, Dallas 5  
Monday, May 31  
Buffalo 4, Toronto 2, Buffalo wins series 4-1  
Tuesday, June 1  
Dallas 4, Colorado 1  
Wednesday, June 2  
No games scheduled  
Thursday, June 3  
No games scheduled  
Friday, June 4  
Dallas 4, Colorado 1, Dallas wins series 4-3  
**STANLEY CUP FINALS**  
Buffalo vs. Dallas  
Tuesday, June 8  
Buffalo at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, June 10  
Buffalo at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, June 12  
Dallas at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 15  
Dallas at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, June 17  
Buffalo at Dallas, 7 p.m., if necessary  
Saturday, June 19  
Dallas at Buffalo, 7 p.m., if necessary  
Tuesday, June 22  
Buffalo at Dallas, 7 p.m., if necessary

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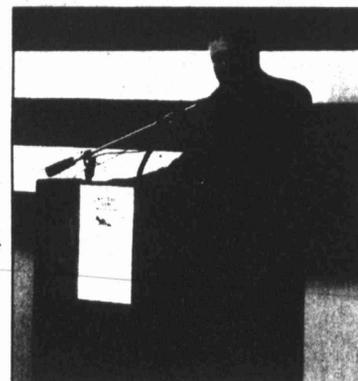
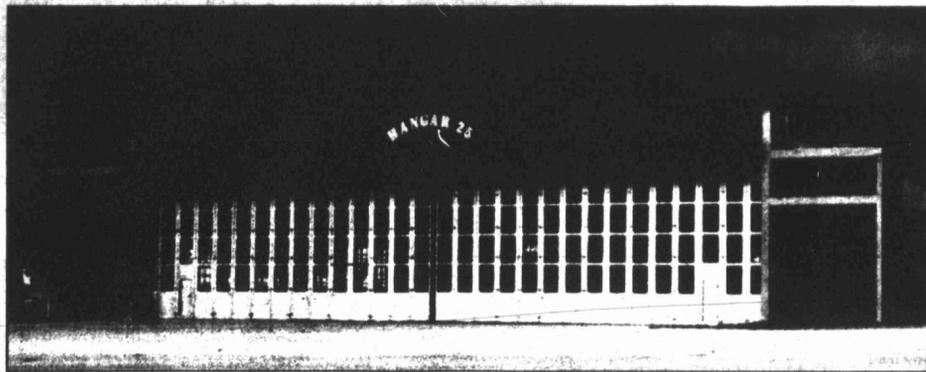


◆The lantern fish creates its own light as it swims about the dark depths of the ocean.

◆When lions are reunited after a separation, they greet each other by rubbing cheeks.

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## Hangar brings the past into the future



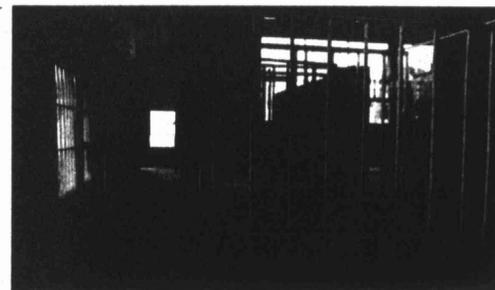
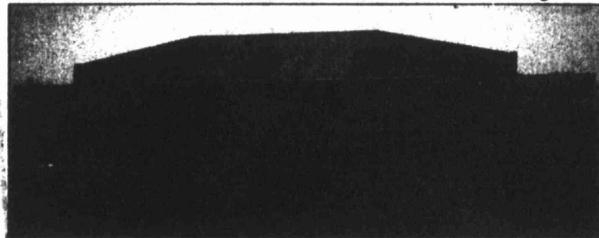
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Gloria McDonald

*It seemed like an impossible dream, but through many efforts of the community, the Hangar 25 Air Museum became a reality.*

*Hangar 25 reminds Big Spring of its hey-day during World War II, the Korean Conflict as well as Vietnam.*

*Webb Air Force Base, formerly the Big Spring Bombardier School, served our community well.*

*It closed in the fall of 1977. Hangar 25 Air Museum stands as a memorial to the men and women who served and continue to serve our country.*



Clockwise from top left, Hangar 25 Air Museum after restoration; Maj. Gen. Burton Moore, featured speaker at Memorial Day dedication; construction work inside the hangar; a car smash during one of the many fund-raisers; crowds of people waiting to enter Hangar 25 for the Memorial Day dedication; children releasing balloons before the crowds enter the hangar; several men reassembling the Lockheed T-33A for display at the Hangar; Hangar 25 before restoration.



## 'Curiosity killed the cat,' or did it? Being curious is human nature

"Curiosity killed the cat!" I certainly hope not. I've always wondered where that expression came from. I will admit cats are curious. BJ is in a desk drawer watching me carefully, tail thrashing.

Adrian is very curious, in his job that was good; he likes to know what's going on, and who is involved.

Like most people I'm curious, but my curiosity is different from Adrian's. I am fascinated by how things work, why we do the things we do, I guess just everything in general.

I think West Texans are basically curious. When we meet someone new, we immediately ask the following questions: where are you from, what do

you do for a living, which church do you attend, and do you have people here?

Are you a curious person? I hope so. I think we would miss a lot of life if we weren't. What does curious mean? What's the difference between curious and nosy?

Do you have a nosy neighbor? At the other house we did, she knew everything that went on in our street. Sometimes we all resented her "spying," but in the end, her spying helped ward off thieves trying to break into a neighbor's house.

So where does spying become curiosity and vice versa? I'm not sure, but I can tell you some questions I've been asked out of curiosity that I didn't

like.

I don't care to be asked how old I am. I know I'm old, how old is my business. I think most people feel this way except for children, who are always eager to give their age.

"That's a pretty dress, how much did it cost?" Or, "What a beautiful piece of jewelry, is it real?" "Have you colored your hair?" "Is your house paid for?"



MARY RANDLE

And the ultimate insult, "What size do you wear and how much do you weigh?"

Shall I do on? I'll bet you have questions you wouldn't care to answer, and I venture you and I have asked questions we wish we hadn't.

The least curious person I know is the gentleman who does my hair. Although I still hope to hear some juicy morsel of gossip each appointment, it doesn't happen. He says he is so busy with his customers' hair he doesn't have time to feed his curiosity.

Do you think curiosity has played a part in history? I think it has been important, Ben Franklin and his kite, Thomas Edison, Madam Curie,

and how about Marco Polo, no not our cat, the explorer. Many of the things that improve our life began as someone's curiosity.

Some people have parlayed their curiosity into a new career. Interests in mechanics, finance, and how things work have steered a curious person into a new and rewarding job.

When I worked some of my time was spent in audit. That's a job that expands your curiosity, though not always to people's pleasure!

I enjoy cooking, and my curiosity has led me to modify recipes and make up new ones based on favorite foods. It won't make me rich, but it's a lot of fun. I like to learn something

new each day, most of which is useless.

I know the twenty-five dollar table I saw in the Antique Road Show found at a garage sale sold for \$545, 300, and I don't have anything like it.

That we shake hands to show we aren't hiding any weapons goes back to the middle ages.

All babies are born with a hole in their heart, permitting mother and baby's blood to mingle. At birth a flap of skin closes the hole allowing the heart chamber to function normally.

So go out and be curious and your life might be more interesting. How much did we pay for our house? Don't ask!

# ANNIVERSARIES

## Gaskins



MR. AND MRS. GASKINS THEN AND NOW

Joe Mac and LaVerne Gaskins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Knott on Saturday, June 5, 1999, from 6 to 8 p.m. hosted by their children.

He grew up in Knott, and she was born in Sparenberg as LaVerne Martin. They met at a calf roping in Ackerly in 1946. The couple was married by Rev. Walter Driver at the First Methodist Church in Ackerly on June 4, 1949.

The couple has spent their marriage on the family farm in Knott. He is a lifelong farmer and manager of the Knott



Farmers Coop Gin for many years. She is a former school teacher and long-time assistant postmistress at the Knott Post Office.

The couple attributes their long-lasting commitment to their strong faith in God, the sharing of mutual goals, and a willingness to be flexible. Their philosophy is that good marriages don't just happen—they are built one day at a time. They are especially thankful for their health, their children, grandchildren, extended family, and many friends.

## Scott

Billy and Patsy Scott will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12, 1999, with a reception in the fellowship hall of Baptist Temple Church, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Ross City, and she was born as Patsy Roger in Sonora. They grew up next door to each other in Big Spring and were married June 8, 1949 at Northside Baptist Church (now Crestview Baptist Church). Mr. and Mrs. Scott have 5 children: Billy Scott of Abilene, David Scott, Kenny Scott, Debbie Newell and James Scott, all of Big Spring. They also have 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

They have lived their entire marriage in Big Spring.

He is presently retired from the VA Medical Center, and she is retired from Sears. They are members of Baptist Temple Church where he is a deacon,



MR. AND MRS. BILLY SCOTT

and she is a teacher and pianist. They enjoy gardening, sports and she is an artist.

They were their comment about their 50 year of marriage, "We credit our marriage and multiplied blessing to our Lord Jesus Christ whom we serve."

## Riordan

Cecil and Christine Riordan celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on May 26, 1999, with a dinner at Carlos' Restaurant hosted by their children.

He was born in Bangs, and she was born as Christine Vogel in Winchell. They were married on May 29, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Riordan have three children, Priscilla Corbet of Las Vegas, Beverly Miller of Big Spring and Steve Riordan of Dallas. They also have one grandson. The couple has lived in Big Spring since 1960, moving from Mineral Wells.

Previously, he was an insurance agent.

They are affiliated with the Methodist faith and are



MR. AND MRS. CECIL RIORDAN

involved in the Masons, Eastern Stars and the Rainbow Girls.

## Beanie Babies frenzy assumes new venue

ATLANTA (AP) — Talk about a rush for Beanie Babies.

Some Atlanta motorists risked life and limb Thursday evening to grab the popular stuffed animals when they spilled onto Interstate 285 during rush hour.

The ostrich Teenie Beanie Babies likely were headed for a McDonald's restaurant when they escaped their carrier, surmised Phil Taylor, a supervisor for the state's motorist assistance agency. The fast food chain is featuring a series of "Teenie" versions of the toys, including "Stretchy the Ostrich," in its kids' meals these days.

Taylor said he saw at least six or seven motorists leaning from their cars to scoop up the Beanie Babies with one hand while they kept rolling with the other hand on the wheel.

He and another officer removed about 30 stuffed animals from the freeway, two lanes of which were covered with Beanie Babies road kill.

Officials aren't sure which vehicle dropped the stuffed animals or how many were snatched by motorists.

## ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Hamburgers, beans, lettuce/tomato, french fries, milk/buns, cobbler.

TUESDAY-Chicken, rice, zucchini/tomatoes, spinach salad, milk/rolls, cake.

WEDNESDAY-Meatloaf, macaroni, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, pudding.

THURSDAY-Smothered steak, potatoes, carrots, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

FRIDAY-Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls, cookies.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

MONDAY-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY-Rib sandwich, carrot sticks, potato rounds, grapes, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pizza, green beans, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Burrito, salsa, pinto beans, french fries, brownie, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, jello, hot roll, milk.

## WHO'S WHO

Todd Wade Lancaster has been recognized for academic achievement for the 1999 Spring semester at Western Texas College. Lancaster was named on the Dean's List. To be honored, students must have a 3.5 GPA and carry at least 12 hours of course work.

Blinn College-Bryan has announced its academic honor students for the 1999 spring semester.

Blinn College is based in Brenham, with campuses in Bryan and Schulenburg. The college recognizes those students with a grade point averages of 3.25 or better as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Among those making the Distinguished Students list was Kara Hughes of Big Spring.

Jose G. Esparza, Case Management Coordinator at FCI Big Spring, recently received the Assistant Director's Award for the Correctional Programs Division.

Abilene Christian University senior Diane Johnson of Big Spring has earned several academic honors at ACU this year. Along with being named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, she recently received the same recognition for the spring semester.

This spring, Johnson, also was inducted in the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society for nursing students.

She is completing a bachelor of science degree in nursing and a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. She should graduate in May 2000.

Johnson is the daughter of Michael and Kathy Johnson

Scholarships received from Texas Tech Exes Association. Cindy Landin is the daughter of Jose and Nora Landin and is planning to major in Accounting at Texas Tech. Cindy's class rank is 21 in a class of 210.

While a student at Big Spring High School, she was involved in the following activities: BSBS Band Colorguard-3 year member, BSBS Band Winterguard-First

Place in State 1998-1999, National Honor Society, UIL Accounting, UIL Computer Applications, Spanish Club.

In addition to her academic and extra-curricular activities, Landin also serves as a Lector for her church, Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Dusty Clayton is the son of Danny and Reta Clayton and is planning to major in Music Education at Texas Tech. Dusty's class rank is 37 in a class of 210.

While a student at Big Spring High School, he was involved in the following activities: Student Council Representative 1997-1998; 1998-1999, Senior Class President 1998-1999, 2nd Team All-District Defensive Tackle 1997-1998, Honorable Mention All-District Defensive Tackle and Right Tackle 1998-1999, Who's Who in Sports 1998-1999, Who's Who Among American High School Students 1997-1998, All State Band Member (clarinet) 1998-1999, Toastmasters 1997-1998, BSBS Band Winterguard 1st Place 1998-1999, All Region Band 1995-1999, All Area Band 1998-1999.

In addition to his academic and extra-curricular activities, Clayton has also been an active member of his youth group at Prairie View-Baptist Church.

Area resident were among 90 School of Nursing students participating in May commencement ceremonies at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Of the total, 85 received bachelor of science degrees and five received master of science degrees in nursing.

Among those included: Stephanie Ann Conner Brannan received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is the daughter of Keith and Pam Conner.

## HUMANE SOCIETY



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"Savannah" Tortoiseshell 1 year old female, spayed.

"Jinks" DLH Mann Coon, female, 2 years old, spayed.

"Maya" Grey female tabby, 1 year old, spayed.

"Tiger" Black/gray DSH male, 8 years old, neutered.

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## IN THE MILITARY

James E. Phillips has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

Phillips is a graduate of Big Spring High School and will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., on Aug. 4.

He is the son of Vanessa and Jerry Austin of Big Spring.

Air Force Airman Tanya N. Tucker has graduated from the supply management inventory apprentice course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

She will be assigned to the 60th Supply Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif.

She is the daughter of Eileen M. and Clifford E. Kinney of Big Spring.

Tucker is a 1997 graduate of Kennedy High School.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Labertha Cox has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after more than 13 years of military service.

Cox, a system analyst, is assigned to the 81st Supply Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

She is the daughter of Della Waggoner of Lafountain, Kokomo, Ind., and George Collins of Big Spring.

The sergeant is a 1983 graduate of Kokomo High School.



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Heather Gipe both of Plano, marriage on the garden of and uncle in Keith Wisemar Methodist Church officiating.

She is the daughter of Rankin of Lubbock. He is the son of Sandy Klatt of Big Spring. The bride was married by her father, Gipe.

Matron of honor is Fischelli. Bridesmaid: Stewart, Care Michelle Toombs, Tristin Rankin.

Kirk Klatt, bride, served as groomsman. Serving as groomsman were Gene Rogers, B. Dereck Allen.

Cody Simm, Wheelless were the bride's bridesmaids. The bride is of Monterey and Lubbock, and of UT Arlington.

## Crab

Peggy Crab Sanderson wedding on May home of the groom with Arnold To.

The bride was married by her son, Matron of honor Edmiston, and was the best man.

A reception was later date to her. All family are invited.

Courtenay Arlington, and of Big Spring, wedding vow 1999, at G Church.

She is the daughter of Robert and Doris of Fort Worth.

He is the son of Debra Hillger and the grandson of Peggy Ballard.

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# WEDDINGS

## Gipe-Klatt

Heather Gipe and Clay Klatt, both of Plano, were united in marriage on May 15, 1999, in the garden of the bride's aunt and uncle in Lubbock with Keith Wiseman, of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

She is the daughter of Linda Rankin of Lubbock.

He is the son of Bobby and Sandy Klatt of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Micah Gipe.

Matron of honor was Angela Fischelli.

Bridesmaids were Gina Stewart, Carey McCarty and Michelle Toombs.

Tristin Rankin, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Kirk Klatt, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Serving as groomsmen were Gene Rogers, Brian Rankin and Dereck Allen.

Cody Simmons and Beau Wheelers were the ushers.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, and a 1997 graduate of UT Arlington. She is



**MRS. CLAY KLATT**

employed by The Soft Ware Group.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Trammell Crow Residential Services.

Following a wedding trip to Runaway Bay, Jamaica, the couple have made their home in Plano.

## McLean-Freeze

Allison McLean of Dallas, and Tim Freeze of Carrollton, exchanged wedding vows on March 26, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Dallas with Dr. John Fielder, Sr., minister, officiating.

She is the daughter of Charles Daniel and Patricia McLean of Wilmington.

He is the son of Lee and Rueleen Freeze of Big Spring.

Soloist was Tim Johnson, and organist was Tim Effler.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long, white satin gown with short sleeves and a scoop neck adorned with lace and pearls. The V-cut back also had lace and pearls cascading down the back.

She carried a bouquet of white and fuchsia roses, lilyanths, orchids and hydrangeas.

Matron of honor was Lisa Sahn, sister of the bride, Paris, France.

Best man was David Sowards of Tulsa, Okla.

Dale Sadler and Brooks Smith, both of Dallas, both served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Bello Mansion with a buffet and dance.

The bride's cake was a three tiered white hazel nut cake with purple and white candy



**MRS. TIM FREEZE**

calla lilies and roses.

The groom's cake was chocolate covered in pure chocolate casing chocolate roses and white and dark chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a graduate of Salt Lake City High School and of the University of Utah. She is employed by J.C. Penny Co. of Plano.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Big Spring High School, and a 1985 graduate of Oklahoma University. He is employed by Cyborg Inc. of Chicago, Ill.

Following a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple have made their home in Plano.

## Lowe-McKaskle

Daphne Evon Lowe and Mike McKaskle, both of Abilene, united in marriage on April 17, 1999, at the Baker Building in Lubbock with Rev. Derek Osburn officiating.

She is the daughter of Joel and Debra Lowe of Plains.

He is the son of Charles and Jan McKaskle of Stanton.

Serahim String Quartet were the instrumentalists.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a princess style gown with a full skirt and fitted waist bodice featuring elaborate lace appliques re-embroidered with pearls and sequins. It also had a chapel length tulle train with pearls and sequin appliques.

The gown had lace shoulder straps and a Victorian style corset lace on the back of the dress. Her headpiece was of triple tiered tulle accented with pearls.

She carried a nosegay bouquet of pink roses, heather blue hydrangeas and spring flowers tied with a satin ribbon.

Maid of honor was Kassie Lowe, sister of the bride of Levelland.

Bridesmaids were Michelle Lowe of Bracketville, Andrea Helmer of Fort Worth, Rena McElroy of Borger, and Stephanie Kinnibrugh of Austin.

Joani Bell of Plains was the flower girl, and Travis Horstman of Fredericksburg was the ringbearer.



**MRS. MIKE MCKASKLE**

John Mark Matthews of Lubbock was the best man.

Serving as groomsmen were Scott Terrell of Keller, Aaron Holt of Lubbock, Clint Anderson of Big Spring, and Chad Wells of Stanton.

Robert Hitt, Lubbock, and Shane Terrell, Lubbock, were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Baker Building in Lubbock, with a dance.

The wedding cake was a three tiered white cake with pink roses and topped with a white garden gate.

The groom's cake was a two-layered Italian creme cake decorated with large sugared purple grapes and the initial M in

## Crabtree-Sanderson

Peggy Crabtree and Pete Sanderson were united in marriage on May 28, 1999, at the home of the groom's daughter with Arnold Tonn officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Pete Crabtree.

Matron of honor was Joyce Edmiston, and Freddie Brown was the best man.

A reception will be held at a later date to honor the couple. All family and friends are invited.



**MR. AND MRS. PETE SANDERSON**

## Jan Burke's 'Liar' truthfully entertaining

Liar. Jan Burke. Harper Paperbacks, New York, New York. May, 1999. 385 pages. \$6.99.

Irene Kelly's sister informs her that a stranger is buried in an unmarked grave next to their parents. While it didn't bother Irene, she knew it would be wise to find out the truth before her sister berated and nagged her unmercifully about the perceived transgression. After contacting an aunt who owns the surrounding cemetery plots, Irene learns that her mother's sister has been murdered recently and that the grave contains her body. Irene is aware the deceased woman had a son, her cousin Travis, but she has not seen the young man since shortly after he was born.

Travis has become a nomadic storyteller, so finding him is an adventure in itself. The reunion with Travis is not an easy one, as Irene has the duty to inform him of the death of this mother as well as the pass-

ing of his father a few years earlier. Building a relationship with Travis consists of a series of incidences upon which trust and friendship slowly develops.

What should have been a time for Travis and Irene to share their grief soon become a time of survival. Travis narrowly escapes death when his van is firebombed. Irene becomes a suspect in her aunt's murder, and they both find themselves on the run in order to save their lives.

Jan Burke writes a fast-paced story with enough variety, humor and suspense to keep the reader involved and interested to the very last page. The behaviors and reactions of the characters are consistent and believable. Irene's conduct and demeanor are true to life, yet had enough wittiness to keep even the more horrifying circumstance from becoming too objectionable.

Liar is refreshing with its lack of foul language and inappropriate sexual situations. Burke writes creatively in describing situations, as well as emotions. This latest publication is Burke's sixth Irene Kelly mystery. It is no lie that readers who want to enjoy a delightful book should be sure to read this one!

RATING: (\*\*\*) three out of four—True entertainment



**PAT WILLIAMS**

## GETTING ENGAGED



Courtenay Waldrop of Arlington, and Robert Hillger of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on July 10, 1999, at Grace Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of Robert and Donalyn Waldrop of Fort Worth.

He is the son of David and Debra Hillger of Big Spring, and the grandson of Bob and Peggy Ballard of Big Spring.



Jennifer Roof and Brant Laster, both of Seguin, will be united in marriage on Aug. 14, 1999, at the Rio Cibolob Ranch in San Antonio with Dr. Norman Beck officiating.

She is the daughter of Ray and Marjorie Roof of San Antonio.

He is the son of Bill and Donna Laster of Big Spring, and the grandson of Florine Cobb of Big Spring, and Edna Laster of Snyder.

## NEWCOMERS

Newcomers recently greeted by Joy Fortenberry of the Newcomers Greeting Service include:

Jim and Holley Jennings, College Station. He is self employed.

Donny and Lori Anderson, Corpus Christi. He is the sales director for Select One Source.

Anna Castaneda, Lubbock. She is the summer youth minister for College Baptist Church.

Charlie and Jennifer Martinez, Lamesa. He is employed by Wal-mart.

Mark and Pauline Lasater and daughter Kendra, Breckenridge. He is the production manager for Signal Homes.

Chris Dalton, Austin. He works for Western Container.

Steve and Tammy Campbell, sons Kelly and Tyson and daughter Taylor, Moberly, Mo. He is employed by Wal-mart.

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Grandparents are Terry and Debbie Chamness of Big Spring, Ricky Acuff of Midland, and Linn and Ann Morris of Fresno, Calif.

Daniel Perry Sneed, boy, May 22, 1999, 11:12 a.m., eight pounds 2 1/2 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Ricky and Tamera Sneed.

Grandparents are Bud and Beth Hart and Boyce and Carol Sneed.

MaKinsey Deneé Grant, girl, May 18, 1999, 3:08 p.m., seven pounds 5 1/2 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are David and Tia Grant.

Grandparents are Tim and Shirley Greenfield of Coahoma, James Boudreau of Midland, Jimmy and Sharon Grant of Big Spring, and Linda Wilson of Coahoma.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Jaye Roberts of Big Spring, Dennis and Willie Mae Greenfield of Sand Springs, and Dora Goodwin of Big Spring.

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## Bittersweet planting season buffeting South Plains cotton producers

By CHRIS NEWTON  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Dozens of farmers who say this will be their final attempt at making a living off the land have endured a bittersweet spring planting season — bringing ground-soaking rain to some, while pummeling other regions with hail.

After last year's heartbreaking drought, farmers hope a wet planting season will provide soft ground as summer

approaches.

"We can't complain too much," said Daniel Redson, a cotton farmer near Slaton. "The ground is the wettest it's been in months and we're looking to have a rebound year. We're going to come back in a big way."

Redson nearly lost his shirt along with his cotton crop last year. Not a single plant sprouted. He considered another line of work, but now believes this season will produce enough revenue for him to stick with farm-

ing.

"I'll keep the tractor for at least another year," Redson said. "If we didn't get another drop of rain, I think I'd do OK just off of what is now in the ground. That's good enough for me."

Lubbock County received a rare 3.38 inches of rain in May — 1.03 inches above the average. Last May, Lubbock County received .62 inches.

In other parts of cotton country, farmers had to start over after golf ball-sized hail fell last

week.

"I had to replant the whole thing after hail nearly tore it to bits," said Robert Smith, who owns land near Big Spring. "But all in all, I'd have to say replanting is better than no rain."

For many farmers, insurance or seed companies cover the cost of replanting.

Carl Anderson, a cotton researcher for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said only about 10 percent of this year's expected crop was

damaged. That's little consolation for those whose crops received damage, he said.

"If you have to replant, you'll be a little behind," Anderson said. "Overall, farmers are doing very well and the industry is looking up."

Loren Phillips, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Lubbock, said the wet weather could continue throughout the month.

"We still expect strong thunderstorms during the first few weeks of June, but after that it

could become dry in a hurry," Phillips said.

More problematic for farmers than the weather, Anderson said, is a glut of cotton and synthetic fibers in the world market that has driven down the price of a bale of cotton by nearly \$60.

"Our farmers had to make a critical decision and decide whether they thought this would be such a good year that they could make up for the low prices," Anderson said. "Time will tell."

## Tips to nip June lawn, garden woes in the bud

June is the time when producers have problems in the home lawn and garden. Insects and diseases are prevalent, and as always, prevention is the best medicine.

Many of the problems stem from the water that most of us must use on our lawns and gardens, water that is high in nitrates and other solids. This leads to leaf burning and soil residue problems in many cases. The best way to water is to do so early in the morning or late in the evening. Avoid getting water on the leaf surfaces of the plant to lessen the chance of leaf burn. Water to a depth of about six inches. Remember, shade trees need more water than grass. Mulch applied two to three inches deep will help conserve water.

A light application of fertilizer every four to six weeks on flowering plants will enhance their flowering potential.

Black spot on roses will continue to be a problem as will thrips. Any broad spectrum fungicide will eliminate black spot and a general purpose insecticide such as Malathion will do an adequate job on thrips. Always follow label directions when using pesticides and fungicides. Rose development can be improved by applying fertilizer every four to six weeks.

Frequent mowing, every five to seven days, is best for turf lawns. Mowing helps reduce weeds and develops a thicker turf.

Tomatoes are susceptible to three very common problems. Bloom-end rot, a sunken brown spot on the bottom of the tomato. The primary cause of this is irregular watering. Early bright, plants have yellow blotches of dark circular spots occurring on the lower leaves first, which can be prevented by applying a fungicide every seven to ten days. Curly top causes the leaves to curl and cup upward and turn light green to yellow with purplish veins on the underside, controlled only by rotating plants to a different area in the garden since this is a soil born disease, and disposing of all plants by burning.



DAVID KNIGHT

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

## Fina readies risk management plan for EPA

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Developing a plan to handle an event more catastrophic than anything that has occurred in the 70-year history of the Big Spring Refinery (BSR) may be difficult, but it's a task facing Fina personnel.

In order to meet an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) deadline of June 21, Fina personnel unveiled its Risk Management Plan (RMP) to a group of community and business leaders Thursday night at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

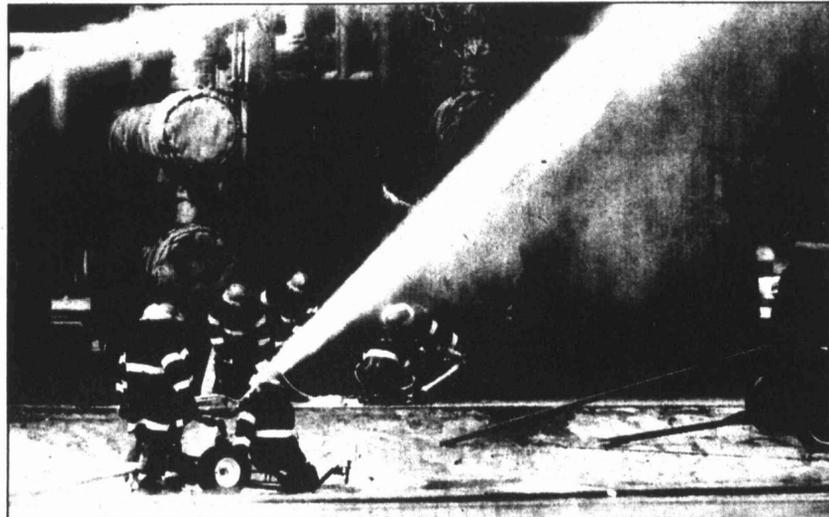
The plan will be presented to Fina's Health/Safety Committee on Monday and to Fina employees on Thursday. It will be presented to the general public at a community meeting on Thursday, July 8.

The development of the plan, which is part of the Clean Air Act reauthorization in 1990, includes developing a four-part, worst-case scenario for the refinery should an event occur involving either a flammable or a toxic substance.

"We don't want to present this plan and create an emergency and mandates the use of data that includes a wind of just more than 3 miles per hour.

Under the EPA's worst-case scenario, a flammable event at the refinery would have an impact range of 1.04 miles — reaching the Howard College Rodeo Arena on 11th Place as well as homes along Midway Road and a portion of the mobile home park located on the north frontage road west of the refinery.

BSR Safety Director Don Riley said such an event — a 1 PSI overpressure — would result in severe damage to mobile homes and would blow



Emergency personnel respond to an emergency at the Big Spring Refinery in the file photo. Fina is in the process of finalizing its Risk Management Plan for electronic submission to the EPA on Monday, June 21.

windows out of brick houses.

The worst-case toxic scenario would affect persons in portions of eight counties — Borden, Glasscock, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Sterling and Scurry — as well as all of Howard County.

More likely, both Weber and Riley said, were the results obtained while conducting an Alternate Release Scenario (ARS) — allowed by the EPA after industry officials pointed out the agency was using overly conservative methods.

Under the ARS, Fina personnel can include the use of capture and suppression equipment as well as the local wind speed average, which is more than 11 miles per hour.

Results of the ARS show that

the most likely scenario surrounding a flammable event would include no impact on any area outside the refinery and that instead of a 25-mile circle, the most likely impact area for a toxic escape would be an area not exceeding eight-tenths of a mile.

"We think those are much more likely in the event something happens," Weber said.

Weber said that while Fina is not required to hold a town meeting to make the information available, refinery officials felt such a meeting would be the best way to ensure that the community would know that information was available and that it was the way they should

See FINA, Page 5B

## Air fares

### Leisure fares hike upwards for summer

DALLAS (AP) — The cost of flying to your favorite vacation spot is up almost 11 percent this year after another fare increase from the major airlines at the start of the summer travel season.

The third fare increase of 1999 is expected to stick since Northwest Airlines Corp. has gone along with a 4 percent increase levied by Continental Airlines last week.

Northwest has been the stickler in the fare game for the air industry. Last year, more than a dozen attempts to raise airline fares failed because Northwest declined to go along with other airlines' prices.

As the fare hike spread, shares of many airline companies got a lift Tuesday on Wall Street.

The 4 percent increase instituted last weekend had been in doubt for several days. Continental moved first to raise fares on Friday. But by Monday, several airlines rolled back the increase while Northwest's position was unknown. Later Monday, American Airlines and U.S. Airways Inc. had once again upped their prices.

As of Tuesday, Continental, American, Delta, Northwest, United and TWA had increased their seven-, 14- and 21-day advance fares, effective immediately.

"It must be appropriate with June 1 being the beginning of the hurricane season that airfares are blowing all over the place," said Tom Parsons, editor of Bestfares.com.

Passengers traveling for pleasure typically buy the leisure-fare tickets, which come with restrictions such as advance purchase requirements. Fares are lower if purchased further in advance.

For example, Parsons said a roundtrip fare on American tickets from Dallas to Los Angeles, purchased 21 days in advance for midweek travel, rose to \$484 from \$465 while seven-day fares, between the same cities increased to \$1,030 from \$990.

Continental spokeswoman Sarah Anthony said the increases are only for leisure fares at this point, although business fares have seen industrywide increases of 3 percent so far this year.

The demand for seats has been a major reason behind the higher prices.

Continental spokesman Ned Walker said the increased fares reflect strong demand.

"We continue to carry record loads in many of our markets," said Walker.

Ms. Anthony agrees.

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## TI tells plan to acquire network company

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments announced Wednesday it will buy Internet telephone company Telogy Networks to strengthen its position in Internet telephone service.

Analysts said the acquisition seemed to be a good fit for the high-tech company but added that the price — \$435 million in stock — was based on expectations of dramatic growth in Telogy's revenues.

Charles Glavin, an analyst in San Francisco for Credit Suisse First Boston, called the purchase "a very nice complementary acquisition."

Telogy is a leader in embedded communications software. Combined with TI's programmable digital signal processors, or DSPs, its software can be used to send digital voice and data signals over the Internet.

"TI didn't have that software expertise," Glavin said.

"On the surface, it looks like

a lot for a company that just has \$14 million in revenue," said James L. Barlage, an analyst with Lehman Brothers in New York. "But Telogy does have a dominant place in this embryonic market (for voice-over-IP). This could be a very huge market over the next few years."

"The deal is done and we're recommending the stock," Barlage added. "I'm not going to change that opinion just in case they paid \$100 million too much."

Glavin said the \$435 million price was "a nice valuation, given the potential for the market."

TI's stock rose \$4.3125 to close Wednesday at \$110.9375.

TI expects to benefit from a change away from circuit-switched telephone systems.

"Over the next decade, close to 700 million phone lines will transition to digital voice," said Mike Hames, TI vice president and manager of the com-

pany's DSP business.

The acquisition, he said, "will potentially put TI in every phone, every interface to the telecommunications infrastructure and every Internet appliance in the digital communications network."

Joseph A. Crupi, president and chief executive of Telogy Networks, said TI will be able to offer both hardware and embedded software with better quality.

Voice-over Internet Protocol (VoIP), which grew more than 400 percent last year according to TI, allows voice and data to travel simultaneously over a single network line.

Telogy developed software to run on TI processors and compress voice, data and fax into small digital packets that travel across local area networks, intranets and the Internet. The software is used in products from Cisco Systems, 3Com, Nortel Networks.



HERALD photo/John H. Walker  
The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation sign now adorns the door of the former Coors building at 1311 W. I-20.

## IN THE NEWS

R.E. "BOB" WILSON, a 26-year employee of Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative in Stanton, has been promoted to general manager of the member-owned cooperative and its telephone equipment and cellular telephone subsidiaries.

Wilson began his employ-



WILSON

ment with Wes-Tex in 1973 as a clerk in the accounting department. He was promoted to office manager in 1978.

Wilson and his wife, Patricia, are both native Stanton residents. Patricia is employed by Big Spring physician Dr. P.K. Reddy.

STEVE HERREN of Harris Lumber & Hardware, 1515 E. FM 700, attended Ace Hardware Corp.'s 75th anniversary celebration at the company's spring convention in

Orlando, Fla.

Harris Lumber & Hardware is one of 5,100 independent retailers in 62 countries which comprise Ace Hardware Corp., a cooperative wholly owned by its members.

STEVE MARTINEZ of Big Spring has just completed five years of safe driving with National Carriers of Liberal, Kan.

National is an owner/operator company whose drivers drive an average of 2,500 to

3,000 miles per week, easily exceeding 100,000 miles per year.

The Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin (BBBPP) is warning business operators to be wary of phony Yellow Page invoices.

"This is the time of the year for businesses to renew their advertising in the phone book," explained BBBPP President Dick Rowland. "It's also the time when many businesses are receiving phony invoices, that

are actually solicitations. "If you read the document carefully, you'll find the notice on the form."

The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. has risen by 21 to 555, the fifth straight weekly increase after months of declines and record lows.

Of the rigs running nationwide this week, 134 were exploring for oil and 421 for gas, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. During

the same week last year, 862 rigs were operating in the U.S.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom, but set record lows in nine of the last 20 weeks. The latest was 498 on April 9.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, New Mexico gained seven rigs, Louisiana was up by six, Texas by three and Oklahoma two.

Alaska, California and Wyoming were unchanged.

FINA

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handle it, working to be good members of the corporate community. "Almost all of our employees live in Howard or surrounding counties and they share the same concerns as the rest of the community." Weber said Fina would make certain advance notice was given as to the location of the public presentation for the community.

AIR FARES

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"It's based on supply and demand and the market dictates fares," she said. Still, overcapacity at the airlines is expected to be a problem this year with the number of available seats rising by 5.6 percent in this quarter alone, according to analyst Susan Donofrio of BT Alex. Brown. Add to that, revenues were down in April and off to a weak start in May, according to the

Air Transport Association. Full-fare business traffic was reported to have declined by 4.6 percent. Houston-based Continental is addressing the problem by announcing it would trim back its growth from 9 percent to 6 percent by retiring some aircraft early. Fort Worth, Texas-based American also has announced a modest acceleration in its retirement schedule for some of its older planes, mainly to keep capacity growth under control. Parsons said the overcapacity and tumbling revenues create

pressure on the airlines to raise prices to keep analysts happy. Rising jet fuel prices also are contributing. Despite all the reasons behind higher costs, people will continue with their vacation plans. Thirteen percent of Americans are expected to fly this summer, up 3 percent from a year ago, according to the Travel Industry Association of America. In trading Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange, AMR Corp., the parent of American, was up \$2.181/8 at \$67.25 a share, while Delta was

up \$1.561/3 at \$58.931/8 and Continental was up \$1.621/2 at 40.871/2. But UAL Corp., the parent of United, was down on the NYSE and TWA dipped on the American Stock Exchange. Northwest was up 75 cents at \$34 on the Nasdaq.

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ACROSS  
1 Royal crowns  
8 Frosh caps  
15 African-American poet  
16 Undersign  
17 More glistening  
18 Superlatively edify  
19 One-on-one chats  
21 Permit  
22 Saudi  
23 Vietnamese holiday  
24 Alan Ladd classic  
26 Dampen hemp  
27 Eyelid swellings  
29 Light weight  
30 HST follower  
31 Little piggies  
32 Leather fabrics  
33 Kepis and shakoes  
34 Blob  
35 Guest and Degas  
38 Location on the web  
39 Actress Farrow  
42 Hospital employee  
43 Lawyer's files  
44 Perform  
45 Ensnarers  
46 Ignited  
47 Narrow opening  
48 Collide intentionally  
49 "Reclining Nude" painter  
52 Prisoners  
55 More heavily fleshed  
56 Bric-a-brac shelves  
57 All together  
58 More tranquil  
59 Push down

DOWN  
1 Malicious coward  
2 Was intrinsic  
3 Unsettled  
4 Supergiant star  
5 Charles Lamb's pen name  
6 Champagne choice  
7 Certainties  
8 Attacks  
9 Slaughter in Cooperstown  
10 "Much About Nothing"  
11 Negative prefix  
12 Erin  
13 Pith  
14 Medium-sized sofas  
20 Golfers' gadgets  
24 Boozers  
25 Colors  
27 Long looks  
28 Recent walkers  
32 Overfill  
33 Lock with a pin  
34 Poorly judged  
35 Ways in  
36 Jimmy of "Yellow Cab Man"  
37 Rules of speech  
38 Pronounced  
39 General sense of depression  
40 Frigidly  
41 Clothes in splendid garments  
43 In the nearer position  
47 Indian instrument  
49 Only just  
50 Hereditary factor  
51 Aladdin's possession  
53 Historic period  
54 Half of a score

By Bill Swain  
New Port Richey, FL 6/5/99

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Everyone needs to escape - why not you? Go to a movie or take a drive. You might really enjoy exploring a quaint village nearby. A different setting or locale can change the atmosphere, at least in your mind! As a result, discussions open up. Tonight: Refreshed and ready!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Evaluate what you want. Talks bring new insight, although you might suddenly become aware of how many responsibilities are falling on you. Think about long-term decisions. Bring family and friends together perhaps invite them over for a barbecue. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take an overview, then escape for the day. Call a relative at a distance, then make plans to hook up soon. Get down to basics, especially when dealing with a friend. Do not believe gossip or whisperings that could affect your self-image. Tonight: A favorite spot, with music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) Make time for that special person in your life. Go out, be seen and enjoy your relationship as a couple. Togetherness is important. Choosing the right spot could have everything to do with what happens later. Seek the best; you get the best in return. Tonight: Share your thoughts and feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Popularity soars. You might decide to scrap existing plans and make new ones. A new friendship may be developing into a lot more. Caring builds, as does a flirtation. Be careful about pressuring someone you put on a pedestal. Establish limits. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Take some time off, relax and do what you enjoy. Face yourself; be realistic about your limits. There is nothing wrong with taking a nap or changing your plans. Make yourself No. 1. Be direct about what you want when talking to someone you respect. A partner wants to help you. Tonight: Be a couch potato.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Let your imagination roam. Creativity remains high. Your perspective changes after a talk with a partner. Make time for a child or loved one as well. If you are single, let go and enjoy yourself. Good news comes from another at a distance. Tonight: Indulge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The grass might be greener on the other side, but home is where the action is, today. Opt for a day of relaxation. Invite a family member to join in a hobby, or visit with a loved one. Establish stronger bonds. A loved one appreciates your interest. Tonight: Enjoy your living room or den.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Information you receive adds a very nice twist to your day. Pick up the phone and make some fun plans. If invited to learn a new sport or get into a special hobby, go for it. You will enjoy yourself far more than you think. Don't be uptight with a child or loved one. Tonight: Visit and chat over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Play with the idea of a major purchase. Do some price comparison and really be honest with yourself. How much do you need it? Sometimes the fun of a new item can mask other issues. What would you like to change on the homefront? Share a favorite hobby. Discussions begin. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Do what comes to you spontaneously. Your sense about a loved one or child helps you drive a conversation and gets this person to open up. If single, be careful with a flirtation that could be read differently. Don't let an authority figure pressure you. This is your life! Tonight: The world is your oyster.

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Ex-lovers' simple friendship may be impossible to resume

DEAR ABBY: A co-worker and I became very close. It began as a friendship and led to intimacy a few times. We are both married and do not want to destroy our families, so we decided to stop being intimate and to be only friends, as in the beginning.

The problem is, she seems to be distant, although not rude, and we have a conversation only when I initiate it. When I asked her if she was avoiding me, she said she's been very busy and doesn't have time to talk. I invited her to lunch a couple of times, and she always came up with some excuse not to go.

Abby, I really miss our friendship. Do you think it is possible for us to be friends again, or do you think our friendship is ruined? — MISSING MY FRIEND

DEAR MISSING: Once friends have become sexually intimate, it is very difficult to ignore the underlying physical attraction and "just be friends."

While it is possible for you and your co-worker to be friends again, it will never be the same as before. You would be wise to accept it and not pressure her. She's doing the right thing, and I, for one, respect her for it.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS GLASSCOCK COUNTY (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WATER LINE RELOCATION, until 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 14, 1999, in person at the Commissioners Court Meeting, District Court Room, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas or by mail to Wilbur E. Bednar, County Judge, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas 79739. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 AM, Monday, June 14, 1999.

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at 10:00 AM, Monday, June 14, 1999, at the Commissioners Court, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas.

BASE BID - Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: one (1) 6-inch fire hydrant relocation, miscellaneous fittings; 240 S.Y. of pavement patch; 16 S.Y. of 4-inch concrete-side walk; and 85 L.F. of highway boring and jacking.

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