

BIG SPRING HERALD

COPYRIGHT 1998

"Reflecting a proud community"

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY
September 30, 1998

Tonight:



TONIGHT THURSDAY
65°-70° 92°-95°

Sands High sets homecoming events

Sands High School Homecoming football game, Sands Mustangs versus Jayton Jaybirds, kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Friday, followed by a dance sponsored by the Sands Student Council.

The Round-Up Queen will be crowned during half time activities. 1998 candidates for Homecoming Queen are senior Anna Hall, junior Laci Webb, sophomore Rosa Gutierrez and freshman Brandi Woods.

The dance, which begins at 9:30 p.m., concludes at 1 a.m. and features Amachron of Amarillo. Tickets are \$3 per person or \$5 per couple, at the door. All students, parents, teachers and their dates are invited.

WHAT'S UP...

THURSDAY

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and over.

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Enter north gate (Simler drive), cross first intersection, building on left, park in east parking lot and enter by east door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drk-bigspring@xroadstx.com

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, Hermans, 7 a.m.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.

□ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long at 267-8715.

□ Book Club meeting, Howard County Library conference room. "These High, Green Hills" by Jan Karon will be discussed.

FRIDAY

□ Spring City senior citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., music provided by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

□ Forsan High School Band annual Homecoming dinner, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m., Forsan High School cafeteria. The cost is \$4.50 for adults, and \$3.50 for children 12 and under and the meal consists of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, deserts and drink.

INSIDE TODAY...

Abby	5B
Classified	4-5B
Comics	6B
Horoscope	5B
Life	7-8A
Nation	5A
Obituaries	2A
Opinion	4A
Spin	1-3B
Texas	3A
World	6A

Vol. 94, No. 294

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

Howard County will get a chance to cool off, meteorologist says

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Meteorologists are calling for cooler, more seasonal weather this week, but say the break in the regional heatwave that Texans have battled since early spring will be brief.

"We have a frontal passage coming through, which is common for this time of the year," said Michael Young, Weather Information Specialist for the National Weather Service. "Autumn is here, and we have

some Canadian air moving down into Texas, which should really drop temperatures this Thursday.

"It will definitely feel cooler, with daytime temperatures 10 to 15 degrees cooler than recent averages. We are expecting daytime highs in the mid-70s to 80s, and it will drop to between 50 to 60 degrees in the nights."

According to Young, a great deal of the unseasonal weather expected for the season will be due in part to a new variable of El Nino.

"We've gone to El Nino to La

Nina," said Young. "El Nino was pushing warmer air across the ocean, bringing a lot of rain and wet weather. La Nina is bringing us cooler air off of the Gulf and Pacific, and it tends to be drier than normal."

"Everything involved here is very much on a variable basis. You can't compare weather to climate, which is what this summer's heatwave has been."

Young said that although the weather will seem more seasonal with the passing of the front, the autumn-type weather will be short-lived.

"We will be seeing some strong high pressure systems over the next couple of weeks, so the weather will return more to the summer aspect around the first of next week," said Young. "Daytime highs have begun to cool down some, but they are still warmer than they should be. The front should offer a little bit of relief, bringing us more in-line with the way the weather should be for the season, but it will definitely be brief."

Young said that relief from the heat may not be the only sil-

ver lining to the expected front. "There is a good chance that the frontal passage will bring some rain and thunderstorms with it," said Young. "It will be blustering out of the north, and we should see an increase in winds along with it."

Young said the extreme heatwave Texans have endured this summer has many residents expecting an "eventful" winter.

"Many of the old-timers are talking about extreme weather conditions this winter," said

See COOLER, Page 2A

It's already time to winterize

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

As winter quickly approaches, Energas officials say furnace and heating appliance inspections are a must to keep dangers to a minimum.

"We recommend annual inspections of any appliance that uses natural gas," said Kevin Larpenner, operations supervisor for Energas' Big Spring office. "That generally includes one of the most important aspects, which is cleaning."

"People need to make sure that they have their appliances inspected by a qualified professional, not just a next-door neighbor or brother-in-law. They have the proper training and experience to deal with the units safely, and can recognize and deal with the problems before they become serious."

According to Larpenner, having appliances inspected annually could save people money in the long run.

"The most common source of damage to natural gas powered appliances is dust," said Larpenner. "If you get a lot of accumulated dust, lint, and hair in and around the burner, it can prolong improper combustion, increasing the amount of gas used, and eventually causing damage to the unit."

Larpenner said there are many signs that indicate a heating unit is not operating properly, and many of them can only be found by a professional inspection.

"A lot of time, if there is a build-up of dust and other trash around the burner, you will find traces of soot," said Larpenner. "The way these



Billy Johnson, owner and operator of Johnson Air Conditioning & Heating, inspects a furnace unit prior to home installation. Local natural gas supplier Energas suggests having your home furnace unit, along with all other gas powered appliances, inspected prior to the winter season.

appliances are designed to work, the gas burns off completely, leaving no residues behind. If there are traces of soot, then that is a definite sign that something is not working correctly."

Larpenner said that the most neglected aspect of home heat-

ing is the air filter in forced-air furnaces.

"It really is important to make sure the filter is clean," said Larpenner. "If there is too much resistance in the filter, it forces the unit to work harder,

See INSPECTION, Page 2A

Nursing exam

Howard College officials defend decline in state board pass rate; cite more demands on students

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Howard College trustees have learned that advanced nursing degree program students' passing rate for state boards declined to the national average of 76 percent.

"All nursing programs are having the same problem. Seven students did not pass, but 20 of them did. We feel we have a very strong curriculum. We've not had an A or B student who did not pass the boards," said Ladona Cook, director of the ADN program at Howard College.

The state licensing agency has changed the percentage of passing score to 80. For seven of the eight previous years, Howard College students earned a 100 percent passing rate on the state boards, she said.

Howard College President Cheri Sparks said the advanced nursing program is strict and thorough. Nursing students are required to complete clinical practice, and early morning and late night hours are involved when the nursing students begin their hospital duties.

"The state board change to 80 percent is a difficult time for

nursing but it is always a difficult time for nursing students. This program is not for the faint hearted. Graduated nurses are very smart people," Sparks said.

Cindy Stokes, dean of the ADN program, said there are no plans to change the curriculum of the program at this time. Student nurses from Howard College have the practical knowledge for the most part, but some have trouble with the theories and nursing processes, which are part of the state board exam.

"We've had a rumor that LVN (licensed vocational nurses) students had an advantage, and that is not true. Two of the students failing are LVNs. This is a real serious program," Stokes said.

She added that most of the students who failed the state board exam were young, under 24, and not sure of their career direction in college.

In other business, trustees learned 224 students have received scholarships from the \$200,000 donated by the late Dorothy Garrett.

A total of \$126,243 in Dora Roberts Scholarships have been awarded, and officials are recruiting students for the spring semester who might be able to take advantage of the scholarship funding still available.

See COLLEGE, Page 2A

County attorney to track down case of missing dump truck

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners have directed County Attorney Mike Thomas to research bid and contract law concerning a dump truck bid awarded to Pollard Chevrolet.

"Right now I would just be guessing, and I can't give any legal advice one way or the other," Thomas said in answer to commissioners' questions.

The dilemma stems from a December 1997 bid award to

Pollard Chevrolet for a dump truck, in the amount of \$56,400. Pollard indicated the truck would be delivered 240 to 260 days from the award date, and 286 days have passed without delivery.

Eddy Jameson, administrator for county road and bridge, brought the problem to the attention of commissioners. He said employees at Pollard have been unable to tell him when the truck will be delivered, or even if it had been ordered.

"They don't know where our truck's at. I asked them if we

could have in 60 to 120 days, and they didn't even know that. I am short a man now, and I've been waiting for the truck, but without the truck, I don't need the guy either," Jameson said.

Thomas attempted to call Pollard Chevrolet and was told he would be called back, which Jameson said has been his only response as well. After the meeting, commissioners received a telephone call from the owner of Pollard, and were told the matter is being researched.

Jameson said he has contact-

ed one of the other companies which bid on the dump truck last December. A truck might be available in three weeks, at an expense of about \$1,000 more than the original bid.

However, commissioners chose not to take formal action until the matter can be investigated by Thomas. Upon his recommendation, a special meeting might be called later this week, commissioners indicated.

In other business, two alternate election judges were approved. Shirley White will be the alternate for Precincts 302,

301 and 306. Barbara Ervin is the alternate for Precinct 205, following commissioners approval.

A year-long pharmacy bid was awarded to Wal-Mart, following a tie-breaker drawing. Both Wal-Mart and Leonard's Pharmacy submitted identical bids for medications purchased by the county for the indigent health program, juvenile probation and court jail inmates.

Dana Tarter, Howard County Extension Agent, along with

See COUNTY, Page 2A

Police look for suspects in attempted assault case

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring Police Department officers are searching for three white males believed to be involved in the attempted sexual assault of a young girl late Thursday evening.

"Apparently the girl, who was a minor, was walking down one of the alleyways in the east-central part of town," said BSPD Sgt. Roger Sweat. "The girl said that a blue, older-modeled truck pulled up and cut the lights. There were three white males in the truck, and one of them got out and approached her."

"The girl said that the man didn't say anything to her at first, just walked up and began hitting her in the face. The man then attempted to sexually assault her."

According to Sweat, the girl

had a moment to flee, and did so.

"She managed to get away from the guy, and jumped one of the fences to escape," said Sweat. "We are currently working on having a composite drawing done, and will release it as soon as it is ready."

Sweat said the assailant was described as a white male with thin build, in his 30s, with dirty blond hair pulled back in a pony tail. The girl described a tattoo of an unknown type on the left forearm of the man.

According to Sweat, the vehicle the man got out of is described as an older model truck, blue in color, with a cracked windshield.

Anyone with information on this crime should call the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550. The investigation is currently under the direction of Detective Rider.



A 1983 pickup, driven by Patricia Nunez, 41, of Big Spring, struck the west side of the Big Spring Herald warehouse Tuesday afternoon after a 1997 model car, driven by Joydawn Coy, 24, also of Big Spring, failed to yield the right-of-way crossing the intersection of 8th and Gregg. Both drivers were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where they were released shortly after.

S E P T E M B E R 30 1998

OBITUARIES

Ramona Henry
Service for Ramona Henry, 81, Bowie, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
She died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1998, in Big Spring.

Wayne Burleson
Service for Wayne Burleson, 75, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
He died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1998, in a local hospital.

COOLER

Continued from Page 1A
Young, "A lot of the talk has been about 'black-ice,' a condition when freezing rain freezes clear on the roads and is basically invisible to motorists. It is also notorious for pulling down power lines and causing damage to other outside equipment."
According to Young, only time will tell how accurate the "old-timer's" winter forecast will be.

COLLEGE

Continued from Page 1A
A special luncheon for benefactors of scholarships to Howard College, and recipients, was planned today in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.
Restructuring of administrative positions at the San Angelo and Lamesa campuses were discussed by trustees. Former provost for the San Angelo campus, Douglas Pickle, has decided to remain in Amarillo.
In Lamesa, a full-time campus manager and a full time secretary have been placed into positions, and the campus is seeking a part-time distance learning technician, for nights and weekend classes.
Trustees also approved hiring a full-time distance learning technician for the Big Spring campus.
"We have found that over the two months our human resource needs have increased. There is a lot more going on than we anticipated, which is a good sign. It means we're using our equipment. We have the money for the position. We've had the money donated to us, and we want to use it the best of our ability, and we're doing so," Sparks said.
Ken Tunstall, vice president for instruction, said recruiting efforts for the college have been successful, judging by increased enrollment and more contact hours of students attending college.
Some of the efforts include junior high school student projects. Also, If I Had A Hammer, a project for fifth grade students, begins next week.
"We are the first community college in the nation to do this. This is really an educational program, funded by a National Science Foundation grant. We

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-3288

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH
Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
Ramona Henry, 81, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.
Wayne Burleson, 75, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0746-8111
USPS 0055-940
Daily except Saturday.
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:
Evenings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly;
\$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:
\$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties. \$13.25 elsewhere.
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association and West Texas Press. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas, 79720-9998.
POSTMASTER: Send changes of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

hope to bring students here from all the schools in this area, like Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Sands, and Grady," Tunstall said.
"Jerry Wilson, creator of If I Had A Hammer, which allows students to build an 11 by 8-foot house 13-feet tall, will be at Howard College for the ribbon-cutting ceremony, he said.
"The next board meeting is set for Nov. 2. Trustees attending the meeting were Don McKinney, Harold Davis, Rob Ethridge, Michael Flores, Charles Warren and Adrian Randle. Trustee Sue Partee was absent.

COUNTY

Continued from Page 1A
Julie and Craig Bailey, and their children Brennan, 12, and 14-year-old Nick approached the commissioners with a declaration designating Oct. 4-10 National 4-H Week. Commissioners signed the declaration.

INSPECTION

Continued from Page 1A
and longer. It's almost like trying to operate a box fan with a paper bag over it.
"Filters are fairly cheap, so people should by a number of them and put them up until they need them. The extremely dry and dusty conditions of West Texas make it necessary to change filters more often than in other areas. Every application is different, and most units only have one filter, so if that passage-way gets clogged, the whole system has to strain to make up for the loss, and maintain the temperature set on the thermostat."
According to Larpenter, this is also a good time for homeowners to take precautions against carbon-monoxide poisoning.
"There are inexpensive carbon-monoxide detectors on the market now," said Larpenter. "A good inspection of the equipment can help put many customers' minds at ease. Energas recommends the detectors with the battery packs, which can give you a more accurate idea of what is going on."
"Consumers need to be aware of what a danger carbon-monoxide poisoning poses in the home. Symptoms can include dizziness and nausea, and the results could be very serious."
Larpenter said anyone with questions about proper inspections or services can call (888) ENER GAS for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY
Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 460f Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.
THURSDAY
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March.

Classified ads
work!
Place your ad today
263-7331

ALLAN'S FURNITURE
100 Miles Free Delivery
202 Scurry PH. 267-6278
Big Spring, Texas

Big Spring Driver Education
is now offering Teenage Driver Education for kids 15 yrs. of age minimum.
First class begins Thursday, Oct. 1st. For registration and info. come by the Big Spring Mall location, Mon.-Thur. 5:30 to 8:00. Call 268-1023 • Lic# 1200.

April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.
Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.
Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)
Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.
BRIEFS
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, located at 118 Cedar, will be holding its annual "Blessing of the Animals" on Friday, Oct. 2, at 8:45 a.m. Father Liggett will be blessing animals, living or stuffed, who are loved and cared for by the students of St. Mary's School.
The Parish Choir will have practice at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4, and the Convention Planning Committee will meet on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
THE 1998 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET will be held on the campus of Howard College in the Cactus Room beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6. This special event is set aside to recognize 4-H members and adult leaders for outstanding achievement and support of the Howard County 4-H Program. Please make your reservations to attend by calling the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236, no later than Wednesday, Sept. 30, by 5 p.m.
THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. "If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.
THE BSHS CLASS OF '48 will celebrate its 50th reunion from Oct. 2-4. The reunion begins at noon on Friday, Oct. 2, with registration at the Best Western with a reception. Big Spring vs. Levelland Friday night (tickets available at the gate). Saturday, 8 a.m., golf tournament at Comanche Hills; 10:30 a.m. decorate and visit at the Big Spring Country Club; 12:30 p.m. lunch at the country club; on your own until 7 p.m. dinner also at the country club. Dress is casual; finally, breakfast on Sunday morning at the Best Western. This is complimentary and if weather permitting, will be served by the pool.
HARVEST SATURDAY AT BIG Spring State Park is planned Oct. 3, with a pumpkin hunt for children, hayrides around Scenic Mountain and other activities. No reservations are needed, but a \$1 event fee will be charged in addition to park entrance fee.
For more information, call 263-4931.
FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND will sponsor a homecoming dinner, Friday from 5:30-7:15 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The menu is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and various desserts. Adults are \$4.50 each, and children 12 and under are \$3.50.
Howard College celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 16-Oct. 15 with a special display in the Anthony Hunt Learning Resource Center.

BRIEFS

April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.
Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.
Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)
Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.
BRIEFS
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, located at 118 Cedar, will be holding its annual "Blessing of the Animals" on Friday, Oct. 2, at 8:45 a.m. Father Liggett will be blessing animals, living or stuffed, who are loved and cared for by the students of St. Mary's School.
The Parish Choir will have practice at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4, and the Convention Planning Committee will meet on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
THE 1998 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET will be held on the campus of Howard College in the Cactus Room beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6. This special event is set aside to recognize 4-H members and adult leaders for outstanding achievement and support of the Howard County 4-H Program. Please make your reservations to attend by calling the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236, no later than Wednesday, Sept. 30, by 5 p.m.
THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. "If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.
THE BSHS CLASS OF '48 will celebrate its 50th reunion from Oct. 2-4. The reunion begins at noon on Friday, Oct. 2, with registration at the Best Western with a reception. Big Spring vs. Levelland Friday night (tickets available at the gate). Saturday, 8 a.m., golf tournament at Comanche Hills; 10:30 a.m. decorate and visit at the Big Spring Country Club; 12:30 p.m. lunch at the country club; on your own until 7 p.m. dinner also at the country club. Dress is casual; finally, breakfast on Sunday morning at the Best Western. This is complimentary and if weather permitting, will be served by the pool.
HARVEST SATURDAY AT BIG Spring State Park is planned Oct. 3, with a pumpkin hunt for children, hayrides around Scenic Mountain and other activities. No reservations are needed, but a \$1 event fee will be charged in addition to park entrance fee.
For more information, call 263-4931.
FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND will sponsor a homecoming dinner, Friday from 5:30-7:15 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The menu is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and various desserts. Adults are \$4.50 each, and children 12 and under are \$3.50.
Howard College celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 16-Oct. 15 with a special display in the Anthony Hunt Learning Resource Center.

MARKETS
Dec. cotton 73.15 cents, up 24 points; Nov. crude 15.88, down 10 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 32; cash steers steady at 50 cents lower at 58.50 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 43.17, up 55 points; Oct. live cattle futures 59.37, down 12 points.
courtesy: Delta Corporation, Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.
Index 7998.13
Volume 185,072,930
ATT 60% +1/2
Amoco 57% +1/2
Atlantic Richfield 72% -1 1/2
Atmos Energy 28% nc
Calenergy Inc. 26% -1/2
Chevron 86% -1 1/2
Cifra 12% to 12 1/2
Coca Cola 58% -1/2
Compaq Computer 32% -1/2
Cornell Correc. 11% nc
De Beers 13% -1/2
Diagnostic Health 4% +1/2
DuPont 57% -1 1/2
Excel Comm. 23% -1/2
Exxon 70% -1/2
Halliburton 29% -1/2
IBM 130% -1/2
Intel Corp 86% -1 1/2
Medical Alliance 2% nc
Mobil 76% -1 1/2
Norwest 35% -1 1/2
NUV 9% nc
Pallex Inc. 8% -1/2
Parrelle Petroleum 2% -1/2
Pepsi Cola 30% -1/2
Petrofina 37% nc
Phillips Petroleum 47% -1/2
Rural/Metro 8% +1/2
SBC Com. 44% +1/2
Sears 43% +1 1/2
Sun 33% -1/2
Texaco 63% -1/2
Texas Instruments 54% -1 1/2
Texas Utils. Co 46% +1/2
Unocal Corp 36% -1/2

DUNLAPS
Estee Lauder
Gift with purchase
NOW THRU OCT. 3RD
111 E. Marcy 267-8283
Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm

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

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Ponderosa Restaurant
is Still Open!
Call In Orders Welcome!
6 am-7:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.
6 am-8:30 pm Friday
6 am-1:30 pm Saturday
Daily Lunch & Evening Special \$5.20
Includes Dessert
2703 S. Gregg 267-7121
OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

The display features the artwork of Hispanic artist Ron. C. Martinez, with several of his paintings depicting Mayan deities.
Also, biographies and photographs of several of Howard County's Hispanic leaders are on display. And artifacts from the Mayan culture are available for viewing, too.
Howard College will present El Norte, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, on Sept. 29 and Oct. 1.
The Sept. 29 performance will be in Spanish, while the one set for Oct. 1 will be in English. Both performances in the Student Union Building are free to the public, and will feature the talents of the theater department at the college, as well as the Mexican American Student Association members, and community members.
El Norte, by Hispanic playwright Rudolfo Valier Alvarado, is a play written about a true event that occurred in Texas in 1987. Eighteen Mexican citizens lost their lives attempting to smuggle into the United States.
Alvarado questioned why the men would attempt such a feat, risking their lives, and he wrote the play in answer to that question.
Both performances will be in the Fireplace Room at the SUB.
Popo and Company will include Hispanic Heritage Month at Howard College when they perform for a Tejano dance in the Student Union Building.
Students are admitted free to the dance, which begins at 9 p.m. on Oct. 8. Cost for admission to the dance is \$5 for non-students. The dance will conclude at midnight.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:
TUESDAY
8:27 a.m. - 1800 block N. Lamesa, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
10:07 a.m. - 1600 block MLK, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
10:15 a.m. - 2200 block Johnson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:38 a.m. - 1900 block N. 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
1:53 p.m. - 8th and Gregg, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC.
2:42 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
2:46 p.m. - 300 block Alysford, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
9:40 p.m. - 500 block Donley, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:16 p.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
9:20 a.m. - 2100 block S. Gregg, structure fire, smoke scare

MARKETS

MARKETS
Dec. cotton 73.15 cents, up 24 points; Nov. crude 15.88, down 10 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 32; cash steers steady at 50 cents lower at 58.50 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 43.17, up 55 points; Oct. live cattle futures 59.37, down 12 points.
courtesy: Delta Corporation, Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.
Index 7998.13
Volume 185,072,930
ATT 60% +1/2
Amoco 57% +1/2
Atlantic Richfield 72% -1 1/2
Atmos Energy 28% nc
Calenergy Inc. 26% -1/2
Chevron 86% -1 1/2
Cifra 12% to 12 1/2
Coca Cola 58% -1/2
Compaq Computer 32% -1/2
Cornell Correc. 11% nc
De Beers 13% -1/2
Diagnostic Health 4% +1/2
DuPont 57% -1 1/2
Excel Comm. 23% -1/2
Exxon 70% -1/2
Halliburton 29% -1/2
IBM 130% -1/2
Intel Corp 86% -1 1/2
Medical Alliance 2% nc
Mobil 76% -1 1/2
Norwest 35% -1 1/2
NUV 9% nc
Pallex Inc. 8% -1/2
Parrelle Petroleum 2% -1/2
Pepsi Cola 30% -1/2
Petrofina 37% nc
Phillips Petroleum 47% -1/2
Rural/Metro 8% +1/2
SBC Com. 44% +1/2
Sears 43% +1 1/2
Sun 33% -1/2
Texaco 63% -1/2
Texas Instruments 54% -1 1/2
Texas Utils. Co 46% +1/2
Unocal Corp 36% -1/2

DUNLAPS
Estee Lauder
Gift with purchase
NOW THRU OCT. 3RD
111 E. Marcy 267-8283
Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm

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

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Ponderosa Restaurant
is Still Open!
Call In Orders Welcome!
6 am-7:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.
6 am-8:30 pm Friday
6 am-1:30 pm Saturday
Daily Lunch & Evening Special \$5.20
Includes Dessert
2703 S. Gregg 267-7121
OPEN FOR BUSINESS

TEXAS LOTTERY
Pick 3: 8,0,5
CASH 5:10,30,31,35,36

Wal-Mart 55% -3
Amcap 16.50-17.51
Euro Pacific 25.44-26.99
I.C.A. 29.69-31.50
New Perspective 20.96-22.24
Prime Rate 8.50%
Gold 294.00-294.50
Silver 5.26-5.31

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:
TUESDAY
8:27 a.m. - 1800 block N. Lamesa, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
10:07 a.m. - 1600 block MLK, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
10:15 a.m. - 2200 block Johnson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:38 a.m. - 1900 block N. 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
1:53 p.m. - 8th and Gregg, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC.
2:42 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
2:46 p.m. - 300 block Alysford, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
9:40 p.m. - 500 block Donley, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:16 p.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
9:20 a.m. - 2100 block S. Gregg, structure fire, smoke scare

MARKETS

MARKETS
Dec. cotton 73.15 cents, up 24 points; Nov. crude 15.88, down 10 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 32; cash steers steady at 50 cents lower at 58.50 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 43.17, up 55 points; Oct. live cattle futures 59.37, down 12 points.
courtesy: Delta Corporation, Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.
Index 7998.13
Volume 185,072,930
ATT 60% +1/2
Amoco 57% +1/2
Atlantic Richfield 72% -1 1/2
Atmos Energy 28% nc
Calenergy Inc. 26% -1/2
Chevron 86% -1 1/2
Cifra 12% to 12 1/2
Coca Cola 58% -1/2
Compaq Computer 32% -1/2
Cornell Correc. 11% nc
De Beers 13% -1/2
Diagnostic Health 4% +1/2
DuPont 57% -1 1/2
Excel Comm. 23% -1/2
Exxon 70% -1/2
Halliburton 29% -1/2
IBM 130% -1/2
Intel Corp 86% -1 1/2
Medical Alliance 2% nc
Mobil 76% -1 1/2
Norwest 35% -1 1/2
NUV 9% nc
Pallex Inc. 8% -1/2
Parrelle Petroleum 2% -1/2
Pepsi Cola 30% -1/2
Petrofina 37% nc
Phillips Petroleum 47% -1/2
Rural/Metro 8% +1/2
SBC Com. 44% +1/2
Sears 43% +1 1/2
Sun 33% -1/2
Texaco 63% -1/2
Texas Instruments 54% -1 1/2
Texas Utils. Co 46% +1/2
Unocal Corp 36% -1/2

DUNLAPS
Estee Lauder
Gift with purchase
NOW THRU OCT. 3RD
111 E. Marcy 267-8283
Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm

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

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Ponderosa Restaurant
is Still Open!
Call In Orders Welcome!
6 am-7:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.
6 am-8:30 pm Friday
6 am-1:30 pm Saturday
Daily Lunch & Evening Special \$5.20
Includes Dessert
2703 S. Gregg 267-7121
OPEN FOR BUSINESS

TEXAS LOTTERY
Pick 3: 8,0,5
CASH 5:10,30,31,35,36

Wal-Mart 55% -3
Amcap 16.50-17.51
Euro Pacific 25.44-26.99
I.C.A. 29.69-31.50
New Perspective 20.96-22.24
Prime Rate 8.50%
Gold 294.00-294.50
Silver 5.26-5.31

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:
TUESDAY
8:27 a.m. - 1800 block N. Lamesa, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
10:07 a.m. - 1600 block MLK, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
10:15 a.m. - 2200 block Johnson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:38 a.m. - 1900 block N. 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
1:53 p.m. - 8th and Gregg, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC.
2:42 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
2:46 p.m. - 300 block Alysford, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
9:40 p.m. - 500 block Donley, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:16 p.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
9:20 a.m. - 2100 block S. Gregg, structure fire, smoke scare

MARKETS

MARKETS
Dec. cotton 73.15 cents, up 24 points; Nov. crude 15.88, down 10 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 32; cash steers steady at 50 cents lower at 58.50 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 43.17, up 55 points; Oct. live cattle futures 59.37, down 12 points.
courtesy: Delta Corporation, Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.
Index 7998.13
Volume 185,072,930
ATT 60% +1/2
Amoco 57% +1/2
Atlantic Richfield 72% -1 1/2
Atmos Energy 28% nc
Calenergy Inc. 26% -1/2
Chevron 86% -1 1/2
Cifra 12% to 12 1/2
Coca Cola 58% -1/2
Compaq Computer 32% -1/2
Cornell Correc. 11% nc
De Beers 13% -1/2
Diagnostic Health 4% +1/2
DuPont 57% -1 1/2
Excel Comm. 23% -1/2
Exxon 70% -1/2
Halliburton 29% -1/2
IBM 130% -1/2
Intel Corp 86% -1 1/2
Medical Alliance 2% nc
Mobil 76% -1 1/2
Norwest 35% -1 1/2
NUV 9% nc
Pallex Inc. 8% -1/2
Parrelle Petroleum 2% -1/2
Pepsi Cola 30% -1/2
Petrofina 37% nc
Phillips Petroleum 47% -1/2
Rural/Metro 8% +1/2
SBC Com. 44% +1/2
Sears 43% +1 1/2
Sun 33% -1/2
Texaco 63% -1/2
Texas Instruments 54% -1 1/2
Texas Utils. Co 46% +1/2
Unocal Corp 36% -1/2

DUNLAPS
Estee Lauder
Gift with purchase
NOW THRU OCT. 3RD
111 E. Marcy 267-8283
Mon.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm

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

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Ponderosa Restaurant
is Still Open!
Call In Orders Welcome!
6 am-7:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.
6 am-8:30 pm Friday
6 am-1:30 pm Saturday
Daily Lunch & Evening Special \$5.20
Includes Dessert
2703 S. Gregg 267-7121
OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Texas

AUSTIN Supreme Court proposed rules usually all appointments - tra to, appoint kept by stat Chief Jus said the c reviewed ir next week, telephone inspection. The state's last year ov by Attorn Morales ti required re records. The rules

Victim

NASHVILLE Hundreds of plants and stions in Te states report an array of u es. The Tennes 410 people include tren fatigue and a ing, muscula problems. Their doct why they are The news published talked to ail workers

Finger

MILLEDGE Forensic e fingerprints, even amprin to the stolen North Caroli battered bod Morgan Coun Lola Davis, N.C., was tak store parking car and mone dead-end roa beaten to deat limb, Distric Bright said. the death per in the trial n County beca pre-trial publi A latent prif on the s rial Tuesday

Store Hours:
9-6:30
Mon.-Sat.

R & F MA
TEXSUN
LAI
EG
PIKNIK SH
CAMPBELL R
VIP VE
VEGET
SWISS MIS
BREADSTO
LUIS RICH
VARIETY
OSCAR MI
M&M XMAS C
RAINB
POTAT
ELLIS REF
CREAM OF W

FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER OF BIG SPRING
in association with SHANNON CLINIC
will be offering
Mammogram Screenings
Friday, October 9, 1998
Family Medical Center of Big Spring
2301 South Gregg Street
To schedule an appointment, please call
1-800-530-4143, extension 3235 or 3229
It's important: Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40, it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 or above should have annual screenings, because early detection is a key factor in successful treatment.
Medicare will pay for an annual mammogram for eligible women.
SHANNON HEALTH SYSTEM
120 East Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903
657-6222 • 800-640-6222 (outside of San Angelo)
You may now visit us at www.shannonhealth.com

SET YOUR SIGHTS
ON
JOHN WESLEY'S
PICK POCKET BILLIARDS
COMEDY NIGHT
DEAN AUSTIN AND RICH MARKS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1998 AT 8:30 PM
TICKETS \$8.00 IN ADVANCE • \$10.00 AT THE DOOR
JOHN WESLEY'S
PICK POCKET BILLIARDS
102 E. 3RD 267-4149

Texas Supreme Court moves to open its records

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has issued proposed rules that would open virtually all administrative documents — travel expense records to appointment calendars — kept by state courts.

Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the draft rules, to be reviewed in a public hearing next week, would open judges' telephone records to public inspection.

The state's highest civil court last year overruled an opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales that would have required release of telephone records.

The rules issued Tuesday

would prevent release of draft opinions and internal memos on court rules and procedures. But they would subject to public scrutiny travel and expense records, visitor logs and judges' personal and business appointment calendars.

Issuance of the rules starts a four-month process to refine them before they take effect.

Phillips said the proposed rules follow a national trend. "Most freedom of information acts excluded the judiciary, dealing instead with those branches of government that taxed and spent your money," he said. "There's been a movement in the past 10 years to

include the judiciary."

But Walt Borges, head of the court-monitoring Texas Watch program and a frequent critic of the court, called the proposed rules "totally inadequate."

"This court says it wants to move things along, but then it crafts rules that basically are oriented toward officeholders instead of the public," Borges told the Austin American-Statesman.

Borges was particularly critical of a 14-day period that judges would have to respond to open records requests and lack of criminal sanctions when records are wrongly denied. Judges' denial of records

requests would be subject to an appeal to a committee of presiding judges appointed by the governor.

The rules follow criticism from state legislators after the court decided last year that Morales was wrong in deciding that its telephone records, kept by the General Services Commission, were not exempt from the state open records act.

The proposed rules roughly follow suggestions drafted by the Texas Judicial Council earlier this year at the court's request. The council is headed by Phillips and includes judges, other state officials and members of the public.

West Texas superintendent is indicted on sex charges

COLEMAN (AP) — A suspended West Texas superintendent has been charged in a four-count indictment with 20 counts of sexual impropriety with teen-aged female students in the Santa Anna school system.

The grand jury took 20 minutes to return the indictments against Santa Anna superintendent Dean Bass, 63. The counts alleged crimes against two victims, ranging from sexual assault to fondling and indecent exposure.

One indictment alleged three counts of indecency with a child. Bass was accused of touching a child younger than 17 on the breast, exposing himself to her and causing her to fondle him on or about Sept. 1, 1986.

The Abilene Reporter-News reported today that documents showed the alleged offense occurred while Bass was a teacher and coach. He was promoted to elementary school principal in 1992, then to superintendent in 1994.

Three other indictments alleged crimes by Bass after he became superintendent, including four counts of sexual assault and 13 counts of indecency with a child. They allegedly involved another girl under the age of 17 in 1994-95.

The allegations of exposure are third-degree felonies. The 16 other counts are second-degree felonies.

The Santa Anna school board is expected to vote Monday on whether to fire the Bass, who has been a part of the Santa Anna school system for 20 years.

Two weeks ago, the board relieved Bass of his duties and told him it planned to fire him based on findings by an Austin law firm hired to investigate allegations "of a serious nature."

Bass could not be reached for comment, the newspaper reported. He reportedly is under a doctor's care as he recovers from recent heart surgery.

Victims of mysterious illnesses in Texas, other states found

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Hundreds of people living near or working at nuclear weapons plants and research installations in Texas and 10 other states reportedly are suffering an array of unexplained illnesses.

The Tennessean interviewed 410 people whose ailments include tremors, memory loss, fatigue and a variety of breathing, muscular and reproductive problems.

Their doctors cannot explain why they are sick.

The newspaper, in a report published Tuesday, said it talked to ailing residents and workers at 13 Energy

Department sites in Tennessee, Colorado, South Carolina, New Mexico, Idaho, New York, California, Ohio, Kentucky, Texas and Washington.

The six largest sites employ about 61,000 people. Roughly 4 million people live within a 50-mile radius of the facilities.

No direct link has been established between the illnesses and the Energy Department sites. And the 410 people are not a scientific sampling and represent only a tiny percentage of the millions of people who live near or work at the plants.

Nor is it clear whether the people at or near these plants suffer a higher rate of unex-

plained illnesses than the general population.

Still, doctors, scientists and lawmakers said the number of sick people is large enough to warrant a comprehensive study to try to find the cause.

"Four hundred people is a lot of people," said George W. Lucier, director of the environmental toxicology program at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. "It's not just two or three. It is something widespread. At least the wheels should be set in motion in which a team of physicians can go in and look at things more systematically."

Energy Department officials

acknowledge the sites are contaminated. Among the materials used at the sites were radioactive elements like plutonium; compounds such as the solvent carbon tetrachloride and cancer-causing PCBs; and toxic metals such as lead, mercury and arsenic.

But the department maintains there is no evidence that workers or residents were exposed to the contaminants in amounts high enough to harm them.

The Energy Department does not plan to take a comprehensive look at the issue, said Peter N. Brush, the agency's acting assistant secretary for environment, safety and health.

Nine indicted on murder charges in carnival death

AUSTIN (AP) — In what could be unprecedented for the amusement ride industry, nine company executives face murder charges after a teen-age girl was thrown from a carnival ride.

A Travis County grand jury on Tuesday indicted owners, employees and associates of B&B Amusements. The Arizona-based company owned the Himalaya ride on which Leslie Lane was killed at the Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"The grand jury believes that a company like B&B cannot come into this community and, for profit, expose our citizens to the hazards of that ride," Rosemary Lehmburg, first assistant district attorney, told the Austin American-Statesman.

"Not only the people who operated the ride that night, but the inspectors and the owners are responsible for the death of this child," Ms. Lehmburg said Tuesday.

Joe Crews, attorney for the Lane family, said members were "overwhelmed" and "broke down" in his office upon hearing the news.

The indictments named B&B owners Robert Dale Merten Sr., Shara Merten and son Robert Merten II, and B&B employees Jeff Campbell, Otis Frasure, Daniel Tucker and Joshua Johnson.

Tucker and Johnson were operating the circular thrill ride the night Miss Lane, 15, died last March.

The murder charges shocked John Yeager of Austin, the Mertens' attorney who called the accusations ridiculous. Austin police earlier said they were considering negligent homicide charges.

Ms. Lehmburg said holding the executives of a company criminally responsible for a death on one of their rides may be a first in the nation's industry.

Fingerprints, DNA found in murder victim's car

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Forensic experts have linked fingerprints, a footprint and even an armprint of John Esposito to the stolen car of an elderly North Carolina woman whose battered body was found in Morgan County two years ago.

Lola Davis, 90, of Lumberton, N.C., was taken from a grocery store parking lot, robbed of her car and money and driven to a dead-end road where she was beaten to death with a huge tree limb, District Attorney Fred Bright said. Bright is seeking the death penalty for Esposito in the trial moved to Baldwin County because of extensive pre-trial publicity.

A latent print examiner testified on the second day of the trial Tuesday that Esposito also

left his own DNA in the car along with fingerprints.

"This is from the left palm of John Esposito," said Freddie Pryor, pointing to a print taken from Lola Davis' Buick.

Pryor told jurors that 14 finger and palm prints and a footprint were lifted from the car and matched to prints taken from Esposito, 23.

Mrs. Davis died of blunt-force trauma from at least three wounds to the back of her head, Dr. Randy Hanzlick, a pathologist, testified.

Prosecutors told the jury Monday they would use fingerprints, DNA and witnesses to prove Esposito and his 20-year-old girlfriend, Alicia Woodward, were responsible for Mrs. Davis' death.

The couple are charged with kidnapping Mrs. Davis, robbing her of \$1,300, driving her to Morgan County and beating her to death. Bright said Esposito delivered the fatal blow with a thick, 5-foot tree limb.

Ms. Woodward is still awaiting trial for the killing.

The jury traveled late Tuesday afternoon to the site in rural Morgan County where Mrs. Davis' body was found.

Esposito and Ms. Woodward are also accused of a two-week national crime spree that left an Oklahoma couple dead, as well.

They face capital murder trials in Oklahoma and Texas for the bludgeoning deaths of Lawrence Snider, 90, and his wife, Marguarite, 86, of Oklahoma City. Their bodies

were found were found Oct. 3, 1996, stacked in a grassy area outside Adrian, Texas, 40 miles west of Amarillo.

Melissa Cobern, a former ranger at Mesa Verde National Park, testified how she arrested Esposito and Ms. Woodward when she found them straying off public access area in the Colorado park.

She said Esposito was carrying what she thought was a rifle and she later discovered Ms. Woodward had a large hunting knife. She said she ordered Esposito to put down the weapon at least four times before he did. The weapon was a BB gun.

"But that's the most threatening I've ever felt," said Ms. Cobern.

Store Hours: 9-6:30 Mon.-Sat. We Accept Food Stamps &

BARGAIN MART Discount Foods

403 Runnels, Big Spring, Tx.

R & F MACARONI.....48-OZ. 89¢

TEXSUN PINEAPPLE JUICE.....46-OZ. CAN 2/1⁰⁰

LARGE EGGS.....DOZEN 2/1⁰⁰

PIKNIK SHOESTRING POTATOES.....9-OZ. 77¢

CAMPBELL RAMEN NOODLES.....CHICKEN FLAVOR 2.8-OZ. 2/25¢

VIP VEGGIE COMBO VEGETABLES.....16-OZ. BAG 2/1⁰⁰

SWISS MISS PIE LOVER PUDDINGS.....4-PK. 3.5-OZ. 39¢

BREADSTONE COTTAGE CHEESE.....24-OZ. 24¢

LUIS RICH OVEN ROASTED TURKEY BREAST.....12-OZ. 39¢

VARIETY PAK LUNCH MEAT.....9-OZ. 39¢

OSCAR MEYER LUNCHABLES.....4.5-OZ. 39¢

M&M XMAS CANISTERS COLLECTABLE.....10-OZ. 1²⁹

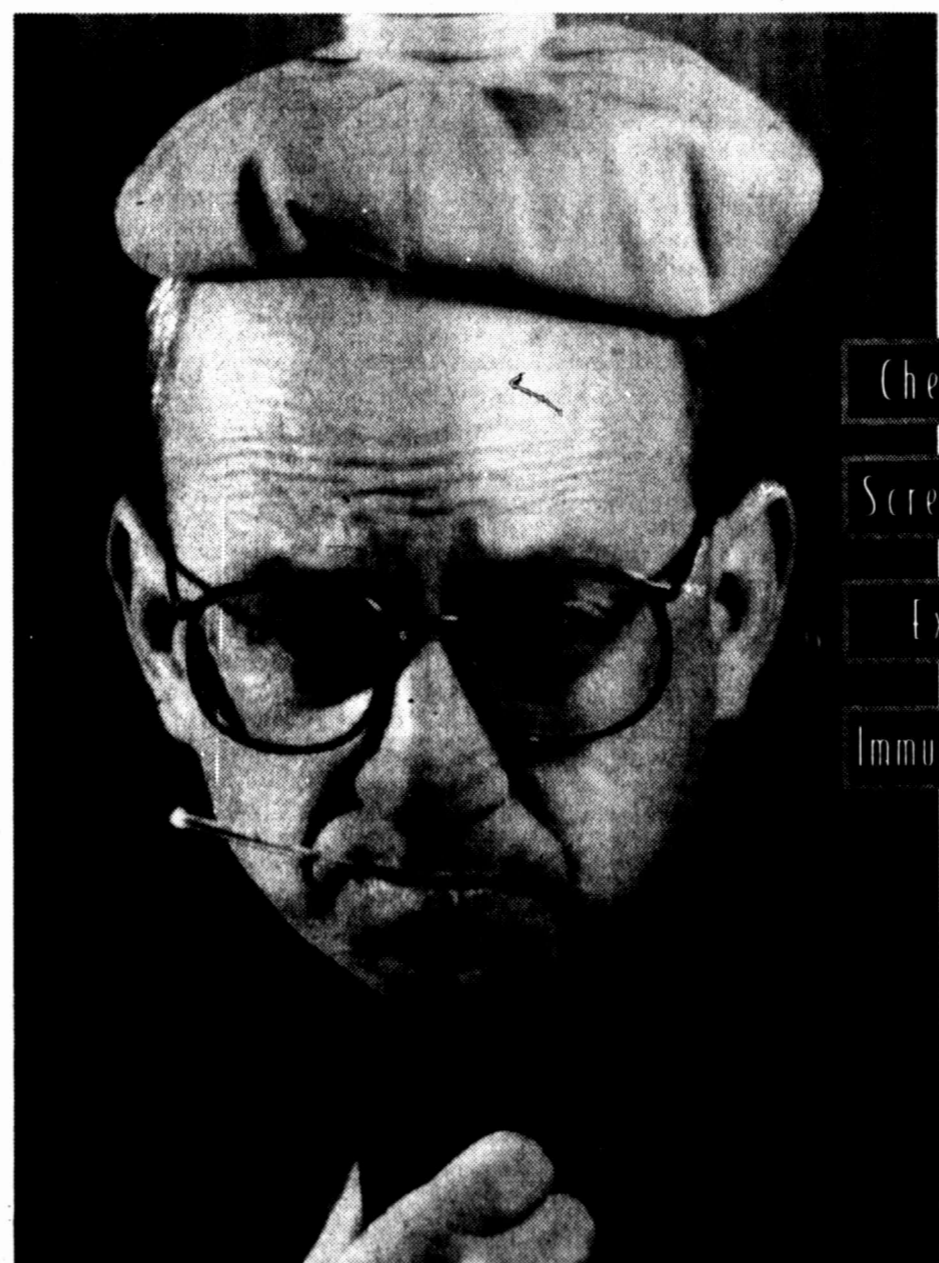
RAINBOW RIPPLE POTATO CHIPS.....15-OZ. 2/1⁰⁰

ELLIS REFRIED BEANS.....303 CAN 4/1⁰⁹

CREAM OF WHEAT INSTANT CEREAL.....14-OZ. 2/89¢

\$10 Flu Shots. Just Another Reason to Visit Malone & Hogan Clinic.

Malone & Hogan Clinic is offering \$10 flu shots on Saturday, October 3rd between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. This is a convenient and affordable way to keep your family healthy all winter. But remember, these \$10 flu shots are for one day only, so plan ahead and set up an appointment today. Call 267-6361.



Checkups
Screenings
Exams
Immunizations

Malone & Hogan Clinic
A St. Mary Medical Center A Member of Covenant Health System

Internal Medicine Manuel R. Carrasco, M.D. Board Certified James W. Huston, M.D.	Pediatrics B. Ray Owen, M.D. Board Certified Urology Rudy I. Haddad, M.D. Board Certified	Orthopedics Robert P. Hayes, M.D. Board Certified Gynecology & Obstetrics John F. Forks, M.D.	General & Vascular Surgery Carlos Garza, M.D. James E. Mathews, M.D. Board Certified	Family Medicine Michael P. Auringer, M.D. Board Certified Robbie Cooksey, D.O. Board Certified
--	---	---	--	---

30303

EDITORIAL

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

FIRST AMENDMENT

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

Chuck Williams
Publisher
Debbie Jensen
Features Editor

John H. Walker
Managing Editor
Bill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Harvest Saturday promises to be a fun-filled afternoon

The frost is not exactly on the pumpkin but the weather does promise to be a good deal cooler this weekend as Big Spring State Park sponsors its annual Harvest Saturday.

A cool front moving in should make weather ideal. Organizers are hoping for a group of 400. They've entertained more than 200 even when the weather was not cooperative.

Pumpkin hunting and hay rides are the traditional activities of the afternoon event, which promises to be both educational and fun.

Hay ride guides will point out various plants along the route up Scenic Mountain, along with any wildlife that might be running about.

They'll also discuss stories of historical interest and recognize geological landmarks in the park.

Obviously, this is an event both youngsters and adults can have fun with.

Thanks go to McMahon Concrete for providing the trailers and H-E-B Food Store for donating some \$1,000 worth of pumpkins. Park staff are putting the event together and the Citizens Police Academy will be helping with the parking.

There is a small fee, but no more than what it costs an adult to get into the state park anyway. And those fees will help offset the cost of the event.

Programs like Harvest Saturday are an example of how caring people come together to do something not for profit but for the community's education and recreation.

We are proud of their efforts, proud of our state park and the opportunities it presents us with.

Here's to a great Harvest Saturday!

YOUR VIEWS

The last time Texas saw a honeymoon campaign was when Dan Moody ran for governor in 1927. Moody had just been married and he took his new bride on the campaign trail. But this time, the honeymoon is between Texans and their governor, George W. Bush.

Bush is 40 points or more ahead of his opponent, Garry Mauro, in the polls. The turnout in an off-year election in Texas usually depends on the governor's race. But Bush is so far ahead that the race will not generate much voter excitement. That means a very low turnout unless other races attract a lot of attention, such as the lieutenant governor's race or the contest for attorney general.

A close lieutenant governor's race could boost the turnout. For most of the year, the battle between Comptroller John Sharp, the Democratic nominee, and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry was a dead heat. But in the last Scripps Howard Texas Poll, released on Sept. 2, Perry had moved ahead in the polling with 36 percent to Sharp's 30 percent (and Libertarian candidate Anthony Garcia with seven percent).

The lieutenant governor's position may well be more important than the governor's. Presiding over the state Senate gives the lieutenant governor enormous power. And the next lieutenant governor could also become gover-

nor if Bush decides to run for president and if he is elected.

The other statewide race that could spark voter interest is the contest for attorney general. Former attorney general Jim Mattox, with a reputation as a fierce (if not mean) campaigner, has a 19-point lead over his Republican opponent, former Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn. With such a large lead, Mattox has refrained from name-calling. That could change since Cornyn last week began running TV spots that called Mattox the "junk-yard dog of Texas politics." The dog may decide to bite back.

That race may be the best hope for the Democratic Party in Texas this year. A Bush victory is all but certain. If Perry holds on to his lead and wins the lieutenant governor's race, the Republicans for the first time in more than 100 years will occupy the top two positions in state government, along with two Republican senators in Congress.

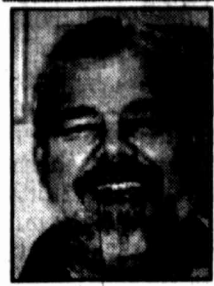
The GOP used to moan about the hold Democrats held on the reins of power in Texas. Well, the GOP has that stranglehold now; it is clearly the dominant party in Texas politics today.

What November will decide is the size of that dominance and whether the GOP has gained strength in South Texas, especially in the lean Democratic counties like Nueces.

CORPUS CHRISTI
CALLER-TIMES

Excitement abounds for haunted house project

I have to admit that there is a great deal of excitement about the Friends of the Settles Haunted House, planned for the last week of October in the lobby of the Settles Building — a surprising amount of excitement.



JOHN H. WALKER

Already, we have seven groups wanting to have booths of some sort in the fall festival portion of the project and dozens and dozens of persons who have volunteered their services to help out.

Of course, the volunteer as far as the group is concerned is Russell Kennedy, who has volunteered his services to spearhead the clean-up of the lobby Friday morning at 10.

And while there is a lot of difference between 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon as far as being able to get off work and volunteer to help, we're hopeful we'll have a good group show up to assist with the project.

If you can help on Friday, there are a few things to remember since we will potentially be working around

asbestos:

- Wear heavy shoes or boots;
- Wear socks that extend well above the top of your footwear and long pants that cover the socks;
- Wear a long-sleeved shirt;
- Bring work gloves.

For safety's sake, you might wind up feeling like you're starring in a science fiction movie by the time all is said and done. Chances are that you'll wear some sort of latex glove under your work gloves and your sleeves and gloves will be taped together to provide a seal.

Those working around the main trash pile will also be required to wear a half face mask with breathing filters to protect against possible ingestion of any asbestos that might be present.

Also, the city will activate a water meter so that a hose and sprayer can be connected to keep the dust settled down and remove the possibility of airborne particles of asbestos.

Once the pile is removed, preparations can begin being made to outline the haunted house maze on the lobby floor so that construction might begin within the next seven to 10 days.

There still remains a great deal of planning to do and Mary Lou Traczyk, of our community's volunteers, has been pulling together materials for us on various haunted houses

and some of the things that are included.

Of course, there are several rooms that are already lined out, but there are several that are still available, too.

Now that we appear poised to clear the asbestos hurdle, here is some additional information on the haunted house and fall festival:

- Street booths — No charge for civic, school, youth or church groups. Some booths already committed include face painting, balloons, candied apples, soft drinks, snacks.

- All proceeds go to benefit the group sponsoring the booth. Commercial ventures may get a booth for a \$25 fee, which goes to the Settles fund.

- Booths could include apple bobbing, cake walk and things that fit in with the traditional Halloween carnivals from over the years.

- Already signed up for the booths are Boy Scout Troop 176, Pack 7; Parents of Girl Scout Troop 397; Humane Society; Baker's Chapel AME Church; KBST and Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

- Haunted house rooms — Rooms are also available in the haunted house itself. Plans are for 10 to 12 rooms to be included in the maze that will be laid out in the lobby.

- Groups wanting to participate would need to help with the construction and tearing down of the maze, as well as

being responsible for the marning of their respective booth during the four nights of the haunted house.

Groups would also be responsible for their own costumes in their room.

- Tour guides — A number of volunteers are needed to help guide groups through the haunted house and tell the "story" as the group walks through.

- Costumes — Any help with costumes will be appreciated and is needed.

- Maze construction — Got a hammer? Are you able to drive a nail without bending it? We'll need your help to construct the maze.

- Miscellaneous volunteers — We'll need go-fers, building security, relief help for tour guides, haunted house rooms and a variety of spots.

If you or your group want to participate, you can fax the information to me at 264-7205, e-mail it at

jwalker@xroadstx.com, mail it to P.O. Box 1431, bring it by 710 Scurry or call me at 263-7331. You may also contact Tommy Churchwell at 267-3857, Wade Choate at 267-5551 or Mel Prather at 263-7690.

The Friends need your help in working with others to bring downtown back to life. The Settles is the keystone.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)

ADDRESSES

- **BILL CLINTON**
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

- **PHIL GRAMM**
U.S. Senator
370 Russell Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-2934.

- **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**
U.S. Senator
703 Hart Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-5922

- **CHARLES STENHOLM**
U.S. Representative
17th District
1211 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, 20515. Phone: 202-225-6605.

- **HON. GEORGE W. BUSH**
Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600, 512-463-2000; fax 512-463-1849.

- **BOB BULLOCK**
Lt. Governor
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: 512-463-0001; fax 512-463-0326.

- **JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY**
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Austin, 78701
Phone: 806-839-2478, 512-463-3000.

- **ROBERT DUNCAN**
Senator
Texas 28th District
Citizens FCU
Big Spring, 79720
Phone: 268-9909, (800) 322-9538, (512) 463-0128, fax (512) 463-2424.

- **DAVID COUNTS**
Representative
Texas 70th District
P.O. Box 338
Knox City, 79529
Phone: 940-658-5012

- **DAN MORALES**
Attorney General
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, 78711-2548
Phone: 512-463-2100; 1-800-252-8011. Fax: 512-463-2063.

- **BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL**
CITY HALL — 264-2401.
TIM BLACKSHEAR, mayor — Home: 263-7961; Work (Earthco): 263-8456.

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

- **OSCAR GARCIA** — Home: 264-0026; Work (Big Spring FCU): 263-6699.

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

- **CHUCK CAWTHON**, MAYOR PRO TEM — Home: 263-7490; Work (Chuck's Surplus): 263-1142.

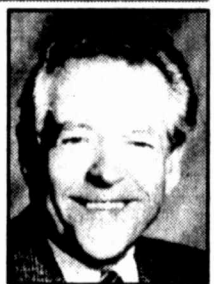
- **TOMMY TUNE** — Home: 267-4652; Work 264-5000 (Howard College).

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



Breaking the color barrier

Jerry Craft of Jacksboro was a good baseball pitcher when he was attending Texas Tech in the late fifties. During the summers he played for semi-pro teams.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

"In those days we took money and didn't know we weren't supposed to," says Jerry. "Playing college ball, nobody said anything anyway."

One day he got a call from a Mr. Sudbury who told Jerry he wanted him to pitch for the Graham All-Stars at the rate of \$75 a game. Jerry agreed to meet him at the ballpark in Abilene where the next game was to be played.

When he arrived at the ballpark, he saw it was filled with black people. Jerry thought he had the wrong address and started to leave when a man wearing a suit and hat walked up to Jerry and asked, "Mr. Craft?" Jerry replied, "Yes."

The man told Jerry, "I'm Mr. Sudbury. You didn't know I was black, did you?"

Jerry said "No. Does it make any difference?" Jerry said, "Not if you can play ball."

Jerry spent two summers playing for the team. "They were two of the best summers of my life," says Jerry. He pitched only three losing games.

He played in the West Texas Colored League. Other teams were the Abilene Blues, the Granfield, Oklahoma Zebras, Hamlin Pied Pipers and the Waco Tigers. Jerry was the only white player in the league.

Once at an all-black restaurant, the owner refused to serve Jerry. So the entire team went somewhere else. Jerry told his teammates that had never happened to him before. They replied, "Welcome to the world, white boy."

Many of the places where the games took place were in poor shape. One of them had a loose pitcher's rubber and Jerry complained to Mr. Sudbury who asked the manager of the home team to nail it down. The opposing team's manager asked the team captain to get a hammer and fix it. The captain said he didn't do things like that. An argument ensued and soon the captain was chasing the manager with a hatchet. Players scattered.

People in the stands were betting on who would win.

Finally the two participants fell down, exhausted.

Somebody brought them beers and they drank them and that was the end of it. The game started.

In one game, the players on the opposing team stood with both feet on home plate. Jerry went up to the umpire and told him the players were not allowed to stand on home plate while they were batting. They were supposed to be in the batter's box. The umpire asked, "What's a batter's box? You just throw the ball." Jerry walked the first batter.

Mr. Sudbury called time out and told Jerry to hit the next batter on the head with the ball.

Jerry compromised and said he would hit him in the shoulder. Just as the ball approached the player, he turned and the ball hit him in the chest, knocking him out. When he came to, he staggered down to first base. The next batter stood way away from the plate. Jerry threw curve balls and struck him out. He pitched a no-hitter that day because nobody would get near the plate.

Jerry enjoyed his two seasons with the Graham All-Stars.

How To CONTACT Us

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail at either bsherald@xroadstx.com or jwalker@xroadstx.com.
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721
- Our normal hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Our offices are closed on weekends and holidays.

Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

FALL FASHION GUIDE

RESIDENTS HAVE INFLUENCED FASHION RARELY, BUT SOMETIMES PROFOUNDLY...

THERE WAS THE "EISENHOWER JACKET," PRESIDENT ROSSAW BROUGHT BACK THE BROWN SUIT...

AND THIS FALL: THE "LET'S HUMILIATE MY WIFE EVEN MORE" TIE!

a gift from Mrs. Girdler

Wal

WASHINGTON markets, it seem to be Reserve's short-term

In fact, industrial more than announced the bench overnight 5.5 percent

"This is a story," said the U.S. Ch obviously logical impact.

Den

WASHINGTON Republicans jousting over government's final figure, since enue collec spending we around Oct.

On this year, President announce the expects the approach of knowledge speaking anonymity.

The figure mate, since enue collec spending we around Oct. final figure, government's fir a \$3 billion s will provide incumbents of weeks before gressional ele Clinton is

Granc

WASHINGTON Details are soon-to-be-rel on President with Monica

ing the relatio aides and wor president anc knowledge of contact with t

The testimon House Judie source familia ial, includes grand jury high-level Cl associates, agents and ot

Sodd

PASCAGOUL By the thousa and weary retu Gulf Coast to legacy of Geo

roofs, uprooted furnishings — awash in surgi seaweed and se

Georges is no cane, though it ing the South depression and over their bank mess, resident home.

"I'm so disc don't know whi said law studen whose kitchen knocked away water.

"I used to 'ha there," he said, corner of his se back yard Tues everywhere."

Georges and have moved n Georgia and Sc where flash floo issued today. T wind that ripped with gusts as hi had dropped to 3

President Clint entire storm-dan disaster area a visit soon. Abou tomers from l

RAVI PAI

BOARD CEF INTE CRITIC Is Announc Practice

WESTW 4214 Andrey (9 All COMPLETE

EMPHASIS OF MED Will c

Wall Street, banks underwhelmed by quarter-point interest-rate cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Financial markets, banks and businesses don't seem to be impressed by the Federal Reserve's modest quarter-point cut in short-term interest rates.

In fact, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks initially plunged more than 100 points after the Fed announced Tuesday it was reducing the benchmark federal funds rate on overnight loans between banks from 5.5 percent to 5.25 percent.

"This is underwhelming in its modesty," said economist Martin Regalia of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "It is obviously intended more for psychological impact than for any real impact."

Some on Wall Street were hoping for a more dramatic half-point cut, or at least a corresponding quarter-point reduction in the symbolically important discount rate, which the Fed charges on its own loans to banks. However, the Fed left the discount rate unchanged at 5 percent.

Nevertheless, the Dow largely recovered, closing down 28 points at 8,081. That put only a moderate dent in the 213 points it had risen last week and Monday.

The Fed's counterpart in Canada, the Bank of Canada, followed the U.S. central bank's action by cutting its benchmark rate for overnight loans by a quarter percentage point. Canadian

commercial banks responded by cutting their prime lending rates.

However, many U.S. banks seemed reluctant to cut their prime rates, which serve as a benchmark for many business and consumer loans, including home equity lines and credit-card balances.

One small bank, Southwest Bank of St. Louis, cut its prime rate last week, after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan signaled a rate cut was coming. And Norwest Corp. of Minneapolis, a large regional bank, cut its prime by a quarter point to 8.25 percent late Tuesday.

Many credit lines typically adjust at the start of the month, and some banks

may delay several days so they can get an extra month at the higher rate, analysts suggested.

Other banks may decide not to pass the Fed's reduction on to borrowers at all, perceiving that lending has become riskier, especially after the near-collapse of Long-Term Capital Management LP, a speculative hedge fund for wealthy investors.

"It could be that banks feel they need a higher risk premium because of the slowing economy," said bank analyst Bert Ely of Alexandria, Va.

However, market-driven long-term interest rates edged down. The rate on the 30-year Treasury bond, a bellwether for mortgage rates, fell from

5.12 percent to 5.09 percent, a record low.

Economists said Federal Reserve changes in short-term rates do not directly affect long-term mortgage rates but that the Fed's reduction Tuesday can't hurt and could help.

The reduction was the first change in the overnight loan rate — up or down — since March 1997 and the first cut since January 1996.

"The action was taken to cushion the effects on prospective economic growth in the United States of increasing weakness in foreign economies and of less accommodative financial conditions domestically," the Fed said in a statement.

Democrats, GOP claim credit for surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats are jousting over credit for the government's first budget surplus in three decades as fiscal 1998 comes to an end.

On this final day of the fiscal year, President Clinton plans to announce that the White House expects the 1998 surplus to approach \$70 billion, said knowledgeable federal officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The figure will be only an estimate, since data on 1998 revenue collections and federal spending won't be final until around Oct. 19. Whatever the final figure, it will be the government's first black ink since a \$3 billion surplus in 1969, and will provide a political boost to incumbents of both parties just weeks before the Nov. 3 congressional elections.

Clinton is likely to use his

announcement to claim credit for the accomplishment — and to chide congressional Republicans for proposing to use some of the surplus for an election-year tax cut.

"I think he will want to take the occasion of the first federal budget surplus in a generation to talk about fiscal discipline, what it's meant to the economy and where we go from here," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday.

"Democratic budget policies are paying off," said Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, top Democrat on the House Budget Committee, citing Democratic support for deficit-cutting packages in 1990 and 1993.

Republicans are also sure to say their budget-cutting policies since taking control of Congress in 1995 are responsible for the dramatic turnaround in the nation's fiscal health.

In an interview Tuesday, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., used that very theme, citing the GOP drive to overhaul welfare and Medicare, trim domestic spending, and cut taxes — which he said "all came together" to spur economic growth and eliminate deficits.

He also chided Clinton for criticizing Republicans for proposing a tax cut paid for with surpluses, while the president is seeking billions in spending for security of overseas embassies and other emergencies that would also come from the surplus.

"It is the purest demagogic dishonesty," Gingrich said.

Though announcement of the surplus offers political benefit to incumbents, word of its size is not surprising. The White House's last official estimate in May of the 1998 surplus was \$39

billion, but analysts in and out of government have long expected a hefty figure. The Congressional Budget Office, Congress' nonpartisan fiscal analyst, has been projecting a \$63 billion surplus for months.

The last federal surplus was in 1969 and totaled \$3 billion. The shortfalls peaked at \$290 billion in 1992, but have fallen every year since. Economists attribute the improvement largely to a steadily strengthening economy, and to a series of deficit-cutting packages enacted in the 1990s.

Barring a recession, analysts foresee an uninterrupted string of surpluses for at least the next decade. But looming after that are potentially deep budgetary troubles because of the huge expenses retiring Baby Boomers are expected to incur on Social Security, Medicare and other federal programs.

Tom Bradley, first black L.A. mayor, leaves symbolic legacy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In 1940, when Tom Bradley became a Los Angeles police officer, he wasn't allowed to ride in the same patrol car as his white colleague.

Thirty-three years later, the quiet Texas sharecropper's son shattered racial barriers, becoming the first black mayor of Los Angeles and launching a 20-year tenure as its symbol of maturation into a world-class city.

Bradley, who suffered a stroke two years ago, died Tuesday after a heart attack at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Los Angeles. He was 80.

A man of quiet determination, Bradley spent a lifetime bridging racial barriers, opening city government to minorities and women, expanding social services to the urban poor and spurring economic growth.

"He was the one who dreamed impossible dreams when others didn't believe," said John Mack, president of the Los Angeles Urban League.

Bradley called racism "America's greatest evil," but his hatred of it was global. He was a hero to South Africans shackled by apartheid and a role model to would-be politicians across America. In 1985, he wrote Pieter Botha, then president of South Africa: "Do away with apartheid or surely it will do away with you."

Elected the first black mayor of a major U.S. city in 1973, Bradley proved that minority politicians could win office.

Grand jury testimony trickles out before House lets it go

WASHINGTON (AP) — Details are emerging about soon-to-be-released testimony on President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky, including the relationship between his aides and women linked to the president and the first lady's knowledge of her husband's contact with the former intern.

The testimony, according to a House Judiciary Committee source familiar with the material, includes transcripts of grand jury appearances by high-level Clinton aides and associates, Secret Service agents and others, as well as

transcripts of taped conversations between Ms. Lewinsky and her former friend, Linda Tripp.

Officials familiar with the material, speaking on condition of anonymity, described some of it.

Former Clinton adviser Dick Morris testified that presidential allies had mounted a "secret police operation to go around and intimidate women" who may have been involved with the president. But in an interview Tuesday, Morris said his testimony was based on no firsthand information and was a

supposition based on his reading of affidavits and published accounts. "I had no personal knowledge of the operation," Morris said.

— Mrs. Tripp's taped telephone conversations with Ms. Lewinsky depict a mentoring relationship that changed once Mrs. Tripp was secretly wearing an FBI recording device. At one point on a recording, Ms. Lewinsky says, "I wouldn't cross these people for fear of my life."

— White House adviser Sidney Blumenthal says he raised a question about Ms.

Lewinsky with Hillary Rodham Clinton and was told not to worry, that the president was "ministering to a troubled young person."

— Clinton's personal secretary, Betty Currie, by her third appearance before the grand jury, was taking notes in the grand jury room and was reminded that those notes could be subpoenaed.

The material is among thousands of pages of documents Kenneth Starr submitted to Congress along with his report on possible impeachable offenses committed by Clinton.

Sodden, weary return home to Gulf Coast

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — By the thousands, the sodden and weary returned home to the Gulf Coast to face the harsh legacy of Georges: displaced roofs, uprooted trees, floors and furnishings — lives, really — awash in surging, filthy water, seaweed and sewage.

Georges is no longer a hurricane, though it is still drenching the South as a tropical depression and sending rivers over their banks. In all of this mess, residents are coming home.

"I'm so discombobulated I don't know which way is up," said law student David Futch, whose kitchen doors were knocked away by surging water.

"I used to have a shed, over there," he said, pointing to a corner of his seaweed-covered back yard Tuesday. "Now it's everywhere."

Georges and its downpours have moved northeast, into Georgia and South Carolina, where flash flood watches were issued today. The hurricane wind that ripped the Gulf Coast with gusts as high as 174 mph had dropped to 35 mph.

President Clinton declared the entire storm-damaged swath a disaster area and planned to visit soon. About 400,000 customers from Louisiana to

Florida still had no power early today.

Rivers across the region are full. The Pascagoula River at Merrill was forecast to be 5 feet above flood stage soon; sheriff's boats had to rescue residents trapped by the storm.

Big Creek Lake near the Mississippi-Alabama line overflowed, sending water down the Escatawpa River into Moss Point. One neighborhood was an eerie scene Tuesday night: cats lined the rooftops and the red eyes of an alligator could be seen near a half-submerged stop sign.

"We've been blocking furniture all day," said Paul Bosarge as he tried to save some of his possessions. "We been blocking and blocking and we are the point where we can't block anymore. The water is coming too hard and fast."

Most shelters that opened before Georges stormed ashore early this week are empty. When some people reached home, they were tempted to go back.

"I had waterfront property, waterback property, waterside property," said Jayne Howell, a 43-year-old Pascagoula postal worker who found her brick ranch house covered with sewage, seaweed and branches.

Down at the beach, Jackie Burrow was amazed that her brick home suffered only slight water damage.

Amid the seaweed choking her flower beds and sculpted shrubbery, she found debris from other houses: Kitchen cabinets, aerosol cans, life jackets, a birdhouse, even a section of wall with the electric sockets still attached.

Georges killed more than 370 people in the Caribbean and four in the United States.

The Insurance Information Institute estimated that insured losses would reach at least \$2 billion, with half of that coming in the Caribbean. Hurricane Andrew in 1992 set the record at \$15.5 billion.

American Red Cross

President Elizabeth Dole, viewing the devastation in Alabama, said the agency was launching a \$50 million fund-raising effort to help Georges' victims.

The Mississippi National Guard rescued more than 200 people from flooded homes on Tuesday. Keith Powell and Chris Eger, Pascagoula animal control officers, waded toward their father-in-law's home, dragging a canoe with two shotguns (for killing snakes and possibly alligators) and a cold, wet dog.

"He was perched in a tree, halfway in the water," Powell said. "He was struggling to hold on when we found him."

In Gulfport, police said a man tried to enter a darkened home through a window and was shot in the hand by the owner.

THE OLDEST ORTHOPEDIC PRACTICE
IN BIG SPRING IS ALWAYS REDDY
TO CARE FOR YOU.

Raj Reddy, M.D.
Praveen Reddy, M.D.

For eighteen years, Big Spring has counted on Raj Reddy, M.D. for full service orthopedic care.

And for the last five years he has been joined by his son, Praveen Reddy, M.D. to provide the best orthopedic care in the area.

Drs. Reddy are respected surgeons available 24 hours a day in Big Spring for emergency or diagnostic treatment requiring surgery or rehabilitation.


- State-of-the-art facilities
- Total joint replacement surgery
- Arthroscopic surgery
- Rehabilitative and post surgical care
- Sports medicine

For an appointment call
267-1607

Call 697-6036 for emergencies
24 hours a day.

1700 West F.M. 700

RAVI PATEL, M.D., F.A.C.C.
("Dr. Ravi")
BOARD CERTIFIED IN CARDIOLOGY,
INTERNAL MEDICINE &
CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
Is Announcing The Relocation of his
Practice from 2103 W. Michigan
To
WESTWOOD MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING
Westwood Medical Center
4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 303 Midland, Texas 79703
(915) 522-5000 (answered 24 hours)
All Existing and New Patients Welcome
COMPLETE CARDIOLOGY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE SERVICES
WILL BE AVAILABLE
EMPHASIS ON SCREENING AND PREVENTION OF HEART DISEASE
MEDICARE & ALL INSURANCES ACCEPTED
Will continue to work at all Midland Hospitals



Your free gift, your choice

Free with any
Estée Lauder
purchase of
\$19.50 or more



ESTÉE LAUDER

Your 9-piece gift, worth 55.00, includes deluxe gift sizes and a choice of shades:

- All Day Lipstick (Full Size)
- Blush All Day with Blush Brush
- Lip Defining Pencil
- Luscidity Face Powder
- Day Wear
- Splash Away
- NEW Dazzling
- Folding Mirror
- Hairbrush

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

SEPTEMBER 30 1998

U.S.-Mexican border tensions rise after weekend shootings

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Most weekends, Carolyn Powers takes her horse to Border Field State Park along the U.S.-Mexico border, riding past clusters of people on the other side of the 10-foot metal fence.

She's seen some on the Mexican side pick up rocks from the hilly terrain and show U.S. Border Patrol agents as they pass by in their white and green Ford Broncos.

Tensions have dramatically increased on both sides of the fence following four shooting incidents in as many days involving illegal immigrants and U.S. officers.

None of this frightened Powers — until she became a target.

She and a friend were riding the trails Sunday when three

women threw rocks at them from over the metal fence, causing her friend's horse to bolt.

"It's anti-American sentiment," Powers, 53, said. "It's not as easy as it used to be to get across the border. Maybe they're angry about that."

Within hours near the same spot, a Border Patrol agent fatally shot an illegal immigrant he said threatened him with a fist-sized rock. It was the second fatality in two days.

Authorities on both sides wonder why there has been such a surge in border violence. They hope an investigation by the FBI will eventually yield some answers; no one is happy with the image of federal agents gunning down rock-toting immigrants.

"The last thing an agent

wants to do is draw a weapon and use it. An agent would rather make apprehension or chase someone back across border," said Bill Strassberger, spokesman for the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service, which oversees the Border Patrol.

"It's very unusual to have that many shootings, but it's also unusual that we've had agents attacked that many times," he said.

San Diego was long the preferred place to sneak across the 2,000-mile Mexican border until four years ago, when Operation Gatekeeper increased the number of Border Patrol agents from 800 to about 2,300.

The idea was to restrict the flow of illegal immigration at San Diego and push migration

east to more dangerous routes in Imperial County. One result, Strassberger said, is that exasperation on the Mexican side has been building.

Last Thursday, an undocumented immigrant was wounded by a Border Patrol agent in eastern San Diego County when he allegedly tried to run over the officer with his car. The 20-year-old man was shot in the chest.

Two days later, on Saturday morning in eastern San Diego County, an agent fired at an illegal immigrant who allegedly tried to run down the officer with his car. The immigrant, who was not hit by the gunfire, later crashed his car and was arrested.

Later that day, Oscar Abel Cordoba Velez, 23, was fatally

shot after he allegedly picked up a rock and approached an agent at the San Ysidro border fence, about 15 miles south of San Diego. Mexican witnesses said the man wasn't menacing the officer.

Mexican Consulate Luis Herrera-Lasso, whose office is in San Diego, said U.S. authorities have enforced Operation Gatekeeper for three years without firing their weapons. He said frustration from illegal immigrants would have peaked before now.

"They don't want to have an incident of any kind. They only want to pass through," he said. "They know they have no way to win a fight with the Border Patrol."

Herrera-Lasso asked U.S. District Attorney Charles La

Bella on Tuesday to review the Border Patrol's policies on when to fire weapons and to share with Mexican authorities the results of the federal investigation.

"After three years of not having any shootings, we have had four in four days," he said.

Mario Villarreal, a Border Patrol spokesman in San Diego, said the agents apparently fired in self-defense. He said it was a coincidence that four agents from four different divisions fired their weapons in as many days.

The Border Patrol has not identified the agents involved.

Herrera-Lasso hopes an investigation can lead to answers.

"We are concerned over the apparent use of excessive force," he said.

Clinton, Arafat discuss settling formal relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — With momentum toward a West Bank accord growing, President Clinton is considering ways to establish a formal U.S. relationship with the Palestinian Authority.

Clinton took up the matter with Yasser Arafat at the White House Tuesday as they discussed security and other key issues the president hopes can be settled by mid-October.

His aim is an agreement to be announced at a summit here, and he is sending Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the Middle East next week to try to finalize its terms.

Arafat, meanwhile, accepted Israel's formula for turning over more land on the West Bank and voiced hope that an agreement could be concluded at the three-way summit with Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"Peace is a Palestinian need, Israeli need, Arab need, international need," Arafat said after an hourlong meeting with Clinton.

The Palestinian leader assured Clinton that he would try to counter terrorism against Israel. "He will exert every possible effort," Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said.

With momentum toward an accord growing, Clinton and Arafat "talked at some length about the arrangements that will exist when the United States can engage formally with the Palestinian Authority," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

He told reporters that may involve establishing a joint committee that "could actually, formally work on, in effect, bilateral relations."

The statement by McCurry suggested the Clinton administration could be preparing for Palestinian statehood, or at least upgrading U.S. dealings with the current authority, which Arafat sees as a precursor to a state.

The pullback would cover 13 percent of the West Bank, where Arafat wants to establish a Palestinian state, on top of the 27 percent Israel promised earlier to hand over to the Palestinian Authority.

World Bank Report: Asia's financial crisis could get worse

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Bank has a bleak view of Asia's financial crisis: It is severe; it could get worse and global economic expansion may be threatened.

Children in the region are dropping out of school, families are going hungry and teenage girls are being pushed into prostitution, the bank said in a new report on Asia issued Tuesday.

"One year after it began, the economic storm in East Asia is still gathering momentum," the report said. "The crisis has spread to financial markets around the world and now poses risks to global expansion."

As investors fear Asia's melt-

down will spread to Latin America, the bank warned that the financial crisis has taken on "systemic proportions" in Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea and Malaysia with many banks and companies bankrupt or hovering on the brink. The report said Indonesia remains unstable.

"These events, left unchecked, threaten to engulf the whole of East Asia and could even imperil the otherwise robust expansion of the world economy," said the report, entitled "East Asia — the Road to Recovery."

It was released on the first day of the annual meetings of

the bank and the International Monetary Fund, which run through Oct. 8.

The Asian financial crisis and dealing with ways to prevent such eruptions in the future are expected to dominate the agenda of these meetings, which bring together finance ministers and central bankers from 182 nations.

Several nations have called on the United States to show leadership in reforming the international financial system to prevent massive flows of investor capital in and out of countries from producing more financial crises.

The report suggests interna-

tional financial institutions like the bank and the IMF may have done more harm than good when they tried to rescue Asian economies 14 months ago as the crisis began.

"Questions have arisen about early rescue packages led by multilateral institutions. Were they overly contradictory and did they inadvertently push economies deeper into recession?" the report asked.

Presenting the report, Jean Michel Severino, World Bank vice president for East Asia and the Pacific, said: "The standard of living of a whole generation is in the balance."

Severino said the bank was

nearly tripling spending on projects aimed at helping the poor from \$700 million to \$2 billion in the current fiscal year. He said the bank was encouraged by President Clinton's call Sept. 14 for a substantial increase in this spending.

The report said the most urgent task in the region is restoring conditions for robust economic growth but that job won't be easy.

Richard Newfarmer, main author of the report, said three main factors will shape the recovery: the rate of expansion of the global economy; Japan's economic performance; and events in emerging markets.

Serb police are denying responsibility for massacre

OBRUJA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Valmir's tiny right hand was raised, stiffened, as if he were cringing. His pacifier still dangled from the dried blood on his chin.

The 18-month-old boy was found sprawled on the floor of a pine forest beside his 38-year-old mother, two of at least 15 men, women and children who ethnic Albanians say were slaughtered Sunday after a Serb attack.

Most were killed in a makeshift camp in the woods where they had been hiding after Serb troops overran their towns and villages.

"Serb police executed everybody," said one trembling elderly man, who identified himself only as Fazli.

A senior police officer today denied that Serb police were responsible for the massacre in the Drenica region northwest of Pristina, the capital of Kosovo. He said officials were investigating the deaths.

"We rule out any possibility that our members did something like this," Col. Bozidar Filic said. "In that area, we had clashes with terrorists, and a number of them have been arrested."

In Geneva, Switzerland, Sadako Ogata, the United Nations' top refugee official, called today on Serb forces to halt the "excessive use of force" against Kosovo civilians. She told reporters ethnic Albanian rebels were also guilty of brutality but put most of the blame on government troops.

"There are real, genuine causes of fear," she said. "These are daily, widespread terroristic

offenses that are taking place." In New York, Human Rights Watch also blamed the Serbian police.

"The massacre was clearly an attack on defenseless civilians who were hiding in the woods," said Holly Cartner, executive director of Human Rights Watch's European division. "The Yugoslav army and Serbian police are fighting a war against civilians, and this is another sad example of the unspeakable atrocities being committed against them."

Journalists saw 15 bodies Tuesday, a day after they were seen by diplomats from the United States and other countries who make up a permanent international observer mission to Kosovo. Human Rights Watch said 18 were dead in all.

Serbs began cracking down on Albanian separatists in the southern province in February. Since then, hundreds of people have been killed and an estimated 275,000 have been driven from their homes.

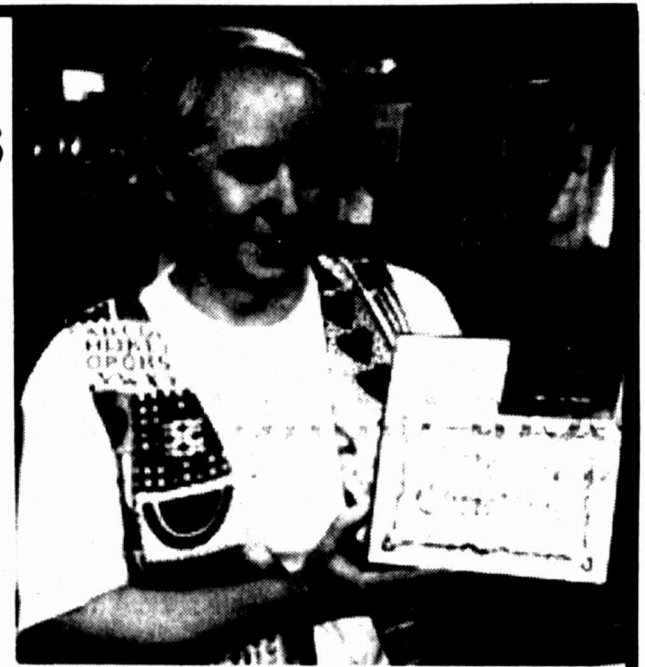
Sunday's massacre came as the Yugoslav army began pulling out equipment from a recent conflict area. The move came after a government pledge to end the offensive against ethnic Albanian militants.

The Albanians say the fighting is continuing and that the government is actually putting more weapons and men into the fray in Kosovo, a province of Serbia, the dominant republic in Yugoslavia.

About 150 military vehicles were seen Tuesday passing through Caglavica, just south of Pristina. Tanks made up at least one-third of the convoy.

Buy Your Boxed
Christmas Cards
NOW
And Let Me
PRINT YOUR
NAME FREE

Offer Good Through
The month of October



Joy's Hallmark

1900 Gregg 263-4511
Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

You are invited to a Grand Opening!

Thursday, October 1st

4:00 - 6:00pm

Appetizers and Refreshments



Anna Rosinska, M.D.

Internal Medicine

(special services include Dermatology)

1605 West 11th Place

(first building Northwest of hospital)

264-1500

The Cottage
Joy what better place to enjoy
changing of the season
Come join the fun...

Fall Open House
Saturday, October 3

Shop early for Christmas
while selections are best...
Lay-a-way now

8 Great
Door Prizes
Refreshments

FREE GIFT WRAP
3101 N. Big Spring Midland, Texas
Mon-Sat 10-6
687-6010

Kia
Idea
By DEBB
Features

A Big
program
dren has
the whole
"Young
One," wh
cation st
and back
nearly 6.0
far, organ
"We've
places all
Billy Smi
The free
at doctor's
ters, chur
The Ki
with an o
and has a
uting its
same num
"If we've
would lik
just need
said
In addi
cess, the
spreading
througho
country.
Kiwanian
attended
Okla., wh
program t
"It sure
good, loca
said.
The stic
informatio
and addre
in case of
cian's nam
ry or speci
Bright ora
hoped to
secure pro
children v
an accident
The ide
came from

Zeta
Oldest

The Tex
steeped in
celebrate 4
sary in Tex
National 4-
s excerpts
with Zeta C
and the old
ber of the
in the natio
canning to
is still a fav
Gandy, w
Milano, a s
east of Aus
old in 1912
the first To
It was orga
in the sma
Liberty by
high school
Trigg ha
become a
Milam Cou
first home
agent, after
persuasive
U.S.
De
Agriculture
Board of Ed
agencies hi
duct an exp
program de
girls in rural
serve foods a
Trigg's T
Central Tex
the Corn Clu
lished earl
clubs in the
is the larges
tion in the
million m
600,000 of the

Zeta
Oldest

The Tex
steeped in
celebrate 4
sary in Tex
National 4-
s excerpts
with Zeta C
and the old
ber of the
in the natio
canning to
is still a fav
Gandy, w
Milano, a s
east of Aus
old in 1912
the first To
It was orga
in the sma
Liberty by
high school
Trigg ha
become a
Milam Cou
first home
agent, after
persuasive
U.S.
De
Agriculture
Board of Ed
agencies hi
duct an exp
program de
girls in rural
serve foods a
Trigg's T
Central Tex
the Corn Clu
lished earl
clubs in the
is the larges
tion in the
million m
600,000 of the

Gandy, w
Milano, a s
east of Aus
old in 1912
the first To
It was orga
in the sma
Liberty by
high school
Trigg ha
become a
Milam Cou
first home
agent, after
persuasive
U.S.
De
Agriculture
Board of Ed
agencies hi
duct an exp
program de
girls in rural
serve foods a
Trigg's T
Central Tex
the Corn Clu
lished earl
clubs in the
is the larges
tion in the
million m
600,000 of the

Trigg ha
become a
Milam Cou
first home
agent, after
persuasive
U.S.
De
Agriculture
Board of Ed
agencies hi
duct an exp
program de
girls in rural
serve foods a
Trigg's T
Central Tex
the Corn Clu
lished earl
clubs in the
is the larges
tion in the
million m
600,000 of the

Trigg's T
Central Tex
the Corn Clu
lished earl
clubs in the
is the larges
tion in the
million m
600,000 of the

is the larges
tion in the
million m
600,000 of the

600,000 of the

Re
me
Dis
Jur
ev
Kig
anc
the
Dis
Jun
Lea
Sta
cus
acti

SLICE
of
life!

QUICK TRIVIA

◆Irene Joliot-Curie, daughter of Nobel Prize-winning physicists Marie and Pierre Curie, won a Nobel Prize herself in 1935, for chemistry.

◆The first frogs appeared on earth about 180 million years ago.

Got an item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Kiwanis Club Identifying children a priority

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

A Big Spring Kiwanis Club program to help identify children has become a priority for the whole community.

"Young Children Priority One," which provides identification stickers for car seats and backpacks, has reached nearly 6,000 county residents so far, organizers said.

"We've got the stickers in 90 places all over the county," said Billy Smith, Kiwanis president. The free stickers are available at doctor's offices, day care centers, churches and other places.

The Kiwanis Club started with an order of 5,000 stickers and has already begun distributing its second order for the same number, Smith said.

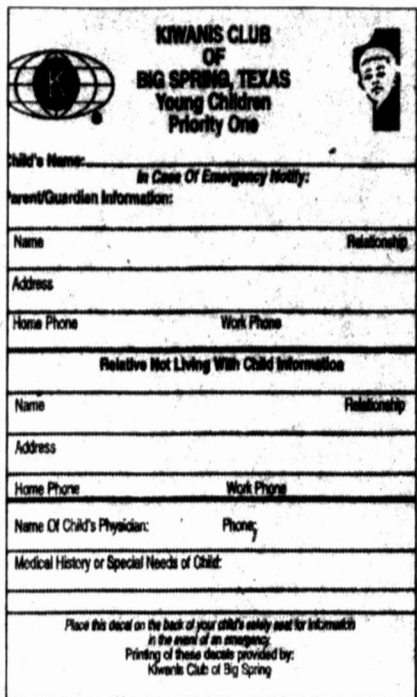
"If we missed anybody who would like to have some, they just need to let us know," Smith said.

In addition to its local success, the program has been spreading among other clubs throughout the region and country. Smith and fellow Kiwanian Bobby Hill recently attended a meeting in Tulsa, Okla., where they promoted the program to other clubs.

"It sure brings us a lot of good, local publicity," Smith said.

The stickers include such information as the child's name and address, someone to notify in case of emergency, physician's name and medical history or special needs of the child. Bright orange in color, they are hoped to help identify and secure proper medical care for children who are involved in an accident.

The idea for the stickers came from a Kiwanis member



Kiwanis Club stickers are available at many merchants

in another state who had read about a fatal auto accident involving a family. A small child, riding in a car seat, survived the crash, but investigators were unable to identify him right away.

Smith said the program's popularity can be attributed to its necessity.

"This hits everybody with a small child," he said. "They all need to have some ID in case of an emergency."

Placing the sticker on a small child's backpack might help identify him if he became lost and was unable to identify himself.

The "Young Children Priority One" program is expected to continue indefinitely. Local businesses and organizations or citizens who would like to participate can call Smith at 267-6479.

Gardener changes place of chatting with visitors

TUCKER, Ark. (AP) — Alice Sims spruces up her yard when she knows company is coming, but she no longer will sit under a tree chatting with visitors since she saw a black snake fall out of one of her pine trees.

"That snake didn't go fast nor scrunch up its back when it moved; it just crawled straight," she said of her unwanted visitor.

However, that snake is about all Ms. Sims, 75, is scared of. Cans hang on her front gate to alert her to anyone coming through it, and she knows how to use a gun.

A widow for 40 years who lives alone, Ms. Sims feels that when you "live alone, you have to keep yourself busy." Her yard where zinnias, canna and vinca grow in flowery profusion is where she spends most of her energy.

She remembers how hard she had to work on her yard "straightening it out" when she bought the home a few years ago.

Prior to that, Ms. Sims lived in Grady for two years when her home down the road from her present one burned after she lived there 30 years.

Her years of working in gardens have taught her about plants and people. "You can't have anything if you don't tend it. If you just put it out there, it won't grow."



Kentwood Elementary students, fifth-grader Amy Grant, left, and Brady King, fourth grade, proudly display the Texas Education Association Exemplary Rating Award. Kentwood received the recognition and the award based on TEA requirements of 90 percent passing on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, and 95 percent attendance.

READER'S CORNER

One Step at a Time

Just as surely as day follows night, I must walk through this dark, lonely valley of grief.

I must keep on taking one step at a time

While my aching heart cries for relief.

The journey will take me forever, I'm sure,

Because it seems I have lost all my will;

But slowly I'll take one step at a time,

I must climb to the top of the hill

Oh, I long to lie down by still waters a while

And sleep till the pain is all gone;

But I must keep on taking one step at a time.

Though I stumble, I have to go on.

I wonder if this how Mary felt.

As she followed her son to the cross;

Did she count each footstep one at a time

And shed silent tears for the loss?

By: Clara Justice

Judgement Day

You cannot run
You cannot hide

Wherever you go it will find
There's no escape

The fight is here
The end is surely near

Staring through his huge red eyes
To weak to even cry

All that haunts your mind is "why"

You candles fading
Your time is out

Flames consume your soul
You ask yourself

Is this what I was fighting for
This is what you chose

This is what you wanted
Echoes a laughing voice

Awakened by a shrilling cry
Safe for now

The fright is gone
But make the right choice,

for it won't be long.

By: Conor McCarty

Former BSHS Student
Currently in Navy Stationed in Coronado, Calif.

"His Labor of Love"

God built me a home out of flesh and bone alleged to be mine to have and to own.

Precision made of quality grade, fashioned from clay.

Whom His Love bought and paid for.

He picked me out and bid me to stay.

And bore me a promise to show me the way.

"His Labor of Love". He bestowed upon me, leaves me Set Free, to follow his plea.

I was granted a pledge to choose as I please, and also a will to get down on my knees.

"His Labor of Love", he bestowed upon me, gives me Hope, to answer his plea.

He said I will go and gather the rest. Then set out, to find, the lost sheep as best.

Said first I will call, and collect the meek, but yet, still draw nigh, for those who shall seek.

God built me a home out of flesh and bone alleged it was mine to have and to own, precision made of quality grade, fashioned from clay.

"Whom His Love, bought and paid".

By: Mozelle Osborne

Jesus Paid For Broken Things

Jesus paid for broken things
Like broken men and broken dreams

He paid it all in His name
That's the reason Jesus came.

Jesus came in love to mend
Broken ties with God and men.

Broken hearts to love again.
Broken spirits whole in Him.

Jesus came in love to give
Broken lives a chance to live.

Broken men a place to go.
Broken dreams a hope to grow.

Broken hearts and broken

ties

Broken dreams that slowly dies

Broken spirits brought to Him

Broken lives of broken men.

By: Martha Anderson Peugh

The Long Ago Birthday Party

Some of our earliest memories seem to be the most vivid.

Happenings that occurred 50 or 60 years ago are etched as clearly in my mind as those that took place a week or so ago.

The ones recalled most often pertained to family, neighbors and school mates.

Nowadays I can't remember where I parked my car, but I can remember my eighth birthday like it was yesterday.

At that time we were living on a rented cotton farm near a small town of Foss, Oklahoma.

It was a warm, humid day in early October, and my daddy and two older brothers had been heading maize with the help of a two-horse team and wagon.

Back then, before tractors, all the heavy field work was done by hand or with horse and mules. I had been going to the field and did manage to cut off a few maize heads with my 25-cent Barlow knife.

but Mama told the men folks that I was taking the day off, and that she was baking me a birthday cake.

I had been pestering Mama two weeks about baking the cake, and I kept telling her about the grand party I had attended at Emma Steinberg's house.

Emma was the second grade school beauty and had invited about 20 of us to her house, where she had two big cakes covered with pink filling and nuts and bits of candy on top.

Back then country mothers called it filling instead of icing.

The pretty little Emma had the big room decorated like a queen's mansion, and near the cake table she had some fancy

See READER'S, Page 8A

Zeta Gandy

Oldest surviving member of girls 4-H club tells story

The Texas 4-H program is steeped in history, in 1998 we celebrate 4-H's 90th anniversary in Texas and Oct. 4-10 is National 4-H week. Following is excerpts from an interview with Zeta Gandy, 96 years old and the oldest surviving member of the first girls 4-H club in the nation. After 86 years of canning tomatoes she says it is still a favorite pastime.

Gandy, who now lives near Milano, a small town 60 miles east of Austin, was 10 years old in 1912 when she joined the first Tomato Club for girls. It was organized near Milano in the small community of Liberty by Edna Trigg, the high school principal.

Trigg had consented to become a "collaborator" in Milam County, the county's first home demonstration agent, after receiving several persuasive letters from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the New York Board of Education. The two agencies hired Trigg to conduct an experimental youth program designed to teach girls in rural areas how to preserve foods at home.

Trigg's Tomato Club in Central Texas, coupled with the Corn Clubs for boys established earlier became 4-H clubs in the 1920's. Today, 4-H is the largest youth organization in the county with 6.5 million members, nearly 600,000 of them in Texas.

Gandy recalled that when the tomatoes got ripe club members would meet at a different home each day and work from early morning until late evening. "But of course we didn't have ways of getting around much -- only in horse and buggy," said Gandy, who still drives her own car to church and in the local community.



DANA TARTER

Each club member raised tomatoes on the tenth of an acre. They had to plant the tomatoes, prune, stake and pick them by hand. Gandy joined the club along with her 18 year old sister, Luttie Nelson and about eight other girls.

Canning "was slow going," Gandy said. "I remember going to different people's houses where tomatoes were canned out in the yard. It wasn't like it is now. You had to pick the tomatoes, peel them, put them in the cans, put the lids on them and put them down in the water and cover them with a board or something heavy to hold them down."

Chris Holcombe, County Extension Agent in Milam County, says, "Trigg knew about growing tomatoes, but she knew absolutely nothing about canning. Tomatoes were put in tin cans - the lids sealed with a soldering iron, then the cans were lowered into a container of boiling water for processing.

Nobody in this part of the country knew anything about it. Tin cans were less expensive and because the canning was done on open fires, the heating temperature couldn't be controlled, so glass would break."

Trigg did master the art of canning and taught it to club members. In August 1912, 3,000 people came to Milano to see a canning exhibit of the first Tomato Club. Gandy dropped out of the Tomato Club several years before she got married at age 16, but she continued to can tomatoes and other vegetables.

Today, Gandy still prefers growing and canning her own tomatoes. "The ones you buy are not as fresh," she said. "The home canned tomatoes are better."

What we teach may be different but we still use the same methods...4-H members learn by doing.

If you would like to find out more about the 4-H program in Howard County, call the Extension office at 264-2236.

Trigg did master the art of canning and taught it to club members. In August 1912, 3,000 people came to Milano to see a canning exhibit of the first Tomato Club. Gandy dropped out of the Tomato Club several years before she got married at age 16, but she continued to can tomatoes and other vegetables.

Today, Gandy still prefers growing and canning her own tomatoes. "The ones you buy are not as fresh," she said. "The home canned tomatoes are better."

What we teach may be different but we still use the same methods...4-H members learn by doing.

If you would like to find out more about the 4-H program in Howard County, call the Extension office at 264-2236.

SLICE of life!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Recently four of Howard County 4-H Club members met at Fort Stockton for the District VI 4-H Council and District VI Junior 4-H Council to discuss and plan events coming up in the district. Kyle Kight, Brennan Bailey, Megan Kothmann and Meagan Knight represented Howard at these two meetings. Activities such as the District VI 4-H Christmas Ball in Midland, Junior Leadership Lab in Stanton, Teen Leadership Lab in Big Spring and the Gold Star Banquet in Fort Stockton were discussed. These 4-H members are very active in the Howard County Club.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND will sponsor a homecoming dinner, Friday from 5:30-7:15 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The menu is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and various desserts. Adults are \$4.50 each, and children 12 and under are \$3.50.

BSHS CLASS OF 1988 invites all teachers to join the class reunion for a buffet Saturday, Oct. 10 at noon at Dora Roberts Community Center. Cost is \$7 a plate, catered by Big John's. If the weather is nice, the meal will be served outside, so bring a blanket to sit on. Please call to RSVP to Cheri Wyrick Reibe, 268-9587, by Sunday, Oct. 4. Family members are welcome also.

THE LAST WORD

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.
Mark Twain

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
Theodore Roosevelt

SEPTEMBER 30 1998

READER'S

Continued from Page 7A and green. As I stood there admiring the napkins, I realized I was getting some female attention. One little girl watched me a while then told me these were not the kind you blow your nose on. Then Emma walked up and told me she was glad I could come to her birthday party. Then she added: "I guess you got the invitation to my party and the little note at the bottom that said all boys coming here tonight had to wear shoes, and I was afraid you might forget."

Back at home my own birthday cake was kind of doubtful, but finally late in the afternoon Mama shooed me out of the way and started on the baking. I was quite disappointed, as it was only one layer with no filling, and a far cry from the beautiful cakes that Emma Steinberg had served.

While the cake was still cooling, Mama looked out the back window, handed me a knife and yelled: "You better eat it fast. I see your brothers coming in, and they won't leave enough for a mouse to nibble on."

I saw they were almost to the backyard fence. I hacked out a piece to give my five-year old brother, grabbed the cake and ran. As I bolted through the open door on my way to the safety of the barn, I made a quick turn, and the cake slid off the plate. I reached down to salvage the mangled pieces-but too late! Old Sport, our eight-year old dog, was right behind me and what he didn't get with the first bite was ruined in our tussle.

The day ended rather nicely, though. That night, after an early supper Mama baked a big, four layer cake and topped it with a thick layer of pink filling. Just as we started serving the cake and coffee, Aunt Mollie, Mama's younger sister, who lived a half-mile away, came in with her two kids, carrying a chocolate cake, a bag of home-made candy and some small presents for me. Old Sport shared in the festivities, even though he was jointly responsible for the first cake's humpty-dumpty ending. Instead of more cake, he seemed quite happy with a plate of freshly cooked spare ribs.

Long, long ago that was, and every one of that loving family is gone except me, and I am nine-tenths along the way. But I am not too old to recall the details of that memorable birthday more than three-quarters of a century ago.

VFW
'Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest' to begin in October

HERALD Staff Report

Commander Leo W. Welch of VFW Post 2013, announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest." Students in our local area have the opportunity to compete in the 52nd annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards. Students can earn much more than just scholarships and awards when they participate in "Voice of Democracy."

Additional benefits for students include, increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communication skills, and the opportunity for self-expression. Students that advance to become their states first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city during a full five day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet students from every state.

The competition began in 1946 and was originally sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters. Initially, there were four winners selected, representing the North, South, East and West regions of our country. Each winner received a \$500 cash prize and a wrist watch.

The VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary became involved in assisting the National Association of Broadcasters in

the late 1950's and took over primary sponsorship in 1961.

During the many years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with Voice of Democracy, more than 7 million high school students have participated.

Because of the active program promotion and participation, the National scholarship funds have steadily increased from four National winners in 1962, with total scholarships of \$3,750, to the current level of 56 National scholarships totaling in excess of \$128,500.

Interested students need only write and record a three to five minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriotic theme "My Service to America." All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship...but could win the \$20,000 first place award. A total of \$128,500 in National Scholarships are awarded to student national finalists. The deadline date for student entry is Nov. 1.

Commander Welch said, "Young people who participate in the contest benefit by gaining a better understanding of their country, their freedoms and their obligation to America."

All interested students need to attend a presentation on Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road. Applications may be picked up at that time.

Parent to Parent
Organization helps parents with children of special needs to find support from other parents

SWANTON, Vt. (AP) — On a recent evening Tracey and Steven Wagner's home bustled with happy children.

The Wagners' children range in age from 17 down to 18 months and they have a 9-month-old foster child. And then there were the neighborhood kids who moved in and out of the two-story farmhouse as though they lived there.

With steaks and chicken on the grill, Joe Pullara, a 35-year-old third-year medical student at the University of Vermont, pulled into the driveway. He had been invited for dinner.

He didn't know that the Wagners' youngest child, Sofia, suffers from hypoplastic left heart syndrome, a condition in which the heart is missing a chamber. She has undergone a number of operations that will in theory correct the problem, but the procedure is so new that the oldest child living with the condition is 11. Sofia's future is uncertain.

"The first time she smiled was two days after open-heart surgery," Tracey Wagner told Pullara after they visited for an hour or so. During the discussion Pullara learned how Sofia's condition affected her family.

In an age when medicine is becoming increasingly high tech and impersonal, Pullara was reminded that ultimately medicine isn't about magnetic resonance images, organ transplants or microsurgery.

"As a medical student you hear about these children and see them in the hospital. You don't see 99 percent of the other time when they are happy and their families are enjoying them," Pullara said after the visit.

Pullara was in Swanton as part of the Medical Education Project, a project developed cooperatively by the Winooski-based nonprofit organization Parent to Parent, the UVM medical school and area pediatricians.

This year the program is expanding to include all incoming pediatric residents. They are assigned to families when they arrive and they will work together during the physicians' three years of post-graduate medical training.

The impetus for it all came from Parent to Parent, a group founded in 1984 to help parents of children with special needs find the support they need from other parents and the medical community. It has expanded to providing services to help parents of children with condi-

tions ranging from Down syndrome to cystic fibrosis.

The organization has also developed a national reputation for helping the medical community focus on a concept that has become known as "family centered care," with families and health care providers working together.

"They serve as the maitre d' to understanding family centered care," Dr. Lewis First, the chief of pediatrics at the UVM medical school and at Fletcher Allen Health Care, said of Parent to Parent.

Parent to Parent gives physicians the families' perspective on how to best care for their children. And it means encouraging the parent to actively participate and plan the health with special needs.

"We believe every family has strengths and their own beliefs. You need to get into that family in order to be their partner in caring for their child," said Parent to Parent director Nancy DiVenere.

Above all, the goal of the Medical Education Project and the new residency program is to train better doctors. And that will help parents and medical professionals who must deal with children with special needs.

"Parent to Parent in Vermont is one of the premier organizations (of its kind) in the country," said Dr. William Schwab, a family practitioner, faculty member of the University of Wisconsin medical school in Madison and parent of a child with special needs.

Get The LOW DOWN on a low down payment!!

\$888 DOWN DELIVERS!

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY USED CAR, TRUCK OR VAN IN STOCK!

'95 Chevy Corsica Tilt, cruise, a/c, am/fm cassette. Now \$5488 \$139 per mo. (A) Stk#U411	'94 Ford T-BIRD AM/FM cassette, a/c. Now \$5988 \$159 per mo. (B) Stk#T392B	'94 Mitsubishi Mirage LS AM/FM cassette, auto, a/c. Now \$5988 \$159 per mo. (B) Stk#P150A
'95 Olds Achieva Auto, tilt, cruise, am/fm cassette. Now \$7488 \$159 per mo. (A) Choose from 2	'95 Geo Prizm A/C, 5 speed, am/fm. Now \$7488 \$159 per mo. (A) Stk#U415	'97 Dodge Neon AM/FM cassette, a/c, auto. Now \$8988 \$199 per mo. (A) Choose from 2
'97 Chevy Cavalier Auto, a/c, am/fm cassette. Now \$9988 \$199 per mo. (A) Stk#U407	'95 Dodge Caravan AM/FM cassette, a/c & more. Now \$9988 \$259 per mo. (B) Stk#U399	'96 Ford Probe Like new, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, candy apple red. \$11,488 Stk#U405A
'95 Dodge Grand Caravan Rear a/c, power features. \$11,988 Stk#U400	'97 Olds Cutlass Supreme Red, all the options. \$11,988 Stk#U368	'96 Ford Taurus Wagon GL, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise. \$12,988 Stk#U404
'98 Dodge Stratus Power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, cassette. \$14,988 Choose from 2	'98 Dodge 1500 Reg Cab V6, auto, 10,000 miles, like new. \$14,988 Stk#T575A	'98 Dodge Ram 1500 Auto, a/c, stereo. \$15,988 Stk#T516A
'96 Chrysler Sebring Sunroof, leather, all power, am/fm/CD. \$15,988 Stk#T609A	'96 Dodge Caravan LE Low miles, 4 door, P.W., P.L., tilt, cruise, cassette, quad seat. \$16,988 Stk#T601A	'96 Chevy 1500 Ext. Cab Silverado, all the features, black. \$17,988 Stk#T572A
'98 Chrysler Sebring Convertible Power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, leather, 15K miles. \$20,988 Choose from 2	'97 Dodge 1500 Ext. Cab Running boards, grille guard, SLT Laramie, white, only 8700 miles. \$20,988 Stk#T635A	'98 Dodge Caravan Sliding left side door, all power, low miles. \$21,988 Choose from 2
'97 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab Silverado, single axle, like new. \$22,988 Stk#T629A	'98 Chevy Venture Van L.S., power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, rear a/c, total luxury. \$22,988 Stk#T505A	'96 Chevy Suburban LS Power windows & locks, tilt, cruise. \$25,988 Stk#U412

USED PROGRAM CAR SPECIAL

'96 Geo Metro
\$5488 or **\$115** per mo. A/C, 5 spd., am/fm.

\$115 down + TT&L, 60 mos @ 10.5% APR.

FREE 30 POINT INSPECTION WITH ALL REGULAR PRICE CHANGES!

Fiesta
DODGE • CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH • JEEP
Big Spring, Texas
818 264-9777 1-800-708-7343
30 Day No-Deductible Trial Drive Program!
Open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Service department hours 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

3 Day/300 Mile Guaranteed Exchange Policy*

3 Month/3,000 Mile Power Train Warranty**

Se Habla Español

*A-80 mos @ 10.9% APR. B-48 mos @ 10.9% APR. C-36 mos @ 10.9% APR. \$88 down with approved credit. All vehicles subject to prior sale plus TT&L. **Return the vehicle and trade for vehicle of equal value. **On all used vehicles under 75,000 miles.

Blue
Replacing Tickle Me Elmo?

NEW YORK (AP) — Could Blue be this year's version of Tickle Me Elmo or the Cabbage Patch Kids?

The animated puppy star of Nickelodeon's "Blue's Clues" won kids over with her top-rated television show.

With three months to go until Christmas, many retailers already report sellouts of the "Blue's Clues" line and some have even put limits on how many items customers can buy. Kids can't get enough of "Blue's Clues." The show revolves around the story of an animated puppy, Blue, and her friend Steve, the show's live-action host.

In each episode, preschoolers are challenged to collect clues and figure out a puzzle. The same show is repeated every day for a week, allowing children to pick up new clues each time they watch.

The animated series is the No. 1 preschool program on television, topping "Barney," "Arthur" and "Sesame Street," according to Nielsen Media Research.

"Kids love the whole idea of the show, and really look forward to watching it," said Robyn Murphy, who runs a day-care center for preschoolers in Milford, Conn.

How to care for your deck

WACO, (AP) — Caring for your deck:

Keep leaves off. If leaves accumulate, the deck will stay wet, and that's not good, says Charles Evans, owner of Redwood Inc.

He said to also take care that the deck isn't being doused regularly with water from a sprinkler system or with chemical fertilizers from fertilizer spreaders. All of those things will shorten the deck's life span, Evans said.

Keep a regular maintenance schedule. This includes a thorough cleaning every spring and fall, then thoroughly hosing down the entire deck once or twice a month, Evans said.

A likely place the deck will begin to deteriorate is between the boards.

So hose between them well to rinse away dirt and residue.

Place planters on risers or wheels to prevent discoloration and prevent mildew and algae from forming on the wood, advises Country Sampler's "Decorating Ideas."

If mildew and algae do appear on the wood, remove the stains with a solution of one-part bleach with four parts water.

Use rubber protectors on the bottoms of metal furniture to prevent rust and gouges.

Place mats under grills to protect a deck from spills or grease. If grease has been spilled on the wood, use an automotive degreaser or carburetor cleaner to clean it. Do not use these products in direct sunlight.

Scott McLAUGHLIN

Dear Fellow West Texan:

As I have walked the neighborhoods of West Texas and District 70, I'm more confident than ever that we can solve most of our problems if we rely on the resourcefulness of our communities rather than on government bureaucracies. As Governor Bush has shown, that means less interference from government, allowing working people to keep more of their hard earned dollars, and returning power and resources to local communities.

I believe that families are still the basic building of society and that we can do much more to restore the fundamental values of our nation by electing principled leaders to office - leaders who represent communities, not special interests.

More than anything else, we need elected officials who will truly take the time to listen and respond to your concerns. More than likely, I've been to your home and listened if you had an issue to discuss. If I missed you, I hope we'll meet in the near future. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you to build a better Texas.

Sincerely,
Scott
Scott McLaughlin

SCOTT McLAUGHLIN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
P.O. Box 1672 • Big Spring, TX 79721 • Phone: (915) 263-0410 • Fax: (915) 263-0440

IN E
CGA sched
Snydo Nune
The Ch Association of hold its s Natividad "Grand Ch Tournament the Comanc Course.
The tournai the public, wi at \$25 for non- Tee times w a.m. and noon music provi Ramos, will fc ment at the Fair Barn.
For more i CGA officials

Lady Mavs
over Green
Goliad Midd Mavericks ro leyball mat Midland G Tuesday.
The Lady took a 15-6, 1 Ray paced i effort with s Ashley Hodge
The "B" te more domina l decision bel serving of L Whitney Oj points. Karis: seven.
After gettin start and a l game, the G romped to a t ry behind Er points and W 12. Lindsay P a strong slov with eight po

P.E. classe
beginning a
A new ses: education ck sters begin t Big Spring Yl Gymnastics Monday and 4:15 p.m. to 5 Swimming ducted Mo Thursday at martial arts offered at Tuesdays and
For more i the YMCA at

Fire Fighte
schedules
The Big Sp Fire Fighters hold its ann ment to ben Relief Fund Comanche T
The four-f will begin a prizes awar second and t Entry fees i plus cart fee.
For more Paul Brown 267-3362.

Report: Hu
to sell Mar
MIAMI (A) Marlins' 15-n new owner deal appears baseball club Florida, the reported tod
H. Wayne to sell the Henry for \$ the Boca RA agreed to tw the Herald unidentified sides of the r
Henry Holdings Rochon rea Tuesday, alt have not be and Huizer comment, reported.

ON T
TODAY:
BASEBALL
7 p.m. — A Division Seri Texas Rang Yankees, NB
SOCCER
7 p.m. — I Soccer confere Game 1, Mia United, ESPN

SPORTS

BIG SPRING HERALD

Do you have an interesting item or story idea for sports? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 233.

Page 1B
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998

IN BRIEF

CGA schedules second Snyder Nunez touney

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its second annual Natividad "Snydo" Nunez Grand Champion Golf Tournament on Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament is open to the public, with entry fees set at \$25 for non-members.

Tea times will be between 10 a.m. and noon. A dance, with music provided by Ruben Ramos, will follow the tournament at the Howard County Fair Barn.

For more information, call CGA officials at 263-7741.

Lady Mavs take sweep over Greenwood squads

Goliad Middle School's Lady Mavericks rolled to three volleyball match wins over Midland Greenwood on Tuesday.

The Lady Mavs "C" team took a 15-6, 15-3 win. Jessica Ray paced the Big Spring effort with six points, while Ashley Hodge had five.

The "B" team proved even more dominant with a 15-6, 15-1 decision behind the 12-point serving of Laura Fierro and Whitney Opegard's nine points. Karissa Magers added seven.

After getting off to a slow start and a loss in the first game, the Goliad "A" team romped to a three-game victory behind Erica Stewart's 13 points and Whitney Hufford's 12. Lindsay Phillips also made a strong showing at the line with eight points.

P.E. classes for youth beginning at YMCA

A new session of physical education classes for youngsters begin this week at the Big Spring YMCA.

Gymnastics classes meet on Monday and Wednesday from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Swimming lessons are conducted Monday through Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and martial arts instruction is offered at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Fire Fighters Association schedules golf touney

The Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association will hold its annual golf tournament to benefit the Disaster Relief Fund on Friday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The four-person scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with prizes awarded to the first, second and third-place teams.

Entry fees are \$25 per player plus cart fee.

For more information, call Paul Brown or Mitch Gill at 267-3362.

Report: Huizenga agrees to sell Marlins franchise

MIAMI (AP) — The Florida Marlins' 15-month search for a new owner is over, and the deal appears to guarantee the baseball club's future in South Florida, the Miami Herald reported today.

H. Wayne Huizenga agreed to sell the Marlins to John Henry for \$150 million after the Boca Raton businessman agreed to two final demands, the Herald reported, citing unidentified sources on both sides of the negotiations.

Henry and Huizenga Holdings president Rick Rochon reached agreement Tuesday, although the papers have not been signed. Henry and Huizenga declined to comment, the newspaper reported.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

BASEBALL

7 p.m. — American League Division Series, Game 2, Texas Rangers at New York Yankees, NBC, Ch. 9.

SOCCER

7 p.m. — Major League Soccer conference semifinals, Game 1, Miami at D.C. United, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Lady Hawks top WJCAC preseason coaches' poll

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

There were no real surprises in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's coaches preseason women's basketball poll with Howard College's Lady Hawks rated the favorite over Midland College's Lady Chaparrals.

Matt Corkery's Lady Hawks, who shared the WJCAC title with Midland College last season, return two of the conference's top sophomores — Karlita Washington and LaTasha Moore — from a team that finished third at the NJCAA national tournament in Salinas, Kan.

Washington, a 5-foot-8 guard from Washington, D.C., and Moore, a 5-foot-11 forward from Irving, joined two Howard freshmen on the preseason poll's list of top players.

The coaches rated Yolanda Grant, a 6-footer from Flatonia, and Nacol Beaudion, a 6-foot-1 post, from Moren Valley, Calif., as two of the conference's top freshmen prospects coming into the season.

Midland was the coaches' pick to finish second in the WJCAC women's standings this season, thanks in large part to the return of sophomores Taquita Hunter and Autum Johnson, while South Plains' Lady Texans and New

Mexico Junior College's Lady Thunderbirds were picked for the third and fourth spots, respectively.

Western Texas was picked for the fifth spot in the poll, while Clarendon was sixth, Odessa College was seventh and Frank Phillips College was eighth.

Other top sophomores highlighted in the preseason poll were South Plains' Missy Frazier and Jody Avent, NMJC's Genevieve Swedor and Vanessa Dunn, Western Texas' Pamela Odhuong and Christy Wells, Clarendon's Kiri Neptune and Corey Knorpp, Odessa's Tasha Campbell and Crecy Vaughns, and the Frank Phillips duo of Meoka Alford and Nicole Gutierrez.

Midland continued its international recruiting effort during the offseason, its top freshman prospects being Fatima Ndywne, a 6-foot-2 post from Dakar Senegal, and Judy Gonzalez, a 6-foot-1, post from Cali-Valle, Colombia.

Other top freshmen figure to be South Plains' Mindy Norman and Bandi Bayon, NMJC's Erica Gonzales and Thorlan Buchanan.

Western Texas' April Walker and Heather Moon, Clarendon's Dana Davia and April Gardner, Odessa's Breanna Evans and Janan Bankhead and Frank Phillips' sister tandem of Mary Adams and Laurie Adams, are also top freshman prospects.

Butler says break is 'Godsend'

Open date gives Steers needed time

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

As Big Spring's Steers head into their open date of the 1998 schoolboy season, it would be hard to imagine a team that needs the break more.

Following a weekend that began with a humiliating 34-7 defeat at the hands of Abilene Wylie's Bulldogs and culminated in the arrest of two senior starters by Mitchell County authorities at a party at Lake Colorado City, Steers head coach Dwight Butler tends to agree.

"There are basically two schools of thought concerning open dates," Butler explained. "If you go into an open week on a roll, you don't want it. But if you're not on a roll, it's a Godsend. For us, it couldn't have come at a better time."

The Steers, now 1-4 on the season, have until Oct. 9 to prepare for District 5-4A play which opens with the arrival of Fort Stockton's Panthers for Big Spring's homecoming celebration.

And while Butler admits his team isn't where he'd hoped it would be at this point in the season, he remains upbeat.

"Things are good," the Steers boss said before putting his team through workout paces Tuesday afternoon. "I think out of the situation Friday night and over the weekend there have been some positive things take place."

"We've met with the kids two or three times," he added. "They've taken responsibility for their part of what's happened and we (coaches) taken our responsibility. We're going to go on from there."

"Will we be any better? I don't know," Butler continued. "You don't ever want to have situations like this, but that's life. You learn from adverse situations. From what I've seen in the last couple of days, we're all headed in a positive direction. I think that's healthy."

When the Steers walk onto the turf at Memorial Stadium to face Fort Stockton on Oct. 9, they'll be without the services of quarterback Joe Owens and wide receiver Blake Proffitt,



Big Spring's Jose Carero (32) and Chauncey Ford, shown here in action against Lubbock Estacado, and their teammates have the next two weeks to prepare for the start of District 5-4A play. Steers coach Dwight Butler says the open date couldn't have come at a better time for his team.

who are sitting on a 14-day suspension resulting from their arrest in Mitchell County early Sunday morning.

Another player, cornerback Jason Walker, who coaches had hoped would return from a thumb injury suffered prior to the season opener, will also sit out the same two weeks, as will a junior varsity player. They were both issued minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage citations, when officers raided the lakeside beer bust.

"These kids have to be responsible for their actions," Butler said in announcing the suspensions handed down in keeping with the Big Spring ISD's athletic handbook. "I think they understand that."

"And I think they understand they have to be responsible for what happens on the field, too," he continued. "We (coaches) can't put on a uniform and play the game ... we can't get out there and be can't be right behind them, telling them what they need to do when they line up."

With the Steers' five District 5-4A games on the horizon, however, Butler notes the coaching staff is stressing the importance not dwelling on the past, but looking ahead to the remainder of the schedule.

"Everyone has to wipe the slate clean," he explained. "It doesn't matter what you've done in the first five games ... who goes to the playoffs is

going to depend on who plays well from here on out. Right now everybody is 0-0."

That does not mean that the Steers' boss doesn't recognize that some of 5-4A's residents are more equal than others.

"There's no question that Andrews is the top team in the district," Butler said of the No. 3-ranked Mustangs. "Sweetwater's right up there ... they're back in the Top 10 again. And Lake View, judging from how they've played so far, looks strong, too. Then there's us, Snyder and Fort Stockton ... we'll just have to see how it filters out."

And with two weeks to pre-

See STEERS, page 2B

Lady Steers post split in Abilene

HERALD Staff Report

ABILENE — Big Spring's Lady Steers split matches with Breckenridge's Lady Buckaroos and Abilene Cooper's Lady Cougars in three-way, non-district volleyball action Tuesday night.

The Lady Steers followed the hitting lead of Cathy Jaure and Nina Evans in powering to a 15-11, 15-11 win over Breckenridge in their first match of the evening before dropping a 15-8, 15-11 loss to the host Lady Cougars team.

Big Spring coach Traci Pierce walked away from the split extremely pleased with her team's play.

"We had a good night ... we played extremely well," Pierce said, refusing to be discouraged that the Lady Cougars' snapped a five-game losing skid by sweeping both Big Spring and Breckenridge. "They (Cooper) were absolutely huge. Their big hitter was 6-foot-3 and could leap well, but we did a good job of getting the block up against her and picking up the ball."

"In fact, we did things we haven't done in a while ... I'm really proud of the way these kids played," she added. "When it takes an hour and 15 minutes to play a two-game match against a team like Cooper, you've played well. We were extremely competitive."

The Lady Steers return to District 5-4A play Saturday when they play host to San Angelo Lake View's league-leading Maidens at 3 p.m. Saturday in Steer gym.

In junior varsity action Tuesday, Big Spring's younger squad experienced the same results, knocking off Breckenridge, while falling to Cooper.

The Lady Steers freshmen, however, took a 15-3, 9-15, 15-5 win over Breckenridge in their first match of the day behind Brittany Bryant's 11 points and Chelsea Churchwell's 9 points.

The frosh nightcap saw Big Spring rebound from a 3-9 deficit in the second game to take a 15-9, 17-15 win over Abilene Cooper.

Tracy Padilla paced the freshman squad in the second game, serving up 13 points, while Trisha Rollins and Meghan Pudliner provided strong play at the net and Paige King delivered extremely accurate sets.

Wells shines as Yankees take 2-0 win over Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — David Wells and the New York Yankees knew that no matter how many games they won during the regular season, it could all be wrecked in less than a week.

Not to worry. Looking every bit like the team that set an AL record with 114 victories, Wells provided the Yankees a perfect start in the postseason with a 2-0 win over the Texas Rangers in Game 1 of their division series.

"Right on top, get in this situation, playoffs, ain't nothing better, I want the ball," Wells said. "Tonight we had the opportunity to win, that's one for us."

Exactly a month after they clinched a playoff spot in a season in which they were never challenged, the Yankees were sharp. Clearly, they did not want to repeat the history of the two teams they chased this year.

The 1954 Cleveland Indians, who held the AL record of 111 wins, were swept in the World Series by the New York Giants. The 1906 Chicago Cubs, who hold baseball's mark of 116 victories, lost the Series in six games to the Chicago White Sox.

Behind Wells, however, the Yankees were never in much trouble. The left-hander, whose perfect game in May highlighted their dream year, improved to 5-0 in postseason action with New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Toronto.

"I was pumped up for this game. A house full of crazy fanatics; that's what you want behind you," Wells said.

Wells gave up five hits in eight innings and struck out nine, many with a sharp curveball. He kept Juan Gonzalez from hitting a ball out of the infield and escaped the Yankees' only real jam by fanning Mike Simms to end the seventh with runners on first and second.

"You talk about a courageous outing," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "And Todd Stottlemyre, and I'm not saying that just because his dad is our pitching coach."

Stottlemyre allowed just six hits and struck out eight for a complete game in front of his father, Mel, watching in the opposing dugout.

"Tonight's game probably ended the best way," Mel said. "My son pitched well and we won. That's my job."

Andy Pettitte (16-11), who struggled down the stretch, will start Game 2 tonight against Texas' Rick Helling (20-7) in the best-of-5 series.

Wells, who shut out Texas last month, stopped a team that hit .316 against lefties this year, permitting just one runner past first base until the seventh.

"He didn't give us much to hit," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He's got a lot going for him right now."

Recently, Torre said the team's most significant games this season came six months ago, in the first week at Seattle after a 1-4 start. No surprise, it was Wells who beat the Mariners in the opener of that series.

Shortstop Derek Jeter made a sensational play on Rusty Greer's slow roller to end the eighth, and Mariano Rivera pitched a perfect ninth for a save. It was a familiar sight for the Rangers — in their only previous postseason appearance, they lost to New York in the first round in 1996.

The Stottlemyre family affair surely created some anxious moments. The wives of both Mel and Todd sat in the Yankees' family section, and did not hes-

itate to cheer when a New York runner was thrown out at the plate in the first inning.

When Todd won at Yankee Stadium last month, his mother left her usual seat to sit with the Rangers' wives. On Monday night, all four Stottlemyres dined together.

"I just wanted to be in this section this time," Jean Stottlemyre said.

Father and son did not talk before the first pitch, nor did they glance at each other on the field.

"I've got my whole life to look at my dad," Todd said. "I didn't have time to tonight."

Chad Curtis, whose defense earned him the start in left field ahead of fan favorites Darryl Strawberry and Shane Spencer, doubled to set up a two-run second inning.

Scott Brosius followed with an RBI single that put runners at the corners with one out. Brosius then took off for second as Chuck Knoblauch struck out, and when catcher Ivan Rodriguez threw to second, Brosius stopped and got in a rundown while Curtis scored without a throw.

S
P
E
C
I
A
L
1
9
9
8

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Announced a two-year affiliation agreement with the Edmonton Oilers...

SEATTLE MARINERS—Exercised their option on the contract of DH Edgar Martinez...

FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced Of John Gangelos, OF John Weiner, RHP Donn Pall and C Randy Knorr have elected free agency...

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Acquired RB Danuk Niumesi from the Buffalo Bills for an undisclosed 1999 draft choice...

NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned D Jean-Francois Labbe, C Christian Dubuc, C Marc Savard, F Johan Wittehall, and F Ryan York to Hartford of the AHL...

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Extended the contracts of Bill Barber, Philadelphia Phantoms coach, and Mike Stulters, Philadelphia Phantoms assistant coach, for one year...

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SERIES

American League New York vs. Texas Wednesday, Sept. 29

National League Cleveland vs. Boston Tuesday, Sept. 29

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Tennessee, Denver, Seattle, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes Arizona, Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Washington, Green Bay, Minnesota, Detroit, Tampa Bay, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Atlanta, St. Louis, Carolina.

Sunday's Games

Arizona 20, St. Louis 17; Denver 38, Washington 16; Green Bay 27, Carolina 30; Jacksonville 27, Tennessee 22; Kansas City 24, Philadelphia 21; New Orleans 19, Indianapolis 13, OT; Oakland 13, Dallas 12; Pittsburgh 13, Seattle 10; New York Giants 34, San Diego 16; San Francisco 31, Atlanta 20; Minnesota 31, Chicago 25; Baltimore 31, Cincinnati 24.

Monday's Game

DETROIT 27, TAMPA BAY 6

Sunday, Oct. 4

Carolina at Atlanta, 12:01 p.m.; Dallas at Washington, 12:01 p.m.; Detroit at Chicago, 12:01 p.m.; Miami at New York Jets, 12:01 p.m.; New England at New Orleans, 12:01 p.m.; San Diego at Indianapolis, 12:01 p.m.; San Francisco at Buffalo, 12:01 p.m.; Oakland at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.; New York Giants at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.; Philadelphia at Denver, 3:15 p.m.; Seattle at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 5

Minnesota at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Boston

Boston 11, Cleveland 3, Boston leads series 1-0

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Wakefield 17-8 at Cleveland (Gordon 8-6), 12:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Oct. 2

New England (Nagy 15-10) at Boston (Sabers 15-8), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 3

Cleveland (Colon 14-9) at Boston (Schwartz 13), TBA, if necessary

LOCAL BOWLING

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS: BSI split with the Astros 4-4, Spunky's split with Comet Cleaners, Lulu's Family split with American State Bank 4-4...

STANDINGS

Arrow Refrigeration 20, Team Ten 20-8, Western Auto 20-12, Spunky's 19-13, Comet Cleaners 18-14, American State Bank 18-14, M&M's 18-14, Fiesta Dodge (postponed) 18-6, Back-N-Action 16-16, H&R block 16-16, Slow Starters 15-17, BSI 14-18, Loan Stars 12-20, Allan's Furniture 12-20, A Timeless Design 10-22, Morehead Transfer 10-22, Team Eighteen (postponed) 6-18, Lulu's Family 4-4.

PINPOPPERS WEEK 5

RESULTS: Dixie Chicks over Guys Restaurant 6-2, VFW over Health Food Store 6-2, Kuykendall over Hair Designs 6-2, Perco Car Care over Misfits 6-2, Petty Farms over Bowl-A-Rama 8-0; hc series: Bernadine Sealy 558, Patricia Zant 550; hc game Patricia Zant 198, Bernadine Sealy 191; hc sc team series VFW 1850, Dixie Chicks 1776; hc sc team game Dixie Chicks 678, Hair Designs 640; hc hdp series Patricia Zant 668, Donna Brown 623; hc hdp game Patricia Zant 254, Rosie Posey 232; hc hdp team series Dixie Chicks 2379, Guys Restaurant 2327; hc hdp team game Dixie Chicks 879, Perco Car Care 804.

Sunday, Oct. 4

Boston at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary

National League

Atlanta vs. Chicago Wednesday, Sept. 30

Chicago (Clark 9-14) at Atlanta (Smoltz 17-3), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Oct. 1

Chicago (Tapan 19-9) at Atlanta (Glawie 20-6), 7:07 p.m. (FOX)

Howard rodeo team fares better

Howard College rodeo teams finished seventh in both the men's and women's divisions at the West Texas A&M University Rodeo in Canyon. Coach Mike Yeater was expecting a better overall performance from his cowgirls and cowboys the previous week and he got what he was waiting for...

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS By STAN FEASTER

can still watch some pigskin action by following the flag football team from the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

The Rattlesnakes are currently competing in the local YMCA league in preparation for the 12th annual Deaf School National Tournament set for Oct. 29-Nov. 1 in Cleveland, Ohio.

First year player/coach Don Alsbough is excited about his year's team. After two weeks of play, the Rattlesnakes are sitting at 1-1 a third of the way into the six-game season.

The 12-member squad will be having several events in an effort to help raise funds to cover the expenses for their trip to Cleveland. This column will keep you updated on SWCID's success.

Season passes are now available for the 1998-99 basketball season. The passes are \$25 each and may be purchased in the college's business office or at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum ticket office during games.

The pass is good for all college home games including four tournaments. Regular admission prices are \$2 for students and \$4 for adults and, as always, senior citizens are admitted free.

in addition, personalized reserved seating is offered for a \$45 fee per seat, which includes a season pass. For seat reservations, call Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

The Lady Hawk Fast Break Club has elected officers for the 1998-99 season. Clois and Peggy Snell will head up the organization, while vice presidents are Robby and Kim Cooksey. Seven Stone will be the group's treasurer.

Membership in the club is \$35 for an individual or \$75 for a family, which includes season passes for 17 nights of basketball. Membership without passes is \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

The club's next meeting/social will be Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Snells' residence. For more information, contact the Snells at 394-4673 or coach Matt Corkery at 264-5043.

Stan Feaster is sports information director at Howard College. His column appears on Wednesdays.

Teammate Jeremy Hughes finished in a three-way tie for third in the short round of bull riding.

For the Lady Hawk squad, Rebekah Bland finished second in the first go-round of goat tying.

Other cowboys contributing to the Hawks' effort were Paul Lirette, finishing fifth in the average in bareback riding; Kenan Ivy, fifth in the short round of bareback riding; Cody Owen, sixth in the first go-round of steer wrestling; and the tandem of Owen and Walker Wallace, fifth in the short round and average in team roping.

The Hawk rodeo team will travel to the Sul Ross State University Rodeo in Alpine this weekend.

Football fever is rampant throughout the area and even though Howard College dropped its football program more than 50 years ago, one

If you want news with local names and local faces, there's only one place to go... your Big Spring HERALD

Brown leads Padres over Astros, 2-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Randy Johnson, back at the plate, Kevin Brown, in turn, had most of the strikeouts.

With his sinker and forkball leaving Houston batters flailing, Brown boosted the San Diego Padres into control of their NL division series with a 2-1 win over the Big Unit and the Astros on Tuesday.

Brown was brilliant, striking out a career-high 16 and allowing just two hits in eight innings. Bob Gibson is the only pitcher with more postseason strikeouts, 17, in the 1968 World Series.

Brown pitched a no-hitter for Florida in 1997, but said this victory, in the opener of the best-of-5 series, was bigger.

"I'll take this one any time because of the impact of the situation," he said. "Being in the regular season, that didn't have the meaning for the team that this one did."

Brown's performance rejuvenated the Padres, who struggled in September, particularly after clinching the NL West title. Their goal had been to get overall home-field advantage for the NL playoffs.

STEERS

Continued from page 1B

pare for Fort Stockton's arrival. Butler isn't about to say his Steers won't earn a berth in the playoffs for the second straight season.

"Are we where we want to be? No. But the good this is that we've got two weeks to wipe the slate clean and start anew," he explained. "We've all started with a new resolve. I don't see anything but positives ahead."

Cornerstone Financial CDs 7.0% YTM. EDIC Insured. No Service Fees. Subject to change w/o notice. 915-620-8388. CORNERSTONE FINANCIAL 306 West Wall Suite 1222 Midland, TX 79701

Layaway Great Christmas Gifts Now! (And We'll Give You Money Off Your Selections) Now For Christmas

Layaway Great Christmas Gifts Now! (And We'll Give You Money Off Your Selections) Anyone who loves birds and nature will be thrilled with a gift from Wild Birds Unlimited. See our unique collection of feeders, bird baths, fountains, books, tapes, CD's—hundreds of gifts from nature you can't find anywhere else in West Texas. Layaway your selection now and save with this valuable coupon, our Christmas gift to you. \$5 OFF ANY PURCHASE OF \$25 or more! Wild Birds Unlimited WADLEY AND GARFIELD IN OAK RIDGE SQUARE Behind Dos Oaks Phone 570-4520

Expression's an uncommonly wonderful store Home Interior Items Gifts For All Occasions • Candles • Potpourri • Crabtree & Evelyn • Crystal • Collectibles • Camille Beckman • Gourmet Food Items Layaway Now For Christmas 3201 N. Big Spring Midland, TX 79705 (915) 685-4172 FREE WRAP

LAYAWAY NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS J-Mar Art Gallery & Gifts GIFTS OF DISTINCTION: • Capodimonte • Bradford Exchange • Mill Creek sculptures • Palo Pinto pottery • Porcelain roses - variety • Hummingbird treasures • Calligraphy (English & Spanish) • Southwest specialties Custom framing including one-of-a-kind memorabilia All by Martha G. ARTWORK: • G. Harvey - Thomas Kincaid - Virgil C. Stephens • Frank McCarthy - Larry Dyke - Dennis Schmidt • Robert Duncan - Celebrity prints by Saderup • Hundreds of prints from which to select • Signed/numbered Ltd. editions & open stock • Original Oils - Original Black & White • Large Selection African - American By Ted Ellis Layaway Program: 1/3 + tax downs, 1/3 - 30 days, 30 days balance. Hand Blown Glass Hummingbird Earrings, w/Ad \$14.50 Come browse & relax for an hour. 1215 N. Midkiff, Midland • 520-6160

Tyson hearing before Nevada Athletic Commission delayed over missed deadline

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson's planned comeback is on hold once again.

Nevada boxing authorities postponed a licensing hearing scheduled on Saturday for the former heavyweight champion, after psychological tests took longer than expected and were not forwarded to boxing commissioners in time.

A date for the new hearing probably won't be determined until Thursday, said Marc Ratner, executive director of the Nevada Athletic Commission.

"It's a matter of our doctors being able to read the reports and then getting all the commissioners together at one time," Ratner said. "I'll eventually come up with a date."

Tyson's doctors were to have the

reports given to the commission by 5 p.m. Monday. But shortly after that time, the commission got a fax saying the reports were not completed and likely wouldn't be ready until today.

Commissioner James Nave said that didn't give the commission enough time to go over the five days of tests performed on Tyson at Massachusetts General Hospital. The tests began Sept.

23. "We want enough time to do our homework," Nave said.

The delay in the commission hearing could threaten plans by Tyson's advisers for the former champion to fight a comeback bout before the end of the year. It would probably take more than two months to train properly for and promote the fight.

Dr. Ronald Schouten, head of the team that examined Tyson, sent a letter to commission chairman Dr. Elias Ghanem, saying the reports would be completed today.

"Unfortunately, due to the length of the evaluation process, the scoring on the psychological and neuropsychological testing have not been completed," Schouten wrote.

Watch
For Grand Opening
October 17th

Dee's Agape Love Burrito Shop

Serving Breakfast Burritos
6 am until 10:00 am

Jesus is
Risen!

Fresh
Homemade Burritos

Call-In Orders Welcome

915-263-1127

603 Lamesa Hwy.
Owner-Dee Maldonado

Big Spring, TX
Manager-Julie Valadez

Mon.-Sat. 6:00 am - 2:00pm

Breakfast Burritos

Sausage & egg	\$1.65	Chorizo & potato	\$1.65
Bacon & egg	\$1.65	Bacon & bean	\$1.65
Chorizo & egg	\$1.65	Bacon & potato	\$1.65
Chorizo & bean	\$1.65	Ham & egg	\$1.65

Lunch Plates

Azado Plate	\$4.85	Barbocoa Plate	\$5.00
Rice, beans, salad, 1 tortilla		Rice, beans, salad, 1 tortilla	
Beef Fajitas Plate	\$5.25	Chicken Fajitas Plate	\$5.25
Rice, beans, salad, 1 tortilla		Rice, beans, salad, 1 tortilla	
guacamole		guacamole	
Carne Guisada Plate	\$4.25	Taco Plate	\$4.85
Rice, beans, salad, 1 tortilla		3 Tacos, rice, beans	

Lunch Burritos

Chicken Fajitas	\$2.25	Steak & potato	\$2.15
Beef Fajitas	\$2.25	Beef & bean	\$2.15
Carne Guisada	\$2.05	Beef & potato	\$2.15
Azado	\$2.05		

Side Orders

Rice	\$.95	Sour Cream	\$.50
Beans	\$.95	Pico-de-gallo	\$.50
Guacamole	\$.75	Hot sauce	\$.60

Drinks: Coffee - Milk - Orange Juice - Tea - Soft Drinks - Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi, Diet Coke
GREAT FOOD - FANTASTIC PRICES - JOIN US SOON!

Serving Barbacoa every Friday & Saturday, also serving Menudo every other Saturday

Dee's
Agape Love Burrito Shop

Fresh Homemade Burritos
Dine In - Carry Out
Daily

PLATE LUNCHES

FRI & SAT
BARBOCOA PLATE
Hearty shredded beef, rice,
beans, tortilla & salad

Beef & Chicken Fajitas
Plates

Also Carne Guisada Plate
263-1127

Hrs. Mon.-Sat. 6 til 2 pm
603 Lamesa Hwy.

Bienvenidos Ha
La Posada
Restaurant

COUPON

KIDS UNDER SIX EAT FREE

Catering & Banquet Facilities
Friday Night Buffet

Open
7 Days A Week
206 NW 4th
Big Spring, Tx.

BRANDIN' IRON INN
STEAKS

Steaks • Chicken
Burgers

Parker's Steak Sauce

Private Room Available

Hrs. Mon.-Fri. 11:00-1:30
5:30-9:30
Sat. 5:00-9:30

267-7661

San Angelo Hwy (E. Hwy 87)

KC
Steak & Seafood
Serving Up The Best
STEAKS and SEAFOOD

Big Spring Has To Offer

Join Us Soon

• STEAKS • CAJUN STYLE SEAFOOD
• SEAFOOD • BEER & WINE
OPEN

MONDAY-SATURDAY
5 PM-10 PM
PARTY ROOM
AVAILABLE

253-1651

NORTH SERVICE ROAD I-20 WEST
BIG SPRING

TUCKERS' TABLE

Daily Lunch Specials
Fresh Homemade Breads

PRIVATE PARTIES
CATERING OR PREPARED

Carryouts Welcome!

Hrs.: 6:30 am til 2 pm
Monday-Friday
Ph. 263-8600

205 N.W. 4th St.
Big Spring, TX

Mel's Fried Fish
Seafood
RESTAURANT
FISH MARKET

FOOTBALL

Join in Monday Night
7 pm til 11 pm
CATFISH AND
ALL YOU CAN EAT
BROILED SHRIMP

\$10.95 Longnecks during game \$1.50

11 am-9 pm 6 Days A Week
267-8288
504 S. Gregg - Big Spring

Barfa Sandwiches & Grill

Daily Specials \$4.25
Sandwich & Drink
Soup Salad Bar \$4.95 & Drink

Biggest Selection Of Sandwiches In Town

Serving Columbo Yogurt
Located Inside Big Spring Mall
Carryouts Welcome
Ph. 267-3114

BIG SPRING
Bowl-A-Rama

Unique Dining In
A Fun Family
Atmosphere

"Best Burgers In Town"

A variety of
Sandwiches & Treats
To Choose From

Tonight Think
Bowl-A-Rama Burgers
Located E I-20
267-7484

SPANKY'S
COFFEE HOUSE
Restaurant

We Make Custom Gift Baskets
For Special Occasions.
Gift Certificates Also Available

Open For Dinner
Fridays 5:30-9 pm
Live Music
Ph. 264-6747

Rip Griffin's
Country
Cafe

I-20 & Hwy. 87
Open 24 Hours

All You Can Eat
Ham, Beans & Cornbread \$3.99

Choose Any Pie From Our Menu
For Only \$1.00
Daily Menu Lunch & Dinner
Special
Ph. 264-4443

COWBOYS
STEAKHOUSE & RESTAURANT

Steaks • Seafood
Chicken

The Finest cuts of
meat cooked to perfection.

Buffet
11:00 - 2:00
OPEN 7 DAYS
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

404 E. FM 700
263-0181

Al's Bar-B-Q
1810 S. Gregg St.

"A Family Tradition"
"A Big Spring Tradition"

K-BOB'S STEAKHOUSE
SINCE 1988

Daily Hours 11am - 9pm

Large Groups & Catering

503 E. FM Hwy 700
Big Spring, TX
(915) 264-8040

TASTE AS BIG AS THE WEST

Proudly Serving

HEREFORD BEEF

Salad Wagon

Dine At
Big Spring's World Famous
Big John's Feed Lot

The best Bar-B-Que
And All The Fixin's

Open 11 am-3 pm
Monday-Saturdays

Our Pecan Pies Are
The Finest
Try One Today.
Ph. 263-3178
802 W. Third St.

All You Can Eat
Everyday Buffet

Only \$4.49
10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
1711 S. Gregg St.

You Don't Have
To Carry A Tune,
Just A Tray.

\$5.99 For All-You-Can-Eat. \$2.99 For Kids.

2503 SOUTH GREGG • 267-2895

The Yellow Rose Cafe

At Scenic Mountain
Medical Center

welcomes the public to dine in our
Cafeteria. Join us for breakfast and
lunch. We serve Burgers-Fries-Delicious
Entrees-Soft Drinks-Salad Bar and
Dessert as well as Diet Desserts.

Denny's
ALWAYS OPEN!

Home of the
Grand Slam Breakfast
Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner
Fresh Cool Desserts
Cakes-Pies-Frosty Float
and Ice Cream Treats
1710 E. Third Street
Big Spring, TX
Ph. 267-2201

SONIC
America's Drive In

Check out our
Daily Specials

Buy One Get One Free
Happy Hour Daily
3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Soft Drinks 1/2 Price
263-6790

1200 Gregg St. Big Spring
Hrs. 9 til 11 pm
Weekends til Midnight

Pizza Hut

\$10.99 Large
Any Way
You Want It

Choose up to 3 Toppings or
any Lover's Line® or
Supreme Pizza.

One coupon per party per visit at participating
units owned and operated by subsidiaries of
Pizza Hut, Inc. Not valid with any other offer. No
duplication of toppings. Delivery charges may
apply. Limited delivery area. 1/20 cent cash
redemption value. © 1998 Pizza Hut, Inc.
Expires 10/18/98

COUPON
RADIO GRILL

Inside Walmart
Let's all go have
ourselves a Treat!
FREE SMALL ICEE

WITH THIS COUPON
No purchase required
Complete menu of
Sandwiches and
Side Orders

EXPIRES 12/31/98
Limit 1 Per Visit
COUPON

HELP WANTED

PHARMACY TECH NEEDED

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, in Big Spring, has an immediate opening for a Pharmacy Tech. Certification is preferred, however, we will train the right individual and assist with their certification process. This position involves assisting the Pharmacist with various clinical and dispensing activities. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. If you would like to apply for this position, please mail resume to: Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 West Eleventh Place, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (915) 263-1211 ext. 118. Fax: (915) 263-0151 EOE

POSTAL POSITIONS

Clerks/Sorters. No Experience Required. Full benefits. For Exam, Salary, And Testing Information, Please Call 1-(630) 906-2801 Ext. 2543. 8am-5pm. Restaurant Managers Needed: Competitive Salary, Bonus, Benefits. Send resume to RS, Box 989, Big Spring, TX 79721. Salad/Dessert maker needed. Apply Tuesday, Friday 8-5 at the Big Spring Country Club/Driver Rd. TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED OWNER OPERATORS ALSO NEEDED

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retirement plan, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms. REQUIREMENTS ARE: 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry. Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 St. Hwy 176, Phone # (915) 263-7656. Town & Country Food Store, Full & Part time position open in Coahoma, Big Spring & Stanton. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy, EOE, Drug test required. WAITRESS NEEDED: 10th St. split shifts: Good references required. Apply @ Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

West Texas Centers for MHMR Direct Care Staff positions available in Big Spring Area. Duties include providing training and support for persons with developmental disabilities who reside in HCS residence. Qualified applicants must have proof of high school graduation or GED and meet requirements for driving agency vehicles. Various shifts available. \$6.47 hr. E.O.E. Apply: 409 Runnels, Big Spring; Jobline 800-687-2769.

West Texas Centers for MHMR has a position for Qualified Mental Retardation Professionals available in Big Spring area. Will coordinate and monitor services for individuals living in ICF/MR residences. Must have Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with major in human services field, + 1 year experience working with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Must meet requirement for driving vehicles. Salary range \$905.08 - \$1032 biweekly. Excellent benefits. E.O.E. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels or call Jobline 800-687-2769.

West Texas Centers for MHMR has position for Manager/QMPP available in Monahans area. Will provide coordination and monitoring of services for individuals living in an ICF/MR residence. Responsible for training, scheduling and supervising staff. Must have Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with major in human services field, + 1 year experience working with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Prefer person with supervisory experience. Must meet requirement for driving agency vehicles. Salary \$905.08 biweekly. Excellent benefits. E.O.E. Applications may be obtained at 1200 N. Main Monahans, TX; 409 Runnels in Big Spring, TX or call Jobline 800-687-2769.

West Texas Marketing 294-6522 Hiring PT/FT dep. phone operators. 18+. No Exp./Sales Nec. Easy Job/Money!

Carriers Needed For the Big Spring Herald. Call 263-7335 or come by 710 Scurry for an application.

LOANS

HOLIDAY SAVINGS PLAN

Call us today!!! \$100.00 TO \$446.00 CALL OR COME BY Security Finance 204 S. Goliad 267-4591 Phone applications welcome

SE HABLE ESPANOL

MORTGAGES BOUGHT

A West Texas company buys real estate notes. Call now for highest price in Texas. Toll Free 1-800-687-6663.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Steel Building in Original Crates. 40x22 was \$6,740 now \$2,797. Jim 1-800-292-0111.

COMPUTERS

NEW 686 300 Mhz 6 gig hard drive 128 meg ram color scanner 1024 x 6 cache 32x CD rom, 320 watt spkrs, color monitor, internet ready, deliver/setup OWNER FINANCED OR LEASE/PURCHASE 1-800-967-7262

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

AKC Chinese Pugs. Will be ready 10/2, first shots provided. Call 263-0960.

Shear K-9 Grooming

Next day appointments 756-3680

TO GOOD HOME: Part Pit, Lab & German Shepherd puppies. 6 @ 7 wks old & 1 @ 6-7 mos. Old. Come by 206 W. Leatherwood.

GARAGE SALES

1204 Pennsylvania: Wednesday Only! Maple table 4 chairs, old oak bedroom group, refrigerator, loveseat, and tables, tools, dishes, books, misc. 1400 E. 6th. Thur. Fri. & Sat. 8am - 1pm. Plants, yarn, luggage, awnings, dishes. Lot's of misc/goodies. 3 FAMILY SALE: Fri & Sat. 8:30-4:00pm. 700 N. Gregg. Sofa & loveseat, lots of clothes & misc. 3-FAMILY YARD SALE: Household items, teen girl clothes. Fri-Sat. 8am. 2613 Ann-Kentwood. 5809 Walter Rd. Midway. Follow signs. Thurs., Fri. Sat. Pop-up camper, aluminum boat, 70 HP Evinrude, Craftsman blower, old tools, old pictures, old used watches, old pocket watches & macramade lawn chairs. Lots of misc. 7 Family Garage Sale: 8-7 Fri. & Sat. 2705 Coronado. Lot's of children's to adult clothes, furn., odds & ends. NO EARLY BIRDS! 900 S. Abrams: Fri-Sat. 8-7 Chair, stroller, wooden highchair, housewares, encyclopedia, books, lots of nice ladies clothing-all sizes, typewriter. Too much to list. No junk! No checks! Back Yard Sale: 2300 Alabama Sat. only. Hutch, dining room table/chairs, 2 roots of linoleum, book shelves, dishes, clothes, misc. Carport Sale: 303 McDonald Rd. Fri. 12-7 Sat. 8-7 North service rd. of E. Int. 20. 1 road west of N. Moss Lake Rd. Hall bed mattress, china hutch, small tools, 100 gal. butane system for pickup, plumbing fittings cooper & pvc, air conditioner motors, and alot more stuff. GARAGE SALE: 2512 Cindy, Friday & Saturday, 10/2 & 10/3, 8:00-5:00. Baby furniture, waterbed, clothes & misc. & many other items! GARAGE SALE: 615 McEwen, Sat. 3rd, 9:00am. Twin baby stroller, lots of baby things, large blue jeans, other denim, misc. clothes, fishing gear, tools, refrig., other misc. Garage Sale: Sat. October 3. 2311 Lynn Drive. Boys clothes - Polo, Hilliger, Guess, household items, womens clothes. Garage/Patio Sale: 1103 Blackmon Ave. Fri. - Sat. 8 till 6. GIANT YARD SALE! Sacred Heart Church Hall, 509 N. Aylesford. Sat. 8-5pm. Clothes, dishes, shoes, toys, homemade burritos & cakes. Benefit: Religion Classes. THREE FAMILY YARD SALE! Saturday, October 3, 1408 Sycamore, 7:00am. Large variety of things! YARD SALE: Fri-Sat. 9am-7:25pm. Morrison. House/office furn., exer. equip., lots misc. No Early Sales!

FOUND / LOST

PETS

FOUND: in Western Hills, loveable gray bob-tailed Cal. If not claimed, needs new home. 267-6524 or 263-7780.

LOST: Red male miniature Pinscher. Black collar. Vicinity of Wesson Rd. Call 263-3022 or 263-1870.

REWARD: Silver Hills Addn - Wilbanks Rd. Blueheeler, white wired & blue spots. 9/26/98 weekend. 915-263-1161.

FURNITURE

FOR SALE: Solid Maple Bedroom dresser, headboard, chest, desk; Elect. Lift chairs. 263-7152.

MISCELLANEOUS

Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

NAILS PLUS October Special Full set \$25.00 French tips available. Call Diane 393-5460

New Deer Blind for sale. Asking \$550. o.b.o. 267-1271.

New Gibson Appliances: Refrigerators, stoves, washer/dryers with full 2 year parts & labor warranty. Branham Furniture 2004 W. 4th. • 263-1469

WEDDINGS

Cakes, Abras, Arches, Silk flowers, etc. Call now for appt. The Grishams 267-8191

PORTABLE BUILDINGS

Discontinued 12'x24' storage building/shop - slightly damaged - price greatly reduced - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

New - combination carport and storage building all in one - as low as 49.00 a month - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

Price Reduced - back from fair - display model 14'x24' garage/storage building/shop - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

SPAS

Must sell this week - 5 to 6 person hot tub/spa with Spazebro-good condition - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

SPORTING GOODS

Cannondal R400 Racing Bicycle. Shimano 105 components. Look clipless pedals. \$400. (New \$1100) 267-6768.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

Small or large acreage For sale will consider Financing or Texas Veterans financing. Call 263-8785

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Steel Buildings, new, must sell. ASAP. 1-800-406-5126.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

Office Suite for Lease: Remodeled - Five rooms - Coffee bar, Gary Bldg. 1512 Scurry. Call 806-794-7064.

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$0 DOWN \$1000 Move-In. Payment Assistance Available W.A.C. New homes in Coahoma & Big Springs by Key Homes, Inc. From the 80's. For loan info, call Allied Mortgage Capital Corp. Toll free 877-367-0369 or Key Homes 915-520-9848.

3 bdr. 1 bath Parkhill. Newly decorated, new air conditioner. Call Shirley Burges at 263-8729 or Home Realtors at 263-1284. \$30s.

ABANDONED HOME!

Take over payments. Call (915) 672-3152

Close to new JR. High. Home for sale, brick, new roof, 3 bdr. 1 bh. Ready to move in! 915-524-7055.

COAHOMA - Priced Reduced to \$78,500. Appraised at \$90,000. 3 bd., 2 bath, renovated inside & out. New appliances, ceramic tile, light & bright, attached double carport. Metal oversize barn w/concrete slab, overhead door w/auto. opener. Coldwell Banker 267-3613.

COLLEGE PARK 3/2/1. 2200 sq.ft., formal dining, den, extras. 267-2070

FOUND / LOST

PETS

FOUND: in Western Hills, loveable gray bob-tailed Cal. If not claimed, needs new home. 267-6524 or 263-7780.

LOST: Red male miniature Pinscher. Black collar. Vicinity of Wesson Rd. Call 263-3022 or 263-1870.

REWARD: Silver Hills Addn - Wilbanks Rd. Blueheeler, white wired & blue spots. 9/26/98 weekend. 915-263-1161.

FURNITURE

FOR SALE: Solid Maple Bedroom dresser, headboard, chest, desk; Elect. Lift chairs. 263-7152.

MISCELLANEOUS

Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

NAILS PLUS October Special Full set \$25.00 French tips available. Call Diane 393-5460

New Deer Blind for sale. Asking \$550. o.b.o. 267-1271.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 5 bd., 2 bath home w/large living area w/rock fireplace. Large kitchen w/Jen Aire stove, refrigerator & freezer stay, breakfast bar. Nice utility & game room. Pretty yard. \$70's. Call Joe Hughes @ Home Realtors 263-1284 or home 353-4751.

FOR SALE: Nice brick, 3 bd., 1 1/2 bath. New windows, C/H/A & hot water heater in 1998. 1 car garage & fenced backyard. Call Joe Hughes @ Home Realtors 263-1284 or home 353-4751.

I'M MAD ... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

Immaculate 3 bd., 2 bath. Nearly new C/H/A. Ready to move in!! Call for more info. after 6pm 267-6064.

INVESTOR SPECIAL: 3 bdrn, 1 bath older home in need of lots of TLC. Would make excellent rental or starter home at only \$15,000.00 with FINANCING AVAILABLE. Drive by 2109 Warren St. Big Springs then Call Dennis Whalen, Property Sales Dept., 1-800-757-9201, ext 2374 (Pacific Time).

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 1610 Bluebird; \$17,600 w/low down payment, \$200/mn; 2 bdr. carport, call 425-9998.

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 3 bdr, 2 bath house @ 4109 Parkway. Price: \$33,750 w/low down payment, \$351/mn. Call 425-9998.

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 3 bdr, 2 bath house at 1408 Parkway. Price: \$33,243 w/low down payment \$349/mn. Call 425-9998.

DRASTIC REDUCTION in price on this nearly perfect home near Moss Elementary School. Bring your family and enjoy the big den with burning fireplace, separate dining - open planning. Squeaky clean kitchen - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths - Swings and fort in large backyard stay! Call Reader, Realtors 267-8266 or 267-6657.

HAS ALL THE "I WANTS"! This special Kentwood home will fit all your needs. Relax in living/dining room or settle in large separate den. Cheerful kitchen with eating bar, enjoy 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths and 2-car garage on corner lot. Very reasonably priced! Call Reader, Realtors 267-8266 or 267-6657.

PRICE REDUCED BY OWNER Lovely 3/2 hardwood floors, 2 liv. areas - many closets - sep. guest room & workshop. 267-8383 eve.

RENT TO OWN HOMES Nothing Down - 10yrs - 3br 2 bath - Fenced - \$200 Others - 264-0510

Sterling City spacious 3/2 home on lots with wonderful master suite, Roomy kitchen with lots of cabinets and center island. 4-car carport and a 30'x30' metal insulated workshop. Call Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

MOBILE HOMES

60 ft. 3 bedroom mobile home for sale, asking \$7,000. To see call 267-7133 leave message.

A-1 MOBILE HOMES

Are you tired of your landlord, paying high rent, then "fire your landlord" own your own home. Call Calvin the credit doctor. 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133

A-1 MOBILE HOMES Good credit, bad credit bankruptcy, divorce, 1st time buyer. Call Calvin for fast quick loan approvals 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133

A-1 MOBILE HOMES Stop paying rent stop throwing all that money away when you could buy for less than what it cost to rent. Come into A-1 Homes of Midland today and let us show you how. 7206 W. Hwy 80, 563-9000 ask for James. (It's your future)

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

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

MOBILE HOMES

Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today KEY HOMES, INC. Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848. 4/16/98

* Credit approval hot line: Call the mobile home loan specialist at 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla español.

\$\$\$ FAST CASH\$\$\$ We buy mobile homes. Cash in 5 minutes. 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133

I'm TIRED OF TEXAS! Take over my payments. Call Ron at (915) 672-3152

SINGLE PARENTS! We can help. 2, 3, & 4 br. Low down/low monthly/ E Z Credit. Call (800) 529-3195.

* NO PAYMENTS FOR 90 DAYS * No closing cost, Low down payment, Low interest, Payments lower than rent. Call Cyndi at 563-9000, A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80.

REMEMBER ME? JOANN FROM DR. BUTLER'S is now at A-1 HOMES You trust me with your health for 26 years, now trust me to get you into NEW homes. 563-9000, 800-755-9133, 7206 W. Hwy 80.

Used homes starting at \$1495.00. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX. 3 6 3 - 0 8 8 1 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla español.

WE BUY MOBILE HOMES! Cash in 5 minutes. 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

LAKE PROPERTY

FOR SALE: 4 bd., 3 bath, 2 story brick, lake house, w/ref. air. On 1.1 deeded acres of main part of Colorado City Lake. \$99,500. Call during business hours 915-267-3126.

FURNISHED APTS.

1 bedroom apt. for rent. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. 263-7648 between 8-6 pm.

Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

Furnished apt. 408 1/2 W. 5th St. \$250/mo. \$100/dep. Bills paid. References. Sorry no pets. 263-4922

Nice 1 bd. furnished apt. All bills paid. \$350/mo. \$200/dep. 268-1202 or 267-4865.

MOBILE HOMES

Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today KEY HOMES, INC. Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-9848. 4/16/98

* Credit approval hot line: Call the mobile home loan specialist at 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla español.

\$\$\$ FAST CASH\$\$\$ We buy mobile homes. Cash in 5 minutes. 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133

I'm TIRED OF TEXAS! Take over my payments. Call Ron at (915) 672-3152

SINGLE PARENTS! We can help. 2, 3, & 4 br. Low down/low monthly/ E Z Credit. Call (800) 529-3195.

* NO PAYMENTS FOR 90 DAYS * No closing cost, Low down payment, Low interest, Payments lower than rent. Call Cyndi at 563-9000, A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80.

REMEMBER ME? JOANN FROM DR. BUTLER'S is now at A-1 HOMES You trust me with your health for 26 years, now trust me to get you into NEW homes. 563-9000, 800-755-9133, 7206 W. Hwy 80.

Used homes starting at \$1495.00. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX. 3 6 3 - 0 8 8 1 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla español.

WE BUY MOBILE HOMES! Cash in 5 minutes. 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

LAKE PROPERTY

FOR SALE: 4 bd., 3 bath, 2 story brick, lake house, w/ref. air. On 1.1 deeded acres of main part of Colorado City Lake. \$99,500. Call during business hours 915-267-3126.

FURNISHED APTS.

1 bedroom apt. for rent. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. 263-7648 between 8-6 pm.

Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

Furnished apt. 408 1/2 W. 5th St. \$250/mo. \$100/dep. Bills paid. References. Sorry no pets. 263-4922

Nice 1 bd. furnished apt. All bills paid. \$350/mo. \$200/dep. 268-1202 or 267-4865.

ROOM & BOARD

Inn at Big Spring Groups, Tours, Seniors or Commercial Rates! Weekly or Monthly Rates With Doc Holidays Cantina Construction Crew Specials 263-7621

UNFURNISHED APTS.

2/1 Apartments Weekly, Monthly or Long Term rates available. From \$250 - \$400 plus electric. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-7621

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. Partially fur. 263-7811 or 393-5240 evenings

Full Special Eff. \$210. 1 bdr. \$235 2 bdr. \$275 \$99 Deposit On site Wk. & Maint. Open Weekends 915-267-4217

REMODELED 1 & 2 BDR. \$300 & \$350/mn. Adult Community, Carport, All Utilities Paid. 263-2090

Spacious 1 bedroom. \$235. Appliances, ceiling fans, lots of storage - loft office. Good credit history required. No pets please. Optional covered parking. See at McDonald Realty 611 Runnels.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

Nice 2 bedroom. Good location. Central heat/air. Call 268-1888.

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS

*Furnished & Unfurnished *All Utilities Paid *Covered Parking *Swimming Pools 1425 E. 6th St. 263-6319

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

1984 Toyota Custom Cab. Good shape, reliable. New tires. \$2500. Call 393-5320.

We need someone with a caring personality, attractive appearance and computer input skills, to man our front desk on the weekends. Carriage Inn - Big Spring is an equal employment opportunity employer. The hours are long, from seven a.m. until seven p.m. Come join the winning team at Carriage Inn. Call 267-1353 for an employment interview.

Full or Part Time help needed. All shifts. May apply at Star Stop #8, 801 E. I-20.

1986 Toyota Custom Cab. Good shape, reliable. New tires. \$2500. Call 393-5320.

We need someone with a caring personality, attractive appearance and computer input skills, to man our front desk on the weekends. Carriage Inn - Big Spring is an equal employment opportunity employer. The hours are long, from seven a.m. until seven p.m. Come join the winning team at Carriage Inn. Call 267-1353 for an employment interview.

1801 DONLEY: Fri-Sat. 8-12. Household goods, baby items, namebrand childrens clothing. Too much to list.

SALE: Sat, Oct. 3 at 1905 Wesson Rd. Lots of clothes and toys and bedspread. 8:30 till.

1984 Suburban 3/4 Ton 454. Dual air. trailer pkg. Look & runs extra good. \$5,500. 267-8078.

5 Family Garage Sale: 704 Edwards. 7:30 to 2. Little tykes, discovery toys, clothes, household items. Some of everything. Priced to sell. LAST HR. BARGAIN PRICES.

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

Carriers Needed For the Big Spring Herald. Call 263-7335 or come by 710 Scurry for an application.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1301 Settles: 3 bdr. 1 bh C/H/A, stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced yard, near schools. \$450/mo. \$450/dep. Call 263-8569 or 267-4090.

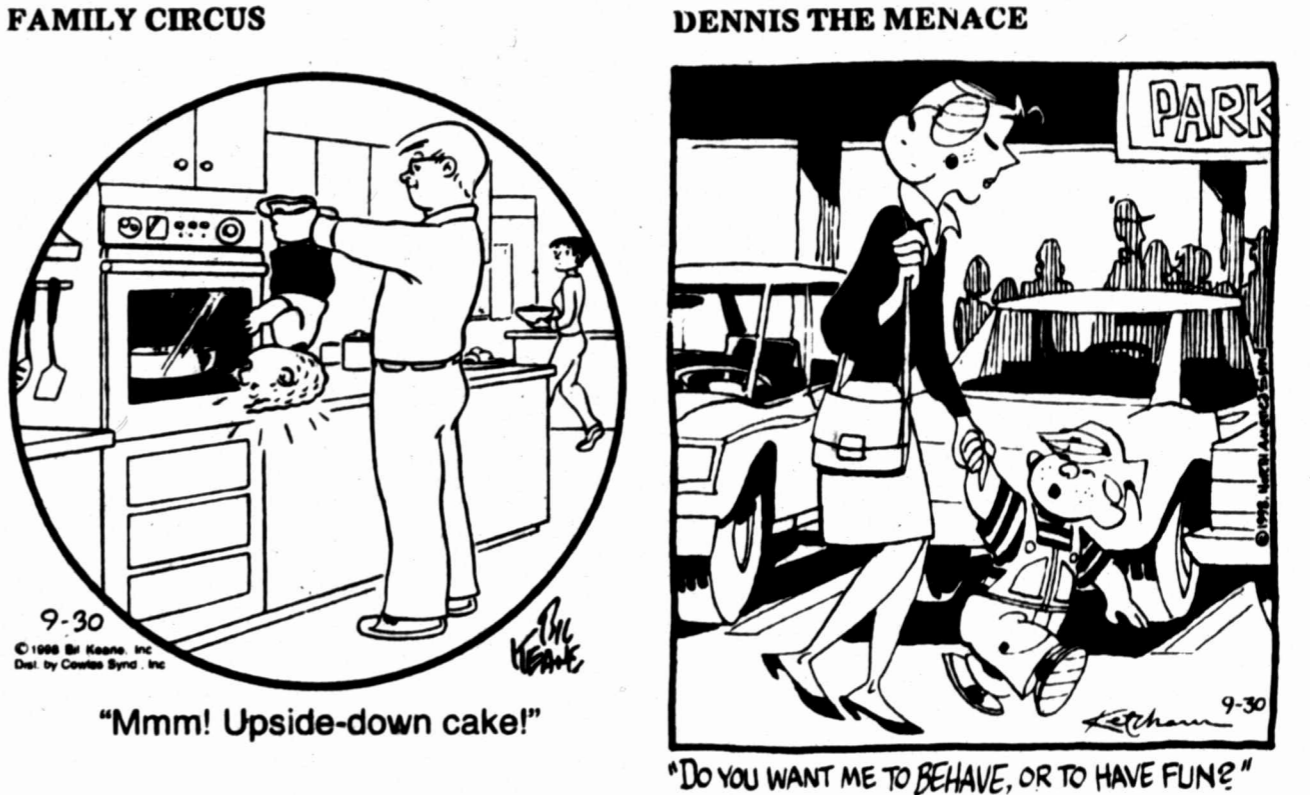
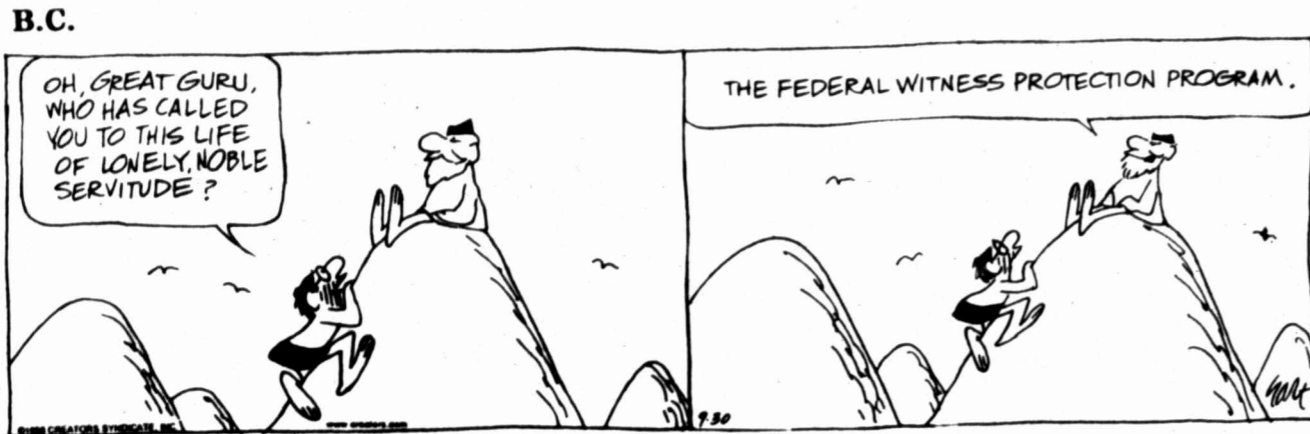
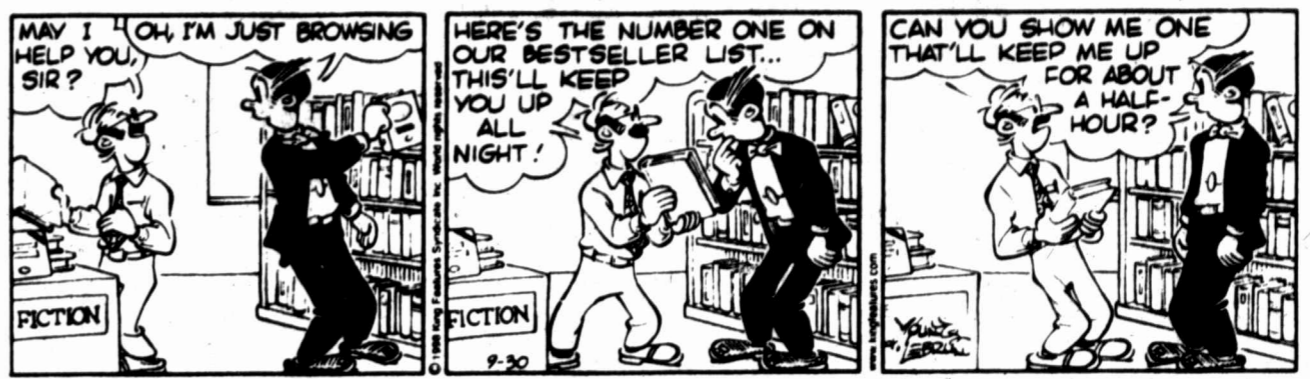
2 bedroom, fenced yard, garage. Very clean! 1019 Johnson. \$350./mo., \$175/dep. Call 263-5818.

WEDNESDAY

SEP. 30

Table with 31 columns (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, FSN, ESPN, AMC, BET) and 12 rows of program listings.

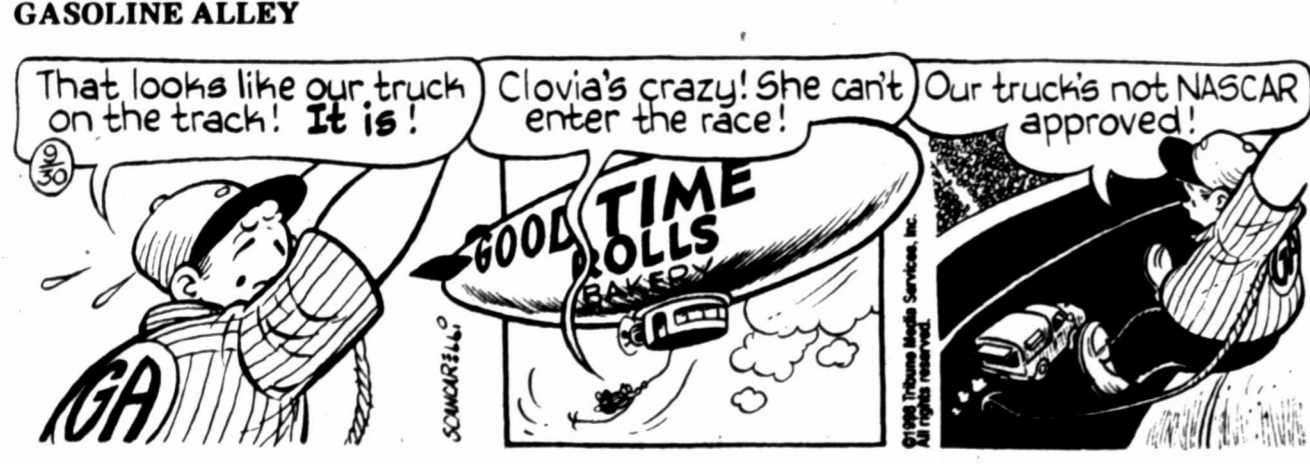
HAGAR BLONDIE FAMILY CIRCUS DENNIS THE MENACE



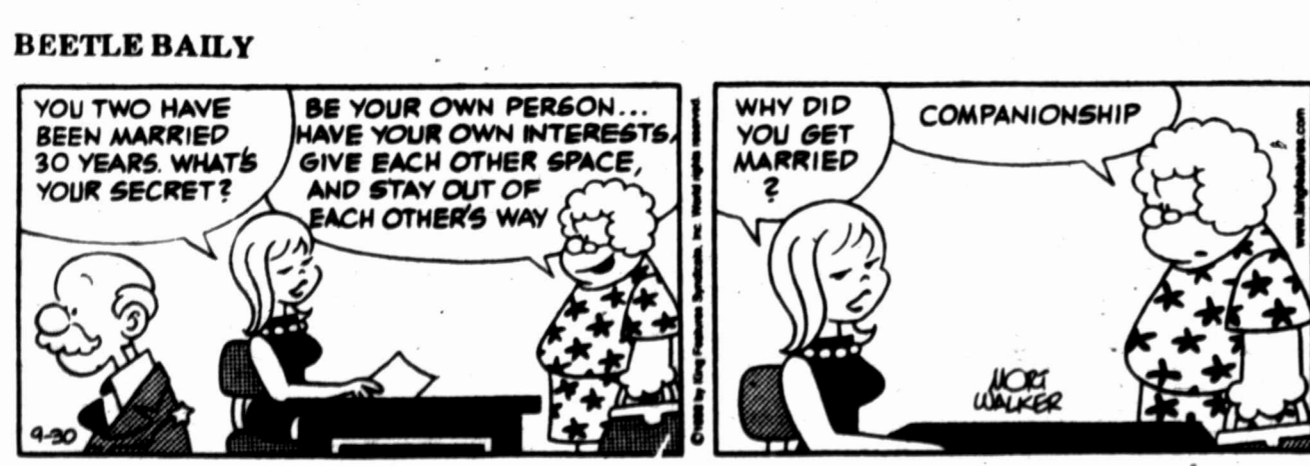
THIS DATE IN HISTORY Today is Thursday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 1998. There are 91 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.



Tuesday's Puzzle Solved grid with filled-in words and solutions.



BIG SPRING HERALD advertisement with contact information and staff list.

1990 Corvair Auto, air, condition 283-3530.

CARS! Upcoming Government surplus truck 1-800-853-...

BET (33)
Black Ent.
Planet Groove
BET
Soundstage
Sparks (CC)
Good News
Comicview
BET Tonight
Sparks (CC)
227 (CC)
Midnight Love

CROSSROADS COUNTRY ADVERTISER

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

CR-Rt. Sort
Postal
Patron

September 30, 1998

FREE

AUTO FOR SALE

\$1250 1988 Subaru 2 door, automatic, air, low miles. 620 State
1990 Convertible Sunbird. Auto, air, 82K. Good condition. \$4000. 283-3830.

CARS FOR \$100!
Upcoming local sale of Government seized & surplus sports cars, trucks, 4x4's. 1-800-963-9868 Ext. 1909

AUTO FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1988 Nissan Sentra. Needs transmission. Has 25,000 miles on new motor. \$500. OBO. 267-6540.

WARNING!
Before you buy or sell any type of Vehicle, read the following facts: You do not have to waste your time and gas! You do not have to hassle with a salesman!
www.IWANTACAR.com
"The easy way to find any vehicle!"

CLASSIC CARS

1965 Ford Falcon Ranchero. Trans. overhauled, runs great! Body in good condition. Asking \$2600. Call 284-0414.

PICKUPS

1980 FORD F-350 flat bed truck to be auctioned at Spring City Auction Oct. 1, 1998.

PICKUPS

'95 Chev. PU, Ext Cab. AC, auto, Sep. New tires. Low miles. \$12,000.; 2 German Shepherds. 267-7910.

PERSONAL

AMAZING METABOLIC BREAKTHROUGH
Lost 40 pounds in 2 months! Call for Free Samples 1-888-256-0846

PERSONAL

START DATING TONIGHT!
Have Fun Playing The Texas Dating Game 1-800-Romance EXT.8915

PERSONAL

BE YOUR OWN BOSS
Work from home. Free 12pg. Special Report. 24-hr mag. 888-401-7976.

PERSONAL

DISTRIBUTOR
Growing Co. seeks local ind. to service est. retail accts. (80K yrly pot.) No exp. req. FT/PT Investment \$7,995. Call 888-563-0646

PERSONAL

TEACHERS/OTHERS
Are you earning bonuses and paid vacations at your job? If not, call (915)524-3744 or (888)449-5747.

PERSONAL

DRIVING SCHOOL
Big Spring Driver Education is now offering Teenage Driver Education for kids 15 yrs. of age minimum. First class begins Thursday, Oct. 1st. For registration and info. come by the Big Spring Mall location, Mon-Thur 5:30 to 8:00. Call 268-1023. Lic#1200.

BUSINESS OPP

BE YOUR OWN BOSS
Work from home. Free 12pg. Special Report. 24-hr mag. 888-401-7976.

BUSINESS OPP

DISTRIBUTOR
Growing Co. seeks local ind. to service est. retail accts. (80K yrly pot.) No exp. req. FT/PT Investment \$7,995. Call 888-563-0646

BUSINESS OPP

TEACHERS/OTHERS
Are you earning bonuses and paid vacations at your job? If not, call (915)524-3744 or (888)449-5747.

BUSINESS OPP

DRIVING SCHOOL
Big Spring Driver Education is now offering Teenage Driver Education for kids 15 yrs. of age minimum. First class begins Thursday, Oct. 1st. For registration and info. come by the Big Spring Mall location, Mon-Thur 5:30 to 8:00. Call 268-1023. Lic#1200.

HELP WANTED

Drivers - Flatbed
\$1,000 SIGN ON BONUS!
Quality Home Time
Late Model Equipment
Rider Program Plus
MUCH MORE!
CDL-A & 6 mos. OTR
ECK #188 800-611-8636

HELP WANTED

CORNELL CORRECTIONS
Correctional Officer: \$7.01 hr shift work. Apply in person. 810 Main St. B From 8-11 & 1-4. No Phone Calls Please. EOE M/F/V/D.

HELP WANTED

AIM HIGH AIR FORCE
Whatever your interests, Air Force training can give you the job skills you need to be independent now. Plus our education and experience will help you build a successful future. For a free information packet call 1-800-423-USAFA.

HELP WANTED

BIG OPPORTUNITY
In Big Spring! If you are an experienced (at least one year) and successful property manager, we need you! Our luxurious 90-unit property requires an energetic, enthusiastic leader. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax Resume to personnel Dept. (806) 785-7880.

HELP WANTED

DAILY CASH
\$75 - \$125/daily
PT/FT
Training, benefits. 1-800-959-7714
www.dailycash.com

HELP WANTED

Domino's Pizza
Delivery drivers needed. Apply in person at: 2202 Gregg.

HELP WANTED

Drivers/Flatbed OTR
ATTN: Flatbed Driver!
Guaranteed \$650 Weekly - 1st 4 Weeks
Up to 33 pm & Benefits
Home Regularly
Texas Terminal
888-704-9259
Class A CDL / 22 yrs Old
PFT Roberson
www.robersontrans.com

HELP WANTED

EARN \$630 WEEKLY
processing our company mail. No exp. necessary. Call 1-800-362-7885.

HELP WANTED

Experienced Tractor Driver & Farm hand. Call 267-1398.

HELP WANTED

is a very fast growing Home Health Agency that is looking for qualified individuals to fill the following positions in Big Spring area. RN's, LVN's, CNAs. For applications please call 915-884-3093 or send Resumes to Alpha West-Attitude, Belief & Caring Home Health Agency, Inc. 711 Mississippi Big Lake, TX. 78932 fax (915)-884-9305. EOE.

HELP WANTED

Mitchell County Hospital
District Wallace Unit, Colorado City is accepting applications for a Correctional LVN for the night shift. Contact Ms. LeMaster at (915) 728-2182.

HELP WANTED

Family Medical Associates needs a full-time LVN float. Contact Shirley McPhaul at (915) 728-2593 for an appointment time.

HELP WANTED

MOTHER & OTHERS
\$500-\$2500 PT
Full Training
For Free Brochure Call 1-888-296-0946

HELP WANTED

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE
Accepting applications for Certified Nurse Aides + 2 weeks vacation after 1 year
Quality Performance Bonus
Insurance & IRA available
Starting wage \$5.50 pr. hr.
Drug testing mandatory for hire
Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, TX. EOE.

HELP WANTED

AVON SELL
Benefits - Bonuses - Excellent Support
For full or part time. 1-800-642-0638

HELP WANTED

Extended Care RNs
Pool Your Talents With Us!
Hendrick Medical Center is seeking experienced RNs for Pool positions days or nights.

HELP WANTED

Qualifications:
Texas RN license
Minimum 2 years recent Extended Care or Critical Care experience.
Able to work two 12-hour shifts per week.
Benefits:
\$28/hr + 3.50/hr shift & weekend differential
Housing & Mileage Reimbursement available.

HELP WANTED

Qualified candidates please call or fax resume to:

HELP WANTED

Hendrick Medical Center
ATTN:
Paige Bothamnon
Human Resources
1242 North 19th Street
Arlene TX 79601
(915)70-2291
(800)933-2289
FAX (915)70-4417

HELP WANTED

Hendrick
Equal Opportunity Employer
Smoke-Free & Drug-Free Environment

HELP WANTED

FULL TIME TELLER
High School Grad, 6 mos Teller experience, or one year retail experience. Apply American State Bank, 1411 Gregg Street. EOE-AAE.

HELP WANTED

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

HELP WANTED

Immediate openings for experienced Cooks at Carriage Inn-Big Spring. Must have experience cooking for large groups. All employees will be subject to random drug tests. Criminal history background will be checked, along with references. Must be able to work some weekends and early evenings. Rapid advancement within the company. Health benefits available after 90 days, including life insurance and hospitalization. Additional benefits after one year. Full and part time jobs open. Call today for an employment interview. Carriage Inn: 501 W. 17th telephone 267-1363.

HELP WANTED

Big Spring Family Medical Center
LVN
Need LVN for full-time position. Must have current Texas LVN license.

HELP WANTED

Receptionist
High school graduate or equivalent with six months office related experience. Prefer previous experience in a medical office. We offer an excellent benefits package.

HELP WANTED

Contact Tina Norris, Employment Coordinator at (915) 657-6206 or apply at 2301 S. Gregg Street, Big Spring. EOE.

HELP WANTED

Care Giver positions available. Apply in person at Jack & Jill 1708 Nolan. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

HELP WANTED

Comanche Trail Nursing Center / Big Spring has an opening for Full time Certified Activities Director. Qualifications include working with the elderly, good communication skills, self-motivated. Long term care experience a plus. We offer a full benefit package and salary D.O.E. Please fax resume to Administrator 915-263-4067.

HELP WANTED

West Texas Centers for MHMR has a position for Qualified Mental Retardation Professional available in Big Spring area. Will coordinate and monitor services for individuals living in ICFMR residences. Must have Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with major in human services field, + 1 year experience working with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Must meet requirement for driving vehicles. Salary range \$905.08 - \$1032 biweekly. Excellent benefits, E.O.E. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels or call Jobline 800-687-2766.

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION! Lubbock Avenches Journal has an opening for motor route carrier in Big Spring. If interested, please contact Mike Knotts at 1-800-692-4021 ext. 8768.

HELP WANTED

West Texas Centers for MHMR Direct Care Staff positions available in Big Spring Area. Duties include providing training and support for persons with developmental disabilities who reside in HCS residence. Qualified applicants must have proof of high school graduation or GED and meet requirements for driving agency vehicles. Various shifts available. \$6.47 hr. E.O.E. Apply 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Jobline 800-687-2766.

HELP WANTED

Nursing
Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation of Stanton owned and managed by Sun Healthcare Group, is accepting applications for employment for Certified Nursing Assistants and RN's. We are seeking individuals who work and flourish in a team environment with optimal resident care as our goal. As a Sunrise team member, you will join a staff where your contribution is important and in return, receive the opportunity to participate in Sunrise's liberal benefit package. Applications may be placed at: Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation of Stanton, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX 79782. EOE/AA m/f/d/v.

HELP WANTED

Part time counter help needed. Apply in person at: 1611 S. Gregg St.



3-30

ceded

a secret

ery mail

United

ssed the

, which

level.

st Office

Free

st routes

d intro-

tomobile

anisco

med the

Spanish

captured

ar II.

st Party

ng raised

People's

ng a cer-

son suc-

regular

"show.

Speech

ed at the

ornia at

or movie

head" had

ere in

ey World

contin-

viet lead-

chev was

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

281-2244

SMART STYLES

COURT ADVOCATES

Court Advocate (CASA) Volunteers needed to advocate for abused children in Midland, Big Spring, Stanton, Garden City. No degree/advanced education needed; training provided. Background check required. Contact: Voices for Children (915) 578-1084.

WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHW

West Texas Centers for MHW has position for Manager/DIRP available in Monahans area. Will provide coordination and monitoring of services for individuals living in an ICF/MR residence. Responsible for training, scheduling and supervising staff. Must have Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with major in human services field, + 1 year experience working with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Prefer person with supervisory experience. Must meet requirement for driving agency vehicles. Salary \$905.08 biweekly. Excellent benefits. E. O. E. Applications may be obtained at 1200 N. Main Monahans, TX; 409 Runnels in Big Spring, TX or call Jobline 800-687-2798.

WEST TEXAS MARKETING

264-6502 Hiring PT/FT dep. phone operators. 18+. No Exp./Sales Nec. Easy Job/Money!

Route Sales in Service in the Big Spring area. \$450. per week to start. If interested call 915-682-1281 after 1:00pm or call 684-9950 ask for D.Q.

SUNSET TAVERN 1800 N. Birdwell Ln. is taking applications for Bartender/waitress. Apply in person after 4pm. will train. Gloria

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED OWNER OPERATORS ALSO NEEDED

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, valid DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at **STEELE TANK LINES INC.**, 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone #915/263-7656.

Town & Country Food Store, Full & Part time position open in Coahoma, Big Spring & Stanton. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. EOE. Drug test required.

WAITRESS NEEDED Mon-Sat. split shifts. Good references required. Apply @ Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

LOANS

HOLIDAY SAVINGS PLAN (call us today!!!) \$100.00 TO \$446.00 CALL OR COME BY Security Finance 204 S. Galled 267-4591 Phone applications welcome

SE HABLA ESPANOL

A West Texas company buys real estate notes. Call now for highest price in Texas. Toll Free 1-800-687-6663.

GRASS HAY OR FEED

Hay for sale, Red Top, Fine stem, Fertilized, Irrigated, can be delivered. 353-4287 (local #) iv. message.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Steel Building in Original Crm. 40x22 was \$6,740 now \$2,797. Jim 1-800-292-0111.

COMPUTERS

NEW 686 300 Mhz 6 gig hard drive 128 meg ram color scanner 1024 k cache 32x CD rom, 320 watt spkrs, color monitor, internet ready, deliver/setup OWNER FINANCED OR LEASE/PURCHASE 1-800-687-7282

DOG PETS ETC

Jack Russell Terriers - 5 pups born August 30, \$200. Call 915-363-9584

Shear K-9 Grooming

Next day appointments 766-5680

FOUND/LOST PETS

FOUND: 6wk old kitten, cream color, in the vicinity of Edwards St. Call to claim 263-0307.

FOUND/LOST PETS

LOST: Boxer Puppy in back yard. Answers to Rocky. Docked ears tail. Reward offered for return. Call 264-0710.

LOST: Pennsylvania St. area. 6 mo. old female Calico cat. Generous reward. Call 268-1065.

MISCELLANEOUS

Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

For Sale: Nautilus Weight System. \$200. Exercise bike \$50. Call 263-6446.

Good used carpet for sale. Hot Tub without pump or heater. Free white laborator. Call 263-4916

New Gibson Appliances: Refrigerators, stoves, washer/dryers with full 2 year parts & labor warranty.

Branham Furniture 2004 W. 4th. +263-1469

WEDDINGS

Cakes, Abros, Arches, Silk flowers, etc. Call for appl. The Oriahams 267-8191

Yes, **TUPPERWARE** is still around! Exciting New Products! Excellent Opportunities! Profitable Fund-raisers! Dependable Quality! Call (915) 263-4502 Mission Sales Dist.

PORTABLE BUILDINGS

Discontinued 12'x24' storage building/shop slightly damaged - price greatly reduced - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

New - combination carport and storage building all in one - as low as 49.00 a month - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

Price Reduced - back from fair display model 14'x24' garage/storage building/shop - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

SIERRA MERCANTILE

For all your building needs. Portable On sight - Carports 1-20 East 263-1460

PRODUCTS

VEGETABLES: All kinds of tomatoes, peppers, 1015 y sweet onions, etc. You pick them & save money. Call 263-8785.

SPAS

Must sell this week - 5 to 6 person hot tub/spa with Spazabo-good condition - delivery and financing available. 563-3108

SPORTING GOODS

Cannondal R400 Racing Bicycle. Shimano 105 components. Look clipless pedals. \$400. (New \$1100) 267-6788.

ACREAGE FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 acres w/mobile home hookup. Forsan school District. Call 267-6506.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

Small or large acreage For sale will consider Financing or Texas Veterans financing. Call 263-8785

BUSINESS PROPERTY

Office Suite for Lease: Remodeled - Five rooms - Coffee bar, Gary Bldg. 1512 Scurry. Call 806-794-7064.

FARMS & RANCHES

EXCELLENT HUNTING: HOWARD COUNTY: 1224 Acres - Good cattle ranch, owner will sell with or without partial mineral rights. Near Forsan. Call Scott Campbell, agent, Lockhart Real Estate, 915/655-4434 (day); after hours, 915/651-7963.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY:

Irrigated farmland and ranch. Home on site may either be purchased or moved. One of the most productive farms and ranches in the area. 640 acres under irrigation. Call Scott Campbell, agent, Lockhart Real Estate, 915/655-4434 (day); after hours 915/651-7963.

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$0 DOWN \$1000 Move-in. Payment Assistance Available W.A.C. New homes in Coahoma & Big Springs by Key Homes, Inc. From the 80's. For loan info, call Allied Mortgage Capital Corp. Toll free 877-367-0369 or Key Homes 915-520-9848.

COLLEGE PARK 3/2/1

2200 sq. ft., formal dining, den, extras. 267-2070

3 bedroom home on 1 acre in Coahoma 1SD

Overs 1980 sq. ft., remodeled and over 2000 more sq. ft. added on spacious rooms, large kitchen, office/library and double garage. Call Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

ABANDONED HOME!

Take over payments. Call (800) 529-3195.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2907 Cactus. 3/2 Brick, remodeled, storm windows, RO unit, dbl. carport, lg. RV and/or boat storage, lg. fenced yard, good neighborhood, call to see 264-0628.

FOR SALE: 5 bd., 2 bath home w/large living area w/rock fireplace. Large kitchen w/Jen Aire stove, refrigerator & freezer stay, breakfast bar. Nice utility & game room. Pretty yard. \$70's. Call Joe Hughes @ Home Realtors 263-1284 or home 353-4751.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bd., 2 1/2 bath, brick, updated in excellent condition. Large corner lot, covered patio, sprinkler system and 20x20 storage/shop bldg. 2613 Rebecca. Call 263-0786 for an appointment.

FOR SALE: Nice brick, 3 bd., 1 1/2 bath. New windows, CH/A & hot water heater in 1998. 1 car garage & fenced backyard. Call Joe Hughes @ Home Realtors 263-1284 or home 353-4751.

Four houses plus land. \$45,000. w/adequate down, owner will finance. See at 1406 & 1408 E. 6th. Call 263-2702 after 1pm.

I'M MAD... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

411 Lancaster: Large 2 story house. Needs a lot. Possible financing. \$24,000. Commercial area. Boosie Weaver Real Estate. 267-8840.

Close to new JR. High. Home for sale, brick, new roof, 3 bdr, 1 bh. Ready to move in! 915-524-7055.

COAHOMA - Priced Reduced to \$78,500. Appraised at \$90,000. 3 bd., 2 bath, renovated inside & out. New appliances, ceramic tile, light & bright, attached double carport. Metal oversize barn w/concrete slab, overhead door w/auto opener. Coldwell Banker 267-3613.

INVESTOR SPECIAL: 3 bdr, 1 bath older home in need of lots of TLC. Would make excellent rental or starter home at only \$16,000.00 with FINANCING AVAILABLE. Drive by 2109 Warren St., Big Springs then Call Dennis Whalen, Property Sales Dept. 1-800-757-9201, ext 2374 (Pacific Time).

OWNER WILL FINANCE

3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath house @ 4109 Parkway. Price: \$33,750 w/low down payment, \$351/mn. Call 425-9998.

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 3 bdr, 2 bath house at 4108 Parkway. Price: \$33,243 w/low down payment \$349/mn. Call 425-9998.

Price lowered to \$25,000! Great investment property! Ideal set up for 'rent-out-rooms' 3/3/2 with over 1950 sq. ft., double garage and workshop. Good condition! Call Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

RENT TO OWN HOMES

Nothing Down - 10yrs 3 br 2 bath - Fenced - \$200 Others - 264-0510

Sterling City spacious 3/2 home on 4 lots with wonderful master suite. Roomy kitchen with lots of cabinets and center island. 4-car carport and a 30'x30' metal insulated workshop. Call Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

Lovely 3 bdr, 2 bath, CH/A, fireplace, 2 car garage, fenced yd. 3309 Duke Near Moss Elem. 264-0436.

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 1207 Mulberry 3 bd, 1 bath. Priced \$25,250 w/\$2500 down & \$250/per month. Call 425-9998.

OWNER WILL FINANCE: 1610 Bluebird \$17,800 w/\$1000 down, \$225/mn; 2 bdr. carport, call 426-9998.

MOBILE HOMES

A-1 MOBILE HOMES Are you tired of your landlord, paying high rent, then "fire Your landlord" own your own home. Call Calvin the credit doctor. 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133

A-1 MOBILE HOMES Good credit, bad credit bankruptcy, divorce, 1st time buyer. Call Calvin for fast quick loan approvals 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133

A-1 MOBILE HOMES Stop paying rent stop throwing all that money away when you could buy for less than what it cost to rent. Come in to A-1 Homes of Midland today and let us show you how. 7206 W. Hwy 80, 563-9000 ask for James. (It's your future)

Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 563-3502 or 915-529-0848/416/98

MOBILE HOMES

* Credit approval hot line: Call the mobile home loan specialist at 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla espanol.

FAST CASHES We buy mobile homes. Cash in 5 minutes. 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133

I'm TIRED OF TEXAS! Take over my payments. Call Ron at (915) 725-8822.

SINGLE PARENTS! We can help. 2, 3, & 4 br. Low down/low monthly/ E Z Credit. Call (800) 529-3195.

*** NO PAYMENTS FOR 90 DAYS *** No closing cost, Low down payment, Low interest. Payments lower than rent. Call Cyndi at 563-9000. A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80.

* Used homes starting at \$1495.00. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX, 363-0888 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla espanol.

WE BUY MOBILE HOMES! Cash in 5 minutes. 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

FURNISHED APTS.

1 bedroom apt. for rent. \$200/mo. \$100/dep. 263-7648 between 8-6 pm.

Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

Furnished apt. 408 1/2 W. 5th St. \$250/mn. \$100/dep. Bills paid. References. Sorry no pets. 263-4922

Partial furnished apartment for rent. \$200/mo. 2004 Johnson. Call 263-3825 or 270-3562.

FURNISHED HOMES

Country: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Fully furnished Mobile Home. All bills paid. \$375/mo. Call 267-2889.

ROOM & BOARD

In at Big Spring Groups, Tours, Seniors or Commercial Rates! Weekly or Monthly Rates With Doc Holidays Cantina Construction Crew Specials 263-7821

UNFURNISHED APTS.

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. Partially fur. 263-7811 a.m. 393-5240 evenings

Full Special EN. \$210. - 1 bdr. \$235 2 bdr. \$275 \$99 Deposit On site Mgr & Maint. 915-267-4217

REMODELED 1 & 2 BDR. \$300 & \$350/mn. Adult Community. Carport, All Utilities Paid. 263-2090

Spacious 1 bedroom. \$235. Appliances, ceiling fans, lots of storage - loft office. Good credit history required. No pets please. Optional covered parking. See at McDonald Realty 611 Runnels.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

•Swimming Pool •Private Patios •Carports •Appliances •Most Utilities Paid •Senior Citizens Discount •1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 900 W. Marcy Drive 263-5555 263-5000

MOVE-IN SPECIAL

With 6 Mo./12 Mo. Lease

1 Bedroom 660 sq. ft. 744 sq. ft. 5289-5299/Mo.

2 Bedroom 1 Bath 900 sq. ft. 4329/Mo.

2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1000 sq. ft. 5349/Mo.

2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1070 sq. ft. 5379/Mo.

BARCELONA APARTMENT HOMES

Hrs. Mon-Fri. 8:30-5:30 pm Sat. 10-4 pm 538 WESTOVER ROAD 263-1252

UNFURNISHED APTS.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX Swimming Pool Carports. Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Discounts. 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS 1904 East 25th Street 267-5444 263-5000

UNFURNISHED HOMES

1 bdr. unfurnished \$185/mn. \$100/dep. 1408 1/2 E. 6th. Also 1408 E. 6th - refer. 2 bdr. unfurnished, w/carport \$250/mn. 100/dep. No pets. Call 263-2702 after 1pm. References req.

2/1 Apartments. Weekly, Monthly or Long Term rates available. From \$250 - \$400 plus electric. Furnished or unfurnished. 263-7821

2107 5th. Main Duplex, # A 3brd. 2 bath. \$100/dep \$250/mn. 205 E. 22nd. 1 bdr. 1 bh. down stairs \$100/dep \$250/mn utilities ind. 806-785-5606

2411 Alabama - 3 bd., 1 bath, 2 living areas. \$600/mo. \$500/dep. Call 915-687-3719.

3 bd., 2 bath CH, quiet neighborhood. \$5. mo. + dep. Call 263-4923 leave message. References required.

3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, fireplace, new paint. \$575/mn \$250/dep. 2604 Ent. 267-7449

3 bdr. 1 bh. fenced back yard \$350/mn. Call 264-9522.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1602 E. 5th. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

3 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent. \$350/mo. \$300/dep. Moss School District. Call 267-5646 or 915-570-1021.

3 bedroom, 1410 Harding. Fenced backyard, carport, water paid, \$450/mo. \$150/dep. Call 267-6687.

4 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1504 Lincoln. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

Abundant storage 3 bdr. 1 bath. \$375/mn \$150/dep. 267-5646.

COUNTRY LIVING 2200 S F 3/2 C/P. Den. No pets, smoking. \$595. 267-2070

Kentwood / 2505 Cindy. 3 bd. 1 3/4 bath. CH/A, single garage, double carport, covered patio, fenced yard. \$565/mo. \$295/dep. 2507 Cindy. Call 263-3689.

NEED MORE ROOM! Come & Look. Will lease to own or rent 3 bd., 2 bath, 2 living areas, ref./air, garage, lg. storage room. 416 Ryan behind VA. Owner on property. \$500/mn. \$300/dep. \$250/pet dep.

Nice 2 bd. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. 1708 Johnson (keys @ 1704 Johnson). \$330/dep. \$200/dep.

Quite neighborhood 3 bdr. 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, fenced, carport/storage. 1409 E. 18th. water furnished. \$535/mn. \$295/dep. Call 263-3689

Redecorated 1 bedroom. Stove/refrigerator. \$225 plus bills. 1511 Scurry. 267-1857. 398-5506

RENT TO OWN HOMES - 3 bd, \$200; - 2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 - 4 bd, 2 bh, \$300. Also 1bd \$200. 264-0610

Small 3bd. Mobile Home. CH/A, washer & dryer, stove & refr. \$350/mo., \$150/dep. Midway area. Call 393-5585 anytime or after 2pm 267-3114.

Unf. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. W/D hookups, carpeted. 408 Lancaster. Call 264-6831.

Very clean 3bdr. 2bth. ref./air. 2604 Carleton. \$450/mn. \$200/dep. Call 267-1543.

TOO LATE!

Like new 1993 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, \$8998. Call 263-0309

1998 Ford Taurus, blue really nice fully loaded must see. \$5995. Call 263-0309

Now taking applications for day/night time help. Apply in person Sonic Drive in 1200 Gregg. No Phone Calls please.

AKC Chinese Pugs. Will be ready 10/2, first shots provided. Call 263-0960.

LOAN SPECIALIST Car, Home, Personal. Debt Consolidation. All small businesses welcome. Fast approvals. Call toll free 1-877-467-4922.

TOO LATE!

1990 Ford Broncho 4x4 good shape. \$2500. Call 263-0309