BIG SPRING HERALD

Reflecting A Proud TEXAS Community

SUNDAY
MAY 14, 1995

$1.25

Two more former deputies file suits against county

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Two former Howard County Sheriff Department deputies are suing the county claiming they were wrongfully fired and their First Amendment rights violated.

Robert Stapp and Ken Wheeler claim, in a lawsuit filed in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas in Abilene, they were fired for supporting former deputy Jimmy Wallace when he ran against Sheriff A.N. Standard in the March 1992 primary. They are both represented by Cindy Weir-Ervin of Odessa.

County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said, "We haven't been served yet so I cannot make any comment on the merits of the lawsuits. We will consult with our counsel regarding them once we see the lawsuits."

Stapp had been employed with the sheriff's department for almost 10 years and suffered a stroke in April 1992.

Standard allegedly "forced the deputy to maintain stringent work hours despite doctor's orders to the contrary, despite the fact another deputy who was encountering a similar illness, was placed on light duty until he could retire," the lawsuit states.

It adds the other deputy, John Wolf, had supported Standard during the election while Stapp did not.

The lawsuit also claims the sheriff repeatedly contacted Stapp's doctor to interfere with his treatment and to "coerce the doctor to alter the diagnosis of Stapp's illness in order to prevent Stapp from receiving disability and other benefits."

This treatment reportedly continued until the deputy's doctor notified the county his patient could not physically return to work "under the conditions placed upon him by Standard. He was constructively terminated on June 18, 1993, which is when his sick leave benefits finally ran out," the lawsuit continued.

Stapp also claims he was forced to support Standard by contributing to his campaign and to sign a poll containing allegations against Wallace. If

Please see SUITS, page 2A

Health fair examines heads, hearts, eyes



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Acupuncturist Paul Ng lights a Chinese herb on the acupuncture needle of Cody McCann during the 10th annual Big Spring Area Health Fair in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday.

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The 10th annual Big Spring Area Health Fair celebrated a decade of health education Saturday with more than 50 vendors giving participants screenings, demonstrations and information on how to stay healthy.

Hundreds of people poured into the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to be have a variety tests including blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, stress, glucose, cardio-respiratory, hypertension and diabetes.

The police department fingerprinted children and offered information on drugs, alcohol and strangers. The fire department had kids looking at their trucks and snorkels. American Medical Transport provided information and a chance for people to see their fully-equipped ambulance.

Please see HEALTH, page 3A

Golden



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Drexell Owusu takes flight in the triple jump at the Class 4A UIL State Track Meet Friday. Using his last jump of the event, Owusu aced it to claim the gold. See related stories page 11A and 13A.

Owusu takes gold for the second year at state track meet

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

AUSTIN – A lot of people watch those morning talks shows on television.

Not many go out and win state championships afterward. Maybe only one.

Big Spring's Drexell Owusu.

After a disappointing seventh-place finish in the long jump early Friday at the UIL state track meet, Owusu had roughly three hours to kill before his other event, the triple jump.

"I just went back to the hotel, watched some of Montel

Please see GOLD, page 3A

Week honors fallen officers

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Today marks the beginning of Peace Officers Memorial Week with a ceremony at the police department at 8 a.m.

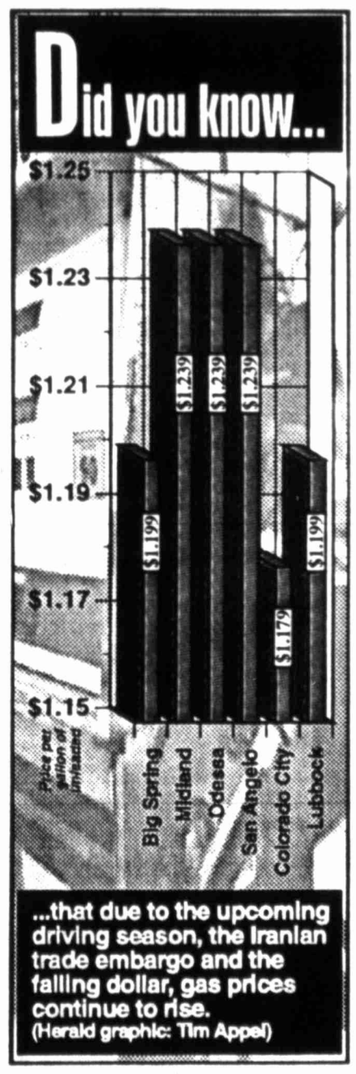
The Big Spring Police Department's Honor Guard will conduct a ceremony, raising the flags to half-staff in memory of three officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The flags will remain in this position throughout the week and will come down Saturday. The five members of the guard are going to be in Austin Wednesday to march in a parade and participate in other ceremonies to honor all officers killed in Texas in 1993 and 1994.

Although the dedication and renaming of the police building has been postponed, there will be a ceremony Friday at 2 p.m. to unveil the newly remodeled lobby.

There will be a bust of DPS Trooper Troy Hogue and other officers honored include Patrolman Henry Franklin Howie, Patrolman Elijah Cass, Assistant Police Chief William J.

Please see WEEK, page 3A



...that due to the upcoming driving season, the Iranian trade embargo and the falling dollar, gas prices continue to rise.
(Herald graphic: Tim Appel)

Legacy of a respected lawman – scholarship fund

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

"Treat every man, woman and child who walks through your door the way you would like to be treated. Never be too quick to judge!"

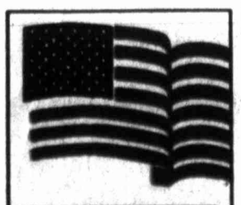
Forty years of law enforcement weren't enough - Dan Saunders wanted to leave a legacy. Now, with the help of friends, he has.

Dan Saunders was first elected sheriff of Martin County in 1952. At the time, he was the youngest Sheriff in Texas. When he retired, in 1992, he was the longest serving Sheriff in Texas history. He never carried a gun.

Considered the dean of West Texas law enforcement, Saunders long wished to establish a scholarship for young people with the desire to pursue a career in law enforcement and the need for help. When he died of cancer in April, his dream was on the brink of fulfillment.

Friends of Dan Saunders and his wife Billye met and formed a steering committee to explore the possibilities. On April 25, an agreement with the Permian Basin Foundation was reached and the Dan and Billye Saunders Scholarship Fund was offi-

Please see FUND, page 3A



U.S. Trivia

In what Dallas hotel did Ty Cobb and Ping Bodie come to blows, climaxing an ongoing feud of many years?

Oriental Hotel

INDEX

Abby 8B
Business 6B
Classifieds 9B
Horoscope 8B
Life! 1B
Nation 6A
Perspective 4A
Sports 10A
Texas 5A
World 7A

Vol. 91, No. 188

Call us at:
(915) 263-7331

WORLD/NATION



World: With wild rumor and lurid headlines fanning fears, health experts trying to prevent the spread of the Ebola virus concentrated Saturday on containing panic that could cause people to try to get out of the quarantined city of Kikwit. See page 7A.

STATE

Storm troopers

Morning rush-hour traffic has barely started to clog Interstate 635 outside, and the check-writing machine in Gene Kounse's office already is churning. See page 5A.

Father given probation

A terminally ill father has been given probation after being convicted of criminally negligent homicide in the 1994 alcohol-related accident that killed his 9-year-old son. See page 5A.

Truck crashes diner

Six people were injured, one critically, when an empty log truck careened into a tiny diner, smashing through one of its walls. See page 5A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today



Tonight



95 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 62

Mostly sunny

Today, mostly sunny becoming partly cloudy late afternoon, high mid 90s; partly cloudy night, low mid 60s.

Permian Basin Forecast

Monday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid 90s; partly cloudy night, slight chance of showers, low mid 60s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, chance of showers, high lower 90s; partly cloudy night, low mid 60s.

MAY 14 1995

OBITUARIES

Clarence Mason

Funeral services for Clarence Mason, 82, of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Monday, May 15, 1995, at Kelview Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Friday at a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born June 9, 1912, in Hamilton County, Texas. He was raised and educated in Erath County. He graduated from Dublin High School and John Tarlton College.

He married Willie Tresa Lee on July 1, 1933. He taught school for several years. He later worked for the Texas Health Department. The family moved to Midland in 1956 and owned and operated several area restaurants. He was a deacon at Kelview Baptist Church for more than 20 years. He helped organize the Keenagers senior citizens' Sunday school class.

Survivors include: his wife; Willie Lee Mason, Midland; one son: Doyle Mason, Midland; one daughter: Gloria Phillips, Conroe; three sisters: Mildred Claitor, Stephenville; Evelyn Rose, Stephenville and Alice Cox, Fort Worth. He is also survived by three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Gertude Grant

Graveside services for Gertude "Gertie" Grant, 69, of Coahoma, will be Monday, May 15, 1995, at 10 a.m. at the Coahoma Cemetery with Rev. Bill Ballard officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, May 11, 1995, at a local hospital after a long illness. She was born Aug. 13, 1925, in Shamrock, Texas. She married Albert Grant Sept. 22, 1941, in Hyman, Texas. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1979.

She was a member of Midway Baptist Church and moved to Howard County in 1949. She had worked as a sales clerk at Gibson's, Cook's, T.G.&Y., K-Mart and the Little Sooper.

Survivors include one daughter: Pam Grant, Big Spring; five sons: Randy Grant, Sand Springs; Jimmy Grant, Gary Grant and Jeters Grant, all of Coahoma and Keith Grant, Greenwood. She is also survived by one brother: Fred Soles, Big Spring; seven sisters: Irene Allen, Estella Bloom and Pearline King, all of Colorado City; Lucille Guy, Bryan; Ruthie Little, Coos Bay, Ore.; Hythian Seeley, Hobart, Okla. and Thelma Vannerson, Phoenix, Ariz. along with 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons: Tony Glen Grant in 1935 and Albert Lee Grant in 1974 and two brothers: D.H. Soles and Lewis Soles. The family will be at 406 Culp in Coahoma.

Carol Clements

Services for Carol Clements, 53, formerly of Big Spring, were April 29, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Irving. She died April 26, 1995, in Paris, Texas. She lived in Big Spring from 1963 to 1969.

She was born Dec. 5, 1941, in Athens, Texas. She graduated from Athens High School in 1960 and attended Trinity Valley Junior College. She graduated from University of North Texas in 1963 and earned a masters degree in 1970.

She taught at Friona, Big Spring and Irving public schools. She moved to Paris in 1992 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Paris. She was a member of Texas State Teachers Association, Classroom Teacher Association and National Education Association.

She is survived by her husband Bailey Clements, Paris; one son: Williams Collier Clements, Dallas; one daughter: Claudia Clements, Paris and one brother: Dr. J.L. Collier Jr., Naples, Texas.

Sue Wasson


WASSON

Sue (Mrs. Elmo) Wasson, 92, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, May 13, 1995, at her residence. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday, May 15, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on April 20, 1903, in Granite, Okla. and married Elmo Wasson on Aug. 20. 1929, in Corpus Christ, Texas. He preceded her in death Aug. 10, 1974.

She and her late husband owned and operated Elmo Wasson's Mens Store from 1930 to 1975. She played a major role in establishing what was to become the Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club in 1959 and taught bridge for many years and was a certified ACBL Bridge Teacher and Director.

Mrs. Wasson was a member of the Hyperion Club and the Green Thumb Garden Club. She was very active with her husband when he was District Governor of the Rotary Club. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Dottie and James Duncan, Big Spring; a sister: Alyce Miers, Big Spring; a grandson and his wife, Dave and Paula Duncan, Midland; two granddaughters and their husbands: Sue and Gregg Lott, Austin and Debbie and Johnny Petree, San Angelo; and three great-grandchildren, Alyson and Paige Duncan, Midland and James Arthur Petree, San Angelo.

The family suggests memorials to: First United Methodist Church; 400 Scurry; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

Paid obituary

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
267-6331

Sue (Mrs. Elmo) Wasson, 92, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Manuela Resendez Herrera, 82, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Geraldine Parker, 54, died Saturday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

RITZ
401 S. Main 263-7400
Child "2" Adult "4"
Brad Pitt & Selena in
Don Juan De Marco PG-13
7:10 9:20 Sat & Sun Mat 2:10 4:20
Kiss of Death R
7:00 9:10 Sat & Sun Mat 2:00 4:10
Christopher Reeve & Kirstie Alley in
Village of the Damned R
6:50 9:00 Sat & Sun Mat 1:50 4:00
*Pass & Bargain Restricted
All shows before 6 pm "2"
Tuesday Night all Seats "2"

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0746-6897
Published afternoons Monday through Friday, and Sunday mornings.
by the month HOME DELIVERY
Evenings and Sunday, $8.65 monthly; $93.48 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS
$12.60 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.
POSTMASTER: Send changes of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

Geraldine Parker

Geraldine Parker, 54, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 13, 1995, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

263-2479
Big Spring Mall
Walt Disney's
A GOOFY MOVIE
G 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:10
Will Smith, Martin Lawrence
BAD BOYS R
11:30-1:55-4:20-7:20
Chevy Chase
MAN OF THE HOUSE
PG 12:00-2:25-4:50-7:00
Chuck Norris
TOP DOG PG-13
11:40-2:05-4:30-7:30
TODAYS TIMES ONLY
No Passes/No Supersavers
All Theaters Handicap Accessible
Bargain matinees before 6 pm

Sgt. David Garcia


GARCIA

Services for Sgt. David Edward Garcia, 32, of Germany and formerly of Big Spring, are pending in Bossier City, La.

Sgt. Garcia died Friday, May, 12, 1995, in Germany.

He was born Jan. 19, 1963, in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1982 and married his high school sweetheart, Geneva Galan, on Sept. 17, 1983. He had been active in the U.S. Army since 1987, serving in Operation Desert Storm.

Survivors include his wife Geneva Garcia, Bossier City, La.; two daughters: Laura Michelle Garcia and Melissa Deanne Garcia, both of Bossier City, La.; his parents: David Garcia Jr. and Maria Yanez Garcia, both of Bossier City, La.; three sisters: Debra Garcia, Amanda Garcia and Cynthia Elizardo, all of Bossier City, La. and three brothers: Richard Garcia, California; Michael Garcia and Jason Garcia, both of Bossier City, La.

Manuela Herrera

Services for Manuela Resendez Herrera, 82, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Monday, May 15, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. She died Saturday, May 13, 1995, in an Abilene hospital. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1913, in Mier, Mexico and married Jesus H. Herrera on Dec. 17, 1938, in Seguin, Texas. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband Jesus H. Herrera, Abilene; two daughters: Mary Helen Gonzalez, Abilene and Elia Herrera, Austin; one half-sister, Hortencia R. Barrera, Seguin; one half-brother, Salome Resendez, Seguin; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, David R. Herrera in 1993, one sister and six brothers.

Donald Bruner

Services for Donald Bruner, 67, of Snyder, will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 15, 1995, at First United Methodist Church of Snyder with the Rev. Charlie Reynolds and Mr. Richard Melton officiating. Burial will follow at the Roby Cemetery. He died Friday, May 12, 1995, in Waco.

He was born Feb. 5, 1928, in Waco. He married Betty Feagan Aug. 17, 1945, in Waco. He was a longtime Snyder resident and was employed at Consolidated Tool Company of Snyder for many years.

He is survived by his wife Betty Bruner, Snyder; one son: Mike Bruner, Mount Pleasant; one daughter: Betsy Griffin, Snyder; three sisters: Doris Barron, Waco; Dorothy Easlon, Waco and Bonnie Schaefer, Austin and six grandsons.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Deward Bruner and Billy Dan Bruner and one sister Betty Ann Bruner.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Gertrude (Gertie) Grant, 69, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M., Monday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Rene Stewart


STEWART

Funeral services for Rene Ruth Stewart, 25, of Sterling City, will be at the O.T. Jones Auditorium Monday, May 15, 1995, at 2 p.m. with Jim Petty, Rick Cunningham and Kyle Livingston officiating.

Miss Stewart died Friday, May 12, 1995, due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Survivors include her parents LeRuth and Danny Stewart of Sterling City; brother Reed Stewart of Sterling City; paternal grandparents, Ruth and Nolan Stewart of Sterling City; several uncles, aunts, cousins.

She was a member of the 4-H club, earning a Gold Star Award. She was a delegate of the Washington D.C. Citizenship Focus. She won first place in state with her Beef Record Book, earning a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill.

She was also a member of Future Farmers of America where she served as president and Greenhand President. She was also a member of the Texas Junior Hereford Association.

She was a graduate of Sterling City High School, earning many accolades. She graduated magna cum laude in 1992 from Texas A&M University with a degree in animal science and earned a master's degree in agricultural development. She also earned many awards including a Senior Merit Award. She also was received the LBJ Internship with Congressman Charles Stenholm in Washington.

She was a certified aerobics instructor and taught at the YMCA and Power Shack. She volunteerd with various groups such as the Lighthouse for the Blind, American Heart Association, Special Olympics and the American Cancer Society. She enjoyed sports, piano, horse back riding and participating in pageants. She was a member of the Texas A&M Livestok Judging team.

She was a farm broadcaster with Roddy Peeples at the Voice of the Southwest Agriculture Radio Network.

The family requests memorials to the Rene Stewart Memorial, Texas A&M Scholarship Fund, C/O Fist National Bank, P.O. Box 25, Sterling City, Texas, 76951.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

•St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club. Lic. #3-00-786055-1.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

MONDAY

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

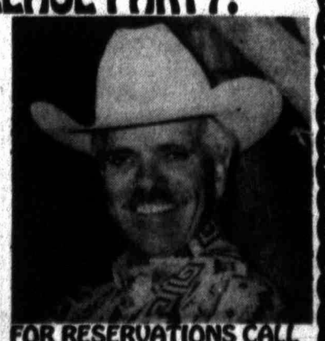
•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st & Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

NEW ALBUM RELEASE PARTY!
COME DANCE
at the
STAMPEDE
with
JODY NIX
and the
TEXAS COWBOYS
Saturday Night
May 20th
9 till Midnight
$7.00 per person

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
267-2060

Big Spring ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 45, 14, 46, 38, 34, 12
PICK 3: 9, 3, 7

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to noon Saturday:

•ANTONIO EDWARD FLORES, 20, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•PEDRO E. GARCIA, 26, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•TONI CASTELLANO, 21, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JOSE INEZ CHAVEZ, 24, no address given, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

•MATTHEW ANDREWS, 44, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on Highland Drive, 200 block of West Marcy and in the 1600 block of East Fourth.

•UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON in the 200 block of N.W. Sixth.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Scurry and 24th. A citation for failure to yield right-of-way was issued and no injuries were reported.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Third and Runnels. A white Nissan vehicle ran a red light and struck another car. The driver of the Nissan did not stop at the scene.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 400 block of Johnson, 100 block of Hillcrest, 2000 block of Goliad, 300 block of Tulane, 25th and Birdwell and 1700 block of Scurry.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 2200 block of Gregg.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 1200 block of Lamar, 10,000 block of Moss Lake Road, 500 block of Bell, 2400 block of Main, 1300 block of Runnels and 1500 block of East Cherokee.

•THEFTS in the 2900 block of Navajo, 400 block of Gregg.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 200 block of North Goliad and in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 900 block of East 15th and 1600 block of Wren.

•RETALIATION in the 2000 block of Goliad.

•THEFT OF SERVICE in the 800 block of West Interstate 20.

•ASSAULT in the 700 block of East 14th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Friday to noon Saturday:

•JAMES EARL MAJORS, 32, of 1403 Johnson, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on outstanding DPS warrants for expired driver's license and for not having liability insurance. He was released on a $510 bond.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE reported by someone to the sheriff's department.

•CIVIL PROBLEM at a residence in Coahoma.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY on Eubanks Road.

•GAS DRIVE OFF at Town and Country Store in Coahoma.

•MINOR ACCIDENT 11 miles north of city on Highway 87. Two vehicles were involved and one person was transported to the hospital.

Suits

Continued from page 1A

he did not, he was told he would lose his job.

The former deputy claims he has suffered severe mental anguish in the past and expects to in the future. He is suing the county to be compensated for the past and future mental anguish, lost wages and benefits along with front pay.

In a separate lawsuit, Wheeler claims he was wrongfully terminated following an argument with an assistant district attorney.

Wheeler was with the department from March 1991 to October 1994 as a dispatcher and deputy. The lawsuit claims Wheeler was off-duty attending to personal business at the courthouse when he overheard another employee mention his name during a telephone conversation.

"Wheeler asked (Junior) Trevino who he had been talking to and Trevino was evasive. Wheeler told him that he heard his name mentioned and wanted to know who it was and what they wanted.

"Trevino told Wheeler that it had been (Assistant District Attorney) Dale Dupree and that Dupree wanted to know 'what kind of pervert' Wheeler was." At this time, Dupree was acting in a non-official capacity as a private attorney.

Wheeler went upstairs to confront Dupree and a heated exchange reportedly took place concerning allegations of an extramartial affair.

"On Oct. 22, 1994, Bill King, who was Wheeler's supervisor, called Wheeler at approximately 9 p.m. and told Wheeler that Standard wanted in writing by midnight who Wheeler was sleeping with and who was doing his laundry," the lawsuit continued.

Wheeler told King it was no one's business and refused to write the letter. Three days later, King reportedly called the deputy to the department to tell his side of the story of what happened between him and Dupree.

Wheeler said he thought he needed an attorney present at the meeting and asked if any formal complaint had been filed against him. Deputy Barney Edens then reportedly said, "If you want a formal complaint, I'll have it this evening. I'll draw it up myself." Wheeler stated again he felt he needed an attorney and wanted in writing what he had done wrong.

Edens then allegedly said, "By God, if that's the way you want it, we'll convene a board and assess your punishment." Wheeler then left without the meeting taking place.

Wheeler was then notified he was suspended on Oct. 26 through a letter written by Standard. The deputy contacted an attorney who called Standard.

The sheriff referred the man to Wilkerson who reportedly discussed what had happened in the DA's office but said "he (Wilkerson) didn't feel it was anything Wheeler should be fired over.

"The following day, (Wheeler was) delivered a letter of termination from Standard which stated 'For reasons not unknown to you, you are hereby discharged,'" the lawsuit added.

Wheeler claims he has suffered lost earning capacity and is suing the county to be reinstated or to receive front pay and for the county to pay his attorney fees. He also claims he was harassed and terminated because of his personal association with a woman, thereby depriving his constitutional right to association.

He alleges he has suffered severe mental anguish and emotional suffering in the past and probably will in the future including depression, anxiety, sleeplessness and humiliation. He is also suing for back wages and benefits.

★ WOOD & COMPOSITION ROOFING ★
★ CARPENTRY & REPAIRS ★
FREE ESTIMATES
KENN CONSTRUCTION
4th Generation Howard Co. Resident
267-2296



Above, Del
checks his bl
Health Fair in
Bob Underwo
quez while ch



Gold

Continued from pa

Williams, took
came back," Owu
know why I was
was the only th
interesting."

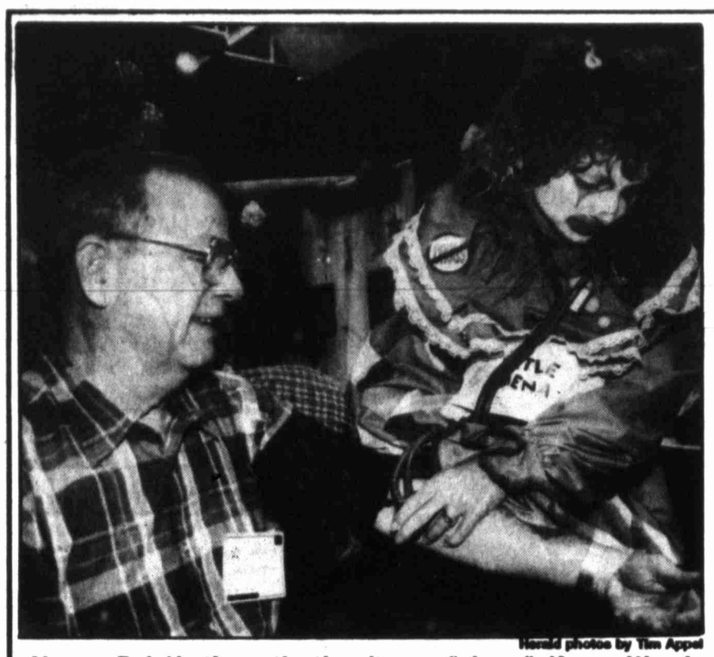
Owusu, valed
Spring High S
class, left the ho
track and won
secutive Class
jump champion
a fashion BSI
grown accuston
pressure.

Owusu led aft
naries with a le
1/2 inches, a
appeared safe a
jumper failed to
tance in the fina

Until the bitte

On the second

HAVING T
DAMAGE
R &
WI
SOUTH
SAN
Tak
SM
BIG
INCLU
EVERYT
• DSS SYSTE
• BASIC INST
• 2nd TV HOO
• BASIC OFF-
• 2yr RCA SE
CONTRACT
• 1yr DIRECT
TOTAL CHO
RCA
YOUR A
CIRC
2605 Wasso



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Above, Del Hartin patiently sits as "clown" Karen Woods checks his blood pressure at the 10th annual Big Spring Area Health Fair in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday. Below, Bob Underwood sets sensors onto the back of Amy Dominquez while checking muscle tension with a computer.



Health

Continued from page 1A

The Dance Gallery, Jazzercise and Aerobic Connection had demonstrations on step aerobics, line dancing and other fitness activities. The Permian Basin Drug Task Force was on hand with their drug dogs showing people how they search for illegal contraband.

The police department fingerprinted children and offered information.

There were even mini-workshops on rabies, benefits of rehabilitation and how to stay healthy for a lifetime. These were presented by the fair's corporate sponsors.

Several home health care companies provided people with information on the services they provide include physical and speech therapy, case management, home care aides and nutrition.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service provided information on how to lower your cholesterol and diet ideas for diabetics.

Door prizes were given away every 30 minutes from businesses such as Baskin-Robbins, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, DeCoty Coffee, Don's IGA, Dunlap's, Hall's Batting Cages, Jazzercise, Planned Parenthood, Quita's Hair Fashions, Sherwin-Williams, Taylor's Barber-Beauty Supply, The Record Shop, Warren Chiropractic, Western Hills Animal Clinic and Western Sportsmans.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Lt. Terry Chamness holds a piece of sheetrock above his head as he waits for John Paul Anderson to spread adhesive on the wall as they were renovating the lobby of the Big Spring Police Department in preparation for Peace Officers Memorial Week.

Week

Continued from page 1A

O'Leary and DPS Trooper Jimmy Parks.

Howie was fatally wounded in the line of duty Aug. 10, 1931 while responding to a family disturbance, Cass suffered a heart attack Nov. 6, 1940, when chasing two shoplifting suspects, O'Leary died on Nov. 28, 1939, and Parks died Aug. 10, 1975, when he was struck by a vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the road as he was conducting a routine traffic stop. Those BSPD officers who were killed in the line of duty will be memorialized with special pictures.

Pictures of Chief Jerry Edwards and former chiefs will be displayed in the lobby along with other photographs depicting the department's history and personnel.

Congressman Charles Stenholm, Edwards and BSPD Chaplain Malcolm Pointon will be guest speakers at Friday's ceremony and a barbecue sponsored by the police association and department will follow.

Fund

Continued from page 1A

cially established.

Contributions will be used to build the fund, which will be invested and administered by the Permian Basin Foundation. Earnings on the investments will be used to finance annual scholarships, leaving the core of the fund intact to generate revenue in perpetuity. Steering committee members have not set a specific goal, but hope to achieve at least $40,000 for the core of the fund, according to Chairman Joe Hodges of Stanton National Bank.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by an advisory committee of Martin County citizens. Selection criteria will include need and the desire to pursue a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.

The scholarship application process should be in place by the end of the 1995 school year, Hodges says. No amount has been set for awards, but the committee's expressed intent is that the scholarships be large enough to matter.

Contributions to the fund so far total more than $15,000. Donations may be sent to Joe Hodges at P.O. Box 580, Stanton, 79782; to Jimmy Stallings at P.O. Box 926, Stanton.

Or you can send donations to the Permian Basin Area Foundation, Box 10424, Midland 79702. Checks should be made to the Permian Basin Area Foundation, but should be marked for the Dan and Billye Saunders Scholarship.

Gold

Continued from page 1A

Williams, took a shower and came back," Owusu said. "I don't know why I was watching it. It was the only thing on that was interesting."

Owusu, valedictorian of Big Spring High School's senior class, left the hotel room for the track and won his second consecutive Class 4A state triple jump championship, doing it in a fashion BSHS fans have grown accustomed to – under pressure.

Owusu led after the preliminaries with a leap of 49 feet, 3 1/2 inches, and that lead appeared safe as jumper after jumper failed to reach that distance in the finals.

Until the bitter end.

On the second-to-last jump of the competition, Brenham's E.D. Ray jumped 49-3 3/4 to take the lead. The last jump was Owusu's.

You know the rest.

Owusu, who used his last jump to claim the Region I-4A title April 29 in San Angelo, didn't hear the distance of Ray's jump – he said he knew it was "49-3 something," but he didn't know the fraction. His father, Josh – keeping vigil from beside the triple jump pit – knew his son was trailing Ray, but he didn't say a word.

"I knew he was a quarter-inch behind," the elder Owusu said, "but I was going to let him jump. No, I didn't think about telling him – all I did was tell him to get out there and jump. At this point, there's not much you can tell him."

Josh Owusu's favorite gesture is the double thumbs-up, and he sent it Drexell's way just before the final jump. True to form, Owusu saved his best for last, easily beating Ray with a jump of 49-8 1/2. The crowd, including a vocal Big Spring following, knew Owusu had won almost instantly.

"He (Ray) jumped that 49-3, and the crowd went crazy," Owusu said. "Generally, that means it was a really good jump, so I knew we were close. I didn't think so much about how far he had jumped, but how far I'd have to jump."

As Owusu's fans rushed to congratulate him, BSHS track coach Randy Britton turned to a reporter and shouted, with an excited look, "How's that for pressure?!" Britton probably knew as well as anyone, even after Ray's stunning leap, Owusu still had control of the event.

"It's kind of a let-down, because I'm not going to have Drexell anymore," Britton said said of Owusu, who after graduation is headed to Rice University, where he already has been accepted into medical school. "Drexell is the best competitor under pressure that the state of Texas has right now. What else can you say? It's hard to win state, and it's doubly hard to win it a second time. He's a tremendous athlete and a tremendous kid."

Making Owusu's accomplishment more impressive was that he came back from the long jump where his best was 22-0, back in the pack and well below his regional mark of 23-7.

"This morning was terrible," Josh Owusu said of the long jump. "I just told him to forget about it, go to the hotel, get ice on his feet and start all over. When he came back to the track, he looked at me and said he was ready."

Was he ever.

MONDAY: More on Owusu's gold-medal performance in Sports.

Immunization day Saturday

Rotary Clubs of Big Spring are teaming up with the Texas Department of Health to bring "Shots Across Texas" Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Health and Human Service Center in College Park Shopping Center.

For more information call 263-9775 or 263-9784

MAY 14 1995

HAVING TROUBLE GETTING YOUR HAIL DAMAGED CAR REPAIRED BECAUSE OF THE DEDUCTIBLE?
Then See Us
R & R Body Shop
WE WILL WORK IT OUT
Home owned & operated by
Ricky Robertson
with 30 years experience
SOUTH SERVICE ROAD I-20 BETWEEN SAND SPRINGS AND COAHOMA
Take the 186 Exit or call 394-4092

SMALL DISH
BIG PICTURE
INCLUDES EVERYTHING
• DSS SYSTEM
• BASIC INSTALLATION
• 2nd TV HOOKUP
• BASIC OFF-AIR ANT.
• 2yr RCA SERVICE CONTRACT
• 1yr DIRECTV™ 'TOTAL CHOICE'
Nipper Chipper
RCA $26.95 PER MONTH W.A.C.
NO MONEY DOWN
YOUR AUTHORIZED DSS PROFESSIONAL
CIRCUIT ELECTRONICS
2605 Wasson Rd. M - Fri. 9 - 6 Sat. 9 - 12 267-3600

Serving West Texas Since 1975
Locally Owned and Operated
"We will be here after the storm"
Elite Roofing
"When You Demand Quality"
1-800-570-1023
2121 W. Florida Ave. • Midland, Texas 79701
★ 5 year written guarantee
★ NO Advance Payment
★ Free Estimates
★ All Types Roofing
★ Written Warranty
★ Local References Available
★ Competitive Prices
★ Prompt Service
★ Claims Assistance
★ Honest & Dependable
★ Insurance Claims Welcome
We at Elite Roofing recognize your concern in protecting your home or business with a quality roof. We pride ourselves in the quality of your work and back it up with a five year written guarantee.
We provide our customers with the finest quality products and the most professional installation of all types of roofing systems. Our prices are competitive and our service unsurpassed.
Please call for a free, no obligation estimate, and let us help you select a new roof that you will be proud of for years to come.
Thank You,
Russell Hoffman - Owner
$250 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA $250
Elite Roofing 1-800-570-1023
Present this coupon for a $250 discount on any new roof.
1 coupon per customer / 25 square minimum
$250 COUPON $250
Look For Our Ad On Page 406 in Your Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages.
Subyp's.

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Language makes culture, and we make a rotten culture when we abuse words."

Cynthia Ozick, writer, 1972

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

Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

Respected lawman's dream coming true

For 40 years, Dan Saunders served the citizens of Martin County as sheriff. He was the youngest sheriff elected in the state, and when he retired in 1992, he was the longest serving sheriff in the state.

And, in all that time, Saunders never carried a gun, using other methods to take care of the crime problems in Martin County.

He wish was to leave a legacy other than his excellent tenure as sheriff. He wanted to leave a scholarship which would help students interested in pursuing law enforcement as a career.

He didn't live to see his dream come true, dying of cancer in April. But his wife, Billye, and friends combined to see his dream on to its fulfillment with the establishment of the Dan and Billye Saunders Scholarship Fund.

Through the Permian Basin Foundation, contributions will be used to create a fund from which earnings can be drawn to finance annual scholarships.

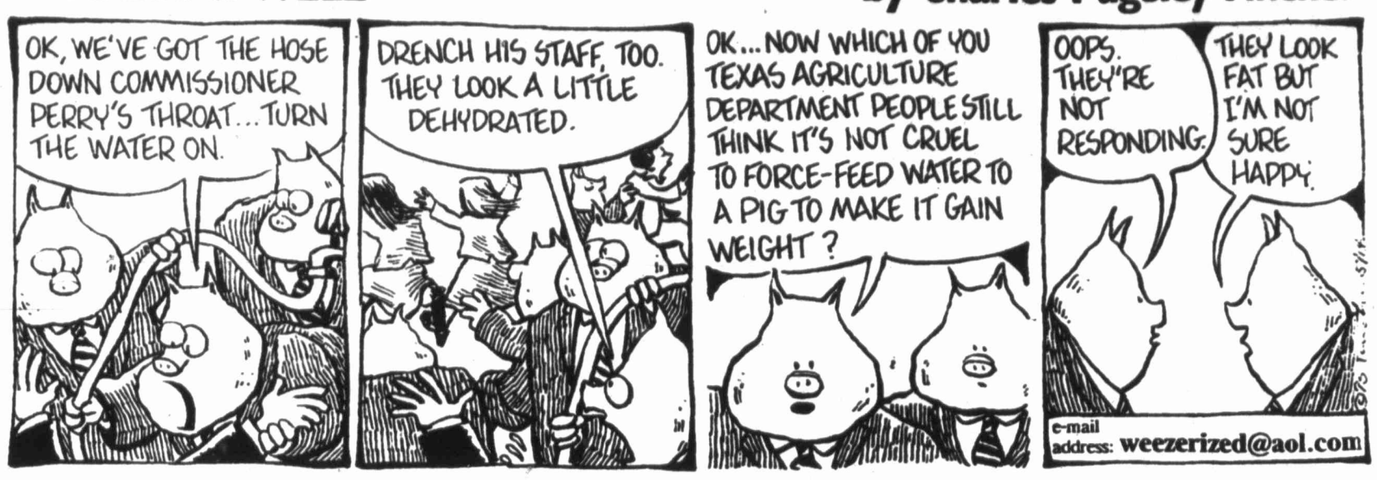
The committee hopes to raise $40,000 as a core fund from which to draw earnings.

Donations may be sent to Joe Hodges at P.O. Box 580, Stanton, 79782; to Jimmy Stallings at P.O. Box 926, Stanton; or to the Permian Basin Area Foundation, Box 10424, Midland, 79702. Checks should be made to the Permian Basin Area Foundation, but should be marked for the Dan and Billye Saunders Scholarship.

Saunders had earned the respect, not only of his peers, but of the people of Martin County. It is up to the rest of us to continue that legacy by helping fund his dream.

THADEUS & WEEZ

by Charles Pugsley Fincher



Defense turns into budget minefield

■ WASHINGTON CALLING

WASHINGTON — Taxes are not the only minefield Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici faces to get his budget-balancing plan through the Senate.

Defense hawks led by Sen. John McCain of Arizona are unhappy that Domenici's proposal allows defense spending to dip for two years before rising back to its current level in 2002.

They're planning to offer several amendments on the Senate floor to make real increases in defense spending; threaten to vote against the budget blueprint if their proposals are not accepted.

Look for further grumbles about farm and low income fuel assistance subsidies, mass transit grants.

Senate insiders say it will be tight, but odds are Domenici will pull it off. In the House, the budget is greased.

Note: It will get more painful this fall when lawmakers vote on specific program cuts rather than broad budget guidelines.

•••

Despite all the hoopla about foreign aid cuts, Republicans reach agreement behind closed doors that Israel and Egypt, which get $1.9 billion each from U.S. annually, will retain these grants. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., signs off on the deal.

•••

National Democratic Women's Club urges members to "Talk Back" to conservative talk-show hosts.

Club tip sheet tells members to "make nice," "open with a compliment," "resist anger," "don't call host and other callers names," "dismiss attacks on you with laughter," and finally "don't be seduced by the 'dark side.' "

•••

Working holidays ... Republican leaders counsel the troops not to expect Congress to adjourn much before Christmas this year.

Leaders concede that talk of passing all 13 appropriations bills before August recess is fantasy, especially with President Clinton likely to start playing hardball later this summer. A mid-June showdown over raising the debt ceiling will be bloody.

Look for vetoes of several spending bills.

•••

NEWSMAKER: Oklahoma State Trooper Charles Hanger, back in the news after an automatic camera in his patrol car leads police to another man wanted for questioning in the Oklahoma City bombing.

BACKGROUND: A 23-year police veteran, Hanger has a no-nonsense reputation in his home town of Perry, Okla. His by-the-book arrest of bomb suspect Timothy McVeigh on traffic and weapons charges is the centerpiece of an ongoing manhunt.

UPDATE: A camera in Hanger's cruiser taping his "routine" arrest of McVeigh provided investigators with the hazy image of a pickup truck pulling over at the same time as McVeigh. Computer enhancement of the film led investigators to the truck, which contained traces of some of the ingredients used in the Oklahoma attack and launched a nationhide manhunt for the driver.

BACKGROUND: Age 46 ... strictly business and known that way by almost everyone in the town of about 5,000 ... Active in the First Methodist Church of Perry ... wife Nancy ... dotes on his three daughters.

•••

Speaking of bombs:

If anybody calls the Federal Aviation Administration with a bomb threat, they'd better be ready for a long conversation.

A May 9 memo instructs any FAA employee fielding a bomb threat to ask the following questions: What kind of bomb is it? What will cause it to detonate? (A) time; (B) a barometric altitude trigger; or (C) an anti-handling trigger? When is it going to explode? What is its exact location? What does it look like? Did the caller place the bomb? Why? What is the caller's name? What is his/her address? What is his/her, age, sex and race or nationality?

•••

Political notes:

President Clinton's boost in the polls after Oklahoma City bombing was fleeting. Survey taken days after the blast showed his approval rating edging over 50 percent. But early May polls showed president's approval rating back in the mid-40s... .

California Gov. Pete Wilson seeks a waiver of rules barring securities dealers who handle state bond work from contributing to a campaign for two years. Wilson says since he's the only sitting governor in the GOP field, he's the only one nicked by the securities board rule... .

U.S. News and World Report survey of entertainment industry execs finds 52 percent call themselves liberal and 61 percent consider themselves Democrats. In contrast, 20 percent of all Americans say they are liberal, 35 percent to 40 percent say they are Democrats.

•••

A proposal in the Senate-passed highway bill that allows states to collect tolls on interstate highways isn't going anywhere. American Automobile Association slams the toll proposal as double taxation because states and feds paid for the roadways in the first place.

Washington Calling is a weekly size-up by the Washington staff of Scripps Howard News Service.

■ Letters to the Editor

Remembering a Master Teacher

I Donald Pat Lawrence came to teach in the Big Spring Public Schools in September 1960.

He had previously taught three years in Newcastle and began his teaching career in 1955 at DeLeon. Pat's entire 35 year service to the school children of Big Spring has been in the science department at Big Spring High School teaching, for most of these years, chemistry and Advanced Science.

Pat Lawrence gave to this school district far more than he ever received from it in his pay checks. He took countless extra hours and spent them keeping himself up to date in his field year after year, keeping his classroom and laboratory freshly painted and in good repair, and keeping his room open before and after school hours for his students to make up work or to do extra work.

No school district could have afforded to pay for the extra time he spent maintaining his rooms when school maintenance couldn't get to it. No school district could have afforded to pay for the extra time he spent being present in his classroom for his students when all the other teachers and administrators had gone home.

Teaching a laboratory-based course is one of the toughest jobs in secondary education if it's done right. Pat Lawrence never shied away from a tough job and he did the job right.

As for the hours Pat Lawrence spent for which he was paid, he made sure his students got the maximum amount of them devoted to uninterrupted, undiluted INSTRUCTION! He, by golly, gave the school district full measure, overflowing of teaching for the taxpayer's dollars he received. To that his legion of students can attest.

Few students, teachers or administrators will forget Pat Lawrence's reaction to them on any occasion on which they had attempted to divert some of his instructional time from the presentation of his day's lesson. Mr. Lawrence did not suffer such interruptions meekly and for that his students and the taxpayers can be grateful and from that his peers can take lessons.

All teachers reap benefits whether they realize it or not when they work in the vicinity of a master teacher. Their own performance level is lifted in various degrees and the administrative atmosphere in which they must work is better than it would otherwise be.

We will all be diminished with the death of Pat Lawrence and the loss of his daily examples of devotion to the craft and art of teaching. Truly, a Master Teacher has left us and I'm proud to have been associated with him.

Joseph Dawes
Steve Poitevint
Big Spring

Thanks for the diligence

Editor:

I would like to take this time and thank the police department. I own a business down town, and the police are so good about keeping an eye on it at night.

I get there at 4 a.m., and they are always driving by and checking on me.

Also, I have had the need to call them several times, and they always get there in a hurry. So, thank you, and keep up the good work.

Mary Jo Lowe, owner,
Mary Jo's Country Kitchen,
Big Spring

Thanks for good people

Editor:

There are still nice people in Big Spring. I would love to thank Dr. Baluch and my nurses that cared for me when I had pneumonia in March. I think the nurses with Vital-Link are the greatest. They carried my husband's clothes and water to the nursing home for me.

Their names Stacy Parum, Karen Anderson, Elise Flores, Barbara Shaffer, Stephanie Nelson and Julie. I like to thank my neighbor Hazel Barnes for bringing my mail to me.

Virginia Gray
Big Spring

Deserts were not made for dumping



DD Turner
Managing Editor

It never ceases to amaze me that because something is look empty that makes it the perfect place to dump garbage.

Now, West Texas is being considered as the site for dumping radioactive waste from Maine and Vermont.

Under a compact, being considered by the federal Legislature, both states would pay $25 million to Texas to house their waste instead of those states caring for their own.

These compacts fall under a 1980 law which pushes states to band together to find a common solution for their radioactive waste problems.

Problem is, all those states will have to pay is the $25 million each.

What happens if there is a disaster? Cleanup will fall to the state of Texas, and Vermont and Maine will be free and clear of having to cleanup a mess they created with their radioactive waste.

These cleanups are not inexpensive.

While earthquakes don't happen as often in West Texas as they do in California, we all know they do happen - at 6.5 on the Richter scale. Common sense says you don't put radioactive material on a fault.

West Texas is not the solution, simply because there are fewer people there. There is more life there than meets the eye.

I guess what bothers me is the hurry up being put on approval of this compact. Why hurry something that is going to affect this state for many, many years to come? Vermont and Maine are not that much more important to Texas than our own state. And, we are not so financially strapped that we should be jumping for money at every chance.

Those chances can turn around and bite worse than they are worth.

I feel those that create the waste need to take care of it themselves, not dump it on some other state. Same goes for our own state. If we produce it, we find ways in our state to handle it.

Already West Texas is dealing with New York sludge - do we really want to dump anything else on what is really a beautiful piece of country?

That's the problem with West Texas; most people can't see the beauty for the emptiness. Therein lies the beauty of this area - no clutter.

I don't like the idea of West Texas becoming a dumping ground because there just aren't enough people cluttering the vista to make Legislators sit up and pay attention.

•••

As you all know, I like cats. No, make that love cats.

But, one should have some understanding of the nature of one's pets before killing people because the pet is gone.

There was a man in Greece who decided his neighbors had stolen his cat because it was missing.

He shot his neighbors then went home and shot himself. Not much later, the subject of the man's rage wandered home, safe and sound.

See, if you know anything about cats, you know they take trips without telling you they will be gone for a while. It's called tomcatting.

It's better to wait a while and see if kitty is going to wander in, looking for food, before going off the deep end.

Saves wear and tear on the funeral homes.

•••

There was a dog fight on the Capitol Lawn recently.

No, it didn't involve Newt Gingrich and Richard Gephardt, although it did involve Republicans and Democrats - their pets, that is.

A proposal is being pushed that would guarantee elderly people living in public housing the right to keep a pet.

The fight occurred when Rep. Susan Molinari's, R-N.Y, labrador-shepherd mix was nipped by a little monster brought by Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y. The dogs were visiting to show why this proposal is important.

What's happening is this: The New York Public Housing officials began throwing the word eviction around to pet owners in Housing Authority apartments.

The idea behind the threats was to rid the housing projects of put bulls, Dobermans and other breeds commonly favored by drug dealers. But in the process many elderly, and other, would have been deprived of their pets - many of which had been with them for a long time.

I have often wondered why elderly people had to give up pets when moving into such places or nursing homes. Nursing homes, I understand, because of hygiene problems.

Pets make life better. And, as is being shown, help people. Petting a purring cat has been proven to be relaxing, reducing stress. Same with dogs. They are also proving their worth with the blind and deaf and disabled.

But, with the elderly, a pet, often times, is all they have to call a family. For most people, the family pet is just another member of the family, albeit, slightly funnier looking.

Think about it: you are old, living alone. A dog or a cat provides a modicum of protection, not to mention a welcome-home. They are a kind presence, one that won't talk back.

Well, maybe a cat will tell you what it thinks, but a dog just looks at you with adoring eyes no matter what you are nattering on about.

This proposal makes sense. It wouldn't be right to deprive elderly people of a friend simply because drug dealers are partial to certain breeds.

The answer is to get rid of the dealers and their dogs and leave the rest alone.

•••

From the "Laugh at Yourself Department:"

I have agreed to help coach a softball team this summer. Don't ask me how I get myself into these things, I just do! And, it always seems to turn out fun - like the basketball team did.

Back to the "no I really wasn't having a bad hair day" episode.

Sometimes I don't get up in time to fix my hair (has something to do with not wanting to hear an alarm clock) and end up at practice with it basically straight. Of course, it's been that way all day long!

Other days are better and I get the hair fixed like I like to wear it these days, kind of a spiky, ragamuffin style.

So then, I show up at practice with my hair all nicely fixed - so I thought.

"Your hair's all messed up," says Valerie Martinez.

Messed up! After all that work I put in to it! Hard to explain that was how I wanted it, not how it looked when I woke up!

But, on reflection, maybe Valerie has a point.

As they say, out of the mouths of babes usually comes the truth! Especially when the mouth is wearing a very disarming smile!

Fathe proba in son killing

ODESSA (AP) ill father has b tion after beir criminally neg in the 1994 alco dent that kille son.

Jurors did n District Attorn request that J Matteson Sr., 34 of involuntary felony. Instead, him of the C meanor, which up to one year i

After nearly deliberation, ju Matteson to on tion and a $3,00 vehicle accide Joseph Anthon who was riding the pickup.

The verdict, d on what would boy's 10th birth mother, Lori L ton, and membe County Mothers Drivers chapter.

"I think it's a affairs when a r drive drunk an child, and basic free," Ms. Luttr jurors to want t streets shows to the safety of c could be one of next. Today is day."

Jurors may h convict Matteso charge because cancer, his com paralysis — cau accident — and being tried for death, Hauge sai

"The cancer an death may have the decision," H it's not a defense

Matteson, wh testified that Ma cer of the lymp expected to live said he did no were swayed b disease.

"I think the ju on the facts," he

Matteson and h wife, Charlene, trial a car pulled truck on the high teson said he sw the collision.

FBI aff killed

LUBBOCK (AP ker who deliver as a second job times on his rou killing because according to an

The killer wer part of town an white person he 1994, according t ments in the aff Friday.

Two men indic ing of Randy remained in the ty Jail on Saturd

Ryan Keith M Kenneth DeShan been in custody Moody is being h million bond wh is $250,000.

FBI Special Ag hitt swore to the davit Aug. 18. At hitt was seeking cars driven by P and the residen grandmother.

Lawson appar tered the killers driving. He sto

The Leta M family wou thank Bro. & the East Baptist Ch Patrick & Baptist Ch all the cari for their s

Father gets probation in son's killing

ODESSA (AP) — A terminally ill father has been given probation after being convicted of criminally negligent homicide in the 1994 alcohol-related accident that killed his 9-year-old son.

Jurors did not grant Deputy District Attorney Bob Hauge's request that Joseph Anthony Matteson Sr., 34, be found guilty of involuntary manslaughter, a felony. Instead, they convicted him of the Class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by up to one year in jail.

After nearly three hours of deliberation, jurors sentenced Matteson to one year's probation and a $3,000 fine in the one-vehicle accident that killed Joseph Anthony Matteson Jr., who was riding in the back of the pickup.

The verdict, delivered Friday on what would have been the boy's 10th birthday, angered his mother, Lori Luttrull of Houston, and members of the Ector County Mothers Against Drunk Drivers chapter.

"I think it's a real sad state of affairs when a man can go out, drive drunk and kill his own child, and basically get off scot-free," Ms. Luttrull said. "For 12 jurors to want this man on the streets shows total disregard to the safety of children here. It could be one of their children next. Today is my son's birthday."

Jurors may have chosen to convict Matteson of the lesser charge because of his terminal cancer, his common-law wife's paralysis — caused in the same accident — and the fact he was being tried for his own son's death, Hauge said.

"The cancer and his own son's death may have played a part in the decision," Hauge said. "But it's not a defense."

Matteson, whose physician testified that Matteson has cancer of the lymph nodes and is expected to live only months, said he did not think jurors were swayed by his terminal disease.

"I think the jury just based it on the facts," he said.

Matteson and his common-law wife, Charlene, testified in the trial a car pulled in front of the truck on the highway, and Matteson said he swerved to avoid the collision.



Associated Press photo

A wrecker company worker looks at an empty log truck as it sits inside Mom's Diner in Lufkin. The truck crashsed into the building after it collided with another 18-wheeler. Six people inside the building were injured.

Truck crashes diner; six injured

LUFKIN (AP) — Six people were injured, one critically, when an empty log truck careened into a tiny diner, smashing through one of its walls, authorities said Saturday.

The truck, driven by Steven Shawn, apparently lost control after colliding with the rear of an 18-wheeler, according to Lufkin police Lt. Alton Lenderman.

The out-of-control log truck veered into Mom's Diner, where dinner was being served Friday evening.

Dana Reynolds, 28, of Lufkin was taken by helicopter to Hermann Hospital in Houston with head injuries and broken ankles. She was listed in stable but critical condition Saturday.

Two others rested overnight at Memorial Medical Center in Lufkin with injuries. Shawn was among three people treated and released.

Police had not ruled out issuing citations, but none were written at the scene.

Witness Jose Gamboa said the truck stopped after completely entering the building.

"It sounded like a bomb exploding, so I ran out and came to help," said Gamboa, who said he and others helped pull two women out of the wrecked building before rescuers arrived.

Texas law professor assigned to Nichols' defense

DALLAS (AP) — A University of Texas law professor named to represent Oklahoma City bombing suspect Terry Nichols on Friday promised a "vigorous" defense for his client.

"I took an oath as a lawyer that says when I'm appointed, I should respond," said Michael Tigar of Austin. "The case should be vigorously defended so the truth can come out."

Tigar, 54, is a professor of constitutional law and a death penalty specialist at the UT School of Law.

He said he agreed to defend Nichols at the request of three federal judges after Nichols was transferred from Kansas to Oklahoma City.

Tigar said he will meet with Nichols in Oklahoma City on Monday and expects to help the court choose a second defense attorney, which is required in federal death penalty cases.

"I would expect we'll have another lawyer in board by next week," he said. "I've been talking to some folks with whom I have had some experience" about acting as co-counsel in the case.

Tigar, who finished first in his law school class at the University of California at Berkeley, declined to say which colleagues he had talked to.

Tigar, who has tried some nationally renowned cases, said he will not succumb to the crush of media attention surrounding the Oklahoma City bombing.

Tigar has helped win acquittals of defendants as diverse as revolutionist Angela Davis in the slaying of a California state judge and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Texas Republican charged with abusing her former office as state treasurer.

Storm troopers

■ *Insurance companies bring out the extra workers following big storms*

DALLAS (AP) — Morning rush-hour traffic has barely started to clog Interstate 635 outside, and the check-writing machine in Gene Kounse's office already is churning.

Nearby, seven people sit around a folding table stuffing checks into envelopes as the machine spits them out.

"They're stacking up," Kounse says.

That's the way it's been 24 hours a day at the Farmers Insurance Group Storm Office since May 5, when a massive hail storm barreled into the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Grapefruit-size hail, damaging wind and torrential rain caused an estimated $700 million in damage.

Kounse is a "storm trooper," who works on a mobile team assembled by Farmers to process claims after major catastrophes nationwide.

Claims — some 5,000 a day in the week following the storm — are sent by insurance agents via fax to the storm trooper office, which dispatches adjusters to survey the damage.

Reports are then made and checks are cut in assembly line fashion.

Kounse, a regional property claims manager for Farmers, is a veteran of the process. He talks of past assignments like a soldier recounting great battles.

There was Hurricane Alicia in 1983. Bonnie in 1986. Jerry in 1989. The San Francisco earthquake. The L.A. riots. The Northridge, Calif., earthquake last year.

"They're all about the same," Kounse says. "The claims just come roaring in."

Farmers sets up temporary field offices to handle claims after such disasters.

Kounse and scores of others work out of a rented suite in the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch to handle housing claims. Three other temporary centers handle car-damage claims.

Jim Bradley, Kounse's counterpart in car claims, estimates that nearly 45 percent of the expected 14,000 to 16,000 damaged vehicles insured by Farmers will be total losses.



Associated Press photo

Tom Tapman, an independent claims adjuster for Farmers Insurance Group, checks damage to a roof of a home in Fort Worth. After disasters such as the storm in the Dallas-Fort Worth area recently, extra workers, called Storm Troopers, are brought in.

Outside the claims center in Arlington, the parking lot is jammed with damaged cars brought in for estimates. Plastic garbage bags are taped over bashed in windows. Hoods and roofs look as if someone took a hammer to them.

"We had one guy bring in a $40,000 Cadillac ... about all it was good for was parts," Bradley says. "This is probably the worst hail storm I've seen since the late '60s or early '70s."

Bradley says Farmers will likely will be processing claims for about three more months.

Miles away, Tom Tapman, an independent adjuster hired by Farmers, visits a storm ravaged Fort Worth neighborhood where only one family still is able to live in their home.

Dewey "Sonny" Eubanks, who took cover in his carport as the hailstones shattered the tile roof on his home, tells Tapman about the storm.

"It was terrifying," he said. "I'll never forget that sound as long as I live."

Eubanks walks over to a neighbor's yard and buries his fist wrist-deep in a hole left in the lawn by a hail stone.

"Look at that, will you?" he says.

FBI affidavit claims man killed only because of color

LUBBOCK (AP) — A stockbroker who delivered newspapers as a second job was shot three times on his route in a random killing because he was white, according to an FBI affidavit.

The killer went to the white part of town and shot the first white person he saw on April 9, 1994, according to witness statements in the affidavit unsealed Friday.

Two men indicted in the slaying of Randy Lawson, 39, remained in the Lubbock County Jail on Saturday.

Ryan Keith Moody, 20, and Kenneth DeShan Polk, 23, have been in custody since January. Moody is being held in lieu of $1 million bond while Polk's bond is $250,000.

FBI Special Agent John Truehitt swore to the notarized affidavit Aug. 18. At the time, Truehitt was seeking to search two cars driven by Polk and Moody and the residence of Moody's grandmother.

Lawson apparently encountered the killers while he was driving. He stopped near an intersection, put his car in reverse and backed up, but he lost control of the car after he was shot, police said.

Authorities surmised that 10 shots were fired at Lawson from an angle that would be consistent with someone seated in an automobile directly across the street.

Witnesses gave investigators a description of car fleeing the scene, a description similar to a purple four-door 1976 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Polk.

Later, an assault rifle found by a fisherman in East Canyon Lake was identified as the gun used in the killing. The weapon's ammunition clip, which contained 23 rounds, was found in the same lake by another fisherman and turned over to police.

Polk's attorney, Marvin Williams, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Friday that he had not seen the FBI affidavit but that the allegations of a racially motivated killing tracked rumors that had surfaced months ago.

Attorneys fined for failure to disclose witness

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Occidental Chemical Corp., which is being sued over a 1992 chemical release, and two of its attorneys have been fined $860,000 by a judge who ruled they failed to disclose a potential witness' identity.

An OxyCham attorney denied the company tried to hide a witness and said the company would appeal the sanctions handed down Friday by state District Judge J. Manuel Banales.

A Monday hearing is set to reconsider the action by Banales, who ruled that Oxychem officials deliberately withheld the information from the plaintiffs.

A dozen Robstown residents, representing about 8,600 claimants in a class action, have brought OxyChem to trial over a 1992, chemical release of more than two tons of butadiene over the western Nueces County town. Butadiene is a chemical used in the manufacture of tires.

Saturday Morning
EXTENDED HOURS CLINIC
9 A.M. to 12 NOON
Located on the 2nd Floor Of The Clinic
NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY
Non-emergency medical service
MALONE and HOGAN CLINIC
1501 W. 11th Place
267-6361

GOLDEN CHINA
MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL
10% off for All Mothers
Lunch Buffet 11 am - 2:30 pm
Dinner Buffet 5 pm - 8 pm
Sunday Buffet 11 am - 3 pm
HOURS: Mon. - Thurs. 11 am - 9 pm
Fri. & Sat. 11 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday 11 am - 5 pm
NEW LOCATION 700 E. FM 700
267-3651 (Across from Citizens FCU) 267-3777

For Every Complete Roofing Job we do this Summer, We will donate $25.00 in your name, towards the Reconstruction Fund Comanche Trail Park
FREE estimates
Locally Owned and Operated
All work is guaranteed and warranted
Insured for your Protection
Senior Discounts
Carpentry and painting
All shingles nailed, not stapled
We have crews available to install your new roof NOW!
BUY THE BASIN
SUN STATE ROOFING
263-7711
Remember... It's hard to feel comfortable in a leaky home.
Subyp's.

The Leta M. Metcalf family would like to thank Bro. Mantooth & the East Fourth Baptist Church, Dr. Patrick & the 1st Baptist Church, and all the caring people for their support.

LIQUIDATION SALE
Monday, May 15th - Saturday May 20th
40% Off
All Regular Priced Merchandise
Everything Must Go
All Sales Final
The Country Mercantile
Big Spring Mall
Open Mon-Sat 10 am-8 pm

MAY 14 1995

'Home Alone:' The Ivan Boot story

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Seven-year-old Ivan Boot of Uzbekistan was watching planes land and take off at a St. Louis airport when he realized his family had just left on one without him.

"I was looking for all of you, but I didn't find you. I started to cry," he told his family in Russian when they were reunited Friday after 17 hours apart.

The Boots were emigrating with their eight children from Angren, Uzbekistan, to live with relatives in Sacramento. They said they left their homeland because they are Christian and were harassed by Muslims in the former Soviet republic.

The family left Kennedy Airport in New York on Thursday and had a 45-minute layover at Lambert Airport in St. Louis before a connecting flight to Sacramento.

The Boots weren't able to sit together on the TWA flight, and they didn't realize Ivan was missing until they reached Sacramento four hours later. TWA had told relatives waiting in Sacramento that the boy was left behind, and family members told the Boots when their plane landed.

"They said they don't believe it," said Ivan's English-speaking cousin, Elena Linsky. "We said, 'Just check all your kids and you will see.' "

TWA spokesman John McDonald said an agent in St. Louis found Ivan alone near the service center at the gate after his family's 7 p.m. flight departed. "He was a little upset," McDonald said.



Associated Press photo

Ivan Boot, 7, is the center of attention among family after arriving in Sacramento, Calif., Friday. Boot was stranded overnight in St. Louis after being inadvertently left by his family which is relocating to Sacramento.

The boy speaks no English and none of the agents spoke Russian. They found a ramp service worker whose wife speaks Russian, and she came to the airport to translate.

Ivan spent the night at a hotel with a female TWA agent, which is the airline's policy for escorting unaccompanied or lost children, McDonald said. The airline put the boy on a Friday morning flight to Sacramento.

When he arrived, Ivan was engulfed by about 40 relatives, who showered him with flowers, fruit, candy and toys.

"He said, 'I am fine,' " Linsky translated. "He said, 'They (airline employees) gave me presents. ... I like America.' "

His mother, Lubov Boot, kissed him, and his father, Ivan Boot Sr., scooped him into his arms. "Praise the Lord. I'm so glad," the elder Ivan Boot said

Sanctions to be pressed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A determined President Clinton said Saturday he's tired of "hitting a brick wall" in trying to open Japanese markets to American autos. He promised to press ahead with proposed sanctions against Tokyo.

"We are prepared to act and we will act soon if we must," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

Clinton renewed the threat of sanctions even as the dispute with Japan threatened to escalate into a full-scale trade war. Japanese officials are warning they might retaliate against proposed U.S. sanctions with punitive measures of their own.

Earlier this week, Clinton ordered an unfair trade complaint filed against Japan with the new World Trade Organization and authorized publication of a list of punitive tariffs against Japanese automobiles and parts.

"We don't want a trade conflict with Japan, but we won't hesitate to fight for a fair shake for American products," Clinton said.

He said the United States had made considerable progress over the past two years in opening Japanese markets to a range of American goods and services from apples to telecommunications equipment.

"But when it comes to selling cars and auto parts to Japan, we are still hitting a brick wall," he complained. "We've been hitting that brick wall long enough. Now we must act to protect and create American jobs."

Foreign manufacturers make up about 30 percent of the American market for cars and car parts, but just 4 percent of Japan's market, he said.

Clinton said that increasing American auto sales in Japan would have a positive ripple effect throughout the U.S. economy, and also benefit Japanese consumers "who today pay much higher prices because of their trade barriers."

"Opening Japan's markets is a win-win situation for everyone," Clinton said. "But old habits and entrenched interests die hard."

He said that 20 months of talks between U.S. and Japanese negotiators had failed to produce results, leading to the administration's threat of punitive sanctions.

Fugitive chemist arrested; possibly linked to bombing

OATMAN, Ariz. (AP) — A fugitive chemist with survival training was wrestled to the ground in this tiny former mining town by federal agents who are investigating a possible link to the Oklahoma City bombing.

Steven Garrett Colbern, who allegedly tried to pull a pistol on U.S. marshals, was to be arraigned today in Phoenix on federal gun charges that date to 1994 and are unrelated to the blast.

At the same time, investigators are looking into a possible link between Colbern and Timothy McVeigh, one of two men charged with the bombing, a senior federal official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press in Washington.

Federal agents walked into the Oatman Hotel on Friday afternoon and showed a photo to owner Ted Tonioli and his bartender. The men told the agents they recognized Colbern, who had been in this northwest Arizona hamlet four or five months and worked as a prep cook and dishwasher.

"I walk outside and lo and behold, there he is," Tonioli said.

He signaled federal officers as Colbern bought a newspaper outside a store.

Colbern tried to pull a .38-caliber revolver from his jeans, and officers wrestled him to the ground, said Tom Nixon, chief deputy in the marshal's office in Phoenix. One marshal was slightly hurt when he fell on the sidewalk.

"The arrest of Colbern is part of a search for an associate of McVeigh who might help us clear up the mystery of John Doe No. 2," the official said.

Bill would give local governments more control over garbage disposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal to give state and local governments more control over municipal trash moved closer to Senate passage Friday.

A vote on the bill was scheduled for Tuesday. An unresolved issue was a desire by California and Washington state for broader authority to require private garbage haulers to use specified landfills or incinerators.

The measure would allow governors to freeze imports or ban out-of-state waste and would let some communities control the flow of waste into designated facilities, guaranteeing a steady flow of revenue.

Tighter supplies expected to raise summer gas prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Motorists will be paying about a nickel more for gasoline this summer than last and supplies may be tighter than usual, the Energy Department said Friday.

This summer's gasoline market will have "more uncertainty and complexity" than usual, in part because of the introduction this year of cleaner-burning reformulated fuel, said the department's Energy Information Administration.

The agency predicted that gasoline prices would average $1.24 a gallon nationwide through September, five cents higher than last summer. Less than half of the increase was attributed to the introduction of reformulated gasoline in areas with serious smog problems.

"Buoyed by increases in real personal disposal income, highway travel activity is projected to be 2.8 percent higher than last year," said the agency in a summer energy outlook report.

The study predicted that gasoline demand would approach 8 million barrels a day in the July-September period, a 17-year high, because of increased travel.

Kevorkian delivers latest right to ME

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian has defied authorities in the past to charge him with deaths he has attended. After the latest suicide in his presence, the body was delivered right to them.

The body of 27-year-old Nicholas John Loving was found Friday inside Kevorkian's rusted, white Volkswagen van. It was parked outside the Oakland County complex which houses the medical examiner's and sheriff's offices.

"I think it was the wish of everyone to make it easier for authorities," said Geoffrey Fieger, attorney for the retired pathologist.

Fieger said Kevorkian, and Loving's mother, Carol, were present when Loving died. Loving was dead before the van was brought to the sheriff's office, Fieger said.

Carol Loving said her son died with a smile on his lips and a rock classic, Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon," playing on his headphones, The Arizona Republic reported today.

"He let out a beautiful sigh," she said. "I turned to Dr. Kevorkian and said, 'He's gone to heaven. He's finally happy.'"

His last words were, "I love you, mom. Aren't you going to hold my hand?" the newspaper said, adding that she did.

Temper, temper!

Legislators running out of patience with each other

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just back from vacation and some tempers in the House already are running short. One uproar started when a Republican talked about "homos in the military." Another blowup came when a Democrat offered to break a Republican's nose.

Both outbursts occurred Thursday as House members neared completion of their first full legislative week since returning from a three-week spring recess. Leaders had promised them a lighter schedule than the numbing pace of the session's first 100 days, but work had extended well into the evening for the second straight night.

As debate droned on over a water pollution bill, Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham rose to criticize Democrats who were supporting stronger clean-water rules for military bases. They are, he said, "the same people that would put homos in the military."

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., an openly gay House member, rushed to the floor to accuse Cunningham of bigotry.

"The time is over when I will let that kind of gratuitous bigotry go unchallenged," said Frank, clearly angry. He said he wanted to express his "contempt" for the remark and demanded an apology.

Cunningham, however, reiterated his opposition to allowing homosexuals into the military and said he had wanted to make the point that the same legislators that have supported gays are those supporting stringent clean water rules.

Frank said that was not the issue.

Earlier this year Frank had a similar run-in with Republicans after Rep. Dick Armey of Texas, the No. 2 GOP House leader, called him "Barney Fag" in an interview with broadcast reporters. Armey later apologized and said it was a slip of the tongue.

The week on Capitol Hill has been dominated by the unveiling of majority Republicans' budget plans, which make huge cuts in many programs long favored by Democrats. Much of the supporting GOP rhetoric vilifies the federal government.

At a bill-drafting session in a House office building Thursday, Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., became agitated after Indiana Republican Dan Burton sarcastically needled a senior official of the Agency for International Development.

"You pull that again and I'll break your nose," shouted Moran, rising from his chair. "Don't you ever do that to a federal employee again," fumed the congressman, whose northern Virginia district is home to thousands of federal workers.

Arguing for his amendment to force a 25 percent staff cut at AID during work on a $18.7 billion foreign relations bill, Burton had waved an internal agency memo at assistant administrator Larry Byrne and chided him about a statement that a too-slow spending rate at AID "imperils our ability to argue we need more money."

Later, Rep. Donald Payne, D-N.J., criticized the GOP members for using "threatening antics which are not becoming of a member of the U.S. House of Representatives."

Moran's tirade followed, in which he shouted at Burton to "come see me" the next time he has a problem with a federal employee.

Responded Burton: "I don't think I bullied anybody. If you don't like what I said, that's tough."

Saves You Work
So ... You Can Have Fun!
The Polaris 2 x 4 gets right down to business, never complains and is a lot of fun to work with.

$3,849.00
NOW
$3,649.00
Plus T,T & L
Polaris ATVs may not be ridden by anyone under 18, and all riders should take a safety course. For safety and training information, see your dealer or call Polaris at 1-800-342-3764. ATVs can be hazardous to operate. For your safety, always wear a helmet, eye protection, protective clothing and never carry passengers.
Honda-Kawasaki-Polaris of Midland
5900 W. Highway 80 1-800-477-0211

MOMS MEAN SO MUCH!
She Deserves Something Special! New Gift Items Arriving Daily.

25% off All Ladies Blouses & T-Shirts
• Cedar Mesa Pottery • Tesa Bells
• Roses under glass • Brass & Copper •
Rainbow Sand Candles
Specials Everyday
RIP GRIFFINS
Truck/Travel Center
I-20 and Hwy 87 264-4444

Insurance Claims Welcome Hail Damage Experts
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL
"We Roof From The Hart"
HARTMAN ROOFING
ASK ABOUT OUR GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL QUALITY
ALL TYPES OF ROOFING
Richard Tucker Jay Hendrick
Justine Phillips Royce Beights
David Phillips Kirby Hartman
Free Estimates
752 Warehouse San Angelo, TX
263-8758
1-800-347-8765

BEEN WRECKED?
RECENT HAIL DAMAGE?
We Can Fix It!
•Domestic and Import • Free Estimates
• Kansas Jack Laser System •
Insurance Accepted
• Se habla espanol
We Are A Complete Body Shop
PERMIAN BODY SHOP
3110 W. Wall Midland 520-0113

Panic trying to break out over Ebola epidemic

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — With wild rumor and lurid headlines fanning fears, health experts trying to prevent the spread of the Ebola virus concentrated Saturday on containing panic that could cause people to try to get out of the quarantined city of Kikwit.

"We must prevent panic. If people panic, they may flee from the Kikwit region, taking the disease with them," said Abdelhalim Senouci, Central Africa director of the international Red Cross.

The organization planned to pass out 50,000 pamphlets in Kikwit, 370 miles east of the capital, where most of the confirmed cases of Ebola have occurred.

The pamphlets, in French and three dialects, with illustrations for the illiterate, tell people how to avoid contact with the virus without sounding alarmist.

But the effort is made more difficult by rumors that worsen with each retelling and Zairian newspapers, read with morbid fascination on the sidewalks of Kinshasa.

"Ebola on the verge of wiping out the Kikwit region," screamed a headline in Le Soft. "Two hundred, three hundred, a thousand deaths in a few days in Kikwit and the surrounding area? More?" the newspaper speculated.

> We must prevent panic. If people panic, they may flee from the Kikwit region, taking the disease with them.
>
> **Abdelhalim Senouci**

"The capital of Zaire is in danger," said Le Palmares, warning that the deadly virus "could already be in Kinshasa even if epidemiologists have not issued an official confirmation."

Newspaper vendor Celestin Kimtibidi, 27, said it was enough to scare him — he doesn't even like to handle the money he must collect from his sales. "It might be contaminated," he said, although his fear is scientifically unfounded.

Accounts of the death toll since the Ebola outbreak began in late March vary. The confusion comes partly because there are two epidemics in Kikwit, bacterial diarrhea as well as Ebola. Both are characterized by bloody diarrhea.

Bacterial diarrhea can be cured with antibiotics, but 61 deaths among 190 cases since late March were reported as of last Sunday.

The World Health Organization said late Friday that 43 people are now known to have died from Ebola, and 17 more are hospitalized. Nearly two-thirds of the victims worked in Kikwit General Hospital, including three Italian nuns ministering to the poor in Kikwit.

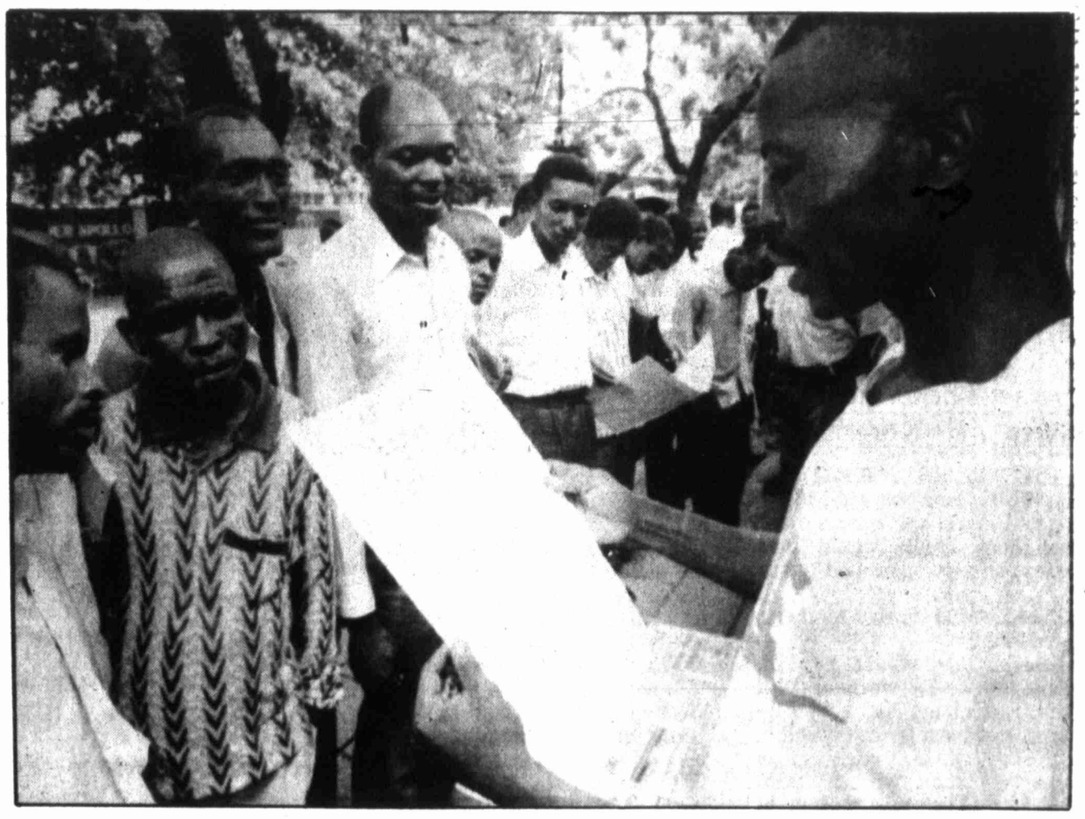
Dr. Julia Weeks, an American on a committee of Zairian and foreign officials coordinating a response to the disease, gave a lower death toll than WHO, saying as of Thursday 35 people had been killed by the Ebola virus, and another 15 were ill with the virus. Another 11 cases are suspected but unconfirmed.

"There appears to have been a decline in the number of cases being reported. That could be a good sign, but it's too early to know," Weeks said.

Most of the confirmed Ebola cases were in Kikwit, with one case each in the villages of Mosango and Vanga.

Health experts were trying to determine whether the disease had spread to a third village Kenge, about half way between Kikwit and the capital.

There is no vaccine or cure for Ebola, which kills 80 percent of those who contract it within days.



Associated Press photo

A man in a street of Kinshasa reads aloud to others a newspaper whose headline reads: "Ebola on the verge of decimating Kikwit region." Worried that residents of the Ebola-stricken area in Zaire are ignoring pleas not to travel, health workers began a campaign Saturday to convince them they could spread the deadly virus around the country.

Croatia pulling back from face off with Serbs

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Croatia promised to begin pulling its troops back from a face-off with rebel Serb troops in tense U.N. buffer zones this weekend, but U.N. officials today said there was no immediate sign of movement.

As things appeared to be calming down somewhat in Croatia, just across the border in northern Bosnia, heavy shelling was reported between Bosnian Serbs and Croats.

The Serbs reported that they were forced for the second time in four days to close the vital corridor they hold across northen Bosnia, connecting Serb-held land in Croatia and Bosnia with Serb-led Yugoslavia.

Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic said Friday his country would pull its soldiers out of a U.N. buffer zone separating the Croatian army and rebel Serbs in southern Croatia by Sunday. He said they would leave buffer zones in other areas in a "reasonable time," but did not give a deadline.

U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness in Zagreb, the capital, welcomed the announcement. "However, we are still waiting to see the effect on the ground," he said.

A U.N. spokeswoman in eastern Croatia, Kirsten Haupt, said a busload of up to 50 Serbs entered a buffer zone there overnight, but that it was not especially worrisome.

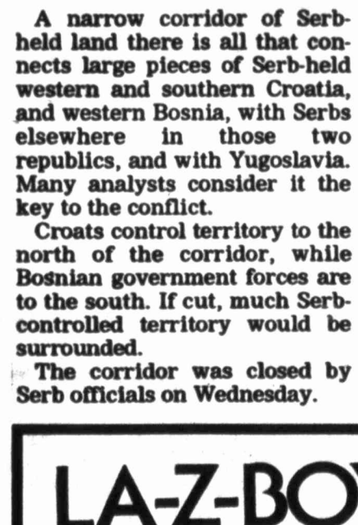
"There is a slight tendency on both sides to decrease the tensions in the area," she said.

The buffer zones were established in a U.N.-brokered ceasefire following the 1991 war between Croats and Serbs, who rebelled against Croatia's decision to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. The Serbs seized one third of Croatia before the cease-fire took effect.

Last week, Croatia seized a section of Serb-held land, causing concern that the war would reignite. Granic, the foreign minister, said Croatian soldiers moved into the buffer zones to prevent Serbs from shelling Croatian cities in retaliation.

Zagreb was hit on two successive days last week, and most of Croatia's cities are within range of Serb artillery or missiles.

Serbs and Croats also are battling each other in parts of neighboring Bosnia, which erupted in war in 1992. One of the main battle fronts is near the Serb-held town of Brcko, about 90 miles east of last week's fighting.



Associated Press photo

A Sarajevo child cowers to run across Sniper Alley in front of a United Nations anti-sniper team Saturday. Hamstrung by unenforceable Security Council resolutions, the peacekeepers have neither the orders nor the muscle to impose peace if combatants opt for continued war.

A narrow corridor of Serb-held land there is all that connects large pieces of Serb-held western and southern Croatia, and western Bosnia, with Serbs elsewhere in those two republics, and with Yugoslavia. Many analysts consider it the key to the conflict.

Croats control territory to the north of the corridor, while Bosnian government forces are to the south. If cut, much Serb-controlled territory would be surrounded.

The corridor was closed by Serb officials on Wednesday.

Recovery of miners' bodies completed; none identified yet

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Recovery crews Saturday finished pulling more than 100 bodies from the crushed mining elevator that plunged to the bottom of a muddy shaft, but haven't been able to identify any of the dead.

Mine company spokesman James Duncan said determining the exact number of bodies was difficult because many were badly mangled, which also made identifying them difficult.

"The recovery job is done and now we have to start with the real work of finding out exactly who we have here," he said. Fingerprints and other forensic methods will be used.

The accident Wednesday night occurred when a gold mining locomotive went into a tunnel closed to locomotive traffic, crashed through safety barriers and fell into the 1.4-mile mine shaft.

It landed on an elevator that was bringing up about 105 men, sending the compartment crashing 500 yards to the bottom.

The Vaal Reefs shaft No. 2 near Orkney, 112 miles southwest of Johannesburg, is owned by Anglo American Corp.

The locomotive driver was not on his vehicle when it fell. He was not injured, but was hospitalized with shock. He was still in the hospital Friday and mine officials refused to identify him, saying it was for his safety.

President Nelson Mandela declared a national day of mourning next week and promised swift action to make mines safer.

Union leaders have long accused mine owners of doing too little to protect workers. Several said safety regulations were lax at the Vaal Reefs mine.

Explosion rips Tokyo airport

TOKYO (AP) — An explosion ripped a hole in the ceiling of a toilet at Tokyo's Narita airport today and set off a fire. There were no reports of injuries.

Security guards quickly extinguished the fire, and riot police closed off the area on the third floor of the airport's new terminal building.

Police found a vertical steel pipe, supported on the floor by a pair of wooden braces, that was apparently used to fire dozens of steel balls at the ceiling and walls with a battery-powered timing device.

An airline employee said it sounded like a gun going off. There was a strong chemical odor after the explosion, she said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

Leftist radicals in the past have used mortar-like projectiles to protest expansion of the airport, including appropriation of farm land by the government.

Japan has been hit this year by a string of violent incidents, none of which have resulted in formal charges.

U.N. to maintain Iraqi sanctions

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Concerned that Iraq may be concealing material related to chemical and biological warfare programs, the Security Council agreed Friday to maintain economic sanctions that have been in place since the 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

The council decision came without a vote and followed reports from U.N. weapons monitors that Iraq may be trying to produce biological weapons.

France and Russia have repeatedly called for a possible easing of sanctions if Iraq fully cooperates with monitors overseeing the elimination of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

But the chief U.N. weapons inspector, Rolf Ekeus, told the council last month Iraq has not been able to account for 17 tons of material that could be used to grow germs used in biological warfare.

Ekeus said Iraq has not been able to account for chemicals that could be used to make some 200 tons of nerve gas.

COMPARE -
Location, Facilities,
Service (& Cost)
MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home & Chapel
BILL & CHARLSA MYERS /Owners
24th & Johnson 267-8288

IT WAS NO
FAIRY TALE
WHEN THEY CRIED,
"THE SKY IS FALLING"



Hail strikes with such speed and frequency you'd swear the sky was falling. Afterward you might think about re-roofing with GS asphalt roofing products. GS full line of Fiberglass, organic and laminated shingles offers tough, durable construction, easy installation, beautiful appearance and a 20-40 year limited warranty.

263-0099

T & B ROOFING

$250 COUPON $250
PRESENT THIS COUPON FOR A $250 DISCOUNT ON ANY NEW ROOF.
T & B ROOFING 263-0099
Limit 1 coupon per customer
(25 square minimum)
Valid 5/7-31

LA-Z-BOY® Classic High Leg Recliners



Beautiful Burgundy Cover Each $399.00

Shop our La-Z-Boy® Gallery for all styles of La-Z-Boy® Recliner Chairs.

Chairs that put elegance on a comfortable level. Featuring authentic details including wing backs, cabriole legs and impeccable tailoring. At savings so generous, even the price will feel good.



Choice of Print Tapestry Cover @ $655.00 Each or stripe cover @ $587.00

CARTER'S FURNITURE
Free Delivery Within 100 Miles of Big Spring
Shop Monday thru Saturday 9 AM 'til 5:30 PM
202 Scurry Street (Downtown)
267-6278 Closed Every Sunday

Public Welcome • Public Welcome
A Sincere thanks to all moms everywhere!
HAPPY MOM'S DAY!
Taylor's
Corner of 4th & Runnels 267-3100

MAY 14 1995

CALLING ALL MOTHERS: HAVE A GOOD ONE!

Kay Willis: Free time best gift of all on Mother's Day

■ *Group treats motherhood as a profession*

By DONNA DE LA CRUZ
Associated Press Writer

RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — If Kay Willis had her way, motherhood would be a recognized profession. Moms would have coffee breaks, personal days, vacation time.

There would be two Mother's Day holidays.

And a law would require employers to let workers with preschoolers get home by dinnertime at least twice a week.

"Nobody has work more important than we do," said Willis, a 65-year-old mother of 10 and grandmother of seven.

Willis has converted many parents to her point of view as she travels the country talking about Mothers Matter, her five-session program to help mothers and fathers ease into parenting careers. She's been featured on Oprah Winfrey's television show and "Good Morning America."

Willis started Mothers Matter in 1975 after watching her six daughters prepare for working careers but falter with motherhood's daily demands. They could study for their professional lives, she said, but there was "no place for them to go to teach them about being a mother."

Mothers Matter incorporates common business practices into parenting, such as coffee breaks and personal days.

Similarly, Willis adopted the standard business advice of making eye-to-eye contact with people. Parents should do the same with children.

"Often, you talk to your children with your back to them while you're doing the dishes or going up the stairs with laundry," she said. "You need to take time out, look them in the eye and talk with them."

She encourages mothers to give themselves quarterly reports, asking the bottom-line question: "Are we having fun yet?"

If the answer is no, they run the risk of encountering motherhood's occupational hazard — resentment.

"You shouldn't feel put-upon being a mother," she said. "You should feel lucky to have these children."



Associated Press photo

Kay Willis, 65, poses with four of her seven grandchildren, fro left, Mike, 3; Brian, 10 months; Kate, 1; and Austin, 5; at her home in Rutherford, N.J. Willis, the founder of Mothers Matter, a support program for new mothers and fathers, feels the best gift for Mother's Day is free time.

Robin Stehr, a former marketing director for a shopping center and a graduate of Mothers Matter, said Willis' lessons were "life-changing."

"It really validated what I was going through as a mother," Stehr said, whose children are now 5 and 2. "It made me truly believe that motherhood is a career. It's not a second choice or a lesser choice. It's a choice."

Joan Stewart says she has the best of both worlds, being a "professional mom" and working part-time as a high school counselor.

"I consider my work what I do until I get to my real life of being a mother," said Stewart, whose children are 4 and 6.

Willis also incorporates fathers into Mothers Matter. "The best gift a father can give is to show that it's worth all of his effort to spend time with his child," she said.

Stehr's husband, John, took Willis' message to heart. The business and personal finance correspondent for "CBS This Morning," he went with his wife to a Mothers Matter session "just to keep the peace."

"The one thing I try to remember is the time that they're growing up is so short, it goes by so fast and then they're gone," he said.

Willis said companies could help working parents avoid resentment by allowing those with young children to be home by 5:30 p.m. at least twice a week to eat and play with the kids..

She'd also like to see a second annual Mother's Day.

"The best gift to give a mother is the gift of time. Free time for herself," Willis said.

Son gets Mother's Day Gift

Man reunited with mother he believed dead for 43 years

By DAVID FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Chuck Volanti remembers his mother sitting on his bed and teaching him to whistle. He remembers how safe he felt in her arms one day when a playground swing cut his finger and she carried him to the doctor.

Then the screen goes blank.

When Chuck was 6, his mother went away. His father told him she had taken sick and died, and for 48 years he had no reason to doubt it.

On Jan. 17, he got a call from a nursing home in Ohio. "I don't know how to tell you this," the woman said, "but we have your mother here."

"Sure, you do," Chuck replied.

Four months later, Chuck still finds it hard to believe. He has a real live mother, a newfound clan of relatives — and a stack of documents exposing a dark secret his father carried to the grave.

In October 1946, Sam Volanti had his 25-year-old wife, Mary, committed to a mental hospital; the next year, he married another woman. Despite evidence she didn't belong there, Mary remained institutionalized until 1974, when she was transferred to a nursing home.

This past week, just in time for Mother's Day, Chuck flew his 74-year-old mom from Ohio to a nursing home three miles from his home in Olympia.

He's angry at his father, who died in 1991. He's sad about the lost years. But above all, Chuck Volanti is determined to make the rest of his mother's life as full of love as the last half-century was empty.

> I had a life. She had none.
>
> **Chuck Volanti**

"I had a life," he says. "She had none."

The deck was stacked against Mary Volanti from the beginning.

She was the third of four children in a poor, abusive family in Cleveland. Her mother died when she was 9; her father drank heavily and beat the kids, says Mary's sister, Irene Skrdla.

Perhaps Mary thought she had found an escape at 17 with Sam Volanti, a 25-year-old barber. She gave birth to Chuck the next year.

Sam would hit Mary, and Mary would fight back, Irene says. In 1945, Sam filed for divorce, accusing Mary of cruelty and being overprotective of 5-year-old Chuck. Mary filed her own papers, accusing Sam of womanizing and leaving home for extended periods.

The divorce was not granted, and the next year, Sam filed new papers asking that Mary be committed. Two doctors signed an affidavit saying Mary showed signs of schizophrenia; court records suggest the doctors based their diagnosis largely on Sam's description of Mary's behavior.

In his ruling, the judge said he had reservations about the doctors' testimony but nonetheless ordered Mary committed to the Cleveland State Hospital.

Chuck recalls sitting in his mother's lap for a long time one day, then watching as she was driven away.

"That was the last time I ever saw her," he says. "Some time later, my Dad said she was dead, she died in the hospital — and that was it."

Irene was living in Florida at the time. When she returned to Ohio a few years later, she learned what had happened. Mary may have been battered and depressed, Irene says, but not insane.

Visiting once a month or so, Irene watched Mary's condition deteriorate.

"If you were sent there and stayed there two days, you'd be nuts, too," she says. "She wasn't crazy. But after a while, I think she just gave up."

When Irene moved back to Florida, Mary had no visitors.

In 1974, the mental hospital closed and Mary was transferred to a nursing home in Sandusky, Ohio. The document authorizing her transfer said simply "Condition: Improved."

By then, Irene was back in Ohio and would take her sister on weekly outings. They were bright spots in an otherwise bleak existence.

"We went into a Howard Johnson's one time," Irene recalls. "I got her a banana split. She looked at me and said, 'This is the best place there is, isn't it?' "

In 1993 Mary was moved again, to the Edison Health Care Center in Milan, a small town 50 miles west of Cleveland. By then, she'd had a stroke. Her right side was paralyzed, and she could barely speak.

Irene, with health problems of her own, lost contact with Mary.

That's when Carolyn Walton, the nursing home's activities director, wondered why Mary never had visitors. Walton liked Mary — sad and lonely, yet feisty, too.

"She was a tough bird," Walton says. "She had stamina. I love the ones who are like that. They let us know, 'I'm still alive and I'm still worth listening to.' That was the case with Mary. There was something in her eyes that let you know there's a lot more inside than met the eye."

In Mary's records, Walton noticed a reference to a son. When she asked about him, Mary said his name was Charles. She even knew his birthday.

With the help of a co-worker who researches genealogy, Walton found Mary's son.

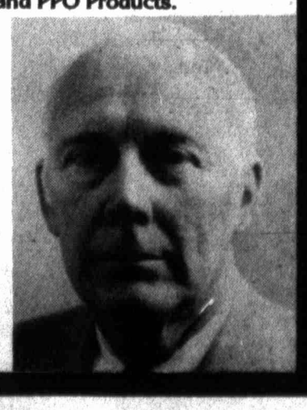
PRIMESTAR, the complete mini-dish satellite TV system that takes care of everything - the dish, the programming and maintenance. All you have to do is **watch.**
Starts at around one dollar a day, with no equipment to buy.
CALL NOW:
1-800-318-8829
PRIMESTAR®
WE BRING SATELLITE TELEVISION DOWN TO EARTH



Time To Use
KILLS WEEDS
AND
FEEDS YOUR LAWN
Jay's Farm & Ranch
Service Center
600 E. 3rd 263-1383
ferti·lome

FREE ESTIMATES
ELK Premium Roofing
HILLMAN & CO.
ROOFING
JIM HILLMAN
2303 W. Wall
Midland, TX 79701
570-7043
ROBERT DELAGARZA
40 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY
Prestique Plus
267-ROOF (7663)
HAIL DAMAGE
RESIDENTIAL
Composition
Wood
Shakes
* FREE ESTIMATES * BONDED * QUALITY WORKMANSHIP
COMMERCIAL
Tar & Gravel
Built-up
267-ROOF (7663)
"Permian Basin Most Recommended Roofing Co"
REFERENCES AVAILABLE


Arlis & Barbara Ratliff
Their family has owned the Ratliff Ranch for 108 years. They eat at Al's everytime they come to town.
AL'S B-B-Q
Tues.-Fri. 11-8 p.m.
Saturday 11-3 p.m.
1810 S. Gregg 267-8921

THE LOUIS STALLINGS AGENCY
is proud to announce that
TED R. ST. CLAIR
has become associated with the firm.
Mr. St. Clair will be handling Life, Group Health, Annuities, IRA Rollovers, Medicare Supplements, Long Term Care, Home Health Care and HMO and PPO Products.
THE LOUIS STALLINGS AGENCY
1606 Gregg
263-7161


STOP

SHOPPER STOPPERS

PRICES EFFECTIVE: MAY 14 & 15, 1995



VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS

16 oz. can.

5 FOR $1



COUNTRY RICH ICE CREAM

All Flavors, 5 quart pail.

2 FOR $5

A FULL SERVICE SUPERMARKET AND A FULL LINE DISCOUNT STORE ...ALL UNDER ONE ROOF!

- Full Line Fresh Bakery
- Farm Fresh Produce
- U.S.D.A. Inspected Meats
- Full Service Deli

SATISFACTION 200% GUARANTEED

ON ALL FRESH MEAT, PRODUCE, BAKERY, & DELI PRODUCTS!

WAL★MART®

SUPERCENTER

Big Spring, TX

201 West Marcy

DISCOVER MasterCard VISA

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS AND W.I.C. VOUCHERS

WAL★MART SUPERCENTER ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE POLICY - It is our firm intention to have every advertised item in stock. Occasionally, however, an advertised item may not be available for purchase due to unforeseen difficulties. If this happens, Wal★Mart will issue you a Rain Check (at your request) so you may purchase the item at the advertised price when it becomes available. Or, if you prefer, we will sell you a similar item at a comparable price (or reduction in price if the item is on sale). Rain Checks are not available for Special Purchase items because quantities are limited and available only while supplies last. We reserve the right to limit quantities to normal retail purchases. Limitations void in New Mexico.

1995 © Wal★Mart Stores, Inc.

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY • 7 DAYS A WEEK!

MAY 14 1995

SCOREBOARD

COAHOMA BASEBALL

Bi-district
Coahoma vs. Ozona, 5 p.m. Thursday, Donsky Field, San Angelo

BIG SPRING BASEBALL

Area
STEERS vs. Canyon Randall, Site, time and date TBA

TEXAS SCORES

NBA Playoffs
Houston 118, Phoenix 85 (Saturday)
L.A. 92, San Antonio 85 (Friday)

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

1995 State Track and Tennis Championships

Ladies look to future

■Girls' Track

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

AUSTIN – Unlike Big Spring's boys' team, the Big Spring girls weren't in contention for the team state track title.

In a year or two, though ...

The Big Spring Lady Steers sent six girls to the UIL state track meet Friday in Austin. Their leader was senior long jumper Kathy Smith, but the rest of the group was all freshmen, with the exception of one sophomore.

"We've got a chance to be back several more years," said Big Spring coach Jay Kennedy. "Coming to Austin is really a learning experience. You come here the first time, and then you know what you have to do to get better."

Big Spring had a lot of first-timers, but not Smith, who was making her second consecutive appearance at state. Last season, Smith was seventh at 16 feet, 11 inches. Friday her distance was nearly a foot better –

Please see **LADIES**, page 13A



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Big Spring's Kathy Smith competes in the Class 4A long jump during Friday's UIL state track and field championships in Austin. Smith finished sixth in the event.

Steers fall shy of state title dream

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

■Boys' Track

AUSTIN – Big Spring High School boys' track passed the test of Austin's bright lights but missed the ultimate goal of a team state title Friday.

Big Spring earned an individual state championship, a school-record finish and valuable experience for athletes who will return to BSHS. Big Spring sent one of the largest groups to the Class 4A boys' finals – four individuals and a relay – and the highlight of Friday's competition came in the early afternoon when Drexell Owusu won his second consecutive Class 4A triple jump title.



FRANKLIN

Owusu, who won the title last year with a jump of 48 feet, 8 1/4 inches, bettered that Friday with a leap of 49-8 1/2 – nearly five inches better than the competition. Brenham's E.D. Ray took the lead on the second-to-last jump with a leap of 49-3 3/4, but Owusu reclaimed the lead and took the title on the final jump of the competition.

Owusu's championship more than made up for a disappointing finish in the long jump, where he placed seventh at 22-0. Lancaster's Sedrick Lusk won the event at 24-1 1/4. However, Owusu's long jump finish didn't help Big Spring in it's ultimate quest – the goal of a boys' state championship. Big Spring had enough ammunition to contend for the state title, but the Steers finished sixth with 23 points. Everman won the state title with 38 points, edging Dallas Lincoln's 36.

"Maybe I'm wrong, but I don't want to *come* to state. I want to win it," said BSHS coach Randy Britton. "Maybe two weeks from now I'll feel better about it, and think about our regional championship."

Please see **STEERS**, page 13A

Leg cramps cut short Li's shot at state singles' tennis gold

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

■Boys' Tennis

AUSTIN – Big Spring High School came painfully close to reaching the boys' singles state championship match.

However, pain is what stopped it from happening.

Cramps in the legs of Big Spring freshman Hsiao-Hsuan Li prevented him from finishing the semifinals the way he wanted. Fort Worth Boswell's Scott Eddins defeated Li 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 Friday at the University of Texas Penick-Allison Courts.

"If I've said it once, I bet I've said it 15 times," BSHS coach Ralph Davis said. "So many times I've seen players get to the second round at Austin and go out because of cramps. Players from West Texas just aren't used to the heat and humidity here. I'd given our players that example in practice, but for Hsaio-Hsuan there was really nothing he could do about it. His first match was nearly three hours."

Lie won his quarterfinal match 2-6, 6-0, 6-4 over Orlando Galvan of Gregory-Portland, and his semifinal match with Eddins appeared to be taking the same shape. Eddins blitzed Li in the first set, making Big Spring's Region I-4A champion appear overmatched. The second set was a complete opposite as Li used a wide variety of shots, including lobs he rarely used in the first set, to dominate Eddins. Li won the first game of the third set, but that's when his legs hit the wall.



LI

"I started noticing the cramps in the second set, like the middle of the second set, but they weren't that bad," Li said. "After the first game of the third set, I started feeling it really bad. I just gave it all I had, but I couldn't chase any of the balls down."

"I felt bad for him," said Eddins, appearing apologetic for winning the match. "He's a fighter."

More state track, tennis stories, page 13-A

Chances are Eddins and Li will meet again someday – Eddins is just a sophomore. Davis hopes the next time, cramps won't be a factor.

"In the future, I'd like to do some research on exercise physiology and see if there's anything we can do to keep this type of tragedy from happening. But Hsiao-Hsuan is young, and he's got two matches at state under his belt."

"I'm going to make sure it won't happen again," Li said about his leg cramps. "I'll just be more physically fit, and prepare a whole lot better next year, because I know what the competition is. I'm waiting for next year."

One could say Li did a lot his freshman year and should be pleased with a bronze medal at the state finals. Just don't say that to him. When asked if there was consolation in getting to the state semis his first season, Li was brief.

"No."

Villarreal sisters falter in state girls' doubles championship bid

■Girls' Tennis

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

AUSTIN – Big Spring High School tennis coach Ralph Davis shouldn't have left, if you believe in luck. If you believe in avoiding things you don't want to see, Davis left at the right time.

Big Spring's girls' doubles team of Maria and Monica Villarreal, having cruised to victory in the quarterfinals, appeared well on their way to a state championship match when they led Texarkana's Valerie Brummal and Lacey Brooks 6-2, 4-2 in the semifinals Friday at the University of Texas Penick-Allison Courts.

At that point, Davis left the match to help Big Spring boys' singles star Hsuan-Hsiao Li prepare for his semifinal match.

"When I left, they were up 4-2 in the second set. When I got back, I was just shocked. They had two match points in the second set, and they let those get away. At this level, you can't do that."



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

The Big Spring doubles team of Maria, left, and Monica Villarreal are shown in action at the state 4A tennis championships in Austin.

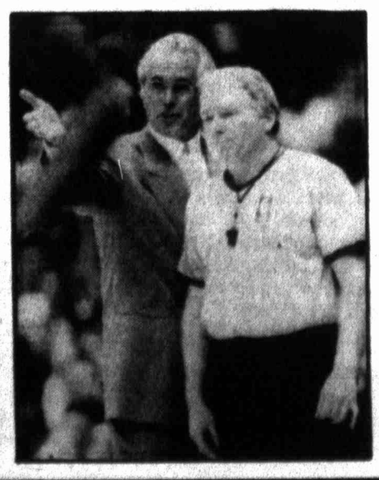
The Texarkana pair beat the Villarreals 2-6, 7-6, 6-3 in an excruciating doubles marathon, and the Big Spring sisters missed their chance for a state title opportunity. They earned a bronze medal, however, with their easy quarterfinal win – 6-1, 6-2 over San Antonio Alamo Heights' Lisa Meador and Elizabeth Hennessey, a team the Villarreals beat in three sets earlier this year.

"It just slipped away from them in the semis, and the other girls stepped up and start-

Please see **SISTERS**, page 13A

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Did you see that?

San Antonio coach Bob Hill, left, argues a call against his team with referee Mike Mathis during the second half of their 92-85 NBA playoff loss to the Los Angeles Lakers Friday night.

TEXAS SPORTS

The joke's on him

AUSTIN (AP) — For 41 years, the Texas Sports Guide has faithfully listed every coach for every sport at all high schools in the state.

For seven years, it's been duped by 550-student Dripping Springs High School just outside of Austin.

The coaches Dripping Springs has listed in the guide in recent years include: Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton as gym coach; actor Patrick Swayze as dance director; and former NFL kicker Garo Yepremian as soccer coach.

In the current sports guide, Dallas Cowboys defensive back Bill Bates is listed as rugby coach at Dripping Springs.

"Got me," groaned Texas Sports Guide publisher Gene Towne in Saturday editions of the Austin American-Statesman.

NATION/WORLD

Kiwis grab the Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Whitewashed by a black boat, Dennis Conner lost the America's Cup for the second time in 12 years — this time in home waters — when Team New Zealand's Black Magic 1 completed a 5-0 sweep on Saturday.

On an overcast day on the Pacific Ocean that at times matched the color of Black Magic 1's hull, the America's Cup changed hands for only the third time since the schooner America — also with a black hull — lifted it off a fleet of British yachts in a race around the Isle of Wight in 1851.

The silver trophy has belonged to the San Diego Yacht Club since 1987, when Conner won it back from Australia. Now it's headed back Down Under, this time on the other side of the Tasman Sea.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Cincinnati at Atlanta, noon, WTBS (ch. 11).
Detroit at Texas, 2 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
Montreal at New York, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Basketball

NBA Playoffs
Orlando at Chicago, noon, NBC (ch. 9).
San Antonio at Los Angeles, 2:30 p.m., NBC.

Hockey

NHL Playoffs
Conference quarterfinal, 2 p.m., FOX (ch. 3).

Golf

PGA
Byron Nelson Classic, 3 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

A league of their own

Women professional billiards players give local exhibition

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Women pool players not only have a league of their own, but it's starting to thrive.

Five of the nation's top women's professional billiards players – included top-ranked Jeanette Lee – displayed their pool prowess in a demonstration prior to this weekend's nine-ball tournament at the Big Spring billiards establishment.

The Women's Professional Billiards Association has enjoyed a recent growth in both the number of tournaments and purses. All that makes full-time players more and more the norm on the tour.

"Billiards is one of the oldest sports in the world, but there's been a significant boom in the sport recently," said Christina Alexander, ranked 30th on the tour. "There is a possibility of making a very comfortable living."

Lee added, however, that only the elite players can count on such an occurrence.

"It really depends on where you're at," she said. "Unless you're in the top 5, you really have to struggle. I've been real lucky. I've got my endorsements and other things ... but for some of the others, it's been a struggle."

If so, it's a struggle the women have no regrets undertaking.

"Billiards is my first love," said Helena Thornfeldt, a native of Sweden who was the European women's champion before joining the U.S. tour full-time this year. "A lot of people say women can't play pool.

> There's a gap, but it's closing rapidly ... On any given day, anybody can beat anybody.
>
> **Christina Alexander**

Well, those people ought to come see these women play."

Alexander, who won the U.S. women's amateur title before turning professional late last year, said the talent gap between men and women billiards players is not as substantial as might be believed.

"The major difference is that men have a long history of playing, and playing competitively," she said. "There's a gap, but it's closing rapidly. Women have more tournaments, and the men are willing to share what they know. On any given day, anybody can beat anybody."

Thornfeldt, currently ranked 24th on the U.S. women's tour, agrees.

"In any one match, the women could win," she said. "In the long run, however, women haven't come that far – yet ... The women have a very good tour. They've really built it from scratch to where it is now."

To help build the tour – and foster good will – the women make appearances like the one at John Wesley's this week.

"This is part of being a player," Alexander said. "You act as an ambassador for the sport. We take our product – ourselves – and we take it out to the public."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Christina Alexander lines up a shot during an exhibition by a group of women professional billiards players at John Wesley's Pick Pocket Billiards Friday night.

A guide to surviving the state spring meet

Can you describe with one word the UIL state finals Friday and Saturday in Austin?

Sure. How about ...

Exhilarating. Exhausting. Excellent. Exciting. Extraordinary.

And those are just the ex-words. Obviously, using one word to describe the state finals would be the same as calling the Mona Lisa "paint."

You've heard the stories about all the people at Austin. Some 30,000 people take residence in the stands and scream their lungs out, showering a din of teenagers on the track. Those stories are true, but that's only part of what makes the experience a can't-miss.

When Big Spring's Drexell Owusu started his day at 9 a.m. in the long jump, the stands were nearly deserted. A good crowd surrounded the jumping pits – one at each corner of Memorial Stadium – but you didn't get that crowd sense folks who've been at the meet often refer to.

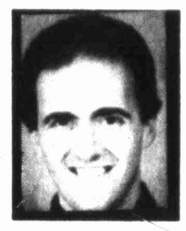
Didn't matter. Sitting beyond the end of the long jump pit, you see a skyscraper in the background. Watching Owusu and the other jumpers soar out of this skyscraper is the best image to describe the show.

The kids have reached the big city. They've made it to the big time.

Having 14,486,543 UIL officials running around doesn't hurt that image. In the triple jump alone, it seemed like 20 officials were running the event. One guy reads the distance off a measuring tape that three, sometimes four people operate, then another person runs the manual scoreboard to flash distances to the spectators. Still another two or three record the distances – oh, and of course you have the person who marks the jump in the pit.

Anyone have any "How many UIL officials does it take to screw in a light bulb" jokes?

When reporting the events, the main objective is not to get lost. There are certain, very distinct ways to get to the press box, to the track, to the long jump pits, and to the Penick-Allison tennis courts two blocks away. Take a wrong turn, and you could land hopelessly lost inside the University of Texas athletic department offices.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

Don't ask.

One reporter who arrived at the track meet asked UIL Media Director Peter Contreras how to get from Memorial Stadium to Penick-Allison.

"See that drum out there?" Contreras said, pointing to the Frank Erwin Center from his position in the eighth-floor press box. "Go to the drum and take a right. It's a good two city blocks, but you can't miss it."

Yes you can, at least if you're a first-timer in Austin.

When you do find the tennis courts, the next thing is to stay out of the UIL officials' way. That means don't take your camera to courtside without permission, and don't ask, "Where's the men's room?" when unbeknownst to you, you're standing directly in front of the men's room.

Don't ask.

If you're a high-school sports fanatic, make it a point to see the UIL state finals next season – track, tennis or any other sports you can think of. Big Spring and surrounding areas will send plenty of competitors in the coming years, and you won't be disappointed.

Get there early, if you head to Austin. Parking is like trying to find a clean spot on a stray dog.

Don't ask.

LPGA denounces remarks

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — The LPGA commissioner denies that lesbians have hampered the success of the women's tour, calling such charges "absurd and ugly."

Charles Mechem Jr. held a news conference Saturday to respond to reported comments by CBS golf analyst Ben Wright, who was quoted as saying "lesbians in the sport hurt women's golf."

"I'm sad because the charge is demonstrably untrue and I'm angry because it's an unfair attack — a cheap shot — at a group of talented professional women," Mechem said.

Wright denied making the statement, reported in The News Journal of Wilmington. CBS supported the announcer and kept him in the broadcast booth Saturday during the third round of the LPGA Championship.

"Much has been said and written about disparaging comments attributed to me which are not only totally inaccurate but extremely distasteful," Wright said.

"It is a pity these remarks have detracted from the focus of the McDonald's LPGA Championship, which has perennially raised so many millions of dollars for needy children."

Mechem didn't call for Wright's ouster, saying he didn't know if the analyst actually made the remarks.

"Quite obviously, if he made the remarks attributed to him, it's inappropriate for him to broadcast an LPGA event," Mechem said. "If he did not make the alleged remarks — as he stoutly maintains — then it would be terribly unfair and prematurely judgmental for us to insist that he be replaced."

Els widens lead at Nelson

IRVING (AP) — South African Ernie Els followed a 61 with a 5-under-par 65 and opened up a three-shot lead Saturday in the third round of the $1.3 million GTE-Byron Nelson Classic.

The current U.S. Open champion completed 54 holes in 195, a distant 15-under-par on the TPC at Four Seasons, one shot off a PGA Tour scoring record.

Only a bogey on the 17th hole — his first in 42 holes — kept Els from matching the tour scoring record of 125 for consecutive rounds.

Els was not particularly concerned.

"I'm very, very happy with the round," he said.

"That's the best I've played in a long time."

Robin Freeman, who has the unenviable distinction of being the only two-time winner of medalist honors in the tour's qualifying school, was second alone at 198 after shooting 68 in hot, muggy weather.

Freeman, not yet a winner in a five-year tour career, led the qualifying school in 1988 and 1993. He lost his playing rights due to lack of performance in the 1988 season, was off the tour for four years, then led the school again.

"It's not something you want to brag about," he said. "Usually, when you win it once, you don't have to go back again."

Fuzzy Zoeller, the 43-year-old veteran who had four runnerup finishes last year, and first-round leader Glen Day were next at 199. Zoeller shot 64 despite some chronic back problems — "I'm clicking along at about 80 percent," he said — and Day shot 67.

They were followed by Mike Heinen, whose 67 left him at 200.

Craig Stadler, D.A. Weibring, Brandel Chamblee and Kenny Perry were next at 201, 9-under-par.

Els has every intention of playing tough to beat.

"I've just got to play a decent round tomorrow," he said. "I've just got to keep it together."

He could get some help from the weather. The hot wind dried out the greens.

"They're starting to get hard," Els said. "If the wind keeps on blowing, it could make it very difficult for anyone to shoot a really low score tomorrow."

Els, tied for the second-round lead with Freeman, moved into sole control of the top spot when he played the front in 4-under-par 31.

He parred the 10th through the 14th then ran in a 35-foot birdie putt on the 15th. He two-putted from off the green for birdie-4 on the 16th and went 6-under-par for the day.

At that point, he needed to par in for a share of the consecutive-round scoring record.

But he pulled a 5-iron into a bunker on the 17th and failed to get up and down.

John Daly birdied four of the first five holes and, at that early stage, was within two shots of the lead and his huge gallery was buzzing in anticipation.

But Daly played the back in 40, had a six-hole stretch with four bogeys and a triple bogey and finished with a 73 and a 206 total, 11 off the pace.

Johnston Roofing



WOOD SPECIALIST
For All Your Roofing Needs
• ASPHALT SHINGLES • WOOD SHINGLES
• ELK PRESTIQUE • HOT BUILT-UPS
• GAF TIMERLINE • SINGLE PLY RUBBER SYSTEMS
• RE-ROOFS
FREE ESTIMATES
FAST DEPENDABLE SERVICE
--- ALL WORK GUARANTEED ---
INSURED for your protection
member of The Johnston Construction Group
Local - Since 1947
3400 E. Hwy. 80 Big Spring, TX 79720
263-2971

WOOD'S BOOTS
E-I 20 Colorado City 728-3722
Open Mon-Sat 8:30-6:00



RED WING SHOES Made in U.S.A.
Large Selection Soft & Steel Toe



AT TSTC, WE MEAN BUSINESS

Technology is serious business at TSTC. No doubt, it's a competitive world out there. You'll need something to stand apart from the thousands that will enter the work force each year. We can give you that edge. We're more than just a technical school. We're a technical college. Our dedicated instructors work hand in hand with industry leaders to assure top notch graduates. We have programs in Computer Information Management, Automated Office Technology, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Electronics Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Machining Technology, even Medical Records Transcriptionist, Medical Coding Specialist and EMT Training. Get the real-world experience that will not only help you get a job, but help you excel ahead of the rest. Come see how TSTC can change your career opportunities.

real people. real jobs. real world.

Texas State Technical College
It Just Makes Sense.

Applications now being accepted for Summer Quarter Registration.
classes begin june 1.

Sweetwater Campus (800) 592-8784 | Abilene Center (915) 672-7091 | Breckenridge Center (817) 559-6556 | Brownwood Center (915) 643-5987

CHIROPRACTOR
Dr. Bill T. Chrane
263-3182
1409 Lancaster

MAY 14 95

Rockets roar past Phoenix

Pacers take 3-1 lead over NY

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon was at his best and Charles Barkley at his worst Saturday. As a result, the Houston Rockets rebounded from two straight lopsided losses to rout the Phoenix Suns in Game 3 of the Western Conference semifinals.

Olajuwon had 36 points and 11 rebounds, and the Rockets held Barkley to a career playoff-low five points in the 118-85 blowout.

"If we play like this all the time, we'll be champions again," Olajuwon said. "This is the best team defense we've played all year."

Barkley, who averaged 31.4 points in his first five playoff games, was 0-for-10 from the field and sat out the fourth quarter.

"It was my fault. I'll take the blame for us," Barkley said. "I don't think I ever scored five points before. It was just a bad game by me. I let everybody down. I got good shots. I missed five layups."

Houston still trails the series 2-1, but the Rockets took the first step toward a possible repeat of last year's playoff comeback against Phoenix. The Rockets also lost the first two games to the Suns last year before rallying to win in seven games, and going on to win the NBA championship.

The 33-point victory was the most lopsided margin in a series of routs. Phoenix won the first game 130-108 and the second 118-94.

"I can't explain the swings of momentum in this series," said Clyde Drexler, who scored 23 points for Houston. "It's like in Games 1 and 2, we were wearing white suits and didn't want to get dirty. We did the dirty work today.

Olajuwon scored Houston's first 11 points of the third quarter before turning the game over to the substitutes.

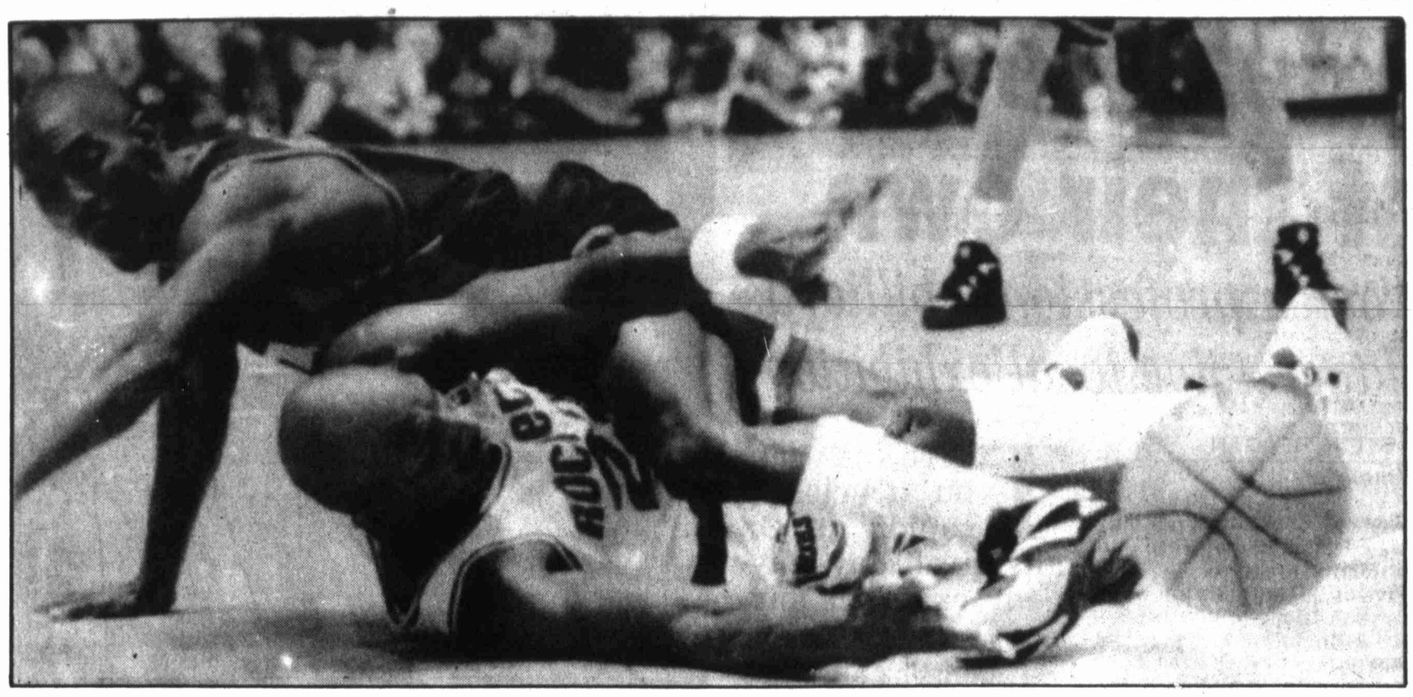
"It's no surprise when Hakeem does something like that," Phoenix center Joe Kleine said. "The guy was MVP last year."

The Suns, who had won nine straight dating back to the regular season, expect Barkley to rebound in Game 4 on Sunday.

"I don't ever remember him going 0-for-10," Suns coach Paul Westphal said. "It's like Hakeem. If he has a bad game, I'm not sure it's the defense. It's probably the most disappointing shooting game ever. I think Charles will be all right tomorrow."

The Rockets shot 54 percent from the field while the Suns made only 40 percent. Phoenix shot 56 percent in the first two games.

Kevin Johnson led Phoenix with 14 points, all in the first half. Robert Horry had 17 for the Rockets.



Associated Press photo

Phoenix's Elliot Perry, top, and Houston's Clyde Drexler battle for a loose ball during the third quarter of their NBA playoff game in Houston Saturday. Drexler scored 23 points in the Rockets' 118-95 victory.

In the first two games, the Suns got off to a fast start. This time, it was the Rockets who went on a 20-8 run in the first period en route to a 62-40 halftime lead.

Pacers 98, Knicks 84

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana's center has the Pacers one win away from retribution.

The revenge Indiana has sought since losing to New York in the Eastern Conference finals last year could be close at hand after the Pacers took a 3-1 lead in their best-of-7 conference semifinal series Saturday. Rik Smits had 25 points and 11 rebounds, thoroughly dominating the struggling Patrick Ewing in Indiana's 98-84 victory.

The Knicks, facing elimination in five games for the first time in coach Pat Riley's four seasons with the team, will have to win Game 5 Wednesday at Madison Square Garden to stay alive.

Reggie Miller scored 21 points for Indiana, but much of the credit for the Pacers' Game 4 win goes to Smits, who took advantage of Ewing's nagging injuries by darting around him in the paint or slipping away to get open jumpers.

After a big third quarter, the Pacers led by 18 early in the fourth but couldn't put New York away. The Knicks used a 14-4 spurt to cut it to seven with 3:24 left on Anthony Mason's tip-in. That, however, was their last field goal until a basket by Ewing with 36 seconds left.

Ewing had 25 points for New York and Derek Harper added 12 and nine assists.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Seniors tourney set for June 10-11

A seniors-only (50 and over) four-person scramble will be held June 10-11 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

There will be four flights, and prizes will include various golfing equipment.

For more information, contact Al Patterson at Comanche Trail at 264-2366.

Coahoma booster club meets Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday in the elementary school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

Lady Steer banquet scheduled for Monday

The Big Spring Lady Steer sports banquet will be Monday, 7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

Tickets are being sold in advance at Neal's Sporting Goods, Faye's Flowers, Elrod's Furniture and the Big Spring High School office.

Tickets are $6.50 per person. For more information, call Jeanne Bristow at 267-8383. The event is hosted by the Lady Steer Booster Club.

Local YMCA adding services

The Big Spring Family YMCA is starting a power sand pit volleyball league. The organizational meeting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the YMCA, located at 801 Owens St.

In addition, the Y also is offering classes in scuba diving, which will start 7 p.m. May 24.

A course in youth track will be taught by Craig Neighbors from June 6-27. The course is open to youth ages 5-12.

Two more leagues the Y is forming are co-ed recreational wallyball and adult racquetball. An organizational meeting for the wallyball league will be at the YMCA at 7 p.m. May 24. Deadline for entering the racquetball league, which is open to all adult YMCA members, is May 19.

For information on the leagues or the scuba class, contact the Y at 267-8234.

Lake Spence hosts fishing tournament

The Texas Striper Association is presenting the 3rd Annual E.V. Spence Lake Big Striper Tournament May 20.

Based on 100 entries, first prize will be $1500.

Wildcat Recreation Area is hosting the tournament, and you can call there at 1-423-2801 for more information.

Coahoma Super Hoops coming in June

The Coahoma Super Hoops basketball camp will be June 19-23 at the Coahoma junior high and elementary gymnasiums.

Boys and girls ages 9-14 are welcome. Cost is $45.

For more information, call Coahoma boys' basketball coach Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

AAU hoops tourney coming to Amarillo

Area AAU basketball teams might be interested in the following tournament:

The West Texas Regional Boys AAU Basketball Championship Tournament will be in Amarillo May 19-21. Age groups are 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, junior and senior.

Teams from Dalhart to Abilene, Vernon to Midland and about 60 teams from other towns will compete. For more information, call Mike Curtis at (806) 374-8673 (day) or Dalton Campbell (806) 353-5238 (night).

Emmitt Smith camp comes to North Texas

The Emmitt Smith Football Camp will have two sessions in June at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Boys ages 8 to 18 are invited for Session I (June 5-8) and II (June 9-12). The cost is $300 for overnight campers and $240 for day-only campers.

Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Alvin Harper and Bill Bates are some of the athletes scheduled to appear. Call (214) 732-0022 for a free camp brochure.

NAYB holding annual tournament

GREEN BAY, Wisc. – North American Youth Basketball will have its annual national tournament July 7-16 at the Brown County Arena and Expo Center in Green Bay.

There will be eight brackets, splitting boys and girls into different grade-level brackets. The grade a student is currently in will determine the bracket in which they may participate.

For a five-game minimum, the entry fee is $250. For a 10-game minimum, the fee is $400. Entry deadline is May 15.

For more information, contact NAYB at (800) 787-3265.

Junior golfers wanted for Austin tournament

On June 5-8, the 11th Annual Pan American Junior Golf Tournament will be played at Jimmy Clay Golf Course in Austin.

This tournament is open to male and female junior golfers ages 8-18. The tournament is open to advanced players and beginners.

For more information, call Richard Arzola at (512) 440-8011.

Scholarships open to student-athletes

More than 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student-athletes.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for students. It takes them step-by-step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get an athletic scholarship, send a self-adressed, stamped envelope to: National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, N.J. 07755.

LITTLE LEAGUE/GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Herald encourages all youth baseball and softball leagues to bring game reports and league standings to the sports department.

If you have any questions, call the Herald sports department at 263-7331.

No Fear 18
Da Brats 11

No Fear won Saturday over Da Brats to up their record to 4-1 in the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association.

Juanita Valdez was the winning pitcher, striking out three. Catcher Mandi Salgado played a strong game defensive, and Sarah Fannin pitched well in relief to preserve the lead.

Salgado tripled and doubled; while Anita Valdez singled and doubled. Fannin hit a double, while Karen Paredez hit three singles.

For Da Brats, Jancy Crow tripled and Gina Valdez doubled.

No Fear 12
Mombas 11

On May 2, No Fear sweated through a close game to beat the Mombas.

Juanita Valdez did the damage with her bat this time, smacking a homer and two singles. Sarah Fannin was the winning pitcher, striking out six.

Mandi Salgoda doubled and singled, while Brandi Cypert hit a homer. For the Mombas, Melissa Stewart homered, Amy Jackson hit two triples and Brooke Reed doubled.

No Fear 14
Dream Team 7

Sarah Fannin tripled and singles while Lisa Rocha tripled to help No Fear win April 27.

Juanita Valdez was the winning pitcher, striking out four. Fannin replaced Valdez on the mound and retired the last two Dream Team hitters.

No Fear's Mandi Salgado, Anita Valdez and Karen Paredez had key base hits as well.

No Fear won its first game of the season 15-4 over the Hot Steppers.

Fannin hit two doubles and a single. Salgado tripled and singled, while Paredez singled twice.

Fannin and Valdez turned a double play, then Valdez teamed with Paredez for another double play.

Lisa Rocha was the winning pitcher, striking out two.

Pirates 13
Rangers 5

The Jose Canero hit an inside-the-park grand slam and his teammates collected 15 hits as the Pirates defeated the Rangers in local 13-year-old baseball action.

Ben Kelton earned the win, while Canero got the save for the Pirates. Matt Green was tagged with the loss for the Rangers.

Pirates 13
Mariners 3

Jose Canero was the winning pitcher as the Pirates improved to 3-0 in Teenage League play with their win over the Mariners, who fell to 1-2 with the loss.

James Clements took the loss for the Mariners.

Angels 10
Rangers 2

Dan Griffin and Sam Tindol combined for a one-hitter as the Angels defeated the Rangers in Coahoma Minor League action May 6.

Griffin had a single and triple, while Tindol collected two singles to lead the Angels at the plate. Justin Trowbridge had the Rangers' only hit.

NEED HOME INSURANCE?
CALL
TOMMY CHURCHWELL
For A FREE Quote
267-3857
CHURCHWELL INSURANCE AGENCY
2303 Goliad

SPECIALIZING IN
CUSTOM
VINYL & STEEL SIDING
ALSO
OVERHANG & TRIM
FREE ESTIMATES
FOUR SEASONS SIDING
264-8610 ★ 1-800-688-1516

HAIL DAMAGE??
Insurance Approved!
THE DENT SHOP
Paintless Dent Repair
Save your money, time, and factory paint!
FREE ESTIMATES!
Our Work is Guaranteed! Just ask your local car dealer!
2 GREAT LOCATIONS
SHOP #1
2101 Gregg St.
Across from HEB
267-5353
SHOP #2
1315 East 3rd
Across from Fraley Machine Shop
267-5959

LOOK TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD FOR ALL OF YOUR LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, AND INFORMATION

Buy, sell or trade with... HERALD Classified Ads
Ask about our 7 day special...
Call 263-7331

DR. BILL T. CHRANE, B.S.D.C.
CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE
Free Preliminary Consultation to determine if we can help you. We see cases of all kinds.
• Degree in Human Biology from Trinity University, including Bachelor Science
• Exercise Physiology, Body Building, Nutritional & Vitamin Counseling.
All Insurance Accepted
- Auto Accident & Whiplash
- Union Insurance
- Workman's Compensation
- On-The-Job Injuries
- Group and Major Medical Policies
- Sports Injuries
Call Now
263-3182
1407-1409 Lancaster

1995 State Track and Tennis Championships

Steers

Continued from page 10A

The competition simply outran the Steers, and that was most evident in the 800-meter run. Big Spring's Joe Franklin zoomed through the event in a school-record time of 1 minute, 52.87 seconds – and finished third. Derrick Small of Dickinson won the event with a new Class 4A record of 1:49.41 – well below the previous record of 1:51.00. Nederland's Cason Horn was second at 1:52.26.

"Well, 1:52.6 is what I had Joe at, and nine times out of 10 that's going to be good enough to win state," Britton said. "Joe finished a tremendous four years for me."

"I felt really good," Franklin said, "but I just got too far out of it in the first quarter, and it was too hard to make up the ground."

When asked if he'd feel better about the team's situation soon, Franklin said: "In a way, yes, and in a way, no. Yes, because we got here and because we're the regional champs, and no, because we should have won it."

Randy Farr of Big Spring was fifth in the 400 at 48.90 – he started strong and was third much of the way before fading down the stretch. Rodger Eddington was eighth in the 110 hurdles at 15.07.

The points Owusu, Franklin and Farr earned kept Big Spring in title contention all the way to the final event – the 1,600 relay. Big Spring wasn't close there, however – the team of Brien Burchett, Dustin Waters, Franklin and Farr took fifth at 3:21.85. Everman won the state title by taking the relay in 3:15.18, .06 better than Dallas South Oak Cliff.

Britton used Franklin in that relay in place of sophomore Ismael Rodriguez.

"It was mine and Joe's decision, only because Joe's a senior and had been with me four years," Britton said. "It's not anything Ismael did or didn't do, it was just something I did out of loyalty for Joe. As it turned out, I probably should have run Ismael – Joe ran a tremendous 800 and that took a little bit out of him. Joe certainly didn't hurt us, though – he ran the fastest split."

Franklin also was fast to wish good luck to a team he'll be leaving upon graduation. Having 13 BSHS athletes qualify for the state meet (12 actually appeared since Rodriguez didn't run) proved to be a pretty lucky number for in a year BSHS track fans won't soon forget.

"I have to congratulate the girls' and the guys' team for an outstanding year," Franklin said. "I wish them all the luck in the world. They deserve it."

Ladies

Continued from page 10A

17-9 1/4 – but she rose only to sixth place. Cedar Hill's Chastity Terrell, who beat Smith at the Region I-4A meet in San Angelo, won the event at 18-6 3/4.

Smith nearly reached her season-best of 17-10 1/4, and she did it on her first jump of the preliminaries. Unfortunately for Smith, her first jump was her best.

"I know I could have gone further," she said. "I wanted to break 18 feet at least, but my last jump I gave it my best shot. I have no regrets.

"After that first jump, I thought for sure I was going to break 18, either on the next jump or the one after that. I was feeling really good, but I was surprised I jumped 17-9 on my first try."

Kennedy said, "Kathy had the best series of jumps she's had all year."

The Big Spring 1,600 relay team of Rita Casillas, Mari Carnero, Keesha Lott and Kandi Cline ran a second off its season-best, finishing at 4 minutes, 2.18 seconds for sixth place. Port Arthur Lincoln won at 3:50.32.

BSHS freshman shot putter Nadia Cole finished eighth at 35-3 3/4, a disappointing distance considering her season-best throw was 36-11. However, that season-best would have only been good for seventh place in a field led by Texarkana's Marsha French and her 44-11 1/2.

"Nadia felt a little pressure early, I think, and she did some things technically wrong," Kennedy said. "But she got a taste of what it's like down here."

That's the basic theme for a team heavy on youth. Kennedy has coached Big Spring's girls' track for six seasons, and the team has achieved the goals he set when he started.

"It's great to have this many girls in Austin, and it's so exciting to have a relay team here especially. The mile relay, that's the cornerstone of all really good track teams, and we've got a really good one. That's kind of the culmination of all we've worked for in the past six years."

Sisters

Continued from page 10A

ed playing really well," BSHS assistant Sarah Corse said. "I still thought we had it in the third set – they led 2-1 and 3-2 – but all of the sudden, well, figure out what happened and we're going to the finals."

On the Villarreals' quarterfinal win, Corse said: "That was tennis at its best. They played just unbelievably well this morning. It was their first match at state, and they played like they knew what they were doing here."

Maria, a senior, said her quarterfinal opponents were more nervous than she or her sister. As for the semifinals, she said: "In the second set, I know I got really tight, and they weren't making as many errors as they did in the first set. In the third set they just outplayed us, and we weren't as aggressive as they were."

"We got a little too tentative," said Monica, a freshman who could see herself in Austin again. Maria said many of the top singles players in Region I-4A are seniors this year, which could open the door for Monica next season in girls' singles.

If Monica returns to Austin, she'll have experience to build on.

"The best thing that came out of this is that Monica got two matches at state under her belt as a freshman," Davis said. "That's really good for Monica's future – for a ninth-grader to go on to two matches at state, that's a huge thing. And they gave it their best shot here. That's all you can ask for."

Sims, Martinez medal in tennis

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

■Area Schools

AUSTIN – This area's strong representation at the UIL state finals in track and tennis wasn't limited to Big Spring.

Four area state finalists, two each in track and tennis, turned in strong showings, particularly in tennis, where Forsan's Shane Sims and Stanton's Michael Paul Martinez reached the semifinals Friday at the University of Texas intramural courts.

Sims, appearing in the Class 2A state finals after appearing in the 1A finals last season, smoked Henrietta's Jason Slaggle 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals. That gave him his first win at state – Sims lost 6-1, 6-4 to Trenton's Jason Jones last year in the quarterfinals.

In the semis, however, Universal City Randolph's Greg Toon proved to hot to handle, beating Sims 6-2, 6-3. Reaching the semifinals does earn Sims a bronze medal – not the type of medal he wanted, but a medal.

"Last year, I was just glad to get there," Sims said before the trip to Austin. "This year, I want to bring back a medal. Last year, I was scared."

Sims beat Stanton's Martinez to win the Region I-2A boys' singles championship – just one year after being the 1A runner-up. Martinez to Austin as well, and earned a medal with his quarterfinal win over Clifton's Josh Gregory. Martinez beat Gregory 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

Martinez gave this area two of the four semifinalists, but he too couldn't get past the second round. San Antonio Cole's Ben Fortune did the damage, beating Martinez 6-0, 7-5.

At the track, Sands sophomore Josh Richter bettered his state-qualifying jump of 43 feet, 1 1/2 inches, leaping 43-8 Friday in the Class 1A boys' triple jump. That was good for sixth place in an event won at 45-11 by Roscoe's Kevin Buchanan. Richter didn't win, but he accomplished one of his missions.

"I'll just go down there, get some good jumps down, and look forward to the next two years," he said before the meet.

Tanner Etheredge, a junior from Klondike, finished one place higher, taking fifth in the 1A long jump at 21-10 1/2. Etheredge was unable to match his qualifying jump of 22-8 1/2, which was second-best among qualifiers. Sudan's Dashon Jenkins won the event at 23-1.

UIL Tennis

AUSTIN (AP) — Results Saturday in the 1995 University Interscholastic League tennis championships:

FINALS

Class 2A

Girls' singles — Jennifer Craig, Malakoff Cross Plains, def. Jennifer Kaase, 6-1, 6-2.

Boys' singles — Ben Fortune, SA Cole, def. Greg Toon, Universal City Randolph, 0-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Girls' doubles — Courtney Grote-Kaye Lynne Schmidt, Mason, def. Chel Bearden-Erin Lumpkin, Mason, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys' doubles — Trey Nesloney-Justin McMillen, Mason, def. Mickey White-John Vasquez, Ozona, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Class 4A

Girls' singles — Lindsay Woodworth, FW Arlington Heights, def. Tamarra Jenkin, New Braunfels, 6-3, 6-2.

Boys' singles — Brady Wells, Corpus Christi Flour Bluff, def. Scott Eddins, FW Boswell, 6-0, 6-3.

Girls' doubles — Valerie Brummal-Lacey Brooks, Texarkana, def. Catherine Olson-Lindsay Callum, SA Alamo Heights, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Boys' doubles — Tyler Lee-Travis Lee, SA Alamo Heights, def. Grant Carona-Cameron Taylor, Dallas Highland Park, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Class 5A

Girls' singles — Elizabeth Schmidt, Austin Westlake, def. Jennifer Velasco, Baytown Sterling, 7-6 (12-10), 3-6, 6-4.

Boys' singles — Ryan Hughes, Abilene Cooper, def. Erich Holzer, Houston Stratford, 3-6, 7-6 (7-3), 2-1, retired.

Girls' doubles — Jill Liberman-Julie Behr, Richardson Pearce, def. Kathryn Scott-Misty Meyer, Abilene Cooper, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Boys' doubles — Cade Lutz-Tony Starkey, Klein, def. Conor Civins-Rick Warren, Austin Westlake, 6-1, 6-3.



30% OFF 69.99
6-band portable radio with TV sound
Hear world news on international shortwave, local FM and AM, VHF aircraft and CB, plus channel 2-13 TV sound. reg. 99.99 #12-649GD

HOT PRICES ON COOL GIFTS



Save $10 119.99
Pocket color TV with 2.2" LCD picture
Flat, backlit LCD screen provides a crisp, clear picture. One-touch tuning. AC/DC or battery operation. reg. 129.99 #16-171GD
Screen size measured diagonally, simulated reception



20% OFF 49.99
Voice-activated microcassette recorder
Saves time and tape by recording only when sound is detected.
reg. 59.99 #14-1160GD

Gifts for Grads, Mom, Birthdays or Any Occasion
plus
NO CHARGE for Shipping with $99 Purchase!



SAVE $20 99.99
Boombox with built-in 4.5" TV
AM/FM stereo cassette recorder with black and white TV all in one. Dual 4" speakers. Includes AC cord. reg. 119.99 #16-119GD Screen size measured diagonally, simulated reception



SAVE $50
149.99
Portable CD player with Digital Anti-Shock System
Great for the car—DAS² digital memory keeps the music flowing even when the road gets rough. reg. 199.99 #42-5039GD



SAVE $30
99.99
10-ch. cordless has Super CCT circuitry
Super CCT noise reduction and 10-channel selector provide excellent sound quality and range.
reg. 129.99 #43-575GD



SAVE $20 99.99
Stereo boombox plays CD, AM/FM and cassette
With random play, 16-track memory and one-touch CD-to-tape dubbing. Dual ported 4" speakers. reg. 119.99 #14-538GD



99.99
Rolodex® pocket directory
64K memory stores up to 1000 records of up to 60 lines each. Displays 6 lines of text. Easy-to-use search function finds names and numbers instantly. #65-939GD
Rolodex is a registered trademark of Rolodex Corporation.

Radio Shack ValuePlus® Credit Card and Most Major Credit Cards are Welcome
Sale prices guaranteed through 5/21/95

Radio Shack Gift Express™
Now through May 27, you get standard FedEx® delivery service shipping, anywhere in the US, at no charge with a purchase of $99 or more. Take advantage of this offer and send America's most-wanted electronics gifts today! Also now through May 27, you get gift wrapping and a personalized card at no extra charge when you send any item via Radio Shack Gift Express. To order, call 1-800-THE SHACK.

NO CHARGE on gift wrap & card with any Radio Shack Gift Express purchase
The fast easy way to send gifts for all occasions! Call 1-800-THE-SHACK



Radio Shack®
You've got questions. We've got answers.℠

Prices apply at participating stores and dealers. Items not available in your participating store can be special-ordered (subject to availability) at the advertised price. A participating store will offer a comparable value if the product is sold out. Independent Radio Shack dealers and franchisees may not be participating in this ad or stock or special-order every item advertised. Copies of applicable warranties are available upon request at stores for inspection before sale, or by writing Customer Relations, 1400 One Tandy Center, Fort Worth TX 76102. FedEx® trademarks used by permission.



Roofs by Nicholas and Construction
2805 Gatesville Rd.
off Hwy. 350
FREE ESTIMATES
CITY BONDED
NO $ DOWN
DAN NICHOLAS
ASK ABOUT OUR 5-YR. WARRANTY
(915) 264-6551 1-800-266-7348
PRESENT COUPON TO RECEIVE UP TO $250.00 OFF COMPLETE ROOFING JOB
ACT NOW!

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	10	5	.667	—
New York	10	6	.625	1/2
Toronto	7	8	.467	3
Baltimore	6	9	.400	4
Detroit	6	9	.400	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	10	5	.667	—
Milwaukee	10	5	.667	—
Kansas City	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Chicago	5	9	.357	4 1/2
Minnesota	5	10	.333	5
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	9	6	.600	—
Seattle	8	6	.571	1/2
Oakland	7	9	.438	2 1/2
Texas	**6**	**10**	**.375**	**3 1/2**

Friday's Games
New York 12, Boston 2
Cleveland 3, Baltimore 2
Detroit 6, Texas 1
California 3, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 9, Oakland 5
Milwaukee 14, Toronto 5
Seattle 6, Chicago 4
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 6, New York 4
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 1
Toronto at Milwaukee
Detroit at Texas (n)
California at Kansas City (n)
Oakland at Minnesota (n)
Chicago at Seattle (n)
Sunday's Games
New York (McDowell 1-1) at Boston (Z.Smith 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 1-1) at Baltimore (Rhodes 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stottlemyre 1-0) at Minnesota (Radke 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 2-0) at Milwaukee (Eldred 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
California (Langston 1-0) at Kansas City (Linton 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 2-0) at Texas (Helling 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago (Abbott 1-1) at Seattle (Fleming 1-2), 4:35 p.m.
Monday's Games
Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
California at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	11	4	.733	—
Montreal	10	7	.588	2
Atlanta	8	8	.500	3 1/2
New York	6	10	.375	5 1/2
Florida	4	12	.250	7 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	10	5	.667	—
Houston	**9**	**6**	**.600**	**1**
Cincinnati	7	9	.438	3 1/2
St. Louis	7	9	.438	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	4	11	.267	6
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	11	5	.688	—
Los Angeles	9	6	.600	1 1/2
San Fran	9	8	.529	2 1/2
San Diego	6	11	.353	5 1/2

Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Montreal 6, New York 1
Chicago 5, San Diego 0
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 4
Florida 8, Colorado 2
Atlanta 9, Cincinnati 6
Philadelphia at Houston (n)
St. Louis at Los Angeles (n)

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 13
Houston 118, Phoenix 85, Phoenix leads series 2-1
Indiana 98, New York 84, Indiana leads series 3-1

NHL playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 13
Chicago 3, Toronto 1, series tied 2-2
Calgary at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Signed Joe Magrane, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Shane Dronett, defensive end, to a one-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Recalled Zac Boyer, right wing, from Kalamazoo of the IHL.

FISHING

West Texas

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to good on minnows; white and chartreuse spinner baits and jigs; crappie are fair to good on minnows; catfish are good on shrimp, nightcrawlers, cut and cheese bait.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; normal level; black bass are fair on worms; hybrid stripers are slow to fair on chicken liver; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in fairly shallow water; catfish are fair.

FRYER: Water clear, 3 feet low; black bass are fair on minnows; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished in 2 feet of water; catfish are fair to good on liver and minnows.

GRANBURY: Water clear, lake full; 69 degrees; black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and spinner baits; striped bass are fair by trolling and fishing live bait; white bass are fair to good on spoons and slabs; catfish are fair to good on cheese bait.

GREENBELT: Water clear; normal level; black bass to 8 pounds are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps and spinner baits; smallmouth are fair on worms; catfish are fair to good on live bait; walleye are fair on artificials and live bait.

KEMP: Water clear; normal level; black bass are fair; striped bass are fair; catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

MEREDITH: Water clear; normal level; black bass are slow to fair on minnows; smallmouth are fair to good on worms, spinner baits and live crawfish; white bass are fair on minnows; walleye are fair on Thundersticks and live bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 8 feet low; 68 degrees; black bass are fair on spinner baits; white bass are fair on silver spoons and live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush; catfish are slow.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; level 1550.56; 67 degrees; black bass in the 12 to 16 inch range are good on worms, cranks, and spinner baits fished over the points in 15 to 25 feet of water; smallmouth are fair to good on plastic worms fished over the points in rocky areas; white bass are good on small spinner and crank baits trolled or casted over sandy and rocky points and shorelines; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet of water in the main lake, up the small coves and creeks; catfish are good with channels and blues to 6 pounds on stink bait and shad fished on rod and reels and yellows on trotlines baited with live perch; walleye are fair on minnows and crank baits fished in deep water.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to good on dark worms, lizards, crank baits and white spinner baits fished from along the banks out to deeper water; striped bass are fair on live bait; white bass are fair on jigging spoons and slabs; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished over brushy areas in 10 to 20 feet of water; catfish are fair to good on minnows.

PROCTOR: Water fairly clear; lake full; black bass are fair to good on crank baits and dark worms; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 15 feet of water; catfish are fair on cut bait, nightcrawlers and shrimp.

SPENCE: Water clear; 34 feet low; 67 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair to good on crank baits, dark worms and spinner baits; striped bass are good on live bait and some on topwaters fished by Smokey Draw; white bass are fair on live bait and Castmasters; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are slow to fair on a variety of baits.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; catfish are fair on shrimp, nightcrawlers and cheese bait.

BOWLING

Local leagues

VA COUPLES

RESULTS - Team 1 over Team 2, 6-2; Team 4 over Team 3, 6-2; Team 6 over Team 5, 8-0; Team 7 over Team 8, 8-0; Team 9 over Team 10, 6-2; Team 11 over Team 12, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Team 9, 766 and 2114; hi sc. game (men) John Calvio, 237; hi sc. series (men) David Cruz, 597; hi sc. game and series (women) Irene Calvio, 183 and 505; hi hdcp team game Team 9, 860; hi hdcp team series Team 7, 2416; hi hdcp game and series (men) Gary Sleight, 280 and 715; hi hdcp game (women) Jo Watkins, 234; hi hdcp series (women) Lannis Wallace, 637.

STANDINGS - Team 9, 182-90; Team 3, 172-100; Team 11, 170-102; Team 6, 169-103; Team 10, 157-115; Team 4, 142-130; Team 2, 121-151; Team 1, 120-152; Team 7, 113-159; Team 8, 108-164; Team 12, 93-178; Team 5, 84-188.

DENNY'S MIXED TRIO

RESUTLS - Denny's Boppers over Big "D", 6-2; Becky's Crew over Denny's Babes, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series Denny's Boppers, 502 and 1334; hi sc. game and series (men) Ron Wales, 201 and 490; hi sc. game and series (women) Kelly Monroe, 165 and 452; hi hdcp team game and series Denny's Boppers, 668 and 1832; hi hdcp game (men) Ron Wales, 237; hi hdcp series (men) Richard Lesser, 632; hi hdcp game and series (women) Kelly Monroe, 240 and 677.

STANDINGS - Denny's Boppers, 26-14; Denny's Babes, 24-16; Los Indios, 18-14; Becky's Crew, 18-14; Team 6, 10-22; Big "D", 8-24.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS - Big Spring Music over Loan Stars, 6-2; A Timeless Design over Golden Corral, 6-2; Comanche Flats over NTS, 6-2; Neals Sporting Goods over Randy's Sugs, 8-0; Gas "N" Grub split with Copy Cats, 4-4; Fifth Wheels over Slow Starters Two, 8-0; Security State Bank over Fly By Night, 8-0; Charlotte's Raiders over Adventures by Gail, 8-0; hi sc. game and series Jeff Dukett, 258 and 717; hi hdcp game and series JM Ringener, 266 and 718; hi sc. game (woman) Karen Bearden, 211; hi sc. series (woman) Kay Hendricks,515; hi hdcp game (woman) Karen Bearden, 260; hi hdcp series (woman) Madge Rogers, 663; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Music, 617 and 1826; hi hdcp team game Charlotte's Raiders, 699; hi hdcp team series Fifth Wheels, 1995.

STANDINGS - Big Spring Music, 175-97; Charlotte's Raiders, 170-102; Neals Sporting Goods, 170-102; Loan Stars, 154-118; Security State Bank, 149-123; Gas "N" Grub, 146-126; Golden Corral, 138-134; Slow Starters Two, 136-136; A Timeless Design, 132-140; Fly By Night, 130-142; Fifth Wheels, 127-145; Copy Cats, 124-148; NTS, 123-149; Adventures By Gail, 103-169; Comanche Flats, 103-169; Randy's Sugs, 96-176.

Feisty Lakers look to even playoff series with Spurs

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers are considered one of the most dangerous teams in the NBA playoffs, and the San Antonio Spurs won't dispute that.

The Spurs, whose 62-20 record was the best in the league this season, hold a 2-1 advantage going into Sunday's fourth game of their Western Conference semifinals against the Lakers, who finished with a 48-34 mark.

But it hasn't been easy for the Spurs.

The Lakers, who lost Game 2 in overtime at San Antonio, came back to dominate the Spurs in Friday's third game in the best-of-7 series.

The Lakers match up well with the Spurs, who have seemed out of synch in their two latest playoff games.

"If we win Game 4, they're in a lot of trouble. If they win, we have our work cut out for us," said San Antonio's David Robinson, who has played consistently well in the series but hasn't received a whole lot of help from his teammates.

The Lakers, who finished third in the Pacific Division behind champion Phoenix and runnerup Seattle, ambushed the SuperSonics in the first round of the playoffs, wining the best-of-five set 3-1.

The Spurs beat Denver three straight, so the 92-85 loss to the Lakers was San Antonio's first in the playoffs. The Spurs could be down 2-1 but for two missed free throws by Vlade Divac in regulation last Monday. That opened the door for San Antonio to win 97-90 in overtime.

"They won a game and they're feeling good about themselves," the Spurs' Doc Rivers said after the Game 3 defeat. "We are still confident. We feel we can win the next one. We let them back (in the series) if they win Sunday.

The Spurs looked like anything but the NBA's best team early in their loss at the Forum. They made just five of 20 shots, were outrebounded 18-8 in the first quarter and found themselves behind 28-11 at its conclusion.

Pavlik, Palmer lead the way as Rangers snap home-loss streak

ARLINGTON (AP) — Roger Pavlik allowed six hits in 6 1-3 innings and Dean Palmer keyed a four-run fifth inning with a two-run single as Texas snapped a five-game home losing streak with a 5-3 victory over Detroit on Saturday night.

Pavlik (1-1) brought a 6.11 ERA into his fourth start of 1995, but he gave the Rangers one of their strongest outings of an early season marked by ineffective starting pitching. Texas starters lasted fewer than four innings in six of their first 16 games, and the Rangers pitching staff had an ERA of 5.81 at the start of Saturday's game.

Pavlik retired 11 straight batters from the third through the seventh until the Tigers loaded the bases with one out on consecutive singles by Travis Fryman, Bobby Higginson and Todd Steverson.

After left-hander Terry Burrows relieved, pinch-hitter Juan Samuel swung at a 3-1 pitch that appeared to be ball four. Samuel's infield pop-up was the second out of the inning, and Roger McDowell retired Chad Curtis on a fly ball to get out of the jam.

Detroit made it 5-3 in the eighth when Kirk Gibson hit his second homer of the season, a two-out, two-run shot off reliever Ed Vosberg. Rangers closer Jeff Russell got the final four outs for his fourth save.

Texas, which started the night with a 2-6 home record, broke a 1-1 tie with the four-run fifth off David Wells (1-2). All the runs were unearned because Dave Valle reached first on Fryman's error at third base leading off the inning.

Otis Nixon singled and Will Clark walked to load the bases, then Mickey Tettleton walked to force in the go-ahead run.

Palmer followed with a two-run single and Mark McLemore added a bloop single to produce another run, pushing Texas' lead to 5-1.

Clark's third homer of the season, in the first, gave Texas a 1-0 lead, but Cecil Fielder's fourth homer, in the second, pulled Detroit into a 1-1 tie.

NOTES: Detroit pitching hadn't given up a homer in four straight games until Clark's blast in the first.

"life!"
find out who, what, where, when & why
in the BIG SPRING HERALD daily

LOOK TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD FOR ALL OF YOUR LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, AND INFORMATION

7-ELEVEN
ATM
It's where to go for dough!
24 hours a day
Oh Thank Heaven
7-ELEVEN
BELIEVE IT!
LOW PRICES & CONVENIENCE

OFFERS GOOD AT ALL PARTICIPATING BIG SPRING 7-ELEVEN STORES

EVERYDAY PRICE!
$10.49 18 pack 12 oz. cans
THE ENTIRE COORS & BUDWEISER FAMILY

EVERYDAY PRICE!
$8.99 12 pack 12 oz. cans
ALL COKE & DR. PEPPER

EVERYDAY PRICE!
$8.99 18 pack 12 oz. cans
MILLER LITE

EVERYDAY PRICE!
$8.99 12 pack 12 oz. cans
NATURAL

EVERYDAY PRICE!
ALL PREMIUM BRAND CIGARETTES

EVERYDAY PRICE!
NATURAL QUART

EVERYDAY PRICE!
GANDY'S FIELDCREST MILK 1 Gallon homogenized or lowfat

•DON'T FORGET Treasure Filler Club

Jane

Ph
Ti

Every its c and qualifies Spring's.

Which ha one that s The one e their way past the a oilfield wo ally has so or organiz logo on it.

Long-tim dents may but not eve owns it o new logo a few months

If you've The Hat an it, if you'v glance at i of us hav chance to largest pi you're lik where.

BIRTH HAT

Acco file Ind ter known introduce Big Rig Fa during Technology Houston As

The Hat, time as th

Hap

I've read a Day columr so of cours one, too. (I've away from th



Barbara Morrison
Columnist

tures - my ow grandmothers, family, and on flash of a pictu son's teacher.

life!

INSIDE

- VA nurses honored/3B
- Tumbleweed kicks some "butts"/4B
- Pick a cuddly pet/5B
- Great Western now Comfort Inn/6B

Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

B

Big Spring Herald

Sunday, May 14, 1995

PASSING the HAT

One of Big Spring's best landmarks is usually seen from car windows. Why is the big hardhat on the interstate, and whose hat is it anyway?

Story by Janet Ausbury

Photos by Tim Appel

Every town must have its conversation piece, and The Hat certainly qualifies as one of Big Spring's.

Which hat? You know - the one that sits off I-20 west. The one everyone sees on their way coming to or going past the airport. The huge oilfield worker's hat that usually has some local business or organization's name and logo on it.

Long-time Big Spring residents may recall its history, but not everyone knows who owns it or why it sports a new logo and paint job every few months.

If you've ever driven past The Hat and wondered about it, if you've ever paused to glance at it - and how many of us haven't? - now's the chance to learn about the largest piece of headgear you're likely to see anywhere.



This large hardhat, formerly the property of the now-defunct Oilfield Industrial Lines (OIL) company, has adorned west Interstate 20 for several years. Owner Rodney Martin plans to paint the hardhat with the logo of his company, WT Oil Field Services Company Inc., when a new building for the company is finally constructed on this plot of land. For right now, he's content to let local business and organizations paint the hat with their logos.

BIRTH OF A HUGE HAT

According to a Herald file article, Oilfield Industrial Lines, better known in town as OIL, introduced its theme "The Big Rig Factory" in May 1982 during the Offshore Technology Conference at the Houston Astrodome.

The Hat, described at the time as the world's largest hardhat, was placed atop the crown of an oil rig during the conference's opening ceremonies.

The giant sculpture, 16 feet by 20 feet in diameter and 9 feet high, was professionally sculptured to recreate an exact replica of an OIL hardhat. The Hat weighs approximately 1,500 pounds.

A wood skeleton was covered with a plywood skin beneath a styrofoam coating. Bright orange fiberglass covered the initial sculpture, with the OIL logo in white letters.

Because of The Hat's huge size, it had to be built in two parts for transportation from its construction site in Dallas. The two pieces were then bolted together and fastened to the crown of the rig.

THE HAT'S YOUNG LIFE

The Hat was a familiar sight on the former OIL grounds. However, as the oil boom faded in the early to mid-1980s, so did OIL. The company went bankrupt, and The Hat ended up in the hands of an Odessa oil field buyer.

Enter Rodney Martin, owner of WT Oil Field Services Company Inc. in Big Spring. He bought The Hat for $100 at an auction in Odessa about three or four years ago - neither he nor wife Amy is sure of the exact year - and paid another $1,200 to have it moved to its present location.

"It cost about $19,000 or $20,000 when it was built," he said. "You couldn't build it for that now." He acknowledges The Hat was quite a bargain.

The land on which The Hat sits has been in Martin's possession for several years. He has been planning to construct a new building for WT Oil Field Services at that location and originally bought The Hat to use, as OIL did, as an on-site attention-getter.

However, with his moving plans delayed, he decided The Hat should be put to some kind of use.

THE HAT'S FUNCTION AND FUTURE

Passers-by will notice The Hat's appearance changes every few months. It acts as a billboard for various causes and businesses. "I let local groups paint it whenever they've got a use for it, to promote the city of Big Spring," Martin explained. He charges no fee.

About a year ago, The Hat was painted in a Dallas Cowboys motif to welcome Bill Bates to town. Most recently, The Hat was blue and sported the Big Spring Symphony's "Hats Off to the Symphony" slogan.

In the last several days, The Hat has been painted white, awaiting a new look. Martin's understanding is that it will (or perhaps already does) sport KWES-TV's NewsWest 9 logo.

Any organization that wishes to use The Hat had best inform Martin quickly; by next year he wants to construct his company's new location on The Hat's grounds, and The Hat itself will be painted with the company's logo and raised on a deck.

"That will make it even more of an advertising tool," Martin said.

Nobody will ever be able to wear it during an evening out, but this $1,300 hat is proving far more useful to Martin - and Big Spring - than any designer piece you'll see in a store.



Rodney Martin is now the proud owner of The Hat, one of Big Spring's best-known landmarks. Local groups that want to use the hat for their own promotional purposes had best act soon - in another year or so, The Hat will be used exclusively to promote WT Oil Field Services, Inc., at its new location.

MAY 14 95

Happy Mother's Day, teachers; you've earned it



Barbara Morrison
Columnist

I've read a lot of Mother's Day columns in my years, so of course, I'm writing one, too. (I've decided to stay away from the size of my mouth or feet this week; the flack is lasting longer than usual.)

When I think of the word "mother," I'm left with many vivid pictures - my own mother, my grandmothers, my husband's family, and one other quick flash of a picture - that of my son's teacher.

Now, why did SHE have to come to mind?

Maybe it's because that for me, and many others, teachers are surrogate mothers to our children. Think of it; they spend more time with our children than we do.

It is the teacher who sees how our children interact with others. Often, it is the teacher who lifts a child when they fall, physically and emotionally. It is the teacher who sees to it that our children grow and move on.

It is my daughter's third grade teacher who sees her when she arrives at school. Since I leave early, often my husband is the one who drops my daughter off in the morning. Sometimes, he forgets to check that her clothes match or that she isn't wearing shorts in 30-degree weather. So, it is Ms. Gibbs who lends a sweater that day or tucks that strand of hair beneath her headband.

It was my daughter's second grade teacher who helped her through a major life trauma when she became the victim of a crime. It was the beloved Miss Majors who walked my daughter to a waiting car every day after school after my daughter testified in court. It was that teacher who helped my little girl "talk it out" while I was at work.

My middle son's teacher tells him she loves him on a daily basis. She is warm and friendly, chastising him for misbehaving and then giving him a hug when the discipline is finished. It was that same teacher who taught my oldest son how to like school again when he was going through some difficult times.

It is that teacher who attends at least one baseball game of every boy in her class who plays soccer or Little League. It is now a familiar sight to see this particular teacher sitting high in the stands while a helmeted batter looks to the crowd, searching with his eyes. Suddenly, a freckle-faced grin lights up the youngster's face as he finds his target - his own, dear "Mrs. McKimmey."

My oldest son talks of several teachers who have touched his life in middle school. Science and social studies have become real and interesting, and he is almost "on fire" in his search for knowledge of the subjects.

"Guess what, Mom?" he came home asking one day. "My teacher likes me and she says I'm smart." It was a simple phrase, probably spoken without a lot of thought which made a big difference to him.

You see, my son believes it is my responsibility to make those comments as a parent. But, when those remarks come from a teacher, he truly BELIEVES it. And, because of those teachers, he has learned to believe in himself. Thank you, Miss May.

This ability to influence a child for the rest of their life doesn't belong solely to female teachers. This past year, my son tried out for and made the football team. He was so proud. It didn't matter to him that he didn't make the top team and it didn't matter to him that he didn't start.

"Mom, Coach says it's just important to try, that the winning is in the trying," he explained to me on evening when I asked him how he felt." And, the coaches say we need to try hard and stay away from drugs, too." Then, he proceeded with a seemingly unending list of "Coach saids..." all of which were now gospel truths to the way my son would live his life.

Teachers. I'll trust them anytime with my children - with or without the TAAS test - because the job they do involves so much more than simple academics. Personally, I find it insulting to base a teacher's employability upon their ability to teach a child how to take a test, but that's another column.

For me, it's so much more than that. I am trusting my children's teachers with something more dear to me than my own life - the lives of my three godly gifts.

And so I say, Happy Mother's Day to teachers everywhere. You deserve it.

ANNIVERSARIES

Aton





THE ATONS, THEN AND NOW

Al and Kathleen Aton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a patio party from 2 to 5 p.m. May 13, 1995, at their home. The event was hosted by their daughters and sons-in-law.

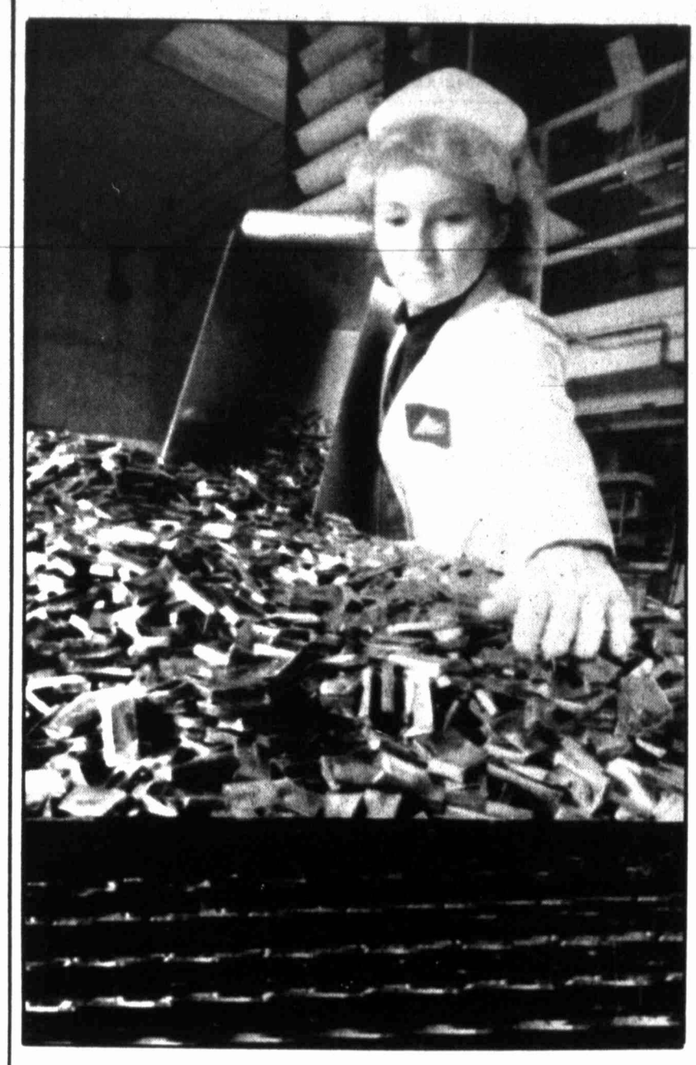
Mr. Aton was born in Endicott, N.Y., and Mrs. Aton was born as Kathleen Boatler in Big Spring. The couple met at a dance in 1944 in the Settles Hotel Ballroom. They were married May 12, 1945, by Rev. Albert C. Melton at Presbyterian Manse in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Atons raised two daughters, Sherry and husband Don Barnes of Lexington, Ky., and Kay and husband Larry Reynolds of Silverdale, Wash. The couple has five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They have lived in Big Spring, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls during their marriage.

Mr. Aton is retired. He was previously owner of Saunders Oil Equipment. They are both affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring, enjoy golf, reading, crocheting and traveling in their travel trailer to different places to visit friends and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aton both agreed that beside their love for each other, they have been best friends.

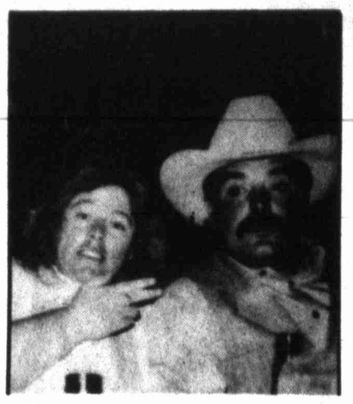
MOTHER'S DAY YUMMIES



Associated Press photo

Lori Healey, a quality inspector for Andes Candies, Inc., fills a packaging machine with individual pieces of Mint Parfait candies in Delavan, Wis., that will fill gift baskets for Mother's Day. The company will produce more than 10 million pieces of its chocolaty mints for Mother's Day sales.

GETTING ENGAGED



Kimberly Randle and David Wayne Holsenbeck of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows Aug. 8, 1995, at the home of Ms. Carol Moorehead, 402 W. 14th. Rev. Thomas Tatum of Lubbock will perform the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Bell Thornton, Odessa.

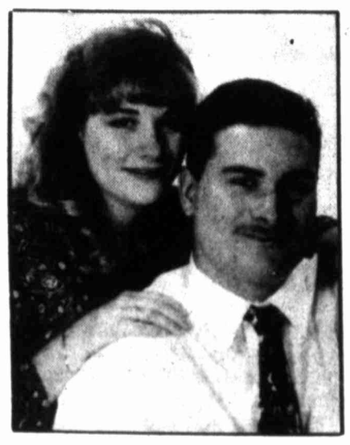
He is the son of Leon and Charleene Holsenbeck, Big Spring.



Carrie Moore, Big Spring, and Mike Averette, San Angelo, will be united in marriage June 10, 1995, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Timothy Winn, of the First Baptist Church in New Deal, officiating.

She is the daughter of Bit Moore and Dennis Etheredge, Big Spring, and C.W. and Pat Moore, Laredo.

He is the son of Curtis and Mary Averette, Big Spring.



Leah Carol Pherigo, Coahoma, and Bryan Gordon will unite in marriage July 1, 1995, at Coahoma Church of Christ with Russell Mullins, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating.

She is the daughter of Larry and Judy Pherigo, Coahoma.

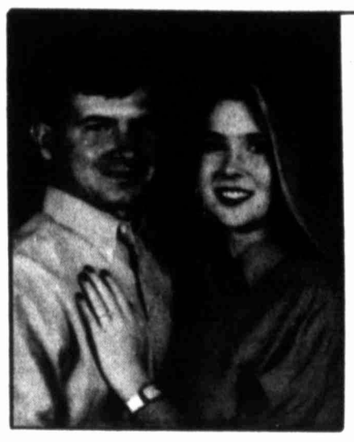
He is the son of John and Vivian Gordon, Big Spring.



Angela Dennis and Shannon Smithie, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows June 17, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of James and Carla Collinsworth, Big Spring, and Bob and Wilma Dennis, Fritch.

He is the son of Buddy Smithie and Beverly Smithie.



Kirstie McKinnerney, Stephenville, and Vance Scott Christie, Hereford, will exchange wedding vows July 1, 1995, at the Chapel on the Bosque in Stephenville.

She is the daughter of Ron and Claudia Murdoch, Stephenville, and Floy and Kathy McKinnerney of Wills Point.

He is the son of Johnny and Billie Russworm, Big Spring, and Richard Christie, Idalou.

Malone chosen as Permian Pioneer

Special to the Herald

A long-time physician, civic volunteer and community activist, will be honored as a "Permian Pioneer" by the Permian Historical Society on May 20.



MALONE

Dr. Phocian Ward (P.W.) Malone, a founder of the Malone Hogan Clinic and Howard County Junior College, will be presented with the award during the group's meeting at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, located between Midland and Odessa.

Malone arrived in Big Spring from Tennessee in 1930 with little more than a 1-year-old medical school diploma and $2.54 in his pocket. With not other choice financially, he began a medical practice and launched a career that would make him one of the most powerful influences on the city's development.

Malone, 91, recently recalled his first impression of the city. "I couldn't wait to get enough money to get out of here," he said with a grin. "I wanted to leave, but I didn't have enough money even to take the train back home."

The physician had answered a letter posted at his medical school from a Big Spring doctor, asking for a partner. Malone said the offer seemed promising at the time, but the oil boom that had prompted the doctor's letter had already ended by the time he arrived.

His wife, Inez, joined him a few months later, and Malone began working to improve the town that had become their home.

In 1938, he joined with Dr. John E. Hogan to open what was a combination clinic-hospital. Malone was instrumental in the 1964 construction of a three-story clinic building and the later purchase of the hospital facility by a private corporation.

But his success was hard-won, and in the early years, Malone recalled being paid for his service with eggs, sausage, and even a cow. That patient brought his cow to Malone's office at the Permian Building, and the doctor donated it to a Lutheran minister. A specialist in the eye, nose and throat, Malone practiced general medicine for his first several years to make ends meet. He recalls delivering many babies and performing minor surgeries at the homes of patients unable to make it to his clinic.

It was Malone who, in the early 1940s, spearheaded a plan to form the Howard County Junior College District. He served on its board of trustees for more than four decades, seeing it through purchase of the land and construction of the current building, as well as establishment of many educational programs.

In 1951, Malone drafted a policy change that would allow people of "any race, color or creed" to attend the school. His inspiration for that decision was a black woman who worked at his clinic.

"She was an older woman, and she worked very hard, cleaning the clinic," he explained. "She mentioned to a friend of mine that she wished her children, who were graduating from high school at the time, could attend college here."

Malone, who believed everyone had the right to an education, rallied the other trustees and the resolution passed with six votes for and one abstention.

A member of First Baptist Church for over 60 years, Malone worked on many building and improvement committees. He taught a Bible study class for 50 years and is still active in church service.

At age 85, Malone retired from the clinic that still bears his name. He and his wife enjoyed traveling in their custom motor coach throughout the country and into Canada.

Until recently, when his wife fell ill, Malone still worked five days a week for the Big Spring Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He has since cut back to one day a week.

Organize those messy closets

By LAURA CHRISTMAN
Scripps Howard News Service

Over time a closet can evolve into a place so packed with clothes you need a crowbar to wedge another shirt onto the rod. Negotiating the piles of shoes and boxes on the floor becomes risky.

And who knows what lurks in the dark corners — perhaps a dust-covered mending pile or a polyester leisure suit that you're thinking may eventually come back into vogue.

A closet is meant to be stuffed with stuff, of course, but some closets get out of hand. That's why closet organization has become such a popular idea.

By adding shelves, drawers and double-hanging systems, a closet's usable space can be greatly expanded, reducing clutter and anxiety.

"The concept of one shelf and one pole is flawed from the beginning," says Bob Buckley, owner of Contempo Closets. Buckley, who designs and builds custom closets in his California store, says clothes come in all different lengths, but most closets don't take that into account. Yet clothing that is short — blouses, shirts and skirts — is ideal for a double hanging system where shirts can be suspended on a pole directly over another one holding skirts or pants.

More height for stacking one pole above another can be created by raising the height of the original pole and shelf, which Buckley says is usually set too low, anyway, creating wasted space at the top of the closet.

Examples of closets Buckley has created are in the California home of Bill and Melissa Bowen. One was built in a 25-by-7 1/2-foot attic space and the other in a very small guest room closet.

The attic closet is the couple's main storage space and features drawers, shelves, hanging areas of various lengths and little features like pull-out rods.

Mrs. Bowen describes it as an ideal set-up.

EXERCISE
Does Your Heart Good.
American Heart Association

DR. BOB WEBB
OPTOMETRIST
201 West Marcy Suite A
Walmart Supercenter
Professional Eye Examinations
Specializing in Contact Lens Exams
Appointments preferred - Walk ins Welcome
ALSO OPEN SATURDAY 9:00 - 3:00
Evening hours by appointment
915-264-6346

Big Spring Specialty Clinic
of
ORH
ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL
Dr. Norman Harris
Obstetrician - Gynecologist
will be at the clinic on
Wednesday, May 17th
for appointment call (915) 267-8226
616 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas

Independent Living with a Little More Help
Carriage Inn
Retirement Living At It's Finest
• Attractive rooms with three floor plans to choose from
• 3 homestyle meals a day
• Housekeeping and laundry services
• Planned Activities
• 24 hour living assistance available including help with dressing, baths & medication reminders
• Emergency call system in every room
Custom designed for the independent minded senior citizen
Call or Come by Today for a Tour and Complimentary Meal
501 W. 17th (915) 267-1353

WHO'S WHO

Bryan E. Alexander from Forsan High School, Melinda K. Braden from Garden City High School and Kari L. Blauser from Big Spring High School have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1995-96.

Students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class, have a high school grade average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the ACT.

***

Melinda Wilhelm, foster daughter of Craig and Linda Rhoton, Olden, received the Student of the Year Award for the 1995-96 school year from Ranger College.

This award is given to a student who excels in both academics and community activities. She was honored at the annual awards banquet at Ranger College May 4.

Wilhelm graduated from Big Spring High School in 1993 and served as State Vice President of F.H.A./H.E.R.O. in 1992-93. She attended Texas Women's University for a year and now attends and works at Ranger College.

After graduating, she plans to attend Tarleton State University and obtain a doctorate in economics.

***

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in the Permian Basin ninth annual graduation awards ceremony and pin presentation were Friday at the Club of Mission Dorado.

The 1995 graduates include Carol Reyes, Karen Stevens and Ming Taylor, all of Big Spring.

***

LEVELLAND - Kallie Kohls from Garden City was recognized as Miss SPC and was named to Who's Who at South Plains College by the Student Government Association.

Russell Hall, a 19-year-old agriculture major and president of the Student Government Association, received the President's Student of the Year Award at SPC.

Pete Dehlinger, Big Spring, received the award in freshman law enforcement, and Bryan Gordon, Big Spring, received the award in sophomore law enforcement.

***

V. Eric Mayes graduated from A&M College of Science May 13, with a bachelor's degree in physics. He will pursue graduate study as a doctoral candidate in nuclear physics at Texas Tech University in the fall of 1995.

Mayes is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School and is the son of Jan and Fred Davis of Big Spring.

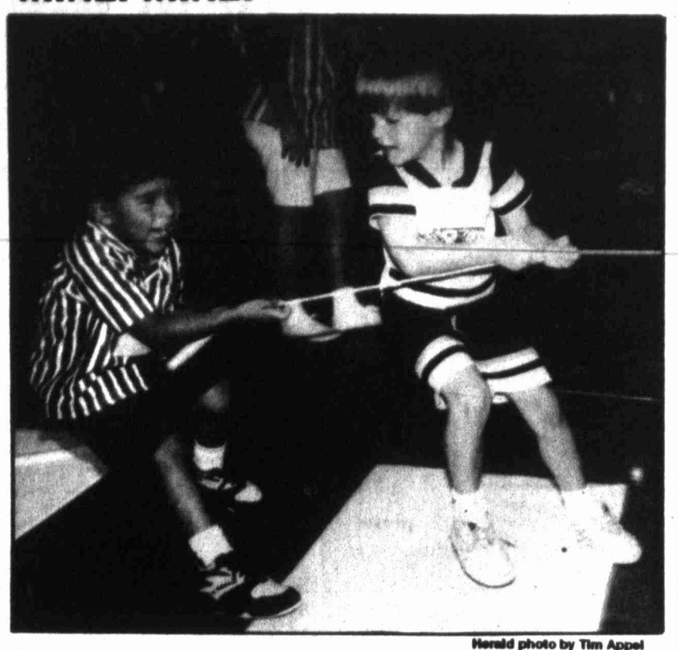
***

Kelly Harrell received a Division I honor for her twirling solo at the UIL contest in Odessa this fall. She will compete in the State U I L Twirling Contest at South West Texas State University in San Marcos later this month. Kelly is a junior and has been Stanton High School's feature twirler the last two years.



HARRELL

MINE! MINE!



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Raymond Rodriguez and Riley Brooks pull on the rope as they compete in the tug-of-war during field day at the Lakeview Headstart School.

VA nurses honored

The Big Spring VA Medical Center honored three of its nurses during National Nurses Week (May 6-12) who showed compassion, technical competence and leadership in providing medical care to hospitalized veterans.

Robert Finn, Registered Nurse, Jane Rogers, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Mary Lorado, Nurses Aide, were recognized during the medical center's Excellence in Nursing Awards ceremonies and were nominated to compete at V A ' s national level.



Pat Atkins
VA Medical Center

Cary D. Brown, medical center director, said the honored nurses are leading examples of the expanding role nurses play in health care. The demand for their services is increasing due to a growing patient population, changes in the kinds of settings where health care is delivered, increased use of technology, changes in health-care financing, and the changing needs of health care consumers.

VA's 70,000-member nursing staff nationwide provides health care to veterans in 172 hospitals as well as outpatient clinics, nursing homes, day treatment centers and hospital-based home-care program. One out of every four professional nurses in the U.S. has received clinical training from VA through its affiliations with 461 nursing schools.

Brown said, "These exemplary members of our medical center team demonstrate the compassion and skill that make VA health care accessible, affordable and accountable -- and second to none. They are among the VA nurses nationwide who are taking a lead role in helping to continuously improve our service to veterans."

***

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown has declared May 19 as the National VA Day of Remembrance for the victims and survivors of the bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building.

Said Brown, "It is important that we observe the anniversary of this terrible tragedy, not only for those who lost their lives but also for those whose lives will be forever changed. The senseless act that occurred on April 19 deeply touched all of us."

VA assisted in relief efforts throughout the city, providing medical staff, equipment and supplies. A VA crisis intervention team also provided counseling at the bomb site and other locations to survivors, family members and relief workers.

***

The Big Spring VA Medical Center is proud to join the nation in observing May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. A reception will be 2-4 p.m. Monday.

We pay tribute to Asian and Pacific Americans for their contributions to this nation.

VA salutes Asian and Pacific Americans for their achievements have been made as as result of their determination to American ideals of freedom and equality.

***

Housekeeping Aid Catarino Sotelo was selected Employee of the Month for May.

Sotelo's supervisor commented that he is very reliable and dependable and always there when needed.

A good example of Sotelo's being there when needed happened recently while he was cleaning the room of one of our patients. Sotelo noticed the patient was choking on his food. He responded quickly and performed the Heimlich maneuver, avoiding a serious mishap. We are very proud of Catarino Sotelo!

***

A "BIG" Spring welcome to the following new members of the VA staff:

Registered nurse Troy Gray, licensed vocational nurses Cindy Lyle and Michael Hecker, Nursing Service; and interior designer April Gillham, Environmental Management.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER
LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken strips; potatoes; cauliflower; fruit salad; milk; rolls and brownies.

TUESDAY - Enchiladas; Spanish rice; pinto beans; tossed salad; milk; cornbread and fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Smothered steak; mashed potatoes; green beans; pear gelatin salad; milk; roll and apple crisp.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; zucchini; salad; garlic bread; milk and fruit gelatin.

FRIDAY - Turkey; potatoes; green beans; Waldorf salad; milk; rolls and pie.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
(Elementary)
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal choice; sausage patty; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast pizza; pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal choice; apple cinnamon muffin; apple juice; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Blueberry muffin; cereal choice; peach slices; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Donut; cereal choice; orange juice; whole or low-fat milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Ham and cheese croissant; potato rounds; catsup and pickle spear; mixed fruit; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Beef taco; salsa; corn; pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken and noodles; English peas; hot roll; sliced peaches; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak; gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot roll; pear half; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Deep-dish pizza; French fries and catsup; carrot sticks with ranch dip; chocolate cake; whole or low-fat milk.

(Secondary)
LUNCH

MONDAY - Ham and cheese croissant; corn chip pie; potato rounds; catsup; pickle spear; mixed fruit; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Beef taco; salsa or crispy chicken salad; with salad dressing; corn; pineapple tidbits; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken and noodles; or stuffed baked potato with ham and cheese; hot roll; sliced peaches; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak, gravy or tuna salad sandwich; mashed potatoes; green beans; pear half; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Deep-dish pizza; or Sloppy joe; French fries and catsup; carrot sticks; with Ranch dip; chocolate cake; whole or low-fat milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich; fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast burrito; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cereal with fruit; toast and milk.

THURSDAY - English muffin with ham and cheese; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Pancake; syrup; ham; fruit and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Barbecued chicken; potato; salad; baked beans; bread; brownie and milk.

TUESDAY - Mexican casserole; pinto beans; salad; cornbread; milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger steak with gravy; rice; green beans; bread; peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce; corn; glazed carrots; bread and milk.

FRIDAY - Barbecue on bun; fried; fruit and milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - English muffin; Canadian bacon or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pancakes and sausage or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Bagel and smokies or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Cinnamon roll or assorted cereals; buttered toast; fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hamburger or barbecued riblet; French fries; hamburger salad; mixed fruit; milk and brownies.

TUESDAY - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets; mashed potatoes and gravy; green beans; fruit cobbler; hot roll and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Nacho grande or manager's choice; refried beans; lettuce and tomato pineapple; cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY - Spaghetti or manager's choice; corn; tossed salad; fruit gelatin; French bread and milk.

FRIDAY - Sub sandwich or manager's choice; tater tots; vegetarian beans; fruit; peanut butter bar and milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast bagel; milk and juice.

TUESDAY - Eggs and sausage burritos; milk and juice.

WEDNESDAY - French toast, sausage juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Choice on breakfast; milk and juice.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Burritos; pork and beans; macaroni and cheese; fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue on bun or barbecued ribs; ranch style beans; potatoes; fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Choice on Spanish food; salad; pinto beans; cornbread; fruit and milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken strips; mashed potatoes with gravy; green beans; Jell-O; hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Manager's choice.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS
LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza; corn; salad; fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Green enchiladas (meat and cheese); Spanish rice; slaw; Jell-O with whipped cream; crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers steak and gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; cherry cobbler; hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Oven fried chicken; rice; green peas; salad; hot rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Tacos-shells; cheese; lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans; almond bar and milk.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal choice, sausage patty; grape juice; whole or low-fat milk.

TUESDAY - Scrambled eggs; toast; pear halves; whole or low-fat milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast pizza; apple juice; whole or low-fat milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast burrito; peach slices; whole or low-fat milk.

FRIDAY - Donut; cereal choice; orange juice; whole or low-fat milk.

Recycler finds source for plants on kitchen shelves

By CHRISTINE ARPE GANG
Scripps Howard News Service

If you want to fill your house with plants without spending a bundle, search your kitchen.

Ellen LeBlond did and ended up with hundreds of plants ranging in size from tiny seedlings to vigorous vines.

Her goal was to come up with a flower show entry for a Memphis-area garden club competition category dedicated to recycling and conservation dubbed, "Play It Again Sam."

As she went about making her entry, LeBlond began looking at common foodstuffs in a new way. Instead of visualizing the soup she could make from a 16-bean mix, she saw the 16 different plants she might get if she germinated the seeds. Instead of throwing citrus seeds in the garbage, she planted them.

"Everyone knows about growing avocados and sweet potatoes, but I started going down grocery aisles looking for other things," says LeBlond.

Her tiny apple, cherry and pear trees had to be started two years ago. "The seeds have to be chilled for a year to stratify," she says. Stratification involves giving seeds a cold dormancy period lasting from three to eight weeks.

She even got popcorn to germinate by rolling kernels in paper towels, wetting them and placing them in plastic bags in a warm spot until they swelled.

One of the popcorn plants is now growing with others in a container that is also a recycled material; a beat-up metal watering can with holes cut in the sides so it can be planted like a strawberry jar.

GENERAL MEETING
H. C. C. E.
7:00 PM
at BALER/LANDFILL
TOUR THE BALER....
SEE HOW ITS DONE
ALL RECYCLERS INVITED
ALL NON-RECYCLERS ENCOURAGED
ALL PUBLIC INVITED
MAY 18, 1995

MAY 14 1995

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

IT'S COMING
A BRAND NEW SPANKY'S WITH A WHOLE NEW ATTITUDE!
SPANKY'S COFFEE & COMPANY
1909 A Gregg St.

Now the real thing is here...
NBA Officially Licensed Protective Eyewear
✔ Ideal for sports of all kinds.
✔ Tough polycarbonate lenses for plain or prescription protection.
✔ Four great styles including a "Junior" size for kids.
✔ Great for contact lens protection.
FOR KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS
Available in an array of colors
SOCIETY OPTIKS
HOUSE OF FRAMES
(915) 267-5259
111 East Third Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720-2594
EYECARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

COUPON
JENCO ROOFING
WRITTEN ESTIMATE WITHIN 3 DAYS
★ ALL TYPES OF ROOFING ★
• Free Estimates
• Prompt Dependable Service
• Competitive Prices
• Professional Installation
• Local References Available
★ MOST JOBS FINISHED IN 1 DAY ★
Call
Big Spring 264-1114
Midland (915) 684-1114
(800) 603-1114
913 S. Garfield
5 Year Guarantee Bonded & Insured
$200 OFF
With this Coupon
ROOFS UNDER $2,000
10% Off
Expires 7-15-95
(915) 684-1114
S. Garfield • Midland, Texas
This offer not valid with any other offers or discounted prices.
COUPON

Garden thrives on nursing home care

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald

MARLIN, Texas — Ninety-four year old Edna Walters dons her pink garden hat and goes outside to make sure everything is watered each day.

Luella Holze, 90, wheels out to the garden in her wheelchair. She uses the sturdy planter box where her plants are growing to pull herself up and steady herself as she walks along.

Vernita Schmalz, 98, isn't impressed. She believes the soil needs to be heavier with organic matter, just as her gladiolus farm along the Brazos River bottoms used to be.

These senior citizens used to keep pretty much to themselves, seldom venturing out of their rooms at Elmwood Nursing Home except to go to lunch.

Now, a special garden is changing things.

In the month since the nursing home installed the table-high wooden troughs that serve as garden plots and residents started planting, "it's gotten folks out of their rooms who haven't been out," said Elmwood social worker Tam Cummings.



Associated Press photo

Edna Walters, left, and Ruth Poole, both residents of the Elmwood Nursing Home in Marlin, Texas, check on their plants outside the nursing home. The garden plots serve as a way for residents to socialize with those in other parts of the facility.

It's also encouraged residents to socialize with those who live in other parts of the building, said administrator Martha Saling.

Residents may think they are just gardening, but they're actually participating in horticulture therapy, a psychological prescription that is raising interest among mental health professionals as well as the nursing home patients.

The act of producing something, such as a vegetable for the table, gives older people a feeling they are still useful, said gerontologist Dennis R. Meyers of Baylor University and a consultant to the Elmwood project.

"A lot of folks are rural people who are close to the land," he said. "The whole notion of seeing plants growing fulfills their psychological need of productivity."

"This reminds them of the times they spent gardening with their families when they were younger," Cummings said. "Ninety-nine percent of our residents grew up on farms and are from agricultural backgrounds."

When they moved from the farm and into the city and the nursing home, she said, many of the residents were depressed about losing their independence. Having a garden gives them something to look forward to — and helps alleviate some of their depression.

Meyers said the garden also fulfills a need to socialize.

"These little ladies come out and check it every day," Cummings said.

One resident, a retired tomato farmer, has had a stroke and cannot speak. But he has led his relatives out to the garden and pointed out the buds on the tomato plants, she said.

Cummings said when she walks down the hall, she has residents talk to her about the garden.

"I do what I can if I can walk," said Minnie Fedro, 97. "I planted some flower seeds and they all came up."

Schmalz planted carrots, daisies and tomatoes.

"I love to garden," she said. "I certainly do."

Distributed by the Associated Press

Local 4-H members, parents excel at District VI Roundup

The annual District VI 4-H Roundup was held this past Saturday, at Fort Stockton. Three Howard County families participated in the all day affair and came away with several blue ribbons.



Michael Kelsey
Extension Agent

Two Howard County 4-H members participated in the fashion show with their fashion entries. Katie Gaskins placed in the Buying Casual - Cotton Senior Division while Courtney Grissam placed in the Buying - Dressy Junior Division. Katie is from the Knott community and attends Sands ISD. Courtney is from Big Spring and attends Runnels.

The fashion show is a unique opportunity for young people to display their clothing skills.

Fashions can be designed or purchased and are categorized according to the type of material used to make the cloth. Contestants model their entries before a panel of judges who ask questions about the entry.

Participating in District Roundup with a method demonstration were Clay Hart and Katie Gaskins. Clay, another Knott youngster, won first place in the junior entomology division with his material from the boll weevils.

Clay used some very recent material from the boll weevil referendum results and the Howard County Growers Association. Katie entered the food and nutrition division and brought home first place. Katie's demonstration was entitled "Focus on Fat."

Linda Grissam assisted her daughter with her fashion show entry. Chris Gaskins and Teresa Gaskins, club managers for the Knot 4-H Club, also attended District Roundup with their children.

Chris is currently serving as president of 4-H Parents/Leaders Association while Teresa served this past year as secretary for the same organization.

Gary and Linda Tabor of Big Spring also attended Roundup and participated as volunteer leaders. Gary was the assistant superintendent of a contest while Linda served as a judge.

Gary and Linda serve as officers and also club managers for the Forsan club.

Congratulations to all these young people and their parents. Many thanks to the adult leaders and parents who assisted with Roundup.

Smoking is stupid - and smelly

Jan. 20, 1986, is a significant date for me. That's when I had my last cigarette.

During the last days of 1985, I began looking for something special and significant to do during the Texas sesquicentennial. I decided to stop smoking.

There had been many unsuccessful attempts to quit. And I had switched from cigarettes to cigars to pipes and back to cigarettes during the previous 20 years.



Tumbleweed Smith
Columnist

This time I was ready. I read in the newspaper that a nearby hospital was having a stop-smoking clinic. The 2-week course cost $180. Six people, including myself, signed up for it.

The other five are still smoking. Apparently their idea of spending money is different from mine. If I plunk down $180 for something, I plan to get my money's worth.

When I called the hospital to get details on the course, the instructor told me to save all my cigarette butts for the week prior to the beginning of class.

He told me to keep them in a bottle or jar out in the open so I could see them a lot. Believe me, that is a sick-looking sight.

Once he told us to observe people who smoke and to notice that not many smokers are good looking. Amazing. Try it the next time you're in a restaurant. It'll help you quit.

We looked at slides of what smoking does to the inside of your body. When the course started we threw away all our cigarettes into a big trash can. The physical act of doing this was significant.

All of us brought fresh packs of cigarettes to the second meeting. The closing five minutes of each session was the worst part of the course.

We had to light two or three cigarettes in succession and smoke them as fast as we could. The cigarettes get very hot when that happens and it takes all the pleasure out of smoking.

The first week without a cigarette was a long nightmare. I had chills and fever and when I took medicine I broke out in a rash.

I also had some speaking engagements during that time. My wife traveled with me to offer her sympathy and support. Things got a lot easier after that first week.

It seems that if you can go for a year without smoking, you'll be all right. For perhaps the first time, you're facing the same situations you experienced as a smoker. And if you can get by those situations which trigger the smoking desire (talking on the telephone, lighting up after a meal, smoking by a lake, etc.) you'll be better for it. The urge to smoke passes quickly.

I heard someone say that if you quit smoking for three years, your lungs will be healed of any damage caused by smoking.

I don't know if that's true or not, but I looked forward to my 3 year anniversary as a non-smoker.

Life smells better now. My clothes and hair and breath do not have a foul odor anymore. Food tastes good. There's no mess.

What is most important, though, is that I am no longer a slave to a habit. I had no idea how much my life revolved around smoking.

When I was growing up, nobody in my family smoked, so of course I was fascinated by it. I smoked grapevines, toilet paper, leaves, anything. Once, when I was about 10 years old, I found a pack of cigarettes on a street. I kept them in my drawer for about two years, occasionally taking a smoke.

My mother found them one day and made me light up and smoke in front of her. That was perhaps the most embarrassing moment of my young life.

I fooled around with smoking in high school. A good friend of mine and I used to travel to his grandparents' ranch about an hour away and we smoked little Robert Burns cigars on the trip there. We didn't inhale. That came later with cigarettes.

I smoked for a couple of years in college, then quit. To celebrate one year without a cigarette I smoked an entire pack in one night. And my smoking career was fully launched.

I still have that bottle of butts I saved from the course. I don't see a single good memory there. I can't stand the smell of cigarettes now.

IN THE MILITARY

Cadet Christopher Ficke graduated from the Corp of Cadets May 13, 1995, from Texas A & M University.



FICKE

He is now awaiting commissioning as 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Air Force.

Ficke is the son of Ken and Mary Ann Ficke, Big Spring.

Army Pvt. Luciano Delgado has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Delgado is the son of Armando H. and Josetina Delgado, Big Spring, and a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Robert Galan, a graduate of Big Spring High School, graduated from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.



GALAN

He will continue training in construction/utilities and will serve four years in the Marine Corps.

He is married to the former Shannon Hinojos of Big Spring.

Entire Stock Sale
Spas & Bldgs
Buy Factory Direct - No Middleman
MIDLAND
1/4 mile E. of Water Wonderland
915-563-1807
ODESSA
Permian Mall Store Location
915-550-5225
Morgan
Bldgs Spas Pools RVs

P.V. PATEL, M.D.
BOARD CERTIFIED
IN
INTERNAL MEDICINE AND CARDIOLOGY
Appointments now Available at Malone and Hogan Clinic.
Call 267-6361 for an appointment.
Dr. Patel is a member of Cardiology Associates of Lubbock, P.A. and an affiliate physician of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System.

Make masterpieces out of walls

By LAURA CHRISTMAN
Scripps Howard News Service

A wall doesn't have to be ordinary. It can look like a marble masterpiece or feature something whimsical like a couple of lizards clinging to its surface.

Faux finishes are among the most popular decorative painting techniques. They involve layering colors and using different methods to add paint or take it off. The result is a surface with depth and texture that can either warm a room or cool it down.

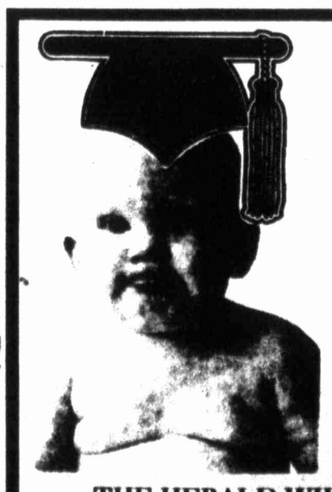
Faux finish techniques include:

•Sponging: A soft sponge is dipped into paint and sponged over the surface to create an informal, speckled effect.

•Ragging: Bunched-up material like rags or burlap is used to imprint a pattern on wet glaze, creating a cloudy soft look. The material doesn't have to be cloth.

LaVair's Coiffures
High School Jr's or Seniors
NAIL SPECIAL
$27.50 full set
Call Diane Genn
267-2540 267-2533
2105-B Gregg

CERVANTES
Roofing & Construction
BONDED LICENSE
ALL TYPES OF ROOFING NEW OR REPAIRS 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE
RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL
FREE ESTIMATES
BUILT-UP ROOFS SHAKES WOOD COMPOSITIONS
WORK GUARANTEED
$200.00 OFF ON COMPLETE NEW ROOF WITH THIS COUPON
264-1233
MOBILE PHONE 1-759-8543 CALL FREE!

GRADUATES

Show off your Graduate with that special photo from the past. Bring back those memories and share them with friends. Pick out your favorite photo from the past and bring it to the Herald Office.

THE HERALD WILL PUBLISH THIS SPECIAL KEEPSAKE EDITION ON WEDNESDAY MAY 24TH
COST IS ONLY $15.00
DEADLINE FOR PHOTOS IS FRIDAY MAY 19TH 12 NOON
SHOW OFF YOUR GRADUATE

STORK CLUB

Christina Marie Luna, May 8, 1995, 5:41 a.m.; parents are Gilbert Luna and Blanca Velasquez.

Grandparents are Maria and Camilo Escobar and Maria Velasquez, Big Spring; and Felicita Luna and Estaban Olivas, both of Odessa.

Janessa Jo Ringener, May 2, 1995, 10:05 a.m.; parents are Jill and Philip Ringener.

Grandparents are Don and Jeannie Cunningham, Frances Ringener, and Jim and Janie Ringener.

Martha Patricia Faye Smith, May 6, 1995, 7:45 a.m.; parents are Bill and Deborah Smith.

Grandparents are Maurice and Mary Smith and Martha B. Shelly.

Jordan Blake Whetsel, May 3, 1995, 3:03 p.m.; parents are Terry and Twila Whetsel.

Grandparents are W.E. and Marie Pounds and John and Sharon Whetsel, all of Big Spring.

Bethany Kyra Rolan, May 10, 1995, 3 p.m.; parents are Melinda and Terry Rolan, Lubbock.

Grandparents are Jobeth and Tommy Corwin, Big Spring, and Karen and Cliff Rolan, Lubbock.

The following announcement is being reprinted to correct an omission.

Candice Mae Allred, April 28, 1995, 5:25 p.m.; parents are Timothy Drinkard, Big Spring, and Cindy Allred, Ackerly.

Grandparents are Tim and Robin Drinkard, Big Spring; Danny and Mary Allred, Ackerly; and Connie Allred, Big Spring.

NEW IN TOWN

Paul and Laura Dutchover and son Paul, Pecos. She is employed by the Big Spring Correctional Center.

Charles Bickle, Bryson. He works for the Federal Correctional Institution.

Leo and Margaret Drakeley, Houston. They are both retired from the insurance accounting business.

Virginia Taylor, San Antonio. She is retired from clerical and receptionist work.

Walter L. and Irene Witte, Blue Springs, Mo. He is retired from the U.S. Army.

Ramesh Sudha Mehda and son Shyam, Avenel, N.J. He is not employed.

Don Cudd, Corpus Christi. He is employed by KBST.

Courtesy of Joy Fortenberry, Newcomer Greeting Service

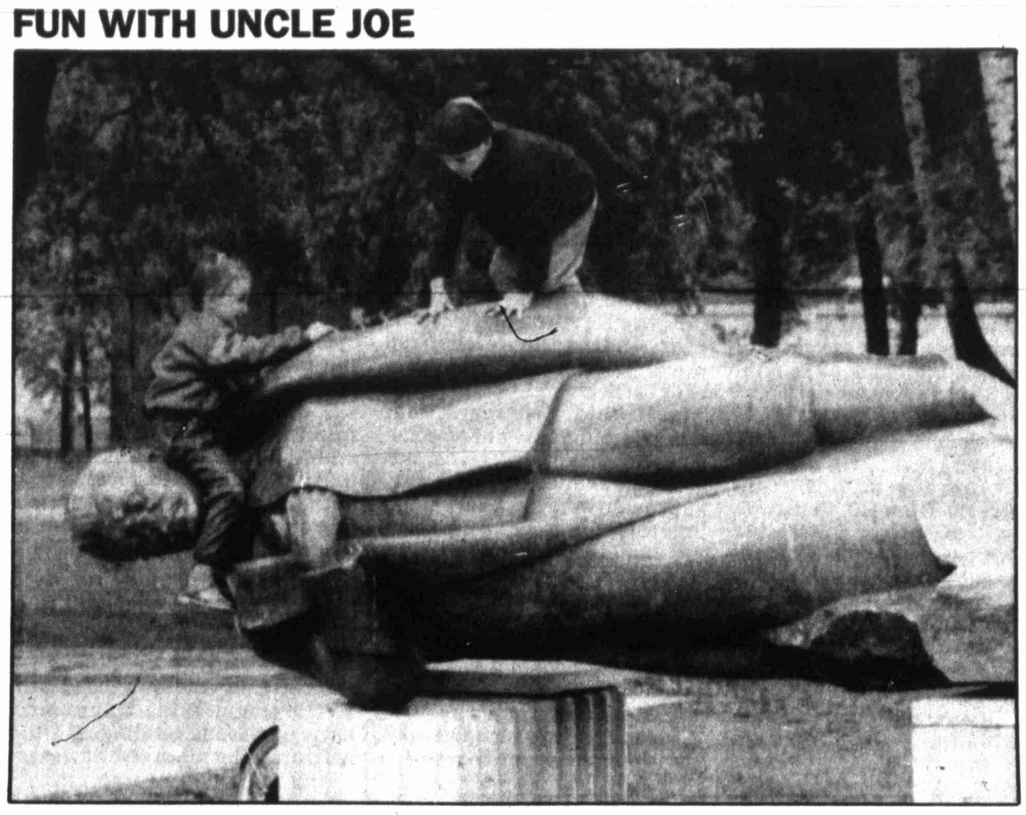
THIS 'N' THAT

On April 29, a bridal shower was given in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church for Amy Smith, bride-elect of Rex Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker of Big Spring.

Approximately 75 guests were in attendance, including Marilyn Suber, the bride-elect's mother; Mrs. Cummings, the bride-elect's grandmother, and Bethanie Smith, the sister of the bride-elect. Martha Tucker assisted in welcoming guests.

Hostesses were: Pat Holbrook, Ruth Currie, Virginia Allen, Judy Smith, JoAnne Forrest, Joyce Choate, Kay Wilson, Kathryn Gidley, Delores Currie, Dorothy Humphreys, Kim Baker, Jewel Stovall, Peggy Skiles, Joy Burnsed, Rue Ann Cox, Jean Hart, Carla Collinsworth, Denise Gandy, Judy Bynum and Mary Margaret Sincleair.

FUN WITH UNCLE JOE



Associated Press photo

Two children play on a statue of Soviet dictator Josef Staiin. The statue, along with several others from the Soviet era that were toppled in 1991 during the August coup, have been placed on pedestals as part of an outdoor exhibit.

Strange name's the game

By DUKE BEHNKE
Thomson News Service

APPLETON, Wis. — Yesterday's parents must stand in disbelief at the names their grandchildren sport today.

Amid the many Emilys and Samanthas and Tylers and Jordans, a new generation has come forth with bold monikers like Slaten and Cooper and Fuschia and Tavia. Child care centers sound more like airports with frequent calls for Brooklyn, Madison, Austin and Denver.

Pamela Redmond Satran, coauthor with Linda Rosenkrantz of a new book titled "The Last Word on First Names," a follow-up to their best-selling "Beyond Jennifer & Jason," said today's creative names are an attempt by parents to distinguish their children in an increasingly indistinguishable world.

Mike and Gretchen Behm of Appleton named their son Slaten, or Slate for short.

One of her high school boyfriends was named Slayton, and they just modified the spelling.

"We didn't want the usual Jim, Joe or Bob," Mike Behm said. "We wanted him to be unique. So far he is."

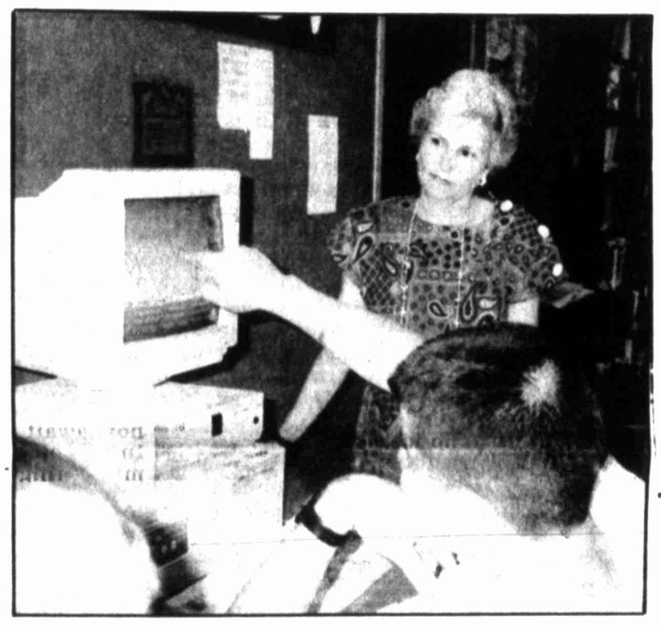
"If you didn't get your favorite nickname, it wasn't much fun that year," he said.

Behm said the response to Slaten has been positive. "We get a lot of good comments," he said.

John and Ann Hardginski named their daughter Tavia, a short form of Octavia, which means eighth.

"We wanted something unusual but nothing like Moon Unit," Ann Hardginski said. "We thought it had a real pretty sound to it."

Students concerned about environment



Associated Press photo

Sweetwater Middle School student Brian Serrano points out Big Bend wind patterns to teacher Peggy Maddox during class in Sweetwater. Enviromental projects by Maddox's class have won national recognition.

SWEETWATER (AP) — With all the authority of a veteran computer whiz, eighth-grader Brian Serrano demonstrated the intricate work of charting barometric pressure.

Serrano manipulated the keyboard until his screen depicted one day's wind patterns across West Texas.

There, said his classmates at Sweetwater Middle School. The map Serrano compiled, they declared, helps prove their hypothesis: Smokestacks south of the Rio Grande are to blame for haze at Big Bend National Park.

Environmental projects by these Sweetwater students have won national recognition and caugl he attention of several state agencies.

At a time when their generation gets stereotyped as TV-addicted, these teen-agers are waging a campaign on behalf of Big Bend.

"You can do anything you set your mind to. You can make a difference," said 13-year-old Randi Haggard. "We heard about a problem and we took action."

The 13 eighth-graders in Peggy Maddox's gifted-and-talented class recently won second place and $5,000 in an American Express Geography Competition.

Their research — an analysis of wind patterns dating back to 1899 — sought to establish a link between two coal-burning plants in Mexico and diminished visibility in Big Bend.

Last year they initiated a letter-writing campaign to pressure government officials to take action. Students across Texas joined in.

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Ebony," beautiful black chow mix; fluffy, short-haired spayed female; lovable and sweet, 9 months old.

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

Mother's Day Special! FREE: two Australian Shepherds only a mother could love: "Mooch" very large Australian Shepherd-Blue Heeler Border Collie mix; 10 months old, comes complete with baseball glove and is ready to play; needs room to rum; would make excellent farm or ranch dog. "Albert" Australian Shepherd/hound mix, bright and eager to please, 1-year-old neutered male; needs farm or ranch home.

"Squirt" young Spaniel mix dog, brown and white neutered male, active and perky; good company.

male Border Collie mix; red and brown coat with black lion's mane; active and very playful; needs country or ranch home.

"Ringo" medium female golden retriever mix, pretty copper coat and no tail.

"Stephanie" spayed female retriever mix dog; very friendly; likes to wrestle; perfect playmate for kids.

"Chance" black and tan shepherd mix; neutered male; good with kids; extremely well-behaved and housebroken.

"Polly" pretty medium sized spayed female cocker mix; needs loving home.

"Shasta" cute spayed female shepherd mix; white, brown and black medium coat.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $45 and cats are $35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a 2-week trial period.

At other homes:

Two fluffy kittens, one tabby, one tortoise shell, 8 weeks old, call 267-6934.

Free: family moving, must place sweet half German shepherd mix male 5-6 months old, call 263-3650.

Full Persian cat, silver spayed female, front paws declawed, box trained, call 267-8051 or 263-9438.

Free: one mother cat and eight kittens, all colors, 6 weeks old, 263-2520.

Free: Siamese mom, silver with blue eyes and three kittens, two gray and white and one black and white; 2-month-old pit mix male puppy; call 267-4351.

GREAT GIFTS
• FOR THE GRAD •
Windsuits
Lavon
Nike
or
Reebok
Bring in this ad for $10.00 off any Windsuit.
Expires: 5-31-95

Available in many styles, colors & sizes.
WOOD'S FAMILY SHOES
OPEN: Monday-Saturday 8:30 - 6:00 pm
E I-20 Colorado City 728-8638

There've been a few changes...
We've remodeled and restored an 80-year old Big Spring home, we've moved, and we're changing our name to reflect our new surroundings.
Carla Harrold and Zina Wood
of
GreenHouse Photography
(formerly Photo Magic Studio)
invite you to our Public Open House Friday, May 19 from 10 am to 5 pm at 1102 South Scurry
Come to see this elegant Big Spring landmark home and a new style of portraiture.
While you are here, register to win over $300 in portraits.

T & B ROOFING
263-0099
FREE ESTIMATES
20 YEARS IN BUSINESS
Member of the Chamber of Commerce
NO DOWN PAYMENT
References on Request

We Care About You And Your Health

Providing you with prescriptions and health care services is only part of what we offer. We also take a genuine concern in you. We take the time to talk with you. We get to know you and your family. And we provide you with the personalized service and care that you expect. That's our way of doing business because we don't think you should settle for anything less.
Leonard's Pharmacies Are Participating Pharmacy Providers For State Of Texas Employees Enrolled in Either The Blue Cross Health Select Program Or The First Care HMO
Leonard's Pharmacies
"We Appreciate Your Business"
Leonard's RX Pharmacy
308 Scurry
Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sun. & Holidays
9 a.m. - 12 noon
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Professional Pharmacy
10th and Main 267-2546
Monday - Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Leonard's Clinic Pharmacy
1501 W. 11th Place
267-1611
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. til Noon
RX Prescription Service, Inc.
• Home IV Services
• Nursing Home Pharmacy Services
606 Gregg Big Spring
267-2711
Toll Free 1-800-638-4860

MAY 14 1995

BUSINESS

INSIDE

- Don Richardson - Page 7B
- Graduation gift ideas - Page 8B
- Public Records - Page 8B
- Classifieds' got it - Page 9B

Big Spring Herald

Sunday, May 14, 1995

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting item for the Herald Business section? Call DD Turner, 263-7331, Ext. 119.

Guaranties for SBA loan refinancing to be discontinued

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Because there is an unprecedented demand for small business loans, the U.S. Small Business Administration will discontinue federal guaranties for certain refinancings as of May 15.

This action is expected to conserve SBA's guaranty authority and avoid depletion of its main guaranteed loan program before the end of the fiscal year.

In a speech before the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders' annual meeting in New Orleans, SBA Administrator Philip Lader explained this action further demonstrates the need for "swift Congressional enactment of President Clinton's reinvention plan for the SBA."

Lader said, "Given unprecedented demand and SBA's scarce resources, it is best to use the government's loan guaranties first to help start-up and expanding small businesses which have no access to capital without the government guaranty."

SBA will continue to guarantee refinancings for debts to suppliers and, through other SBA programs, for lines of credit.

"Restricting refinancings principally will affect businesses seeking to lower the rates of their existing loans or lengthening the repayment periods," Lader said.

The demand for SBA-guaranteed loans is far surpassing SBA's appropriations from Congress. Current demands amount to approximately $31 million per day, while SBA has sufficient funding for about $26 million.

Without the imposed restrictions, additional funds, or passage of reforms proposed by President Clinton to make the "7(a)" guaranteed loan program self-financing, the program's third quarter funds would be exhausted by June 22, and its funding for the entire fiscal year ending September 30 would be exhausted by August 17 or earlier.

Lader said, "We regret that this restriction may alter some potential borrowers' plans, but given the available options, this approach will best serve the interests of entrepreneurs seeking capital to start or expand businesses."

President Clinton's SBA reinvention plan, which would save more than $220 million in fiscal year 1996 proposes a long-term solution to correct such short falls in guaranty authority.

Under Clinton's plan, marginal fee increases on borrowers and lenders would eliminate the program's reliance on appropriated funds and reduce the taxpayer's subsidy of the program to zero.

Lader said, "If the Administration's proposal is enacted, restrictions like today's would be unnecessary, and SBA could guaranty even more loans and further contribute to reducing the budget deficit."

The SBA addressed this problem in December by reducing the maximum size of loans it would guaranty to $500,000.

SBA set a volume record in FY 1994, approving 7(a) guaranties on loans totaling $8.176 billion. The number of 7(a) loans in the first six months of this fiscal year is almost double the number of such loans in the comparable period last year.

Other options to conserve SBA's guaranty authority include further lowering the maximum loan size below $500,000, securing additional funds from Congress, eliminating guaranties for real estate loans, or shutting down the program before the end of the fiscal year when the appropriation is depleted.

"Thisaction addresses the urgent need to conserve SBA's loan guaranty authority with the minimal negative impact on America's small businesses," Lader said.

Texas students surf Internet with parents at home

RICHARDSON (AP) — Adam Zelazny needed to call home for lunch money. Chris Rios had to let his parents know he was staying late. And they both are very excited about what they can do on the Internet.

The two 13-year-old seventh-graders are among students taking advantage of the first school wireless telephone system in the country.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Reed Hundt visited Richardson West Junior High School in suburban Dallas Tuesday and heard praise from teachers, students and administrators for the system installed last September.

"The most important thing is it reduces isolation in the classroom for teachers. Teachers are the most isolated professionals in the world," said Vernon Johnson, superintendent of the Richardson Independent School District.

Teachers say the telephones make it easier and more efficient for them to coordinate educational activities, communicate with other school staffers, obtain resources and help students work on projects. The pocket-sized phones also make possible immediate calls to parents, both for praise and problems.

> The most important thing is it reduces isolation in the classroom for teachers. Teachers are the most isolated professionals in the world.
>
> **Vernon Johnson**

"It is efficiency and it's content both," teacher Sally Keener said.

School officials say initial research shows each teacher gains 15 1/2 days of teaching time per year because of the wireless telephones, while the school estimates it saves more than $7,000 per week in increased productivity.

"It's put the parents at ease, I think, because they can call the teacher and talk to the teacher directly," PTA president Caren Houston said.

Students, meanwhile, say they can concentrate on their schoolwork better because they can solve problems immediately.

"Sometimes I have to stay after school, like for a makeup test," said Michael Pearlman, another 13-year-old seventh-grader. "Last year, if you needed to use the phone to inform somebody, you had to walk all the way down to the office and ask them if you could use the phone. And if somebody was on the phone, you had to wait."

The junior high became the first to get wireless telephones in its classrooms after principal Harold Kellogg approached John Stupka, president and chief executive officer of Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, which has headquarters nearby.

Southwestern Bell installed the system, donating some $100,000 in hardware, installation and air time.

Two other Richardson schools and two in Washington, D.C., since have received wireless systems with the help of Southwestern Bell and other companies.

Hundt, who also delivered a speech at the National Cable Television Association's convention in Dallas, said about 80 percent of the nation's classrooms have computers. But less than 10 percent have telephones, and only 3 percent have computers connected by modems, he said.

He urged that public resources be dedicated to putting such wireless technology in the nation's 100,000 schools, estimating the cost at $5 billion to $10 billion.

"We can afford this. It's not that much," Hundt said. "We also can't afford not to do this."

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems is a subsidiary of SBC Communications Inc., based in San Antonio.



Associated Press photo

Federal Communications Chairman Reed Hundt, right, looks over the shoulder of Katie O'Neil as she surfs the Internet at Richardson West Junior High School. Hundt met with students and teachers during a demonstration of the nation's first wireless communications systems designed just for schools.

Local motel changes name

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Great Western Motel, 2900 East Interstate 20 and Highway 80, has a new look inside and out. On April 28, the motel changed its name to Comfort Inn, a part of the Choice International hotel chain.

Along with the new name comes a new service to those who stay at the motel. There is now a free continental breakfast each morning consisting of cereal, pastries, coffee and juice.

The motel was also remodeled with each room receiving new furniture and televisions operated by remote control. Twenty of the 65 rooms are designated for non-smokers as well.

There is a swimming pool, cable television and a meeting room for 35 to 40 people.

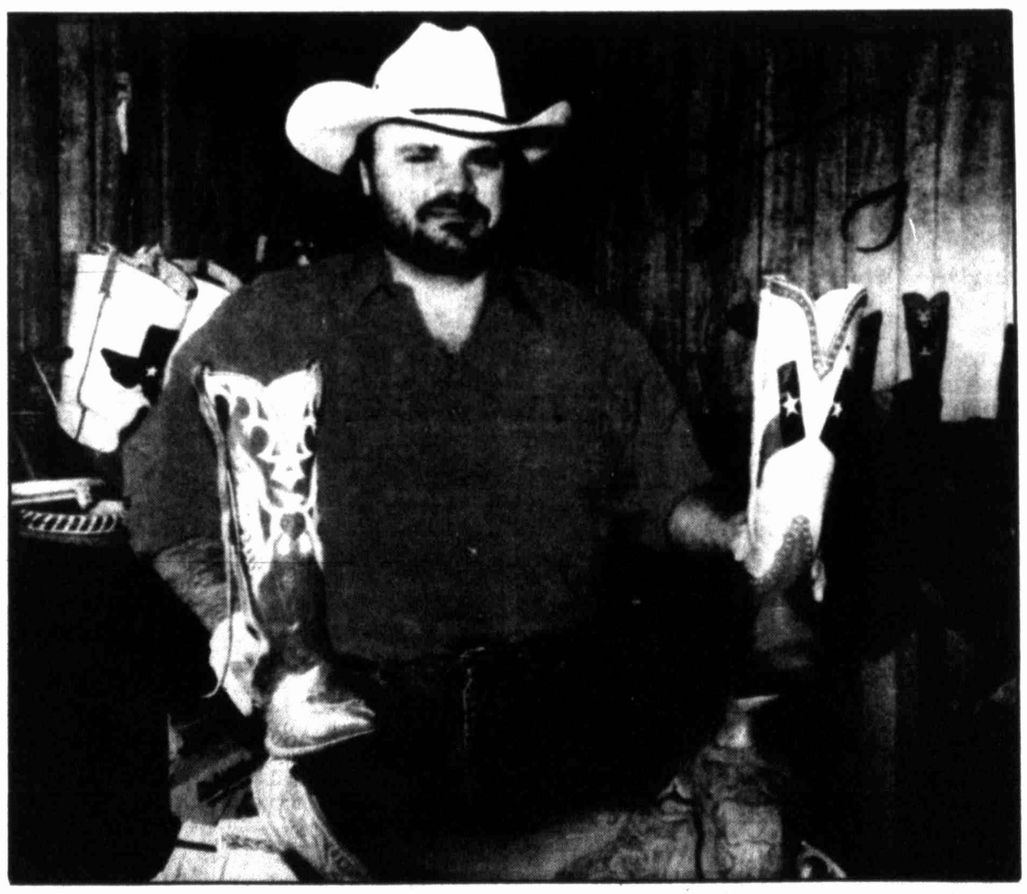
The motel offers discounts to members of the American Automobile Association and American Association of Retired Persons.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Choice International has bought out the Great Western Motel and changed the name to Comfort Inn. The change officially took place April 28 and the motel now offers free continental breakfast to its customers.

CUSTOM MADE



Associated Press photo

Kolton Ross Roberts, a former football player for Baylor University, poses with a pair of boots and a custom made saddle in his shop in Olney, Texas. Roberts now crafts saddles, mostly reproductions of 1880's models.

TU Electric makes major investment

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Utilities Co., parent of TU Electric, says it will invest about $200 million in a fledgling company that's a major force in advanced wireless telecommunications.

The deal will give Texas Utilities a 20 percent stake in the Texas operations of PCS PrimeCo, which specializes in wireless telecommunications.

The company is locating its national headquarters in the Tarrant County suburb of Westlake. Despite their different backgrounds, both sides said it makes sense to match an electric utility with a high-tech telecommunications company.

Texas Utilities' access to the vast wireless network PCS is building throughout Texas creates new possibilities. One is that the network — which transmits data as well as conversations — could be used to electronically monitor customers' electric usage, meaning a human meter reader wouldn't need to come by every month.

"Remote meter reading is something we've been looking

Please see TU, page 8B

FAST TRACK

LOCAL

Patricia Ortiz joins The Pet Connection

Patricia Ortiz has joined The Pet Connection staff.

Ortiz has attended the New York School of Dog Grooming and is a master certified groomer in poodles and terriers. She brings with her 20 years of experience to the grooming profession.

Reception for Fuqua Tuesday

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a reception for new City Manager Gary M. Fuqua Tuesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Studio open house Friday

If you have ever wondered what is happening at the GreenHouse, stop by the open house Friday. The Big Spring landmark home, built between 1911 and 1916, has been remodeled into GreenHouse Photography, formerly Photo Magic Studio.

Owners Carla Harrold and Zina Wood are hosting the open house from 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to register to win $300 in portraits.

Harrold opened Photo Magic in 1984 and Wood, former manager of Keaton Kolor, became a partner in Photo Magic Studio in 1989. Photo Magic will remain at its present location at 701 Gregg St. but the studio will move to the GreenHouse location.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Joint venture will provide services around the world

WASHINGTON (AP) — MCI and Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. are forming a joint venture to provide electronic information, education and entertainment services to consumers around the world.

The deal also calls for MCI to buy a $2 billion stake in its new partner, the companies said Wednesday. MCI and News Corp. will each invest $200 million in the new venture, which could begin operations before the end of the year, the companies said.

RIG COUNT

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and gas rigs operating nationwide increased by 25 this week to 689, Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday.

There were 722 rigs running during the same week last year. Of those rigs running this week, 329 were exploring for oil and 340 for natural gas. Twenty were listed as miscellaneous.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained 11, Louisiana gained five and California, Kansas, Ohio and Oklahoma were up two each. Colorado and North Dakota gained one.

Practical gift ideas for the college graduate

Just as a bride and groom can use only so many toasters, a new college graduate preparing to enter the work world needs only so many engraved pens and leather portfolios.

Many of them could use gifts that would help them make the adjustments to their new jobs and careers.

Here are some graduation gift ideas with a practical twist:

•A gift certificate to a high-quality clothing or shoe store.

•Gift certificate for a calendar/planning system. It might be best to let graduates choose their own systems after they've worked for a few weeks and have a clearer understanding of how they need to be organized.

•A business-card notebook to organize cards of people they meet during their job search or in the new job.

•Membership to an online computer service or Internet access provider, which can be invaluable in job searches and on work projects.

•Computer software or CD-Roms. Consider packages that help with finding jobs, writing resumes and cover letters, managing contacts, designing attractive documents, daily planning and personal finances.

•Accessories to make computing more comfortable: A phone headset; lower back cushion; adjustable, ergonomically designed chair; foot rest; padded wrist rest; document holder; ergonomically designed keyboard; adjustable monitor stand.

•Customized mouse pad made from a favorite photo (check with local photo developing stores).

•Subscription to a newsletter related to the graduates field.

•Subscription to a magazine or periodical that will help graduates find jobs, keep up with news and monitor trends.

•Subscription to a newspaper in the city where they would like to find jobs.

•Maps or guidebooks for the city where the graduate is job-hunting or will be working.

•Desk organization aids: Baskets, stacking bins, drawer organizers, pen and pencil organizers or compact bulletin boards.

•An answering machine or gift certificate for the phone company's voice messaging service.

•Relaxation tapes to help soothe after a hectic day.

•To order Paula Ancona's new book, "SuccessAbilities! 1003 Practical Ways to Keep Up, Stand Out and Move Ahead at Work" ($14.95 plus $3 shipping, Chamisa Press) call 1-800-WORKTIP.

Distributed by Scripps Howard News Service

Questions about boll weevils answered



Don Richardson
County Agent

The passing of the recent state-wide referendum authorizing a boll weevil eradication program in Texas still has a lot of questions, concerns and confusion about it, particularly who will be administering it, how it will be financed and its legality. I hope, through today's article some of these questions might be answered. To obtain full information, however, I would suggest writing or calling Mr. Rick Smathers, Deputy Director for Agri-Systems Programs for the Texas Department of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; Phone 512-3058946; Fax 512-463-7643.

The establishment of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program was created with the passing of Senate Bill 30. A copy of this bill can be obtained from Mr. Smathers' office in Austin. The Texas Department of Agriculture has been designated as the state agency responsible for the general oversight of the implementation of Senate Bill 30, including certifying the organization which will create the foundation, adopting guidelines and other rules for implementation of the boll weevil eradication program, enforcing the provisions of Senate Bill 30 and any rules adopted thereunder, and approving programs or projects disbursement of funds by the foundation.

Most people seem to be concerned with the collection of assessments and assessment penalties. In Senate Bill 30, it provides for the establishment of the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to establish and implement a boll weevil eradication for Texas. The Code, provides the foundation with the authority to establish, by referenda of cotton growers, eradication zones and an assessment rate and method for collection of assessments for each zone. The Code, provides that a cotton grower who fails to pay an assessment levied by the foundation when due may be subject to a penalty set by the foundation board. That section further provides other remedies for failure to pay an assessment and assessment penalty, including destruction of cotton. The Code, provides for an exemption for payment of assessment penalties set by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and authorizes the Texas Department of Agriculture to adopt criteria for exemption from payment of assessment penalties.

Any cotton grower who fails to pay assessments set by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation upon the appropriate due date, and who is subsequently assessed a penalty set by the foundation, may apply for consideration for a hardship waiver (exemption from penalty) in writing on a form prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture, stating the conditions under which he requests such a waiver. Such waivers shall apply only to penalties an will be considered only upon submission of the following documentation. Additional information may be provided. The following must be submitted: (1) an assignment of deficiency payments for cotton or any other crop to cover the amount due for assessments and penalties, and a general crop lien for all crops and products of such crops if deficiency payments are insufficient; (2) a financial statement from a bank or other lending institution financing the farming operation indicating inability to pay; or (3) an income tax statement showing taxable net income for the taxable year in which the grower seeks a waiver.

Determination as to whether or not a waiver will be granted by the foundation will be based on the completed application and satisfactory documentation of the following criteria, including, but not limited to: (1) adverse health conditions supported by a physician; (2) a natural or physical disaster resulting in at least 30 percent crop loss and not covered by insurance; (3) a biological disaster such as a severe insect or disease infestation not controllable by currently available pesticides or pest management strategies; (4) a financial disaster, such as theft or fire, supported by appropriate documentation; or (5) any other extraordinary circumstances, for which documentation must be submitted. A cotton grower will not qualify for an exemption under this section in a year for which the amount computed by subtracting the assessments and penalties due under this subchapter from the cotton grower's net income subject to federal income taxation is greater than $15,000. A cotton grower who applies for an exemption under this section must use a form prescribed by the commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Forms may be obtained by contracting the Texas Department of Agriculture at the address at the beginning of this article. A cotton grower must file a separate application for each year for which the cotton grower claims an exemption.

The commissioner shall for

Please see WEEVIL, page 8B

BUSINESS REVIEW
Meeting local business people with Features on what they provide for you, the Consumer. So when you are looking.
LOOK HERE FIRST!

Buyer's Resource
Real Estate of Big Spring
ELLEN PHILLIPS, G.R.I.
Broker/Owner
Phone 915-263-8834
801 East FM 700 Suite B • Big Spring, TX 79720
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

ERA REEDER ASSOCIATES
506 East 4th
Big Spring, Texas
LILA ESTES
Broker-Owner GRI
Office 915 267 6266
Home 915 267 6957

FERRELL'S
CHIMNEY AND AIRDUCT CLEANING
267-6504

There's no place like
HOME REALTORS
110 Marcy
263-1284
263-4663
Kay Moore, Broker, MLS



Culligan
R/O & Softener
Sales-Service-
Rentals
Culligan Water Conditioner
405 Union 263-8781
We Service Most Brands
R/O & Conditioners
Serving Big Spring Since 1945


CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CENTER
Dr. Bill T. Chrane
B.S., D.C.
Treatment & Rehabilitation of Chronic Neck, Back & Pain Conditions- All Insurance Accepted
1409 LANCASTER
263-3182

Coronado Hills
APARTMENT
1, 2 or 3 bedroom with attached carport, washer, dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool, heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily/monthly rentals.
REMEMBER
"You Deserve The Best"
Coronado Hills Apartments
801 Marcy Drive
267-6500

SAVE $50.00 ON AIR DUCT CLEANING WITH FERRELL'S



Mark Heinis prepares to clean, sanitize and seal a local air duct system.

Ferrell's Chimney and Air Duct Cleaning is a locally owned and operated company serving the West Texas area for 8 years. Owners Rodney and Toni Ferrell are life long residence of Big Spring. If you suffer from allergies or other respiratory problems, or have dust problems in your home or office, Ferrell's can help you by cleaning your air duct system of all pollen, mold, mold spores, animal dander, bacteria, and other indoor pollutants. The cleanliness of your air duct system is not something many people think about; however, Ferrell's has removed as much as 75 pounds of dirt and debris from air duct systems.

The duct cleaning, as offered by Ferrell's, is a unique process insuring 100% of your duct system is not only cleaned, but sanitized and, if needed, sealed (or refinished). Utilizing a high volume vacuum in conjunction with brushes and high pressure air, the duct work is cleaned. The system is then purged with a solution called oxine which kills all bacteria, fungus, molds and other organisms that plague sufferers of respiratory problems.

Ferrell's is also offering for sale the "Allergy Filter". This is an electrostatic air filter that gives a peak arrestance (filtration) of 94.7% as opposed to approximately 13% with the ordinary disposable filters. The Allergy Filter carries a lifetime warranty and a 90 day money-back guarantee. Ferrell's manager, Mark Heinis, recommends cleaning the system in conjunction with installing the Allergy Filter. "We have installed filters without cleaning the duct work but I would be very hesitant to clean the ducts and not install our filter. We live in a "dust bowl" and without this increased filtration the duct work could soon be contaminated again. We truly have an amazing process and filtration system specifically designed to help rid your home of dust and respiratory contaminants.

They also offer a filter service in which they will service your Allergy Filter for your home or office at a very low fee monthly. Schedule your air duct cleaning now and receive $50 off the cleaning and 50% off the Allergy filter! Call today and breathe fresh air tomorrow. 267-6504

OUR RATES ARE AT THE TOP OF THE CHARTS.

TexGrowth℠ 9-month Certificate of Deposit
5.80%* APY

	6-months	9-months
$1,000 to $24,999	5.65%	5.65%
$25,000 to $49,999	5.70%	5.70%
$50,000 to $95,999	5.75%	5.75%
$96,000 and above	5.80%	5.80%*

Bluebonnet Money Market Accounts
5.00%* APY

Balances less than $10,000	Balances $10,000 and greater
4.50%	5.00%*

Your buck never stops here.
At Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB you get a lot more bank for your buck. We always try to make Bluebonnet TexGrowth CDs and Money Market accounts the best you can buy. Which means your money is always working as hard as you do.
Just give us a call. We'll help you keep your money earning the best rates in town.
BLUEBONNET SAVINGS BANK FSB
Your hometown Texas bank℠
Rates based on Annual Percentage Yield. All rates subject to change without notice. Interest is compounded and credited monthly. Annual Percentage Yield is calculated with all principal and interest remaining on deposit. Fees may reduce earnings. Minimum balance to open $1000. Rates are as of 5/11/95. Your hometown Texas bank.℠ and TexGrowth℠ are service marks of Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB.
MIDLAND 4300 N. Midland Dr. - 699-7292
ODESSA 2426 N. Grandview - 362-7339
BIG SPRING 500 Main Street - 267-1651

TU

Continued from 6B

into and planning to develop," Texas Utilities spokeswoman Kathi Miller said. The PCS PrimeCo deal "will give us the technology that we need to offer a lot of new services," she said.

For its part, PCS PrimeCo will get cash and easy access to locations where it can place the hundreds of transmitters necessary for its network. Texas Utilities can provide that with its towers, poles and massive real estate holdings.

PCS PrimeCo was created several months ago by three regional Bell telephone companies — Bell Atlantic, US West and Nynex — and by AirTouch Communications, which has extensive paging and cellular telephone operations.

The new company recently spent $1.1 billion for federal licenses to provide a form of cellular telephone service known as PCS, short for personal communications services. Among the big markets PCS will serve are Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, New Orleans, Chicago, Miami, Milwaukee and Honolulu.

Weevil

Continued from page 7B

ward to the foundation a completed exemption application form. The foundation shall determine whether the applicant qualifies for full, partial or reduced exemption and shall notify the commission of its determination in writing. Upon notification by the foundation that a cotton grower qualifies for an exemption, the commissioner shall exempt the cotton grower from payment of an assessment penalty under the Texas Agriculture Code 74.115, and take no further action. On the foundation's recommendation, the commissioner may establish a payment plan for a cotton grower applying for an exemption under this section. The commissioner shall promptly notify an applicant of the foundation's determination regarding the applicant's request for an exemption by mail at the applicant's last known address. If an exemption under this section is denied, assessments and penalties for the year which the application is made are due to the foundation on the later of: (1) the date on which they would be due in the absence of an application for exemption; or (2) 30 days after the date the applicant receives notice of the denial.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is not a part of the Texas Department of Agriculture but serves under the Texas A&M University System, County Commissioners Courts cooperating, as an educational agency only and is not a regulatory agency. Information provided within is for educational purposes only.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Justice of the Peace
China Long
Precinct 1, Place 1
Bad Checks/Warrants issued:

The addresses listed are the last known addresses. Names on this list remain until all fines have been paid. If any problems with this list, please contact China Long's office at 264-2226.

Beaver, Danny D., 1306 Johnson, Big Spring.

Bermea, Ramona, 706 Lorilla, Big Spring.

Carroll, Christin, 904 Culp, Coahoma.

Cervantes, Emauel, 409 E. 5th St., Big Spring.

Crawford, Todd, 1209 Mulberry, Big Spring.

Dolan, Robbie J., H.C. 77, Box T-96, Big Spring.

Driver, Scott Handley, P.O. Box 1069, Big Spring.

Fuller, Gloria, 2805 Ave. X., No. C, Snyder.

Gonzales, Linda G., 404 NE 10th, Big Spring.

Gutierrez, Brenda, 1101 E. 15th St., Big Spring.

Gutierrez, Oralia, P.O. Box 22, Big Spring.

Haggerton, Shelia Marie, 405 E. 14th, Colorado City.

Henry, Kim, 1900 Hale, Big Spring.

Hunter, Angela, 811 W. 5th, Big Spring.

Iglehart, Diana, 403 35th St., Snyder.

Inman, James A., 1803 Lancaster, Big Spring.

Jenke, Jo A., P.O. Box 96, Johnson City.

Johnson, Ray, 1310 N. 12th, Lamesa.

Jowers, Shirley, 3205 11th Place, Big Spring.

Kile, Edward M., 501 Milam Dr., Euless.

Kluckman, Dean S., Rt. 1, Box 122, Lubbock.

Lopez, Geraldine F., 1104 Runnels, Big Spring.

Martinez, Irene, Rt. 1, Box 205b, Sweetwater.

Morales, Joel, P.O. Box 82, Tarzan.

Nash Glenda, P.O. Box 504, Standford.

Rose, Arletha, 2518 Langley, Big Spring.

Sims, James, 1412 Verde, Odessa.

Turney, Monica, 404 North Austin, Lamesa.

Valdez, Rene, Jr., 500 Lancaster, Big Spring.

Venable, Leland R. 5802 24th St. #227, Lubbock.

Webb, Marie A., 1601 Cave Dr., Spring Branch.

Williamson, Gregg, 604, Big Spring.

Ybarra, Rosaura, 1015 E. 21st, Big Spring.

Marriage Licenses:

Lee Roy Alvarado, 19, and Rosa Maria Flores, 18.

James Butler Thompson, III, 37, and Mary Gulley Maines, 40.

Darrel Laine Smith, 27, and Jamie Sue Long, 25.

Jesus Garcia, Jr., 30, and Emelda Solis, 20.

County Court Records:

Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: Antonio Mata, Tom Guzman and Armando Saucedo.

Motion and order of dismissal with costs: Ysa Rubio.

Order: Armando Saucedo, Ysa Rubio, Antonio Mata, Richard Hodnett and Tom Guzman.

Revocation of probation & imposition of sentence: Benjamine F. Deanda, Jr. $100 fine, $237 & $232.50 court costs and 30 & 90 days in jail (3), Lupe Hernandez $200 & $450 fine, $235 & $307 court costs and 30 & 60 days in jail (2), and Eugene Marquez $100 fine, $235 court cost and 45 days in jail.

Judgment & sentence DWI: Mario Reyes $100 fine, $237 court cost and 90 days in jail.

Judgment & sentence DWIS: Eugene Marquez $100 fine, $205 court cost and 45 days in jail, Clifford Hart $100 fine, $240 court cost and 45 days in jail, and Juan Paul Garza $100 fine, $170 court cost adn 15 days in jail.

Probated judgment DWI: Richard Thomas Clark $500 fine and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment theft over $20/under $500: Jason Paul Murphy $300 fine and 180 days in jail.

Order of dismissal: Gerald Lee Capehart.

Oder of the court: Robert Timothy Inman.

Motion to discharge from terms of probation: Richard Hodnett.

Order for occupational license: Wesley Ray Coleman.

118th District Court:

Filings:

Divorce:

Christopher Dalton vs. Sallie Dalton.

Marilyn Pope vs. Donny Wayne Pope.

Joseph Clifton Woods vs. Stella Gene Woods.

Kristina Kay Hembree vs. Daniel Hembree.

Walter Edgar Word vs. Edith Ann Word.

H. Ray Canas vs. Charlean Canas.

Michael Wayne Gomez, Sr. vs. Elaine Gomez.

Family:

Beverly Diane Atwell vs. Gary Montel Stephenson.

Leslie Marie Kimble vs. Joe Arvis Taylor, Jr.

Injuries & damages:

Fred Allan Gariepy vs. Rip Griffin Truck Service Center, Inc.

Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:

Teresa and Ralph Rollins vs. Michael Shane Forest.

Juan Javier Vasquez vs. Robert Wayne Walker and Aubrey Weaver.

Accounts, notes & contracts:

Dora Beatrice Weaver vs. Travelers Ins. Co.

HOROSCOPE

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The full moon creates unexpected anxiety. Don't lose your temper, tackle a crisis. Realize that others are feeling challenged too. Acknowledge someone for a job well done. Lighten up about what's going on. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Even and easy works today. You settle the problem at hand. Trust your instincts about what to expect from others. A creative endeavor is highlighted. Romance flourishes once you take care of important matters involving family. Tonight: Go for a drive together. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You accomplish a lot, but you might be pushing yourself to the max to please another. Know your limits. Someone may misunderstand a loving gesture; you might need to make your intentions more clear. A romantic overture is very important. Tonight: Be on good behavior. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Celebrate Mother's Day with family. You enjoy what's happening. You might go overboard trying to express your feelings, but being clear about where you are coming from is important. Listen to your instincts about a challenging situation. Tonight: Make it an early night. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You might lose your cool when dealing with a family member. Expectations may be a bit beyond the norm, and you might question your own actions. Stay clear, remain optimistic and know your limits. A positive attitude gets you far. Tonight: Invite family and friends over for dinner. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Communications are highlighted. Avoid making a faux pas or saying something you might regret. Get into the holiday spirit; be loving with those around you. A romantic tie is enhanced by your actions. Creativity is high; let your imagination wander. Tonight: Express your feelings. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Use financial discretion when dealing with another. You might find it is a bit difficult to unravel a tangled situation, but you will. Tune in to your winner knowledge. Listen carefully, then take a leap of faith. A friend may be difficult. Just laugh and be easy. Tonight: Enjoy at home. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are personality-plus, and you bring the family together. You might discover that an authority figure is not pleased no matter what you do. Loving communications are needed so this person knows you care. Be positive about what life offers. Tonight: Be a love. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Kick back, and gain perspective. Be willing to adopt a new point of view. Look forward to positive changes. Your ability to settle a predicament will help you. You are aware of your desires and direction. Communications are excellent. Tonight: Take a deep breath. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Handle a difficult matter, know what's necessary and be ready to make a difference. Your creativity pleases someone who feels cared for. Be careful when dealing with a partner who needs special attention and may have a legitimate gripe. Tonight: Throw a party. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Invite others over for friendly celebrations. You might need to share what's happening with you. A romantic overture has an impact on the results you get with someone. You will feel good interacting with others. Tonight: Bring friends and loved ones together. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid throwing a temper tantrum, and detach. A loving approach opens up you and others. Staying focused on your goals will help you overcome fatigue and hassles. News from a distance opens a new door. Adjust plans if needed. Tonight: Try a new restaurant or exotic spot. *****

IF MAY 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This year you need to establish your boundaries; say no when you feel overextended. Tempers flare often, but you can deal with a situation appropriately. A family member may be difficult this year; maintain your perspective and communicate on a higher level., A foreign travel, higher education and a legal involvement are favored this year. If you are single, relationships are volatile, exciting and intense. If attached, this year the two of you must negotiate your limits. SCORPIO brings out your best and worse.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

©1995 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Honor birth, adoptive mothers



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR READERS: Of all the columns I have written, there is one that stands out as my "best," according to my readers. It has been clipped, saved and requested for a rerun year after year. Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: Enclosed is a column you wrote many years ago. I kept it because it had a very special significance in my life. I am signing my name and address so you will know I am sincere, but for obvious reasons, please do not use it. -- ANONYMOUS

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will use my letter on Mother's Day as a tribute to all those brave, unselfish mothers who gave up their babies.

I am a new mother whose heart is overflowing with gratitude to a 15-year-old girl I have never seen. I understand that she is a beautiful, intelligent person who became pregnant accidentally and decided on her own that her baby should have a better life than she was able to provide, so she put the baby up for adoption.

As soon as our son is able to understand, I will tell him about his birth mother and what a courageous person she is.

In the meantime, I pray daily for her well-being and good fortune. -- BLESSED

DEAR BLESSED: Thank you for an appropriate letter for Mother's Day. I agree that giving up a child for its own good is the ultimate in unselfishness. God bless those mothers who did.

DEAR ABBY: My mother just finished reciting the same speech she recites every year just before Mother's Day. It begins, "Now please don't throw your money away on a gift for me. I don't need anything."

Abby, I know my mother doesn't need anything, but I enjoy giving her presents, and it takes the pleasure out of it for me when she takes this attitude. I wish you'd tell mothers that children of all ages enjoy giving gifts on Mother's Day, so please accept them graciously. -- SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Don't blame your mother. Her attitude is typical of most mothers. They don't want their children to deny themselves anything in order to buy a gift.

I know. When I was a child, I recall vividly my own beloved mother (now gone 37 years) saying, "Please don't buy me any presents. I have everything I need." So instead of buying a gift, I gave her something money couldn't buy. I wrote a poem or a letter telling her how much I appreciated her. Years later, I realized how much they must have meant to her, because after she died, I found them tucked away among her souvenirs -- all neatly bound together with a rubber band. She had saved every one of them!

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

COPYRIGHT 1995 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

BIG SPRING HERALD
CLASSIFIED

"life!"
find out who, what, where, when & why
in the BIG SPRING HERALD daily

All You Need to Know About Placing a Garage Sale Ad in the Big Spring Herald

1. PLAN AHEAD!
Get your ad in EARLY. You get 3 days for the price of 1, so if your Garage Sale is on Saturday, place your ad on Tuesday. It will be in the Big Spring Herald Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

2. COST
1 to 3 days, 15 words or less for $13.25. Each additional word is .75¢. Your ad must be paid in advance.

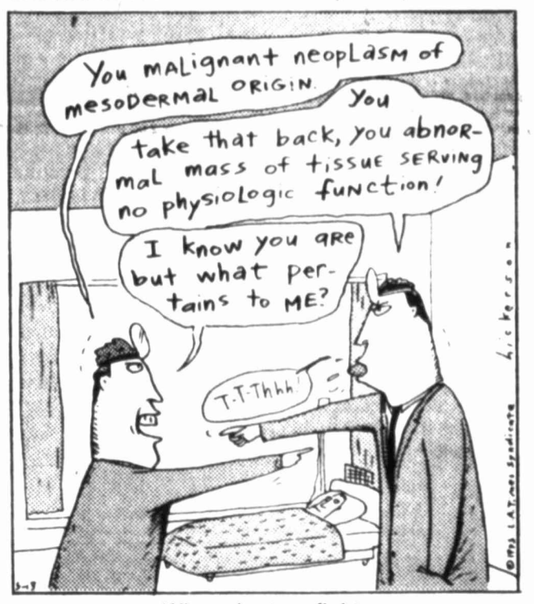
3. BE SURE YOUR AD
Contains the address of the sale, the day or days of your sale, the time (not necessary), and a listing of items you think most people would be interested in.

4. DEADLINE
The day before you want your ad to run, 12:00 noon for the Garage Sale section, after noon will be in the Too Late to Classify the first day.

Plus You Receive a FREE Garage Sale Kit, complete with Garage Sale signs and price stickers!

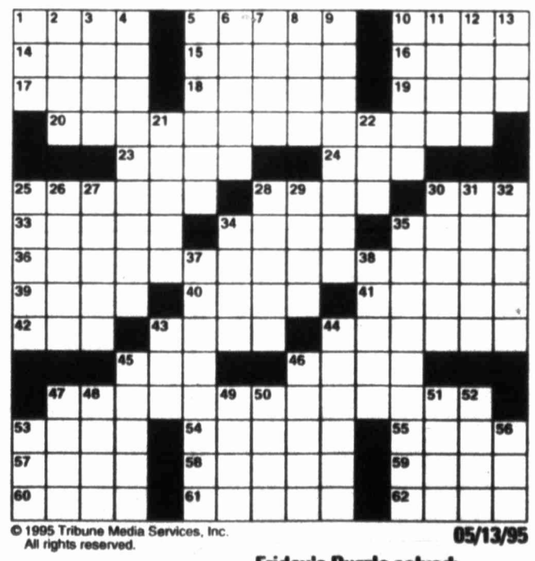
Call Chris & Christy for more information 263-7331

THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson



When doctors fight.

THE Daily Crossword by Charles R. Woodard



© 1995 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved.

05/13/95

ACROSS
1 Grand court event
5 Wing part
10 Attention measure
14 Fly alone
15 Commit a VCR error
16 Clark's Lois
17 Amphibian
18 Underwater worker
19 Choir voice
20 Ghastly Left Bank rental?
23 Coty
24 Office holders
25 Handsome lad
28 Now's opposite
30 Certain adult
33 Ranee's gowns
34 Duo
35 Prince Charles' game
36 Laurence Sterne's pad?
39 Brilliant display
40 Looks at
41 Cosmetician Lauder
42 Miller or Jillian
43 Ado
44 Surgical beams
45 Swindle
46 Angry
47 Fashionable Brussels pads?
53 Painter Joan
54 Pay for
55 Store sign
57 Legal delay
58 Bivouac stop
59 U.S. chemist, Harold
60 Tennis divisions
61 Forestall
62 Phoenician city

DOWN
1 Atlantic speedster
2 Chicago locale
3 Part of a game
4 Up-to-date one
5 Car models
6 Banal
7 Rant's companion
8 Addict
9 Boston canines
10 Bacon quantities
11 Gloomy effect
12 Before: pref.
13 New: pref.
21 Jefferson was one
22 Stopover
25 Ad — per ardua
26 Singer Bobby
27 The Hunter
28 Conquers
29 Sibilant sound
30 Carlo preceder
31 Change
32 English poet, Alfred
34 Gives money
35 Distributed
37 Together again
38 Writer Lafcadio
43 Road hazard
44 Pillager
45 Surfeits
46 Sea or land follower
47 — the bullet
48 Part of QED
49 Comic Johnson
50 Undiluted
51 Grand Ole —
52 Prophet
53 Ed.'s concerns
56 Actor Louis

Friday's Puzzle solved:

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

05/13/95

CALL ABOUT OUR SERVICE DIRECTORY!
ONLY $49.50 PER MONTH
6 MONTH CONTRACT $39 PER MO. MONTH

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
HOWARD COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED MAY 5, 1995
and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 5, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June, 1995, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the NFirth Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 11:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon s the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO.
#T-3669
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. R.H. McGettes, et al
93 Feet by 93 Feet, out of the Northwest Corner of Lot 2, Block 22, Sanders Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 114, Page 288, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.
SUIT NO.
#92-05-03942
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Robert Phillips
Tract 1: Lot 5, Block 1, Williams, as described in Volume 566, Page 237, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #C6150-0005-00)
SUIT NO.
#92-05-03942
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Robert Phillips
Tract 2: Lot 6, Block 1, Williams, as described in Volume 566, Page 237, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #C6150-0006-00)
SUIT NO.
#92-05-03949
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Billy Bingham, et al
Lots 7, 8, and the South 18 Feet of Lot 9, Block 6, Furrh Addition, Town of Coahoma, as described in Volume 594, Page 655, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.
SUIT NO.
#93-12-04172 Item 4
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Fred Holmes, et al
Lot 19, Block 22, Original Townsite of Coahoma, as described in Volume 129, Page 153, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #C4860-0267-00).
SUIT NO.
#94-06-04200
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Gayland Calvin Harding
Lot 28, Bates Addition to the City of Coahoma, being more particularly described in Volume 485, Page 818, Deed Records of Howard County, TExas (Acct. #C2250-0009-00).
(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)
upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above should be sold thereof to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold should be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further right stow which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Big Spring, Texas, May 5, 1995.
A.N. STANDARD
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas
9309 May 14, 21, & 28, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 12,015
IN RE: ESTATE OF BARBARA S. TIBBS DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD, COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARBARA S. TIBBS
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that on May 4, 1995, Letters of Testamentary as Independent Executor upon the Estate of BARBARA S. TIBBS, Deceased, with Will annexed, were issued to JANE APPLING, 1408 Compton, Stamford, Texas, by the Honorable Howard County Court acting as Probate Court of Howard County, Texas, in Cause No. 12,015 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.
WAYNE BASDEN
Attorney at Law
State Bar No. 01866000
P.O. Box 1947
700 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Texas 79721-1947
(915) 267-5208
9325 May 14, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 12,014
IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES K. TIBBS DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD, COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES K. TIBBS
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that on May 4, 1995, Letters of Testamentary as Independent Executor upon the Estate of JAMES K. TIBBS, Deceased, with Will annexed, were issued to JANE APPLING, 1408 Compton, Stamford, Texas, by the Honorable Howard County Court acting as Probate Court of Howard County, Texas, in Cause No. 12,014 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.
WAYNE BASDEN
Attorney at Law
State Bar No. 01866000
P.O. Box 1947
700 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Texas 79721-1947
(915) 267-52098
9326 May 14, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to Johnny McGregor, Superintendent, Stanton Independent School District, P.O. Box 730, Stanton, Texas 79782 are being received for a new Junior High School Band Hall. Bids will be received in the office of the Construction Manager until 5:00 p.m., June 14, 1995. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on June 15, 1995, at the Office of Stanton I.S.D. Superintendent at which time the bids will be opened and read publicly in the Stanton I.S.D. Board Room at 200 N. College, Stanton, Texas. All bids mailed prior to this date and all inquiries should be to the Construction Manager.
D.S.A., Inc.
P.O. Box 698
Cleburne, Texas 76033
817/645-8864
Metro 477-2139
Bids received after 2:00 p.m., June 15, 1995, closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. Each bid will be considered based on price and time schedule on each portion of work to be completed. The awarding of bids will not be made at this time.
Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:
For a contract price of $25,000 or more, the contractor will furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.
Plans and specifications may be secured from D.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 702, Cleburne, Texas 76033, 817/645-8864, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday of each week beginning May 15, 1995.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. No bids may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date bids are opened. Bid prices will be accepted according to price of equal work and materials, the ability of the contractor to man the project and complete the project, as time is very important to meeting time schedules of the owner.
9327 May 14 & 21, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 25, 1995, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second and final reading an ordinance described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5, BY ADDING SECTION 18-151 DESIGNATING THE FOLLOWING INTERSECTIONS AS STOP INTERSECTIONS WITH THE FIRST NAMED STREET STOPPING FOR TRAFFIC ON THE 2ND NAMED STREET AND ESTABLISHING A FOUR (4) WAY STOP INTERSECTION. ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, PROVIDING A PENALTY AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
18-151 (a) The following two (2) way stop intersections are established:
(1) Colgate stopping for traffic on Dartmouth
(2) Colgate stopping for traffic on Kentucky Way.
18-151 (b) The intersection of Father Delaney and North Aylesford is hereby established as a four (4) way stop intersection.
Shanna Young
Assistant City Secretary
9320 May 12 & 14, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 11,965
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLIE HAROLD WASSON DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLIE HAROLD WASSON
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 1995, Letters of Testamentary as Independent Executrix upon the Estate of CHARLIE HAROLD WASSON, Deceased, with Will annexed, were issued to EMILY AUGUSTA WASSON, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, by the Honorable Howard County Court acting as Probate Court of Howard County, Texas, in Cause No. 11,965 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.
WAYNE BASDEN
Attorney at Law
State Bar No. 01866000
P.O. Box 1947
700 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Texas 79721-1947
(915) 267-5208
9324 May 14, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
#95-357
Advertisement for Proposals
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting proposals for the following:
NETWORKING PRODUCTS, INSTALLATION, TRAINING AND SUPPORT
Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on June 8, 1995 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.
Questions should be directed to Shawn Shreves, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX. 79720, (915) 264-5065. Howard County Junior Colelge District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
9317 May 14 & 21, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 11,991
IN RE: ESTATE OF DELORIS DARLINE PADGETT DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD, COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DELORIS DARLINE PADGETT
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on March 10, 1995, Letters of Testamentary as Independent Executor upon the Estate of DELORIS DARLINE PADGETT, Deceased, with Will annexed, were issued to MICHAEL DAN PADGETT, 901 11th, Brownwood, Texas, 76801, by the Honorable Howard County Court acting as Probate Court of Howard County, Texas, in Cause No. 11,991 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.
All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.
WAYNE BASDEN
Attorney at Law
State Bar No. 01866000
P.O. Box 1947
700 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Texas 79721-1947
(915) 267-5208
9323 May 14, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 12,016
IN THE ESTATE OF C. D. READ, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of C.D. READ, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 1995, under Docket No. 12,016, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: ROBERT NOBLE READ and MAXWELL D. GREEN.
The residences of the Independent Co-Executors are in Howard County, Texas, and their post office addressed are as follows:
Robert Noble Read, Rt. 3, Box 349, Big Spring, TX 79720, Maxwell D. Green, P.O. Box 949, Big Spring, TX 79721
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the Independent Co-Executors at one of the above addressed within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 10th day of May, 1995.
BANCROFT, MOUTON & WOLF
A Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 1030
Big Spring, TX 79721
Telephone O. (915) 267-2505
Telecopier No. (915) 263-6782
By: G. Ben Bancroft
State Bar No. 01668000
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE
9322 May 14, 1995

RUN YOUR AD WITH US

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER
A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

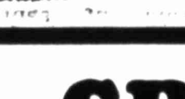
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, and by virtue of a management agreement with Midtex Detentions, Inc., sealed bids will be received until 1:45 PM, JUNE 8, 1995 for the purchase of DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS.
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring Correctional Center Purchasing Office, 610 Main Street, Suite B, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Business Manage, Big Spring Correctional Center, 3700 Wright Ave., Big Spring, Texas 79720. All Bids must be marked with the date of bid and a general description of the bid item(s).
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
9321 May 14 & 21, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
#95-358
Advertisement for Proposals
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting proposals for the following:
DEPOSITORY PLEDGE
Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5175. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on MAY 16, 1995 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Annex and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.
Questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX. 79720, (915) 264-5175 Howard County Junior Colelge District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
9318 May 14 & 21, 1995

Birthdays

Guess Who Will be
40
on May 16th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Love
Mom & Dad & Family

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my gratitude for your efforts in helping to restore my mothers home. Mother was speechless to think that there are people who really care and are willing to help others in need.
This effort would not have been possible without the cooperation of everyone involved - Johansen Nursery, DYETT, TU Electric, Lions Club, Martin Arguello, Teresa Hodnett, Bob Noyes and all the volunteer workers. Thanks also, for the beautiful flowers and wonderful meal that was provided that day.

Lala Viera
& Family

A Heart Felt Thanks

To all churches for prayers, flowers, cards, and visits. To Dr. Debbie Hajovsky for her wisdom & knowledge in what and how to treat me. To Scenic Mountain Medical Hospital O.R. personnel and nurses for true kindness and caring. (You to Skip) To family who traveled (far) to be with me. To neighbors for support and food.
My cancer has been eradicated. My recovery is going great!

Louise Griffin

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

IT'S GARAGE SALE TIME
1-3 Days 15 words or less
Only $13.25
Plus Receive a FREE Garage Sale Kit !

Shop locally. It pays YOU.
Presented in the public interest by The Big Spring Herald

"LUCKY 7" CAR SALE
Do you have a car, pickup or motorcycle you need to sell?
If you do, here's a deal especially for YOU!!
⇨ 1st Week: You pay full price — If car doesn't sell...
⇨ 2nd week: You get 25% off — If car doesn't sell...
⇨ 3rd week: You get 50% off — If car doesn't sell...
⇨ 4th - 7th week: Run your car ad FREE!!!
Call Christy or Chris for more information at (915) 263-7331
* Offer available to private parties only
* must run ad consecutive weeks
* no refunds
* No copy changes

65 LEFT
HAIL DAMAGED NEW & USED CARS, TRUCKS AND VANS
SPECIAL DEALS RED TAGGED
'95 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER LHS SEDAN
Top of the line, includes leather
MSRP $30,651
HAIL SALE $23987*
'95 JEEP CHEROKEE SE
4 dr. 4 speed automatic, 4.06 engine, cruise, tilt, AM/FM cassette
HAIL SALE $16883*
'95 DODGE "ELK" CONVERSION VAN
3/4 Ton, "The Quality One"
Repaired MSRP $29026
HAIL SALE $24867*
'95 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER
Convenience Pkg., cruise, tilt, 7 passenger, AM/FM stereo
MSRP $18695
HAIL SALE $15863*
'94 BIG SPRING CHRYSLER DEMO
1 Ton Dually Diesel Engine 6,000 miles.
$23874*
Otto Meyer's Big Spring
CHRYSLER Plymouth Jeep Eagle Dodge Dodge Trucks
502 EAST FM 700
(915) 264-6886
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH - DODGE - JEEP - EAGLE, INC.
"WHERE CUSTOMER SERVICE IS MORE THAN A CATCHY SLOGAN"
* DEALER TO RETAIN ALL REBATES

MAY 14 95

CALL ABOUT OUR SERVICE DIRECTORY!
ONLY $49.50 PER MONTH
6 MONTH CONTRACT $39 PER MO. MONTH

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

WHERE TO CALL TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED

To Place Your
Classified Ad Call: (915) 263-7331
To Fax Us Your Ad At: (915) 264-7205

GARAGE SALES

Place your ad for the weekend or any day and receive a free garage sale kit!
ONLY $13.25
1-15 words 1-3 Days

HOURS

MONDAY
THRU
FRIDAY
7:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

ALL ADS ARE CASH IN ADVANCE PRIOR TO AD INSERTION UNLESS CREDIT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. WE ALSO ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD, & DISCOVER

INDEX

Vehicles 016-024
Announcements.....035-043
Bus. Opportunities....050-070
Employment.....096
Farmers Col.....100-220
Miscellaneous.....290-503
Real Estate.....504-519
Rentals.....520-533
Family.....608-626

DEADLINES

Sunday - Friday 12 Noon For Next Day Publication
Too Lates....8:00 am For Same Day Publication
Sunday Too Lates 5:45 pm Friday.

CLASSIFIED RATES

1-15 WORDS, 1-3 DAYS.....$11.25
4 DAYS..... $12.75
5 DAYS.....$14.25
6 DAYS.....$15.75
2 WEEKS.....$27.75
1 MONTH.....$49.50
ADD $1.75 FOR SUNDAY & ADVERTISER

CANCELLATIONS

ADS MAY BE CANCELLED UNTIL 12 NOON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION DAY

HOW TO WRITE A CLASSIFIED AD

Start your ad with the item for sale, service you are offering, or job title of the person you're looking for. Be descriptive. The detail information is what sells the item to the reader. Always include the price of the item. Avoid abbreviations they only confuse the reader. Run your ad for an ample length of time. Remember, always check your ad for correct phone numbers, addresses, etc. on the first day of publication.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 001

CLASS REUNION
Class of 1970
To Be Held July 15, 1995. Still trying to locate alumni. Contact L. Carraher, 267-6528 after 6:00pm, 267-6132.

FOR SALE: Counter top range/oven, $40. Kawasaki 77 KA1000, excellent condition-comes w/saddle bags, windshield w/2 helmets, $1200. Small table, 4 chairs, $40. 603 Circle Dr., 263-3121 anytime.

I, RANDY KLAUS, will no longer be responsible for any debt other than my own as of 5-12-95.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM furnished duplex apartment. Refrigerated air, carpet, nice and clean. 1104 E. 11th Place, front west. Call 267-7628.

LAST OFFERING! Nice, quite 2 bedroom brick, make fantastic retirement home, New electric, plumbing, and A/C. $34,000. Call 263-7030.

NATION'S #1 OPPORTUNITY HOTLINE
1-800-942-9304 ext. 21891. Reference I.D. #311142. Then for more information call 1-614-341-7397.

ROOFING CREWS NEEDED
Hail storm in Ft. Worth. Lon Smith Roofing needs all types of roofing crews. Top pay up to $60 per square. 1-800-317-4798.

WASHER AND DRYER, $85.00 each. Boat motor and trailer, $800. Call 263-5456.

YMCA IS LOOKING for Lifeguards who can work during the morning and/or evening hours. Come by 801 Owens for an application.

☞THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS
IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!! 263-7331

VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016

1979 CADILLAC. 76,000 miles. 2-owners, good shape, leather seats, electric windows, doors, vinyl top. $2895.00. 267-4613 make offer.

1985 SUBARU COUPE. 4 wheel drive, air conditioning, AM/FM radio. $1400. or dirt bike. 2409 Alamesa.

1986 HONDA ACCORD. 4-door. Burgundy on burgundy. Chrome wheels, velour interior, cruise, tilt, AM/FM stereo. New tires. Very good shape. Going soon! Asking $2800.00 OBO. Call 267-3100 weekdays, or 263-7118 evenings and weekends.

1987 CHEVROLET CAVALIER RS. 2-door white, needs engine SOLD ks good, st offer. Call (915)689-3611 in Midland.

1991 HONDA XR-80, good condition. $950. Call 263-2879.

1992 FORD TEMPO. Blue, standard, A/C, runs perfect. Call 267-4655.

1993 CHEVROLET CORSICA. 4-door. Minimum bid $7200. Sealed bids being accepted thru May 16th. Call Sue at Coeden Credit Union 263-9384.

Autos for Sale 016

$775. 1983 BUICK REGAL. 4 door, runs good. 620 State.

'87 NISSAN 200SX. Excellent condition. Little hail and under blue book price. Call 267-4135.

'88 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN Silverado. White and red, gray interior, excellent condition, high miles, $6995 or best offer. 264-7302.

WESTEX AUTO PARTS INC.
SELLS LATE MODEL GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS
'94 CHEVY PU...$12,500
'94 CENTURY...$9650
'93 TAURUS...$6950
'92 COROLLA DX...$5950
'90 CARAVAN...$5500
'89 DODGE D50...$3150
'88 TROOPER...$4450
'89 ESCORT GT...$2000
'88 MAZDA EXT CAB PU...$3850
SNYDER HWY 263-5000
COMPARE OUR PRICES

FOR SALE: 1986 Pontiac T1000. Good condition. $850. firm. Call 267-1215.

FOR SALE: 1972 VW Bus. Extra clean, new engine, new tires, shocks, great for camping or for contractors. $3,500. Also, 1 acre. Good business location, West Hwy 80 across from airpark. Metal building and storage, trailer capabilities. Would make great workshop for mechanics. $20,000. Call 263-2213 for more information.

MUST SELL!! 1987 Nissan Pickup. $1800. or best offer. For more information call 394-4657.

Boats 020

1984 VIP Walk-thru 90 HP Chrysler. Bass seat, trolling motor, depth-finder, covers. $4,250.00. 267-8632.

1987 INVADER WALK-THRU. 17' Deep V-Hull OMC Cobra stern drive. Chevrolet engine. 140 total hours on boat and motor. Wilson single axle trailer, Lowrance X-5 depth finder, custom cover. $5500 OBO. 263-0604.

JET SKI'S - Two '87 Kawasaki 650 X-2's with trailer. $3500. 267-6872.

THE BOAT SHOP
Parts, Service & Accessories for all makes & models of Boats, Motors, and Trailers.
5130 Dawson 263-BOAT(2628)
Big Spring, TX

Pickups 027

1979 DODGE LITTLE Red Express Truck. Excellent for collector $5,000.00 OBO. 915-353-4770 or after 6:00pm 915-353-4777.

1983 TOYOTA PICKUP. New engine on warranty. Excellent condition. $2,700. 267-7225, Big Spring.

1984 DODGE RAM ½ -Ton pickup. Air, camper shell. 40,000 miles on new motor. $3,000. Phone 267-2151.

1986 FORD RANGER. 4 cylinder, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette. Sharp! Call after 5:00pm 267-2107.

1990 DODGE 3/4 Ton. One owner. $5,500 cash. Call 267-4005.

$149 to $249
DOWN
Includes T.T. & L.
Your Job is Your Credit
Hughes Auto Sales
1611 Gregg
Big Spring
267-6770

Pickups 027

1991 C1500 SILVERADO 1/2 ton Pickup, $6995. Call 267-3908.

Recreational Veh. 028

1990 STARCRAFT POP-UP. Water heater, new battery, awning, and more. Like new. $3,200. 267-7225, Big Spring.

MOTORHOME- Coachman 28½ , like new, 6,000 miles. $25,000. 263-8019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 035

A CARING physician couple wants to adopt a newborn. Our family can give a child lots of love, a lovely home, and all the best things in life. Expenses paid. Please call toll free 1-800-484-6789 (code 8532 after tone).

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
ADOPTION- A young, happily married, fun-loving couple wish to adopt newborn. Lots of love, patience, and attention await your child. Financially stable. Full-time mom, rural home, and loving family. Expenses paid. Call Bob and Bonnie at 1-800-900-6936 after 4:00pm and weekends.

ADOPTION
Loving couple wishes to adopt newborn. Lets help each other out. Expenses paid.
Call Erica and Howard
1-800-403-3232

Travel 043

BAHAMAS CRUISE
5 days/4 nights. Under booked! Must sell! $279/couple. Limited tickets. Call 407-830-5100 ext. 2028, Monday-Saturday 8:00am-9:00pm.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

FOR SALE: A Bar-B-Que Restaurant in Colorado City. Well equipped. Good lease and excellent business. Serious inquiries only. 915-573-9030, leave message.

Retail Franchise Opportunity in Wal-Mart 1-800-277-3278

VENTURE CAPITAL SOURCES. 915-264-6652.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
We have an excellent opportunity available for an experienced professional to assume this key position in our long-term care facility. As Activity Director, you will be responsible for the development and implementation of recreational programs for our elderly residents. Applicants must have a minimum of 1 year experience in a geriatric setting, be state certified, and have a desire to work with the elderly. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. For more information, contact Donna Knight at 573-6332 or apply in person today!
Snyder Healthcare Center
5311 Big Spring Hwy., Snyder. EOE

AN ESTABLISHED Roofing company in Lubbock seeking experienced roofers. Full-time positions open. (806)745-5090.

APPLICATIONS WILL be taken on Tuesday, May 16th, from 12:00-6:00pm for Care Giver Positions. Please call for appointment. 267-8411.

APPLICATIONS FOR the following position is now being accepted by the Coahoma ISD office: **Elementary Teacher.** To receive an application and vacancy notice call (915)394-4290. Vacancy to be filled as soon as possible.

AVON- Earn $8-$14/hr. Full/part time. No door to door. Benefits. 1-800-827-4640. IND/REP.

AVON. No door to door. Earn $200-$1200 per month. Indrep. 1-800-388-3744.

Certified Nursing Assistants

If you are dedicated to providing quality care and enjoy working in an extremely caring, team oriented facility, check out the opportunities at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation. We currently have CNA positions available at a starting wage of $5.50 per hour, with liberal paid time off and a great benefits package. Contact Cheryl Cummins, DNS, Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton TX 79782. (915)756-2841. EOE

Help Wanted 085

ATTENTION
COLLEGE STUDENTS
$9.40 TO START
Flexible schedules.
No door-to-door or telesales.
Interview in Midland, work in local area.
Call 9:00am-6:00pm 915-520-4359.

CLERK III

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Clerk III to be headquartered in Big Spring. Will assist in the delivery of WIC and comprehensive health care services to clients and community. Requires graduation from an accredited high school or GED, plus two years full time clerical experience. Bilingual-English/Spanish required; must provide transportation; requires current Texas Class C driver's license and 5% day travel. Salary: $1261.00/month plus excellent benefits. No resumes accepted. For applications and additional information, contact: Nancy Vassar, R.N., (915)263-9775. PRN #95-R09-0042. Closing Date: 05-26-95.
EO/ADA

COOK/KITCHEN HELP
Good pay for good people. Al's Bar-B-Q is looking for a permanent employee for day shift. Experience a plus. Apply between 8:30am-10:00am and 1:30pm-4:30pm. 1810 S. Gregg

FOOD SERVICE II/Delivery Driver needed. Permanent position, 40 hours per week with rotating days off. $1059/month plus benefit package. Prefer high school graduation or GED and the ability to lift/push 50 lbs. Must be knowledgeable in operation of small vehicle with manual transmission with working knowledge of hydraulic lift systems. Current valid Texas drivers license required. Apply at Big Spring State Hospital, Human Resources. Please bring proof of highest level of education, valid picture I.D. and social security card. EOE.

Computer Users Needed. Work own hours. $20k to $50k/yr. 24 Hours. 714-363-4590 ext. 976.

DAYTIME CHURCH custodian needed. Call 267-1639.

FOOD SERVICE I needed. Part-time position, permanent/temporary. 15-30 hours per week. Prefer high school graduation or GED. Must be able to understand and carry out verbal and written instructions. Performs routine food service work in including washing dishes and mopping floors. Apply at Big Spring State Hospital, Human Resources. Please bring proof of highest level of education, valid picture I.D. and social security card. EOE.

FULLTIME JANITORIAL & Maintenance position. Salary plus benefits. Call 267-7015.

If you:	Pizza Hut offers you:
Are 18+	Flexible Hours
Have Transportation	Great Pay
Have Insurance	Terrific Benefits

as a **DELIVERY DRIVER**
STARTING PAY OF $4.25 PER HR. + .50 FOR EACH DELIVERY + TIPS POSSIBLE TO AVERAGE $6-$10 HR
APPLY AT:
2601 S. GREGG ST.
267-4153
Pizza Hut®
Always, an equal opportunity employer

GILL'S FRIED CHICKEN is now hiring for part-time positions only. Must be able to work weekends. Must be 16 or older. Apply in person only 1101 Gregg St.

I'm looking for someone special, someone who enjoys meeting new people, demands the best in beauty and fragrances and is interested in a proven way to make money! Interested? Call 263-2127.

LICENSED LVNs, RNs, Respiratory Therapists, and Paramedics! Become an RN or BSN graduate and increase your income without going back to school! To schedule your interview in Midland, call Jeanne Haynes by May 25th, 1-800-737-2222.

LOCAL RETIREMENT APT. is seeking Resident Building Attendant. Couple preferred, single considered. References required. Send written application to: Director, 1700 Lancaster, Big Spring, TX 79720.

LONG TERM CARE OPPORTUNITIES
Our health care facility in Lamesa has opportunities available for caring, qualified individuals in the following positions:
Weekend RNs CNAs LVNs

We have Part and Full Time positions available on all shifts. If you are interested in a career with us please call 872-2141 or apply in person today!!
Sage Healthcare Center
1201 N. 15th Street, Lamesa. EOE

Help Wanted 085

Now Hiring Apply in Person
Denny's Restaurant (No Phone Calls) 1710 E. 3rd

LVN CHARGE NURSE needed. Long-term care experience helpful. Offering competitive wage and benefits. EOE. Apply at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway or call 263-4041.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL is accepting applications for an X-ray Technician. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact Wendell Alford, Administrator, Mitchell County Hospital, (915)728-3431 ext. 223.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE currently has a position available for a Certified Nurses Aid. Benefits include: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year, quarterly performance bonuses, health insurance available. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia. EOE

PARTTIME LUNCH, EVENING and closing positions available. Looking for an energetic, honest, smiling employee with a good work ethic. 1000 S. Gregg, Subway.

NEED FULL-TIME and part-time Wrecker Driver, Taxi Driver, and Dispatcher. Good driving record, no smokers. Apply 700 W. 4th.

NOW HIRING. Cook needed, no experience necessary. Will train. Apply at Wagon Wheel, 2010 Scurry St. No phone calls please.

OFFICE ASSISTANT needed with A/P-bookkeeping experience, Computer software accounting, 10-key. Retirement & Health benefits available. Apply at 1611 S. Gregg.

Operate a fireworks stand 6/24-7/4 outside Big Spring. Make up to $1,500.00. Must be over 20. Phone 10:00am-5:00pm, 1-210-622-3788.

PHLEBOTOMIST NEEDED IMMEDIATELY in the Big Spring area. Send resume or apply in person at Medical Laboratories, 710-A E. 6th, Odessa, Texas. 915-335-0361.

PHYSICIAN

RADIOLOGIST. 7 hours per day at facility in Big Spring. Board eligible in diagnostic radiology. Call Dr. Loring 1-800-828-7226.

Petrocon

Petrocon, a leading engineering, construction and maintenance company with over 1,400 employees and offices located in Beaumont, Houston, Diboll, Lake Charles and Saudi Arabia, is currently accepting resumes for:

CLERK II

General clerical and technical assistance responsibilities including typing letters and memos, copying, filing and assembly of document books. The ability to quickly learn new computer programs and skills are a must. Prefer existing computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. Additional software or programming skills should be noted on resume.
Position Location: Fina Oil and Chemical Company, Big Spring, TX

If you are interested in joining Petrocon's dynamic and growing team, please forward a resume and a cover letter indicating 1) Reference #950514 and 2) salary history and requirements to Petrocon:
Attn: W. R. Ashworth
Reference #950514
P.O. Box 20397
Beaumont, Texas 77720
NO FAXES OR PHONE CALLS ACCEPTED
24 - Hour Job Line
☎ (409) 842-5710 ext. 712 ☎
Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted 085

Attention Big Spring
** POSTAL JOBS **
$12.26/hr to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, maintenance. For an application and exam information call 1-800-819-5916, ext. 32. 8AM-8PM. 7 days.

POSTAL JOBS
Start $12.08/hr. For exam and application info. Call (219) 769-8301 ext. TXS41, 8AM-8PM, Sun-Fri.

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL- Full-time position. Must have good phone skills, be mature and personable. Flexibility a must. Typing, filing and processing insurance claims as well as some bookkeeping required. Data processing a plus. Mail resume to P.O. Box 3010, Big Spring, TX 79721-3010.

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:

JOB TITLE: Heavy Equipment Operator III

SALARY: $9.92 per hour

LOCATION: Gail, Texas

JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 5 08 K520 035

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under general supervision of a maintenance supervisor or crew chief, performs highly skilled maintenance work or specialized or routine maintenance crews. Work requires contact with the public.

ADDRESS: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. **A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.**

RESUMES: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but **not** in place of a completed application.

CLOSING DATE: May 19, 1995 at 5:00p.m.

For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915)676-6844.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

R&H WELL SERVICE now hiring Derrick Hands and Floor Hands w/Class B CDL and clean driving record. Competitive wage and safety bonus. Apply in person 1300 E. Hwy 350, Big Spring.

STOP CHASING JOBS
Take control. Change your life. Don't limit your income, work from home and avoid the rat race. To qualify call (915)398-5316.

THE ACRES in Midland accepting bids for backhoe work. 26 acres, must provide own equipment. Leave message, 915-563-8824.

THE CITY of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Lifeguard. Qualified applicants must hold a Lifeguard Certificate. For further information and to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan or call 264-2346. Applications will be accepted until 5:00pm, Friday May 19, 1995.
The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer

THE CITY of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of ID Clerk Technician. Performs a variety of routine clerical and technical work for support of the indemnification activities. Qualified applicants must have at least two years experience. For more details and to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan or call 264-2346. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 Friday, May 12, 1995.
The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Temporary help from July 1, 1995 throught November 15, 1995.

-maintain and repair drip irrigation system
-plant, irrigate, hoe & harvest seedless watermelons and cantalope
-have driver's license for pickup and back trailers.
-prune & harvest pecan trees

Wage Rate: $5.32 per hour

Employer guarantee employment for minumum of 3/4 of workdays specified.

Transportation to worksite provided upon completion of 50% of work contract.

If interested, contact the Big Spring ES Office at 301 Owens Street or call 915/267-7437; or send resumes to the Texas Employment Commission located at 638 TEC Building, Room 424T, Austin, TX 78778, PH: 512/463-2330 and refer to Job Order 6864372.

CALL ABOUT OUR SERVICE DIRECTORY!
ONLY $49.50 PER MONTH
6 MONTH CONTRACT $39 PER MO. MONTH

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

Help Wanted 085

Security State Bank is currently accepting applications to fill a teller position, proof operator, and new accounts secretary. Please call (915) 267-5555 to set up an interview or send resume to: Security State Bank, P.O. Box 271, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0271.

Jobs Wanted 090

BRIDES!!!
Wedding invitations hand addressed for you. 10 years calligraphy experience. Call Kathy 264-6611 after 6:00pm.

KEN'S INDEPENDENT ROOFING
Shingles, Comp, Hot Tar, Roll Roofing Patches. Free Estimates. Call 264-0203.

MATURE LADY would like job sitting with the elderly. Would prefer nights. Non-Smoker. Call 267-6557.

MOW YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, remove tree stumps, and odd jobs. Call 267-5460.

MOW YARDS, Remove & haul trees, stumps, trash. Odd jobs and cleaning. 267-5975.

NEED WORK!!! Trash hauling, storage cleaning, carpenter, welding, painter, roofer, plumbing & day labor. 267-5478.

ROOF REPAIR, carpentry work, house painting, foundation and floor leveling. No job to small or to large. Free estimates. 263-5624.

SHREDDING- Large lots, tilling, small gardens, and much more. Call Matthew at 267-5622.

WILL MOW LAWNS at reasonable rates. Call 263-4645, leave message.

Will sit with elderly, day or night. References. Call 267-6933.

Loans 095

AA CASH LOANS $500-$5,000. No Collateral. Bad credit okay. 1-800-330-8083, ext. 396.

STOP-AVOID BANKRUPTCY
Free Debt Consolidation with Credit Services. 1-800-619-2715.

Mortgages Bought 096

WE PAY CASH for seller-financed Trust Deeds & Mortgages. Are you collecting monthly payments on a mortgage/trust deed? Why wait? You can receive a lump sum now instead of waiting years into the future. CASH TODAY, is worth more than.....cash tomorrow. CALL 1-214-642-0311

FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

10 ROW MF planter. 4x7 folding bar, 4 row center section. Can deliver. $1500 firm. 353-4402.

(3) SAM STEPHENS 2 row rotary hoe units. (1) 148, covered stock trailer. 394-4374.

Horseshoeing 231

HORSESHOEING- 20 Years Experience. Milton Rangel, call 264-0811, leave message or mobile #556-3971. Reasonable Rates.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antieks, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Appliances 299

GOOD USED Ward's cooper tone electric range for sale. Call 263-3244.

RENT-TO-OWN
REBUILT APPLIANCES
Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

Just a reminder....
ANTIQUE AUCTION
Sunday, May 21st @1:30 pm
Tennis Auction Company
2207 N. Chadbourne
San Angelo, TX

For more information call:
(9125) 653-3494
Randy Cave, Owner

Antique Auction
Sunday, May 21st at 1:30 pm
Tennis Auction Company
2207 N. Chadbourne • San Angelo, Texas

Fine westie drop leaf table, mahogany flip-top center table, modern hall tree (marble insert), steamer trunk, large 1930's walnut chest (great condition), 3 tier Duncan Phyfe table, walnut princess dresser, *Mid 1800's mahogany open front double bookcase with drawers*, small mahogany chest, extra nice mahogany sofa, Duncan Phyfe coffee table and 2 matching lamp tables, small spinet desk, *nice 1920's Glory Lamp sofa (makes a bed) and matching chair (nice condition)*, several rockers, nice 3 door oak icebox, *mahogany Victorian smoking stand*, extra nice Eastlake rocker, redone oak sideboard, Eastlake wall shelf, sets of kitchen chairs, mahogany claw-foot center table, Italian round inlaid coffee table, footstools, oval mahogany platter, 2 stack tables, some round oak, mahogany record table with Lyre's, maple dictionary or bible stand (modern), oak Quaker style rocker, 1930's maple dinette table, modern oriental sofa, Eastlake dresser (marble inset), *solid walnut ornate round table and 5 chairs (Italian)*, oak railroad chair, pair of mahogany leather top end tables, oak game back office chair, and round oak dining table.

SMALLS: *Large mess collection of Early 1890 Post Cards*, ornate oval gold framed mirror, Tiara glass, Satin glass, Fenton, old light fixtures, rare metal Atwater-Kent lamp, silverplate, wood box heater, 1950's pedal car, Nippon, Hull swans, 2 *metal Adex chairs (good condition)*, depression glass, *Chamberlain Shannon pitcher*, brass vases, table model irons, 2 Bakelite radios, lots of primitives, lots of glassware, nice pictures and mirrors, table, floor and kerosene lamps (some really exceptional), Pushbutton bookends, old laboratory glassware, *a lot of pattern glass*, and many, many more items to numerous to mention!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

TENNIS AUCTION COMPANY
(915) 653-3494
Randy Cave, Owner

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Building Materials 349

CANCELED ORDER
Quonset steel buildings. 25x30, 30x40, 40x60, 40x100. Sell for balanced owed. 1-800-344-1655.

REPOSSESSED 2 STEEL Buildings. 40x40, 50x100, Quonset style, never erected. Sell for balance. Larry 1-800-221-0615.

Computer 370

FOR SALE: 24 pin dot matrix printer B&W, PC sound system, fax modem. Call 263-6536.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

$10.00 EACH. Kittens, 1/2 Persian. Two males and two females. 267-4128, after 5-pm. (Born 3-28-95).

ADORABLE MINIATURE Potbelly Pigs, 10 days old. Started on bottle. $100 for black with white markings. Have 1 solid white miniature female with blue eyes, $200. Cindy 915-353-4343.

AKC WEST HIGHLAND White Terrier Male puppy. Beautiful markings, paper trained, shots. $400. 694-2232-Midland.

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

Garage Sale 380

❑1519 WOOD: Over 100 hardback books, over 100 old 45 records, lamps, kitchen items, lots of misc. Friday, 5:00-7:30, Saturday, 7:00-?, Sunday, 8:00-?

❑703 E. 16th: Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Glassware, Antiques, Collectibles, Chairs, Large women's clothes, ceiling fan, vacuum cleaner, China, curtains, old sewing machine and more.

❑FLEA MARKET- Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Lots of stuff- New and Used. The Peddler, 508 W. Third.

❑THE ACRES, Midland's Newest Outdoor Flea Market. Buy, Sell, or Trade. May 19th-21st. Available to food vendors, swap meet items, antique car collectors, garage sales. Reserving spaces as low as $10. 915-563-8824.

Miscellaneous 395

Back Problems, Headaches, Arthritis! Paul Ng, Acupuncturist, will be at Hall-Bennett Clinic May 15-19h. Call for an appointment today 267-7411, 8:00-5:00.

BOX CAR INSULATED. Located in Midland. 915-682-1348.

CHRONIC FATIQUE SYNDROME
Relix International has patented nutritional products that get results. Call (915)398-5316.

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

Weddings and Other Celebrations

Decorator cakes, catered receptions, silk wedding bouquets and florals, and church wedding decor. Plan early to secure your date. Call NOW for appointment. Order Graduation and Mother's Day Cakes now. We do party set ups also. State Health Inspected Kitchen.
Call Billye Grisham
267-8191

ELM TREE SPRAYING
SOUTHWESTERN AI PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

FOR SALE: Crew quarters, 2 bunks/mattresses, stepper, $75 **SOLD** $150. Stair x TV, $25. 264-7115 after 5:00pm.

FOR SALE To Be Moved: Nice 18x24ft. Metal Carport. 267-6669.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL
Ladies 10 Diamond Helbros Watches-
$39.95- Grift Wrapped
The Peddler 508 W. Third

SALE
Braid Hair 99¢/each; 10% Discount Girls Easter Dresses; Short Sets $9.99/each; Earrings 99¢ or 3/$2.00.
Kim's Store
204 Gregg St.

WEIDER HOME GYM- New. Back, arm, butterfly press, stepper, leg curls, over all conditioning. $175. 267-3725.

Reading Instruction 428

SCURRY SCHOOL
Phonics and Reading Comprehension Instruction! For Beginning Readers, or Anyone Having Dyslexic Reading, Spelling problems. Enroll now for summer classes. 263-1533.

Satellite 430

SATELLITE SYSTEM with 2 receivers. Needs some repair. $250 o.b.o. Paid $2,000. Days-264-0601, after 6:00 263-2216.

SPAS 431

5 PERSON DEMO SPA. Fully loaded, cover and chemicals. Discounted to sell. 563-3108, after 3:00pm call 550-5225.

Sporting Goods 435

WILSON LEFT HANDED Golf Clubs. Woods 1,3,5, irons 2 through pitching wedge. 263-2679.

Swimming Pools 436

100% FINANCING W.A.C. on Aboveground/Inground Pools. Starting at $1895.00. New Baquacil Dealer, all chemicals, toys, etc...at competitive prices.
Vision Makers 1307A Gregg
Big Spring
264-7233 1-800-269-7233

Swimming Pools 436

ABOVEGROUND POOLS. Hot weather is here. We still have a great selection. Ask about installation and terms. 563-3108, after 3:00pm call 550-5225.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for $32.50
Business and Residential
Sales and Service
J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Want To Buy 503

WANTED TO BUY Asbestos Shingles. Call 263-4645.

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

BARGAIN BIN SPECIALS
LIVING ROOM SETS
Starting At 99.00
DINING ROOM SETS
Starting At 149.00
TV's
Starting At 99.00
COFFEE & END TABLES
Starting At 29.00
HUGHES RENTAL & SALES
1611 Gregg 267-6770

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 506

DAMAGED 10x12 STEEL Building. One window, one only. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108, after 3:00pm call 550-5225.

Business Property 508

BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

FOR LEASE
1600sqft. Excellent condition/location. Suitable for Office/Retail. Apply in writing: P.O. Box 1431/712, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Commercial Real Estate 511

NICE 60'x80' SHOP. Built new in 1981 with 4 acres, yard fenced-in with 7ft. chain-link fence with an additional 6 acres. Price- $65,000. Call 267-3126, 8:00-5:00.

FOR LEASE: 1309 Gregg St. Formerly Keaton Kolor building. $750. per month, plus deposit. Call WesTex Auto, 263-5000.

M.A. Snell
Real Estate
LAND FOR SALE

1 Acre - Building Site
Village at the Spring.
$11,000.

3 ACRES - Grassland & Well
Callihan Road - $6,000.

4 ACRES - Home & improvements
Jeffrey Road - $68,000.

7+ ACRES - Commercial Highway 87
North - $30,000.

7 1/2 ACRES - Commercial Highway 87 North - $22,500.

10 ACRES - Grassland
Boykin Road - $12,000.

10 ACRES - Hills & Grass
Ratliff Road - $16,500.

AND

400 ACRES - Farm & Ranch
Glasscock County
Exceptional water - $285,000.

264-6424

Houses for Sale 513

3-2 KENTWOOD AREA. $42,500, owner will finance. Call 267-7884.

NEW LISTING
Looking for Space - and low price too? 4 bedroom, 1 bath, sun room, den living room all for only $30,000. 10051
COLDWELL BANKER
SUN COUNTRY REALTORS
600 GREGG 267-3813
An Independently Owned and Operated Member of Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates, Inc.

4-BEDROOM, 2-bath, 2-water heaters, 2-living areas, quiet neighborhood, fenced yard. 613 Linda Lane. 263-3067.

VERY ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice den with Franklin Style Woodburning stove, large lot with storage building. 3223 Auburn. 263-1281.

Buyer's Resource
MLS
CALL ONE OF OUR NEW AGENTS TODAY
Dorothy Jones 267-8858
Dorothy Harland 267-8805
ELLEN PHILLIPS, GRI
901 B East FM 700
263-6534 1-800-535-1072

NEW LISTING
From the moment you step through the custom front door - you'll fall in love with 3 large bedrooms, 2 bath, single garage, large open living, dining and big yard with tie fence. 60's 10049
COLDWELL BANKER
SUN COUNTRY REALTORS
600 GREGG 267-3813
An Independently Owned and Operated Member of Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates, Inc.

JL HENSON HOMES
THE MOST COMPLETE LUXURY PACKAGE AVAILABLE.
CALL TO SEE OUR IMPRESSIVE MODEL HOME. 699-7849

LARGE ROOMS, all new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, and basement. Low $40's. 800 Settles. 267-6985.

Jack Shaffer APPRAISALS and Real Estate Sales
2000 Birdwell
Office – 263-8251
MLS Home – 267-5149 R

NEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 3/2, central A/C and heat, sun room, 2 car garage, 2 car carport, established yard with trees. Call 263-1515 for appointment.

NEW CONSTRUCTION IN COAHOMA
Guarantee a spot in Coahoma Schools for your children. Move now and beat the rush. Homes from the $70's and up.
Call Key Homes
1-915-520-9848

OPEN HOUSE
705 Forest in Clawson Addition - Coahoma, west of bank. Saturday & Sunday, 1:00-5:00.
Key Homes Inc.
1-915-520-9848

OPEN HOUSE

2710 REBECCA
Sunday, May 14,1995
2 pm - 3:30 pm
KATIE GRIMES
COLDWELL BANKER
SUN COUNTRY
REALTORS

3 LARGE BEDROOMS. Newly remodeled, den w/fireplace, patio, storage building. College Heights area. Mobile: 270-4231.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Non-qualifying assumable in Kentwood. 3/2/2, fireplace and dining. $14,500 equity, balance approximately $53,000. 10.5 interest, payment $681.00. Drive by 2716 Central Drive and call for appointment, leave message please 263-8145, after 4pm.

RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES
3-bedroom, 2-bath w/separate 1-bedroom house. $250./monthly for 10 years. Westside; Real neat 1-bedroom. Far Westside. $180/monthly for 10 years. 264-0510.

SPECIAL!!
SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM HOME
New reduced price $114,900.00. 705 Craigmont. Open Saturday-Sunday, 1:00-5:00pm.
Key Homes
1-915-520-9848

WAS 27, NOW 20 HOME SITES
LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front.
Call Key Homes Inc.
1-915-520-9848

Mobile Homes 517

0 DOWN
28x48 Doublewide Mobile Home.
1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

$137.88 PER MONTH! That's all you pay for a new 2 bedroom Manufactured home by Fleetwood! 5 year warranty included! $820.00 down, 240 months, 8.75% V.A.R. Easy qualifying!
Homes of America
Odessa, Texas
1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Mobile Homes 517

$149.00 Month buys 3 bedroom Mobile Home. 15% down, 180 months, 11.75% APR. 1-800-456-8944 or 1-915-520-5850.

$156.30 MONTHLY buys's 2/2 bath mobile home. $700.00 down, 180 months, 11.25% APR. Call 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

$178. MONTHLY 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 5% down, 180 months, 11.25 APR. Call 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

REPOS REPOS
37 Used Homes In Stock. Homes starting at $2200. 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

$1,800 CASH, buys 14x80 Mobile Home. Call 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

1991 REDMAN REPO. 14x80 3 bdr/2bth, refurbished, new appliances, a/c, delivered and set-up, just $995 down, $214.87 mo. for 180 months at 11% APR WAC. Other repos. NATIONWIDE 1-800-215-4665 or 915-550-4663.

ANGELS BOX SEATS
Come by Nationwide Mobile Home, 6910 W. Hwy 80, Midland, and register for box seats to Angels Baseball Home Games.

Cash for your Mobile Home. Call 1-800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

DIVORCED, MUST SELL. 1995 Special order Doublewide. Special financing. $1995. down, $327.27 mo. 3bdr/2bth variable rate 300. months at 8.75% 1-800-215-4665 915-550-4663.

FIRST TIME BUYERS PROGRAM
If you have a good job and residence history come to NATIONWIDE. We can put you in a new or preowned home starting with a down payment under $1,000. We take trades. 1-800-215-4665 or 915-550-4663.

On The Spot
Cash Buyer for Your Mobile Home. Any Make, Any Model. Call Jeff 915-363-0881.

REPO! First buyer takes it!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Patriot!!
Odessa, Texas
1-800-725-0881 1-915-363-0881

USED HOMES! Starting at $2400.00.
Homes of America
Odessa, Texas
1-800-725-0881 1-915-363-0881

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

TWO- Fenced yard, one acre with small building. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

CLEAN 1 BEDROOM furnished apartment. All bills paid. $300/month, $200/deposit. 267-4000.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

Furnished Houses 522

2 BEDROOM HOUSE. Older person preferred. No pets. References. Deposit. 267-3104.

SECTION 8 AVAILABLE
Rent based On Income
ALL BILLS PAID
Northcrest Village EHO
267-5191 1000 N Main

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
CARPORTS · SWIMMING POOL
MOST UTILITIES PAID
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS
1-2 BDRS & 1 OR 2 BATHS
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 EAST 25TH STREET
267-5444 263-5000

NOW LEASING
CALL 263-0906
For details on Our Special
1200 W. Hwy 80
COURTYARD APARTMENTS
TWIN TOWERS
WESTERN HILLS
3 Convenient West Side Locations to Choose From
Hana Hou Investment

Furnished Houses 522

PARTIALLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Good [illegible]25, $100 deposit. 267-2[illegible] **RENTED**

Unfurnished Apts. 532

CUTE DETACHED efficiency. $250 with $150 deposit, bills paid. See at 308½ W. 15th after 6:00pm.

ONE LARGE BEDROOM Duplex. Stove, refrigerator, good location. $175. plus bills. Deposit and references. 267-3271.

Unfurnished Houses 533

3 BEDROOM, den, fireplace. Nice neighborhood. Central heat/air. No pets. Available June 5. $425. 267-2070.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH, fireplace. No pets. $450/month, deposit $200. Linda 263-7500 or 263-1284.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, central heat/air, range. $450/month. L&M Properties 267-3648.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, central heat/air, range. Washington area. $550/month plus deposit. L&M Properties 267-3648.

FOR RENT, Clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 nice lots. 267-76590 after 6:00pm.

RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES
3-bedroom, 2-bath w/separate 1-bedroom house. $250./monthly for 10 years. Westside; Real neat 1-bedroom. Far Westside. $180./monthly for 10 years. 264-0510.

VERY CLEAN one bedroom, refrigerated air, carport. $250 month, $100 deposit. 263-2382, 263-4697.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
SWIMMING POOL • PRIVATE PATIOS
CARPORTS • BUILT-IN APPLIANCES
MOST UTILITIES PAID
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER
1&2 BEDROOMS
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 WEST MARCY DRIVE
263-5555 263-5000

HILLSIDE PROPERTIES
Welcome to a Quiet Neighborhood Away from City Traffic
HILLSIDE PROPERTIES HAS HOMES
To 1.) Sell.
To 2.) Lease/Option to buy.
To 3.) Rent-- daily, monthly, yearly.
2 Bdrm, 1 Bath • 3 Bdrm, 1 Bath • 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath
2501 Fairchild Dr. 263-3461

NOW AVAILABLE...
Largest, Nicest two bedroom apartment in town, 1,300 square feet, two baths, FREE gas heat and water, two car attached carpet, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool and party room, furnished or unfurnished.
Coronado Hills APARTMENT
"Remember - - You Deserves the Best"
801 W. Marcy Dr. 267-6500

$199.00 MOVE IN SPECIAL
- 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
- Lighted Tennis Courts
- Pool • Sauna

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 8:30-5:30
Saturday 11:00am - 3:00pm
Barcelona Apartment Homes
538 Westover
263-1252

CLASSIFIED SERVICE DIRECTORY

AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES

AFFORDABLE APPLIANCE CO.
Has cook stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers & dryers, space heaters, and microwaves for sale on easy terms with a warranty. We buy non-working appliances.
1811 Scurry St. 264-0510

ANTIQUES

AUNT BEA'S ANTIQUES & OTHERWISE
1 mile north I-20 on FM 700
10:30-5:00, Closed Sunday-Monday

AUTOS

OTTO MEYER'S
Big Spring
*Chrysler * Plymouth * Dodge * Jeep Eagle, Inc.*
"The Miracle Mile"
500 E. FM 700 264-6886

BATHTUB RESURFACING

WESTEX RESURFACING
Make dull finishes sparkle like new on tubs, vanities, ceramic tiles, sinks and formica.
1-800-774-9898(Midland).

BODY WORKS

TALL CITY BODY WORKS
Joe Carrasco, Owner
•Complete Auto Body Repair • Auto Glass Installed
•All work guaranteed • Hail damage experience
INSURANCE CLAIMS WELCOME
1303 S. Midland Dr. 697-4012 Midland, TX

BOOKKEEPING

WORD & ASSOCIATES
•Bookkeeping•Tax Service
•Payroll•Payroll Tax Returns
1514 Hwy 350 East 263-6000

CARPET

Ceramic Floor Tile as Low as $1.49 a foot. Stainmaster Carpet- Kid Proof as Low as $8.95 a yard.
DECORATOR CENTER
406 FM 700
267-8310

DEE'S CARPET
All major brands at discount prices. See me before you buy. Lots of samples to show you. Call and make an appointment. Samples shown in your homes or mine.
267-7707

H&H GENERAL SUPPLY
4th & Benton 267-2849
DISCOUNT PRICES
On All Carpet & Vinyl In Stock.
Don't Miss Out!

CAR RENTALS

BIG SPRING CHRYSLER
New Car Rentals
264-6886 502 E. FM 700

CHIROPRACTIC

DR. BILL T. CHRANE
B.S.,D.C. Chiropractic Health Center, 1409 Lancaster, 915-263-3182. Accidents-Workmans Comp -Family Insurance.

CONCRETE WORK

FRANCO CONCRETE SERVICE
Sidewalks, fireplaces, stucco, brick and block work, driveways, patios. Call 264-9257.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

GOT A TICKET?
Defensive Driving Class
Classes Start May 20th
9:00-3:30pm Days Inn $20
Competer's Coupons Welcome
1-580-7622 C0094

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

SOONER THAN LATER
Desktop Publishing
*Business Services * Resumes*
*Manuscripts * Brochures * Flyers*
All Your Typesetting Needs
393-5200

DIRT CONTRACTORS

SAM FROMAN DIRT CONTRACTOR
Sand, Gravel, Top Soil, Driveway Caleche.
915-263-4619

FENCES

B&M FENCE CO.
Chainlink/Wood/Tile
Repairs & Gates
Terms Available, Free Estimates.
Day Phone: 915-263-1613
Night Phone: 915-264-7000

QUALITY FENCE CO.
Call for FREE Estimates
* Terms Available *
* All Work Guaranteed *
Day 267-3349, Night 267-1173
Cedar*Redwood*Spruce*Chainlink

FIREWOOD

DICK'S FIREWOOD
Spring Special
Oak & Pecan- $110.00; Mesquite-$90.00
Delivered and Stacked.
Office 1-915-453-2151
Mobile #'s:
1-915-656-7576; 1-915-656-7922;
1-915-656-8365; 1-915-656-3252

HOMESTEAD
Firewood
Mesquite, Oak, & Pecan.
Delivered & Stacked.
Cordes, Half cords,
Quarter cords or Bundles.
1-457-2265/Forsan or 1-800-487-8333.

GARAGE DOORS

LONE STAR OVERHEAD DOOR AND OPERATOR
Residential/Commercial
Garage Doors, Sales, Repair/Installation,
Residential Door Opener
$199.99 + tax installed
570-7029
Emergency Service Available

GARAGE DOORS & OPENERS
Sales, Service & Installation
BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
267-5811

HOME IMPROV.

For Your Best House Painting & Repairs
Interior & Exterior-Free Estimates
Call Joe Gomez 267-7587 or 267-7831

Repairs, Painting, Maintenance
And Yard Work.
Experienced. References. Free Estimates.
Call for Henry at 267-5551
or after 6:00pm 393-5917

WE DO RE-DO
A.P.'s Fine Finishings
Paint - Wallpaper
Paneling - Repairs
ANN POPE 263-4937
Free Estimates

INSULATION

BLOWN IN ATTIC INSULATION
Jose Terrazas * Owner Operator
1-800-901-9693 * 915-570-5603
Big Spring, Stanton, Ackerly, Garden City, etc.
Work Guaranteed.

LAWN & TREE SERVICE

YARD MAN SERVICE
Mowing lawns, weedeater and hauling trash. Will match any price. Call 267-4655.

FRANCO LAWN SERVICE
Mowing lawns, weedeaters, and hauling trash. Odd jobs. Call 264-9257.

GRASS ROOTS LAWN CARE
Mowing*Edging*Fertilizing
Tree Trimming*Free Estimates
Brian K. Jones - Owner
P.O. Box 147
Big Spring, TX 79720-0147
Phone (915)264-0132

MEAT PACKING

HUBBARD PACKING CO.
Custom Slaughtering. Home Freezer Service. Half Beefs and Quarter Beef for your Home Freezers.
North Birdwell Lane 267-7781

MOBILE HOMES

West Texas Largest Mobile Home Dealer
*New * Used * Repos*
Homes of America- Odessa
(800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881

MOVING

A-1 ALLSTATE CITY DELIVERY
Furniture Movers
Tom and the guys can move anything
263-2225
Insured--Senior Discounts--
--Enclosed Trucks--
Tom and Julie Coates
Will not be underbid GUARANTEED

DON'T ACCEPT THE FIRST PRICE!
Call US For a Quote Before You Decide on Your Moving Needs.
HELPING HANDS
One Piece or a House Full!! Senior Citizens Discounts. GOOD REFERENCES & FINE SERVICE. You Won't Know About Our Affordable Rates Unless You Call
263-6978

MOVING CONSULTANTS
Who? What? When? Where?
How to get from here to there!
Call Julie Coates for information on all your moving needs, from start to finish!
A LOW COST ALTERNATIVE: 22ft. enclosed trailer, truck, driver, appliance dolly, and furniture pads. All for just $40.00 a day!
263-2225

MUFFLER SERVICE

HUGHES WELDING & MUFFLER
Mufflers—Brakes—Struts
FREE Estimates—Competitive $$$
N. Birdwell at I-20 West
Call 267-1488

PEST CONTROL

PEST PATROL
Pest and Termite Control.
263-5460 or 1-800-588-8875.

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL
Since 1954. 263-6514.
2008 Birdwell Lane. Max F. Moore

PHOTO SERVICES

PHOTO TRANSFER SYSTEM
The Happy Face Place
Smiling faces on gifts & keepsakes
Your photo or Our Photo
508 W. Third 263-6908

PLUMBING

RAMIREZ PLUMBING
FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS.
Service and Repair. Now accepting the Discover Card. 263-4690

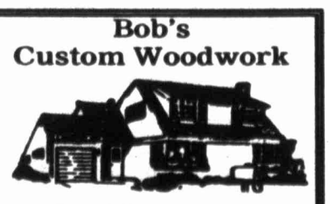
READING INSTRUCTION

SCURRY SCHOOL
Phonics and Reading Comprehension Instruction! For Beginning Readers, or Anyone Having Dyslexic Reading, Spelling problems. Enroll now for summer classes.
263-1533.

REMODELING

GIBBS MAINTENANCE SERVICE
Remodeling, hang doors, sheet rock repairs, ceramic tile, repairs and new installation, concrete, painting, general carpentry. Call 263-8285 if no answer leave message.

Bob's Custom Woodwork



Remodeling Contractor
Slab to Roof
Remodeling • Repairs • Refinishing
613 N. Warehouse Rd. 267-5811

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY
267-2655
Houses/Apartments, Duplexes. 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

ROOFING

FRANCO CONCRETE & ROOFING
Over 34 years experience in the Construction business. Any type of roofing. For free estimates call 263-1630 or 1-800-736-3515.

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING
Shingles, Hot Tar, Gravel, all types of repairs. Work guaranteed. Free estimates.
267-1110, 267-4289

PONDEROSA NURSERY
NOW OPEN
Bedding Plants, Hanging Baskets and More.
1/2 mile on Gail Hwy,
Turn left on Davis Rd.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00-8:00, Sunday 1:00-6:00.

CUSTOM REMODELING
"No roof too large or too small, I'll do them all"
Bonded
Digital Pager: 567-1623
915-520-6271 (call collect)

KINSEY ROOFING
Residential & Commercial
264-1103
Free Estimates • Bonded
We Won't Be Under Bid!

HENSON ROOFING
SINCE 1964



Residential & Commercial
•Insurance claims welcome
•Free Estimates
•All work guaranteed in writing
•No down payment
•Insured & bonded
263-8815

ROOFING EQUIPMENT
For Sale
1-800-234-1817
•DUMP TRAILERS •CONVEY TRUCK
•TEAR-OFF MACHINE
•KETTLES •LIFTBEDS

SUN STATE ROOFING
LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • INDUSTRIAL
• Specializing in All Types of Roofing
• Quality Roofing for Over 25 Years
• Ask About Our Workmanship Guarantee If You're Looking For Honesty & Reliability
CALL
263-7711 FREE ESTIMATES Swapp's.

INSURED 14 YEARS IN BUSINESS SERVING THE PERMIAN BASIN
CSI MIDLAND
CONTRACTING SERVICES, INC.
ROOFING
NO PAYMENT TIL JOB COMPLETED
5 Year Warranty
263-1155
Jerry Hollis, Owner 607 Warehouse Rd
GAF
FREE ESTIMATES

Look Look
PALMOUR ROOFING
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
FREE Estimates
40 Years Experience
5 Year Warranty
REFRENCES on REQUEST
After You've Called the Rest
CALL THE BEST
915-362-0849
1-800-567-5673

ROOFING

ANDRUS BROTHERS ROOFING
Your Complete Roofing Professionals

Big Spring	Lubbock	Amarilo
267-2448	806-798-7663	806-359-5409
	800-215-7662	800-273-5404

FOR THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN
CALL CALL



FRONTIER ROOFING
TODAY!
267-2042

JOHNSTON ROOFING
Local - Since 1947
Residential & Commercial Roofing
Member of Johnston Construction Group
Insurance Claims Welcome
3400 E. Hwy. 80 263-2971

T & B ROOFING and SUPPLY
263-0099
Free Estimates
We honor all roofing coupons. 1 per household. 25 sq. minimum.
Valid 5/7 - 5/31

Get ready for the Rainy Season with a new roof from
TEXAS HOMES CONST., INC.
ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS
LOOK US UP IN THE YELLOW PAGES
Your professional Roofing Construction Contractor since 1960
• Residential • Commercial • New Roofing & Repair • All Types of Roofing • Insurance Claims Welcome • Call for Free Estimate • Senior Citizen Discount • Ask about our Guarantee on all Labor & Materials • Our Goal is Your Complete Satisfaction • Using only #1 Grade Class A UL Rated Materials • No Payment Until Job Fully Complete & Inspected • References • Hundreds of local satisfied customers • Yesterday Today Tomorrow, If You Need Us We'll Be There!
264-6227 Moved to Bigger location to serve you better - 107 Gregg.
Big Spring, TX

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

ROOFING

TRIPLE J ROOFING OF MIDLAND
We Don't Just make Sales... We make Friends! Bonded and Meets Big Spring's Requirements. Residential & Commercial.
Free Estimates.
Please call 267-6507

CERVANTES Roofing & Construction
BONDED LICENSE RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL
FREE ESTIMATES
BUILT-UP ROOFS SHAKES
WOOD COMPOSITIONS
WORK GUARANTEED
$200.00 OFF ON COMPLETE NEW ROOF WITH THIS COUPON
264-1233

R/O WATER SALES & SERVICE

Culligan
Service, Rentals & Sales
405 Union
263-8781

SEPTIC TANKS

B&R SEPTIC
Septic tanks, grease, and sand traps, 24 hours. Also rent port-a-potty.
267-3547 or 393-5439

CHARLES RAY
Dirt and Septic Tank Service. Pumping, repair and installation. Topsoil, sand, and gravel. 267-7378.

TREE SERVICE

EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL
For Free Estimates Call
267-8317

For More Information on how to place your ad in the *Classified Service Directory* Call Christy or Chris at 263-7331

"YOUR PROFESSIONAL ROOFING CONTRACTOR"
"Let Us Show You Some Of Our Completed Jobs So You Can See Our QUALITY"





Replacement of Cedar Shingles with GAF Timberline Shingles Our Specialty
FREE HONEST ESTIMATES (NO PHONY DISCOUNTS)

C&M ROOFING & ACOUSTICS INC.

• ALL TYPES ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS
• PLASTIC DOME SKY-LIGHTS

SERVING ODESSA SINCE 1959
---- FOR YOUR PROTECTION ----
WE ARE CERTIFIED BY MAJOR MANUFACTURERS - WE ARE BONDABLE AND INSURED
20 TO 40 YEARS COMPOSITION SHINGLES, CEDAR SHAKES, BUILT-UP ROOFING
1-800-583-3296
GERALD EARNEST - JOE MAC SANDERS MARLIN COLLINS
2107 N. JACKSON