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## Next in concert series to feature music of Europe



**What:** Music of Europe concert.

**Where:** Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, E. Third and Austin.

**When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17.

**Tickets:** \$15 adults, \$10 senior citizens, \$5 students.

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Symphony will make its third stop on a musical trip around the world this month.

The orchestra will present music with a European flavor during the third subscription concert of its "Music-Around the World" concert season at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17

in the Municipal Auditorium.

Titled "The Music of Europe," the concert will present a variety of popular musical classics by European and Scandinavian composers.

Featured guest artist will be violinist Kirsten Yon, assistant professor of violin at Texas Tech University, who will perform the "Third Violin Concerto in B Minor" by

19th century French composer Camille Saint-Saens.

Yon received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Michigan and the Cleveland Institute of Music before pursuing her doctor of musical arts degree at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University.

The winner of multiple competitions, she has been a soloist, concertmaster

and performer with numerous professional orchestras in the United States and South America, including the Ann Arbor Symphony and the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

Yon will not be the only musician giving the symphony a helping hand. During performance of "Jupiter" from Holst's

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## TAX HELP

**AARP program starts Monday at Senior Center**

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

AARP will begin its annual Tax-Aide program Monday in an effort to help area residents make sense of the tax laws and forms that seem to get more complicated each year.

Gloria Hopkins, coordinator for the annual effort, said the volunteer-based program is designed to help people who might not otherwise be able to file a tax return.

"The AARP program provides free federal tax preparation assistance to people who cannot afford professional tax help, such as seniors, people with disabilities, those who don't speak English and people with low-to-moderate income," said Hopkins. "People need to be sure to bring all of the pertinent information with them, including a tax booklet if one was received through the mail, W-2 forms and 1099 forms. They also need to bring any forms that show their 2006 earnings and their 2005 tax returns. We also need a Social Security card for every person named on the return and a photo ID for the person filing."

There have been a few recent changes to the pro-

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"Happily Ever After" isn't just for storybooks anymore as parent Barbara Montemayor, left, Lakeview Headstart teacher's aide Mary Ann Gutierrez, and students Samuel Barnes, Butch Montemayor and Jonathon Schneider take a walk through the new Valentine-inspired exhibit at the Heritage Museum.

## Fairy tales, valentines fill museum

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Life may not necessarily be a fairy tale, but that didn't stop the Heritage Museum from unveiling its "Happily Ever After" exhibit earlier this week, taking aim at Valentines Day.

The exhibit, which depicts different stages from various children's fairy tales, as well as a vintage Valentine collection provided by Hollywood actress Jean Porter, opened Thursday and will continue through March 10.

"This exhibit is focused toward the children and the young at heart," said Heritage Museum Curator Tammy Schreengost. "We wanted to have something for them to see. So, 'Happily Ever After' depicts different

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## Local Lions Club members looking for some soon-to-be happy campers

**By BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

The polio epidemic that swept across the nation and Texas is no more, thank goodness, but the Texas Lions Camp thrives, helping children with physical disabilities and diabetes.

The camp in Kerrville began more than 50 years ago, and the Big Spring Lions have been sending children there for almost as long.

"I've been doing this for 47 years now," says Bill Birrell, a member of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club. He's proud of the fact that adults have come up and said to him "Remember me? You sent me to the Lions camp!"

"That's very satisfying," says Birrell, who is letting parents know that the club still sends children to the camp free of charge every summer.

The camp was formed in 1949 as the Lions Clubs of Texas' response to polio. Known at the time as the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp, it was a place where children

with polio-related disabilities could go and have fun, learn some important skills and gain self-esteem. Now, 50,000 campers later, the Texas Lions Camp serves children age 7 through 16 with a myriad of disabilities —

asthma, blindness, burns, cancer, cerebral palsy, deafness, epilepsy, arthritis, lupus, muscular dystrophy, partial paralysis, rickets, scoliosis, sickle cell, stroke and more. And, there is a special educational camp for children 8 to 15 who have diabetes and who are insulin dependent.

There are a number of sessions during the summer: June 3-9, 10-16, 17-23, 24-30, July 1-7, 8-14 and a day camp July 18-20. Diabetes camps are July 22-28 and July 29-Aug. 4.

During camp, children participate in arts and crafts, nature studies, field sports, horseback riding, swimming and overnight camping. All of the activities are designed to help children who

have physical disabilities and diabetes learn to become more independent, productive adults.

Birrell and the rest of the Lions want parents to know that their child with a disability or diabetes can attend the Texas Lions Camp without cost. Birrell says the hardest part is "getting momma to let go" of the child for the week-long camp.

But parents who are hesitant are welcome to view a video about the camp, and are invited to talk with former campers from this area.

To learn more about the Texas Lions Camp, contact Evening Lions Club President Bob Noyes at 267-5811 at Bob's Custom Woodwork or any Lions Club member.

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## Perry orders anti-cancer vaccine for schoolgirls

**By LIZ AUSTIN PETERSON**  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Bypassing the Legislature altogether, Republican Gov. Rick Perry issued an order Friday making Texas the first state to require that schoolgirls get vaccinated against the sexually transmitted virus that causes cervical cancer.

By employing an executive order, Perry sidestepped opposition in the Legislature

from conservatives and parents' rights groups who fear such a requirement would condone premarital sex and interfere with the way Texans raise their children.

Beginning in September 2008, girls entering the sixth grade — meaning, generally, girls ages 11 and 12 — will have to receive Gardasil, Merck & Co.'s new vaccine against strains of the human papillomavirus, or HPV.

Perry also directed state



Perry

health authorities to make the vaccine available free to girls 9 to 18 who are uninsured, enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program or whose insurance does not cover vaccines. In addition, he ordered that Medicaid offer Gardasil to women ages 19 to 21.

Perry, a conservative Christian who opposes abortion and stem-cell research using embryonic cells, counts on the religious right for his political base. But he has said the cervical cancer vaccine is no different from the one that protects children against polio.

"The HPV vaccine provides us with an incredible opportunity to effectively target

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Obituaries

Dana Hillger Cook



Dana Hillger Cook, 36, of Garden City, went to be with Jesus on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007. A vigil/rosary service officiated by the Rev. Francis Njoku will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Njoku, the Rev. Bernard Getigan and the Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery.

Dana was born March 17, 1970 in Big Spring to Dale and Jo Ann Hillger. She was a sixth generation Hillger to live in Glasscock County. Dana was raised in the St. Lawrence Community and graduated from Garden City High School. She went on to pursue her education at Sul Ross University and then on to Angelo State University where she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education with a minor in special education.

She was a loving and devoted mother to her two wonderful children and a loving and devoted wife.

Dana was a teacher at Glasscock County ISD where she was loved by all her students and her fellow faculty members. Her involvement with the students in the PIPS program was her pride and joy. She was very proud to be in the education field.

Dana was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir and served recently as an officer of the St. Theresa Altar Society. Dana coached Garden City teams that participated at the Big Spring YMCA Basketball League.

Dana inherited her beautiful smile from her Daddy and always kept that smile on her face, just like her Daddy. Dana loved her brothers dearly and she was so proud of her nephews with all their accomplishments — she was their cool aunt.

Survivors include her children, Marcus Ryan Cook and Britni Ann Cook; her mother, Jo Ann Hillger; two brothers, Mike Hillger and wife Nancy, Scott Hillger and wife Andrea; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Omer and Jade Cook; two sisters-in-law, Sheila Draper and husband Tooter and Ann Beaver and husband Cannon; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, one niece and very special friends, Kenny, Vicki, and Leslie Batla and Candy Jones.

She is gone, but not forgotten and will live on with each of us in our hearts.

Dana was preceded in death by her father, Dale Roy Hillger and her grandparents.

Pallbearers will be her nephews, Justin Hillger, Darren Hillger, Brian Hillger, Trey Hillger and Kevin Hillger. Steve Long will also be a pallbearer.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Garden City Lions Club — Cook Children, in care of Glasscock County Bank, P.O. Box 90, Garden City 79739.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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Brian Christopher Cook



Brian Christopher Cook, 37, of Garden City, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007, at his residence. Vigil services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Lawrence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Njoku, the Rev. Bernard Getigan and the Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery, Garden City.

He was born Dec. 18, 1969, in Midland and married Dana Erin Hillger on May 18, 1991, in St. Lawrence.

He graduated from Rankin High School and attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He worked as a field supervisor for Mariner Energies and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Marcus Ryan Cook; one daughter, Britni Ann Cook; his parents, Omer and Jade Cook, all of Garden City; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Sheila and Tooter Draper of Ranger and Ann and Cannon Beaver of Odessa; his maternal grandmother, Jackie Ward of Stanton; his mother-in-law, Jo Ann Hillger of Garden City; two brothers-in-law, Mike Hillger and wife Nancy and Scott Hillger and wife Andrea, all of Garden City; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Garden City Lions Club — Cook Children, in care of Glasscock County Bank, P.O. Box 90, Garden City 79739.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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Jose Moreno



Jose Moreno, 75, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Eliseo Gamboa officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 5, 1931, in Big Spring to Maria and Gregorio Moreno. He married Elvira Saiz on Nov. 17, 1952, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on May 3, 2003. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Korea. He had worked for Strain Brothers Construction and the Fina Refinery. He was a Jehovah's Witness.

He is survived by one son, Joe Moreno and his wife Rosalinda of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Adrienne Moreno, Timothy Moreno and Linda Moreno, all of Big Spring; six sisters, Juanita Marquez, Anita Bustamante, Margarita Ortega, Rosa Marquez and Eustollia Haro, all of Big Spring, and Lucy Garcia of Gurnee, Ill.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one sister, Lencha Renteria.

Pallbearers will be Marco Arismendi, Roberto Arismendi, Juan Galvan, Juan Rizo, Oscar Sanchez and Ruben Bumatay.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

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Charles Baker



Charles Baker, 78, of Coahoma died Friday, Feb. 02, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 18, 1928, in Taylor County to Mary and John Baker. He moved to Howard County in 1947 from Abilene. He had been employed at the Permian Building for 20 years, and then the city of Big Spring until 1977, retiring due to ill health. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Baker of Coahoma; four daughters, Brenda Kile of Crestview, Fla., Seretha Baker and Lily Boone, both of Paradise, Calif., and Tonya Baker of Coahoma; two sons, Ronald Baker of Henderson and Raymond Baker of Coahoma; one brother, Wayne Baker of Washington; one sister, Seretha Faye Baker of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Charles Baker Jr., and one daughter, Robbie Jean Baker.

The family suggests memorials to Big Spring Kennel Club, P.O. Box 2142, Big Spring 79721. The family will be at 803 Culp in Coahoma.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

Wilford 'Pa' Ramsey



Wilford "Pa" Ramsey, 95, of Stanton, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Daniel Armstrong, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Stanton, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born June 19, 1911, in Kaufman County and married Christine Day on Aug. 29, 1936, in Colorado City.

He came to Martin County in 1928 and farmed in the Merrick Community for many years. He moved to Stanton in December of 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Ramsey of Stanton; one son, Earl "Beaver" Ramsey and wife Veneta of Stanton; one daughter, Faye Fleckenstein and husband Roger of Stanton; four grandchildren, Rance Ramsey, Paula Anderson, Cheryl Cook and Ricky Fleckenstein; 10 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Feed The Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73101-0036.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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James E. Medford



James E. Medford, age 88 of Kerrville, passed away Friday, Feb. 2, 2007. He was born July 12, 1918, in Avery to Charles and Ruth Keen Medford.

James retired from Getty Oil Company. He was a Master Mason and had received his pin for 50 years of membership. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an incredible mathematician. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

James loved his family and his grandchildren and great grandchildren were number one to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife of 53 years, Naomi R. Alvis Medford in 1993 and his second wife, Pauline Cannon Medford in 2004; brothers, Gervaise Medford, Perry Medford and Joe Medford; and sisters, Louise Hardman, Opel Ashby and Imogene Teague.

Survivors include his daughter, Dorinda Kay Mays and husband Jimmy of Ingram; son, James Scott Medford and wife Vickie of Coppell; brother, Seldon Medford of Clarksville; grandchildren, Kevin Mays and wife Shelia and Kristi Polley and husband Brent; and great grandchildren, Ryon Mays, Brandon Polley and Christopher (Topher) Polley.

Visitation will be held Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007, at Trinity Memorial Cemetery in Big Spring.

The family invites you to send condolences at [www.grimesfuneralchapels.com](http://www.grimesfuneralchapels.com) by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

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Tressie Lee Goolsby



Our beloved grandmother, Tressie Lee Goolsby went home to be with our Lord and Savior at the age of 93 on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007.

She was born June 18, 1913, to William and Florence McDaniel in Denton County. On Oct. 2, 1932, she married Aron Wesley Goolsby in Lovington, N.M. A son, Glen Wayne Goolsby, was born to this union Oct. 9, 1933.

Her husband preceded her in death April 26, 1980.

A resident of Lake Brownwood since 1986, Tressie was a devout Christian and a loving caregiver to many. The needs of others always came before her own as she was a support system for all who knew her. She was gifted in many areas but being an accomplished seamstress and cook was at the top of her list. She was a former member of Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring and had been a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church since 1988.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring with pastor Dwayne Wheat of Berea Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home in Early and Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

The family will receive visitors all day Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Betty Burcham of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Aron Goolsby and wife Barbara of Brownwood, Terry Goolsby and wife Donna of Cedar Park, Dian Green and husband Jerry of Bangs, and Cheri Childers and husband Tim of Big Spring; seven great-grandchildren, Eric Plew, Jennifer Dodd, Angie Moore, Brittany Crawford, Tessa Knickerbocker, Madison Green and Quade Harris; eight great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews of the Big Spring and Odessa area.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son; brothers, Willie McDaniel of Big Spring and Roy McDaniel of Odessa; and sisters Maude McDaniel, Ora Thixton and Oma Coots of Big Spring and Pearl Hamilton of Odessa.

Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, at Heartland Funeral Home in Early.

Please sign our guestbook at [www.heartlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.heartlandfuneralhome.net) or pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

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Police blotter

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

- DENISE DEANDA, 34, 503 Aylesford, was arrested on charges of forgery and theft.
- JEREMIAH COKER, 30, 1507 Highway 176, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- LEO BOUCHEREAU JR., 50, 1401 N. Highway 87, was arrested on a Howard County warrant.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1500 block of Scurry.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100 block of 15th, the 800 block of Owens, the 1800 block of Lancaster and the 1000 block of Sycamore.

- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID was reported in the 700 block of Bell.
- FORGERY was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway.
- THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place, the 2400 block of Gregg, the 700 block of Interstate 20 and the 300 block of Tulane.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office had no reported activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

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**CONCERT**

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"The Planets," Symphony Conductor Dr. Keith Graumann will call on the assistance of Big Spring High School Band members, including flautist Crystal Ward, oboist Meagan Smith, bassoonist Simon Hilario, trumpeter Royce Perez and percussionist Eric Welch.

"Jupiter" requires a very large orchestra, with many more players than is normally required. We have called on the enormous talent of players from the Big Spring High School Concert Band to join us on this piece," Graumann said. "I am grateful to (BSHS Band Director) Rocky Harris for coaching his students in preparation for this performance. It will be a wonderful experience for the students to 'sit in' with a professional orchestra. And, it will be very gratifying to the orchestra and me as well."

Other music to be performed during the evening includes the "Academic Festival Overture," by German composer Johannes Brahms, the "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1," by Norway's



Kirsten Yon

Edvard Grieg, "The Moldau," by Czech Bedrich Smetana and "Finlandia," by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.

Tickets, which cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and \$5 for students, are available at the *Big Spring Herald*, Blum's Jewelers, Chamber of Commerce, Faye's Flowers, First Bank of West Texas, Heritage Museum and at the door.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com.

**Take Note**

**HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE WILL MEET** at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Posse Clubhouse, 7 miles west on the Andrews Highway (Hwy. 176). Everyone is invited. The group participates in the Pony Express, has a search and rescue team and takes part in other activities throughout the year. For more information, contact Bert Sheppard at 263-4483 or 932-0016 or Jay freeze at 267-7077 or 517-0177.

**IMMACULATE HEART AND SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP SPONSORS** are hosting a Valentine's Dance on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, 1009 Hearn. Cost is \$5 per person, adults only; no one under 18 will be allowed in. Joel Perez will be the DJ. Door prizes, donated by local businesses, will be given away. Funds raised will go to help the church's youth groups. For more information, contact Merlinda Moron at 816-1231 or Bonnie Loya at 213-1356.

**THE 5TH ANNUAL RELAY RASCAL RAZZMATAZZ** will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 24, in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Entry forms are available at KBST and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Entry deadline is Feb. 20.

**SAY IT WITH CAKE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT RELAY FOR LIFE** orders are being taken until Feb. 9. Personalized heart-shaped cakes in either 8-inch size for \$5 or 5-inch size

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**THE CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the TravelCenters of America truck stop.

**THE POWWOW COMMITTEE OF BIG SPRING** is planning its 2007 Powwow and is in need of new members and volunteers. Anyone interested in Native American dancing or just interested in helping to bring an exciting weekend event to Big Spring is encouraged to contact Robert Downing at 263-3255 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

**CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them.

To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

**ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

**AIDE**

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gram, according to Hopkins.

"AARP has decided not to file any returns if the taxpayer is listed as married but filing separately," said Hopkins. "We also have to physically see the Social Security cards for everyone listed in the tax return. In the

past, the taxpayer could just provide us the number, but we're being required to actually see the card this year."

Hopkins said the program is a necessity for many area residents who can't afford to have their taxes prepared by a professional, and the heart and soul of the operation is its volunteers.

"AARP" volunteers explain many special tax

credits and deductions and how people may claim them on their tax returns," she said. "These volunteers help people complete their returns, right down to any refunds that may be due them."

Hopkins said Tax-Aide will continue throughout the tax season.

"We'll begin doing taxes at the Senior Center from 8 a.m. until noon on Monday, Feb. 5, and con-

tinuing each Monday at those same times through April 9," said Hopkins. "February 19 is a holiday and the Senior Center will be closed, so we'll hold that day's filings on Feb. 20."

"For those who are homebound and can't get to the center with their tax information, if they will call us, we'll be happy to pick up the information and get the

taxes ready."

The Senior Center is located at 1901 Simler Drive on the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark. For more information on the program and volunteering, contact Hopkins at 267-6733.

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**MUSEUM**

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stages of fairy tales, from stories like Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty to our Eternal Love display and Bearly Love exhibit. It's all about Valentines."

Schreengost said when

the opportunity to do something special for the museum's pint-size guests came about, she and the rest of the staff simply couldn't resist.

"We had a little time between some of the different exhibits we're bringing to the museum," said Schreengost. "We wanted to do something

for the children, and we thought a little fantasy type exhibit just for them would be something they would really enjoy."

The exhibit will culminate with a special Valentine's Day party from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Feb. 14.

"We're going to have an all-day party," said

Schreengost. "Everyone is invited and there's no admission charge, for the party or the entire museum, during the whole day. The kids can come in and have refreshments and we'll also have little goody bags for each of our young guests to take home. They will also have a chance to enter to win a

life-size bear."

For more information on the exhibit, contact the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

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**VACCINE**

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and prevent cervical cancer," Perry said.

Merck is bankrolling efforts to pass state laws across the country mandating Gardasil for girls as young as 11 or 12. It doubled its lobbying budget in Texas and has funneled money through Women in Government, an advocacy group made up of female state legislators around the country.

Perry has ties to Merck and Women in Government. One of the drug company's three lobbyists in Texas is Mike Toomey, Perry's former chief of staff. His current chief of staff's mother-in-law, Texas Republican state Rep. Dianne White Delisi, is a state director for Women in Government.

The governor also received \$6,000 from Merck's political action committee during his re-

election campaign.

The order is effective until Perry or a successor changes it, and the Legislature has no authority to repeal it, said Perry spokeswoman Krista Moody. Moody said the Texas Constitution permits the governor, as head of the executive branch, to order other members of the executive branch to adopt rules like this one.

But opponents said Perry should have let the Legislature decide whether to impose a mandate.

"He's circumventing the will of the people," said Dawn Richardson, president of Parents Requesting Open Vaccine Education, a citizens group that fought for the right to opt out of other vaccine requirements. "There are bills filed.

There's no emergency except in the boardrooms of Merck, where this is failing to gain the support that they had expected."

Texas allows parents to opt out of inoculations by filing an affidavit objecting to the vaccine on religious or philosophical reasons. Even with such provisions, however, conservative groups say such requirements interfere with parents' rights to make medical decisions for their children.

Legislative aides said they are looking for ways to make it even easier for parents to get around the mandate.

The federal government approved Gardasil in June, and a government advisory panel has recommended that all girls get the shots at 11 and 12, before they are likely to be sexually active.

The New Jersey-based drug company could generate billions in sales if Gardasil — at \$360 for the three-shot regimen — were made mandatory across the country. Most insurance companies now cover the vaccine, which has been shown to have no serious side effects.

Merck spokeswoman Janet Skidmore would not say how much the company is spending on lobbyists or how much it has donated to Women in Government. Susan Crosby, the group's president, also declined to specify how much the drug company gave.

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## OUR VIEWS

Let's all hope  
Legislature gets  
busy on SB 379

Three cheers for State Sen. Kel Seliger! Our state senator wants to do away with the TAKS test — at least part of it — and that's something that local educators and the *Herald* have no trouble in supporting.

Seliger, an Amarillo Republican who represents Big Spring and Howard County in the Texas Legislature, filed Senate Bill 379 last week to eliminate the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test at the high school level and replace it with end-of-course exams based on the recommended curriculum.

"I believe that too much classroom time is devoted to preparing for and taking the TAKS test," Seliger said in a statement. "This is both an ineffective measure of what Texas students should be learning at each grade level and an ineffective accountability system for educators."

We couldn't agree more.

For some time now, it has seemed to us that the current climate in Texas public education has placed teachers in the position of having to spend more time teaching their students to take a standardized test than really educating them. We can only hope that more changes are on the way.

As Big Spring ISD Superintendent Michael Downes noted, Seliger's actions are "a step in the right direction."

Seliger's bill would only effect high school students and eighth graders taking high school level courses.

SB 379 would require an end-of-course exam to be administered in each course at the high school level in each of the four core subjects: math, science, social studies and English. Each exam would count for a portion of the student's overall course grade, to be determined by the district, and a cumulative mastery of each subject qualifies students for graduation in place of an exit exam.

For purposes of graduation, a passing grade would be required for each subject as determined by averaging exam scores from the ninth, 10th and 11th grades. Exams given in the senior year would only count toward the student's course grades for that level.

"Under TAKS, there are only four tests, and you have to pass all four tests to graduate," Downes noted. "Under (Seliger's) plan, students will have to have an average score of at least 70 on their tests ... They won't be hammered if they fail one of the tests. Plus, they will have to opportunity to re-test."

Downes said the bill also allows for a greater degree of local control over curriculum, because it will give local districts leeway in deciding how much impact the test will have on a student.

Under the proposed bill, end of course tests would count between 20 percent and 40 percent of the student's final grade in the course, with the exact percentage decided by the school district.

If approved by the Legislature, the first end of course tests would be administered in May 2009.

To our way of thinking, lawmakers in Austin need to expedite passage of SB 379.

Of course, we recognize that's rarely the way the Texas Legislature operates, but hopefully Sen. Seliger's colleagues will display the same combination of good sense and backbone he has shown in introducing the bill.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we walk with You, Lord, You cast a new perspective on our life.

Amen

## Valentine's Day misadventures

Random thoughts while chewing gum: Because I occasionally rant and rave against the over-commercialization of Christmas, some folks believe it's my least-favorite holiday.

I beg to differ. While Christmas invariably brings out the Scrooge in me, the holiday that lands right at the bottom of my Top 10 list is right around the corner.

And I'm not talking about President's Day. That's right — Valentine's Day.

Don't get me wrong: I'm a big fan of romance and romantic gestures. If there was a significant other in my life right now, I would be positively giddy at my romantic prospects.

Here's the thing, though. Valentine's Day takes a remarkable concept — love — and slaps a big, figurative "For Sale" sign around its neck. Once again, a holiday has been co-opted by the business sector.

Yes, it's another one of those rants, dear readers.

Think about it — how many commercials, newspaper ads or mail flyers have you already noticed about Valentine's Day sales? Quite a few, I'd wager.

For some reasons, our impending holiday — once the exclusive property of lovers and sweethearts

— has become something else, something horrible and ...

OK, I better stop right there. There's no way you're buying any of this, I can see.

You want the truth? I used to love Valentine's Day. I used to take it way too seriously, also, but that's another story.

One of my earliest memories of the holiday was when my first grade teacher had us make cards for our classmates.

At the time, I was quite smitten with a girl who — just in case she's still alive, lives in town or owns a gun — shall remain nameless.

So I decided that Valentine's Day would be the perfect time to express my admiration for the young lady.

Before you get the wrong idea, remember I was 7 years old at the time, so my intentions were quite innocent and honorable.

Anyway, using my new-found mathematical skills, I decided that if giving her one card would be nice, giving her three cars would triple the experience.

Imagine my shock when I found out she wasn't that thrilled with my attention.

It's a sad day when a kid gets his or her heart broken for the first time, let me tell you.

Needless to say, I got over my disappointment. Time and time again.

Over the years, I've bought the Valentine's Day gifts trifecta —

flowers, candy, cards — for various girlfriends, significant others and spouses.

I've even tried my hand at non-traditional gifts, but the results were usually to the south of disastrous.

Trust me, you don't want to hear about it.

Forget it, I won't tell you. OK, there was the one time I wrote this epic love poem, but I stumbled a bit trying to find a word to rhyme with "stupendous."

I'm sure that's the only reason the woman in question didn't like it.

There was another time when I wrote my significant other an IOU for various personal services, such as shopping, doing laundry and other chores.

Her reaction? "How cheap!"

Then there was the time I composed this song ...

What's that? You don't want to hear?

Whew.

The point is that when it comes to picking the perfect Valentine's Day gifts, my batting average isn't good.

But one day, I'm going to get it right. One of these days, the planets will align, my karma will peak and I'll purchase the perfect gift for my loved one.

Assuming I have one by then.

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STEVE REAGAN

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## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

A little more than a week ago, I fell on the ice in a neighbor's front yard. I am unable to get myself up. I got myself around so I could knock on her door. I knew she couldn't help me up, but she could call 911 or something.

Just as she was going to get her phone, a school bus drove by and three kids called on the driver to stop. Because the kids were so insistent, she did and the three kids — Kaylee Roberts, Sawyer Roberts and Tyler Keeton — come over and helped me up.

I wanted to let the people of Big Spring know that we should be proud of these kids and, hopefully, can at least recognize these young people for what they did.

The driver said it was not policy to stop, but that these teens were so insistent that she thought she'd better stop.

I would like to say "thank you" to the parents of these young people, as well as the bus driver. It is nice to hear about good things that our teenagers do rather than the bad.

IRA J. DUNCKEL  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I need to thank the people of Big Spring for the donations they've made to veterans' families. You all are the greatest.

Several local businesses have made donations for the Veterans' Families Account No. 5901848 at Woodforest National Bank inside the Wal-Mart Supercenter. In addition, the Eagles Lodge, the Herald and radio stations KBYG and KBST have made contributions.

Others wishing to do so can mail

donations to: Veterans Families, P.O. Box 3358, Big Spring, 79721 and I'll see that it is put into the account.

We all need to remember that sometimes it's rough on the home front, too. So, if you know a veteran's family, help them out if you can. And if you'd like to get involved in helping veterans, call the VA at 263-7361 and they can help you find ways to help veterans and their families.

J. GALE KILGORE  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I really appreciate your recent coverage of local news concerning the city council and county commissioners court. Also, the Middle East coverage has been most helpful. The Herald is my main source for better news.

And your recent choices for editorials have been to my liking. I like it that you try to present varied viewpoints.

Thank you.

NANCY PATRICK  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The question I am posing to you is this: Can Big Spring survive?

Big Spring has been held back by years of city and county representatives who refuse to listen to the public who elected them into their positions. The mayor of Big Spring (Russ McEwen) recently stated in an interview on the cancelled "FeedBack" show on KBYG, that since "he" and the other council members were elected, they all felt that they had a "right" and our

bleeding to pass a city ordinance (the smoking ban ordinance) without taking the matter before the voters of the areas they represent. It is this arrogance of power attitude by elected officials that have made the voters of this city and county mad. Who do these elected officials think they are, to be making "moral" decisions for everyone else?

In another interview on KBST with Mike Henry, the mayor said that he and the other council members who are facing "recalls" don't deserve it and that they did nothing wrong. Did the people of Big Spring deserve to be disrespected about their own "moral" decisions by those elected to serve them in the public offices at City Hall? No, they did not. The right and honorable thing for them to have done was to take the matter before the voters to decide. Were they told by the citizenry that they should do that? Yes, they were on more than one occasion. Did they listen to the public about this matter? No, they acted improperly by attempting to dictate and force their own morality on the public.

On a past televised city council meeting, one of the council members was overheard saying that the public could not make decisions, that we were not knowledgeable enough to know the difference between what we need and what we don't. Again, this type of "arrogance" by those who hold public office offends everyone who voted to put them in public office.

Can we afford to have this kind of representation in Big Spring city and county government? No. We

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# My life or yours?

## Parent's Corner

**O**liver Wendell Holmes once said, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." But finding "what lies within us" sometimes seems to be an insurmountable task. Discovering who we are and our purpose in life is not for the faint-hearted. I was thinking about this statement the other day when I received the following story from a colleague. Timing is sometimes really unique!



DARRELL RYAN

It seems a young man was walking with an older gentleman in a garden one day. Feeling a bit insecure about life and what it had for him, he was asking the older man for some advice.

The elder man walked up to a rose bush and removed a rosebud. He handed it to the young man and told him to open it without tearing any of the petals. The younger man looked at the older man in disbelief, trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know a direction for his life. But because of his great respect for the elder, he proceeded to try and unfold the rosebud while keeping every petal intact. It wasn't long before he realized how impossible this was to do.

Noticing the young man's inability to unfold the rosebud without tearing it, the older man began to recite the following poem:

It is only a tiny rosebud, a flower of

special design;

But I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine.

The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I.

Nature opens this flower so sweetly, but in my hands, they die.

If I cannot unfold a rosebud which is so perfect in its design,

then how can I have the wisdom to unfold this life of mine?

I must trust that each moment of my day

I will find guidance along the way.

The pathway that lies before me, I know no human knows.

But I know that it is unfolding just as God unfolds the rose.

We must remember that we humans do not really see life as it is, but as we are. Meaning, we see from our experiences, our thoughts, our feelings, our emotions, our actions, our training and our environment. We see as we are!

Life to one person can be, and usually is, different to another. It has been said that somewhere around us something incredible is happening. May we be able to see the marvelous things happening around us through open eyes which have not been tented by our past. May we be able to develop an understanding of the unfolding of the rose.

I found a comment a few days ago that really impressed me. See what you think.

"One day you will ask me which is more important: my life or yours? I will answer, 'My life'...and you will walk away, never knowing that you are my life!"

—Darrell Ryan is the director of federal programs for Big Spring Independent School District.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Forsan High School senior Courtney Holdampf, left, is congratulated by Gwen Dunson of the Greater Rotary Club of Big Spring after being named the organization's Student of the Month for January.

## LETTERS

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cannot let this continue. It is these types of displays of arrogance that drives people away from the polls when voting is needed. It is also this type of arrogance that will finally force people to the polls to change what is obviously wrong with city and county government. City council members are not leaders, they are elected representatives. They need to focus on representing the people of their respective districts, not their own ambitions for power, special interest groups and their own self-education.

My moral education came from the places where I attended church as I was growing up. I don't smoke. I seldom if ever take a drink. I don't do drugs. These are "personal" and "moral" decisions that I have made. Can I eat where people are allowed to smoke? Sure I can, and I can also make a "personal" decision not to eat there as well, without someone telling me that I can or cannot. Am I offended by smokers? No, they don't offend me. Many people who smoke are my friends and acquaintances. It is their right to decide to or not to smoke or use smokeless tobacco products. I don't tread on their rights and they don't tread on mine.

The mayor and the city council members who voted for and passed the "no smoking ban" had no business in forcing an issue that is a personal moral decision. As a result of their arrogance and their actions, they

must be held accountable. The recall petitions that have been circulating should concern them enough to realize that they are not and should not attempt to be the moral authority for the rest of us who live here. Though they may argue that the matter is a health and safety issue, the argument holds very little water. Tobacco is not an illegal substance. It is up to any individual 18 years of age or older to decide for themselves whether or not they will use such products, how they will use them and where they will use them.

If you wanted to reduce the addiction and other affects of smoking, the U.S. government would have required the tobacco companies to remove all additives from their products decades ago. Why aren't they voluntarily doing so now? Because it all comes down to money. The tobacco companies in the last decade went before the U.S. Congress and attempted to get them to outlaw tobacco in the United States and allow them to continue to make and sell their products on the world market outside of this country. Congress would not do so because there was too much money (in terms of revenues) at stake.

Can Big Spring survive with arrogance in local city and county representation? No! It cannot. We live in a society formed by a Republican form of government, where "all men" are created equal. Where is the equality in moral issues when an elected few attempt to force or control or dictate the morality the others

without their consent?

For the sake of the future of this city, I call upon the mayor and the city council members who are facing a "recall," to do the right thing. I am asking you to resign from your positions on the city council and allow others in the community who want to and are willing to serve the public trust and represent the people, take up the mantle and do what is needed to make sure that Big Spring has a future and can survive.

THOMAS C. SLAPE  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Isn't it great to be an American? Isn't it grand to be able to vote for our leaders? Isn't it wonderful to have freedom of the press? We're blessed to have the press to report the news unbiased and when it happens.

To set the record straight, Mark Barr, as county judge, only draws \$60,000 a year and not \$80,000 as reported in a recent letter. Phil Furqueron has already asked for an additional \$30,000, in addition to the \$331,000 he received for eight sketches. Wouldn't it be nice if all who had their contracts canceled could do this?

Sometimes when a project fails, the best thing to do is to go back to the drawing board and start all over. President Abraham Lincoln once stated, "A house divided against itself cannot stand. Either it will

become one thing or the other."

Maybe the commissioners can cooperate in all good faith and move forward. It would be beneficial if they could.

President Andrew Jackson said when he became president and was making his appointments that a new broom sweeps clean. It may be time for the county commissioners to give up preconceived ideas and give the new county judge a chance and some support.

Isn't it wonderful that we have some people in Howard County with prophetic powers? Some who can tell us who will

be elected in the next four years? Wouldn't it be fantastic if they could tell us what will happen in the next four years?

As of Monday, Jan. 29, a new contractor and architect, Southwest Contractors Inc. of Fort Worth, has been selected by the county commissioners. This firm only builds and rebuilds jails. They will only charge \$10 until any building is done.

Judge Barr and Sheriff Dale Walker will be going to Austin soon to talk to the Jail Commission. Our county judge is working to save the taxpayers money.

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# Governor wins some, loses some in past State of State proposals

By **KELLEY SHANNON**  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — When Gov. Rick Perry addresses the Legislature on Tuesday he's likely to propose getting more Texans on health insurance, securing the state's border with Mexico and much more.

The Republican governor has increasingly used the State of the State speech he gives to lawmakers every two years to set forth his agenda for the regular legislative session and to champion pet causes.

The Legislature's response has been mixed. Lawmakers enacted about half of the wish list Perry laid out in his 2005 speech — his most jam-packed so far — according to a review by The Associated Press. And in 2001 and 2003, lawmakers embraced some, but not all, of his ideas for education, transportation, border programs, the state budget and other issues.

This year the stakes may be higher than usual, given Perry's status as a potential vice presidential nominee in 2008.

For days, Perry has been hinting about what he'll bring up in his speech.

"We've got too many Texans who can't afford health insurance. We have too many employers that can't afford to offer health insurance to their employees. We've got a property appraisal system that threatens future tax relief," Perry said last

week. "We've got a border that must be closed to those who would come and do harm to the citizens of this state and open to those who would seek a better life through an orderly and legal immigration process."

He's also expected to address economic development, criminal justice and public safety proposals, state budgeting reform and his cancer research initiative.

Perry's State of the State speeches have grown in the number of proposals he presents and in their specificity over his three previous legislative sessions as governor.

One reason is Perry wants the Legislature to be more upfront and specific in its budgeting, so he is trying to lead by example, said Robert Black, the governor's spokesman.

And, even though the Texas governorship is a constitutionally weak position, Perry still must lead and set a direction, Black added.

"Being a chief executive of a state the size of Texas, the governor feels it is his responsibility to lead by setting an agenda," Black said.

All Texas governors use the State of the State speech to offer a blueprint for lawmakers to consider, said Reggie Bashur, a Republican political consultant.

"It's a big moment," he said.

"It highlights the gover-

nor's goals and priority agenda, and they usually are a significant part of what the Legislature will tackle during the session."

Bashur wrote two of the speeches for then-Gov. Bill Clements in 1987 and 1989. He also worked for President Bush when, as governor, he delivered his 1995 speech. That year, the newly elected Bush kept his address tightly focused on his four main campaign themes: education, lawsuit reform and changes to the juvenile justice and welfare systems.

Perry's approach is different.

In 2005, Perry laid out more than two dozen pro-

posals covering public education, job creation, taxes and children's programs and social issues. Some were broad stands; others were pitches for particular programs, down to the dollar amount Perry wanted to see spent.

At least half of his suggestions passed the Legislature, either in the 2005 regular session or in subsequent special sessions on school funding. Others failed, experienced partial success or had unclear outcomes.

His push for a new school finance plan and property tax cuts failed to pass the 2005 regular session or two later specials sessions, but came to

fruition in 2006 just before a Texas Supreme Court deadline.

The Legislature approved measures promoted by Perry in 2005 to limit asbestos lawsuits; reform the workers' compensation system; provide more money for Child Protective Services cases; restore dental, vision and mental health coverage to the Children's Health Insurance Program; and require minor girls to get parental consent before having an abortion.

Perry again asked for money for his job-creating Texas Enterprise Fund and said he wanted

money for a new Emerging Technology Fund to help innovative businesses take root. He sought approximately \$300 million for each.

Lawmakers ultimately approved \$185 million for the enterprise fund and \$200 million for the emerging technology fund.

Among his losing proposals were requests for lower property tax appraisal caps; full funding for the Irma Rangel Pharmacy School in Kingsville and the Texas Tech Medical School in El Paso; and private school vouchers.

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## Contract Bridge

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West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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♦ J  
♥ A K J  
♦ Q J 8 5 3  
♠ A 9 4

**WEST**  
♦ 6 5  
♥ 9 7 5 2  
♦ K 6  
♠ J 10 6 3 2

**EAST**  
♦ A Q 10 4 3 2  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A 4  
♠ 8 7

**SOUTH**  
♦ K 9 8 7  
♥ Q 10 4  
♦ 10 7 2  
♠ K Q 5

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 1♦ 1♦ 1NT  
Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

Opening lead — six of spades.

This deal was played many years ago in the Bridge Olympic, a "par" contest featuring prearranged hands. The defenders were supposed to defeat three notrump, but very few of the East-West contestants succeeded. Indeed, the winning defense is not readily apparent even when all four hands are examined.

West was directed to lead the six of spades, and the burden of defense thereafter fell to East. The issue was largely decided on the very first trick.

with the outcome of the hand depending upon which card East played on the jack of spades.

The correct play is the four, permitting the jack to win the trick. South then cannot make the contract regardless of what he does next.

Suppose declarer leads a diamond at trick two. West takes the king and returns a spade to the ace. East leads a high spade to force out the king and still has the ace of diamonds as an entry to his established spades. Against this defense, declarer cannot score more than eight tricks.

Observe that East does not defeat the contract if he wins the spade lead with the ace and returns the queen. Declarer simply sets up his diamonds, and the defenders can't score more than four tricks.

Nor can East stop three notrump by playing the queen of spades at trick one. South ducks the queen, and the defense is once again helpless. This is not a really hard play for South to make, because the six is obviously West's highest spade.

East should know from the bidding and the opening lead that declarer has the K-9-8-7 of spades. Since East has only one side entry card, he should duck the jack in order to retain a line of communication with West.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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## Judges' ruling may mean Atmos has to cut its rates

AUSTIN (AP) — Atmos Energy Corp. should cut rates by about 10 percent, refund more than \$2.5 million to its Dallas-Fort Worth area customers and stop charging customers to pay bills for wine, art and office furniture for its executives, a panel of administrative law judges said Friday.

The panel's recommendations, finalized Friday in an ongoing rate case by the gas utility, will go to the three-member Texas Railroad Commission.

"The hearing examiners' recommendation is another step in the long process of setting rates which are fair to customers while allowing Atmos Energy to earn a fair rate of return," said Dick Erskine, president of the company's Mid-Tex Division.

Erskine said Atmos would examine the recommendation and send any necessary comments to the Railroad Commission.

The judges also determined that Atmos improperly tried to charge customers more than \$10 million for miles of dangerous plastic pipe left under North Texas homes and businesses.

The predecessor utility to Atmos had laid the pipe and was previously ordered by the railroad commission to remove it

at company expense.

Also included in the rate case, prompted by complaints from some city governments that Atmos charged too much, were items deemed extravagant by opponents. They include bills topping \$800 per night for executives to stay at a five-star New York City hotel, a bill of more than \$700 for limousine service and thousands of dollars for meals at pricey Dallas restaurants.

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• Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

**MONDAY**

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.  
• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.  
• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at The Event Center, 1607 E. Third St.  
• Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.  
• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.  
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.  
• Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

**TUESDAY**

• Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.  
• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.  
• League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 6 p.m. in the board room of the YMCA. For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 714-4185 or 263-6351 or 816-6962.  
• Texas Motorcycle Rights Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Spanish Inn. The public is invited. Call 268-6421 for more information.  
• VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.  
• Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.  
• Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.  
• Howard County Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the Posse Clubhouse, 7 miles west on the Andrews Highway (Hwy. 176).  
• Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.  
• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

**Support Groups**

**MONDAY**

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

**TUESDAY**

• The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

• Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at 263-0027, ext. 236 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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**State Briefs**

**Man, 62, could face charges for traps set on bike path**

LUBBOCK (AP) — A 62-year-old man is suspected of stringing wires at neck level across a popular bike path, as well as scattering nails, broken glass and rocks across the trail in a series of traps set because he wanted to protect the environment, police said.

"This could kill someone," said Dewayne Wallace, an avid cyclist who said his friend was cut across the neck by one of the wires and was thrown from his bike.

A grand jury was scheduled to review the case next week, to see if the man will face two third-degree felony charges of attempted aggravated assault with a weapon. Each count carries a maximum of 10 years in prison.

Detective Rene Martinez said he questioned the man about the traps set over at least a yearlong period, and the man told him he just wanted to protect wildlife.

"He just loves nature," Martinez said.

**Former youth minister convicted of murdering pregnant teen**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former youth minister was convicted Friday of murdering his 17-year-old pregnant girlfriend and their unborn child.

A Bexar County jury took a little more than an hour to convict Adrian Estrada, 24, of capital murder in the December 2005 choking and stabbing death of Stephanie Sanchez.

Estrada, a former youth pastor at El Sendero Assembly of God church, could receive the death penalty. The punishment phase of his trial was set to begin Tuesday.

Sanchez was found dead on the kitchen floor of her family's home. She was three months pregnant at the time of her death, and DNA evidence showed Estrada was the father.

Estrada admitted to police that he choked and stabbed the teen.

Prosecutor Kirsta Melton said Estrada went to work out and buy clothes after stabbing the girl.

"The man was picking out clothes while his girlfriend and his child bled to death on the kitchen floor," Melton said during closing arguments.

Estrada's attorney Suzanne Kramer said Estrada went to Sanchez's home and the couple fought. "Whatever happened was emotions gone awry," she said.

**Mandatory HIV testing OK or incoming Texas prisoners, AG says**

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicts coming into Texas prisons can look forward to likely mandatory testing for HIV and AIDS.

Under current regulations, state inmates can be tested at any time but may decline to be tested. Statistics show about 80 percent agree to the tests, with less than 2 percent of them identified as HIV-positive.

Under legislation approved two years ago, inmates are required for testing before they leave prison.

But according to an opinion from state Attorney General Greg Abbott, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice can adopt a rule that "compels mandatory HIV testing for incoming offenders."

"We look forward to reviewing Thursday's opinion to evaluate what changes, if any, should be made to our intake testing procedures to ensure that all TDCJ inmates are being screened for HIV and AIDS," Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokeswoman Michelle Lyons said Friday.

As of Dec. 31, the prison system had 154,937 inmates, with 2,693 identified as HIV-positive. More than 35 percent of HIV-positive inmates were from Harris County. Eighteen percent were from Dallas.

The attorney general's opinion was requested by Sen. Rodney Ellis. The Houston Democrat, along with state Rep. Yvonne Davis, D-Dallas, sponsored the legislation two years ago that requires inmates be tested for HIV before leaving prison.

Ellis had said if Abbott ruled current law didn't allow for mandatory entry tests, he'd sponsor a bill that would include such a requirement.

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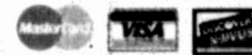


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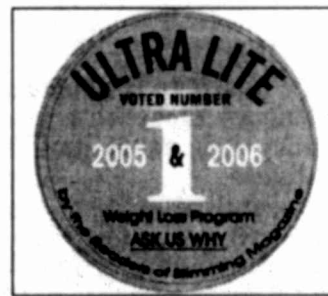
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## IN BRIEF

### Super Bowl XLI



AFC's Indianapolis Colts vs. NFC's Chicago Bears.  
Sunday, 5:00 p.m. on CBS — channel 7.

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### Brett Favre will return to the Packers



Brett Favre will return for his 17th NFL season, undeterred by his injuries and hoping to lead the Green Bay Packers back to the playoffs.

Packers general manager Ted Thompson said the three-time MVP called him to say he was "going to give it another shot" — thus bringing his now-annual flirtation with retirement to an end far earlier than he had in the previous two off-seasons.

Favre has started 257 consecutive games including the playoffs, an NFL record for quarterbacks. He broke Dan Marino's record for career completions (4,967) in 2006 and is closing in on Marino's marks for career touchdown passes (420) and yards passing (61,361). Favre has 414 career touchdown passes and 57,500 yards passing.

### Area high school basketball scores

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## Robinson hurls gem in season opener for Howard Hawks



HERALD photo/Mike Grimes  
Hawks Keith Martin spring to first base on a single against McCook Community College in the first of two games played at Jack Barber Field. The first game was won by Howard 6-2. The second game was suspended due to darkness.

**MIKE GRIMES**  
Sports Editor

Friday afternoon was not perfect baseball weather, but the Howard Hawks warmed up their offense in the middle innings and Ryan Robinson pitched around five errors for the first victory of the season, a 6-2 win over McCook Community College of Nebraska.

After McCook scored a single run in the first and third innings, Robinson (1-0) settled down and used his breaking ball to keep the McCook batters off balance and his quick pick-off move to keep runners honest when they did reach the bases.

"We've been working since the last week in January," Robinson said, after his work on the mound was complete. "Coach (Britt Smith) did an excellent job of calling the pitches from the

bench today. The first two hitters were pests — they were speedy and seemed to get on base all day. McCook has a good lineup and they kept applying the pressure the whole game."

In the bottom of the third inning, the Hawks offense, which had threatened to score earlier, finally sent a runner across the plate.

In the fourth, the Hawks capitalized on a fielding error, as the third baseman allowed the lead-off runner to reach first base. After a sharply hit ball was caught by the second baseman, McCook made its second error of the inning when they tried to double up the Hawks base runner. The errant throw allowed the runner to advance to second with Cameron Monger stepping to the plate. Monger

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## Lady Steers 'impressive' in loss

**MIKE GRIMES**  
Sports Editor

Despite what numbers flashed on the scoreboard Friday night, the Big Spring Lady Steers played an excellent basketball game in the 93-32 loss to Estacado, their coach said.

The game began with the two teams sprinting up and down the court and trading baskets for the first three minutes of competition. Neither team was able to earn more than a 1-point advantage until the District 4-4A champion Lady Matadors (22-6, 6-0 district) went on a 10-0 run to open up a 9-point lead.

The Lady Steers (10-19, 0-7) would answer the call and quickly made up the point difference by landing a 3-point shot and causing some turnovers to get easy lay-ups. Before the first quarter ended the Lady Steers fought back to trail by only 4 points.

"We had a lot of girls step up and make some great plays for us in this game," Lady Steers coach Sherman Chew said after the loss. "We were playing well as a team and that was good to see

tonight. We're not at the same level as Estacado yet, but we'll get there. It just takes some time."

In the second quarter the Lady Matadors wore the BSHS girls down. The pace was not something the Lady Steers could maintain for four full quarters, according to Coach Chew.

The Matador lead ballooned to double digits in a matter of minutes and the Lady Steers found themselves trailing 39-19 at the break.

Desiree Yanez led the Lady Steers with 10 points and sophomore Abbi Lloyd added 6 more.

"These girls we faced tonight are at another level," Chew continued, "but I'm very proud of our players. Our girls played until the very end and they played as hard as they could. That's all I can ask for and all any coach can ever ask of his players."

Briaana Valles managed to score 5 points for the Lady Steers and Jordan Chesworth and Brenna Phernetton scored 4 points apiece. In the third quarter the Lady Steers were on the losing end of a 66-27 game on



HERALD photo/Mike Grimes  
Lady Steers Brenna Phernetton (44) lends a helping hand to Desiree Yanez in the second half of the 93-32 loss to the Estacado Lady Matadors, Friday night at the Steer Gym.

their home court, but the fans stood and cheered them on.

"We didn't worry about the scoreboard," explained Lloyd. "We were concerned with coming out and playing hard to save our dignity tonight. We just

played a team that was better than us. We did our very best and we competed — we just didn't win the game. Right now I am proud to be on this team and I am proud of my awesome teammates."

## Steers fall to No. 3 ranked Estacado

**MIKE GRIMES**  
Sports Editor

Rondell Trevino and Jason Walker put up a good fight against the No. 3 ranked 4-A basketball team in the state, but in the end the Estacado Matadors (28-1, 7-0 district) proved to be too much for the Big Spring Steers (16-13) and defeated the home team, 83-46.

Despite playing Friday night's game in Big Spring's beloved Steer Gym on "senior night," the Matadors served notice early and often as to who the District 4-4A champions are. The first 8 points of the game were scored by the Matadors and despite the Steers hitting a fall-a-way 3-pointer to beat the horn, the Steers still trailed 20-12 after the first 8 minutes.

Trevino and Walker both scored 15 points to lead the Steers in scoring and Darius McCallister added 5 more in the losing effort.

The highlight of the game belonged to the Steers. In the first half, Walker took a pass from Scott Fankhauser near the top of the key and dunked over the Matadors' 6-8 center from the base line.

"I don't get up to applaud many plays at this point in my career," Steers coach Joey Martin said of the dunk, "but that was worthy of some applause. I was impressed and proud of Jason. I don't know if Big Spring has ever dunked on Estacado, but that was impressive."

Fankhauser had 9 rebounds and 3 assists, but the Steers' leading scorer on the season had trouble getting to the basket in the Steers new spread offense. The senior ended the night with only 4 points in his final home game.

With 6:04 to play in the second quarter, the Steers had trouble getting the ball over midcourt and on

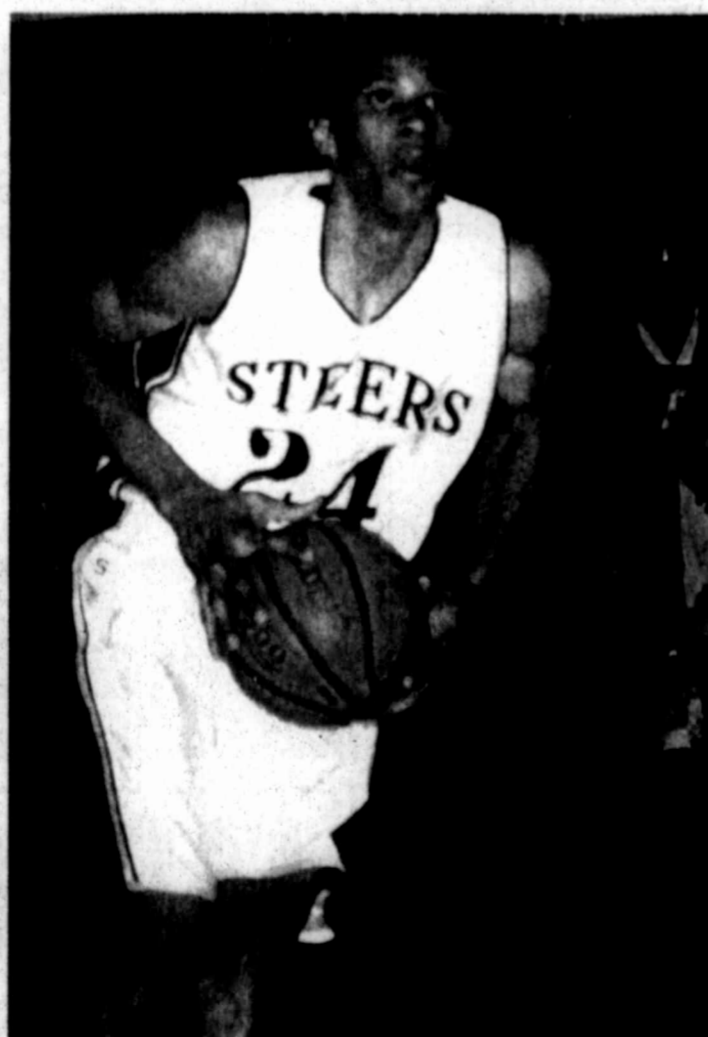
consecutive possessions the Matadors made them pay. The visiting team pushed the lead to 15 points on turnovers and easy lay-ups. Late in the half the lead swelled to 20-plus points before the Steers could find the basket.

Despite a late 3-pointer by Trevino and a steal for two more points, the Steers trailed heading into the locker rooms, 43-24.

BSHS point guard Terrance Clemons had 4 points and a team high 6 assists. There were stretches in the game when he looked confident and fluid running the new offense, but at other times the Steers failed to find the open man.

"We got beat at Estacado pretty good in the first game," Martin explained. "Tonight we were just looking for a way to slow the game down and see if there was

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HERALD photo/Mike Grimes  
Big Spring Steer Jason Walker prepares to launch to the top of the rim for two his 15 points in the loss to Estacado Friday night.

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## Super Bowl a chance to erase memories for Mannings

By **TIM DAHLBERG**  
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Archie Manning stood nervously in the tunnel leading to the field in Indianapolis during the final minutes of a comeback that would put his middle son in the Super Bowl for the first time.

He didn't want the television cameras to see him, didn't want to intrude on the spotlight.

He could barely bring himself to watch.

The head of football's most famous quarterback family had endured countless losing seasons as a player himself. Now he was just a proud father, peeking around the corner and praying that his son would succeed where he never had the chance.

Eli Manning, his youngest, paced next to him as the final seconds ticked off the clock and the RCA Dome erupted in jubilation.

The Colts were going to the Super Bowl. A Manning had finally won a big one.

In the bedlam, Peyton Manning looked for his dad and his brother. The quarterback father and his quarterback sons embraced in a hug born of both jubilation and relief.

"Maybe," Archie Manning said, "there was a little fate there."

"If any family deserved some good karma on the football field, it might be the Mannings.

And, if any father deserved a good moment from the NFL, it surely would be Archie Manning.

"Obviously my dad knows how difficult it is to get there," Eli Manning said. "He played 15 seasons and never made it to the playoffs. He knows it's not easy. Everything has to go the right way."

Nothing ever seemed to go the right way for Archie Manning in the NFL. In a decade and a half, he never played for a winning team, never came close to sniffing the postseason.

His team had records like 1-15 and 3-13. Winning a handful of games in one season was cause for celebration.

Things were so bad in New Orleans that fans began wearing paper bags over their head because they were embarrassed to be in the same stadium with their Aints. The Super Bowl wasn't a goal for this gang of misfits, merely something to watch while grilling burgers on a Sunday afternoon.

The losses came early, and they came often. By the time Manning finished 15 years in the NFL in 1984, he had walked off the field with the losing team 139 times.

He did it with his head held high.

"I don't look back on it like that, but people do it for me," he said. "Why do that? When I was a kid all I wanted to do was play. I wanted to be a ball player. And I got to do it for 14 years, through the good, the bad and the injuries." Still, Manning wanted better for his quarterback kids.

They have had their own struggles, despite playing on teams loaded with the kind of talent that only came to New Orleans for an occasional Super Bowl in Archie Manning's day.

Peyton Manning labored for years with the label "Never Able to Win the Big One" seemingly plastered directly over the No. 18 on his uniform. He has his father's arm and talent, but in eight years as quarterback of the Colts the Super Bowl was always tantalizingly just out of reach.

Eli Manning came into the league with great fanfare, but the results after three years so far have been mixed. New Yorkers

grumble about his inconsistency as quarterback of the Giants and he often seems flustered on the field.

Could there be such a thing as a Manning curse?

"Nobody has ever asked me that," Archie Manning said. "I'd say absolutely not. I was one of those kids who just wanted to play and I did it for 15 years. I wouldn't look at anything Peyton did in his career, whether high school, college, or pro, as any kind of curse. And Eli, well, it's just his second year as the starter."

Peyton Manning seemed similarly surprised.

"I didn't know there was one until this question," he said. "I have always believed that I would have a chance to play in this game, and hopefully more than one. Obviously, I thought that it would have happened sooner, but we had some chances in earlier years."

Actually, the idea of a curse seems almost laughable on the surface. Eli Manning, after all, is already rich, thanks to a fat signing bonus from the Giants. Peyton Manning is even richer, earning more money than

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## 'Yeah, but we knocked 15 Lions out of the game'

By **JIM LITKE**  
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Teams keep score in different ways.

The Chicago Bears will not always beat you.

But they will always beat you up.

Few stories illustrate that better than the tale former linebacker Doug Buffone told on the eve of the Super Bowl.

"We'd just lost a close game to Detroit one year and I was really steamed. I'm throwing pieces of my uniform around the locker room and suddenly Abe," Buffone said, referring to former coach Abe Giron, "shows up next to my stool and says, 'What are you so mad about?'"

"I said, 'Abe, we lost the damn game.' So he says, 'Yeah, but we knocked 15 Lions out of the game.'"

This is what Colts quarterback Peyton Manning has to look forward to Sunday, a tradition that current middle linebacker Brian Urlacher has tried to live up to from the day he arrived in a tough town seven seasons ago.

It begins with the franchise's gruff founder, George Halas and runs through guys named Nagurski, Atkins,

O'Bradovich, George Butkus, Ditka, Payton, Hampton and Singletary, and found its perfect expression in a 1985 squad that lost only one game, won a Super Bowl the following January and left dozens of chalk outlines in its wake.

"They did everything," Urlacher said. "They took it away, sacked the quarterback, intercepted passes — they were dominant. There have been games where we were dominant this year, but they were dominant all season."

"If we win the Super Bowl, you're going to see the comparisons, but until then, there really is none. And that's the only comparison there will be — if we win the Super Bowl. Because numbers-wise," he added, "they blow us out of the water."

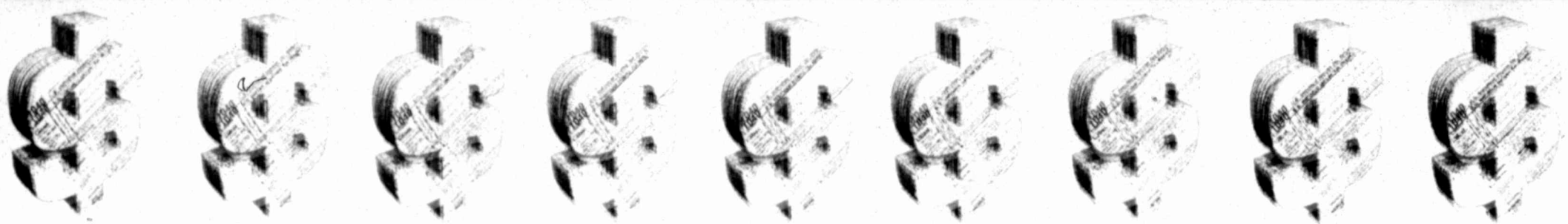
The 1985 team had a considerable advantage not just numbers-wise, but in the number of oversized personalities and the sheer intimidation they brought to the table every week.

One look at middle linebacker Mike Singletary's wild eyes across the line of scrimmage hinted at the fury that was about to

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# Boys and girls area high school basketball games

## MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

### BOYS Coahoma 43 Haskell 41

COAHOMA — Despite scoring only 2 points in the first 8 minutes of the basketball game, the Coahoma Bulldogs rallied and overcame a 9-point deficit in the final quarter to beat Haskell, 43-41 Friday night at Elementary Gym.

The Bulldogs, the District 5-2A front runners on the hardwood, came out sluggish in the first half of the game, according to head coach Kim Nichols.

Down 18-14 at the break, the district leaders were outscored on their home court 13-8 in the third quarter and a win looked improbable.

Jason Gonzales was held far below his season average and the Bulldogs most accurate shooter could only get to the basket for 10 points. According to Nichols, he and Blaine Kerby played excellent defense — especially in the fourth quarter when the 'Dogs held Haskell to 10 points.

Trailing by 11 points in the final 8 minutes of action, Coahoma went on an 11-0 run to get its first lead of the half.

Junior Colter Morgan, the 6-foot-8 cen-

ter, had a big night offensively as he led the Bulldogs in scoring with 14 points. He also managed to pull down 9 rebounds and block 5 shots — all team highs.

Stephen Ewing and Curt Lang played hard on both ends of the court according to the Bulldogs coaching staff and with the game on the line, Gonzales hit the clutch free throws to seal the 1 point victory.

On Tuesday the Bulldogs will host Anson at 8 p.m. in the Elementary Gym in Coahoma.

### Garden City 44 Water Valley 38

WATER VALLEY — The Garden City Bearkats (11-7, 5-3 district) used a strong first quarter to get past Water Valley (2-6 district) Friday night, 44-38.

As the Bearkats raced to a 17-6 lead in the first 8 minutes of action, Water Valley regrouped and outscored Garden City 13-9 in the second quarter. At half-time the score was Garden City 26, Water Valley 19.

The third quarter was tough for both offenses and the two teams combined to score 11 points.

Taylor Niehues hit three 3-pointers on the night and with 8:00 to play the

Bearkats led by as many as 10 points.

Niehues was the leading scorer in the game with 29 points and Evan Jansa added 7 more. Bo Eggemeyer and Colton Schwartz combined for 5 points and Garden City held on for its fifth district win.

### GIRLS Garden City 70 Water Valley 29

WATER VALLEY — The Lady Bearkats of Garden City continued to strut through the district pretenders and on Friday night they disposed of Water Valley, 70-29.

As the Lady Bearkats (28-1, and 9-0 district) raced to a 23-5 first quarter lead and a 43-12 halftime lead there was little question as to who was in charge.

It was all Garden City.

In the third quarter the Lady Bearkats struggled offensively and managed to score only 2 points, but over the final 8:00 they came to life and hung 25 more

on Water Valley.

The result was a 41-point win for the Lady Bearkats and perfect district record kept alive.

### Coahoma 46 Haskell 31

COAHOMA — Laci Sterling led the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs to a 46-31 home win over Haskell Friday night at the Elementary Gym.

Sterling scored a game-high 11 points and Coahoma outscored its opponent in every quarter to build the 15-point margin.

After halftime, the Lady Bulldogs were up 28-18 and would never surrender the lead.

Janice Gonzales, the Lady Bulldogs leading scorer this year, was held to 10 points on the night, but the win improved the Coahoma record to 22-9 and 10-3 in district.

Haskell dropped to 9-4 in the district race.

## STEERS

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any chance we could have a shot to win the game late in the fourth quarter. Regardless of the score tonight, we accomplished what I wanted.

"We executed a game plan for all four quarters and we ran a tough offense that most teams can't run for two minutes — we ran it for 32 minutes tonight."

During the third quarter the Steers used the offense and a hustling defense to trim the lead to 15 points, but they could not get closer.

The Matadors continued to half-court press the

Steers to prevent them from eating up the clock. By the end of the third quarter the Matadors led 59-34 and any hopes of a comeback had been diffused.

"This game was all about heart," Williams said after the loss. "We ran this offense tonight against one of the best teams in the state and we continued to get to the rim. That's big."

"This was a great learning experience for us. Give credit to Coach Martin ... I think he's the best coach in the state and I can't wait to finish what we started tonight."

During the final quarter Estacado emptied the bench and cruised to the

83-46 win while Big Spring continued to work for the future.

"I thought this was a fun and entertaining game to watch," Martin added before leaving the gym. "The crowd stayed in the game despite the score and there were plenty of good things that happened on the court. We did things this year that Big Spring has not done in four or five years. We're going to be a good team next year and I will even go out on a limb and say that we'll be a playoff team next season."

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any other player in the NFL and starring in more television commercials than Tiger Woods.

Archie Manning, meanwhile, is not only a proud dad but still revered in New Orleans, though more so as a lovable loser than a franchise savior. That's what happens when your career was spent behind an offensive line that leaked like a rotted rowboat and a long line of receivers seemed to have hands made of stone.

Like any father, Manning feels for his sons when they struggle because he knows something about losing.

"Back when Peyton was in college I used to think about that because Peyton was on a good team that won most games," Manning said. "I kind of thought about the daddy of the quarterback on the other team, especially when he had a tough day."

"Because I know what it's like. I have empathy."

Manning, of course, is the only former NFL player to ever have two sons follow him into the league. It could have been three, because his oldest son, Cooper, was also a promising player before his career was cut short because of a back condition.

In family videos, the boys are shown in helmets at an early age running plays against each other in the backyard. But Manning said he never pushed any of his boys into playing the game.

"I wasn't a big advocate of organized football for kids. I was scared of that," Manning said.

That didn't mean dad didn't prepare his sons to be their best. Often he would do it by pegging quotations to the bulletin boards in their rooms.

"I hate to lose more than I like to win," was one offering, courtesy of tennis player Jimmy Connors.

"Pressure is something you feel only when you don't know what you are doing," was another, from former Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll.

Manning was far more circumspect when discussing his own career with his sons. That was apparent when Peyton Manning was asked this week whether his appearance in the Super Bowl would make up for his father's failure to ever make the playoffs.

"He and I have never talked about anything like that," he said. "I know people ask him that question and my dad played 15 years in the NFL as a professional quarterback which, and here I am in my ninth year, and there is not a day that goes by that I am not more and more impressed with how long he played."

Watching nervously from a suite above will be Archie and the rest of the family. That's their designated spot, anyway.

Keep an eye late in the game on the tunnel leading to the field. That's where one proud papa will more than likely be, peeking out to see his son.

BEARS

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be unleashed. And even those lucky enough to avoid Singletary often wound up in the path of his outside tandem, Otis Wilson and Wilber Marshall.

"He was kind of like a viper," coach Mike Ditka said, referring to Marshall earlier this week. "He had great leverage. I saw him hit Joe Ferguson in Detroit once. I thought he killed him."

While it's easy to see how Chicago became home and hearth to so many vicious defenders over the years —

rarely risking high draft picks on golden-armed quarterbacks or soft-handed receivers — why is a matter of some speculation.

Some accounts argue a punishing defense was the quickest way to find an audience and keep it in what was decidedly a workingman's town during the league's formative years; others say the cold, wind and snow that prevailed for much of the season made an offense that relied on the pass too risky a proposition.

Still others, like former Dolphins running back Larry Csonka, mentioned several times by his contemporaries on the Bears as the toughest guy they

played against, think the barnstorming tours the early Bears teams embarked on set the tone for their toughness in later years.

"When the game started, they drew a line in the dirt somewhere, went at it, and may the best man win," he said. "As often as the Bears won back then, it became not just their trademark, but their philosophy."

That formula worked well enough for Papa Bear, as Halas was known, since he claimed six NFL titles separated by a span of 42 years (1921-63). Ever the throwbacks, the Bears simply got nastier — without much success.

Butkus, arguably the best line-backer who ever played, arrived in 1965 and enjoyed only two winning seasons. Sayers, who got there the same year, didn't fare much better, departing two years earlier than Butkus because he blew out both knees. Walter Payton might have suffered the same fate — the losing, not the injury-shortened career — if the 1985 team didn't crystallize when it did.

Urlacher & Co. have stirred hope that a team can win relying largely on defense can go against the grain and win it all again, much like the Ravens in 2001 and Tampa Bay did two years later.

HAWKS

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roped a double to right field to drive in the tying run.

For the game McCook committed 3 errors. After an RBI infield hit to the left side of the diamond, the Hawks enjoyed their first lead of the game, 3-2.

That was all the crafty left-handed Robinson would need.

In the top of the fifth, the starting pitcher retired the first three batters he faced.

And when Matt Curry stepped into the batter box to lead off the bottom of the fifth for the Hawks, the 6-1, 230-pound freshman added to the lead with a blast that landed on the other side of Jack Barber Field.

By the time the inning was over the Howard had built a 6-2 lead — in part by another throwing error by the McCook catcher when the bases were full of Hawks.

Trying to throw out a base runner at third, the throw skipped past the infielder and headed down the line and deep into left field. Two more Hawks crossed the plate and the lead stood at 6-2.

"It was cold out here today," Robinson said

as the coaches and other players prepared for game two of the double-header, "but we have to overcome that. We really battled together out here and it was nice to see the team come together and get the win."

The top of the sixth inning, McCook managed to get one base runner on a single to left, but with two outs in the innings, the next batter popped up to the Hawks second baseman.

In the final inning, right handed pitcher Josh Caperton was inserted into the game and he promptly slammed the door on McCook.



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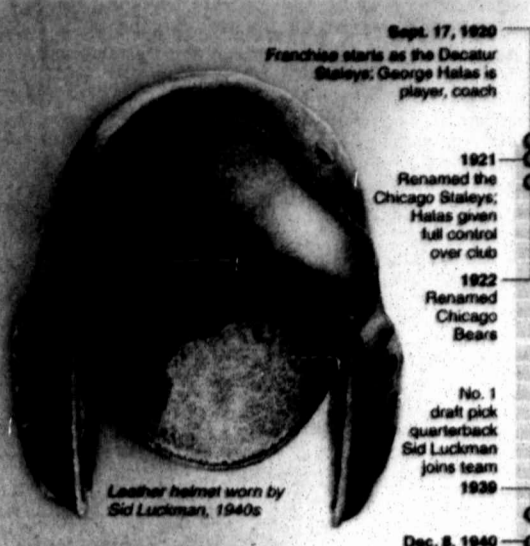
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1943 NFL MVP quarterback Sid Luckman

1949 Halas retires after coaching 41 seasons with 324 wins

Dec. 13, 1970 Bears play first game at Wrigley Field, move to Soldier Field, 1971

1975 Bears sign running back Walter Payton

1977 NFL MVP running back Walter Payton

Oct. 31, 1983 George "Papa Bear" Halas dies

Jan. 26, 1986 Super Bowl XX, triumph over New England Patriots, 46-10

Jan. 10, 1988 Walter Payton plays last game

Oct. 3, 1993 Play their 1,000th franchise game; beat Atlanta Falcons, 16-0

Love Smith hired as head coach, finishes season 5-11

Jan. 15, 2004 Smith leads Bears to divisional playoff; defeated 29-21

Jan. 21, 2007 Win NFC championship; advance to Super Bowl XLI

Source: NFL, Chicago Bears, Decatur Staleys, Chicago, Major League Baseball

## Indianapolis COLTS



Record: 425-397-7

Franchise starts as Baltimore Colts Jan. 25, 1953

Sept. 27, 1953 Beat Chicago Bears, 13-9, in first game

Backup quarterback Johnny Unitas plays in first game Oct. 26, 1953

1957 First winning season, 7-5

Dec. 28, 1958 First playoff appearance; defeat N.Y. Giants, 23-17

NFL most valuable player, quarterback Johnny Unitas 1954, 1957

Quarterback Earl Morrall steps in for injured Unitas and leads Colts to Super Bowl, NFL MVP 1958

Jan. 12, 1968 Super Bowl III, defeated by N.Y. Jets, 16-7

1970 Shifted to the AFC as the NFL and AFL merge

Jan. 17, 1971 Super Bowl V, beat Dallas Cowboys, 16-13

Dec. 18, 1983 Play final game in Baltimore

March 26, 1984 Move to Indianapolis; RCA Dome becomes home field

1987 First winning season in Indianapolis, 9-6; lost divisional playoff, 36-21

Sign quarterback Peyton Manning

Jan. 1, 2000 Lose first playoff game at the RCA Dome, 19-16

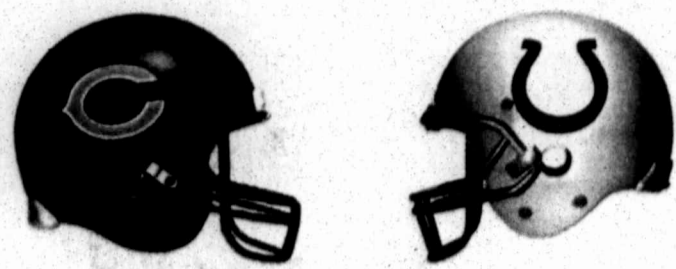
Tony Dungy hired as head coach Jan. 20, 2002

Jan. 4, 2003 In first season, Dungy leads Colts to AFC wild-card game, routed 41-0

Jan. 15, 2005 Loss to Pittsburgh Steelers, 21-18, in divisional playoff

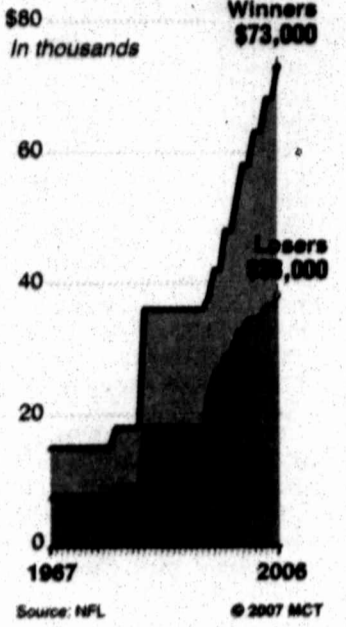
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Source: NFL, Indianapolis Colts



## Paid to play

Shares for winning players in Super Bowls have been steadily increasing in recent years.



## Super Bowl scores

Year	Score	Year	Score	Year	Score
1967	Green Bay: 35, Kansas City: 10	1972	Oakland: 32, Minnesota: 14	1977	San Fran.: 26, Cincinnati: 21
1968	Green Bay: 33, Oakland: 14	1973	Washington: 7, Miami: 14	1978	San Fran.: 20, Cincinnati: 16
1969	N.Y. Jets: 16, Baltimore: 7	1974	Pittsburgh: 24, Minnesota: 7	1979	San Fran.: 55, Denver: 10
1970	Kan. City: 23, Minnesota: 7	1975	Pittsburgh: 16, Minnesota: 6	1980	San Fran.: 49, San Diego: 26
1971	Baltimore: 16, Dallas: 13	1976	Pittsburgh: 21, Dallas: 17	1981	San Fran.: 38, Miami: 16
1972	Dallas: 24, Miami: 3	1977	Oakland: 27, Denver: 10	1982	San Fran.: 38, Miami: 16
1973	Miami: 14, Washington: 7	1978	Pittsburgh: 35, Dallas: 31	1983	San Fran.: 55, Denver: 10
1974	Miami: 24, Minnesota: 7	1979	Pittsburgh: 31, L.A. Rams: 19	1984	San Fran.: 55, Denver: 10
1975	Pittsburgh: 16, Minnesota: 6	1980	Pittsburgh: 31, Dallas: 17	1985	San Fran.: 55, Denver: 10
1976	Pittsburgh: 21, Dallas: 17	1981	Oakland: 27, Denver: 10	1986	San Fran.: 55, Denver: 10
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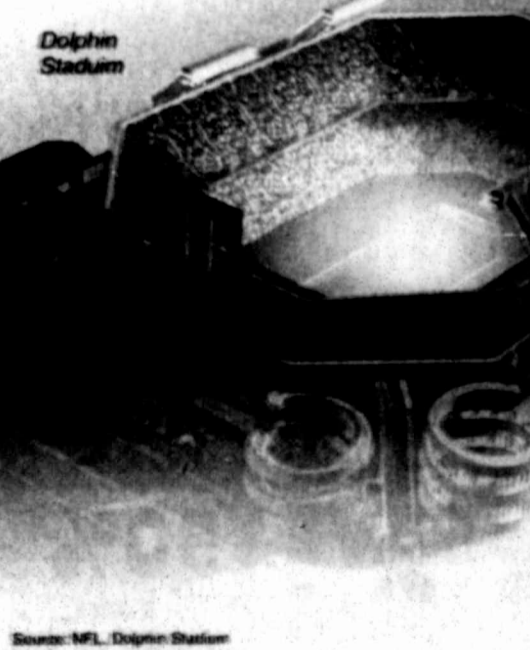
## 2007 SUPER BOWL PREVIEW

### Dolphin Stadium

Formerly known as Joe Robbie Stadium and later Pro Player Stadium, Dolphin Stadium, home to the NFL's Miami Dolphins and Major League Baseball's Florida Marlins, is site of Super Bowl XLI.

**THE STADIUM**  
Seating: Approx. 70,000 fans  
Stadium opened: Aug. 16, 1987  
Super Bowls: XXIII, 1989; XXIX, 1995; XXXIII, 1999  
World Series: 1997, 2003

**THE MATCHUP**  
The teams: Chicago, NFC (15-3); Indianapolis, AFC (15-4)  
Record in Super Bowl: Bears 1-0; Colts 1-1



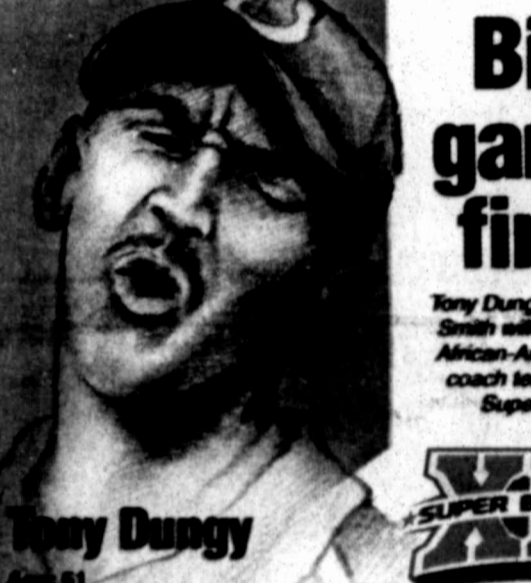
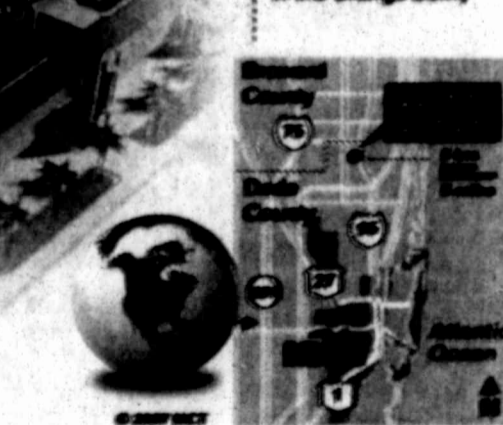
### STADIUM TIDBITS

In 1990, Wayne Huizenga purchased 50 percent of Joe Robbie Stadium; in 1994, Huizenga purchased the remaining 50 percent

In 1996, Pro Player apparel, a division of Fruit of the Loom, became the first sports marketing and products company to entitle a stadium or arena

In 2005, the name was changed from Pro Player Stadium to Dolphin Stadium

Super Bowl XLI is the 9th Super Bowl to be held in South Florida (five have been played in the Orange Bowl)



Tony Dungy Age: 51



Lovie Smith Age: 48

### Indianapolis Colts

Head coaching record 122-78-6  
Hired Jan. 22, 2002 Led the Colts to four playoff appearances during his four seasons at Indianapolis  
College: University of Minnesota  
Quarterback  
First coaching job: 1989 Defensive backs coach, University of Minnesota  
Entering the NFL: 1991-98 Defensive assistant coach, Pittsburgh Steelers  
Became NFL's youngest defensive coordinator in 1984  
1989-91 Defensive backs coach, Kansas City Chiefs  
1992-95 Defensive coordinator, Minnesota Vikings  
1996-91 Head coach, Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
Four playoff appearances

### Chicago Bears

Head coaching record 31-28-6\*  
Hired Jan. 15, 2004 Became the fastest head coach in Bears history to lead the team to a division title and was named the Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year in 2005  
College: University of Tulsa  
Defensive back  
First coaching job: 1982-85 Linebackers coach, University of Tulsa  
Entering the NFL: 1986-89 Linebacker coach, Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
Coached under Tony Dungy; defense ranked 2nd in NFL in 1996  
2001-03 Defensive coordinator, St. Louis Rams  
Super Bowl appearance against New England; L 20-17

\* Includes post season

These have been also full-time African-American head coaches in the modern NFL, even coached the 2005 season

- Art Shell: Los Angeles Raiders (1986-1994), Oakland Raider (2005)
- Bennie Green: Minnesota Vikings (1982-2001), Arizona Cardinals (2004-2006)
- Ray Rhodes: Philadelphia Eagles (1995-1998), Green Bay Packers (1999)
- Tony Stewart: Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1995-2001), Indianapolis Colts (2002-present)
- Manson Edwards: New York Jets (2001-2005), Kansas City Chiefs (2005-present)
- Marvin Lewis: Cincinnati Bengals (2003-present)
- Lovie Smith: Chicago Bears (2004-present)
- Ronnie Carroll: Cleveland Browns (2005-present)
- Mike Tomlin: Pittsburgh Steelers (hired 2007)

Note: Fritz Pollard coached in the 1930s

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# Menus

**Big Spring ISD**  
Monday - Breakfast, cereal, cheese bite, apple juice, milk; Lunch, rib sandwich, baby carrots, coleslaw, strawberry banana bar, milk (high school choice pig in blanket).

Tuesday - Breakfast, cheese omelette, fruit punch, milk; Lunch, chicken spaghetti, garden salad, English peas, grapes, roll, milk (high school choice steak fingers).

Wednesday - Breakfast, pancake on a stick, pineapple juice, milk; Lunch, char meatballs, seasoned new potato, broccoli with cheese, pear half, wheat roll, milk (high school choice chicken salad).

Thursday - Breakfast, cereal, sausage patty, orange smiles, milk; Lunch, chicken rings, mac and cheese, black eyed peas, rosy applesauce, cornbread, milk (high school choice meat loaf).

Friday - Breakfast, sausage roll, grape juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, potato rounds, pineapple upside down cake, milk (high school choice deli sandwich).

**Forsan ISD**  
Monday - Breakfast, cereal, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken pot pie, tossed salad, apple, crackers, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast, toast, peanut butter, jelly, juice, milk; Lunch, German sausage, sliced bread, pinto beans, spinach, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast, breakfast pocket, juice, milk; Lunch, stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, corn, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, chili mac and cheese, green beans, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

Friday - Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chips,

fresh fruit, milk.

**New Hope Christian School**  
Monday - Macaroni and cheese, Ranch Style beans, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, carrots, green beans, milk.

Wednesday - Combination burrito, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday - Ham sandwich, tater tots, banana halves, milk.

Friday - Fish, French fries, corn, milk.

**Stanton ISD**  
Monday - Baked fish, Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, French bread, milk, catsup, tartar sauce.

Tuesday - Baked chicken, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, spinach, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza, chicken and dumplings, green beans, garden salad, pears, ranch dressing, milk.

Thursday - Barbecue weiners, soft burrito, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, pineapple, cheese bread stick, ranch dressing, milk.

Friday - Beef stew, corn dog, potato puffs, stuffed celery, apple, crackers, cheese portion, ranch dressing, milk.

**Sands CISD**  
Monday - Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice, milk; Lunch, hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cups, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk; Lunch, enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast, breakfast sausage roll, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast, muf-

fin and graham cracker, juice, milk; Lunch, taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk.

Friday - Breakfast, cereal and graham cracker, juice, milk; Lunch, pizza choice, tossed salad, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

**Coahoma ISD**  
Monday - Breakfast, waffles, syrup, sausage, orange juice, milk; Lunch, Frito pie, baked beans, pears, cookies, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast, donuts, sausage links, milk; Lunch, applesauce smothered steak, McRib, creamed potatoes, peaches, bread, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast, pancake, sausage, apple juice, syrup, milk; Lunch, tacos, burrito, pinto beans, salad, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, grape juice, jelly, milk; Lunch, pizza, corn, apple turnovers, milk.

Friday - Breakfast, waffles, sausage, syrup, juice, milk; Lunch, green enchiladas, corn dogs, ranch beans, mixed fruit, milk.

**Spring City Senior Citizen's**  
Monday - Lunch, chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, whole wheat rolls, low-fat milk.

Tuesday - Lunch, chicken & dumplings, marshmallow salad, Caribbean vegetables, crackers and low-fat milk.


Wednesday - Lunch, beef stew, cornbread, vegetable salad, peach crisp and low-fat milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce & tomatoes, Jello salad and low-fat milk.

Friday - Lunch, fish, pinto beans, cornbread, coleslaw, apple cobbler and low-fat milk.

## TEST YOUR MOVIE KNOWLEDGE

### Professor Oscar's Academy Awards Quiz



**Professor Oscar's Grades**

**A+** 10 correct + You usually see it! You're an Oscar expert!

**A-** 9-10 correct + You usually see it! You're an Oscar expert!

**B** 8-9 correct + You usually see it! You're an Oscar expert!

**C** 7-8 correct + You usually see it! You're an Oscar expert!

**D** 6-7 correct + You usually see it! You're an Oscar expert!

**E** 5-6 correct + You usually see it! You're an Oscar expert!

**F** 0-4 correct + Where's the Oscar?

1. What film won the most awards without winning Best Picture?
2. What film received only one nomination (for Best Picture) and won?
3. What country has won the most Best Foreign Language Film awards?
4. Name at least three of the seven foreign language films to be nominated for Best Picture.
5. What three films won the top five awards (picture, director, writing, actor and actress)?
6. What two films were nominated for 11 awards each, only to walk home with nothing?
7. What was the first color film to win Best Picture and what was the last black and white film to win Best Picture?
8. What film, which won the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, is the longest movie to win an award (7 hours and 33 minutes)?
9. What individual has won the most awards?
10. What two Hollywood families have won an Oscar in three separate generations?
11. Name the only three women to be nominated for Best Director.
12. What two actors were each nominated for at least seven acting awards and never won?
13. Name the only two people to win an acting award while starring in a foreign language film.
14. Name the three movies where all members of the cast were nominated for an acting Oscar.
15. Who are the youngest and oldest persons to have been nominated for an acting Oscar?
16. What is the shortest Oscar-winning performance?
17. Who holds the record for appearing in the most films before winning an Oscar?
18. What two actors won Oscars for playing the same person, but in different movies?
19. Name the only two Best Actor winners to direct their own Oscar-winning performance.
20. What was the last film to win Best Picture without a single acting nomination?

**The Answers**

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## Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show slated

### Herald Staff Report

The 25th anniversary of Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held Feb. 8-11, at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa.

To celebrate, everyone who buys a ticket will be eligible for cash giveaways to include \$200 on Friday, \$300 on Saturday and \$500 on Sunday. Those attending can also sign up to win a free guid-

ed fishing trip and check the many booths for free prizes.

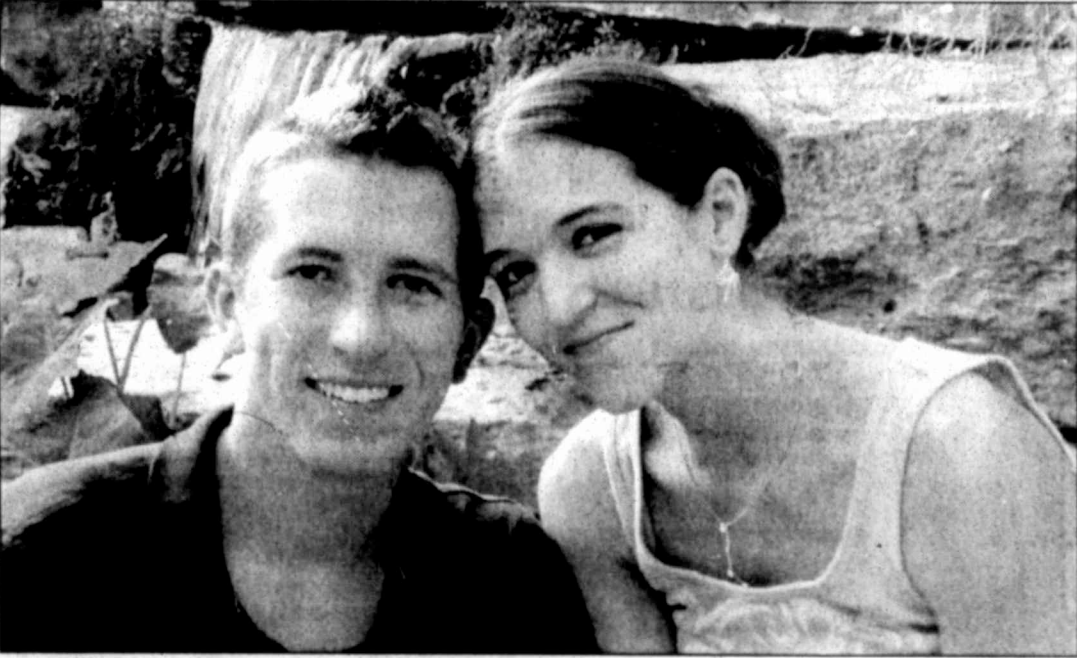
As an added attraction The Royal White Tigers will be making an appearance. The "Royal White Tiger Discovery" is a specially designed, hands on, interactive conservation education program whose goal is to promote and excite people to the many conservation issues involving the last five remaining species of

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### Graves and Long

Codi Marie Graves of Big Spring and Sean Michael Long of San Angelo will exchange wedding vows May 26, 2007, at Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graves of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson of Big Spring and Ms. Faye Graves of Borger. She received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Angelo State University and is currently pursuing a master of science

degree in psychology at Angelo State University.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Long, all of San Angelo.

He is the grandson of Mr. Charles Long of San Angelo and Ms. Oleanne Strickland of Robert Lee.

He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Angelo State University and is currently attending Texas Tech University School of Law.

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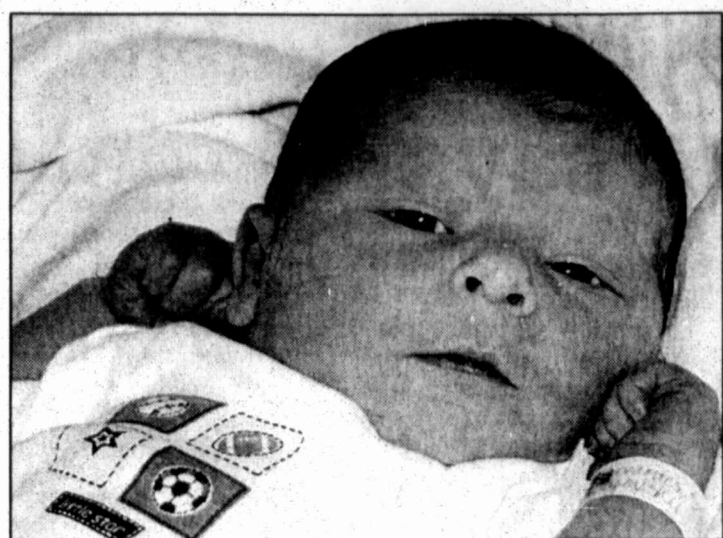
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**Brayden Barrett Cervantes**

Brayden Barrett Cervantes, boy, born Jan. 23, 2007, at 10:03 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Parents are Carlos and Shelbi Cervantes. His brother is Brycen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cervantes of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hall of Big Spring.

Mrs. Imogene Hall is his great-grandmother



**Olivia Cristine Gomez**

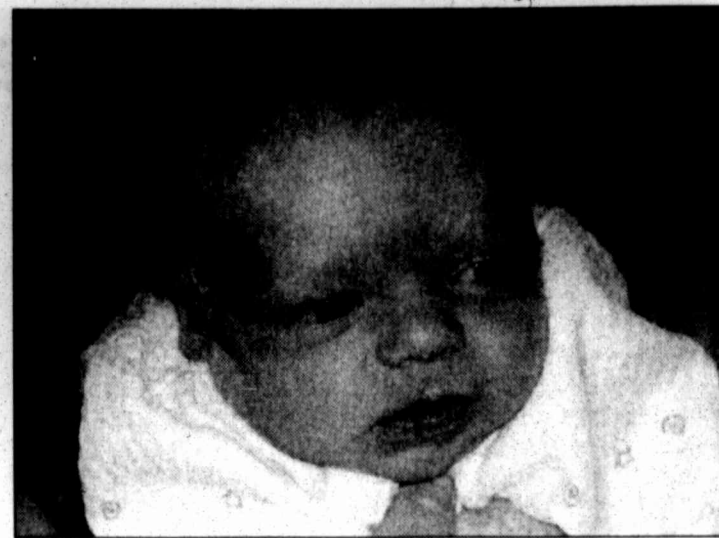
Olivia Cristine Gomez, girl, born Jan. 5, 2007, at 4:15 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Michael and Melissa Gomez of Big Spring.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Mary Harrison of San Antonio and Alonzo Bailon of San Diego.

Paternal grandparents are Hank and Susan Myers of Del Rio and David and Anna Gomez of Big Spring.

Olivia was welcomed home by her siblings, Andrew, Michael Jr., Nicholas and Garbriel Gomez.



**Shelbie Paige Peterson**

Shelbie Paige Peterson, girl, was born Jan. 12, 2007, at 1:32 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Mike and Pamela Peterson of Big Spring. Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Charlene Kennedy of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are the late Jim and Winni Peterson.

Shelbie was welcomed home by siblings Tomieka, Michael, Sarah, David, Alexis, Jason, Austin, Jayden and Dennis.



**Jaycee Hannah Lopez**

Jaycee Hannah Lopez, girl, was born Jan. 26, 2007, at 8:05 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Leticia Ruiz and Rick Lopez of Big Spring. Maternal grandparents are Herminia Diaz of Big Spring and the late Abelardo Hilario. Paternal grandparents are Raymond Lopez and Viola Lopez, both of Big Spring. Jaycee was welcomed home by siblings Alyssa and Veronica Ruiz and Corey and Dannon Ramey.

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Angel Rose Evans, girl, was born Jan. 24, 2007, at 12:25 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents are Misti Mathis and Steven Evans of Big Spring.

Maternal grandparents are Debra and Joseph Mathis of Big Spring.

Paternal grandparents are Jeannette Butler and Christopher Alexander of Big Spring.

**Scurry County Museum hosts 2nd Chocolate Fest**

SNYDER — The second annual Scurry County Museum Chocolate Fest will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Ritz Theatre and Manhattan Hotel downtown.

There will be "music, magic and everything chocolate," plus chocolate and wine pairing and a silent auction.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$20 at the museum (325) 573-6107 or the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at (325) 573-3558.

**Reunion slated**

Texas veterans of the U.S. Naval Armed Guard will hold a reunion March 1-3 at the Sunday House Inn in Fredericksburg. All World War II Merchant Marines are invited to attend.

By the war's end the United States had armed 6,236 Merchant ships. Of these 710 were lost to enemy action, a total of 144,970 Armed Guard personnel who went to sea, 1,683 were killed and 127 were listed as missing in action. At total of 477

enemy aircraft were shot down by the Armed Guard crews.

The Texas Armed Guard Association has no dues and is trying to reach all guardsmen who do not know about the organization.

For more information contact Van Mills, publicity chairman, San Angelo, 325-942-6756; John Shirley, chairman and co-host, Round Rock, 512-671-3464; Dan Mock, co-host, San Antonio, 210-681-2120 or E-mail mocksatx@sbc-global.net

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**Who's Who**

Krystal N. Cline of Big Spring graduated Cum Laude in December from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree.

Degrees were officially conferred on 514 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 15 at the First United Bank Center. The university awarded 387 baccalaureate, 124 master's and one doctoral degree.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude. The WTAMU Class of 2006 included 10 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 24 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 54 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 12 states and 88 Texas cities and towns.

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## Controversy may result in big payoff for Super Bowl ad, UNT professor says

By NANCY KOLSTI  
UNT News Service

More than 25 advertisers paid approximately \$2.6 million for one 30-second commercial spot on the 2007 Super Bowl broadcast, which will be this Sunday on CBS. An associate professor of advertising in the University of North Texas Department of Journalism says controversy attached to one ad may help the advertiser, Nationwide Insurance, get its \$2.6 million's worth.



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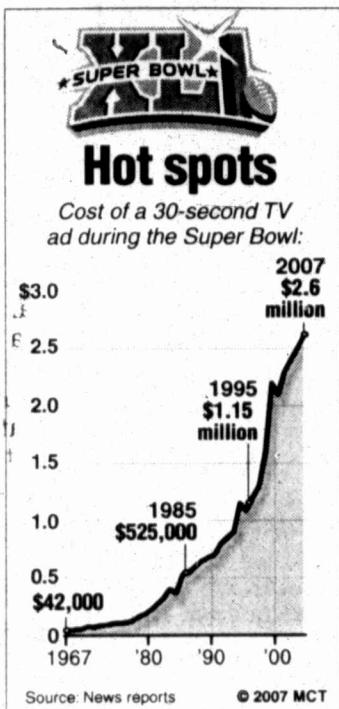
The Nationwide Insurance ad, created by T:M Advertising in Dallas, features Kevin Federline poking fun at himself and his upcoming divorce from Britney Spears. He is seen working in a fast-food restaurant, with the spot imply-

ing that he no longer has any other means of financial support.

Dr. Sheri Broyles, who was a copywriter for a Dallas advertising agency before teaching at UNT and other universities, said the National Restaurant Association has said the ad is offensive, but the added exposure from the controversy "is a good way for Nationwide to leverage its investment."

"The spot works because it's a good extension of Nationwide's 'Life comes at you fast' concept. It certainly makes the point that life can change in a heartbeat, so be prepared," Broyles says. "I think that K-Fed does that even better than last year's spot, which featured a young, then old, Fabio in Venice."

This year's lineup of Super Bowl commercials has been dubbed "the battle of the beverages" by one advertising journal-



ist. Cadbury Schweppes' Snapple brand has bought its first Super Bowl ad — a fourth-quarter, 30-second spot — to promote its new Green Tea. And while Anheuser-Busch is the only alcoholic beverage marketer with an ad

this year, Pepsi, which has had ads for 21 Super Bowls, will not be the only cola company advertising.

"Coke is coming back this year for the first time in almost a decade," Broyles says. "The Super Bowl has been a big showcase for PepsiCo, which includes Pepsi and Frito-Lay, for years. It will be interesting to see what kind of an angle Coke takes."

Apple Computer's ad during the 1984 Super Bowl to introduce the Macintosh computer is widely considered to have started the phenomenon of showcasing commercials on the Super Bowl.

Broyles says the 60-second ad "is still considered one of the all-time greats, as is the Mean Joe Greene Coke spot," which aired in 1979. She also lists a 1993 ad for McDonald's featuring Larry Bird and Michael Jordan in a basketball shoot-out for a Big

Mac as one of her all-time favorites.

"You see all these pop up periodically in the 'best of' programs," she says.

While Broyles says the teams playing in a Super Bowl don't influence the ads, since ad production is completed weeks before the final two teams are determined, current events have.

"After 9/11, the Super Bowl ads were very restrained — well, at least for one year. They were more patriotic with less humor, at least not the explosive-horse-farts-type sophomoric humor," she says.

After singer Janet Jackson's breast was exposed during the 2004 Super Bowl halftime show, ads were also toned down a bit the following year, Broyles says.

"Well, not completely. The GoDaddy woman was back," she says.

## Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

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- Lorie Avina, 603 Steakley Dr., Big Spring
- Stephanie Renee Beaty, 2718 E. SH 176, Andrews
- Samantha Ann Berrera, 606 Lamar, Sweetwater
- Kerrie Lea Bhuiyan, 538 Westover, Big Spring
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- Kendra Jade Brownfield, 207 Providence Rd., Big Spring
- Richard Henry Burk, PO Box 171933, Arlington
- Quinton Dale Burton, 419 Westover Road, Big Spring
- Paul D. Calhoun, P.O. Box 842, Plains
- Latonya Campbell, 5948 Callaston Lane, Fort Worth
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- Wayne V. Carpenter, 3766 Patriot Dr., Abilene
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- Lenard Carson Jr., 102 S. Peach, Pecos
- Scott S. Carter, 3223 Cornell, Big Spring
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- Patrick C. Criss, 8030 Catalpa, Texas City
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- Pricilla Domino, 2832 Waco, San Angelo
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- Fermin Lopez Flores Jr., 600 N.W. Seventh St, Big Spring
- Shannon Fonda, 910 N. Runnels, Coahoma
- Hilda Fuentes, 502 S. Seventh Street, Lamesa
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- Claudet Garza, 3106 E. Elm, Laredo
- Jennifer Garza, County Road B3300, Lenora
- Eugene Gentry, 203 N. 18th Street, Lamesa
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- Christopher George, 215 E. Third, Laramie, Wyo.
- Frank Gibbs, 1102 Hwy. 176, Big Spring
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- Michael Glidewell, P.O. Box 204, Fort Davis
- Rebecca Ann Morales Gomez, 1606 E. Fifth Street, Big Spring
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- Fernando Gonzales, 3000 Schadt, Fort Worth
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- Timothy Edward Hansen, 1310 Park Ave., Big Spring
- Jeremy Royce Harman, 6713 E. Robinson Rd., Big Spring
- Nicholas Hasenbalg, 207 W. Williams, Breckenridge
- Dana L. Holguin Havink, 600 Star Linda Ct., Arlington
- John A. Hernandez, 4405 N. Garfield, Midland
- Robert Stephen Hoback, 1516 Cumberland Rd., Odessa
- Gerald R. Hodges, 4312 Crane, Houston
- Allan J. Hoey, 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 2, Big Spring
- Emily Howard, PO Box 2224, Big Spring
- Joann Baldwin Hubbard, 504 Eugene or 4000 W. Illinois, Midland
- Lucas Shane Hughes, No. 1 Courtney Place, Big Spring
- Jeanie Renee Ivey, 5326 Old State Hwy 71, La Grange
- Sharon Annette James, 1311 W. Second, Big Spring
- Jonathan Jarrell, 2804 Williams Road, Big Spring
- Ronald Jeffery, 1101 Fitch, Odessa

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## Nalley-Pickle & Welch renews membership in International OGR

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring is celebrating the renewal of its membership in the International Order of the Golden Rule (OGR), a professional association of independently owned and operating funeral homes.



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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home was accepted into the prestigious funeral home organization in January 1959. As independently owned firms, Golden Rule funeral homes must meet and maintain a strict code of conduct and high ethical standards.

"We are pleased to have Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home as a member," said Karen Gentles, OGR director of membership. "The people at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home have

owners and staff have proven for 48 years that they are caring, compassionate professionals. As a member of the Order of the Golden Rule, the funeral home dedicated themselves to continuing this tradition of caring in their community.

"It has been our privilege to maintain toe to OGR," said Tommy L. Welch of the funeral home. "Being a Golden Rule firm has helped us to better serve our families in Big Spring, to offer them peace of mind and integrity they can count on. That is absolutely key to maintaining good relations with our clients in this sensitive business."

## Texas Ag Forum set for Feb. 23 in Austin

Renewable energy and issues surrounding the upcoming farm bill debate will highlight the 2007 Texas Ag Forum scheduled for Feb. 23 in Austin.

The forum, which will be held at the Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark, will feature Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Minn., incoming chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, as the keynote speaker.

"He has a strong interest in renewable energy and is a strong proponent of a permanent disaster program," said Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University and an economist with Texas Cooperative Extension. "As chairman, he will be at the forefront of the farm bill debate."

New Congressional leadership, budget uncertainty and ongoing trade discussions have left many Texas producers unsure as to the direction of agricultural policy, Outlaw said.

"The world has changed markedly since the last farm bill was written," he said. "Even relatively recent events such as the persistent drought, high energy prices and higher commodity prices due to increased renewable energy production have greatly impacted Texas agriculture."

Other speakers include energy experts from the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Agriculture, university policy and trade specialists, Outlaw said.

Advanced registration is \$85 and includes meals. To register or for more information, call 512-450-0555. Same day registration is \$110.

Additional information is available at <http://agforum.tamu.edu>.

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. His office is in the bottom floor of the Howard County Courthouse. He can be reached at 264-2236.



Blaine Walker, a senior at Garden City High School, receives recognition from Jackie Van de Walle, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Board member.

## Glasscock County youth receives outstanding award at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, in association with the San Antonio Kiwanis Club, honored 40 outstanding young people during the 52th annual Rural Youth Banquet on Jan. 26.

The 4-H and FFA members were chosen by their organizations for their continuing contributions to agriculture and agricultural related fields, and for their involvement in leadership and community service activities through their respective organizations.

Blaine Walker, the 18-year-old son of Bart and Charlene Belew of Garden City, was one of the outstanding youth who also received a Youth Leadership Award.

He is a 10-year member of the 4-H program and currently serves on the Texas 4-H Council, representing

District 6 as their president.

The Rural Youth Award is a prestigious honor and each recipient receives a \$1,000 scholarship to assist them with their college education.

The San Antonio Kiwanis Club and the Stock Show are avid supporters of higher education and believe that this investment in the leaders of tomorrow is a sound one.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is a volunteer, nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote agricultural awareness and its advancement through education.

Walker plans to attend South Plains College in the fall, then transfer to Texas Tech University to receive a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture with a minor in agribusiness. He is currently a senior at Garden City High School.

## Lawsuit claims Dell hid payments from Intel

DALLAS (AP) — In separate lawsuits, investors charge computer maker Dell Inc. with making legally questionable kickbacks to chip giant Intel Corp. and concealing problems ranging from faulty batteries to improper accounting.

The latest lawsuit was filed by the class-action lawsuit firm of Lerach, Coughlin, Stoia, Geller, Rudman &

Robbins LLP and accused Dell of getting about \$1 billion a year from Intel for not using chips made by other companies.

The lawsuit, filed in federal district court in Austin, alleges that Dell failed to properly disclose the payments. It seeks class-action status for investors who bought Dell stock between February 2003 and

September 2006.

Dwayne Cox, a spokesman for Round Rock, Texas-based Dell, told The Associated Press the company wouldn't comment on the lawsuits or the underlying charge about payments from Intel.

A spokesman for Intel, which was

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**Contractor awareness safety program planned Feb. 15 in Howard County**

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education — Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Howard County Fair Barn.

The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be catered by KD's Bar-B-Q for all persons involved in excavation related

activities in Borden, Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities. The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system

before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents — someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be

disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

Sponsors for the program include Alon USA LP, Chevron Pipe Line Co., Davis Gas Processing Inc., Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Intrastate) LLC, Enterprise Products

Operating LP, Operators of Seminole Pipeline Co., Holly Energy Partners LP, Kinder Morgan Wink Pipelines LP, Louis Dreyfus Pipeline LP, Plains Pipeline LP, Sunoco Pipeline LP, Targa Texas Field Services LP.

The fair barn is located on the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl grounds on old West Highway 80.

For more information call (800) 982-8752 or visit the Web site at [www.pipelinegroup.com](http://www.pipelinegroup.com).

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also named as a defendant in the Lerach lawsuit, said the company had done nothing wrong and vowed to fight back. He said some of the charges "appear to have been completely made up," and that Intel pay-

ments to Dell were legal.

"It's pricing. It's discounting," said the Intel spokesman, Chuck Mulloy. "It's a normal business practice. Our business practices are both fair and lawful."

Mulloy declined to describe the payments to Dell, saying it was a private matter of pricing with a customer. He said the company had not been contact-

ed by securities regulators or federal prosecutors.

Last week, lawyers for a Maryland investor filed a lawsuit in the same court on behalf of Dell. The derivative lawsuit charged Chairman and Chief Executive Michael S. Dell, former CEO Kevin Rollins, board members and other current and former executives with unjust enrichment and gross misman-

agement.

The lawsuit charged that the executives pushed Dell stock to artificially high levels by making false statements about the company's operations dating to February 2003. It said Dell leaders withheld knowledge of faulty laptop computer batteries that were later recalled, a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of

the company and counting revenue that hadn't yet been earned.

Dell's shares have lost nearly half their value in the past two years while shares of rival PC maker Hewlett-Packard Co. doubled, although Dell stock rallied in late 2006. Dell shares were off 3 cents, to \$23.77 in morning trading Friday on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

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Robert Landrum, 310 E. Palace Ave., Hobbs, N.M.  
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Laura Leon, 319 Rocky Lane Dr., Midland  
Melissa A. Lewis, 4489 Green Valley Apt. 124, San Angelo  
Christopher Luellen, 599 Truehart, Pain Rock  
Diana Luna, 715 Shinnery Lane, Brownfield  
Patricia Lutrell, 2726 Redwood, Odessa  
Stephanie Marie Macias, 909 S. Sixth Street, Lamesa  
Traci Renee Martinez, 1402 Mt. Vernon, Big Spring  
Daniel Eugene Mata, 101 N.E. Ninth Street, Big Spring  
Judy Mata, 6309 E. Midway Rd., Big Spring  
Carol Lee McNeil, 2601 Westridge, Snyder  
Brian L. Mendez, 583 56th Street, Lubbock  
Christopher Jay Mendoza, 1419 E. 11th, Big Spring  
Ebaline Flores Mendoza, PO Box 291, Mertzon  
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Ernest Meza, 1902 N. Midland Dr., Midland  
Elizabeth Rose Mills, 1204 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Linda Molina, 1545 Locust, Colorado City  
Angela Moreno, 1712 N. Third Street, Lamesa  
Esiquio Moreno, 508 S.E. First, Andrews  
Brigido M. Moreno, 2908 Wiscasset Dr., Arlington  
Jerry Musquiz, 2609 Cotton Flat Road, Midland  
Michael Todd McClinton, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland  
Ramona Olivarez, 538 Westover Road Apt. 232, Big Spring  
Arthur Ortega, 607 Bristlewood Cove, Cedar Park  
Dandra Ortega, 2300 Camp Dr., Midland  
Erica Ortega, 214 Grimes, Big Spring  
Melissa Pena, 208 N. Nolan, Big Spring  
Renee Perez, 2133 Glenwood Drive, Abilene  
Esther Perez, 412 No. Ave. O, Lamesa  
Katherine Hardin Perez, 412 N. Ave. O, Lamesa  
Frank Perez, 602 Circle Dr., Big Spring  
Elva Perkins, 2414 N. Anderson Rd., Big Spring  
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Richard Wayne Rains, 4601

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Gustavo Alfredo Rios, of 1804 Scurry, Big Spring  
Jessie Robles, 1417 Millspaugh, San Angelo  
Mercie Robles, 1404 N. First St., Lamesa  
Robert Rogers, 3815 S.C. Rd. 1192, Midland  
Sofia Romero, 489 N. Avenue Q, Lamesa  
Robert Christopher Rosamond, 801 Lancaster, Big Spring  
Jennifer Ann Rositas, 1429 E. Sixth Street Apt. 10, Big Spring  
Steven G. Ross, 60 Cinnamon Lane, San Angelo  
Jennifer Roth, 2630 Dow, Big Spring  
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Kristi Oden Womack, 710 Bell, Sweetwater  
Bernest Eugene Woolridge, 4110 S. Jackson, Amarillo  
Richard M. Wren, 3303 91st Street, Lubbock  
Jerry Lee Wrights Jr., 2816 Ridge Road, Fort Worth  
Anthony Yates, 5001 Dawson, Big Spring  
Shuang Cheng Zhang, 1201 Gregg St., Big Spring


**County Court Decisions:**  
Probated Judgment: Sarah Arleen Faulter, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail (jail time suspended, four months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Alisha Gay McGee, bail jumping and failure to appear, \$250 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence:

Melanie Dawn Henderson, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, 120 days in jail, \$274 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Morgan Frances Lopez, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - intentionally giving false information, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Priscilla Irene Hernandez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, 90 days in jail, \$274 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Priscilla Hernandez, driving while license suspended, 90 days in jail, \$274 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Richard James White, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$2,500 fine, \$389 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Jose Trinidad Cantu, interfering with an emergency phone call, 90 days in jail, \$324 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Jose Trinidad Cantu, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, 90 days in jail, \$274 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Jose Trinidad Cantu, violation of a protective order, 90 days in jail, \$274 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Jose Trinidad Cantu, driving while license suspended, \$100 fine, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Anastasio S. Esparza, resisting arrest, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Stacey M. Richardson, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Martin Castaneda, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Frank Lee Jackson, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, 25 days in jail, \$274 court costs.  
Probated Judgment: Luis Miguel Lopez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Frank Lee Jackson, criminal trespass of a habitation, 25 days in jail, \$274 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Frank Lee Jackson, criminal mischief - more than \$500 less than \$1,500, 25 days in jail, \$274 court costs.  
Judgment and Sentence: Frank Lee Jackson, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, 25 days in jail, \$274 court costs.

**District Court Filings:**  
Lynda Kay Woodruff vs. Randal C. Woodruff, divorce.  
Estrella Sanchez vs. Kayla Brownfield, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.  
Ernest Boyd vs. Paulcor Inc. dba Express Care of Big Spring, injury

or damages with a motor vehicle.  
Resurgence Financial vs. Donny Booth and Connie Booth, accounts, notes and contracts.  
**Marriage Licenses:**  
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Grantor: Cloud Land and Cattle Ltd.  
Grantee: Margaret Matthews  
Property: A 21.2 acre tract out of Section 46, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 10, 2007  
Grantor: Cloud Land and Cattle Ltd.  
Grantee: Ruth Kroll  
Property: A 21.2 acre tract out of section 46 and 47, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 10, 2007  
Grantor: Meenakshi Patel  
Grantee: Suman V. Patel and Dilipkumar K. Patel  
Property: A 1.5 acre tract out of Section 26, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 10, 2007  
Grantor: Bluford Allen Jones and Arthena Jones  
Grantee: Brian Ellison  
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 18, Fairview Heights  
Date: Jan. 10, 2007  
Grantor: Juan Ruiz and Sandra Ruiz  
Grantee: Ronald N. Parks  
Property: A 4.3 acre tract out of Section 1, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 11, 2007  
Grantor: Betty L. Pace  
Grantee: Carolyn Mills  
Property: A 3 acre tract out of Section 12, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 12, 2007  
Grantor: Eugene Fred Schmidt and Linda Schmidt  
Grantee: Mabelle Williams  
Property: Lot 17, Block 7, Stanford Park  
Date: Jan. 18, 2007  
Grantor: H.E. Tubb  
Grantee: Solitaire Holdings  
Property: A 10 acre tract out of Section 105, Block 29, W&N RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 19, 2007  
Grantor: Stanley K. Smith  
Grantee: Clayton Dean Smith  
Property: A tract out of Section 23, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
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Date: Jan. 11, 2007  
Grantor: James E. Downes and Glenda Sue Downes  
Grantee: Dirk D. Dykstra and Valerie Dykstra  
Property: A tract out of Section 32, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 11, 2007  
Grantor: Texas National Bank  
Grantee: Mike Abusaab  
Property: A half-acre tract out of Lot 1, Block 1, Spring Creek Subdivision  
Date: Jan. 17, 2007  
Grantor: Robert E. Haney Jr.  
Grantee: Jeremy Terry, Shannon Terry and Jerry Simmons  
Property: The W/2 of Section 34, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Jan. 18, 2007  
Grantor: Mabelle Williams  
Grantee: Adam Jones  
Property: Lot 2, Block 5, Stanford Park  
Date: Jan. 18, 2007  
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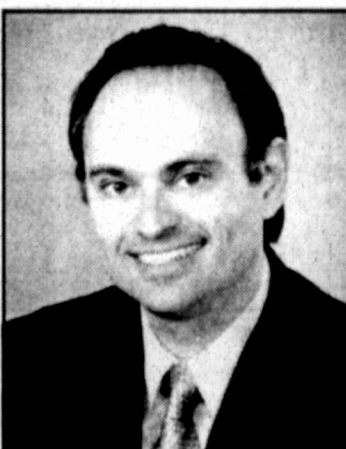
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16 Write  
17 Betting setting  
18 Call for calm  
19 Less than logical  
20 Biathlon gear  
21 Hawthorne's hometown  
22 Shot or time preceder  
23 High spirits  
28 Newfangled music sources  
30 British Columbia neighbor  
31 Split personalities  
35 Beach bum, presumably  
37 Bring under control  
39 Trapshooting aides  
40 Creative  
42 One of the Dow Jones Industrials  
43 Kennedy Center honoree of 2006  
44 They may get rattled  
46 Kind of charity event  
47 Witness words  
48 Heston role  
53 *The Sopranos* actor

**DOWN**  
1 Slayer of Achilles  
2 Whirlpool acquisition of 2006  
3 Lighter than lite  
4 Hoo-ha  
5 *Hare Trigger* antagonist  
6 Supplements  
7 Adidas alternative  
8 Pays  
9 Flats, for short  
10 Run down  
11 Imitating  
12 Window-glass component  
13 Numerical prefix  
14 Fairly dry  
23 Not much time  
24 Loved ones  
25 Dark color  
26 "Finished at last!"  
27 Equine  
29 Cry for attention  
31 Cup bearer  
32 Less likely to be available  
33 "Straight" starter  
34 *West Side Story* character  
36 Duchamp subject  
38 Mediterranean cuisine  
41 Beat  
45 Gets stuffed  
49 Working class  
50 Large bill  
51 Shopper's selections  
52 Medicates  
53 Helpful stuff  
55 Cattle  
56 Part of a *Mikado* costume  
57 Plus preceder  
58 Liked  
59 Name posted on the left-field upper deck of AT&T Park

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**Legals**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Local Employee Committee of the State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) is accepting applications for the Local Campaign Manager for the 2007-2008 Permian Basin-Big Spring Area SECC Campaign. Contact Glen Larum at (432) 498-4746 for information or application packet. Applications may be mailed to SECC, Attn: Glen Larum, c/o TxDOT, 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, TX 79761 or delivered to 3901 E. Hwy. 80 in Odessa, and must be received by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20, #5324 February 4, 2007  
 The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (Board) is considering changes to the current child care policies pertaining to parent fees and income guidelines. For more information or to comment, please call the Board office at 432-563-5239. #5231 February 4, 2007

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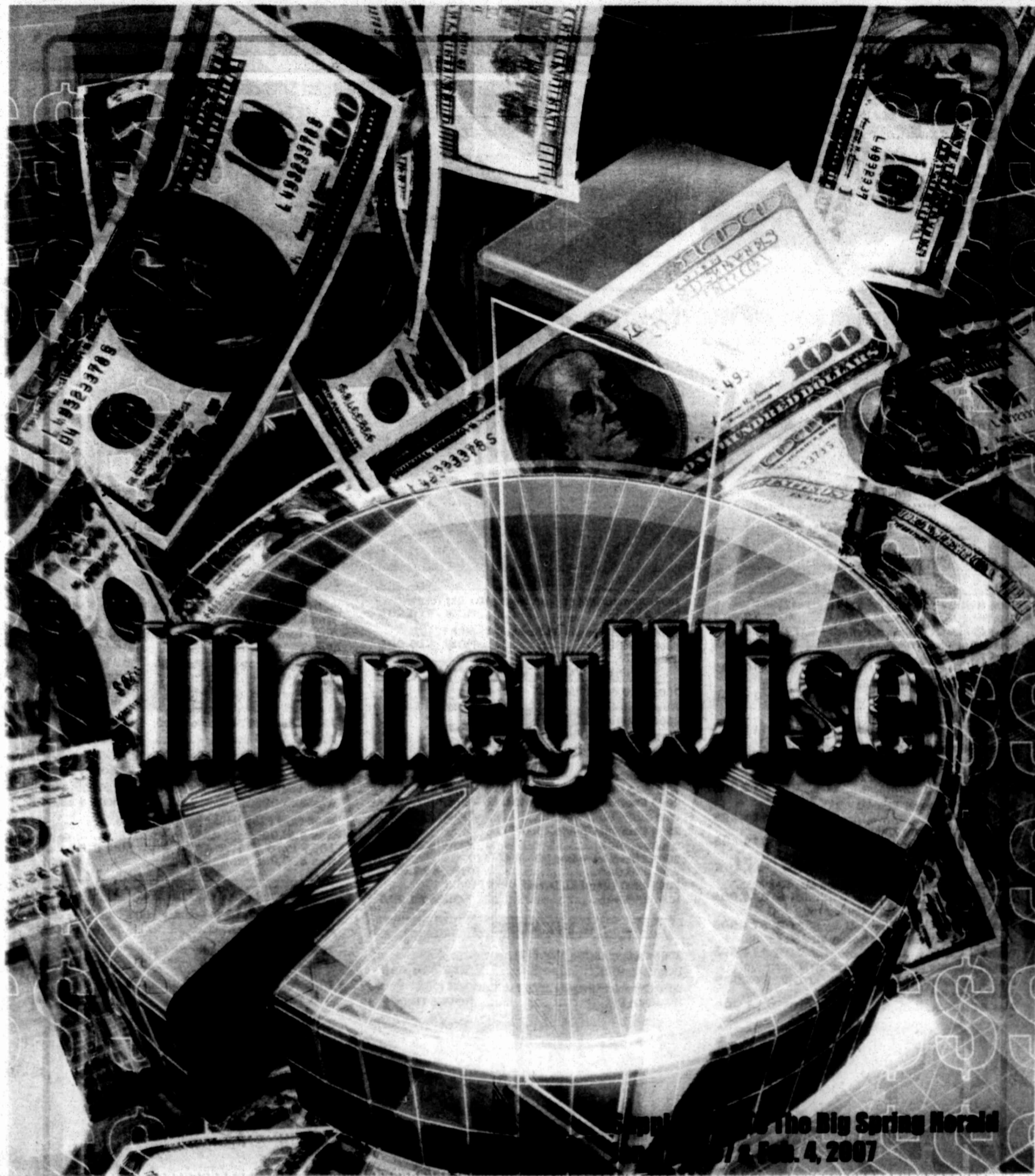
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# New Year's Trade In Sales Event...

## 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 2WD Crew Cab 1LT

Silver Birch, Titan Interior, 5.3 Flex Fuel V8, Keyless Entry, Power Equipped. **NEW BODY.**



Stk# 711166T

\$30,140 / MSRP - \$1,455 / Dealer Discount - \$28,685 / Sale Price

## 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 2WD Ext. Cab 1LT

5.3 V8 Flex Fuel, 17" Alum. Wheels, Trailor Tan, OnStar, XM & More. **NEW BODY.**



Stk# 71221T

\$28,904 / MSRP - \$1,475 / Dealer Discount - \$27,429 / Sale Price

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 Or Newer Vehicle And  
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 \$1,000 Off The MSRP  
 2007 New Chevrolet  
 Silverados

## 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 2WD Ext Cab

Sandstone, Tan Interior, WT Pack, 5.3 Flex Fuel, Automatic, Cruise Control.



Stk# 78055ET

\$24,750 / MSRP - \$1,751 / Dealer Discount - \$3,000 / Rebate

Sale Price  
 @  
 \$19,999

## 2007 Silverado 3500 4WD RW Crew Cab LWB

White, Tan Leather, Duramax Diesel, XM Radio, OnStar And More.



Stk# 712197T

\$47,519 / MSRP - \$1,250 / Rebate - \$4,295 / Dealer Discount

Sale Price  
 @  
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### ★ CARS ★

- 2004 Mercury Sable GS Sedan 4D - Stk# 249A.  
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- 2004 Chevrolet Impala Sedan 4D - Stk# F218A.  
Was \$10,995.....**NOW \$9,995**
- 2005 Ford Focus - Stk# 252A.  
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- 2005 Chevrolet Impala Sedan 4D - Stk# F238.  
Was \$12,995.....**NOW \$11,495**
- 2005 Pontiac Grand AM SE - Stk# F065.  
Was \$14,495.....**NOW \$11,995**
- 2004 Ford Mustang Coupe 2D - Stk# F292.  
Was \$13,995.....**NOW \$12,995**
- 2004 Pontiac Vibe - Stk# F293.  
Was \$13,995.....**NOW \$12,995**
- 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix 4D - Stk# F254.  
Was \$16,495.....**NOW \$14,495**
- 2005 Buick LaSabre - Stk# F101  
Was \$17,495.....**NOW \$14,495**
- 2005 Buick LaSabre Custom Sedan 4D - Stk# F251.  
Was \$15,995.....**NOW \$14,495**
- 2006 Chevrolet HHR LS Sport Wagon 4D - Stk# F253.  
Was \$15,995.....**NOW \$14,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Impala LT - Stk# F199.  
Was \$19,995.....**NOW \$14,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Malibu LT Sedan 4D - Stk# F280.  
Was \$15,995.....**NOW \$14,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Impala LT Sedan 4D - Stk# F220.  
Was \$15,995.....**NOW \$14,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Malibu LT Sedan 4D - Stk# F255.  
Was \$15,995.....**NOW \$14,995**

### ★ CARS ★

- 2006 Chevrolet HHR LT Sport Wagon 4D - Stk# F088A.  
Was \$17,995.....**NOW \$16,995**
- 2004 Nissan Maxima SE Sedan 4D - Stk# F2467.  
Was \$17,995.....**NOW \$16,995**

### ★ SPORT UTILITY ★

- 2003 Ford Expedition XLT - Stk# F294A.  
Was \$16,995.....**NOW \$15,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Equinox - Stk# F149.  
Was \$20,995.....**NOW \$19,995**
- 2005 Saturn VUE 4D - Stk# F282.  
Was \$17,995.....**NOW \$16,995**
- 2005 Chevrolet TrailBlazer - Stk# F059.  
Was \$23,995.....**NOW \$16,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet TrailBlazer Ext. 4D - Stk# F197.  
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- 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe - Stk# F121.  
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- 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe 4D - Stk# F110.  
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- 2005 GMC Yukon XL Denali - Stk# F105.  
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### ★ PICKUPS ★

- 2005 Dodge 1500 - Stk# F171.  
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- 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# F202.  
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### ★ PICKUPS ★

- 2004 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# F124A.  
Was \$18,995.....**NOW \$17,995**
- 2003 Ford F150 SuperCrew Lariat - Stk# F107A.  
Was \$20,995.....**NOW \$18,495**
- 2004 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# F273.  
Was \$19,995.....**NOW \$18,995**
- 2003 Chevrolet Avalon - Stk# F289.  
Was \$22,995.....**NOW \$18,995**
- 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 - Stk# H004.  
Was \$23,995.....**NOW \$22,995**
- 2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 - Stk# F271.  
Was \$23,995.....**NOW \$22,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 - Stk. # F290.  
Was \$25,995.....**NOW \$24,995**
- 2005 Ford F250 Super Duty - Stk# 265.  
Was \$26,995.....**NOW \$24,995**
- 2004 Ford F350 Super Duty - Stk# F190.  
Was \$30,995.....**NOW \$24,995**

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- 2003 Chrysler Town & Country - Stk# F295.  
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- 2006 Chevrolet Uplander Mini Van - Stk# F116A.  
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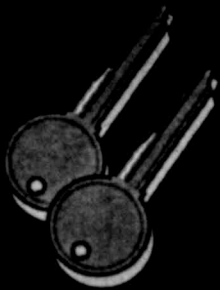
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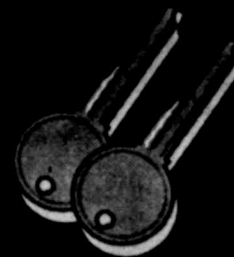
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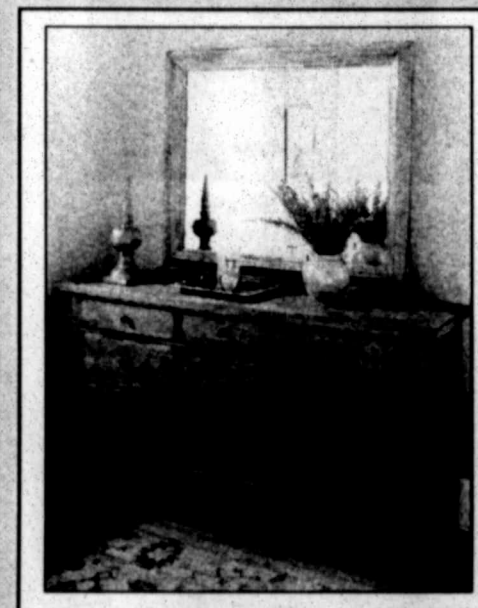
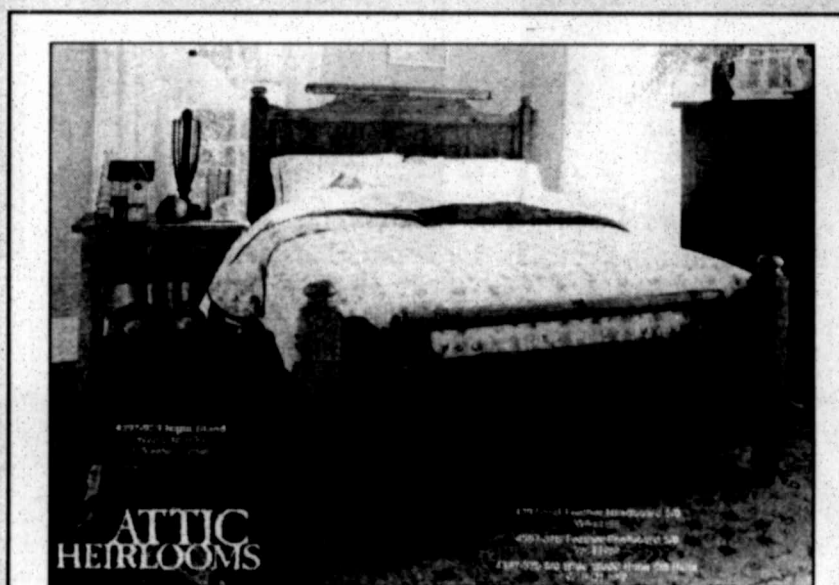
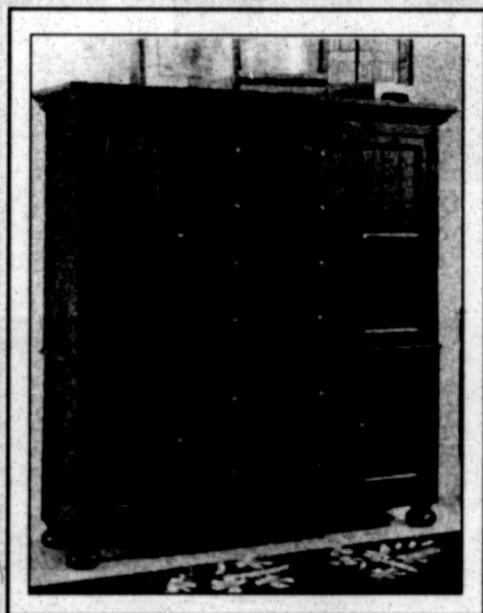
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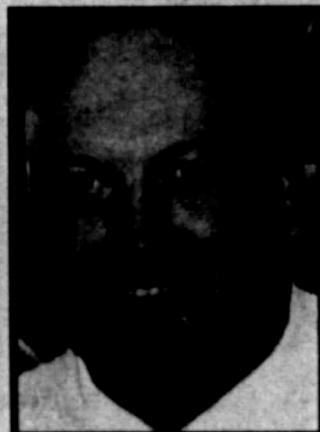
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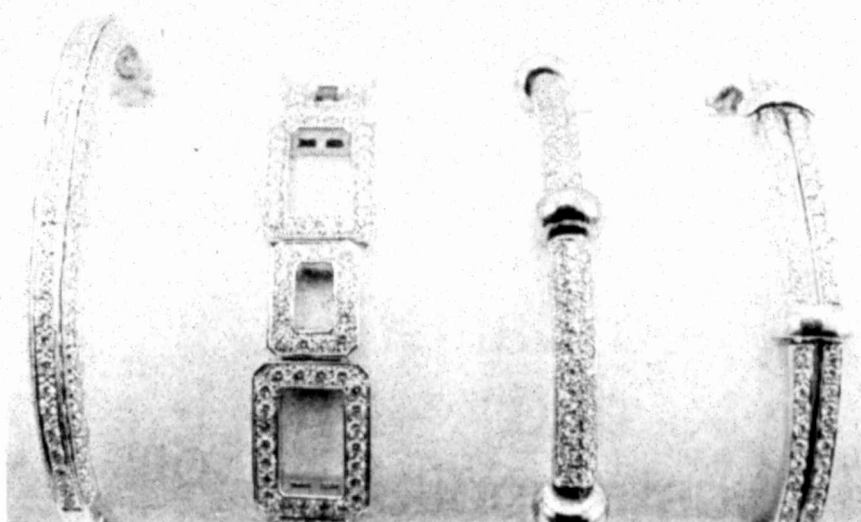
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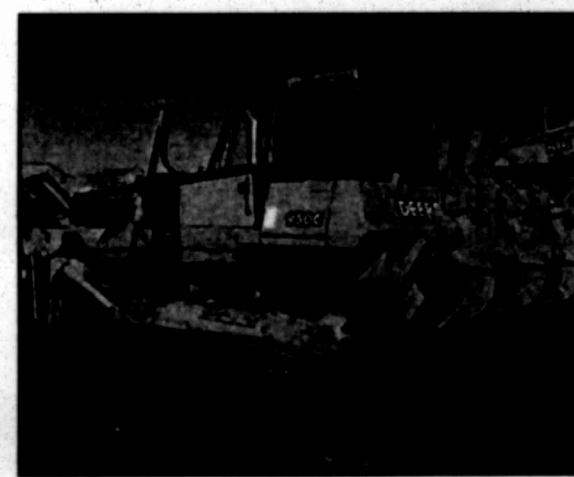
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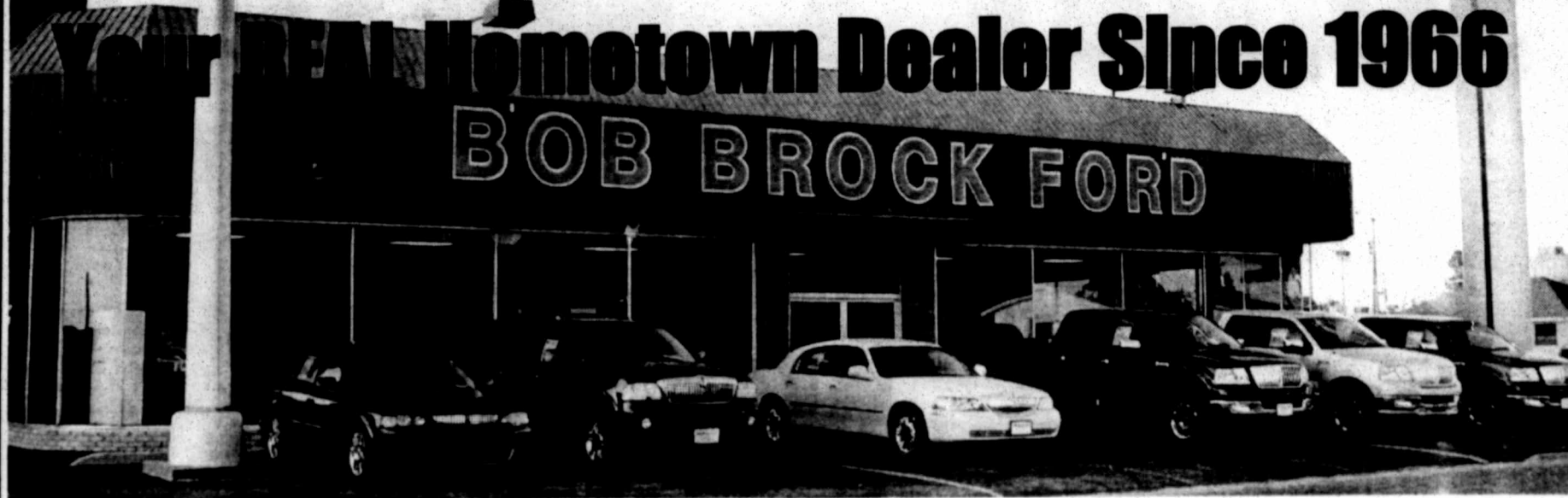


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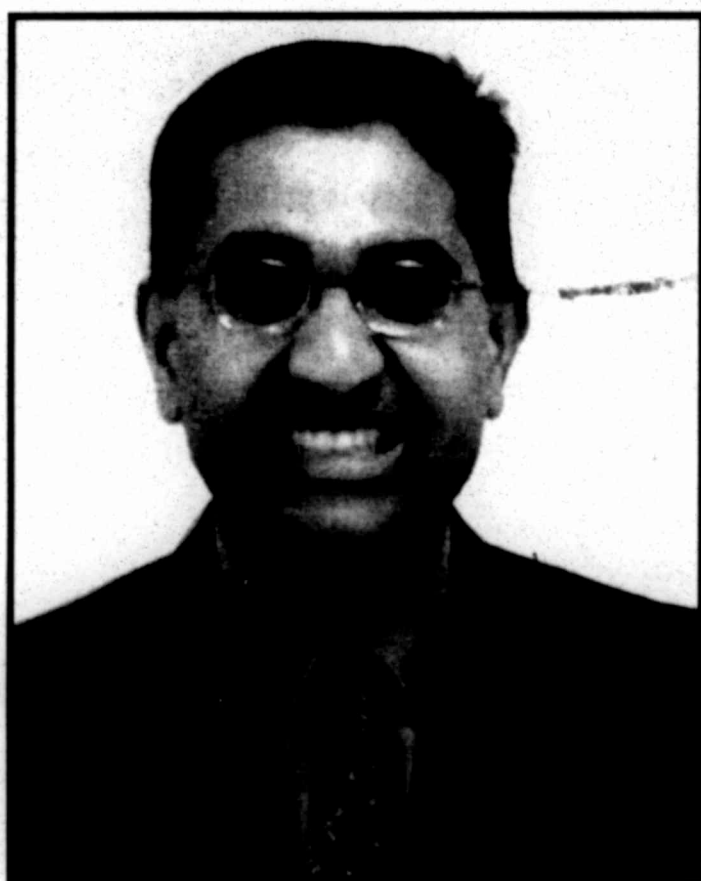


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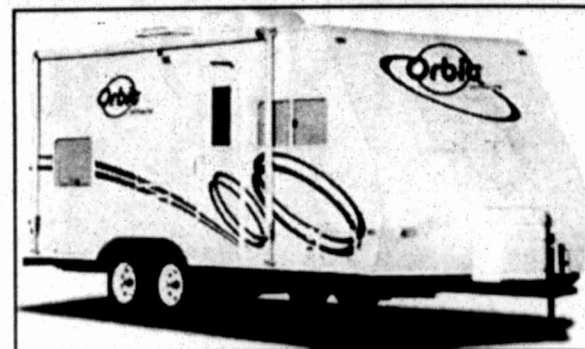
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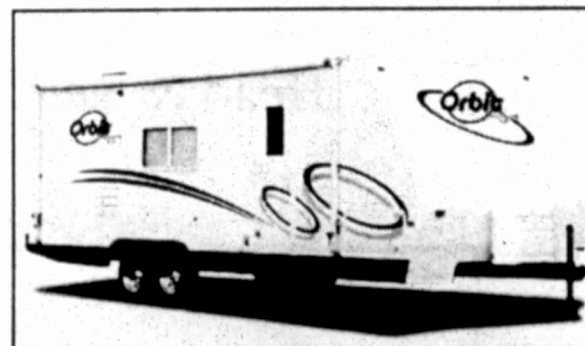
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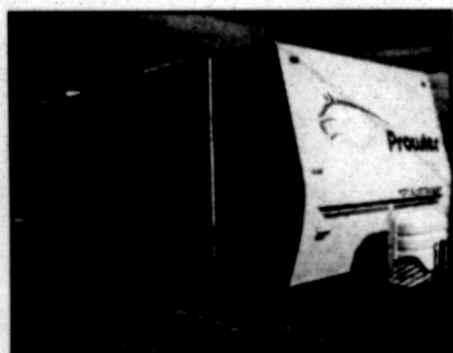
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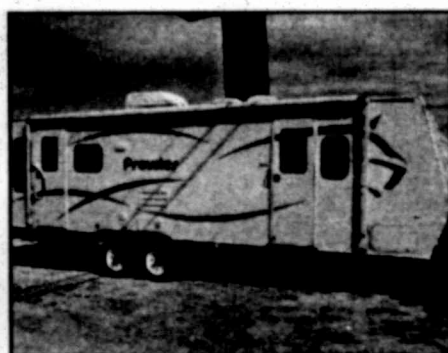
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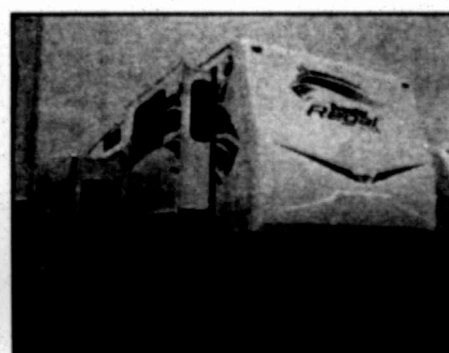
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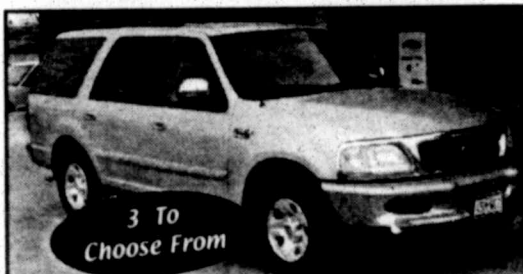
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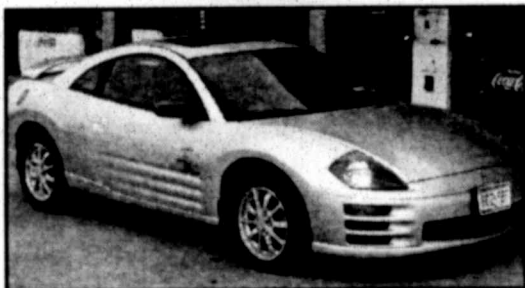
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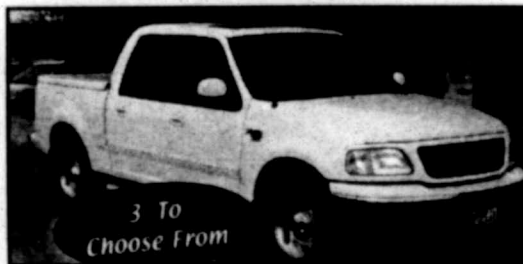
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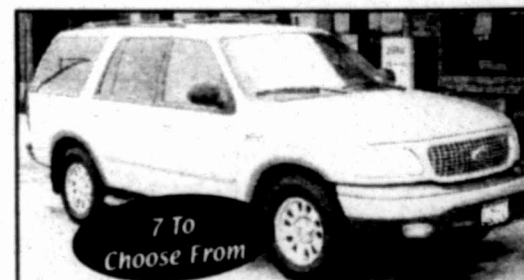
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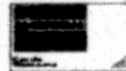
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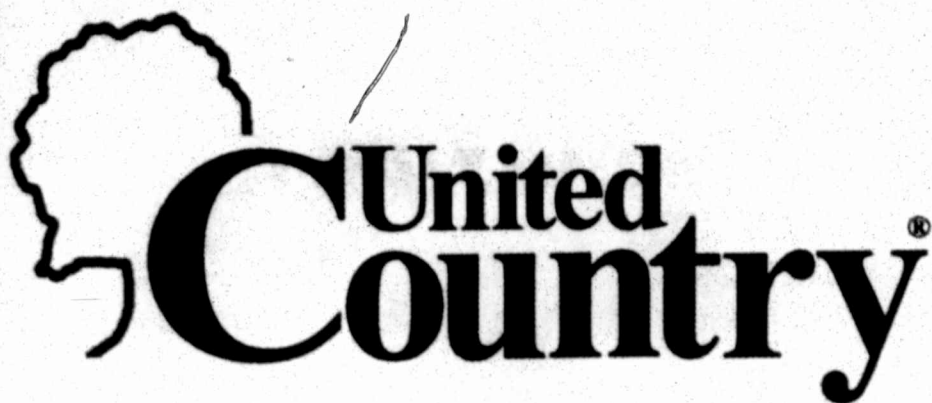
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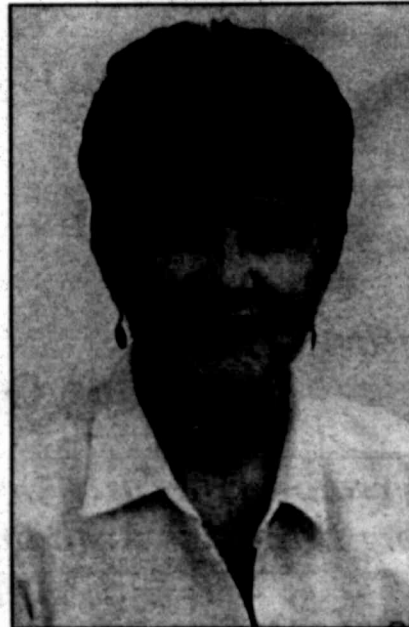
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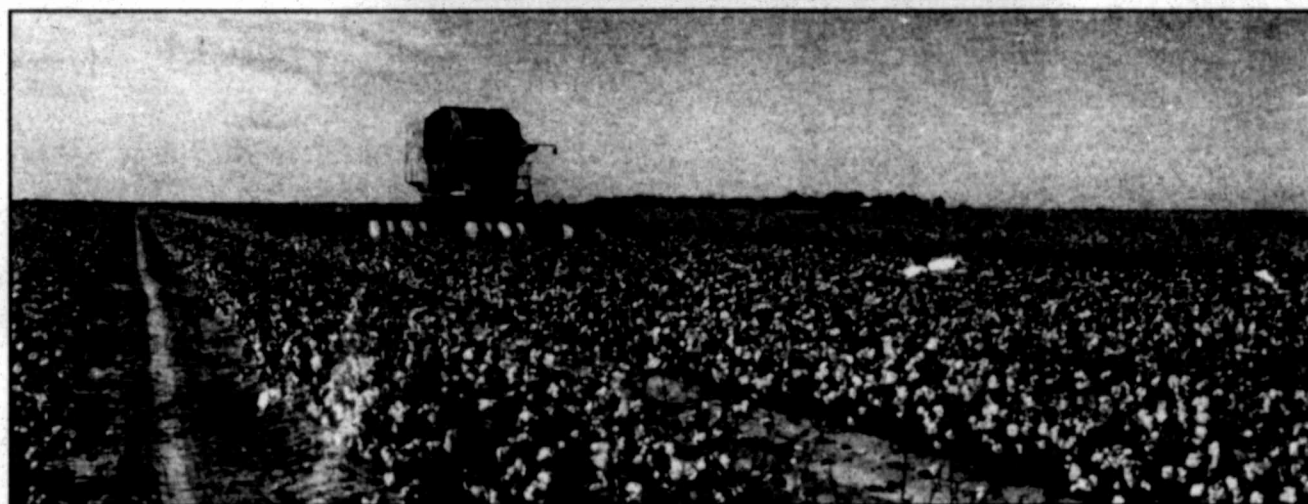
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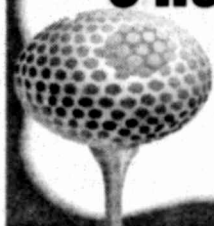
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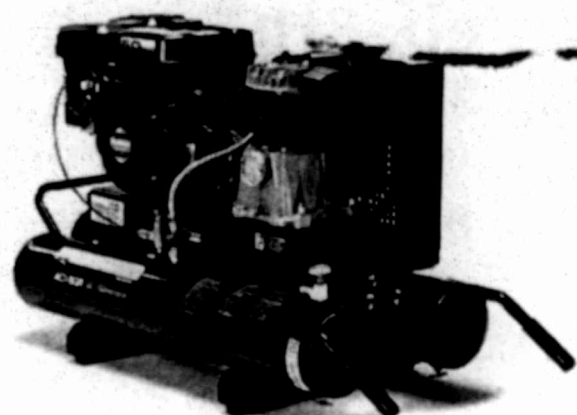
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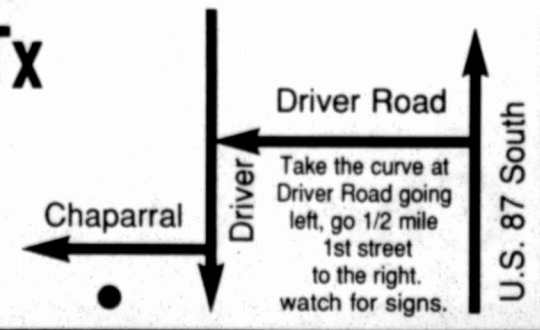
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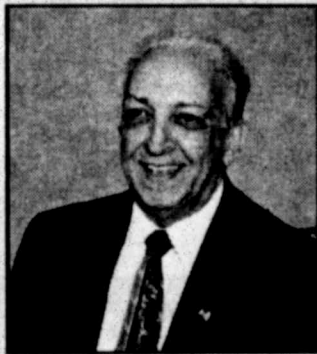
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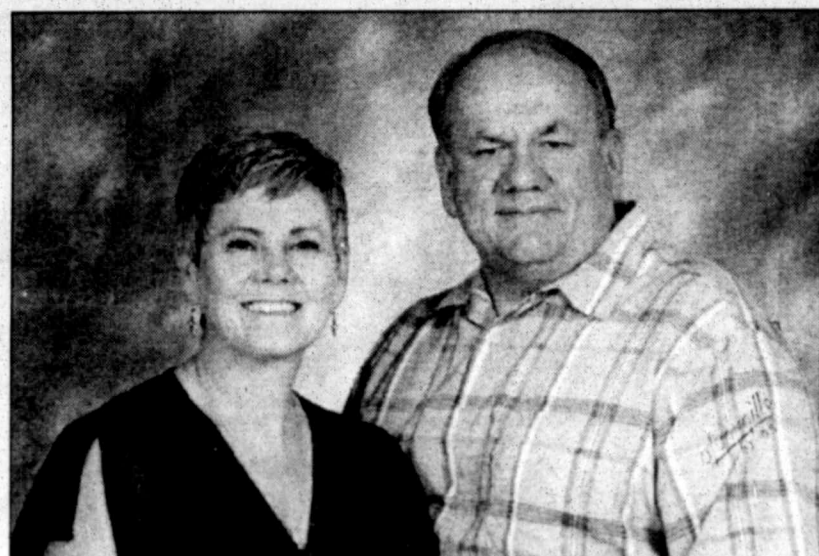
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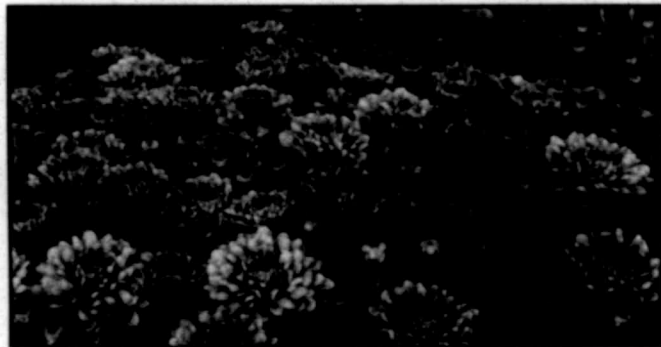
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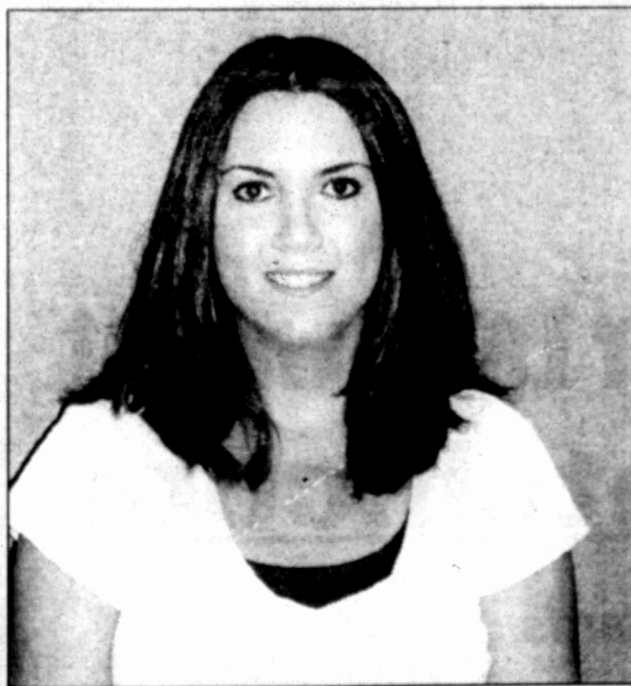
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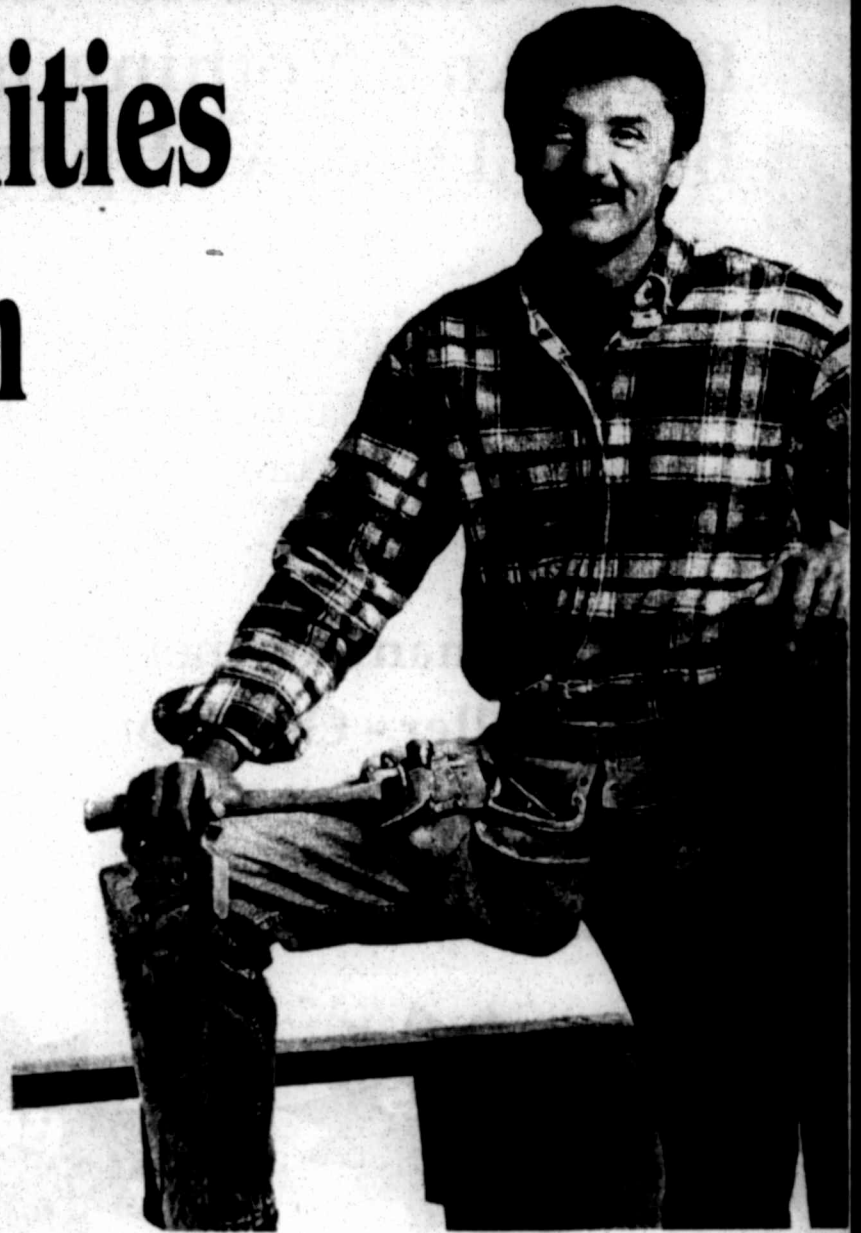


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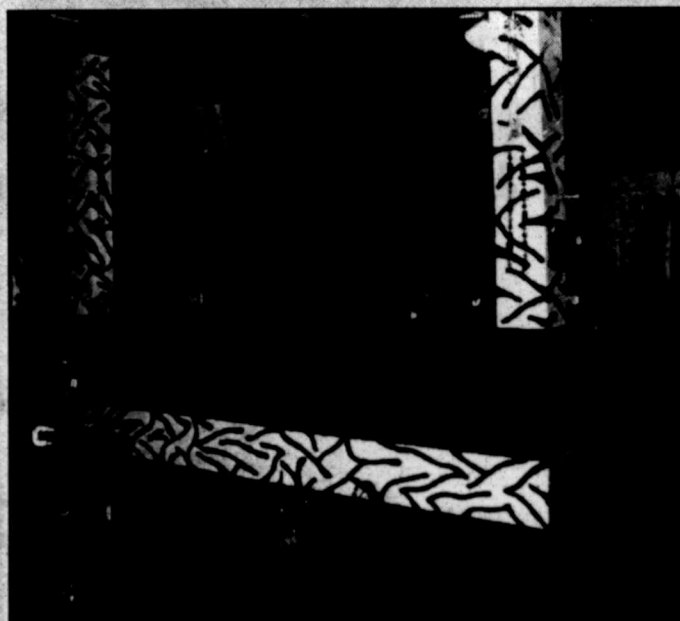
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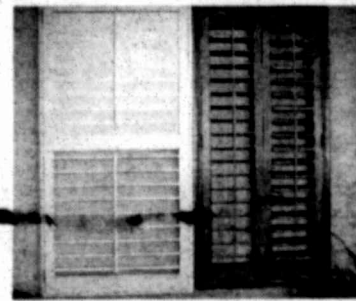
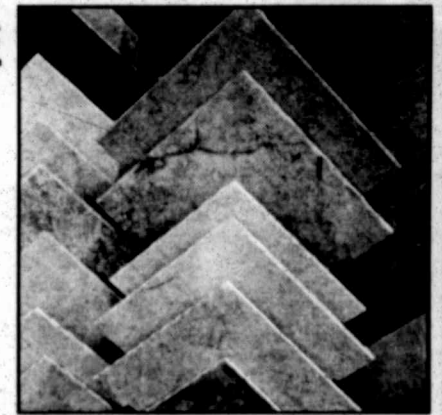
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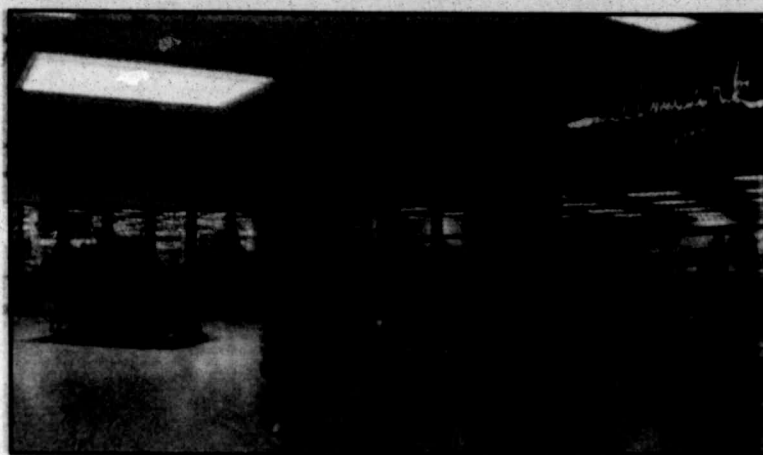
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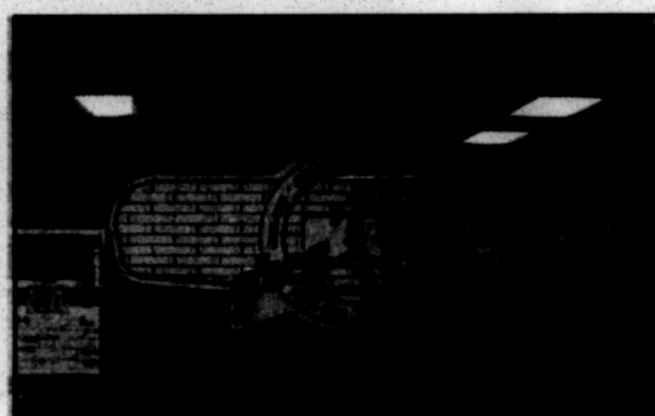
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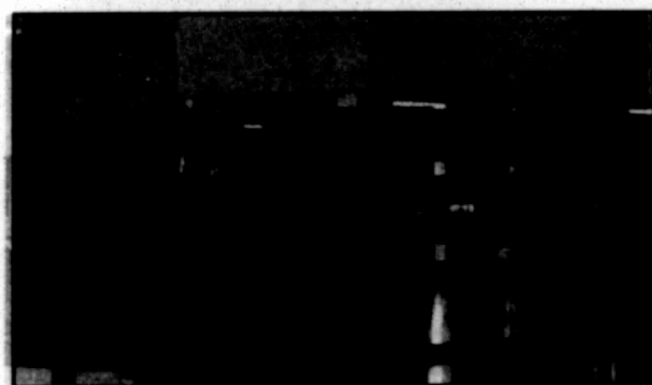
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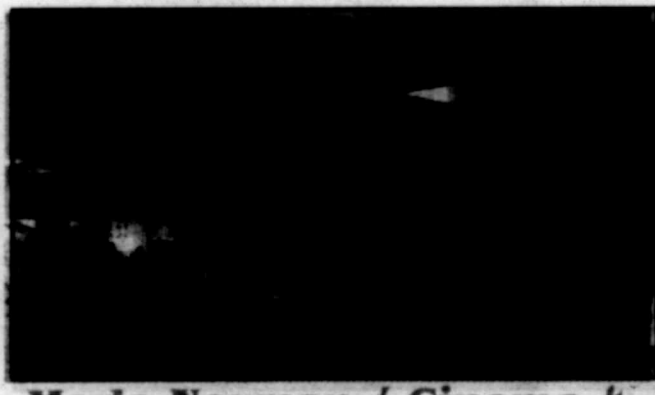
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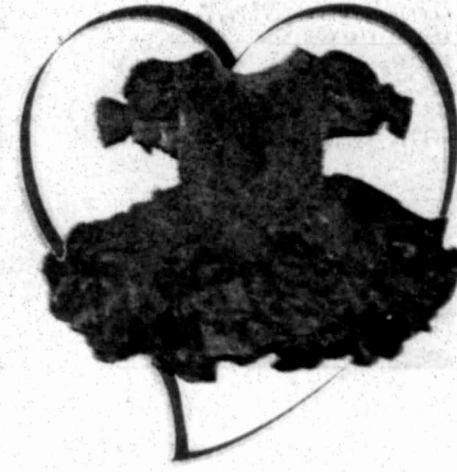
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