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Queen contest entries now being accepted

Entries are being taken now for the Howard County Fair Queen Contest.

Entrants will be judged and crowned in a ceremony on Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. The 2000 queen will then be recognized during Howard County Fair events Aug. 25-29.

Entrants must be enrolled in a Howard County high school, or one in an adjacent county, or students at Howard College.

Entry forms are available at the Howard County Extension office, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Supply in Big Spring Mall, Merle Norman, Joy's Hallmark and the Master's Touch.

Entries must be returned to the county extension office in the courthouse by Monday, along with the \$35 sponsorship fee.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third, call Janis Dean 267-3068.

Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.

Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.

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

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Library Annex, 500 Main, Community Room.

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

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Local Social Security office to observe program's 65 years

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Monday, Social Security will celebrate 65 years of existence.

"The civilization of the past 100 years, with its startling industrial changes, has tended more and more to make life inse-



HOPKINS

cure. Young people have come to wonder what would be their lot when they came to the old age. The man with a job has wondered how long the job would last," said President Franklin D. Roosevelt while signing the Social Security Act into law on Aug. 14, 1935.

"This law, too, represents a cornerstone in a structure which is being built but is by no means complete. It is, in short, a law that will take care of human needs and at the same time provide the

United States an economic structure of vastly greater soundness."

To commemorate the 65th birthday of Social Security, the Big Spring office, located at 501 Main, will have birthday cake and other refreshments throughout the day.

"Social Security has grown to become the world's most successful domestic government program ever, affecting every American directly or indirectly," said Gloria Jean

Hopkins, Social Security manager in Big Spring. "It has indeed changed to meet the needs of America."

Services provided by Social Security include:

- Today's family is protected against three of the greatest risks to family income: retirement, disability and death of the breadwinner.

- This year, 95 percent of people age 65 or older are receiving retirement benefits.

- Four out of five workers

can count on receiving benefits if they become disabled.

- About 98 percent of children under 18 can count on benefits if a working parent dies.

- Social Security keeps 1.1 million children out of poverty.

- Without Social Security, 47 percent of all its beneficiaries would fall below the poverty line.

- Poverty rate among the

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Schools set for return to classes

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Many Crossroads Area students will begin a new school year this week.

Forsan, Stanton and Garden City schools all begin classes Monday. On Tuesday, Sands and Coahoma begin their first day of classes.

Wednesday, Big Spring schools are back in session and on Thursday, Colorado City schools ring the first bell of the new year.

"It is exciting because we are starting school one week later than we did last year and we are the last school to start in Howard County," said Big Spring ISD superintendent Bill McQueary. "We really need everybody to show up for the first day of school because it is a very important day."

Jim Yancey, superintendent for the Forsan ISD, said staffers there are ready for the new school year.

"We are ready to be back in school and are excited to have new staff this year," he explained. "We would also like to remind drivers to watch out for the kids as well as school buses."

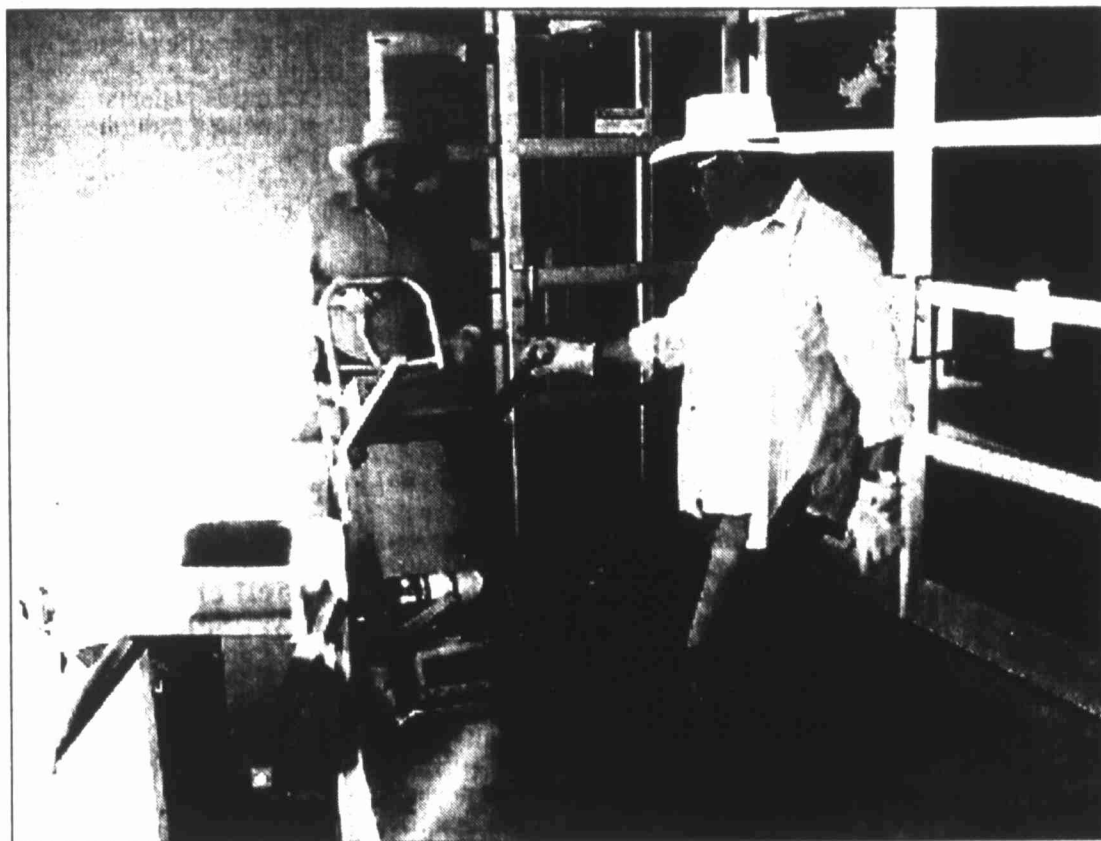
Along with schools reopening comes the need for alertness by motorists in school zones. School zones are 20 mph and fines for speeding in a school zone can be hefty.

"I don't know the exact dollar amount of the fines, but I do know they are quite a bit stiffer than if a person was caught speeding outside a school zone," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department.

School zones are in operation Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. when school is in session.

"We have special patrols that are assigned to school zones when school is in through the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)," said Sweatt. "We will have the school zones operating

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Mingo Guerra and Santos Arguella move desks into Big Spring High School in preparation for the beginning of the new school year. School will begin on Wednesday.

Bauer Elementary students will return to hard-earned playground equipment

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

When Bauer Magnet Elementary students return to their classes, they will find two years of their efforts rewarded with a new addition to the playground.

A brand new playground with new equipment costing almost \$25,000 was installed this summer.

"The playground was funded with students', parents' and the PTA's participation," said Bauer principal Andre Clark. "All the funds raised through the school and PTA for the last two years went to the purchase of the playground."

According to Clark, the project began two years ago when parents, teachers and community participants met in a site based decision making group to determine a vision for the playground.

A playground committee then evaluated different types of equipment based on safety, utility and feasibility issues, she said.

The committee presented

the group its first choice, Clark said. Alterations in the choice were determined by durability and whether the additional equipment could be added in the future.

"I contacted many people from different companies," she said. "Some of the representatives came here and walked the playground with me. They talked about the location, equipment for our climate and other playgrounds built in the surrounding area. For school spirit we chose the colors black and gold."

"We took the it to the students and asked the kids what they would like," Clark added. "The kids were very excited about it and for the next two years all funds raised went toward that goal."

Bake sales, annual pictures and other student fund raisers provided most of the money needed.

Big Spring Independent School District personnel installed the equipment at no cost the Bauer campus.

"We had a lot of excitement from the kids when

we started registering," Clark said. "The kids are extremely proud of it. The first day of school we will make sure every child has time to play on the equipment."

Of course Clark has herself helped break in the new playground, for safety reasons.

"I have been down the slide and handled the equipment to make sure it is safe and sound," she explained.

Clark said they plan to use the playground in their reward system for good behavior, for recesses and for pure relaxed enjoyment.

"I am very proud of our children and their efforts," she said.

"Those children who are now in the six and seventh grade are welcome to come back and play. They are the ones who help get started on it."

According to Clark, the public is invited to use the equipment after school hours.

"All we ask is that you help us take care of it," she said.

Taxes

Big Spring ISD officials saying hike not needed

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Though it had appeared the Big Spring Independent School District would be increasing its tax rate by a penny, it now looks as if taxpayers will be spared an increase.

"We had a budget workshop and decided the taxes would go up one cent," James McFarland, administrative assistant for Big Spring ISD, said last week. "But after recalculating the figures, we decided that would not be necessary after all. The tax rate is going to stay the same as last year."

The tax rate was set at \$1.56 per \$100 valuation for the 1999-2000 school year. BSISD also announced that further discussion on the tax rate would come during the Aug. 29 board meeting, to be followed by a vote in September.

Trustees also learned that attorney Drew Mouton's office has collected \$67,612 in back taxes, the third best year the firm has had. That doesn't include a substantial amount recently collected from the owners of the Inn of Big Spring.

Board members approved the new student handbook and student code of conduct for 2000-01. Several athletic supplies and equipment bids were also approved.

In his report, Superintendent Bill McQueary noted policies manual changes.

Those changes include board member ethics, board member authority, the U.S. Supreme Court decision on prayer, changes in workers' compensation wage benefit calculations, revisions regarding extracurricular activities absences, concerns regarding the designation of the top 10 percent of the graduating class and new requirements for reporting child abuse and neglect.

Linda Cornenberg, a fifth grade teacher at Moss Elementary, and Tracy Hodges, the school nurse at

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Commissioners to hear report on Census 2000, renovation project plan

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are expected to hear a final report on Census 2000, as well as examine proposed changes to the courthouse/library renovation project when they meet in regular session at 10 a.m. Monday in the Commissioner's Courtroom on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

Charlene Wurtz of the U.S. Census Bureau will give final figures from Census 2000, while Howard

County architect Phil Furquerson will be going over the proposed amendments to the courthouse/library renovations.

A three-man committee made up of commissioners Jerry Kilgore and Bill Crooker and District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson was appointed by County Judge Ben Lockhart to study the possibility of making changes to the renovation project after initial bids were approximately \$200,000 more than projected.

Lee George Construction

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City of Big Spring maintenance worker Raul Martinez digs up pavement at the corner of Birdwell and Kentucky near Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The city is replacing the pavement near the stop sign with concrete to alleviate potholes caused by runoff from nearby irrigated lawns.

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OBITUARIES

Myrtle Jackson

Myrtle Jackson, 89, Big Spring, died on Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. H.A. Hanks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andrews, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jackson was born on Nov. 26, 1910, in Clark County, Miss., and married Amon Jackson on June 18, 1929, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1986.

Myrtle had lived in the Vealmoor area for a number of years and then lived in Knott for over 20 years before moving to Andrews. She moved back to Big Spring in 1991. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include: three daughters, Karen Walls of Glenrose, Doris Smith of Big Spring and Neva Green of Monahans; one son, Darrell Jackson of Andrews; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Eulene Jones, and two brothers, Seaborn and Bill Bonner.

The family suggests memorials be made the Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg, Big Spring.

The family will be at 2610 Lynn Street in Big Spring.

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

Paid obituary

Carmen Hobbs

Funeral service for Carmen Hobbs, 87, Snyder, will be 2 p.m. today at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder, with the Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hermleigh, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Hobbs died Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a brief illness.

He was born on June 9, 1913, in Texas. He married Ophelia Mayfield on Jan. 5, 1935, in Henderson County. She preceded him in death on Sept. 19, 1984. He later married Mattie Layne Kimbrough on Aug. 27, 1985, in Roby. Mr. Hobbs was a farmer near Hermleigh for many years and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

Survivors include: his wife, Mattie Hobbs of

Snyder; a son, Terry Hobbs of Joshua; a daughter, Brenda Winter of Snyder; two step-sons, Wendell Kimbrough and Terry Kimbrough, both of Odessa; three brothers, Albert Hobbs of Athens, Jimmy Hobbs of Houston and Roy Hobbs of Big Spring; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Charlene Kee

Service for Charlene Kee, 77, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at her residence.

Adriana Nicole Yanez

Service for Adriana Nicole Yanez, infant daughter of Tim and Melanie Yanez, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000.

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Goliad Elementary and Big Spring Junior High, have both resigned from the district due to relocations.

Cynthia Breyman was hired to be an English teacher and coach at Big Spring Junior High. Sally Lamb was hired to be a first grade teacher at Moss and Janet Smith was hired to be a fifth grade teacher at Moss.

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starting on Monday but will be giving warnings and reminders to drivers on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday, though, we will be writing tickets."

Sweatt also added that drivers need to slow down and watch for children.

"We try to teach kids to use the crosswalks, but that doesn't always work," he explained. "We hate for kids to get hit at anytime, but especially when they are going to or coming from school."

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elderly has declined by 70 percent since 1959.

• Social Security benefits provide 50 percent or more of the total income for 63 percent of aged beneficiaries.

"With a 65 year history of profound change, Social Security continues to meet the challenges of an evolving future both for individuals and for society," Hopkins added. "Even as the program faces further changes to meet the needs of future generations, those familiar with its history recognize that it will continue to be a cornerstone in the foundation of our nation's economic security."

The local office services seven counties — Howard, Borden, Glasscock, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry and Dawson.

For more information about Social Security you can visit www.ssa.gov or call 1-800-772-1213.

MEETING

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Company of Big Spring had the low bid of \$692,300 which didn't include a proposed \$22,000 for removing security grids and an additional \$117,000 for custom millwork inside the building.

"Our committee has looked over the project and we were able to make some adjustments," said Kilgore. "The only problem is we were not able to cut a lot out of it without it doing a lot of comprising of the overall project."

The Dora Roberts Foundation has donated about \$415,000 and commissioners have pledged an additional \$150,000 for the project.

Other items expected to be addressed during the meeting include budget amendments, vehicle bids, health insurance renewal and the appointment of election judges.

"One of the things on the budget amendment is the proposed raises for all county employees," said Kilgore. "If approved, all employees would receive a \$125 a month raise which would be around 5 percent on the average."

Also on the agenda will be Irene Domínguez, the

On page 32 of the Sears August 13 preprint, we incorrectly priced the #40142 Kenmore front loading washer at \$449.99. The correct pricing should have been "Sale 649.99. Save \$150." Correct stock number is 40042. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers

The family of Eva Arnold appreciates the many kindnesses shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Thank you for the prayers, food and beautiful flowers and to each one who attended her service. Special thanks to Dr. Shroff, the SMMC ICU staff, the kind staff of Nalley-Pickle, First Baptist Church for the use of the church and to the 1st Assembly of God for serving our family.

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Eva Arnold Family

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AROUND THE TOWN

Howard County indigent care director, who will be asking for permission to go seek bids for prescription medication.

Howard County 911 director Tommy Sullivan will be presenting his 911 budget for the coming year and seeking its approval.

Terry Chamness of the Big Spring Police Department will present a resolution for an emergency management comprehensive program.

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 7, 2, 9

Lotto: 18, 25, 28, 38, 48, 51

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

erty (5.39 acre tract of land)

• Consider action on Texas Department of Transportation
• Consider action on police department (budget request)
• Consider on council request for 2000-2001 budget
• Bills

FORSAN ISD

7 P.M. MONDAY

Items on the agenda include:

• Open forum
• Discuss preliminary budget for 2000-2001
• Discuss TASA/TASB Convention
• Consider pay scale for substitutes
• Approve substitutes for 2000-2001
• Approve teacher

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Anadarko Petroleum Corp., P.O. Box 2497, Midland Tx 79720 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo/Clearfork B.S.T.P. Land & Trust Well Number 4. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles SE of Coahoma in the Snyder Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2550 to 3000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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'Whatever it Takes'
Award winner — July 2000

Bill McClellan, who joined the Big Spring Herald family in June 1998 has been named Employee of the Month for July 2000.

"Bill's basic responsibility is to lay out the news section of the daily newspaper," explained publisher John H. Walker, "but his attitude is 'What do I need to do to help you?' "That attitude ... the 'Whatever it takes' approach, is a major part of the reason we're successful."

McClellan, who serves as news editor for the Herald, began his newspaper career in 1975 as sports editor at the Mexia Daily News. He moved to Snyder in 1977, serving that newspaper first as sports editor for 12 years and then as managing editor until May 1998, when he joined the Herald.

"Bill is a valuable member of the Herald family and covers a variety of issues, such as city government and politics, which are not always easily explained," Walker said. McClellan also serves as a member of the newspaper's editorial board and was a member of the Howard County Census 2000 Committee.

Bill is married to Dixie McClellan, who works for a local bank. He joins previous recipients Bob Rumpff and Angie Worley as candidates for the newspaper's "Employee of the Year" award.

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NASA scientists set to begin urban heat studies in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Scientists studying urban heat will arrive this week in Houston to try to figure out what makes the nation's fourth-largest city so hot and to find ways to cool it.

The scientists are studying a problem called urban heat island — hot stifling air pockets in areas where concrete, asphalt and steel intensify heat, make smog worse and create thunderstorms.

Dale Quattrochi, a National Aeronautics and Space Administration geographer in Huntsville, Ala., will bring NASA scientists to Houston this week to study urban heat.

They will travel in a Lear jet with heat sensing equipment to find Houston's hottest areas, and how to make them more tolerable. The researchers are also studying Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, Calif. and Baton Rouge, La., the Houston Chronicle reported in Sunday's editions.

They are examining heat patterns in smaller cities too, like Nashville, Tenn., to help growing cities learn from the mistakes of giant metropolises.

"In this era of global climate change analysis, we're just now beginning to look at the effect of urbanization and suburbanization," Quattrochi said.

Urban growth is dramatically affecting air quality and creating weather patterns, he said.

Temperatures are often eight degrees higher in the city than the country, Quattrochi said. Rooftop temperatures can climb upward of 170 degrees. A

one-degree increase in temperature can increase the chance of smog developing by 3 percent.

The change in air temperature over cities can create storms that drench towns hundreds of miles away, researchers said, and the heat can make smog worse by increasing ozone levels.

Houston city officials are working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to alter building codes to reduce heat. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is joining NASA in an effort that could lead to guidelines to reduce urban temperatures. And a study by California's Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory will show how much ozone would be reduced for every degree the Houston temperature goes down.

A coalition including the Texas Forest Service is conducting an aerial and ground survey of Houston to examine the affect of trees on the heat problem.

The urban heat island affect was discovered by an amateur meteorologist in 19th Century London, Luke Howard, who found that temperatures were hotter in London than in other areas in England. But only recently has technology been advanced enough to study the problem in depth.

Urban areas have fewer trees, which means less shade and less cooling from evaporation of water from leaves and soil. Asphalt and roofs absorb heat, then release it after sunset, keeping night temperatures high.

Texas Democrats ready to 'set record straight'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Democrats from Austin to Victoria are coming to the party's national convention for a chance, they say, to set the record straight about Gov. George W. Bush's home state.

"I think that you'll see that the Texas delegation will be very active and very vocal," said U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, chairman of the state group. "There are a lot of people in Texas who don't agree that Governor Bush should be the next president."

Beginning with a kickoff bash Sunday night, 231 delegates and 32 alternates plan to roll up their sleeves to discuss issues including health care, education and social security. The party also will work on key legislative races and look ahead to the 2002 statewide election, said Texas party Chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm.

The state party will support the expected nomination of Vice President Al Gore and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, she said.

"Now, we recognize that in Texas the Gore-Lieberman ticket has an uphill fight, but that's not going to have an impact on our Democrats that are running for legislative and congressional offices. We'll win key Texas races and we're going to win the races at home," Malcolm said.

With no real presence in this year's statewide races and an almost guaranteed Bush victory on the Texas ballot, Democrats have vowed to concentrate on the legislative races.

Those battles are especially important because the 2001 Legislature will draw new voting districts for Congress and the Statehouse, where Republicans currently hold a 16-15 majority in the Senate. Democrats hold a 78-72 edge in the House.

Delegates say they are also looking forward to the opportunity to discuss the Texas governor's record with a national audience. Many in the party claim Bush is stealing the thunder for Democratic achieve-

ments in areas such as education and children's health insurance.

"I think people will be interested in hearing from some of our elected officials who've actually worked with George Bush because they've been there. This whole last year has been George Bush going across the country saying what he wanted to say and there really has not been much of a response to it," Malcolm said.

Said state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin: "I am not going into the convention defensive about Texas. I am going into the convention telling the truth about Texas and what Governor Bush and the Republicans have done as opposed to what they say they have done."

Bush accepted the Republican presidential nomination last week in Philadelphia at a convention that put Texas and its cowboy hat-toting delegation front and center. The GOP pushed inclusion, bragged about educational

improvements under Bush and applauded state tax cuts.

"In all sincerity, I think that the governor has portrayed his record in Texas as we had idiot, moron children before he got into office and they're all now going to Harvard and Yale. The air smells sweeter, we don't have any taxes and it's this utopia because of the wonderful things that he did," delegate Raymond McNeel of Conroe said.

"I happen to know just how little the governor has to do with anything other than helping with openings of shopping centers," McNeel said.

Texas Republicans, who hold all statewide offices, are preparing for the worst.

"We're warning all Texans to brace for an onslaught of distortion and lies coming from Hollywood this week," said state GOP spokesman Robert Black.

"The truth of the matter is that we Republicans lead the state of Texas and the state of Texas is doing very, very well now," Black said.

Lawsuit accuses Santa Fe officials of anti-Semitism

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — A couple who say their son has been harassed by students and a teacher since 1998 because he is Jewish filed a lawsuit against the school district in federal court seeking \$4 million in damages.

The lawsuit says the school district failed to protect their 13-year-old son, Phil, from anti-Semitism, and didn't discipline students who harassed him until the local police got involved.

Santa Fe ISD superintendent Richard Ownby wouldn't comment on the suit, filed Friday.

Eric and Donna Nevelow said in the lawsuit that students told their son, "Hitler missed one," and "Heil

Hitler." When he was practicing his Hebrew writing, a student said he would show him a foreign language, and then drew a swastika on the book cover, the suit says.

The Nevelows are seeking \$4 million for emotional suffering, \$4,000 annually to send their son to another school district, and \$100,000 to pay for moving to a new house.

The lawsuit says a teacher gave the boy an F on a paper in which he described the anti-Semitism he has experienced.

This summer, a student came up to him and said "So you're the Jew," shoved him and put him in a headlock, the suit says.

According to the lawsuit, the boy was pushed and

shoved on the school bus in May, and students threatened to hang him. Three boys were arrested in connection with the threats.

The Santa Fe City Council recently approved a measure to build a sign that says "Santa Fe is No Place For Hate."

Representatives of the Anti-Defamation League asked that the city construct the billboard to counter an atmosphere of intolerance.

The Supreme Court in June ruled that Santa Fe can't allow students to lead prayers over a loudspeaker before football games.

The Catholic and Mormon mothers who initially sued the school district in this predominantly Baptist town of 10,000 have remained in

the background.

This month, a federal judge dismissed a second case involving school prayer in the school district, ruling that the Supreme Court decision and other factors made a lawsuit by a student moot.

Marian Ward, then a senior in the district, filed a suit saying the district had no right to prevent her from leading a prayer before home football games.

Last year, she was granted an injunction preventing the school from punishing her. Ward argued that a public school couldn't discriminate against a religious message when other students can give secular messages in the same forum.

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The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.407	\$0-	\$14.07	\$1,880.00	\$4017.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations					
Revenue & Pay	\$1.3609	\$0-	\$1.3609	\$2246.00	\$4166.00
Debt Service					
Proposed Rate	\$1.407	\$0-	\$1.407	\$2322.00	\$4166.00

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	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$34,128.00	\$37,288.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$12,303.00	\$14,830.00
Last Year's rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.407	\$1.407
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$173.10	\$208.66
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$35.56

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

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Fund Balances

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Interest & Sinking Fund Balances (s)	\$



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"They first came to our attention in 1993," University of Georgia entomologist Brian Forschler says. "Homeowners would notice unusual swarms in the springtime, at night, and call pest control."

Pest-control experts invariably said they were ants.

"It's not really the kind of thing the pest-control operators can do on their own or that the homeowner can do on his own," Forschler says. "This has to be more of a communitywide action program."

Just like the shared walls of the French Quarter, subdivisions with chockablock houses will stand together or fall together.

While native termites are competitive, the Formosan termites are all close kin; they cooperate, communicate and generally are more intensified. With native termites you're talking "hundreds of thousands," but with Formosans "you're talking millions," Forschler says.

So it's numbers — and a

slight difference in the susceptibility to pesticides — that make the Formosan termites worse than other kinds.

It took the UGA entomologists a couple of years to track down a source of the Atlanta termites. Playing detective and comparing gene sequences, they traced the termites to railroad ties shipped from Charleston and used in suburban landscaping schemes.

"Stopping the trafficking in infested materials is one thing that should happen," according to Forschler.

While New Orleans spends \$5 million on research and — here's hoping — eradication, state government in Georgia has yet to allocate the \$50,000 that's been requested.

Then again, the French Quarter belongs to us all, a national treasure of architecture and ambience. And, as Vieux Carre Commission director Marc Cooper told the New Orleans newspaper: "You can't just go to Home Depot and say I want a hundred square feet of flooring to fix the floor in my 1830 house. They're not going to have it."

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Bovard book scarier than King novel

If you are into scary books or horror stories, put aside Stephen King and try James Bovard. His newest book, "feeling your pain: The Explosion and Abuse of Government Power in the Clinton-Gore Years," is a scary one.

Published by St. Martin's Press, the book — in a calm, judicious non-ideological manner — lays out the crimes against liberty, the abuse of process, and the deceptions and intimidation that the government under William Jefferson Clinton has practiced against the American people. It's scary because it's true.

I think the majority of Americans, conservative or liberal, want to believe in and to trust the government. It is, after all, our government, and we are taught from childhood that

its purpose is to protect and serve. I certainly am in that category.

Perhaps that's what is so disconcerting about Bovard's book. If he were a right-wing opinion writer, we could brush it off; if he were just another Clinton hater stringing together old allegations and innuendoes, we could discount it. But Bovard is that rarity in today's journalism — an objective, disinterested reporter; a digger of facts; a revealer of sources. Unlike Bob Woodward of The Washington Post, who writes books based on anonymous sources, Bovard does not say "trust me." He says "see the footnote for the record or the source."

A government, with its huge power and enormous resources, presents a frightening specter when it is directed by corrupt people to do harm to innocent people. Sadly, Bovard catalogs examples of the government destroying lives, depriving people of their liberty, obliterating their businesses and confiscating their property despite the fact they were innocent of any wrongdoing. While the

Washington press made much of Richard Nixon's enemies list, Nixon was an altar boy compared with Clinton and with the constant stream of malice that flows out of the Clinton-Gore administration.

It's clear that not only will the White House need a thorough disinfecting, the Justice Department is going to need a top-to-bottom cleaning out. I doubt if ever in American history has there been a Justice Department more contemptuous of the Constitution and of the rights of American citizens than Janet Reno's.

The point of the book is not to indict Clinton per se but to lay out the case against government abuse. I will indict Clinton. Everything in government starts at the top and flows downhill. If you have a morally disadvantaged president backed by a morally disadvantaged campaign staff, you will have a morally disadvantaged administration of morally disadvantaged appointees who will corrupt their own departments.

Character counts more

more than anything else in a public official. Positions on issues can be constructed out of expediency. Intelligence can be directed to do evil, as can charm and charisma.

The basic mistake the American people made was to believe that if the economy was good (or at least if they were told incessantly that it was good), morality and character didn't matter.

This book shows in terrible detail exactly what the evil results of that mistake are.

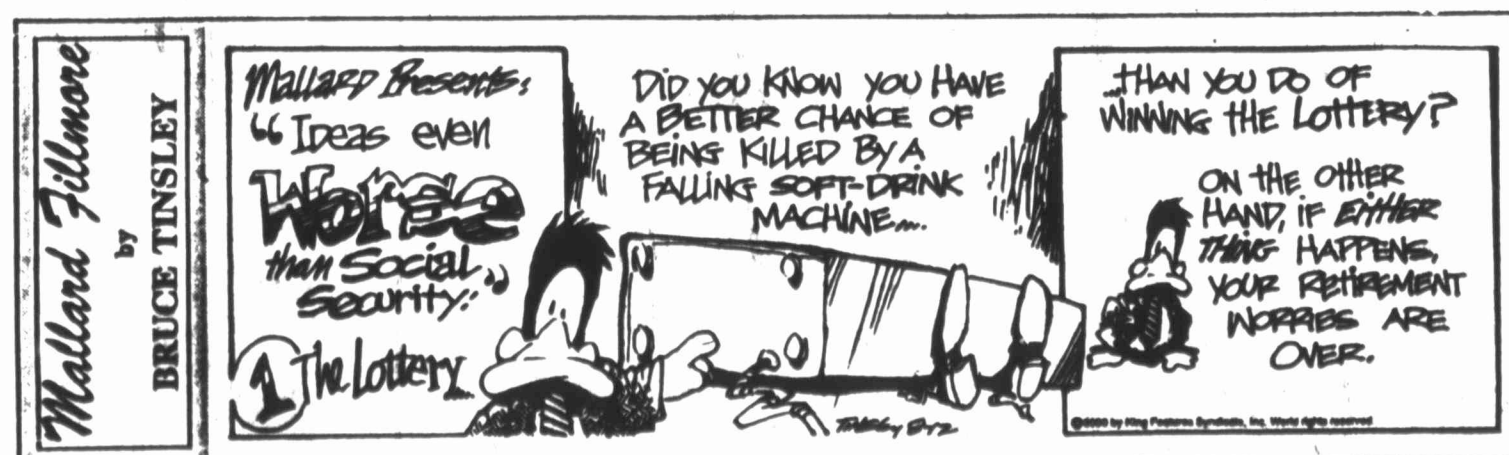
Americans should never forget that when we elect a man or woman to public office, especially the presidency, we are entrusting that person with tremendous power. The only protection we have against abuse of that power is largely the person's integrity. If there is no integrity, then there's big trouble in River City.

One lie should be a permanent disqualifier for anyone seeking public office.

Bovard's book is a reminder of what's at stake in an election.

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FEMA

WICKES, M. The head of Emergency Agency toured Montana Saturday, promising aid for local firefighters fighting this summer's fires.

A child's smoldered in FEMA Director Witt visited mining camps swept through town earlier, destroying a post office and homes.

Fire officials were encouraged by days of cooler weather that allowed progress against blazes that Montana a hot

Presidential second for te

LOS ANGELES President Clinton the government cooperate with groups, churches and other teen-age parents' homes.

The homeless mothers who with their children. They teach how to be good give them become pregnant. Some also bring into the equaling them how or training the Vice President and Sen. Joe support Clinton said radio address Lieberman will next week Democratic vice president dates.

"The teens, they need to. They learn their children budget," Clinton radio address from Los Angeles Clinton is attending parties in advance of night Democratic Clinton urge provide \$25 million more second-

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Elsewhere in the West, Nevada's largest fire, about 25 miles southeast of Jackpot in the state's northeastern corner, was 95 percent contained at 39,700 acres. Pack trains of horses

A firefighter was killed Friday when wind-driven flames swept over a fire truck on the Wind River Reservation near Thermopolis, Wyo. Five other firefighters have died while working forest fires this year.

He cited a report this week by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that teen-agers are having babies at the lowest rate in at least 60 years. For every 1,000 girls

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At Camp David Barak

Mubarak's comments came amid reports that Arab leaders have been cold to the idea of a special Arab summit called by Arafat to seek support for his position in the peace negotiations. While Arabs in principle back Arafat's refusal to compromise on east-

Arafat was scheduled to meet with Israeli senior statesman Shimon Peres in Oslo on Friday, but arrived well after the Sabbath had begun. Peres said he had a "long and warm conversation" by telephone with the Palestinian leader Friday.

Israeli envoys are also seeking support. Acting foreign minister Shlomo Ben Ami met officials in Spain on Saturday, along with Palestinian officials. He will also visit Italy and the Vatican to discuss the negotiations.



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These beastly insects are appearing everywhere from Charleston to California. Take the Atlanta area.

There are seven, possibly eight, infestations in communities separated by 60 miles or more. Formosan termites have been found in Fayetteville, Tucker, Lawrenceville, Marietta, Dallas and elsewhere.

"They first came to our attention in 1993," University of Georgia entomologist Brian Forschler says. "Homeowners would notice unusual swarms in the springtime, at night, and call pest control."

Pest-control experts invariably said they were ants.

"It's not really the kind of thing the pest-control operators can do on their own or that the homeowner can do on his own," Forschler says. "This has to be more of a communitywide action program."

Just like the shared walls of the French Quarter, subdivisions with chockablock houses will stand together or fall together.

While native termites are competitive, the Formosan termites are all close kin; they cooperate, communicate and generally are more intensified. With native termites you're talking "hundreds of thousands," but with Formosans "you're talking millions," Forschler says.

So it's numbers — and a

slight difference in the susceptibility to pesticides — that make the Formosan termites worse than other kinds.

It took the UGA entomologists a couple of years to track down a source of the Atlanta termites. Playing detective and comparing gene sequences, they traced the termites to railroad ties shipped from Charleston and used in suburban landscaping schemes.

"Stopping the trafficking in infested materials is one thing that should happen," according to Forschler.

While New Orleans spends \$5 million on research and — here's hoping — eradication, state government in Georgia has yet to allocate the \$50,000 that's been requested.

Then again, the French Quarter belongs to us all, a national treasure of architecture and ambience. And, as Vieux Carre Commission director Marc Cooper told the New Orleans newspaper: "You can't just go to Home Depot and say I want a hundred square feet of flooring to fix the floor in my 1830 house. They're not going to have it."

It's one of those haunting stories that you figure could have actual bearing on your life — and real estate.

If there's an epidemic of sharks, you can stay out of the water. With termites, we're all sitting ducks.



Bovard book scarier than King novel

If you are into scary books or horror stories, put aside Stephen King and try James Bovard. His newest book, "feeling your pain: The Explosion and Abuse of Government Power in the Clinton-Gore Years," is a scary one.

Published by St. Martin's Press, the book — in a calm, judicious non-ideological manner — lays out the crimes against liberty, the abuse of process, and the deceptions and intimidation that the government under William Jefferson Clinton has practiced against the American people. It's scary because it's true.

I think the majority of Americans, conservative or liberal, want to believe in and to trust the government. It is, after all, our government, and we are taught from childhood that

its purpose is to protect and serve. I certainly am in that category.

Perhaps that's what is so disconcerting about Bovard's book. If he were a right-wing opinion writer, we could brush it off; if he were just another Clinton hater stringing together old allegations and innuendoes, we could discount it. But Bovard is that rarity in today's journalism — an objective, disinterested reporter; a digger of facts; a revealer of sources. Unlike Bob Woodward of The Washington Post, who writes books based on anonymous sources, Bovard does not say "trust me." He says "see the footnote for the record or the source."

A government, with its huge power and enormous resources, presents a frightening specter when it is directed by corrupt people to do harm to innocent people. Sadly, Bovard catalogs examples of the government destroying lives, depriving people of their liberty, obliterating their businesses and confiscating their property despite the fact they were innocent of any wrongdoing. While the

Washington press made much of Richard Nixon's enemies list, Nixon was an altar boy compared with Clinton and with the constant stream of malice that flows out of the Clinton-Gore administration.

It's clear that not only will the White House need a thorough disinfecting, the Justice Department is going to need a top-to-bottom cleaning out. I doubt if ever in American history has there been a Justice Department more contemptuous of the Constitution and of the rights of American citizens than Janet Reno's.

The point of the book is not to indict Clinton per se but to lay out the case against government abuse.

I will indict Clinton. Everything in government starts at the top and flows downhill. If you have a morally disadvantaged president backed by a morally disadvantaged campaign staff, you will have a morally disadvantaged administration of morally disadvantaged appointees who will corrupt their own departments.

Character counts more

than anything else in a public official. Positions on issues can be constructed out of expediency. Intelligence can be directed to do evil, as can charm and charisma.

The basic mistake the American people made was to believe that if the economy was good (or at least if they were told incessantly that it was good), morality and character didn't matter.

This book shows in terrible detail exactly what the evil results of that mistake are.

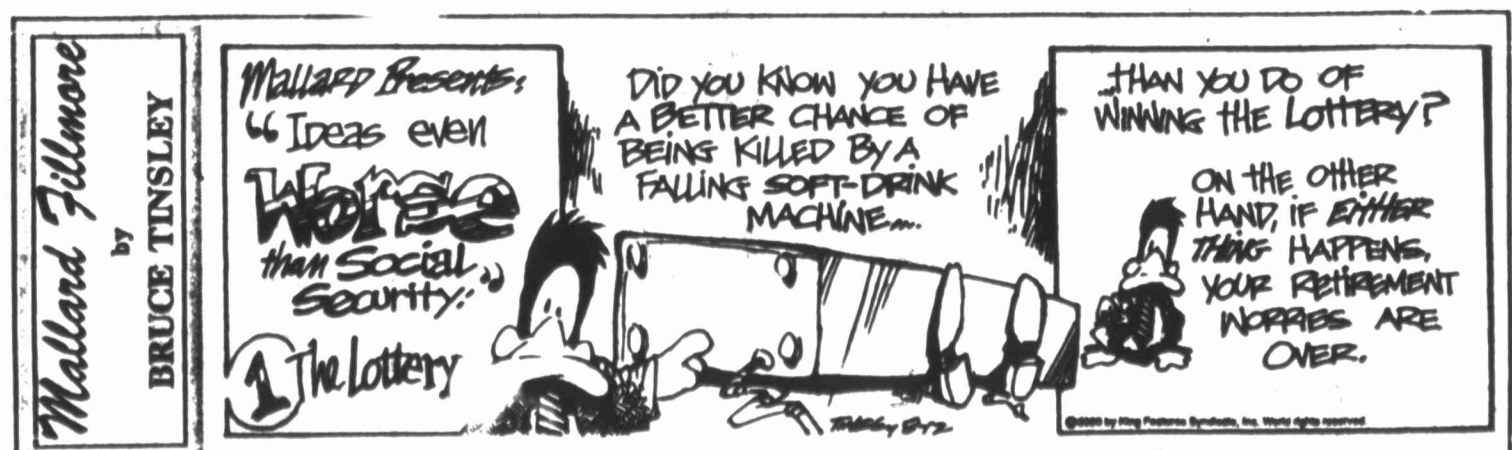
Americans should never forget that when we elect a man or woman to public office, especially the presidency, we are entrusting that person with tremendous power. The only protection we have against abuse of that power is integrity. If there is no integrity, then there's big trouble in River City.

One lie should be a permanent disqualifier for anyone seeking public office.

Bovard's book is a reminder of what's at stake in an election.

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**Spring City softball
championship slated**

The Big Spring City Mens Softball League championship game is set to take place Monday, Aug. 14 at 9 p.m.

**Quarterback Club to
meeting Monday**

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will begin holding its weekly Monday meetings at 7 tonight at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

**Youth soccer signups
scheduled this week**

A signup for this year soccer season will be held Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at Big Spring Mall.

Players may also sign up at All-Star Sports from Monday to Friday from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

The league is eligible for boys and girls between the ages of four and 14.

**Local YMCA swim
parents to meet**

The Big Spring YMCA swim team will be holding a parents meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the local YMCA.

Workouts for the fall will start Monday, Aug. 21. Children who are ages six and up and can swim two lengths of the pool with proper breathing are eligible.

Anyone needing further information may call the Big Spring YMCA at 267-8234.

**Comets win first
game of playoff**

(AP) — Cynthia Cooper scored 25 points as the three-time defending WNBA champion Houston Comets opened the playoffs with a 72-64 victory over Sacramento on Saturday.

Game 2 of the best-of-three series is Monday night in Houston. If necessary, a third game will be Tuesday in Houston. The Comets are 11-3 in the playoffs in the four-year history of the league.

In a back-and-forth second half, Cooper made the biggest shot.

ON THE AIR

Television

AUTO RACING

10 a.m. — Hungarian Grand Prix, FSN, Ch. 29.
11:30 a.m. — NASCAR Global, ESPN, Ch. 30.
3 p.m. — CART, Miller Lite 200, ABC, Ch. 2.

BASEBALL

Noon — Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.
7 p.m. — Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers, FSN, Ch. 29.

7 p.m. — Cincinnati Red at Chicago Cubs, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF

2 p.m. — Buick Open, CBS, Ch. 7.
4 p.m. — PGA Golf, de Maurier Classic, ESPN, Ch. 30.

NFL

3 p.m. — Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos, FOX, Ch. 3.
6 p.m. — Oakland Raiders at Dallas Cowboys, FOX, Ch. 3.

SOCCER

1 p.m. — Women's: Russia vs. United States, ABC, Ch. 2.

SWIMMING

3 p.m. — U.S. Olympic Trials, NBC, Ch. 9.

TENNIS

Noon — ATP Tennis, Masters Series, CBS, Ch. 7.
1 p.m. — WTA Tennis, estyle.com Classic, NBC, Ch. 9.

WNBA

2 p.m. — Playoffs, Orlando at Cleveland, LIFE, Ch. 40.

Reynolds to assist with Howard College baseball

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
Sports Editor

Upon first glance at Chad Reynolds and hearing that he was a new coach at Howard College, one might think his sport would be basketball.

Sure enough the 6-5 Reynolds played



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basketball — as well as football and baseball at Frenship High School, but he also played baseball at Texas Tech University and this season will be assisting coach Justin Hays with the Hawk baseball team.

This will be his first coaching job and Reynolds said he is looking forward to the start of workouts.

"I'm ready to get the kids in and ready to get started," Reynolds said. "So far, it's a lot of fun."

Reynolds is a 1995 graduate of Frenship High School and was a three-sport star

for the Tigers. His best sport was baseball. When he was a sophomore, FHS played for the state championship against Mount Pleasant, but the defense deserted it as the East Texas Tigers won, 3-2.

"I was the losing pitcher in the state championship game," Reynolds said. "It could have gone either way. We had a rain delay in about the sixth inning and we couldn't quite get another run to score. I had a bad first inning. I gave up two runs. They scored another and that was it."

Reynolds got a silver medal for being on that team, which is displayed prominently. He had hoped for another medal a little bit more shiny, but the Tigers were shocked by Sweetwater, 2-1 in the area round his junior year and then lost the first two games of a best-of-three series against Granbury his senior year.

In football, he was on the varsity for a few years before starting at quarterback his senior year. The Tigers only had to beat Lubbock Estacado at

Lowrey Field to earn a play-off spot, but the Matadors rallied to defeat Frenship and end Reynolds' high school football career.

"It came down to the last game of the year," Reynolds said. "We were up on them 21-7 at halftime and they came back and beat us. That's the worst game I had all year. I cracked three ribs and missed a month of basketball. We would have played (eventual state champion) Stephenville in the first round, so it might have

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If the picture above means anything, then this year's Big Spring High School varsity football team won't have intensity as a weakness. This picture was taken during two-a-days Tuesday.

Lady Steers please Pierce with unity, cohesiveness

By JOHN HASSELMEIER
Sports Editor

Even though her squad is quite young and only seven players have seen varsity action on the varsity as of Saturday, Big Spring head volleyball coach Traci Pierce said that, in some areas, she could see some improvement over last year's team.

"We're probably ahead last year's team at this time in some ways," Pierce said. "We've got great team unity and cohesiveness."

While seven players have secured varsity spots, only

six of those may be playing in Tuesday's openers against Brownfield and Greenwood as sophomore middle hitter Krystle Long injured her ankle in Friday's home scrimmage against Bronte.

"A (Bronte) girl was going across the net and Krystle went up for a block," Pierce explained. "When Krystle landed, she landed on the girls' foot. She's questionable for Tuesday."

Results were mixed in the scrimmage.

"You're not supposed to keep score in a scrimmage, but if we had, we probably

would have won two games out of three," Pierce said. "There were some things we did well and some things we really need to work on."

"Serving was a problem," Pierce said. "We missed a lot of serves. A missed serve can change the tempo in a hurry. We really need to work on that."

Things then got better in scrimmage action Saturday at Lamesa as the Lady Steers fared well against both Colorado City and homestanding Golden Tornadoes.

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Dallas Cowboys, Oakland Raiders evaluating defensive secondaries

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and Oakland Raiders will be closely monitoring their secondaries when the teams meet Sunday night.

Dallas (0-2) is trying to break in two new starting cornerbacks to replace Deion Sanders, who was released, and Kevin Smith, who is likely to retire.

Free agent signee Ryan McNeil has one of the jobs locked up. Rookie Kareem Larrimore is the frontrunner for the other spot, although fellow draftee Mario Edwards also is a candidate.

"There's a battle," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "At this point, Kareem Larrimore is sitting there with the first unit. Two weeks ago, Mario Edwards was there."

Edwards allowed a touch-

down against Atlanta last week and made some mistakes in the opener against Pittsburgh. Larrimore, playing with a broken hand, has shown good speed and instincts.

Campo, who spent four years as Dallas' secondary coach, is looking for consistency.

"Both guys are a little wild and carefree right now," he said. "If one of them is going to be a starter for us, it doesn't help me to have him make a great play one play and a bad play the next."

The Raiders (0-1) have newcomers at both safety spots, replacing Eric Turner and Anthony Newman. Anthony Dorsett and Je'Rod Cherry have been given the jobs despite never having been full-time starters.

Dorsett, son of former

Cowboys star Tony Dorsett, started the Super Bowl for Tennessee, but as an injury replacement for Marcus Robertson. Cherry played for New Orleans the last four seasons.

Both got off to a rocky start last weekend against St. Louis. The Rams completed several passes in their areas, including a touchdown in front of Cherry. Torrey Holt beat Dorsett on a deep route, but didn't make the catch.

The Cowboys will provide a similar test because they're breaking in a new offense much like what St. Louis uses.

Dallas has shown that it can move the ball in its new system. Quarterback Troy Aikman has had four straight scoring drives, but

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Locals' grandson to play in LL World Series

HERALD staff report

A local couple's grandson is going to be competing in the Little League Senior League World Series, which starts today in Orlando, Florida.

Terrell Russell, 15, grandson of Charles and Ann Russell of Big Spring, is a first baseman and pitcher for the German



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team in the event. His father, Capt. T.R. Russell, is in the Army and was recently transferred to Fort Sill, Okla. after four-and-one-half years in Germany.

The younger Russell's team, made up of sons of Army and Air Force personnel, won the European regional title with a 22-0 defeat of Russia. The German team was a perfect 7-0 for the tournament.

Russell, who will be a sophomore in high school in Lawton is the son of Capt. T.R. and Susan Russell. He is also the grandson of Ann Daniels of Biloxi, Miss.

Benefit sand volleyball tournament scheduled

HERALD staff report

A sand volleyball tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is set for Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Comanche Trail Park across from the tennis courts. Tournament play starts at 9 a.m.

The tournament is recreational volleyball. Each team is allowed three hits to get the ball over the net. The bracket is double elimination and players

from the previous game will be serve as scorekeepers and call lines.

The registration fee is \$30 and anyone wishing for a registration packet may call Linda Billington at 965-3460 and leave a message. If the packet and fee cannot be returned by Thursday, please report to the tournament site at 8 a.m. to turn this in and call Billington so that the team may be put in the bracket. Waivers must be signed by team members.

Trent pleased with Colorado City's effort

HERALD staff report

Overall, Colorado City head volleyball coach Karen Trent has been pleased with the effort given by her team during the scrimmage action this weekend.

The Lady Wolves started out that action Friday at home against San Angelo Lake View and Trent was most pleased indeed.

"It was great," Trent said. "We played real well defensively and played extra hard. Our serving looked pretty good and we did a good job covering the hitters. A lot of what they did should have been kills, but the girls were very scrappy."

Things got off to a slightly slower start Saturday at Lamesa at Big Spring.

"We were a little sluggish against Big Spring," Trent said. "We didn't play as well as I would have liked. Our serve receive wasn't very good at all."

Fortunes made an upswing against Snyder later on in the day.

"Our serve receive was much better," Trent said. "We've got a couple of holes defensively we'll have to take care of in workouts. We've got a ways to go yet."

The Lady Wolves start the season on the road Tuesday at Water Valley. The action will start with the JV at 6 p.m. and the varsity is next.

Person pitches Phillies past Houston Astros

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Robert Person pitched 7 1-3 strong innings and the Philadelphia Phillies beat

the Houston Astros 3-2 Saturday in a game delayed nearly 2 1/2 hours by rain.

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Friday couldn't possibly have meant 14 years!

Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, marked a career milestone for me. Fourteen years before, on Aug. 11, 1986, I started in the work-a-day world of journalism.

I could put that in perspective, but rather than do that, I'll just talk about my favorite journalistic memory, when the 1992 Red Oak High School varsity volleyball team won the Class 4A

state championship.

Actually, I've covered two state championship teams in my time here. The other one was the 1987-88 Brownfield High School varsity girls basketball team, which sported an incredible junior named Sheryl Swoopes (heard of her?). However, I wasn't there for that crowning achievement, which makes the Red Oak spiker title that much more special.

At the time, I was editor of the North Ellis County Weekly Review, which was situated in Red Oak. Red Oak itself is situated in Ellis County, just across the Dallas County line to the south off Interstate 35.

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That team was something very special. My predecessor told me "Oh, by the way, the volleyball team here should be pretty good. They went to state last year and return seven of their top eight."

Sure enough, they were. Before it was all over, the Lady Hawks won 40 or so matches against two losses. The losses? One was to eventual Class 5A state champion Austin High and the other was to Plano. That latter loss made the coach rather angry.

When the Lady Hawks went to Ennis that year in what turned out to be the District 13-4A championship match, one of the girls (her name was Shannon Russell) saw

me on the way in and asked "Did you see where we're ranked No. 1?" I responded in the affirmative and she then asked "When are you going to put it in the newspaper?" I told her I would when they won the state championship. She seemed to like that.

Well, Red Oak won that day and would beat Ennis again for the Region II-4A title and a return trip to the state tournament. The first match would be against Friendswood, which is southeast of Houston.

The Lady Hawks had been the lead story in the Weekly Review

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Hall advances in Olympic swimming comeback attempt

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A rusty Gary Hall Jr., who has struggled with diabetes and a drug suspension since winning a silver medal at the Atlanta Games, qualified second-fastest in the 100-meter freestyle at the U.S. Olympic swim trials Saturday.

Hall, of Phoenix, swam 49.10 seconds, climbed out of the pool and took a quick bow. He has swum only two 100 free races in the past two years, and didn't have a trials qualifying time until a month ago.

"I always have a lot of nerves in my first race," he said. "To get it out of the way is a relief."

Hall, who swam three heats earlier, trailed Neil Walker of Austin, Texas, whose time of 48.75 led 16 qualifiers into Saturday

night's semifinals.

"I was nervous when I first saw his time," said Walker, who made the Olympic team in the 100 backstroke Friday night. "I said, 'Whoa, I've got to get going,' but he helped me swim faster. We need him."

Scott Tucker, a 1996 Olympian from Auburn, Ala., was third at 49.34. Sabir Muhammad of Atlanta qualified seventh in his bid to become the first black to make a U.S. Olympic swim team.

"The biggest difference between 1996 and now is I'm in my own body now," said Muhammad, who trains in Hawaii. "In '96 I was on the outside looking in. Now I'm on the inside looking out. The meet seems a lot smaller to me now."

Hall, a free spirit who

plays guitar, restores old microbuses and loves the Grateful Dead, was suspended by FINA for a positive marijuana test in May 1998. Last March, he was diagnosed with diabetes, causing him to miss meets and training time.

"It's difficult overcoming that," he said, adding that his blood sugar levels swing wildly depending on what medication he's taking. "It limits a lot of the aerobic work I'm able to do."

In Atlanta, Hall finished second twice to Russian Alexander Popov in the 50 and 100 freestyles. His father, Gary Hall, was a three-time Olympic swimmer.

"I thought I was invincible before," Hall said. "It's a shock. It gave me a taste of mortality."

Like Hall, Misty Hyman has had her run-ins with FINA, the sport's world governing body.

The Phoenix resident gained fame in 1994 for her unique underwater kick that lasted for about 30 meters, but FINA imposed restrictions on such kicking in 1998. Now, Hyman must surface by 15 meters in the 200 butterfly.

Hyman beat the field in the 200 fly prelims, going 2:09.92 — the seventh-fastest time in the world this year — and more than two seconds quicker than Emily Mason of Scottsdale, Ariz., who was second at 2:11.74.

"I was uptight the first couple of days," said Hyman, who was seventh in the 100 fly Thursday. "I let all the excitement and tension get to me. I'm much

better now and more relaxed."

Kaitlin Sandeno, already on the Olympic team in the 400 individual medley, was third at 2:12.65. Kristine Quance-Julian, a '96 Olympian, qualified ninth for the 16-woman semifinals Saturday night.

Swimming in her record sixth trials, Angie Wester-Krieg of Campbell, Calif., at 35 the oldest woman competing here, was 25th and failed to advance.

Kyle Salyards, 19, of Tucson, Ariz., was quickest in the 200 breaststroke prelims, going 2:15.64. Ed Moses of Burke, Va., already on the Olympic team in the 100 breast, was second at 2:15.71.

Tom Wilkens of Palo Alto, Calif., was third at 2:16.82. He just missed making the

team with a third-place finish in the 400 IM Thursday after being fastest in the prelims.

That triggered a steady stream of consoling comments from other swimmers and a sympathetic phone call from San Francisco 49ers general manager Bill Walsh.

"I wish we could've had a consolation press conference, just have one session where everybody says they're sorry and I tell them I'm OK," Wilkens said. "My meet starts today. That's over with. There's nothing I can do about about it now."

The fourth night of the eight-day trials Saturday featured finals in the women's 200 free and 200 IM and the men's 200 fly as the events on record for the evening.

Kane, Sorenstam tied for lead in du Maurier tournament

AYLMER, Quebec (AP) — Score one for Lorie Kane in her duel with Annika Sorenstam and get ready for the two golfers to do it again Sunday with a major championship on the line.

Kane, wearing a shirt with the red-and-white colors of her native Canada, shot a 1-under 71 Saturday to pull into a tie with Sorenstam at 6-under 210 after three rounds of the du Maurier Classic. Sorenstam, the Swedish star, bogeyed the 18th hole for a 1-over 73 in their head-to-head matchup.

Tour rookie Diana

D'Alessio and Meg Mallon were tied for third at 213. Juli Inkster and Trish Johnson were at 214.

Counting Rosie Jones, who was at 215, only seven players were under par after three rounds at the 6,403-yard Royal Ottawa Golf Club. Par was a good score for most players on the tight, thickly roughed course Saturday despite sunny skies and little wind.

Australian Karrie Webb's dream of claiming a \$1 million bonus for winning three major tournaments in one year virtually ended Saturday. She bogeyed three

of the final four holes, shot a 4-over 76 and trailed the leaders by nine strokes heading into Sunday's final round.

Sorenstam had shot consecutive 69s Thursday and Friday, but Kane was the steadier golfer Saturday.

Sorenstam had a chance to open a significant lead but failed. At minus-8 and leading Kane by two shots, she missed a 4-foot birdie putt at the 10th. At the 11th, she had a downhill 6-footer for another birdie but whacked the ball past the cup and had twice as far coming back for a par, a putt she

missed to fall to 7-under.

Sorenstam came right back with a 6-foot birdie at No. 12, as Kane moved closer by sinking a curling 15-footer for birdie at the par-5 14th.

Both players missed putts of about 5 feet to bogey the par-4 15th, and Sorenstam bogeyed at the par-5, No. 18 to fall into a tie after driving near a tree and needing four shots to get on the green.

In all, Sorenstam had four bogeys and three birdies, while Kane had 15 pars.

Kane is Canada's most popular golfer. Her fans here have been rooting all

the harder for her at Canada's only LPGA tour stop because du Maurier can no longer sponsor the tournament after this year because of promotional restrictions in Canada on tobacco products.

The event is scrambling for a new sponsor, but its status as an LPGA major is almost certain to lapse.

D'Alessio, the first-round leader, stayed near the top despite another day of erratic tee shots. Following a series of good par saves, she drove under a tree at the par-4 13th and didn't get the ball onto the green until her

fourth shot. Then, after missing her putt, her ball moved as she was addressing her tee-in and she took a one-stroke penalty for a triple bogey.

She came back with a birdie at the 14th and parred the rest of the way.

Inkster had a wild round. She was at 4-under for the tournament when she triple-bogeyed the par-4 fifth after hitting her approach shot into a greenside tree. The ball didn't come down and she had to take a lost-ball penalty.

But she battled back with three birdies.

ROUNDUP

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It was the Phillies' first home win against Houston in eight games, dating back to Aug. 17, 1998.

In other games Saturday, Atlanta beat the Dodgers 4-1, Cincinnati shut out the Chicago Cubs 3-0, the St. Louis Cardinals edged Milwaukee 2-1 in 12 innings, Oakland beat Detroit 9-5, the Chicago White Sox got past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 5-4 in 10 innings and the Indians beat the Mariners 5-4.

Person (6-4) gave up five hits and one earned run all in the first three innings — en route to his first victory since May 27. In his longest outing since a complete game on May 9, he struck out six and walked three.

Person retired 11 batters in a row before pinch-hitter Tripp Cromer drew a one-out walk in the eighth. Chris Brock relieved and gave up two straight singles to load the bases.

Brock got Jeff Bagwell to pop out with the bases loaded. After a passed ball scored Cromer, Brock fanned Richard Hidalgo.

Ed Vosberg got one out in the ninth and then walked Lance Berkman. Jeff Brantley closed for his 18th save in 22 opportunities.

Wade Miller (1-4) was impressive over his six innings as he allowed three runs on six hits. He tied a career high with nine strikeouts, including six over his final three innings, and walked four.

Braves 4, Dodgers 1

Chipper Jones hit his first home run in 77 at-bats, a two-run shot, and Greg Maddux pitched 6 1/3 strong innings Saturday as the Atlanta Braves beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-1.

Jones hit his 25th homer just barely over the right field fence in the first inning, after Rafael Furcal

reached on an error. The reigning NL MVP broke out of 1-for-27 slump — the worst of his career — with a go-ahead RBI double in a five-run eighth inning in Friday night's 7-2 win over Los Angeles.

Jones's first homer since July 18 came off Los Angeles starter Ismael Valdes (2-6) and gave Atlanta a 2-0 lead.

Maddux (13-6) hadn't won since that July 18 game, an 8-2 victory over Tampa Bay. He had three losses and a no-decision in his four previous starts, despite giving up only nine earned runs in 28 innings. The Braves were shut out twice over that span.

Maddux gave up seven hits, one run, walked one and struck out five Saturday.

Kerry Ligtenberg pitched two hitless innings for his 11th save in 12 chances.

Reds 3, Cubs 0

Jason LaRue homered twice and Ken Griffey Jr. reached 100 RBIs for the fifth straight season, leading Scott Williamson and the Cincinnati Reds over the Chicago Cubs 3-0 Saturday.

Williamson pitched seven shutout innings, striking out Sammy Sosa three times in a row.

The Reds won for the fourth time in five games, and defeated Chicago for the second consecutive day. It's only the second time since the All-Star break that the Cubs have lost a series and lost two in row.

Williamson (5-7), who allowed a career-high six runs in his last outing, gave up four hits, including a double to Mark Grace in the sixth. He struck out seven and walked five.

Relievers Scott Sullivan, Ron Villone and Danny Graves completed the combined five-hitter.

Daniel Garibay (2-5) gave up two runs and six hits in seven innings. But he made a couple of mistakes, and the Reds took advantage of them.

Cardinals 2, Brewers 1

Will Clark drew a two-out,

bases-loaded walk from Curtis Leskanic in the 12th inning as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers 2-1 Saturday.

Leskanic (2-3) walked Carlos Hernandez, allowed a single to Placido Polanco and hit Fernando Vina to load the bases.

He then struck out Craig Paquette and Jim Edmonds, but Leskanic's close full-count pitch to Clark was called a ball by umpire Phil Cuzzi, who angered both teams with his balls-and-strikes calls.

The Cardinals' lead in the

NL Central stayed at 4 games over the Cincinnati Reds, who beat the Cubs 3-0 Saturday. The division lead hasn't been smaller than four games since June 13 for St. Louis.

Matt Morris (1-3) threw a scoreless 11th inning to get the victory. Mike James pitched a perfect 12th for his second save.

Milwaukee starter Jimmy Haynes and four relievers retired 16 of 17 Cardinals hitters, including 12 straight. The Brewers didn't allow a hit after the sixth inning until Polanco's single in the 12th off Leskanic.

Athletics 9, Tigers 5

Jason Giambi hit his 30th home run and Ben Grieve added a three-run homer as the Oakland Athletics stopped a six-game losing streak Saturday with a 9-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Tim Hudon (13-4) took a one-hit shutout in the seventh, but wound up allowing four runs and five hits in six-plus innings.

Adam Bernero (0-1), making his third major league start, gave up four runs, six hits and three walks in 4 2/3 innings.

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Chasing the Huskers and 'Noles won't be an easy task

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina State coach Chuck Amato gave an honest answer when asked how many of his players could start for the Seminoles.

"None," he said. "But don't think we're the only ones with that answer."

Well, how many Wolfpack players would make the three-deep roster for the defending national champions?

"Four," said Amato, the longtime Seminoles assistant who took over North Carolina State in January.

Not exactly an encouraging number for those Wolfpack fans wondering "Why not us?" a season after freshman whiz Michael Vick led Virginia Tech into the national title game; Marshall and Tulane produced perfect seasons; and Hawaii turned an 18-game losing streak into the greatest one-year turnaround in NCAA history.

The answer might be because Nebraska and Florida State, 1-2 in The Associated Press preseason poll, are once again loaded with talent and set for another charge to the national title game, at the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3.

So which team out there is ready for a surprising run at a championship?

While Amato says it will take at least three years to turn a mediocre Wolfpack team into a contender — "I didn't come from Florida State to Nebraska," he said — that's not the case at Clemson, another ACC school trying to challenge Florida State. A bunch of others, including Illinois, Oklahoma and even TCU, might be ready, too.

At Clemson, the time is now — in coach Tommy Bowden's second season. The Tigers are No. 17 in the poll, their best start since 1992.

"There are high expectations for us," Bowden said of a team returning 16 starters, including star linebacker Keith Adams, from last year's 6-6 bowl squad.

In 1998, Clemson went 3-8 and fired coach Tommy West.

"The kids have bought into our system and they believe they can compete with anyone," Bowden added. "Now we have to see if we can take it to another level."

Bowden has done it before. Before his arrival at

Tulane in 1997, the Green Wave had five wins in the previous three years. In '98, Tulane went 11-0 in the regular season and wound up No. 10 in the final AP poll. Lofty heights, indeed.

"We believe in him, we want to play hard for him, and we know we can win with him," Adams said. "He has gotten us to believe in ourselves. I honestly think we can challenge for the ACC. We may have been 6-6, but we made progress every game."

Even against the Seminoles, coached by Bowden's father, Bobby.

"I don't think the gap between us and them is that far," Tommy Bowden said. "Two years ago, we lost 48-0. Last year it was 17-14."

Alabama, Miami and Texas, ranked third, fifth and seventh, respectively, are expected to be back in national title form, but others are poised for a few surprises.

In addition to Clemson, watch out for No. 15 USC in the Pac-10; No. 18 Mississippi in the SEC; No. 19 Oklahoma in the Big 12; No. 21 Illinois in the Big Ten; Pittsburgh in the Big East; and No. 20 TCU in the Western Athletic Conference.

Turnaround teams of the past have several common threads. Each had a sensational quarterback, a relatively new coach with a proven past, and players who were convinced they could beat anybody despite a history of losing. Staying healthy and favorable schedules helped, too.

"But it all starts at quarterback," Amato said. "Look at Virginia Tech. It's had a great defense and special teams for years and then Michael Vick put them over the top. You have to have someone to pull the trigger."

Tulane had Shaun King in 1998, and Marshall had Chad Pennington in '99.

At USC, where coach Paul Hackett's Trojans were a disappointing 6-6, quarterback Carson Palmer is back after missing the final nine games with a broken right collarbone. The defense has 10 of 11 starters back.

USC needs to open strong against Penn State in the Kickoff Classic on Aug. 27. Without league favorite Washington on the schedule, the Trojans have a good shot at the Rose Bowl.

David Cutcliffe, former quarterbacks coach at

Tennessee, starts his second season at Mississippi with one of the nation's best backfields: quarterback Romaro Miller and running backs Deuce McAllister and Joe Gunn.

The Rebels were 9-4 with a win over Oklahoma in the Independence Bowl. This year's toughest games are at Alabama and Georgia — teams the Rebels nearly beat in 1999.

At Oklahoma, coach Bob Stoops brought a pass-happy offense — and junior college transfer Josh Heupel — to Norman. Heupel is back after setting nine school and six Big 12 records while passing for 3,460 yards and 30 touchdowns. The defense — Stoops was Florida's defensive coordinator — is sure to improve, but the Sooners must pass a rugged three-game test against Texas, Kansas State and Nebraska.

Illinois already pulled a surprise by winning eight games last season, including road victories at Michigan and Ohio State. With Kurt Kittner (2,702 yards and 24 TDs) among 10 offensive starters returning, the Illini could be even better. Michigan and Ohio State visit Champaign, with the toughest road games at Penn State and Michigan State.

Coach Ron Turner, former quarterbacks coach for the Chicago Bears, enters his fourth season. In his first two, the Illini won three games. Recruiting was the tough part for him.

"When you're not having success, it does scare some kids away," he said. "But our staff went out and found good guys. That's a big help."

Pittsburgh went 5-6 last season, just missing a bowl bid with a season-ending loss to West Virginia. But wide receiver Latief Grim insists the Panthers are ready for Big East powers Miami and Virginia Tech.

"We believe in ourselves and I think we're ready to come together and have an exciting season," said Grim, who caught 75 passes for 1,106 yards and four TDs. "There are a few teams like us out there, ready to break out and have a really good year. We want to be one of them."

Coach Walt Harris, a former Ohio State assistant, enters his fourth season at Pittsburgh, and has 15 starters back. John Turman or David Priestly (both threw for more than 1,300 yards in '99) will start.

TCU not only boasts Heisman Trophy candidate LaDainian Tomlinson, who led the nation in rushing last season with 1,850 yards, but the Horned Frogs have a talented quarterback in Casey Painters, 8-2 as a freshman starter in 1999. Coach Dennis Franchione, who arrived in '98, has 19 starters back and his team should be favored in every game.

Nebraska and Florida State have superior quarterbacks, too. Not to mention many All-American candidates and decades worth of dominance.

Eric Crouch, who threw for 1,269 yards and ran for 889 yards for the Cornhuskers, directs the option, which also features 1-backs Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter. Linebacker Carlos Polk leads the defense.

The 28-year-old Chris Weinke returns for a final season at Florida State and a run at a second straight national title.

He threw for 3,103 yards and 25 TDs, and will have Travis Minor returning in the backfield and a new crew of wide receivers led by Anquan Boldin. End Jamal Reynolds leads the defense.

Weinke is among the top Heisman contenders along with Vick, Crouch, Tomlinson and Purdue

quarterback Drew Brees.

Vick, who led the nation in passing efficiency, threw for 1,840 yards and 12 TDs and ran for 585 yards and eight more scores. Brees threw for 3,909 yards and 25 TDs.

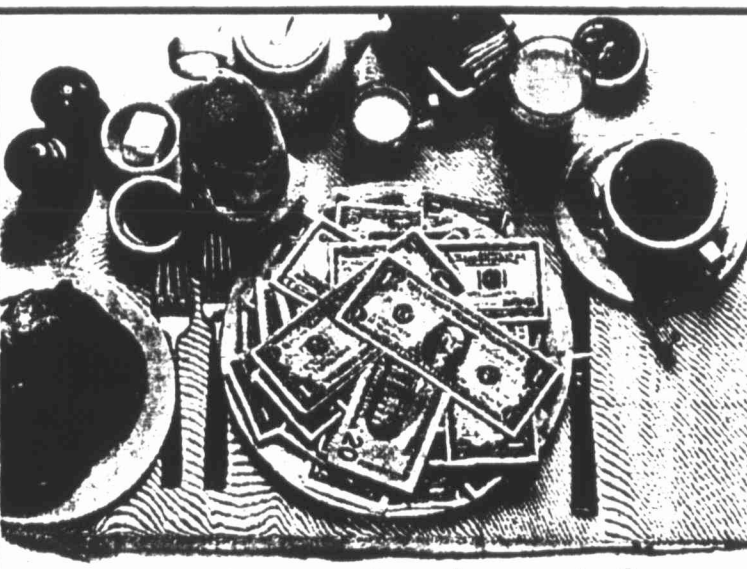
As for coaching milestones, Penn State's Joe Paterno needs seven victories to pass Bear Bryant as the winningest coach in major college history. Bryant won 323 games.

Notre Dame, meanwhile,

enters what could be coach Bob Davie's final season unranked for the first time since 1986.

Who knows whether the Irish will stay that way. As Nebraska coach Frank Solich says, the 2000 season could be full of surprises.

"There are 12-15 teams that have the kind of athletes that if the ball bounces right, have a chance to end up No. 1," Solich said, hoping that his Cornhuskers will fulfill their promise.



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July 24, 2000

Loren Chandler, CEO
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Dear Loren:

I recently had a patient, Ms. Letha Wayland, admitted to the hospital with a severe stroke. Her cerebral vascular accident left her with a very dense hemiplegia of the right side of her body. In fact, her condition was so severe I was not certain she would survive the hospitalization and, even if she did, I was not certain she would have a good 12-month prognosis.

The rehabilitation department was consulted and with a concerted team approach, the physical therapist, occupational therapist, and speech therapist worked diligently to help Ms. Wayland. She was initially treated aggressively in the acute care setting and then transferred to the Transitional Care Unit where she continued to receive aggressive rehabilitation.

Amazingly, Ms. Wayland was ambulating, was able to speak, and to perform—with some assistance—most activities of daily living prior to discharge from the Transitional Care Unit.

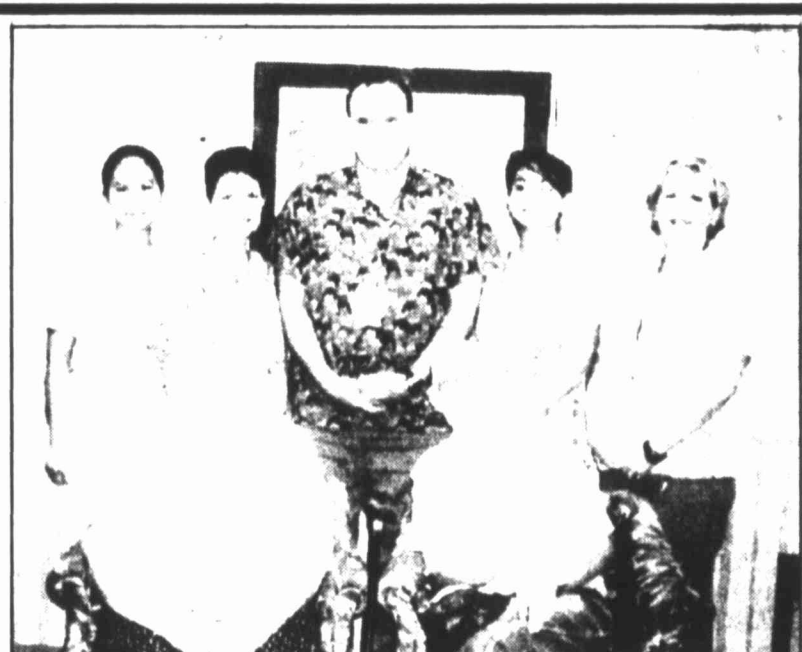
I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the professionals in the rehabilitation department for their untiring efforts to help my patient, Ms. Wayland, in her recovery efforts. Their hard work and attention to detail resulted in what could only be a near miraculous improvement in Ms. Wayland's condition and prognosis. In addition, the nursing staff in the Intensive Care Unit, Medical/Surgical floor, and the Transitional Care Unit were also instrumental in Ms. Wayland's recovery.

We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of professionals affiliated with Scenic Mountain Medical Center and I am grateful for their efforts.

With warm regards,



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SPIKERS

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"Against Colorado City, we had 14 kills and made only four errors out of 23," Pierce said. "We did really well. Meghan Pudliner had five ace serves."

As for Lamesa, a traditionally strong team, the Lady Steers held their own.

"We beat them something like 15-13 in the first game," Pierce said. "I started substituting in the second game. I had my big players on the bench and we stayed within about 15-11."

One group that has Pierce especially excited is the freshmen.

"We have a really strong freshman group," Pierce said. "I pulled three off that team. Two of them are working with the varsity and one is with the JV and that's just allowed three

other girls to come in. All three teams (varsity, JV and freshman) played well."

The Lady Steers will start the season Tuesday at home against Brownfield and Greenwood. Big Spring's first match will be against Greenwood at 5 p.m., Greenwood will then play Brownfield in the match following that at approximately 6 p.m. and then the Lady Steers will face Brownfield at approximately 7 p.m.

Both teams made the playoffs last year. Greenwood got to the third round before losing to Denver City while Brownfield reached the second round before losing to Crane.

The junior varsity and freshman teams will also be in action against the same two schools, but their matches will be taking place at the junior high.

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On a fall night in 1954, a young singer named Elvis Presley made his broadcast debut on the Louisiana Hayride, a country and western radio program from KWKH in Shreveport, La.

Among the listening audience, which stretched across the country since the station boosted its power in the evening hours, was Joyce Railsback, a teenager living just north of Big Spring.

"Listening to the radio was what you did back then," said Joyce Railsback Nichols, who now lives south of Big Spring with her husband, Willie. "There was no TV back then. My parents would let me listen until it was time for bed and then I would take the little radio to bed with me and listen under the covers."

While she listened, Nichols also took notes, meticulously documenting the announcer's words, the names of the performers and their songs. Some time in 1957, her diary ended, and she tucked it away for more than 30 years.

A few years ago, while listening to KWKH on a new radio she had bought for her husband, Nichols heard the announcer ask fans of the now-defunct Hayride to write or call with stories and memories of the popular program. He said they were gathering information for a souvenir CD.

Since Nichols had a detailed written account of the weekly program, she decided to call and see if the station was interested. It was, and since the couple was headed to Shreveport for a school reunion anyway, they agreed to stop by the station.

"I was awestruck," Nichols said. "It took me back in time." She was given a tour of the station and got to meet Frank Page, the announcer whose voice she had heard every Saturday night all those years before.

Nichols' teenage diary became vital to the Hayride's production of a CD titled, "Good Rockin' Tonight: The Evolution of Elvis Presley." The goal of the project was to trace Presley's early career as it was documented by his Hayride performances. But nobody — not even staff at the station — had kept such detailed notes about the shows as had Joyce Railsback, listening from her family's home in Big Spring.

"Why I saved all this," Nichols said, holding the thick stack of paper inscribed in pencil and later, ink, "I never knew. But I know now. It has filled in a piece of history."

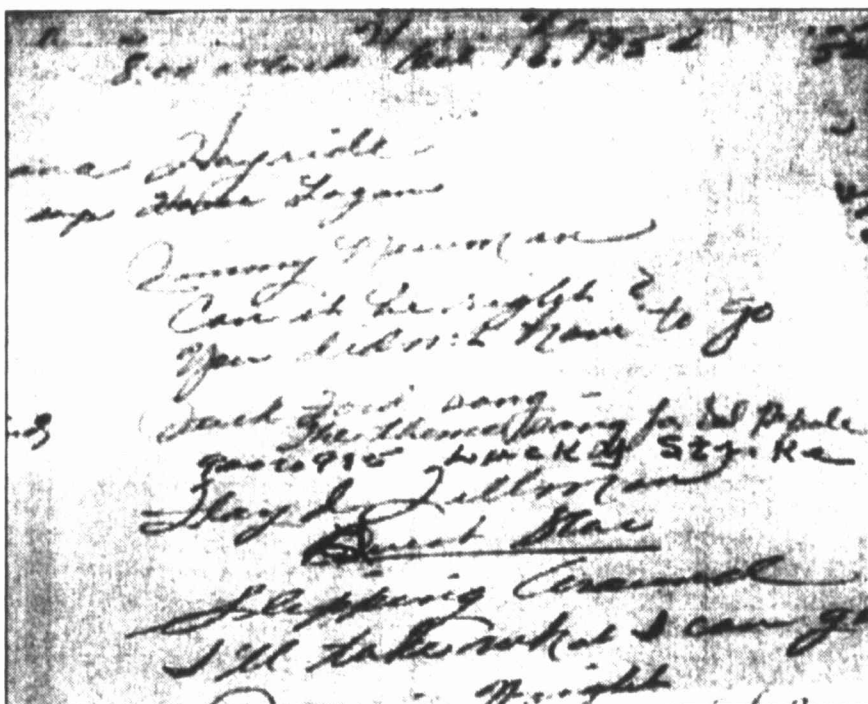
The diary earned Nichols a mention several times on the CD, when the narrator describes how a West Texas girl became fascinated with Elvis Presley, her experiences mirroring those of so many others across the country.

It didn't matter that the first few times she heard him sing, Nichols could not even spell the singer's name.

"I wrote 'Ellis Prestly,'" Nichols noted, scanning the papers for the first entry, Oct. 16, 1954, that included his debut performance. She wrote in the margin that night, "rhythm and blues style." Later, her margin notes on Elvis would include the phrase, "he has a strange and different style and may go places with it."

When Presley sang, "I Got a Woman" during a performance a few months later, Nichols was already becoming a fan. She wrote, "Me!" in the margin of her notes.

The King of Rock 'n' Roll, who died 23 years ago Wednesday, would become a star like the world had never known. And Nichols would become a lifelong admirer, collecting memora-



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bilia, photos and joining scores of other fans in the audience at two live concerts.

The first time she saw Elvis perform live was April 26, 1955, at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Not yet a superstar, Elvis visited with the crowd at intermission and even signed autographs — one of them for Nichols. He wrote "Yours, Elvis Presley" on the back of the Louisiana Hayride program she handed him.

"If I hadn't heard him on the Hayride, I never would have gone to see him," Nichols said.

She would see Presley perform in Fort Worth a year later, but the situation was much different this time. Police guards kept screaming fans back from the stage and escorted the singer in and out of the auditorium.

Four years later, Nichols saw Presley up close for the last time, as his train stopped briefly in Big Spring on its way to California. After hearing the rumor from a friend, she took a quick break from her job at State National Bank, and sprinted to meet the train. Less than 20 other people were there, and again she got Presley to sign an autograph. She put her hand up on the railing, and he held it for a moment.

From that point, Nichols kept up her fascination with Presley mostly from a distance, clipping

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Above, right, Joyce Railsback, in a photo from her school days at Knott. As a young teen, Railsback was a huge fan of the radio program, Louisiana Hayride, broadcast from Shreveport, La. Above, left, Joyce Nichols holds a photograph of Elvis along with pages from her diary of the radio program, on which the King was a frequent guest. At left, entries from the almost three-year diary list singers who performed on the show, along with the songs they sang and other comments made by the announcer.

Story and photos by Debbie L. Jensen

Aaron's gift brought new life to a girl he would never meet

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Easter weekend 1991 was just ending when LaVera Mitchell got the phone call.

Her son Rusty, daughter-in-law Tamara and their two children had been in an accident six miles north of Sterling City on U.S. 87. All four of them were being taken by ambulance to a San Angelo hospital.

"Tamara and the kids were asleep while Rusty was driving," LaVera recalled. "It was after 9 (p.m.) and they were on their way home. She woke up to a horrible noise and the car spinning out of control."

The family's car was hit head-on by a drunk driver who had crossed into the wrong lane.

Tamara, who suffered a broken leg, nevertheless was able to crawl out of the car and drag the other three out. She began cardiopulmonary resuscitation on her husband as a witness called 911.

A nearby rancher called LaVera and her husband, Richard, who rushed to join other family members at hospital.

HOW TO WATCH

"Aaron's Gift" will air Monday at 9 a.m. on Lifetime Television. The program is called, "What They Did For Love."

"On the way, we passed by the wreck scene," LaVera explained. "We saw the car, and I guess we should have known. I think now, Dick probably knew right then."

Rusty had been killed in the accident, they would be told by a chaplain at the hospital. Tamara and daughter Thekla, 4, were in good condition. Son Aaron, 2, however, was not doing as well.

"His little face was so badly cut up, and his eyes were so bruised and black," LaVera said. "They told us the car had buckled and the back window had fallen in on him."

The little boy was given 108 stitches in his head and face. He had a CAT scan and other tests, and was said to be in stable condition.

Two days later, as the family prepared to bury Rusty, Aaron died.

Just after Rusty's funeral, the family was called to the hospital. Aaron was being kept on life support, and officials there wanted to know if they would consider donating his organs.

"I don't know how our daughter-in-law had the strength to do everything she did," LaVera said. "She was as white as a sheet, but she sat there, so composed. It was like a calming being had moved into her."

"She said, 'Yes, I think that would be a good thing.'"

Although LaVera admits she was shocked at the question and its answer at the time, she now knows it was the best decision Tamara could have ever made.

Aaron's organs went to at least eight children, including a little girl in



RUSTY MITCHELL



LaVera Mitchell holds a picture of her grandson, Aaron, who died in a car accident when he was 2 years old. His organs were donated to save the lives of other children.

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

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WEDDINGS

Flenniken-Ross

Melanie Renae Flenniken of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, and Christian Jay Ross of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 5, 2000, at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, with the Rev. Bill Hardager and Leroy Thompson, grandfathers of the bride and groom, officiating.

She is the daughter of Daniel R. and Mary Kay Flenniken of Big Spring. He is the son of Jerry and Connie Ross of Palsade, Colo., and Marc and Alowetta Terrien of Nogal, N.M.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white peau satin gown with a sleeveless tank top bodice, scoop front and back necklines. Buttons extended from the back neckline to the edge of the train. The gown was cut in a princess style and flowed into a bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train.

Melissa Flenniken, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Brandi Purcell, Amy Hooten, Jennifer Mason and Tracy Schuman were bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaids were Melody and Cassie Thomas. Trevor Moore served as best man and groomsmen were Tucker Moore, Jason Taftly, Derek Silbernagel and James Black.

Ushers were Kyle Flenniken, brother of the bride, Alex and Andrew



MRS. CHRISTIAN JAY ROSS

Terrien, brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Monterey Church of Christ fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was white with rose accents. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with a golfing theme.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently attending Lubbock Christian University. She is employed by the city of Lubbock.

The groom is currently attending Lubbock Christian University and is employed by Midtown Printing and Graphic in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Roberts-MacKenzie

Erin Denise Roberts of Big Spring and Scott Allen MacKenzie of Gresham, Ore., were united in marriage on July 22, 2000, at the First Christian Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Gary Groves of First Christian Church of Midland, officiating.

She is the daughter of Wayne and Shelane Roberts of Big Spring and the granddaughter Thelma Roberts of Big Spring and the late M.O. Roberts, Carleta and Shelby Pargell of Big Spring.

Pianist was Ray Hughes and Patricia Gillespie was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk satin halter-style gown with a fitted bodice that was lightly embroidered with delicate flowers and seed pearls. An A-line ball skirt floated from the waistline to the floor, forming a slight train. She carried a cascading bouquet with large off-white roses accented with miniature roses in light shades of rose, mauve and white.

Melissa Romine of San Antonio served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Jaylon Davis of Dallas, Joey Roberts of Big Spring, sister in law of the bride; Alexi Woodul of Austin, and Sharon Love of Gresham, Ore., sister of the groom.

Flower Girl was Emma Love of Gresham, Ore., niece of the groom.

Rob MacKenzie of Gresham, Ore., brother of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Dave Gaibler of Portland, Ore., Brad Roberts of Big Spring, brother of the bride, Shawn Petersen of Gresham, Ore., and Rick Hosea of Portland, Ore.



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT ALLEN MACKENZIE

Ushers were Jeff O'Brien of Big Spring, Larry Wilson of Austin and Martin Love of Gresham, Ore., brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club with "Music to the Maxx" of Lubbock playing for a dance.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered white cake decorated with satin ribbon and mixed flowers in mauve, white and green. The groom's cake was a German chocolate with the outline of the states of Texas and Oregon on top.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech. She is employed with Southwestern Medical Center of Dallas in the OB/GYN department.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Gresham High School, Gresham, Ore., and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech. He is employed at Sewell Cadillac of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Key Largo, Fla., the couple made their home in Addison.

GETTING ENGAGED



Mindy Anne Allen and Cary Brent Wiggins, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on Sept. 2, 2000, in Marathon with the Rev. Ray Bullock of Hillside Baptist Church in Alpine, officiating.

She is the daughter of Ray and Terry Jean Allen of Alpine.

He is the son of Gary and Janet Wiggins of Big Spring and the grandson of C.L. Gooch and the late Oleta Gooch, and the late Allen and Eva Wiggins.

TONIGHT

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photos and articles about the singer, saving magazines, books and even greeting cards with his image.

Now her memories of Elvis Presley will be preserved on a CD that is expected to sell in the millions and is in the running for several Grammy nominations. The CD is already reported to be selling well at Graceland and other locations, and is expected to be carried by Wal-Mart in coming months.

Nichols said, like many of his fans, she finds Elvis' life a sad tale.

"It's such a waste," she said. "I think he got caught up in that scene of being a star, and to keep up with that lifestyle, he got on the drugs. I've never seen anything so sad. And when I think about what he might have been ..."

Her voice trailed off and she clutched the diary that, in its pages, documented the beginnings of a mercurial career cut short, leaving us all to wonder what might have been.

Photos submitted for use in Sunday life should be picked up within 30 days.

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Veronica Moran and Billy Sumpter, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage on July 15, 2000, in Las Vegas with the Rev. Duane Williams of A Special Memory Wedding Chapel officiating.

She is the daughter of Joe Moran and Amalia Moran, both of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Martina and Felipe Moran, Antonio and Ventura Cervantes, all of Coahoma.

He is the son of Cecil and Joanie Sumpter.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white strapless satin dress with white embroidered and beaded daisies. She carried a bouquet of three longstem red roses with white lace trim.

Kayla Stanislaus served as maid of honor. Juan Moran served as best man.

A reception was held in the Luxor Hotel. The wedding cake was a three-tiered white cake with pink roses. The bride is a 1995



MR. AND MRS. BILLY SUMPTER

Coahoma High School graduate and a 1997 Howard College graduate in cosmetology. She is employed by Shae's Gift and Nail Salon.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School and 1994 graduate of Howard College. He currently works for Patterson Drilling Co.

The couple made their home in Big Spring.

GIFT

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Pennsylvania named Gabrielle Archangel, who received the boy's liver.

The 13-month-old girl's prognosis was not good before the liver transplant; she had just been moved up to critical need status. But in the nine years since that night in March 1991, she has experienced no problems with rejection.

Tamara and Thekla were able to meet Gabrielle earlier this summer at Disney World, at an event arranged by the transplant organization. Their meeting and the other results of Tamara's decision will be documented on a special to air Monday at 9 a.m. on Lifetime Television.

On a program called, "What They Did For Love," the segment is called, "Aaron's Gift."

"Everything that has happened about this baby has been so sweet and so heartwarming," LaVera said. "You would think he was just lent to us for this length of time so that we could experience these things."

"Sometimes I think, 'Was he here just to save Gabrielle's life?'"

LaVera said she realizes now that Tamara's decision

was an act of great love for her son.

"I realized how unselfish she was, and how deep her feelings for that little boy were," LaVera said. "Without the love she had for her son, I know she wouldn't have been able to do this."

While the driver who hit the Mitchell family had prior convictions for driving while intoxicated, he served little prison time. But he was arrested again in 1997 for the same offense and has been in prison ever since. He is scheduled to be released in December.

For a mother and grandmother, life must go on. And it does, but not without daily reminders of a son and grandson lost too soon.

"Every day, you live with grief the same way you live with chronic illness," LaVera said. "It's always there. If it wasn't for our faith, we would not have made it."

And sweet memories, too, are cherished, she said. Like the picture Aaron had painted at Sunday School the morning before the accident.

Under a picture of a cross decorated by a lily, the caption read, "He is risen."

GETTING ENGAGED

Pauline Elizabeth Williamson of Odessa and Jeremy Aaron Anderson will exchange wedding vows on Sept. 13, 2000, at First United Methodist

Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Sarah Wallace, United Church of Canada, officiating.

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TUESDAY - Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, peaches and cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, french fries, salad, pickles and onions, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY - Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, salad, relish and onions, cookies, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Taco salad, ranch style beans, Spanish rice, salad, cheese, taco sauce, pineapple slices, milk.

FORSAN ELEMENTARY

MONDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, pears, milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti/meat sauce, green salad, peach slices, garlic bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tuna salad sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets, peas, mashed potatoes, apricots, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, chips, salad, pickle and milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS

TUESDAY - Pizza, fries, apples, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, milk.

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Brian Vega Dominguez,

boy, June 30, 2000, 3:05 a.m., six pounds 14 1/2 ounces and 18 1/2 inches long; parents are David and Estella Dominguez.

Grandparents are David and Freda Dominguez and Irene Vega.

Edward Aguilar Jr., boy, July 4, 2000, 6 p.m., seven pounds 13 1/2 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long; parents are Edward and Patricia Aguilar.

Grandparents are Humberto and Elena Mier, Raul and Amelia Aguilar, all of Big Spring.

Teen birth rate falls to lowest level in 60 years

ATLANTA (AP) — Births to teen-agers have fallen to their lowest rate in the 60 years that statistics have been kept, a government agency said Tuesday.

Births to girls ages 15 to 19 dropped last year to 49.6 per 1,000, down 3 percent from 1998 and 20 percent from 1991, according to preliminary numbers from the National Center for Health Statistics.

It was the eighth consecutive year of decline in addition to being the lowest rate since record-keeping started, the NCHS said.

Government analysts said more teen-agers than ever understand the importance of safe sex and more teens are abstaining from sex altogether.

Even the nation's booming economy has played a role, encouraging teens to take well-paying jobs and wait to have children, they said.

"Teens see there's more to do with their lives," said NCHS demographer Stephanie Ventura. "They can see there's some hope for something else besides having a child, which they're not ready to do."

The drop was particularly sharp among girls ages 15 to 17, whose rate fell 6 percent, to 28.7 births per 1,000.

Births fell 2 percent among 18-to-19-year-olds and 4 percent among girls ages 10 to 14, said the NCHS, a division of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The NCHS also said teenage birth rates fell in the 1990s across racial lines. The most dramatic drop came among black teens, whose rate dropped 38 percent from 1991 to 1999.

The nation's highest teen birth rate was in 1957, roughly 96 births per 1,000. Analysts pointed out that in the 1940s and 1950s, when the statistics were first kept, people married younger because a high-school education often was sufficient to get a job and support a family.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said many factors share the credit for the steady drop in teen births.

"Parents, local communities, government and teens themselves have all been part of writing this success story," Shalala said in a statement.

The report said the Southeast leads in the proportion of teen-agers having babies. Mississippi topped the list with 19.7 percent of births in 1999 to women under 20, a rate 61 percent higher than the national figure of 12.2 percent.

The regions with the lowest proportion of births to women under 20 were New England and the Midwest. Minnesota reported the lowest figure, at 6.5 percent.

NCHS also reported a drop Tuesday in births to unmarried teens, a record number of women receiving prenatal care and a rise in births by Caesarean section.

The proportion of infants born at low birthweight in 1999 was 7.6 percent, unchanged from the previous year.

Low-weight births have risen gradually since the mid 1980s.

Last month, the CDC reported that the teen-age pregnancy rate fell 8 percent from 1995 to 1997 and has declined every year since 1991.

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white male short-haired, neutered, 2 years old.

Ebony — Black male short-haired, neutered, ten months old.

Felix — Black and white neutered male short-haired, 5 months old.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$60, full-blooded dogs are \$100 and cats are \$60.

This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

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WHO'S WHO

Jerry Edward Pratt of Big Spring, son of Lynn and Joe Toman and Duane and Sandy Pratt, received a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Robert Downey Jr., released from prison last week, didn't have to wait long to find work.

He will be joining the Fox series "Ally McBeal" in a recurring role, playing a mysterious stranger who seems able to connect with the complicated Ally, played by Calista Flockhart.

"We're thrilled. We've admired his work for years and know he'll make an enormous contribution to 'Ally McBeal,'" series creator David E. Kelley said Thursday.

"David's a genius, Calista's awesome, and once again I have a choice of shirt colors," Downey said, apparently joking about his recent prison garb.

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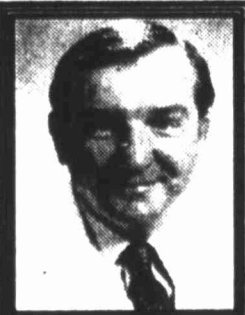
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Ford telling dealers not to wait on Firestone's recall

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has told almost 3,000 dealers not to wait for Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.'s rolling recall of 6.5 million tires, which the company is stretching out over one year.

The automaker has authorized its dealers to replace tires immediately with models from Firestone competitors, including Goodyear, General, Michelin and Uniroyal, said Ford spokesman

Mike Vaughn on Saturday. Bridgestone/Firestone released a statement Saturday welcoming Ford's move, saying it complemented the Firestone plan.

Goodyear has already announced it is increasing production to help meet demand created by the recall.

"The main thing is to get the recalled tires replaced as quickly as possible," Vaughn said.

With an estimated 1 million

Ford light trucks carrying recalled tires in the United States, Firestone could end up paying for Ford dealers with tires under warranty to outfit Explorers and light trucks with tires from Firestone's competitors.

With 2,900 Ford dealers authorized to sell and service tires, the move also would leave Bridgestone/Firestone's recall plan in question.

The tire company on Wednesday

announced a three-tier recall to manage demand for replacements, angering worried customers and state officials not at the top of the list. South Carolina Attorney General Charlie Condon threatened to sue if his and other Southern states weren't included in the recall immediately.

Firestone's recall began in Texas, California, Arizona and Florida. In the fall, replacements are to be offered in Alabama,

Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma and Tennessee. The third phase covers the rest of the country and completed by the end of 2001.

The tires involved in the recall are P235/75R15 Firestone radial ATX and radial ATX II tires and Wilderness AT tires carrying the code "VD," most of which are on Ford vehicles. The government is investigating the tires in more than 300 accidents.

Big Spring Banking Center under expansion

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Banking Center, located at 1500 Gregg Street, has announced a major expansion project that will almost double the existing square footage of the facility.

According to O.L. Cooper, bank president, the project should be completed sometime in December.

"We are excited about the project," said Cooper. "This will give us some extra room we have needed for some time. Though there will be some inconvenience for a while, it should be worth the wait."

Cooper said the new addition will provide additional office space, a conference room, space for an investment/brokerage department and more privacy for customers.

"A new entrance will be added to the east side for customer convenience," said Cooper. "We have even pruned, dug up and placed in containers the trees which were on the south



Blade Kalnzan removes the Big Spring Banking Center's ATM machine in preparation of relocating it to the west side of the building next to the night depository.

side of the bank. After the project is completed, they will be replanted."

In the meantime, the drive-thru ATM will soon be moved to the west side of

the building next to the night depository. See ATM, Page 5B

Retail fight

Sears and Home Depot ready to square off over home-redesign market

DALLAS (AP) — Two big retailers are about to square off in a fight for the home decor and redesign dollars of affluent baby boomers.

On the east side of the Dallas North Tollway sits a huge Expo Design Center by The Home Depot Inc., stocked to sell everything from whole kitchens and bathrooms to picture frames and desk lamps.

On the west side of the road, another warehouse-size store, The Great Indoors, opened this month and also sells a range of items to decorate and update the home. You wouldn't know it from the name, but The Great Indoors is owned by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The faceoff in Dallas is about to be repeated in Chicago and other cities. Sears, the nation's No. 2 retailer, vows to build 150 Great Indoors stores within eight years. Home Depot says it will open 200 Expo Design Centers in the next five years.

"I've been in the Dallas

(Expo Design) store, and I think it's an exciting store," said Sid Doolittle, a retail consultant in Chicago. "But I think for a number of reasons Sears will be a formidable challenger."

Sears can fall back on its wide offering of appliances — it's still the nation's leading appliance retailer — its huge network of home-repair and remodeling contractors and its strong credit-card operation, Doolittle said.

This is a battle between a young company with a Midas touch for growth and a U.S. retailing institution for a piece of the \$140 billion home-remodeling industry. Independents and smaller regional chains are also eager for part of the growing market.

Founded in 1978, Home Depot has grown into the nation's largest home-improvement chain, with 1,000 stores and \$38.4 billion annual sales. Its success has been the subject of business

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Two Big Spring Bealls stores to begin consolidation on Sept. 9

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Jay Howell, store manager for Bealls For Her in the Big Spring Mall, has announced that the Bealls For Her and Bealls For Men & Kids will close at 6 p.m. on Sept. 9 and reopen as one store, Bealls, at 10 a.m. Sept. 14.

"We will have to close both stores for a few days in order to get the consolidation accomplished," said Howell. "When we reopen we will be located at the former Bealls For Her, located at the east end of the mall."

Howell said the consolida-

tion of the stores was partly due to the feedback from customers.

"A lot of our customers complained that they had to go from one end of the mall to the other in order to do all their Bealls shopping," said Howell. "In consolidating the two stores, customers will be able to once again do all their shopping in one convenient location."

Stage Stores Inc., which owns and operates Bealls, is currently in reorganization under the protection of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. In the reorganization, several stores were closed and oth-

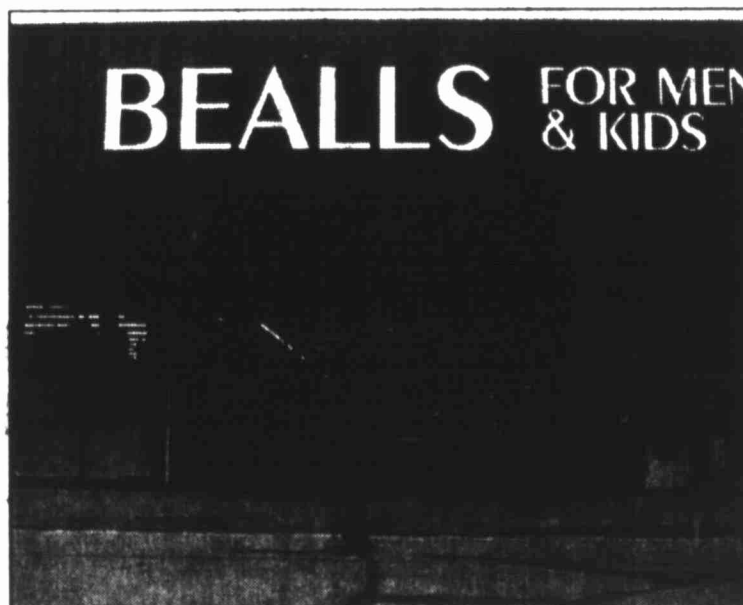
ers like the one in Big Spring consolidated.

Along with the date for consolidation, Stage Stores announced the appointment of James Scarborough as its new president and chief executive officer.

Scarborough's responsibilities will include the overall strategic, merchandising, marketing, operational and financial leadership of the company. In this position, Scarborough will work directly with senior executives and the board of directors.

Prior to joining Stage

See BEALLS, Page 5B



The Bealls For Men & Kids store will be closing and combining with the Bealls For Women store at the east end of Big Spring Mall in September. Both stores will close Sept. 9 and the consolidated store will open on Sept. 14.

HERALD file photo

Vehicle costs amount to just 4 cents of each dollar for eradication effort

Special to the Herald

Cotton growers in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone committed themselves in 1999 to eliminating the most consistent threat to their livelihood.

This commitment involves much planning, hard work and money. But

growers in the region may not realize how the assessments they pay to fund the program are spent.

An analysis of the zone's spending from the beginning of the program

last year through June 2000 shows the bulk of the funds was spent on the treatments that will eliminate the wee-

vil. For every dollar expended on eradication in the zone, almost 77 cents were spent on insecticide and aerial applications.

Lots of vehicles and employees are needed to successfully run an eradication program, but surprisingly these items require a much smaller bite of the

eradication dollar. Salaries and wages accounted for slightly more than 9 cents of every dollar, and vehicle expenses consumed a little more than 4 cents of each dollar spent.

The rest of the eradication dollar went for trapping supplies, 3 cents; equipment costs, 1 cent; interest, 4

cents; and rent and supplies, 2 cents. Growers in the zone should be happy to discover they are not bearing these costs by themselves.

Although they paid \$4.5 million dollars in 1999, state and federal funding has provided \$7.8 million toward the effort.

One of the largest expens-

es growers incur in producing a crop has always been the cost of pest control.

But experience in other areas of the country has shown that a successful eradication program drastically reduces that expense, resulting in a higher quality crop at lower production costs.

Martin County Cotton Growers plans annual meeting for Aug. 22 in Stanton

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The Martin County Cotton Growers Committee has scheduled its annual meeting and director election.

According to Martin County Extension Agent Lee Howard, the meeting will be held at the Martin County Community Center in Stanton beginning at 7 p.m., Aug. 22.

"We will be having a catered meal and a program consisting of reports from various individuals in the cotton-growing business," said Howard.

Besides himself, others on the program will be Martin County entomologist Russell Baker; Van Gaskins,

president of the Martin County Cotton Growers Committee; Mark Lungren, an aide to U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm; Charles Allen, executive director of the Texas Bollweevil Foundation; Steve Verette of the Plains Cotton Growers; and Brett Cypert of the National Cotton Council.

These speakers will discuss issues that range from the impact that this committee has had on issues such as insurance reform, the bollweevil program and the next farm bill.

Howard asks everyone to mark their calendars for this meeting as he is anticipating a good attendance

See COTTON, Page 5B

Gaskins named to nominating group

Van Gaskins of Ackerly was recently elected to the 2000-01 nominating committee by members of the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Board of Directors at their meeting in Lubbock.

The PCG Nominating Committee is composed of four members elected from the PCG Board plus the organization's three most recent past presidents.

Other members of the nominating committee are Kevin Riley, Wesley Butcher, Kent Nix and past presidents Don Langston, Jackie Burris and Frank B. Jones, Jr.

Master Gardener program resumes

Last year was the first year that a Master Gardener program was held here in Howard County.

Master Gardener certification is open to anyone that is interested in gardening and other horticultural related topics and has a willingness and desire to learn and help others within the field of horticulture. The Master Gardener program is part of the



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Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University System.

Currently, we are accepting applications for 2000-2001 Master Gardener participants. To become a certified Master Gardener, you must complete 50 hours of intensive training in all facets of horticulture.

Some topics that covered within the training include: vegetable and fruit and nut production, plant diseases, soil fertility, landscaping, entomology, turf management, weed id and control and home landscape design. Each class will be tailored somewhat to meet the needs of the individuals within the

class.

Upon completion, each Master Gardener must give 60 hours of community service back to the betterment of the community on horticulturally related projects. Some past participants of the Master Gardener program will and are assisting with the Junior Master Gardener Programs at local Elementary schools.

This program teaches all facets of soil, water, plant development and many other elements through structured activities in the classroom as well as a hands-on approach with gardeners, etc. for third to fifth graders. Master

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Marriage Licenses:
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County Court:
Probated Judgment, Possession of Marijuana, under two ounces: Michael G. Borel, \$300 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail, Francisco Guerrero, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.

Probated Judgment, Resisting Arrest: Daniel V. Flores, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.

Probated Judgment, Driving While Intoxicated: Ronda Kay Holguin, \$1,500 fine, \$275.25 court cost, 180 days in jail; Leney Douglas Smith, \$1,500, \$275.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.

Probated Judgment, Driving While License Suspended: Mary Ann Neaschke, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail; Jacob Jack Garcia, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail; Fernando Vargas Torres, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail; Anthony A. Lewis, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.

Probated Judgment, Evading Arrest/Detention: Francisco R. Guerrero, \$250 fine, \$310.25 court cost, 180 days in jail.

Probated Judgment, Obscenity: Christine Kohanek, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 30 days in jail.

Probated Judgment, Driving While License Invalid: Manuel Chavarria, \$250, \$260.25, 180 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence, Violate Protective Order: Joe P. Torres, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court costs, 90 days in jail; Joe P. Torres, \$500 fine, \$310.25 court cost, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence, Failure to Identify: Pedro Castillo, \$300 fine, \$260.25 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence, Driving While License Suspended: Pedro Castillo, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 30 days in jail; Billy Corenza McGee, 100 fine, \$260.25 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence, Cruelty to Animals: Thresia Craig, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 10 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence Criminal Mischief of more than \$500 but less than \$1,500: Thresia Craig, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 10 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence Possession of Marijuana, under two ounces: Johnny Cantu, \$300 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence Assault: Cecelia Mendez, \$500 fine, \$284.25 court cost, 20 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence Theft of more than \$50 but less than \$500: Anthony Pena Robles, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 30 days in jail.

Revocation of Probation and Imposition of Sentence: Michael Renteria, Fail to Identify, \$250 fine, \$334.25 court cost, 60 days in jail; Gilbert Rodriguez, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$375.25 court cost, 60 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence, Resisting Arrest: Jaime Cruz, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost, 30 days in jail.

Deeds:
Warranty Deed: grantor: Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C. grantee: Johnny E. Gonzales property: Lot 1, blk., 8, Monticello, blks. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. filed: Aug. 2, 2000

grantor: Westex Auto Parts Inc. grantee: Pete Baeza property: A .228 acre tract of

land, more or less, out of and part of the West 1/2 of sec. 32, blk. 33, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey. filed: Aug. 2, 2000

grantor: Abner Graber grantee: Star Management property: The east 100 feet of the south 10 feet of lot 3, east 100 feet of lot 4 and 5, east 100 feet of the North 40 feet of lot 6, all in blk. 16, Brennd Addition filed: Aug. 2, 2000

grantor: Larry Steen Sr. grantee: Galen Templeton and wife, Deborah M. Templeton property: All that certain tract of parcel of land being out of and part of sec. 32, blk. 32, Township 1 North, T&P Railway Company Surveys. filed: Aug. 2, 2000

grantor: Philis Christine Thayer Massey a/k/a Christine Thayer and C.L. Massey grantee: Robert Prather and wife, Edna Prather property: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, blk. 25, Original Town of Coahoma. filed: Aug. 3, 2000

grantor: Ronnie Gaskins and Janice Gaskins grantee: Mike Hays and Joyce Hays property: A 6.78 acre tract of land out of the southeast quarter of sec. 31, blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co. filed: Aug. 4, 2000

grantor: H. Boyce Hale and Virginia Sue Hale grantee: Stephen R. Poitevin and Cheryl D. Poitevin property: All that certain tract or parcel of land out of and part of the northeast quarter of sec. 19, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry Co. Survey filed: Aug. 4, 2000

grantor: Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington D.C. grantee: Michael H. Hall and wife, Barbara P. Hall property: All of lot 2, blk. 24, College Park Estates filed: Aug. 4, 2000

grantor: Leslie Lloyd grantee: Kevin L. Ritz and wife, Juanita P. Ritz property: The north 80 feet of lot 1, the north 80 feet of West 1 of lot 2, blk. 14, Cole and Strayhorn Addition. filed: Aug. 4, 2000

grantor: Bank United grantee: Greenwich Investors IX, LLC property: All of lot 9, blk. 11, Kentwood (unit 1) filed: Aug. 7, 2000

grantor: Don Judd grantee: Mamie Jo Cope property: Lot 16, blk. 2, Colonial Hills Addition filed: Aug. 7, 2000

grantor: Patty June Sides, Arlan

W. McCarty and wife, Barbara McCarty grantee: Larry Trevino and wife, Olga Trevino property: Lot 4, blk. 3, Earle's Addition filed: Aug. 7, 2000

Warranty deed with vendor's lien: grantor: Dorothy Bell Algood as independent executrix of the Estate of Willie J. Harvey, deceased grantee: Clifton Calvert and Linda Calvert property: All of lot 3, and four, blk. 5, Lakeview Addition filed: Aug. 3, 2000

grantor: Bennie Barbara Dahlquist grantee: Michael J. Myers and spouse, Wanda Joyce Myers property: All of lot 35, blk. 16, Kentwood (unit 2) filed: Aug. 3, 2000

118th District Court filings:

Divorce: Cecelia Janette Brooks vs. William Brooks Jr.

Manuel Zambrano vs. Tarrina Louise Zambrano

Roland Aaron King vs. Vera Leah King

Angelica Chavera vs. Adan Chavera

Ronnie B. Landis vs. Tami D. Landis

Mark Lee Smith vs. Patricia Sue Smith

Accounts, Notes and Contracts: Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Robert L. Aaron

Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Lois M. White

Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Boyce L. Horton

Sandra Kay and Martin Norwood vs. Robert P. Hayes, M.D. Malone & Hogan Clinic Professional Association, and Big Spring Hospital Corporation d/b/a Scenic Mountain Medical Center and John Doe

Cosden Federal Credit Union vs. Denise Wiley

Cosden Federal Credit Union vs. Thomas S. Marvin Jr.

Family: Stephanie Riddell vs. John Riddell

Wendy Kay Langston vs. Daniel Langston

Lucy M. Hernandez vs. Jose S. Hernandez

Sue Ann Edmondson vs. Michael Neal Birmelin

Teresa Anne Hufford Vs. Lawrence Foster Hufford

Injuries and Damages: Margaret and Tommy Hilario vs. Leonard's Pharmacy Inc.

Sylvia Rodriguez vs. Carriage Inn and Senior Life Care Inc. and Integrated Health Services Inc.

Injuries and Damages with a Motor Vehicle: Natalie Fowler vs. Janis Dean

COTTON

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this year. "We want to get the word out early so everyone will have the opportunity to make plans now," said Howard. "Due to the fact that we are having a catered meal, an RSVP will be required in order that the caterer will have an adequate amount of food on hand."

For reservations or questions concerning the program, call Howard at 756-3316.

BEALLS

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Stores, Scarborough served as the president and CEO of Busy Body Inc., a specialty retailer of fitness equipment, after holding the same positions with Seattle Lighting Inc. Previously, he had served as president and chief operation officer of Enstar Specialty Retail Inc., as well as serving seven years in senior leadership positions in the merchandising organization of Bealls Department Stores. He began his retail career with Federated Department Stores in 1972 in its Filene's Boston division.

KIGHT

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Gardeners serve as resource people for teachers in conducting the program. In the near future, many of the recent graduates will be involved with the development of the city park on Third Street here in Big Spring.

The costs are minimal—approximately \$50 will be charged per participant. This is to pay for a resource manual, as well as to supplement travel costs of some speakers for the group.

Meetings will usually be approximately three times per month. Meeting times and days will be determined by the participants.

If you think you might be interested in this learning opportunity, or would like additional information, please contact the County Extension Office at 264-2236 or come by in the courthouse lower level.

ATM

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night depository. The temporary hours for the ATM will be before 9 a.m. and after 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Fridays before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m. There will be full access to the ATM nights and on weekends, according to Cooper.

"The bank is concerned about the inconvenience to its customers and we assure you that the hours for the ATM will return to normal as soon as the expansion project is complete," Cooper said. "We appreciate your patience and cooperation in the meantime."

RETAIL

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school case studies and fawning books.

The Atlanta-based company opened its first Expo Design Center a decade ago in San Diego and now has 17 stores. Mostly around 90,000 square feet — although the Dallas location is 146,000 — the centers cater to upscale homeowners who want to remodel kitchens, bathrooms and other spaces.

While Home Depots are aimed at the do-it-yourselfer, Expos are geared at the buy-it-yourselfer. Many shoppers are accompanied by designers or contractors who help them select tubs, appliances and cabinets.

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2 houses 2 bdr. 1 bth. for information call 267-4827 or 267-4972.

3 bdr. 1bth. garage. \$325/mn. deposit required. One year lease. Call 1-877-322-3314

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3 bdr. 2 bath. 1104 Nolan. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

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The District is soliciting names and addresses of vendors interested in supplying any of the items in the above listed categories to the district. Please mail or fax appropriate information to Coahoma ISD P.O. Box 110 Coahoma, Texas 79511 (915) 394-4290 FAX (915) 294-4302 2905 August 13 & 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NANCY ANNEN

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of NANCY ANNEN were issued on August 8, 2000 in Cause No. P-12707 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to VICKI SUZANNE (ANNEN) NEWMAN STEWART.

The residence of such VICKI SUZANNE (ANNEN) NEWMAN STEWART is Big Spring, Texas, the post office address is: 6 Coachman, Big Spring, Texas.

All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law DATED the 8th day of August, 2000.

VICKI SUZANNE (ANNEN) NEWMAN STEWART 2902 August 6 & 13, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
RFB 00-455

Advertisement for Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

Carpet for Library Specifications may be obtained from: Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5167. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m. on September 12, 2000 in the Administrative Annex, room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

Technical and bidding questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 2893 August 6 & 13, 2000

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