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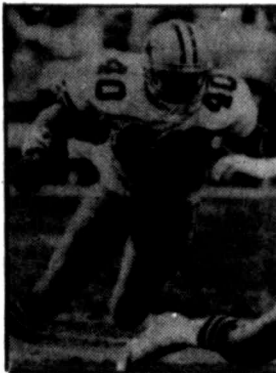
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## NEWS DIGEST



### Host of water fowl glides in for crumbs

Alfredo Castillo throws donut crumbs to the ducks and geese of Comanche Trail Lake as Freddy Castillo and Michelle Castillo watch as they were at the park Wednesday afternoon.



### He will sign one

Bill Bates of the Dallas Cowboys will sign autographs from 2 p.m. to 2:53 p.m. Saturday in the lobby of the Big Spring High School Auditorium, prior to the youth rally.

### Flying in honor

Dozens of American flags line the road around the Big Spring VA Medical Center this week as the facility recognizes the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week.



### Getting ready

Heritage Museum curator Angie Way removes an artifact from a box as she was unloading the "20 Years of West Texas Museums" exhibit, which will open for viewing Saturday.



## Briefs

### Navy Band on tap Sunday:

The U.S. Navy Band will perform at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday at 3 p.m. Free tickets for the show can be obtained at the Herald, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Printing.

### Health fair exhibitors needed:

People interested in being an exhibitor or giving a demonstration at the Health Fair 1994 are encouraged to call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 for information. The theme of the fair is "Spotlight on Family Health."

### Spelling bee books in:

Spelling books for the Howard County Spelling Bee are now in at the Big Spring Herald priced at 60 cents each. The county spelling bee will be 4 p.m. March 1, at the Howard College Auditorium.

## Weather

### Partly cloudy, low mid 30s:

Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 30s, south to southeast winds 10 to 15 miles per hour.

### Permian Basin Forecast:

Friday: Partly cloudy, high low 70s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low upper 30s  
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high low 70s; fair night, low upper 30s.  
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high mid 70s; fair night, low upper 30s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:32 PM
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### Knocking holes

Using a 2 by 4 as a demolition tool, Sean Sandlin knocks plasterboard off the walls of the former Blum's Jewelers store in the Highland Mall as demolition continues both inside and outside to make way for the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

## Update on I-27 given to chamber directors

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

New developments in recent acquisition efforts of Interstate 27 being routed through Big Spring were revealed in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors luncheon meeting Wednesday in the chamber's conference room.

"The Board of Directors of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has taken official action in a resolution approving our U.S. 87 route," Jeff Morris, president of the chamber announced. "One of the individuals who will decide the best choice among the three corridors being considered, Henry Munoz, lives in San Antonio."

"A big plus is that San Angelo's (State Sen. or Rep.?) Rob Junell offers our Big Spring-San Angelo coalition his powerful political support," Morris explained. "Junell was chosen as one of the top legislators picked recently by Texas Monthly as the best in the state."

Morris also added the Texas Department of Transportation announced that instead of August 1994 that the announcement of the corridor route selection will be more likely closer to January 1995.

"Not to belittle David Counts in any way, I feel comfortable following Rob Junell in his political efforts on our behalf," Morris commented.

He recounted last week's coalition meeting with leaders from San Angelo, Big Spring and Lamesa as well as representatives from smaller communities along the U.S. 87 route, saying they determined that a consultant will be hired.

"Howard County will pick up the challenge to raise over \$11,000 to support the coalition's effort in order

"that our story will be told as well", Morris said, "in comparison to Abilene's or Midland-Odessa's efforts to acquire I-27."

No action was taken during the meeting, but information items filled the one-hour agenda.

Curt Mullins reported on the retirement organization meeting which formed a committee comprised Mullins as chairman, and chosen to serving on that committee are Ralph McLaughlin, Charles Beil, Ben Bancroft, Tito Arencibia, Joann Hyer, Pat Johnston, John Webb and Marvin Wise.

Mullins explained the committee's mission is to attract retirees to Big Spring as an attractive area for their retirement. A future 800 number and marketing strategy is being considered as well as planning to produce brochures/advertisements in magazines to implement the strategy.

Janette Toone, who was recently appointed as vice-chairperson over the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, announced the newly chosen slate of committee-persons under CVB.

Janelle Britton is vice-chairperson, Vicki Powell is over cultural affairs, Elva Clarke heads up the visitor information center, overseeing the Dora Roberts center will again be Clyde and Beverly McMahon. Mel Prather will chair grants, and over athletics will be Ray Kennedy.

Under specific areas of unique interest as outlined in the chamber's recently published "Tourism Plan"; Terry Hansen will oversee the Comanche Trail project(s), Katie Grimes is in charge of the Historical District, Jerry Worthy is over Natural Assets and Pat Atkins will be in charge of Marketing/Advertising.

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## New SWCID dental lab is the first of its kind

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

The newly expanded dental technician training laboratory at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is the first of its kind in the United States.

SWCID now has a self-contained fully equipped facility with dental technician training for the deaf by a deaf instructor.

Ron Brasel, associate vice-president/executive director of SWCID, is very proud of the recently refurbished lab, thanks to not only \$1,000 donated by the Permian Basin Dental Society, but about \$51,000 in funds appropriated to SWCID for the new equipment and remodeling from the Legislature.

Brasel expressed a special thank you to Rep. David Counts and Sen. John Montford for their extra efforts to keep SWCID competitive and seeing to their funding needs.

Instructor Dick Covell has 13 years experience here at SWCID and 20 years in Washington State College in Seattle.

"I am a teacher," Covell said, "I sign and we do lots of hard work with a special population."

Covell cited one student for an example. This particular student had trouble reading and writing so he needed to work hard on acquiring those skills. He had gifted hand skills and after mastering them, got a good job in San Antonio in a plaster department in a large dental laboratory.

"The last I heard," Covell said, "he was one of their fastest and best quality employees. I'm proud of him, and what we do at SWCID to improve the quality of our students' lives."

Brasel and Covell both stressed that the dental laboratory technician field is growing rapidly, and gainful employment for the deaf is the school's primary objective.

There are about 12 students in the program now and six will be graduating in December 1994. Depending on their reading and writing skills, student can finish the



Courtesy photo

Pictured at the recent open house of SWCID's expanded/refurbished Dental Technician Laboratory are, from left on back row, Johnny Robertson, Kelly Caudell, Ralph White, Don McKinney, Fran Herrington-Borre, Kent Kennedy, Terry Dobson, and Dick Covell. On the front row are Ron Brasel and Dr. P.W. Malone.

program in about two years, with the average student finishing in three to four years. Each student progresses at their own pace, Covell said. The students take three or four laboratory courses each semester.

There were formerly two certificate programs that have been merged into one newly revised curriculum.

This better explains why it takes three to four years to graduate.

"Being first in the U.S. with this specific curriculum for the deaf is another example of the progressiveness of our institution," Brasel explained. "All of us at SWCID are proud of our new expansion."

## Early voting off to strong start

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

County Clerk Margaret Ray reported that 62 Democrats and 23 Republicans came out for early voting yesterday, Wednesday. It was a solid turnout for a total of 82 voters the first day early voting was possible.

"We have mailed them out to 17 Democrats and 10 Republicans," Ray reported.

Ray said the county clerk's office will be open for voters from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including the noon lunch hour, except for Feb. 21 when they have to close because the law doesn't allow them to be open on President's Day.

Ray says that on Feb. 26, they will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"Maybe the good turnout is because of a bigger and more interesting field of candidates, especially locally, but it's hard to say really," said Ray.

## Navy band's leader is known for his innovative style; will perform Sunday

Capt. William J. Phillips, a native of North Carolina, enlisted in the Navy as a trombone instrumentalist in 1957. He served with Navy bands at sea and ashore before receiving his commission in 1969.

During his career, he has served as director of the Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force Pacific Band, the Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet Band, the U.S. Naval Academy Band, and a previous tour as Officer in Charge of the U.S. Navy Band in Washington, D.C. Other positions have included serving as Head of Navy Music at the Bureau of Naval Personnel and as Commanding Officer of the Armed Forces School of Music.

His awards include three Meritorious Service Medals, the Navy Com-

mandation Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and others. Recognition of his abilities also comes from outside the military. He was voted a member of the American Bandmasters Association in 1981, and is a recipient of the Orpheus Award presented by the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

Capt. Phillips is respected as an innovative figure in Navy music. His promotion to captain was the first such recognition of a music officer in Navy history. To provide appropriate training and advancement possibilities for those who may command the U.S. Navy Band, he established an advanced degree program for music officers. Capt. Phillips also serves as an ambassador of the Navy by guest

lecturing and conducting musical organizations throughout the United States and Europe, including the internationally renowned Boston Pops Orchestra, and the Military Orchestra of the Guard of Honor of Moscow, Russia.

Capt. Phillips' education and training have not been strictly limited to music. In 1991, he was awarded a bachelor's degree in business administration. In his leisure time, he enjoys yacht racing, racquetball, and squash.

The Navy Band will perform Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Free tickets can be picked up at the Herald, Big Spring Printing or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

# Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. Today

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.
- The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.
- The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.
- Support Group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
- Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster. For more information call Tommy Shankles at 263-6071.
- Human Services Council will meet 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Individuals representing any organization, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For more information call Naomi Hunt at 264-2237.
- Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a field trip at 3

p.m. For more information call Lori at 394-4054.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a mothers' night out starting at 7:15 p.m. For more information call Jeana at 264-0304.

Friday  
•Evangelist Morton Bustard will appear at Miracle Revival Center, across from Golden Corral, at 7:30 p.m.

•M.A.S.C. will meet 7 p.m. at the courthouse. For more information call Pat DeAnda, 267-7839.

•Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 5:15 to 7 p.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

•Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having a readers' theater at 3 p.m. for ages 7-11. For information call Kathy at 263-0628.

Saturday  
•Evangelist Morton Bustard will appear at Miracle Revival Center, across from Golden Corral, at 7:30 p.m.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Square on Chapparral Road. For more information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

Monday  
•Evangelist Morton Bustard will appear at Miracle Revival Center, across from Golden Corral, at 6:30 p.m.

# Space Center reportedly funded two human radiation studies

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Johnson Space Center funded two human radiation studies more than two decades ago, the Houston Post reported in a copyright story today.

The newspaper said a review by NASA officials uncovered the studies, one in 1963 and the other in 1974.

NASA officials said the studies were both with patient consent, and neither used any more radiation than a typical X-ray.

But the Post said a man who participated in the 1963 study has called a government hotline to say he has leukemia, a cancer of the blood.

NASA officials said they have received no information on the man and do not know his identity.

A doctor who helped conduct the study said he doubted the tiny doses of radiation the man received during the experiment could have caused the illness.

The man is among more than 18,000 callers to a Department of Energy national 800 number in the seven weeks since it was established.

Following press reports on government testing on unwitting civilians and soldiers, the White House ordered reviews in several agencies of what testing might have been done.

The 1963 study was conducted on seven University of Houston students at the Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research. The students, identified only by their initials, were made to lie in bed for two weeks — the best Earthbound simulation of space flight weightlessness.

Among the procedures was an injection of a radioactive isotope in one arm and blood withdrawal from the other arm to measure plasma volume, performed on 10 different days.

"That should be no concern," said Carlos Vallbona, who helped coordinate the study and is now chairman of the Department of Community Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Similar procedures are conducted "thousands of times" today by doctors for a variety of reasons, he said.

The space center sponsored a study in 1974 and 1975 by Wil B. Nelp, now director of the Department of Nuclear Medicine at the University of Washington, that used 16 older Washington state women already involved in bone decay studies.

# Measures to open Japan's markets put together to avert a trade war

By The Associated Press

TOKYO — Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa and top Japanese trade negotiators agreed today to put together a package of measures to open Japan's markets, hoping to avert a trade war with the United States.

The package, still to be worked out, will focus on four areas — promotion of imports, deregulation, tougher anti-monopoly enforcement and fairer government purchasing, they said. All four reflect key U.S. trade demands.

"We are more than prepared to take further market-opening mea-

asures," Koichiro Matsuura, deputy minister for foreign affairs and Japan's chief trade negotiator, said before the talks.

The gathering reflected a growing sense of concern over U.S. threats of trade sanctions following a breakdown in talks over ways to prune the nearly \$60 billion trade imbalance in Japan's favor.

Kyodo News Service quoted a top government official as saying Japan would send a special representative to the United States to explain the package as soon as it is ready.

After the meeting, chief government spokesman Masayoshi Take-mura told reporters that the Cabinet

might convene to discuss trade as early as Friday.

He said the new market-opening measures might be worked out before a meeting of the finance officials of the Group of Seven industrial nations on Feb. 26.

Even if a new package is put together, however, it would not solve the key issue under dispute: a U.S. demand for numerical benchmarks, or "objective criteria," to gauge the success of trade agreements.

"We still have conceptual difficulties over 'objective criteria,'" said Matsuura. But he said Japan was ready to return to the bargaining table.

anne Bottomly this Thursday, Toone said that during the visit Bottomly will demonstrate how to better restructure the convention and visitors bureau here in Big Spring.

Bottomly will be in Big Spring the fourth Thursday this month to speak with CVB committee members and will further clarify the CVB's structure.

# Deaths

## Mollie Ray

Graveside services for Mollie Ray, 85 of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 1994, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Pat Ray Jr., pastor of Prairieview Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Ray died Tuesday at a local nursing home following a long illness.

She was born July 29, 1908 in Manor, Texas. She married John William Ray on Aug. 6, 1926 in Austin and moved to Big Spring in 1929. She was a clerk at the Texas and Pacific Roundhouse and retired from the Texas and Pacific Railroad in 1962 after 18 years. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. She was preceded in death by her husband on March 14, 1974.

She is survived by three sons, John Ray, Pat Ray Sr. both of Big Spring and W.H. Ray of Cedar Park; one sister, Carra Hudson of Big Spring; one brother, Tom Snowden of Ingram; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The family will be at 509 E. Seventh St.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

## Fay Dever

COAHOMA - Funeral services for Fay Dever, 82 of Coahoma will be Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, 2 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Elwin Collum, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Burial will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Dever died Wednesday at a local hospital of a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 15, 1911 in Hot Springs, Ark. and married J.E. Dever Sr. Feb. 20, 1932 in Snyder. They

lived in Portales, N.M. from 1953 until 1988 when they moved to Coahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband Aug. 11, 1989. While in Portales, she was a cafeteria superintendent at Eastern New Mexico University for 23 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Coahoma.

She is survived by four sons, John Dever Jr. of Coahoma, Ted Dever of Thorsby, Ala., Kenneth Dever of El Paso and Richard Dever; one daughter, Cynthia Mathis of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Cone Merritt of Snyder and Merle Turner of Abilene; one brother, Fred Bullard of Snyder; one step-brother, Charles Binion of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

## Dona Rae Davis

Graveside services for Dona Rae Davis, 87 of Big Spring, will be Friday, Feb. 18, 1994, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Oct. 23, 1906 in Stone County, Ark., and married Claude Davis in 1926 in Arkansas. She was a member of College Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in July 1964 and by three brothers and one sister.

She is survived by two sisters, Jessie Hill of Atoka, Okla. and Gladis Lewis of Porterville, Calif.; six nieces; and 11 nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Homes.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Mollie Ray, 85, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M., Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Fay Dever, 82, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

# Update

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Ex-officio members include Ron Alton with the Big Spring State Hospital, Tom Ferguson with the City of Big Spring, Angie Way with the Heritage Museum, Max Coffee with Parks and recreation and Judy Smith chosen as member-at-large.

Announcing plans to visit with San Angelo's CVB representative Mari-



The Howard County Sheriff Department reported a theft of over \$20 from a house-trailer in the 2300 block of Birdwell Lane in rural Howard County.

The HCSO also are holding Victor Balderas Flores, who was arrested for DWI and transferred to county jail from city jail.

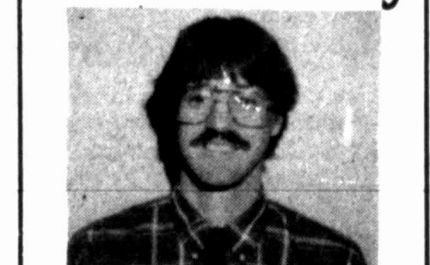


AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 44-46-21-16-38-5

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$15 million

The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 3-1-1

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## PERMIT RENEWAL

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that FARMERS CO-OP GIN has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 5542 to continue the operation of a Cotton Gin in Knott, Howard County, Texas. The location of the facility is two miles west of the city of Knott on FM 846. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, products of combustion associated with the burning of natural gas (volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, and carbon monoxides.)

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office, Air Program, located at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas, 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit renewal should be directed to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality Permits Section in Austin or the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the TNRCC Executive Director in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on February 16, 1994 and February 17, 1994.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 15-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

Before a permit can be renewed for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations.

# Police

The City of Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

Arthur Garza Zuniga was arrested on warrants.

Ricardo Torres was arrested for no driver license and no proof of insurance.

Victor Balderas Flores was arrested for DWI, and was transferred to county jail.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 bk. of Andree, unable to locate.

A disturbance/flight was reported in the 400 bk. of NW. 11th, verbal warning given.

A flight was reported in the 2300 bk. of the Old Hwy. 80, unable to locate. Assault charges were filed in the 1000 N. Main.

Earl Glenn Griffin, Alanaaso Gutierrez Jr. and Long Quoc Nguyen were bonded out of city jail.

Domingo Equinons paid fine and was released from jail.

Forgery was reported at two locations; in the 600 bk. of N. Lamesa Hwy. and in the 400 bk. of E. 4th.

Two thefts were reported; in the 400 bk. of Birdwell and in the 2300 bk. of Wesson Road.

Suspicious investigations were made: Verbal warnings were given in the 3300 bk. of S. Hwy. 87; the 200 bk. of Gregg, the 600 bk. of Runnels and the 800 bk. of Nolan.

Officers rendered assistance in the 800 bk. of Pine and in the 700 bk. of E. 11th Place.

In the 500 bk. of Westover, the 1600 bk. of W. 11th Place, the 400 bk. of W. 8th, the 1000 bk. of Sycamore and in the 2000 bk. of Gregg, officers were unable to locate anything to report.

**Big Spring Herald**  
Classified Dept.  
263-7331  
710 Scurry St. M-F 7:30-5:30

*Your kindness and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance by the family of Laura Parker*

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6:50-9:10  
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7:10-9:00

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# State sues to recoup collider investment

By The Associated Press

DeSOTO — The chairman of the state agency that oversees the Superconducting Super Collider has been authorized to sue the federal government to recoup Texas' investment in the doomed project.

The chairman, Shelton Smith of Houston, told members of the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission on Wednesday that negotiations with the federal government are continuing with no end in sight.

The commission gave Smith the OK to sue if negotiations break down.

Talks concerning the \$443 million that the state spent on the project began in October, the day after Congress killed the collider.

According to an agreement between Texas and the U.S. Energy Department, the state has a right to any assets in which it invested at least 51 percent.

Gov. Ann Richards and Smith have argued that the federal government must reimburse Texas because it was a federal decision to shut down the \$11 billion collider.

"We have no plans to file lawsuits at this time," Smith said.

Smith had a separate meeting after Wednesday's commission meeting to apprise the staff of more than 40 about their futures.

Smith said staff members will get 60 days' notice of layoffs, with the first pink slips due at any time. He said the staff will be cut in half by late April.

Employees will receive cash for unused vacation and sick time, and their severance pay will be based on longevity, job responsibilities and other factors, Smith said.

The commission also will spend \$100,000 for job-placement services with a private firm.

Smith did not say whether employees would get a relocation allowance or whether their medical coverage would be extended after they leave.



Associated Press photo

Alva Hank Worley is led into the Guadalupe County Courthouse in Seguin by deputies. Worley was expected to testify against Kenneth Allen McDuff, who is one trial for the murder of Colleen Reed of Austin. Worley has admitted to taking part in the kidnap and rape of Reed.

# McDuff's partner balks on the witness stand

By The Associated Press

SEGUIN — Even the attorney for Alva Hank Worley, the alleged partner in crime of Kenneth McDuff, seemed unsure about what Worley would say upon his return to the stand in McDuff's capital murder trial.

McDuff is on trial for the kidnapping, rape and murder of Colleen Reed, a 28-year-old accountant for the Lower Colorado River Authority who vanished Dec. 29, 1991, from an Austin carwash.

Her body has not been found, and the case remained a mystery for several months — until Worley stepped forward to confess his role in the abduction and implicate McDuff. He accused McDuff of doing the killing.

Wednesday, Worley answered questions for about 20 minutes outside the presence of jurors, but abruptly stopped when asked to recount the events at the carwash

two years ago after a drunken road trip from Belton.

Worley, a 36-year-old construction worker, who faces a possible death sentence himself, demanded to speak with his lawyer before proceeding.

"He's got mixed emotions," said Dain Whitworth, Worley's court-appointed attorney from Austin. "He doesn't necessarily want to help the state because they are trying to give him the maximum sentence."

Whitworth said he was not at the trial Wednesday to assist his client because he was not informed when Worley would be called to testify and couldn't afford to "spend three days waiting."

Worley was scheduled to return to the witness stand today.

Worley's reluctance to testify came as little surprise to prosecutors, who had been warned by Whitworth that Worley might refuse to cooperate unless the state cut him a favorable deal.

# Galveston targets families and not spring breakers

By The Associated Press

GALVESTON — Local officials say they don't regret their decision to focus on becoming a vacation spot for families instead of a haven for college students on spring break.

City officials decided not to advertise the coastal city on college campuses.

In past years, the spring breakers who arrived in droves here each March have damaged hotel property, consumed alcohol on the beach, and provoked fights and even shootings.

Other steps the city took to make Galveston more suitable for families seeking a peaceful vacation include banning alcohol from the beaches and seawall.

Spring break pumps between \$3 million and \$5 million a year into Galveston's economy. In 1993, the island made about \$2.6 million.

"This is a risk we're just going to have to take," said William "Buzz" Elton, president of the Galveston Hotel-Motel Association. But he noted that city officials predict revenue will increase to more than \$3 million instead of decrease because families will replace students who head elsewhere.

Other Texas beach vacation spots such as South Padre Island, Bolivar Peninsula and Surfside still welcome students and drinking is legal.

South Padre Island has begun a sales and marketing blitz on most of the major college campuses over the last several weeks, said Elsa Cantu, spokeswoman for the South Padre Island Visitors Center.

Tourism officials for the 5-mile-long island at the southern tip of Texas have been in contact with more than 300 fraternities and sororities, and sent out a videotape promoting spring break activities.

Surfside Beach has placed spring break ads in college newspapers across the state and is preparing various activities for the students.

The North Padre Island beaches controlled by Corpus Christi and the beaches on Bolivar Peninsula are open to spring breakers too.

"We are jumping for joy here," said Betty Turner, president of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce. "We have many more amenities to offer students than Galveston. Their loss is our gain."

Galveston City Manager Doug Matthews said that when the city did not advertise spring break six or seven years ago, problems with violence and drunkenness were not as bad.

# Briefs

## USDA approves use of altered cotton seeds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A California company says a new herbicide-resistant cotton seed it developed is a shining example of the advances agriculture can expect from genetic engineering.

Calgene Inc. of Davis, Calif., won approval from the Agriculture Department on Wednesday for the genetically altered seeds, which the company said could reduce the use of dangerous weed killers by as much as 40 percent.

But one scientific group said it wasn't impressed with the seed or with the fruits of biotechnology. Instead of reducing agriculture's dependence on chemicals, the seed will encourage greater use of one toxic chemical, bromoxynil, the Union of Concerned Scientists contended.

"This is not what biotechnology promised. It promised to get us out of herbicides," said Margaret Mellon, director of the group's agriculture and biotechnology programs. "Rather than moving us away from a chemically dependent agriculture, herbicide-tolerant crops deepen U.S. farmers' dependence on toxic chemicals."

USDA's approval removes all restrictions on the use of the seeds, which have been undergoing tests for four years. They are one of only a few genetically engineered products to receive government approval.

## Plant must surmount its credibility problems

BAY CITY (AP) — The nation's top nuclear plant regulator says he hopes a management overhaul will resolve problems at the South Texas Plant, which is in the midst of restart procedures after sitting idle for a year.

"The good news is it's a wonderful plant," Ivan Selin, chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, said Wednesday after touring the plant near Bay City. "The bad news is why is such a wonderful plant been so poorly run?"

The restart procedures under way will return the plant to operation for the first time in a year. However, Selin said the timing of his visit was coincidental.

"I expected to see good things, but in terms of design, I'd say my socks were knocked off," Selin said.

"It's got very good systems, wonderful shops, by far the best maintenance shops in the country, very good people, first-rate set of chemical laboratories. I see no real prob-

lems in the design ... which makes our disappointment with the operations even sharper."

## Group faces retaliation charges in federal court

AMARILLO (AP) — The alleged leader of an anti-government group that calls itself "We the People" faced trial today with 10 followers accused of retaliating against federal judges.

Authorities say Roy Schwasinger, 49, of Fort Collins, Colo., travels around the country urging disgruntled farmers and ranchers not to pay taxes or to repay bank loans.

Defense attorneys say their clients, by filing liens against bankruptcy judges, didn't intend it as harassment or intimidation.

"These people are protestors with the best of intentions. They sincerely believe in what they're doing," said Amarillo attorney Paige Brittain, who represents Schwasinger. "They're motivated by a desire to restore the American farmer with his property."

Seven defendants are from Texas and four are from Colorado.

## Fast food and smoke is what Morales wants

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales wants to clear the air at many fast-food restaurants.

Morales, drawing on the state's deceptive trade law, filed lawsuits Wednesday against five of the nation's largest fast-food chains, accusing them of failing to adequately protect children who are "lured" with their families by playgrounds and special children's meals.

Separate lawsuits were filed against McDonald's, KFC (formerly Kentucky Fried Chicken), Taco Bell, Long John Silver's Seafood Shops and Burger King.

"Every informed American knows that smoking kills. We know that it kills not only smokers but also people surrounded by smoke," Morales said.

## Community doesn't want killer there

CLIFTON (AP) — Triple murderer Roy Swink cannot understand why many of Clifton's citizens absolutely do not want him as a neighbor.

"None of them know me. They really know nothing about me," he told The Associated Press Wednesday.

Since discovering that Swink, 32, was released quietly to a rural area near Clifton, the community's citizens have begun a petition drive to force him out.

After serving 15 years in prison, Swink was released Feb. 2 to Bosque County.

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**Briefs**

**Judge OKs special Whitewater grand jury**

**Fee wanted for political asylum**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service, already adding border agents to slow the tide of illegal immigrants, now wants to impose a fee on anyone seeking U.S. political asylum.

Published reports have set the fee at \$130.

Besides the payment, the INS, in regulations to be published in a few days, will propose a waiting period before the applicants receive work permits.

The regulations, which could become law after a two-to-three-month period of public comment, apparently would make the United States the only country to charge a fee to asylum seekers.

**Youngster helps to make history**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smiling in his crib, Santerras Graham is much too young to realize he helped make history.

When the infant was but a 4-month-old fetus, Dr. Ruben Quintero pioneered fetal surgery that saved Santerras' life without cutting open his mother's womb. Now doctors hope to make this "new frontier in fetal medicine" a widely used method of correcting all kinds of birth defects.

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**Checking hair to see if it belongs to Washington**

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By The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — With a million documents to gather and hundreds of witnesses to interview, prosecutor Robert Fiske persuaded a federal judge to create a special grand jury to investigate President and Mrs. Clinton's Whitewater real estate venture.

Fiske spelled out the broad scope of his investigation Wednesday, saying his office next month will prosecute an Arkansas businessman, David Hale, who has contended that as the state's governor, Clinton pressured him to make a \$300,000 loan backed by the federal Small Business Administration.

Hale, a former municipal judge, is accused of defrauding the SBA in connection with numerous loans.

Fiske also said he would prosecute any new indictment against longtime Clinton friend James McDougal, former owner of the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. McDougal was acquitted of bank fraud charges in 1990. Fiske is investigating whether the money of Madison depositors was used to pay off campaign debts of prominent Arkansas politicians, including Clinton when he was governor.

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**Suspects captured in standoff**

By The Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Three young bank robbery suspects were arrested by SWAT teams that stormed a bank, rescuing four employees, and then went back in for the gunmen.

Employees of the Long Beach Bank went outside and flagged down a police officer when three young men entered the bank at about noon and began behaving strangely.

While the employees were outside, the men jumped the counter, said police spokeswoman Karen Kerr. At least one had a handgun, she said.

The officer outside radioed for help and police ringed the building.

About 5 p.m., SWAT teams set off concussion grenades to create a diversion, and black-masked officers armed with automatic weapons rescued four employees from the bank's vault.

It was not immediately clear if the employees had been locked in the vault by the gunmen or had hidden themselves there.

About three hours later, the SWAT teams hammered a hole in the roof of the two-story building and dropped tear gas and more concussion grenades onto the second floor, where the gunmen were believed to be holed up.

Concussion grenades give off smoke and make noise by are not designed to cause damage or injury.

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**Closing arguments connect Palestinian to WTC bombing**

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Palestinian immigrant who tried to get his deposit back on a rental van used in the World Trade Center bombing had no idea he was involved in a terrorist plot, his lawyer said.

The statement made in closing arguments on behalf of Mohammad Salameh marked the first time in the five-month trial that a defense lawyer has told the jury directly that his client was connected to the bombing.

Some other defense attorneys have refused even to concede that it was a bomb that damaged the buildings on Feb. 26, 1993, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000.

Prosecutors must prove the four Muslim militants on trial knowingly participated in the bombing to convict them of conspiracy, a charge with a maximum penalty of life in prison without parole.

"Mr. Salameh did not know that his activities were intended to further a conspiracy to destroy buildings in the United States," Robert Precht said Wednesday.

Precht said Salameh was "terribly

manipulated" by Hamzi Yousef, a terrorist "who came to this country with a single mission — to destroy American targets."

Precht's arguments seemed aimed at overcoming the fact that the bulk of the evidence fell on Salameh, a 26-year-old Palestinian arrested after seeking a \$400 security deposit for the van that was blown to pieces by the bomb it carried.

Precht also blamed the bombing on Abdul Yasin, another Muslim militant who fled the country.

"The two major pieces of this puzzle are missing and they're in Iraq," Precht said. The U.S. government has offered a reward of \$2 million each for the fugitives' return.

The other defendants are Mahmud Abouhalima, 34, of Woodbridge, N.J., the alleged ringleader; Nidal Ayyad, 26, of Maplewood, N.J., and Ahmad Ajaj, 27, of Houston. According to their lawyers, none was involved.

They will give closing arguments later.

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### Rescuers find it hard to get to worst areas

By The Associated Press

LIWA, Indonesia — An earthquake that killed at least 159 people on the island of Sumatra in southwestern Indonesia left the hardest-hit areas virtually off limits to rescuers today.

The earthquake shook southern Sumatra before dawn Wednesday, injuring at least 914 people as buildings collapsed on sleeping residents in Liwa, a district in the province of Lampung, about 125 miles northwest of Jakarta.

Power was disrupted, phone lines cut and roads reduced to mud and rocks. Many injured remained trapped in the rubble today waiting for help, and rescuers in helicopters were hindered by heavy rains.

Hotman Atik, a government spokesman, said only 22 injured had been airlifted a day after the quake.

The earthquake had an initial Richter reading of 6.5, according to officials in Jakarta. The U.S. Geological Survey in Washington put the strength at 7.2.

Most of Liwa's 50,000 residents camped out in an open field Wednesday night, enduring after-



Associated Press photo

Survivors stand amid the rubble of their homes destroyed by Wednesday's strong earthquake in Liwa, capital of West Lampung Regency Thursday. The quake, measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale, slammed the southern part of the Indonesian island of Sumatra before dawn, killing at least 150 people and injuring 600 others.

shocks about every two hours. Umpu Singa, regent of Liwa, said safe drinking water was in short supply.

The quake, the first in Lampung in the 20 years, was felt throughout southern Sumatra, and the tremors were also felt as far away as Jakarta.

Liwa, the land region nearest the center of the earthquake, is located

about four miles north of Mount Pesagi, a volcano that is the highest mountain in Lampung.

In December 1992, an earthquake of magnitude 7.5 killed at least 2,500 people and destroyed thousands of buildings and houses on Flores Island, 950 miles southeast of Jakarta.

### Briefs

#### Terms tough for Serb surrender

WASHINGTON (AP) — At U.S. urging, NATO and U.N. commanders have agreed on tough terms to separate Bosnian Serbs from the deadly artillery and mortar they have rained on Sarajevo and now must surrender by Sunday night.

President Clinton said Wednesday he hoped the Serbs would cooperate with the NATO ultimatum and honor "the reasonable standards of control" designed to lift the siege of the Bosnian capital. The allies are firm, he said.

Disobeying the 7 p.m. EST Sunday deadline could touch off a NATO air attack. Complying — and so far the Serbs are moving slowly — could permanently deprive them of the deadly weapons that kept the city in thrall until an uneasy cease-fire took hold last weekend.

"The decision of the North Atlantic Council still stands," Clinton said, referring to the ultimatum to clear a 13-mile radius around Sarajevo of heavy artillery and mortar. "And the rules are clear."

#### Mayor released as a prelude to peace

GUADALUPE TEPEYAC, Mexico (AP) — Paving the way for peace talks, Indian rebels in southern Mexico released a former governor in a remote village that offered a glimpse of the poverty rebels are protesting. Government envoy, Manuel Camacho Solis, declared the release Wednesday a "firm step toward peace." It was his first face-to-face encounter with the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army.

Both sides have indicated peace talks are imminent but no time or place has been set.

Abasalon Castellanos, 70, the former governor of the state of Chiapas along the Guatemalan border, returned to his ranch after being held 47 days in a remote forest hide-out. He has said the rebels did not mistreat him and showed no sign of his ordeal other than a new beard.

#### Sarajevo has about a week of food left

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — If NATO planes try to break the Serb artillery noose strangling Sarajevo, they may have only about a week to do so before the city begins running out of food.

### Lybia demands Muslim court for bombing trial

By The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — For the first time, Moammar Gadhafi has said two Libyans can be tried in the United States or Britain for the bombing of Pan Am 103 — but only by a Muslim court that opens its session with the Koran.

"Should there be a court like this," Gadhafi said on Libyan television, "we will not mind if they are given capital punishment."

The Libyan pair, alleged to be agents of Gadhafi's intelligence services, are accused of planting a bomb aboard a Pan Am jet in December 1988 that sent it crashing into Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people.

To force Libya to surrender the men to the United States or Britain, the United Nations imposed air,

arms and diplomatic sanctions in April 1992. They were tightened in December to include an embargo on most oil equipment and a freeze on overseas funds.

The Libyan leader has adamantly refused to surrender the men to the United States or Britain. His offers of an international trial or trial in a neutral country have satisfied neither the Americans nor the British.

Finally, on Feb. 4, Gadhafi declared: "We have no interest in this issue. We are not looking at this file, and we are closing it."

Despite his denials, Gadhafi indicated by bringing Lockerbie up again in the speech Tuesday night that the sanctions are causing him domestic trouble.

Gadhafi, whose 25-year rule has not been noted for its fealty to Islam,

challenged the West to accept the offer of a trial anywhere, so long as the court is Islamic.

"We have told them that it was impossible for someone to hand over his sons to his enemy," he told Islamic scholars and students in Tripoli.

"However, should there be an Islamic court, with an Islamic jury, before which Libyans could stand, then, as far as I am concerned, whether it is set up in Britain, America, France, Egypt, or Malta ... would not matter any longer."

He said the judges and prosecutors must be Muslim, and the court must open the session with a Koranic recitation.

The speech, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., was not televised for 24 hours.

Logistics officials with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said Wednesday they have about 1,150 tons of food in two Sarajevo warehouses. That's only enough to keep the city fed for about a week should NATO attacks force the humanitarian airlift to be suspended.

"The airlift is fairly fragile," said Kris Janowski, a U.N. relief spokesman in Sarajevo. "It is clear that any major military action would put the relief program on hold at least for a while."

The Western alliance is threatening to strike Serb gun positions unless all heavy weapons are pulled back at least 12 miles from the mountains around Sarajevo or put under strict U.N. control.

#### Regulations heavy on cellular phones

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese have

been using cellular phones longer than anyone else in the world, but heavy government regulation has kept them so expensive that few people can afford one.

Those regulations are the focus of U.S. threats this week to impose sanctions on Japan for failing to live up to a 1989 trade agreement.

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp., Japan's former national telecommunications monopoly, began providing cellular service in 1979 — so long ago that an etiquette for using them has developed. For instance, conductors on Japan's high-speed bullet trains remind riders to leave their seats when using their phones so as not to disturb their neighbors.

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# Junior livestock shows an educational experience

By DON RICHARDSON  
County Extension Agent

I dread this time of year more and more each year as we deal with frustrated parents concerned with getting their 4H members out of school to exhibit their projects at major livestock shows across the state.

This was not much of a problem in year's past as long as a student was passing all his subjects and had a good relationship with his or her teachers. The passage of the infamous Housebill 72 changed things drastically for extracurricular activities for everyone and 4H livestock show exhibitors were no exception. For those of you unfamiliar with this legislation this is the "No-Pass-No-Play" rule you have no doubt heard about and attendance at schools are now even more so in importance.

Most schools have some kind of a combination of a maximum of 10 days absence allowed before some kind of penalty is imposed on the student. We deal with 17 schools in Howard County and each one has some kind of little different bits of interpretation on this segment of the ruling and it becomes confusing to say the least in handling such requests!

All schools request written letters from our office requesting permission for students to be allowed the privilege of attending the stock shows and each family has some different plan on when they want to attend a stock show and for what days! No "blanket" letter can be sent out from our office to all schools to cover all students so it becomes even more confusing when we are called upon to write a letter for some student not knowing for sure just when and for what they need to satisfy their particular school's requirements!

Being married to a school teacher and with many friends in the administration and the teaching profession has led to many discussions and frustration around the stock show situation and 4H members. We are fortunate in Howard County that so many of our school people are familiar with 4H and most are very cooperative in assisting with this problem.

We do have some that still need a little education, however! The number one thing we have always had going for our 4H members, however, is that most of them are always good students, conscientious about their attendance and their grades. This reputation has always been one of our strong points in dealing with some difficult situations.

Having been a parent to "stock show kids" and working almost 30 years with this program I have seen the benefits of it in the development of youth. In spite of a lot of the bad hype received from stock shows in recent years because of a few unscrupulous individuals trying to take advantage of a program set up for youth.

The objective of our educational system is to help prepare our young people for life, but so does our 4H program.

My own children, and most of the others that I have associated with over the years, have traveled more, been exposed to real life situations, and become more at ease with people from many walks of life than from any other experience I can think of. They can, and do, handle most types of emergencies, check into any hotel or motel with no more confusion than the rest of us normally experience, get on a plane or in a cab, rent a car, use a telephone credit card (or call collect). And they have done it with more ease than a great many adults I know of!

Many of these youngsters have

been interviewed by newspapers, television and radio personalities, legislators and other politicians, community leaders, and service clubs presentations. They pretty much know what they may have missed at school, and no one is trying to underplay the importance of school to young people, but I feel it should be looked upon as not a matter of what they missed, but rather a matter of what they gained from this experience.

I hear reports from students all the time about teachers asking them to report to classmates their experiences gained from a stockshow and supporting them in their stockshow efforts. They often just show their support by simply asking them how they did at such and such a stock show. Thanks to these teachers for this show of support. It is appreciated.

These teachers realize that stock shows are not just endless hours of fun and games and carnival rides. They are long hours of hard work, short nights, rushed performances, and dealings with tired, irritable, and agitated people. They might

squeeze in a late night dinner with their friends and families after the show. If they are not too tired to even eat! If time permits, they might have the opportunity to visit a few of the exhibits at the shows, cut up a little in the aisles near their livestock with their friends.

Most of them is spent preparing for their actual exhibition of their project. On show day, schedules are not predictable. No one knows how long a judge will take on a class and the 4H'er needs to be on hand when his class is called. A lot of their time is spent simply waiting on a showbox for their call to the show ring. Many of them use this precious time to catch up on homework and other studies.

Our thanks, again to those educators who support these activities and realize just what these stock show experiences offer.

Don Richardson is the Howard County Extension Agent.

# CRMWD expects to award bids soon

Special to the Herald

Bids totalling slightly over \$2.5 million were opened Tuesday by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and contracts may be awarded within a week or two.

The largest of low bids for projects was \$2,262,236 by D.E. Rice Company, Borger, for a 100-million gallon terminal storage for the Lake Ivie-San Angelo-Odessa-Midland pipeline. The other was by Garico Inc., Dallas, for SCADA (Supervisory Controls and Data Acquisitions) equipment for pump stations and the new communications center across from headquarters in Big Spring. This proposal of \$262,200 includes seven field computers, two master computers, etc. at the present center just north of Big Spring, and the new center. When installed by the end of

May, the new center will have the capability of controlling some 20 pump stations. To the bid may be added about \$32,000 for a visual display reflecting current status at all stations.

The terminal storage reservoir will involve an earthen structure some 3,000 feet in circumference containing 307,000 cu. yds of dike, plus 20,000 cu. yds. of soil cement for protection of the 105,000 square feet of plastic liner and for slopes. Also, part of this is a pump station to take water from the reservoirs and make it available either to Midland or Odessa.

Completion date for the reservoir is Nov. 15.

Only contracts for piping from the reservoir to the pump station, also for power transmission lines remain to be let on the Lake Ivie/pipeline projects.

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## Coaches study opponents on eve of playoffs

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

Before the playing comes the scrambling. Scrambling for a gym to play your playoff game. Scrambling to find officials. Scrambling - most importantly - to find out as much about your opponent as possible. Well, the Texas high school basketball playoffs causes scrambling at newspapers as well as in the coaching ranks. Here's some of what we've been able to find out about the girls' bi-district games slated for Friday.

### Forsan vs. Eden at San Angelo Central, 8 p.m.

Winning the District 23-A title gives the Forsan Queens the opportunity to open the playoffs against a team with a losing record. Eden (10-14), runner-up in 24-A, is making a return trip to the playoffs, but this year's team has just two starters back from

last year's 15-11 team. Eden has some tall players to counter Jenny Conaway - 6-foot sophomore Katrina Crenweige and 5-10 posts Mandy Hall and Kelli Loring. However, Eden coach Pam Hilliard knows the Lady Bulldogs can't key on Conaway.

"Anyone that stops Conaway has to worry about their outside game, especially the Light girls," Hilliard said, referring to Forsan's guard tandem of sisters Laurie and Deborah Light.

"I've got a couple of girls that can come off the bench and play for us, and Forsan seemed to get kind of run down late in the game against Garden City. We might be able to get them in the fourth quarter."

### Garden City vs. Menard at San Angelo Central, 6:30 p.m.

Menard coach Ken Fowler is doing the same thing all Garden City opponents have done this season. He's trying to find a way to neutralize Garden City's front line, which

features 6-footers Brooke Eoff, Melanie Machicek and Melinda Braden.

"I don't know how we can stop that," Fowler said. "We're not tall, but we're fairly quick. We like to play man-to-man and pressure you when we can. We like to put a lot of pressure on you defensively, to try and force mistakes."

Menard (21-8), the 24-A champion, has 5-10 Paige Tanner in the middle to combat Garden City's front line. Menard's leading scorer is Martha Saucedo, a forward who scores 16 points and eight rebounds per game.

### Sands vs. New Home at Seagraves, 8 p.m.

This game is a rematch of a season opener. Sands beat the New Home Lady Leopards 66-46 Nov. 16 at Sands.

"We're not a better team than Sands, but that might not be the case Friday night," said New Home coach Nyle Field. "They're

looking past us. They've already beaten us, and their coach is already looking toward the region tournament."

New Home (14-15) is led by 4-10 guard Rita Torres, who scores 22 points per game. She's hit 81 three-pointers, and she averages five steals per game.

Sands coach Leland Bearden wants everyone to know his team isn't looking past New Home.

"Definitely not," he said. "We're taking it one game at a time, and we know they're capable of beating us."

### Stanton vs. Anthony at Pecos, 6 p.m.

Stanton coach Frank Riney said he doesn't know much about Anthony, but going by last year's playoffs, the Lady Buffs seem to be a prohibitive favorite.

Stanton (26-3) is coming off a District 6-2A championship celebration after beating Wall Township. Riney said Stanton sees tougher competition in 6-2A than Anthony ever

faces. "Wall beat them by 40 points last year," Riney said. "We beat Van Horn by 20."

Van Horn is 5-2A champion again this season, while Anthony is runner-up. Anthony is located west of El Paso.

"They're off in a particular part of the world where they don't have much competition at their level," Riney said. "There's the 5A schools in El Paso, and there's not many schools out there in the countryside that are Anthony's size. They have to travel a long way."

Attempts to reach Anthony coach Sheree Solomon were unsuccessful.

Stanton's Shauna Butler reinjured her right knee Tuesday and may not play Friday. Butler backs up Sande Bundas and Kindra Woodfin at the post.

The Big Spring Lady Steers game with Borger, Saturday at 7 p.m. in Plainview, will be previewed in Friday's Herald.

## BSHS swim team dives into district meet Saturday

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

While Big Spring High School's boys' and girls' basketball teams plan for the playoffs, another Big Spring team is quietly preparing for its version of the postseason.

The Big Spring swim team travels to Pecos Saturday for the District 3-4A Championships. If Big Spring is going to break through with the first district title in its swimming history, the girls are going to have to come through.

You see, the boys don't have enough swimmers to fill a relay. The roster has dwindled, and after freshman Jason Ball had to cancel his trip to Pecos because of illness, that left Big Spring with just three boys making the trip - sophomore Eric Smith and freshmen Josh Cox and Jason McVean.

"There's no way possible that we can win," said Cox, who will swim the 100 fly and the 50 freestyle. "We don't have a relay, so I guess you're pretty much just competing for yourself in individual events. That's just the way it goes."

"I'm just going for individual times, and to set my own personal records," said McVean, who will be in the 100 breaststroke and 200 free. "I'm nervous. I've been to lots of district meets with my brother, cause he's been a swimmer. Just the competition and everything, it's going to be tough."

"The guys are just shooting for their best times," said Big Spring coach Harlan Smith. "If they don't give up on themselves, they should be able to swim really well. I realize it's not fun to not have a team, but

you still have to go and do the best you can."

Any of the three boys can advance to regionals individually, as can any of the seven Big Spring girls. The top six swimmers in each event advance to the region meet. Team standings are kept at the district meet, but advancement to the region meet is determined purely on an individual basis.

The Big Spring girls could be on the verge of a fantastic finish. They finished the season well, particularly in the 400 and medley relays. Both of those relays feature Shannon Korell, LeAnn Campbell, Brandi Kaz and Ronna Osborn.

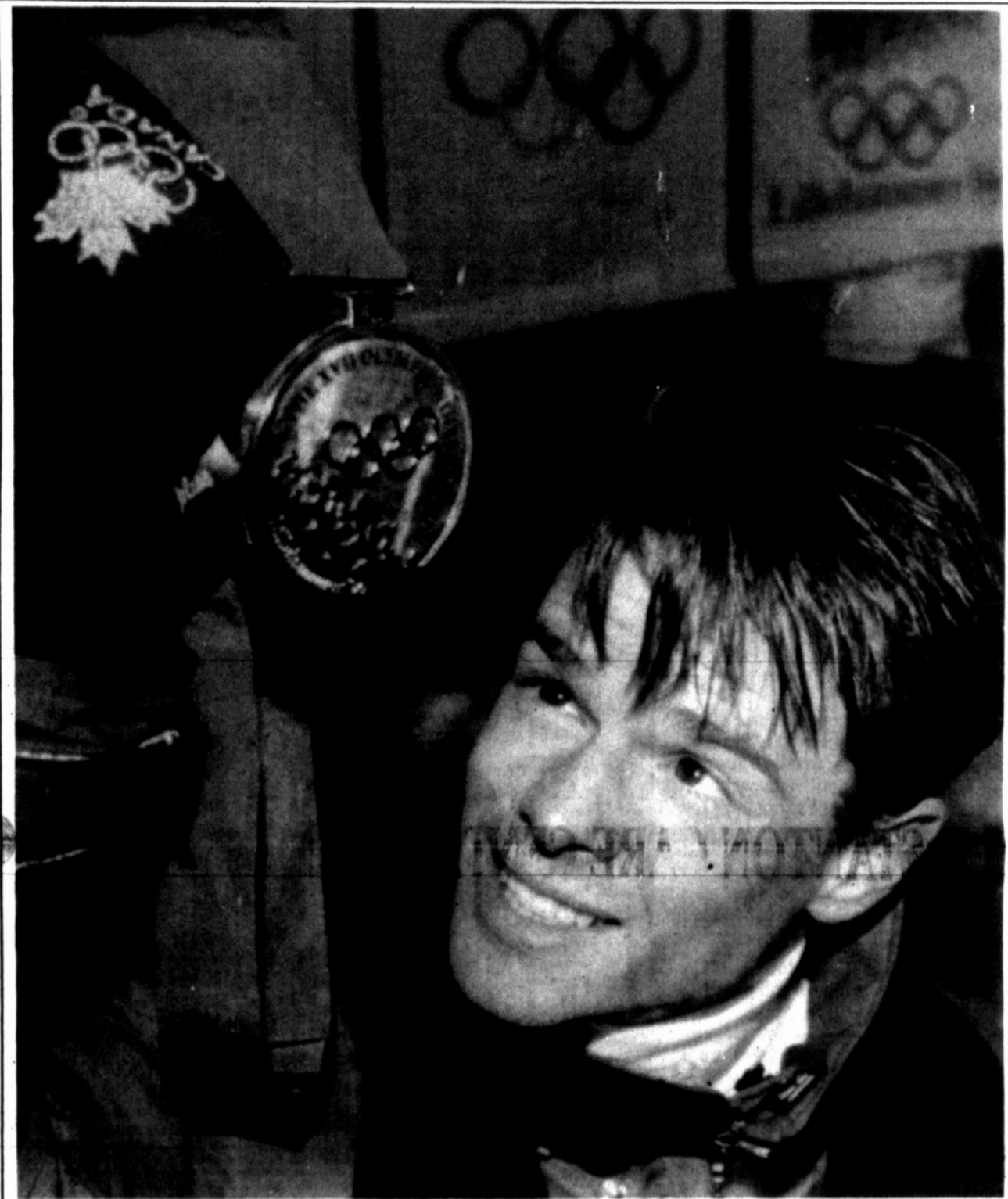
"We still have a shot with team standings, like for second," Korell said. "Pecos is a pretty big and strong team, and we have a little and strong team, but the other teams, they have the numbers, but I don't think they have the strength. We have the strength and they have the numbers, so it will be a fight."

"We're closer as a team, than we were last year, on our medley relay," Osborn said. "We're more supportive of each other than we were last year."

The other members of the girls' team are Sonya Arguello, Leticia Valencia and Rosalinda Rios.

"The girls should do well. They could be in the top three, or even second, if things fall our way," coach Smith said. "Let Shannon, LeAnn, Ronna and Brandi pick up enough big points, then we can go for the smaller points with Sonya, Leticia and Rosalinda. And those three have been swimming very well for us."

The team has been practicing please see SWIM, page 8



Is it real?

Canadian freestyle skier Jean-Luc Brassard shows off his gold medal following the medal presentation in Lillehammer Wednesday.

## Buses invade Big Spring tournaments

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

There are liable to be so many school buses in town this weekend that folks might think "Yellow Dog Day" has been declared in Big Spring.

In reality, however, the buses will be bringing athletes from about 30 schools to town this weekend for golf and tennis tournaments hosted by Big Spring High School.

The Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament will be Friday and Saturday at Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course, while the Big Spring Invitational Tennis Tournament will be held at Figure 7 Tennis Center.

### Tennis team plays host to eight schools

BSHS tennis coach Ralph Davis is not bashful when sizing up the field for this weekend's tournament at Figure 7.

"It is," he said, "the strongest, most competitive field ever at this event."

Including Big Spring, eight teams are entered in this year's event, the fifth annual hosted by the Steers' tennis boosters. Class 5A schools Abilene Cooper, Carlsbad, N.M., Lubbock Coronado, Midland and Odessa will be joined by Big Spring, Pampa and Plainview.

The only down note to this year's please see TOURNEYS, page 8

## Briefs

### Sidewinder second at Fort Worth meet

Casey McKim of the Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders Gymnastics team finished second in the all-around competition of her age group at Sunday's Lone Star Gymnastics Meet in Fort Worth.

McKim, competing in the 14-15 age group, finished second with an all-around score of 36.025.

Other Sidewinders competing at the meet included Stephanie Stewart, who scored 32.8 in the 9-11 age group all-around competition, and Kristen Myers, who scored 34.35 in the 12-13 age group. Myers also placed third in the balance beam competition.

Gymnasts from eight states competed at the meet.

The Sidewinders will return to action March 5, when they compete in the YMCA district championships at Odessa College.

### Freshmen split in season finales

The Big Spring High School freshmen boys basketball teams split their final games of the season against Snyder Monday in Steer Gym.

Big Spring took the B game 55-49 behind 12 points from Bucky Vanover and 11 from Marcus Balderach. The B Steers ended their season with a 3-7 record.

Snyder came back in the A game to take a 63-40 victory. High-point players for the Steers were John Smith with 11 points and Toma McVae with seven points. The A team's final record is 6-13.

Coach Tim Tannehill said his team has come a long way since the season opener, a 97-37 loss to Snyder.

"I think the kids made vast improvement over the year," he said. "If had a video from that point of the season to this point, you'd see that they came a million miles - and that's a tribute to these kids."

### Goliad boys swept in season-enders

The Goliad middle school boys basketball teams were swept by Snyder in their season finales.

Snyder escaped with a 42-41 win over the Goliad White team in the first game. Johnny Delacruz scored 13 points to lead the White team, which finished with a 3-8 record.

Snyder also took a 40-24 win over Goliad Black (1-11). Adam Garza was high-point player for the Black team with eight points.

### Big Spring netters outlast Midland High

MIDLAND - The Big Spring High School tennis team scored a 6-2 victory over Midland High School in individual match play this past weekend.

Big Spring scored a clean sweep in the doubles. The boys doubles team of Rob Lee and Colby Wegman scored a 7-6, 6-3 victory over Kevin Lampert and Beau Baker of Midland, while Donny Dennard and Kaegan Welch defeated Shane Bugin and Jordan Mendez 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

In girls doubles, Lara Stevenson and Amy Dominguez downed Kallie Kerr and Paige Duncan 6-7, 6-2, 6-4, and Angela Griffin and Kirstie Moates defeated Emily Spears and Molly Cowell 6-1, 6-3. Paul McKinney and Maria Villareal

scored singles victories for Big Spring.

"I was elated by our performance," BSHS coach Ralph Davis said. "Midland is a very strong team and we played our best tennis to this point of the season. This match was an excellent warmup for our tournament this weekend."

The Big Spring Invitational is Friday and Saturday at Figure 7 Tennis Center.

### Coahoma fifth at powerlift meet

KERMIT - The Coahoma powerlifting team placed fifth at a meet held in Kermit this weekend.

Leading the way for Coahoma was Mario Martinez, who won first in the super-heavyweight division with a total lift of 1,295 pounds. Jonathan Best moved up to the 123-pound division and came in second with a total lift of 655 pounds.

Odessa High School won the meet, Andrews came in second and Kermit was third.

Coahoma returns to action Feb. 26 in Sterling City.

### Stanton seventh-graders defeat Coahoma Monday

A 13-0 run in the fourth quarter propelled the Stanton seventh-grade basketball team to a 36-23 win over Coahoma Monday night.

The win allowed Stanton to end the season with a perfect 13-0 record. Kyle Herm scored 11 points and Chad Smith 10 to pace Stanton.

### Area Fishing Report

Promise of good fishing in area lakes this spring and summer is indi-

cated by electrofishing surveys by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife marine biologists.

Two CRMWD lakes - E.V. Spence and O.H. Ivie - are included, along with Moss Creek and Champion Creek.

John A. Dennis, biologist, explained that electrofishing does not hurt or harm fish, merely stuns them so that as they surface they are captured in dip nets. These are counted, measured, weighed and promptly returned to the water. A few are kept for age and genetic analysis. Because the method is effective in only about 6 ft. of water, mostly bass, sunfish, shad, etc. are caught. Few big fish are taken.

Results include: LAKE SPENCE - 94 large-mouth bass in 2 hours; most between 7-12 in. (probably born in 1993); should be legal 14-in. keepers this spring; 20 percent were 14 inches or longer; best ratio in years.

LAKE O.H. IVIE - 122 large-mouth bass in 3 hours of which 114 were less than 14 in. (great growth for one year); 18 were 14-17 in, one an 18-in. keeper.

MOSS CREEK - Only 15 large-mouth bass in 45-mins. fishing, mostly in upper end and most plump; 20 pct. legal limit or better. Four walleyes (all 17 in. or better) taken along dam. There were 9,000 stocked in 1985 and 1 million in 1993.

CHAMPION CREEK - 85 large-mouth bass in 1-1/2 hours, several 4-6 lbs. size up-river near SH 2098 bridge; 72 percent were 9-13 inches (probably second year and due to be keepers in spring).

O.C. FISHER - 34 large-mouth bass in 2 hrs., including one 7-1/2-lb. north end of dam. Several in 3-5 lb. range; most 5-9 in long. Good spawn indicated.

## Local Sports Schedule

### Thursday

Howard College Basketball  
Frank Phillips at Howard (women/men), 6/8 p.m.

### Friday

High School Basketball  
Boys' regular-season  
Big Spring at Monahans (boys), 7:30 p.m.  
Stanton at Eldorado (boys), 7:30 p.m.  
Coahoma at Ozona (boys), 7:30 p.m.  
Girls' Playoffs  
Garden City vs. Menard (at San Angelo Central), 6:30 p.m.  
Forsan vs. Eden (at San Angelo Central), 8 p.m.  
Sands vs. New Home (at Seagraves), 8 p.m.  
Stanton vs. Anthony (at Pecos), 6 p.m.

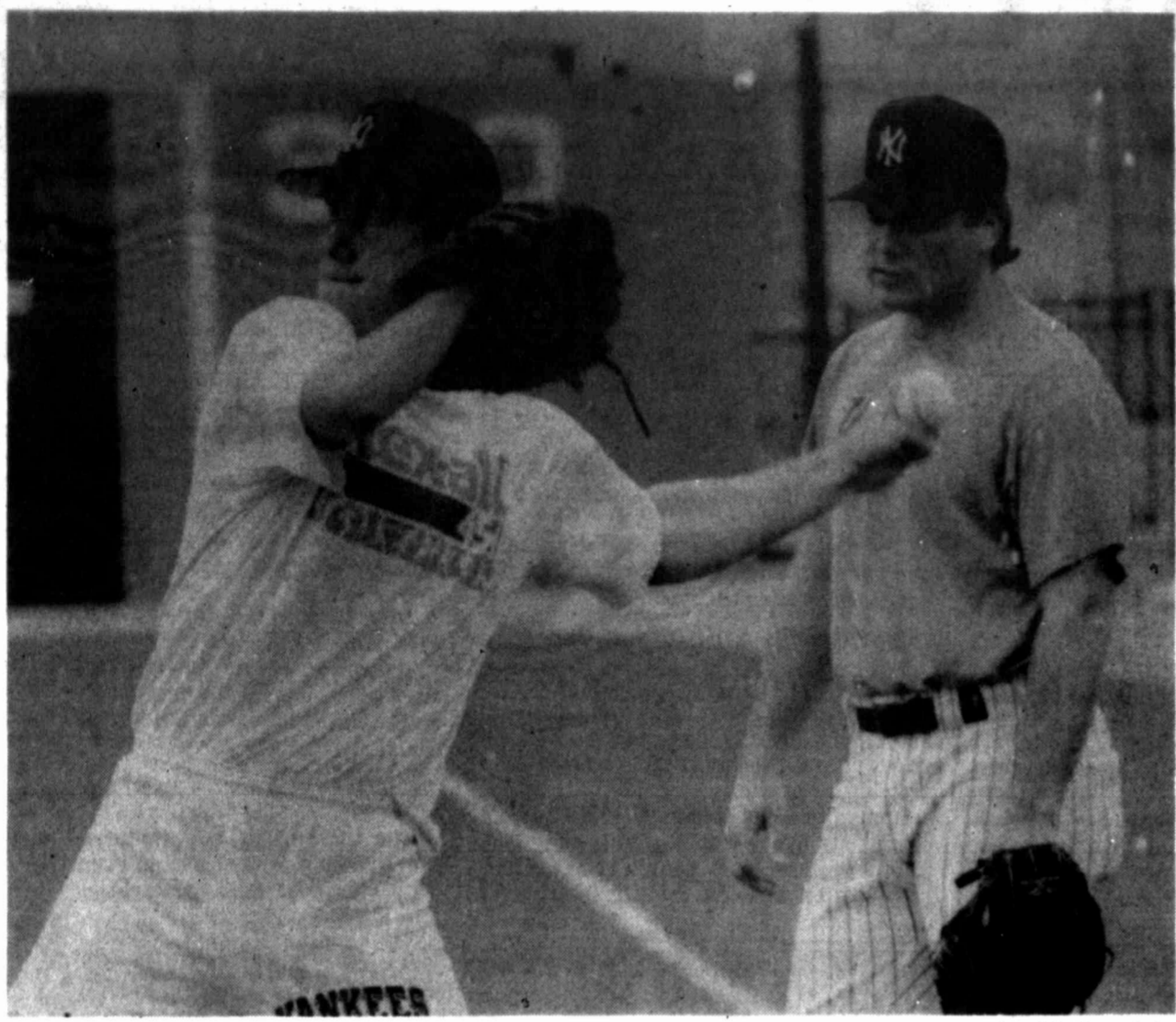
### High School Tennis

Big Spring Invitational  
High School Golf  
Big Spring Invitational (boys/girls)

### Saturday

High School Basketball  
Girls' Playoffs  
Big Spring vs. Borger (at Plainview High School), 7 p.m.  
Howard College Baseball  
Western Oklahoma at Howard (DH), 1 p.m.  
High School Tennis  
Big Spring Invitational  
High School Golf  
Big Spring Invitational (boys/girls)

# SPORTS EXTRA



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## Baseball bouncing back

New York Yankee pitcher Jim Abbott, left, warms up at the Yankees' spring training field in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Wednesday. At right is Yankee pitcher Bob Wickman. All major league are due to report to training camp by this time next week.

## BASKETBALL

### College Scores

- EAST**  
 American U. 84, James Madison 78  
 Canisius 98, Niagara 74  
 Fordham 72, Colgate 69  
 Georgetown 67, Pittsburgh 65  
 Holy Cross 99, Lafayette 90  
 La Salle 80, Detroit Mercy 67  
 Manhattan 86, Fairfield 66  
 Monmouth, N.J. 65, Marist 63  
 Navy 94, Bucknell 83  
 Temple 65, St. Bonaventure 56  
 Wagner 70, Fairleigh Dickinson 54
- SOUTH**  
 Auburn 88, South Carolina 70  
 Austin Peay 93, Tenn.-Martin 80  
 Boston College 79, Miami 63  
 Duke 84, Virginia 54  
 E. Tennessee St. 97, VMI 69  
 Florida 91, Georgia 79  
 Florida St. 75, N. Carolina St. 70  
 Liberty 81, Winthrop 72  
 Maryland 81, Wake Forest 58  
 Morehead St. 95, Tennessee St. 85  
 Richmond 92, George Mason 61  
 South Florida 82, Stetson 58  
 Southern Miss. 76, Memphis 67  
 Tennessee 72, Mississippi 69
- MIDWEST**  
 Ball St. 71, Toledo 68  
 Bowling Green 80, W. Michigan 65  
 Cincinnati 78, St. Louis 73  
 E. Michigan 73, Miami, Ohio 65  
 Evansville 71, Loyola, Ill. 57  
 Kent 62, Akron 53  
 Michigan 89, Iowa 76  
 Minnesota 94, Penn St. 66  
 Missouri 79, Iowa St. 72, OT  
 Mo.-Kansas City 90, NE Illinois 79, OT  
 Ohio U. 84, Cent. Michigan 48  
 Purdue 67, Wisconsin 64  
 S. Illinois 79, SW Missouri St. 56  
 Xavier, Ohio 93, Butler 73
- SOUTHWEST**  
 Arkansas 102, Alabama 81  
 Oklahoma St. 63, Kansas 59, OT  
 Rice 84, Texas Christian 65  
 Stephen F. Austin 75, Oral Roberts 66  
 Texas A&M 93, Houston 67  
 Texas Tech 78, Southern Meth. 76
- FAR WEST**  
 Gonzaga 91, Portland 63  
 Idaho 72, Sacramento St. 47  
 St. Mary's, Cal. 80, Santa Clara 65

## TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL  
American League

## ON THE AIR

- Winter Olympics  
 7 p.m., CBS (ch. 7)  
 College Basketball  
 North Carolina at Clemson, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30)  
 Michigan State at Northwestern, 8:30 p.m., ESPN  
 Stanford at California, 11 p.m., ESPN  
 UCLA at Arizona State (in progress), 10 p.m., HSE (ch. 29)  
 New Mexico at San Diego State, 11 p.m., HSE  
 Pro Basketball  
 Indiana Pacers at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE  
 Atlanta Hawks at Golden State Warriors, 9:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11)

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Ernest Riles, infielder, on a minor-league contract.

## Tourneys

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 tournament is that it conflicts with a United States Tennis Association zone tournament in Wichita Falls, meaning several players will be absent in an effort to increase their USTA status.

Top seeds for Big Spring include Greg Biddison (fourth, boys singles) and the girls doubles team of Lara Stevenson and Amy Dominguez (second).

## Twenty-one teams to hit local links

Another strong field is expected in the Big Spring Golf Invitational, which will host 21 teams playing on two local courses Friday and Saturday. On Friday, the girls will play at Big Spring Country Club, while the boys play at Comanche Trail. On Saturday, the two contingents will switch sites.

In the boys bracket, BSHS coach Gary Simmons expects defending champion Monahans to be the favorite.

## Swim

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 exclusively since their last meet, the Big Spring Invitational, on Jan. 22. Smith said the swimmers have taken full advantage of the time off and should be ready for the trip to Pecos. Campbell said the work has been more intense than at any time this season, even though the team has cut down on its training distances.

"It's been mentally challenging. We've been pushing ourselves," Campbell said. "Our yardage is shorter, but we have to push hard."

Simmons also noted that several other teams could sneak up and grab the title - the hosts included.

"We've got Pampa coming, and they're supposed to be pretty solid," he said. "Lamesa will be pretty good, and we'll be competitive also."

The Steers are coming off a fourth-place finish at last weekend's Snyder Invitational, a result that has Simmons feeling optimistic about his team's chances.

The girls bracket, meanwhile, is one of the strongest in years, with traditional state powers Amarillo (the defending champion), Midland Lee and Andrews among the entrants.

Lady Steers coach Lois Ann McKenzie, whose team also finished fourth in Snyder last weekend, expects to be competitive as well.

"Of the 21 teams, I'm looking for us, hopefully, to place in the top 10," she said. "I'd be happy if we do that, because we've got a young team."

er." If Big Spring has trouble in the team standings, there's still plenty of goals remaining.

"This will be our last year together, and we know what we do here is going to be it," said Korell, who is the team's only senior besides Campbell. "We have the school records in our relays right now, and so if we set them really good, I mean drive them in there for years to come, then that would be pretty cool."

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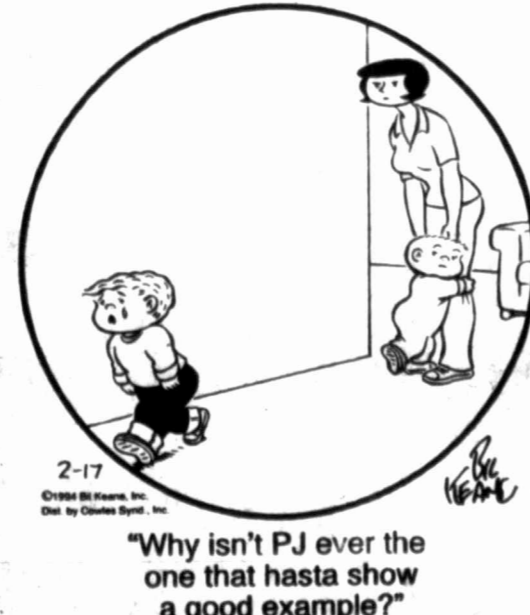
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

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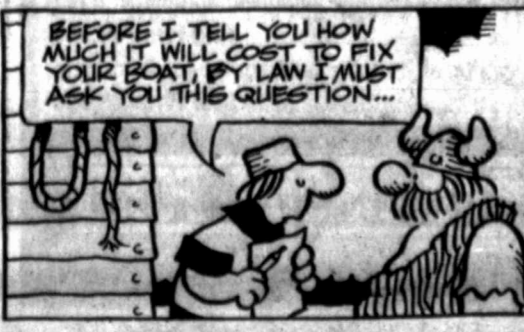
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8695 February 17 & 20, 1994

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Q. Is the actor Jason Scott Lee, who portrayed Bruce Lee in a recent movie, related to the martial-arts star?



Jason Scott Lee

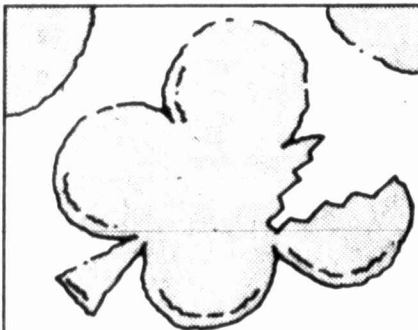
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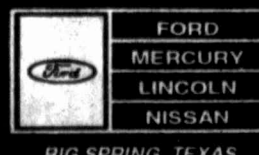
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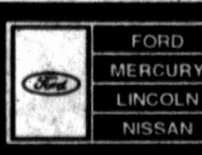
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MSRP.....13,118.00	
FORD DISCOUNT.....663.00	
BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....706.00	
LESS REBATE.....200.00	
<b>NOW.....11,549.00</b>	
<b>6 ESCORTS IN STOCK</b>	<b>1994 RANGER XLT 108" WB</b>
MSRP.....13,369.00	STK# 2509
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**58 New 1993 Cars and Truck in Stock**  
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\*\*\* FORD PROBES \*\*\*

- 1993 FORD PROBE GT - silver with black cloth, 5 speed, CD disc stereo, anti theft, all power, Listed for \$20,400 when new. 14,000 miles. **Sale Price \$14,995**
- 1993 FORD PROBE GL - silver with cloth, automatic, all power, 15,000 miles. **Sale Price \$12,995**

\*\*\* LINCOLN TOWN CARS \*\*\*

- 1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - opal w/ fluorescent clearcoat, gray leather, all power, dual air bags, equipped, all power, 20,000 miles. **Sale Price \$23,995**
- 1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - china blue clearcoat, gray leather, all power, dual air bags, fully equipped, all power, 20,000 miles. **Sale Price \$22,995**

\*\*\* FORD THUNDERBIRD LX's \*\*\*

- 1993 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX - white with cloth/leather interior, all power, cassette, V-6, automatic overdrive, 20,100 miles. **Sale Price \$12,995**
- 1993 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX - blue metallic, cloth/leather interior, all power, cassette, V-6 automatic overdrive, 20,600 miles. **Sale Price \$12,995**
- 1993 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX - red metallic, cloth/leather interior, all power, cassette, V-6, automatic overdrive, 23,700 miles. **Sale Price \$12,995**

\*\*\* FORD MUSTANG \*\*\*

- 1993 FORD MUSTANG LX HATCHBACK - silver with cloth, automatic, all power, window tint, 17,000 miles. **Sale Price \$9,995**

\*\*\* FORD TAURUS GL's \*\*\*

- 1993 FORD TAURUS GL - red with cloth, fully equipped, all power, 19,000 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**
- 1993 FORD TAURUS GL - SOLD with cloth, fully equipped, all power, 20,600 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**
- 1993 FORD TAURUS GL STATION WAGON - caribbean green, gray cloth, all power, 12,000 miles. **Sale Price \$16,995**

\*\*\* FORD TEMPO GL's \*\*\*

- 1993 FORD TEMPO GL - red with cloth, all power, 9,800 miles. **Sale Price \$9,995**
- 1993 FORD TEMPO GL - white with cloth, all power, 15,000 miles. **Sale Price \$9,995**

\*\*\* MERCURY SABLE GS's \*\*\*

- 1993 MERCURY SABLE GS - blue with cloth, all power, 21,800 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**
- 1993 MERCURY SABLE GS - Mocha with mocha cloth, all power, 19,000 miles. **Sale Price \$13,995**

\*\*\* FORD ESCORT LX's \*\*\*

- 1993 FORD ESCORT LX 4 DR - red with cloth, fully equipped, automatic, 8,000 miles. **Sale Price \$8,995**
- 1993 FORD ESCORT LX 4 DR - white with cloth, fully equipped, automatic, 7,600 miles. **Sale Price \$8,995**

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**Herald CLASSIFIED ADS**

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**FAX: 915-264-7205**

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 Big Spring, Tx 79721-1431

**REACH OVER 25,000 BUYERS EVERY DAY WITH YOUR AD!**

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**RATES (1-15 WORDS)**

1-3 days	\$10.85
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5 days	\$13.85
6 days	\$14.91
2 weeks	\$29.85
1 month	\$46.85

Add \$1.75 for Sunday & Advertiser

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 Cash, check, money order, visa or mastercard. Billing available for preestablished accounts.

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 Line ads... Monday-Friday Editions  
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 Same day advertising published in the "Too Late to Classify" space call by 8:00 a.m.  
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 List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of one at only \$12.65. (15 words or less)

**PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY**  
 15 words  
 30 times  
 \$50.00 for 1 month  
 Display ads also available

**CITY BITS**  
 Say "Happy Birthday", "I Love You", etc. in the City Bits. 3 lines for \$5.88. Additional lines \$1.80

**3 for 5**  
 3 days \$5.75  
 No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

**Help Wanted 085**

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**DISPLAY ADVERTISING CONSULTANT AT THE BIG SPRING HERALD**  
 Newspaper sales experience a plus but will consider a positive, enthusiastic, goal oriented person. Send your resume to: Ken Dulaney, Advertising Manager, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79721-1431

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**Help Wanted 085**

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**BAKERS ASSISTANT WANTED.** Must be 18, willing to work nights and weekends. Serious applicants only. Apply in person only 2111 S. Gregg, Donuts Etc.  
**DELIVERY DRIVER'S WANTED.** GREAT PART TIME JOB. DOMINO'S PIZZA 2202 S. GREGG.  
**DIRECTOR OF NURSING.** Register Nurse Supervisor, LVN's, CMA's, CNA. Apply Big Spring Care Center, 901 Goliad, (915)263-7633.  
**EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY!** Assemble Products at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566 EXT. 8289

**Help Wanted 085**

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**FULL-TIME position for Shampoo Tech.** Must be licensed. Call 267-8310.  
**GENERAL LABORER.** Carpentry and painting experience required. Only Serious need to apply. Must have own transportation to and from work. 267-2296.  
**NEEDED RECEPTIONIST** for heavy public relations office. Telephone and heavy computer skills needed. Salary starting at \$850 month. Send resume to: c/o Big Spring Herald, Box 385, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720.  
**NEEDING A PROFESSIONAL** gymnastic coach with references to teach my children weekly. Call Leanne 263-5417.  
**NEIGHBOR'S CONVENIENCE STORE** now hiring for all shifts. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700.  
**PART TIME office help needed.** Please apply at 801 Owens.  
**READY FOR A CHANGE??**

**Help Wanted 085**

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**US POSTAL & GOVERNMENT JOBS** \$23.00/hr. + benefits. Now hiring 1-800-935-0348.  
**Jobs Wanted 090**

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**RESPONSIBLE 15 year old and 13 year old will baby sit in your home or our's after school and weekends.** Call 267-5542 after 5:00pm.

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**REASONABLE EXPERIENCED** carpenter, painter, handyman. Will work by the hour. Randy, 267-7702.  
**TAX RETURNS** prepared by degreed accountant. Also budgeting, bill paying and other household bookkeeping. 393-5779.

**FOR AS LITTLE AS \$1.92/day**

**You can advertise your service in our Action Directory and reach over 27,000 potential buyers. Call Chris or Deborah Today! 263-7331**

**THE Daily Crossword by William Canine**

ACROSS  
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**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

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**FARMER'S COLUMN**

**Farm Building 100**  
 14x24 RED BARN. Heavy duty floor, double door. Save 31%. Terms, delivery, available. 563-1860.

**Farm Equipment 150**  
 FOR SALE. 15 ft. Dump Grain Bed. Can see it work. 267-3547.

**Horses 230**  
 14 YEAR OLD GELDING. Gentle. \$1500.00 OBO. 263-6844 days, 263-4047 evenings.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Appliances 299**  
 GOOD SELECTION of used gas and electric stoves. Guaranteed and clean. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

**RENT TO OWN**  
 HOUSES, washer, dryer, ranges, refrigerators, space heaters, microwaves, freezers, furniture. 264-0510 or 1811 Scurry.

**Insect & Termite Control**  
**SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL**  
 2008 Birdwell 263-6514

**THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE**

**TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES, INC.**

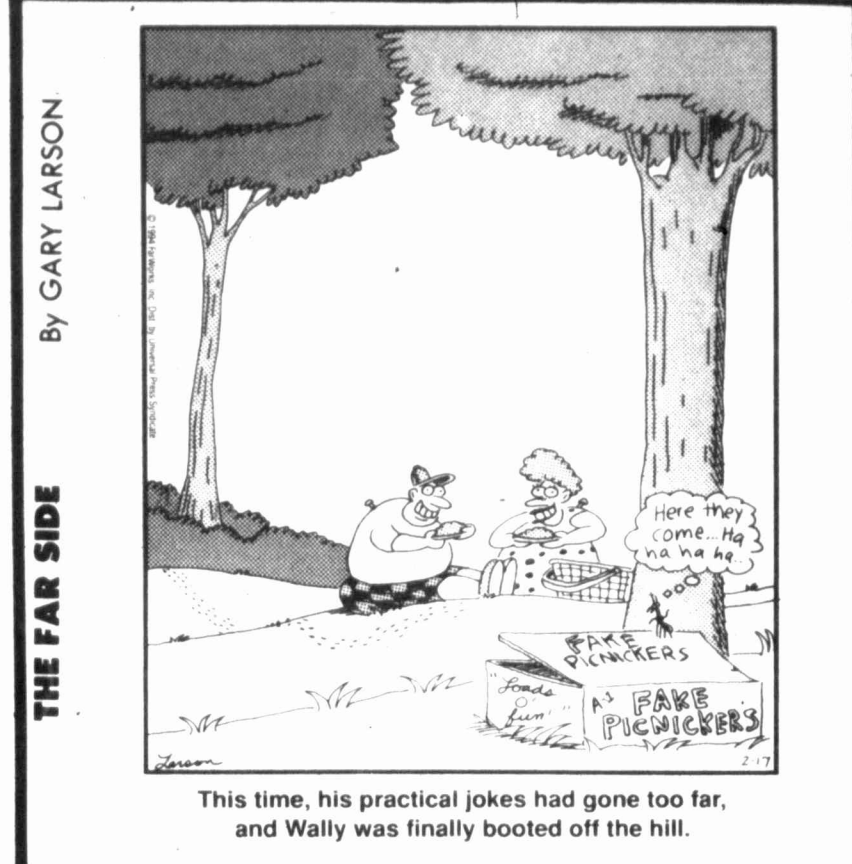
Is seeking individuals for full-time and part-time positions in the Big Spring area. Town & Country is a progressive company with over 135 stores which currently provide the following benefits to our employees.

- Company paid life and health insurance
- Excellent advancement opportunities
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Pre-employment drug testing required. Paid for by Town & Country. An equal opportunity Employer.

**THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE**



This time, his practical jokes had gone too far, and Wally was finally booted off the hill.

**Auctions 325**

**SPRING CITY AUCTION**-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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**SPRING CITY AUCTION**  
 2000 W. 4th  
 Thursday, February 17th  
 7:00 pm.  
 SOME SURPLUS ITEMS FROM HOWARD COLLEGE

COINS, Jewelry, pots and pans, cast iron skillets, small appliances, glassware, sport cards, school books, school chairs, baby strollers, baby play pens, baby walker, ranch oak chest, Treddie sewing machine, metal desk, wood rocker, oak desk, chairs, chest, 8' banquet table, 2-wheel Trans Stand, exercise equipment, stainless coffee maker, 2-ice cream machine, 2-crank up hospital tables, refrigerators, dryer, 52-5 gallon cans of paint (stripping).  
 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS BOXES OF MERCHANDISE FROM STORAGE UNITS.

**LOT AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS**  
 NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily  
 Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer  
 TXS-7759 263-1831

**Miscellaneous 395**

**WHITE REFRIGERATOR**, \$80. 19in. Color TV, \$50. Camper shell, \$50. 264-7537.

**WINBURG'S**  
 Collector's early prints including "Last Stand", reasonable. Call 915-235-1577.

**SPAS 431**

SPAS - Over 30 in stock. Save on 1993 models. FREE Redwood cabinet, FREE cover, FREE chemical kit. Terms, delivery. 563-1860.

SPAS - Used 5 person. Save. Also new Laguna 400 blimished spa. Save 35%. Cover included. Delivery and terms available. 563-1860.

SPAS - We work on all brands. We take trade-ins. Used spas for sale. 563-1860.

**SWIMMING POOLS 436**

POOLS - Above grounds. A few left. Free installation good thru February 28th. Terms available. 563-1860.

POOLS - A few 1993 models left. Priced to sell. 563-1860.

**Telephone Service 445**

**TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50**  
 Business and Residential Sales and Service  
 J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

**Want To Buy 503**

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

**Computer 370**

LAPTOP - 386-SX. 2M RAM, 40M HD, D.R. DOS, WordPerfect 5.1. \$500. 270-0038 or 263-2525 evenings.

TANDY W/PRINTER, COLOR, IBM Compatible. For more information call 263-6854.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 375**

**AKC CHOW-CHOW PUPPIES**, 7 weeks old Cute and Cuddly \$125 each. 393-5920.

**AKC SHIH-TZU** male puppy. Shots and wormed. \$150. Sire and dame on premises. 393-5588.

**FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE:** Helps you find reputable breeders/guilty puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

**Firewood 378**

**OAK FIREWOOD**. 1 cord plus. Call after 3pm. 263-2720.

**Garage Sale 380**

1412 JOHNSON, Friday & Saturday, 8:00-5:00. Spurs, bits, knives, leather, chaps.  
 4-FAMILY CARPORT SALE. 701 Settles, Saturday & Sunday, 8am-5pm. Clothes, fishing gear, some tools. Lots of miscellaneous.  
 707 TULANE, Friday 8:00-12:00. Shotgun reloader, college kid clothes, miscellaneous.  
 ESTATE SALE, 504 Westover. Household Goods - Workshop Items - Yard Things - Firewood. Thursday - Friday - Saturday.  
 MOVING SALE. Saturday only! 8am-3pm. 4401 Parkway.  
 SALE. FRIDAY & SATURDAY. Girls Easter dresses, pant sets, jewelry, T-Shirts, toys, miscellaneous. Corner of Westover & Pennsylvania.  
 SATURDAY, 8:00-7, 2505 Kelly (Air Base). Gas range, washer/dryer, compressor, clothes, baby items, tools, miscellaneous.  
 THE GARAGE SALE, every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 7, begins February 19. Also by appointment. Good stuff. Big Spring, 87 South, 414 Dealy Rd., Tubbs Addition. 263-8208, 270-7475.  
 GARAGE SALE. Shop vac, wood lathe, loveseat, bed, and much, much more. Please come. 1205 Wood.  
 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY. Oak bed and dresser, loveseat hide-a-bed, old rocker, Gossip bench, 5-piece wicker set, stove and refrigerator, round oak table and chairs, library table, old oak wardrobe, maple tables, twin bed, wooden selves, lots and lots of miscellaneous. ACTION AUCTION BARN, Lamesa Highway across from State Hospital or call 267-1551.

**Buildings For Sale 505**

RETURNED FROM LEASE - Office - Several size, must sell, delivery, terms. 563-1860.

RETURNED FROM LEASE several office buildings. Must sell. Terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

SHOP - 14x40 heavy duty floor, double doors, warranty, terms, delivery available. 563-1860.

**Business Property 508**

FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark, 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

VACANT BUILDING for rent or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

**APARTMENTS**

**Ponderosa Apartments**

All Bills Paid  
 Covered Parking

1, 2, & 3, Bedroom

1425 E. 6th  
 263-6319

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 Move in during February & Pay Only

**\$125**  
 Total Move In Cost  
 With 6 Month Lease!  
 Hurry In Today!

- 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
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**Barcelona**  
 538 Westover  
 263-1252

**Found Pets 381**

FOUND: Black and white Australian Shepherd mix wearing a blue collar. Call 267-7832 or 267-5647.

**Household Goods 390**

23" CONSOLE TV. Call 267-1526.  
 MATCHING COUCH & LOVESEAT. Early American, fall flowers. Good condition. \$375.00. BARGAIN! Phone 263-4171.

**Miscellaneous 395**

AUTHORIZED MASON SHOE DEALER. Tracy Kupper. 1512 Sunset Ave. 267-8779, Big Spring, Texas.  
 FOR SALE: Large Swamp Cooler, \$225. Refrigerated window unit, \$180. And Camper Shell, \$65. 263-1706.  
 I WILL BUY your used sporting goods. Call Chris after 5:00, 915-267-5224.  
 MICROWAVE FOR SALE. \$150. Great Condition. Contact 264-9102.  
 USED CENTRAL HEATER with duck work, \$200. Central heater and air conditioner, 3 ton, \$800. 267-3259.

**WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES**

Cakes, catering, silk flowers, church decor. Display window Big Spring Mall. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

**Houses for Sale 513**

**TROY HUNT HOMES**  
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US, CALL US  
**NEW CUSTOM HOMES**  
\$43.50 PER FOOT GUARANTEED!  
CALL US 1-553-1391

BY OWNER - The Kentwood Area. 3-2, brick, recently remodeled, fenced yard. \$39,500. Call 267-7884.

EXTRA NICE, 3-2 large separate garage, two living areas, 1824 sq.ft. Many extras. 2-lots! 2500 Morrison. \$57,500.00. 263-5832.

**MOBILE HOME**  
New & used 2,3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATHS. New central a/c and furnace, workshop, excellent neighborhood. Call 263-5442, leave message or 728-2972.

**Mobile Homes 517**  
1981 14X70 2 bedroom/2 bath mobile home. Includes porch. 267-4643.

**Mobile Homes 517**

\$4,500 BUYS nice used mobile home. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

NEW DOUBLE-WIDE - Only \$1,540 down and \$202.10 per month. 2 1/2 bedrooms, two bath, white wash cabinets, 5 year warranty. Ultra nice. 10.5% APR, 240 months. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

ONE 8x40 1 bedroom, One 12x50 2 bedroom, One 12x60 2 bedroom, One 12x65 3 bedroom. All reconitioned for \$2,750 to \$6,500. 263-7982

ONLY \$1,540 DOWN buys 1994 three bedroom, two bath home. \$217.18 per month, 10.5% APR, 240 mos. 5 year warranty. (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881.

**RENTALS**

**Business Buildings 520**  
LARGE WAREHOUSE with 3 offices, two acres fenced land on Snyder Highway. \$200 deposit, \$550 month. 263-5000.  
CAR LOT with office. Good location. 710 E. 4th. \$100 deposit, \$125 a month. Call 263-5000.

**Furnished Apts. 521**

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**  
CARPORTS - SWIMMING POOL  
MOST UTILITIES PAID  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED  
DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS  
1-2 BDRS & 1 OR 2 BATHS  
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER

**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**  
1904 EAST 25TH STREET  
267-5444 - 263-5000

**Furnished Apts. 521**

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

**ALL BILLS PAID**  
\$338 - 1 Bedroom  
\$398 - 2 Bedroom  
\$478 - 3 Bedroom  
Refrigerated Air/Laundry, Adjacent to Mary Elementary

**PARK VILLAGE**  
1905 WASSON, 267-642VM-F, 8-5

**All Bills Paid- 100% section 8 assisted Rent based on income Northcrest Village**  
1002 N. Main 267-5191

**Office Space 525**  
VERY NICE office building for rent. 5 rooms, 900 sq.ft., refrigerated air and heat. Plenty Parking. Bills paid. Inquire at 307 Union. \$350.00/month. (Days)263-3182. (Nights)267-3730.

**Unfurnished Apts. 532**

NICE LARGE 1-bedroom apartment with fireplace and large living area. \$365/month. Bills paid. Glass dinette w/big matching bar for sale. 267-2653.

**Unfurnished Houses 533**

1604 LARK - 2 bedroom, \$200 month, \$100 deposit, no bills paid. 1610 Lark - 2 bedroom, \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 267-7449.

**Unfurnished Houses 533**

3-THREE BEDROOMS Central heat/Central a/c. \$325.00-\$425.00 per month plus \$250.00/deposit required. 267-3648.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard, nice neighborhood. 267-6861 leave message. Available March 1.

TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND APARTMENTS for rent. Pets fine. Some with fenced yards and appliances. HUD accepted. To see call Glenda 263-0746.

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**WOMEN, MEN CHILDREN**

**Child Care 610**  
DAY CARE AVAILABLE. Limited number accepted. Enroll children ages 3 and older now. Fenced area. Educational & fun. Call 264-9907.  
QUALITY CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE without daycare environment. Lots of tender loving care. With references. 263-6741.

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**ACOUSTIC CEILINGS**  
Painting, Texturing and Acoustic Ceilings - Specially occupied homes - Guaranteed no mess - Free estimates. Reasonable rates. 394-4940, 394-4895

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