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## City submitting request for community development grant

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring is in the process of submitting an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for the purpose of securing a Texas Community Development Program (TCDF) grant.

According to City/County Grant Coordinator Leigh Corson, in the past these types of applications submitted by the city have been solely for water-line replacement projects.

Corson is currently working on two grant applications, one of which she

says will definitely be submitted for consideration once City Planning Coordinator Kersh has completed a survey project necessary to complete the application.

Beginning Monday and continuing through April 4, Kersh and other city staffers will be conducting door to door surveys in the neighborhoods between the boundaries of Birdwell Lane, Settles Street, East Sixth Street and Tucson Road to determine eligibility of the area to be included in the application.

The application in question is for a grant (up to \$50,000) from the TCDF Block Grant's Planning/Capacity Building Fund.

According to Kersh, if eligibility cri-

teria are not met through this survey area, the boundaries of the survey will expand southward, potentially encompassing the area between Tucson Road and FM700.

"The survey will be administered by city of Big Spring employees between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.," Kersh said. "Surveyors will display a valid city of Big Spring identification card when introducing themselves and will take only a few moments of each resident's time to complete the survey."

The purpose of the state fund is to aid communities in the establishment of programs that assess local planning needs and result in an improved local capacity to identify long-term and

short-term community needs and to develop implementable strategies to address them.

The second grant application Corson is working on is for one of two city projects, which include the Beals Creek project and the city's ongoing water-line replacement project.

In a public hearing before the Big Spring City Council, Corson said the city could apply for Texas Department of Community Development Fund (TDCDF) grant of up to \$345,000 with a \$69,000 match from the city's utility fund.

"There are a variety of activities for which a city can apply for a Texas Department of Community

Development Fund grant," Corson continued.

The other option is for the city to apply for up to a \$350,000 Urgent Need Grant with a 20 percent match from the city to help with the Beals Creek project.

"In order to apply for the Urgent Need Grant, the project must first be turned down by the Texas Department of Community Development Fund," Corson said.

As for the second application, Corson said what the city does will depend on the outcome of a trip she and City Manager Gary Fuqua will be making to Austin next week to discuss the project.

## Special Easter services set Sunday

### Passion play also continues through Sunday

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

Area churches are sponsoring two community Easter sunrise services Sunday morning. In Coahoma, the service begins at 6:15 a.m. in the courtyard of the First Presbyterian Church, 205 N. First; and in Big Spring, the service starts at 7 a.m. at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

This is the sixth year for the Coahoma service and each time a different church in the community hosts the event. This is the first year, however, for an empty tomb to be used as part of the service.

The Rev. Walter Lee, minister at First Presbyterian, said the empty tomb is used as a prop and symbol to show that when people went to the tomb that Sunday, Jesus wasn't there.

An elder of the church, Dale Dréwery, built the tomb.

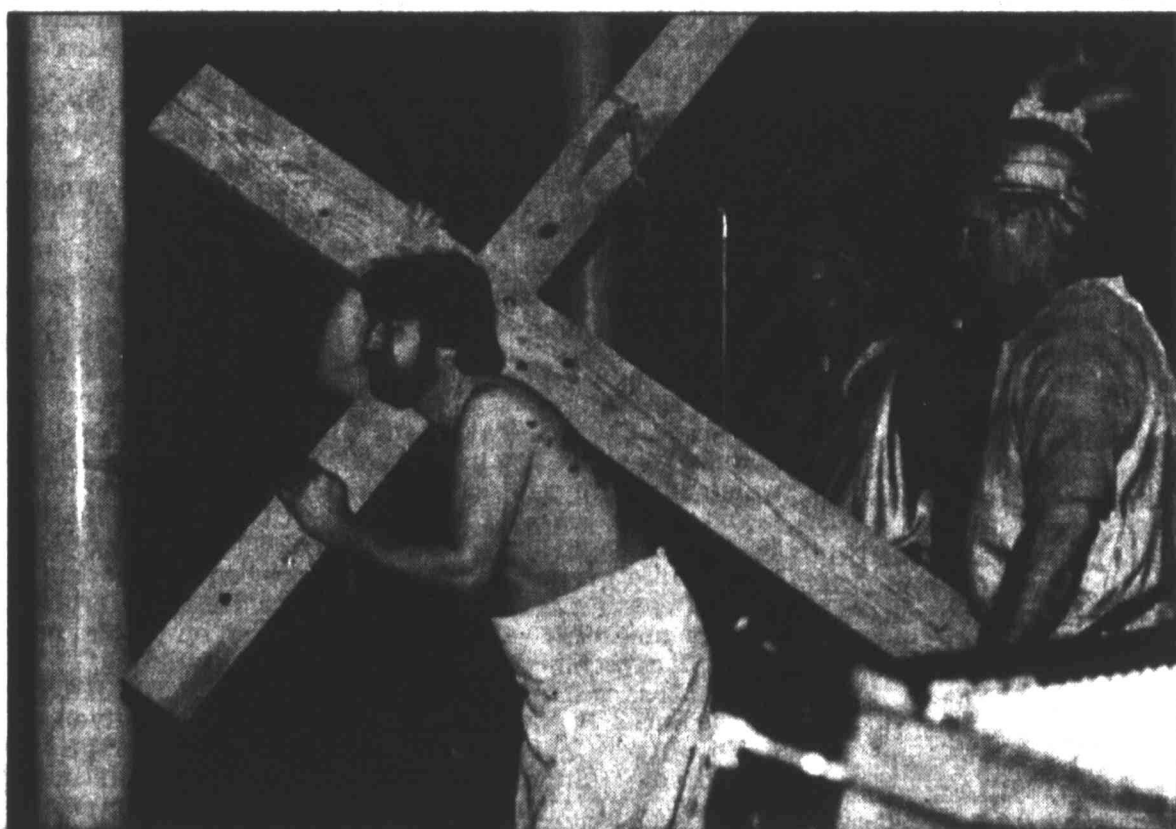
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There will be little change from the usual format at the Big Spring service this year. In the past, three different ministers have given the Easter message.

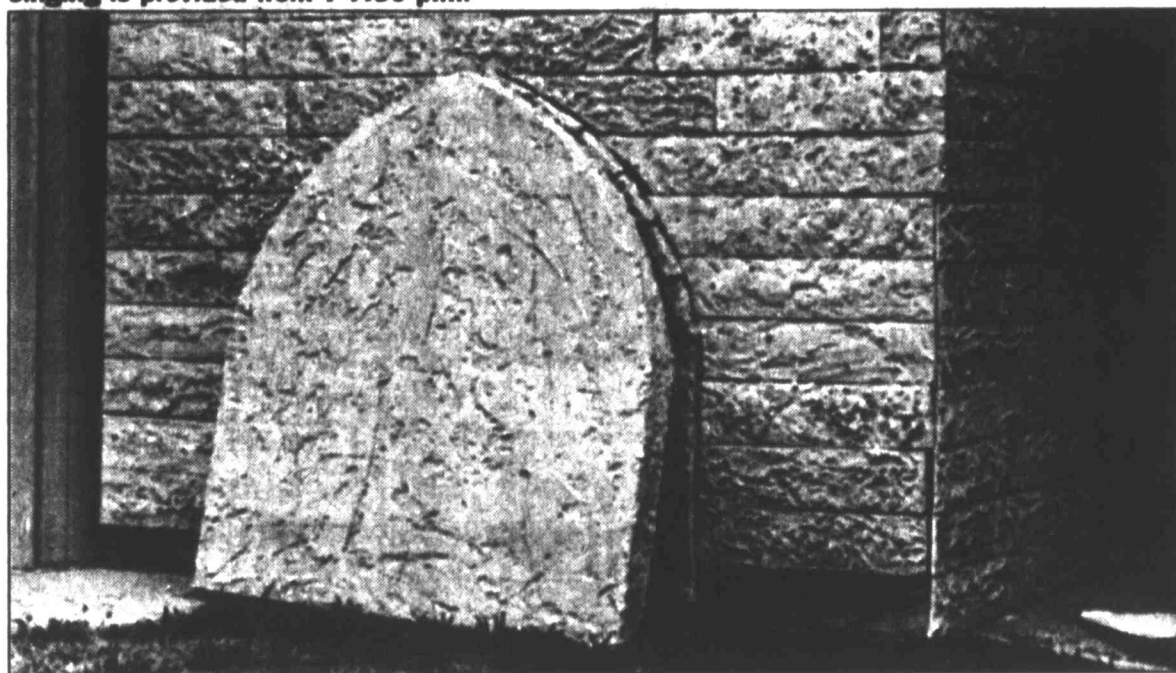
This year, the Rev. Gary Smith is the only pastor preaching. The local ministers decided to make this change because Smith has announced he is leaving Big Spring next month.

The First Assembly of God's Passion Play continues through Easter evening. The play re-enacts the last few days of Jesus' life prior to the crucifixion. There are 100 people and several animals involved in the play.

The play starts at 7:30 p.m. at the church located on Fourth and Lancaster. The play is being performed tonight, Saturday and Sunday. From 7 to 7:30 p.m., there will be music and singing provided for the audience as they arrive.



Stephen Grace, pastor of First Assembly of God, portrays Jesus at the church's Passion Play that runs each evening at 7:30 through Easter. Admission is free and special music and singing is provided from 7-7:30 p.m.



This empty tomb is used as part of the Coahoma Easter sunrise service scheduled for 6:15 a.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church. The tomb is to represent how when people came to look at the tomb Jesus was buried in that Sunday, He was no longer there.

## Laws prohibit Moore lending money to city

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

A planned loan from Moore Development to the city's utility fund to pay for installation of a 12-inch water line for Signal Homes will not happen because of laws prohibiting the city from borrowing money.

Moore Development For Big Spring had agreed earlier this week to loan the city of Big Spring \$56,000 to install the water line at the mobile home manufacturing facility.

The intended loan was to be used to begin the first phase of a two phase project involving the waterline.

Todd Darden, Big Spring's director of utilities and community development, told Moore's board of directors at Wednesday's board meeting that the city is in the midst of a budget year and all funds are committed to other projects, which is the reason for the loan request.

Darden told Moore the second half of the \$112,000 project

would be added into the new budget this summer, but the city is now faced with how to fund the initial \$56,000 first phase of the project.

The project's initial phase calls for boring under FM700 to get the water line in place at Signal.

The 12-inch line is one of the items agreed to when Moore was in negotiations with Signal. The line will serve as a fire protection measure. Currently, there is only a 6-inch water line in place at the facility.

Despite the setback concerning the loan, the city still has an option and plans to work on getting the line in place as soon as possible.

"I would imagine that we would use our revolving fund to fund the project, which is normally used for vehicles and that type of equipment," Mayor Tim Blackshear said.

"Fifty-six thousand dollars is not a lot of money when you're talking about an entire budget, but when you don't have it, it is a lot," Blackshear added.

## Council vote clears way for development center

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Howard County resident Cathy Vasquez cleared a big hurdle earlier this week as the Big Spring City Council voted to grant her a "specific use permit" for the purpose of operating a child development center.

The ordinance granting Vasquez the permit will have to be read a second time before it becomes final, but all indications are that the council has no problems with granting the permit.

The center will be located at 706 E. 6th across from the site where Big Spring Junior High School will be built.

Vasquez plans to open the center, which has been certified to care for up to 12 children, ranging from newborns to children up to 13 years old.

Vasquez has worked in child care/day care centers for many years, and said she decided it was time for her to try it on her own.

"I have not liked what I've

seen in some places I've worked," Vasquez said. "I want to take care of children and I decided that if I didn't like what I was seeing, I should be in business for myself."

"I have worked in child care centers for quite a while," Vasquez added. "I have completed the 36 (credit) hour certificate program at Howard College and I am licensed."

According to Vasquez, her parents own the property where she will be operating the center so that makes things a little easier as far as getting started.

"I have not decided on a name for the center, but I do want to open before the end of this school year because I am interested in offering working parents a summer program as well," Vasquez said.

Vasquez is attending night classes at Howard College in order to complete her associate degree in business, at which time she wants to expand the center.

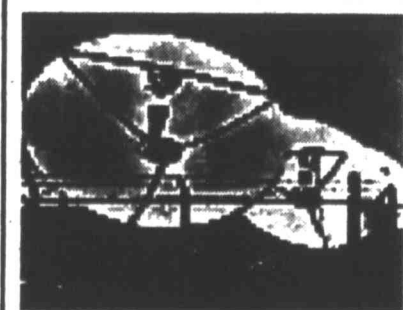
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## Viewers give satellite systems mixed reviews

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a five-part series of articles concerning television delivery systems and the varied choices available to local residents as a result of technological improvements that seem to advance on an almost day-to-day basis.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
News Editor

Technological advances almost always are met with mixed reviews from the public and such is the case when it



### VYING FOR VIEWERS

TODAY:  
What the viewers say  
TOMORROW:  
What does the future hold?

comes to satellite television systems.

Some rave, others pan. The largest accolades for satellite systems comes from

those who live in rural areas and for years were able to get only spotty reception from the Permian Basin's network affiliate stations.

"To me, it's kind of like having been around to go through the evolution of the telephone," says Vance Jones of Sand Springs, a Primestar customer offering an analogy.

"Even though I used to live in Big Spring and had cable service; you could say that when I moved out here and was trying to use an antenna, it was like standing at the wall with one of those old crank phones after having been used to having a rotary dial telephone," he

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## Community Easter events, baseball highlight weekend

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431,

### WEEKEND TICKET

Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

• Howard College Hawks baseball double-header starting at noon against Frank Phillips College Plainsmen today. Another game is scheduled for noon Saturday. All games are

played at Jack Barber Field.

• First Assembly of God's Passion Play, Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Sunday, each evening at 7:30 p.m. Music is provided from 7-7:30 p.m. Church is located at Fourth and Lancaster. Admission is free.

• Community Easter egg hunt sponsored by Taco Bell and Kentucky Fried Chicken Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the

park located behind the YMCA. Children between ages 2 and 10 can hunt eggs.

There will be clowns and face painting for children of all ages. Hot dogs and sodas will be served for lunch. The Easter Bunny is also attending the hunt.

• Coahoma Community Easter Sunrise Service, 6:15 a.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, 205 N. First.

• Big Spring Community Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. Sunday at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

▲ Highs 47  
▼ Lows

Today: Clear. High near 80. Low in the upper 40s.

Saturday: Partly. High in the 80s. Low in the upper 40s.

Extended outlook: Sunday and Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the upper 60s. Lows in the 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy.



## OBITUARIES

## Mattie Pauline Burns

Graveside service for Mattie Pauline Burns, 88, of Carlsbad and formerly of Big Spring, was Thursday, March 27, 1997, in Montvale Cemetery in Sterling City with Rev. David Burk of First Baptist Church of Sterling City officiating.

She died Wednesday, March 16, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Burns was born Sept. 14, 1908, in Iradale. She was a homemaker. She lived in Big Spring for about 30 years during the 1940s through 1960s.

Survivors include four sons: Waymon Burns Jr., Mansfield; Richard Burns, Bainbridge Island, Wash.; Lewis Burns, Alpine and Robert Burns, Tyler; six daughters: Fannie Price, Big Spring; Eva Nell Migura, Fort Worth; Jo Ann Gould, Wichita Falls; Jean Tanner, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Louise Harris, Carlsbad and Nancy Page, Robert Lee; two brothers: Bob Jordan, California and William R. Jordan, Reno, Nev. and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

## Johnnie Zimmerman

Funeral service for Johnnie Zimmerman, 94, of Midland, will be Saturday, March 29, 1997, at 3 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Skaggs, of Kelvins Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

She died Wednesday, March 26, 1997, at a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born Jan. 28, 1903, in DeRidder, La. She attended school in Texas. She came to West Texas with an older brother and his wife in 1923. She married Morris Zimmerman June 24, 1924, in Stanton. He preceded her in death in 1996.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland and a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son: Hardin Zimmerman, Midland; two daughters: Bitty Stockstill,

Stanton and Sue Branam, Monahans; two sisters: Flossie Burnam and Sammie Laws, both of Stanton; a brother: Ladd Lewis, Andrews; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to: Evergreen Cemetery Assoc., P.O. Box 1087; Stanton; 79782; or Building Fund; First Baptist Church; 2104 W. Louisiana; Midland; 79701 or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

## Lenora Mae Dietrich

Funeral service for Lenora Mae Dietrich, 81, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. She died Thursday, March 27, 1997, in a local nursing home.

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explained. "After getting the satellite dish, it was if someone had given me one of those cordless cellular phones. It's almost as if there aren't any limitations."

A Primstar customer for the past two years, Jones said he originally contracted for a smaller programming package. Installation and his first month's service cost him about \$300, considerably more than it would cost for new customers to acquire the service.

He has since expanded his service to Primstar's largest package which costs him \$65 per month, a package which the system's officials say will be expanded to offer 160 channels by the end of April.

"I was at the point that I really didn't care how much it cost," Jones added. "I got really tired of getting nothing but 'snow' on my television."

Some of Jones' sentiments were echoed by Grady Grantham of Knott.

Grantham, who purchased his RCA DSS system about a year ago considers the \$29.95 programming fee he pays to be expensive, but admits that "it's better than getting nothing when you turn on the television."

"I don't get very many channels, but there's a lot more than we ever had before we got the satellite dish," Grantham said. "We'd always gotten Channels 2, 4 and 7, but lots of times they didn't come in very good. Today, I turn on the television and it's just like being at the picture show."

He added that the prime reason for purchasing his satellite system was being able to watch Dallas Cowboys football games. "That's what I wanted it for ... the sports," Grantham explained. "Of course, you can get a lot more sports on these things if you want to pay the money. There's going to be a boxing match next month that we could get if we wanted to pay \$30, but that fight might not last a round. To me, that's just not worth it."

Dissatisfaction with satellite systems came from Mary Smith of Big Spring. She and her husband, Maurice, purchased an RCA system last year, but have since returned to being customers of Big Spring Cable TV.

"It was more important to have the local news and weather for us," Smith said in explaining some of her family's reasons for returning to cable service. "There were wonderful music channels and movie channels, but we don't really have that much time to listen to music and we don't watch movies all that much."

However, it was not being able to watch the Super Bowl without paying a pay-per-view cost of more than \$100 that convinced Maurice to return to cable.

"That's when he decided to give the satellite system to his cousin," she noted. "They live on a lake south of Tyler and it will be just perfect for them, but it just wasn't a very good deal financially for us."

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AROUND THE TOWN

## CENTER

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The curriculum Vasquez plans to use is geared toward early childhood development, but during the summer months older kids will be able to enjoy a program with a physical fitness emphasis.

In keeping with provisions of the zoning ordinance of the city, all property owners within 200 feet of the proposed center were notified at least 10 days in advance of a the March 4 public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission and at least 15 days before Tuesday's public hearing before the council regarding the permit.

According to Community Development/Utility Director Todd Darden, out of 16 letters

sent out to property owners in the area, only one was returned in opposition to the permit being issued for the center.

That letter, from a resident residing on Owens Street, cited traffic, too many kids damaging property, noise and the possibility of drug sales as the reason for opposing the permit.

Vasquez says the one objection doesn't bother her because of the applicable laws regarding drugs within 1,000 feet of a school.

Another three letters were received by the city in favor of the permit being issued and the remainder of the 16 letters sent out did not receive a response.

## SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

**TODAY**  
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

• Passion Play, 7:30 p.m., First Assembly of God, Fouth and Lancaster. Free admission.

**SATURDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

• Open birthday night, covered dish, 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. birthday meeting, 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

• Passion Play, 7:30 p.m., First Assembly of God, Fouth and Lancaster. Free admission.

**SUNDAY**  
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

• Community Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, public invited. Pastor Gary Smith delivers message, coffee and juice provided by Salvation Army.

• Passion Play, 7:30 p.m., First Assembly of God, Fouth and Lancaster. Free admission.

**MONDAY**  
• Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

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

• TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

• Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to register. All expectant parents welcome. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN.

• Volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will assist in the preparation of 1996 income tax returns, 9 a.m. to noon, First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels. This program is available to all senior citizens and others who have income from wages, tips, interest or dividends and who may be able to receive an earned income credit. Bring all W-2's, 1099's and your 1995 tax return. This is a free service. Call 398-5522 or 263-4211 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

## Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 7, 1, 4  
CASH 5: 17, 20, 22, 23, 31

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

• CLARISSA SEGUNDO, 17, of 2616 Ent, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1200 block of E. 11th, 800 block of Creighton, 2600 block of Gregg, 1200 block of Douglas, Comanche Trail Park, 1700 block of W. Third, 2600 block of E. 16th and 200 block of Scurry.

• THEFTS in the 900 block of Willis, 1700 block of Wasson, 300 block of Gregg, 200 block of W. Marcy, 1100 block of N. Lamesa and 500 block of Lancaster.

• ASSAULT in the 2600 block of Chanute and 400 block of Aylesford.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of E. FM 700, 1300 block of Austin and 1600 block of Lincoln.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 200 block of N. Gregg.

## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

• CLOYD KAY BARNES, 27, of 2208 Lynn, was released on a \$2,500 bond after being arrested for revocation of probation. He had been on probation for burglary of a building.

• JASON MICHAEL GONZALES, no age given, of HC 61 Box 307, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for possession of marijuana, under two charges and driving with an invalid license. He was later released on bonds totaling \$3,000.

• TERRY EDWARD SHIRLEY, no age given, of 905 E. 15th, was transferred from the police department after being arrested for criminal trespassing and later released on a \$1,000 bond.

• ANTONIO MEDINA, 20, of 1002 N. Main No. 60, was arrested for public intoxication.

• PRISCILLA GARCIA, 25, of 1410 Benton, turned herself in on a revocation of probation warrant and released on a \$1,500 bond. She had been on

probation for driving while intoxicated.

• GRACE L. LABARRE, 59, of 1512 S. Main, was arrested by Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Officer James White on a warrant for selling an alcoholic beverage to a minor. She was released on a \$250 personal recognizance bond set by County Judge Ben Lockhart.

• JOAN SANDRA HATFIELD, no age given, of 1012 E. 21st, was arrested by TABC Officer James White on a warrant for selling an alcoholic beverage to a minor. She was released on a \$250 personal recognizance bond set by County Judge Ben Lockhart.

• RAYMOND MORALDA GARCIA, 51, of 1509 Robin, was arrested by TABC Officer James White on a warrant for selling an alcoholic beverage to a minor. He was released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond set by County Judge Ben Lockhart.

• TRISHA ANN YARBAR, 32, of 2305 Marshall, was arrested by TABC Officer James White on a warrant for selling an alcoholic beverage to a minor. She was released on a \$200 personal recognizance bond set by County Judge Ben Lockhart.

• FRED EDWIN TURNER, 42, of 815 Timothy Lane, was sentenced to 30 days in jail then will be transferred to a substance abuse felony punishment facility for a term of 90 days to one year after being convicted on a third degree felony charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JACKIE RAY BROOKSHIRE, of Midland, was released from jail after serving time on a second conviction of driving while intoxicated.

• SHERI LARUE FOWLER, 36, of 2000 Scurry, was arrested on a failure to appear in court warrant.

• SAMMY FERRELL, 35, no address given, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on outstanding DPS warrants.

• FRANCISCO ARTEAGA JR., no age or address given, was arrested by DPS troopers for disorderly conduct.

• LOOSE CATTLE on FM 818.

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Montez Bunn, 68, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Erma Randell, 79, died Wednesday. Funeral Services were 9 AM Friday with Graveside Services 3 PM Friday at Bangs Cemetery, Bangs, Texas.

Lenora Mae Dietrich, died Thursday. Services 10 AM Monday Myers & Smith Chapel with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

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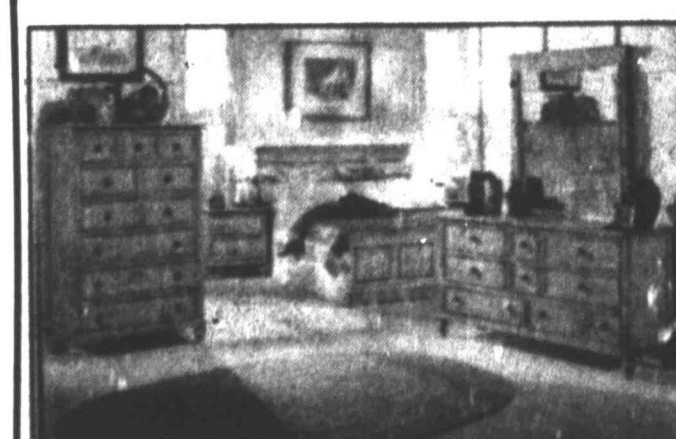
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Texas leads nation in percentage of uninsured children

AUSTIN — Texas leads the nation in the percentage of children without health insurance coverage, according to a national study.

Families USA Foundation, a Washington nonprofit organization dedicated to affordable, nationwide health care, conducted the study, which found that one in seven children in the United States lacked health insurance in 1995 and 1996.

The study, released Thursday, found that states in the South and West have the highest percentage of children without health coverage.

Texas led the nation with 46 percent of its children uninsured; New Mexico and Louisiana were second at 43 percent; and Arkansas was third at 42 percent, according to the study.

Of the states with the highest number of uninsured children for all or part of 1995 and 1996, California was first with 3.4 million. Texas was second with 2.6 million.

Police charge octogenarian with ballot tampering

MERCEDES — An 87-year-old woman is accused of tampering with a government record after she allegedly arranged for people to sign blank absentee ballots and then filled in the votes herself.

Because of her age, Anita Fernandez Vega of Mercedes was freed on a personal recognizance bond after being arraigned on the Class B misdemeanor charge, prosecutors said Wednesday.

At least five questionable ballots were turned in, but officials did not know the total number.

"I filed (charges) on five cases, but there were way more than that," said Carlos Torres, an investigator for the Hidalgo County district attorney's office.

Few students pass algebra end-of-course test

AUSTIN — Just 17 percent of Texas students who took the Algebra I end-of-course test last fall passed.

In assessing the poor showing, the Texas Education Agency noted Thursday that all students must now take Algebra I under tougher standards approved by the State Board of Education.

The board in recent years eliminated state graduation credit for lower-level math courses.

Students who finish Algebra I in the fall are taking something other than the traditional two-semester Algebra I course and may have failed previously.

Principal's daughter gets prison time in death of mother

FLORESVILLE — A school principal's teen-age daughter has been sentenced to 20 years in prison for murdering her minister mother.

State District Judge Stella Saxon handed down the sentence Thursday after Maggie Ward, now 17, pleaded no contest in a plea bargain. Ward must serve at least 10 years before becoming eligible for parole.

As she was led away to jail, Ward, said tearfully that she loved her mother and that she misses her. Then she blamed a teen-age friend for the fatal shooting of Janet Ward, 47.

Official registration for new students at

Bauer Magnet School, Grades 1-5, will

be held on Wednesday, April 2, 1997

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# Proprietorships taken out of tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush and state lawmakers have said for months that all Texas companies should have to pay some part of state business taxes to help fund public schools.

But a House committee late Thursday decided to take sole proprietorships off the hook.

The Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding met until just before midnight before tentatively agreeing on a \$5.7 billion tax plan to pay for cuts to local school property taxes.

The plan, which requires public hearings and a committee vote before going to the full House, would up the state's share of school funding from the current 47 percent to nearly 90 percent. That would force local school property taxes down from an average of \$1.50 per \$100 in value to about 50 cents per \$100 for residential property and \$1 for business property.

Bush has proposed a new business tax, a higher sales tax and the use of \$1 billion in additional state funds to pay for a slightly smaller property tax cut.

"I think a plan that delivers a two-thirds property tax cut for residential property is quite a plan," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee. "You have to be delighted with that."

But the plan wasn't easy to reach and could be far from done.

Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, objected to a provision replacing local business property taxes with a state property tax for school operations because it would leave business property subject to local taxes for school buildings and debt.

"I thought we were trying to shift the tax burden from capital intensive (businesses) to all of us," Williamson said.

Sadler said no one anticipated the state paying for construc-

tion of school buildings or paying the debt on those already built. He said all businesses, not just those in capital intensive industries, would have to continue carrying that load.

For school operations, every type of company except sole proprietorships would be expected to pay the state business tax. Currently, sole proprietorships and partnerships don't pay the franchise tax.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, said he wouldn't support a plan hitting family-owned businesses.

"Sole proprietorships are absolutely the smallest businesses in this state," he said.

The business tax would be the greater of .25 percent of capital or 4.5 percent of earned surplus.

Earned surplus would include compensation for principal officials. But small companies would get a break on that inclusion, taking off up to \$100,000 for each partner or stockholder in companies with 35 or fewer

partners or stockholders. The tax plan also would subject many now untaxed goods and services to the state sales tax.

Taken out of the list of proposed taxes were a gas tax increase and a 3.25 percent sales tax on residential use of natural gas and electricity.

Other proposed changes would increase taxes on hotels and motels, car rentals, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.

Senate officials have said they might accept the House plan with few, if any, changes.

The committee still has to decide how to distribute the new state funds to Texas' more than 1,000 school districts and how to keep local school property taxes from creeping back up in the future.

Lawmakers also are concerned that adding the state sales tax to a host of new goods and services will result in an overall tax increase.

# Suicide victims, including leader, from Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Cult leader Marshall Herff Applewhite was a West Texas native and a Corpus Christi High School graduate who impressed his teachers and excelled at music, friends and family members say.

Applewhite, 66, was the co-founder of the "UFO cult" that committed mass suicide in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. The New York Times reported today that he was among the 39 bodies found in the California hilltop mansion.

Eight other Texans also were believed to be among the victims. Their names and hometowns hadn't been released by early today.

Applewhite's 68-year-old sister, Louise Winant, told Corpus

Christi TV station KRIS that her brother developed cult ties after what she called a "near-death experience" about 20 years ago.

"He had an illness in Houston and one of the nurses there told him that he had a purpose, that God kept him alive," Winant said. "She sort of talked him into the fact that this was the purpose — to lead these people — and he took it from there."

Winant, of Port Aransas, said she got a sinking feeling when she heard of the suicides of 21 women and 18 men, all with closely cropped hair and wearing identical black outfits.

"It's not surprising," she said. "He has so much charisma, he can convince others of almost anything." Asked if that includ-

ed suicide, she said, "Yes."

From 1966 to 1970, Applewhite was a music teacher at the University of St. Thomas, a private Catholic college in Houston, said university spokesman Ryan Rice.

Father Patrick O. Braden, then president of the university, said in 1975 that Applewhite was a "very talented musician. He had great rapport with the students."

Applewhite was born in Spur on May 17, 1931, and was the son of the Rev. Marshall Herff Applewhite.

The younger Applewhite graduated from Corpus Christi High School — now Corpus Christi Miller High — in 1948.

Elena Reisner of Kingsville, who taught with Applewhite at

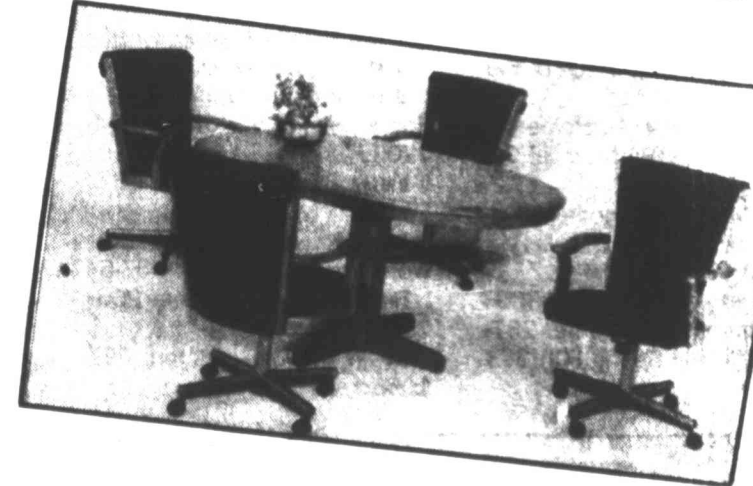
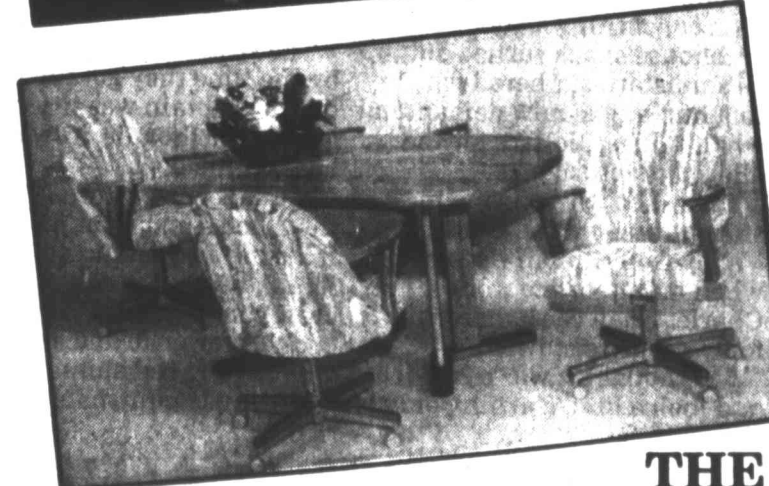
Presbyterian Pan American School, remembered him as "very talented, very dramatic and very erratic."

She said her husband, the late Sherwood Reisner, was president of the Kingsville school and hired Applewhite as a music teacher and choir director in 1957.

Reisner said Applewhite also was a graduate of Austin College, with newspaper clippings showing that while there he was a baritone soloist with the cappella choir.

Records on the internet web site kept by Applewhite's group, called Heaven's Gate, indicate the cult was the same as that once known as Total Overcomers Anonymous, founded in 1975 by Applewhite.

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## OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play. This week we salute:

• **DUSTIN BAKER, DUSTIN MORGAN, T.J. COLVIN and JEROD JOHNSON**, all of Forsan Junior High School, on winning "Most Creative Design" in the TU Electric-sponsored solar car design/race competition.

• **KATIE GASKINS, JODY HOWARD, HOLLIE ZANT and JUSTIN HAMBRICK**, all of Sands High School, for being among 150 statewide semifinalists to be honored in Dallas at the 8th annual Texas Christian Athletes Award Banquet.

• **KRISSI HAYES, CHANDRA MULLINS, AMANDA PHINNEY, STEPHANIE STONE and SARAH LOVETT**, all of Coahoma High School, on their qualifying to compete in the Business Professionals of America national competition in Orlando, Fla. later this school year.

• **VINCE CLEAMONS and CATHERINE OJEDA**, both of Big Spring High School, on being named Best Actor and Best Actress during the District 4-4A University Interscholastic League One-Act Play competition.

• **TIFFANY MAXIE**, Garden City, and **LEO McCALISTER**, Stanton, on being named MVPs of the All-Crossroads Basketball Team.

• **MIKE MEEK**, Garden City, and **KIM NICHOLS**, Coahoma, on being named Coach of the Year on the girls and boys All-Crossroads Basketball Team.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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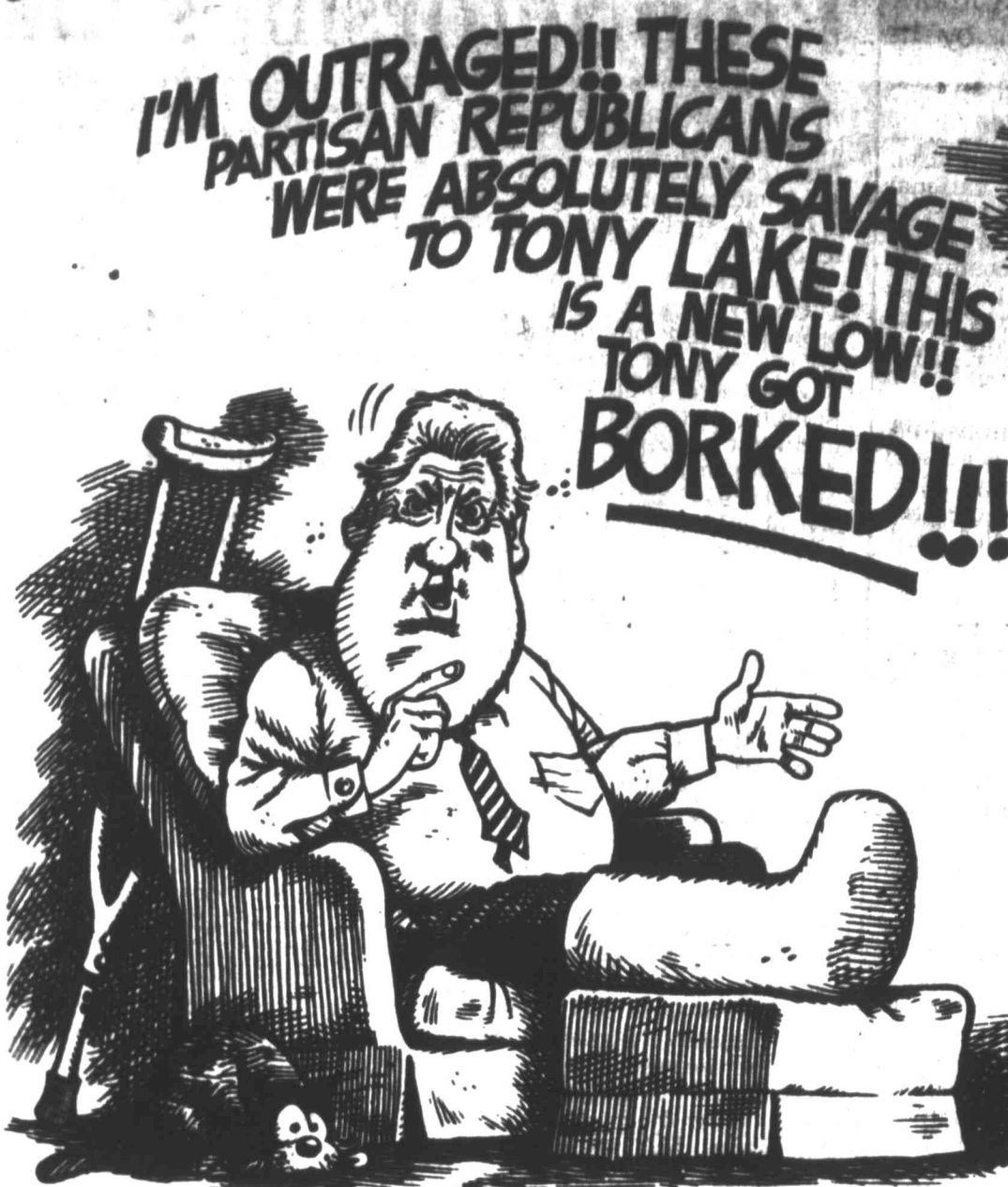
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## Golfer fed mouse sandwich wants pay-back

Call this one somewhat of a scattershoot ... with apologies to Blackie Sherrod ... while wondering what J.T. Davis is doing these days.

Davis, you see, was my high school football and track coach, who several years later took over tutelage of the Paris High School golf team and steered them to six state Class 4A championships.

Of course, knowing Coach Davis as well as I do, I'm reasonably he's spending virtually every day this spring doing what he'd always said he'd do when he retired — play golf every day.

J.T. came to mind this week when the wild and wacky Associated Press wire included an offering from Walkersville, Md., concerning a golfer whose clubhouse snack turned out to be a mustard-slathered mouse in a bun and is now demanding a half-million dollars for the alleged practical joke.

Terry Lee was waiting to start a round at the Glade Valley Golf Club in December when maintenance worker Charles Shawver handed him a foil-wrapped sandwich.

Lee thought it was a hot dog and took a bite, learning only

then he'd eaten mouse.

Club manager James Reck said the distasteful incident was a prank between two friends. But Lee isn't laughing. He's filed a \$500,000 lawsuit against the club and Shawver.

Lee claims he's suffered emotional pain from knowing dead rodents carry potentially fatal diseases.

Emotional pain? Not likely, not for someone who probably hits the links with outfits sporting stripes and plaids in disgusting combinations.

Speaking of groceries, it was a diet of cookies and cereal that nearly turned a scallop boat crew into a pack of mutinous dogs this week, frightening the captain into calling other ships for help.

A ship off Cape Cod received a fax about 3 a.m. Friday from the captain of Alice Amanda, who said he feared a mutiny by three of his six crew members.

The message was relayed to the Coast Guard, which spent a harried hour trying to contact the vessel.

The situation had improved by the time they got through, but the captain was jittery and wanted the hostile crew members off his boat.

A Coast Guard cutter found the Alice Amanda and escorted it ashore in Provincetown, Mass., where the disgruntled crew complained of cereal and cookies for grub and a captain who used racial slurs.

Mutiny is punishable by

death in the military. Among civilian crews it is a major violation.

Of course, no one's heard of one since all boats were wooden and under sail.

The Coast Guard is investigating the incident, but no charges have been filed against those scurvy dogs.

Some artists dabble in clay and paint to express themselves. But in Bradford, Pa., Jack Sheffler prefers junk food.

Sheffler, an art history teacher at the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford, used three tons of Hostess cupcakes and Sno Balls Monday to create a 113-square-foot pyramid in the university's library gallery.

Sheffler said he wanted to demonstrate the parallels between ancient architecture and pop art.

Volunteers worked in shifts from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to arrange the cakes, which were donated by Hostess. At its highest point, the pyramid reached 10 feet.

The pyramid was opened to the public through today. Now the cakes will be donated to local charities.

Not to be outdone, a Baton Rouge, La., woman is claiming she almost choked to death during a hot dog eating contest at a Houston nightclub.

Victoria Franks Rios is suing Peter's Wildlife nightclub and its owners, Richmond Club Enterprises, claiming she was among customers encouraged to participate in a March 26,

1995, competition to see who could devour a hot dog the fastest.

"The predictable result is that a contestant attempting to win the contest will choke on the hot dog," the lawsuit said.

The suit seeks unspecified damages for injuries and mental anguish suffered because the hot dog lodged in Rios' throat.

Once again, in closing, we have to mention somebody from California.

This time it's Kevin Dimmick of Kensington, Calif., who is currently embroiled with the state of California over a vanity license plate.

Dimmick wants one that reads: "HIV POS."

The state says he can't have it.

But Dimmick said he won't give up the fight to announce his HIV-positive condition to the driving public.

Dimmick, the 40-year-old founder of Positive Support, a social support group for HIV-positive heterosexuals, does not agree with the state's argument that the vanity plate might offend someone.

"One of the things people don't want to talk about ever is safe sex is failing," he said. "If we're ever going to do anything about the problem it's going to have to be OK to be positive."

Besides, don't vanity plates always offend someone?

(John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.)

## Efforts by some Republicans against 'activist' judges is disturbing

The attempt by some Republicans to keep "activist" judges off the federal bench has taken an ominous new turn. Rep. Tom DeLay, the House majority whip, has told The Washington Times that he and other congressmen will try to impeach so-called liberals now serving as federal judges.

"We intend to go after them in a big way," the arch-conservative Texan said, declaring that "impeachment papers" already are being drawn up for some judges.

The thrust of this right-wing assault clearly is aimed largely at women and minorities, especially those who reject the conservative view on such issues as affirmative action and law and order.

Apparently it isn't enough for DeLay and others of his mentality that over 13 years

Presidents Reagan and Ford packed the Supreme Court — and federal appeals and district courts — with conservatives. It isn't enough that Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and others are threatening to block President Clinton's "activist" appointees to the bench.

DeLay and a brazen bunch of troglodytes are threatening to purge remaining liberals from America's courtrooms.

The tactic seems designed to intimidate those judges who offend conservatives but might not be vulnerable to real impeachment efforts.

Voicing the kind of right-wing extremism that brought grief to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, DeLay has identified some of the impeachment targets: Chief U.S. District Judge Thelton Henderson of San Francisco, who has held unconstitutional California's Proposition 209, which would ban "preferences" for racial minorities and women in hiring and education.

Another impeachment target is U.S. District Judge Fred Biery in Del Rio, Texas. Biery has upset Texas Republican Rep. Sam Johnson with a ruling that two Republicans were elected sheriff and county com-

missioner illegally with invalid votes.

Judge Harold Baer Jr. of New York is on the GOP "hit" list because he threw out drug evidence and a confession and then reversed himself after drawing criticism from both Bob Dole and President Clinton during the election campaign.

The scope of the Republican drive to control the courts becomes especially chilling when you look at the list of nominees they seek to deny confirmation.

Way back in July 1994, President Clinton nominated Judge James A. Beaty of Richmond, Va., to the 4th

Circuit Court of Appeals. Beaty would become the first black American to serve on this court which handles cases in Virginia, West Virginia, the Carolinas and Maryland. Not only have the Republicans stalled on the Beaty nomination for almost three years, but Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) has suggested that the size of the court be reduced so no new member will be added.

A female nominee, lawyer Margaret Mary Morrow, has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee to become a U.S. district court judge in California. But conservatives have recently objected to some of her writ-

ings, and Hatch has indicated that he will reopen hearings.

One right-wing group, the Judicial Selection Monitoring Project, has taken the knee-jerk position that blacks, Hispanics and women nominated by Clinton are certain to be more liberal or "activist" than Republicans can stomach. Some members of Congress are bending to the group's pressures.

Only a majority in the GOP-controlled House is needed to pass articles of impeachment against a federal judge, but two-thirds of the Senate is needed for a conviction. While a power-mad DeLay might ram through a House "indictment"

of a judge, Senate "conviction" is highly unlikely, especially where the charges are "political incorrectness." But the mere public threat of impeachment proceedings could corrupt the decision-making of hundreds of judges, including those who regard themselves as moderates.

DeLay has launched a dangerous gambit that could undermine the quality of justice in this country. Americans who want independent, fear-free judges, whatever their ideologies, must slap down DeLay and his cohorts. And they ought to do it fast

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## QUICK TRIVIA

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## Rev. Gary Smith is leaving after 11 years at First Church of the Nazarene

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

After weeks of praying and fasting, First Church of the Nazarene Pastor Gary Smith has decided to leave his Big Spring church to return to Iowa.

Smith made his announcement to the congregation during the March 16 Sunday worship services. He said he had been wrestling with the situation for about six weeks before finally reaching a decision to go back to Oskaloosa, Iowa, the church he pastored for five years before coming to Big Spring in June 1986.

"I prayed and fasted for three weeks. I soaked myself in Bible study, praying and meditation. After that, for the next three weeks, I fasted again and only skipped one or two meals. I had turned the church down twice already, once in December and once in January. God led me to the realization that there is a need there and I have unique gifts that are best suited for that church," Smith explained.

The Iowa town has a population of about 11,000 and there are currently 700 members at the First Church of the Nazarene in Oskaloosa. The progressive church is considered the largest in the state.

Smith said his last day to preach at the Big Spring church is April 20 and he begins in Iowa on Mother's Day, May 11.

The area Smith, his wife and son are moving to is a farming community that grows mostly corn and soybean. The county is the number one hog producer in the country.

Smith has accomplished quite a bit since he moved to Big Spring. He started the annual drive-through Nativity scene many enjoy during the Christmas holiday. "The church I'm going to in Iowa actually started the drive-through nativity and when I left there, I brought the idea here," Smith added.

He got the National Day of Prayer observance started in Big Spring that is called "Meet at City Hall" where local officials, ministers and the public gather to pray for the nation. Recently, Smith and others created Promise Keepers designed for men to gather for fellowship and prayer. He was president of the Howard County Ministers

Fellowship from 1988 to 1990 and sits on the boards of West Texas Opportunities and the Human Services Council. He was also among a group of local residents who went to Peru and the Amazon area last summer on a missionary trip. The Iowa church concentrates its missionary work in Africa and Smith is making plans to go next January. Smith's church is also the sponsoring one of the local American Family Radio station that went on the air last year on 91.5 FM.

When asked what he will miss about Big Spring, Smith answered, "The people unquestionably. The people of West Texas remind of the people I grew up around in Tennessee. They are very friendly, very helpful people. I like the Southern hospitality. I will also miss the weather. We are going to be experiencing two springs; one here now and then when we get to Iowa, their spring season begins."

What is next for the local church? The local church board, search committee and pulpit committee will begin the task of finding a new minister. The search group is responsible for seeking names who could be potential ministers of the church. The pulpit committee is responsible for filling the pulpit each Sunday until a per-

manent replacement is found. Smith said, "There is a great group of men who can minister. We have six members who are studying to be ministers right now. They are very capable of filling the pulpit. I expect the board to meet in the next few weeks to begin the process."

Smith concluded, "I feel like the church will go on producing the Nativity and the church is healthy enough so I believe there won't be any interruptions until they secure a pastor."

"I am appreciative of the wonderful fellowship I have had with all the ministers I've been associated with. It's been inspirational to be a part of the ministers' group that meets on Thursday mornings. I appreciate being a part of 'Look Up and Live' and writing a column in the Herald on Fridays."

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Big Spring community, businesses and civic leaders for cooperating with us so we can minister effectively to the whole community. They have been very helpful in supplying things we need like at the Harvest Festival, our Peru trip and Nativity. The fact the community has accepted me as a minister here has been great. They have shown me a great deal of respect."



Rev. Gary Smith, far right, is seen portraying a part in the annual Drive-Through Nativity his church sponsors every year. Smith has decided to return to an Iowa church after 11 years of pastoring in Big Spring.

## CLUB NEWS

Club news is due by Wednesday at noon for Friday publication.

### West Texas Republican Women's Club

The West Texas Republican Women's Club met Thursday, March 13, at the Big Spring Country Club. After a short business meeting conducted by President Dene Sheppard, Sheriff Bill Jennings gave a very informative talk about the workings of the sheriff's office and his ongoing campaign. He found out quickly that it was a very time consuming and expensive undertaking.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 10, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

### Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth St. Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall for their regular monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon. Twelve members and to guest, Harvey and Joyce Harris, attended.

Emily Pike entertained with piano selection and the members sang songs and sang gospel selections prior to the meal. Letrice Davis led in the invocation prayer. Gertrude McCann, club president, called the meeting to order following a delicious meal. Mrs. McCann introduced the guests, and invited them to become members of the Mighty Oaks Club. Club members who were absent due to illness, surgery or doctor's appointments were remembered.

President McCann expressed appreciation to Katherine Weidel for her many years of faithful membership in the Mighty Oaks Club and for her work with the card ministry and kitchen committee through the years, with a fond farewell and lots of good wishes in her move to a new home in New Orleans, La. in May. Mrs. Weidel was honored with a

piano selection, "God Be With You" played by Emily Pike.

President McCann discussed tentative plans for club trips in the coming months, the need for a van driver, and a visit to the Potton House following the meeting on this date.

### Elbow and City Family and Community Education Clubs

Elbow and City Family and Community Education Clubs met jointly on Thursday, March 20, at the Dora Roberts Cardiac Rehab Unit for a presentation by Leslie Williams, R.N. on "Women and Heart Disease."

Leslie Williams, R.N., especially emphasized what women can better do to protect themselves from heart disease.

After the presentation, the business portion of the meeting told us 13 FCE members were present as they answered the roll call with their favorite household hint.

The devotional from 1 Cor. 13:13 was read by Myrl Soles and Wanda Lee gave the thought for the day.

President Myrl Soles informed the group

of the District Meeting on April 17 to be held at the Midland County Exhibit Building. Registration is \$10.50 and the public is invited. Lunch is also provided. For information call 263-6819 or 267-0567.

### The Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met March 21, in the home of Ethelyn McCann with Sarah Boyd and Connie Gary serving as cohosts.

The meeting was called to order by Emily Esley, president. Thirteen members were in attendance.

Mary Crawford, program chairman introduced Nellie Reagan, who gave a very interesting program on "Renovation of Hanger 25." This being a very important part of Webb Air Force Base and its aviation history. It was built around 1943. A grant was applied for and approximately 80 percent received, leaving a balance of \$114,000 to be raised by the community.

There will be a memorial wall with brick plaques sold to be honoring the first graduates, Dec. 7, 1941, and also, all other graduates or anyone connected to the base. Hopefully, construction will begin in September. The plaques are sold for \$50 each. A donation of \$11 was taken for

Mountain View Lodge. The next meeting is April 18, in the home of Joy Lawallens with Lucy Knox and Ruth Salisbury as cohosts.

### Tall Talkers

#### Toastmasters Club

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club had its weekly meeting Tuesday evening March 25. The goal of Tall Talkers is to build individuals in improving their communication skills, and thus provide the community with better civic and business leaders.

Toastmaster: Ester Schneider  
Table Topics Master: Joelle Ford  
Word of the day and definition: Consecration meaning sparkling or glittering. The following individuals are acknowledged for their outstanding performances:  
Best speaker: Bailey Anderson, for the speech entitled Voices from the past.  
Best evaluator: Virginia Martin.

To become a member of Tall Talkers, please call Bailey Anderson at 267-3008. Weekly meetings are Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Education Center (Seventh Street).

## CHURCH NEWS

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### Wesley United Methodist Church

John and Bev Sheasby are guest speakers at a Holy Spirit Community Conference March 30 through April 6 at Wesley United



**JOHN AND BEV SHEASBY**  
Methodist Church, 12th and Owens. It is scheduled each evening at 7 p.m. and nursery is provided nightly for children ages six and younger.

Also during the week, Bev is hosting a noon luncheon at the church's Memorial Hall and is speaking on "Enjoying the Embrace of the Bridegroom." It's a bring your own lunch meeting. For more information, call 263-2092.

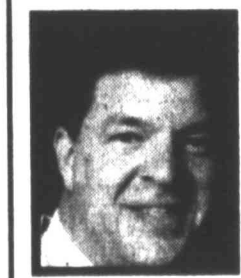
This is sponsored by Miracle Revival Center, Cornerstone Church, Living Water Ministries, Evangel Temple Assembly of God, Wesley United Methodist Church and others.

### Living Water Ministries

Living Water Ministries is hosting meetings on Easter weekend with Sam Soleyn. Please see CHURCH, page A6

## Different things add up to making a great team

Today, I root for all our great Big Spring sports teams, but back in 1990, I had the privilege of being associated,



Ed Williamson  
Guest Columnist

by geography anyway, with two of the top sports teams in the country. I was living in Carlsbad, N.M., at the time. The Carlsbad Cavemen Baseball Team won the State Champion of New Mexico with an undefeated season, and were pronounced the "number-one high school baseball team in the United States." A few months earlier, my old high school's football team, the Odessa

Permian Panthers, won the State Championship of Texas with an undefeated season, and were pronounced the "number-one high school football team in the United States."

Though both teams have histories of state championships running back through several years, it will probably be a long time before the two schools chalk up records like that again.

What makes a winning team? A few years ago I asked the man who was then the coach of the Permian Panthers that question.

I thought he would say that it was the size of the players, or the strength, or the quickness, or the aggressive instinct, or the off-season training program, or something else. He looked at me with a smile on his face and said, "The decisive factor in a winning player is character. It's what's on the

inside of a player that makes what's on the outside come to life, and stay that way over the long haul."

I was so impressed this coach encouraged his boys, as a part of their character-building, to

That kind of thinking goes hand-in-hand with why we tell parents they ought to bring their children to Sunday School and church with them every Sunday.

lay a foundation for their character through their spiritual beliefs.

"Unless they believe in themselves, they can't believe in the team working together and winning together. They can get by on good moves and talent for a while, but when they need that last, winning effort in the clutch, deep in the fourth quarter.

"It often comes because at the deepest level they have confidence that they are good people, good enough to win - and because of that they deep-down expect to win, no matter what. It's like feeling it's your destiny.

Parents and coaches alone cannot provide that final factor. That feeling of ultimate self-goodness comes best from knowing God is a force close to them, that He cares for them as his own.

That's the last, and best, piece of the puzzle. That's why they need a strong religious life."

That kind of thinking goes

hand-in-hand with why we tell parents they ought to bring their children to Sunday School and church with them every Sunday.

It is that spiritual foundation for character that is built Sunday-by-Sunday that makes possible the team winners of a lifetime. When your Spirit is in good working order, your mind and your emotions and your body are going to perform at their very highest and best. When that happens, the Davids can triumph over the Goliaths. Your team can compile a winning record, over the long haul. The trophy can shine.

Be a part of a winning team. Start with the heart. Fill it up, and tune it in, with Spirituality. Open up to the Spirit of Jesus Christ, and everything else will get better.

Ed Williamson is pastor at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

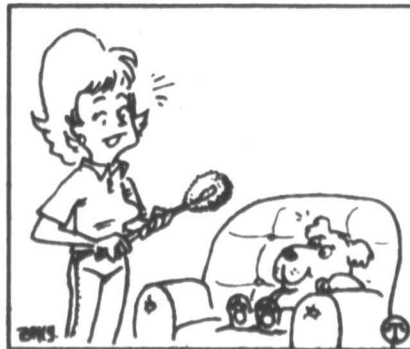
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### Hints for homemakers:

(NAPS) - Unique housekeeping tools:

- Bathroom bowl brush - Handy for brushing around and underneath heavy pieces of furniture; on the carpet between stair posts; on the furniture cushions (it's good for removing pet hair); on cold air vents and exhaust fan grates and under piano pedals.
- Wrist sweat band - Wear one when cleaning shower walls, windows or any vertical surface. It catches all the drips that would normally run down your arm.
- Nylon net - If your clothes come out of the washer covered with lint, just put them into the dryer with a nylon net dish scrubber to gently brush the lint away.
- Coffee filters - They don't leave a speck of lint and are great for polishing mirrors, chrome and anything glass.
- Denture brush - It's a sturdy tool for scrubbing small areas such as window and door tracks.
- Seam ripper - Cuts through the thread, hair and the string that gets twisted around the vacuum brush.
- Art gum eraser - Good for removing black heel marks.

All of these tips come from "Confessions of an Organized Homemaker: The Secrets of Uncluttering Your Home & Taking Control of Your Life" by Deniece Schofield. It's available at bookstores or through the publisher by calling 1-800-289-0963.



## TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Student testing next week

Big Spring students in the first and second grade are taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills April 2-4 and April 7. This is considered an important test and school officials are asking parents to help their children by: making sure your child has a good night's sleep, providing a healthy breakfast at home or school and having your child at school on time. Also, send No. 2 pencils with your child the days of the tests.

Also, there is no school for students on Friday, April 11 due to teacher in-service day.

### Childbirth class starts April 7

A new childbirth class is starting Monday, April 7, at 1 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health. All expectant parents are welcome. Class is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for four sessions.

## THE LAST WORD

Live among men as if God beheld you; speak to God as if men were listening.

Seneca

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.

Henry David Thoreau

He is no wise man that will quit for certainty for an uncertainty.

Samuel Johnson

He that will have his son have a respect for him and his orders, must himself have a great reverence for his son.

John Locke



## Church

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San received his doctorate in law at the University of New Mexico Law School in 1982, has a B.A. in English Speech, and graduated from Seminary at Oklahoma Christian College in 1970-71. We meet at Living Water Ministries on Saturday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at which time Sam will share his message with the church. We meet again on Easter Sunday and Resurrection morning morning also at Living Water, 1008 Birdwell Lane, at 9:30 a.m. If you consider yourself a part of the body of Christ or the church, or if you are seeking to be a part, please feel free to join us.

## Baptist Temple

Rejoice in Revival at Baptist Temple, 400 E. 11th Place, April 6-9, Sunday morning 10:45 a.m. and nightly 7 p.m. with Evangelist Don Case and Bill Smith, Jr., music.

"Through the Cross" is presented by Baptist Temple and Hillcrest Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place.

## Baker's Chapel AME Methodist Church

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church is having a Spring Time Tea Friday at the Church Cafeteria at 7 p.m. The Tea is sponsored by the Missionary Society, and everyone is invited to attend. There will be prizes given away. Donation is \$5. The church is located at 911 N. Lancaster. The funds raised from this event will go to the upkeep of the church. The church also will have an Easter Celebration Program Sunday Morning at 11 a.m. Join us in this celebration.

## First United Methodist Church

"Looking for Easter" (Luke 24: 1-35) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday, March 30, at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about how the job of Easter can be ours. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

We are on the Internet now with a "home page" at <http://www.xroadtx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

The First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, welcomes all visitors and new residents of Big Spring.

## First Church of God

Resurrection Sunday at First Church of God, 2009 Main, begins 7 a.m. with a glorious Sunrise Service in the parking lot of the church, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for everyone, 10:45 a.m. Resurrection Service with music, fellowship and a warm message of hope, and 6:30 p.m. evening worship service.

We invite anyone who wants to celebrate the powerful resurrection of Jesus Christ, to worship with us this Sunday. Pastor Hendrickson looks forward to seeing you.

## College Baptist Church

College Baptist Church is pleased to have a new pastor. Bud Parker begins as minister on Easter Sunday. He is preaching for the services and begin the duties as the full-time pastor of the church. A native of Mississippi, he has pastored in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas. He has recently been Associated Pastor of First Baptist Church of Moore, Okla. His wife, Marilyn, teaches school and they have two grown daughters. Everyone is invited to come and hear Bro. Parker and worship with College Baptist, 1105 Birdwell, on Easter Sunday.

## First Church of the Nazarene

Sunday the First Church of the Nazarene is celebrating the most important day in history, the day Jesus Christ conquered death and made eternal life possible for all people. Included in the day's activities a medley of songs from the musical, "Mighty Cross," sung by the church's Rejoice Choir. Sunday School will not meet this week and the morning worship service begins at 10 a.m.

Next week, 10 teenagers and three adults will travel to Bethany, Okla., to visit Southern Nazarene University (SNU), the regional Nazarene college for West Texas. The teens will have an opportunity to see the campus and consider the possibility of attending SNU upon their high school graduation.

## First Assembly of God

Today, Good Friday, is the day historians associate with the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is recorded He was beaten, mocked, crucified and hung between two thieves - left to die.

The congregation of First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster, are re-enacting the Crucifixion, the days previous and days following the event.

There are three performances left: Good Friday, March 28; Saturday, March 29; and last performance Easter Sunday night, March 30. Performance time is 7:30 p.m. A special presence music will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m. each night. Pastor Stephen Grace encourages the community to attend. Admission is free.

Revival services begin Easter Sunday, March 30 with Rev. and Mrs. James T. Alford of Hampton, Ark., preaching and singing.

The Alford's have ministered in revivals in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, New Mexico, California and Oklahoma. They have had more than 40 years in the Gospel ministry. The Sunday service begins at 10:40 a.m. The night services begin at 7 p.m. and services will continue through Wednesday night, April 1. Rev. Stephen Grace invites the public to attend.

## Community Easter Sunrise Service

The annual Big Spring community-wide Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Howard County Minister's Fellowship, is 7 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 30, at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Everyone is invited to this family and community event.

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## BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent LHP Rick Krivda, RHP Archie Corbin and C Cesar Devereaux outright to Rochester of the International League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Released RHP Jose Bautista. Assigned OF Joe Hall and INF Ray Holbert to Toledo of the International League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Traded OF Michael Tucker and INF Keith Lockhart to the Atlanta Braves for OF Jermaine Dye and LHP Jaime Walker.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Claimed RHP Scott Service off waivers from the Cincinnati Reds.

SEATTLE MARINERS—

Waived INF Dave Silvestri. Sent RHP Paul Menhart outright to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Claimed INF Dave Silvestri off waivers from the Seattle Mariners. Agreed to terms with OF Eric Anthony on a minor-league contract and assigned him to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned INF Tomas Perez to Syracuse of the International League. Placed RHP Erik Hanson and OF Jacob Brumfield on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 24.

National League  
CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Kevin Tapani on the 15-day dis-

abled list.

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced OF Mike Kelly cleared waivers and was sent outright to Indianapolis of the American Association.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned RHP Jay Powell to Charlotte of the American Association. Assigned RHP Donn Pall to their minor-league camp.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Assigned RHP Donnie Wall to their minor-league camp. Placed RHP Mark Small on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 17.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned OF Ricky Otero, SS Desi Relaford and RHP Ron Blazier to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International

League. Recalled RHP Calvin Maduro from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed INF Desi Wilson on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23.

BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
CHICAGO BULLS—Placed F Dennis Rodman on the injured list. Activated F Toni Kukoc from the injured list.

FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed S Stevon Moore and S Rondell Jones.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DT Matt Parker.

HOCKEY  
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled LW Mike LeClerc from Baltimore of the AHL.

BOSTON BRUINS—Signed C Randy Robitaille to a two-year contract. Assigned LW Andre Roy to Providence of the AHL.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Recalled G Jean-Francois Labbe from Fredericton of the AHL.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Jeff Christian and F Dave Roche to Cleveland of the IHL and G Philippe DeRouville to Kansas City of the IHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled D Yannick Tremblay from St. John's of the AHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned D Stewart Maignan and D Eric Charron to Portland of the AHL.

## Baby Chickens, Ducks and Rabbits For Sale



## NBA Standings

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## EASTERN CONFERENCE

## Atlantic Division

|              | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|
| x-Miami      | 52 | 17 | .754 | —    |
| x-New York   | 50 | 20 | .714 | 2.5  |
| Orlando      | 40 | 30 | .571 | 12.5 |
| Washington   | 34 | 35 | .493 | 18   |
| New Jersey   | 22 | 47 | .319 | 30   |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 50 | .265 | 33.5 |
| Boston       | 13 | 58 | .183 | 40   |

## Central Division

|           | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   |
|-----------|----|----|------|------|
| x-Chicago | 61 | 9  | .871 | —    |
| x-Detroit | 48 | 21 | .696 | 12.5 |
| x-Atlanta | 49 | 22 | .690 | 12.5 |
| Charlotte | 45 | 25 | .643 | 16   |
| Cleveland | 36 | 33 | .522 | 24.5 |
| Indiana   | 33 | 36 | .478 | 27.5 |
| Milwaukee | 28 | 41 | .406 | 32.5 |
| Toronto   | 25 | 46 | .352 | 36.5 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

## Midwest Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|
| x-Utah      | 52 | 17 | .754 | —    |
| x-Houston   | 47 | 23 | .671 | 5.5  |
| Minnesota   | 34 | 36 | .486 | 18.5 |
| Dallas      | 22 | 47 | .319 | 30   |
| Denver      | 19 | 50 | .275 | 33   |
| San Antonio | 18 | 52 | .257 | 34.5 |
| Vancouver   | 12 | 61 | .164 | 42   |

## Pacific Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB   |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| x-Seattle     | 49 | 21 | .700 | —    |
| x-L.A. Lakers | 48 | 23 | .676 | 1.5  |
| x-Portland    | 42 | 30 | .583 | 8    |
| L.A. Clippers | 31 | 38 | .449 | 17.5 |
| Phoenix       | 31 | 39 | .443 | 18   |
| Sacramento    | 29 | 42 | .408 | 20.5 |
| Golden State  | 25 | 44 | .362 | 23.5 |

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## Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 123, Philadelphia 105  
Washington 105, Boston 92  
Miami 101, Sacramento 88  
Portland 88, Charlotte 87  
Indiana 104, Dallas 80  
New York 105, Detroit 94  
Minnesota 102, Denver 100  
Phoenix 109, Seattle 107  
L.A. Lakers 106, Milwaukee 84

## Thursday's Games

Chicago 96, Toronto 83  
Atlanta 103, L.A. Clippers 88  
Houston 107, Cleveland 89  
San Antonio 97, Orlando 93  
L.A. Lakers 102, Vancouver 98, OT

## Tonight's Games

New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Washington, 6:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Utah, 8 p.m.  
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Vancouver at Portland, 9 p.m.  
Minnesota at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

## Saturday's Games

Dallas vs. Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.  
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
Utah at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

## Sunday's Games

New York at Orlando, 11:30 a.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 1:30 p.m.  
Miami at Toronto, 2 p.m.  
Dallas at Cleveland, 5 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Detroit, 6 p.m.  
Minnesota at Golden State, 7 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Denver, 8 p.m.  
Seattle at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

## Major League Baseball

## Ticket Price List

NEW YORK (AP) — The average ticket prices for each major-league city, with major-league ranking and fan cost index for 1997.

| Team         | 1997    | Tix | Rk       | FCI | Rk |
|--------------|---------|-----|----------|-----|----|
| Anaheim      | \$9.68  | 24  | \$117.72 | 8   |    |
| Atlanta      | \$15.54 | 5   | \$129.16 | 1   |    |
| Baltimore    | \$15.66 | 4   | \$119.15 | 6   |    |
| Boston       | \$17.69 | 1   | \$128.26 | 2   |    |
| Chicago AL   | \$15.12 | 3   | \$126.50 | 3   |    |
| Chicago NL   | \$14.63 | 8   | \$121.02 | 5   |    |
| Cincinnati   | \$8.37  | 27  | \$82.48  | 27  |    |
| Cleveland    | \$15.29 | 6   | \$116.65 | 9   |    |
| Colorado     | \$11.38 | 13  | \$111.03 | 11  |    |
| Detroit      | \$10.40 | 19  | \$108.09 | 13  |    |
| Florida      | \$10.11 | 21  | \$89.95  | 24  |    |
| Houston      | \$10.45 | 18  | \$101.84 | 19  |    |
| Kansas City  | \$9.65  | 25  | \$85.11  | 26  |    |
| Los Angeles  | \$11.16 | 14  | \$104.15 | 16  |    |
| Milwaukee    | \$9.57  | 26  | \$94.29  | 23  |    |
| Minnesota    | \$9.73  | 23  | \$103.40 | 17  |    |
| Montreal     | \$6.81  | 28  | \$80.42  | 28  |    |
| New YorkNL   | \$13.06 | 11  | \$114.26 | 10  |    |
| New YorkAL   | \$16.27 | 2   | \$126.06 | 4   |    |
| Oakland      | \$10.50 | 17  | \$94.52  | 22  |    |
| Philadelphia | \$11.02 | 15  | \$99.58  | 21  |    |
| Pittsburgh   | \$10.09 | 22  | \$87.34  | 25  |    |
| St. Louis    | \$12.36 | 12  | \$104.44 | 15  |    |
| San Diego    | \$10.59 | 16  | \$100.85 | 20  |    |
| San Fran     | \$10.13 | 20  | \$104.51 | 14  |    |
| Seattle      | \$13.40 | 9   | \$118.61 | 7   |    |
| Texas        | \$13.28 | 10  | \$110.60 | 12  |    |
| Toronto      | \$14.86 | 7   | \$102.74 | 18  |    |
| AVERAGE      | \$11.98 |     | \$106.20 |     |    |

FCI — Fan cost index comprises the price of four average tickets, two small beers, four small sodas, four hot dogs, parking for one car, two game programs and two twill caps. Source: Team

# If You're Tired Of Cable Raising Your Rates While They Continue To Cut Back On Your Programming, Show Us Your Cable Bill — We'll Give You \$100 Off A Complete DISH Network™ Satellite TV System!

Mountain News Fri., Aug. 30, 1996

Cable rates rise 10.4% this year

Warner hikes rates for cable  
Most local users to pay \$3.54 more

Rising cable TV rates aren't much fun to watch

Under the category of "I don't like" and why don't you visit more of...

TCI adds, drops, shuffles channels, and the price goes up

A few things are inevitable. To Ben Franklin's list of death and taxes, add cable rate hikes. You can expect cable prices to rise as part of the reworked channel lineup by TCI, the Englewood-based giant that is the nation's biggest cable operator.

with vintage strips from Hanna-Barbera. MGM, Warner Bros. and Paramount. The Toons are slated for Channel 31.

MSNBC is the all-news venture of Microsoft and NBC, a graphically distinct and well-staffed operation that takes a step beyond CNN in technology and demographic appeal. Features within the 24-hour news format include a weekday morning simulcast of Don Imus' radio

Nick at Nite's TV Land, the Independent Film Channel, the History Channel, the Sci-Fi Channel, Home and Garden Television and the Food Network — not to mention a full-time berth for Court TV. Roughly 60,000 homes in TCI's "rebuild" area, namely Aurora and parts of Jefferson County, already have several of these choices.

CHANNEL 31 will continue to be

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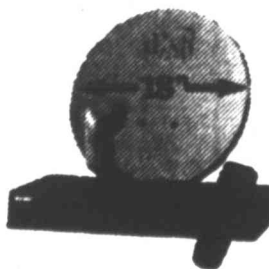
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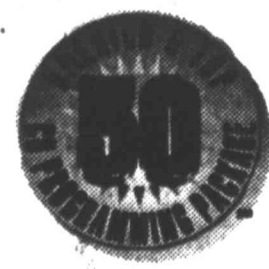
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## JEeps

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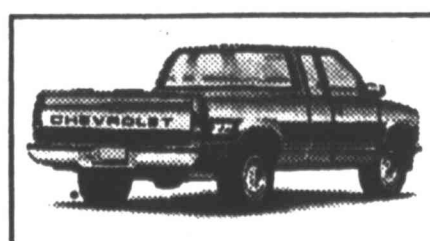
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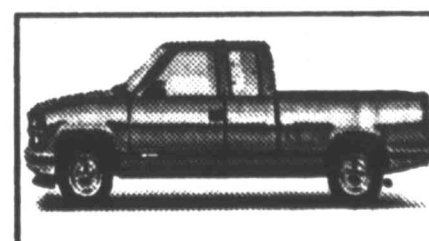
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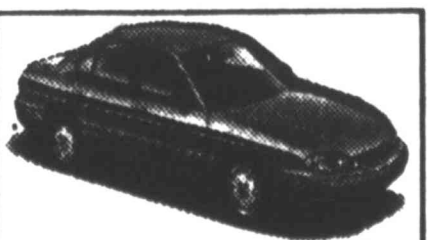


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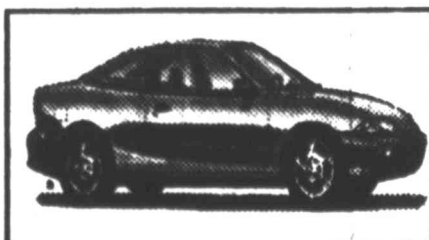


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Fairchild, Sat. 9-7 Lot of  
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Breaking barriers and exploring new territory mark this year. You'll find that you meet many exotic strangers. There is

a strong possibility of travel and further education. Friends act in unexpected ways. You could opt to expand your social circle. Goals change because of your insights. If you are single,

opportunities that associates present become especially important. The question will be which to choose! If attached, romance is exciting as you share all the new, dynamic options in your life. You experience a newfound vitality. SAGITTARIUS is true-blue.

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Let your imagination take you out the door. Follow through on a wild idea, even if one side of you says it's too far out. Add more fun to your life. The unexpected occurs with an associate. Kick back, and enjoy. Friends play a huge part in your day. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
One-to-one relating is most satisfying. Surprises happen with plans; an appearance is required. You feel bountiful and indulged by someone you put on a pedestal. Instincts are right on. Keep a secret for now. Tonight: Spend time with your favorite person.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Defer to others, yet listen to your instincts. You are so right on that you surprise yourself. An unexpected invitation

encourages you to try something new. A friend is delighted to join you. Your views change, as you see matters in a new light. Tonight: Make it different.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Complete a project that is close to your heart. A partner chips in, contributing time, energy or funds — perhaps all. Togetherness prevails in this easy atmosphere. You are lucky. Consider buying a lottery ticket. Tonight: You are happy wherever you are.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Your playful nature emerges with children. You find much to laugh about. Others join in the spontaneity of the moment. A call might cause an unexpected change in plans. Detach from a tense situation, so you can be more loving. Tonight: Be a kid again.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Kick back, and be realistic about your limits within a family situation. An investment that makes your daily life happier is important to your well-being. A partner's support adds to the enjoyment of completing a project. Tonight: Stay home.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Finish running errands, and at the same time visit with a

friend. Go with spontaneity; if single, you could meet someone very different. If attached, the two of you need to follow your whims and lighten up. It's OK to be silly. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Finances are key. Consider an important change on the home front. An expenditure seems inevitable. Think before you leap, no matter how enticing the offer. Consider your security first. Buy a plant to beautify your surroundings. Tonight: Don't cook.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

Follow through on what is important. You are personality-plus, and see life with renewed vitality. Others enjoy talking to you. Go with the unexpected; it will delight you. Romance plays a major role, if you are available. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

You must pick and choose, as there are so many options. Your gut is right on with money. You have pulled the wild card. Don't spend anything you don't have; but you could win the lottery, too! Take some needed downtime. Tonight: Make it a quiet night

for two.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
You are happiest being with friends. Socializing is right up your alley. A friend reveals a secret that could shock you. Be aware of your reactions; you don't want to make your friend uncomfortable. Humor, laughter and surprises mark the day. Tonight: Have a good time.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

Unexpected revelations force you to be more aware of your limits. Use caution as to whom, and exactly what, you share. A little discretion goes a long way. Buy a special gift for a friend who is always there for you. Tonight: Go out.

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them the same thing.

The woman never said anything — I think she was still out from the anesthesia. I was happy to hear that he was going home to change clothes. Finally he left, and I drifted back off to sleep. A few hours later, he returned with a ton of aftershave on. Again he picked up the phone and proceeded to hog it.

I finally requested a room transfer, and I'm sure they didn't have a clue as to why I had to get away from him.

If he recognizes himself in this letter, please give a little consideration to the other person in the room. It is a certain that separates us — not the Berlin Wall! And don't overkill on the perfume. We are in the hospital because we are sick, and the smell can make it worse. Also, do not hog the phone to call everyone you know to tell them that so-and-so



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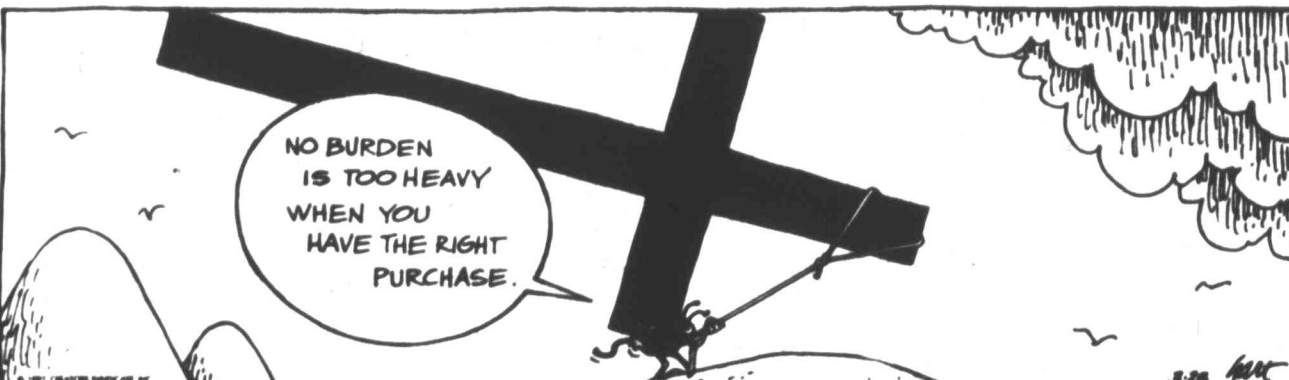
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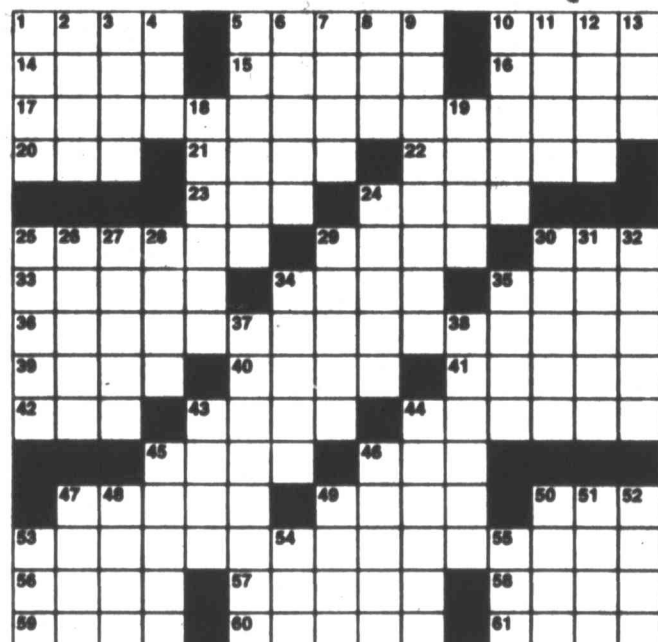
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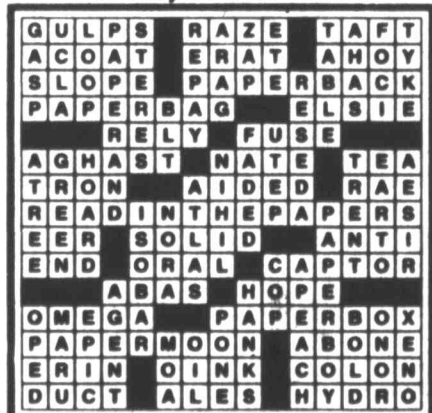
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  - Nose alert
  - Rope fiber
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  - Rock group
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  - Flush
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  - Fuddled or unsteady
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  - "Showboat" captain
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by Diane C. Baldwin

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In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.  
In 1896, the opera "Andrea Chenier," by Umberto Giordano, premiered in Milan, Italy.  
In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

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April 4th  
**Park & Putt**  
Miniature Golf Park  
7 days a week  
Mon.-Fri. 6 pm-10 pm  
Saturday 12 pm-10 pm  
Sunday 2 pm-10 pm

**RITZ**  
491 S. Main  
263-7488  
Adult 4+  
Child 2+  
\*SELENA (PG)  
Fri. & Sat. Times: 4:20-7:10-8:50  
Sun. Times: 4:20-7:10  
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:30  
Mon.-Thurs. Times: 4:20-7:10  
PRIVATE PARTS (R)  
Fri. & Sat. Times: 4:10-8:30-8:00  
Sun. Times: 4:10-8:50  
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:45  
Mon.-Thurs. Times: 4:10-8:50  
RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG)  
Fri. & Sat. Times: 4:30-7:00-8:30  
Sun. Times: 4:30-7:00  
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Mat. 2:00  
Mon.-Thurs. Times: 4:30-7:00

**CINEMA 1**  
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82.75 ALL SHOWS INCLUDE 8 PM  
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Sun. Times: 4:20-7:20  
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:45  
Mon.-Thurs. Times: 4:20-7:20  
JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG)  
Fri. & Sat. Times: 4:10-7:10-8:40  
Sun. Times: 4:10-7:10  
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:15  
Mon.-Thurs. Times: 4:10-7:10  
TURBO: A POWER RANGER MOVIE (PG-13)  
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Sun. Times: 4:20-7:20  
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:45  
Mon.-Thurs. Times: 4:20-7:20

\*THE DEVILS OWN (R)  
Fri. & Sat. Times: 4:20-7:20-8:50  
Sun. Times: 4:20-7:20  
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:30  
Mon.-Thurs. Times: 4:20-7:20  
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