BIG SPRING HERALD

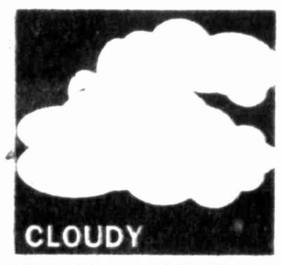
COPYRIGHT 2001 — "Reflecting a Proud Community" — 50 CENTS DAILY/$1.25 SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

February 20, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 35°-40° TOMORROW 60°-64°

Palindrome minute set this evening

For one minute today, the world will be in perfect symmetry.

In a year that reads the same backward as forward, this evening will bring 60 seconds of palindromic perfection — at least for those who follow the Gregorian calendar. The time, day, month and year will align: 8:02 p.m., Feb. 20, 2002.

Write that in military time and with numerals for the month of February and it works out to: 20:02, 02/20, 2002. In European style for the day and month it's just as balanced: 20:02, 20/02, 2002.

An e-mail is making the rounds touting the rare alignment — though it mistakenly says the event last happened on Jan. 10, 1001 and will never happen again.

(Actually, it happened in the year 1111 and will again in 2112).

Of course, all the excitement comes from a Western perspective, leaving aside the many other calendars that track the passage of time — Chinese, Islamic, Jewish, Ethiopian and others.

—The Associated Press

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

- Fraternal order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideons International, Big Spring Camp U42060, Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.
- Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for people 55 and over.
- Coffee Club, 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Rackley-Swords chapter 379 Vietnam Vets of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

INSIDE TODAY...

Classified	4-5B
Comics	6B
Features	7A
General	3,5A
Horoscope	5B
Landers	5B
Obituaries	2B
Opinion	4B
Sports	1-3B

Vol. 99, No. 89

Find us online at: www.bigspringherald.com

To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Children's dental fair promises to be both fun and educational

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer


FARMER

Who says going to the dentist can't be fun!

Howard College dental hygiene students are planning a fun-filled peek into the world of dental care at the annual Children's Dental Health Fair on Saturday.

"We invite children of all ages to attend this event where we will have several activities for the youngsters as well as materials they will be able to take home," said Jeri Farmer, the college's clinic director.

Puppet shows, demonstrations and door prizes are a few of the highlights of the free event.

"The event is held to orientate small children to the dental atmosphere, let them know it can be fun and not be afraid," Farmer said. "At the same time we want to teach them the basic concepts of oral hygiene like brushing their teeth and what causes cavities."

DENTAL HEALTH FAIR

When: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday
Where: Howard College Dental Hygiene Clinic
For: Young children
Cost: Free

The fair begins at 10 a.m. and continues to noon at the Dental Hygiene Clinic in the Horace Garrett Building on the campus.

The college's students have an opportunity to practice working with children in a relaxed atmosphere.

"We have had student dress up, some make their own costume," Farmer said. "It is amazing to see how they let loose. They really let go and get on the kids level."

Parents are encouraged to attend the fair with their children.

"Often parents may learn just as much as their children," Farmer said.

Around 75 to 150 children are expected to attend and each child will receive a goody bag and free popcorn.

Children will also have a chance to turn in their old toothbrush for a new one.

"This is an annual event we do for the children in our community," Farmer said. "We are prepared for many children and we're sure it will be as fun this year as in the past."



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Q — as in the Queen's Ball that St. Mary's preschoolers Mason Coor, left, and Stevi Ward are dressed to attend. Learning about the letter Q, the classes of Theda Brooks, Karla Bowles and Sherry Newton are incorporating lessons about table manners and being polite. The finger food for the gala event was provided by the students' parents.

Elections

Two Coahoma City Council incumbents file to run again; Big Spring, Stanton quiet

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Two incumbents have filed to run for re-election in the Coahoma City Council election May 4.

Two-year city council veteran Paulette Lindsey and incumbent Dan Shelburne have both filed for the upcoming election.

Shelburne could not be reached for comment this morning, but Lindsey said she's feeling better about this election than she did about her first race.

"Before when I ran I was a little nervous. I didn't know what to expect," she said. "This time I'm more confident."

Lindsey, originally from New Mexico, has lived in Coahoma 20 years, she said. Now a homemaker, she worked at Coahoma City Hall for four years.

"I worked at city hall and I understand the customers and their problems, if they have a high water bill or if they have a complaint," she said. "I love the town and the people. I just feel like if I could help, that's my reason (for running)."

Three at-large seats on the Coahoma City Council are up for election, Eleanor Garrett's as well as those of Lindsey and Shelburne. The deadline for filing is March 20.

No new candidates have filed for election in Big Spring; the only candidate to file in that race so far is Jimmy Ruth for the District 3 seat.

Seats in District 1, currently held by Stephanie Horton, and District 3, currently held by Chuck Cawthon, are up for grabs. Horton has announced her intent to run again, while Cawthon has said he won't run.

No candidates have filed for the election in Stanton so far. In that race Mayor Lester Baker's seat and seats in District 1, held by Ronnie Christian; District 2,

See **COUNCIL**, Page 2A

Protect against identify theft, sheriff warns group

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

What are the chances that someone you don't know could get a credit card and charge thousands of dollars worth of merchandise without paying for it, all in your name?

It's called identity theft, and it's not that farfetched, Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker told the East Fourth Street Baptist Church Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club Tuesday.

"They're saying it's the nation's largest growing criminal act today," Walker said. "It's identity theft. Identity theft is where someone actually steals your name and gets financial gain from it."

Walker said credit cards are the main way identity theives operate.

"They may get credit cards and then they go out and charge those credit cards, and you will not know it happens until you get the bill," he said. "Or maybe you don't even get a bill — you start getting real bad credit reports. It's an amazing crime."

"Are you aware that everyone in this town can hear every conversation that you have on that (cordless) telephone?"


WALKER

Walker said there are many ways theives can get enough information to get a credit card in their victims' names.

"The way you used to get it done was, you took your old bill and threw it away and some old bum out there on the street goes and gets it out of the dumpster," he said. "That's not the way it's done anymore. They don't have to come to your dumpster. They can get to you from California, New York, New Jersey, wherever. They don't have to know you. And that's what makes it so scary."

Many people jealously guard their personal information, but creative thieves can find ways to get it anyway, Walker said.

Cordless telephones are one information leak, he said.

"Are you aware that everyone in this town can hear every conversation that you have on that telephone?" he said. "A scanner. You go to Radio Shack. You go to a pawn shop and spend $30 and you can get a scanner. Then if you don't know the frequencies, you call any of these phone companies and say 'Hey, I need those frequencies,' and they give them to you."

Thieves can then listen in on personal or business conversations and obtain credit card numbers or personal information to order credit cards.

"If you're going to pay a bill by telephone, get off of that cordless phone," he said. "Get to a regular telephone, what we call a LAN line. A regular phone."

The old methods of "dumpster diving" are still around, he said. Thieves search garbage for credit card offers or old bills, which often contain personal or financial information.

One of the scariest resources available to crooks is the Internet, Walker said.

"They will get on the computer on any program," he said. "These are different companies that I pulled off the Internet that can track you down and give me everything about your financial status. I can get into

See **IDENTITY**, Page 2A

3 students placed in alternative class over BB gun display

HERALD Staff Report

Three Big Spring Junior High School students have been placed in the alternative education program after Big Spring police responded to a tip that the students were bringing a gun to the campus.

"I received a call a couple of weeks ago from a mom who said her son had seen a gun at school," said BSJH principal Rey Villarreal.

After receiving the call, Villarreal immediately contacted authorities and police began their investigation that night.

By the afternoon, officers had found that the three

See **STUDENTS**, Page 2A



From left, Susan and Bob Lewis talk with new McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park Manager Jim Curtiss and air park veteran and Management Administrator Nelda Reagan at a reception for Curtiss sponsored by Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. Curtiss, a former pilot and Walt Disney Institute cast member, has been on the job since Feb. 11.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

FEB 20 2002

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

OBITUARIES

Georgia Fields

Georgia Fields, 92, of Palestine and formerly of Big Spring passed away on Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, following a short illness.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Fields was born on Oct. 15, 1909, in Big Cedar, Okla. She married J.M. Marvin Fields and he preceded her in death in August 1970. Mrs. Fields was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Fields of Big Cedar, Okla.; one daughter, Linda Barnaby of Palestine; one granddaughter, Debra Gilbert of Garland; and one grandson, James Gilbert Sr. of Coahoma; four great-grandchildren, Garret and Justin, both of Big Spring and Sydnie and Shelbie of Coahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband she is preceded in death by one son, J.K. Fields.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Leon Davis

Funeral service for Leon Davis, 85, of Casper, Wyo., formerly of Big Spring will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, at the Coahoma Church of Christ with Russ Mullins officiating. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mr. Davis died Monday, Feb. 18, at his residence.

He was born on June 29, 1916, in Claude and married Nancy Bea Stewart on Sept. 2, 1939, in Amarillo. He attended schools in Texas and moved to Big Spring in 1958. He moved to Casper, Wyo., in July 1990. He was sales manager for Broughton Implement Company in Big Spring. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Bea Davis of Casper, Wyo.; one son, Monty Davis of Casper, Wyo.; one daughter, Nancy Kay Burns of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

John Paul "Johnny" Johnson

John Paul "Johnny" Johnson of Keller passed away Feb. 18, 2002. He was born September 25, 1927, in Hale Center and spent his youth in Abernathy.



He joined the Navy to serve in World War II aboard the USS Alabama. He attended West Texas State University and later transferred to North Texas University where he played basketball for the Eagles.

He married Mona Ruth Quisenberry, the mother of his three children, in 1949. He was recalled to serve during the Korean War. He coached basketball in Crane, Del Rio, and Big Spring. He later sold real estate and insurance until retiring. Johnny was an avid sports fan. Since 1985 his passion has been his twin grandsons Cody and Nick Page. He will be remembered as being in attendance for every basketball, baseball and football game his grandsons played since they were 4-years-old.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Robert Page of Keller; daughter, Johna Johnson of Lewisville; his precious son, John Paul Johnson II of Keller; brother and sister-in-law, Noel and Wilma Johnson of Decatur; sisters-in-law, Lena Johnson of Roswell, N.M.; Fern Johnson of Arvada, Colo.; beloved grandsons, Cody and Nick Page; along with his nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Funeral services are planned for 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22nd at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with interment to follow at 3 p.m. at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Unity Church of North East Tarrant County, P.O. Box 667, Grapevine 76099.

Paid obituary

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Georgia Fields, 92, died Monday. Services are 10:00 AM, Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Rene Valdez, Sr., 75, died Sunday. Prayer services are 7:00 PM, Wednesday. Funeral services are 2:00 PM, Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory

906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0746-6811
USPS 0055-940
Daily except Saturday.
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: Evenings and Sunday, $8.65 monthly; $93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: $12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties. $13.25 elsewhere.
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press.
Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas, 79720-9998.

POSTMASTER: Send changes of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas. 79720.

COUNCIL

Continued from Page 1A

held by Jim Smith; and District 3, held by James Jenkins; are up for election.

City officials at Ackerly and Forsan could not be reached by today's news deadline.

IDENTITY

Continued from Page 1A

your bank accounts and find out how much you have in your bank, in your savings. I can find out how many homes you own, have ever owned."

Walker said banks, credit card companies and the state of Texas are legally selling citizens' personal information to Internet companies.

The sheriff presented the group a sample information search he performed on the Internet in which he purchased information about a man's address, date of birth, social security number, phone number, homes and property, relatives and neighbors. The entire report cost Walker $5.75.

Walker said some identity theives are even using childrens' information to apply for credit cards, simply by changing their dates of birth.

"Let's say he's 10 years old," Walker said. "Well, when do you start having credit? Eighteen. I've got eight years. If he's 10 years old, I can start applying for credit and start working on his bad credit for eight years. You never run your kids' (credit reports). But when he goes and applies for a college loan, or when that kid goes and applies for a car, he finds out real fast."

Walker urged the Mighty Oaks to keep aware of their own credit card reports by requesting them frequently from the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian and Trans Union. Each personal report will cost about $8, he said.

Equifax: P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, Ga., 30374. 1-800-685-1111.

Experian: P.O. Box 2104, Allen, Texas, 75013. 1-888-EXPERIAN.

Trans Union: P.O. Box 390, Springfield, Pa., 19064. 1-800-888-4213.

The Mighty Oaks club meets at East Fourth Street Baptist Church the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Anyone 50 or older is welcome to attend.

ALLAN'S FURNITURE

100 Miles Free Delivery
202 Scurry PH. 267-6278
Big Spring, Texas

STUDENTS

Continued from Page 1A

students had allegedly brought two BB guns to the campus, said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, BSPD public relations officer.

One of the weapons was made to look like a 9 mm, Sweatt added.

"It looked like a gun that could get you shot by a police officer," Sweatt said.

Although the two weapons turned out to be BB guns, Villarreal said the situation is very serious and will be dealt with.

"I want to say how happy I am with the way the police responded to this situation," Villarreal said.

Punishment for the three juveniles is currently under review by the Juvenile Probation Office, Sweatt said.

According to Sweatt, punishment could range from probation to being sent to a juvenile facility.

"Lost and found department of Olympic proportions" at Winter Games

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Call it a lost-and-found department of Olympic proportions.

After every Winter Games event, volunteers sweep through venues, collecting everything, from an oil painting to cell phones and wallets.

Items are sealed in clear, plastic bags with a written description and taken to a downtown warehouse to await their owners. The bag can't be reopened until it's claimed at the Spectator Lost and Found.

On Sunday a steady stream of hopefuls waited for a harried staff to find that precious class ring, 10th anniversary bracelet or favorite blanket left behind. The six women were so busy, they were days behind logging goods into the computer.

The bags are boxed according to date, venue and description. Most things are in the computer within 48 hours. But with 4,000 items — from tweezers to Chapstick to hotel towels — already floating through the system, finding a black, cotton ski hat may still be difficult.

Todd Gibson arrived at the lost and found four days after he lost his $300 prescription glasses. He had called twice and delayed driving his family back to Oregon to wait for the haul to come in.

When a computer check brought up nothing, the woman behind the counter delved into boxes of unlogged items and appeared with the glasses. Gibson was thrilled. "Now I can see the road as I drive through Nevada. What a success story!"

Other times the response isn't so positive.

"Sometimes they try to jump over the counter and strangle us if we can't find it," said Jill Linnen, a manager at the spectator lost and found.

Linnen said so many people have lost cell phones, the staff asks spectators to call their phone while they listen for the ring.

The sport venues don't generate the most material, Linnen said. Most of the stuff is overlooked at security checkpoints when items taken from purses and bags are not picked up.

Dan Moulton took off his University of Colorado class ring when he went through security. Dealing with kids and full pockets, he inadvertently left the ring behind.

"I feel naked without it," he said. "It's insured, but I want the same one back."

The ring was logged into the computer, and within minutes he was twirling it on his finger.

"I'm not taking this off at security today," he said, fondling the large, gold band. He thanked the women behind the counter profusely. "Do you take tips? Should I order you a pizza?"

DUNLAPS
Your Fashion Headquarters
111 E. Marcy 267-8283

When you need to know about special function or event, pick-up a copy of the **Big Spring Herald.** We'll keep you informed!

BIG SPRING HERALD

Reflecting A Proud Community

915-263-7331 (Main switchboard) 915-263-7335 (Circulation calls only)

(Fax) 915-264-7205

Ken Dulaney	Publisher	Ext. 250
John A. Moseley	Managing Editor	Ext. 230
Edwin Vela	Advertising Sales Manager	Ext. 225
Carlos Gonzales	Circulation Manager	Ext. 240
Tony Hernandez	Production Manager	Ext. 256
Dianne Marquez	Business Office Manager	Ext. 255

Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Herald is a member of The Associated Press, Texas Press Association, Audit Bureau Circulation and Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas Day. All materials copyrighted. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1431-48.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 9,5,6
CASH 5: 1,2,3,19,32

District Public Transportation Coordinator, Debra Rector, and the West Texas Opportunities Inc. transportation director, Fred Mustain.

West Texas Opportunities Inc., will provide free transportation to and from the meeting beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m. Call to make a reservation at 267-9536. Call 1-800-245-9028.

A CANCER BENEFIT WILL be held for 31-year-old Tammy Huitt, mother of three children under the age of 10. She has recently been diagnosed with lymphoma. The benefit will be co-hosted by Big Spring and Sterling City Eagles Lodges at the Big Spring lodge, 703 West Third Street on Feb. 23.

Brisket, chicken, sausage, and all the fixings will be $5 a plate for adults and $3 for children under 6 and will be served at12 p.m. Carry out will be available. Call 263-6862 for more information.

New Company, a 50s rock and country/western band, will provide entertainment, an auction will begin at 1:30 p.m. and a bake sale will start at 11 a.m.

Donations may be made at Government Federal Credit Union to the Tammy Huitt leukemia fund.

HUMAN RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING will be Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Community Room at the Howard County Library, 501 Main.

Speakers will be Debra Rector, from the TxDOT Abilene District Office and Fred Mustain, transportation director for West Texas Opportunities Inc. (TRAX).

Elderly/disabled transportation and public transportation will be discussed.

THERE WILL BE AN opportunity to meet Bob Craig, Republican candidate for State Board of Education at the Big Spring High School boardroom, 707 E. 11 Place, beginning at 1 p.m. Friday.

THE BIG SPRING CHAMBER of Commerce is asking your help in rounding up photos taken during the days of the Big Spring Bombadier School and Webb Air Force Base.

These will be on display the weekend of Oct. 12 when the first Webb Air Force Base Reunion takes place.

People from several are expected to attend.

If you have photos, please bring them by the chamber. They will be copied and returned to you.

VFW POST 2013 WILL be having a chili supper March 2, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Post, 500 Driver Road.

There will be chili and all the fixings at $5 per plate with dessert and drinks included. For more information call 267-5290.

BRIEFS

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO attend a community/public meeting to discuss Section 5310 (Elderly and Disabled Transportation) and Section 5311 (Public Transportation) in Howard County on Thursday at the Howard County Library Community Room, located at 501 Main in Big Spring from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., hosted by Texas Department of Transportation/Abilene

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today:

• **ANTHONY CARL**, 20, of 1308 Shepard Lane was arrested on two local warrants.

• **JAMES GODFREY**, 48, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported in the 400 block of South Birdwell Lane and the 2600 block of South Gregg.

• **DISTURBANCE or FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of North Scurry and the 300 block of South Runnels.

• Two instances of **ASSAULT CLASS C** were reported in the 1600 block of Jennings Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the [illegible] block of Mesquite.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

At Big Spring Junior High School in the 600 block of East Sixth Street. Two vehicles were reported damaged: A maroon 2002 GMC Yukon for $300 and a white 1990 Chevy Lumina for $280.

In the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane. A window pane was reported broken; damage was estimated at $100.

• **THEFT** was reported at Wal-Mart. Someone reportedly stole a patron's Old Navy purse and its contents with a total value of $472.



★ RE-ELECT ★
JERRY KILGORE
County Commissioner
Precinct 2
• Experienced and Dedicated •
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jerry Kilgore, 2729 E. 25th, Big Spring, Texas 79720

Hats Off to Our Baker!

Gale and Maurine Pittman
and staff
Invite you to their
New Location/Ribbon Cutting
Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002
9:30 am • 1712 Marcy Drive
Come tour the new
Bakery and Party Room!

Now Booking Private Parties

Gale's Sweet Shoppe
1712 Marcy Drive
263-CAKE
(263-2253)

President of Catholic bishops' conference apologizes to abuse victims

The Associated Press

Pledging to keep working to prevent sexual abuse by priests, the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops expressed regret to children victimized in the past.

"We continue to apologize to the victims and to their parents and their loved ones for this failure in our pastoral responsibilities," Bishop Wilton Gregory said in a written statement Tuesday.

The remarks were a response to troubles in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, where Cardinal Bernard Law has admitted he knew in 1984 that a priest had molested children, yet approved the priest's transfer to another parish and stayed publicly silent about the abuse.

More than 130 people have come forward claiming the former Rev. John Geoghan fondled or raped them between 1962 and 1995, and Geoghan has been convicted in one criminal case. Law has apologized and has given Massachusetts prosecutors the names of more than 80 active and former priests accused of sexual abuse.

The bishop in Manchester, N.H., followed suit this month, giving prosecutors the names of clergy suspected of molestation. Another bishop, in Portland, Maine, said Tuesday that they plan to do the same for clergy in the Maine diocese.

Gregory acknowledged that sexual abuse by priests, which first gained national attention in the mid-1980s, has done "immeasurable" damage to the church. He outlined steps taken by the U.S. bishops to address the problem nationwide, such as improving seminary screening and requiring a certificate of good standing for priests moving among dioceses.

"While we have made some tragic mistakes, we have attempted to be as honest and open about these cases as we can, especially in following the law on these matters and cooperating with civil authorities," he said.

"We remain committed to seeing these initiatives implemented fully, because the church must be a place of refuge and security, not a place of denial and distress."

Gregory, who leads the Diocese of Belleville, Ill., said only a small percentage of the nation's more than 40,000 priests were guilty of molestation.

He asked U.S. Catholics to work together to prevent abuse.

Enron

Lay told probers former CEO knew details

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Enron chief executive Jeffrey Skilling was so upset as the company's stock price plummeted last summer that he told the former chairman, Kenneth Lay, he couldn't sleep at night and would resign, Lay told company investigators.

In 17 pages of notes released Tuesday, Lay appeared to contradict Skilling's recent testimony before Congress. Lay told the investigators he was shocked when Skilling told him he was leaving the energy trading company after about six months as chief executive officer, the interview notes said.

"Skilling was taking Enron's stock decline personally and could not sleep at night," Lay is quoted as telling investigators last month.

Skilling testified Feb. 7 at a hearing of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's investigative panel that when he resigned in August, "I did not believe the company was in any financial peril. ... I absolutely, unequivocally thought the company was in good shape."

The notes, among a batch of documents released by the Energy and Commerce Committee, are the first detailed accounts of Lay's defense regarding the collapse of the energy-trading company.

He has invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and refused to testify to Congress.

William Powers, a former Enron director and University of Texas Law School dean who headed the internal investigation, has told Congress that Lay "bears significant responsibility ... for Enron's failure to implement sufficiently rigorous procedural controls to prevent the abuses."

Lay also told company investigators that Skilling, his successor as chief executive officer, knew details of many of the partnership transactions that sent Houston-based Enron toward the biggest bankruptcy in U.S. history.

Lay was quoted as saying that Skilling presented board members with the idea for one of the crucial partnerships. In another instance, Lay said, Skilling would have been responsible for tracking the financial performance of one of the deals.

"Lay did not know who came up with the idea of LJM (a partnership), because Skilling and (former chief financial officer Andrew) Fastow presented the idea together," stated the investigators' notes from a Jan. 16 interview.

Skilling testified before Congress that he knew few details of the partnership transactions.

A spokeswoman for Skilling, Judy Leon, didn't immediately return a telephone call seeking comment Tuesday night.

Lay told the Enron investigators he never felt Skilling was trying to manipulate him, and Skilling always kept him well-informed on the company's business.

Telling investigators he had a hands-off management style, Lay repeatedly said he was unable to recall key details of the partnership transactions.

Lay said he was shocked when he discovered that Fastow had made $30 million from running the partnerships.

Watkins, writer negotiating reported $500,000 book deal

HOUSTON (AP) — A book deal being negotiated by an Enron Corp. executive and a Houston writer is being touted as an insider's account of the former energy giant's collapse.

Enron's Sherron Watkins had warned former chief executive Kenneth Lay that alleged accounting abuses could hurt the company. Enron tumbled into bankruptcy in early December.

The book, tentatively titled "Power Failure," will reportedly be written with an advance of $500,000.

"Published reports are basically right," David Drake, spokesman for Doubleday/Broadway, told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

But the deal, Drake said, has been held up by Watkins' discussions with Congress, including last week's appearance before the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

If the deal goes through, Mimi Swartz, an executive editor at Texas Monthly, will write the book with Watkins, Drake said.

In boost to teachers, Supreme Court OKs kids grading kids in classrooms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's ruling that lets schools continue allowing pupils to grade each other's work is a small victory for teachers, but some parents might not consider it such good news.

"I could see where there might be problems with it," said Jon Ozment, whose three young children attend public schools in the District of Columbia.

On Tuesday, the high court ruled that the long-standing practice of teachers asking students to swap papers and grade them in class does not violate federal privacy law. The ruling came in the case of a learning-disabled Oklahoma boy whose classmates ridiculed his scores.

Ozment said one of his children was once in a class in which students graded each other's work. Unlike the case in question, his child wasn't embarrassed by the practice — but like many parents, Ozment questioned why students, not the teacher, graded the papers.

"I didn't think it was such a good idea," he said.

Teachers' and administrators' groups welcomed the ruling, saying it keeps such decisions local, as they should be.

"Schools and teachers and families can work these issues out," said David Strom, counsel for the American Federation of Teachers. "There's always a way for a parent to request special handling for their children."

The National PTA didn't take a position on the topic.

The 9-0 ruling upheld the common practice, in which teachers sometimes have students call out the results for recording in a grade book.

"Correcting a classmate's work can be as much a part of the assignment as taking the test itself," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for himself and seven colleagues.

"It is a way to teach material again in a new context, and it helps show students how to assist and respect fellow pupils," wrote Kennedy, a former law professor who still teaches several classes a year.

LOOK FOR OUR INSERT TODAY!



DUNLAPS SALE
Red Carpet

New For Spring 2002 Sale!!
$14.99



Ladies Sportswear Clearance
NOW SAVE! 75% off
Name Brand Tops, Skirts, Pants, Vest, Jackets



Fall Dresses & Pant Suits
Group I
Your Price
Wide Variety of Colors & Sizes
Values to $72
$19.99

Ladies Sweater Coats
Your Choice
Great Selection of Sizes and Colors To Choose
Values to $44
$14.99

Ladies Jackets & Leather Vests
Your Price
Great Selection of Lightweight •Chenille •Plus Sizes
Values $86
$14.99

Entire Stock of Ladies Boots
Your Choice
"FURTHER REDUCED"
Values To $120
$24.99

Fall Dresses & Pant Suits
Group II
Your Price
Great Selection To Choose From
Values to $89
$29.99

Entire Stock Ladies Winter Coats
•Wools •Suede •Fleece
Wide Selection
75% Off

Ladies Sportswear
Choose From A Large Selection
• Tops • Pants • Skirts • Sweaters and more
Your Price
Values to $67
$10.00

Stoneware Sale
16 Pieces
20 Pieces
36 Pieces
Your Choice
Values to $48
$12.99

Ladies Houseshoes
Choose From Scuffs, Ballerina Slip-on styles
Your Price
Values to $18
$5.99

Shadowline® Sleepwear
Assorted Pajamas, Gowns, Robes
Your Price
Values to $38
$9.99

DUNLAPS
111 E. Marcy •Big Spring •267-8283

FEB 20 2002

EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Ken Dulaney
Publisher

John A. Moseley
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

We're feeling comfortable with Combest

A couple of visits to Big Spring this week by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) already have gone a long way in helping make a great many of us more comfortable with the wholesale change in governmental representation Howard County will experience in 2003.

As State Rep. Pete Laney had done about a month earlier, Combest made a stop in Big Spring with State Sen. Robert Duncan on Monday to visit with the community's leaders and educators. He then turned around and returned Tuesday to address the Big Spring Rotary Club at noon.

Combest will officially take over representing Howard County in 2003 now that redistricting has moved Howard County into the 19th Congressional District of Texas and out of Rep. Charles Stenholm's 17th District.

"I know it's difficult to make changes between members and representation that you've become familiar with, that you've come to enjoy and come to know," Combest said during a meeting with the Herald's editorial board Monday afternoon. "I'd never say that we would do a better job representing Howard County than Charlie Stenholm did, but we will try to do the very best we can to be as good as he did and serve you as well as we possibly can."

That was the message a great many of us hoped to hear from Combest, simply because we have long valued the manner in which Stenholm represented our interests in Washington.

However, he said a great deal more that was to our liking. Clearly striking the conservative note most West Texas are comfortable with.

His stated belief that the federal government has a role in education — one to assist and "get out of the way" — sits well in this corner. So, too, does the fact that chairs the House Agriculture Committee and worked hand-in-hand with Stenholm in developing the House's farm bill. In addition, he has been at the forefront of seeking designation and funding for the Ports-to-Plains corridor.

What's more, Combest's roots are in a small West Texas community.

Best of all, however, was the congressman's candid observation of what he'd seen and the people he'd met Monday.

"I like this community ... feel at home with it and the people here," he said. "I think I'm going to like representing Big Spring and Howard County. I'm going to like getting a chance to spend time."

So far, we have the same take on the congressman. We think we're very much going to like Larry Combest.

LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor. Please:

- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words.
- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
- Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
- We do not acknowledge receipt of letters.
- Letters from our circulation area will be given preference.
- Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e-mailed to johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

Bilingual education policy being stripped



LINDA CHAVEZ

Never underestimate the ability of unelected bureaucrats to overturn the expressed will of the people if it threatens their power. The latest example comes from Sacramento, Calif., where the unelected state Board of Education recently voted to nullify key provisions of a 1998 state constitutional amendment passed overwhelmingly by the voters.

Fed up with the miserable failure rate of so-called bilingual education programs — many were really Spanish-only programs masquerading as English instruction — Californians passed Proposition 227 by 61 percent. The new law mandated that children be taught English immediately when they entered school and that only a child's parents could request placement in a bilingual program.

Like Chicken Little, bilingual advocates warned the sky would fall. They predicted Latino drop-out rates would soar and test scores plummet. Instead, Latino youngsters have improved their scores in reading and math every year since the new, English-intensive program was adopted.

Before the English immersion program went into effect, only 18 percent of limited-English-speaking students scored above the median in reading. Today, 31 percent do, while only 13 percent of students kept in bilingual programs score as well, and their figures have remained unchanged over the same period.

Similarly, English immersion students were almost twice as likely to score above the median in language arts as those kept in bilingual programs, and nearly three times as likely to score above average in spelling.

The program has worked so successfully that other states have followed suit. Arizona adopted a similar measure replacing bilingual education with an English immersion program in 2000.

Colorado voters may have the opportunity to do the same this year if a proposed state constitutional amendment survives a pending court challenge, as will Massachusetts voters.

But all of this threatens a well-funded and entrenched nationwide lobby of bilingual educators. If non-English-speaking students can actually learn English in a matter of months by being taught the language directly, who needs certified bilingual educators who get paid thousands of dollars in extra stipends for speaking Spanish all day?

So, the bilingual lobby is fighting back, with the help of politicians. Gov. Gray Davis, who along with almost every other politician in California opposed Proposition 227 when it was on the ballot, has now appointed a state Board of Education that sees its primary job as circumventing the state constitution.

The board recently issued regulations that would gut the English immersion program. Teachers — many of them displaced bilingual teachers — will now be the ones deciding whether to place children in English immersion or bilingual programs. The board also nullified a provision in the law that says all students will be taught in English for at least the first 30 days of every school year.

Together these new rules signal a return to the bad old days of failing bilingual programs. But this year is an election year in California, and voters may decide that they've had enough of bureaucrats overturning the popular vote.

Gov. Davis is already in deep trouble in his bid for re-election this fall stemming from his mismanagement of California's energy crisis. No doubt some overpaid political consultant has persuaded him that he can win Latino votes by pandering to the bilingual lobby.

But why would Latino voters back a proposal that would reverse the impressive gains Latino students have made in the last three years?

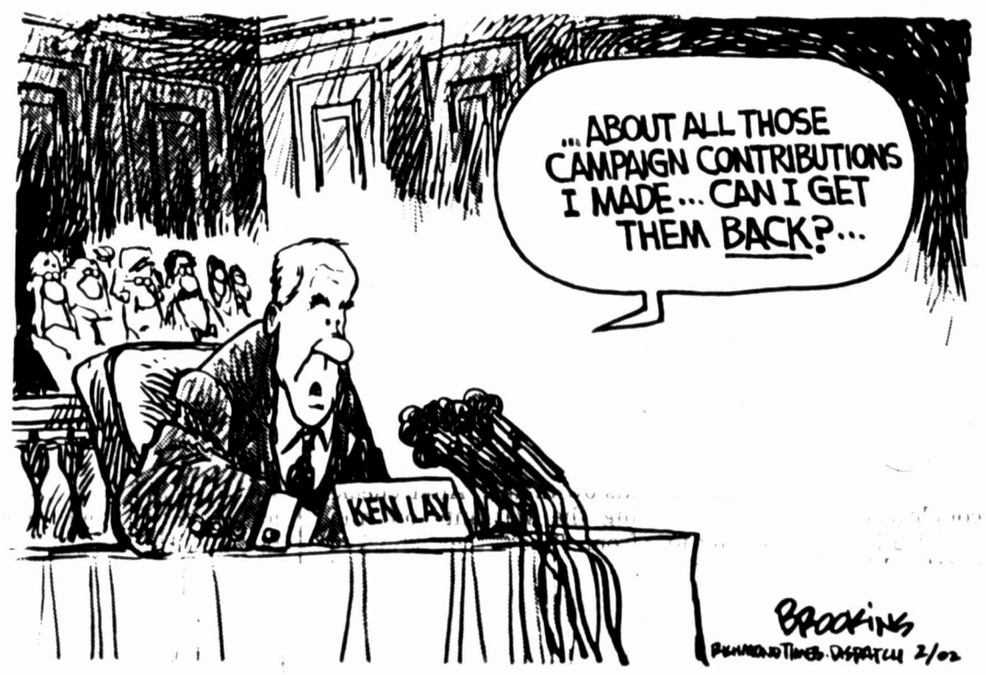
This latest ploy of the bilingual education lobby is likely to fail.

Already, plaintiffs are lining up to sue the state if the school board goes through with its plan. It's hard to argue with success, and there's no doubt that the move to teaching immigrant youngsters English has been the most successful education reform in recent memory.

Only a cynic or someone with a vested financial interest in maintaining failing bilingual programs could possibly applaud Gov. Davis' boneheaded effort.

The voters of California have spoken loudly and clearly once before on the issue of teaching English to immigrants.

They'll have their chance again this fall when Davis' name appears on the ballot.



Bootleggers and bronc busters



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Jim Baum was mayor of Colorado City 14 years, longer than any other mayor of that city ever served. "The most rewarding thing about those years was the interplay I had with residents who would come to me when they had a problem or a suggestion, and their faith in me that I could do something about the situation," says Jim.

Jim Baum has owned radio station KVMC in Colorado City long enough to have it paid for. He has interviewed just about everybody in Mitchell County on his morning "Community Closeup" program.

"There is absolutely nothing like oral history," says Jim, "especially oral radio history because you hear their voices. The listener can conjure up his own impression of what that interesting person looks like. People have their own colorful ways of telling their stories. Radio and oral history are made for each other."

He likes getting residents to share memories of their growing up.

"They have stories about selling water out of a barrel on a horse-drawn wagon or about the first airplane they ever saw. Or they have a story to tell about when they landed at Normandy on D-Day. You just draw so much courage and faith from them. They've been there and done that and they have the right to tell you about it."

He figures he has some 2,000 tapes of interviews. He has them numerically and alphabetically cross-indexed to make them easy to find.

"One of the great delights is having somebody call me at the radio station and tell me that I was the only one to interview their father or grandmother and could they please have a copy of that tape. I'm so glad to give it to them free of charge"

Jim wrote a newspaper column for 10 years devoted to the history of Mitchell County. He made history come alive in his column by mentioning personal anecdotes from people. One column was about a cheese factory in the nearby community of Loraine. An employee there lost the top of his 1937 class ring from Loraine High School into a vat while he was working. Three years later Kraft Cheese returned the top of his ring to him.

Jim has written a book entitled Bootleggers, Braceros and Bronc Busters, based on stories from people he has interviewed.

"They're always talking about the rugged individualism of West Texans," says Jim. "We've had our share of colorful individuals around here. Like Pop Snyder, an oil man who used to speed through town in his open car. One day he was stopped by the chief of police who told Pop he would have to give him a speeding ticket. Pop asked what it would cost. The chief said five dollars. Pop gave him a 10 dollar bill and said he would be coming back the same way in a little while."

Jim has possibly chronicled the history of his community better than any other broadcaster. And I personally know of no other broadcaster who has worked harder or enjoyed his work more than Jim Baum.

ADDRESSES

- **GEORGE W. BUSH**
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
- **RICK PERRY**
Governor
State Capitol, Room 2S.1
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, 78711
Phone: (512) 463-2000
- **PHIL GRAMM**
U.S. Senator
370 Russell Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-2934.
- **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**
U.S. Senator
703 Hart Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-5922
- **CHARLES STENHOLM**
U.S. Representative
1211 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, 20515.
Phone: 202-225-6605.
- **ROBERT DUNCAN**
Senator
Texas 28th District
401 Austin, Suite 101
Big Spring, 79720.
Phone: 268-9909;
(800) 322-9538;
(512) 463-0128.
- **DAVID COUNTS**
Representative
Texas 70th District
P.O. Box 338
Knox City, 79529
Phone: (940) 658-5012.
- **JOHN CORNYN**
Attorney General
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, 78711-2548
Phone: 1-800-252-8011.

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OFFICE — 264-2200.

BEN LOCKHART, county judge — Home: 263-4155; Office: 264-2202.

EMMA BROWN — Home: 267-2649.

JERRY KILGORE — 263-0724; Work (Jerry's Barbers): 267-5471.

BILL CROOKER — Home: 263-2566.

GARY SIMER — Home: 263-0269; Work (Ponderosa Nursery): 263-4441.

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

RUSS MCEWEN, MAYOR — Home: 263-0907; Work (Russ McEwen Insurance): 267-1413.

GREG BIDDISON — Home: 267-6009; Work (Ponderosa Restaurant): 267-7121.

OSCAR GARCIA, MAYOR PRO TEM — Home: 264-0026; Work (Cornell Corrections): 268-1227.

STEPHANIE HORTON — Home: 264-0306; Work (VA Medical Center): 263-7361..

CHUCK CAWTHON — Home: 263-7490; Work (Chuck's Surplus): 263-1142.

TOMMY TUNE — Home: 267-4652; Work (Howard College): 264-5000.

JOANN SMOOT — Home: 267-6965; Work (BSISD): 264-3600.



Supreme Court asked to stop executions of mentally retarded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is being urged to stop states from executing mentally retarded killers, a possibly landmark case that could affect death row inmates around the country.

The case being argued Wednesday turns on whether the executions, already banned in a growing number of states, amount to cruel and unusual punishment.

Justices were reviewing the death sentence of Daryl Renard Atkins, convicted of carjacking and killing an airman in Virginia to get money for beer. One test showed Atkins had an IQ of 59. People who test 70 or below generally are considered mentally retarded.

If the court overturns his sentence, other death row inmates with mental retardation claims could pursue appeals.

"This is one of the most important death penalty cases to come to the Supreme Court in the last quarter century," said Steven Hawkins, executive director of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

He said up to one-fourth of death row inmates may have mental retardation claims. There are more than 3,700 people on death row.

In 1989, the court upheld executions of the mentally retarded by a 5-4 vote. Since then, the number of states banning those executions has increased from two to 18. Virginia's Legislature debated a ban, but decided to await the outcome of this case.

Kent Scheidegger, legal director for the pro-death penalty Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, said the decision in the Atkins case, like the 1989 case, will likely be close.

Justices could face many questions, he said. "How do you define retarded? Where do you draw the line? Who determines that?"

The victim in the case, 21-year-old Eric Nesbitt, was kidnapped in 1996 outside a convenience store and forced to withdraw money from an automatic teller machine. Atkins, then 18, and an accomplice were accused of taking Nesbitt to a deserted field and shooting him eight times. Nesbitt was stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va. He was robbed of $260.

President Bush has said he opposes executing the retarded.

"We should never execute anybody who is retarded," Bush said last June. "And our court system protects people who don't understand the nature of the crime they committed."

Alabama man identifies his attackers after being buried alive with his slain son

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP) — Buried alive under a foot of dirt and bleeding from a throat wound, Forrest "Butch" Bowyer wouldn't give up. Not with his son's killers still on the loose.

So Bowyer, 54, clawed his way to freedom, flagged down a car and helped police arrest the men he said dumped him and the body of his son in the same shallow grave.

Based on Bowyer's information, two men were captured and charged with murder Monday.

"It was God's way of keeping him alive so he could tell," said Billy Carrico, a friend. "If he hadn't survived we might never have known what happened to him."

Bowyer underwent surgery and was expected to recover.

Michael David Carruth, 43, and Jimmy Lee Brooks Jr., 22, are charged with capital murder and could be sentenced to death if convicted of fatally shooting Bowyer's 12-year-old son, Brett.

The two men also face charges of attempted murder, robbery and kidnapping, officials said. Both were being held without bond, Sheriff Tommy Boswell said Tuesday.

In addition, the men will be charged for the double-murder of Thurman Ratliff, 68, and his wife Katherine Ratliff, 62, at their home Jan. 30, said Lee County Sheriff Jay Jones. A third man, James Edward Gary, also will be charged with capital murder.

Jones would not comment further about the connection.

Carruth, who works as a bounty hunter for his wife's bonding company, and Brooks showed up at Bowyer's brick, ranch-style home late Sunday night claiming to be narcotics officers, Boswell said.

The men targeted Bowyer for a robbery and kidnapping because he owns a used-car lot and has a reputation for carrying large amounts of cash, Boswell said.

The men allegedly forced Bowyer and his son into a car and drove about 20 miles south of town to an area where a highway is being widened. After Bowyer gave them money, the men slit his throat and shoved him into a grave they had dug about 18 inches deep, Boswell said.

Bowyer was slashed "ear to ear," but the cut wasn't deep enough to sever any major blood vessels, Boswell said. "He played dead. He just knew he was dying or fixing to die."

Bowyer heard gunshots, and his son's body was pushed into the hole on top of him. Boswell said the killers covered the grave with dirt, and Bowyer began digging his way out as soon as they left.

"He was in there about 10, 15 minutes," Boswell said.

Bowyer managed to unearth his son's body and walked about one-fourth of a mile through woods to U.S. 431, where he flagged down a car.

Father arrested in slayings of wife, daughter

KAUFMAN (AP) — A Northeast Texas man whom police say used a cellular phone to tell his pastor that he had killed his wife and 9-year-old daughter has been found in Oklahoma City.

Lenny Gallien was arrested about 2:30 a.m. today at the Rockwell Inn motel, just west of downtown Oklahoma City, police said.

He was held on murder warrants in the deaths of his wife, Kelly Gallien, 38, and their daughter, Chyanne. They were found Tuesday shot to death in the couple's bed.

Police had been trying to locate him through the built-in tracking system on his wife's sport-utility vehicle, which he was driving.

Oklahoma City police said they located the vehicle at the motel, where they say Gallien had registered in his own name. After checking the warrants on him from Texas, they knocked on the door to his room, and he went quietly, police said.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Bank Repossessed Cars to be Sold Directly to the Public

Midland Dealership Disposing of Over 125 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only $59 Then Start Making Payments*

MIDLAND, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Jack Sherman Chevrolet Mazda is going to change that.

"This is the opportunity Midland area bargain hunters have been waiting for! Customers may never see savings like this again."
DARRELL DIXON, JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET MAZDA

This Wednesday, February 20th through Saturday, February 23rd, Jack Sherman Chevrolet Mazda will offer over 125 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Darrell Dixon of Jack Sherman Chevrolet Mazda said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these vehicles for up to thousands below normal values, then that's what we'll do."

Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a $59 possession fee* then start making payments. Payments start as low as $79 per month.* "It's that simple," said Mr. Dixon. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Dixon added.

Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Dixon said, "We'll have over $4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity Midland area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Jack Sherman Chevrolet Mazda. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just $59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Dixon.

After the $59 SuperSale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 23rd, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to 915-694-9601. Jack Sherman Chevrolet Mazda is located at 4100 West Wall in Midland.

*LIMIT 2 VEHICLES PER HOUSEHOLD, PLEASE. $59 plus tax, title & fees, with approved credit. For example only: 1995 Chevy Cavalier, Sale Price $3731.58. $79/mo for 48 mos. @ 10.5% APR. $59 possession fee, $0 down payment for a total of $59 down plus tax. Total amount financed $3,371.58 plus tax. Subject to credit approval. Subject to lenders final approval. ©G&A Marketing, Inc. 2002



THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY ONLY!

BEALLS

4-DAY SUPER SALE

30% OFF VAN HEUSEN SHIRTS FOR MEN
Short sleeved. Easy care polyester/cotton weave. S-XXL. Reg. 30.00. SALE 20.99.

60% OFF ENTIRE STOCK FINE JEWELRY
14K gold and sterling silver. Earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings and more.

25% OFF ENTIRE STOCK MISSES' TOPS
Spring sweaters, knit and woven tops. Reg. 14.00-36.00. SALE 10.50-27.00.

SALE 27.99 MEN'S & MISSES' LEVI'S 550 JEANS
Relaxed fit. Also, men's 505 regular-fit jeans. Reg. 35.00 ea.

25% OFF ENTIRE STOCK WHISPERS SLEEPWEAR
Reg. priced pajamas, nightshirts, more. Reg. 18.00-32.00. SALE 13.50-24.00.

30% OFF MISSES' SEPARATES BY SAG HARBOR
Also, Sag Harbor Sport. Casual and career. Reg. 18.00-40.00. SALE 12.60-28.00.

30% OFF ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUN RIVER SHIRTS
Short-sleeved. Knit and woven fabrics. Reg. 12.00-28.00. SALE 8.40-19.60.

25% OFF JUNIORS' KNIT TOPS
By Energie, Self-Esteem and Next Era. Reg. 14.00-20.00. SALE 10.50-15.00.

SAVE 25% DRESSES & PANTSUITS
Misses' and juniors' new spring reductions. Orig. 40.00-74.00. NOW 29.99-54.99.

Interim markdowns may have been taken. Selections vary by store. Entire stocks only where indicated.

GET 10% OFF ALL DAY
1-800-324-1313

IN THE BIG SPRING MALL

MON.-SAT. 10 AM-9 PM; SUN. 12-6

FEB 20 2002

Get on the reserve list for the new books coming soon to the Howard County Library



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

The Library is starting to order books! Some of the books that we have on order are — Sandra Brown's "Thursday's Child," Julie Garwood's "Mercy," "Living Stories of Famous Hymns," and "Dragons of Summer Flame" by Margaret Weis.

We have ordered replacement copies of Larry McMurtry's "Buffalo Girls," "Mists of Avalon" by Marion Zimmer Bradley, "Calculus Made Easy" by Silvanus P. Thompson and "Master Math: Basic Math and Pre-Algebra" by Debra Ross and a book about Dale Earnhardt – "At the Altar of Speed The Fast Life and Tragic Death of Dale Earnhardt Sr."

Here are a few of patron requests that we have just ordered — "Basket Case" by Carl Hiiasen, "Bloodroot" by Susan Wittig Albert (she writes mysteries that take place in Texas).

The Library has "Thyme of Death," "Chile Death," "Rosemary Remembered," and several more.

As you can tell, the recurring theme is herbs. Jan Karon has a new one – "Patches of Godlight: Father Tim's Favorite Quotes,"Robert Ludlum's new one – "The Sigma Protocol," Joe R. Lansdale's (another Texas writer) "Captains Outrageous," and "Blindsighted" by Karin Slaughter.

Take a journey with Saul of Tarsus from Jerusalem's temple and the martyrdom of Stephen to Paul's transforming encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus.

Walter Wangerin, Jr. in "Paul: A Novel" writes an intimate portrait of a complex individual and of God at work through him.

Among the towering figures of the Civil War there is no one more mysterious and enigmatic than General William Tecumseh Sherman. Widely denounced and destructive, Sherman was a brilliant commander and strategist who helped bring the bloody war to an end.

In John F. Marsalek definitive biography " Sherman: A Soldier's Passion for Order," the nature and motives of this legendary and controversial military genius is explored.

In "Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years 1963-65" Taylor Branch portrays the civil rights era at its zenith.

It is a monumental chronicle of a movement that stirred from Southern black churches to challenge the national conscience during the Eisenhower and Kennedy years.

"Pillar of Fire" covers the far-flung upheavals of the years 1963 to 1965 – Dallas, St. Augustine, Mississippi Freedom Summer, LBJ's Great Society and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Vietnam and Selma.

Participants on all sides – black and white – stretch themselves and their country to the breaking point over the meaning of simple words — dignity, equal rights, equal souls.

The Library does have the first volume of this trilogy – "Parting the Waters." It is located in the history section, call number 973 BRAN.

February 18th was President's Day and what better way than to celebrate than to read about our presidents?

American Heritage's "Illustrated History of the Presidents" edited by Michael Beschloss is chockfull of historic detail.

From Washington's reluctant oath taking to the scandals of Bill Clinton, the reader will view forty-one ambitious and fallible men through the lens of the 21st century.

Where did they succeed? Where did they fail? This book offers a profile of each man and a full account of the issues that shaped each presidency with additional insights on the "modern" presidents – Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton.

How does your favorite president stack up to the modern day viewpoints?

If you are interested in checking out one of these books that have been reviewed, please call the library and get on the waiting list.

The reviewed books should be on the New Book Shelf by the end of the week.

If not, please check at the Circulation Desk. Remember, Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Story-time is Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Children's Area.

The Library is located at 500 Main St., our phone number is 264-2260.

Hollis McCright, library director, writes a regular column for the Herald.

40 Years later Glenn still remembers first orbital flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — John Glenn vividly remembers everything about the day, 40 years ago Wednesday, when he became the first American to orbit the Earth.

It's no wonder.

"I guess it's been a rare day that somebody hasn't brought up something about that," said Glenn, who at age 80 is the first astronaut to reach the 40-year milestone. (All four of his space predecessors have died.)

The question he is asked most frequently about his flight aboard Friendship 7 on Feb. 20, 1962: Were you scared?

After all, he was only the third American and the fifth person in the world to rocket into space, and the first to ride the Mercury Atlas into orbit.

No, he was not afraid, but he was apprehensive.

Statistical studies at the time gave him a 90 percent chance of returning alive, Glenn said.

At the time, psychiatrists feared weightlessness might prove so euphoric he would not want to return to Earth; they called it the breakaway phenomenon. But Glenn said he thought it was nonsense.

"I can laugh about them now, but they were serious then, I'll tell you," he said in an interview last week.

The retired senator, who made a comeback as the world's oldest spaceman in 1998 aboard space shuttle Discovery, said he is disappointed NASA has yet to sign up another senior citizen to help produce more data on the effects of space on older astronauts.

He will mark his 40th space anniversary with a sold-out lecture at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum and a call to the crew of the international space station. On Sunday, he will be reunited at Cape Canaveral with the three other surviving Mercury astronauts.

Photos submitted to the Herald are discarded after 30 days. Come by the office at 710 Scurry if you have a photo to pick up.

Your minutes go further.

$29.99/3000 per mo. min.

Nationwide Long Distance Included. Every Minute. Every Day.

200 Anytime Minutes
2800 Night & Weekend Minutes
3000 Total Minutes
with a one-year Sprint PCS Advantage Agreement



$40.00 $99.99 $50.00 Mail-In Rebate $49.99 After Rebate

Free Car Charger
Free Leather Case
&
Free Hands-Free Kit
with this ad!

Sprint PCS built the largest all-digital, all-PCS nationwide network from the ground up, reaching more than 230 million people.

The clear alternative to cellular.

Sprint. Sprint PCS

Night & Weekend Minutes are Monday - Thursday 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. and Friday 9 p.m. - Monday 7 a.m. for all new customers as well as existing customers wishing to change rate plans. Restrictions apply. Offer ends 2/28/02 and requires credit approval. See printed materials in store for details. LIT14194

In Touch Telecom
Big Spring Mall • 264-7630

BARGAIN MART
Discount Foods
403 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx.
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30

ALL DRY GROCERIES
EXCEPT SPECIALS, BREAD, HABA & SYSCO BAG GOODS
BUY 2 GET 1 FREE

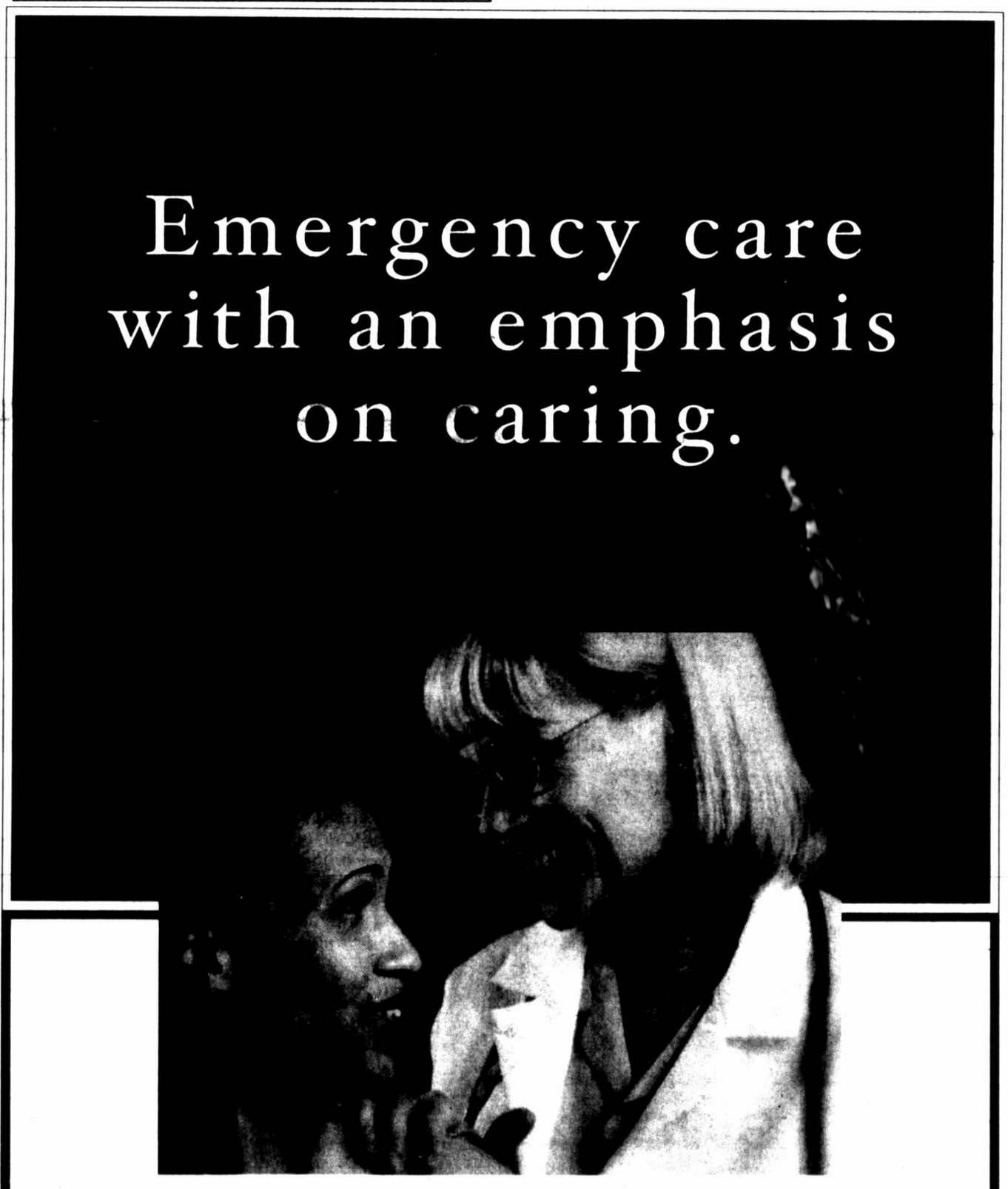
COKES & FLAVORS 12 PK $2.88
PRICE SAVER TOWELS SINGLE ROLL 2/98¢
REESE MINITURE PEANUT BUTTER CUPS 120 CT. BOX $1.99
TYSON LARGE FRYERS 4 1/4 LB. PKG. EACH 99¢

BISCUITS
BUTTERMILK & REGULAR
24 CT. 7.5 OZ TUBE $1.00

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE COOKIES 10 OZ BOX-CC, SUGAR OR OATMEAL 4/$1.00
FRISKIES CAT FOOD 3.5 LB BAG $1.69
OSHE JUMBO FRANKS 16OZ. PKG 2/89¢
PRICE SAVER TOILET PAPER 4 PK 69¢

TOMATOES
3 LBS. $1.00

Accepting Checks, Food Stamps &



Introducing ER+

It assures you that 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, you'll find qualified physicians who take the time to listen; nurses who are truly compassionate; and a registration staff that understands that people come before paperwork. It means low wait times, a thorough and proper examination, and a treatment you'll understand and believe in. ER+ means a quality emergency room plus the comforts of knowing you're in the right place, with the right people, getting quality care. Right here.

er+ SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

QUALITY CARE. RIGHT HERE.

IN BR

Bulldogs' play game now se

Coahoma's the champions 3-2A, will Eldorado's Eagl area playoff sho 8 p.m. Friday i State University Center in San A

The Bulldogs 8 record into the while the Eagles after beating To bi-district ga Monday in Fort

Eldorado was ner-up in Distri

Ticket pric Friday's game for adults and dents.

Region I, Cla girls' field no

The Region I, Girls' Basketb nament will hav what familiar weekend with t teams from la tournament retu

Defending re state champio view, the state ranked team, Southlake Carr Dragons at 6 p. in the tournam game.

That game w lowed by a re last year's seco nal, as No. Canyon's Lad square off aga Worth Wyatt Chaparrals at 8

The regional onship game under way a Saturday.

Area boys' g at BSJHS gy

A Class 2A basketball gam Reagan Count and Idalou's Wi been scheduled Friday in the Junior High Sc nasium.

Ticket prices for adults and dents.

Industrial so league sets

The Big Spr Industrial League will ho ing at 7: Wednesday, F John Wesley's.

Anyone inte having a team aged to attend.

For more in call Sally Gra 4728 or 393-5237

Four-person scheduled at

A four-person has been sche Saturday and the Big Sprin Club.

Entry fees a player, plus ca

For more in call the pro sh 5354.

ON THE

Radio

COLLEGE BASK

Men

7:50 p.m. — Texas Tech, KB

Television

COLLEGE BASK

6:30 p.m. — Carolina, ESPN2

7 p.m. — Xavi Temple, ESPN.

8:30 p.m. — South Florida, E

NBA

7 p.m. — Cha Hornets at Toro TNT.

OLYMPICS

5 p.m.— Even announced, CNE

7 p.m. — Eve announced, NBC

IN BRIEF

Bulldogs' playoff game now set

Coahoma's Bulldogs, the champions of District 3-2A, will take on Eldorado's Eagles in an area playoff showdown at 8 p.m. Friday in Angelo State University's Junell Center in San Angelo.

The Bulldogs bring a 16-8 record into the playoffs, while the Eagles are 21-12 after beating Tornillo in a bi-district game on Monday in Fort Stockton.

Eldorado was the runner-up in District 2-2A.

Ticket prices for Friday's game will be $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Region I, Class 4A girls' field now set

The Region I, Class 4A Girls' Basketball Tournament will have a somewhat familiar feel this weekend with three of the teams from last year's tournament returning.

Defending region and state champion Plainview, the state's No. 1-ranked team, will play Southlake Carroll's Lady Dragons at 6 p.m. Friday in the tournament's first game.

That game will be followed by a rematch of last year's second semifinal, as No. 2-ranked Canyon's Lady Eagles square off against Fort Worth Wyatt's Lady Chaparrals at 8 p.m.

The regional championship game will get under way at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Area boys' game set at BSJHS gymnasium

A Class 2A area boys' basketball game pitting Reagan County's Owls and Idalou's Wildcats has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

Ticket prices will be $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Industrial softball league sets meeting

The Big Spring Men's Industrial Softball League will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at John Wesley's.

Anyone interested in having a team is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Sally Grant at 268-4728 or 393-5237.

Four-person scramble scheduled at BSCC

A four-person scramble has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are $75 per player, plus cart rental.

For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

ON THE AIR

Radio

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

7:50 p.m. — Missouri at Texas Tech, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m. —Ohio at North Carolina, ESPN2.

7 p.m. — Xavier at Temple, ESPN.

8:30 p.m. — Memphis at South Florida, ESPN2.

NBA

7 p.m. — Charlotte Hornets at Toronto Raptors, TNT.

OLYMPICS

5 p.m.— Events to be announced, CNBC.

7 p.m. — Events to be announced, NBC.

'Other' U.S. team makes history with bobsled gold

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) — No one had really given Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers a chance. They weren't even supposed to be the best U.S. team.

"A lot of people saw us as the 'other' team," Flowers said. "We came here to prove people wrong."

That they did, winning the inaugural women's bobsled Tuesday night by beating the favored Germans and the much-hyped Jean Racine in the other American sled.

The victory by USA-2 ended a 46-year drought for the United States. America had not won an Olympic bobsled medal since Arthur Tyler took the four-man bronze in 1956 and had not won gold since his brother, Francis, won the four-man in 1948.

There was also an Olympic landmark: the 28-year-old Flowers became the first black ever to win a gold medal at a Winter Games.

"Hopefully, this will encourage other African-American boys and girls to give winter sports a try because you don't see too many of them out there," she said.

The former college track star once had other Olympic dreams, but two knee operations and ankle surgery dashed those hopes.

"I have truly been blessed to come into this sport and pick it up so fast," said Flowers said. "My goal was to make the Summer Olympics. God had a different plan for me."

Sandra Prokoff and Ulrike Holzner won the silver in Germany-1 while compatriots Susi Erdmann and Nicole Herschmann took the bronze. Racine and Gea Johnson finished fifth.

"I think I'm going to be looking back at this for a long time," Racine said.

In December, Bakken and Racine faced the same quandary: Both needed a new brakewoman to push their sleds.

Racine dumped her best friend and chose Johnson, a muscular former heptathlete from Arizona; Bakken took Flowers, who once ran track at UAB and didn't try bobsledding until after she failed to qualify for the U.S. team headed for the 2000 Summer Olympics.

"I don't even know what to feel," Bakken said. "It's amazing."

Even more amazing were the 11th-hour antics of Racine after Johnson injured her left hamstring Saturday night. After the race, Racine said she had asked Flowers over the weekend to consider changing sleds. Flowers declined.

The race was gripping from the start. Dressed in matching bodysuits, Bakken and Flowers stood behind their bright red bobsled ready to begin their push to history.

They seemed to forget the two German teams had won every World Cup race in the 2001-02 season. Standing in the start house, they stared through the visors of their black helmets and pounded each other's fists.

They flew down the track twice at 80 mph, winning with a two-run time of 1 minute, 37.76 seconds.

Hawks must think one game at a time

By VALERIE AVERY
Special to the Herald

The last time Howard College faced Frank Phillips, the Hawks earned a last-minute 85-84 win over a hard-nosed Plainsmen team at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

With less than five seconds on the clock, freshman Jared Fears grabbed an offensive board and drew an important foul. One of his free throws was all it took to put Howard over the top as FPC's last shot was blocked.

But Howard will be facing a different Plainsmen squad this time around when they travel to the Borger Community Activity Center on Thursday. Frank Phillips is out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference race.

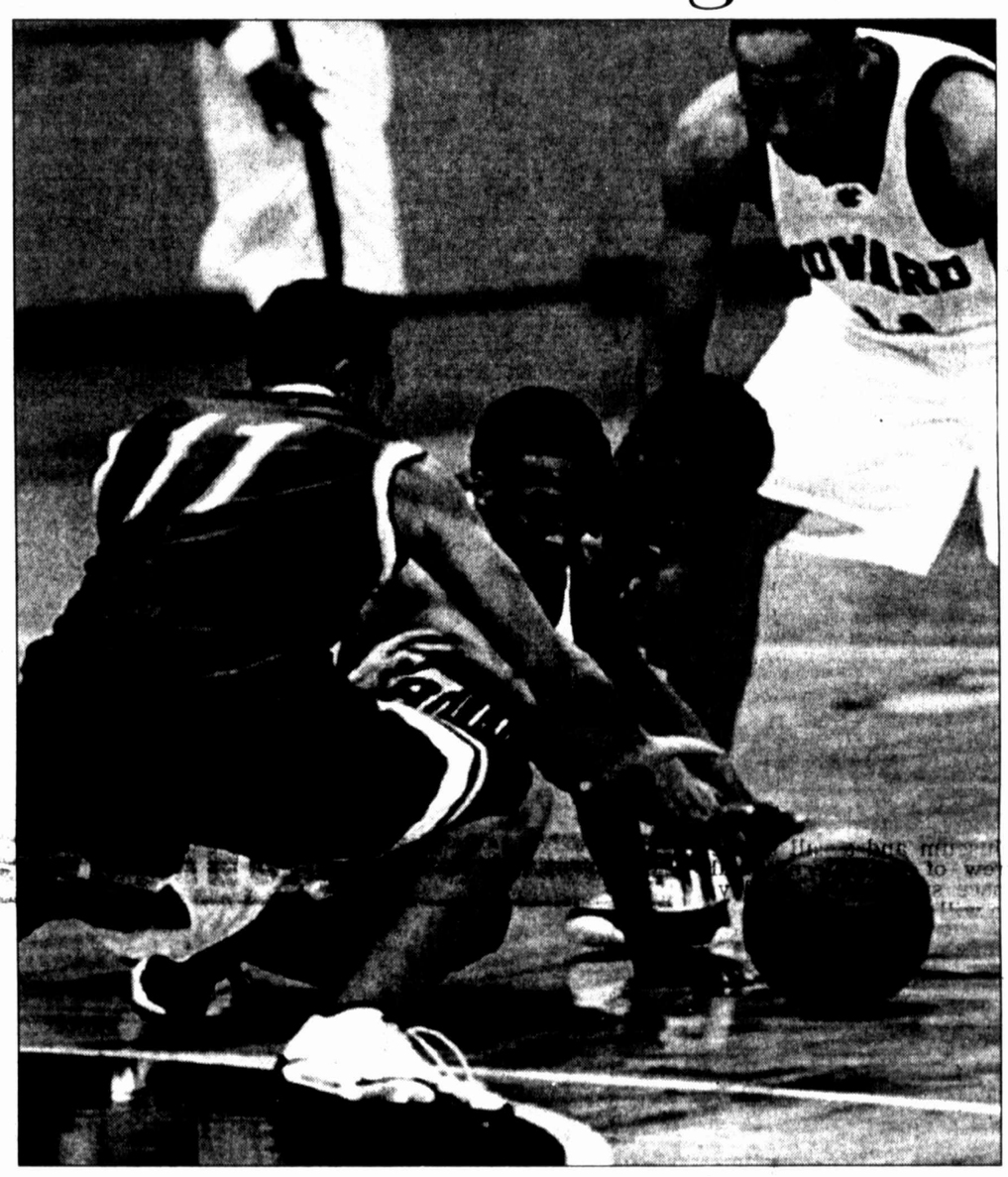
"We're going to be playing in a similar situation to that of Monday night (against New Mexico Junior College), where we're playing a team not involved in the conference race," Hawks head coach Chris Jans said. "And they're going to be loose with nothing to worry about, and they will shoot well at home. I think that it's going to be harder.

"They probably feel they should have beaten us at home earlier during the season. They'll be full of confidence, and they also are a more talented team than New Mexico."

Coming off an important 85-75 win Monday in Hobbs, N.M., the Hawks must return to the road for a grueling five-hour plus trip to Borger.

Howard was down by 17 midway through the first half of play during their first meeting on Jan. 28 as FPC constantly found 6-5, 240-pound sophomore Ronald Dosty.

Dosty is averaging 14.7 points per game and pulling down 7.15 rebounds. He ranks ninth in the conference in scoring.



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Howard College's Jared Fears dives between two Midland College players in an attempt to control a loose ball during the Hawks' win last week at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks travel to Borger on Thursday to face Frank Phillips College's Plainsmen.

"(Dosty) and (Andrew) Harlie have been playing well as of late," Jans said. "(Anthony) Igohardo hurt us last time and he continues to get better and better. They are very scary. They have at least as much talent as us."

Ighodaro scored a team-high 21 points against Howard, and Harlie, who is averaging 14.2 points per outing and 6.15 rebounds, was limited to 10.

What pleased Jans in their first meeting was Howard's work on the offensive boards. The Hawks grabbed 45.5 percent at the offensive end, compared to the Plainsmen's 27 percent.

Howard trailed by as much as 13 in Monday's contest with NMJC. The Hawks rallied for an 85-75 win over a hard-working Thunderbirds' squad.

The Hawks took the lead

See **HAWKS**, Page 3B

Lady Hawks coming off needed win

By VALERIE AVERY
Special to the Herald

Howard College's Lady Hawks held off a furious second-half rally by New Mexico Junior College to slip past the Lady Thunderbirds, 82-79, Monday in Hobbs, N.M., for their first league win in the last nine outings.

The win comes at a perfect time as Howard goes on the road against Frank Phillips College at 5:50 p.m. Thursday in Borger. The Lady Hawks dropped a 71-59 contest to the Lady Plainsmen in January.

Quamesha McDowell of Cleveland, Ohio, leads all FPC scorers with 13.3 points per game and 13.3 rebounds. But Howard did a good job last time keeping her well below her season average, limiting her to seven points.

Howard had a difficult time holding onto the ball as the Lady Hawks turned it over 38 times to Frank Phillips' 31.

Another Cleveland native, Danisha Garrison, who is not one of the Lady Plainsmen's leading scorers, had a team-high 27 points in that last meeting.

Garrison had 22 points Monday night against Odessa.

"She's just coming on," Howard head coach Joey Wells said. "Defensively, we'll play a little bit of zone and play a soft man and try to contain her. Their whole game is penetration. They shot 40 free throws last time. And they shot 40-something (Monday against Odessa)."

See **LADY HAWKS**, Page 3B

Ambition for gold makes a sled go only so fast

Ambition will make a sled go only so fast.

Otherwise, Jean Racine and Gea Johnson would have their gold medals already.

What they were left with instead Tuesday was fifth place and stinging memories of what could have been.



JIM LITKE

Beneath an appropriately gray sky high in the Wasatch Mountains, the driver and brakewoman for the USA-1 bobsled got off to miserable starts in both their runs and never recovered.

After the second one ended, Racine climbed from the sled quickly, her smile as pinched as ever. Johnson, though, was crying as she struggled to get out of the sled. She limped off the ice with her hamstring still aching, and needed help just to make her way to the trackside warming room.

The gold medal was claimed by USA-2, driven by Jill Bakken and pushed by Vonetta Flowers, and that was as good an argument as any that in sports the nice guys — in this case, women — don't always finish last.

Trailing the American pair were Germany-1 and Germany-2, the latter sled piloted by Susi Erdmann and expected to be Racine and Johnson's toughest rivals.

Bakken and Flowers are so well liked, it turns out, that when the three teams took their places on the medals podium, the four Germans hoisted the American pair on their shoulders while chants of "USA! USA!" echoed around the grandstands.

Only a few minutes earlier, after Bakken and Flowers crossed the finish line, Racine stood nearby, staring at a television and crying like someone whose tomorrow won't roll around for another four years.

"I made the decision to go with Gea three days ago and I stuck with it," she said. "It's devastating.

"Poor Gea, she was in so much pain today and she still pushed and still gave everything she had," Racine said. "That is all you can ask for in a brakeman."

It was strange to hear those words, if only because Racine's decision to throw her best friend Jen Davidson out of the sled two months ago garnered more attention for the sport than her years of accomplishments ever did.

Both Johnson and Flowers, the first black athlete to win a Winter Olympic gold medal, were brought into the U.S. program by Bonny Warner, a three-time Olympic luger who decided at age 39 to let someone else push while she handled the steering.

Johnson was a former NCAA heptathlon champion and bodybuilder who only last year finished serving a four-year track suspension for using anabolic steroids. Flowers was an All-American in track and field at Alabama-Birmingham. Both dreamed of winning gold medals, but certainly not at Winter Games.

Warner took a chance on both of them, anyway, remembering how tough breaking into the new sport had been. In quick succession, she lost Johnson to Racine and Flowers to Bakken. Soon after that, Warner's own chance of making the U.S. squad ended.

"Let's face it," Warner said at the time. "The two ringers that I brought into the sport are competitive."

In Flowers' case, it turned out to be more than anyone suspected.

Racine and Johnson made an odd couple from the moment they hooked up. But they shared a desire to win that was so raw it was easy to think of them as bookends who could squeeze anything that got between them and victory.

Bakken and Flowers meshed more easily, perhaps because they did so far from the spotlight.

Five days ago, the two pairs walked into a news conference together, but less than a minute into the question-and-answer session, there remained few doubts about who were the favorites. Racine, asked to describe her driving style, called herself "kind of the brains of the operation." A few feet to her left and a few minutes later, Johnson said, "Some people are born to push," and didn't seem the least bit self-conscious about it.

Bakken and Flowers didn't draw a handful of questions between them, but they had the answers when it mattered most. Propelled by Flowers, they set a push record of 5.31 seconds on their first run, and Bakken managed to make it stand up all the way down the course with a track record of 48.81.

When Sandra Prokoff and Ulrike Holzner in Germany-1 lowered the push record to 5.29 on their second run, Bakken and Flowers responded with a 5.33 at the start and the second-fastest run of the final round.

"I'm always nervous," Bakken said. "I'm nervous before a practice run. Anytime. It's normal for me. If I'm not nervous, then I'm in trouble."

Flowers wasn't nervous so much as grateful.

"I have truly been blessed to come into this sport and pick it up so fast," she said. "I never thought I would be here. My goal was to make the Summer Olympics. God had a different plan for me."

And she wasn't the only one.

"We didn't win today," Racine said afterward, "but America did."

If only she knew how true that was.

•••

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press. Write to him at jlitke@ap.org

FEB 20 2002

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with OF Torii Hunter on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with C Jim Leyritz on a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Francisco Cordero on a one-year contract.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Williamson, RHP Luke Hudson, OF Jackson Melian, 1B Ben Broussard and INF Gookie Dawkins on one-year contracts.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Francisco Campos on a minor league contract.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with OF Jose Canseco and LHP Ed Vosburg on minor league contracts.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Andy Stewart manager of Williamsport of the New York-Penn League.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Dave Winfield vice president and senior adviser.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Detroit F Clifford Robinson for one game for pleading guilty to driving while under the influence of alcohol.
BOSTON CELTICS—Activated F Kedrick Brown from the injured list. Placed G Joseph Forte on the injured list.
CHICAGO BULLS—Acquired G-F Jalen Rose, G Travis Best, G Norman Richardson and a conditional second-round draft pick from Indiana for C Brad Miller, G-F Ron Mercer, G-F Ron Artest and G Kevin Ollie.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Activated C Shaquille O'Neal from the injured list. Placed F Samaki Walker on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Vance Bedford, defensive backs coach; Chuck Bullough, defensive quality coach; Charlie Coiner, offensive quality coach; Earle Mosley, running backs coach; and Bob Wylie, offensive line coach, to three-year contracts.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named Bob Surace offensive assistant coach.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed QB Jeff Lewis to a one-year contract.

TOP 25 - MEN

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Feb. 17:

	Record
1. Kansas (48)	23-2
2. Maryland (19)	21-3
3. Duke (4)	23-2
4. Cincinnati	24-2
5. Alabama	22-4
6. Oklahoma	20-4
7. Gonzaga	24-3
8. Florida	19-5
9. Marquette	22-3
10. Stanford	17-6
11. Pittsburgh	22-4
12. Kentucky	17-7
13. Oklahoma St.	20-6
14. Arizona	17-8
15. Oregon	18-7
16. Illinois	19-7
17. Miami	21-5
18. Georgia	19-7
19. Ohio St.	18-5
20. Southern Cal	18-6
20. Wake Forest	18-8
22. Virginia	16-7
23. Indiana	17-8
24. W. Kentucky	23-3
25. UCLA	17-8

TOP 25 - WOMEN

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Feb. 17:

	Record
1. Connecticut (44)	27-0
2. Stanford	26-1
3. Oklahoma	22-2
4. Tennessee	22-3
5. Duke	21-3
6. Vanderbilt	22-6
7. Louisiana Tech	19-3
8. Purdue	21-4
9. Baylor	21-4
10. South Carolina	21-4
11. Colorado	19-7
12. Kansas St.	22-5
13. Iowa St.	19-6
14. Minnesota	20-5
15. Texas	16-8
16. Florida	17-8
17. Texas Tech	15-9
18. Old Dominion	19-5
19. North Carolina	21-6
20. Colorado St.	20-5
21. Boston College	19-5
22. Notre Dame	17-7
23. Georgia	16-8
24. Virginia Tech	17-7
25. Cincinnati	21-4

NAIA - MEN

Through Feb. 17

	Record
1. Georgetown, Ky. (9)	29-1
2. Biola, Calif. (1)	24-2
3. Oklahoma Baptist (2)	26-2
4. Southern Polytech, Ga.	23-3
5. Union, Tenn.	25-4
6. McKendree, Ill.	26-4
7. Mountain State, Vt.	23-4
8. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	21-5
9. Barat, Ill.	27-3
10. Spring Hill, Ala.	21-5
11. Columbia, Mo.	24-5
12. Cumberland, Ky.	21-6
13. Faulkner, Ala.	20-7
14. Carroll, Mont.	22-6
15. Southern New Orleans	20-5
16. Edward Waters, Fla.	23-5
17. Science & Arts, Okla.	16-5
18. Houston Baptist, Texas	21-7
19. Olivet Nazarene, Ill.	22-7
20. Dillard, La.	23-5
21. Oklahoma City	19-5
22. Westmont, Calif.	17-8
23. Martin Methodist, Tenn.	20-7
24. Lewis-Clark State, Idaho	21-8
25. Huston-Tillotson, Texas	17-6
25. Wayland Baptist, Texas	17-9

NAIA - WOMEN

Through Feb. 17

	Record
1. Oklahoma City (12)	26-1
2. Southern Nazarene, Okla.	24-3
3. Union, Tenn.	26-3
4. Montana-Western	26-3
5. North Georgia	26-2
6. Campbellsville, Ky.	24-5
7. Houston Baptist, Texas	25-4
8. Central State, Ohio	22-1
8. Oklahoma Baptist	22-6
10. Georgetown, Ky.	22-6
11. Cumberland, Ky.	19-7
12. Lambuth, Tenn.	22-7
13. Mobile, Ala.	23-5
14. Brescia, Ky.	22-6
15. Oklahoma Christian	19-9
16. Trevecca Nazarene, Tenn.	19-7
17. Freed-Hardeman, Tenn.	21-7
18. Fresno Pacific, Calif.	22-6
19. Dillard, La.	20-4
20. Columbia, Mo.	27-6
21. Life, Ga.	16-8
22. Lewis-Clark St., Idaho	19-9
23. Azusa Pacific, Calif.	19-7
24. Xavier, La.	20-7
25. Shorter, Ga.	19-8

JUCO - MEN

Through Feb. 17

	Record
1. Schoolcraft, Mich. (9)	25-0
2. Coffeyville, Kan. (5)	25-1
3. San Jacinto, Texas (1)	25-1
4. Dixie, Utah (1)	24-2
5. South Plains, Texas	25-2
6. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	24-3
7. Indian Hills, Iowa	27-3
8. Arizona Western	24-2
9. Southern Union, Ala.	26-1
10. Allegany, Md.	24-2
11. North Dakota Science	28-1
12. Georgia Perimeter	24-2
13. Jackson State CC, Tenn.	23-2
14. Spartanburg, S.C.	24-4
15. Wabash Valley, Ill.	23-4
16. Daytona Beach CC	23-5
17. Sheridan, N.Y.	23-5
18. Moberly, Mo.	23-5
19. Southwestern Illinois	21-5
20. SW Mississippi CC	18-3

JUCO - MEN

Through Feb. 17

	Record
1. NE Oklahoma A&M (6)	22-0
2. Gulf Coast, Fla. (1)	27-0
3. South Plains, Texas	25-0
4. Seward County, Kan.	26-0
5. Jefferson, Mo.	25-1
6. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	21-3
7. Trinity Valley, Texas	24-2
8. Weatherford, Texas	22-2
9. Copiah-Lincoln, Miss.	17-2
10. Arizona Western	26-1
11. Iowa Western CC	22-3
12. Meridian, Miss.	24-2
13. Salt Lake, Utah	23-4
14. Western Nebraska CC	25-2
15. Tyler, Texas	22-4
16. Seminole C.C.	19-8
17. Wabash Valley, Ill.	22-4
18. Ricks, Idaho	21-3
19. Chattanooga St. Tech.	22-3
20. Daytona Beach CC	23-3

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	35	17	.673	—
Boston	31	23	.574	5
Washington	27	24	.529	7 1/2
Orlando	27	25	.519	8
Philadelphia	26	26	.500	9
Miami	21	30	.412	13 1/2
New York	20	31	.392	14 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	29	22	.569	—
Milwaukee	29	22	.569	—
Toronto	29	26	.527	2
Charlotte	26	26	.500	3 1/2
Indiana	26	27	.491	4
Atlanta	19	34	.359	11
Cleveland	18	34	.346	11 1/2
Chicago	12	40	.231	17 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	37	17	.685	—
Minnesota	36	17	.679	1/2
San Antonio	34	18	.654	2
Utah	30	24	.556	7
Houston	18	34	.346	18
Denver	16	34	.320	19
Memphis	15	38	.283	21 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	40	13	.755	—
L.A. Lakers	35	16	.686	4
Portland	28	24	.539	11 1/2
Seattle	28	25	.528	12
L.A. Clippers	26	28	.481	14 1/2
Phoenix	25	28	.472	15
Golden State	15	35	.300	23 1/2

•••

Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 123, Golden State 115
Minnesota 117, Dallas 100
San Antonio 99, Memphis 93, OT
Seattle 103, Phoenix 91
Sacramento 99, Atlanta 79
Boston 109, L.A. Lakers 108
Today's Games
Golden State at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Thursday's Games
New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE SCORES

MEN'S GAMES
EAST
Connecticut 75, Georgetown 74
La Salle 80, Duquesne 65
Providence 72, Villanova 64
Saint Joseph's 72, Massachusetts 67
SOUTH
Davidson 73, Coll. of Charleston 70
Kentucky 64, Tennessee 61
Liberty 70, Birmingham-Southern 66
Louisville 75, East Carolina 42
Northwestern St. 65, Centenary 57
W. Kentucky 100, Kentucky St. 63
MIDWEST
Cincinnati 79, DePaul 62
Drake 62, Indiana St. 60
Evansville 67, N. Iowa 65
Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 88, Chicago St. 86, OT
Kent St. 116, Marshall 76
Marquette 66, Charlotte 52
SE Missouri 102, E. Illinois 87
Saint Louis 53, UAB 47
Wisconsin 64, Iowa 56
SOUTHWEST
Houston 85, Tulane 81, OT
Oklahoma 65, Baylor 54
Southern Miss. 60, Ark.-Little Rock 53

•••

WOMEN'S GAMES
EAST
Babson 81, Clark U. 68
Catholic 65, Goucher 41
Colby-Sawyer 60, Anna Maria 38
Colgate 65, Army 61
Framingham St. 84, Bridgewater, Mass. 66
Gwynedd Mercy 78, Neumann 57
Holy Cross 75, Bucknell 51
Iona 56, Loyola, Md. 54
Keene St. 65, Mass.-Boston 52
Keuka 72, Utica 71
Maine 68, New Hampshire 65
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 70, Russell Sage 53
New England 79, Curry 55
Norwich 77, Pine Manor 37
Phila. Bible 76, Bryn Mawr 42
Rutgers 60, Pittsburgh 59
Salve Regina 49, Roger Williams 38
Springfield 69, Mount Holyoke 46
St. John Fisher 73, Cazenovia 46
St. Joseph's, N.Y. 79, Kings Point 73
Thiel 77, Waynesburg 48
Vermont 75, Binghamton 57
Westfield St. 65, Fitchburg St. 49
Wheaton, Mass. 67, MIT 66
Williams 63, Colby 60
Worcester St. 77, Mass. College 32
SOUTH
Belmont Abbey 100, Mount Olive 58
Charleston Southern 76, N.C. Asheville 60
Delta St. 68, Christian Brothers 40
Elizabeth City St. 59, Bowie St. 48
Elon 63, Radford 58
Furman 66, ETSU 54
Georgia 76, W. Kentucky 58
Louisiana-Lafayette 72, McNeese St. 63
Marymount, Va. 81, St. Mary's, Md. 40
N.C. Central 77, Winston-Salem 64
Salisbury St. 84, Gallaudet 44
Shaw 81, Virginia St. 74
UNC-Greensboro 60, Coll. of Charleston 50
Union, Tenn. 78, Lambuth 64
W. Carolina 69, Appalachian St. 61
MIDWEST
Aurora 73, Concordia, Ill. 41
Benedictine, Ill. 84, Rockford 79
Bowling Green 57, Ohio 56
Carthage 62, North Park 61
Central St., Ohio 81, Georgetown, Ky. 68
Cincinnati 73, Kentucky 57
Clarke 64, Eureka 54
Fontbonne 77, Greenville 66
Franklin 82, Bluffton 44
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 84, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 74
Mac Murray 79, Principia 45
Martin Luther 72, Crown College 59
Miami (Ohio) 67, Marshall 45
Notre Dame 72, West Virginia 63
Simpson, Iowa 81, Loras 72
St. Francis, Ill. 77, Illinois Tech 42
St. Xavier 88, Olivet Nazarene 68
Upper Iowa 78, Cent. Iowa 66
W. Michigan 87, Cent. Michigan 78
SOUTHWEST
NE Oklahoma 82, Cent. Oklahoma 73
Texas 68, Oklahoma 62, OT
Texas Tech 95, Texas A&M 64
FAR WEST
Azusa Pacific 79, Cal Baptist 64
Biola 70, Hope International 57
Fresno Pacific 86, Master's 62
New Mexico St. 98, UTEP 82
San Jose St. 71, Nevada 52
Vanguard 73, Christian Heritage 60
Weber St. 69, UC Riverside 60
Wyoming 70, Chicago St. 44
TOURNAMENTS
American Mideast Conference
Quarterfinals
Rio Grande 73, Houghton 62
Roberts Wesleyan 70, Urbana 60
Walsh 80, Tiffin 68
Capital Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
York, Pa. 57, Mary Washington 49

OLYMPICS

Winter Olympic Medals Table
At Salt Lake City
(Through Tuesday, Feb. 19)
(53 total medal events)

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	8	13	7	28
United States	6	8	7	21
Norway	9	6	2	17
Russia	5	5	3	13
Austria	1	3	9	13
Italy	3	2	4	9
France	3	3	1	7
Canada	2	1	4	7
Finland	3	2	1	6
Switzerland	3	1	2	6
Netherlands	2	3	0	5
China	1	0	2	3
Bulgaria	0	1	2	3
Sweden	0	1	2	3
Australia	2	0	0	2
Spain	2	0	0	2
Croatia	1	1	0	2
South Korea	1	1	0	2

Little League
City Wide
Registration
At The Big Spring Mall next to Bealls

Date — Time
Saturday, Feb. 23rd.....10 am-6 pm
Mon.-Fri., Feb. 25th-March 1st....5 pm-7 pm
Saturday, March 2nd.....10 am-6 pm

Bring $25 Registration Fee, Birth Certificate & Proof of Residency
(Little League Ages 5-12) Boys & Girls



Victory happens in a split second.

But it can be ruined in one.



$49.99 after $50 mail-in rebate
Sprint PCS® Phone CDM9100SP

$49.99/mo. / 5000 min.

Nationwide Long Distance included. Every minute, every day.
With the Sprint PCS® Free & Clear Plan, there's nothing holding you back. Because long distance is included every minute, every day when you call to anywhere in the US from anywhere on our nationwide network, reaching more than 230 million people.

5000 minutes = 500 Anytime Minutes + 4500 Night & Weekend Minutes, with a one-year Sprint PCS Advantage Agreement.

Save $50.
Get a $50 mail-in rebate on any new Sprint PCS Phone. Activation required. Rebate and qualification terms vary based on credit history. See details below.

Sprint. The clear alternative to cellular.
Sprint PCS

Sprint Store
The PCS Center

To order your phone with free delivery:
www.sprintpcs.com
1-800-480-4PCS

MIDLAND
Midland Plaza
Next to Mervyn's
(915) 520-3444

ODESSA
Santa Fe Shopping Center
3952 East 42nd Street
(915) 550-9333

STORE HOURS
Mon - Fri: 10a - 7p
Sat: 10a - 6p
Sun: Closed

LOCAL SPRINT PCS BUSINESS SALES
(915) 352-0030

BIG SPRING
All Star Sports
1901 S. Gregg St.
(915) 263-7351

Intouch Telecom
1801 E. FM700
(915) 264-7630

Wireless World
609 S. Greg St.
(915) 263-4560

The Sprint Store At RadioShack.
amazon.com

Customers with a preferred Sprint PCS Credit Rating qualify for rebate if account is kept active for 30 consecutive days; not all customers will qualify as having preferred credit. All other customers (Sprint PCS Clear Pay℠ customers) qualify for rebate if account is kept active for 60 consecutive days after first invoice date and has no unpaid past-due amounts outstanding at the end of this 60-day period. Rebate requires purchase of new phone between 2/19/02 and 3/31/02 and activation no later than 4/15/02 on any Sprint PCS Service Plan with a new Sprint PCS Phone Number. Rebate forms must be postmarked no later than 4/15/02. Rebate cannot exceed total retail price of purchased phone. Night & Weekend Minutes are Monday–Thursday 9pm–7am and Friday 9pm–Monday 7am. $49.99/5,000 minutes plan is available through 4/30/02 and requires a one-year Sprint PCS Advantage Agreement to receive advertised price. $150 early termination fee applies to Sprint PCS Advantage Agreement. A nonrefundable $34.99 phone activation fee applies, except in select Affiliate markets. All plans subject to credit approval. Depending on credit, a $125 deposit and customer service charges may apply. Included minutes are not good for calls made while roaming off the Sprint PCS® Nationwide Network, whether local or long-distance. Roaming calls charged at $0.69 per minute or $0.39 per minute, depending on local-market offers. Domestic long-distance calls made while roaming off the Sprint PCS Network are charged an additional $0.25 per minute. Offer may not be combined with certain other promotions, discounts, contests or options and is not available with Cube phones or My Wireless. See printed in-store materials for further details. Offers subject to withdrawal without notice. Copyright ©2002 Sprint Spectrum L.P. All rights reserved. Sprint, Sprint PCS, Sprint PCS Clear Pay and the diamond logo are trademarks of Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Big Spring Herald
Paid Listing Of
Political Candidates
For
Howard County Offices

Primary Election

County Commissioner Precinct 2
Perry Gamble.....R
Jerry Kilgore.....(I).....R

County Commissioner Precinct 4
Roy Don Beauchamp.....R
Walter H. Brumley Jr.....R
Gary Simer.....(I).....D

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 2
Kathryn Wiseman.....R
David Mohn.....R

All above listings are paid political advertising
If you are running for office and are not listed, please call Christy Hernandez at 263-7331

Americans Flowers, Parra cap memorable, historic day at Olympic Winter Games

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — On arguably the greatest day for Americans at the 2002 Winter Olympics, Vonetta Flowers made it historic, too.

She became the first black athlete ever to win a gold medal at a Winter Games when she and Jill Bakken won the inaugural women's bobsled event Tuesday. Their dramatic victory also ended the United States' 46-year medal drought in the sport.

"Hopefully this will encourage other African-American boys and girls to give winter sports a try," said Flowers, a 28-year-old former college track star from Birmingham, Ala.

The bobsled gold, combined with speedskater Derek Parra's gold in the 1,500 meters and skier Joe Pack's silver in freestyle aerials, gave the host country 21 medals. That surpasses the goal of 20 that was ridiculed when the U.S. Olympic Committee suggested it nearly a year ago.

With five days left, Americans could double their previous record haul of 13.

Some prime contenders to add to the collection: The women's hockey team, which advanced to the championship game against rival Canada, and figure skater Michelle Kwan, who got a head start toward gold by winning the short program. Those events conclude Thursday..

•••

FIGURE SKATING: Kwan was so relaxed, it looked like she was going through another practice on the ice where she'd been training for a week.

Only this time, it was the real deal. And she nailed it.

Kwan, a four-time world champion and six-time U.S. title winner, edged Russian rival Irina Slutskaya to win the short program, which counts for one-third of the overall score. The rest comes in the free skate Thursday.

"I am well prepared, in good shape, healthy," said Kwan, who won a silver medal four years ago and regretted not spending more time in Nagano, a mistake she avoided here. "What I have done, no regrets. Just go out and have fun."

American Sasha Cohen was third and teammate Sarah Hughes fourth.

•••

AERIALS: Eric Bergoust knew his last jump would be memorable and it was.

Bergoust, the reigning gold medalist, went for a spectacular finish and landed on his back, dropping him from first to last.

"I'm glad I didn't go out there and go conservative and finish fourth," he said. "I wanted to get the gold or last, and I got last."

The gold went to Ales Valenta of the Czech Republic, while Pack, who grew up in Park City, used the energy from his hometown crowd to pull out a silver medal.

•••

WOMEN'S HOCKEY: They could've saved the preliminaries and jumped straight to the finals.

As expected, the United States will play Canada for gold on Thursday. The Americans beat Sweden 4-0 and the Canadians beat Finland 7-3 in semifinals.

•••

PROTESTS: Everyone's doing it — from Lithuanian ice dancers to Russian aerialists to German cross-country skiers.

Russia's complaint about biased judging in aerials was thrown out, and Germany's protests over improper lane changes were rejected.

LADY HAWKS

Continued from Page 1B

With Howard's roster trimmed to eight, the Lady Hawks must stay out of foul trouble.

"Foul trouble is going to be a huge factor," Wells said. "We had three starters in foul trouble in the first half against New Mexico."

Howard's Shamieka Buckley hit two free throws with a few seconds left against the Lady Thunderbirds in Hobbs Monday night to give Howard a cushion.

Buckley's free throws came on the heel of an NMJC three-pointer, which brought the Lady Thunderbirds within one with 38 seconds remaining.

Howard diagrammed a play to get the ball inside to Buckley, but she was fouled while shooting. She made both free throws, but there was plenty of time for NMJC to get off a shot in the waning seconds.

Sophomore guard Vangela Menter stepped up the defensive effort at the end.

"They got it inbounds, and (Menter) was able to get through both screens and was on top of her. She tried to dribble, and they called a moving screen on NMJC with 3.1 seconds left. Vangela went down on the one-and-one, and missed it. New Mexico wasn't able to get (another shot) off."

Buckley finished with 28 points and nine rebounds. Freshman Kortney Kemper of Coahoma closed out the game with seven assists.

"We just came out and hit shots and played hard and then got a little lazy down the stretch when we were up by 21," Wells said. "New Mexico put a lot of effort into coming back. Once you put so much energy into coming back, it's hard to get over the hump."

But a win's a win.

"We broke an eight-game losing streak," he said. "Hopefully it carries against our game against Frank Phillips. We've been talking about ending the season on a positive note. Frank Phillips (14-12, 4-5) is playing for that fourth spot in the regional tournament, so they will be ready to go. It's a tough place to play. It's a 4 1/2-hour drive."

HAWKS

Continued from Page 1B

at 47-46 at the 12:58 mark of the second half. The Thunderbirds tied the slugfest at 54-all and 64-all before Howard began to pull away.

"I told them before the game that it will be kind of similar to the Clarendon game," Jans said. "I told the guys coming in that they're out of the race, just like Clarendon was, and they'll shoot well at home. They were loose. It's easy to jump up and say, we're not playing hard enough. But some of their players were hard to handle.

"I just hoped our defensive pressure would take over and we would get some good steals."

Jans and his staff made some adjustments to the line-up, and Howard started to hit some shots.

"I thought we were complacent and didn't come out with some urgency, and that's me not getting them ready to play. We've beaten them twice before, and although we hadn't beaten them (in Hobbs), we didn't start off right. We made some subs. After the game, I told them that one of these days, you're going to get down and won't be able to catch up."

Zach Moss, who finished with a team-high 22 points, pushed the lead to seven with 7:14 remaining and Fears' steal and coast-to-coast lay-in made it 70-61 with 6:16 left.

The Thunderbirds nailed a trey, but Rodney Blackstock, who had one of his more productive games with 19 points hit one from behind the arc, pushing it to 73-64 with 5:47 left.

The Thunderbirds responded with a 6-0 run. But it was all Howard down the stretch.

Sophomore Tyrone Payne's steal and lay-in, plus his free throw gave Howard the 85 points it needed.

Fears finished with 14 points and freshman Maushae Byles had 12.

Jans is telling his players to take each of their remaining three contests one game at a time and not look ahead to the regional tournament. South Plains College (10-1), Odessa College (8-3) and New Mexico Military Institute (8-3) are in the driver's seat.

Midland College is 7-4 and Howard is 6-5. "Basically, we have to catch Midland," Jans said. "We're concentrating on Frank Phillips, and we have to win on the road and prepare for the next one. "We're not going to fall into a trap where we worry about other teams losing. We've really got to worry about ourselves."

Let The Professionals Help You With Your Spring Home Improvement!!

Remodeling by:
B & B Roofing & Construction
Specializing in Roofing, Siding & Interior and Exterior Remodeling
509 E. 3rd Street
915-264-6629

Home Improvement Loans by:
FIRST Bank of West Texas
Member F.D.I.C.
"A FUTURE TO BANK ON"
Big Spring 1810 FM 700 267-1113
Coahoma 500 W. Broadway 394-4256

Siding by:
FOUR SEASONS INSULATION AND SIDING
Custom Steel Siding and Custom Vinyl Siding Soffit & Fascia
For Free Estimates Call Day or Night
264-8610

Fence by:
CHAINLINK • WOOD • TILE
METAL • SPRUCE • CEDAR
DOG KENNELS
ORNAMENTAL IRON
B & M Fence Co.
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
GET OUR PRICE & COMPARE
FREE ESTIMATES
ROBERT MARQUEZ
263-1613 • 1-800-525-1389
1006 LAMESA HWY.
BIG SPRING

Heating and AC by:
Gartman Sheetmetal
Air Conditioning & Heating
TRANE
It's Hard To Stop A Trane.
3206 E. FM 700
263-1902
Buster Gartman
Owner

Windows by:
FOUR SEASONS INSULATION AND SIDING
•ThermoReplacement Windows
• Storm Windows & Doors
For Free Estimates
Call Day or Night
264-8610

Cabinets by:
All American Cabinets & Design
""Dream Kitchens Come True"
Dalton & Carol Lewis
263-6061
Steve Link
263-0436

Furniture by:
ALLAN'S FURNITURE
OVER 60 MAJOR MANUFACTURERS
FREE DELIVERY WITHIN 100 MILES
202 Scurry • 267-6278

Pest Control by:
SOUTHWESTERN
SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL, INC.
SINCE 1954
PEST CONTROL INSIDE & OUTSIDE
2008 BIRDWELL
263-6514

Insurance by:
Southwestern Crop Insurance
Multi-Peril • Crop Hail
• Home • Business • Life
• Health • Motor Homes
• Auto • Disability
• Motorcycle
601 Scurry Street
263-1263
www.southwesterncropins.com

Entry Door by:
HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT CO.
"Your Building Supply Center"
WE HAVE ENTRY DOORS, WINDOWS & BUILDING MATERIALS FOR FENCES & ALL YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.
267-1686
1900 E. FM 700

Sprinkler Systems by:
Sprinkler Systems & Landscaping
Ponderosa Nursery
204 Davis Rd.
263-4441
TX Lic. #7736

Carpet and Floor Covering by:
West Texas DISCOUNT FLOORING
GREAT PRICES OUTSTANDING WORK
1712 Gregg
263-5500
Open Mon.-Sat.

Appliance by:
Just the best.
Your Dealer For Whirlpool, Kenmore, Maytag, GE, Kitchenaide, Frigidaire & Amana Home Appliances
1801 E. FM 700
267-1127

Insulation by:
FOUR SEASONS INSULATION AND SIDING
Attic & Wall Insulation
For Free Estimates
Call Day or Night
264-8610

FEB 20 2002

CLASSIFIEDS

915-263-7331

MAKE ONE CALL AND REACH THE CUSTOMERS YOU WANT!

***BY PHONE (915) 263-7331**
Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm
***BY FAX (915) 264-7205**
Monday-Friday • 24 Hours/7 Days

***...On Our Web Site**
www.bigspringherald.com
24 Hours/7 Days
WE ACCEPT VISA MasterCard DISCOVER

Fax or Web Orders:
include the following information
- Full name, billing address, & phone number
- Date(s) you want the Ad to appear
- Name and daytime phone number of contact for any questions or clarifications

New 2001 Fords & Mercurys Available
Huge Savings!
BOB BROCK FORD
500 W. 1TH

CHILD CARE

Baby Sitter Needed
In my home or yours. Non smoker,Evening hours,and Good pay. Call 263-1023 or cell 466-2067
leave message and number to call.

HELP WANTED

✔ ATTENTION! WORK FROM HOME! $500/$1500 MO Part-time. $2500/$5000 mo full-time. Great for moms! Free info. 877-864-RICH. www.SmartWork4U.com

✔ TransForce hiring drivers. Will Train $700 t / wk 1-866-322-6894 Toll Free

Town & Country Food Store, Full & Part time positions open in Coahoma & Big Spring. All shifts.All shifts have more than one person on duty. Good Benefits. Let's Talk! . Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy, Big Spring or 101 E. Broadway. Coahoma. EOE. Drug test required.

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME $500-$6,000 PT/FT INTERNET OR MAIL ORDER (800)651-6606 www.becashhappy.com

COME GROW WITH US
Texaco Star Stops are now taking applications for full-time & part-time positions.
Apply in person at the following locations
Manager position available:
Star Stop **#4**
2501 S. Gregg
Star Stop **#8**
800E. I-20
Start Stop **#12**
400 S.Gregg
Star Stop **#14**
4806 W. Hwy 80
We are a Drug Free Work force
No phone calls please

DENNY'S
1710 E. 3rd
Big Spring, TX 79720
Now hiring servers. Top pay, paid vacation, flexible hours. No phone calls. Apply in person.

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Want to be a truck driver? We can put you to work earning $700 + weekly, plus benefits. No experience needed. CDL Training available with no money down. For a trucking career call CDL Source TODAY. Toll Free 866-280-5309

Energetic people, come join our Night Team. Travel & Valid D.L. w/clear driving record a must. Drug testing required. Call 267-5449.

HELP WANTED

Lead Maintenance Person needed w/AC Certification & Plumbing experience. Make Ready experience also helpful. Apply in person to Barcelona Apts, 538 Westover. No phone calls please!

Full-time Customer Service Representative needed for busy office. Must have computer, typing, ten key & excellent phone skills. Non smoking office. Benefits. Send resumes to: P.O.Box 532, Big Spring, TX 79721

IMMEDIATE OPENING
for clerk/cashier/cook.
Apply at 3315 E. FM 700. Neighbors Convenience Store.

Labors: Work for Rent. Great opportunity for one needing part-time work. 263-3461

A leading manufacturer of fiberglass products is currently recruiting for a QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST.
Requires a minimum five year experience in quality assurance in a manufacturing environment. API background a plus. Indoor facility, no traveling required. Company offers career growth opportunities, competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including 401(k). Call Kelly services 915-689-9801 or mail resume to 6 Desta Drive Ste 1260 Midland, Tx. 79705 never an applicant fee, an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED

LAMUN -LUSK SANCHEZ TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME
1809 N. HWY 87
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915)268-8387
(915)268-1987 Fax
is currently seeking RN's, LVN's and CNA's
(All Shifts)
Excellent Salary and Benefits.

PUT YOUR PC TO WORK! $25 - $75 HR PT/FT BZNESSVENTURE.COM 800-365-0825

Working quarry foreman. Needs some mechanical experience with large equipment. Forklift and crane certification helpful. Organizational and management skills necessary. Bilingual a plus. Insurance, dental and retirement benefits. Fax resume to 915-354-2669

HELP WANTED

LONG JOHN SILVERS
Day and Evening Shifts Available. Must be energetic. Apply in person, 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please..

Need mature lady to work PT in laundromat. Work 7 days on 7 days off. Pick up application @ 208 W. 11th Place or 1208 Gregg .

NOW HIRING - ASE OR GM Certified Tech. Retirement and Ins. Mail resume to Pollard Chevrolet 1501 E. 4th Street, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 or fax to 915-267-7421 att. Kent Brown.

Part/Full-time Drivers Needed
Earn Hourly Wage
PLUS Mileage
PLUS Tips
Supplement your income if you have a second job
Domino's Pizza
2202 Gregg

HELP WANTED

Full time Child Care employee needed. Must have references CALL for an appointment (915)-267-3797

LAMUN -LUSK SANCHEZ TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME
1809 N. HWY 87
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915)268-8387
(915)268-1987 Fax
is currently seeking Food Service Spvr, (Certified) Cooks, Aides & Dishwashers
Excellent Salary and Benefits

Part time income. Over $500 monthly, delivering the Midland Reporter Telegram to homes & stores in the early morning hours. Apply immediately for the Big Spring area. Call Deanne at 1-800-542-3952 Ext. 3005

HELP WANTED

Part time evening dishwasher needed. Must be 16
Apply at
Red Mesa Grill
2401 Gregg.

LOANS

MIDWEST FINANCE
Loans $100-$430. Open M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg. 263-1353. Phone app's. welcome. Se Habla Espanol.

NEED HELP WITH HOLIDAY BILLS & INCOME TAXES COME SEE US
No Credit - No Problem
Loans $100-$467
Apply by phone 267-4591
or come by
SECURITY FINANCE
204 S. Goliad • Big Spring

Classified Can!
263-7331

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

For Sale: CKC Registered Miniature Black & Tan Male Dachshunds. $150. (915) 397-2381

GARAGE SALES

❑ Garage Sale, Fri & Sat. 7-?, 1609 Indian Hills. Baby items, adult clothing, new hand made quilts. Credit cards Accepted.

INCREASE THE POWER OF YOUR MIND. READ!

MISCELLANEOUS

Teenage Driver Education Register
Feb. 21 & 22nd
5PM - 7PM
Big Spring Mall
Class starts Feb. 25th
Call 268-1023
457-2340 or 270-4610
Lic #1200

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

Warehouse with 4 overhead doors and small office. 510 E. 1st. $300/mo. $150/dep. Call 263-5000

People just like you read the Big Spring Herald Classifieds. Call us today at 263-7331and place your ad.

Covenant Health System

RN's - $1,500 Sign On Bonus
LVN's - $500 Sign On Bonus
with a one year commitment

RN Positions
- *Outpatient Surgery*
- *Nurse Supervisor*

LVN Positions
- *Physician Offices*

Applications accepted at
1501 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720

1-888-313-1962
Fax 915-264-7019
www.covenanthealth.org.

Home Hospice

Home Hospice has openings for the following position:

- **Full Time R.N.**

Preference will be given to RN's with hospice, oncology, and/or med-surg experience.
E.O.E.
Excellent salary and benefits

Fax Resume to: 264-7597 OR Apply At: 600 S. Gregg St.

NURSES UNLIMITED
915-550-1720
Needed:
PRN RN's and LVN's for Staff Relief
Local and Out of Town Contracts Available
Competitive Pay
80 hr. Bo9nuses
401K Retirement Plan
Professional Liability Insurance
Application's accepted at:
3800 E. 42nd Street, Suite #204
Or
Fax Resume to (915) 550-1718
Attn: Arlene Pradon

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE
Currently adding to Nursing Employee Base

Positions Now Available
RN/LVN Positions
MDS Coordinator
Charge Nurse
Certified Nurse Aide-All Shifts

*Also A special plus-
If your are interested in being a Certified Nurse's Assistant
Call or come by, we will send You to school

Excellent starting pay
Bonuses
Retirement Plan
Holiday and Vacation Package

Apply at Mountain View Lodge
2009 Virginia
Big Spring, TX
915-263-1271
EOE

Midland Memorial Hospital currently has openings for the following positions:

MRI TECHNOLOGIST
Full-time position available. Candidate must be registered or registry eligible. Candidate should have 2+ years MRI experience, preferable on GE SIGNA, HITACHI AIRIS II, and/or Siemens Symphony magnets.

LEAD NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGIST
Full-time position available. Candidate must be AART or NMTCB registered or registry eligible in nuclear medicine and be licensed in the State of Texas.
(Sign-on Bonus Available)

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGIST
Candidate must be AART or NMTCB registered or registry eligible in nuclear medicine and be licensed in the state of Texas. The qualified candidate will preform a variety of inpatient and outpatient imaging procedures including SPECT and cardiology on a GE Starcam single-head SPECT system and on a GE Millennium dual-head SPECT system.
(Sign-on Bonus Available)

SPECIAL PROCEDURES TECHNOLOGIST
Full time position available with weekday and weekend rotating call schedules. Prefer 1-3 years experience in peripheral vascular angiography and intervention, as well as biliary and genitourianary intervention. AART certification required: CIT certification a plus. ***(Sign-on Bonus Available)***

STAFF RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST
Full-time and PRN positions available. Must be registered or registry eligible.

ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGIST
Full-time position available. Must be registered or registry eligible. Candidate must also have experience in ultrasound techniques and examination of abdomen, OB GYN, small parts, and some vascular. ***(Sign-on Bonus Available)***

We offer a competitive compensation package that includes paid health, life and dental insurance; paid retirement; sick childcare; and career growth opportunities ***We also offer interview and relocation assistance.*** Please fax resume to **915-685-6934, e-mail: recruiter2@midland-memorial.com** or **mail to:**

Midland Memorial Hospital
ATTN: Human Resources
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
1-800-833-2916
Equal Opportunity Employer

Big Spring Herald BUSINESSES & SERVICES

Let us put you in touch with the best stores and sevices in town.

1 Month: $44.99 • 2 Week Service Directory: $26.78 • 6 mo Contract: $40.17 per mo.
Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

APPLIANCE REPAIR

A-2-Z Service
washers & dryers
ranges
refrigerators
microwaves
Service Heating Units
Call 393-5217
for appointment
25 Years Exp.

Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified **Professional Service Directory** Call 263-7331 Today!

CONCRETE

V.H. "Hoss" Morris Welding Service
All Types Welding
Mobile Home Rental

Chico & Sons Concrete
Stucco, driveways, sidewalks, block fences
Welding 263-6908
Concrete 263-4417

DIRT CONTRACTORS

EARTHCO
Dirt Construction & Paving
Septic System Installation
TX Lic# 01866
TIM BLACKSHEAR
915-263-8456
102 Wooten Rd.
Big Spring

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Texas Electric Utilities DEREGULATED!

That Means Much LOWER ELECTRIC BILLS!

No Disruption of Present Service!

Want to Know More 1-800-379-1810

FENCES

B&M FENCE CO.
All Types of Fences - Repair
Free Estimates...
Phone 263-1613
MEMBER BBB

QUALITY FENCE
Terms available
Free Estimates
Cedar, Redwood
Spruce, Chainlink.
Day: 267-3349
Nights: 267-1173

MARQUEZ FENCE COMPANY
All types of Fences
Fence Repair and Concrete Work
All Work Guaranteed
267-5714

HOME IMPROVEMENT

HOME REPAIR REASONABLY PRICED
Doors/Garage Doors
Carpentry
Sheet Rock repaired/replaced
Kitchen & Bath Renovations
BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
267-5811
400 E. 3rd

HOME IMPROVEMENT

GIBBS REMODELING
Kitchen & bath remodels, ceramic tile, painting, sheet rock repairs & all textures door & ceiling fans.
Free Estimates
Call 263-8285.

E'S REMODELING
Kitchen, bath specializing in Ceramic tile, countertops, showers, floors.
816-8732
12 yrs. Exp

HOME REPAIRS

R S HOME REPAIR
Remodel, Carpenter, Painting,Plumbing, Minor Electrical
FREE ESTIMATES
Deadbolts Installed
915-816-3030

INTERNET SERVICE

RAY TECH INTERNET
Your Local Hometown Internet Service Provider
Visit us at:
www.ddraytechnet
(E-Mail)raytech@ddraytech.net
706 Main St.
Big Spring TX
915-263-3976
915-263-3762(fax)

INTERNET SERVICE

Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge All services on Internet Available Web Pages for Business & Personal Use

CREST R
268-8800
(fax) 268-8801
We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET
BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!

LAWN CARE

MOWING
HAULING
TREE TRIMMING
PAINTING
AND
HANDYMAN
WORK
CALL
267-5460
LEAVE MESSAGE

LIMOUSINE SERVICE

LIMOUSINES of BIG SPRING
Seats -
10 Passenger
*Weddings
*Funerals
* Special's
* Groups
1507 W. 2nd.
(915) 267-1110
556-3977
Johnny Flores
(owner)

Explore Your World!
All you have to do is Read.

REMODELING

TRI CITY REMODELING
Dry wall, Texture, Acoustic,Ceramic Tile, Painting
DESIGN & BUILD
24 Yr's Experience
FREE ESTIMATES
268-1244

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY
267-2655
Houses duplexs 1, 2, 3 bedrooms.
For rent & For sale.

ROOFING

FULLMOON ROOFING,INC.
Big Spring & Surrounding areas
Bonded & Insured
FREE ESTIMATES
No Money down
COMPETITIVE PRICES
915-267-5478

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING
Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!! Free Estimates 267-1110

H&S CONST. ROOFING & VINYL SIDING
Metal & composition
Vinyl Siding
Soffit & facia
Tim Helmstetler (owner)
FREE ESTIMATES
Mobile 664-6113
Business 264-1138

SIDING

FOUR SEASONS
Insulation And Siding Inc.
Locally Owned
Big Spring's Oldest Full-Time Siding & Insulation Company
We Specialize In
- Custom Vinyl and Steel Siding
- Overhang & Trim Siding
- Attic and Wall Installation
- Storm windows and doors
- Custom built thermo replacement windows.
- Wall Insulation - all walls done from the outside with no structural damage 100% no lien financing available.

915-264-8610

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION

SEPTIC SYSTEMS
Installation and Site Evaluations
ROSE PLUMBING
106 N. 15th
806-872-3502
Lamesa, Tx 79331
Lic# 726

We Can Save You Money By Advertising Your Business In Our Professional Service Directory! Call **263-7331** for more information.

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

AQUASCAPE
Install & Repair sprinkler systems
Landscaping & Tree Pruning
Licensed & Insured
Kyle Cook
Lic.#7700
915-556-3566
268-9755
Jaime Saenz
Lic# 7599
915-425-6592

TAX LOANS

FAST CASH
On Income Tax
Tax Refund Loans IN 1-3 DAYS
CALL 264-6134 24 hrs
TAX ASSOCIATES 207 W. 10th

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal.
Call Lupe 267-8317 or 268-9841

Experienced TREE PRUNING Clearing & Hauling FREE ESTIMATES We Also Install Sprinkler Systems
PONDEROSA NURSERY
263-4441
GAIL HWY

WEED CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL
Since 1954
263-6514
2008 Birdwell Lane
Max F. Moore
www.swalpc.com
mm@swalpc.com

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

1011 W. 4th. 1300 sq. ft. retail/storage. $250/mo.

FM700 across from Walmart. 3BR house. Commercial/ Residential. $500/mo.

263-2382

HOUSES FOR SALE

1509 ORIOLE

3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Living Areas, Central Heat, Utility Room. $21,600.00, $100.00 down, $193.44 per month, 9% int., 1st. payment 6-1-2002. Must have good credit . Call 915/677-0094

"A MUST SEE" - An adorable 2 bed 1 bath newly updated, new central heat and air, big back yard, carport and storage. In low $30's Contact at 268-1128 or 264-8186

For Sale By Owner
2304 Grace Forsan ISD very clean 2/1 with new carpet, ceramic tile, carport, C/H/A. 263-1792 or 264-6006

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
•Swimming Pool
•Private Patios
•Carports
•Appliances
•Most Utilities Paid
•Senior Citizens Discount
•1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 263-5000

MOBILE HOMES

14 X 70 Mobile home. $3,000 OBO. As is. Call 915-349-2601

3/2 Mobile Home 14x80 in Sand Spring area $11,000 .Call 263-3352 leave message.

$369 mo.
4 bdrm 2 ba s/s fridge, freezer, washer/dryer, dishwasher & much more!
Call for free Brochures.
1-800-698-8003.
10% dn,360mo, 8pts, wac,cpm, 8.5%apr

Manager Blow Out!
Only 3 Manufactured Homes Left!
Save Thousands on a new Home!
915-653-7800 See @ 2424 N.Bryant, San Angelo

We Take Trades
Any Year
Any Condition
1-800-698-8003
www.palmharbor.com

WOW!
$288 mo.
3 bdrm/ 2ba
S/W
1-800-698-8003
10%dn, 8pts, 9.75%apr,wac

UNFURNISHED APTS.

Nice! spacious, 1bdr, big closets, cent. air, wash/dry connections. Non smoker. 1 person. $225/mo. Optional furnsinings. References required. McDonald Realty 263-7616

2 & 3 Bedrooms
Rent Based on Income
Immediate Openings
NORTHCREST APARTMENTS
1002 North Main
Big Spring, TX
(915) 267-5191

UNFURNISHED APTS.

$50.00 - First Month's Rent
1 & 2 bedroom apt home with C/H/A, covered picnic area, b-b-q grills, playground, on-site laundry facilites, professional managements, 24 hour emergency maintenance, free water! Homes available $335 per month. 263-2292
Heather Apartment's 2911 W. Hwy 80 Big Spring, Texas 79720.

ONE, TWO & THREE BEDROOM RESIDENCES

MORE SPACE FOR LESS MONEY AND A RENTAL PLAN TO FIT YOUR NEEDS.

VIEW THESE HOMES AT OUR WEBSITE www.coronadohills apts.com

"Remember..You Deserve The Best"
CORONADO HILLS APARTMENTS
801 W. Marcy Drive,
Phone 267-6500

UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT

Clean 3BR, 2 bath. New carpet and new paint . Call (915) 728-3177

Unfurnished houses for rent
4BR 2bth. $300 mo.
2 bdr $220 mo
Also have
3 bdr. $240/mn.
264-0510

Barcelona Apartments
"Call For Move-In Specials"
All Bills Paid
538 Westover Rd. 263-1252

Red Tag Clearance Sale
Discounts Up to $3000.00

★★★ **Trucks** ★★★

2002 Ford Ranger S/C XLT- green, V-6, automatic, one owner with only 1,150 miles.
was $18,995 **NOW $17,995**

2001 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4 dr- tan w/cloth captain chairs, 5.4 V-8, all power, one owner w/ 23,000 miles.
was $24,995 **NOW $23,995**

2001 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4 dr- green w/gray cloth, 5.4 V-8, all power, one owner w/17,000 miles.
was $24,995 **NOW $23,995**

2001 Dodge Ram D3500 Quad Cab Dually Diesel- white, all power, local one owner w/ 49,000 miles.
was $27,995 **NOW $25,995**

2000 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT- green, V-6, automatic, all power, fiberglass teneall cover, program Ranger with 29,000 miles.
was $15,995 **NOW $14,995**

2000 Ford F150 Supercab XLT- White/tan, 4.6 V-8, all power program truck w/39,000 miles.
was $18,995 **NOW $17,995**

2000 Ford F250 Crew Cab Lariat Powerstroke Diesel- red, tan leather, all power, 60,000 one owner miles.
was $26,995 **NOW $25,995**

2000 Chevrolet C3500 Crew Cab LS 4x4- green, w/gray cloth, 3500-8, all power, local one owner w/33,000 miles.
was $25,995 **NOW $22,995**

2000 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT- red, V-6, automatic, all power, local one owner w/13,000 miles.
was $15,995 **NOW $14,995**

2000 Ford F150 Supercab Lariat- red/tan, tan leather, 5.4 V-8, all power, one owner w/40,000 miles
was $18,995 **NOW $17,995**

2000 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - silver, all power, local one owner w/30,700 miles.
was $17,995 **NOW $16,995**

2000 Ford F150 Supercab XLT- tan w/cloth, 4.6 V-8, all power, one owner w/48,000 miles.
was $17,995 **NOW $15,995**

1999 Ford Ranger Supercab - red, 4 cyl, manual transmission, local one owner w/20,000 miles.
was $11,995 **NOW $10,995**

1998 Chevrolet C3500 Crew Cab L.S.- white, 3500 V-8, all power, local one owner w/51,000 miles.
was $16,995 **NOW $15,995**

1997 Ford F150 Supercab XLT- red w/black bottom, cloth, 4.6 V-8, all power, one owner
was $14,995 **NOW $12,995**

1997 Ford F350 Crew Cab- white, powerstroke diesel, manual transmission, one owner
was $10,995 **NOW $9,995**

1996 Chevrolet C1500 Ext. Cab Silverado - tan, 305 V-8, manual transmission, 85,000 miles.
was $11,995 **NOW $9,995**

1994 Ford F150 Supercab- green/tan, 6 cylinder, manual transmission, 78,000 miles
was $10,995 **NOW $7,995**

1990 Chevrolet Kodiak Crew Cab w/Western Hauler Conversion- Caterpillar diesel, 6 speed, one owner. Ready to haul.
was $19,995 **NOW $17,995**

Special Interest on Selected Vehicles With Approved Credit!!!

BOB BROCK FORD
500 W. 4TH 267-7421

UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT

1204 Lamar
2 Bdrm, 1 bath
$300/mo $150/dep
263-1792 or 264-6006

1312 Park
2/1 Central Heat and air
$350 a month$150 deposit
Call 270-8665 or 263-3375

2200 South MONTICELLO
2 Bdrm, 1 bath
1 car garage / with new carpet
$325/mo $150/dep
263-1792 or 264-6006

2210 Lynn Dr.
3 bdr., 2 bath, garage, fenced yard, CHA. 1 yr. lease required. No indoor pets. $595. +dep. Available March 1st. 263-6514 Owner/Broker

2623 Langley. 2BR, 1 bath, CH/A. $300/mo. $150/dep. Call 267-2221

3 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom house, also 1 Bedroom house. Call 263-5818

3 BR, 1 bath. 2530 Fairchild, Huge living room and yard. CH/A. $450/mo. Call 264-9907

3bdr. 11/2 bath, carport, fenced yard, storage, CH/A. $400/mo. $200/dep. 2513 Chanute. Call 915-732-2400 Avail. 3/1/02

TOO LATES

Experienced mature waiters or waitress and experienced cashier needed. Top pay. Split shifts, must be 18 or older. 267-9112

Lost on 2/18/02, 2 male Chihuahua's. "George" black & brown markings. ""Peetie""" red w/tan markings. **REWARD!**. Please call 268-4723

"STARSEARCH" "2002"
SINGERS, BANDS & vocal groups. All styles/ages. Major record label seeking new artist. Coming to Abilene. 731-427-2639/731-427-9514

1510 Nolan. 2 Bdrm, 1 bath. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

Discover Another World, *Read!* You never know what you might find.

TOO LATES

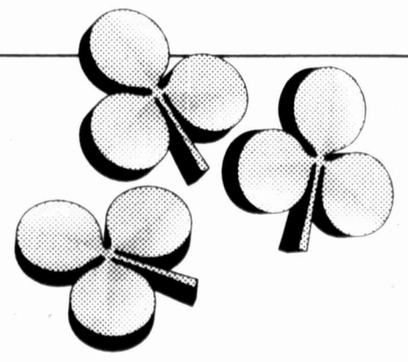
Miles Coop Gin is now accepting applications for General Manager. Must have knowledge of all aspects of cotton chemicals, fertilizer, seed and insecticides. Send resume to Roy Book, P.O.Box 157, Miles, TX 76861

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBERS
Cox Communications will be presenting a free preview of the Starz! Channel on March 8th-17th for digital customers. If you do not want to receive this free preview, please contact us at 267-3821
#3465 February 20, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sale to satisfy Landlord's Lien of household furniture, clothes and other miscellaneous items of the following tenants now stored at AAA Mini-Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720
Cliff Brett
Wes Crow
Joe Garfias
Austin Sherrill
Robert Robinson
Eddie Saucedo
Joe Renteria
Robbie Bailey
Auction to be held at Spring City Auction, 2611 West Hwy 80, Big Spring, TX, 79720 on Feb. 28, 2002
#3456 Feb. 13. & Feb. 20, 2002


Saving 'o the Green Classified
4 Lines 4 Days
$15.00
Call today for our St. Paddy's Day Speical
Individuals only
Garage Sales Excluded
Expires 3/17/02
NO REFUNDS
The Big Spring Herald
710 Scurry • Big Spring, Texas

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 21:

Direct your energy in a positive manner, despite professional and personal challenges. You could feel squeezed by circumstances at work. Often, you might think of quitting. Don't! Take your time making any life decisions. Use your assets to further your goals. You're unusually appealing to others this year. Your soft style draws many admirers in different realms of your life. Your smile could be healing to others. If you are single, focus on what you want, especially after March 1. You find romance to be intense and special. Could this be the one? If you are attached, don't try to confront your partner, though often you might want to toss your hands up in the air. Learn to walk in this person's shoes, and you'll understand a lot more about your sweetie. SAGITTARIUS can be difficult.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Avoid pressure and stay away from a confrontation if possible. You don't need the aggravation, and it won't get you anywhere. Communication isn't anyone's strong suit right now. Do what you need to complete work. Tonight: Swap war stories with your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Expenses go way overboard. You cannot be surprised at someone's reaction or flack. You can't change what is happening. Stay even-tempered with those you care about. Remember, this too will pass. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Your sense of what is going on with an associate or partner could be way off. Stay secure, making inroads with a boss or supervisor. You might want more acknowledgment from others. Don't kid yourself. You're going to have to work hard. Tonight: Make yourself happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ** Step back from others, especially at work. You might need to rearrange your work in order to make your day more productive. Don't balk at the inevitable, and work within an established pattern or framework. You can't break any rules right now. Tonight: Early to bed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Others seem to be on the warpath. You might want to seek out a spot where you can observe but not be found. You could see someone revea his or her worst side. Be more self-aware in your dealings. Avoid triggering others just now. Tonight: Hang with a trusted friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Your vision of what might work could be sorely tested by someone. Rather than toss your hands in the air in frustration, assume the middle road. Negotiate rather than create an uproar. Give others time to see things your way. Tonight: Clear out some paperwork.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** The best intentions run amok right now. Know that someone is bound and determined to rebel against your ideas or thoughts. Be level and easy with this person. Your feelings won't be respected right now. Look at the long term and detach. Tonight: Relax to a good movie.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Your sense of humor comes through with a loved one or a dear friend. At the present time, eye your assets with care, but realize that your personality and talents are also assets. Don't underestimate how much you have to offer others. Tonight: Go along with someone's ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You could be the source of your own problems. Don't be surprised by others' reactions right now. You might not think of yourself as difficult. Take another look. You want to eliminate problems in your life, don't you? Tonight: Do more listening and less talking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** You could be having an adverse reaction to what is going on. Stop and think through a decision. If you can put it off until you feel more prepared, all the better. Trust a loved one's gesture. This person rarely fails you. Also listen to him or her! Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** A power struggle emerges in a meeting. You might opt to pull back and not get involved. Any suggestion you make will be "wrong." Do your own thing, even if it means going out for cards at lunch or buying something you want. Tonight: Smile away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Laugh and make it easy for someone to back off of his or her position. You don't need to inform this person that his or her ideas are preposterous. Soon enough someone will figure it out, especially if you make light of a suggestion. Tonight: Buy a special item on the way home.

BORN TODAY

Writer Erma Bombeck (1927), writer Anais Nin (1903), Dreamworks co-founder David Geffen (1943)

For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740-7444, 99 cents per minute. Also featured is The Spoken Tarot. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com.

© 2002 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Holding on to grudge may do more harm than good


ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 37-year-old woman, and I have been married to "Arthur" for four years. We were both divorced when we met. Last week, Arthur confessed that his divorce was never finalized and he may still be legally married to his first wife.

Arthur told me he found out about it only last week when he asked his ex for a copy of the divorce papers (for insurance purposes) and she refused to send them. He immediately concluded she never signed the papers and the divorce never went through. This sounds mighty fishy to me. I suspect Arthur knew there was a problem all along, and now he can conveniently pretend that his ex-wife is the one guilty of deception. What really bothers me is that for the past four years, Arthur has been the beneficiary on my insurance policy, while his first wife has been the beneficiary on his.

Arthur says we should remarry and make it legal. I think he is a liar and a bigamist, and I'm too angry to consider his offer. I haven't been sleeping lately, and I may not be thinking straight, so I'd appreciate your insight. — Stressed in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Brooklyn: You have been "married" to Arthur for four years. I assume you still love him, in spite of his duplicity.

Before agreeing to anything, however, I urge you to talk to an attorney and find out how to fix this mess. Insist on seeing the divorce papers. Have Arthur update his insurance policy. If you still cannot get past your anger, please see a counselor. Holding on to this grudge may do more harm than good.

Dear Ann Landers: My son, "Tim," is 10 years old and collects video game cards. We recently went to a department store, and he asked me to buy him cards for his latest collection. I said no because he already has plenty. When we returned home, however, he admitted that he had stolen a package of cards from the store and removed the alarm tag before sliding them into his pocket.

Tim felt terribly guilty about what he had done and began to cry. I was shocked that he would steal anything and told him his punishment was not to touch any video games or cards for one month. He agreed to this punishment and says he deserves whatever I hand out.

I am a single parent and not sure if I did the right thing. Should I return the cards to the store? Please tell me what to do. — Need Advice in California

Dear Need Advice: Your punishment was fine, but not enough. Tim needs to understand that shoplifting is a serious crime. Call the department store manager and explain that your son took the cards by mistake and he wants to pay for them. Accompany Tim to the store so he can apologize in person and pay for the cards out of his allowance. That ought to take care of it.

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest the letter from "Need Help in

Louisiana," whose in-laws left their medication out. She was worried that her toddler would get into it. Let me tell you, children can get into all kinds of things.

My in-laws visited us one year, and we cautioned them about leaving things where our 2-year-old son could find them. At the time, "Little Johnny's" favorite hobby was flushing things down the toilet. One morning while my father-in-law was in the bathroom, Johnny saw his false teeth in a glass next to the bed. You can guess what he did with them. We spent the rest of the day calling for a plumber and pureeing Dad's meals in the food processor so he could eat.

Neither of my in-laws has ever left anything out since. — Nebraska Native

Dear Nebraska: I'm glad your in-laws learned to take better care of their personal belongings. Little Johnny taught them an expensive lesson.

When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send $4.55.)

That first kiss, that first embrace ... Remember all those things that brought you and your loved one together? Ann Landers' new booklet, "How We Met," is now available. This collection of sentimental love stories will make a terrific Valentine's Day gift for that special someone. It's a perfect addition to that box of chocolates or bouquet of flowers. For a copy, please send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $5.50 (this includes postage and handling) to: How We Met, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, IL 60611-0562 (in Canada, $6.50). To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

FEB 20 2002

WEDNESDAY FEB. 20

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (5) Dallas	FAM (6)	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	DISN (14) Premium	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (20) Premium	HBO (22) Premium	KMLM (24) Odessa	A&E (25) New York	DISC (26) Discovery	TNT (28) Atlanta	TLC (41) Learning Ch.
6 :PM :30	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboomafoo	Funniest Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Roseanne	Intrusa	The Color of Friendship	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	**Movie:** The Minus Man	Supernova (CC)	Sweet November	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Storm Warning!	Pretender (CC)	Crime Pursuits
7 :PM :30	My Wife-Kids According-Jim	That '80s Grounded-Life	National Geographic (CC)	**Movie:** Police Academy 3	60 Minutes II (CC)	My Wife-Kids According-Jim	Olympic Winter	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Amigas y Rivales (SS)	(CC) (:35) **Movie:**	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(CC)	**Movie:** Keep the Faith,	(CC)	Christian Dr. Massey	Biography (CC)	Secrets of the U.S. Mint	NBA Basketball: Charlotte	Cities on the Sea
8 :PM :30	Drew Carey Whose Line?	Bernie Mac Titus (CC)	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Back in Training	**Movie:** Breakdown	Drew Carey Whose Line?	Games (CC)	**Movie:** Wild Wild West	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	The Borrowers (CC)	**Movie:** Cold Steel	**Movie:** Judge Dredd (CC)	Baby (CC)	Six Feet Under (CC)	Light of the Southwest	American Justice (CC)	Making of a Fed	Hornets at Toronto Rap-	Junkyard Wars
9 :PM :30	20/20 Downtown (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Whose Line? Whose Line?	(CC)	20/20 Downtown (CC)			Don Francisco Presenta	(:15) **Movie:** On Promised		(:40) **Movie:**	Soul Food (CC)	Six Feet Under (CC)		City Confidential (CC)	CIA: Escape From Terror	tors (CC) Insde NBA	Understanding
10 :PM :30	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	Secrets of the Pharaohs	700 Club (CC)	News (:35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Land (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Zero Effect (CC)	Resurrection (:45) **Movie:**	Oz (CC)	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	**Movie:** The Mighty Quinn	Cities on the Sea
11 :PM :30	Politically Inc Cheers	Suddenly Mad Abt You	News-Lehrer	Wonder Years Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (:37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc	(:05) Tonight Show (CC)	**Movie:** The TimeShifters	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	(:40) **Movie:**	Article 99 (CC)	Women Who Love Killers	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Secrets of the U.S. Mint		Junkyard Wars
12 :AM :30	Paid Program Paid Program	Spin City (CC) Paid Program	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Paid Program Paid Program	Sho v (CC) Street Smarts	(12:05) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	(:35) Olympic		Maria la del Barrio	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Baywatch (CC)	Bugsy (CC)	**Movie:** Mac-	Def Poets **Movie:** Psy-	Faith Pleases God	American Justice (CC)	Making of a Fed	**Movie:** Action Jackson	Understanding

DENNIS THE MENACE

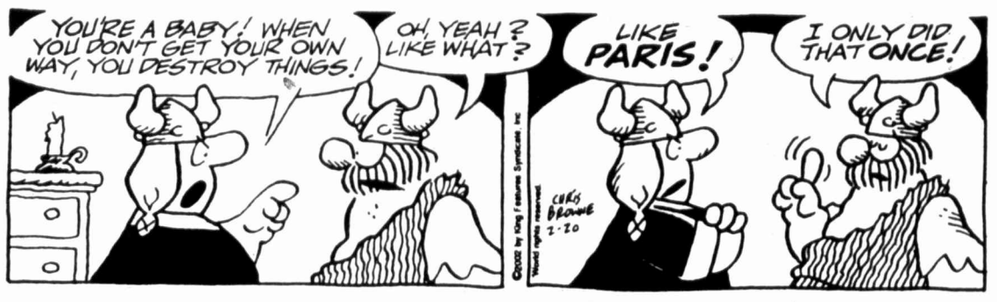


FAMILY CIRCUS



"What I like best about strawberry jam are the bumps."

HAGAR



BLONDIE



B.C.



WIZARD OF ID



GEECH



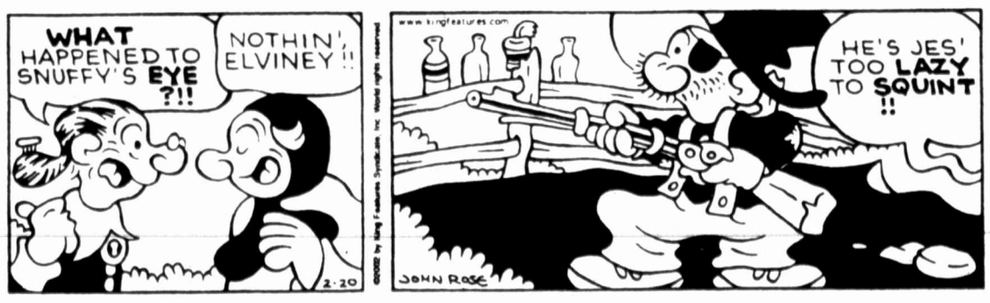
HI AND LOIS



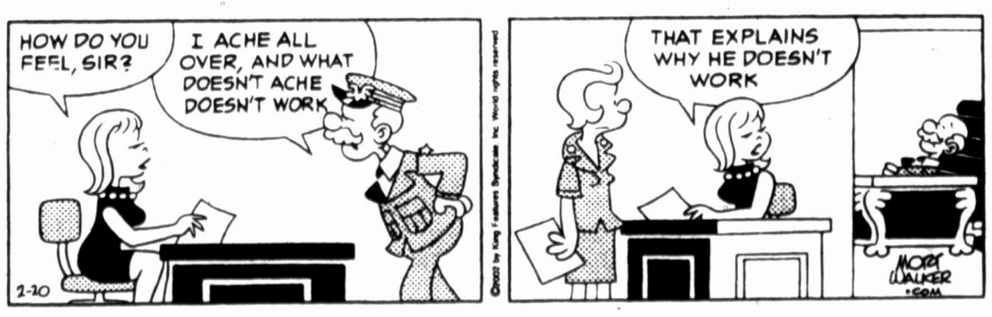
GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BEETLE BAILY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 2002. There are 314 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on Feb. 20, 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth, flying aboard Friendship 7.

On this date:

In 1790, Holy Roman Emperor Joseph II died.

In 1792, President Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

In 1809, the Supreme Court ruled the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.

In 1839, Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.

In 1895, abolitionist Frederick Douglass died in Washington, D.C.

In 1933, the House of Representatives completed congressional action on an amendment to repeal Prohibition.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers began raiding German aircraft manufacturing centers in a series of attacks that became known as "Big Week."

In 1965, the Ranger 8 spacecraft crashed on the moon after sending back thousands of pictures of the lunar surface.

In 1971, the National Emergency Warning Center in Colorado erroneously ordered U.S. radio and TV stations off the air; some stations heeded the alert, which was not lifted for about 40 minutes.

In 1981, the space shuttle Columbia cleared the final major hurdle to its maiden launch as the spacecraft fired its three engines in a 20-second test.

Ten years ago: Texas billionaire Ross Perot told CNN's "Larry King Live" he would run for president if his name were placed on the ballot in all 50 states.

Five years ago: The National Transportation Safety Board called for a speedup in the redesign of the rudder controls on Boeing 737's, citing potential problems suspected in a pair of deadly crashes.

One year ago: The government announced the arrest two days earlier of veteran FBI agent Robert Philip Hanssen, accused of spying for Russia for more than 15 years. Space shuttle Atlantis landed in the Mojave Desert after three straight days of bad weather prevented the ship from returning to its Florida home port.

Today's Birthdays: Fashion designer Gloria Vanderbilt is 78. Movie director Robert Altman is 77.

Answer to previous puzzle

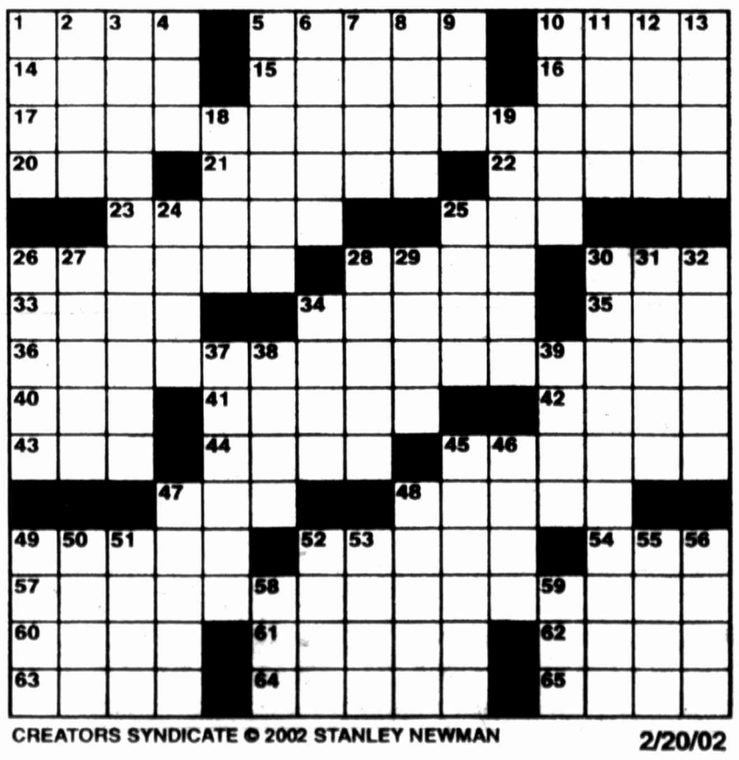
L	O	S	E	R			H	I	R	E		L	I	L
A	N	I	S	E		S	O	W	E	R		I	V	E
M	U	T	T	O	N	C	H	O	P	S		V	A	N
A	S	E	A		O	O	O		A	T	T	E	N	D
			B	E	E	F	S	U	P		U	R	A	L
P	E	P		A	L	F		P	E	R	R	Y		
S	N	O	O	T	S		S	T	R	E	T	C	H	
T	O	R	T	E		M	I	O		C	L	A	I	M
	S	K	I	R	R	E	D		F	E	E	B	L	E
		P	O	S	E	S		A	L	D		S	T	A
A	S	I	S		H	A	M	M	I	E	R			
C	H	E	E	S	E		A	I	R		O	D	E	S
R	A	H		L	A	M	B	E	T	H	W	A	L	K
E	R	A		A	R	I	E	L		S	E	N	S	E
S	I	T		M	D	X	L			T	R	E	A	D

Newsday Crossword

COME ON DOWN by Patrick Jordan
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS
1 Deceiver's tactic
5 Significant
10 Did in a dragon
14 Permissible
15 Slack off
16 Traverse the runway
17 Unspeakably vile
20 Atty.'s title
21 Work in the boiler room
22 Snacktime stack
23 Wedding seater
25 Jump the __ (start early)
26 Shish-kebab stick
28 Golf hazard
30 Sphere
33 King Mongkut's visitor
34 Cacophony
35 Compete
36 Play unfairly
40 "__ Were a Rich Man"
41 Jennifer of *Selena*
42 Galena and bauxite
43 Comedian Stiller
44 Activist
45 Stylish
47 Establish, as a tone
48 Hill of country
49 DeMille productions
52 *Poor Richard's Almanack* item
54 Vigoda of sitcoms
57 Motivate
60 Be acquainted with
61 More rational
62 Tiny quantity
63 Gumbo veggie
64 Pokes
65 Moore poem starter

DOWN
1 Boxer's pre-bout wrap
2 Luau instruments
3 Bogart prison film of '37
4 Needle hole
5 Make a difference
6 Hate
7 Royal-flush card
8 Sooner State Indian
9 Cartoon Chihuahua
10 Unyielding
11 Metallic fabric
12 World's fair
13 Mental agility
18 Arthur of tennis
19 Spare hair
24 Cotton-tipped cleaner
25 Deep cut
26 Hindu honorific
27 "Mack the __"
28 Eiffel's masterpiece
29 Swiss hotelier
30 Dwarf by comparison
31 Gets one's dander up
32 Ross of Revolutionary days
34 "Uh-uh!"
37 Firstborn
38 Stolen goods
39 Fleet member
45 Hoopsters
46 In __ of (instead of)
47 Pronunciation symbol
48 Got along
49 Nevada city
50 Nursery color
51 Composer Stravinsky
52 Love from __
53 Pebbles' pet
55 Greek consonant
56 Time-line segments
58 Egyptian snake
59 Prefix for pick



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2002 STANLEY NEWMAN

2/20/02

AUTO
1987 Honda Civic. $
Still runs. See at
Bell., or
915-573-2476
1990 Chevy Cap
Classic 4dr. V
dependable. $22
393-5243
JIMMY HOPPE
AUTO SALES
INCOME TAX SA
We Finance-Eas
Terms
On the corner o
Birdwell & FM-70
267-5588
98 Pont. Sunfire,
blue
automatic, tinted
windows,
nice car. Priced to
95 Chevy Suburb
LS
Leather, Running
Boards,
Super Nice 2 tone p
Only 71,000 mile
Won't Last Long
Priced To Sell!!
97 Buick Skylark
auto, 4 dr, Loaded, ti
windows, Must Se
Priced Right
95 Chrysler LaBar
Convt.
Super Nice Care
59,000 miles
Ready to Go!
90 Ford Taurus
67,000 miles nice
91 Ford 4dr Tauru
Nice car
96 Chev. Corsica 4
Red, V-6
91 Dodge Minivan
White, 4 cyl
86 Mercedes 300
95,000 miles. Nic
92 Ford Escort
Good Solid car
95 Pont. Grand A
Std. 4 cyl., Maroon
95 Chev. Cavalier
Purple. auto trans
99 Dodge Intrepid
Purple. Very Nice C
87 GMC S-15 V-6
Std. Gold
89 Olds Cutlass. R
Low mileage
91 Hundai Scoop
Std. Black
96 Camaro V-6
auto trans. Very nic
87 Ford Tempo 4
Very Solid Car
98 Suzuki Esteem
Euro-wagon, Nice
95 Cavalier Z-34
Black, nice
99 Cavalier Rally Sp
Nice
82 Chevy Pickup
Diesel
1993 Sedan DeV
59,000 thousand m
in good
condition. C
(915)267-9407
(915)264-8350
2001 Honda Accord
gold, CD Player, loa
Call 263-3190
'90 Plymouth Gra
Voyager. Tilt, cru
loaded. $2500. o.
394-4512.
PICKUPS
1995 Ford F150 X
Super Cab. Clean.
Options. One Ow
$6,450. 263-3180
2000 Z-71 Chevy tr
High mileage. $15,4
238-7650 Big Spring
PRICE REDUCE
1995 Ford F150 X
Super Cab. Clean.
Options. One Ow
$5,950 263-3180
BUSINESS OPP
Carpet Cleaning
Insurance
Restoration
Franchise availabl
Complete training. F
more details call Be
Cross 1-800-290-14
HELP WANTE
Career Opportun
Large National Firm
having done busines
during the last
four decades seeks a
honest, mature perso
with an ambitious
approach to life, for a
Management positi
with a local, well -
established business
This person would b
working hand -in- ha
with the Director of
Operations in the Bi
Spring area. No
experience necessa
for this immediate
position, extensive
training provided.
Interested parties sh
contact Jesse at
1-800-775-8396, or
submit resume Attn
Personnel -
Big Spring Division,
mail to : P. O. Box
50416, St.
Louis, MO 63105, vi
facsimile to
314-719-2119, or
via e-mail to:
hr@n-p-s-inc.com.

YOUR GUIDE TO CROSSROADS COUNTRY SHOPPING

WEDNESDAY

CROSSROADS COUNTRY ADVERTISER

FREE FREE

February 20, 2002

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit #30
Big Spring, TX 79720

CR-Rt. Sort
Postal
Patron

AUTO

1987 Honda Civic. $500. Still runs. See at 511 Bell., or call 915-573-2476

1990 Chevy Caprice Classic 4dr. Very dependable. $2200. 393-5243

JIMMY HOPPER AUTO SALES INCOME TAX SALE
We Finance-Easy Terms
On the corner of Birdwell & FM-700
267-5588

98 Pont. Sunfire, 4r, blue
automatic, tinted windows,
nice car. Priced to Sell
95 Chevy Suburban LS
Leather, Running Boards,
Super Nice 2 tone paint
Only 71,000 miles
Won't Last Long
Priced To Sell!!
97 Buick Skylark V-6
auto, 4 dr, Loaded, tinted windows, Must See!
Priced Right
95 Chrysler LaBarron Convt.
Super Nice Care.
59,000 miles
Ready to Go!
90 Ford Taurus,
67,000 miles nice
91 Ford 4dr Taurus
Nice car
96 Chev. Corsica 4dr.
Red, V-6
91 Dodge Minivan
White, 4 cyl
86 Mercedes 300E
95,000 miles. Nice
92 Ford Escort
Good Solid car
95 Pont. Grand AM
Std. 4 cyl., Maroon 4dr.
95 Chev. Cavalier 4dr.
Purple. auto trans
99 Dodge Intrepid V-6
Purple. Very Nice Car
87 GMC S-15 V-6
Std. Gold
89 Olds Cutlass. Red
Low mileage
91 Hundai Scoop
Std. Black
96 Camaro V-6
auto trans. Very nice
87 Ford Tempo 4dr
Very Solid Car
98 Suzuki Esteem
Euro-wagon, Nice
95 Cavalier Z-34
Black. nice
99 Cavalier Rally Sport
Nice
82 Chevy Pickup
Diesel

1993 Sedan DeVille 59,000 thousand miles in good condition. Call (915)267-9407 or (915)264-8350

2001 Honda Accord LX, gold, CD Player, loaded. Call 263-3190

'90 Plymouth Grand Voyager. Tilt, cruise, loaded. $2500. o.b.o. 394-4512.

PICKUPS

1995 Ford F150 XLT Super Cab. Clean. All Options. One Owner. $6,450. 263-3180

2000 Z-71 Chevy truck. High mileage. $15,400. 238-7650 Big Spring.

PRICE REDUCED! 1995 Ford F150 XLT Super Cab. Clean. All Options. One Owner. $5,950 263-3180

BUSINESS OPPT.

Carpet Cleaning & Insurance Restoration
Franchise available. Complete training. For more details call Beth Cross 1-800-290-1428

HELP WANTED

Career Opportunity
Large National Firm having done business during the last four decades seeks an honest, mature person with an ambitious approach to life, for a **Management** position with a local, well - established business. This person would be working hand -in- hand with the Director of Operations in the **Big Spring** area. No experience necessary for this immediate position, extensive training provided. Interested parties should contact Jesse at 1-800-775-8396, or submit resume Attn : Personnel - Big Spring Division, via mail to : P. O. Box 50416, St. Louis, MO 63105, via facsimile to 314-719-2119, or via e-mail to: hr@n-p-s-inc.com.

HELP WANTED

✔ ATTENTION! WORK FROM HOME! $500/$1500 MO Part-time. $2500/$5000 mo full-time. Great for moms! Free info. 877-864-RICH. www.SmartWork4U.com

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Nurse III in Midland, Big Spring, or Odessa. This regional nurse position determines medical eligibility for DHS services and performs assessments, reviews in the Pre-Admission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASARR) program, and provides technical and professional consultation services to service providers. Salary is $2925.00 per month. Minimum qualifications require a license to practice as a registered nurse in Texas, plus two years full-time experience as a practicing registered nurse and one year full-time experience working directly with persons with metal retardation or developmental disabilities. The full-time experience working directly with persons with metal retardation or developmental disabilities may occur before, during or after the registered nurse experience. this position requires travel, primarily in-area, 30-40% of the time, with occasional out-of-area overnight travel.

Please pick up application and a copy of the job posting (SO_095-01-051) at the Texas department of Human Services office located at 501 Birdwell lane, Big Spring or a TDHS office in your area. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office no later than February 27,2002. Mail your application to P.O.Box 6635, Abilene, TX 79608. Questions regarding this position may be directed to our Human Resource Services office at (915) 690-2216. We are an equal Opportunity employer.

For a complete listing of our jobs available visit our website at www.dhs.state.tx.us/regions/02/employment

All American Dodge of Big Spring has the following positions available:

SALES REPRESENTATIVE - Must be outgoing, aggressive and flexible. No previous sales experience necessary. We provide paid training.

OFFICE ACCOUNTING - Previous AP/AR & Dealership experience preferred. Previous cash handling experience a must. Full-time position.

DETAIL TECHNICIANS - Must have a neat, clean appearance and a good work ethic. Responsibilities include washing serviced and new vehicles, Vacuuming vehicle interior,etc. Full-time position.

EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS - Journey-level preferred but not necessary. Year-around work, continued training & competitive wages are all benefits to joining our team.

With 64 Stores in 9 States we are able to provide:
* Advancement Opportunities
* Excellent Benefits
* Job Stability
*Competitive Wages

If you are 18 or older, have a valid Driver's License, and are Drug Free, Please contact our Personnel Office at 915-580-2500 to schedule an appointment.

HELP WANTED

COME GROW WITH US
Texaco Star Stops are now taking applications for full-time & part-time positions.
Apply in person at the following locations
Manager position available:
Star Stop **#4**
2501 S. Gregg
Star Stop **#8**
800E. I-20
Start Stop **#12**
400 S.Gregg
Star Stop **#14**
4806 W. Hwy 80
We are a Drug Free Work force
No phone calls please

A leading manufacturer of fiberglass products is currently recruiting for a QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST. Requires a minimum five year experience in quality assurance in a manufacturing environment. API background a plus. Indoor facility, no traveling required. Company offers career growth opportunities, competitive salary and an excellent benefits package including 401(k). Call Kelly services 915-689-9801 or mail resume to 6 Desta Drive Ste 1260 Midland, Tx. 79705 never an applicant fee, an equal opportunity employer.

Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified **Professional Service Directory** Call 263-7331 Today!

CONCRETE

V.H. "Hoss" Morris
Welding Service
All Types Welding
Mobile Home Rental

Chico & Sons Concrete
Stucco, driveways, sidewalks, block fences
Welding 263-6908
Concrete 263-4417

DIRT CONTRACTORS

EARTHCO
Dirt Construction & **Paving**
Septic System Installation
TX Lic# 01866
TIM BLACKSHEAR
915-263-8456
102 Wooten Rd.
Big Spring

HELP WANTED

Need mature lady to work PT in laundromat. Work 7 days on 7 days off. Pick up application @ 208 W. 11th Place or 1208 Gregg .

Now hiring experienced line cooks, servers and cashiers. Must be available for all shifts. Excellent benefits. Please apply in person at: Country Fare Restaurant, Rip Griffins N. Hwy 87 & I-20

Part-time Medical Office Receptionist. 2 to 3 Sat./Mo. Computer & people skills essential. Send resume to Big Spring Herald, P.O.Box 1431/2260.

Part/Full-time Drivers Needed
Earn Hourly Wage
PLUS Mileage
PLUS Tips
Supplement your income if you have a second job
Domino's Pizza
2202 Gregg

LAMUN -LUSK SANCHEZ TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME
1809 N. HWY 87
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915)268-8387
(915)268-1987 Fax
is currently seeking Food Service Spvr, (Certified) Cooks, Aides & Dishwashers
Excellent Salary and Benefits

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME $500-$6,000 PT/FT INTERNET OR MAIL ORDER (800)651-6606 www.becashhappy.com

Big Spring Herald has an opening for a District Manager.

Position requires strong communication and customer service skills. If you are looking for a challenging and rewarding opportunity.

Please contact
Big Spring Herald
at 710 Scurry

or resend resume to
Big Spring Herald Circulation Department
P.O. Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79720

HELP WANTED

Need experienced drillers & roughnecks for Big Spring oil company. Must be able to pass drug test. Call mobile 664-0588.

BIG SPRING HERALD KWIK KLASS

A NEW AND EASY WAY FOR YOU TO GET YOUR CLASSIFIED AD IN THE BIG SPRING HERALD

JUST COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND BRING OR MAIL THE FORM TO THE HERALD ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT IN CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD AND WE WILL START YOUR AD IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

1 LINE
2 LINES
3 LINES
4 LINES
5 LINES
6 LINES
7 LINES

20 characters per line including punctuation and spaces

	1-3 Days	5 Days	7 Days
1-4 Lines	$16.30	$21.07	$27.24
5 Lines	17.62	24.68	32.20
6 Lines	19.78	28.54	37.14
7 Lines	21.28	31.70	41.75

BOLD FACE TYPE EXTRA

NAME_____
ADDRESS_____
PHONE_____
START DATE_____
IF USING CREDIT CARD: ❑ VISA ❑ MASTERCARD ❑ DISCOVER
CARD NUMBER: EXP. DATE

Big Spring Herald BUSINESSES & SERVICES

Let us put you in touch with the best stores and sevices in town.

1 Month: $44.99 • 2 Week Service Directory: $26.78 • 6 mo Contract: $40.17 per mo.

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

APPLIANCE REPAIR

A-2-Z Service
washers & dryers
ranges
refrigerators
microwaves
Service Heating Units
Call 393-5217
for appointment
25 Years Exp.

ELECTRIC SERVICE

Texas Electric Utilities DEREGULATED!
That Means Much LOWER ELECTRIC BILLS!
No Disruption of Present Service!
Want to Know More 1-800-379-1810

FENCES

B&M FENCE CO.
All Types of Fences - Repair
Free Estimates...
Phone 263-1613
MEMBER BBB

QUALITY FENCE
Terms available
Free Estimates
Cedar, Redwood
Spruce, Chainlink.
Day: 267-3349
Nights: 267-1173

MARQUEZ FENCE COMPANY
All types of Fences
Fence Repair and Concrete Work
All Work Guaranteed
267-5714

HOME IMPROVEMENT

HOME REPAIR REASONABLY PRICED
Doors/Garage Doors
Carpentry
Sheet Rock
repaired/replaced
Kitchen & Bath Renovations
BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
267-5811
400 E. 3rd

HOME IMPROVEMENT

GIBBS REMODELING
Kitchen & bath remodels, ceramic tile, painting, sheet rock repairs & all textures door & ceiling fans.
Free Estimates
Call 263-8285.

E'S REMODELING
Kitchen, bath specializing in Ceramic tile, countertops, showers, floors.
816-8732
12 yrs. Exp

HOME REPAIRS

R S HOME REPAIR
Remodel, Carpenter, Painting,Plumbing, Minor Electrical
FREE ESTIMATES
Deadbolts Installed
915-816-3030

INTERNET SERVICE

RAY TECH INTERNET
Your Local Hometown Internet Service Provider
Visit us at: www.ddraytechnet
(E-Mail)raytech@ddraytech.net
706 Main St.
Big Spring TX
915-263-3976
915-263-3762(fax)

INTERNET SERVICE

Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge All services on Internet Available Web Pages for Business & Personal Use

CREST

268-8800
(fax) 268-8801
We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET *BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!*

LAWN CARE

MOWING HAULING TREE TRIMMING PAINTING AND HANDYMAN WORK
CALL 267-5460
LEAVE MESSAGE

LIMOUSINE SERVICE

LIMOUSINES of BIG SPRING
Seats - 10 Passenger
***Weddings**
***Funerals**
*** Special's**
*** Groups**
1507 W. 2nd.
(915) 267-1110
556-3977
Johnny Flores (owner)

Explore Your World! All you have to do is Read.

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL
Since 1954
263-6514
2008 Birdwell Lane
Max F. Moore
www.swa1pc.com
mm@swa1pc.com

REMODELING

TRI CITY REMODELING
Dry wall, Texture, Acoustic,Ceramic Tile, Painting
DESIGN & BUILD
24 Yr's Experience
FREE ESTIMATES
268-1244

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY
267-2655
Houses duplexs 1, 2, 3 bedrooms.
For rent & For sale.

ROOFING

FULLMOON ROOFING, INC.
Big Spring & Surrounding areas
Bonded & Insured
FREE ESTIMATES
No Money down
COMPETITIVE PRICES
915-267-5478

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING
Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel.
All types of repairs.
Work guaranteed!!
Free Estimates
267-1110

ROOFING

H&S CONST. ROOFING & VINYL SIDING
Metal & composition
Vinyl Siding
Soffit & facia
Tim Helmstetler (owner)
FREE ESTIMATES
Mobile 664-6113
Business 264-1138

SIDING

FOUR SEASONS
Insulation And Siding Inc.
Locally Owned
Big Spring's Oldest Full-Time Siding & Insulation Company
We Specialize In
•Custom Vinyl and Steel Siding
•Overhang & Trim Siding
•Attic and Wall Installation
•Storm windows and doors
•Custom built thermo replacement windows.
•Wall Insulation - all walls done from the outside with no structural damage 100% no lien financing available.
915-264-8610

SEPTIC REPAIR/ INSTALLATION

SEPTIC SYSTEMS
Installation and Site Evaluations
ROSE PLUMBING
106 N. 15th
806-872-3502
Lamesa, Tx 79331
Lic# 726

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

AQUASCAPE
Install & Repair sprinkler systems
Landscaping & Tree Pruning
Licensed & Insured
Kyle Cook
Lic #7700
915-556-3566
268-9755
Jaime Saenz
Lic# 7599
915-425-6592

TAX LOANS

FAST CASH
On Income Tax
Tax Refund Loans IN 1-3 DAYS
CALL 264-6134
24 hrs
TAX ASSOCIATES
207 W. 10th

Classified Can! 263-7331

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal.
Call Lupe
267-8317 or 268-9841

Experienced
TREE PRUNING
Clearing & Hauling
FREE ESTIMATES
We Also Install Sprinkler Systems
PONDEROSA NURSERY
263-4441
GAIL HWY

FEB 20 2002

HELP WANTED

Expenenced maint/make ready person. Must have tools & transportation. 2501 Fairchild

Full time Child Care emplovee needed. Must have references CALL for an appointment (915)-267-3797

Gills Fried Chicken has immediate openings for day & evening shifts. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person: 1101 Gregg St.

IMMEDIATE OPENING
for clerk/cashier/cook. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700. Neighbors Convenience Store.

Certified Nurses Aide's needed at Mountain View Lodge. We are now hiring expenienced **CNA's** for all shifts. Excellent Salary, Benefits, and Performance Based Bonuses in a great working environment. Apply in person at MVL 2009 Virginia

Mountain View Lodge is now hiring Charge Nurses for all shifts. Excellent starting pay, benefits, and working environment. Apply in person at 2009 Virginia.

LAMUN -LUSK SANCHEZ TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME 1809 N. HWY 87 Big Spring, Texas 79720 (915)268-8387 (915)268-1987 Fax is currently seeking RN's, LVN's and CNA's (All Shifts) Excellent Salary and Benefits.

LVN/RN needed at Mountain View Lodge. Knowledge in MDS, Care Plans, and care Forms a plus. Please apply in person at MVL 2009 Virginia

JOIN THE NEW TEAM IN TOWN!
We need Technicians and Sales People. We Offer:
*Full Benefits
*Stock Purchase Program
*Top Compensation Plans
ALL AMERICAN CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE
A Lithia Dealership
915-264-6677

America's Air Force Jobs available in over 150 specialties, plus: *Up to $18,000 Enlistment Bonus *Up to $10,000 Student Loan Repayment *High Tech Training *Tuition Assistance

High school grads age 17-27 or prior service members from any branch, call **1-800-423-USAF** visit **www.airforce.com.**

1
BONUS-BONUS-BON US
Expenenced Pizza Delivery Pros. Pizza Inn is now hiring Delivery Drivers! Hourly rate, tips, better commission - a sign-on Bonus. Apply Now @ 1702 Gregg No phone calls please!

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Want to be a truck driver? We can put you to work earning $700 + weekly, plus benefits. No experience needed. CDL Training available with no money down. For a trucking career call CDL Source TODAY. Toll Free 866-280-5309

WORK at Home up to $1500 to $7500 a month PT/FT 1-800-203-9404 www.madmoney@home.com

Lead Maintenance Person needed w/AC Certification & Plumbing experience. Make Ready experience also helpful. Apply in person to Barcelona Apts. 538 Westover. No phone calls please!

Labors: Work for Rent. Great opportunity for one needing part-time work. 263-3461

Energetic people, come join our Night Team. Travel & Valid D.L. w/clear driving record a must. Drug testing required. Call 267-5449.

PUT YOUR PC TO WORK! $25 - $75 HR PT/FT BZNESSVENTURE.COM 800-365-0825

Receptionist Community Care Hospice of Big Spring has an opening for a compassionate professional who can help make a difference in the lives of terminally ill patients. Medical background helpful. competitive salary and benefits. 263-5999. Fax 263-9998

Did you miss your Herald?
Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

LOANS

NEED HELP WITH HOLIDAY BILLS & INCOME TAXES COME SEE US
No Credit - No Problem
Loans $100-$467
Apply by phone 267-4591
or come by
SECURITY FINANCE
204 S. Goliad • Big Spring

MIDWEST FINANCE
Loans $100-$430. Open M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg. 263-1353. Phone app's welcome. Se Habla Espanol.

FARM LAND

600 acres 400 in CRP. Deer and quail, Location in Howard County. Call after 6:00 p.m. (915) 965-4370 any time (915)557-6053.

MISCELLANEOUS

FRANCO'S CATERING
Tamale Sale
FRI-SAT
FRANCO'S CATERING
1604 E. 4th

In the hull pecans, $1.00 lb, shelled $5.00 lb. Call 263-8785

Weight System $300 or O.B.O., Pull-Ups,Dips, Press and much more. Call 264-6614

ACREAGE FOR SALE

Tracks of land for sale. 5 miles South of Big Spring & 1 1/2 miles West of Coahoma. Owner will Finance or Texas Veterans. Call 263-8785.

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

Warehouse with 4 overhead doors and small office. 510 E. 1st. $300/mo. $150/dep. Call 263-5000

HOUSES FOR SALE

1509 ORIOLE

3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Living Areas, Central Heat, Utility Room. $21,600.00, $100.00 down, $193.44 per month, 9% int., 1st. payment 6-1-2002. Must have good credit. Call 915/677-0094

3/1 House for sale By Owner. To be moved. Call 915-267-9407 or 915-264-8350

3/2 in Coahoma ISD with 2 living areas. Utility & Store room. on 5 ac. 2 water wells, barn, pecan trees, fenced yard, sprinkler sys. Excellent cond. 399-4420

3215 - AUBURN - AVE. - SERIOUS - CALLERS - ONLY - FOR - MORE - INFO. CALL (956) 383-2549

3BR, 2 bath, dbl gar, fireplace, dining area, sprinkler sys. 2000 sq. ft. 3212 Fenn. 267-6182 or 816-1001

For Sale By Owner
2304 Grace Forsan ISD very clean 2/1 with new carpet, ceramic tile, carport, C/H/A. 263-1792 or 264-6006

SELLER WILL PAY ALL CLOSING COST OR CAN OWNER FINANCE- Low Down. Easy Qualify. 3/1 new paint and flooring through out. 1103 Sycamore. 915-352-7778

MOBILE HOMES

14 X 70 Mobile home. $3,000 OBO. As is. Call 915-349-2601

$369 mo.
4 bdrm 2 ba s/s fridge, freezer, washer/dryer, dishwasher & much more!
Call for free Brochures.
1-800-698-8003.
10% dn,360mo, 8pts, wac,cpm, 8.5%apr

Down Pmt. Assistance on all repos. 5730 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. or Call 915-550-0018 or 800-530-0018

Manager Blow Out! Only 3 Manufactured Homes Left! Save Thousands on a new Home! 915-653-7800 See @ 2424 N.Bryant, San Angelo

Need A Home? GUARANTEED APPROVALS! Call 800-530-0018 or 915-550-0018 or come by 5730 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

OWN LAND? You can own a home! Call 915-550-0018 or 800-530-0018 or come by 5730 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, TX

REPOS! REPOS! D/W and S/W. If you have been turned down, call us at 915-550-0018 or 800-530-0018 or come by 5730 Andrews Hwy, Odessa,TX

Repossessed home for sale in Ackerly. Low Down, Easy Terms. For information call Ephraim at 1-800-944-1559

MOBILE HOMES

We Take Trades
Any Year
Any Condition
1-800-698-8003
www.palmharbor.com

WOW!
$288 mo.
3 bdrm/ 2ba
S/W
1-800-698-8003
10%dn, 8pts, 9.75%apr,wac

FURNISHED APTS.

Small Guest house for 1 person. $225/mo. $150/dep. Come by 308 1/2 W. 15th

UNFURNISHED APTS.

$50.00 - First Month's Rent
1 & 2 bedroom apt home with C/H/A, covered picnic area, b-b-q grills, playground, on-site laundry facilites, professional managements, 24 hour emergency maintenance, free water! Homes available
$335 per month.
263-2292
Heather Apartment's
2911 W. Hwy 80
Big Spring, Texas 79720.

DAVIN PLACE APTS.
3304 W. HWY 80
Move In Special
ONE MONTH FREE
New Owners
Eff. 1 & 2 Bdrm
267-4217

ONE, TWO & THREE BEDROOM RESIDENCES

MORE SPACE FOR LESS MONEY AND A RENTAL PLAN TO FIT YOUR NEEDS.

VIEW THESE HOMES AT OUR WEBSITE www.coronadohills apts.com

"Remember..You Deserve The Best"
CORONADO HILLS APARTMENTS
801 W. Marcy Drive,
Phone 267-6500

Very nice efficiency apt. 17th & Douglas St. $300/mo. plus deposit. Includes utilities. No pets. 264-3700 or go by 801 W. 17th

UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT

2210 Lynn Dr.
3 bdr., 2 bath, garage, fenced yard, CHA. 1 yr. lease required. No indoor pets. $595. +dep. Available March 1st. 263-6514 Owner/Broker

3 bedroom, 2 living areas with fireplace, 1 bath, cozy kitchen on 3 acres. FISD. $375. month, $300. deposit. Call Janet Higgins @ 238-9775 or @ Home Realtors, 263-1284

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
•Swimming Pool
•Private Patios
•Carports
•Appliances
•Most Utilities Paid
•Senior Citizens Discount
•1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 W. Marcy Drive
263-5555 263-5000

UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BR, 2 bath. 1741 Purdue. Fireplace, patio, CH/A. $600/mo. Call 264-9907

Unfurnished houses for rent
4BR 2bth.
$300 mo.
2 bdr $220 mo
Also have
3 bdr. $240/mn.
264-0510

1204 Lamar
2 Bdrm, 1 bath
$300/mo $150/dep
263-1792 or 264-6006

1312 Park
2/1 Central Heat and air $350 a month$150 deposit
Call 270-8665 or 263-3375

2 Bedroom house, also 1 Bedroom house. Call 263-5818

2200 South MONTICELLO
2 Bdrm, 1 bath
1 car garage / with new carpet
$325/mo $150/dep
263-1792 or 264-6006

TOO LATES

Teenage Driver Education Register Feb. 21 & 22nd 5PM - 7PM Big Spring Mall Class starts Feb. 25th Call 268-1023 457-2340 or 270-4610 Lic #1200

TRAVEL
Trans/rent paid for guys & gals. East/West Coast Travel. Paid training.. Above average income. Must be 18 and able to start now. Mrs. Faith 888-285-2544

Wanted to buy: A boar pig. If you have a boar pig for sale call 268-1888

Medical
Fresenius Medical Care, a vertically integrated company that operate the nation's largest network of dialysis clinics, has the following open opportunities:
Licensed Social Worker-Big Spring part-time position (14 hrs) involves case management/counseling, patient admissions & insurance assessment. Send resume Clinic Manager, 501 Birdwell, Big Spring, TX 79720/ax(915) 267-1756
Dialysis RN - Odessa or Midland
Hemodialysis experience preferred, will consider full paid training for the right individual. Send resume Clinic Manager, 1501 E. 8th, Odessa, TX 79761/fax (915)580-4259

Barcelona Apartments
"Call For Move-In Specials"
All Bills Paid
538 Westover Rd. 263-1252

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Swimming Pool
Carports,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen Discounts,
1 & 2 Bedrooms
&
1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street
267-5444
263-5000

National Classified

✔ **AMAZING 500% RETURN!** Local Vending Route. $4K/mo Potential Minimum Investment required. Control your future! 1-800-483-8717

✔ **INCREASE YOUR INCOME!** Control Your Hours! Home-based Business! Full Training. FREE Booklet 1st-class-income.com 877-320-3844

✔ ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME! Our Children Come To The Office Everyday! Earn An Extra $500-$1,500/month P/T $2,000-$7,000 F/T. FREE Booklet. www.4familydreams.com 1-888-1716-8672

✔ STOP FORECLOSURE! BEHIND ON YOUR MORTGAGE? Don't file bankruptcy! We'll help you save your home! Guaranteed Service. 1-800-915-9704 Ext. 220

✔ TAX PROBLEMS? IRS and State Troubles Solved! Past & Present. No Cost Information. Get Money Back. Bob Myer 1-800-487-1992

✔ **"Diet Magic" Make 30 Lbs Disappear Fast!** 573-517-7272

✔ **INTERIOR STORM WINDOW KITS** magnetic. Plexiglas-based, Easy. Nearly invisible. Money back Guaranteed. Stop heat and A/C loss, drafts, condensation, noise. Major savings. Thousands in use nationwide. 800-321-WARM. www.windowsaver.com

✔ Data Entry: Process Claims for Doctors. Training Available. PC Required. 1-800-240-1548, Dept. 417

✔ **Beauty Consultants" We Need Help! PT/FT Training Provided! Free Brochure! 800-675-2103 or www.beautyconsultantonline.com

✔ **ATTENTION** Work From Home! $500-$2,500/mo. PT. $3,000-$7,000/mo. FT. Free Booklet! www.rally2success.com or 1-888-239-2960

✔ VISA/MASTERCARD!!! NEW unsecured credit cards!! $7,500 approval GUARANTEED!! Bad credit, bankruptcy OK!! 1-716-326-1993

✔ STOP FORECLOSURE! BEHIND ON YOUR MORTGAGE? Don't file bankruptcy! We'll help save your home! Guaranteed Service. 1-800-915-9704 Ext. 220

✔ FREE CASH NOW $ from wealthy families unloading millions of dollars to help minimize their taxes. Write Immediately: I.G.I., 4080 PARADISE RD., P.M.B. 920, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89109

✔ $1500 MO. P/T or $4500-7200 full-time. WORK IN HOME. International Company Needs Supervisors and Assistants. Training. Free Booklet. www.endlessrewards4u.com 1-888-219-2777

✔ Lose 2 - 8 lbs. Every Week! www.aslimus.com/GB

✔ ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME! $500-$2,500/mo. PT. $3,000-$7,000/mo. FT. Full Training. Paid Vacations. Step by Step System. Bilinguals Also Needed. Free Booklet. www.TrackFreedom.com 1-888-420-9778

✔ FREE INFORMATION! About Home Based Mail order/Internet Business. Full-time/Part-time Income. www.AmazingGoals.com 1-800-272-5843

✔ FREE CASH! $10,000 or more possible in 58 days or less. Never Repay! New program. Free information. 1-512-373-1921 www.visionq2000.com

✔ HIGH INCOME CAREER! $25,000 PT TO $55,000 FT a Year. Simple Home Computer Work. Local Processors Needed Immediately! Home Training Provided. Top Ranked! 1-800-467-7161

✔ $40K/$70K year potential! Process Medical Claims. No Experience needed. Full Training. Computer Required. 1-888-314-1033 Dept. 301 www.claimsmed.com

✔ **COLLECTIONS** Work from Home! No Experience Necessary Full Training Collect Shipping Refunds 800-780-2881

✔ TRUCK DRIVER TRAINEES. CDL in 16 days! Free Job Placement. No Money Down, Loans Available. Transportation, Meals, & Lodging included. Call Toll Free Today! 1-888-678-6020. www.cdlconnection.com

✔ Drivers- 0/0's and Drivers! Teams & strong solo's. New lucrative safety bonus. High miles, Good home time, 98 and Newer Equipment Call 1-800-909-5664 x 330

✔ CDL In 16 Days! No $$ Down, Loans Available. Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Job Placement & Tuition Reimbursement Available. All Major Credit Cards Accepted. www.cdlhotline.com/ 866-871-5055

✔ **ATTENTION** Work From Home! be Your Own Boss! $500t / $7500t PT/FT Paid Vacations! Mail order/ Internet 800-215-6482 www.behappyrich.com

✔ Excellent Income! Easy claims processing for local doctors. Full training, Computer required. 1-888-803-8860 Ext.4438

✔ WORK FROM HOME - Stuffing Envelopes. $4000 mo. P/T. Receive $4.00 for Every Envelope Processed with our Sales Materjal. Call 24 hrs. Recorded Message 1-858-492-8624

✔ Work from home. Legitimate business. $450 billion industry, traded/NASDAQ. Proven turnkey system. 877-984-work or www.DreamsHappen.4U.com

✔ CENTEX HOME EQUITY: Texas Based Company offers financing for debt consolidation, home improvements, cash out, refinances. All Credit Considered. Free Pre-qualifications. EL Paso 1-888-383-7224, Longview 1-888-215-4671,Sherman 1-888-289-8948, Austin 1-877-231-1788, Lewisville 1-888-759-9936. Equal Housing Lender

✔ GREAT NEWS! People with Diabetes. Medicare Pays for Diabetes Testing Supplies. You've seen us on TV. Liberty Medical Supply. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call Toll - Free 1-866-891-5410

✔ ***ATTENTION*** WORK FROM HOME! BE YOUR OWN BOSS! $500t / $7500t PT/FT Paid vacations! Mail order /Internet 800-318-1775 www.SwimmingInCash.com

✔ ***ATTENTION*** WORK FROM HOME! BE YOUR OWN BOSS! $500t / $7500t PT/FT Paid vacations! Mail order /Internet 800-318-1775 www.SwimmingInCash.com

✔ $15 - $45 /HR! MEDICAL/ DENTAL BILLING COMPANY Needs People to Process Claims. Will Train. Computer Necessary. Call Now 7 Days/Week 1-800-797-7511 Ext#224

✔ FREE DIRECTV Satellite TV System, FREE Installation, Free HBO/CINEMAX!! 225 t Channels, 100% Digital Picture/Sound, Packages from $37.99. Limited Time Offer! Call Now 1-800-414-9536

✔ **LOSE 2-8 lbs** Every week ! Eat The Foods You Love! Have More Energy ! Call : 888-215-7315

✔ GOVERNMENT JOBS. **NOW HIRING** for Fire Fighters / Police Officers / Wildlife / Postal $40 /k a year. Paid Training & Full Benefits. Call TOLL - FREE for info. Mon - Sun. 9am - 10pm /Est. 1-800-543-7094

✔ GOVERNMENT JOBS. **NOW HIRING** for Fire Fighters / Police Officers / Wildlife / Postal $40 /k a year. Paid Training & Full Benefits. Call TOLL - FREE for info. Mon - Sun. 9am - 10pm /Est. 1-888-329-2114 X 1203.

✔ EARN $1000'S WEEKLY! ! ! Stuffing Envelopes at home. $4 per envelope. 24hs. 18yrs / older. 1-800-543-7094

✔ VIAGRA & DIET PILLS. "NO prev. prescription or Dr. visit req'd." Delivered in 1-2 Days. Call 1-866-GET-MOJO (1-866-438-6656) or www.IntegraRX.com VISA/ MC/ AmExp/ Checks

✔ GOT A CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP OR TIMESHARE? We'll take it! Use the Best in Sales, Service, Satisfaction. America's Largest / Oldest Resale Clearinghouse.WORLD WIDE VACATIONS 1-800--423-5967

✔ 80-200 t ACRES ON THE PECOS OR RIO GRANDE RIVER. River Access, Fishing, Canoeing, Hunting. Spectacular Views, Indian Caves. $495 / ACRE Owner Financing. 866-286-0199 westtxland.com

✔ MUST SELL ! 2-1/2 Acre Ranch Located in the Wild Horse Mesa Area of So Colorado. Easy Terms Call 1-800-715 - LAND www.myeranch.com

✔ NEW GLOBAL LAUNCH - Oklahoma City Financial Giant creates lucrative home based International Business Opportunity. http://www.ProfitWisely.com Ad#1002

✔ CENTEX HOME EQUITY : National Based Company offers Financing for Debt Consolidation, Home Improvements, Cash Out, Refinances. All Credit Welcome. Free Pre-Qualifications.OKC 1-888-819-2525, Tulsa 1-800-239-2048 An Equal Housing Lender

✔ Drivers - O/O's and Drivers ! Teams & strong solo's. New lucrative safety bonus. High miles, Good home time, 98 and Newer Equipment Call 1-800-909-5664 x330

✔ Are You Earning What You're Worth ? ? ? Choose Success and Earn From Home ! $1500-$5000 /Mo. PT/FT For FREE Information Call 1-888-616-0694 www.SimpleCashBiz.com

✔ BILLERS Excellent Income ! Easy claims processing for local doctors. Full training, Computer required.1-888-803-8860 Ext. 4469

✔ FREE DIRECTV Satellite TV System, FREE installation ! Free HBO.Cinemax ! ! 225t Channels, 100% Digital Picture/ Sound, Packages from $37.99/mo. Limited Time offer ! Call Now ! 1-800-889-3319

✔ AVON ! WANT AN OFFICE with all the Comforts of Home? Work at Home ! Avon Representatives Work When & Where They Choose ! Let's Talk 1-800-942-4053

✔ Attn: Work from home. Up to $25 - $75 /hr. PT/FT. FREE Booklet. 1-888-682-8046 www.wealthyliving4you.com

✔ A CANDY **VENDING rte.** Earn $60 k. Work 4 hrs. Great Locations. $0 Down / Financing. 1-800-861-9166 Ext. 2403

✔ A CANDY **VENDING rte.** Earn $60 k. Work 4 hrs. Great Locations. $0 Down / Financing. 1-800-861-9166 Ext. 2403

✔ EARN $90,000 YEARLY repairing, NOT replacing, Long Cracks in Windshields. Free video 1-800-826-8523 US / Canada. www.glassmechanix.com

✔ Get Cash Fast ! ! $100-$500. Easy Qualifications. Never Leave Home! Funds Deposited - Checking Account Next Day. Loans By County Bank of Rehoboth Beach, DE Member FDIC/EOL 1-800-397-1908.

✔ NEED AN EARLY PAYDAY ?? Up to $500 instantly by phone ! . 1-(877) -EARLY PAY. Lic# 750005 1st ADVANCE FREE !

✔ Free Money Now ! It's True ! No repayment. Guaranteed. For personal needs, education, business. 1-800-724-6027 (24 hrs.)

✔ **********Earn up to $2,000 per week. Fill out insurance forms from home. No experience. Call toll free : 1 (888) 863-6565 **********

✔ FREE Grants & Foundation Gifts. Housing Purchase/Repair, Emergencies, Education, Nonprofit Groups, Writers, Business Startup/Expansion, Others. Phone the operators and determine your eligibility today. 1-800-339-2817 www.freegrant.net

✔ $$$$$ WEEKLY! Stay-at-Home Processing HUD/FHA Mortgage Refunds. No Experience Required. FREE Information. 1-800-501-6832 Ext. 1300 www.projectrefund.com

✔ **$2,000 WEEKLY !** Mailing 400 brochures ! Satisfaction Guaranteed ! Postage & Supplies provided ! Rush Self Addressed Stamped Envelope ! GICO, DEPT. 5, BOX 1438, ANTIOCH, TN. 37011-1438 Start Immediately.

✔ EARN $25,000 - $50,000/yr. Medical Insurance Billing. Needed Immediately ! Home Computer Needed. FREE Web site 1-800-291-4683 Dept. #109

✔ START DATING TONIGHT! Have fun meeting eligible singles in your area. Toll Free1-800-ROMANCE Ext. 9735

✔ **$0 DOWN CARS!** POLICE IMPOUNDS & REPOS! HONDAS, CHEVYS, JEEPS 7 SPORT UTILITY. CALL FOR LISTINGS. 1-800-451-0050 EXT. C-9812

✔ ***ANNOUNCEMENT** ** NOW HIRING FOR 2002. Postal Jobs $13.2 -$24.50/hr. No experience necessary. Pd Training / Full Benefits. Call 7 Days 1 (888) 490-9889 Ext. 1155

✔ ABOUT $1500 - $6000 / month working from home! ! ! Fantastic business opportunity! For Free Booklet CALL NOW! 1-800-285-4489 www.RichesEtc.com

✔ **WORK FROM HOME!** Growing International Company needs help! Earn $1000-$5000/month! PT/FT For Information, Call Toll Free 1-800-249-7424 or visit http://www.havingsuccess.com

✔ A GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP! Work own Flex Schedule From Any Location! Average $400 / Part-Time - $1500 / Full-Time per Week! Paid Vacations, Bonuses, & Training! Web site www.Goals2Success.com 888-754-5430.

✔ Wanted! Serious People To Work At Home! PT/FT Free Booklet! 800-218-1591

✔ ATTENTION! We Need Help! Earn up to $1000 - $7000 / MO PT/FT International Mail Order / E-Commerce Company Complete Training / Free Booklet 1-800-565-9834 www.CashFlowNow.com

✔ Act Now! Be Your Own Boss From Home! Fortune 500 Company NEEDS Help! $1500 - $8000 / MO PT/FT Free Information Call Now! 1-800-390-1241 www.BasicProfits.com

✔ MEDICAL / DENTAL BILLING COMPANY has Immediate Opening for People to Process Claims. $15-$45 /hr Potential. Will train. PC Required. Call Now! 7 Days 1-800-935-3971 Ext #219

✔ ***ATTENTION*** Now Hiring for 2002. Postal Jobs $13.21 - $24.50 /hour. No Experience Necessary. Paid Training. Full Benefits. For Information / Listings Call 7 Days 1-888-726-9083 x 1705

✔ ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME $500 - $1500 PT $5,000 FT 416-324-0770 www.earnmoneyglobally.com

✔ ABSOLUTE MONEY MAKER! $0/Down. Earn GREAT $$. Work easy 5 hrs. Candy VENDING rte. in your area. 1-800-741-0116

✔ AMERICAN DREAM! ! International Company Needs Help! $500 - $5000 PT/FT Full Training, FREE Booklet. Call Now! 1-888-219-8446

✔ SUGAR COOKIES #1 NY TIMES BEST SELLER AMERICA'S FAVORITE DOCTORS EXPERTS PREDICT TRILLIONS www.HomeBizOpp.net 1-813-987-2688

✔ **"GOV'T POSTAL JOBS"** To $18.35 /hour. Free Call - application / exam prep information. Hiring in select areas. Full Benefits 1-800-842-1659 ext. 125 7am - 10pm cst. 7 Days

✔ AFFORDABLE OPPORTUNITY Never career hunt again. Sharp & ambitious only Call 1-888-899-1880

✔ Sawmill $3,795. New Super Lumbermate 2000, larger capacities, more options. Manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. NORWOOD INDUSTRIES 252 Sonwill Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. FREE Information 1-800-578-1363 ext. 200 - U

✔

✔ CDL-A DRIVERS: Experienced / Or Trainees Over 3 months * West COAST TEAM RUNS * Great Miles, Pay & Benefits 1-800-253-5148

✔ EARN YOUR COLLEGE QUICKLY, bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, by correspondence based upon prior education and short study course. For FREE information booklet phone CAMBRIDGE STATE UNIVERSITY 1-800-964-8316

✔ **Government Jobs** $11.00 - $33.00 per hour potential.Paid Training / Full Benefits. For more information call 1-800-228-3952 ext. 3234

✔ Earn $2000 - $3500 Weekly ! ! ! Processing Envelopes From Home ! Incredible opportunity ! ! Easy ! Free Postage /Supplies ! 1-888-275-6950 Visit our Web site Today To Get Started Immediately ! www.ProcessingEnvelopes.com

✔ **ASSEMBLY AT HOME** ! ! Crafts, Toys, Jewelry, Wood, Sewing, Typing . . . Great PAY ! call 1-800-795-0380 Ext #201 (24 hrs)

✔ $1000/ WEEKLY POSSIBLE ! Mailing Brochures from Home ! No Experience Necessary ! Free Details ! Call 1-800-755-2027 (24hrs)

✔ **CHRISTIAN DATING SERVICE.** Thousands of relationships since 1989! Safe & confidential. FREE information packet. 1-800-292-5683

✔ **WORK FROM HOME!** Growing International Company needs help! Earn $1000-$5000/month! PT/FT For Information, Call Toll Free 1-800-249-7424 or visit http://www.havingsuccess.com

✔ An Established Vending Route! Earns Big $$. Must Sell! 1-888-571-0225 Ext.2005

✔ **FORECLOSED GOV'T HOMES!** $0 OR LOW DOWN! TAX REPO'S & BANKRUPTCIES! OK CREDIT FOR LISTINGS! CALL 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9813

✔ **FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS!** $0 DOWN, NO CREDIT NEEDED! HUD, VA, FHA 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9826

✔ **$0 DOWN HOMES!** GOV'T & BANK FORECLOSURES! LOW OR NO MONEY DOWN! OK CREDIT! FOR LISTINGS, CALL 1-800-338-0020 EXT. 9811

✔ TAX PROBLEMS? IRS AND STATE Troubles Solved! Past & Present. No Cost Information, get Money Back. Hurry Call Bob Myer 1-800-487-1992

✔ **A $40,000 FIRST YEAR CAREER!** No CDL, No Problem! C. R. England Needs **Driver Trainees** Now! No Up Front Money, All Expenses Paid. Call Toll Free 1-866-619-6081

✔ LOOKING FOR A CHANGE? We have an answer. Be self-employed. Set own hours. Turnkey proven business. Complete Training Provided. Free Information. www.rrhomefree.com 1-866-228-4567

✔ **"FEDERAL POSTAL JOBS"** Hiring in select areas. Up to $18.35 / Hour Possible. Free Call - application / exam prep Information. Government Hire - Full Benefits 1-800-842-2128 ext. 050

✔ ATTENTION!! Now Hiring for 2002 Postal Jobs $13.21 to $24.50/hr. No Experience. paid Training. Full Benefits 1-888-726-9083 Ext. 2000 Call 7 Days a week!!

✔ **"U.S. POSTAL JOBS"** Up to $18.35 / Hour Possible. Free Call - application / exam prep information. Federal hire - Full Benefits 1-800-842-2128 ext 130

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 263-7331 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

™ Especially for kids and their families ™
The Mini Page
Distributed by Universal Press Syndicate
© 2002 The Mini Page Publishing Company Inc.

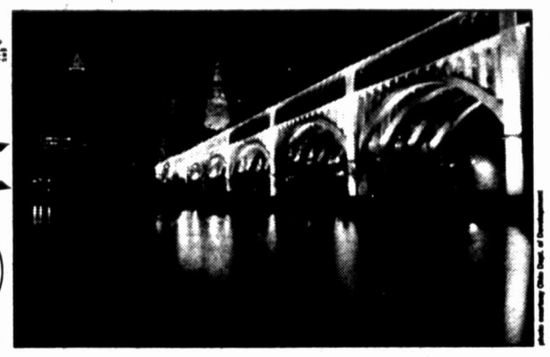
By BETTY DEBNAM

from The Mini Page by Betty Debnam © 2002 The Mini Page Publishing Company Inc.

The Buckeye State

Ohio From A to Z





Cleveland lies at the mouth of the Cuyahoga River and on the shores of Lake Erie. Because it has easy access to the Great Lakes and the river, and because it is near large deposits of coal and iron, it is a major industrial city. It is also a major steel producer and shipping port.

Ohio was home to Native Americans for thousands of years. Its name comes from the Iroquois and means "something great."

Many Revolutionary War veterans settled in the area. It became a state in 1803. It was one of the main stops on the Underground Railroad, offering safety to fleeing slaves.

Coal, oil, natural gas, sandstone and salt are plentiful in the east, in the Appalachian Plateau, a hilly area near the Appalachian Mountains.

The state is also a center for manufacturing, health care, finance, shipping and distribution of retail store goods.

Ohio's many large cities include Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Akron and Dayton. It is the seventh most populous state, with about 11 million people.

There are more **Amish** in the state than anywhere else in the world, about 35,000. The Amish live as their ancestors did about 200 years ago, with few modern conveniences such as electricity.



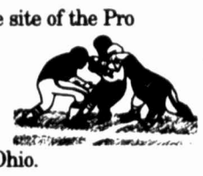


More **Astronauts**, 23, have come from Ohio than from any other state, including Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon, and John Glenn, the oldest person to go into space. Many space centers are in the state.

The **Buckeye** is the state tree, because during pioneer times, buckeyes covered the area.



Canton is the site of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Many pro sports teams, such as Cincinnati Reds baseball, are in Ohio.





The **Cardinal** is the state bird.

Columbus is the capital and largest city, with about 700,000 people, and a metropolitan area of about 2 million.

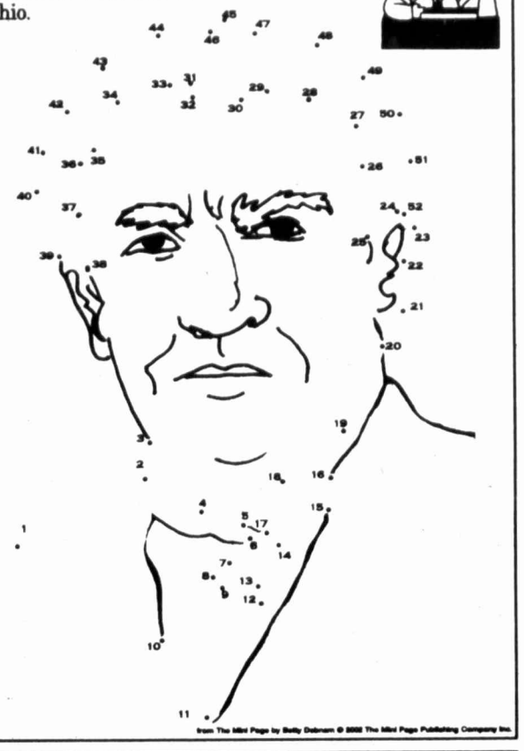


Dayton was where Orville and Wilbur Wright built their first plane. Ohio is known as the birthplace of human flight.



Go dot to dot and color this famous inventor from Ohio.





Rookie Cookie's Recipe
Marvelous Meat Loaf



You'll need:

- 1½ pounds ground beef
- 1 egg, beaten
- ¼ cup tomato sauce
- ¾ cup dry bread crumbs
- ½ onion, chopped
- ½ cup ketchup
- ½ cup brown sugar

What to do:

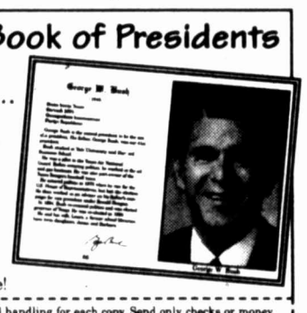
1. Combine all ingredients, except ketchup and brown sugar, in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Press evenly in a loaf pan.
3. Combine ketchup and brown sugar in a small bowl. Mix well.
4. Spread ketchup mixture evenly on meat mixture.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 1 hour.

Serves 8.

The Mini Page Book of Presidents

Learn all about each of the presidents...

- Full-page pictures
- Signatures
- Biographical information
- Dates of presidential terms
- Important achievements
- Stories about the many roles of the president, the electoral vote process, political terms, and a visit to the White House!



To order, send $4.95 plus $1.50 postage and handling for each copy. Send only checks or money orders payable to: **Andrews McMeel Publishing, P.O. Box 419242, Kansas City, MO 64141.** Please send _____ copies of ***The Mini Page Book of Presidents*** (Item #7807-0) at $6.45 each, including postage and handling. (Bulk discount information available upon request.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gus Goodsport's Report
Supersport: Christian Laettner



Height: 6-11 Birthdate: 8-17-69
Weight: 245 College: Duke

Christian Laettner has been playing pro basketball since 1992. He joined the Washington Wizards last year.

In his career he has played for the Dallas Mavericks, the Detroit Pistons, the Atlanta Hawks and the Minnesota Timberwolves.

His best season was 1992-93 when he played for the Timberwolves. He averaged 18.2 points per game.

The best game of his career was 37 points against the Chicago Bulls. He played for the Hawks at the time.

Christian, who keeps a shark in a fish tank in his house, likes playing golf and tennis. He also plays the piano and likes the books of Stephen King. He studied sociology in college.

Meet Jason Harris



Jason Harris has been in show business for several years but is best known for hosting "Double Dare."

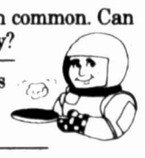
Jason grew up in New York City. In his career he has acted in plays, narrated audio books, been a stand-up comedian and been in several other TV shows, including "Big Help on the Road" and "Tales of the Wild" on National Geographic.

Jason studied economics and writing at Johns Hopkins University. Before he became an actor, he worked as a food vendor at Shea Stadium.

In his free time he likes bowling, skiing, and playing ice and roller hockey, basketball, Frisbee, baseball and paddleball.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?



Ruth: What did the astronaut find in his cooking pan?
Herb: An unidentified frying object!



Debbie: Why is your mother sitting motionless in the kitchen?
Tammy: She's following a recipe that says do not stir for 15 minutes!

Gary: If all you had to cook for dinner was a beet, what would you say?
Cindy: Well, that beets all!



Basset Brown The News Hound's OHIO TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Ohio are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: LAKE, ERIE, DAYTON, FARMS, FORESTS, OHIO, INVENTORS, BLIMP, MUSEUM, ISLAND, COAL, MARBLEHEAD, COLLEGE, RIVER, WAR, AMISH, PRESIDENTS.



A J R I V E R C L S W O M B N
B D S T S E R O F A U A D L J
I C M U S E U M N V K F R I Q
S S T N E D I S E R P E D M O
L F A R M S E G E L L O C P H
A M A C O A L T A E E I R E I
N V A M I S H D A Y T O N R O
D M A R B L E H E A D G Q X A
H S R O T N E V N I R B G E W

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting the Rock and Roll Museum in Ohio. See if you can find: • peanut • word MINI • key • olive • sailboat • 2 mushrooms • number 3 • man in the moon • lima bean • snail • exclamation mark • letter E • heart • turtle • bell • coffee pot • bird • question mark



More About Ohio

Lake Erie lies to the north of the state. Human-made canals connect it and Ohio ports, such as Cleveland and Toledo, to rivers and the Atlantic Ocean. Ohio is a major shipping area.





Farms cover more than half the state. Corn and soybeans are the top crops.

Forests cover about one-fourth of the state.





The **Goodyear Blimp** is manufactured in Akron, also the site of the Goodyear World of Rubber Museum.

Holden Arboretum in Kirtland is the biggest in the country, with 3,400 acres.





Indian mounds are part of the largest system of connected human-made earth structures in the world. There are more than 6,000 in the Ohio area.

The Serpent Mound in Locust Grove is a ¼-mile-long mound made in the shape of a snake about 3,000 years ago. It was probably a sacred place for Fort Ancient Indians.

Inventors such as Ohio native Thomas Edison are honored at Akron's Inventure Place.



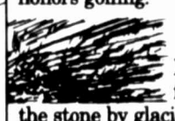
Look through your newspaper for ads about flying.

Next week The Mini Page is about how kids can settle differences.

Site to see: www.OhioTourism.com/Kids/

The **Jack Nicklaus Museum** in Columbus honors golfing.

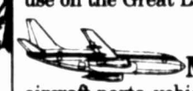




Kelleys Island in Lake Erie is famous for marks cut into the stone by glaciers nearly 18,000 years ago.

Marblehead Lighthouse, built on the shores of Lake Erie in 1821, is the oldest lighthouse continuously in use on the Great Lakes.

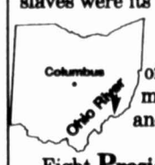




Manufacturing of aircraft parts, vehicles, machine parts, plastics, soap and metal goods is important.

The **National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center** in Wilberforce is at the first U.S. college owned and operated by African-Americans. Escaped and freed slaves were its first students.





The **Ohio River,** one of the top U.S. rivers, makes up the southern and southeastern borders.

Eight **Presidents** came from Ohio: William Harrison, Benjamin Harrison, Garfield, Grant, Harding, Hayes, McKinley and Taft.





The **"Queen City,"** Cincinnati, on the Ohio River, is famous for its beauty, manufacturing and shipping.

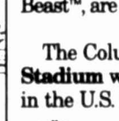
The **Red carnation** is the state flower.



Record-breaking Roller coasters include the fastest, and second-tallest, coaster in the world, Millennium Force, at Cedar Point Amusement Park. It is 310 feet high and flies by at 92 miles per hour.

The world's longest wooden **Roller coaster**, The Beast™, and the only looping, fastest and tallest wooden **Roller coaster** in the world, Son of Beast™, are at Paramount's Kings Island.

The Columbus **Soccer Stadium** was the first stadium in the U.S. to be built just for soccer.



The **Tallest** indoor ferris wheel in the world is in Cleveland, at 10 stories high.

The **United States Air Force Museum** near Dayton is the largest and oldest military aviation museum in the world.



Life SaVers were invented in 1912 by a Cleveland chocolate maker.

The **White-tail deer** is the state animal.



EXtra care is given to endangered species at The Wilds near Zanesville. It is the largest wildlife conservation site in North America.



Young and old enjoy The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland.

The **Cincinnati Zoo** is home to the most black rhinoceroses in the world's zoos.

The Mini Page is created and edited by Betty Debnam
Associate Editors: Anne Chamberlain, Lucy Lien
Staff Artist: Wendy Daley

Sponsored by:
Wells Fargo Bank
Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union
The Choate Co.
Harold Hall
Mike Thomas
Power Resources, Inc.

The Mini Page/NIE

Tomorrow's workforce is in today's classrooms.

Sponsored by:
ATS Telcom
Bob & Susan Lewis
Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel
Myra Robinson
Alon-Big Spring Refinery
John Rheinsheld
Energas

FEB 20 2002



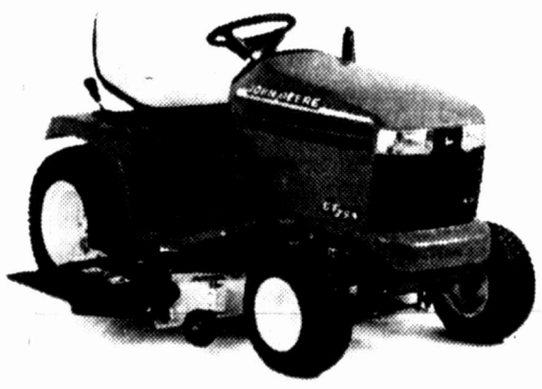
LT133 Lawn Tractor
- 13-hp, overhead-valve engine
- 5-speed, shift-on-the-go transmission
- 38-inch mower deck
- More than 9 attachments available

NOW $1999

UNTIL JUNE 1, 2002

No Interest No Payments

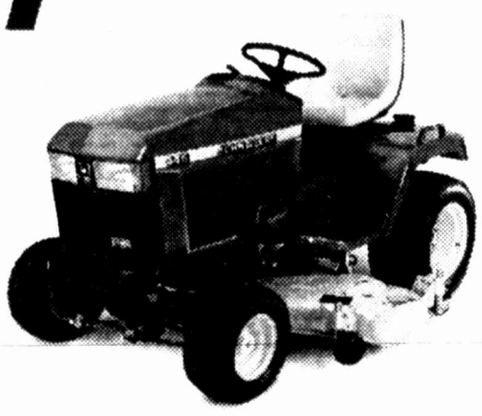
Hurry in today and Save!



GT235 Lawn and Garden Tractor
- 18-hp engine
- Automatic transmission
- 48-inch convertible mower deck



LX255 Lawn Tractor
- 15 hp engine
- Automatic transmission
- 42-inch convertible mower deck



445 Lawn and Garden Tractor
- 22-hp, liquid-cooled V-Twin engine
- Two-pedal automatic transmission
- 54-inch mower deck

Official Golf Course Equipment Supplier PGA

JOHN DEERE

www.JohnDeere.com

NOTHING RUNS LIKE A DEERE

GRAVES IMPLEMENT, INC.
HIGHWAY 137 NORTH
STANTON, TX 79782
(915) 756-3357

HONEA IMPLEMENT, INC.
HIGHWAY 87 NORTH
BIG SPRING, TX 79720
(915) 263-8344

SAFETY Know how to use it

Offer ends February 28, 2002. Subject to approved credit on John Deere Credit Revolving Plan, for non-commercial use only. No down payment required. After promotional period, finance charge will begin to accrue at 9.9% APR. Other special rates and term may be available, including installment financing and financing for commercial use. Available at participating dealers.

D050-14-20128