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WEATHER

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## Water line work to leave some without services

The city of Big Spring distribution and collection department is advising customers on Cedar at FM 700 to Canyon that water line valve installation will take place on Monday, beginning at 9 a.m.

Customers serviced by the line will have little or no water pressure until the work is completed.

## WHAT'S UP...

### MONDAY

Senior circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited.

Texas Tech Exes meeting, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean.

Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

Big Spring Chapter and Council, RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate Line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Road.

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

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

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## Boy Scouts needing financial assistance

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

The annual fund-raising drive for the Friends of Scouting is under way and area Boy Scout leaders are asking the public to



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continue to contribute to the organization.

"We are asking for supporters to continue to render financial assistance," said financial chairman Hayes Stripling. "We need these funds to continue work in the Big Spring area."

Stripling said although the Boy Scouts program

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Western novelist Elmer Kelton hands a signed a copy of his newest book "Badger Boy" to local resident Norma Perkins at Wal-Mart on Saturday. Kelton, who is from San Angelo, has won numerous awards for his Western books. Copies of his books were going fast on Saturday.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

## Road reconstruction woes

Workers strive to keep access available to all businesses

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles detailing the impact that road reconstruction on Highway 87 is having on Big Spring businesses.

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Tolerance and patience. Those are the two words that merchants along the route of the \$3.2 million reconstruction project of U.S. Highway 87 between Interstate 20 and Third Street have to keep in mind until the projected completion date of late May comes around.

According to Jimmy Marquez, engineering technician with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the project manager overseeing the project, merchants along the route are to be commended for having such great attitudes.

"The merchants have just been real good about this whole project from the start," said Marquez. "We realize this has caused quite a lot of problems for them with limited access to their businesses but they are trying to take everything in stride and roll with the punches."

Marquez said construction workers do all they can



HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

While some roads are closed temporarily, workers along the U.S. Highway 87 reconstruction project in Big Spring continually monitor the situation to make access to businesses as easy as possible, said Jimmy Marquez, engineering technician with the Texas Department of Transportation.

to keep open access points for all the businesses along the construction route.

"We really try to maintain access to their business but we are not always able to give at the location they may want it at," said Marquez.

"We continually monitor the situation and we are always looking at ways to make things better for them," he said. "One way, whatever shape or form, we will have some sort of access for them to enable their customers to get in or

out." Marquez said he realizes having to tolerate but when everything is put in the right perspective, there is a trade off.

"Although we realize that some businesses have been interrupted, you must keep in mind these contractors that are here for the project are staying at local motels, eating at local restaurants and doing their shopping here," said Marquez. "They are also buying all their gas for the equipment

being used locally. All those things add up to a lot of bucks going into to our local economy. We feel like they sort of offset each other in the long run. If we just remain patient through the next few weeks and are a little more tolerant, in the end all the improvements will be worth all the wait. A year from now all these inconveniences will just be a bad memory."

Reconstruction of the highway is expected to be completed sometime in May.

## Fire

Local couple injured after excavator hits gas line

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

A local woman is in critical condition at University Medical Center (UMC) in Lubbock from burns sustained during a natural gas fire.

Lula Metcalf of Big Spring was burned about 12:21 p.m. Thursday from a natural gas fire at 804 North Bell.

She and her husband Jerry, who is in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC), were at their place of business, Trailer and RV Center, when an excavator doing construction work along U.W. Highway 87 struck a natural gas line in front of the business.

According to Carl Condray, Big Spring Fire Marshal, a leak occurred when the line was hit, allowing gas to enter the building.

Condray said it was uncertain whether service to the building had been damaged or if the gas entered through the atmosphere.

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## Victim Services planning awareness program in April

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

In the time it takes you to read this article, nearly a dozen people could have been victimized by violent crime. Such crime happens every 19 seconds, according to recent statistics.



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Victim Services, formerly known as Rape Crisis-Victim Services, plans an "April Awareness" program on the theme "Empowering Communities: Everyone Has a Role." The special observance of national awareness month for violent crime is planned April 4 at 11:30 a.m.

"The idea is that it is all of our responsibility to stop crime," said Linda Perez, assistant director for Victim Services. "We should all do what we can, starting with raising awareness."

Part of the April Awareness program will be a parade including law enforcement from the five counties served by Victim Services: Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Borden and Mitchell. Victims of any violent crime from those areas are invited to walk in the parade as part of what is being called a "circle of hope."

"This is to show support for the victims, and show our support for law enforcement," Perez said. Also on hand at the program will be

at least two local victims of crime who will tell their stories. Bonnie Wheat, who wrote, "God Gives a Song" about how she coped with her daughter's murder, will sign copies during the event.

Every two minutes during the program, a balloon will be released, marking the frequency with which a woman is abused or battered in this country.

Perez said violent crime can affect people from all age groups, races and walks of life. She said recent sta-

istics show:

- A murder happens every 29 minutes.
- A woman is battered every nine seconds.
- A woman is raped every minute.
- A child is abused every four minutes.

The program, Perez added, is hoped to call attention to the services offered by Victim Services, a local United Way agency.

"We want people to be more aware of our services,"

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## 'Senior Leadership' offers older citizens opportunity to be active in community

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has initiated a new program called "Senior Leadership Big Spring" with the first session scheduled to begin on



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March 21, at 10 a.m. According to Terry Davis, executive director for the Chamber of Commerce, nine individuals have already signed up to participate in the first program.

The program is targeted toward the retired or semi-retired individuals in the community that may have lost contact with the business world and may no longer be involved in the community.

"One of the main purposes of the program is to provide an opportunity for these individuals to be active in the community," Davis said. "We want to see these individuals get back into the community and help us grow."

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Kiwanis Club member Ernest Lillard cooks up a batch of pancakes for the annual fund-raiser held at the Howard College cafeteria on Friday. Kiwanis members sold more than 500 tickets for the event. The funds will go toward college scholarships.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 11, 2001:

Your ability to relate to others emerges as one of your strongest assets in both your personal and professional lives. Others appreciate your focus, attention and understanding. Sort through your thoughts. Learn to meditate, or take a yoga class. You will gain through these arts. If you are single, your family supports you in getting what you want. Consider how you want to feel in a relationship rather than imagining what someone is like. If attached, your relationship could become a lot closer if you are willing to reveal more of yourself. LIBRA can help you with money.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Take a risk and express your feelings. Don't settle; instead, handle a problem. Your creativity flourishes and allows you greater self-expression. Be with friends and make the most of a get-together. Others seek you out. Popularity soars. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Pace yourself, and follow through on a project or hobby. A parent or authority figure surprises you with his point of view. Carefully check out an expenditure before you opt to make it. You could be surprised by your research. Tonight: Make it relaxing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Let your carefree, happy personality emerge. A new relationship could grow much warmer. A flirtation might become more. An older relationship gets steamy. Say yes to an unexpected trip or offer. Anything is possible. Tonight: Play the night away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Deal with basics. If you don't feel like doing much, don't. A partner understands where you are coming from. In some way, with this person you don't even need to use words. Allow more caring to flourish between the two of you. Tonight: Order in. Watch a movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Survey your friends and a partner before making a decision. An unexpected idea could delight you. Bring others together and share plans once you make a decision. Keep news flowing. A spontaneous party could result. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Curb spending, even if you don't see a problem. Someone might ask you to step up to the plate and fill in. Make this your pleasure. As a result, you'll feel very good about yourself. Consider how you can make your life more

rewarding. Tonight: Indulge. You deserve it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your smile melts away another's boundaries. Ask for more of what you want and need to make you happy. A child or loved one surprises and delights you. Be open to what others offer. Plan a mini-trip together soon. Tonight: Ask.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You don't have to go far to create more of what you want. Your sense of humor emerges with a child or loved one. Make a decision that surrounds your home, be it a new one or perhaps some remodeling. Get ready for spring. A partner chips right in. Tonight: Slow down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You could be surprised by a call or by someone's idea. Laugh and flex. See what is good here. Get together with a neighbor, sibling or friend for a catch-up chat. Before you know it, you are swapping jokes. Accept another's invitation, but make time to run an errand. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Check out a friend's suggestion carefully, especially if it involves spending money. You might be surprised at what happens when you do needed research. Bring others together. Make calls and start inviting. Let go of all that worrying. Chip in when another cannot finish a project. Tonight: Be the lead actor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Share what you think is a wild idea. Your creativity flourishes with others who accept your uniqueness. Agree to meet a loved one halfway, whether it is emotionally or literally. Others appreciate your insight and openness. Tonight: Go for different.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Deal with a partner head-on. You might not be sure about what to do with a child or loved one. You might have a tendency to hold yourself back in order to make yourself less vulnerable. Put yourself on the line with a family member. Tonight: Light a candle with dinner.

BORN TODAY

Musician Bix Beiderbecke (1903), gymnast Shannon Miller (1977), actress Sharon Stone (1958)

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Joe & Julie

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BIG SPRING 39TH ANNUAL RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP  
Arts & Crafts Show & Flea Market  
March 23, 24 & 25  
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Sponsor: American Business Club of Big Spring  
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Adults \$4<sup>00</sup> Children (4-11) \$2<sup>00</sup>  
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Organ transplant waiting list tops 75,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The waiting list for organ transplants has surpassed 75,000 for the first time, a benchmark that officials marked with a plea for more donations.

The list has been steadily growing for years as techniques improved, more hospitals began programs and more doctors recommended transplants for their patients.

At the end of 1990, 20,481

people were on the waiting list. Last weekend, the list hit 75,069, the United Network for Organ Sharing said Friday.

The waiting list has grown by at least 10 percent each year since 1990.

"In a way, we've become victim of our own success," network president Patricia Adams said. "With the success and acceptable of organ transplantation, it has become routine therapy for

many diseases. We have the know-how to save tens of thousands of lives. What we don't have is enough donated organs to make it possible."

In the 1990s, the number of patients waiting grew five times as fast as the number of transplant operations. The number of deaths on the waiting list has tripled, from 1,958 in 1990 to 6,125 in 1999.

Most people who are on

the waiting list today are likely to remain there for some time.

At the start of 2000, there were 65,965 patients waiting. By the end of the year, two-thirds were still waiting.

Nearly 20 percent had received transplants, just over 5 percent had died and 8 percent had been removed from list for some other reason, such as an improved condition.

Father accused of murder and torture found dead

JOSHUA TREE, Calif. (AP) — A man accused of killing one of his sons and keeping two others in chains apparently committed suicide in his cell, authorities said.

John "Rajohn Lord" Davis, 53, was found hanging from a bedsheet Friday night. Authorities said a

suicide note was found in the cell, but they did not release its contents.

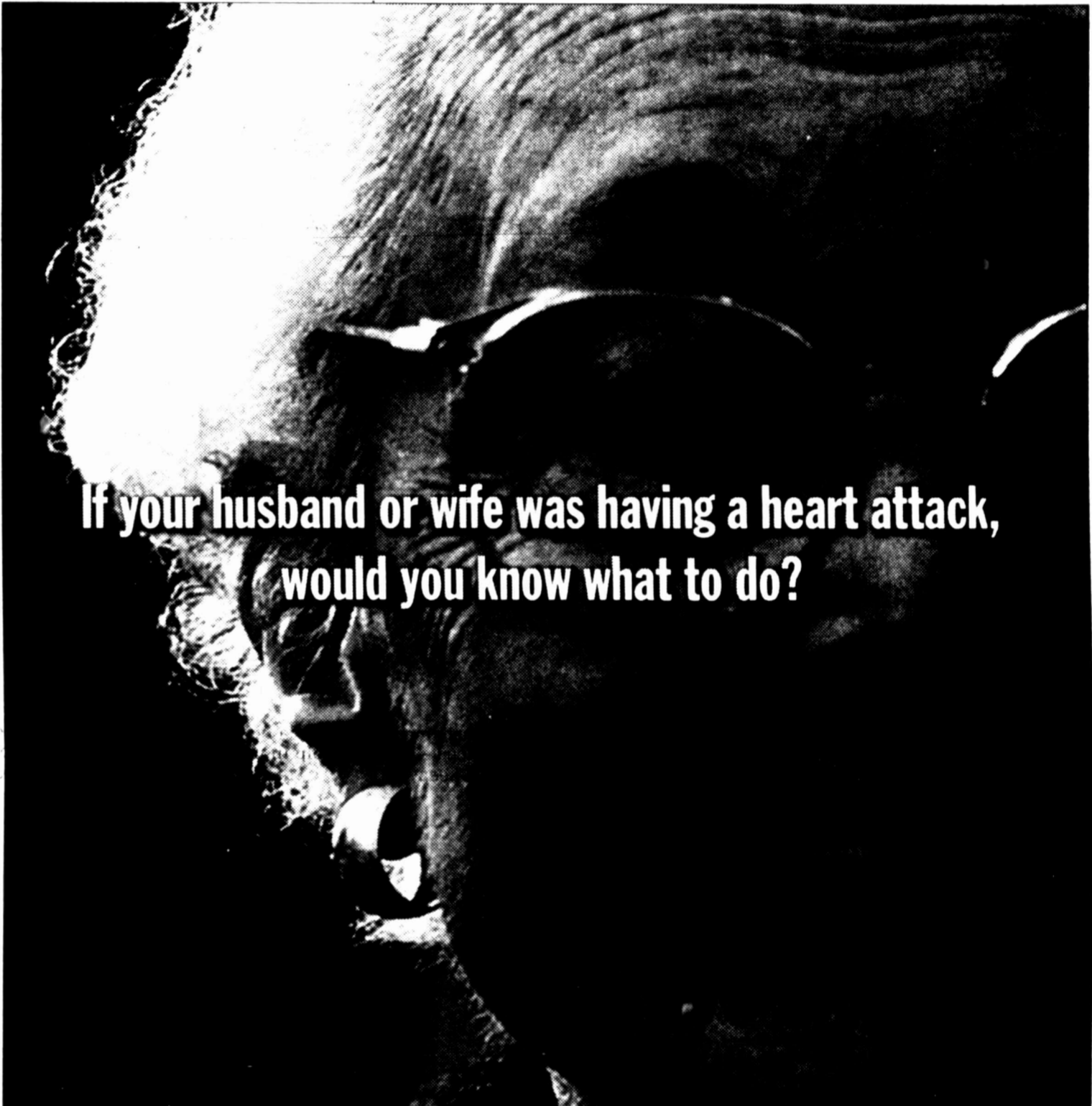
Davis, his wife and another woman were scheduled to be tried next month on charges of murder, torture, child abuse and false imprisonment. Each was being held on \$2 million bail.

At a hearing Friday, Davis' bail was increased to \$2.3 million. Davis' death came a week after a judge determined he was competent to stand trial.

The defendants were arrested in October after the Davis' 17-year-old son called 911 to say that he and his 12-year-old brother were being

held in chains at their home in a remote desert community northeast of Twentynine Palms.

Authorities said the brothers appeared to be severely underdeveloped, malnourished and had marks on their bodies indicating they had been beaten and restrained.



If your husband or wife was having a heart attack, would you know what to do?

Pressure or chest pain that spreads to the neck, shoulders or arms. Difficulty breathing. Nausea. Sweating. Dizziness. As many times as you've heard about these symptoms of a heart attack, why are they so much harder to recognize when it's you? The fact is, they may — or may not — indicate a serious emergency. But the risk you take in waiting to seek medical attention could be a life or death decision.

Most permanent damage to the heart occurs within the first hour of a heart attack. That's why it's so important to get to a qualified emergency care center like the one at Scenic Mountain Medical Center immediately.

The physicians, hospital nurses and technicians at Scenic Mountain Medical Center are trained to evaluate, diagnose and treat cardiac and other emergencies. They understand the special needs of seniors, and are skilled at explaining medical processes and procedures. They work closely with the patient's personal physician to understand his or her medical history and help promote comprehensive care.

Half the people who have heart attacks wait two hours or longer before seeking medical help. Which explains why nearly 250,000 Americans die before reaching the hospital every year. Don't become a statistic. Know the route to emergency at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where we treat seniors with care.



Damage to the heart is more severe every minute that tissue is deprived of oxygen. That's why it's smart to:

- Know the warning signs. Pressure or chest pain that spreads to the neck, shoulders or arms. Nausea. Sweating. Dizziness.
- Know which hospital has 24-hour emergency cardiac care.
- Don't hesitate to seek medical attention if you're unsure.
- Get to the emergency room.



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TOP 25 - MEN

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TOP 25 - WOMEN

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists top 25 women's college basketball teams.

NHL

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists NHL standings.

THSBCA Pool

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team. Lists THSBCA pool standings.

NBA STANDINGS

Table with 4 columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists NBA standings for Eastern and Western Conferences.

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RODEO LEADERS

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LADY STEERS

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the plate, giving Casey her second RBI. Gwyn would again help her own cause in the bottom of the fifth when she draw a walk and moved to second on a passed ball. Braxton got her second hit of the game, leaving her 2-for-3 on the day. The single up the middle plated Gwyn. Braxton scored on a two-out triple to left by first baseman Laura Olague, rounding out the scoring for Big Spring. Frenship's only real threat of the game resulted in the Lady Tigers' lone run in the top of the seventh. Shortstop Cristi Cliff led off the inning with a single to right field. Gwyn then struck out Amanda Milam and got Marcie Jones to ground out to second. Jones' grounder allowed Cliff to reach second and an infield hit by Countryman

left runners at the corners. A passed ball charged to Lady Steers catcher Erica Stewart allowed Cliff to score, but Gwyn dashed any hopes of a miraculous rally by striking out Jamie Blasingame to end the game. "We didn't hit the ball as well as we did against Estacado, but we were able to get the hits when we had people in scoring position," Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista said following the win. "And we played well defensively... that was important," he added. "Sometimes it's hard to be on your toes when your pitcher is striking out just about every batter they send to the plate. "But, with the exception of the passed ball that gave them that run and one error that didn't cost us anything, we were really solid," he continued.

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MAR 11 2001

# Still a race to the finish for both Big Spring track teams

### HERALD Staff Reports

**SNYDER** — Big Spring's Lady Steers ran past their competition in the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday.

Thus far the Lady Steers have been having excellent showings since beginning their season back in February.

This time around the Lady Steers combined for six top three finishes in their running and field events, earning a second place finish among the field of 12 teams. They fell short of first place by 10 points and once again the sprint relay showcased

their timeliness on the track.

Ka'Rissa Magers pulled out a second place finish in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.89 while Melissa Forth was able run 12.75 for a fourth place finish in the 100 meter dash.

Magers and Forth combined with Amanda Rubio and Angelica Hinojos to take the first place finish in the 4 x 100 sprint relay with a time of 50.25.

The foursome then took the top spot again in the 4 x 200 relay with a time of 1:47.47. Hinojos and Rubio then teamed up with

Jeneane Richard and Perez to take the second place spot in the 4 x 400 relay.

Britania Perez finished in fourth place with a time of 2:36 while Chelsea Churchwell competed in the 100 meter hurdles finishing in sixth place with a time of 16.76.

In the field events Leandra Williams took home the first place finish with a mark of 38-10.

Amber Mayes claimed third place in the discuss throw with a mark of 109-7 while teammate Dena Cook followed close behind in fourth with a mark of 103-4.

In the high jump, Brittany Raney pulled out sixth place, finishing at 4-6 for her best jump of the day.

The Lady Steers will have some time off before to Abilene for the All American City Classic at Abilene Christian University.

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ODESSA — With Spring just around the corner, the local track teams are gearing up and running right through their Saturday meet schedules.

Big Spring's Steers made their mark at the West Texas Relays Saturday plac-

ing in both running and field events.

The distance runners led for the Steers. In the mile, Keith Hierio claimed the top spot finishing in a time of 4:48.

Teammate Jacob Marquez finished in the fourth place spot with a time of 4:55. In the 3200, Andy Arguello placed seventh, Jacob Marquez followed close behind taking eighth while Mark Hickman finished in ninth placed.

All three of the runners qualified for the finals. The Sprint Relay foursome of Joseph Bumbulis, Ronnie

Johnson, Jessie Marquez and Josh Pedigo finished in sixth place.

In the field events, Johnson returned to take first place in the triple jump with a mark of 40-5.

Kyland Wegner took the fourth place spot in the pole vault with a mark of 11 feet.

Jeremiah Bazea finished fifth in the shot put, with a final mark of 45-5.

As a team the Steers finished in seventh place with a total of 32 points.

The Steers' next meet will be Saturday, March 24 in Kermit at the Permian Basin Relays.

# Parnevik maintains lead at Honda, Calcavecchia still putting strong

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Heron Bay's best defender took the day off Saturday. Jesper Parnevik, along with the rest of the field, took advantage.

On a rare, windless day when the flags didn't sway unless they were being taken out of the holes, the only significant movement at the Honda Classic was on the leaderboard.

Parnevik shot a 6-under-par 66 in the third round to retain a three-shot lead at 18 under, breaking J.P. Hayes' 54-hole tournament record of 200 set last year. Mark Calcavecchia (66) was 15 under, followed by Geoff Ogilvy (65) and Dan Forsman (65) at 14 under.

"Three shots is not as big as it sounds," Parnevik said.

Calcavecchia disagreed.

"It's going to be tough running him down. ... It just doesn't happen these days unless you get on a super,

super hard course. And we're not on a super hard, hard course."

"He's going to make some putts and probably play a good round of golf."

So that extra couple of shots is big. One shot is nothing, but three — three could be a little tougher. But that certainly doesn't mean I don't think I have a chance. I'll make him sweat a little."

Through nine tournaments this season, six winners have come from behind on the final day.

Lee Janzen tied the course record with a 64 but was five strokes back along with John Daly, who shot a 67. Ogilvy started the day in a 13-way tie for ninth place, while Janzen and Ogilvy were deadlocked in 29th.

"It was a completely different golf course today," Ogilvy said. "It was there for the taking."

And nearly everyone did.

Only two players, Stephen Ames and Gabriel Hjertstedt, were over par. Both shot 73.

Parnevik started the day with three straight pars, then made birdie on five of the seven holes to move to 17 under.

He gave a stroke back on the par-3 No. 15 — the only hole he has bogeyed this week — but got it right back with a birdie on the 16th.

He might have saved his best shot for last, though.

With his approach shot on No. 18 landing in the thick rough, he was left with little green to work with for his chip.

So he just knocked it in.

"You have to be lucky to win these days on the PGA Tour," Parnevik said.

Calcavecchia, who birdied five of six holes beginning with No. 9, pulled even with Parnevik at 16 under with a birdie on No. 16.

But the 40-year-old

Calcavecchia duck hooked his drive on the par-4 17th and settled for bogey.

"I was just happy to par 18 after that," he said.

Calcavecchia continued to make a rapid recovery from knee surgery two weeks ago. He needed 11 painkillers to get through the first round, but that number was down to seven Saturday.

He tore the medial meniscus in his left knee during the Bob Hope Classic and had surgery Feb. 21. It was his third knee procedure, the second on his left knee.

"You don't realize how easy it is to walk 18 holes until you have a knee that's killing you. It's tough to walk," said Calcavecchia.

Calcavecchia is a two-time Honda Classic winner who decided to play this week partly out of loyalty to the tournament.

"Every time my left foot hits the ground it hurts."

## Defending champion opens two-shot lead

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Annika Sorenstam took everything the Randolph Park North course would give her during a windy third round at the Welch's Circle K Championship — and needed it.

The defending champion shot a 5-under-par 67 Saturday, enough for a record 54-hole total and a two-shot lead on Se Ri Pak.

First- and second-round leader Jen Hanna wilted under the pressure of the hard greens, wind gusts to 32 mph and a head-to-head pairing with Sorenstam, but managed two birdies on the back nine to shoot 72 and finish third, three shots off the lead.

Dottie Pepper, the 1995

champion, was alone at 204, with Laura Diaz, Dorothy Delasin and Deb Richard at 205.

Michele Redman, whose ace on the 11th hole helped her salvage a 69, Brandie Burton, Grace Park and Becky Iverson were at 206.

Hanna's opening 63 tied the first-round record set by Laura Davies 13 years ago, and her 131 at the midpoint broke another held by two players. Chris Johnson set the previous 54-hole record of 201 in 1991.

Hanna made her first bogey of the tournament on the first hole, which Pak birdied. Pak caught up at 13-under with her fourth birdie of the round.

## Aikman, Chiefs begin talks

IRVING (AP) — From Joe Montana to Warren Moon, Kansas City has been a great going-away spot for aging quarterbacks. The Chiefs' next visitor might be Troy Aikman.

After seeing San Diego sign Doug Flutie, Aikman's agent, Leigh Steinberg, spoke Friday with Kansas City president Carl Peterson, whose team is one of the few left that would be a good fit for the deposed Dallas quarterback.

"It was just a first discussion," Steinberg told The Associated Press. "We plan to have further discussions probably next week."

Aikman was waived Wednesday after 12 seasons in Dallas. He led the Cowboys to six division titles and three Super Bowl championships.

But Aikman is 34, has suffered 10 concussions and has a degenerative back problem.

His fragility is a big factor considering he missed five games last season and was knocked out of three more in the first quarter.

Yet Aikman insists he's healthy enough to play.

The Chiefs might be able to keep him healthy, too, because they have a grass field and a good offensive line, two things that help prevent concussions.

Kansas City needs a

starter because it released Elvis Grbac. New coach Dick Vermeil is believed to be interested in St. Louis' Trent Green, whom Vermeil coached when he was with the Rams.

Aikman, who wants to be a starter, is running out of options.

His first choice was San Diego so he could be reunited with close friend Norv Turner, the Chargers' offensive coordinator. But that opportunity closed Friday when the team signed Doug Flutie.

Tampa Bay and Baltimore also have locked up new starting quarterbacks since the free-agent season began last week.

The leaguewide shuffling was part of the reason Aikman wanted Dallas to make a decision on keeping him now rather than trying to drag it out until June, when all the openings might be filled.

"The rapid nature of the signings made it clear that the quarterback market was narrowing quickly," Steinberg said.

Former Cowboys star Roger Staubach is among those disappointed that Aikman had to leave Dallas like this.

"I would have liked to see him go out and end his career with the Dallas Cowboys."

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# School...



Things may have looked a little strange around the campuses of some local schools last week. It was Texas Public Schools Week, and students, staff and teachers took the time for some crazy dress days, special reading activities and other observances. In the photos, clockwise from top right, Washington Elementary students were wild with their crazy socks: 10-year-old Heather Gentry, from left, nine-year-old Amber James, teacher's aide Tisha Fulgham and 10-year-old James Hammonds. They were just a little bit country at S.M. Anderson Kindergarten Center on Wednesday as 5-year-old Sydney Larson, left, 5-year-old Kellie Feaster and 6-year-old Nick Ervin dressed up for Western Day. Dressed as their favorite Texas heroes, these Kentwood Elementary students are: front, 6-year-olds Sarah Parker, left, dressed as Cynthia Ann Parker, Trey Lowery, dressed as a rebel soldier; back left is 8-year-old Anthony Carter, dressed as Alamo hero Davy Crockett and 8-year-old Nicole Amos dressed as Suzanna Dickinson from the Alamo.



# can be COOL



Above are Bauer Magnet Elementary School second-graders Leslie Jimenez, 8, left, and Aristotle Morana, 8, who wore their best clothes on Thursday for Dress Up Day. At top are Moss Elementary students going back to the future: fourth graders "nurse" Kathy Gill, 10, left, and "actor" Andrew Heap, 9, dressed as their future career choices.



Photos by  
Lyndel Moody

## Retired couple makes hospitality their mission, ministry

The prospect of some 12 rooms to clean, 70 sheets and many towels to launder every Monday morning would not be many people's idea of the way to spend retirement.

But that's exactly what Joe and Wanda Bernier, directors of the Hospitality House, have elected to do. The Hospitality House, which is under the auspices of the Big Spring-Lamesa Baptist Association, offers a place to stay for families who are visiting inmates of local prisons.

"We're full every weekend," said Joe. "People from all over the United States and Mexico stay here." Guests begin arriving Friday afternoon and stay until Sunday morning or until Monday if it is a holiday weekend.

"This is a unique ministry," Joe added. The Berniers are Mission Service Corps volunteers; they are provided an apartment and utilities, but receive no salary. Joe is an ordained minister and often serves as a supply pastor.

Joe and Wanda met at Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts, where both

were stationed. Wanda served three years in the Air Force and eight years in the reserves, but Joe continued his military career, retiring as a First Sergeant after 22 years.

The couple married in 1959, and with the exception of Vietnam and Greenland, Wanda accompanied him on assignments in Taiwan, Turkey, and bases in Virginia, New Hampshire, Mississippi, California, Washington, Texas and New Mexico.

Their first daughter was born in Massachusetts, their second in New Mexico and their third in Turkey. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, with another expected soon.

The couple were comfortably settled in Justin when Wanda read an advertisement for the position at the Hospitality House. The Berniers have always had some type of ministry, in addition to their careers and wondered if the Lord was leading them to a new field. After visits to Big Spring and after considerable prayer, they accepted the directorship and assumed

their new duties a year ago.

The children and grandchildren, all of whom live in the Metroplex close to Justin, were not enthusiastic about the move. But frequent visits have reassured them about their parents' decision.

In addition to her duties at the Hospitality House, Wanda works as a school secretary at Elbow. She plans to "retire" this year and will work full time with her husband.

Joe and Wanda took me on a tour of the Hospitality House, which can accommodate 35 guests.

They explained that, in addition to linens and towels, paper goods, tea and coffee are provided. Over the Christmas season, they gave out 300 toys, donated by local church groups, to children staying at the house.

I was impressed with the



JEAN WARREN



Joe and Wanda Bernier, directors of the Hospitality House, pose with the organization's sign for this photo. The retired couple make the house, which offers a place to stay for families of prison inmates, their ministry.

large, well-appointed kitchen and with the spacious family room. Every Saturday night a church service is conducted by Joe and by the Rev. Andres Rodriguez of Iglesia Bautista Central.

There have been numer-

ous conversions. For guests at the Hospitality House, it is frequently an emotional time in their lives when they are seeking guidance.

There are many human interest stories. One woman told how her son, an inmate at a local prison, had accepted the Lord in a prison ser-

vice. She said, "It took a prison to set my son free."

Experiences like this affirm to the Berniers that they are where the Lord wants them to be.

Jean Warren writes a monthly column for the Herald.

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# WEDDINGS

## Williams-Paul

Lela Williams and Ernie Paul both of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows Feb. 17, 2001, at Airport Baptist Church with Bill Ballard, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Merlon and Barbara Thigpen and the granddaughter of Gene and Alice Stevens, all of Big Spring. The groom is the son of Eddie and Mary Paul of Sand Springs.

Music was provided by Gerald Richter.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and wore a white, silk, floor-length gown with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of navy blue carnations and white roses.

Joy Yanke and Sabrina Rivers, sister of the bride, served as maids of honor.

Kayla Williams, daughter of the bride, and Amber Rivera, the bride's niece, served as flower girls.

Ron Sominek, cousin of the groom and Wayne Paul, the groom's brother, served



MR. AND MRS. ERNIE PAUL

as best men.

Rodney Tubbs, son of the bride, and Michael Burcham served as ushers.

A reception was held at Airport Baptist Church and featured a white, two-tiered wedding cake with a fountain.

The groom is employed by Nabor's Drilling, Inc.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple made their home in Big Spring.

## GETTING ENGAGED



Tiffany Gail Osborn and Jerry Don Ames will exchange wedding vows March 17, 2001, at the Coahoma Community Center with Quail Dobbs, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

She is the daughter of Debra Gough and Daniel Gough of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Kay Metcalf and Mike Metcalf.

He is the son of Leann and Doug Alldredge.

## IN THE MILITARY

Army Pvt. Victoria Chavez has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

She received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

The daughter of Jose and Maria De Lourdes Chavez of Big Spring, she is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Master Sgt. Enrique L. Alvarez, formerly of Big Spring, was honored Feb. 23, 2001, with a reception and ceremony for his retirement from the Air Force.



ALVAREZ

Alvarez, enlisted on April 19, 1977. His military assignments have taken him to various locations both stateside and overseas.

His decorations include the meritorious service medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters, and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is married to the former Andrea Gutierrez Brito of Coahoma and they have two daughters.

## ON THE MENU

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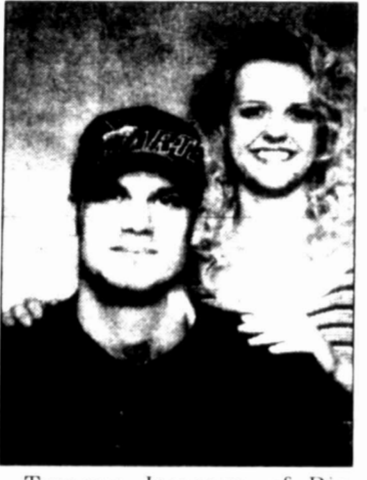
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FRIDAY - Meatloaf, noodles, carrots, salad, milk/rolls, cake.



Tamsey Jameson of Big Spring and Jason Frazier of Midland will exchange wedding vows June 23, 2001, in Midland.

She is the daughter of Gene and Rene Warren of Temple, Okla.

He is the son of Debra and Warren Frazier of Midland.



Angela "Brooke" Reed and Daniel Scott Higginbotham, both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows June 30, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring with Jeff Donnell, youth pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of R.C. and Delynda Reed and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barker, all of Big Spring.

He is the son of Kenny and Patti Brown of Big Spring and Kelly Higginbotham of Odessa.

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## WHO'S WHO

Hardin-Simmons University student Robin Dickens of Big Spring will be among the 42 students and sponsors attending HSU's Baptist Student Ministry spring break mission trip to the Washington, D.C., area from March 10-17.

While in the DC area, the group has plans to take part in several worship services and outreach projects with area churches.

When asked why she chose to take part in this mission trip, Dickens stated "I just want to take the break to serve God. I love people and especially kids!" Dickens is an architectural-graphics major.

## STORK CLUB

Katelynn Nicole Raines, Feb. 14, 2001, 2:41 p.m., seven pounds 14 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Michael and Sue Raines. Grandparents are Billy and Gloria Sanders of Coahoma and Jerry and Priscilla Raines of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Helen Sanders of Coahoma and Mary Rutherford of Pampa. Katelyn is the baby sister of Laura Nichele Raines, 4.

Paid announcement

## Mr. Yuk still makes faces at poison

PITTSBURGH (AP) — His scowling face and bright green tongue have been warning children away from dangerous chemicals and poisons for 30 years, and he could be at it nationwide before long.

With National Poison Prevention Month underway, the creators of Mr. Yuk are celebrating three decades of what is already one of the country's best-known poison mascots.

Later this year, the American Association of Poison Control Centers plans to choose a national symbol for poison prevention, and two versions of Mr. Yuk are among 86 logos in the running.

"We think he has a good shot," said Edward Krenzlok, director of the Pittsburgh Poison Center at Children's Hospital, where Mr. Yuk was born in 1971. "We figure that if you want a symbol recognized by 100 percent of the population, you could do pretty well to pick one that half the people already know."

Parents place stickers of the bright-green face on household poisons such as drain cleaners and furniture polish to warn young children away.

Mr. Yuk has since outlasted other poison-busting mascots, including Officer Ugg, Deputy Don't and Nosiop, the snake whose name is "poison" spelled backward.

## Americans are lazier than ever

ATLANTA (AP) — Just one in four U.S. adults exercised enough in the 1990s, the government said Thursday.

Only 25.4 percent of adults met government recommendations for physical activity in 1998 — virtually unchanged from the beginning of the decade, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

Almost 30 percent reported no physical activity at all. The CDC recommends a half-hour of moderate exercise five times a week, or 20 minutes of vigorous exercise such as running, three times a week.

Analysts blame high-stress jobs coupled with lifestyle amenities that surfaced in the 1990s — from hundreds of cable channels to a multiplicity of fast-food joints — for making Americans lazier.

"People are spending more time watching TV," CDC statistician Sandra Ham said. "For transportation, they get in their cars rather than walking or riding bicycles."

The findings are based on random telephone surveys conducted by health officials in 43 states and the District of Columbia between 1990 and 1998.

The CDC warned that the numbers could be off in both directions — made higher by people who exaggerated their physical activity and made lower by people who did not remember all their exercise.

Inactivity can lead to obesity, which is closely tied to diabetes. Diabetes kills 180,000 Americans a year, and rising.

Part of the problem is that Americans see exercise as an inconvenience, Ham said. But the 30-minute requirement can be broken into chunks as small as 10 minutes, with everyday activities like gardening counting as exercise.

"It doesn't have to be hard work," Ham said.

## Denson-Smith

LaDonna Denson of Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. and Jeremy Smith of Goutier, Miss., exchanged wedding vows Feb. 16, 2001, at the courthouse in Mobile, Ala.

The bride is the daughter of Kerry and Twila Denson of Amarillo and the granddaughter of B.H. Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong, of Ackerly.

The groom is the son of Greg and Leann Smith of Carson City, Mich. and the grandson of Don and Arlene Emmons and the late Russell Smith.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor-length white gown with sheer lace and a beaded bodice. She carried a white rose given to her by her mother.

Kerri Ann Kelstrom served as maid of honor.

Bryan "Pete" Wilkerson served as best man.

Following the ceremony family and friends of the



MR. AND MRS. JEREMY SMITH

newly married couple celebrated at a local restaurant.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Air Force.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Crystal High, Michigan and is presently serving in the U.S. Navy.

The couple have made their home in Goutier, Miss.

## HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured is Poncho - Chocolate/cream, Poodle, 10 mos., neutered, male. Lucky Max - Corgi mix, brown, 2 yr., neutered, male. Baby - Longhair Chihuahua, Brindle, 1 yr.,

spayed, female.

Sabrina - White with liver colored spots, med size mixed, 1 yr., spayed, female.

Lucky - Black and tan Shepherd mix, 6 mos., spayed, female.

Spook - Black Lab, 5 yr., very loving, male, neutered.

Brindle - Brindle mix, 8 mos., spayed, female.

Bongo - Silver Benji mix, 8 mos., spayed, female.

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## Enron, Blockbuster end 'movies on demand' agreement

HOUSTON (AP) — A marriage between video rental company Blockbuster Inc. and a high-speed Internet company that was hoping to bring movies on demand to computers and televisions has ended in divorce.

Dallas-based Blockbuster and Enron Broadband Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston-based Enron Corp., have terminated a 20-year deal announced last July to offer the service.

It would have given consumers access to a library of

movies through their computers and televisions, so they could rent from home.

Both companies issued statements on Friday saying they plan to seek similar deals with other partners.

Blockbuster said it wanted freedom to work with other technologies or delivery mediums, while Enron said it wanted access to more movies and expanded service.

John Antioco, chairman and CEO of Blockbuster, said in a statement that

while video on demand may not yet be profitable, "we continue to believe that video on demand will eventually become a commercial reality and that Blockbuster will have a formidable presence in this arena."

Blockbuster spokeswoman Karen Raskopf said the company will focus on its profitable ventures, such as video and DVD rentals and sale of DirecTV satellite systems.

Antioco said video on demand could earn

Blockbuster \$3 billion to \$4 billion annually when it gains popularity, likely in seven to eight years.

"We believe in it, but video on demand is not a reality yet," Raskopf said.

"We all know that when it becomes a commercial reality, we will be there," he added.

Kenneth D. Rice, chairman and CEO of Enron Broadband Services, said the company wants to offer more movies.

The company has started

talking to other providers, and can offer music, games and other programs as well.

A trial of the service at 800 homes in Manhattan, American Fork, Utah, Seattle and Portland, Ore. will end this month.

Officials at both companies said they were pleased with results of the trial but had second thoughts about the exclusive deal.

"The exclusive relationship has not yielded the quantity and quality of movies needed to drive

demand," Rice said.

But Kelly Kimberly, a vice president at Enron Broadband Services, said the breakup announced Friday doesn't mean Enron and Blockbuster won't collaborate on other video deals in the future.

Mary Joy Scaffidi, an analyst with IDC, said Enron's desire to find other content providers made sense because Blockbuster's access to movie studios for online sales likely was limited.

## Judging team from Howard fares well at Houston show

HERALD Staff Report

Howard College Livestock Judging Team took some top honors in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Livestock Judging Contest last month.

The team consisting of Jill Gladden, Will Hartnett, Tyson Meier, Lochie Musgrove, and Justin Weinheimer fared well against 31 other junior colleges from as far away as California, Wyoming and Illinois.

The contest consisted of 12 classes of breeding and market sheep, hogs, cattle and horses, and the students defended their placings by presenting eight sets of oral reasons.

Will Hartnett earned top individual honors in the swine division, and the team was the sixth high team in the horse division.

The team also placed 11th in sheep, 15th in swine, 20th in beef and 16th in the overall standings.

"This team has worked very hard, and had a very good day at the most difficult contest we have been to all year," said the team's coach, Vance Christie.

"I am very proud of how the team came together and turned in scores that would have put them in the top 10 at many other contests that we have been to; however the contest at Houston turned out to be a little more challenging than we had expected," he said.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Ronald McDonald performs magic tricks and comedy for hundreds of area children who came out to see the famous clown Saturday. Before making his stop at the newly built McDonald's Restaurant, he visited children at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

## Railway apologizes to employees

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A month after three Nebraska railroad workers were named in two federal lawsuits against Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Co., the company has offered an apology to its employees who were secretly subjected to genetic testing.

Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern was conducting the testing to see if employees were predisposed to carpal-tunnel syndrome, a wrist condition believed to be caused by repetitive hand motions.

"When the issue came to

my attention, it became apparent that this matter was not handled in a satisfactory manner," company president Matt Rose wrote to employees.

He also wrote that the decision to undertake the testing "should have been made at the highest level of the company and ... fully disclosed and explained to our employees."

The company agreed last month to stop its testing program after the federal Equal Employment Commission filed a lawsuit contending it violated the Americans with

Disabilities Act.

It was the first time that the EEOC had challenged genetic testing.

The testing, which began a year ago, involved employees who filed claims for carpal tunnel syndrome.

Along with related injuries, it has become the leading workplace hazard, according to statistics from the National Academy of Sciences.

The railway, which has about 40,000 employees, said of the 125 workers who filed claims for carpal tunnel syndrome since March 2000, 18 were tested.

## TWA Trans World Airlines CEO says company to liquidate if sale to American fails

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — The CEO of Trans World Airlines told a federal bankruptcy court Saturday he will be forced to liquidate his carrier if a sale for most of its assets to AMR Corp.'s American Airlines is not approved.

William F. Compton, a former TWA pilot who still holds the title of captain, said such a liquidation could come "very quickly."

"My belief is the transaction with American provides the best outcome for all of us," Compton said during three hours of testimony. "We believe the American Airlines deal is the catch of the hail Mary."

That bid, worth \$742 million plus the assumption of \$3.5 billion in aircraft leases, was announced Jan. 10 the same day TWA filed for bankruptcy.

Despite the desperate picture of TWA's financials painted by Compton, a spokesman for the airline said nothing has been done to prepare consumers or employees for a potential liquidation. Mark Abels, the airline's vice president of corporate communications, said the public shouldn't be worried about TWA not flying on Monday.

"That's not an issue. We're not preparing to shut down," Abels said.

During testimony Friday, TWA chief financial officer

Michael Palumbo asked U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Peter Walsh to approve a \$130 million loan from American to keep TWA's planes flying next week.

Palumbo said without the loan, creditors who hold the leases for most of TWA's jets could move to seize the planes.

Walsh has already hinted he'll accept American's offer, which he described as the only valid proposal during Friday's portion of the sale hearing. TWA attorneys told the court it was the only bid submitted by a Feb. 28 deadline that conformed to court established bidding rules — an assertion Walsh agreed with.

TWA's board decided to recommend the American offer to the court following an auction in New York with all bidders.

What appears to be the main competition to American's offer, a \$1.1 billion bid from former TWA owner and corporate raider Carl Icahn, was dismissed Friday by Walsh as a "joke." He refused to allow Icahn's attorneys call witnesses or present evidence in support of the bid.

Walsh admonished Icahn attorney Edward Weisfelner Saturday during his lengthy cross examination of Compton, reiterating he wasn't prepared to consider Icahn's bid.

## Agricultural waste collection site established in Stanton

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the TNRCC, will have a pesticide collection site in Stanton on Thursday, March 29, at the Boll Weevil Eradication



DAVID KIGHT

Program office on the Lamesa Highway.

Collection time will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no fee involved. The program is strictly voluntary and no one is required to participate. Participants, however, are asked to answer several survey questions concerning the types of chemicals they brought in order to gauge the effectiveness of the program.

Waste pesticides that are eligible for collection include: insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematocides, bacteriocides, growth

regulators, harvest aid chemicals, pesticides used on livestock, other miscellaneous pesticides, all formulations of herbicides — excluding those containing 2,4,5-T-Silvex, and unknown substances — please label the container "unknown."

Waste pesticides that are not eligible include: explosive materials, pesticides (herbicides) containing 2,4,5-T-Silvex, unrinsed or improperly rinsed empty pesticide containers, fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide

admixture pesticides or wood preservatives containing Pentachlorophenol, compressed gas cylinders, out-of-state waste, water pesticides from chemical manufacturers, laboratory waste from government entities.

An exception are except school districts; schools may bring lab waste to this collection.

When transporting waste materials, make sure that labels are securely attached. Unlabeled containers result in greater expense for testing before disposal. Attention on your

part to this detail can make the project more economical.

A recycling service for empty, properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers will be offered on the same job site as the waste pesticide collection service. Only clean, properly rinsed plastic containers will be accepted for recycling.

Containers should be triple or high-pressure rinsed and rendered unusable by puncturing. All empty plastic containers brought to the collection site will be visually inspected by collection site repre-

sentatives.

\*Note — If you came into the Extension Office last year and borrowed our copy of the Pesticide Applicator video tape (to be watched in order to receive your Pesticide Applicator License), please return it to our office.

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

## IN THE NEWS

MEGAN KNIGHT and DEX ALLRED were winners in the calf scramble at the 52nd annual San Antonio Stock show and Rodeo. A sponsor of the event was HEB.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH N. MILLER of Borden County and CLAY MANN SMITH JR. of Mitchell County will be among 115 families honored by Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs during the Family Land Heritage Program ceremonies on March 16 in Austin. The program honors families whose farms or ranches have been in continuous operation for 100 years or more.

Attorneys with Jackson Walker LLP will introduce changes in various areas of

the law that are important to agricultural producers during the TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION'S 2001 convention, set from 12:30 p.m. until 4 on Sunday, March 25, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin. The program is free, but seats must be reserved by calling 1 800 242-7820.

THE CONCHO VALLEY COTTON CONFERENCE will be held March 27 from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center. There will be numerous exhibits and a catered free lunch.

To preregister, call the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-5212 by March 22. After this date, there will be a \$10 registration fee.



A bathtub was one of the few recognizable objects that remained in the rubble that was once the Howard House. Demolition of the building began last week and had been reduced to a pile of rubble by Wednesday afternoon. It could take weeks to haul off the debris, however. Inset — the Howard House prior to demolition.

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District Court Filings
Stephanie Lynn Walker vs John Hester Walker, div
Rebecca Irene Meise vs William Darrell Meise, div
Lois Pearl McDaniel vs Steven Edward McDaniel, div
Kayla Jo Karr vs Timothy Craig Karr, div
Kimberly Mendoza vs Noel Ortega, div
Daniella V. Sarmiento vs Harvey Guerrero, fam p/l
Gloria A. Gallardo vs Ralph Herrera, fam p/l
Barbara Martinez vs Theodore Diaz Sr., fam p/l
Joyce Jordy vs John Jason Jordy, fam p/l
Karen Ann Ruiz vs Juan M. Payen, fam p/l
Yolanda Guzman vs Israel Muniz, fam p/l
Rose Garcia vs Jose A. Garcia, fam ns
Sarah A. Robles vs Mary Jean Berry, fam ns
Rebecca Freeman Alexander vs Paul Gene Alexander, fam ot
Jodie Mills vs Nicolas Mills, fam po
Sears Roebuck and Co. vs Allen Kinman, anc
Permian Resources, Inc. vs Coy Joe McCann, ind., and as executor of the estate of Gertrude Marcella McCann, deceased, anc
Texas State Bank, trustee of the William C. Winters grandchildren trust vs Delbert Donelson, trustee of the Willis R. Winters irrevocable trust.
District Court Rulings
Petra Mier vs Julio Talamantes III, dispos-judgment
Carl Plumley vs Preston Lee Harris, dispos-dismissed
Jo Ann Ortega vs Eutimio A. Ortega, dispos-judgment
Rosa Elia Salazar vs Richard Salazar, dispos-judgment
Betty Davis vs Rufus Andrew Davis Jr., dispos-judgment
Elizabeth Dawn Garcia vs Martin Garcia, dispos-judgment
Gary Dwayne Bradbury vs Laura Elizabeth Bradbury, dispos-judgment
Manuela S. Rivas vs Mario D. Rivas, dispos-judgment
Felicia Marie Hinojosa vs Randy Perez, dispos-judgment
Juanita Carol Leonard vs Gene Laroy Leonard, dispos-judgment
Zenaida Ann Brott vs Clifford Brott, dispos-judgment
Manuel Zambrano vs Tarrina Louise Zambrano, dispos-judgment
Angelica Chavera vs Adan Chavera, dispos-judgment
Norman Russell Miller vs Mary Weyer (Miller) Grant, dispos-judgment
Midfirst Bank vs James E. Pope, dispos-dismissed
Susan Sutton vs Rudolph Hernandez, dispos-dismissed
Brisa Bramasco vs Mauricio Aguilar, dispos-dismissed
Gaylena Jean Brant vs James P. Shanahan, dispos-judgment
Providian National Bank vs Glenn M. Pierce and Barbara Z., dispos-judgment
Terry Victor Brumley vs Barbara Ann Brumley, dispos-judgment
Michelle Wiggins vs Scott Thompson, dispos-judgment
Traci Jonell David vs Tim and Truett Grant Davidson, dispos-judgment
Consuelo Carrasco vs Humberto Carrasco, dispos-judgment
Pamela Elaine Hayes vs Anthony Ray Hayes, dispos-judgment
Bonnie Grett vs Clifton Lee Grett, dispos-dismissed
Jennifer C. Gamble vs LaPaul Eric Scaggs, dispos-dismissed
Daniel Ford Kerr vs Tonya Lynn Kerr, dispos-judgment
Kori Lewis vs Brandon Johnson, dispos-judgment
T&P Federal Credit Union vs Manuel B. Hernandez Jr., dispos-judgment
Tessa Rene Olague vs Aron Lynn Salazar, dispos-judgment
Jeanette Valle vs Joe Angel Valle, dispos-disposed
Thelma Rosa Mendoza vs Jessie Mendoza, dispos-judgment
Sandra Morelion vs John A. Morelion, dispos-judgment
Georgette Yanez vs Edgar Barraza, dispos-judgment
Lori Michelle Gonzales vs James V. Menezes, dispos-judgment
Mary Elizabeth Ramirez vs Roy Olivas Gomez, dispos-judgment
Michael J. Brignole vs Harry R. Deter and Key Homes, dispos-dismissed
Kathy Sue Pierce vs Randy Scott Pierce, dispos-judgment
Cecilia G. Hilaro vs Joe R. Morelion, dispos-dismissed
Elizabeth Larez vs Jose Perez, dispos-judgment
Amalia Larez vs Manuel Martinez, dispos-dismissal
Texas Department of Protective Services vs Ralph and Tere Rollins, dispos-dismissed
Lorenzo Jesus Pina Jr. vs Kristina Kay Quernheim, dispos-judgment
Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs Josie Gonzales, dispos-dismissed
Ricky Royce Miller vs Carla Cuvellio and Jimmy Holli, dispos-dismissed
Jason Michael Kennemur vs Brenda Yena Kennemur, dispos-judgment
Sally Ann Solis vs Ernest Castaneda Sr., dispos-judgment
Cain Electrical Supply Corp. vs Fidel Cardona, dba Diamond T., dispos-judgment
Dennis Burns vs Loretta Suanee Burns, dispos-judgment
Donald Hoffman and Patricia Ho vs Pacific Express, Inc. and Dona, dispos-dismissed
Marriage Licenses:
Elijah Aldredge, 36, and Sonia Irene King, 25, both of Big Spring
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Jay Chancellor, 19, and Joni Rene Trammell, 19, both of Big Spring
Robert Lee Aldredge, 43, and Sherri Monique Ingram, 31, both of Big Spring
Jerry Don Ames, 18, and Tiffany Gail Osborn, 19, both of Big Spring
District Court Filings
Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Robert J. and Christi A. Daniel
Grantee: Susan F Jackson
Property: Lot 9, blk 1, Caroline Court Subdivision
Date filed: Feb. 16, 2001
Grantor: Twila Starkey
Grantee: Elsa M Hernandez
Property: Sec 5, blk 32, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: Feb. 16, 2001
Grantor: Stella Marshall
Grantee: Robert N. and Shannon J. Creswell
Property: NW/4, sec 44, blk 32, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: Feb. 19, 2001
Grantor: Sydney Cook
Grantee: Jackie Robert and Linda J. May
Property: Lot 5, blk 2, McEwen Addition
Date filed: Feb. 16, 2001
Grantor: Donald E. and Nellie F. Spence
Grantee: Daniel Valle and Cherrie A. Acevedo
Property: Lot 19, blk 8, Douglass Addition
Date filed: Feb. 12, 2001
Grantor: Laxmi Hospitality, Inc.
Grantee: Baba Hospitality, Inc. (Thrifty Lodge Motel)
Property: Lots 7 and 8, Jones Valley Addition
Date filed: Feb. 15, 2001
Grantor: Cameron Clinton and Tara De Le Garza
Grantee: Rebecca Suzanne Smith
Property: Lot 15, blk 5, Muir Heights Addition
Date filed: Feb. 9, 2001
Grantor: Bruce and Leslie Boyd
Grantee: Michael H. and Barbara P. Hall
Property: Lot 14, blk 2, Amended Highland South Addition
Date filed: Feb. 9, 2001
Grantor: Vada Minnick
Grantee: Randy and Janice Montgomery
Property: W/2 of E/2 of sec 15, blk 31, T1N, T and P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: Feb. 7, 2001
Grantor: J.C. Nelson
Grantee: Brandi and Ruben Holguin
Property: W/2 of SE/4 of sec 13, blk 33, T1S, T and P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: Feb. 7, 2001
Grantor: Rhonda Smith
Grantee: Roxanne Grissom
Property: NE/4, sec 43, blk 31, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: Feb. 15, 2001
Grantor: Aida Gonzales
Grantee: Demetrio and Consuelo Alvarado
Property: NE/4, sec 43, blk 2, Government Heights to Bauer
Date filed: Feb. 8, 2001
Grantor: Andrew M. Cuomo
Grantee: Ronnie Carter
Property: N 35 of lot 11 and all of lot 12, blk 4, College Heights Addition
Date filed: Feb. 2, 2001
Warranty Deed
Grantor: Johnny Wade and Rammie Lee Moore
Grantee: Carlos Mata
Property: Sec. 48, blk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: Feb. 2, 2001
Grantor: Everette R. and Mary E. Gaddy
Grantee: George T. Palmer
Property: Lot 6, blk 8, Wrights Airport Addition
Date filed: Feb. 2, 2001
Grantor: Ricky and Valerie Robertson
Grantee: Jimmy Bailey
Property: Lot 8, blk 55, Original Town of Big Spring
Date filed: Feb. 5, 2001
Grantor: Terry Victor Brumley
Grantee: Barbara Ann Brumley
Property: Lot 15, blk 7, Kentwood Addition
Date filed: Feb. 5, 2001
Grantor: Jo Ellen Canales
Grantee: Joe Eric Canales
Property: Lot 5, blk 2, Settles Addition
Date filed: Feb. 5, 2001
Grantor: Donna Ruth Lea
Grantee: Melinda Smith
Property: Lot 7, blk 14, Saunders Addition
Date filed: Feb. 6, 2001
Grantor: Jerry Worthy
Grantee: Christofer Molina and Margie Amaro
Property: Lots 1 and 2, blk 3, Rice Addition
Date filed: Feb. 7, 2001
Grantor: Raymond and Irma Castillo
Grantee: Chris Ruiz
Property: N/2 of lot 7, blk 38, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date filed: Feb. 7, 2001
Grantor: Frances A. Furgeson
Grantee: Frances A. Furgeson Living Trust
Property: Lot 2, blk 4, Amended Piner Heights Addition
Date filed: Feb. 7, 2001
Grantor: Francisco and Lucy C. Cruz
Grantee: David Prado and Cristina Ramirez
Property: Lots 5 and 6, sub A, blk 23, Fairview Heights Addition
Date filed: Feb. 8, 2001
Grantor: Mary Paul
Grantee: Robert Mitchell
Property: Sec. 45, blk 31, T1N, T and P Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: Feb. 9, 2001
Grantor: H.E. Tubb
Grantee: Michael Van and Joye Jayne Creel
Property: NE/4 Sec 105, blk 29, W&N Ry. Co. Survey
Date filed: Feb. 12, 2001
Grantor: Glynn and Sharron Harrell
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: Lot 3, blk 36, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date filed: Feb. 15, 2001
Grantor: Donald R. and Mavis E. Taylor
Grantee: Charles M. Drake
Property: Lot 23, blk 4, Central Park
Date filed: Feb. 15, 2001
Grantor: Worthy Land and Development Inc
Grantee: Roy Bishop Worthy
Property: Lot 8, blk 1, sec 1, Village at the Spring
Date filed: Feb. 15, 2001

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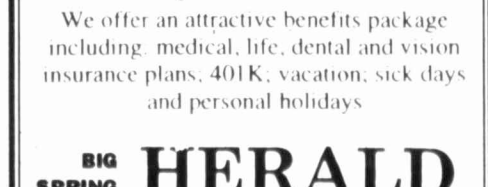
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2001, for the purchase of Aggregate and Asphalt for the summer 2001 seal coating of certain city streets.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Arpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Veteran impressed by morality of Vietnamese

Dear Ann Landers: In a column of yours that appeared a while back, you mentioned that you had visited Vietnam in 1967 to cheer up our American soldiers who were in the hospitals over there. That must have given them quite a boost to see someone from home.

I wish you could see Vietnam now. My wife and I took our daughter there recently, and it is truly a garden spot. I served in the U.S. Navy for 27 years and worked in Vietnam as a military aircraft mechanic. I left the country in 1975.

I have a column you wrote several years back, deploring the 30,000 deaths by guns in the United States every year. In Vietnam, civilians are not permitted to have firearms. Anyone who breaks this law gets three years in jail - which means one bowl of rice a day. Period. I admit it's strict, but it certainly is effective.

The police in Vietnam have a baton and a whistle. There is no litter anywhere, and I mean NONE. These people are incredibly gentle and have the highest moral standards. There is enormous family pride.

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Children there behave beautifully because they do not want to embarrass their parents. Lovely, isn't it? We could learn a lot from the Vietnamese. I am - Howard F. Cook in Houston, Texas

Dear Howard Cook: Your letter brought back some warm and beautiful memories. When I visited our hospitalized soldiers in Vietnam in 1967, I, too, was impressed by how respectful and well-behaved the children were.

Thank you for sharing your story with my readers.

Dear Ann Landers: My brother, "Steve," and his wife are having some serious marital difficulties. Steve has been giving me money to put into a bank account under my name, just in case his wife decides to divorce him.

Is this OK? My brother needs the help of his family, but I don't like to do things that are underhanded. Please advise me. - Mark in Michigan

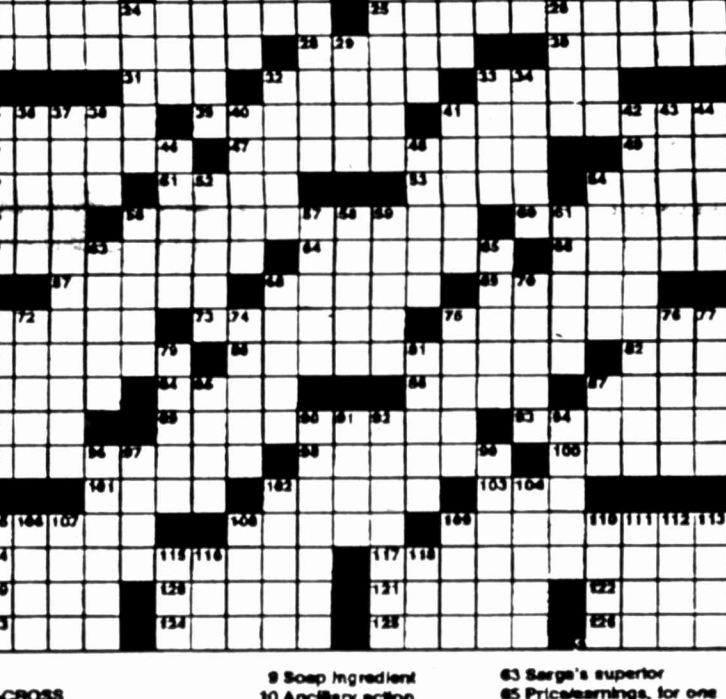
Dear Mark in Mich.: It is fraudulent to hide assets from a spouse during divorce proceedings in order to keep the ex from getting a fair share. Tell Steve you are sorry, but you feel uncomfortable treating your sister-in-law this way. Let him know you will no longer be a party to such shenanigans and that he should have the decency to treat his wife more honestly.



ANN LANDERS

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