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**WEATHER**

Today:



**PARTLY CLOUDY**  
TODAY 90°-95° TONIGHT 65°-70°

**Volunteers are being sought for Night Out**

The Big Spring Herald is organizing a National Night Out group in Big Spring. The group of volunteers would sponsor an annual event — slated for Aug. 1 this year — billed as a "night out against drugs and crime." It brings together neighbors to meet, share information and organize efforts to prevent crime where they live. The effort would depend on the work of block captains who will organize gatherings in their neighborhoods. Anyone who is interested in serving as a block captain or volunteering in some way for this effort can call the Herald, 263-7331, ext. 236.

**WHAT'S UP...**

- MONDAY**  
 □ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 8:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.
- TUESDAY**  
 □ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.  
 □ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- WEDNESDAY**  
 □ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.  
 □ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater.  
 □ 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 West Third.
- THURSDAY**  
 □ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's, 7 a.m.  
 □ 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.
- FRIDAY**  
 □ Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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**GOD AND COUNTRY**

Where: First Baptist Church, Big Spring  
 What: Patriotic concert and recognition of veterans.  
 Special speaker: State Rep. David Counts  
 Admission: Free

**Patriotic concert planned tonight at First Baptist Church**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Howard County citizens will have the opportunity to praise their country tonight as First Baptist Church of Big Spring holds its seventh annual God and Country Patriotic Concert. The non-denominational celebration begins at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

State Rep. David Counts will be the guest speaker. "We've invited Rep. Counts to come share with us his love for this country," said Stan Hanes, First Baptist Church minister of music. Another feature of the patriotic event will be the recognition of veterans. Veterans are encouraged to come in uniform, if possible.

"We always take time to salute our armed forces," said Hanes. "We have many, many veterans around here. It's just phenomenal. They come down to the front and one by one introduce themselves. People always enjoy that." Most of the program, however, will be music. "It will be our adult choir with band accompaniment.

There will probably be about 20 band members who will be there with us," said Hanes. A variety of music — mostly patriotic — will be performed. The program will end with the Battle Hymn of the Republic. "We always enjoy doing this," said Hanes. "I'd like to invite everyone to come to the concert. I think they will enjoy it."

**Apache Bend on city's list of unsafe buildings**

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Melva Savage moved to the Apache Bend apartments about five months ago because she needed a house, fast.



**DAVIS**

The Big Spring resident and her family may be moving again soon, however. The Apache Bend apartments, at 120 Airbase Road, are on the city's list of unsafe buildings that will be presented to the board of adjustments and appeals on Wednesday, July 12.

The board will meet at 5:15 p.m. in city council chambers to consider the future of Apache Bend and 10 other structures.

"The board will give the owners of these structures the opportunity to bring them up to code," said Kenny Davis, building official for the city. "If not, they may be torn down."

Davis said in the case of Apache Bend, apartments on the east side are already scheduled to be razed. On the west, however, at least 11 units are currently being rented.

"It's a quiet neighborhood," said Billy Alvarado, who lives in one of the units with his girlfriend and two other family members. Their two-bedroom apartment, which has a new evaporative cooler, costs \$275 a month, Alvarado said. All bills are paid except for natural gas. While he has lived there six



At least 11 units at the Apache Bend apartments are currently rented to tenants, city officials say. The complex at 120 Airbase Road was recently declared an unsafe building by the city's code enforcement office. The dilapidated structure, shown here from the back of an apartment on the west side, has numerous problems, including leaking roofs and infestations of pests, tenants said.

or seven months, Alvarado said he has problems with roaches and an occasional leaky roof. The roof of much of the complex is obviously dilapidated, missing shingles and rotting. Savage said her bathroom is leaking, and the front door won't lock properly, among

other problems. Her unit also includes an aging, worn-out evaporative cooler, and she pays \$255 per month for two bedrooms. But Savage, who had lived in the complex before, said Apache Bend is a difficult place to live.

"Just about everything is wrong with it," Savage said. "It takes about two or three weeks before they come out to fix anything." Both of these tenants said they will find another place to live soon, and don't expect to see UNSAFE, Page 3A

**Adjustments board to review status of 11 buildings in July**

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

When it meets on July 12, the city's board of adjustments and appeals will consider the fate of at least 11 local buildings that have failed code inspections. Deemed "unsafe" according

This abandoned apartment at Apache Bend is at the end of a row of unoccupied units. Broken windows, rotting roofs, trash and other code violations have led the city to declare the complex unsafe.

to the Southern Building Code, these structures are "dilapidated, substandard or unfit for human habitation," and pose "a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare," according to city records.

Building official Kenny Davis said the meeting, at 5:30 p.m. in city council chambers, will be open to the public, including those who want to speak against the possibility of demolition for any of the structures deemed unsafe.

"We try to encourage owners to maintain their property," Davis said. "We are willing to see CODES, Page 3A



**High Plains Junior Rodeo opens here Thursday night**

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

Rodeo returns to Big Spring this weekend with the contestants a little younger, but no less exciting.



**KIGHT**

It's the High Plains Junior Rodeo and it runs Thursday through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

According to David Kight, Howard County extension agent, the rodeo comes earlier than it has in the past.

"Normally we hold this rodeo in the latter part of July," said Kight. "This year, the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association had to move its finals up to the date we had originally scheduled our rodeo for (July 13-15), causing us to

move ours earlier, too." The rodeo usually attracts 225 to 250 contestants ages 9 to 19 from Eastern New Mexico and all of West Texas. The contestants will be in three age categories: 9-12, 12-15 and 15 and up. Performances are set for 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Events will include team roping, calf roping, poles, barrels, bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc riding and goat tying.

Kight said the junior rodeo operates a circuit like professional rodeo.

"The junior rodeo circuit starts the first part of May and it goes through early August," said Kight. "We encourage any of our area youth to participate."

The rodeo is sponsored by the Howard County 4-H club and all proceeds fund various activities and projects that go on through

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**Signing**

**July classes to be offered to the public**

By **ALLISON THOMAS**  
Staff Writer

Highland Council for the Deaf will be offering sign language classes to the community in July.

"We've received many requests for sign language classes throughout the years," said Teresa Minchew, service provider for the council. "Since our office opened in October we can now pull people in to have classes."

The classes cost \$40 dollars per student, and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 6 through July 27. The \$40 fee covers all seven classes.

"We're having the classes in the summer so school children will be able to attend," said Minchew. "Children have such open minds, they soak up sign language very quickly. They learn much faster than everyone else."

The classes are divided into two groups, children and adult. The children's classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the adult classes will be held from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The classes are open to anyone who wishes to learn sign language. Although they are primarily for people who are not hearing impaired, individuals with hearing problems are welcome.

"This is more for hearing individuals because most deaf and hearing-impaired people already know sign language," said Minchew. "However, we welcome anyone who is becoming hard of hearing and would like to learn. If we need to provide notes, we can. We try to accommodate everyone."

The classes are not interpreter training courses. Instead, they are offered to meet the basic needs of anyone in the community who wishes to better communicate with the deaf.

"We have received requests for classes from college students, the elderly, individuals working with people who are non-verbal, service providers

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Lauren and Rachel Dalton look over merchandise with Deborah Ruth at the Big Spring Humane Society garage sale Friday. The garage sale is to benefit the Humane Society, and will continue today from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the auction barn on Business 20.

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OBITUARIES

L.O. Shortes

L.O. Shortes, 96, Big Spring, died Saturday, June 24, 2000, at his residence.

His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to either: Gideon Memorial Bible Fund, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring, 79721-0133; Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, 2101 W. Wall, Suite 8, Midland, 79701; First Assembly of God Church, 310 W. Fourth St., Big Spring; a church of choice or a favorite charity.

*Paid obituary*

Rita Kay Leek

Rita Kay Leek, 55, of Vealmoor, died on Saturday, June 24, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Rowdy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1944, in Big Spring, and married Donny Leek on April 22, 1993, in Zapata.

Kay was the daughter of Otis and Edith McBride. She was a lifetime resident of Vealmoor and had attended school in Vealmoor and graduated from Sands High School in Ackerly. Kay was a homemaker.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Survivors include: her husband, Donny Leek of Vealmoor; one son and daughter-in-law, Dovey and Amber Taylor of Vealmoor; one daughter and son-in-law, Shanna and Brian Gibson of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Rowdy and Chance Taylor of Vealmoor and Kyle and Sidney Gibson of San Antonio.

Mrs. Leek was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Edith McBride, and one sister, Donna Sue Kruse.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Allison Cancer Center, 301 N. N., Midland, 79701.

Kay wanted to thank Dr. Watkins, Rachel Diaz and all of her most wonderful nurses for the care given to her.

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

*Paid obituary*

Sheriff says deputies weren't wrong in using tear gas at party

NEWTON, Texas (AP) — A Southeast Texas sheriff defends using tear gas to break up a birthday party attended by 200 blacks last week and says he's unconcerned that the group is threatening a lawsuit.

"I've eaten fat meat that wor-

ried me more than they do," Newton County sheriff Wayne Powell said.

Powell, who is white and has been sheriff for 19 years, told the Houston Chronicle his officers did nothing wrong in the June 17 incident at the American Legion Hall in Newton, 55 miles northeast of Beaumont.

"People wouldn't disperse," Powell said. "They were drinking and urinating in front of the officer."

His deputies first used loudspeakers to try to break up a party that had grown too noisy, Powell said.

The sheriff, who lives a block away, said he could hear the noise from the party and said he often receives complaints of loud music and noise coming from the hall.

A deputy threw a canister of tear gas on the metal roof of the hall in an attempt to break up a crowd that filled the building and spilled out into a parking lot, the sheriff said.

The tear gas canister rolled off the roof and exploded in a cloud of gas, blocking the only entrance to the hall.

Ernie Holmes, a former Pittsburgh Steeler who has retired to his hometown of Newton, is a leader of a group that is considering asking the state to investigate the incident. A lawsuit is also being considered, Holmes said.

Officers didn't warn the group they were going to use tear gas and didn't make medical assistance available, Holmes said.

The sheriff met with the group and told them they are welcome to sue.

"You can go over there to Jasper and get yourself a lawyer," Powell told them. "The town is full of them."

Brandi Gulley, who had rented the facility to celebrate her 18th birthday, said she was crushed by the crowd as they rushed to escape the building, fell and twisted her ankle. Gulley, who is seven months pregnant, said she fears the fall hurt her unborn child.

Deatrice Kyles, 22, said she saw the canister and thought it was fireworks, until she began to vomit. Others said it burned

their eyes, caused allergic reactions, and made other medical conditions worse. Many were taken 15 miles away to the emergency room in Jasper, Holmes said.

Some in the group said they think the confrontation was intended to close down the only gathering place for blacks in Newton, a town of 1,900 people.

Legion post commander W.D. Smith said the state fire marshal's office inspected the building last week, in the wake of the disturbance. Inspectors told him the building should not be rented out again until fire extinguishers are provided, emergency lighting installed and more exits created, Smith said.

State officials also said no more than 60 people should be in the hall at once, Smith said.

The legion has decided to stop renting the hall, Smith said.

Fiery minister moving to Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A popular evangelist believed to have led one of the largest and longest Pentecostal revivals in America has announced he is moving to Dallas.

During his five years at the Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Fla., Steve Hill drew 3 million people to his six-hour services in which worshippers leaped over pews to repent their sins.

The so-called "Pensacola Outpouring" led people from all over the world to flock to the church, according to Saturday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Though Hill wasn't available for comment, the 46-year-old evangelist reportedly is choosing Dallas as a headquarters because he wanted access to a large airport to make traveling easier.

"Steve feels like the Lord has spoken to him to spread the message beyond Brownsville," said the Rev. Darius Johnston, senior pastor of Christ Church Assembly of God in Fort Worth. Hill is scheduled to lead an "Awake America" crusade Sept. 1-3 at Johnston's church.

Over the years, Hill has faced criticism within Pentecostal circles.

Hank Hanegraaf wrote in his 1997 book, Counterfeit Revival,

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOWARD

1. J. Address: 111 Main Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, and McDonald Estate c/o Weaver Brown 2406 Centerpoint Road, Big Spring, TX 79720, LTS 8-9 BK 12, Original Town, known as 214 Main and 218 Main Street

2. Johnny Rangel, 3106 W. Hwy. 80, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 4 BK 4, Settles Heights Addition, known as 3105 W. Hwy. 80

3. Johnny Rangel, 306 NW 9th, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 7 BK 31 Bauer, located at 306 NW 9th

4. Edward Andrew Merrick, 1204 N. Main, Midland, TX 79730, W46 of Lots 5-6, "D", BK15, Fairview Heights Addition, known as 301 E. 15th

5. Alfred Glen Albert, Patricia Fortney, 2210 Lancaster, Big Spring, TX 79720, LT 7 and E2 LT 8 BK 31a Lons Addition, known as 2210 Lancaster

6. Elizabeth Lawson PO Box 525, Big Spring, TX 79721, PT. LT. 6 BK 2 Porter Addition known as 410 Owens

7. G.C. Hefington and Loretta Hefington, 1011 W. 6th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, LTS 1-2 BK 12, Jones Valley Addition, known as 1009 W. 6th Street

8. Petra Aleman, 110 NW 4th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, S100 of LT 6 BK 1, Bauer Addition, known as 110 NW 4th Street

9. Apache Bend Apartments/AKA, Big Spring Apartments/Gaye Ann Cowan, 5555 Del Monte Drive Suite 202, Houston, TX 77056-3216, 13.985 Acres out of the E/2 Sections 2, BK 33-1S, known as 120 Airbase Road

10. Maxine Overton, 1403 W. 2nd Street, Big Spring, TX 79721, SC 32 BK33 1W N50' 50"x140' (863), known as 800 San Antonio

11. Maxine Overton, 1403 W. 2nd Street, Big Spring, TX 79721, SC 32 BK 33 1N (864), known as 802 San Antonio

Dear Property owners:

Current Tax records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed report documents the condition which has rendered the structure unsafe to wet.

Disapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electrical do not meet the City Code of Ordinances. Windows missing or broken out. Building have been vandals and pose a potential health hazard to the public. Structures cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.

Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, disapidated, substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety, and public welfare.

The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or egress or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitute a fire hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, disapidation, obsolescence or abandonment, are severally in contemplation of this section. Unsafe building. All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe buildings.

You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at 5:15 P.M., in the City Council Chambers to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its finding provide for any of the following:

1. Vacation of the premises

2. Relocation of occupants

3. Securing of the premises

4. Repair of the premises

5. Removal of demolition of the premises

6. Any combination of the above

Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and five copies:

a. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street and legal description

b. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant

c. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed

d. A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard

e. The legal signatures of appellant and their official mailing addresses

Failure to appeal in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.

Kenny H. Davis  
Building Official  
2788 June 21, 25  
& July 9, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

GLASSCOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

will be accepting Health Insurance Proposals at the next regular Commissioner's Court meeting on July 10, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Glasscock County Courthouse.

The court reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all proposals submitted.

For more information contact Alan Dierschke, Co. Treasurer at 915-354-2415 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Advertisement for Proposals

The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting proposals for the following:

Workers' Compensation Insurance

Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchill, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Sealed proposals will be accepted through 3:00 p.m. on August 8, 2000, in the Administrative Annex, room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record. Proposals are instructed that a formal opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified proposers concerning the proposals submitted. The final determination of proposal award will be made at a future board meeting.

Technical questions should be directed to Rhonda Kennick, Personnel Director, Howard College, (915) 264-5100. Bidding questions directed to Dennis Churchill, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

that the Pensacola Outpouring duped followers through hypnosis and hysteria, a charge Hill vehemently denied.

Ex-Texas Monthly editor secures post at Time Inc.

AUSTIN (AP) — The former editor-in-chief of Texas Monthly has accepted a position as editor-at-large for publishing giant Time Inc.

Gregory Curtis resigned as Texas Monthly editor last month, after 19 years on the job. Time Inc. announced his appointment Friday.

Curtis will write, edit and consult for several of the company's national publications. The new job is based in Austin. "I'm really excited," Curtis said Friday. "I'm looking at this as a great adventure — a way to do the things I want to do on my own, but remain active in the world of magazines."

Time Inc. Editor-in-Chief Norman Pearlstein said Curtis will have a hand in many of the company's operations, including the possible redesign of some international magazines.

Curtis was Texas Monthly's first staff writer in 1973. The magazine won five National Magazine awards during his run as editor, a position he began in 1981.

Curtis, who formally steps away from his position at the Texas publication at the end of this month, will begin working for Time Aug. 1.

Under the agreement, Curtis can contribute to Texas Monthly as a writer and will still author a planned book.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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 (pager no.).

MONDAY  
TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lotto: 6,14,25,29,34,41

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

Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, Topic: A Prescription for Caregivers, first Monday of each month. For more information call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271 or Nancy at RSVP at 264-2397.

Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 East 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 Runnels, Clyde Alsop Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

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

MEETINGS

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

10 a.m. Monday, Howard County Courthouse

Items on the agenda include:

- Invoices
- Purchase requests
- Equipment bids
- Budget session
- Personnel considerations
- Consideration of abatement procedures
- Pipeline crossings
- Budget amendments
- Courthouse/library renovations

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday and noon Saturday:

FABIAN CHAVERA, 21, 2911 W. 80 No. 159, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

JULIAN MORENO, 23, 3208 W. Ninth, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

KELLY ALLEN, 41, no address given, was arrested on county warrants.

JEREMY MINTER, 21, 1904 E. 14th, was arrested on local warrants.

RUBEN HINOJOSA, 56, transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

RONNIE RUTLEDGE, 31, 803 Ohio, was arrested on a charge of Class C assault/family violence.

ANTHONY ROBLES, 59, transient, was arrested on a charge of theft.

NORMAN TIMMERMAN, 24, no address given, was arrested on a charge of crim-

inal trespass/habitation.

GARY CAREY, 39, HC 69, box 149, was arrested on a charge of theft.

CHRISTINE BEAM, 19, no address given, was arrested on a charge of theft.

SANDRA SMITH, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER was reported in the 200 block of E. Eighth, 1300 block of Marjio.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 3300 block of W. Hwy. 80.

THEFT was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg, 1200 block of Douglas, Third and Owens, 600 block of Elgin, 2300 block of Wasson, 1700 block of Marcy, 1000 block of N. Main, 1200 block of Gregg, 400 block of Birdwell.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 2900 block of W. Eighth, 300 block of Tulane.

ACCIDENT/MINOR was reported at Airpark Drive, 800 block of W. Marcy, 1800 block of E. Marcy, 2000 block of Gregg.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of W. 1-20, 700 block of Aylesford.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main, 2600 block of Ent, 1800 block of Dixie.

CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

ACCIDENT/MAJOR was reported at Sixth and Goliad.

FORGERY was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth.

JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore.

SHERIFF

Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and noon Saturday:

KRISTINE HENDRIX, 19, 1065 Gail Road, was arrested on a charge of theft.

ANTHONY LEE EVANS, 20, 214 N. Johnson, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

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TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD



Mary Linda Garza  
March 29, 1945-  
June 10, 2000  
Cherished Friends

God must have known there would be Times we'd need a word of cheer, Someone to praise a triumph or brush away a tear.

He must have known we'd need to Share the joy of "little things". In order to appreciate the happiness life brings.

I think He knew our troubled hearts Would sometimes throb with pain, At trials and misfortunes, or goals we can't attain.

He knew we'd need the comfort of an understanding heart. To give us strength and courage to make a fresh, new start.

He knew we'd need companionship, unselfish, lasting, true. And so God answered the heart's great need with Cherished Friends, like you!

Author Unknown  
God Bless You,  
The Garza Family

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

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### Dwain Fox selected as GOP delegate to national convention

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

Dwain Fox has been elected by Congressional District 17 as a delegate to the Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia in August.

"The Republican party has a state convention every two years," said Dwain Fox, Howard County Republican Party chairman. "The national convention is held every four years, in conjunction with a presidential election," he said.

Fox was also elected to serve on the permanent rules committee for the convention for Senate District 28 and was re-elected to serve a two-year term on the State Republican Executive Committee.

"During the convention, we elected one man and one woman from each senate district to serve on the state Republican executive committee, as well as elect people to serve on other committees," he added. "The rules committee make rule changes as well as suggestions on new rules and/or changes that need to be made."

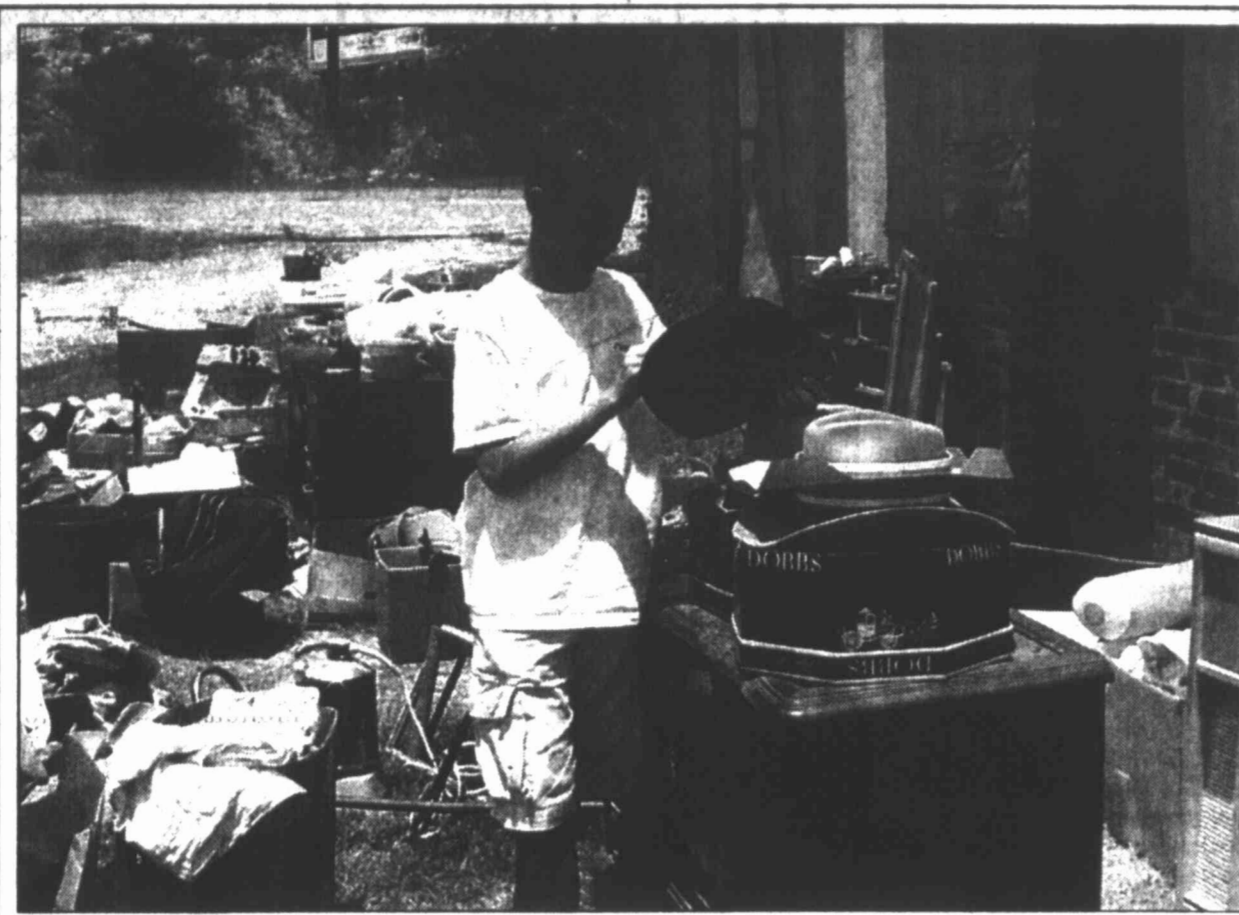
Another election which takes place during the state convention is for three delegates and three alternates to represent District 17 at the national convention.

Ten Big Spring residents attended the 2000 Republican State Convention June 14-16.

Among those attending were Dwain Fox, Diane Fox, Deede Cauley, Spencer Wolf, Janet Wolf, Tim Blackshear, Terri Blackshear, Greg Biddison, Ed Ware and Heather Nichols.

Ware was also elected to serve on the state nominations committee for Senate District 28.

District 28 is served by Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock), who represents 26 counties including Howard, Borden, Glasscock and Martin. District 17 is served by U.S. Sen. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford).



HERALD photo/Allison Thomas  
Josh Ryley considers buying a hat at the Big Spring Humane Society garage sale Friday afternoon. The garage sale will continue today from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the auction barn on Business 20.

### UNSAFE

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have much problem doing so. Davis said tenants would be given at least 30 days notice before they have to vacate.

Mark Gentry, executive director of Big Spring Housing Authority, said he may be able to help some of the tenants.

"I am concerned about the families who may be removed and if they qualify, I will assist them," he said.

Gentry, who assists low-income people in finding housing, said Apache Bend has not been part of that program since 1997. In February of that year, inspectors from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) ordered Gentry to remove all clients who were placed at the complex.

If the current action does result in the vacation and demolition of Apache Bend, he gives

the credit to Mayor Russ McEwen.

"He has been more than accommodating in his outlook toward fair and equal housing for people in Big Spring," Gentry said.

### CODES

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work with them."

But, he added, the structures must be brought up to acceptable standards according to the building, plumbing, electrical and mechanical codes. Owners must work within deadlines set out by the board to complete the required work, he said.

In some cases, the buildings will be demolished by the city, while others need repairs.

For example, the old H&H Carpet at 218 Main Street just needs some work done on its facade to eliminate a safety haz-

ard. This long-abandoned downtown building has had pieces of its facade falling onto the sidewalk below.

Some of the other structures on the list of unsafe buildings are 3105 W. Highway 80, 306 NW Ninth, 301 E. 15th, 2210 Lancaster, 410 Owens, 1009 W. Sixth, 110 NW Fourth, 800 San Antonio and 802 San Antonio.

### CLASSES

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and a lot of children," said Minchew. "I would encourage anyone in the community with an interest to get involved."

Highland Council for the Deaf is a non-profit service organization run by a board of directors. It works closely with a variety of organizations, including Howard College and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID).

### Bonds could pay for \$25 billion to upgrade state's highway system

HOUSTON (AP) — As the state's highway system grows more crowded and dangerous, officials are calling for a change in the Texas constitution that would let the state borrow up to \$25 billion to improve roads.

Without such a major change, businesses will want to relocate elsewhere and residents will suffer from poor air quality and a clogged transportation system, officials said.

"It's important for the average Texan to understand that if they're frustrated with their daily commute now, it's only going to get worse unless we take action," said El Paso Mayor Carlos Ramirez at the Texas 2000 Transportation Summit in Irving last week.

"The ways of the past, with limited funding and cities and regions operating independently of each other, cannot be the way of the future," Ramirez told the gathering of city, county and state officials headed by Lt. Gov. Rick Perry.

Perry compared a bond pro-

gram for transportation to a home mortgage.

"When you buy a new house, if you're like the Perry family, you took out a mortgage," he said. "Without that, we'd have a two-room tent..."

Texas voters would have to approve a constitutional amendment before bonds could be used to finance highway construction. The amendment is expected to be on the ballot in November 2001 and the first transportation bonds would be issued by spring 2002.

State legislators could create a dedicated bond fund during the next session that would be ready if voters approve the constitutional amendment.

Twenty years ago, the Texas highway system had the reputation for being the best highway system in the nation.

In 1960, 33 percent of the state budget went to transportation projects. By 1999, only 8 percent went to transportation, according to Transportation Department figures.

### RODEO

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out the year. The rodeo is the largest fundraiser the club conducts.

Kight would like everyone to come out and support the rodeo.

"I would like to invite any and everyone to come out and see these young people perform," said Kight. "This thing does bring in a sizable number of people to the town which helps us economically."

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OUR VIEWS

Concert tonight will set theme for holidays

Big Spring stages many worthwhile events every year, not the least of which are celebrations honoring our country and those men and women who fought to keep it free.

One of those events is the annual God and Country Patriotic Concert at the First Baptist Church tonight. It's a non-denominational concert which gets underway at 7 p.m. The public is invited — encouraged to attend, in fact. After all, the purpose is to celebrate the land in which we all live.

State Rep. David Counts will speak on his love for America and veterans throughout the city will introduce themselves and be recognized. The rest of the program will be patriotic music — many old and familiar favorites and some more contemporary. It's all under the direction of the church's minister of music, Stan Hanes.

It promises to be a rewarding and heart-stirring experience, one that the entire family can share.

As we all get set for our annual Fourth of July celebrations, parades, picnics and fireworks displays, tonight's concert sets the spirit.

We encourage you to make plans to attend this worthwhile event.

OTHER VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of Hangar 25, we would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to everyone who participated in the celebrity cake auction. This was our very first of this type of event, and we consider it very successful. This event was the top money maker of the Air Fair, raising \$1,617.50.

Auctioneer Dean Statham and assistant Tony Castillo and Scott Emerson created a true action atmosphere and Miss Rodeo Texas Brandy Elliott displayed the cakes keeping the bidding going nicely. Everyone had a delightful time of bidding against one another; this certainly helped raise more money for the museum. We are appreciative of all the bidders. It was a great crowd!

We want to say "thanks" to all those that brought cakes, banana pudding and peanut patty candy. Several participants created their own donation, and others had a ghost baker bake their gift to us.

We were so pleased with

the bid on Quail Dobbs' cake, this was in part by the visitors from the rodeo.

Others participating were Mayor Russ McEwen, council members Greg Biddison and JoAnn Smoot, Cary Brown, Loren Chandler, Tommy Churchwell, Rep. David Counts, Commissioner Bill Crooker, Veran Davis, Delbert Donelson, Sen. Robert Duncan, City Manager Gary Fuqua, Assistant Manager Emma Bogard, Carl Graham, County Judge Ben Lockhart, Ronald Moss, Jody Nix, Mark Odle, Kent Sharp, Tumbleweed Smith, John and Cynthia Weeks, Jan Hansen, Lou Knight, Terri Newton, Roger Huff and John Walker.

Next year we will probably have this auction offering cakes, pies, candy, cookies and other items provided by celebrities.

Thanks for your wonderful help in this effort to raise funds to provide continued operation of the museum.

PAT SIMMONS  
AUCTION COORDINATOR

LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

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Vote was to discontinue the reporters' seminar

Out of a sea of seer-sucker and sentiment came a vote. Hands were raised, counted.

The men voted 13 to 9 to continue the reporters' seminar, named for the late (1910-1999) John Popham, or "Pop." Pop was the first New York Times Southern correspondent and a bon vivant whose skills and spirit 33 years ago inspired this annual gathering of journalists, educators and others around when the civil rights movement erupted.

The Popham Seminar was not a group comfortable with anything as formal as a vote, you could tell. But a vote was taken, with many abstentions. The results didn't seem really to count somehow. The numbers didn't even register with the core group, the last of the Hip Flask School of Journalism.

The Old Guard, mostly, was against going on with official weekends of war stories and drinking and ripping the current state of the profession. Popham's death last December had forced the issue. Would

there be a Popham Seminar without Pop? That was the only business on the agenda.

"Every good journalist knows when it's time to end the story," John L. Perry said. (He once was editor in Rome, Ga.)

Perry said he was beat up, fired at and fired while covering the turbulent 1960s South. It was a bloody time, a time too hard to explain to those who hadn't been there, which, he noted, included most of us in the room.

"Leave us with our memories," he said.

Bill Emerson, formerly of Newsweek and The Saturday Evening Post, seconded that motion. Today's reporters don't drink, and they rush home to their wives, he observed. (It wasn't meant as a compliment.)

"Say a prayer, and let's get the hell out of here," Emerson bellowed, and you figured his imperative overruled any lousy vote.

I love old newspaper men. I love their raucous stories and flinty, wandering eyes and even their arrogant belief that the newspaper profession bit the dust the very day they quit it. I love the fact that one Popham seminarian arrived with an oxygen tank and a half-gallon of bourbon.

You have to love passionate people who love what you have loved, and these men obviously loved reporting.

And they loved Pop. He must have been something to get

this reverential and unanimous allegiance from the most irreverent, critical cadre of codgers on earth.

From 1947 to 1958, reporter Johnny Popham made his rounds in a series of Buick sedans, tapping sources for the Times in high places and low places. His work and wanderings put the paper in good stead when the social revolution finally arrived.

And those who were there for that — the ones left — were here for this. (Educator Ed Crawford remembered the first Popham Seminar. Of the 16 who attended, eight are now dead.)

Claude Sitton, Popham's successor, called Pop the Times' "ambassador to the South, its Dixie diplomat." Pop, he said, knew and loved the South's people, "whatever race, culture, creed. He was a collector of people."

Former Newsweek reporter Joe Cumming did (what others called) a dead-on Popham imitation, and said Pop was a polymath, "a person who knows just about everything about just about everything — with the possible exception of math."

I knew a few of the people at the Popham Seminar. Bill Minor, former correspondent for The (New Orleans) Times-Picayune, who, as Emerson so aptly described, once "was hunkered down in Mississippi under social siege."

And I finally met my first

journalism hero, Ray Jenkins, who, when it counted, daily challenged George Wallace in Alabama. Writer Wilma Dykeman of Tennessee was there. I cheered when she eloquently reminded the "seminarians" that a woman had been around just as long as most of them.

It was, as someone punned, "a gathering of old Southerners in their anecdotalogue." A funny, fun, stimulating day and a half.

And yet a certain sadness hung like heavy drapery in the rooms, a tired resignation. Oh, they told the favorite stories — Ralph McGill on the stage with the tassel dancers, Ross Barnett with both feet in his mouth in South America — but you had to figure that they figured it might be for the last time.

As Claude Sitton said when someone asked him about one of his more brilliant reports, "It died the next day when it got wrapped up with those fish."

Joe Cumming even quoted Shakespeare: "Ah, our revels now are ended."

On the other hand — as an editorial writer might say — next year this time spontaneous mini-Popham seminars may be popping out all over.

Not above a little irreverence myself, I remembered what a Jack Daniels Distillery guide said when describing Baptists: Wherever three or four are gathered together, there'll always be a fifth.



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Constitution is specific about government powers

Columnist George Will recently pointed out that both presidential candidates sound as if they were running for the national school superintendent's job.

That's odd, because the Constitution gives the federal government no role whatsoever in education. Of course, the Constitution gives the federal government no role in most of the things politicians talk about.

Let's look at what the Constitution actually authorizes the federal government to do.

The federal government has the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

It has the power to borrow

money on the credit of the United States; to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; to establish a uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States; to coin money, to regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures; to provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States; and to establish post offices and post roads.

Congress is further authorized to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries; to constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court; to define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas and offenses against the law of nations; to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water.

Congress also must raise and support armies; provide and maintain a navy; make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions; provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia and for governing such part of them as might be employed in the service of the United States.

It is also to exercise exclusive legislation over the District of Columbia; and make all laws that shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

Basically, that's it. James Madison, who helped draft the Constitution, said that the phrase for "general welfare" meant only those things listed. As he said, if that were meant as carte blanche for Congress to do anything it wished, then there would have been no need to list the specific powers.

Nevertheless, that has been justification for Congress expanding its powers, but it is

quite clear that the federal government was to have no role in education, local crime fighting, welfare or environmental protection.

It is not the case that the Founding Fathers had no interest in these matters. They believed that these were matters that states could and should take care of. For most of America's history, that was the practice. The modern welfare state is a relatively recent invention, and the meddling by the federal government in local crimes is even more recent.

Al Gore repeated in an interview with The New York Times that he intended to appoint Supreme Court justices who would not be bound by the meaning of the Constitution as it was understood in the 1700s. That alone is reason enough for people to vote against Gore, for that is precisely how the Constitution must be interpreted.

The Constitution is a contract, and you don't change it except by amendment. To argue, as Gore does, that it can mean anything is to say it is null and void.



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# Federal agents recount tear-gassing of the Branch Davidian complex

WACO (AP) — Agents on the scene during the final day of the Branch Davidian standoff had the discretion to do what needed to be done to remove sect members and insert tear gas, Attorney Gen. Janet Reno said in a videotaped deposition played for jurors Friday.

"But the discretion would have to be exercised within the limits of the plan," Reno said of the FBI commanders at the Mount Carmel site near Waco.

The Reno-approved plan called for FBI agents to use tank booms to gradually insert tear gas in the building. It permitted systematic destruction only 48 hours after a determination that the tear-gassing plan had failed.

Reno's testimony was played

during the \$675 million wrongful death lawsuit brought by surviving Davidians and family members who claim the government is responsible for the deaths of some 80 people who died April 19, 1993, some from fire, others from gunshots.

Plaintiff's attorney Michael Caddell contends that federal agents violated the plan when they prematurely began tearing down a part of the building known as the gymnasium while agents in tanks launched tear gas into the compound.

"The plan of operation was to utilize chemical agents placed within the compound to bring the people out," Steve McGavin, an FBI supervisory agent who helped draft a proposal to

remove the Davidians, said.

He said an FBI contingency plan called for gassing the entire compound if agents' safety were ever compromised.

McGavin also said firefighting equipment was not on the "inner perimeter." "There was no plan to bring in firefighting equipment until we could secure the building and secure the safety of firefighters."

Caddell later showed videotaped testimony of four former high-ranking FBI officials who said they believed Reno's instructions for on-site emergency crews included firefighting equipment.

The testimony came from former FBI director Williams Sessions, former deputy direc-

tor Floyd Clarke, retired deputy assistant FBI director Danny Coulson and former FBI Assistant Director Larry Potts.

Reno said she didn't dictate details of the plan, such as where the tanks were or how tear gas would be inserted into the building. She told investigators in the Justice Department's 1993 review of the Waco tragedy that senior FBI leaders told her to "butt out" after she agreed to let them tear-gas the compound because she was not on the scene.

Even though the handwritten notes of Reno's conversation with the Justice Department were shown to the jury, government lawyers asked the judge to dismiss it because they say it

falls under "discretionary function" privilege.

The privilege shields the federal government from liability in its decision, even if its agents' actions prove negligent. It is designed to give federal officials the ability to act without the fear of being sued.

Government lawyers in a brief Friday also argued that the demolition issue and the issue of whether there was emergency fire fighting equipment at the scene also falls under the privilege and should be dismissed.

In earlier testimony Friday, several tank-riding FBI agents testified they saw smoke wafting from the thin wooden walls of the complex shortly after can-

isters of tear gas were fired into the Davidian complex.

Government lawyers say sect leader David Koresh and some 80 followers intentionally started three fires that quickly engulfed the complex and ended the 51-day siege.

Tom Rowan testified he fired as many as 80 "ferret rounds" — plastic canisters containing tear gas — into the complex to force Davidians out. Experts say ferret rounds are not considered incendiary devices.

But Caddell attempted to get the agent to talk about more incendiary munitions, asking if the FBI used "military rounds," metallic canisters that potentially could be flammable devices.

## Low-income minorities losing out in state's Internet wave

AUSTIN (AP) — As Internet use spreads among educated and affluent Texans, most black and Hispanic households earning less than \$20,000 a year have not entered the digital age, a new study shows.

Disparities in the use of personal computers and the Internet fall closely along categories of income, education, age and race, according to a report released Friday by the Telecommunications and Information Policy Institute at the University of Texas.

The report is the first comprehensive analysis of the so-called digital divide in Texas, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

The study examines Internet use by the three largest ethnic

and racial groups in the state. Too few Asian Americans were sampled to include in their responses in the report.

The data were gathered from a random telephone survey of 800 Texans in March and April that sought to portray an accurate ethnic and racial mix.

Nearly 68 percent of whites use the Internet compared with just 45.2 percent of Hispanics and 32.8 percent of African-Americans, according to the report.

Those differences disappear as incomes rise but grow as incomes fall.

The UT study mirrors several recent national reports on the digital divide with one exception: There is little difference in access to the Internet between

rural and urban communities in Texas, though rural users tend to spend less time on the Internet.

Overall, 67 percent of households in Texas have computers, and 60 percent of people who participated in the study said they use the Internet "sometimes," "frequently" or "very frequently."

Those numbers, which are higher than figures from national surveys, surprised the UT researchers, who said it may prove Internet and computer use is on the rise.

Joe Straubhaar, a professor in the UT College of Communication and co-author of the study, said a key question in computer use is not so much access, but "do you know how

this can be useful in your life?"

A benchmark national study on the digital divide, a Commerce Department report using Census Bureau data from December 1998, said that 42.1 percent of American households have computers.

An analysis of the same data for Texas, conducted by the authors of the UT report, showed 41 percent of Texas households had computers.

The UT study is called "E-government Services and Computer and Internet Use in Texas."

It was commissioned by the Texas Department of Information Resources as part of a project to test the potential success of e-government services, such as voters registering online.

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## Dewhurst's wife files for divorce to end five-year marriage

AUSTIN (AP) — The wife of Republican state Land Commissioner David Dewhurst filed for divorce Friday, seeking to end their 5-year marriage.

Former model Tammy Jo Dewhurst, 37, filed divorce papers in Houston, citing irreconcilable conflicts.

Both sides said that the decision to divorce was difficult and they hope to keep the proceedings private. The couple has no children.

"It was painful, and she thought about it for a long, long time," said Earle S. Lilly, attorney for Tammy Jo Dewhurst. "Tammy will only go into the courtroom if absolutely neces-

sary. She has a great deal of respect for the man."

Dewhurst, 54, was in El Paso on Friday and unavailable for comment.

"They both want to keep it a private matter," said Tracy Wurzel, special assistant to the commissioner.

According to Texas and New Mexico property records, the Dewhursts jointly own three homes in Houston, Austin and Sante Fe, N.M., worth a total of \$7.22 million. The Houston residence, in the posh River Oaks neighborhood, is worth \$5.2 million. The land commissioner also owns a Houston condo worth \$186,800.

The divorce petition asks that she be granted a divorce on grounds of "extreme cruelty." Lilly said the phrase is standard language in any divorce where one party seeks an unequal distribution of property.

"It is a generic ground for divorce," Lilly said.

Tammy Jo Dewhurst pleaded no contest in 1999 to a charge of driving while intoxicated stemming from an accident near Fredericksburg.

Authorities said her 1995 Mercedes went out of control, crossed the center line and was broadsided by a car traveling in the opposite direction. No one was killed.

She was fined \$1,200 and ordered to serve one year of probation and perform 75 hours of community service.

In January, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's office notified Dewhurst he might owe taxes on personal items purchased outside the state the past seven years.

The Dallas Morning News reported the tax could apply to hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of furniture, art and other items Dewhurst and his wife bought overseas. A source close to Dewhurst said the value of the items was between \$750,000 and \$1.3 million, the paper reported.

## Comptroller to conduct auction on the Internet

AUSTIN (AP) — The state comptroller's office said Friday it will conduct the first state-sponsored Internet simulcast auction of unclaimed property next month.

The annual event will be held July 22 in San Antonio, and bids will also be accepted from around the world over auction-channel.com, according to Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's office.

"It will be e-Texas in action," Rylander said. "Simulcasting the unclaimed property auction on the Internet opens the sale to literally a world of bidders who are unable to attend the auction in San Antonio."

The items up for sale are valued at more than \$500,000, including gold coins, watches, jewelry and stamps.

The most valuable item is a 3.2 carat loose diamond with an appraised value of \$25,000.

The sale items come mostly from abandoned safe-deposit boxes.

After five years, banks turn the box contents over to the comptroller, who holds the property for a least a year and publishes the owners' names in newspapers and on the Internet.

The auction will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Bidders will be allowed

the preview the items on July 21.

Bidders who want to participate online must pre-register before the sale by going to the comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) and clicking on the link for auction-channel.com.

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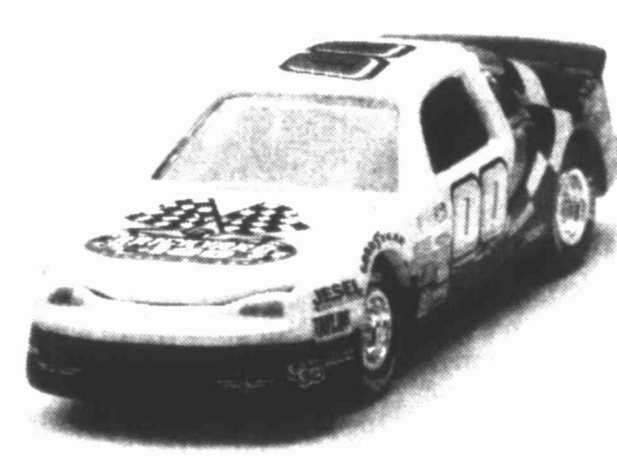
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# Relatives to continue fight in Elian Gonzalez case

MIAMI (AP) — Relatives of Elian Gonzalez are vowing to continue their battle to keep the 6-year-old in the United States despite a federal court decision that brings him one step closer to Cuba.

"They are confident they are doing the right thing. They will keep fighting for what his mom died for," Armando Gutierrez, spokesman for the boy's Miami relatives, said Friday after the 12-member 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta denied a request for a custody rehearing and emphatically said it would not look at the case again.

"Any further requests for stays or for injunctive relief should be directed to the Supreme Court," said the ruling, written by Circuit Judge J.L. Edmondson. He said the appeals court will not grant any further motions for a stay — even putting the word "not" in boldface and large letters.

The court said its earlier stay requiring Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, to keep Elian in the United States will dissolve at 4 p.m. Wednesday

In Washington, Gregory Craig, attorney for Juan Miguel Gonzalez, said he would meet with his client over the weekend to talk about his plans for the coming week.

"Juan Miguel is grateful that the 11th Circuit has denied the petition for the hearing and has lifted all stays and all injunctions as of Wednesday afternoon of next week," Craig said.

Attorney General Janet Reno said: "Now that the court has conclusively upheld our decision, I am hopeful that this father and son will soon be able to move on with their lives together."

A three-judge panel of the Atlanta-based court had ruled against the relatives earlier this month. The decision to grant a rehearing before the full court had to be approved by seven of the 12 judges; none of the 12 even asked for a vote on the question.

Gutierrez said the relatives will file an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday. Although the Supreme Court hears about 1 percent of the appeals it received, he said the

family is not daunted by the long odds.

"The family is very hopeful God will save Elian," the spokesman said. Four of the nine Supreme Court justices must agree to hear an appeal. A single justice can grant a stay, or can opt to refer the question of a stay to the full court. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy is the justice assigned to hear emergency matters from the 11th circuit.

Elian was rescued off the Florida coast on Thanksgiving Day after his mother and 10 other people drowned when their boat sank en route from communist Cuba to the United States.

The Miami relatives argue that the three-judge panel was wrong to uphold an Immigration and Naturalization Service decision that Elian should return to Cuba with his father. They said INS decisions are not necessarily law and can be overturned by the courts.

But Bernard Perlmutter, a University of Miami law professor, said it is highly unlikely that the Supreme Court would

overturn the appellate decision or even grant a hearing. He said the 11th Circuit's earlier decision was based on a Supreme Court decision in another case and it is not likely to reverse its course.

"The family should recognize that there is no purpose to any further appeals and that to prolong this process is to engage in an exercise in futility," Perlmutter said.

Dozens of protesters Friday night gathered outside the relatives' Little Havana home where Elian lived before he was seized by federal agents April 22 and reunited with his father in the Washington area.

"This country is a disgrace," said Reinaldo Martinez, a Miami painter who arrived within an hour of the court decision. "This entire case has been a theater between Clinton and the Cuban government."

"All Cubans have been betrayed," said Ana Terasa Bonnin, another demonstrator. "I am praying very hard for the appeal to go through. I hope it's God's will for this child to stay here."

# Nuclear lab reports more possible security breaches

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — An inventory of all classified data at Los Alamos National Laboratory, taken in response to criticism over the disappearance of two top-secret hard drives, has found two more possible security breaches, a lab official said Saturday.

Two 10-year-old floppy disks containing classified information were reported missing Wednesday at the nuclear weapons lab.

However, they were found a day later, attached to a paper report in a nearby, secured area. And apparently no classified information was compromised, lab spokesman Jim Danneskiold said.

This and the second case, involving an unlocked door, aren't as serious as the missing computer hard drives, but Danneskiold said the disappearance of the floppy disks will be investigated by the Department of Energy, which oversees the lab.

The disks "are obsolete. Very few, if any, computers are around that can read them," he

said. The disks had last been recorded in an inventory conducted two years ago.

Danneskiold said he didn't know how the disks got misplaced and would not disclose what type of information they contained.

In the second incident, Danneskiold said a computer repair person left an equipment closet unlocked inside a secure room. The room door was locked, however.

Danneskiold said the lab is itemizing all classified data in response to the uproar over the disappearance of the hard drives last month.

"We've instituted a number of additional security measures beyond what's required," he said.

A grand jury has been convened to look into the two-month disappearance of the two computer hard drives from the lab's top-secret X division. The drives resurfaced mysteriously behind a copy machine near the vault where they were first discovered missing on May 7.

# Victims, suspect both sought police backup

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — A sausage factory owner accused of killing three government meat inspectors called police 15 minutes before the attack, saying they were "trespassing" and he wanted them removed, authorities said Friday.

The call from Stuart Alexander came three minutes after the lead inspector had called police for help in defusing the potentially volatile situation. The agents had discovered Alexander was selling uninspected meat and had come to cite him for operating without a permit.

San Leandro police didn't immediately respond to either phone call Wednesday, since neither caller suggested immediate danger, and the officers on duty were involved in more pressing matters, Lt. Marc DeCoulode said.

The first officer arrived, on a bicycle, more than 18 minutes after the initial call, when someone called 911 to say that

nearly 20 shots had been fired at the Santos Linguisa factory.

A SWAT team member later found federal meat inspectors Tom Quadros, 52, and Jeannie Hillery, 56, and state inspector Bill Shaline, 57, laying face down on the factory floor, their bodies shot multiple times.

Alexander, 39, allegedly shot the three inspectors while a fourth inspector waited outside for police. Authorities say Alexander chased the fourth inspector for more than two blocks, firing until he ran out of bullets. The state inspector escaped injury.

Then, Alexander returned to the factory and fired more bullets into the inspectors' bodies, before laying down his gun, locking the factory and surrendering to the bicycle officer, saying "I'm the one you're looking for," according to an FBI affidavit filed Friday.

Alexander, who was charged Friday morning with two federal murder counts, appeared

calm during a brief court appearance.

"He's in shock right now," said his lawyer, Stuart Hanlon. "This is certainly nothing he ever wanted to happen."

An arraignment in state court on charges of murder with special circumstances and attempted murder was delayed until July 11 giving prosecutors time to decide where he will be tried first. He could face the death penalty if convicted.

There was no way to know at the time of the phone calls — at about 3:19 p.m. and 3:21 p.m. Wednesday — that any violence was imminent, DeCoulode said.

"A call was made by Mr. Quadros requesting what we call a civil standby. Normally people do that just because they want an officer there to keep the peace," he said.

DeCoulode said both Quadros and Alexander were told that police would send someone when they could, and both replied that this was OK.

# Clinton revises drug plan, tapping surpluses

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Clinton wants to use \$58 billion from the growing budget surplus to help senior citizens pay for prescription drugs in 2002, revising an earlier proposal and offering more generous Medicare benefits than current Republican plans.

"We have the money to do this now and do it right," Clinton said Saturday in his weekly radio address, broadcast during a fund-raising trip in the West.

"We should use a part of our hard-earned budget surplus to meet America's most pressing priorities, like paying down the national debt, strengthening Medicare and providing a prescription drug benefit."

Clinton outlined the package he intends to send to Congress this week: a drug subsidy in 2002, a year earlier than he first proposed and House Republicans are offering, and a \$4,000 cap on an individual's annual out-of-pocket medicine costs, compared with \$6,000 under the GOP plan.

The updated White House

plan caps a week of intense political maneuvering on an election-year issue affecting 39 million elderly.

Senate Republicans voted largely along party lines Thursday to reject a Democratic plan for the drug coverage. House Republicans pushed their version through the Ways and Means Committee. A floor vote is expected this week.

"It's clear that you can't have modern health care without access to lifesaving pharmaceuticals," Rep. Nancy Johnson, who heads the Ways and Means human resources subcommittee, said Saturday in the GOP's weekly radio address.

Johnson, R-Conn., said that while more than two-thirds of older Americans have some prescription drug coverage under health plans, an estimated 12 million have none at all.

"This is simply morally wrong in the world's most prosperous country," she said. "No senior should have to choose between filling their prescription and putting food on the table."

Medicare, the federal insurance program for the elderly and disabled, does not cover prescription drugs. Most senior citizens have some kind of coverage through private health plans.

Clinton is proposing to spend \$58 billion more over 10 years than the \$195 billion total estimated in his initial plan in February.

Within days, the president is expected to announce a \$1 trillion increase in projected federal surpluses.

Sources have told The Associated Press the figure would more than double, to \$1.9 trillion, the \$746 billion the Clinton administration projected in February.

The figures do not include Social Security.

The White House long has planned to spend part of that surplus on a drug benefit and part on a tax cut. In political speeches, Clinton says Republicans want to squander the money on a much bigger tax cut that would be unaffordable if the surplus dries up.

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# Mourning isn't excuse for stealing public property

DEAR ABBY: I was bicycling through the park when I noticed a young woman dressed in black picking lilies along the side of the path.

I stopped and asked her why she was picking flowers. "I am going to a funeral today," she replied. I told her that while I understood why she was picking the flowers, she was still wrong to do so, because no one else was going through the park when I was there.



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Abby, now I feel guilty that I confronted her. Didn't she have enough to worry about? After all, she was going to a funeral! Although I still feel that I did the right thing, was there another way of handling this? — CIVIC-MINDED BUT CONFUSED

DEAR CIVIC-MINDED: Your direct approach was appropriate at the time you first noticed her picking the flowers. Black is a popular fashion choice, and you couldn't have known she was on her way to a funeral.

You were right. She should not have been picking the flowers, and your comment should give her food for thought. However, I suspect you'd be feeling less guilty right now if — once she told you about the funeral — you had expressed your condolences for her loss and then quietly gone on your way.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are married to brothers whose wealthy aunt invites the family for Easter dinner every year. This is a potluck meal, and she requests that we each bring double recipes. This year, my sister was asked to bring two cakes and another guest to bring pies. After our main course was served, the table was cleared and out came thin slices of pie. There was no sign of my sister's cakes!

After the meal, this aunt was busy in the kitchen putting away all of the leftover food. No one was offered anything to

take home. Do you think my sister should have asked for her two cakes that were not served? She has a large family, and those cakes would have been enjoyed by them.

This is not the first time this has happened. By the way, there are only 12 adults at this gathering. What do you think of this? — DISGUSTED IN DETROIT

DEAR DISGUSTED: I think your hostess takes the cake! For a hostess to solicit double portions for a potluck dinner, and then to hoard the goodies for another occasion, shows poor manners, worse judgment, and creates abysmal family relations. It would have been entirely appropriate for your sister to ask for at least one of the cakes to take home to her family. Next year, suggest to this aunt that any food not served be split among the guests.

DEAR ABBY: Please help me. My roommates are ruining my life. I'm a female freshman in college and live in South Carolina. I am living with three guys. Most of the time they're great — until I bring home my dates.

They all have great social lives, so I see no reason why they feel the need to take apart my car, hide my clothes and scare my dates. They say it's for my own protection, but at this rate, I'll be an old maid forever.

What can I do to stop their foolishness before they scare away Mr. Right? — DATELESS AND HOPELESS

DEAR DATELESS: Your roommates may regard their behavior as funny, or brotherly and protective. However, their methods are heavy-handed, intimidating, and an indication of their immaturity.

Make other living arrangements and get out of there as quickly as possible. And next time, share accommodations with female roommates.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* You radiate and draw others close. If there are any touchy situations you want to eradicate, do it. Discussions become high-level, with much mutual understanding. Gather with friends, visit a museum or go for a picnic at a favorite park. Tonight: Who cares if tomorrow's Monday?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Sit back and let family or loved ones make the decisions. You don't always have to be in control. Relax and allow yourself to indulge. A partner could be changing. Be receptive. You just might like what you see! Closeness builds. Tonight: To many, you will be invisible!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* No matter where you direct your efforts, they succeed. Knowing what you want helps, but also mix in some spontaneity. Laugh with friends. Get into a favorite sport or pastime. You spread your wings. Be especially nice to someone who is undergoing personal changes. Tonight: The party goes on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Reorganize your desk, pull weeds or tackle an unfinished task; you'll relax more afterward. Make a point of inviting friends or an older relative over. Show off your most recent home project. Don't worry about others chipping in. Tonight: Your opinion is sought.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You flourish when your mind wanders. Meet a friend at a favorite but distant spot, or take in a movie. You could be

exaggerating the implications of a comment or action of a friend or loved one. Detach. Give people the benefit of the doubt. Tonight: Go exotic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Take time with a loved one. Share some of your long-term fantasies that involve him. Think about where you want to go in the future. A new domestic situation might be very nice. You have changed a lot. Get together with loved ones. Tonight: Make someone feel very important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others take the lead. An offer comes in that feels too good to be true. Bring up a suggestion for conversation. You'll gain from different opinions. Don't feel that you need to defend yourself or the idea. Flow with spontaneity. Tonight: Let another decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You might need more relaxation than others do right

now. Someone does his best to pique your interest. Still, you might not be ready to take off. Acknowledge his caring. Finances might stop you from doing what you want to do. Consider putting in some overtime. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Your ideas delight others. Wherever you go, you are greeted by fun and smiles. Another clearly appreciates you and wants more. If single, someone you meet could become very important. Indulge, delight and enjoy friends and family. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Remain direct with family. A personal problem bothers you. Discuss it with a dear friend or partner who helps you gain perspective. Others mean well, and they demon-


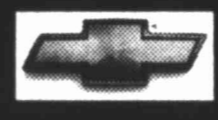

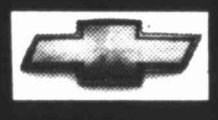
strate their feelings. Opt for a get-together close to home, or invite others over. Tonight: Relax at home with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Don't stand on ceremony — make that call. Another is only too delighted to hear from you. Catch up on news. Confirm plans. You could be confused about a friendship; clear the air. Invite another to pitch in. You work well as a team. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might believe you have to spend more than is necessary to show your caring. Use your ingenuity. You touch another on a very deep level. Make an effort toward someone you look up to, who might not be as contrary as usual. Communication flows. Tonight: Your treat.

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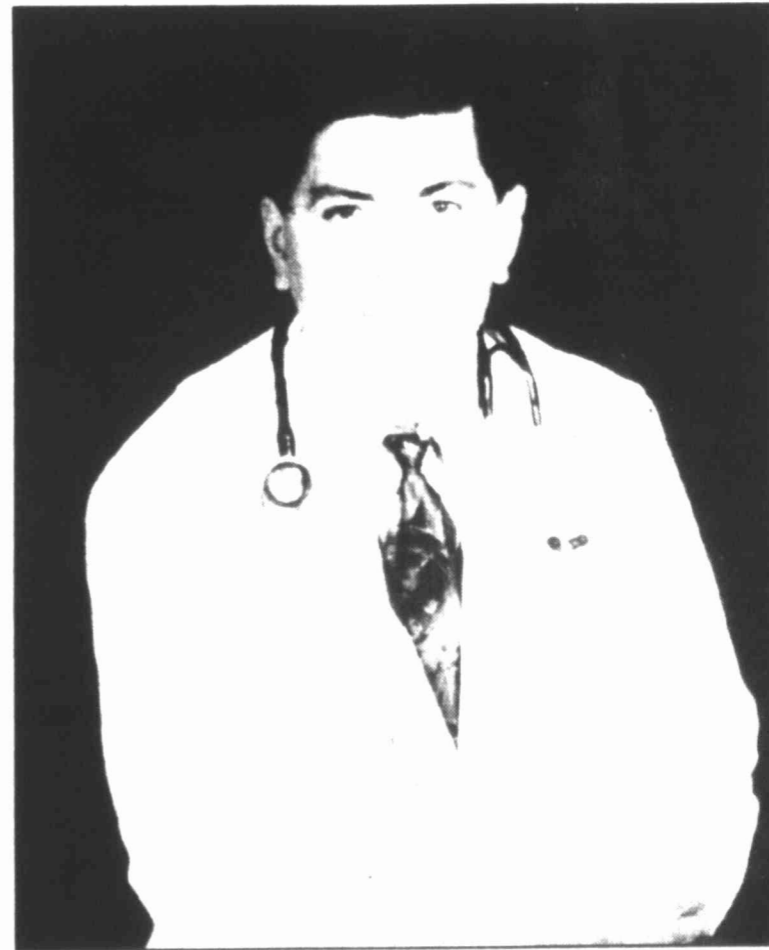
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Brant Farris signs contract with Royals

Brant Farris, the grandson of Bill and Lila Estes and great-grandson of Gladys Winters, all of Big Spring, has signed a minor league contract with Kansas City Royals organization.



FARRIS

Farris, who played Little League in baseball, was a four-time all-conference shortstop at Northwood University in Dallas, establishing a number of offensive and defensive school records.

Nine-year-old gymnast going to Junior Olympics

Jonathan Stiles, the son of Frank Stiles of Big Spring, will take part in the 2000 Junior Olympics USA Gymnastics National Championships this week in Cincinnati.



STILES

The 9-year-old Stiles trains with the South Plains AcroSpirits of Levelland and is coached by Sherry Mulkey.

Ragball tournament slated in Coahoma

A ragball tournament benefiting the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Coahoma Softball Complex.

BSHS Volleyball Camp scheduled for July 20-25

Rose Magers-Powell will again conduct the Big Spring High School Volleyball Camp, slated for July 20-25.

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Big 12 Conference schools are putting up big money so they can stay on a level playing field with their rivals. Every school in the conference has initiated, completed or planned at least \$6.2 million in football facility renovations and expansions since 1995.

"When institutions start to make changes, it puts pressure on everybody else to make changes," Big 12 Commissioner Kevin Weiberg told sports writers last week. At Texas Tech, the funds for the project will come from donations and the bonding capacity generated by sales of the new stadium suites and club seat plans.

expanded or plan to expand by at least 10,000 seats, with Texas A&M leading the way with its expansion from nearly 70,000 to 90,000 seats. Colorado is considering a \$94 million facilities plan that will increase its stadium capacity from 51,600 to 65,000.

just one of its five home games in 1999. Oklahoma State and Colorado also don't sell out many home games, but each is hoping to expand by at least 12,000 seats. "We want to remain competitive in the Big 12," Tech Chancellor John Montford said.

Astros trying to stop bleeding

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Enron Field's retractable roof opens and closes smoothly above the manicured grass playing field, an engineering feat that makes fans comfortable in the wilting mugginess of the Texas Gulf Coast.



AP file photo

The vintage locomotive lumbering too noisily across its track atop the left field wall has yet to derail. Unfortunately, a train wreck occurs on the field almost every time the Houston Astros play a game in their splendid new stadium.

Houston's Jeff Bagwell, shown here falling on his back while catching a foul pop at San Francisco's Candlestick Park in 1991, and the rest of his Astros teammates have fallen on hard times. Some think the Astros may trade their former MVP and make several other key personnel changes following the All-Star break.

He's said he will wait until after All-Star break before considering major moves geared toward the future. Why wait? The whole season has turned into a soap opera with almost no hope of improving.

But they really are. And, it's sad because this has been a good mix of players who have been a part of the community and who wanted so badly to win it all. They remained congenial through the best and worst of times, a real bunch of good guys.

contract during the season, Bagwell now says he'll listen. "I don't see them sitting around the rest of the season, they have a decision to make, by July 31 (trade deadline) or spring training next year," Bagwell said.

teams in spring training. I've seen some on TV and I've played against some and I think we're better than some of them. "I'm beginning to think I don't know what the hell I'm talking about."

Kent, Mirabelli lead Giants in pounding Houston

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Jeff Kent had four hits, including two in San Francisco's seven-run third inning, and Doug Mirabelli had a career-high five hits as the Giants routed the Houston Astros 13-4 Saturday.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Kent, who went 4-for-6 to raise his average to .344, leads the NL with 71 RBIs. Barry Bonds was the only Giants starter without a hit, going 0-for-3 with three walks. Giants starter Joe Nathan (4-1) allowed four runs and nine hits in six innings.

Cleveland Indians to an 8-1 victory over the Tigers in the first game of a day-night doubleheader. Colon (7-4) had to wait through rain stoppages of nearly two hours during his 6 1/3 innings that stretched over 4:16.

Broadrick, Ward lead Best of Rest

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Managing Editor

Golf tournaments don't get much tighter. Ronnie Broadrick and Steve Ward combined for a 6-under-par 65 to take a one-stroke lead Saturday following the opening round of championship flight play at the Best of the Rest Tournament at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

There's no breathing room for the leaders, however, as J.R. Rodger and Carlos "Doc" Dimidjian finished the opening 18 holes with a 66, while the brother tandem of Ben and Charlie Garcia were just another stroke back at 67 going into today's final round of the low ball partnership tournament.

Comanche Trail superintendent Jack Birdwell teamed with Don Osborne to post a 1-under 70 on Saturday and figures to be in the hunt today as well. Steve Hedges and Riley Wyatt rounded out the championship flight with their round of 72.

Big Sp... Sunda... SPO... TRANS... BASEBALL... AMERICAN LEAGUE... ANAHEIM... Seattle... Activated RH... disabled list... on 15-day... Justin Bach... CLEVELAN... the contract... Buffalo of... Designated I... assignment... OAKLAND... terms with... year contract... SEATTLE... Mark... WAT... National Lea... CHICAGO... Guzman from... Sent INF Au... Pacific Coast... HOUSTON... Hooton... McCraw... hit... Hooton... PRC... Spilman hitting... ST. LOUIS... Jesse Orosc... list. Called up... from Memphis... League... SAN DIEGO... Kevin Nichol... Pacific Coast... Gomez on th... retroactive to... BASKETBALL... National Bas... UTAH JAZZ... round draft... first-round dr... FOOTBALL... National Foot... CINCINNATI... Curtis Keaton... NEW ORLE... Michael Hawt... tract... WASHING... CB Tyrone D... tract... HOCKEY... National Hock... BOSTON... fifth-round dr... future consid... BUFFALO... Luc... Grand... San Jose's 20... and a 2001... Columbus for... MINNESOTA... Vernon to Cal... Dan Cavanaugh... 2001 eighth-ro... Juneau to Phil... MONTREAL... San Jose's 2... pick to Colum... BOSTON... NEW JERSEY... Chris Terent... draft pick from... Bombardier... Stevenson from... an earlier trad... O DENVER QU... COLLEGE... ALBERTSON... nation of Marty... coach, who will... MCNEESE... tant football co... ball coach... NEW HAVEN... men's basketba... NORTH CAR... Signed Fran M... ball coach, and... basketball coach... SHIDMORE... women's soccer... AL LEAD... HITS—Eras... iRodriguez, Tex... Kansas City, 9... 96; CDEgado, Tex... Minnesota, 92... M'Vaughn, Tex... Chicago, 85; EN... DOUBLES—J... Lawton, Minne... City, 23; DesJ... Glaus, Anahem... Kansas City, 21... Segui, Texas, 2... TRIPLES—C... 12; Duran, An... Anaheim, 5;... Singleton, Cr... Minnesota, 4; J... JVAvalentia, Ch... York, 4; Alcoa... HOME RUN... 25; CEvett, B... Texas, 23; O... JAGramo, Oak... Seattle, 21; Al... Thome, Clevel... Anaheim, 20; J... STOLEN BA... City, 20; Mc... DeShields, B... Cleveland, 17;... Cairo, Tampa B... 14; McLamoni... TORONTO, 12... PITCHING I... Chicago, 10-2... Chicago, 9-2... Oakland, 8-2... Cleveland, 8-2... Chicago, 7-2... Boston, 9-2, 7... STRIKEOUTS... 130; CFinley, Detroit, 93; DW... Cleveland, 88...



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MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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BASEBALL

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated SS Ricky Gutierrez from the 15-day disabled list...

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed INF Jesse Orosco on the 15-day disabled list...

May takes St. Jude Classic lead

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Bob May shot a 2-under-par 69 in windy conditions Saturday to take a for a one-stroke lead over Steve Pate and Notah Begay III after the third round of the St. Jude Classic.

ing and caused plenty of trouble on the back nine where water lies along most of the holes on the TPC at Southwind course. May, whose best finish on the PGA Tour this year was a tie for 23rd last week in the U.S. Open, nearly blew his lead by bogeying the final two holes.

But May got going on No. 8 and birdied four of the next five holes. He hit his tee on the par-3 eighth within 2 feet of the hole, then sank a 25-footer on the par-4 ninth to make the turn at 12 under.

ROUNDUP

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when closer Mariano Rivera blew a ninth-inning lead. This time Rivera got his 17th save in 19 chances but not before another scare from the White Sox, who lost for just the fifth time in 22 games overall.

Following a 33-minute rain delay in the eighth, Rivera relieved with a 10-5 lead and the bases loaded and one out, giving up a sacrifice fly to Frank Thomas and RBI single to Magglio Ordonez before retiring Paul Konerko to end the three-run inning.

Rivera threw two wild pitches in the ninth, including one that scored a run. Ramiro Mendoza (7-3), who pitched a four-hit shutout at Comiskey Park on May 25, allowed three runs and six hits in five-plus innings, leaving when his shoulder got stiff in the sixth.

The Yankees scored in each of the first three innings and then knocked out Kip Wells (4-6) during a four-run fifth.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
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FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed RB Curtis Hudson to a three-year contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed CB Michael Hawthorne to a three-year contract.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed CB Tyrone Drakeford to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Traded a 2000 fifth-round draft pick to Columbus for future considerations.

BUFFALO SABRES—Traded D Jean Luc GrandPierre, RW Matt Davidson, San Jose's 2000 fifth-round draft pick to Columbus for future considerations.

MINNESOTA WILD—Traded G Mike Vernon to Calgary for the rights to C Dan Cavanaugh and either a 2000 or 2001 eighth-round draft pick and C Joe Juneau to Phoenix for C Rickard Rasmussen.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Traded San Jose's 2001 second-round draft pick to Columbus for future considerations.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Reacquired G Chris Teresi and a 2000 ninth-round draft pick from Minnesota for D Brad Bombardieri. Acquired F Turner Stevenson from Columbus, completing an earlier trade. Assigned the rights to D Deron Quint to Columbus.

ALBANY announced the resignation of Marty Holly, men's basketball coach, who will remain athletic director.

MCNEESE STATE—Promoted assistant football coach Tommy Tate to foot ball coach.

NEW HAVEN—Named Jay Young men's basketball coach.

NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO—Signed Fran McCaffrey, men's basketball coach, and Lynn Agee, women's basketball coach, to five-year contracts.

SKIDMORE—Named Terry Corcoran women's soccer coach.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Garciaparra, Boston, .383; Erstad, Anaheim, .371; Martinez, Seattle, .370; Rodriguez, Texas, .360; Rodriguez, Seattle, .357; CDelgado, Toronto, .357; MjSweeney, Kansas City, .354.

RUNS—Rodriguez, Seattle, 73; CDelgado, Toronto, 61; Mondesi, Toronto, 59; JaGiambi, Oakland, 57; Glauz, Anaheim, 56; Lynn, Chicago, 56; Damon, Kansas City, 55.

RBI—Martinez, Seattle, 77; JaGiambi, Oakland, 72; MjSweeney, Kansas City, 70; Rodriguez, Texas, 68; BeWilliams, New York, 68; CEverett, Boston, 67; CDelgado, Toronto, 66.

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 115; Rodriguez, Texas, 101; MjSweeney, Kansas City, 99; AFRodriguez, Seattle, 96; CDelgado, Toronto, 95; Laeter, Minnesota, 92; Griev, Oakland, 85; MVaughn, Anaheim, 85; Thomas, Chicago, 85; EMartinez, Seattle, 85.

DOUBLES—Olerud, Seattle, 25; Lawton, Minnesota, 24; Dye, Kansas City, 23; DeShields, Baltimore, 22; Glauz, Anaheim, 21; MjSweeney, Kansas City, 21; Rodriguez, Texas, 21; Segui, Texas, 21.

TRIPLES—Guzman, Minnesota, 12; Duham, Chicago, 6; Kennedy, Anaheim, 5; Tinson, Boston, 5; Singleton, Chicago, 4; Hunter, Minnesota, 4; Damon, Kansas City, 4; JAValein, Chicago, 4; Martinez, New York, 4; Alcega, Texas, 4.

HOME RUNS—CDelgado, Toronto, 25; CEverett, Boston, 23; IRodriguez, Texas, 23; Glauz, Anaheim, 22; JaGiambi, Oakland, 21; EMartinez, Seattle, 21; AFRodriguez, Seattle, 20; Thome, Cleveland, 20; MVaughn, Anaheim, 20; Justin, Cleveland, 20.

STOLEN BASES—Damon, Kansas City, 20; Mondesi, Toronto, 20; DeShields, Baltimore, 20; RHM, Cleveland, 17; Lawton, Minnesota, 15; Cairo, Tampa Bay, 14; Jeter, New York, 14; McLemore, Seattle, 14.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—Dwells, Toronto, 122, 857, 3.56; Baldwin, Chicago, 102, 833, 3.56; Eldred, Chicago, 92, 818, 3.84; Hudson, Oakland, 92, 800, 4.24; Martinez, Cleveland, 82, 800, 5.23; Parque, Chicago, 72, 778, 4.00; Martinez, Boston, 93, 750, 1.18.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Herdin, Colorado, .382; Erstad, Anaheim, .366; CCastillo, Florida, .365; VGuerrero, Montreal, .362; Piazza, New York, .362; Sheffield, Los Angeles, .357; Alfonso, Kansas City, .354.

RUNS—Herdin, Colorado, 70; Edmonds, St. Louis, 68; Bonds, San Francisco, 64; Gagne, Houston, 62; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 59; Grudzielak, Los Angeles, 58; Alfonso, New York, 57.

RBI—San Francisco, 70; Sosa, Chicago, 65; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 65; Heltton, Colorado, 64; VGuerrero, Montreal, 63; Gies, Pittsburgh, 63; Karros, Los Angeles, 61.

HITS—Vidro, Montreal, 97; VGuerrero, Montreal, 96; Heltton, Colorado, 92; EDOYoung, Chicago, 92; Ajones, Atlanta, 91; Owens, San Diego, 90; Kent, San Francisco, 89; Sosa, Chicago, 89; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 89.

DOUBLES—Green, Los Angeles, 25; EDOYoung, Chicago, 25; Vidro, Montreal, 24; Griffio, Colorado, 24; RBWhite, Montreal, 22; Zeile, New York, 22; Heltton, Colorado, 21; Alfonso, New York, 21; W, St. Francisco, 21; LGonzalez, Arizona, 21.

TRIPLES—VGuerrero, Montreal, 7; Womack, Arizona, 7; Gooden, Colorado, 7; NPerez, Colorado, 6; AMartini, San Diego, 5; Shumpert, Colorado, 5; 8 are tied with 4.

HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 27; McGwire, St. Louis, 27; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 25; Griffey Jr., Cincinnati, 22; Heltton, Colorado, 21; Edmonds, St. Louis, 21; Piazza, New York, 19; Reese, Cincinnati, 18; Owens, San Diego, 18; Cedeno, Houston, 17.

PITCHING (9 Decisions)—RJohnson, Arizona, 111, 917, 1.47; Grays, Cincinnati, 91, 900, 1.86; GMaddox, Atlanta, 91, 900, 2.98; Alente, New York, 81, 889, 3.08; BJAnderson, Arizona, 72, 718, 4.76; Stephenson, St. Louis, 93, 750, 3.88; Pavano, Montreal, 83, 727, 3.07.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 158; Astacio, Colorado, 99; GMaddox, Atlanta, 97; ACBenes, St. Louis, 94; Dempster, Florida, 93; Kile, St. Louis, 93; Person, Philadelphia, 90.

WNBA

Friday's Games
Sacramento 84, Washington 69
Los Angeles 68, Miami 54

Saturday's Games
Minnesota 60, Cleveland 57
Phoenix at Detroit, (n)
Charlotte at Orlando, (n)
Washington at Detroit, (n)
Indiana at Houston, (n)

Today's Games
Los Angeles at Houston, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
San Fran at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Friday's Games
Wichita 11, Arkansas 9
San Antonio 5, El Paso 1
Round Rock 4, Midland 0
Sheveport 4, Tulsa 1

Saturday's Games
Arkansas at Wichita (n)
El Paso at San Antonio (n)
Midland at Round Rock (n)
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Today's Games
No games scheduled

TEX-LA LEAGUE
Friday's Games
Alexandria 8, Lafayette 5
Orark 2, Amarillo 0
San Angelo 6, Greenville 2
Jackson 7, Rio Grande 4

Saturday's Games
Alexandria at Jackson (n)
San Angelo at Amarillo (n)
Rio Grande at Greenville (n)
Lafayette at Orark (n)

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RODDEO LEADERS
ALL-AROUND
1. Fred Whitfield, Hackley, Texas, 861.27, 2. Trevor Brazier, Decatur, Texas, 576.74, 3. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, 447.97, 4. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, 447.32, 5.

ROUNDUP

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Halladay (3-4), sent to the minors May 17 and brought up before the game, allowed all four runs and six hits in seven-plus innings. He struck out five and walked two, leaving with a 5-2 lead in the eighth after consecutive singles by Jeff Frye and Carl Everett.

Nomar Garciaparra, the AL batting leader at .392, followed with an RBI grounder off Paul Quantrill. Brian Daubach struck out, and Jason Varitek hit an RBI single to make it 5-4.

Brad Fullmer homered in the bottom half off Rheal Cormier, and Billy Koch pitched a perfect ninth for his 17th save in 21 chances.

Brain Rose (3-5), winless in six starts since May 14 against Baltimore, gave up four runs and three hits in 2 3/3 innings as the Red Sox lost for the sixth time in their last eight games against Toronto.

Halladay went 1-1 with a 4.84 ERA in five starts for Triple-A Syracuse.

Delgado hit his AL leading 26th homer, and Alex Gonzalez hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the third for the first-place Blue Jays, who have homered in a club-record 22 straight games, three short of the major league mark.

The Blue Jays, who have won six straight series, have a chance to sweep Boston on Sunday. Pedro Martinez (9-3) faces Chris Carpenter (6-6).

Mariners 2, Orioles 1
John Halama won for the first time in nearly a month, and the Seattle Mariners extended their season-best winning streak to five games, beating Baltimore 2-1 Saturday — the Orioles' eighth straight loss.

Halama (7-3) allowed seven hits in eight innings, struck out four and walked none. Kazuhiro Sasaki pitched the ninth for his 13th save in 15 chances.

Pat Rapp (4-5) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings, struck out a season-high eight and walked three. Seattle didn't get a hit after the second inning. In his last 11 starts, Rapp is 1-5 with a 5.68 ERA.

Baltimore went ahead in the first on two-out singles by J.J. Surhoff, Albert Belle and Jeff Conine.

Mark McLemore hit a leadoff single in the bottom half, took third on Stan Javier's double and scored on Alex Rodriguez's sacrifice fly.

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LOCAL BOWLING RESULTS

GENERATION GAP

WEEK 1 RESULTS Team 1 tied Team 2 0-0. Team 3 tied Dragon Masters 0-0. Team 6 over Team 5 8-0. Team 7 over Team 8 6-2. Double K tied Team 10 0-0. In sc team series Dragon Masters 1267. Team 6 1179. Team 2 1024. In sc team game Dragon Masters 460. Team 6 414. Team 2 346. In sc series youth boys Michael Rowden 624. Sam Gonzales 565. Jared Ringener 429. Girls Becki Wright 255. Tina Crisp 182. In sc game youth boys Sam Gonzales 225. Michael Rowden 214. Jared Ringener 115. Girls Becki Wright 891. Tina Crisp 65. In sc series adult Richard Rowden 643. Joe Krug 595. Joe Krug 536. In sc game adult Richard Rowden 246. Joe Rodriguez 217. Joe Krug 201. In sc game youth boys Dragon Masters 1267. Team 6 1179. Team 2 1152. In sc game youth boys Dragon Masters 460. Team 6 414. Team 2 392. In sc game youth boys Michael Rowden 624. Sam Gonzales 593. Jared Ringener 564. Girls Becki Wright 531. Tina Crisp 518. In sc game youth boys Sam Gonzales 234. Michael Rowden 214. Jared Ringener 211. Girls Becki Wright 181. Tina Crisp 177. In sc game adult Richard Rowden 643. Joe Rodriguez 598. Joe Krug 587. In sc game adult Richard Rowden 246. Joe Rodriguez 218. Joe Krug 218.

WEEK 2

RESULTS Team 1 tied Team 4 4-4. B&J tied Team 7 4-4. Team 1 over Lady Bugs 6-2. Team 6 over Lou Lou 6-2. Team 8 over Team 10 8-0. Team 2 over Team 4 6-2. In sc series Sheila Armstrong 534. Alta Coy 533. In sc game Alta Coy 206. Georgie Taver 198. In sc team series B&J 989. Team 10 959. In sc team game Lou Lou 367. Team 1 362. In sc game youth boys Mary Ellis 659. Sheila Armstrong 654. In sc game Mary Ellis 247. Alta Coy 238. In sc game youth boys Michael Rowden 627. Sam Gonzales 509. Anthony Booth 482. Girls Becki Wright 261. In sc game youth boys Michael Rowden 221. Anthony Booth 204. Sam Gonzales 191. Girls Becki Wright 94. In sc series adult junior Barber 695. Joe Krug 644. Richard Rowden 605. In sc game adult junior Barber 265. Richard Rowden 245. Joe Krug 223. In sc team series Team 3 1290. Dragon Masters 1232. Double K 1184. In sc game youth boys Michael Rowden 627. Mike Smith 564. Jared Ringener 555. Girls Becki Wright 337. In sc game youth boys Michael Rowden 221. Mike Smith 212. Jared Ringener 207. Girls Becki Wright 186. In sc game adult junior Barber 283. Joe Krug 245. Richard Rowden 245. STANDINGS Team 6 142. Dragon Masters 124. Team 3 1046. Team 8 8. Double K 8. Team 7 610. Team 2 14. Team 5 08. Team 10 0.

WEEK 3

RESULTS Dragon Masters tied Team 5 0-0. Team 6 over Double K 8-0. Team 10 over Team 1 8-0. Team 3 over Team 2 8-0. Team 6 tied Team 7 0-0. In sc team series Dragon Masters 1143. Team 6 1122. Team 3 1097. In sc team game Team 3 406. Dragon Masters 400. Team 6 381. In sc series youth boys Michael Rowden 611. Tommy Booth 551. Sam Gonzales 550. Girls Rowden 223. Tommy Booth 212. Sam Gonzales 192. Girls Becki Wright 136. In sc series adult Tony Saldana 572. Junior Barber 546. Jimmie Wood 536. In sc game adult Jimmie Wood 212. Tony Saldana 203. Richard Rowden 199. In sc game youth boys Michael Rowden 611. Tommy Booth 551. Sam Gonzales 598. Girls Becki Wright 570. In sc game youth boys Tommy Booth 241. Michael Rowden 223. Sam Gonzales 208. Girls Becki Wright 227. In sc series adult Tony Saldana 626. John Wright 559. Randy Robertson 555. In sc game adult Tony Saldana 221. Randy Robertson 216. Jimmie Wood 212.

WEEK 4

RESULTS Frustrated Four over We Four 8-0. Twilight Zone over BAR 6-2. Nuts & Bolts tied The Agitators 4-4. Trouble Shooters over Rowdy 6-2. Frustrated Four over We Four 8-0. Twilight Zone over BAR 6-2. Nuts & Bolts 1992. In sc team game The Agitators 739. Good Time Gang 727. Nuts & Bolts 691. In sc series men Jim Gaitner 604. Wendell Payne 593. Lee Everett 578. In sc game men Manuel Lozano 244. Wendell Payne 219. Jim Gaitner 212. In sc series women Alice Ewing 246. Jane Ringener 208. Brenda McCright 183. In sc game series The Agitators 2450. Nuts & Bolts 2445. Twilight Zone 2433. In sc game The Agitators 869. Twilight Zone 855. Nuts & Bolts 842. In sc series men Richard Robertson 677. Manuel Lozano 654. Wendell Payne 653. In sc game men Manuel Lozano 274. Wendell Payne 237. Richard Robertson 233. In sc series women Alice Ewing 652. Gail Krug 634. Jane Ringener 627. Jane Ringener 254. Gail Krug 240.

WEEK 5

RESULTS Frustrated Four over We Four 8-0. Twilight Zone over BAR 6-2. Nuts & Bolts 124. Lighthouse 113. The Agitators 124. BSI 97. Twilight Zone 8. BAR 6. In sc game youth boys Michael Rowden 610. 8 214. Rowdy 214. We Four 116.

WEEK 6

RESULTS Frustrated Four over We Four 8-0. Twilight Zone over BAR 6-2. Nuts & Bolts 124. Lighthouse 113. The Agitators 124. BSI 97. Twilight Zone 8. BAR 6. In sc game youth boys Michael Rowden 610. 8 214. Rowdy 214. We Four 116.

WEEK 7

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Albright, Collins chalk up title at Cloverleaf tourney

HERALD Staff Report

Trina Albright and Lettia Collins posted a 9-under-par 65 on the Big Spring Country Club's 5,455-yard layout Thursday to take the gross scoring championship in the Ladies Golf Association Cloverleaf Tournament. It was anything but an easy victory, however, as Albright and Collins were forced into a playoff by Jo Dickson and Becky Hakes, who also combined for a 65 in 18 holes of scramble play. In the championship flight's net scoring, Janet Sebo and Gerry Harrell turned their 6 handicap into a 61 after touring the course in 67 strokes. Joan Daniel and Mary Robinson finished second in net scoring with a 61, thanks to a 5 handi-

cap. In first flight action, Eileen Boen and Betty Davis turned in a 1-over-par 75 to take first place in gross scoring, while Dorothy Moring and Donna Winborn were second with a 76. Dee Jenkins and Annie Ward turned their 10 handicap into a 65 for the net scoring title in the first flight, while Audrey Foster and Nelda Johnson, who had a 9 handicap, finished second with a 67. Another first-place tie had to be determined by a scorecard playoff in the second flight, where Peggy Wilson and Carolyn Freeman posted a 4-over-par 78, matching the score turned in by Marty Farris and Pebble Corbell. Farris and Corbell emerged from the scorecard elimination with first place, while Esther Guelker and Linda Archer used

their 11 handicap to win the net scoring title with a 68. Second place in the flight's net scoring competition belonged to Penny Hollar and Pam Welch. The tournament's biggest margin of victory belonged to Molly Fairbetter and Mary Laughlin, who carded an even-par 74 to win the gross scoring title in third flight play. Rosemary Hernandez and Margo Lauderdale finished as runners-up to Fairbetter and Laughlin with a round of 79. The third flight's net scoring title went to Doris Stephenson and Daury Cockrell, who posted a round of 80, but finished with a 67 thanks to their 13 handicap. Doris Downing and Leslie Scott finished second in the flight's net scoring competition, their 14 handicap leaving them with a score of 70.

Trevino, Doyle share lead in senior event

CLIFTON, N.J. (AP) — Lee Trevino made a 45-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole Saturday for a share of the second-round lead with defending champion Allen Doyle in the Cadillac NFL Classic. Trevino, the first-round leader who is looking for his first victory since 1998, shot a 5-under-par 67 and Doyle had a 64 for 11-under 133 totals on the Upper Montclair Country Club course. Television analyst Gary McCord was a stroke back after his second straight 67. Hubert Green and Walter Morgan followed at 136 after matching 67s. Doyle, who won the 1999 tour-

name despite a bad back, blistered the tree-lined 6,816-yard course with a round of eight birdies and no bogeys. "Put me on a course where I have to drive it straight and I'll do OK," said Doyle, whose unorthodox hockey-type swing seems to baffle the experts. "Put me on a course where I have to chip and putt and I'll do OK." That's the same feeling Trevino has had on this course since winning the first Cadillac NFL Classic in 1993. He has never finished worse than ninth, including a tie for third last year. Trevino, 60, who has not won

since the 1998 Southwestern Bell Dominion, had five birdies and no bogeys. "On the front nine I hit the ball close and couldn't make a putt," Trevino said. "On the back nine I couldn't get it close and I made all the putts." The most remarkable was the last one on the par-5, 590-yard 18th. Trevino put his second shot right in front of the green and he tried a little flop shot and flubbed it, sending the ball 15 yards behind the hole. Trevino said he could read the putt, but he just didn't know the speed.

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# Letters from Korea



**F**ifty years ago today, on June 25, 1950, troops from Communist-ruled North Korea invaded South Korea. That same day, both President Harry S. Truman and the UN took action to try to halt the Communist advance. So began the Korean Police Action. Just five years earlier, my parents had experienced the joy and relief of

seeing their two older sons return safely from World War II. John, with the Signal Corps, was stationed in India and China, and Bill was in the Air Force.

My two younger brothers, Hayes and Don Banister, went to Korea. Mother said, "It's hard to understand. John was in China, and the Chinese were our friends. Now they're shooting at my sons."

My parents' view of the Korean Conflict was probably that of most Americans. World War II was perceived as a struggle between Good and Evil, with a unified hatred of the enemy regimes. However, by the time Americans were asked to fight in Korea, the U.S. population was weary of war; the Cold War ideology had not been in place long enough to excite the interest of the American public.

As a result, there were no cheering crowds meeting the GIs returning on troop ships from Korea. This set the tone for the later returning Vietnam veterans, who were all but ignored.

Eugene Anderson and Dan Torres, who later became my brothers-in-law, also served in Korea.

I have my brothers' letters from that time. Hayes left for the Army in June 1951, and after training in the States, spent some 16 months in Korea. He was assigned to the Combat Engineers.

In a letter dated June 25, 1952, he wrote:

"The Chinese were supposed to make a push today, but so far nothing has happened. They have 600,000 troops and 270 Migs across the Yahu River. The 45th Infantry Division has really been catching it the past week by Chinese artillery. So has the 1st ROK and the 1st Commonwealth (English). The 8055 MASH down the road is filling up with wounded. We were working down there when they brought in some of the wounded."

And from a letter on July 12, 1952...

"Right now, we are building a quonset hut for the 8055 MASH, which is located on the 38th Parallel. The other day we were up to a bridge which was only 2,000 yards from the front. We saw some artillery land on a hill in front of us."

Don enlisted in January, 1952. A year later, he was assigned to accompany a radar set and sailed on the S.S. Magnolia for Korea. Don, who later became a commercial artist, often livened up his letters with sketches.

Hayes was still in Korea when Don arrived, but the two could never arrange to meet. Hayes returned to the States in April.

On March 10, 1953, Don wrote:

"I'm now in Seoul with the 22nd Sig. Gp. and will be for the next three days. Then I'll be joining my team which is with an infantry outfit at the front."

March 19, 1953...

"Greetings from the 58th! I joined my team here in the Third Infantry Div., and at the present time we are busy trying to track down mortars. You notice I say 'trying' — we haven't had too much success — the set is quite temperamental and the weather is also plotting against us.

"Mud, mud, mud! — warm, sunny days and an occasional rain are sure making the ground bottomless."

About Easter, 1953, Don wrote:

"It was a warm, sunny day. The congregation was armed, and smelled as only field soldiers can. The Chaplain's words were all but drowned out by the sound of our own artillery overhead. The hymns were sung in loud, lusty tones and often off key.

"Since there were no chairs, I sat on my steel helmet, an M-1 rifle propped across my knees and listened to the sour notes of an Army O.D. organ.

"I guess you can have church any place."

May 17, 1953...

"We're now in direct support of the 65th Infantry Regiment, who moved up on line last night, with complete darkness and security.

"After the last truck had pulled in, the Chinese gave us a warm welcome — they threw 76's, 120's and 82's, mortar locations picked up by our set. The Q-10 is finally proving itself."

There was much Don didn't write about. Years later, he told about this experience. It was early one morning, and a fellow soldier was leaning up against some heavy field equipment while he brushed his teeth. At that moment, the radar site was shelled. A piece of shrapnel tore the soldier's arm off, and he bled to death.

Cold statistics indicate that the United States had 162,708 casualties in the Korean War. Of these, 54,246 were killed, 103,284 wounded and 5,178 missing in action or taken prisoner.

June 4, 1953...

"We're now in our 8th position — we've moved four times in the last five days. Our 10-man crew is tired; they've worked 48 hours non-stop. Morale is low and tempers short."

June 12, 1953...

"The night before last, the Chinese made a push on Outpost 'Harry.' Their attack was accompanied by heavy mortar and artillery fire. The radar set was operating beautifully and we tracked a lot of rounds.

"At 0350 the set received two direct hits (76's). It literally blew the thing all to h...! Thus the Chinese with approximately \$100 worth of artillery, completely destroyed \$250,000 worth of Radar equipment.

"Luckily, no one was hurt."

The Korean War ended on July 27, 1953, when the UN and North Korea signed an armistice agreement. Don wrote...

"We have been at peace for one hour. I'm one happy joker right now.

◆"The night has been heavy, with thick, low clouds.

"I came on duty at 1800 this evening. Our artillery was sounding off, and activity was heavy.

"Shortly before 2200, the moon broke though the overcast.

"10:00 (2200) — With a yell our crew bounced out of their bunkers and fox holes — some laughing, some crying, all happy.

"It's quiet now in Korea. Just the moon — the moon and God — smiling their approval."

Don returned to the States in December 1953.



Top left, Don Banister as a soldier in Korea. He left for the Army in June 1951. At left, a sketch he sent home to his sister, Jean Warren, during his time in the war. Below, left, Jean's brother Hayes Banister also fought in Korea but never managed to meet up with Don while they were both there.



*"Since there were no chairs, I sat on my steel helmet, an M-1 rifle propped across my knees and listened to the sour notes of an Army O.D. organ.*

*"I guess you can have church any place."*

Don Banister, Easter 1953

In April, I visited the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It honors the million and half American men and women who struggled side by side during the conflict.

The visitor comes first to the triangular Field of Service. Here, a group of 19 stainless steel statues, created by World War II veteran Frank Gaylord, depicts a squad on patrol.

Beside the statues, is a black granite wall, on which is etched a mural of faces of American soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. The mural is based on actual photographs of unidentified servicemen and women.

The numbers of those killed, wounded, missing in action and held prisoner of war are recorded on a stone beside the adjacent Pool of Remembrance. Opposite this counting of the war's toll is another granite wall bearing the message: "Freedom is not free."



At the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., a group of 19 stainless steel statues, created by World War II veteran Frank Gaylord, depicts a squad on patrol.

Story by Jean Warren

# WEDDINGS

## Carter-Matthies

Misty Carter and Jimmy Matthies exchanged wedding vows on May 20, 2000, at Dora Roberts Community Center Pavilion with the Rev. H. Alan Matthies, West Mesquite Baptist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Donna Franklin of Big Spring.

He is the son of Alan and Pamela Matthies of Mesquite.

The bride wore a white sleeveless gown with beaded accents and carried a bouquet of spring flowers in spring colors.

Brenda Franklin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Flower girl was Ashlee Gonzales, cousin of the bride.

Jeff Matthies, brother of the groom, served as best man.

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

The wedding cake was a three-tiered cake with purple, yellow and pink flower accents, in a western theme.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY MATTHIES

The bride is a 1995 Forsan High School graduate and is presently employed with Family Medical Equipment.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Grady High School and is presently employed with Howard College.

After a wedding trip to Fredericksburg, the couple made their home in Big Spring.

## Collins-White

Laura Nichole Collins and Matthew Allen White, both of San Angelo, exchanged wedding vows on May 20, 2000, at First Baptist Church in Coahoma with Elwin Collom, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Rodney and Dina Bomar of Mertzon and Bob Collins of Estelline.

He is the son of Guy and Arlene White of Coahoma and the grandson of Bill and Lee Milliken of Coahoma and Guy and June White of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring.

Pianist was Triesta Lilly and vocalist was Jason Milliken, cousin of the groom.

Given in marriage by Jim Collins, her brother, the bride wore a satin beaded top with an open back and a full organza skirt.

Alisa Collins, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and bridesmaid was Sarah Lilly. Amy Bomar, stepsister of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid.

David White, brother of the groom, served as best man and groomsman was Matthew Miller.

Ushers were Craig and Eric Milliken, cousins of the groom, Ryan Peckham and Jim Collins, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Fellowship



MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW ALLEN WHITE

The wedding cake was French vanilla cake with floating tiers decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake.

The bride is a 1997 graduate from Snyder High School and is currently attending Angelo State University.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Coahoma High School and is currently attending Angelo State University.

After a wedding trip to the San Antonio area, the couple made their home in San Angelo.

## Sprott-Read

Tommy Sprott and Richard Read, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage on June 17, 2000, in the backyard of the groom's home with the Rev. Claude Craven officiating.

The bride is the mother of Sam Tipton of Snyder and Gary Tipton of Fort Stockton and the stepmother of Skip Hayworth of Colorado, Carolyn Newman of Brownsboro and Linda Cain of Wichita Falls.

Given in marriage by her son, Gary Tipton and her grandson Doug Tipton, the bride wore an ecru suit enhanced with soft ribbon trim and pearls on the bodice. The bride carried a basket of mauve and pink silk roses accented

with English ivy.

Kaci Archer, great-granddaughter of the bride, served as flower girl. Ringbearers were Kolton Cox, great-grandson of the bride, and MiLynn Read, granddaughter of the groom.

Jerry Don Read of Big Spring and Ricky Read of Odessa, sons of the groom, served as best men.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the back yard.

The bride's cake was three layered featuring pink and mauve roses. The groom's cake was a chocolate pecan and rum cake.

After a short wedding trip, the couple made their home in Big Spring.

## Douglas-Evans

Joni Lynn Douglas of Big Spring and Sgt. James O. Evans of Fort Myer, Va., were united in marriage on May 27, 2000, at the Big Spring Country Club with the Rev. Jim Pope officiating.



SGT. AND MRS. JAMES O. EVANS

She is the daughter of Benjamin and Geraldine Douglas of Big Spring.

He is the son of Richard and Saundra Bloom of Coahoma.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Alfredo Angelo design of white satin with a basketweave bodice adorned with pearls, and carried a bouquet of white lilies and roses.

Leeann Henderson of Keller, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Crissy Mayfield of Denton, cousin of the bride, and Andrea Baldock of Abilene.

Flower girl was Tandace Gilliam, niece of the groom, and ringbearer was Zackery Gilliam, nephew of the groom, both of Big Spring.

Scott Frasen of Fort Myer, Va., served as best man, and groomsman were Javier Becerra of Big Spring and Bradlee Evans of Fort Bragg, N.C., brother of the groom.

Usher/Candlelighter was Christopher Henderson, nephew of the bride.

After the ceremony, a recep-

tion was held at the club.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake adorned with a pair of champagne glasses and trimmed with navy ribbon and white flowers.

The groom's cake was a double-heart chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed at Wells Fargo Bank.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and presently serves in the United States Army.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple made their home in Alexandria, Va.

# ANNIVERSARIES

## Holloway



COLLEEN AND GLEEN HOLLOWAY, THEN AND NOW

Colleen and Gleen Holloway of Tarzan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 11, 2000, with a reception in the Grady School Cafeteria in Lenorah hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Gleen was born in Tarzan. Colleen Langley was born in Big Spring. The couple met at Tarzan school and were mar-



ried on June 9, 1950, at the home of Colleen's parents.

Colleen and Gleen's children are Deborah Adkins of Lomax, Brenda Epley of Midland and Jerry Holloway of Tarzan.

The couple have lived in Martin County during their 50-year marriage. They farmed in Martin and Glasscock counties.

## Webb-Harrington

Shelli D'Ann Webb and Brandon David Harrington, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage on May 27, 2000, at the Mulberry Mansion in Sweetwater with Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs officiating.



MR. AND MRS. BRANDON DAVID HARRINGTON

The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Andra Adams of Sweetwater, and Jerry and Sheryl Webb of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Preston and Billie Adams of Big Spring and Wilma Webb and Gene Madry of Midland, formerly of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Sherry R. Phillips of Big Spring, and David and Mary Harrington of Texas. He is the grandson of Raymond and Mary Ann Phillips of Big Spring and D.L. and Rose Harrington of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring.

Given away in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory Demetrios gown with short sleeves and a sweetheart neckline, with a chapel length train embroidered with lace and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading lavender roses with white and pearl accents.

Michelle Pierce served as matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Sarah Hanauer, cousin of the bride, and Lindsey Lockhart, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Makenzie Lockhart, cousin of the bride, and ringbearer was Nicholas Smiley.

Brycen Kiker, son of the bride, served as best man, and groomsman were Phillip Smiley and Michael Mancil.

Michael Webb, brother of the bride, was the usher.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the dining room of the Mulberry Mansion.

The wedding cake was a four layered, ivory cake with purple inside and accented with fresh lavender roses.

The grooms cake was a German chocolate double layer cake with chocolate curls and chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a 1993 Big Spring High School graduate. She presently works at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The groom is a 1994 Big Spring High school graduate and attended Howard College and South Plains. He currently works for Commercial Cabinets.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple have made their home in Big Spring.

## IN THE MILITARY

Gabriel Lee Rubio has entered the U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School, which is part of Naval Aviation Schools Command located at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

The 13-week OCS course has been designed to give the individual basic working knowl-

edge of the high-tech Naval establishment and to prepare that individual to assume the responsibilities of a Naval officer.

Rubio is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2000 graduate of Angelo State University. He is the son of Ben and Jessica Rubio and the grandson of Josephine and the late Benito Rubio, all of Big Spring.

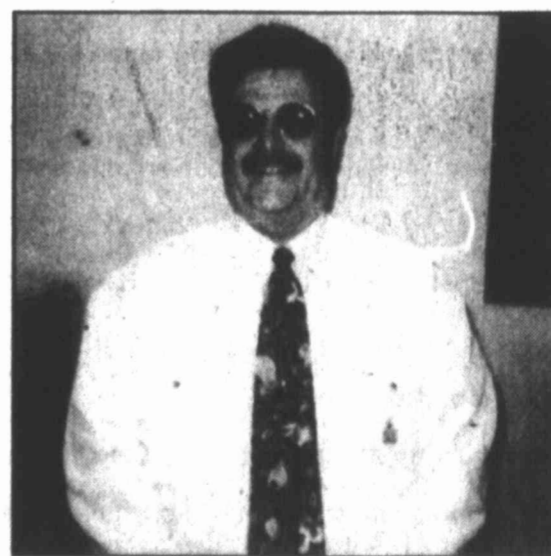
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## GETTING ENGAGED



Rachel Harland and Trey Weaver, both of Hurst, will be united in marriage on Aug. 19, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church of DeLeon.

She is the daughter of Danny Harland of Big Spring and LaDeana Harland of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Nina V. Riddle of Big Spring and Delbert and Dorothy Harland, formerly of Big Spring. He is the son of Bodie and Glenda Weaver of DeLeon.

## WHO'S WHO

Chelsea Schwartz, 16, recently competed in the Texas State Our Diamond Miss pageant in Abilene along with 49 other contestants.



Schwartz was named the "Grand Supreme Talent" winner. She won the best costume and best portfolio awards and will compete at the regional finals in Oklahoma City in August.

In May, Schwartz competed at the Starlight Regional dance competition in San Antonio winning two platinum medals, seven gold medals and four overall awards qualifying her to perform at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

Schwartz will also compete in the Miss Teen Texas America pageant in Fort Worth in July

as Miss Teen Abilene. She is a sophomore at Garden City High school and the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence. She is the granddaughter of Emma Doe of Big Spring and Joe and Rose Schwartz of Garden City.

Roger Glenn Pope of Big Spring earned a place on the dean's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Pope is a student in the Telecommunications program. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the quarter.

Texas State Technical College released the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2000 term. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll. The following area students were recognized for the Sweetwater campus: Richard Chambers, Colorado City; Cory Elliott, Big Spring; James Hoard, Big Spring; John Kaelin, Big

Spring; Gaye Key, Colorado City; Robert Pherigo, Coahoma; Lisa Porras, Big Spring; Tracey Pounds, Big Spring; Jeanell Scott, Big Spring; Rachel Smith, Colorado City; and Raymond Vigil, Westbrook.

Ana Marie Faught, formerly of Big Spring, graduated as salutatorian from Temple Baptist Academy, Albuquerque, N.M., on May 19. She was also selected for the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, Blue Ribbon Student of the Year, Homecoming Queen and A C S J Distinguished Christian Student from her school. Anna Marie also served on the yearbook staff.



She plans to attend UNM in the fall.

She is the daughter of Shawn and Debi Faught of Albuquerque, N.M., and Claudia Lee Faught of Odessa. She is the granddaughter of

Chester and Reta Faught of Big Spring and Jim and Byrdice Wiley of Azle, formerly of Big Spring.

Molly Balthrop of Big Spring has been named to the Austin College Dean's List for the 2000 Spring semester.

All students named to the Dean's List earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.71 on a 4.0 scale and are ranked in the top 20 percent.

Balthrop is a Big Spring High school graduate and the daughter of Craig and Claudia Balthrop.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Cody Shane Rubio of Big Spring has been named an All-American Scholar and a National Award Winner in football.

Rubio is the son of Ben and Jessica Rubio and the grandson of Josephine and the late Benito Rubio, all of Big Spring.

Texas Tech University student Kelly Lynn Harrell of Big Spring was named to the University's Dean's List.

## HUMANE SOCIETY

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

Blackjack—Black male DSH, 10 weeks old.

Blackberry—Black male DSH, 10 weeks old.

Maria—Black female DSH, 10 weeks old.

Pitch—Black female DSH, 10 weeks old.

Felix—Black and white male, 12 weeks old.

Tom—Black male, 12 weeks old.

Drummer—Soft orange and white male, neutered, 2 years old.

Lighting—Black and white male, 6 weeks old.

Jumper—Brown male tabby, 6 weeks old.

Miss Tabby—Gray, black and white female, 8 weeks old.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption.

Adoption fees for dogs are just \$60 and cats are \$60, includes spaying/neutering and shots.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Johnson

Amos and Jean Johnson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma from 2-4 p.m. hosted by Mike and Kathy Johnson and Kelly and Jessica Johnson.

Amos Johnson was born in Godley; Doris Jean Thacker was born in Cleburne. The couple met at a service station on a blind date on April Fool's Day.

They were married on June 23, 1950, at Bethel Assembly of God in Cleburne.

Amos and Jean have two children, Mike Johnson of Big Spring and Kelly Johnson of Clyde; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

During their 50-year-marriage, they have lived in Cleburne, Big Spring, Houston, Estes Park, Colo., and currently reside in Sand Springs.

Currently the couple are retired. They both ran a resort for 20 years in Estes Park, Colo. Amos worked for Cosden and HISD. Jean worked for U.S.



AMOS AND JEAN JOHNSON

West. Being First Baptist Church of Coahoma, members, the couple belong to the Senior Citizens in Coahoma.

Amos and Jean like traveling, camping and fishing.

The couple had this to say about their 50-year marriage: to always keep God first in their lives.

## STORK CLUB

Kylie Chase Woods, girl, May 30, 2000, 11:05 a.m., seven pounds 15 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Jason and Misty Woods.

Grandparents are Larry Watt of Tucson, Ariz., Barbara Flora of San Angelo, Michael Woods of Abilene and Sandra Woods of Big Spring.

Glen Noble Burch, boy, June 1, 2000, 11:04 p.m., seven pounds 15 1/2 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Travis and Sarah Burch.

Grandparents are Danny and Kay Kennemur of Big Spring and Bill and Diana Jewett of Amarillo.

Jakob Wylee Rankin, boy, June 2, 2000, 7:57 a.m., six pounds seven ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Andy

and Amanda Rankin. Grandparents are Darrel and Nelda Reagan of Big Spring and David and Martha Jane Rankin of Indianapolis, Ind.

Alexis Marie Garza, girl, June 6, 2000, 10:02 a.m., seven pounds 12 1/2 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Meliton and Maria Garza.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Garza and Mr. and Mrs. Meliton Garza, all of Lamesa.

Peyton Ryan Murrell, boy, June 9, 2000, 8:35 p.m., five pounds 12 ounces and 20 inches long; born at Baylor Medical Center, Grapevine. Parents are Ronald Gene and Keri Lyn Murrell of North Richland Hills.

Grandparents are Gordon and Pat Myrick of Big Spring, Susan Murrell of Fort Worth and Ronald and Linda Murrell of Springtown.

## IN THE MILITARY

Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Bryan Boyd, son of Ira Boyd of Big Spring, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 24th Marine expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Boyd is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines deploying aboard the ships of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasps Amphibious Ready Group.

Boyd, a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School, joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

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THURSDAY-Grilled chicken salad, tuna salad, pasta salad, cauliflower salad, milk/rolls, fruited gelatin.

FRIDAY-Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

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### Prodigy Communications moving headquarters from New York to Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Internet service provider Prodigy Communications Corp. is moving its headquarters from New York to Austin, in a move expected to help the struggling company focus on expanding its services and customer base.

The company last month announced Texas-based SBC Communications Inc. had taken a 43 percent stake in Prodigy, which ailed throughout the late 1990s, losing more than \$369 million over the past four years and failing to significantly expand its customer base.

On Friday, Prodigy announced that it had replaced its top management with

SBC executives. Longtime SBC executive Charles Roesslein was named Prodigy's new president and chief executive. Gregory Williams was named vice president and chief operating officer.

Roesslein said Prodigy needs to move to Austin from White Plains, N.Y., to be closer to SBC headquarters in San Antonio and the company's primary research lab, SBC Technology Resources Inc. in Austin.

Prodigy claims to be the No. 3 Internet service provider in the country and the largest supplier of high-speed broadband Internet service. The company expects to employ 200

workers locally by early next year and a total of 350 by the end of next year. Many of Prodigy's current 300 New York-based workers will transfer, Roesslein said.

"I am a big fan of Austin and what is going on there," said Roesslein, 51, who moved to the city three years ago to run SBC Technology Resources. "It is going to be a dynamite place for Prodigy to thrive and grow."

Prodigy will likely cultivate a tight relationship with SBC's research lab to develop new services and technologies to deliver to online customers, particularly those with high-speed digital subscriber line, or DSL, Internet access.

Analysts said the tightening of ties between SBC and Prodigy is a good move by Prodigy, only about one-eighth the size of American Online Inc., which dominates the Internet service business for consumers.

"Prodigy was rescued by their SBC deal," said Cynthia Brumfield, president of Broadband Intelligence Inc. of Bethesda, MD. "They needed to be affiliated with a broadband provider and SBC is a pretty aggressive broadband provider. Absent that kind of move, it is hard to compete with America Online."

Prodigy was the sixth-largest Internet service provider in the coun-

try at the end of last year, but its business has grown substantially this year because of business acquisitions.

Prodigy acquired 200,000 new subscribers from Fort Worth-based FlashNet Communications Inc. in May. Also in May, it completed its deal with SBC that transferred more than 700,000 consumer and small-business Internet customers from SBC.

SBC's plans to significantly expand DSL service in its 13-state service area should generate substantial business for Prodigy, analysts said. SBC has committed to deliver at least 1.2 million new Internet customers to Prodigy over the next three years.

### Merchant verification service on-line at Cosden FCU

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

Businesses that take checks from Cosden Credit Union customers can make sure funds are immediately available through a new merchant verification service.



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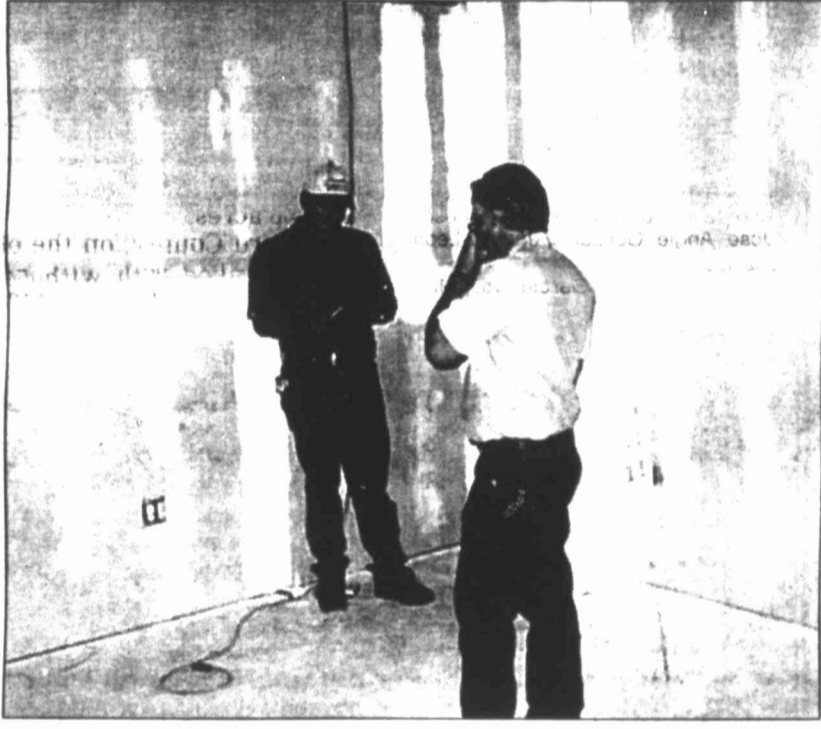
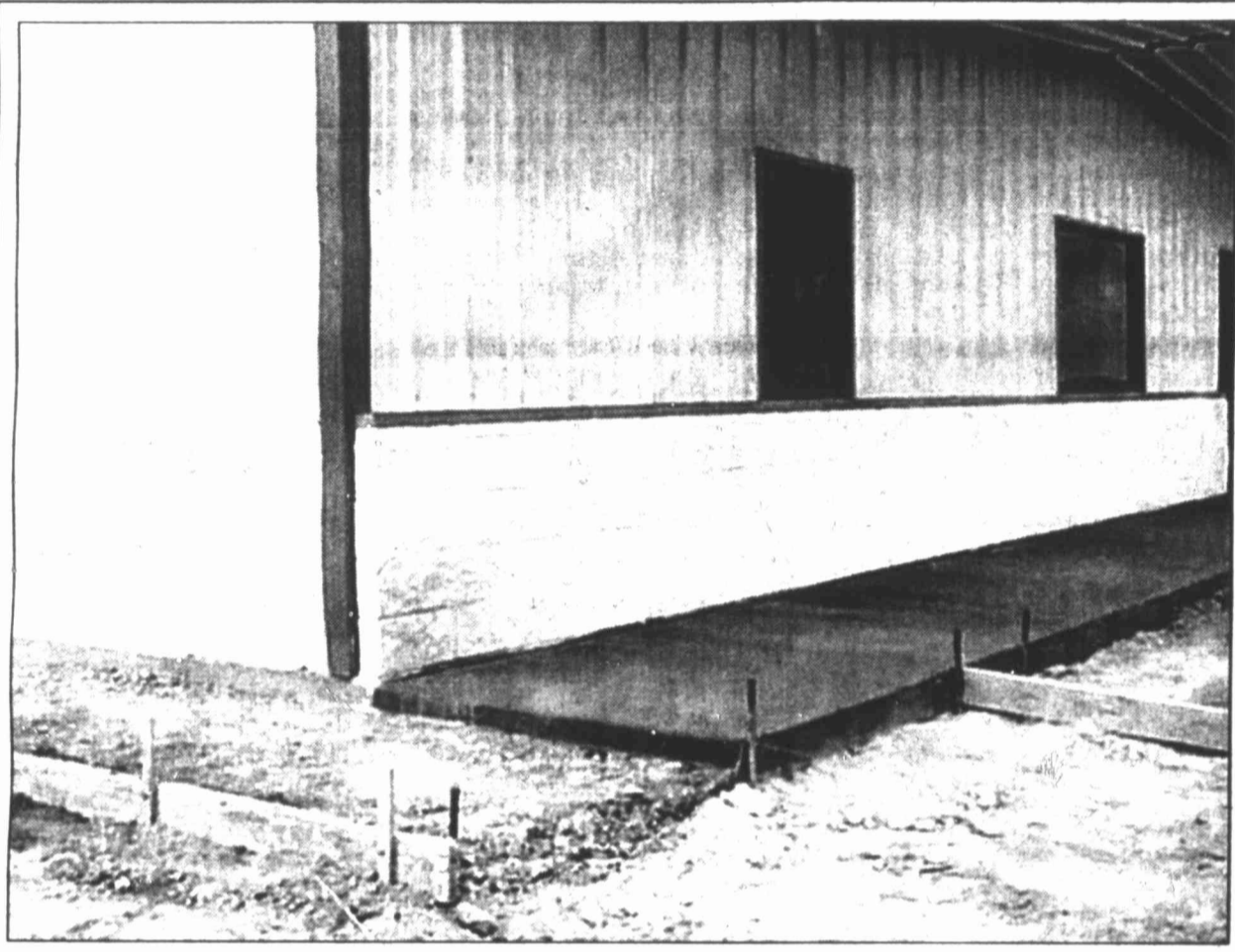
"We decided to add it to our voice response system. It's another service we're happy to make available," said Cary Anderson, Cosden FCU president. "It's not going to be a cure-all for everything. But if the check is drawn on a Cosden account, this gives merchants a way of checking for available funds."

The service is available 24 hours a day through a computer system. The merchant is asked to enter the account number off the bottom of a check. They then enter the check number and the amount of the check.

"It will come back and say the check is good at this time, or not good, or it has a stop pay on it," said Anderson. "Then the merchant will be informed that the funds are not guaranteed to be available at the time the check is processed."

The merchant can then choose to verify funds on another account or end the call. During normal business hours, the merchant also has option of talking with a credit union rep-

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Construction for Dickie Wright's new Culligan Water Conditioning building is starting to take shape. New concrete sidewalks were being put down Friday. At left, Kevin Rich of Commercial Cabinets and Ronnie Passmore go over the layout of Passmore's office. The new business is being built next to Schlotzsky's in the 1500 block of E. FM 700.

HERALD photos/Carl Graham

### Real estate

#### Ellen Phillips Realtors buys Coldwell franchise, combines two sales staffs

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

In a move that combines two firms with more than 25 years of continuous service to the area, Ellen Phillips Realtors has purchased the Coldwell Banker franchise owned by Janelle Britton.



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The new company combines two experienced sales staffs into one group of four brokers, 10 sales associates, two assistants and two secretaries.

"As Coldwell Banker Ellen

Phillips Realtors, we can offer more choices for home buyers and many more potential buyers for sellers," said Phillips. "And, we can offer all the services and resources of Coldwell Banker, the most innovative in the business."

The office of the former Sun Country Realtors at 708 Main St. has closed and the two offices have been combined into one at 406 E. Marcy Drive. There is more than 3,100 square feet of office space to accommodate the large staff, with additional client and conference areas.

Broker/owner Phillips will be joined by brokers Britton, Sherri Key and Janelle Davis. Adding to the sales staff are

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### IN THE NEWS

MANDI LIGON, soil conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Stanton, has been selected as a member of the next Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program class.

As one of 25 participants, she will attend six seminars on various issues within the state as well as a national seminar. Class members will also be able to study the global implications of agriculture and other business interests by participating in an international

study tour in Mexico, Russia and Poland.

The TALL program is designed to build the next generation of leaders in Texas.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL will announce its Psychiatric Aide of the Year at a 1:30 p.m. reception Wednesday at the hospital's professional building. The come-and-go event, scheduled from 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m., is held in conjunction with Mental

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### Cotton outlook looks good in most areas of the county

With the recent rains across much of Howard County, the best crop in several years in some areas across the county have been started.

Much of the cotton crop is off to a late start this year but is progressing nicely. Some of the older cotton is beginning to square or set fruit.



DAVID KIGHT

All areas will need to receive continued rains in July and early August to make a good crop because of the lack of underground moisture across much of the area.

The area around Coahoma has the best moisture now, as well as the best crop generally speaking.

Late rains in the Vincent and Luther area gave producers an opportunity to plant a crop for

the most part, but again more moisture will be needed to make a good crop.

The Knott area has not received as much rainfall, therefore for the most part moisture was not adequate to plant. Some cotton is present around the Knott area but additional rainfall will be needed very soon.

The Lomax area did have wetter conditions as compared to the Knott area, but the cotton crop is still somewhat spotted. What cotton is up across the county looks good at this point but only time and rainfall will tell us how good. Row crop producers will need a good production, because the price does not look extremely promising.

Most native pastures have improved in quality due to recent rains. The cattle prices have responded positively across the area as well, particularly cows and bred cows and pairs.

David Kight is the Howard County extension agent-agriculture.

### Cotton acreage shows increase across 25-county Plains region

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Final figures on the 1999 cotton crop indicate the Texas High Plains produced a 2,008,460 bales of from some 3,072,800 harvested acres in the 25-county region served by

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

There were 753,500 acres of abandoned land. Harvested acreage in 1999 was almost an even 1 million acres higher than 1998 and boosted production by 421,000 bales.

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### Home Hospice opens Big Spring location

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Home Hospice, a health care provider that gives care for the terminally ill, has opened an office in Big Spring at 600 South Gregg.

Founded in 1995 by Rev. Hilton Chancellor, Home Hospice is committed to giving back to local communities in its service area, Chancellor said. Home Hospice has a policy of never turning someone away simply because they are unable to pay.

Chancellor sees the mission of the Hospice as "loving people until God sees fit to call them home."

Hospice has 80 employees serving more than 170 people out of offices in Odessa, Midland and Fort Stockton. Locally, Home Hospice is co-owned by Chancellor, Skip Hedgpeth and Grayson Hankins and provides care to about 25 patients. All three actively work with hospice patients.

With James Huston on board as the medical director, Home Hospice works with other area physicians to provide comprehensive comfort care to those who could have six months or less to live if curative or aggressive treatment is no longer appropriate or desired.

According to Rev. Chancellor, Hospice provides services to patients at home or in a nursing home.

"Usually our patients are treated in their homes for individuals dealing with cancer,



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Home Hospice, located at 600 S. Gregg, recently held a ribbon cutting. Several members of the Ambassadors Club were on hand to help (from left) Glori Ferguson, Skip Hedgpeth, Carrie Hedgpeth and Rev. Hilton Chancellor cut the ribbon. Home Hospice takes care of terminally ill patients.

heart and lung disease, end-stage Alzheimer's and other life-limiting conditions," said Chancellor. "Home Hospice is also developing an inpatient hospice facility in Odessa as an option for those who, for whatever reason, can't stay at home in the last days.

An open house will be held at a later date this summer, however everyone is invited to call or drop by for a visit. He said someone is always available to answer questions or take time to listen.

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The addresses listed are the last known addresses. Names on this list remain until all fines have been paid. If any problems with this list, please call 264-2226.

Alvarez, Jose Lujan, 505 N. Nolan, Big Spring  
Barbin, Juliet G. 1004 Lancaster, Big Spring or 210 Green Oaks Dr., Bastrop Cantu, Pete J., 2605 Ent, Big Spring  
Cardona, Talana, 2300 S. Eight #60, Lamesa  
Castro, Hector Sanchez, 1314 Park, Big Spring  
Cavazos, Anthony, 2435 N. Central Express Way, Richardson  
Coker, Lana Kay Pawlack, 2517 Hunter Dr., Big Spring  
Cooper, Melody Ann, P.O. Box 391, Coahoma  
Coots, Shannon, 1313 Park Street, Big Spring  
Eddington, Rodger, 507 West Fifth St., Big Spring

Fuqua, Terri, P.O. Box 1411, Big Spring  
Garfas, Joe Nick Jr., 1509 Oriole or 538 Westover, Big Spring  
Garby, Danny, 1911 Hudson Ave., Midland  
Garza, Angel A., 501 E. 15th St., Big Spring

Garza, Salvador R. Jr., P.O. Box 1045, Stanton  
Gomez, Cheri Lee, P.O. Box 1282, Elkhart, Kan.  
Gonzales, Peggy, 208 Manuel St., Colorado City  
Grant, Ronnie Lem, 405 Culp, Big Spring

Grayson, Shawna D., 1000 Graham, Odessa  
Greenhill, Lana, 2206 Cecilia, Big Spring  
Hawkins, Evelyn, 810 Cherry St., Big Spring

Higgins, Georgia, 966 Rusk St., Colorado City  
High, Eva Marie, P.O. Box 1115, Lamesa  
Howery, Jeanie R., 4700 Polo Parkway #149, Midland

Humphrey, Jason, Howard College SWCID/Student, Big Spring  
Jackson, Steve, 1806 Morrison, Big Spring  
James, Nelda, 2717 Central, Big Spring

Johnson, Tanya, 8000 Clear Brook Circle, Fort Worth  
Locke, William Ray Jr., 3205 East 11th Place, Big Spring  
Lopez, Jaime, 1815 Benton, Big Spring  
McDaniel, Michael Christopher, 840 E. 11th St. Colorado City

Puga, Pammy Sue, 2506 Hunter, Big Spring  
Rangel, Meliton, 1103 Mesa, Big Spring  
Redford, William Robert, 1604 Virginia Apt. B, Big Spring

Rodriguez, Samuel Huberto, 402 Ave. D, P.O. Box 294, Ackerly  
Sovell, John A., 500 N. Salem Rd., Big Spring  
Stone, Marsha A., 820 S. Meridian St., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Tarpley, Porsh M., 1905 Mittel, Big Spring

Turner, Robert Gene, 108 E. Robinson Rd., Big Spring  
Turner, Lucero R. Dunn, P.O. Box 3534, Big Spring  
Turner, Molly E., 1506 Avion, Big Spring

Howard County Clerk's Office:

**Marriage Licenses:**  
Kirley Lynn Brown, 62, and Linda Faye Knight, 62  
Jeffrey Clark Forshee, 41, and Kelly Dawn Bradberry, 32  
Ennis Laverne Cochran, 82, and Maria Zulia Cochran, 78

Marcos De Leon, 19, and Jessica Evonne Ybarra, 17  
Mark Anthony Dorton, 30, and Sonia Michelle Barlow, 21  
Robert Benton McFaul, 45, and Stacy Lynn Grayson, 37

Joseph Minoz Saiz, 18, and Mary Virginia Munoz, 17  
Joe Nick Garfas Jr. 52, and Debra Miles Danar, 44  
Mitchell Ray Pierson, 37, and Rose Marie Bass, 37

Randolph Kent Sanders, 46, and Rhonda Lee Dupont, 45  
Donald Keith Vandyken, 21, and Angela Michelle Reed, 17

**Court Records  
Probated Judgment Possession of Marijuana, under two ounces:**  
Emmett Hartmann, \$400 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail; Christopher Andrew Chaves, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

**Probated Judgment Evading Arrest:** Emmett Hartmann, \$100 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.  
**Probated Judgment Make Alcoholic Beverages Available to Minors:** Bernadette G. Grant, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail; Bethany Griffis, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

**Probated Judgment Display Fictitious Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate:** Jesus Rodriguez, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

**Probated Judgment Driving While Intoxicated:** Urby Ray Bristol, \$250, \$275.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

**Probated Judgment Driving While License Suspended:** Moises Cervantes, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail; Jan Marie Guzman, \$253 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

**Probated Judgment Driving While License Invalid:** Jessica Hernandez, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

**Probated Judgment Fail to Identify:** Caroline Cuellar, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

**Judgment and Sentence Possession of Marijuana, under two ounces:** Henry Rodriguez, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 45 days in jail.

**Judgment and Sentence Hindering Apprehension:** Scott Vell Autry and 20 days in jail.

**Judgment and Sentence Driving While License Invalid:** Guillermo Hernandez, \$400 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 30 days in jail; Fermin Flores Jr., \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 14 days in jail; Fermin Flores Jr., \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 14 days in jail.

property: North 64 feet lot, 12 block, 19 Boydston  
filed: June 8, 2000

grantor: Jammy J. Payne  
grantee: Patricia Dunham  
property: All of lot 13, blk. 29, College Park Estates  
filed: June 8, 2000

grantor: Susan M. Conner  
grantee: A.E. Kelley  
property: Lot 6, blk. 4, Porter Addition  
filed: June 9, 2000

grantor: Weldon Bigony, Reta May Spradling joined by her husband, Orville Spradling, Myra Lee Pierson, joined by her husband, William J. Pierson, Mary Ella Cherry, joined by her husband, Charles Conrad Cherry, Frances Faye Sheppard, Mark Wayne D. Bigony, Bruce A. Bigony, Vicky M. Bigony  
grantee: Edgar Phillips Family Ltd.  
property: Southwest quarter and S. 23.63 acres of W. half of N.W. quarter sec. 48, blk. 33  
filed: June 9, 2000

grantor: Charlotte Eva Hughes  
grantee: Margie Amaro and Janaro Amaro  
property: Lot 7, blk. 4, Rice Addition.  
filed: June 9, 2000

grantor: Mozelle Osborne  
grantee: James M. Osborne  
property: All of lot 2, blk. 1, Stanford Park Addition  
filed: June 12, 2000

grantor: James M. Osborne  
grantee: Lloyd F. Curley Jr.  
property: All of lot 4, blk. 2, Gerald Smith Addition  
filed: June 12, 2000

grantor: Lyco Homes Inc.  
grantee: Lynd F. Curley Jr.  
property: Lots 6, 7, and 8, blk. 6, lots 30, 31 and 32, blk. 4, Wasson Place.  
filed: June 12, 2000

grantor: Jewell Wheeler, acting by Pam Vollmar, attorney in fact and Pam Vollmar each married Grantor herein named is not joined by his or her respective spouse.  
grantee: David Ernest Wheeler  
property: The N. half of sec. 15, blk. 34  
filed: June 13, 2000

grantor: Baker Petrolite Corporation  
grantee: Burl Cooley and Barbra Cooley  
property: Lots 5 through 12, blk. 29, Original Town of Forsan  
filed: June 13, 2000

grantor: Joe Mac Gaskins  
grantee: Joe Mac Gaskins and LaVerne Martin Gaskins, as Trustees of the Joe Mac Gaskins and LaVerne Martin Gaskins family trust  
property: The S. 100 acres of the S.W. quarter of sec. 18, blk. 34  
filed: June 14, 2000

grantor: Marie Lopez and Erick A. Lopez  
grantee: Alejandra C. Lopez  
property: Lot 3, blk. 41, Original Town of the City of Big Spring  
filed: June 14, 2000

grantor: Marie Lopez and Alejandra C. Lopez  
grantee: Erick A. Lopez

property: All that certain parcel and piece of land out of and part of the Wm. B. Currie Sub-division of the Southeast quarter of sec. 42, blk. 32.  
filed: June 16, 2000

grantor: Hugh Don O'Brien and Barbara Michelle O'Brien  
grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum  
property: All of Lot 8, blk. 14, Cole & Strayhorn Addition  
filed: June 19, 2000

grantor: Harry Gray Jr. and Mary A. Gray  
grantee: Farris Monroe and Ann Monroe  
property: Lot 15, blk. 9, Wrights Airport Addition and lot 16, blk. 9, Wrights Airport Addition  
filed: June 19, 2000

**Warranty deed with vendor's lien:**  
grantor: Nolan H. Stanley and wife, Louise Stanley  
grantee: Victor Martinez Jr. and wife, Mary D. Martinez  
property: All of Lot 21, blk. 4, Highland Park Addition  
filed: June 8, 2000

grantor: Mark Anthony Brown and Dawn M. Brown  
grantee: Susan G. Clapp and Derek C. Clapp  
property: All of lot 27, blk. 6, Kentwood (unit 2)  
filed: June 12, 2000

grantor: Lyco Homes Inc.  
grantee: Marine D. Mols, trustee for the Franz C. Theard Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust dated Feb. 3, 1990  
property: Lot 6, blk. 5, and Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 27 and 29, blk. 4, all in Wasson Place.  
filed: June 12, 2000

grantor: Brenda Harvey  
grantee: Cole Harvey  
property: All of lots 28, 29, 30, 32 and 32, blk. 21, Original Town of Coahoma.  
filed: June 16, 2000

grantor: John R. Mattingly and Rowena Mattingly  
grantee: Odell Mason  
property: Lot 3, blk. 2, Indianola Addition  
filed: June 16, 2000

grantor: Estate of Montez Bunn by and through Allen Bunn as Independent Executor  
grantee: Tommy Hildebrand  
property: A 1.71 acre tract of land out of the E. half of sec. 43, blk. 31.  
filed: June 20, 2000

grantor: John A. Dulske  
grantee: Mattie Norwood  
property: Lot 8, blk. 1, College Park Estates  
filed: June 20, 2000

**118th District Court Filings:**  
**Divorce**  
Gary Blount vs. Janice Blount  
Wanda O. Reese vs. Larry E. Reese  
Jose Angie Gonzales Jr. vs. Leonor Gonzales  
Elizabeth Dawn Garcia vs. Martin Garcia  
Gloria Alexander vs. Paul Gene Alexander

NEWS

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**Health Worker Appreciation Day.** Punch, cookies, cake and sandwiches will be served to hospital employees.

**Yellow Rose Award recipients for June are MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY GARCIA of 700 N. Gregg, MR. AND MRS. NATIVIDAD SALIVAR of 707 N. Gregg and MR. AND MRS. LEROY PERRY of 811 N. Gregg.** Receiving the business award was Picante, of 1912 Scurry, owned and operated by BEVERLY and CLYDE MCMAHON JR. and MIKE MADRY.

PHILLIPS

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Tito Arencibia, E. Irene LeMarr, Heidi Lunsford, Jean Moore, Odilia O. Granados, Linda Fernandez, Kay Mitchell, Linda Barnes, Becky Knight and Cindy McGuire.

Fernandez serves as the sales manager for the company and Granados is the REO manager.

Rounding out the ancillary staff are secretaries Lana Weithman and Cynthia Clinton, who is currently attending classes to acquire her real estate salesman's license.

Broker's assistants Rose Marquez and Amy Phillips complete the staff.

Phillips and the staff will be announcing a grand opening in the near future.

"We are very excited about our expanded capabilities to serve the real estate needs of the people of Big Spring and invite everyone to come by and see us," said Phillips.

The business can be reached by calling 267-3061 or 267-3613 or by e-mail at ellenp@crcom.net

COTTON

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According to 1999 crop production records, Martin County ranked 19th in Texas with 84,100 bales harvested on 141,000 acres.

Howard County, on the other hand, ranked 29th with 54,500 bales produced from 118,000 acres planted. Borden County

was ranked 83rd with 4,600 bales produced from 16,600 acres planted.

Overall, the High Plains averaged 470 pounds of lint per acre. Irrigated cotton had a tough time in 1999 averaging 595 pounds per acre, 85 pounds less than the 1998 average yield. Dryland yields increased by 37 pounds per acre over 1998 levels.

Calculating the average yield per planted acre, the High Plains averaged 377 pounds of lint per acre of production. This was slightly above the 344 pounds per planted acre realized in 1998. The difference maker in 1999 was the extra production from that 956,000 acres of dryland cotton that made it to harvest.

Hale County, of which Plainview is the county seat, ranked first in the Texas, producing 352,300 bales of cotton from the 285,000 acres planted.

Across the Texas High Plains, farmers were able to produce almost three-quarters of a bale to an acre. In Howard County, that percentage dropped to less than one-half bale an acre.

COSDEN

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representative. "We just got the system installed, so we haven't had it in long enough to get any feedback on it yet," said Anderson. "Hopefully this will help the merchants. That's what it's there for."

The verification service is tied in with Cosden's voice response system, which allows customers to transfer funds, find out whether a check has cleared and conduct other business over the telephone. Cosden also features Internet banking.

"We've recently added a bill-paying program to the Internet banking where our customers can pay their bills over the Internet," Anderson said.

Next up is opening of an office in Big Spring, which will be located at the old bank building east of Dunlap's on FM 700.

"We're still in the redesign phase of that. We have our basic floor plan and we're about to bid it out," said Anderson. "Our target date for opening is Oct. 1. We're looking forward to it."

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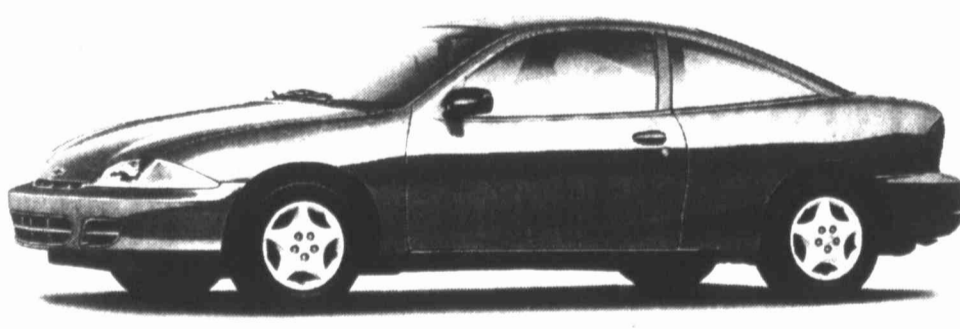
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1 Wife of Abraham  
6 Loamy fertilizer  
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14 Forum  
15 South African flower  
16 Spicy stew  
17 Repugnance  
19 Celebrated Coward  
20 Mediates  
21 Small bay  
22 N, E, W, or S  
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25 Oran populace  
31 Mil. training course  
32 French river  
33 Allow  
34 Preminger and Kruger  
37 Halves of quarts  
38 Boston hockey great  
39 Plains tribe  
40 Wise guys  
41 1961 Nobel Prize winning writer Andric  
42 Skeleton distillate  
43 Before, poetically  
44 Ungainliness  
46 Author of "Being and Nothingness"  
49 Mil. rank  
50 Ingrid in "Casablanca"  
51 Deserving recompense  
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HAD BRIE PROSE  
ANTIC OJARENS  
TARZAN AND JANE  
LOOM ERIE TARTS  
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3 Rip  
4 Deliver ending?  
5 Barber  
6 Petroleum distillate  
7 Fired  
8 Upslope  
9 Deadly African lever  
10 Preparation of mixed ingredients  
11 Heliotrope  
12 Student at an apple  
13 Death rattles  
18 602 in Roman numerals  
24 Volume making?  
25 Egyptian cobras  
26 Carrie in "Star Wars"  
27 Crisp cookie  
28 Amuses  
29 Emperor preceding Trajan  
30 Uses muscle  
35 Has creditors  
36 Impertinence  
45 John or Deborah  
46 Small and large, e.g.  
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48 Grain rot  
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