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How's that? Register

Q. When may I register my child for kindergarten in the local schools?

Official registration for kindergarten is Thursday, May 3. Parents of full day students register at the Lakeview gym between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Parents should come without their children. Half-day students are invited to come with their parents to orientation programs at 2 p.m. at Kentwood or Marcy schools. Children must be 5 by Sept. 1.

Calendar: Red Hot

TODAY

- Howard College will present "The Ultimate Red Hot Revue" at 8 p.m. in the coliseum.
- The choral department at Big Spring High School will present "Annie Get Your Gun" at 8 p.m. in the BSHS auditorium. Tickets are \$5.
- The Big Spring Symphony Guild will hold its annual luncheon honoring new officers at noon at the Big Spring Country Club.
- The West Texas Barrel Racing Association will hold an open approved barrel race at 1:30 p.m. in the Sundowners riding club arena off North Loop 84.
- The Tri-Hi-Y car wash, to earn money for the Summer Olympics, will be held at Citizen's Federal Credit Union from noon to 5 p.m. Prices are \$3 for the outside of a car and \$5 for both inside and out.
- The second annual golf tournament for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will tee off at 8 a.m. at City Park. The Immaculate Heart of Mary festival is at the church, 1009 Hearn, from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY

- The West Texas Barrel Racing Association will hold their last point race of the year at 1:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Sundowners Riding Club Arena off North Loop 84.
- The Big Spring Area Concert Band will have a rehearsal from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Howard College Music Building. All area musicians are invited to attend if they are out of high school.
- The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary of No. 47 and Conklin-O'Neil chapter will present a program on Americanism at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, Driver Road.

Tops on TV: Tom Horn

Steve McQueen and Linda Evans star in "Tom Horn" at 8 p.m. on channel 8. McQueen is as a bounty hunter hired by ranchers to track down rustlers. Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart star in "Marked Woman" at 8 p.m. on channel 5.

At the movies: Hambone

"Hambone and Hillie" is showing at the Cinema. "Friday the 13th" is held over for another week. At the Ritz, look for "Greystoke, the Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes," and "The Hotel New Hampshire." The Alameda, formerly the R-70, will reopen this weekend with "Alla En La Plaza Garibaldi."

Outside: Fair

The forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies and highs in the upper 70s with southerly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour. Look for low temperatures tonight near 50 degrees.

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Mondale waltzes across Texas Visits 1,500 supporters in Lubbock



MONDALE IN LUBBOCK — Walter Mondale, a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, is shown emphasizing a point today during his speech in Lubbock.

By JIM BROWN
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Walter Mondale told reporters here yesterday he will put an end to campaign donations to his delegate committees and return all funds which have been questioned by his Democratic presidential challengers.

The former vice president spoke to over 1,500 party supporters in the courtyard of the Lubbock Convention Center as police helicopters circled overhead and armed policemen stood along the center's rooftop scanning the crowd. Later, as Mondale circulated in the crowd, Secret Service agents surrounded him, separating him from the crowd.

Mondale, who arrived in a chartered 727 jet, was accompanied by state Treasurer Ann Richards and state Sen. John Monford of Lubbock.

Security was extremely tight, and Secret Service agents never left the candidate's side. All cameras, purses and recorders were checked by the service at the entrance to the convention hall.

Mondale's entourage of national press members was forced to struggle with local media for the best positions from which to cover the event.

The crowd was a mixed one: rich, poor, farmers, businessmen, black, white and Hispanic, all mingling while eating barbecue. They had come to see where the beef was.

Mondale appeared fresh, tanned and in high spirits as he said, "I'm going to tell you how to cut through all the political fog of the next few days. Yesterday, when I landed in western Texas, I never saw a wind storm like that in my life."

"It was a real sandstorm, and that's dangerous for politicians because their mouth is open all the time," he said. "But I've been in West Texas less than 24 hours, and the wind has stopped, the sky's cleared, the sun is shining and there's beauty in the land. And if I can do that for you in less than 24 hours, can you imagine what I can do in four years as president of the United States?"

Mondale told assembled reporters during the primary campaign stop that all of the funds gathered by special and delegate committees that would not have been acceptable if made directly to his campaign would be returned. He admitted that this would further reduce a rapidly dwindling amount of money left for him to spend in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Mondale said his statement was not a reaction to

Gary Hart's charges and allegations concerning the committees and his challenge earlier in the week "to give the money up, Walter."

"I want to get on with the issue of who will make the best president of the United States, so I have taken several steps that go far beyond what the law requires in order to settle this issue and get on with issues that count," Mondale said.

"I've given the same answers in Iowa, in Connecticut and in Texas, or wherever I go about those issues. Mr. Hart has not," said Mondale. "In Connecticut, he said for instance that he was for the grain embargo. In Indiana yesterday, Hart attacked Carter for the embargo."

Mondale told the crowd that contained many farmers that he had always fought for the family farmer and that he believed there is as much or more suffering going on in rural America as anywhere else in America.

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— Walter Mondale

He said he would support rural residents with a new program that would include decreasing the budget deficit and thereby increasing farm exports. He said he will stand behind farmers in international trade and will introduce a farm program with new loan levels and target prices.

"We must have a president that understands that farmers sometimes must have emergency help in times of crisis and droughts," Mondale said. "There must be programs...to help good farmers by in tough years."

Mondale said, "I believe the 11th Commandment should be 'Thou shall not embargo grain.'"

"I'm the same in every state. I say the same thing about the same issue. With me, what you see is what you get."

40 tornadoes slash Midwest

By the Associated Press

A stalled blizzard raging for four days kept the northern Rockies and upper Plains paralyzed with snowdrifts as high as rooftops Friday. The storm also triggered at least 40 tornadoes that killed 16 people and injured scores from Oklahoma to Minnesota.

Record cold settled on the Rockies — where as much as 6 feet of snow had fallen in places with winds gusting above 60 mph — and the wind chill was a painful 30 degrees below zero in some cities.

Blizzard warnings were in effect from eastern Montana and northeastern Wyoming to the panhandle of Nebraska and western South Dakota and North Dakota. Hundreds of miles of highways — including nearly 300 miles of Interstate 25 in Wyoming — were either barricaded or impassable.

Record low temperatures for the date were posted in a dozen cities in the West, but the mercury headed back into the sizzle range in Texas and into the 80s across much of the East. It was 102 in Corpus Christi, Texas, on Thursday, that city's hottest April day ever.

Violent thunderstorms continued to boom across many areas of the Midwest in advance of the blizzard, and forecasters warned more twisters were possible in the upper Great Lakes region and the Ohio

Valley.

"We're looking at some more real problems for the upper Midwest, with lots of severe weather for Illinois and Indiana and the whole upper Mississippi Valley," said meteorologist Nolan Duke of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo.

All 1,300 residents of the town of Morris, Okla., about 40 miles south of Tulsa, were evacuated Friday after one twister Thursday night flattened more than half the homes and businesses, killed 7 people and injured 80. In all, the Oklahoma tornadoes which continued into Friday morning killed 11 people and injured 100 in four communities.

"That was the old devil after us and God was protecting us," Peggy Merritt of Morris said later in a hospital emergency room. When she saw a "tunnel of fire" bearing down on her house, Mrs. Merritt cried out to warn family members and then ran into a bedroom to throw her body over her sleeping 3-year-old granddaughter, Atisha.

In Minnesota, an 88-year-old woman was killed, 18 people were treated for injuries, and five were hospitalized Thursday night when a tornado tore into the Apache Plaza shopping center and severely damaged dozens of homes in St. Anthony, a suburb of Minneapolis and See Storms page 2-A



WRONG NUMBER — Gary Eshelman of Stillwater, Okla., was cleaning up the wreckage that was once a part of his mobile home Friday when he received a telephone call. Eshelman's home was destroyed along with several other late Thursday night.

No sentencing date set for 3 local men

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

No sentencing date has been set yet for three Big Spring men who pleaded guilty yesterday to cocaine distribution charges in Lubbock federal court, according to U.S. attorney Jim Tallant.

Tallant said the guilty pleas entered at 10 a.m. yesterday morning by Robert Mendoza, Santos Mendoza Sr. and Felipe Juarez before federal Judge Hal Woodward were reached in a plea-bargain arrangement between federal prosecutors and the three men.

Under the terms of the arrange-

ment, the men each pleaded guilty to one count of cocaine distribution in return for providing evidence to the state.

The charges against the three men stem from indictments handed down by a San Angelo federal grand jury last January.

In a four-count indictment handed down at that time, the jury charged Santos Mendoza Sr., Santos Mendoza Jr. and Juarez with cocaine distribution on four dates between May 13, 1983 and June 1, 1983.

According to the indictment, the senior Mendoza was named in all four counts, Juarez was named with

Mendoza in the first three counts and the junior Mendoza was named with his father in the last count.

In a separate indictment handed down at the same time, Robert Mendoza was named in seven counts alleging cocaine distribution on seven dates between between Sept. 3, 1982 and Oct. 31, 1983.

As a result of the plea-bargain arrangement, Tallant said, the older Mendoza pleaded guilty to only the fourth count of his indictment, which alleged delivery of 6 grams of cocaine to a Department of Public Safety narcotics officer on July 1, 1983.

Juarez pleaded guilty to the first count of the indictment, which alleged delivery of one-quarter ounce of cocaine to a Big Spring police informant on May 13, 1983, according to the U.S. attorney.

Robert Mendoza pleaded guilty to the first count of his indictment, which alleged delivery of one-quarter ounce of cocaine to a DPS informant on Sept. 3, 1982, he said.

In addition, the arrangement provides that cocaine distribution charges against the junior Mendoza will be dropped, Tallant said.

Suspect turns self in

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

A 33-year-old Big Spring man who was wanted in connection with two city police child molestation warrants turned himself in yesterday afternoon to Howard County Sheriff's authorities.

Pete Gonzales of 2501 Old San Angelo Highway was arrested at 2:28 p.m. yesterday at the Howard County Courthouse and was released on two \$5,000 bonds set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

Gonzales and his attorney subsequently reported to Big Spring Police to complete booking procedures, a police spokesman said.

Police could release no information other than the offense took place several months ago, Lt. Jerry Edwards said yesterday.

Sheriff A.N. Standard said yesterday his office became involved in the case on March 22 when it "was asked by the complainant in affidavit form."

The mother of the 8- and 9-year-old juvenile girls involved in the case stated in her affidavit that an indecent act was performed with the children in late October 1983.

The affidavit contained no record of where the incidents happened.

The mother asked Standard's office for assistance after Big Spring police took video testimony from the children and issued warrants for Gonzales, but made no arrest, the affidavit said.

Standard said two of his deputies, George Quintero and Robert Puente, knew Gonzales and conducted his department's investigation by contacting his family and friends.

Gonzales' attorney yesterday contacted the office of the district attorney with the information that Gonzales wanted to turn himself in, Standard said. That office then contacted the sheriff's office to warn them of the impending arrest, he said.

Public Records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS

The State of Texas vs. Travis Wayne Mims, 25, of 1002 N. Main; charge of criminal trespass. John Harmon, 33, of 406 W. 8th; charge of theft of more than \$200 and less than \$750. Jerry Lynn Bullard, 29, of Gail Rd.; charge of driving while intoxicated. Frankie Rubio, 24, of 621 N.W. Fourth; charge of DWI. Melvin William Biddle, 21, of 1509 Main; charge of driving while license suspended. Leroy Butler, 51, of Lubbock; charge of DWLS. Homer Lee Williford Jr., 35, of 1806 Main; charge of DWI. Alfred Emmanuel Taylor, 34, of 604 Tulsa; charge of DWLS. Bernice Lanell Brown, 45, of Midland; charge of DWI. Johnny West Reid, 35, of Gail Route; charge of DWI. Jesse Nunez Torres, 26, of 812 W. 7th; charge of DWLS. Jeffery Griffith Starr, 27, of 1101 N. Bell; charge of DWLS. John Mark Smithers, 28, of 1302 E. Third; charge of DWLS. Douglas Leroy Smith, 34, of 1404 Wood; charge of DWLS. William Randall Small, 20, of Midland; charge of DWLS. Ernesto Rodriguez, 25, of 1407 Settles; charge of DWLS. Johnnie Lee Puga, 42, of 811 W. 5th; charge of DWLS. Tracy Lee Patterson, 30, of 601 Circle Drive; charge of DWLS. David Brian Lowmes, 24, of 1809 Canary; charge of DWLS. Juan Juarez, 46, of 209 N. Johnson; charge of DWLS. Martin Contreras Baeza, 21, of 3509 W. Highway 89; charge of DWLS. Ricky Lane McCullough, 28, of 804 Willa; charge of DWI. John Marino, 61, of 304 Circle Drive; charge of DWI. Juan Delasantos, 18, of 606 N. San Antonio; charge of DWI. Adrian Calderon, 22, of Donna; charge of DWI. Michael T. Palmer, 22, of San Angelo; charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS

Estela Cortez, 29, of Lamesa, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated; sentenced to a \$100 fine, \$106 court costs and 72 hours in jail, to be fulfilled by performing 72 hours of community service work at the Seventh Street Nursing Home in Lamesa. Raymond Fierro, 19, of 1002 N. Gregg; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI; sentenced to a \$200 fine, \$106 court costs and 10 days in jail. Driving privileges suspended 365 days. William Paul Darrow, 38, of 609 W. 17th; charge of driving while license suspended dismissed by county judge because the defendant pleaded guilty to another charge of DWLS April 18. James R. Womack, 61, of Lamesa; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI; sentenced to a \$300 fine, \$101 court costs and one year probation. Jimmy Leal Jr., 44, of Box 7; pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting consumption of alcoholic beverages after hours; sentenced to a \$100 fine, \$86 court costs. Willard Levalle Wise Jr., 38, of Route 3; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI; sentenced to a fine of \$350 and two years probation. Augustin Fierro, Jr., 17, of 108 E. 24th; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI; sentenced to a \$350 fine, \$106 court costs and two years probation. Benjamin Flores Desada, 44, of 409 N.W. 11th; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI; sentenced to a \$300 fine, \$101 court costs and one year probation. Janell Minter, 46, of 818 W. 5th; pleaded guilty to a charge of making a false statement to obtain credit; sentenced to a \$100 fine, \$101 court costs and one year probation. David Brian Lowmes, 24, of 1809 Canary; found not guilty of driving while intoxicated in a trial before the county judge. Clifford Thomas Coles, 42, of 4213 Muir; pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon; sentenced to a \$100 fine, \$86 court costs.

HOWARD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey Delton Patterson, 35, of Route 3 and Revilla Mae Knowles, 34, of 4039 Vicky. Alejandro Lopez Rodriguez, 23, of 114 N.E. 11th and Marie Moreno, 24, of same address. Stephen Kolb Kincaid, 37, of 1220 E. 16th and Shirley Jean Brown, 26, of same address. Jimmie Keith Barrier, 23, of Gail Route and Teresa Elizabeth Deel, 23, of 1708 Morrison. Marcos Mendez Jr., 23, of 4309 Walnut and Olivia Urias, 23, of 1214 Lindberg. Richard Lee Marcon Jr., 18, of 804 Main and Patricia Joe Wood, 19, of Route 3. Kent Harlan Ramey, 26, of Sterling City Route and Cherri Relayne Welch, 24, of 1425 E. Sixth. Donald David Zuch, 29, of 1102A Pennsylvania and Jana Salena Laranee, 17, of same address. Lintrez Cortez Jr., 16, of 1903 Johnson and Rose Mary Lopez, 16, of 710 Douglas. Mark Wayne Froman, 29, of 1400 E. 14th and Hettie Sue Butler, 22, of 1001 Birdwell.

11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

Sandra Cox vs. E.L. Hamby, Independent Executor of the Estate of Evelyn E. Mabry; suit for title and possession. James E. Sutton Sr. doing business as JAS Tubing Testing vs. J.L. Sutton dba JAS Tubing Testing; petition for dissolution and accounting of partnership. West Texas Tool, Inc. vs. Woodside Oil Co.; suit on account. Kathleen Mae Goodin and Thaddeus Charles Goodin; divorce. Sonner Nipple Co. vs. David Vest dba Martin County Pump; suit on account. Sharon Oliver vs. Stephen W. Oliver; motion to modify divorce decree. Jack P. Thompson and Mary Ann Thompson; divorce. Charlotte Mae Ginnett and Anthony Ginnett; divorce. In the interest of two children; termination of parental rights and adoption. In the matter of the Trust under the Will of Troy Curtin Clearman, deceased vs. John T. Ferguson; petition for judicial termination of trust. Cleo Carlisle vs. W.H. (Hop) Graham; suit on lease agreement. Billie Lynn Robertson and Rodney R. Robertson; divorce. Wayne R. Johnke and Rosa L. Johnke; divorce. Carl William Britz Jr. and Regina Kaye Britz; divorce. Lucinda A. Morales and Fred E. Morales Jr.; divorce. Cynthia Ann Lanier vs. Jerry Thomas Lanier; divorce. Daniel R. Gomez and Martha L. Gomez; divorce. Sharon Kolleen Saverance and Dana Dewayne Saverance and in the interest of children; contempt. Fleet Tire & Service, Inc. vs. Stockton Contractors Inc.; suit on account. Ellen V. Hays and Marion Hays; divorce. Ethel Anna Cooper and Claude Garvin Cooper; divorce. In the interest of a child; petition to establish parent-child relationship.

11TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS

Linda Kay Hull and Clinton F. Hull Jr.; agreed order modifying prior order. Donald Andrew Templeton and Rebecca Ann Templeton; decree of divorce. Glenda Jami Lewis and John Randall Lewis; temporary orders. In the interest of a child; default support order. Danny Priest and Brenda Sue Priest; decree of divorce. Evelyn Frances Anderson and John T. Anderson Jr.; decree of divorce. Stella Holguin and Cornell Kimble and in the interest of a child; decree of divorce. Debra Faye Barbee and Stephen Dee Barbee; temporary orders. Rhonda Lynn Witt and David Kevin Witt; decree of divorce. Trinidad Cuellar and Joe Cuellar; decree of divorce. Betty Dineen et al vs. Transamerica Insurance Co. of Texas; order reinstating cause of action. John Lane Hicks and Lydia M. Hicks, and in the interest of five children; order holding respondent in contempt for failing to pay child support. In the interest of a child; support order. Leanne Allred and James E. Allred; decree of divorce. Joan Patricia Garver and William Cecil Garver; order of dismissal. Carol Frances Benz and Clarence Albert Benz; order of dismissal. Darrel C. Miller and Linda Day Miller; order of dismissal. Gary Wayne Carey and Dorothy Loretta Carey; decree of divorce. Addie Oliver vs. Vick Woodruff, et ux; order of dismissal with prejudice. The Midland National Bank vs. Melvin Williamson; order of dismissal. Sharon Lynette Franklin vs. Kenneth Ray Franklin; decree of divorce. Violet Lucinda Trammell and Terry Lee Trammell; order modifying prior order. In the interest of children; decree of termination and adoption. Robert A. Karvedsky v. Suerre Tank Lines, Inc.; order overruling defendant's motion to transfer venue. Paul Eugene Wasson and Carol Sue Wasson; order of dismissal with prejudice. Tompkins Oil Co. vs. Ranger Lloyds; order of dismissal with prejudice. West Texas Tool, Inc. vs. Perryman Oil and Gas Co.; default judgment. E.N. Ward vs. Kenneth Furlong; order of dismissal.

Mondales son slates Howard County visit

William Mondale, son of Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale, will be in Big Spring Monday at 5:45 in the Howard County courtroom to seek support for his father.

Mondale, a student at Brown University, has taken a year off from studies to help his father campaign for the presidency.

Bilingual in Spanish and English, Mondale is a history major and the youngest of three Mondale children.

Walter Mondale, vice president under Jimmy Carter, is campaigning for the May 5 Texas primary.

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PROUD MOM — Just four hours after birth, a mother hippopotamus and her offspring swim in their pond recently at the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, Ill. Zoo officials said the newborn tipped the scales at about 100 pounds.

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Storms

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St. Paul. A falling tree limb killed a 67-year-old man in Clarkfield, Minn.

Tornadoes whipped through Wisconsin on Friday, killing three people in three counties, including a man in the Minocqua area of northern Wisconsin who was pulled from a two-story house at a resort and then hurled about 150 feet into a cabin. The Wisconsin storms also destroyed homes and farm buildings. Marble-sized hail fell near Madison with heavy rain reducing visibility to 15 feet, the National Weather Service said.

Kansas authorities on Friday sealed off the town of Effingham, where 14 people were injured as twisters splintered 15 businesses and eight mobile homes.

Five people suffered minor injuries in Silver Lake, Kan., northwest of Topeka, when a twister Thursday afternoon destroyed one home and damaged five others. Three farms were damaged by a

tornado Thursday afternoon outside Lytton, Iowa, and farm buildings, livestock and machinery were tossed about after civil defense received reports of a funnel cloud in Andrew County, Mo.

To the West, the blizzard which began Tuesday in the northern Rockies raged on, with accumulations topping the 6-foot mark in parts of southern Montana. Most roads and highways were closed from eastern Montana and Wyoming into the western half of the Dakotas.

In Wyoming, where the storm was blamed for one death and five people were still missing, coal miners near Wright used earth-moving machines to rescue people whose four-wheel drive vehicles got stuck near Wright. Some areas of Wyoming got 5 feet of snow, with 8-foot drifts common, and Story, Wyo., reported 4 feet. It was 15 degrees Friday in Cheyenne, Wyo., where winds gusting to 60 mph

plunged the wind chill factor to 30 below.

In Red Lodge, Mont., a mountain town of 2,000 residents near the Wyoming border, 6 feet of snow had fallen since Tuesday. Drifts of 15 to 20 feet high were common, and the only way to get around was on skis or snowshoes. The city's snowplows couldn't handle the drifts.

"I've had lots of calls from older people," said Mayor Ron Kotar. "They can't see out and they can't get out. They're frightened."

Police Chief Smokey Owen, who said he couldn't find his car under the snow, declared it was the worst storm since 1956 in Red Lodge.

The National Weather Service said more than 40 tornadoes ripped into Oklahoma, Minnesota, Kansas, and Iowa Thursday night and Friday when a cold front stretching from South Dakota to Texas collided with record heat over much of the East.

Man convicted in Sherman slayings

SHERMAN (AP) — Lester Leroy Bower was convicted Friday of capital murder in the slayings of four men shot to death in an ultralight airplane hangar on a ranch near here last October.

Jurors deliberated for an hour and 45 minutes before returning guilty verdicts on all four counts.

Bower, 36, and his wife, Shari, showed no emotion when the verdicts were read, but their relatives and families of the victims broke down and cried.

The punishment phase was scheduled to begin Saturday morning. Bower faces either death by lethal injection or life in prison.

"I'm absolutely stunned. I'm just amazed," said Bower's attorney, Jerry Buckner. "I cannot imagine a jury coming back in two hours on a case of this magnitude with that weak evidence. I wouldn't have been quite so stunned if they had spent two days. Everybody expected a not guilty verdict when the jury came back that quick."

Prosecutors left the courtroom without commenting on the outcome of the four-day-long trial.

"They won the battle, but they're going to lose the war," said Bower's father-in-law, Lee Wreyford. "It just means we'll have to go to work a little harder and expose the corruption of the law enforcement here."

Bower, an Arlington chemical salesman, was accused in the slayings of Philip Good, 29, a Grayson County sheriff's deputy; Jerry Mac Brown, 52, a Sherman interior designer; Ronald Mayes, 39, a former Sherman police officer; and Bob G. Tate, 51, a Denison building contractor.

The four were shot to death in a hangar on Tate's B&B ranch, northeast of Sherman, on Oct. 8. Investigators said one of two ultralight aircraft were missing from the hangar, and relatives said the men had gone to the ranch to meet a potential buyer of one

of the planes.

"We feel that justice has been served," said Brown's widow, Robbie. Other members of the victims' families declined to talk to reporters. Bobbie Tate and Paula Mayes, widows of two of the victims, were overcome by emotion.

Investigators said they found remnants of an ultralight at Bower's home, including two ultralight wheels with "Tate" inscribed on them.

Prosecutors presented evidence that Bower called Good on three occasions, using a company credit card, and prosecution witnesses testified that Bower was seen in Sherman the month before the slayings. Bower had said he was never in Sherman.

"The thing that sunk him was that he never could explain the plane," said Texas Ranger Weldon Lucas after the verdicts were returned.

Bower's wife, Shari, was the final defense witness Thursday. She testified that neither she nor her husband could remember where he was on Oct. 8, but she said he left home at 6:30 or 7 a.m. and did not return until 6:30 p.m.

Investigators said the four men, each of whom was shot repeatedly with a .22-caliber weapon, were slain between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Buckner had argued that his client had no reason to kill for the relatively inexpensive airplane.

During final arguments earlier Friday, Grayson County Attorney Stephen Davidchik told jurors Bower "was obsessed with stealing an airplane so he could feel free for the first time in his life."

And with regard to the motive, Davidchik quoted Oscar Wilde: "Who can tell to what red hell a sightless soul can see?"

Libyans head home; siege comes to end

LONDON (AP) — The police siege of the Libyan Embassy ended peacefully Friday, with the occupants filing out 10 days after submachine-gun fire from an embassy window killed a British policewoman and wounded 11 demonstrators.

Diplomats from Britain and Libya closed their embassies and flew home, with relations between the two countries severed.

Thirty Libyans emerged from the besieged embassy into the sunlight of St. James's Square. Police took them first to a holding building near Heathrow airport for questioning and customs clearance, then to the airport where they boarded a Libyan Arab Airlines plane and departed at 7:47 p.m. for Tripoli, the Libyan capital.

Britain's Independent Radio News network reported from Tripoli that the Libyan jet landed there 3½ hours later and the expelled diplomats were hailed as heroes. It said they were met by Foreign Minister Ali Abdussalam Treiki and a crowd of relatives and airport workers chanted "Down with Britain!"

Also in Tripoli, the Union Jack came fluttering down outside Britain's seaside embassy and Ambassador Oliver Miles with 11 staff members and their families flew home aboard a British Caledonian jetliner.

They arrived at Gatwick airport outside London to a champagne welcome from Foreign Office officials, led by Undersecretary Richard Luce, and relatives.

"We have nothing against the Libyan people. We would like to have good relations with Libya," Luce said. But he added, "we are entitled to expect certain standards of behavior ... and the outrage of April 17 was ... an unprecedented abuse of British law and of international law and the Vienna Convention" on diplomatic conduct.

Libya's state television marked the British departure with an angry commentary. In a broadcast monitored here, it accused Britain of being "barbaric and racist." It said Britain was taking orders from "Washington politicians" and was breaking "international values, customs and agreements."

British Home Secretary Leon Brittan, in turn, told a news conference that the murder of the policewoman was a "ghastly outrage which was a blot upon international relations."

He said he was glad "the presence that has been so damaging to London is now removed" and added "we will urgently look to see what lessons can be learned" involving public order and immigration.

"The procedure we will follow will make it very difficult for anyone to come in from Libya in the next few months," Brittan said. He also said the Foreign Office would review the Vienna Convention on diplomatic immunity and might propose amendments.

Britain last Sunday broke diplomatic ties with Libya over its handling of the April 17 shooting incident in which police Constable Yvonne Fletcher, 25, was killed. It ordered the Libyans in the embassy — perhaps including Miss Fletcher's killer — to leave by midnight. They were protected from prosecution by conventions on diplomatic immunity.

Police said a gunman had pointed a Soviet-made AK-47 automatic rifle out of an embassy window and shot at Libyan students chanting slogans against Col. Moammar Khadafi. Eleven Libyans were wounded. About 1,500 people gathered Friday for Miss Fletcher's funeral at the cathedral in Salisbury, 83 miles west of London.

Police marksmen kept rifles trained on the embassy, or People's Bureau, for 10 days after the shooting. But they were forbidden to enter it because under the 1961 Vienna Convention, the building is Libyan territory.

The Libyans refused repeated British requests that they leave and allow the building to be searched.

On Friday, following a carefully negotiated script, diplomatic observers from Saudi Arabia, Syria and Turkey filed into the square and a Libyan go-between went inside the embassy shortly after 9 a.m.

He emerged leading a group of five Libyans. The process was repeated five more times.

Sheriff's Log

Prisoner released from jail

Phillip Dean Barber, 25, of 400 Dallas was released from the county jail at 9:30 a.m. Friday on the authority of Justice of the Peace Lewis Hefflin in reference to a peace bond violation, reports said.

• Delores Dale Johnson, 26, of 203 N.W. Third was released from county jail after charges in connection with revocation of probation were dismissed on the authority of District Judge Jim Gregg, reports said.

Dance classes offered at HC

Country and Western Dancing will be offered by the Howard College Continuing Education Department beginning May 1 through May 24, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The course is \$25 per person.

Also being offered is Introduction to the Petroleum Industry. This course will include introduction to the various phases of the industry including history, exploration, completion, production, transportation, marketing and refining.

The continuing education department will also offer "Breakdancing," taught by Ronnie Moncada, beginning Monday and running through May 25.

The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The class is \$24.

For more information, call the Howard College Continuing Education Department at (915) 267-6311, ext. 315.

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Mary J. Womack, 89, died Thursday night. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Bad television shows have expensive price

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC, CBS and NBC have spent about \$100 million on 86 pilot programs for next season. Only a quarter of them will ever become TV series. Hardly any will become hits.

Is this any way to run a network? Pilots are sample programs, which the networks pay producers to make. The networks then screen the pilots before deciding whether to order 13 episodes.

Danny Arnold, creator of "Barney Miller," calls them "a waste." Gary David Goldberg, executive producer of "Family Ties," suggests the networks might do just as well picking shows out of a hat.

"We're guessing all the time what people want," said Harvey Shephard, CBS senior vice president for programming. "If we knew, then we wouldn't have such a high failure rate each year."

Getting a pilot selected for a series is like running a marathon through a maze, and then being told the real finish line is

network needed a sample show. "But all ideas don't require pilots," Zinberg said. "The pilot process is bad when it's applied to everything."

Zinberg, who has produced a pilot for CBS about Radar O'Reilly (Gary Burghoff from "M-A-S-H"), said many pilots were ordered too late, with network-imposed deadlines that came too early. Many are shot at the same time, creating what he calls "pilot frenzy."

"You wind up making decisions because of time requirements," Zinberg said. "You may have an excellent script, but can't find the right director or cast members. Or it might be raining. If the show doesn't get picked up, it might not be the idea's fault."

Producer David Gerber ("Police Story," "George Washington") said the success of light action-adventure programs, such as "The A Team" and CBS' "Simon & Simon," have turned the networks' fancy toward look-a-likes. "It's

Getting a pilot selected for a series is like running a marathon through a maze, and then being told the real finish line is 26 miles in the other direction.

26 miles in the other direction. The public's taste represents the finish line. Of the 1983-84 season's 22 new fall programs, only ABC's "Hotel" cracked the top 10.

Nevertheless, the networks stick to a costly and often ineffective development process in which they pay for ideas to become scripts, finance some scripts to become pilots and select some pilots to become series.

"The pilot system is not the only way, but it's better than the alternatives," said Shephard, who has guided CBS to ratings supremacy for each of the past five seasons.

ABC was to announce its fall schedule Monday. CBS announces its 1984-85 lineup Thursday, and third-rated NBC on May 10.

Pilots get commissioned in three basic ways. A network can approach a producer with an idea, a producer can approach a network with an idea, or a producer and network can collaborate on an idea.

Five years ago, Michael Zinberg, then in charge of NBC's comedy development, had an idea for a different kind of cop show, using producers Steven Bochco and Michael Kozoll. The result was "Hill Street Blues," named best dramatic series the past three seasons.

Since "Hill Street" would break the conventional cops-and-robbers mold, the

cheerful vigilantism," he said. "Everybody wants one."

Other popular forms in the current pilot crop are female detectives, female secret agents and males operating in traditional female TV territory, such as the home.

Not every series starts with a pilot. This season, NBC bought "Riptide" and "Legmen" as replacement series on the strength of short demonstration films.

"It's a way of seeing enough of a show without the full production cost of a full-scale pilot," said Josh Kane, CBS' vice president for development in New York. At least four programs CBS is considering for the fall are demos.

Some series are ordered without anything on tape or film.

CBS wanted Alan Alda's next project after "M-A-S-H." So the network made a 13-week commitment to executive producer Alda's "The Four Seasons." Shephard said the script for "Kate & Allie" was too familiar. Then CBS lined up Jane Curtin and Susan Saint James for the leads, and "Kate & Allie" was given an immediate order of six episodes.

NBC showed such faith in Bochco after "Hill Street Blues" that it gave him a fall commitment for "Bay City Blues" last summer, when there was no script and no cast.

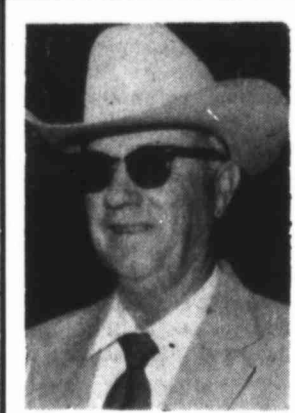
Letterman gets Benny award

LOS ANGELES — The University of California at Los Angeles has awarded this year's annual Jack Benny Award to late-night TV's David Letterman.

"I'm really thrilled about this," Letterman said and dug his hands into his double-breasted blue blazer. "When I first heard last month that UCLA had called, I got really excited because I thought it was my turn to be your basketball coach."

Besides the award, Letterman was presented with an official UCLA sweat suit, a football autographed by the 1983 Rose Bowl championship team, and such individual gifts as a Life-Saver mint, a bottle of champagne and a fraternity drinking cup.

By popular demand, Letterman gave his impression of a cat with a fur ball stuck in its throat. Afterward, he quipped, "Is it any wonder I was chosen for the award?"



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MacLaine's stock skyrockets

NEW YORK (AP) — The entertainment world may be celebrating her movie triumph and she may be the hottest Broadway ticket in town, but you'd never know it from being around her.

Shirley MacLaine is calm. Real calm. The voice is softer, the staccato pacing gone. The arms and hands, expressive tools of a woman who has courted controversial causes, are at rest.

There's no boasting or bleating or sudden turns to prima donna at being named best actress for her role as the mother of a dying daughter in "Terms of Endearment" or over writing a best-selling book, "Out on a Limb."

She should at least be chewing her nails in anticipation of another performance of her one-woman show that opened this month at the Gershwin Theater.

But the pressures of a return to Broadway are nonexistent for this performer, who turned 50 on April 24. She has no need to reevaluate her life to put things in the right perspective.

"I think all this wonderful stuff IS the proper perspective," she said. "I'm learning more and more that life is like this. ... I really do believe we are not just physical beings and intelligent beings, but we're also spiritual beings. When you get that spiritual part of the triad more in tune, then everything is more in harmony."

She spoke quietly from the floor of her living room in a duplex overlooking the East River. Wood burned slowly in the fireplace, taking the chill off a rainy April day. Spring buds filled the room with fragrance.

"Oh, yes, the flowers are special," she said with a smile. "It was a gift from friends. They just wanted to welcome me home."

Friends and inner tranquility are important in her life right now, and she's quick to admit it took a long time to find that most elusive of human conditions, peace of mind.

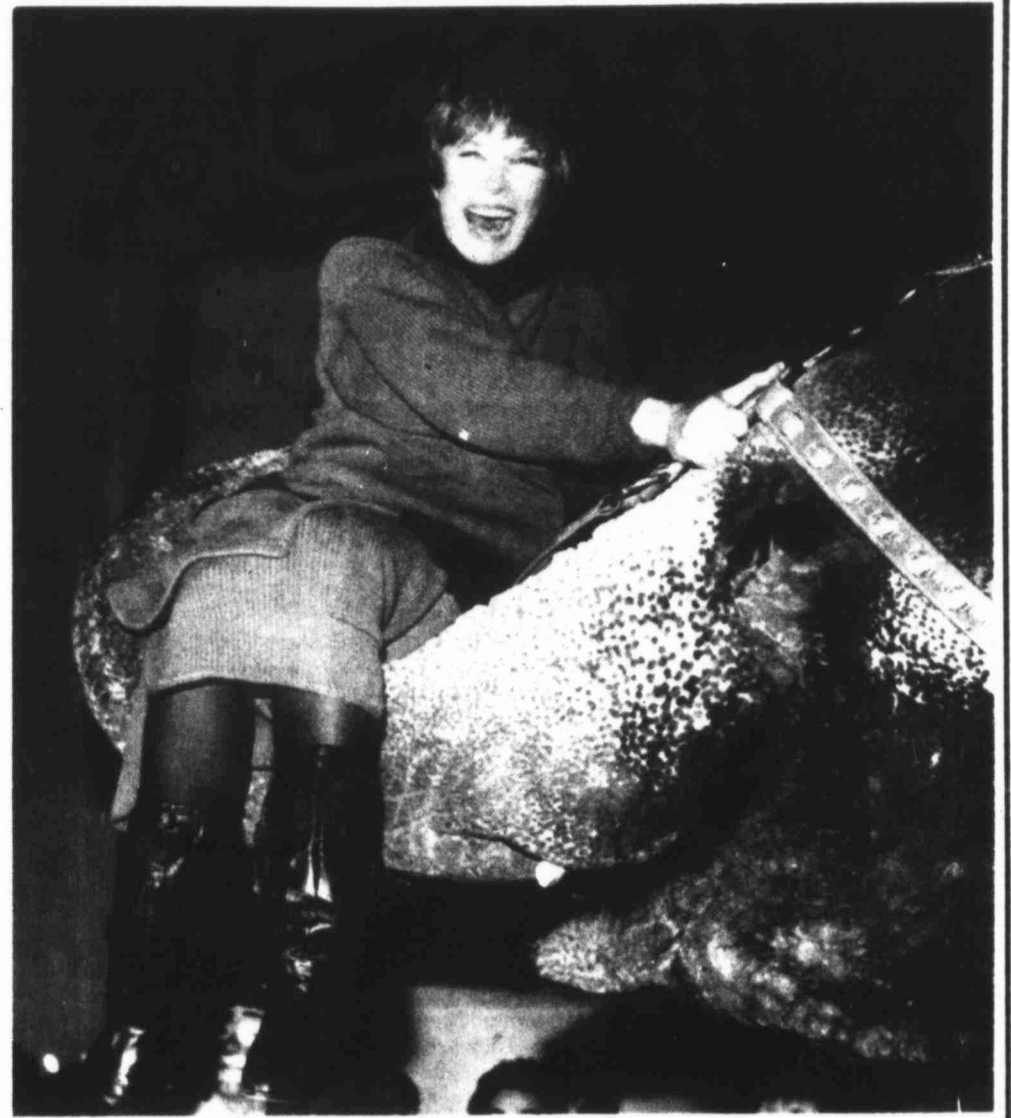
"My most treasured times now are being with friends who I can talk about life to," she said. "I find I really need more time alone now to reflect. You can call it prayer or meditation."

"I was spending all those years traveling to try to find out who I was," she said. "I wasn't traveling to see a new culture — I was learning about myself. I've been addicted to finding out about myself all my life."

Friends told Miss MacLaine that her quest for inner peace was self-indulgent. She disagreed. "It's more painful for me not to know the truth than to know it. ... I can't celebrate anyone else unless I celebrate myself."

Miss MacLaine, like Jane Fonda and Vanessa Redgrave, was once one of Hollywood's "naughty girls" — an actress outspoken and unconventional.

She sprang from middle America, a southern Baptist from a "Wonderbread family," to elevate defiance of convention to a fine art. She condemned former President



SITTING TALL — Actress Shirley MacLaine, celebrating her 50th birthday, rides on the trunk of an 8,200 pound elephant Tuesday night at a party in her honor at the

Gershwin Theater in New York where she is starring in "Shirley MacLaine on Broadway."

Richard Nixon's policies in Vietnam and championed civil rights and sexual freedom.

Framed pictures of former President Jimmy Carter, Cuban President Fidel Castro and the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy are prominently displayed in the apartment. A collection of African treasures and Oriental carvings line the window ledge.

They're from another moment in the Shirley MacLaine continuum. It was a time when she traversed the world trying to "discover" herself. She worked with orphans in Calcutta, lived in a Masai village and escaped a coup d'etat in the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan.

She's living in Manhattan now for the run of her Broadway show, but otherwise she prefers her home in the Pacific Northwest

where she said she is spiritually fed by the trees and flowers.

"I write better there, I sleep better there and I love the rain," she said.

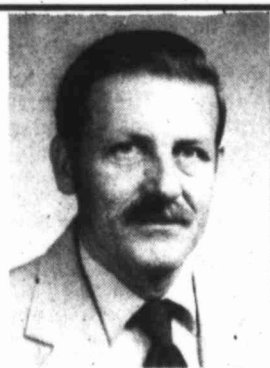
She stays in shape with long mountain hikes, which also allow her to meditate. Her face is relatively unlined and she has returned her hair to red after "letting it all hang out" in middle-age honesty for "Terms of Endearment."

Few graying actresses would be willing to remove the hair dye and let the aging show. "When I saw the first closeups in the dailies, I knew that kind of commitment goes through to your soul," Miss MacLaine said. "But they made me look worse. The harsh lighting was deliberate."

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County commissioners: The primary

Stallings: Responsiveness to the people



RAYMOND STALLINGS

Raymond Stallings, 55, said he would like "to give a new perspective to the position of county commissioner. Local government should be responsive to the people."

Stallings is a Democrat seeking the Precinct 1 seat.

Stallings and his wife, Faye, live 5 miles north of Big Spring on the Lamesa Highway in the Fairview Community. They have two sons, one in Howard County and one in Houston.

Stallings was born in Lomax and has lived in Howard County all his life. He is a cotton farmer.

Stallings said, "We need progressive action to create jobs for youngsters. Politics have an influence on how progressive the community is."

Stallings is concerned about area roads. He said, "If we have better roads then we will have better conditions for business. Better roads

would be more conducive to business."

He would also like to see "a better tax structure. This would be a chance for businesses to expand."

Stallings said he felt Howard County taxes are too high. "The better we utilize our money the more money we leave in the hands of people and the more money we put back into business."

One of the advantages of living in a smaller community is "the people

can get to know the candidate." Stallings said he encouraged people to "go out and meet the candidates" at various political forums.

Stallings said he wants to "have the people judge me."

He said his work on his farm would cause no problems in coming to town for meetings.

"I can come to town anytime to tend to business that might come up countywide," he said.

Precinct

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Democrat

The interviews

Eleven candidates, including two incumbents, are seeking two seats on the Howard County Commissioners Court.

Seeking the Precinct 3 seat are Republicans Bill Crocker (incumbent), Travis E. Brackeen and Clayton McKinnon, and Democrats M. Fern Cox, Joneil Smallwood, Neil Fryar, Garner Thixton, Bob E. Wilson and Oliver (Bud) Nichols Jr.

Seeking the Precinct 1 seat are Democrats O.L. (Louis) Brown (incumbent) and Raymond Stallings.

The Herald conducted interviews with all 11 candidates, who touched upon several issues.

County commissioners make an annual salary of \$20,844. Each candidate was asked whether he feels the salary is too high, too low or adequate.

Candidates were asked to list goals they would try to meet if elected. Incumbents were asked to list their accomplishments in office and projects they would like to undertake if re-elected.

Every candidate listed personal information about themselves, such as age, how long they've resided in Big Spring, professional interests and families.

Elections are May 5. Commissioners serve a four-year term.

Brown: No big issues in Precinct 1 primary race

Democratic incumbent O.L. (Louis) Brown is seeking his third term as commissioner of Precinct 1.

Brown is 52. He and his wife, Emma, live at 1508 Oriole. They have a daughter in Abilene and a son in El Paso.

Brown has lived in Big Spring since 1954 and at his present address since 1964.

"I'm a full-time commissioner," Brown said. Before working as a commissioner, Brown worked for the Cabot Corp.

Brown was also in the U.S. Army from April 1951 through April 1953, when he was honorably discharged.

"I served my country proudly and I represent this county with the same dedication."

"There is no big issue in this campaign," Brown said. "There is no conflict on the commissioners' court. Everything is operating in a business-like fashion on the com-

missioners' court."

Brown said if re-elected he would like to see "a new county jail so we can incarcerate federal prisoners and illegal aliens. Jails are very crowded with federal prisoners and we don't have enough room."

The Howard County Jail is "now certified but I don't know how long this will last."

Brown said, "We need a jail that will withstand judicial changes. New regulations are constantly handed down."

Looking at another subject, Brown said "county roads are in fair shape. They could be in better shape. They are dry. We can't work them very well."

"We have seal-coated instead of paved," he said. "We are trying to save the roads that are already existing."

Concerning a \$3 million carry-over surplus in county taxes, Brown said, "That is an appropriate



LOUIS BROWN

amount" regarding county road repairs, new equipment purchases and the jail program.

Brown would also like to see "an addition to the county library. The library is very crowded."

He said he would also like to see the county barn system updated.

Concerning rural fire protection, Brown said, "We need to update equipment. We have protection with the city but that is not sufficient. They will only put out structural fires. We need new vehicles, better storage sheds."

When asked about his accomplishments in office Brown cited his involvement with children and senior citizens. He said he was involved with the movement of the Little League to the prison site and with the building of the Roy Anderson baseball park.

"Some people think I devote too much time to the (Howard County) boxing club," Brown said. Brown has been an avid supporter of the organization.

"Because of the boxing club, we have gotten several children off the

streets and the crime in their neighborhood went down 40 percent. These young boxers have never gone before a magistrate. They are learning to respect the law. They have become better scholars and competitors."

Turning to other issues, Brown said commissioner's salaries are adequate. "They are on the same scale as surrounding cities and below some."

Brown said people in Precinct 1 "can communicate with me because I live here in town. Not only county matters are brought before me. There are numerous services I offer my people. Much of this is done on the weekend."

"I enjoy working with all the citizens. I don't care what color, age, or religion they are. I try to help them."

Precinct

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Democrat

Thixton: Rural fire protection needed

Garner Thixton, 52, says he can be a "full-time commissioner" and feels that qualifies him for the position.

Thixton is a Democrat seeking the Precinct 3 seat.

"I'm the only one that could be" a full-time commissioner, Thixton said. He retired after 26½ years in civil service at Webb Air Force Base. He later worked for the Foran schools in several capacities ranging from janitor to bus driver, and most recently worked in quality control at Oilfield Industrial Lines, Inc.

Thixton and his wife, Eunice, live at Box 132, Wasson Road. He has 172 hours of credit in courses at Howard College.

"I took things I liked," Thixton said. He took his first class at the college in 1957.

Three of his children live in Big Spring, and a fourth lives in Austin. If elected as commissioner of Precinct 3, Thixton said he has several plans that would better the county.

"Rural fire protection needs to be upgraded," Thixton said. "All rural fire protection comes from the 18th and Main fire station. I plan to ask the county to hire three shifts (six people) to put in that station and buy a good firefighting truck."

"The truck could be used by the city" with the agreement that it first be used for county emergencies, he said.

"That station is short of people anyway," he said.

Thixton said he would ask that the city maintain the new vehicle.

The new vehicle "is not to take the place of county trucks" but will be used with the county units, he said.

He said such a move would increase call-time to "a minimum of 15 minutes faster."

Thixton also has a plan to take advantage of local resources.

"I'd like to see a fishing pier with ramps accessible to senior citizens and kids" at the Cosden Lake, he said.

"It's a half-mile walk to the water" now, Thixton said. A ramp-way and addition of "good trails

for hiking would turn the lake "into a gold mine."

Thixton would also like to see a camp group and road built around the lake. The project could be financed by both the city and county, he said.

Thixton said, "I have a vendetta on people who throw trash (on county roads.) The sheriff assured me he would work with me. I will make an issue of this."

In regard to salaries, Thixton said, "I didn't know what the salary was until I attended a NAACP meeting. At that amount, the people deserve a full-time commissioner. The job is very demanding if you get out and do it right."



GARNER THIXTON

Fryar: Experience on boards

Neil Fryar, 54, cites his experience on several boards in the area as one of the reasons he is qualified to serve as a county commissioner.

Fryar is a Democrat seeking the Precinct 3 seat.

The area native has lived in Coahoma, Ackerly and Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1946.

"I've lived in Lomax since 1951," he said. He is a farmer and rancher and owns land in Howard County. He is divorced and has two sons, Danny, who is mayor of Stanton, and Stevie of San Angelo.

Fryar said, "I feel like I'm as well-qualified as anybody in the race."

Fryar has served on the Stanton School Board and the Tax Equalization board. He was on the Howard County Farm Bureau board for 25 years. He served seven of those years as president and three as vice-president.

He recently resigned as vice



NEIL FRYAR

president of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative board. He was on that board for 18 years but resigned when he entered the commissioners' race.

He is vice chairman of the Howard County Soil and Water Con-

servation Board and has served that board for 13 years. He is also general superintendent of the Howard County Fair Association.

Fryar said, "every (commissioner) should be present at all meetings...you should vote however you feel right and use common sense."

Fryar said he would like to see improvements made in rural fire departments.

"Every community should have one," he said. "It is very important to have fire protection."

He is also interested "in trying to keep taxes as low as possible" and in keeping county roads "in good shape."

"We've got to keep the pavement we've laid in good condition by oiling it, keeping (heavy equipment) off it and filling in chuck holes."

He would like to see the county do more paving in housing additions around town, he said.



FERN COX

Cox: Give answers to precinct questions

Sixty-year-old Fern Cox is a former 118th District Clerk seeking the Precinct 3 seat on the county commissioners court. Cox is a Democrat.

Cox and his wife Sandra live on Longshore Road. He moved to Howard County in the 1950s but grew up in the West Texas area.

Cox is a rancher. He left his position as district clerk about six years ago.

Cox was appointed by the governor to serve a four-year term on the Board of Directors of the Texas County and District Retirement System. He attended San Angelo Business College and majored in bookkeeping and business.

Cox said the commissioner of

Precinct 3 "could be closer related to the people."

If elected, Cox said he would be a commissioner who "talks to you. I will respond to requests."

Concerning the incumbent, Cox said, "I wouldn't criticize the services of the commissioner in there now."

Cox had no comment on the salary currently paid commissioners. "I'm not making it an issue."

He said, "I'm as qualified as the incumbent candidate." He said people in Precinct 3 should know the commissioner "is listening and acknowledge the contact. I would be friends with the people in Precinct 3 and take care of their business."

Montford, Shaw get PAC money

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Common Cause of Texas, a self-styled citizens' lobby group, said Friday that almost one-fourth of the \$5 million contributed in 1983 to statewide elected officials and lawmakers came from special interest groups.

Common Cause issued a breakdown of the campaign funds donated to state officials following an exhaustive examination of campaign finance reports filed by each elected official with the Texas Secretary of State.

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, received \$15,480 in contributions during 1983, according to the group, with 74 percent, or \$11,500, coming from special-interest groups.

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, received \$7,847 in 1983 contributions with \$2,500, or 32 percent, of that from special-interest groups, Common Cause officials said.

"Our research reflects the continuing reliance on special interest and wealthy

contributors by most candidates for public office in Texas," said John Hildreth, executive director of the group's Texas operation.

Hildreth said Common Cause will ask the 1985 Texas Legislature to limit the amounts special-interest groups — or political action committees — can contribute to political campaigns.

"The fundamental concepts of political equality for all citizens and elected officials exercising independent judgment are being sacrificed at the altar of special-interest campaign financing," Hildreth said.

"If we intend to preserve our political institutions for all the people, then Texas must move aggressively to reform its campaign finance laws," he added.

According to Common Cause's research, six state senators who received in excess of \$20,000 during 1983 — a non-election year — received over half their funds from PACs, while four received at least one-third of their contributions from special-interest groups.

Joneil Smallwood, 44, has been self-employed since 1960 and feels his background in business will help him if elected county commissioner.

He is a Democrat seeking the Precinct 3 seat on the commissioners' court.

Smallwood owned two service stations prior to opening Smallwood's Western Wear locally in 1972.

"I deal with companies" and must always "look for the best deal. Being self-employed and my business experience and farm experience qualifies me for the job," he said.

He and his wife, Elsie, live in the Silver Heels addition. They have three children, including two who live in Amarillo and one in Big Spring.

Smallwood, his mother and brother "own 500 acres in Scurry County. We lease the land now."

Smallwood said his background enables him to understand the farmers as well as local businessmen.

"I know equipment and I know the problems some of the farmers are facing. I own acreage in Silver Heels and I own a building in town. Because of my dual interests, I'll be



JONEIL SMALLWOOD

a commissioner for the whole county," he said.

Smallwood said he would like to see "better roads and fire protection" for people in his precinct.

"Rural fire protection needs to be revamped and modernized," Smallwood said. Rather than expenditures for new equipment, he said equipment should be upgraded.

"We could get these old trucks to where they'd run," Smallwood said. Smallwood said, "Big Spring is a real pretty city. It is a big change between the type of country north and south of here. We all have to pitch in, fix up and clean up, and cut down on litter. We've got to make the city and county more attractive."

If elected, Smallwood said he would attempt "to make property owners aware of what we'd like to see them do" in terms of cleaning up their property.

Smallwood feels salaries for county commissioners "are about right. I understand the reason they were raised." Smallwood said he understood that counties with cities this size were making more than local commissioners.

Although he has a business, Smallwood said, "I can devote as much time as I (the commissioner's job) needs."

Smallwood said, "I have a lot of things (improvements) in mind, but I don't want to make any promise I can't keep."



BOB WILSON

Wilson: Fire protection needs upgrading

Bob E. Wilson, 48, would like to see better fire protection for rural residents if elected commissioner of Precinct 3.

Wilson is a Democrat. Wilson and his wife, Pat, have lived in Silver Heels on the Sterling City Route, Box 3, for more than 14 years. He has lived in Big Spring 26 years. He has three children who reside in Big Spring.

Wilson is an insurance salesman and was a member of the Life Underwriter's group for 20 years. He and his wife owned and operated Toyland at 1206 Gregg for 11 years.

Wilson has been a volunteer fireman in the Silver Heels addition for 12 years and said he was instrumental in re-organizing the department several years ago.

He worked on improving the fire truck used by the Silver Heels volunteers and had made numerous fire calls himself.

Wilson said he decided to run for office because of the lack of fire protection.

He said he got the idea to seek the county commissioners seat "three and a half to four years ago." He said he would work closely with the city fire department to upgrade

rural protection.

He would also like to see additional fire stations in the Tubb and Wasson additions.

Wilson is concerned about road conditions in the county and hazardous intersections with too many speeding cars "which need to be controlled."

"Litter is a definite problem" he added.

Wilson would like to see "someone on the county payroll (who will) go up and clean up county roads."

Wilson said, "I'm willing to work in all areas...to make any im-

provements that might be needed."

Wilson said he feels that salaries for county commissioners "are most definitely too high. Some of them don't work full-time. For part-time, they are much overpaid."

Wilson plans to keep his insurance job, but "I'll devote as much time as necessary to do the job."

"I've lived here in Big Spring long enough. The people know I'm honest and dependable and capable of doing any job I set my mind to. I've worked with the county in relation with the precinct."

Precinct

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Area primaries

Mitchell County attorney unopposed

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Attorney Pat Barber will be unopposed in his re-election bid in the Democratic primary Saturday, but local attorney Pete McKinney says he will run a write-in campaign for the office in the November general election.

One citizens group, disgruntled with Barber's controversial relationship with local law enforcement officers, is asking voters to cross out McKinney's name on Saturday's ballot.

In other Democratic races, incumbent Sheriff Wendell Bryant will be seeking his second full term. He is opposed by George Davenport, a service station operator, and C.N. Stubblefield, a farmer.

Incumbent tax collector Clarence C. (Mike) Burt is unopposed in his bid for re-election.

Incumbent Treasurer Ann Hallmark was appointed to her position by the city council and is running for her first full term. She is opposed by former corporate secretary Sharon Hammond.

Former gift shop owner Coleen Palmer is running as a Republican for the job.

The county commissioner Precinct 1 race has five candidates vying for the position being vacated by Louise Logston. Ronnie Feaster, a farmer; Edward Roach, also a farmer; Warren Anderson, a farmer-banker; and Truman Bodine, a dairy farmer, are seeking the position as Democrats. Jackie Joiner, a farmer-oilman is seeking the position on the Republican ballot.

Incumbent Commissioner Precinct 3 Paul Hunter is seeking re-election. He is being challenged by Frank Conard, a doughnut store owner; Curtis Latimer, a farmer; and Weldon Hardegree, a Farmer-truck driver on the Democratic ballot.

Constable Precinct 1 Billy Ray Williamson is unopposed in his bid for re-election.

Billie Forbes is unopposed in her race for the Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 position vacated by the death of long-time Colorado City J.P. Mary Lee Moore.

Glasscock sheriff unopposed in race

GARDEN CITY — Sheriff and tax collector Royce Pruitt is unopposed in his bid for re-election.

Pruitt has held the Glasscock County Sheriff's office for 23 years. He formerly served for three years as deputy sheriff.

In other Democratic races:

County Commissioner Fred Hoelscher is retiring. LeRoy Hoelscher and Wayne M. Halfmann, both farmers, are seeking the Precinct 1 position.

In Precinct 3, incumbent Randall Sherrod is seeking his third term. He is opposed by John Phillips, a rancher; David (Buster) Sisson, a retired Phillips 66 employee, and Jack Tonn, who works for Goodyear in Big Spring.

Judge, attorney seek 2nd terms

STERLING CITY — District Attorney Gerald Fohn and District Judge Royal Hart are unopposed in their bids for re-election to their 51st District positions.

Incumbent County Attorney Drew Durham is seeking his fourth term.

In other Democratic races, Sheriff Tommy Wright did not seek re-election, and three area residents filed for the job. Will Lenoir and Roy Balderaz are deputies and Lloyd (Poke) Brown, a dirt contractor, is a former deputy.

Incumbent County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Billy Bynum is seeking his fifth term. Bynum is a local rancher. Rance Hord, owner of Hord Well Service, is opposing Bynum in the May 5 race.

Retired water well driller and incumbent County Commissioner, Precinct 1, C. W. Smith is seeking a 5 term. He is opposed by rancher Johnny Hughes.

Martin sheriff continues tradition

STANTON — Incumbent Sheriff Dan Saunders, top county lawman for 32 years, is running unopposed for re-election. Saunders has served longer in his position than any other elected sheriff currently serving in Texas.

In other Democratic races:

County attorney Robert S. Morris is also unopposed in his bid for re-election as is Precinct 1 constable Chuck James and Precinct 3 constable Richard Lewis.

Incumbent Tax Assessor-Collector June Carpenter is opposed by Leona Louder and Jan McKaskle.

Longtime Precinct 1 county commissioner Troy Bradshaw is retiring, and James Biggs is running unopposed for his office.

Ronnie Deatherage is unopposed in his bid for the commissioner from Precinct 3.

Race draws five opponents

LAMESA — County Commissioner Precinct 1 J.E. Airhart has five opponents in Saturday's Democratic primary.

Airhart, who has held the position since 1955, has served longer than any other current county official.

Rudy Arredondo, a brick layer; Luciano Cavazos Jr., a service station operator; Bill Reid, a farmer, Reams Shofner, a farmer; and Arlie Williams, also a farmer, are opposing the long-time Precinct 1 commissioner.

Incumbent commissioner Vivve Addison of Precinct 3 did not seek re-election. Addison was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Alton Addison, her husband who died last year.

Sanford Boardman, David Harris and E.L. (Gene Hendon) are all seeking their first term. All are Dawson county farmers.

Constable-At-Large Ronnie Wilson is seeking another term. Austin L. Casey, an employee of the Lamesa school district, and Joe Cope, owner of Cope Sand and Gravel Co., are opposing him.

Sheriff Billy Horton is unopposed in his bid for re-election, as is Tax-Assessor Collector Diane Hogg.

Long-time county attorney Ralph Kinsey did not seek re-election, and no one filed for the office. County commissioners will have to appoint a new county attorney after the election.

Sneed unopposed in sheriff's race

GAIL — Borden County Sheriff and tax collector Norman Sneed is running unopposed in the Democratic primary Saturday.

In other Democratic races, incumbent county commissioner Herman Ledbetter of Precinct 1 is opposed by Frank Curry. Both men are farmers.

Incumbent county commissioner Vernon Wolf of Precinct 3 is opposed by retired welder-iron worker Robert Garner of Vincent.

Current District Attorney Pete Greene of Snyder is running unopposed in the Democratic primary for district judge.

Three Democrats are vying for district attorney. They are James Clark, Ernie Armstrong and Michael Line.



BUD NICHOLS

Nichols: Choice of the public

Oliver "Bud" Nichols Jr., 50, said, "There is no real issue" in the race for county commissioner for Precinct 3. "It is the choice of the public."

Nichols is a Democrat. He ran for the county commissioner's seat eight years ago but was defeated at that time by Bill Crooker.

"If they want a change, this is an opportunity to vote their opinions. This is a chance for a change if enough people desire it."

Nichols and his wife, Lisa, live in the Elbow Community. Nichols has lived in Elbow since 1959. He is a farmer. He has three children at home and two grown children.

Nichols has lived in the area all his life except for a brief period in the U.S. Army.

Nichols said he would like to see county roads better maintained. He also feels "taxes must be watched very closely."

"I'm not in favor of a big surplus in the budget. (Money) should be left in the hands of the taxpayers until it is needed. A surplus is easier to spend than new taxes are to impose."

Concerning the salaries earned by county commissioners, Nichols said, "generally, I feel like it is a little high. It is not commensurate with the time of office. A person

shouldn't be able to raise his own salary in the term that he is running."

However, Nichols doesn't favor a salary rollback. He does favor a salary freeze.

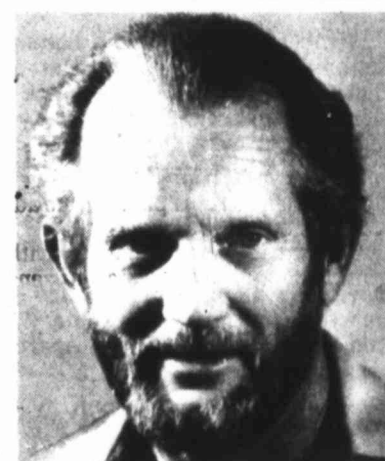
When listing his qualifications, Nichols said, "I've worked 25 years in the farming business. That is a broad based spectrum of activities. I've managed men, equipment, etc."

Nichols served for 10 years on the Forsan School Board and a year on the Howard County Joint Taxing Association, which was the forerunner of the central appraisal district.

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Republican



TRAVIS BRACKEEN

Brackeen: cut taxes

Travis Brackeen, 51, moved to Big Spring in 1957 from Hermleigh.

He is a Republican seeking the Precinct 3 position on the county commissioners board.

He owned Boss-Linnam Electric for 30 years and is now an estimator for Thompson Electric.

He and his wife, Jackie, have six grown children. The couple lives on Driver Road in the Silver Heels addition.

If elected, Brackeen said he would work on "lowering the tax rate. We've accumulated too much money and we're not doing anything with it."

Brackeen was referring to \$3,600,000 in surplus county funds.

"For the money we're spending, we're not getting much done in the road department," he said. "What paving we have is not good."

He recommended a new coating of caliche on many area roads "to keep roads in better shape."

Brackeen said, "the courthouse looks awful. It's not changed much over the years. We need to upgrade the heating and cooling systems" and make repairs over-all.

Brackeen said the only upgrading done in the courthouse throughout the years "was on a one-to-one basis" from private office collections.

Brackeen also said some departments within the courthouse are ignored by commissioners.

"In a lot of departments, the commissioners don't ask if they need anything or what they can do for them."

Concerning commissioners' salaries of \$20,844 per year, he said, "It's about right if a commissioner does his job. If a commissioner passes it off as a part-time job, then he is overpaid."

Brackeen said his business background qualifies him for a seat on the board.

"I spent 30 years in business handling money."

He also said he is a better candidate than the incumbent because "I believe I can do a better job. I have more time than he is taking."

Crooker: Seeking fifth term

Bill Crooker, 60, has served as a Howard County Commissioner in Precinct 3 for almost 16 years and is seeking his fifth term on the commission.

He is a Republican.

Crooker owns Mr. G's Garden Center and Landscape with his wife, Joyce. The couple has three grown children. The Crookers live at 2802 Parkway.

Crooker has been in Big Spring for 30 years and at his present address for 25 years.

He was born in New York City and attended school at White Plains, N.Y.

He came to Big Spring with the Army Air Corp (U.S. Air Force) and was stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School. He was sent overseas during World War II, and returned to Big Spring to make his home here.

He worked as office manager of Cosden Oil and Chemical for 13 years. He bought Mr. G's Garden Center and Landscape about eight years ago because, "I had a compulsion to get into business for myself."

Crooker said, "My opponents have identified a couple of issues. My thoughts are that the efficiency and economy are constant issues because of slowly rising costs of doing business."

Crooker said he was concerned with, "Trying to get as much for our money" as possible and with "keeping tax rates down. Keep them in line."

Concerning a \$3 million carryover in the budget, Crooker said "the size of the covering budget has reached a maximum figure. It should be reduced. We've had excellent gains in the last two years. Four years ago the surplus was around 15 percent of the budget."

"When it begins to exceed 40 percent, we need to look at our surplus. The obvious thing is to reduce the tax rate."

However, Crooker said the



BILL CROOKER

surplus may be needed in the future.

"We are facing at some point in the next 18 to 36 months a moderate expansion of the courthouse. We need additional space in the county clerk's office."

The county must also face "the expansion of jail facilities." Crooker said the county received an estimate on a 66-inmate jail of \$4½ million dollars.

The county is also considering "the expansion of library facilities."

"On the horizon is indigent care. We are currently spending \$70,000 a year (on indigent care.) We are charged under the state constitution with the care of indigents...We will spend a great deal more money in the future for indigent care. Where will the funds come from? This is a problem we are going to have to address."

Crooker said, "This surplus will stand us in good stead."

Howard County "has been debt-free as a county since about 1972. If we can remain debt-free, it's a tremendous asset to us."

"I want to lower the tax rate next fall," Crooker said. "The amount of it (what amount lowered) is another question. It is not out of the question in face of the surplus."

Crooker would like to "keep services efficient and economical" in his precinct.

He said he feels the salary earned by county commissioners "is about right." He said he has heard people criticize the salary and compare it to city councilmen, but, "There is a great deal of difference between the two styles of government. The city has a city manager, an administrative assistant and a secretary."

"We don't have a city manager. It is up to us to do our own investigating, check into problems and resolve them."

Although Crooker has been a commissioner since 1969, he said he is "enthusiastic" about the upcoming race.

When asked, "Why do you run for office," Crooker replied, "I enjoy it. I enjoy this work. There are moments when you get a little frazzled."

"I have experience. I was in my third year (as commissioner) before I knew what I was doing. It takes time to learn the statutes of the State of Texas."

Crooker said he has missed two to three meetings in the last two years. One was a business conflict. The other was the marriage of his son.

Although he maintains a business, Crooker said, "A commissioner has to be of a nature where he is free to take a necessary trip or attend an emergency meeting. Flexibility is important."

McKinnon: Must cut salaries

Republican Clayton McKinnon at 34 is the youngest candidate seeking the Precinct 3 position on the county commissioners board.

He and his wife, Ree Ann, have three children ranging from newborn, 2 and 5 years old. The family lives at 1706 Scurry.

McKinnon works at Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University and attended Forsan schools.

He said, "Howard County commissioners are the highest paid commissioners in the state per capita." McKinnon said he would like to see salaries lowered substantially.

Commissioners are currently paid \$20,844 per year. They were making \$12,792 in 1982, according to figures supplied by one of the incumbent commissioners.

"They've raised their salaries by \$10,000 in the last four years," McKinnon said. "I think \$10,000 is too much. The Howard County commissioners are the highest paid in the state per capita. Their salaries are 40 percent higher than per capita. I think a 40 percent reduction is in order."

McKinnon said in a letter stating his platforms, "Most taxpayers are not aware that our commissioners set their own salaries...If elected I intend to vote for a substantial reduction in the salary currently being paid to the Commissioner of



CLAYTON MCKINNON

Precinct 3."

McKinnon said he based his opinion on the 1982 Texas Associations of Counties report.

McKinnon also takes issue with the Howard County tax rate. He said commissioners have raised the rate to \$.23 per \$100 property valuation in 1983 and have accumulated a surplus balance of more than \$3,000,000.

McKinnon said "a half-million dollar surplus would be an adequate carry-over."

McKinnon did offer a defense of the current surplus by asking, "What do you want to do with that money? If they (commissioners)

have a plan, then it's not excessive."

He said he would like to see better promotion of the State Park. McKinnon said he would like to see "information out statewide" urging people to take advantage of the facility.

"We must utilize the facilities we have," he said. "That will draw tourism to Big Spring."

McKinnon said he is encouraging "better cooperation between the county commissioners and city council members." He said in a statement sent to people in his precinct, "I believe that a mutual respect and cooperation between the representatives of these two governing bodies are imperative."

About the incumbent, McKinnon said, "If a public servant becomes complacent, that's not to say he doesn't do the job. A newly elected (official) would have more enthusiasm."

McKinnon said the incumbent "doesn't have the initiative and enthusiasm a newly elected official would. That enthusiasm would carry over to other commissioners."

McKinnon said his background in education "better qualifies me" as a candidate for the commissioner's position.

McKinnon said he plans to continue working at Cosden. "I can change shifts to make meetings," he said.

Lifestyle



Focus on the family

By Naomi Hunt

Older Texans make health last a lifetime

For older Texans, healthy habits can make a difference now. That's why the theme for this year's older Texan month is "health; make it last a lifetime."

Your past health habits may not be worth bragging about, but a change now can increase your chance for a longer, healthier, more enjoyable life. Experts in aging tell us that developing positive habits in diet, exercise and stress management can help anyone — no matter what their age.

To develop positive dietary habits, you must first take a critical look at what you eat. It's important that you eat a nutritious, balanced diet and avoid excessive amounts of sugar, salt, fat, alcohol and calories.

Changing eating habits at age 60 cannot completely erase the results of a lifetime of poor nutrition. But an increase in healthy eating practices can benefit your health status and feeling of well being.

For example, losing excess weight may help arthritis be more mobile with less pain, increasing intake of water and fiber can enable some people to discontinue laxatives, and reducing salt can contribute to lowered blood pressure.

Exercise is important too. Regular exercise increases your circulation, flexibility, strength, coordination and stamina. It not only makes you feel better physically and mentally, but also strengthens that important muscle — the heart.

An exercise program doesn't have to be complicated. It can be walking, dancing, swimming, or even a movement routine performed sitting in a chair. Whatever you choose, you need to exercise for 15-20 minutes at least three times a week.

Finally, remember that coping with and reducing stress has been linked to health and happiness. Chronic stress can lead to high blood pressure, ulcers and depression. While we all have some stress in our lives, too much can threaten our health. Recognize the stressful events in your life and then find some ways to deal with that stress.

If you want to improve your diet, begin an exercise program or reduce stress, plenty of help is available. You can find free nutrition and stress control information at your county Extension office or the public library. Many people find that hobbies, friends, family and religious activities help them deal with stress. Senior

citizens centers, community education programs and Extension offices also sponsor special program where you can enjoy the company of other people while you learn about nutrition and exercise.

To make your health last a lifetime, start improving your health habits now.

Together, heart disease, stroke and related disorders kill almost as many Americans as all other diseases combined. According to the American Heart Association, about 1.5 million people will experience a drastic medical heart emergency in 1984, and about a third of them will die.

Some of these people could probably be saved if they have emergency medical identification, or Medic Alert. The Medic Alert emblem bears the symbol of the medical profession and is recognized internationally. It includes a toll-free number for emergency personnel to call to get the wearer's medical records and name of persons to be notified.

The whole idea of emergency medical identification is to protect the lives of people who are unable to speak for themselves.

In the hospital emergency room, or in your own living room, the physicians or paramedics need to know if there is something medically important about you that they can't see. Quick identification of "hidden" conditions, means faster treatment. This is especially true in the case of heart attacks.

Medic Alert lists ten heart problems in particular where wearing emergency medical identification has the highest life-saving potential:

- Taking Anticoagulants (including Coumadin)
- Implanted Pacemaker
- Hypertension
- Taking Inderal
- Myocardial Infarction
- Angina Pectoris
- Taking Nitroglycerin
- Bypass Surgery
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Arrhythmia

Medic Alert is a non-profit organization that now has a membership of more than 1.3 million Americans. If you are interested in more information about their emergency medical identification program, write P.O. Box 1009, Turlock, CA, 95381.



R for your gardens

Using the four-flap grafting technique

Grafting is a technique that joins plant parts of compatible species for continued growth. The four-flap graft is a successful propagation procedure for amateurs and professional horticulturists. This technique does not require a great deal of grafting experience. It is ideal to use with small caliber trees or branches up to one inch (2.54 cm) in diameter.

The four-flap graft is most successful when the scion and rootstock pieces are near the same size in diameter. The best fit is often obtained when the scion is slightly larger than the stock.

Collecting and Storing Propagation Wood — Scion wood from the desired tree should be collected in late February or early March while dormant and stored until spring propagation time.

Optimum scion wood diameter is 3/8 to 1/2 inch (.94 to 1.27 cm); 1 inch (2.54 cm) diameter is maximum. Select healthy one-year old wood with prominent, well developed buds. Label all propagation wood with its cultivar name and place it in a container with moist material such as sphagnum moss, damp paper towels, etc. Polyethylene bags make excellent storage containers. Store the wood in a refrigerator within a temperature range of 32° to 36° until ready to use.

Grafting Technique — The best time to graft is April to mid-May. During this time the rootstock is actively growing, the bark "slips" freely and the leaflets are 1/2 to 3/4 inch in length. Take scion wood directly from cold storage and use immediately. Do not let the scion sticks dry out during grafting procedures.

The following flow chart outlines the four-flap grafting method.

1. Use a stock plant with a primary stem or lateral limb of 1/2 to 1 inch (1.3 to 2.54 cm) diameter. Cut straight across the trunk or limb with sharp pruning shears at the point you wish to graft. If possible, leave one or two side branches below the grafting point. Cut them back to 6 inches. This helps to keep the tree vigorous, to protect it from sunscald, and to keep the scion from becoming too tall and whiplike and breaking off. Place the graft 7 to 8 feet (2.1 to 2.4 m) above the ground if cattle or horses are grazing near the trees, otherwise place the grafts at a comfortable working height.

2. On the stock plant where the horizontal cut was made, make four vertical equally spaced cuts 1-1/2 inches (3.8 cm) long. Make sure the cuts penetrate the bark down to the interior wood.

3. Choose a smooth, straight piece of scion wood which is approximately the same diameter as the stock and about 6 inches (15 cm) in length. It

should have 2 or 3 plump buds, one at each node. Use a sharp knife to cut the scion on four sides. Start the cut about 1-1/2 inches (3.8 cm) from the bottom end and move the knife away from you. These cuts should be made through the bark down to the wood (cambium area). The end view will be square. Do not completely "skin" the scion. Leave 4 thin slivers of bark and cambium.

4. Pull the four flaps of bark down 1-1/2 inches (3.8 cm) on the stock and remove the inner stock wood. Be careful not to damage the four flaps on the stock.

5. Insert the scion piece upright on the stock. Pull the four flaps on the stock up into place to cover the four cut surfaces on the scion.

6. Wrap the cut flap areas with masking tape, budding tape or with a material that has some stretch to allow expansion of the graft union as it begins to unite and grow. Do not let the stock flaps twist during the wrapping operation.

7. Loosely cover the taped area with a piece of

household aluminum foil. This reflects sunlight and maintains a lower temperature at the graft union.

Cut off the corner of a pint or quart size polyethylene bag (freezer type) and carefully slip it down over the graft union with the scion protruding through the hole in the bag. Be careful not to knock the buds off the scion while slipping on the bag.

Tie the cut corner of polyethylene bag to the

scion just above the aluminum foil wrap, but below the first bud on the scion. Then tie the lower end of the bag at the bottom edge of the aluminum foil. These ties may be made with any material that will stretch, such as plastic budding tape or rubber bands.

8. Coat the cut surface of the tip end of the section with a protectant such as white glue, orange shellac or tree healing paste to prevent it from drying out.

On Saturday, May 5th, Howard County voters will choose a Justice of the Peace to represent them for the next 4 years.

CHINA LONG wants the job.

A 38-year Big Spring resident, church and civic leader, China worked at Webb Air Force Base over a period of 20 years, attaining a wide variety of administrative skills and performance awards. When the base closed, she earned a Bachelor's degree in mass communication from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. She has reported local news for six years, winning seven state broadcasting awards. She is News Director at KBST.

For 27 years, she's been married to Frank Long, Energas supervisor and son of the late A.E. Long, longtime Howard County juvenile officer. Frank's grandfather was the first Big Spring police chief. The Longs have two daughters, Leslie Greer and Lisa Long, both college graduates. All four members of the family have been inducted into the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame.

China promises to bring honesty and integrity to the justice of the peace office. She will work closely with pathologist Bob Rember in performing her duties as county coroner. She will volunteer, cost free, to perform back-up services as municipal judge. She will work with businesses and individuals in resolving small claims cases and in collecting hot checks. She will routinely schedule hearings and process citations within her jurisdiction, as well as administer warrants and bonds. Please vote on May 5th in the Democratic Primary, and vote for China Long, the candidate the people can trust to perform all the duties of the job after the election.

Pol. Adv. paid by China Long, 1309 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx.

Program about Comanche Peak nuclear plant given at meeting

Cheryl Oren, a representative of Texas Electric Co., spoke at the Rosebud Garden Club meeting, April 24.

Ms. Oren presented slides of the wildflowers and discussed the need for the power that the Comanche Peak nuclear plant can provide.

Unit one is 97 percent complete and is awaiting operating license, she said. Once this license is obtained and the plant begins producing electricity from nuclear energy, there will be a leveling off of the cost of electricity to the customers.

Ms. Owen said that there is now a visitor center in Glen Rose that is operated seven days a week, except on Christmas. Visitors are taken from the center by

Mrs. Roberts installed to club position

District deputy president Lila Holland and Lillian Rhyne, deputy marshal, installed Thelma Roberts as outside guardian at Tuesday evening's meeting of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Holland presented Mrs. Rhyne with a Certificate of Perfection.

Draping of the charter was extended for Julia Moore for 30 days. Members helping with the draping ceremony were O'Dell LaLonde, Irene Maxwell and Mary Stewart.

Next meeting will be Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. A covered-dish dinner will be at 7 p.m. Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are invited. Louise Burgess' Band will furnish the entertainment.

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van for a tour of the exterior of Comanche Peak nuclear plant. The plant is located 40 miles southwest

of Fort Worth. Gayle Cavnar was welcomed as a new member of the club.

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One is the only number for Howard Hawks

By BILLY NABOURS
Sports Editor

Number one!

That's the battle cry for most teams that have clinched championships and while the Howard College Hawks are well out of contention for a Region V baseball title, number one will definitely be on the minds of the Hawks, their coach, and

three games would allow HC to capture the conference's second place berth by one game over Ranger, should the Rangers go ahead and manage a three game sweep of Northwood.

Knowing that only one win will give the second year HC baseball program its first playoff participant — winners and all runners up from the

the eventual national juco champ, MCC, at 19-2, clinched the title several games ago.

Griffin added, "We are way ahead of our first year in terms of defense and patience as this regular season winds down." The only aspect of letdown, according to Griffin, "is our hitting, it's tailed off badly."

A glance at the statistics shows a five point drop, from .332 to .327, in the overall season team batting average while in Region V games the Hawks have slipped from .329 to .320 in the past two weeks.

Several Hawks are having personal success, however. Shortstop Stephon Hodge is the team leader overall at .469 and .479 in conference. Bobby Behnsch has shown that a power hitter (17 homers) can still keep a high average by holding at .403 for the year and .378 in Region V. Both of Behnsch's marks



THEY NEED ONE, BUT WILL TAKE MORE — The Howard College Hawks host Ranger JC today beginning at 3 p.m. in the first of a three game series that holds the Hawks' playoff plans in the balance. The Hawks need one win against Ranger to assure HC its first baseball playoff bound team in only the second year of the program. Making up this year's HC team are, front, left to right — Steve Carrasco, Gary Carr, Gayal Paige, Robin Burchett, Stacy Spinks, Joey Ortiz,

Doug Myers. Second row, left to right — Carrie Owens, Leigh Ann Billingsley, Chuck Ashcraft, Ricky Sustaita, Stephon Hodge, Doug Hatch, Jim Garcia, Brian Robbins, Jeff Hodges, David Rodriguez, Vicki Buchanan, Ginger Griffin. Back, left to right — John Friesenbahn, Mo Rubio, Kevin Sturdy, Kevin Kolodzie, Jeff Davis, Bobby Behnsch, John Wilson, Kenny Spears, Blake Rosson, Coach Bill Griffin.

rate right behind Hodge's.

In today's first game Griffin is expected to

send his winningest pitcher, Chuck Ashcraft

(8-2) to the mound. In his last outing Ashcraft

struckout 14 Hill JC batters.

See Hawk stats 2B

the small, but supportive group of fans that back the Hawks when Howard plays host to Ranger JC beginning today at 3 p.m.

Number one because that's the number of games HC needs to win in the best-of-three series. The Hawks go into this afternoon's contest 12-9 in Region V action compared to Ranger's 7-11. Ranger still has a makeup series with Northwood (6-12). A win by the Hawks in any of the

Texas junior college conferences that field teams will gather in Abilene May 10-13 for state tourney action — HC coach Bill Griffin still expects plenty of intensity on the part of his group.

"I don't think we'll have any trouble getting up for Ranger," he said. Last year it was the Hawks that found themselves in third place and looking in from the outside as Ranger came up second to McLennan —

Akeem to go pro route

HOUSTON (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon, the 7-foot Nigerian who led the University of Houston to the NCAA championship basketball game the past two years, said Friday he would turn professional and skip his final year of collegiate eligibility.

"I've decided to enter this year's draft and forego my final year in school," Olajuwon said at a news conference. "I want to end speculation on my future so I can concentrate on my studies."

Olajuwon denied a report in Friday's New York Post that he had reached an agreement with the National Basketball Association's Portland Trail Blazers that would pay him \$1.2 million a year.

Olajuwon said he made the decision to turn pro Thursday night, but discussed it with his parents in Nigeria a week ago and told them he would probably leave school.

"This is very hard to do," Olajuwon said. "I was thinking I was going to stay in school, but this is my decision. I'm going to have to live with it. It's best for me to enter the draft this year."

Olajuwon said his decision also was influenced by the fact that neither Houston nor Portland are nearing the NBA's ceiling on team salaries.

The center said he would like to have returned to the NCAA Final Four, but added, "there's no guarantee. That's the price I have to pay."

Houston coach Guy Lewis was "behind me 100 percent in whatever I

would do," he said.

Lewis was out of town and not available for comment, but school spokesman Jay Goldberg said, "I'm sure he wishes the best for him."

Olajuwon said he plans to return home to Nigeria after final exams, and then return to the U.S. to begin preparing for an NBA career.

"I don't know what I'm going to do until I get to the pros," he said.

Olajuwon wound up his three-year career this season by leading the nation in rebounds (500), blocked shots (207) and field goal percentage (67.5). As a Cougar, he pulled down 1,067 rebounds, blocked 454 shots and shot 63.9 percent from the field. He finished with a 13.3 point per game scoring average, including 16.8 this past season.

Asked to name his most memorable moment as a collegian, he said the 1983 defeat in the title game against North Carolina State was etched in his mind.

"I can't forget that moment," he said.

On April Fool's Day at the NCAA basketball finals in Seattle, Olajuwon said he would be returning to Houston for his senior year. And Friday's news conference at the school was the third date Olajuwon had set to announce his future plans.

First he said the announcement would be May 2. Then he said it would be

made May 5, the deadline for college undergraduates to declare their candidacy for the NBA draft.

Houston's appearance in the Final Four was the third straight with Olajuwon on the team. In 1982, with Olajuwon a freshman, the Cougars lost in the semifinals to North Carolina. In 1983, rated No. 1 in the nation, Houston was upset in the finals by North Carolina State. This month, they bowed to Georgetown in the championship game.

The Trail Blazers, and Houston Rockets must flip a coin to determine which club will get the first pick overall in the NBA draft. The Rockets, who had the first choice last year and selected Ralph Sampson, gained the privilege again this year for finishing last in their conference. The Trail Blazers have their division's right to participate in the coin flip by virtue of an earlier trade with the Indiana Pacers, who finished last in their conference.

Olajuwon, 21, has said he would be happy to play for either team.

The New York Post report Friday also said if the Blazers lost the May 10 coin flip with Houston, the team was working on a contingency plan — with similar terms — to sign Georgetown All-American Patrick Ewing. Ewing also is a junior but has maintained he would stay on for his senior year. The newspaper said NBA Commissioner David Stern was investigating the matter.

At Portland, Olajuwon would be reunited with former Houston Cougar teammate Clyde Drexler, who last year quit school a year early to turn pro.

"Either way, whatever he decides, Akeem can't go wrong," Drexler told the Houston Chronicle. "When you're a 7-footer, you can write your own ticket."



LEAVING FOR THE PROS — University of Houston seven foot center Akeem Olajuwon declared Friday that he will forego his senior year of college to enter the June 19 NBA draft and play professional basketball next season.

missioner David Stern was investigating the matter.

"I wish he would stay, but for me it was the best decision. Seven feet and 6-7 (Drexler's height) is a world of difference."

Olajuwon wound up at the University of Houston after he was noticed by an American coach while playing international basketball in his native Lagos, Nigeria in 1980. The coach, Chris Ponds, a friend of Lewis', thought Olajuwon might fit in with the Houston program and suggested the school would be a good place to visit.

His parents are in the cement business in Lagos.

Long time Ag baseball boss is stepping down

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Tom Chandler, head baseball coach at Texas A&M University for the past 26 years, announced his retirement Friday.

Chandler, whose retirement will be effective Aug. 31, said he was "convinced now is the proper time to announce my decision."

"I'm deeply appreciative of the support from the administration, the students and all Aggies everywhere," Chandler said.

"I have tried to instill in my teams the high ideals and competitive spirit that embodies Texas A&M University."

Chandler is currently ranked in the top 15 winningest active baseball coaches in the nation. He has compiled 23 consecutive winning seasons. The Aggies were 36-12 entering this weekend's series against Rice.

"We regret to see Coach Chandler retire," A&M Athletic Director Jackie Sherrill said. "However, we wish him and his family the very best. He has made countless contributions to the success of our baseball program, and we are deeply appreciative of his efforts."

Associate Athletic Director John David Crow said he would recommend that Chandler's assistant, Mark Johnson, be elevated to the head coaching job at the end of the season. Johnson came to A&M from Mississippi State two years ago.

Wadkins takes control after two rounds of HO

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Bobby Wadkins, still searching for his first tour victory, continued his attack on The Woodlands Country Club's West Course with a 4-under-par 67 Friday to take a 2-stroke lead after two rounds of the \$500,000 Houston Open golf tournament.

Wadkins, a 10-year tour veteran, shot a 5-under-par 66 in the first round, giving him a 133 total for the tournament, nine under par, and a 2-stroke lead over Bob Eastwood, who shot an erratic 69 for a 135 36-hole total.

Wadkins has had several narrow misses in pursuit of a tournament victory. He was involved in a playoff with Lou Graham in the 1979 Philadelphia Classic, losing on the first playoff hole. He also led last year's Colonial tournament in Fort Worth after three rounds but three-putted the final hole and missed out on a playoff.

Wadkins birdied two of the first three holes and chopped his way out of the trees to save par on the fourth hole to start his round.

He sank a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 6 and the only blemish on his round was a bogey on No. 9. Wadkins' bunker shot stopped three feet from the hole but he

licked out his putt.

Three strokes off the pace with 136s were John Mahaffey, Russ Cochran and Gary McCord. Mahaffey, who plays out of The Woodlands course, and Cochran each shot 3-under-par 68s, and first day co-leader McCord shot even-par 71 in the second round.

Lou Graham, who shared the first-day lead with McCord, shot a 1-over par 72 to join a group of eight golfers at 137.

Eastwood fired an opening-round 66 and kept up the surge in the second round. Four straight birdies sent Eastwood 9-under for the tournament with six holes to play but he then bogeyed two of the final five holes to drop back to a 69.

Eastwood's birdie run started on No. 1 with eight-and-three-foot putts and he ran in a 20-footer on No. 3. He hit into a bunker on No. 5 and went into the rough on No. 7 and had to settle for bogeys on both holes.

Eastwood had chances for birdies at Nos. 8 and 9 that would have put him back at nine under par. But he left a birdie putt two inches short on No. 8 and missed an 18-footer on No. 9.

Donnie Hammond had the low round of the day with a 7-under-par 64 for a 142 total.

McEnroe advances in WCT play

DALLAS (AP) — Defending champion John McEnroe chopped up good buddy Vitas Gerulaitis 6-3, 6-1, and 6-3 Friday night with a near flawless all-round game to advance to the semifinals of the Buick World Championship of Tennis.

McEnroe has won the WCT three times.

Jimmy Connors is also in the semifinals and will play 19-year-old Jimmy Arias to determine Sunday's survivors with a \$150,000 first place prize at stake.

Gerulaitis now has won but 3 of 10 matches against McEnroe. They are such good friends and practiced together here this week before Friday night's match.

It was a frustrating evening for Gerulaitis who couldn't break McEnroe's service a single time. The closest he came was in the third game of the third set at love 40 before McEnroe escaped with two closing aces.

McEnroe won the first two sets easily and coasted on cruise control through the third, breaking his opponent's service in the eighth game.

The 25-year-old McEnroe, who had beaten the 29-year-old Gerulaitis six straight times, broke the service of his fellow New Yorker three times in the second set.

The fifth game was typical of Gerulaitis' problems as he double-faulted and foot-faulted away the final two points.

McEnroe was his typical active self around the net with a series of dazzling volley winners. He also polished off his service in the sixth game with a sizzling ace.

The only untoward incident was McEnroe receiving an obscene language warning from umpire Leon Lipp. Then McEnroe went on to win the set 6-1.

McEnroe broke Gerulaitis in the eighth game of the first set to win easily 6-3. He closed the set out with a spinning second serve that Gerulaitis couldn't handle. Gerulaitis was the 1978 WCT champion.



CONNORS FIGHTS BACK — Jimmy Connors was thrown off his game by crowd interruptions, official's warnings and sporadic play, but managed to comeback over Tim Mayotte in the WCT quarterfinals in Dallas. Connors advances to the semifinals as does John McEnroe.

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Sports Briefs

Church League workday

There will be a work day on Saturday, Apr. 28 at the Stink Creek Church League softball park. Cleanup will begin at 10 a.m. and everyone involved is encouraged to be on hand.

Coahoma Senior League

COAHOMA — Signups and tryouts for the Coahoma Senior Baseball League will be held today at 5 p.m. at the Coahoma ball park. Senior League baseball is open to all boys ages 13-18.

Cinco de Mayo tournament

ODESSA — A Cinco de Mayo all-chicano softball tournament will be held here May 5-6. Entry fee is \$100 per team and the deadline for entering is Wednesday, May 2. Trophies will be presented to the top five teams and members of the top four teams will also receive individual trophies. There will be 10 players selected all-tournament and an MVP award. For more information call 333-9938 or 332-7214.

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Herald photo by Billy Nabours
GUEST SPEAKER — Former Big Spring and Midland Lee football coach Spike Dykes was the guest speaker at the Coahoma All-Sports Banquet. Dykes began his coaching career in Coahoma and shared several humorous and serious stories with the audience.

Free tennis tips to be offered during drive

The Big Spring Tennis Association is in the midst of a revitalization so to speak, and will hold the first step towards becoming an active sports part of Big Spring when the BSTA holds a membership drive and doubles tournament Sunday, Apr. 29 at Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Action gets underway at 2 p.m. and according to BSTA president Claudia Patterson, "The purpose of the Big Spring Tennis Association is to promote tennis among adults and youngsters in the Big Spring area."

Players of all experience levels are invited to join the BSTA, according to Patterson. She added, "The Association affords an excellent opportunity for beginners and intermediates to meet other players of their level and participate in organized activities of social and competitive tennis play."

During the membership drive and tournament, free tennis instruction will be available from Figure 7 pro, Richard Reher.

According to Reher, Big Spring is blessed with one of the finest municipal ten-

nis centers in West Texas. The Figure 7 complex includes nine lighted courts, a pro shop and Reher as the full time professional. Both Patterson and Reher said they encourage all tennis enthusiasts to get out Sunday and take advantage of the events at Figure 7.

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Greeks douse Olympic Flame

ATHENS, GREECE (AP) — Greece's Olympic Committee Thursday canceled arrangements for next week's traditional Olympic flame-lighting ceremony because of a dispute stirred by allegations that the Los Angeles Games are too commercial.

Plans for an 500-mile Olympic torch relay from ancient Olympia, site of the first games in 776 B.C. to the Greek capital also were abruptly dropped because of "lack of cooperation" from Greek sports officials, according to an announcement from the committee.

Officials said it was likely the International Olympic Committee would have to take over the flame lighting.

"The Greek Olympic Committee can have no involvement in the flame issue, and it is up to the International Olympic Committee to make the flame available for the 23rd Olympic Games," the committee said.

It was not immediately clear whether the May 3

ceremony in the ancient sanctuary, in which the torch is lit by the rays of the sun, would take place.

The committee also resigned from all responsibility for helping get the Olympic flame from Greece to Los Angeles, where it will burn at the Summer Games, due to open on July 28.

The flame was to have been transferred by a heat impulse via underwater cables from Athens to New York.

The Olympic flame controversy started four months ago when the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee decided to allow commercial sponsorship of the torch relay across

the United States to raise money for charity.

The torch is due to travel 11,800 miles through the United States, with sponsors paying \$3,000 for each of the nearly 19,000 kilometers covered.

Greeks accused the LAOC of seeking to commercialize an Olympic tradition, and officials at Olympia, the village next to the ancient games site, organized an unsuccessful campaign to stop the sponsorship plan.

On Wednesday, Greece's Amateur Athletics Federation (SEGAS) asked Greek track and field clubs to decline participation in the flame-lighting ceremony and torch relay across

southern Greece to the capital.

"We ask clubs to refrain from choosing athletes to take part in the kindling ceremony and transfer of the torch to Athens as a strong protest against commercialization of the Olympic flame," said SEGAS' letter to its members.

The secretary of the Greek Olympic Committee, Athanasios Tzartanos, said government sports officials had sent a circular to provincial officials asking that high school students be banned from running with the torch.

"The Greek Olympic Committee no longer has any interest in the flame for the Los Angeles Games.



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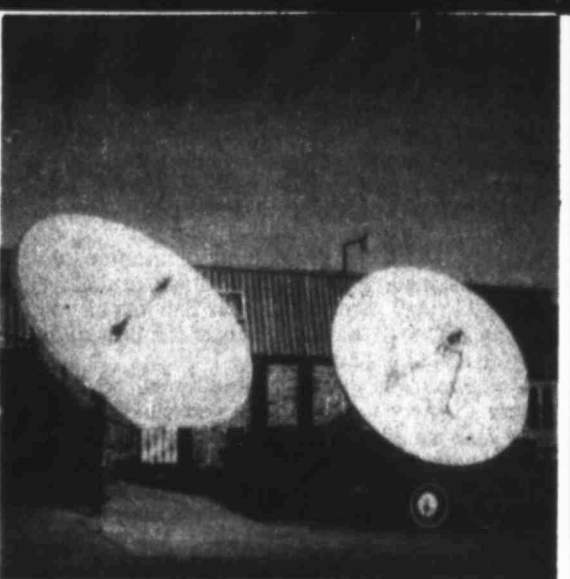
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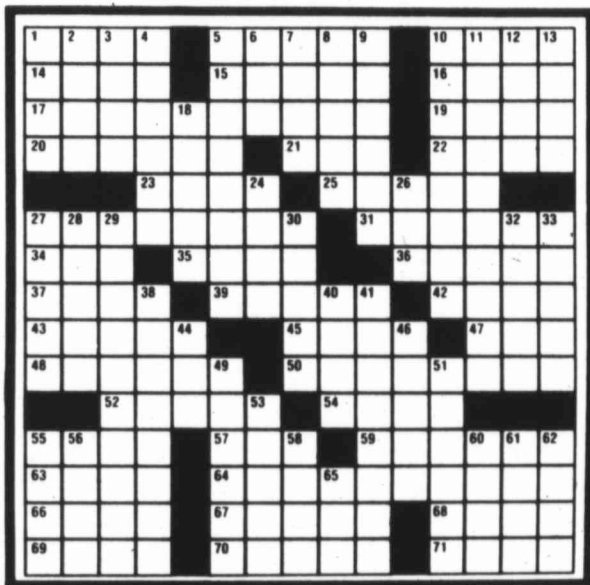


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FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1984

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Now you can go full speed toward the various outlets that you desire both where your unusual Sunday pursuits are concerned and where pleasures and romantic interests are involved.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can improve relations with others very easily. Put yourself in their shoes in order to understand their position better.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Quiet activity is your best mode of procedure now, so get busy early and gain your aims easily. Show more affection.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have every chance to contact good friends and gain their cooperation for your ambitions. A good day to get shopping done.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) If you want to accomplish something in the outside world, wear a smile. Try to please your mate more.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make new contacts and cultivate them for more rapport in the future. Avoid one who has an eye on your assets.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You get fine ideas as to how to have more rapport with your mate. Your intuition tells you how to deal with one in business.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) See those clever friends who are inclined to push you into doing things that are advantageous to you. Avoid a tricky individual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) If you use a different approach at whatever tasks you get into, you can soon finish them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A good day to be with those you are most fond of and who are congenial and fun to be with. Get your appearance at its best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Good day for having a delightful time at home with kin and others. Invite friends who are charming.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get in touch with persons whom you like but have not seen in some time. Then get out and visit people.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make your home more charming by adding art objects, etc. Handle small repairs yourself.

IF YOU CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who will like everyone he or she meets, but is not apt to make friends fast since the interests are many and varied. One who will be very active and do much traveling and reading.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel!" What you make of your life is largely up to you!

FORECAST FOR MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1984

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a very good day to wind up whatever practical affairs that require more attention before they are completed. Look into ways to branch out in your money and other practical matters.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Good day for making collections, paying bills and solving problematical affairs. Be most careful in driving.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get your health and appearance improved during the daytime so that you can be with important friends at pleasures.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get into the quiet of your study and formulate a plan for gaining greater abundance. Be happy in the company of your loved one.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good friend can give you fine suggestions today after you have taken care of minute matters. Dress nicely tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You have procrastinated on career work and should now get caught up on them without delay. Think along constructive lines.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get into work connected with a new project during the daytime before studying new in terests tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Show business people you deal with that you are conscientious at your responsibilities. Clean out files and drawers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Be sure to keep promises you have made to part ners today. Come to a better understand ing with an associate in the evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be sure you handle the details of entertain ment plans carefully in the morning. Drive with care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure to keep promises made to kin and be helpful in problematical affairs. Get caught up on routine.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can handle letter writing and other paper work very well today. So get busy on this. Keep an eye on your wallet!

IF YOU CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will have the ability to handle practical affairs well, so start education along business lines, and the lifetime could be phenomenal. This is one who will love the finer things of life. A good marriage and family life are destined here.

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Business

Business briefs

The Top Hand Award committee of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association named Association Executive Vice President Ed Thompson as recipient of the honor.

The announcement was made at the PBPA 23rd annual meeting at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, N.M.

A new president of the Association was named at the meeting. He is Perry Bolger, 45, president and chief operating officer of Brazos Petroleum Company of Midland.

Named to the PBPA Executive Committee were George Bush, Frank Kell Cahoon, Ted Collins Jr., Arlan Edgar, Gene Floyd, Jos. O'Neill III, Charles Perry and Dave Presley.

Current members of the executive committee are Glenn Brant, Jerry Gahr, King Hughes, Budge McDonnold, John Reid, Heasley St. J. Rook, W.A. "Bill" Skees and Bill Stevens.

Fully diluted earnings of 27 cents per share were reported by Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc., for the quarter ended March 31, a 13 percent increase over the 24 cents reported for the same quarter in 1983.

Primary earnings were 27 cents per share in 1984, compared to 25 cents for the same period last year.

First quarter operating revenues totaled \$111,047,000, up from 14 percent from the \$97,817,000 in the first quarter of 1983. On a pro forma basis, operating revenues increased 14 percent.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 24, 1984, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas passed and approved on second and final reading an ordinance which is described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTIONS OF ARILENE & MESQUITE, 9TH STREET & CREIGHTON, WOOD STREET & SYCAMORE, VINES STREET & CIRCLE, RUTGERS STREET & BAYLOR, GREENBRIER & BAYLOR, & DARTMOUTH STREET & BAYLOR AS STOP INTERSECTIONS WITH TRAFFIC ON THE FIRST NAME STREET STOPPING FOR TRAFFIC ON THE SECOND NAME STREET; AND DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTIONS OF 5TH STREET & YOUNG, LOCUST STREET & WOOD, ARIZONA STREET & VINES, & VICTORY STREET & SYCAMORE AS YIELD INTERSECTIONS WITH TRAFFIC ON THE FIRST NAME STREET YIELDING FOR THE TRAFFIC ON THE SECOND NAME STREET; DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF THE PROPER SIGNS (STATE LAW PROVIDES THAT IT IS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE TO RUN A STOP SIGN OR TO VIOLATE A YIELD SIGN PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$200.00 ON CONVICTION) AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary
1776 April 27 & 28, 1984

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On Tuesday, April 24, 1984, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas passed and approved on second and final reading an ordinance which is described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, DESIGNATING AS A NO PARKING ZONE THE PARKING PLACE ON RUNNELS STREET ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF RUNNELS AND FIFTH (VIOLATION OF A NO PARKING ZONE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00) AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Vanguard Production Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The Applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Grayburg John B. Brown, Jr., B lease, well #7. The proposed disposal well is located 10.5 miles south of Coahoma in the Howard-Glasscock (San Andres) Field, in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1508 to 1538 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY - Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-465-1571).

1780 April 28, 1984



INSULATION — Workers at Cameo Energy Homes work on insulation and roofing of two manufactured homes at the Cameo production site. John Beddow,

president, said the plant will soon be producing six units a day.

Cameo to expand production

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

An additional \$3 million in sales for Cameo Energy Homes were realized through a recent Southwest Manufactured Housing Show held in Fort Worth.

John Beddow, president of Cameo Energy Homes on 11th Place, said every manufacturer in the southwest is invited to show their manufactured homes at the annual Fort Worth show.

During a three-day period in the show, dealers from throughout the area look at new products and decide what they want to feature on their own lots. "That's where dealers make their decisions," Beddow said.

Cameo representatives

set up 297 "floors" or manufactured homes during the show. Dealers from Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas viewed the local product.

"This plant sold more volume at the show than any other manufacturer at the show," Beddow said.

Cameo Energy Homes is a division of Sunrizon Homes, Inc. Cameo is the largest of three plants within the division, with other plants being in Diboll and Duncanville.

At the Cameo plant, Beddow said homes are "designed, engineered and manufactured. We have 180 total employees. We are planning to add to that number based on the results of the show."

Beddow said he plans to add about 15 to 20 new employees in the near future.

The Cameo plant "produces five units per day. We will soon be expanding to six per day."

Beddow said, "Cameo builds high quality manufactured homes which are generally sold to people who have owned mobile or stick-built homes. These people are looking for an improvement in their housing."

The plant on 11th Place has been in existence since 1971 but went through several owners before being purchased by the Sunrizon corporation. Sunrizon bought the facility and renamed it Cameo Energy Homes three years

ago. Beddow has been with the plant for a year and a half.

When Cameo began operating the plant, production soon increased from three homes a day to five, Beddow said.

Democrat



Pol. Adv. Paid by Doyle Lamb 554 Hillside, Big Spring, Tx.

Vote For

Doyle L. Lamb
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1 Place 1

- ☒ Believes in hard work.
- ☒ Devotion to his job
- ☒ Fair service to all
- ☒ Raised in Big Spring and Howard Cty.

Business briefs

Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse (PADA), an anti-drug abuse public information campaign designed to help educate parents on the health dangers of the abuse of drugs by children, was recently launched nationwide.

The Medicine Shoppe, 1001 S. Gregg, is joining in the campaign and will dispense information on the program.

Pharmacist Clint Hollomon said the two drugs young people are most likely to use are alcohol and marijuana. He added that cocaine is the fastest growing drug of abuse in America.

Hollomon said, "Parents and children need to know that using these drugs is harmful. That's why we're actively distributing a free brochure titled, 'The Kinds of Drugs Kids Are Getting Into.'"

For a free brochure or more information, visit the Medicine Shoppe at 1001 S. Gregg.

Easter Bunny, also attended the event and assisted models on and off the stage.

Winn-Dixie Stores Inc. reported sales for the 12 weeks ended April 4 of \$1,727,372,000 as compared with \$1,659,714,000 for the comparable period ended April 6.

That marked an increase of 4.1 percent.

For the 40 weeks ended April 4, sales totaled \$5,579,641,000 compared with \$5,397,441,000, an increase of 3.4 percent.

The company opened 45 new stores and closed 30 older ones since June 29, 1983. As of April 4, there were 1,225 units operational, compared with 1,217 last year. Currently, 53 new stores are under construction.

The purchase of equipment and leases of 11 closed food stores previously operated by the Grand Union Company in South Florida was completed March 29. Two stores reopened prior to April 4 and the remaining nine were scheduled to open prior to June 27.

X-RATED

Easter Egg Hunt

Adults Only!!

Saturday April 28

FREE GIFTS
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Discounts of

20% TO 50%



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Dial 263-1884
HIGHLAND CENTER

Entrepreneur offers tips

AUSTIN — A Texas woman entrepreneur in her early 40's told a University of Texas audience recently that men of her generation and older find women entrepreneurs "threatening" to them but that the younger generation of men seem to handle women's successes better.

Lyn Noble, owner of the Conroe Toyota dealership, became a millionaire when she sold two long distance phone services.

Men of her generation learned that their role was to be "King Kong" Ms. Noble said.

But women are no longer relegated to filling the roles of wife and mother, she said.

"We (women) are becoming total people. This doesn't mean we have to stop being feminine. We will never stop being women, but we can start searching for our own identity. We do not any longer

have to apologize or be scared or afraid to be a total person in the community."

She said a successful business person is "something you become."

ELECT

JONEIL SMALLWOOD
County Commissioner
Precinct 3 Howard County

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary

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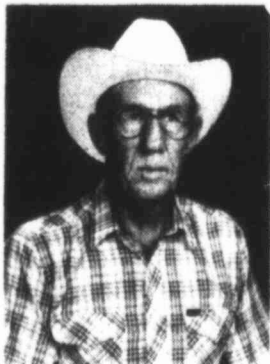


Vote For: BUSTER SISSON

County Commissioner
Precinct 3
Glasscock County

I will work with you and for you.
Vote for a full-time Commissioner
Subject to action Democratic Primary

May 5, 1984



Pol. Adv. paid by Buster Sisson, Treas., Sterling City Rte, Box 190-A, Big Spring, Tx.

HOWARD COLLEGE

FINE ART DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

The Ultimate Red Hot Revue

Saturday, April 28

8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Adults \$3.50
Students \$2.50
& Senior Citizens
Tickets available
at the door

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Big Spring

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 30, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 13984 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	9,562
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,500
Interest-bearing balances	56,385
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	24,750
Loans and lease financing receivables	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	56,292
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	774
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	55,518
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,259
Other real estate owned	260
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	NONE
Other assets	4,602
Total assets	157,809

Deposits:

In domestic offices		140,209
Noninterest-bearing	32,080	
Interest-bearing	108,129	
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		NONE

LIABILITIES

Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	193
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	150
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
Other liabilities	2,437
Total liabilities	142,989
Limited-life preferred stock	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	1,800
Surplus	1,800
Undivided profits and capital reserves	11,220
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
Total equity capital	14,820
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	157,809

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

Walter Satter
James Satter
Walter Satter

Directors

Betty D. Rains

Vice President & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Betty Rains
Signature
April 24, 1984
Date

N.Y. doctors' diplomas may be fakes

NEW YORK (AP) — Records that may prove that hundreds of fake medical degrees were sold to Americans by universities in the Dominican Republic have been turned over to authorities, a state official said Friday.

Five hundred cases of credentials are being investigated in New York State alone, according to William L. Wood Jr., executive director of the state Board of Professional Medical Discipline.

Some authorities believe as many as 1,500 more fraudulent medical degrees may have been bought in other parts of the United States, principally California, Texas and Florida.

Dominican officials said most of the problem was traceable to certain administrators in four medical schools in Santo Domingo.

New York's investigation has shown that degrees were sold for prices ranging from \$5,200 to \$27,000 to people who never went to the Dominican Republic, Wood said.

The records were delivered by a team of Dominican investigators who participated in a broad inquiry ordered by President Jorge Blanco. They also were to meet with federal officials and turn over records to other states involved.

"They have given us not only all the records we asked for but also much more information that we had been unaware of," Wood said.

The case gathered

momentum last summer when federal agents in Virginia prosecuted a broker of medical credentials who was paid \$1.3 million for 100 phony diplomas.

Court documents showed that he split the money with contacts at the island universities who would create false medical school transcripts that formed the basis for awarding a degree.

"The insidious aspect is that a file and record was created in the medical school, so that anyone asking for confirmation of the

award of that degree would get the same documentation as if a person actually attended — classes and grades, letters of recommendation by professors,

anything a legitimate student would have," Wood said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15% PENALTY TO DEPRIVATION OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT TAXES THAT REMAIN DELINQUENT FOR ONE YEAR IN WHICH THEY BECOME DELINQUENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary
1775 April 27 & 28, 1984

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF THE BIG SPRING CODE, AND ALL ITS AMENDING ORDINANCES AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS, REQUIRING GARBAGE TO BE PLACED IN APPROVED TYPE CONTAINERS, PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONTAINERS PROVIDED BY THE CITY FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION IN SELECTED LOCATIONS, REGULATING THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE FOR A FEE, REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF BRUSH, SERBES, TRIMMINGS, MANURE, OFFAL, DECAYED MATTER, DEAD ANIMALS AND MISCELLANEOUS REFUSE, REGULATING THE PLACEMENT OF CONTAINERS FOR COLLECTION, PRESCRIBING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE HAULING AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, PROVIDING THAT ALLEYS SHALL NOT BE USED FOR STORAGE OF OTHER THAN IN CONTAINERS PROVIDED BY THE CITY, PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE, PROVIDING DUMPING FEES AT THE SANITARY BALEFILL, PROVIDING A PENALTY CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

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263-7331

REAL ESTATE 001

Houses for Sale 002

BY OWNER: reduced! Brick, 3 bedrooms, central heat, refrigerator, air, double garage, \$40's. 263-7467 by appointment!

BY OWNER: East 24th Street, 3-2-2 three year old home. With open 2 acres. Good well; storage building. 263-8832.

ONE OF A Kind Ranch Style Rock House, den, storage, workshop, remodeled, 1,400 square feet living space, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, spacious kitchen with wood cabinets, formal dining, utility, central heat/air. Lots of privacy on 2 corner lots. Fenced, 2 separate driveways, carports, RV cover, separate garage workshop. Price reduced to \$39,500. Owner has to move. Don't pass this up looking for a better deal! Call J.R. Henson, 263-0030 for appointment.

OPEN HOUSE, Sundays 1-3 p.m. 310 East 21st.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1749 Purdue, 3-2-2, Den with fireplace, \$49,500, 363-0614.

HOME FOR Sale. Three bedrooms, large den, storm cellar, large storage on three lots \$27,500, 263-8503.

BARGAIN! 2 bedroom, large storage could be third bedroom. Carpeted, fenced, carport. Fruit, Pecan trees. 263-0354.

TUBES ADDITION 3-2-2 Brick, 20 acres, also double carport. Fruit and Pecan trees. 263-1450.

WELL LOCATED 3 bedroom, living room, den, storage, workshop, good credit, good deal! Call 263-8264.

7 HOUSES for Sale by Owner. Take 1 or all. 263-6007 after 7:00.

OWNERS can't continue to pay two house payments. Must sell! Priced below appraisal. Will pay part of closing. Little down! Nice location and lots of care put into it. You will like this home. Must see inside. Ask for Don, 263-7615; Home 267-1856.

TAX SHELTER — 5 apartments, 3-1/2 super commercial areas, \$35,000.

INVESTMENT TAX SHELTER — 4 commercial lots with multi-use building now rented. \$30,000.

5 ACRES — On busy 87 South. One of the remaining commercial sites left. Mile south of city. COAHOMA LAND — On service road. New manufactured home with well. Ready to occupy. \$30,000.

RARE OFFERING — One beautiful section farm land, good barn, water, house. Minerals leased. 7 miles southwest.

LOTS for Sale 003

BUILD YOUR HOME in Springlake Village, at the Spring. Beautiful view of the lake in a growing area. Builders available. Lots from \$12,500. See at 4000 87 and Village Road. Call 267-1122 or 267-8094.

TUBB ADDITION: 20 acres. South side Brian Road, westerly aspect. Midland night lights. 267-6729.

MUST SELL or rent: 50x100 masonry building. Excellent for auto repair, woodwork, warehouse, etc. Drive through door, loading dock, offices, show room. Will sacrifice. 907 Johnson, 267-3251, 263-2900.

Business Property 004

2101 Scurry CERTIFIED APPRAISALS 263-2591

Rufus Rowland, Appraiser, GRI, Broker

Thelma Montgomery...267-8754

HAS BEEN REDUCED — SOLD 3 bdr., 2 ba. Lrg. liv area, lrg. kit, has sep din and den, c.

A GREAT BUSINESS — For retired people, small store, fishing equipment, 4 minnow ponds, plenty of worms, close to lake. 2 bedroom house, carpeted, carport, 2 stg bldgs, 1/2 acre, garden ready to plant, water well and city water.

3 BEDROOM BRICK — 15x20 liv rm, carpeted, beautiful kit and den, with btl-ins, 12x20 hobby rm, out of city, water well.

EAST PART OF TOWN — 3 bdr., 1 ba, lrg. kit, lots of cabinets. Dbl car, corner lot.

BRICK ON GOLIAD — 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 20x30 living and dining comb, nice kit, four ceiling fans stay, corner lot. Only \$29,000. Needs new loan.

2304 ROEMER ST. — 3 bdr., 2 ba, brick, sunken liv rm carpeted, single garage on 95x131 lot. Will trade equities.

FM 700 — 1.28 commercial lot. Call office for more information on lots. — Large lot in Western Hills. Several lots on Goliad. Two lots on Gregg.

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23 ACRES HUNTING country, \$595 per acre, Turkey, deer and javalina hunting, 5% down payment with own financing. Call 1-800-292-7420.

5 ACRES BEAUTIFUL, scenic Mounhains 3 miles from Indian Lodge on Highway 118. Very scenic, \$498.75 down, \$89.93 monthly. Call 1-800-592-4866.

WE HAVE buyers now for small acreage, farms and ranches. Call Jerry Worthy or Hayes Stripling. Land Sales and Investments. 267-1122.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY building sites, 5 acres north of Fort Davis, on Highway 118. Owner finance, \$623.75 down, \$112.47 monthly, 9 3/4% interest. Call 1-800-592-4866.

GRAPE VINEYARD and cattle raising country, 20 acres off Highway 385. Only \$495 down, \$95.55 monthly. Call 1-800-592-4866.

ACREAGE for sale 005

23 ACRES RECREATION land, Recreation and hunting, \$1,145 down payment, \$206.31 per month. Owner financing. Call 1-800-292-7420.

3 ACRES for sale at Midway in Coahoma School District 393-5201.

LOCK THE gate and relax on this 875 acre ranch. Comes equipped with mule deer, blue quail, javalina and watering trough for stock or game. Only 5% down, 9 3/4% interest. 20 years financing, \$150 per acre. Call Rock, 512-714-7267.

612 FEET of Water front on lake Colorado City, 4 1/2 acres commercial or residential other lots, \$3,500. Call 337-3625 or 728-2738.

Resort Property 007

RUIDOSO 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, well insulated, 576 square feet, paved street, close in, furnished, carpeted, very clean. 267-7488 or 267-8625.

612 FEET of Water front on lake Colorado City, 4 1/2 acres commercial or residential other lots, \$3,500. Call 337-3625 or 728-2738.

SPACIOUS 1,800 SQUARE foot double wide, \$37,500, 3-2 fireplace, utility room, on rented land. 263-1657.

GOOD USED 14x70 mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet. 263-6037, 263-7249.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH doublewide on 4.35 acres. Fireplace, central heat and air, above ground pool. Many extras. 267-0800. Call 267-1967.

FOR SALE 14x72 Trailer house on North Anderson Road with one acre of land \$14,500. Call 267-4931. Good value.

LOVELY DOUBLEWIDE! 1983, 28x64, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, carpet, fireplace. \$33,900. Call 1302.

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NEW, USED, REPO HOMES, FINANCING AVAILABLE FREE DELIVERY & SET UP

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BRECK Energy Savings Homes

Service Insurance Parts

Bedrooms 065

BEDROOM. SHARE kitchen and bath. \$100 per month. Phone 263-3448 or 263-1962.

Business Buildings 070

FOR LEASE: Large commercial building with offices. Located on North U.S. 87. Call office 267-6781; nights 267-9552.

FOR LEASE: Warehouse, 3500 square feet with fenced yard. Contact Westex Auto Parts, 267-1446.

2400 SQUARE FOOT building, 1407 Lancaster for rent. Paved parking. 3000. Bill Chrene, 263-0822.

FOR LEASE: 5000 square foot metal building, 3 1/2 sliding doors, small office, parking area. 2211 Scurry Street, 267-5331.

SMALL SHOP with office. Corner of 4th and Owens. 263-6021 or 267-8496.

Office Space 071

OFFICE SPACE for lease in new professional building at 1510 1512 Scurry. Will layout to suit tenant. Call John Gary 267-3151 or 267-2218.

FOR LEASE: Office and home. Nice and spacious. \$500 month. 800 Lancaster. Commercial corner. Call 267-1151 or 263-2311.

Mobile Homes 080

ONE and two bedroom on private lots from \$195-\$235. Plus electric and utilities. No children. No pets. 263-2341, 263-4944.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished (except stove) 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Coahoma School District. \$400 a month with \$100 deposit. No inside pets. Call 263-5286.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home in country. Washer and dryer. Call 267-9886.

Mobile Home Space 081

MOBILE HOME spaces for rent. North FM700. Large lots, water furnished. 263-3802 or 267-7709.

MOBILE HOME hook up. Six miles east of Big Spring. Gas connections. \$50 month. Call 267-5082.

Announcements 100

Lodges 101

CALLING MEETING. Staked Plains Lodge #598. Thursday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. Work in E.A. Degree. 219 Main, George Colvin W.M., T.R. Morris Sec.

STATED MEETING. Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster. Alpha Jones, W.M., Gordon Hughes, Sec.

Special Notices 102

PASSPORT PHOTOS. One day service. \$7.50 for two 2 inch passport size. Appointments taken one day in advance. Call the Big Spring Herald, 263-7231.

Lost & Found 105

LOST: GRAY tool box with electric and assorted hand tools. Reward offered. Call 264-4112. After 5:00 p.m. 263-0569.

Personal 110

YOUNG WHITE Couple, happily married 7 years, religious with much love and security, desire to adopt. Medical, legal expenses paid. Confidential. Call collect 203-752-8171.

TALENTED COUPLE with loving home wish to adopt white (prefer) newborn. Let us help you and your baby to a new life. Confidential: ex-penses paid. Call collect after 4 p.m. 201-254-6725.

WAS YOUR photograph published in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.

WANTED: INDIVIDUALS that have a desire to become affiliated with a club that is part of a 44 year old international organization of dynamic men and women dedicated to helping people through local club involvement. If interested send name, address and phone number to P.O. Box 1825 Big Spring, Texas 79721.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 150

REAL ESTATE Opportunity. Security Real Estate license. Take our short required evening and weekend courses. Fully accredited by the Texas Real Estate Commission. Real Estate Brokerage begins May 5th. Creative Real Estate Financing begins May 8th. Call 915-499-1486 for free schedule with information.

RENTAL PROPERTY good cash flow, excellent tax break. All houses. \$45-600/after 7:00 p.m.

CONVENIENCE STORE for sale by owner. Call 263-6956 after 6:00 if interested.

FULL SERVICE Gas Station for sale. Equipment in stock. 200 West Broadway, Coahoma, Texas. Call 267-4021 between 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. 7 days a week. Must sell!

RESPONSIBLE PERSON 250

Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$3788 to \$12452 cash investment. Call 1-800-328-0723.

EAGLE INDUSTRIES 255

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT 270

Help Wanted 270

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Coronado Plaza 267-2535

INSURANCE SECRETARY - Experience in all phases of insurance. Local company. Excellent salary. COMPUTER OPERATOR - Experience necessary. Good typist. Local - Open. MANAGEMENT TRAINEE - Retail sales experience. Local - Open. SALES - Local company. sales experience necessary - Open. PART TIME Teller, experience - Open.

Help Wanted 270

NOTICE HOMEWORKERS

Some "Homeworkers Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.

NEED A CAREER? Let us help you! Set your own hours. Set your own income. Training and Management support. Call or come by our office and talk to Lita Estes about your career in Real Estate. ERA REEDER, REALTORS, 267-1252.

WANTED: Ag Salesperson in this area. Need ag background. Start immediately. Call 915-758-6071.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1984 the Big Spring Herald will have an opening for a motor route carrier. Person selected must be able to work about 1 1/2 hours per day and should have a small economical car. Good profit picture and car allowance. Gas sold at wholesale prices. Interested persons should contact C. Benz at the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St. between 9:00 a.m. and Noon on Monday through Friday in person.

Now Accepting APPLICATIONS For Future DELI & BAKERY Employees

Apply at WINN-DIXIE 2602 S. Gregg

PART TIME women or men. Work from home on new telephone program. Earn \$6.00-\$8.00 per hour. Write: 4207 Pasadena Blvd., 79703.

TIARA EXCLUSIVE Glassware is looking for recruits in this area. For more information call 1353-4728.

EXPERIENCED SECRETARY at Chamber of Commerce. Salary up to \$800 depending on experience. Apply at T.E.C. 4th and Nolan. Paid by Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED: PART time for a few hours each week. Work in greeting card department. Call after 5:00 p.m. American Greetings, 1149 Westridge, Abilene, Texas 79605.

BABYSITTER NEEDED for 2 children. Would like references. Call after 6:00 p.m. 267-3464.

WATRESS NEEDED: No experience necessary. 6 nights a week, 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Apply in person. Homestead Inn, 267-6303.

PART TIME and weekend help needed. New convenience store south of town. Call 267-9329.

ROUTE SALES

Route sales person needed for bakery products for Big Spring and surrounding areas. Route experience preferred. Good pay and excellent benefits with excellent opportunity for advancement. Only persons willing to work long hours need apply. Company dress code enforced.

Apply in person only at 1103 Eleventh Place, 9 to 6.

PART TIME Thrift Store Clerk Needed

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NEED SINGLE Woman to live in with elderly couple. Separate living quarters, meals furnished. Work involves light house cleaning and preparing 5 meals per week. Call 267-6429 after 7:00 p.m. 267-24th, L.D. Grice.

We are now taking applications for a SALESPERSON

Furniture selling experience preferred. Retail selling experience required.

Must be willing to work Saturdays. Work five days a week.

Guaranteed salary plus commission.

Apply in person at: Carter's Furniture 202 Scurry

Jobs Wanted 299

EXPERIENCED TREE Pruning. Removal. Yard work, mowing, etc. For free estimates call 267-8317.

CLEAN YARDS, alleys, mow grass, clean storage, haul trash, repair, etc. Free estimates. Call 267-9830.

LAWN SERVICE: mowing, alley cleaning, light hauling. 263-4904, 267-1265.

REID HOME repairs. House painting, rooms added, plumbing, air conditioning, concrete work, fencing. All work guaranteed. Phone 263-8247.

TV's & Stereos 535

RENT WITH option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. Call 263-7338.

TOSHIBA RECEIVER, 30 watts; JVC turntable, \$200 together. Call 267-7220.

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KING SIZE water bed with heat, \$750 new, asking \$375. 267-9667.

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FOR CARPENTER, painting, or house repairs call David, 264-0362, no job too small. Reliable. Experienced.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED: Mature lady experienced in bookkeeping, payroll, statistical typing and dealing with public. Call 267-9556.

FINANCIAL 300

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$24K. CFC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subj. to approval.

WOMAN'S COLUMN 350

Child Care 375

MIDWAY DAY Care Center, Licensed, Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 263-8700.

BACON NURSERY has openings for birth to 3 years old. Call 263-6231.

LICENSED BABYSITTER: Forsan district. All ages drop ins welcome. Reasonable rates, meals and snacks. 263-4988.

GOLDEN RULE PRESCHOOL: Several openings May 1st in the four year old class. \$35 week. 263-2976.

Farm Service 425

AGRICULTURE AND Residential Well Service. Pump sales. Specialize in windmill repair. C.A. Hamlin, 1354-2248.

Livestock 435

ONE HOLSTEIN Bull calf, two cows: 1 Holstein Springer, 1 Jersey milk cow. Call 267-5686.

Horses 445

HORSE STALLS for rent. Brown Stables 525 month. 263-2473.

Horse Trailers 499

1977 Wagon 4 Horse Trailer: room for live in quarters \$3,300. 267-1048 after 5:30.

MISCELLANEOUS 500

Auctions 505

SQUARE: Oak dining table; hand carved oak buffet; oak Butler's cup-board; wash stands; lamps; glassware, collectibles. Brooks Furniture & Antiques. Eleventh and Johnson.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

WE CARRY a full line of Pet Supplies formerly carried by Wright Pharmacy. Carver Drive in Pharmacy, 310 East 9th Street, 263-8429.

POODLE PUPPIES, AKC. Tiny Teacup. Minuturs, Ann, and apron approval. Guaranteed. Wormed, vaccinated. Visa, MasterCard. Adult breeders. 915-498-3878.

AKC REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel puppies. All colors male and female. 160 each. 263-1076.

PURE BRED White Samoyed puppies. 8 weeks old. \$50. 263-4053.

FREE! 7 FEMALE puppies, 4 months old. Mother is Labrador, father is fence jumper. 294-4720 after 4.

AKC BOSTON Terriers: 5 weeks old. 263-4053.

PUPPIES to give away: will be large dogs. Call 267-2313.

NEED GOOD Christian home for part Golden Retriever. All shots, gentle. 267-2684, 263-0741.

AKC MALE CHIHUAHUA puppy. Make a deposit, pick up Mothers Day, 4 weeks old. Call 263-6470.

FREE! PUPPIES! All males, Hail German Shepherd, Hail Labrador. Call 267-7740.

FOR SALE: AKC Pekinese puppies. Call at 2608 Parkers. Call 267-8916.

Pet Grooming 515

THE DOG House, 622 Ridgeway Drive. All breed pet grooming. Pet accessories. 267-1371.

POODLE GROOMING - I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzer, 263-9029.

IRIS' POODLE Parlor - grooming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 263-2409, Boarding, 263-7100, 212 West 3rd.

DOG GROOMING: All breeds, 14 years experience. Free dip with grooming. Also Saturday appointments. Call 267-1044.

Sporting Goods 520

1980/1981 EZ Go Golf Carts. Charges included. Bill Chrene Auto Sales, 1300 East 4th.

Musical Instruments 530

DON'T BUY a new or used organ or piano until you check with Les White for the best buy on Baldwin Pianos and Organs. Sales and service regular in Big Spring. Les White Music, 4000 Danville, Abilene, Texas, phone 915-672-7781.

FOR SALE: Cable Nelson Baby Grand Piano. Excellent tone, call 728-9559. Colorado City after 5:00. \$3,600.00.

SUN BETA lead 410", \$600; 1 Banez Road Star 2550; 1 Banez multi effects box with foot pedal, \$300; all like new. 267-5646.

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