Reflecting A Proud Community

AG, gasoline jobbers reach \$300,000 agreement

Six local companies and three individuals scheduled to stand trial on May 5 in Sweetwater's 32nd District Court for allegedly conspiring to fix retail gasoline prices in Big Spring have avoided trial by settling the case out of court with Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

The suit was filed by Morales' office last spring.

According to AG Spokesman Ward Tisdale, representatives from the AG's office and defendants in the case entered into mediation in Midland on April 14 on the order of 118th District Judge Robert Moore, which resulted in

Under the agreement, the defendants (as a group) must pay the state \$300,000, not engage in any activities violating the state's antitrust laws and report any attempts from competitors to fix retail gasoline prices.

Ben Bancroft, attorney for defendant Charles Wesley Dunnam, president of Ackerly Oil Company, said there is more to the settlement than what's on the surface.

"There was no admission of liability and no penalties assessed." Bancroft said. "The state did not have a case against these defendants and, in fact. the state spent a lot more than it got

According to Bancroft, the amount

overall settlement amounted to no more than what it would have cost for Bancroft to take the case to trial any-

In March, Moore turned down a defendant motion for summary judgment in the case.

In the motion, defendants contended there was not enough evidence for the case to go to trial.

According to Tisdale, the AG's office maintained the same goals (as far as penalties were concerned) in mediation as it would have asked for during a trial, but sometimes that's not the case, as with this particular case.

According to guidelines of the Texas Antitrust Act, the defendant compa-

his client agreed to pay as part of the nies faced maximum penalties of \$1 million per violation and individuals faced a maximum penalty of \$100,000 per violation had they been convicted.

> In announcing the settlement Wednesday, Morales said, "In a large state like Texas, where consumers rely heavily on the automobile, it is imperative that competition in the retail gasoline market remain vibrant.

> "We are pleased that we were able to reach a favorable settlement in this particular case," Morales added. "We will not hesitate to file suits when we uncover conspiracies to fix gasoline

> The defendants in the case included Big Spring Fuel Company; Southwest Convenience Stores Inc. of Odessa;

Charles Byron Harris, doing business as Desert Oil Company of Big Spring; Parks Fuels Inc. of Big Spring; Ackerly Oil Company Inc. of Big Spring; Town and Country Food Stores Inc. of San Angelo; Robin Dijon Stanford, vicepresident of Big Spring Fuel Company; and Bob Charles Parks, vice-president of Parks Fuels Inc.

The suit alleged the defendants agreed to raise the retail price of regular unleaded gasoline by 4 cents per gallon in April 1994. The suit said this antitrust agreement resulted in regular unleaded gasoline prices increasing from \$1.059 to \$1.099 per gallon at nearly all of the retail outlets in Big Spring between April 12 and April 14 of that

Today named **National Day** of Prayer Special to the Herald

America's heritage is rich with expressions of faith in God. Indeed, the desire for religious freedom was one of the chief reasons that early settlers risked their lives to come to this land. In 1775, the first Continental Congress first proclaimed a National Day of Prayer. Because of the faith of our founding fathers, national days of prayer have a long history in America.

In 1952, Congress passed a joint resolution (signed by President Harry Truman) officially establishing the annual National Day of Prayer. The law was amended in 1988 and signed by President Ronald Reagan. permanently setting the day as the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer.

1995, local, state and federal observances were held from sunrise in Maine to sunset in Hawaii, uniting Americans in prayer for our country. Prayers for this national were never more poignant than after the recent Oklahoma City bombing tragedy.

At state capitols, country court house and city hall steps, in schools, businesses, churches and homes, people stopped their activity and gathered for prayer. Prayer gatherings, breakfasts, luncheons and evening prayer services were attended by hundreds of thousands of people.

Today's National Day of Prayer theme is "Let Freedom Ring," urging Americans of all ages to give the glory, reverence and thanksgiving that is due God, who has blessed our nation so abundantly

Rumor mill's wrong; camp being repaired

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The rumor mill was in full swing Wednesday as word got around that the inmate work camp at Big Spring's McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark was being closed down.

The camp, also nicknamed the "Wilderness Camp," is not in operation now, but will be back up and helping take care various city cleaning and maintenance needs Monday.

The reason for the rumor and confusion is because Friday's wind storm did some damage to the inmates' living quarters at the airpark.

Another rumor was that the city did not receive another extension to keep the inmate work camp in Big Spring.

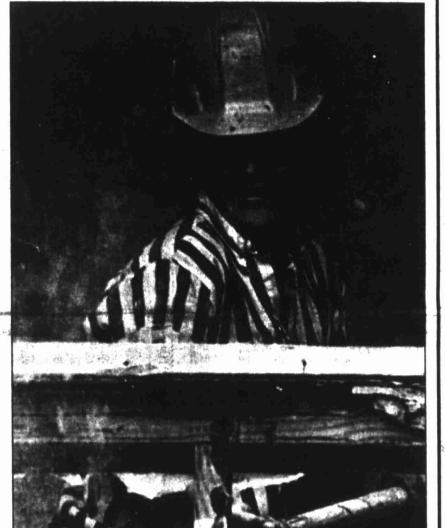
"We will have to get another extension in June when the current contract is up," Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard said.

The city has to request an extension every six months because the state does not like to grant extensions for any longer than six months at a

"The fact of the matter is that last Friday's wind storm damaged the facilities the inmates are housed in and the inmates were taken back to Colorado City until we get things fixed," Bogard said. "We are repairing the damage now and will have things fixed by Monday.'

Bogard said she had received several calls about the program as rumors spread.

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Kras Abshlar starts the process of tearing down the west wall of the Big Spring Inmate Work Program building which has to be replaced due to damage which occurred during storms last week.

Texas boll weevil program ruled unconstitutional

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The wait for Texas farmers for a decision on the state's boll weevil eradication program ended Wednesday when the Texas Supreme Court declared the program unconstitutional.

Today, a spokesperson for Abilene-based Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) said the foundation's lawyers are currently reviewing the court's decision to deter mine its next course of action.

"In the meantime, we will continue our normal activities," a spokesman said.

Area producers also met earli er today at Big Spring's St. Paul Lutheran Church to discuss the ruling.

Howard County farmer Donnie Reid said he is extremely disappointed in the ruling and feels like the program is now in jeopardy across the

"As far as I see it, each individual farmer will now have to fight the boll weevil on his own at a much greater expense and with far fewer results," Reid

"I thought the program was organized really well in the High Plains area," Reid added.

Shawn Wade, spokesman for Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Inc., said, "PCG does not know how to react to Wednesday's decision because of the uncertainty of how it will affect the future of agriculture.' Harlingen cotton grower

Lamar Smith, one of 120 Rio

sued the Abilene-based Texas Weevil Eradication Foundation reacted when Wednesday's decision was read.

Grande Valley farmers who

"Hopefully, it means that we're out from under this fiasco that they call the boll weevil eradication program," Smith

His lawsuit was one of two filed against the foundation contending its method of assessing fees for the pesticide-spraying program was unconstitutional. The other was filed by 10 Hale County cotton growers.

In both cases, state district judges invalidated the assessments and stopped their collec-

The state's high court, considering an appeal from the foundation, upheld the lower court rulings.

In the majority opinion, Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the Legislature violated the state constitution by delegating broad governmental authority to the private foundation.

The boll weevil eradication act "as a whole represents an overly broad delegation of legislative authority to a private entity.... Therefore, the act cannot stand," Phillips wrote.

As for the court's dissenting opinion, Justice John Cornyn said the ruling could set a dangerous precedent.

"The prospect of invalidating a delegation on this basis jeopardizes innumerable other statutes covering a multitude of subjects," Cornyn wrote.

McLaren, state troopers appear headed for protracted faceoff

Optimism is fading that the armed standoff between Texas separatists and police will end anytime soon: Talks have broken off, bloodhounds have been brought in and authorities apparently have cut off power to renegade group's "embassy."

As the standoff entered a fifth day today, self-styled Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren was not talking with either his attorney or police negotiators and hadn't since Tuesday.

Terry O'Rourke and authorities

ment with McLaren to end the

"For those of you who are not from Texas, we have a little expression here: 'Sometimes a wheel falls off.' Unfortunately, we've lost a wheel," said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Department of Public Safety.

Late Wednesday night, police decided to cut off electricity to headquarters trailer McLaren calls his "embassy," O'Rourke said.

Cox would not discuss the state's tactics, saying that "the most important thing is for us to hear from Mr. McLaren. We

both thought they had an agree- can't make any progress at all until he gives us a call."

Earlier, O'Rourke reporters that he hadn't talked to his client since Tuesday night, but he believed the agreement, which all parties refused to discuss in detail, was still intact.

"Here in Texas you don't have

to sign agreements to have a deal. I would say that there's an understanding. And here, you know, they say a handshake is a deal and your word is your bond." he said.

Police, using one of two armored personnel carriers at the scene, delivered a "diplomatic pouch" of documents pre-

O'Rourke to by headquarters McLaren's Wednesday evening.

Another batch of documents was being prepared for another delivery, said the attorney who represents both McLaren and

Cox even went so far as to say authorities might be willing to

allow a face-to-face meeting between O'Rourke and McLaren if the Republic leader would only make contact.

O'Rourke said McLaren, who faces state charges of engaging in organized crime, is not seeking diplomatic immunity but

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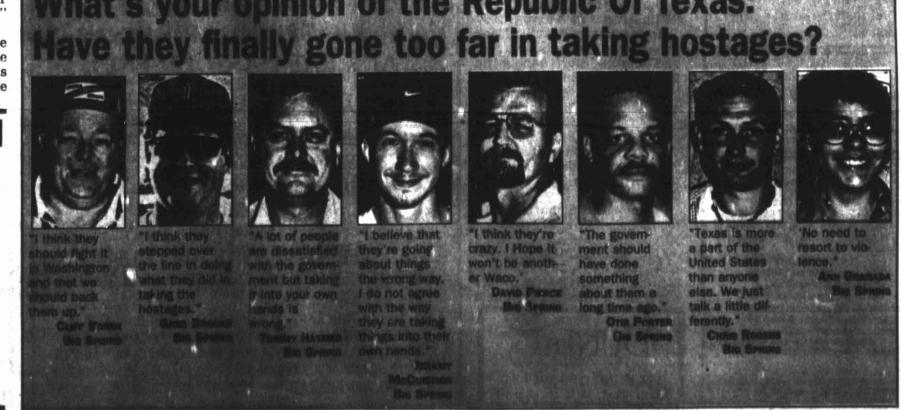
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'S WEATHER



Today: Partly cloudy and breezy. High in the upper 80s. Low in the upper 50s. Friday: Fartly cloudy, windy and cooler. High in the lower 80s Low in the upper

Extended outlook: Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 70s. Low near 50. Sunday, fair. High in the upper 80s. Low in the 50s. Monday, continued fair. High in the lower 90s. Low in the 50s.



OBITUARIES

Hoyt H. Gilbreath

Graveside service for Hoyt H. Gilbreath, 88, Stanton, will be 3 p.m. Friday, May 2, 1997, in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Stanton, officiating.

Gilbreath died Mr. Wednesday, April 30, in Stanton.

He was born on Jan. 11, 1909, in Weinert, and moved to Stanton May 20, 1943, from Munday. He married Valaria Ruth Sadler on May 20, 1934, in Weinert. She preceded him in death on June 16, 1960. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 951 in Stanton and retired from the Colorado River Municipal Water District in

Survivors include: a son, Ronald D. Gilbreath; a granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Billy Dee Clark

Graveside service for Billy Dee Clark, 57, Big Spring, will

be 3 p.m Friday, May 2 1997, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park Dr. with Robert Lacey, pastor of Baptist Church, offici-



Mr. Clark died Wednesday. April 30, in a local hospital.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1939, in Big Spring, and married Jo Ann Permenter in October of 1983, in Big Spring. He attended Sul Ross State University and was a musician. Mr. Clark was a Master Plumber and owned and operated Clark Plumbing before retiring in 1987. He was a Baptist and had served in the United States Navy from 1956 to

Survivors include: his wife, Jo Ann Clark, Big Spring; a son, James Clark and a daughter, Crystal Clark, both of the home; three other daughters. Debra K. Clark, Millsap, Georgia L. Clark, Georgia, and Brenda Clark, Mansfield; another son. Tommy Clark. Houston; and 17 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Heritage Museum; 510 Scurry; Big Spring, 79720. Arrangements under the

direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Maudie L. **Layfield Jones**

Service for Maudie L. Layfield Jones, 92, Big Spring, of El Paso, began Sunday after is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, May 1. 1997, in Big Spring.

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Billy Dee Clark, 57, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 3:00 PM Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Maudie L. Layfield Jones, 92. died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Results of what the program has helped the city achieve in two and a half years are evident in many areas of the city.

Several people who phoned the Herald Wednesday amid rumors of the program's demise stated they are reluctant to give up a program that has benefited Big Spring in the form of millions of dollars worth of free

Big Spring landed the 100 inmates from the 80 John Wallace Prison Unit in Colorado City in September 1994. The program was developed as a way to ease prison overcrowding and was under a 90-day contract in San Angelo when Big Spring landed it.

Inmates for the program are non-violent inmates who are near the completion of their prison sentences.

According to program officials, jobs are not taken from ordinary citizens, but work is getting done that may not otherwise get done in Big Spring because of budget considerations and staffing problems.

In order to make sure that all areas of the city are being serviced by the program, City Manager Gary Fugua last summer put the names of all seven city council members into a hat, including Mayor Tim Blackshear, and pulled names to see which area of the city and which projects would be worked

According to Fuqua, because each member has several areas and projects requested, that method of selection is a the most diplomatic way to spread the program around.

STANDOFF

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wants a federal court hearing. Noting that today is designated as a national day of prayer. O'Rourke also asked that people 'say prayer that peace works

Earlier Wednesday, seven men carrying a variety of weapons were arrested 70 miles to the north in Pecos, apparently headed to Fort Davis. Three of the men carried Republic of Texas membership cards.

Reeves County Sheriff Arnulfo Gomez said he believes more members of the group are coming because people identifying themselves as Republic members had been calling his

"I know they're headed this way. I'm hoping there's no confrontation," Gomez said.

The standoff in the Davis Mountains, 175 miles southeast members of the group took two neighbors hostage in retaliation for the arrests of two followers.

Both hostages were released Monday in exchange for one of the jailed followers, a man arrested on weapons charges. The other follower, a woman, remained jailed on two contempt charges.

Cox said 13 people — all adults - are believed holed up in McLaren's trailer, including at least two women. He said authorities are interested only in the six members who had been charged with kidnapping or other offenses in the hostagetaking.

"This is not the Alamo. This is not San Jacinto. And I'm not Davy Crockett," Cox said. "We're just a state law enforcement agency trying to bring some folks to justice who need to get their day in court."

LOCAL BRIEFS

ON TUESDAY, MAY 6, Anderson Kindergarten Center is hosting the spring 1997 "Kindergarten Preview" for parents and students who will be attending there during the 1997-98 school year.

A brief PTA meeting is scheduled for 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The main pur pose is to install new PTA officers for the next school year. Parents and students may tour the school from 7-8 p.m. after the meeting.

For more information, call the school office at 264-4151.

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and \$25 for family or caregiver. Preregistration is required. To register mail or fax to Midland College; Continuing Education; 3600 N. Garfield;

Midland, Texas; 29205; or fax to (915)685-6412. Registration deadline is today.

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school on May 26 to make up

for missed bad weather day. FRIDAY NIGHT ALIVE **BRINGS** you Braveheart, presented by Youth with a

Mission. This multi-media presentation is a combination of dance, music and drama. It begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 16 at the Howard College Auditorium.

THE FRIENDS OF THE Library of Howard County are sponsoring a design a logo contest. The winner will receive a \$50 savings bond. The winning entry becomes the property of the Friends of the Library. Take your entry to the library or mail it to 500 Main Street. Deadline is May 9. For more information contact Loraine at

MARKETS

May cotton 71 cents a pound, down 90 points; June crude oil 20.26, up 5 points; Cash hogs steady at 59; slaughter steers at \$2 higher at 68; June lean hog futures 84.02, up 47 points; June live cattle futures 65.07, up 32 points.

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•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

·Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Support Group Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

·Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236. •Masonic Lodge No 1340, 7:30

p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Preston Harris, 263-7136. Medical Center

Volunteer Banquet, 6 p.m., Garrett Hall at First United Methodist Church. All 402 active VA Medical Center volunteers are invited. FRIDAY

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

The 28th Annual Big Spring and Round Dance Festival, starting at 7 p.m. at the Corral on Chapparal Road. Everyone is invited. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

 Moss Elementary Spring Fling, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

JERRY CRAIG JONES, 41, of 4202 Muir, was arrested on a Comal County warrant.

EUGENE ·MICHAEL MENDEZ, 21, of 2613 N. Hwy 87, was arrested on local war-

 JAMIE LYNN PENNING-TON, 17, of 1905 E. 25th #204, was arrested on local warrants. •ELISEO CRUZ RIVERA, 19.

of 613 Elm, was arrested on DPS warrants. •FRANK EARL BORSKI, 34, of Denver, Colo., was arrested for possession of marijuana

under two ounces. •MICHAEL **JAMES** MORALES, 29, of Brighton, Colo., was arrested for possession of marijuana under two

•RALPH RODRIGUEZ, 32, of 504 N.E. 10th, was arrested on local warrants.

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SHERIFF REPORT

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

 RODOLFO ZAMORA ZAP-ATA, 38, of Mexico, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and released to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

•GUILLERMO RIOS, 33, of Mexico, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of marijuana under two ounces. and released to Immigration and :

Naturalization Service. ·ASHLEY TREMAINE WALTHALL, 22, of Colorado City, was arrested for not hav-

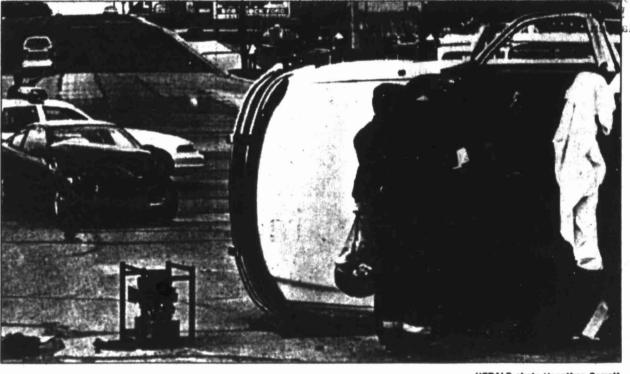
ing a driver's license. JULIO MENDOZA GARD-NER, 22, of Colorado City, was arrested for possession of marijuana, and released on bonds of \$200 and **\$500**.

·RONNIE WAYNE THAMES, 41, of 1900 Birdwell. was arrested on two counts of assault by threats, and released on bonds of \$200 and \$500.

•HEATH CLAY MANN, 21, of Colorado City, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of marijuana, and released on bonds of \$200 and

ACCIDENT AT GOLIAD AND FM 700

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71-year-old David L. Massey, Jr. was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and treated for a rib sprain following this two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Goliad and FM 700. Massey was cited for failure to yield right-of-way when he turned his 1997 pickup into the path of a 1996 automobile driven by 17-year-old Jennifer Schafer. Schafer was uninjured.

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House wants more say in welfare privatization effort

AUSTIN - State lawmakers should have a say in any decision to allow private companies to run the state's welfare system, a powerful state lawmaker says.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, on Wednesday gained easy first-round approval for a bill requiring the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to work with the governor and the Legislative Budget Board on any welfare privatization plan. The LBB is headed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, and includes House Speaker Pete Laney and nine other lawmakers.

There is some question, however, as to how Junell's bill, which still faces a final House vote, would affect a far-reaching privatization proposal already developed by the Health and Human Services Commission and the Council on Competitive Government.

HHS Commissioner Mike McKinney, is scheduled to travel to Washington, D.C., Friday to iron out final questions about the

Under that proposal, private companies could be hired to collect information from welfare applicants, help fill out their applications and then determine whether they are eligible for assistance. It requires federal approval and puts the future of many state jobs into question.

FEC decides not to act on two cases involving Ross Perot

DALLAS - The Federal Election Committee won't step into two lingering disputes between factions of former presidential candidate Ross Perot's third party.

An FEC spokeswoman said Wednesday the commission has closed its file on a request by a breakaway Reform Party group seeking recognition as the political party's national governing body. The FEC said it didn't have enough information to decide

And the commission also decided not to answer a complaint from United We Stand-Ohio, a nonpartisan group begun as part of the early Perot movement that resisted being merged into the

Perot ran for president as an independent candidate in 1992 and founded United We Stand America, tapping his own billions to help fund it. Before his 1996 campaign, many United We Stand state organizations rolled into the Reform Party and nominated

Perot garnered 8 percent of the vote as the Reform Party can-

House vote would require local address for military voters

AUSTIN — The House has given tentative approval to a bill that would let military voters have their mailed-in ballots counted up to 10 days after polls closed but require them to have addresses in the county in which they were voting.

Military voters overseas or away from home currently can submit a federal voting application by mail stating their "home of record." That determines in which local elections they can vote. Elections last year in Val Verde County raised concern among some lawmakers because hundreds of military votes cast by soldiers away from the county — some gone as long as 20 years determined two elections.

House rejects attempt to make family leave state law

AUSTIN — The Family Medical Leave Act should be adopted into state law to make it easier for Texans to maintain the rights established by the federal law, state Rep. Domingo Garcia says. But the Dallas Democrat lost an effort Wednesday to make that

happen. He said he will take a second run at the issue soon. The federal act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave after the birth of a child or because of a serious family illness. It applies to people who work at places with 50 or more

Garcia said workers denied the leave currently have to go to federal court — a very expensive and time consuming process to challenge that rejection.

If Texas were to adopt the statute into state law, residents denied the rights could challenge that in state court, Garcia said.

OP trying again to ban flag burning

New Jersey fifth-grader Laura Soehl, the American flag induces thoughts of "our ancestors who died for America.

"The stars and stripes aren't just our states and colonies. they're symbols of life. Each star is a patriot's heart, each star is his soul."

Those words, read by her Sandyston-Walpack School teacher, Maribeth Seely, to members of Congress on Wednesday, encapsulated the views of both sides at the hearing on a proposed constitutional amendment to ban flag desecra-

Yet the two sides were sharply divided on what to do, if anything, to prevent its burning, tearing and other desecration, such as acts of defecation on the

flag.
"In a society as pluralistic

all the more important to protect the most important symbol of unity in our country," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., the amendment's chief sponsor. "And what's more important than Old Glory? Our flag and all it represents make Americans."

Democrats — who make up one-quarter of the 174 House cosponsors — also supported the amendment, including Rep. Martin Frost of Texas, who runs the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Opponents contended the amendment — which would let Congress ban flag desecration and set penalties — would be an unwarranted limit of freespeech rights, especially given that such desecrations occur so

believe that flag desecration will further their cause," said Rep. David Skaggs, D-Colo. "Their idiocy provides no excuse for us to weaken the First Amendment.'

And Lawrence Korb, a former Reagan Defense Department official and 23-year Navy veteran of Vietnam, said if the amendment were ratified, "This way of life will be less free and more like the former Soviet Union and present-day China."

Supporters cited polls saying 80 percent of Americans support the amendment, while Korb cited a poll showing Americans reject it 52 percent to 38 percent when told it would be "the first amendment in our history to restrict our First Amendment freedoms."

The Supreme Court in 1989 ruled that burning the U.S. flag dating statutes in 48 states. Congress then passed a law protecting the flag, but the Supreme Court found that unconstitutional in 1990. Then Congress tried but failed to get two-thirds majority votes for a constitutional amendment.

Last year, the House passed, 312-120, an amendment to let Congress and the states establish laws protecting the flag, but the Senate fell short, 63-36.

As for prospects in this Congress, Solomon said in an interview: "We know we're over the hump as far as the House is concerned." The 274 co-sponsors don't even include 15 people who voted for last year's amendment.

The House will vote during the week of June 9, he said, and the Senate will take it up after

Defense says McVeigh a harmless daydreamer

DENVER (AP) - Timothy McVeigh's attorney portrayed him as a mere Walter Mitty, a harmless daydreamer victimized by two admitted drug users who agreed to testify against him to save themselves from prosecution.

Defense attorney Stephen Jones spent much of Wednesday attempting to lessen the effect of damaging testimony by Lori Fortier, who told jurors that McVeigh disclosed his plans to bomb the Oklahoma City federal building months before the explosion.

During his painstakingly detailed cross-examination of Mrs. Fortier, Jones likened McVeigh to the character in James Thurber's short story "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty." Like Mitty, an every- and her husband have admitted,

man who fantasizes about becoming a hero, McVeigh talked about taking action, but never did, Jones said.

McVeigh used phony names and aliases, "talked about government conspiracies in the U.N.," and "kind of lived out of his car," but didn't commit crimes, Jones said.

"In all of the times that you saw Tim McVeigh, did you ever see him do anything — and we're not talking about what he talked about but about what he did — did you ever see him do anything that you knew to be a crime?" he asked Mrs. Fortier.

McVeigh blew up a pipe bomb and said he stole weapons, she replied.

Jones attacked Mrs. Fortier about drug use to which she

and he criticized the couple for declaring McVeigh innocent in the days after the bombing, but implicating him when they

feared they would be arrested. Prosecutors planned to call McVeigh's friends and associates today to show he tried to buy bomb components in the months before the April 1995 blast ripped the face off the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Among the witnesses expected was Greg Pfaff, who has said McVeigh asked him if he could get any "det cord," a detonator for a bomb. Also on the list was David Darlak, who has said McVeigh wanted him to get racing fuel.

On Wednesday, explosives expert Paul Rydlund described how to build a bomb similar to and used methamphetamines.

the one authorities say was used in the blast.

Rydlund said it was relatively cheap and easy to acquire the materials for a large ammonium nitrate-fuel oil bomb, which could send a shock wave through a building at 13,000 mph. A 50-pound bag of the key ingredient ammonium nitrate — costs \$5.

Rydlund said one person could have built the bomb that killed 168 and injured more than 500 others.

Rydlund followed Mrs. Fortier, who Jones attempted to portray as a drug-using liar who changed her story to save her own skin.

The 24-year-old wife of one of McVeigh's Army buddies admitted that she smoked pot

Armed Republic followers arrested in Pecos

a West Texas county where seven men were arrested while on their way to Fort Davis with a load of guns fears others might be going to where separatists are squared off against

"I know they're headed this way." said Reeves County Sheriff Arnulfo Gomez. "I'm hoping there's no confronta-

Police on Wednesday detained seven armed men, including three who carried Republic of were at a truck stop in Pecos.

Texas membership cards, who Officials say they've received

no reports of people gathering

PECOS (AP) — The sheriff in in Balmorhea, where the Republic has said it is planning a rally this morning. Balmorhea is about halfway between Pecos and Fort Davis.

The men arrested were traveling in two vehicles loaded with rifles, military gear and rations. They also had an undisclosed amount of marijuana, authorities said.

The men were arrested by police, and Texas Rangers on their way to Fort Davis were called to assist.

Rangers searching the vehicles found five semiautomatic rifles, a shotgun, a .45-caliber pistol, and several hunting knives, said Texas Ranger Sgt.

Steve Foster. They also had ammunition, fatigues, and medical supplies. Nothing except the marijuana

is illegal, Foster said. The men said they were going

to Fort Davis to hunt hogs, said Pam Bustillos of the Reeves County Sheriff's Department. Two of the men had been

arrested as of Wednesday evening. Officers had a theft warrant

from Longview, in East Texas, for one of the men, James Leslie Williamson Jr., 29, whose hometown was unknown.

Another man was booked for refusing to identify himself, said Bustillos. He even refused to be fingerprinted.

All of the men were interviewed by Texas Rangers and agents from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, she said. More charges were possible, Bustillos said.

The standoff in the remote Davis Mountains, 175 miles southeast of El Paso, began Sunday after members of the Republic of Texas took two neighbors hostage in retaliation for the arrests of two followers.

Both hostages were released Monday in exchange for one of the jailed followers, a man arrested on weapons charges. The other follower, a woman, remains jailed in Austin.

U.S. at 'bottom line' on NA'

MOSCOW (AP) - Saying there will be no "second-class" members in NATO, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright vowed today the alliance will issue invitations to Central and European countries in July even if Russia has failed to agree to terms for a linkup by

While prepared to listen to Russia's concerns about the looming enlargement of the NATO military alliance, Albright said there will be no more concessions to Moscow.

"Basically, we are at our bottom line," she said on her flight from Washington to Moscow to see Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov and possibly

President Boris Yeltsin.

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chief negotiator, Secretary General Javier Solana of Spain, have offered Russia a charter that would provide some links to the alliance for Russia but no veto over its military decisions.

NATO also has offered a unilateral assurance it has "no intention, no plan, no reason," to deploy nuclear weapons on the territory of the Eastern and Central European nations that will be invited to join the alliance on July 8.

Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic, all former allies of Russia, are the leading contenders, with Romania and Slovenia also making strong

Expansion would extend NATO to Russia's western bor-The 16 NATO allies and their der. In March, NATO also

assured Moscow the allies had no intention of deploying "substantial" forces closer to Russia.

Yeltsin has said he hopes the charter can be concluded for signing in Paris May 27 at a ceremony that President Clinton and other NATO leaders plan to attend. But if the gaps are not bridged by then, Albright said, NATO will go ahead and issue invitations to the prospective

new members. The United States already has ruled out making the charter legally binding. That would give the pledges Clinton and the other leaders are making some legal force.

talks Albright's Primakov are likely to center on Russia's quest for more security guarantees. "They want to assure themselves that NATO is not a threat, and they are using the time to get additional qualifications" in the assurances

already offered, she said. "There is a new Russia," Albright said. "It is important for Russia to understand there is a new NATO, too. It is not a bloc-to-bloc situation. In NATO individual countries are part of a defensive alliance.

The planned expansion of NATO has marred U.S. relations with Russia since NATO leaders decided at a summit in January 1994 to take in new members.

Clinton and Yeltsin discussed the issue at their summit in Helsinki, Finland, in March, while Albright and Primakov have met three times.

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Quote of the Day

"Every man in the world is better than someone else and not as good as someone else."

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OUR VIEWS

Christmas in April needs 'steady' help

ainy weather might literally have dampened the spirits of those volunteers who were ready to go Lon last weekend's Christmas in April project, but here's hoping that the community will be able to get the work done this week.

As one of the volunteering organizations, we're well aware that plans change from week to week and that, with the change in schedule, we will lose a number of people who said they would help.

That's why it's important that we reconnect with all of those who have said they will help, because numbers are needed to ensure the success of this project.

Christmas in April is one of those community projects that truly helps make a difference in the quality of life for those people on whose homes the volunteers will work.

Perhaps the best way for us to view this is to place ourselves in that Cherokee saying and try to realize what it would be like to walk a mile in the shoes of those who aren't in a position to help themselves.

We believe that the Jaycees Creed says it best: "Service to humanity is the best work of life."

Please ... take the time to help your neighbors who can't afford to help themselves.

OTHER VIEWS

A sampling of editorial comment from Texas newspapers:

Some Texas legislators elieve they have a way to help Texas keep more minority students going to college here, not out of state. Their plan will require budget writers' help, however.

Because of a court ruling, race can no longer be used as a factor in recruiting or admitting students to state universities. Race cannot be used in determining financial aid either.

That unfortunate ruling sent lawmakers scrambling to prevent a "brain drain" as this legislative session began. Minority applications already are down sharply at several Texas colleges. That's troubling for a state whose population soon will become a

majority of minority citizens.

While not perfect, a plan from Sens. Royce West, D-Dallas, and Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, could help stop an exodus. The Texas Senate recently passed the package, which awaits House consideration. Under the plan, 50 percent of university classes in the eight Texas schools that use elective criteria would gain admission through traditional means: class standing, grade point averages and standardized test scores.

Forty percent would enter using additional factors. They include the applicant's socioeconomic background and school activities. Schools likewise could examine whether the applicant's school is "lowperforming.'

Also, if a student finishes in the top 10 percent of his or her high school graduating class, he or she would be automatically eligible for coll**ege admis**sion in Texas. Some graduating classes are not very competitive. Perhaps legislators should limit this category to the top 5 percent of students, making the prize a greater honor.

The reforms in this bill use factors other than race in evaluating students. Whether they will expand minority enrollments is uncertain. But Texas must do something. That's why the Texas House should pass this bill, or fold it into a similar bill by Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville.

Budget writers also must appropriate enough financial aid to make this approach work. The proposed state budget falls short here. Sen. Bill Ratliff and Rep. Bob Junell. the top budget writers, should rectify this problem. Without adequate help. Texas universities will lose both students of color and those without the means to attend college. Both would be deplorable for a state in evolution.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

As if to reaffirm the obvious, yet another study by Medicare trustees has reported that the program's hospital trust fund is headed toward insolvency by 2001

A similar report last year reported the sam findings, so by substituting more study for corrective action, Congress has squandered a year. Last year's presidential election virtually assured that nothing would get done, but this year offers no such

Adjustments are required both in the short term, which amounts to the four years before the hospital fund runs out of money, and in the long term. Beginning in 2011, the huge baby boom generation will begin to retire and draw on Medicare benefits. Fundamental adjustments will be necessary if the system is not to be overwhelmed before 2025

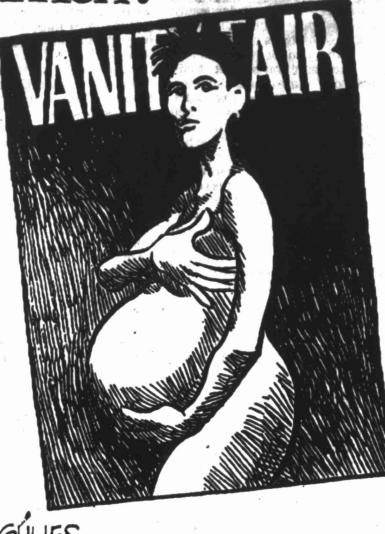
In the next five years, if nothing is done, the trust fund will contribute \$148 billion to the budget deficit. according to the trustees report. President Clinton has proposed to cut about \$100 billion in payments to providers during that period, which he argues would provide some breathing room until 2008 to revise the program for longterm viability.

One promising administration proposal would remove homecare services from the hospital trust fund and finance them much like doctor and laboratory services by drawing at least in part on general revenues, which is a sound starting point. Financing now comes from payroll taxes paid into the Social Security system.

The White House and Congress have dodged, delayed and "medigogued" the issue. Time is running out. Adequate, affordable health care for generations of elderly to come is at stake.

FORTH WORTH STAR TELEGRAM







Who should be barred from having a baby?

WASHINGTON — Would you give birth to a baby knowing that you would be 80 or 81 years old by the time that child was ready

college? I suppose if you want ed a baby badly enough to spend \$50,000 to get a

to go to

young woman to provide an egg and to

get doctors to fertilize it in a laboratory and put it in your uterus, you would never think about the likely consequences

Carl Rowan

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Columnist

for the child — or society That's the story of Arceli Keh, the California woman who just set a record by achieving science-aided motherhood at the age of 63. Here is a case where the baby could be an orphan before it is a teenag-

er, and in any case will never know the kind of parenting that nature intends by invoking menopause to prevent child-bearing beyond a certain

This case has provoked a rash of arguments about whether it is "wrong" or "harmful" or "unethical" for scientists to use new technologies to help postmenopausal women defy nature and bear children "There oughta be a law," a

lot of people are saying.

That's when you get a litany of the categories of women that some people would like to bar from having children, such as

Are known alcoholics or drug

Are mentally retarded. Are at high risk of producing a genetically abnormal baby. Are afflicted with AIDS. Are hemophiliacs likely to

produce a child with the same disease. Are chronic welfare recipients with several children and no visible non-welfare way to support another one. But in this society most peo-

ple cringe at the thought of totalitarian laws that forbid motherhood, even in the kinds of cases just cited. Most of us insist that there is no role for government in deciding these most personal questions of ethics and reproduction. Most of us shudder at the

thought of government-forced sterilizations, state-decreed abortions or laws restricting rigidly what doctors and scientists may do regarding in vitro fertilizations and other aspects of reproductive technology. Some ethicists say that the doctors and scientists must police themselves -- that surely if most doctors won't perform abortions as a matter of conscience, they also can say that there are circumstances where they will not help to circumvent menopause.

The doctors at the University of Southern California who helped Mrs. Keh to have her baby say they have an age cut-

off of 55 for aiding recipients of donor eggs, but that Mrs. Keh got into the program by lying about her age. How does any clinic set and enforce an age limit that does not offend community standards - if community standards really should prevail?

I am acutely aware that I'm near the end of this column without touching the issue of old men becoming fathers. That raises different problems, since old men usually are impregnating young women, ensuring the child one parent with whom to grow up.

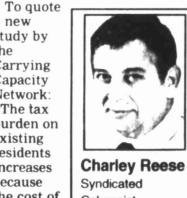
Is this an issue worthy of . national torment? Or should we just halt the anguished hand-wringing and concede that there are some serious ethical problems that a fundamentally free society cannot wipe away with rules, regulations or laws?

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Growth is the wrong policy for this country

Growth doesn't pay for itself. If the average American really wants to understand how badly he's been screwed by the corporate-government establishment, he needs to recognize that hard fact.

a new study by the Carrying Capacity Network: "The tax burden on existing residents increases because the cost of



Columnist expanding publicly funded infrastructure and services to accommodate new growth is greater than the tax and assessment contributions of the new residents.

These additional costs, computed for a number of cities, can range from \$4,400 per added person to \$18,700 per added person. The difference is the variation in the expense of providing the infrastructure and services. It's much higher, for example, in San Francisco than in Ocala, Fla.

The Carrying Capacity report is based on a study done in

Oregon in which the costs of eight growth-related facilities and services were quantified. These were schools, sanitary sewers, transportation, parkland, water systems, recreation facilities, storm water drainage and fire protection/emergency medical facilities. There are other costs involved, too, but they were not included in the Oregon study. Growth, which is cited as the

answer to all problems, has always been a win-lose proposition. People in a position to profit from the growth builders, bankers, real estate salesmen, media, etc. — win while people who have to pay for growth — existing residents lose.

They lose not only money in the form of increasingly higher taxes, but also in the loss of quality of life: more crowded roads, more crowded schools, more crime, more pollution, more inflated property values, more loss of farmlands and more loss of wildlife habitat.

Americans will have to impose a new paradigm on their governments, from the courthouse to the White House, and they will have to do it by brute force at the ballot box. They will get no help from the profiteers of growth, who

defend growth the way munition makers defend war. Local officials are going to

have to realize that the old paradigm puts them on a treadmill. They are short of tax revenues so they seek growth. But the growth generates a greater need for even more tax revenues than it supplies. So the local official, doing what he thinks best, never catches up and finds that as the need for more taxes continuously increases, the quality of the community continuously decreases and the shortage of infrastructure stays well ahead of his efforts to catch up.

The U.S. population is growing at the rate of about 3 million a year, and 60 percent of that is immigration. We are now at 270 million people. Just 47 years ago, in 1950, we had only 150 million. The Carrying Capacity Network estimates that if present growth rates continue, the United States will have a half-billion people by 2050 — only 53 years away.

It's quite obvious we're on the wrong path if we just look around. The United States in 1950 was an infinitely better country than it is today. There was less crime, less illegitimacy, less taxes, less welfare, less government, less pollution, less

crowds, less drugs, better schools, better communities, more open spaces. It was so much better in most respects that it seems like an entirely different country to those of us old enough to remember it.

The question, however, is not, Can we go back to what the United States used to be? We can't. The question is, Are we going to become a country far, far worse than we are now a country with far more people, more pollution, more poverty, more crime and more authoritarian government, all in a more degraded environment?

That will happen if we do not build a political constituency that recognizes that growth doesn't pay for itself. Growth, in the late 20th century, is the wrong policy in the wrong place at the wrong time for the wrong reasons (the greed of the few at the expense of the many).

You can reach the Carrying Capacity Network and get a copy of its report by calling (800) 466-4866.

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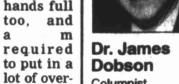




wonders how to help mate cope with busy

QUESTION: My wife is a fulltime homemaker, and we have three children under 6 years of age. She often gets depressed,

especially when she can't keep with everything expected of her. But I have my hands full too, and



Columnist

time What can I do to help my wife cope with these busy years? DR. DOBSON: Let me make two suggestions to you:

1. For some reason, human beings (and particularly women) tolerate stresses and pressures much more easily if at least one enduring it. This principle is filed under the category of "human understanding," and it is highly relevant to homemak-

The frustrations of raising small children and handling domestic duties will be more manageable for your wife if you will let her know that you comprehend it all. Even if you can do nothing to change the situation, simply your awareness that she did an admirable job today will make it easier for her to repeat the assignment tomor-

Instead, the opposite usually occurs. At least 8 million husbands will stumble into the same unforgivable question tonight: "What did you do all day, dear?" The very nature of the question implies she had been sitting on her back-side watching television and drink-

other person knows they are ing coffee since arising at noon! She could kill him for saying it.

Everyone needs to know he is respected for the way he meets his responsibilities. Husbands get this emotional nurture through job promotions, raises in pay, annual evaluations and incidental praise during the workday. Women at home get it from their husbands-if they get it at all. The most unhappy wives

and mothers are often those who handle their fatigue and time pressure in solitude, and their men are never very sure why they always act so tired.

2. Husbands and wives should constantly guard against the scourge of over commitment. Even worthwhile and enjoyable activities become demanding when they consume the last ounce of energy or the remaining free moments in the day.

needs to waste some time every now and then- -to walk along kicking rocks and thinking pleasant thoughts. Men need time to putter in the garage, and women need to pluck their eyebrows and do the girlish things

But as I have described, the whole world seems to conspire against such reconstructive activities. Even our vacations are hectic: "We have to reach St. Louis by sundown or we lose our reservations."

I can provide a simple prescription for a happier, healthier life, but it must be implemented by the individual family. You must resolve to slow your pace; you must learn to say "no" gracefully; you must resist the temptation to chase after more pleasures, more hobbies, more social entanglements; Though it is rarely possible you must "hold the line" with

for a busy family, everyone the tenacity of a tackle for a professional football team.

> In essence, three questions should be asked about every new activity that presents itself: Is it worthy of our time? What will be eliminated if it is added? What will be its impact on our family life?

My suspicion is that most of the items in our busy day would score rather poorly on this three-item test.

QUESTION: My unmarried daughter recently told me that she is three months pregnant. What should be my attitude toward her now?

DR. DOBSON: You cannot reverse these circumstances by being harsh or unloving at this point. Your daughter needs more understanding now than ever before, and you should give it to her if possible.

Help her grope through this Springs, Colo., 80903.

difficulty and avoid "I told you so" comments. She will face many important decisions in the next few months and she will need a calm, rational mother and father to assist in determining the best path to take.

Thursday, May 1, 1997

Remember that lasting love and affection often develop between people who have survived a crisis together.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, Dr. Dobson Answers Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Send letters to P.O. Box 444; Colorado

Hali Tubb - first place, and

Big Spring Steer Honor Band earns Division I marks; Ratings are best in almost a decade for school's band

ig Spring High School's Honor Band turned in its best showing in almost a decade at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Odessa, earning Division I ratings in both areas of competition.

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In fact, BSHS band director Rocky Harris noted that the district's three top bands — the honor band, the BSHS Concert Band and the Runnels Junior High Band — all received Division I ratings in sight reading.

"This a truly a sign that our band programs are on the way up," Harris said, noting that only a Division II rating in marching kept the honor band from earning sweepstakes designation. "We fell just short of being a sweepstakes band, but then none of the Class 4A bands received a Lin marching and we were the only ones to get a I rating in concert.

"That means we came closer

to being a sweepstakes band than any of the others in our classification," he added. "We're extremely proud of that.

selection and then a march of our choice," he explained. "We played a Grade 5 selection which is the most difficult

This a truly a sign that our band programs are on the way up.

Band Director

In fact, to use an athletics phrase, we won the district championship.

Harris, in his second year as Big Spring's director, noted that it was somewhat ironic that the Big Spring band could have played easier music than that which they chose for the "As a Class 4A band, we are

required to play one Grade 4 selection and one Grade 3

required of the Class 5A schools - and a Grade 4 ... then added a difficult march. Our music is picked by what suits our band the best, and

these selections did." The Grade 5 selection, "Italian in Algiers Overture" by Rossini, featured soloists Josna Adusumilli on oboe, Angela Sturm on flute, Stefanie Waggoner and Dusty Clayton on clarinet, Matt Quisenberry

on alto saxophone and Matt Fleharty on trumpet.

The concert band, directed by Frank Truex, added to its Division I rating in sight reading with a Division II in concert — again the highest rating of any non-varsity Class 4A band at the UIL competition.

The Runnels band, in addition to its Division I in sight reading, had a Division III rating in concert, but Truex noted that it was only one of two bands which received a I rating of any kind in the junior high contest.

Goliad Middle School's band also took part in UIL competition, earning Division II ratings in both concert and sight reading. Director Dean Broyles said he was impressed by his charges' showing, noting that they handled the pressure of attending their first UIL contest extremely well.

-JOHN A. MOSELEY

Grady elementary, junior high students compete in UIL meet

HERALD Staff Report

Grady elementary and junior high students participated in a UIL Literary Meet.

The following is a list of K-oral reading: Matthew Meeks - fourth place, Lauren Robinson - fifth place, and Jovahn Christon, sixth place; 1-oral reading: Kandace Schuelke - second place, Justin Tubb - fourth place, and Kenzie Madison - sixth place; 2-oral reading: Amanda Coopoer - first place, and Kiersten Russell - second place; 3-ready writing: Kayleigh Hale third place; 4-ready writing: Cole Mitchell - second place, Lynsey Pinkerton - fourth place, nd Kelsey Tubb - sixth place; 5-muisic memory: Morgan Hartman, Brent Madiosn adn Doreen Aguirre first place team; 2-storytelling: Stefani Robles - fifth place, and Amanda Cooper - sixth place: 3-storytelling: Heather Hale third place; 5-ready writing: Anna Wiebe - third place, and Joshua Hinojosa - sixth place; 6-ready writing: Daisy De Lucas - sixth place; 7-ready writing: Jennifer Haggerton fourth place; 8-ready writing: Brandi Hale - first place, Kristyn Hambleton · second place, and Haley Madison fourth place; 4-number sense: Kelsey Tubb - fourth place, Lynsey Pinkerton - fifth place. and David Ramirez - sixth place; 2-creative writing: Sandi Cox - sixth place: 3-spelling: Kayleigh Hale - second place; 5number sense: Isabelle Torres first place, and Anna Wiebe second place; 5-listening skills: Morgan Hartman - second place; 7-impromptu speaking: Sarah Clark - second place; 8impromptu speaking: Haley Madison - first place, Garrett Greenhaw - second place, and Scott Swift - fifth place; 3-oral reading: Patricia Howard - first place, Kayleigh Hale - second place, and Heather Hale - fifth place; 5-maps, graphs, charts: Morgan Hartman - third place; 5-art memory: Manuela Perez, Flor Perez, Anna Wiebe, and Cruz Montoya - first place team, and Anna Montoya - perfect paper; 6-oral reading: Eric Tunnell - fourth place, and

Brandi Hale - second place; 4oral reading: Lynsey Pinkerton second place; 7-modern oratory: Sammy Torees - first place, Lacey Cox - fifth place, and Bryan Creech - sixth place; 8modern oratory: Deana Sweeney - first place, Scott Swift - second place, and Haley Madison - third place; 6-calculator: Eric Tunnell - fourth place; 7-calculator: Audra Cooper - fourth place; 8-calcula tor: Scott Swift - first place, Joshua Tunnell - third place, and Hali Tubb - fifth place; 6dictionary skills: Margeretha Friesen - fifth place; 7-dictionary skills: Samantha Yates first place, and Lacey Cox fourth place; 8-dictionary skills: Hali Tubb - first place, Kim Johnston - second place, and Scott Swift - fourth place; 6-listening skills: Sheila Romine - third place, Daisy De Lucas - fourth place; 8-listening skills: Scott Swift - first place, Orin Romine - second place, and Vicente Ramirez fifth place; 6-maps, graphs, charts: Eric Tunnell - second place, and T. Springer - sixth place; 8-maps, graphs, charts: Joshua Tunnell - first place, Hali Tubb - second place, and Brandi Hale - third place; 6number sense: T. Springer third place, and Eric Tunnell fifth place; 7-number sense: Audra Cooper, second place, Samantha Yates - fourth place, and Sammy Torres - fourth place; 8-number sense: Scott Swift - first place, Joshua Tunnell - second place, and Clint Schuelke - fourth place; 8-spelling: Scott Swift - first place, Kristyn Hambleton - second place, and Kim Johnston third place; 6-mathematics: Eric Tunnell - first place, and Jamie Madison - fifth place; 7mathematics: Audra Cooper second place, and Smantha Yates - sixth place; 8-mathematics: Scott Swift - first place, Joshua Tunnell - third place, and Kristyn Hambleton fourth place; 6-music memory: Colter Tate, Eric Tunnell, Misty Christon and Daisy De Lucas - first place team; 7-life science: Smantha Yates fourth place, and Audra Cooper - fifth place; 8-earth science: Scott Swift - first place, Joshua Tunnell - second place,

APRIL HONOR ROLLS

ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER

PERFECT ATTENDANCE Room 2 Ms. Hatfield - Hector Diaz, Audrey Hagland, Sidney Parker, Zacharey Salgado, La Porscha White.

Room 3 Mrs. Bloodworth -Gibson. Lupita Ashley Gonzales, David-Michael Haro, Fabian Hilario, Anthony Lopez. April Martinez, Brandon Mindling, Rachel Overby, Shelbie Stewart, Jesus Medina. Room 4 Mrs. Chesworth Jasmine Brown, Brittany Gray, Brittani York.

Room 5 Ms. Bell - Jesus Barrientos, Heather Coyle, Matthew Curran, Alonzo Gonzales, Justin Holsenbeck, Victoria Mendez, Crystal Threats, Kori Yanez.

Room 6 Mrs. Payne - Cecilia Quiroz, Maria Zavala, Jonathan Nieto, Miranda Sanders, Beatriz San Roman.

Room 10 Ms. Cheatham - Kacey Bush, Chaquesta Johnson, Matt Ybarra.

Room 11 Ms. Wilkie - Mandi Dominquez, Ronny Gonzales, Swati Hingu, Rosendo Jimenez. Room 13 Mrs. Birdwell - Ty anderson, Cody Copeland, Joe Garcia, Sergfio Martinez, Erin Vanderslice, Joshua Wilson, Justin Yanez.

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Room 14 Mrs. Moss - Pete Covarrubias, Monica Garza, John Loveless, Michael Moran, Jordan Pointon, M'Lynn Swinney, Raheen Wesley.

Room 15 Mrs. Shreves -Rachelle Barber, Kristen Matthews, Todd Pace, Michael Scaggs, Mykel Wagner, Andrea Watson. Room 16 Mrs. WilliaMson -

Katie Butts, Sara Davila, Bre Ann Meatte, Ace Nieto. Room 17 Ms. Swanson - Alex Paredez, Jessica Stone.

Room 18 Ms. Crandall - Matt Carrillo, Dominique Green, Hernandez, B.J. Rodriguez, Matthew Tijerina, Jeanette Viera. Room 19 Mrs. Villareal - Devin

Marquez, Ashley Miramontes, Jovi Paniaqua, John Pena. Room 20 Mrs. Rainwater -Aimee Appel, Steven Arista, Andrea Claxton, Geordan Fuller, Katie Gross, Catherine Leubner, Suraj Patel, Shelby

Peterson, Jay Rodriguez, Whitney Worthan, William Weise, Shawnte Palver. Room 21 Mrs. Ball - Daniel Budke, Kourtney Delgado, Brittany Farmer, Cade Hollandsworth, Coby Landis, Keely Parnell, Allison Salazar, Rance Terry, Matthew Paredez. Room 22 Mrs. Wynn - Lanny

Hall, Kade Parker, Keelie

Parks, Juan Paul Garza.

BAUER A HONOR ROLL

5th Grade - Ralston Coates, Amber Granados, Misty McCullough, Heather Parnell, Jessica Ray, Shane Tarleton. 4th Grade - Brittany Anderson,

Regan Creswell, Corey Green, Andrea Haro, Cierra Landin, Georgia Kate Lombardo, Gentry Lunsford, Gabriel Moreno, Trey Paredez, Wesley Parks, Felicia Rios, Stefani Scott, Apil Tatad, Sohnna Tubbs, Jessica Ybarra.

3rd Grade - Kelsey Battle, Leann Brumley, Braden Burchett, Chance Cain, Zachary Chesworth, Charles Downing, John Franco, Erin griffin, Matthew Hilario, Shay Long, Shyam Mehta, Stephanie Mims, Raegan Rithey, Rosa Rodriguez, Allan-Michael Sheedy, Ryan Ward.

A & B HONOR ROLL 5th Grade - Jeremy Cerda, Kristin Choate, Steven Gomez, Shane Knowlton, Courtney Koch, Krystle Lopez, Jeneane Richard, Erin Richey, Timothy Sanchez, Mark Sheedy, Vishal Shroff, Melissa Strain, Rocky Torres, Israel Vela.

4th Grade - Kurt Boubek, Alicia Correa, Tyrin Cox, Israel Deleon, Rudy Deleon, Eddie Please see HONOR ROLL, Page 6A

Diaz, Eduardo Gallardo, Heather Granados, Monica Lara, Brittany Leos, Cristal Lopez, Gabriel Paredez. Nicholas Paredez, Nicholas Perez, Cheyenne Rawls, David Rodriguez, Quentin Vanderbilt. Marissa Vierrz.

3rd Grade - Elizabeth Bobo, Yvonne Brito, Steven Cantu, Crystal Carrisalez, Caleb Choate, Larcarnly Cross, Jennifer Deleon, Kristen Dutchover, Gavin Glinski, Robert Gonzales, Whitney Marquez, Anastasia Martinez, Justin McCullough, Megan Miller, Abel Morelion, Jessica New, Joshua Paredez, Kimberly Paredez, Lacey Reyes, Akacia Rodriguez, Austin Tarleton, Brittany Yanez.

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL A HONOR ROLL 9th Grade - Amy Abrego,

Norma Requejo. 10th Grade - Daniel Clark, Cheryl Coates, Maria Gonzales, Jodi Rodgers, David White. 11th Grade - Rendee Herring, Jason McCain, Kelli O'Daniel, Lucas Phinney, Steven Prater, Chad Winn, Ellen Woods.

12th Grade - Aaron Barr, Adam Batson, James Best, Michael Brooks, LaDonna Hale, Krissi

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sheila Romine - sixth place; 7-

oral reading: Audra Cooper -

second place; 8-oral reading:

Kid's Rodeo June 21

to the production of the rodeo.

There is a Kid's Rodeo Saturday, June 21, on the courthouse square at 12:30 p.m., after the parade. Registration for all events will be taken between 11 a.m. and noon on the day of the

Scheduled events are Bull Riding, Flag Racing, Milking Contest, Goat Hair Pulling, Barrel Racing and Clowns Contest (clowns need to arrive dressed and ready to perform).

The winners for the clown contest will be the clowns for the bull riding event. All events will be divided into three age groups and each contestant may enter two events.

The Big Spring High School Key Club is aiding

THE LAST WORD

and kristyn Hambleton - fifth

Between man and wife even thoughts are contagious. Friedrich Nietzsche

Hope is a much greater stimulant of life than any happiness. Friedrich Nietzsche

Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them. Alfred North Whitehead

Humor is the recognition of

anomalies. Friedrich Hebbel

The silliest woman can manage a clever man; but it needs a very clever woman to manage a fool.

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Pamper mom with breakfast in bed

(NAPS) - Sunshine Scramble:

1 cup fat-free egg substitute 1/4 cup skim milk

1/4 cup nonfat sour cream

1/4 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

1/4 cup chopped green onions Vegetable cooking spray

1. Combine first five ingredients in container of an electric blender or food processor; cover and process 10 seconds or until frothy. Transfer to medium bowl; stir in green

2. Coat large non-stick skilled with spray and put over medium heat until hot. Add mixture and cook until it is firm but still moist, stirring often.

Yields: four servings (48 calories; 0.2 grams of fat per serving).



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ist Grade - Eloy Garcia, Kayla

Gaskins, Hollie Zant.

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12th Grade - James Stovall.

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Tabatha McIntosh, Craig Milliken, Amanda Phinny, Emily Sanders, Tonia Sparks, Stephanie Stone, Marshall Wright. A & B HONOR ROLL

9th Grade Jerry Ames, Ben Best, Robert Boyett, Marc Ditto, Kris Harding, Ken Hogan, Brandy Lee, Tyler Marshall, Eric Milliken, Adam Molina, Amanda Morales, Camie Spurgin, Ginger Sullivan, Codey Teeler, Tony Tucker, Derek Ward, Lorin Wolf. 10th Grade - Kelli Buchanan, Lynsey Bunn, Kenna Cathey, Jeremy Green, Brandon Hancock, Josh Marlar, Kelli McAdams, Blake Nichols, Randy Overton, Ryan Peckham, Jessica Pope, Amanda Reyes, T.J. Tatum, Jennifer Winn, April Yanez.

11th Grade - Amalia Armendarez, Johnathan Barr, Jason Beard, Cash Berry, Felisha Cevallos, Janice Duran, Shana Earnest, Jason Gwyn, Christy Hambrick, Riley Hipp, Sara Lovett, Leslie Monroe, Julian Olivas, Sara Pannell, Cassie Rich, Krista Stanislaus, Tara Sterling, Jerod Weatherman, Kyle Wyatt.

12th Grade - Jeremiah Best, Johnathan Best, Joe Best, Cindy Birdwell, Heath Blair, Atyka Blevins, Ashlee Burcham, Kori Caffey, Karolynn Carver, Judd Cathey, Michael Cobb, Josh Collom, Tori Elmore, Lisa Foster, Kim Green, Rodney Gressett, Matthew Hamilton, Eddie Howard, Brandy Logsdon, Sandy Logsdon, Stephen Lopez, Isaac Martinez, Mike McMillan. Chandra Mullins, Freddy Olivas, Nancy Sweeney, Robb Walker. COLLEGE HEIGHTS

A HONOR ROLL 1st Grade · Veronica Bravo, Maria Carrasco, Bryan Castillo, Stephanie Chavera, Joshua Correa, Apollo Dunlap, Alejandra Garcia, Rocky Garcia, James Hammonds, Simon Hilario, Jo Ledesma, Elsa Mier. DanielDouglas Permenter, Manuel Rivera, Traci Rodriguez, Mario Salazar, Epimenio Sisneros, Jacqueline Yanez, Natasha Yanez.

2nd Grade - Sergio Alvarez, Cecilia Franco, Michael Green, Brandon Hildebrand, Brittany Molina, Alyssa Nunez, Samantha Pattin, Marciala Pineda, Nicholas Portocarrero, Tiffany Richards, Nathan Richardson, Jose Rivera, Ana Rosa Zavala

3rd Grade - Chrystal Adams, Ashley Barnett, Jessica Bravo. Lara Breckenridge, Megan Carrillo, Sieven Chavez, Jenniie Garcia, Toni Gonzales, Michael Neel, Elvis Portocarrero, Jose Ramirez.

4th Grade - Juanita Beltran, Julie Cadenhead, Domingo Calderon, James Clark, Billy Daves, Tiffany Emerson, Shannon Higgins, Tiffany Land, Efren, Nieves, Felix Portocarrero, Amber Scott. 5th Grade - Nancy Mejia, Abel Pesina, Ryan Rodriguez, Alicia Valencia, James Wilkerson. A & B HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Moises Acevedo, Valentino Gomez, Judy Martinez, Marivell Martinez, Jose Nino, Beaux Parrish, Paula Pattin, Tiffany Rodriguez, Esther Tobar, Whitney Chelsea Turner.

2nd Grade - Justin Aguilar. Baeza, Stefanie Carrasco, Luciann Cruz, Melissa Guzman, Keesta Heiman, Johnny Lara, Natalie Lozano, Benjamin Richardson, Michael Rivera, Gabriel Rodriguez, Christopher Salazar, Erica Smithwick.

3rd Grade · Paul Diaz, April Gonzales, David Gonzales, Josefina Gonzalez, Leonard Guzman, Jamie Jordan, Jessica Leyva, Tina Lopez, Natasha Neighbors, Eric Olivas, Antonio Rivas, Matthew Rodriguez, Lidia Rodriguez, Ashley Rosas, Andrea Ruiz, Marisa Torres, Randy Ybarra

4th Grade - Ivon Beltran, Lisa Cox, Jerry Doporto, Toni Flores, Gerardo Garcia, Anita Gonzalez, Sandra Gusman, Kenn Hanson, April Nixson, Cynthia Padron, Carlos Portocarrero, Getrudez Rodriguez, Elida Rodriguez, April Salazar, Andrea Solis, Jennifer Wells.

5th Grade - Sara Acevedo, Lacey Chavarria, Maria Diaz, Stephanie Franco, Anselmo Hilario, Kimberly Hilario, Jeremy Jewett, Sarah Johnson, Mariana Marquez, Angela Pena, Sandra Pena, Ignacio Perez, Valerie Ramirez, Joseph Ryerson, Jonath Saiz, Sonya Talamantez, Jason Wilson.

FORSAN A HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Candice Brewer. Cassie Christian, Jonathan Eilenberger, Megan Fishback. Kandice Fryar, Joshua Gibson, Cinidi Herrera, Trey Kuykendall, Amanda Lasater, Jennifer Lopez, Brittney Mundell, Kristy Paul. Ross Rhoton, Cassie Wood

7th Grade - Megan Knight 8th Grade - Dustin Baker, Taylor Bristow, Amanda Christy, Cliff Dunnam, Codi Graves, Sarah Harrison, Davis Higginbotham. Jarrett Hopper.

9th Grade - Ashley Alexander, Kyle Newton, Derek Wash, Jerod Johnston, Megan McDiffitt, Laura Moore, Dustin Morgan, Andrew Neel, John Newton, Kristeni Newton, Michael Rowden, Sylvia Roy, Angel Chelsea Shults, Serrano. Samantha Stapp, Chrystal Stockton, Sisto Subia, Charles Ward.

10th Grade - Joy Humphreys, Cade Park, Cullen Sartor. 11th Grade - Amanda Burton, Amanda Epley, Terra Proctor, Erin Purcell, Brooke Reed, Derek Tant.

12th Grade - Brenda Franklin. Travis Hiltbrunner, Nicole Johnson, Kathleen Meadors, Jennifer Schafer A & B HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Zackary Bristow, Cashea Earls, Jennifer Grifford, Selene Hernandez, Rachel Kaelin, Quinn Long, Wesley Longorio, Kristy Morrow, Annetta Pena. Ashley Pierce, Evan Pruitt, Ryan Sayles, Ricci Ward. 7th Grade - Kendra Bearden.

Haley Burks, Maegan Crouch, Lori Ellis, Shane Fortenberry. Candace Gamble, Cody Lefever, James Love, Steve Nobles, Vanessa Ochoa, Ashley Reed, Karissa Reed, Matthew Reyna, Ashley Richardson, Elizabeth Sutton, Ryan Tant, Kristie Van Ness, Holly Walker, Brodie Wash, Deonna Wilkinson.

8th Grade - Matthew Alexander, Jonathan Becerra, Amy Braddock, Debbie Cantu, T.J. Colvin, Adam Dunlap, Chelsea Ferguson, Amy Jackson, Amber King, Shane Mereness, Natalie Nichols, Johnathan Pena, Steven Rains, Danielle Rawls, Ty Savell, Chance Sherman, Amy Smith, Melissa Stercks, Brian Watt, Monica Yzaguirre.

9th Grade - Javier Becerra, Jeremy Becerra, Amanda Breyman, Callie Burt, Kim Cain, Tonnie Loera, Jessica Paredez, Leslie Patterson, Tiffany Sayles, David Stone, Kristen Thixton.

10th Grade - Jason Anderson, Melanie Crouch, Dale Dolloff. Amie Evans, Jerrod Fishback, Hedges, Caleb Jeremy Hollingshead, Porsha Kimble, Katie Kirn, Cheri Lindell, John McDiffitt, John Newton, Lacy Ray, Stephanie Robbins, Jimmy Shanks, William Stapp, Wendie Wallace, Dustin Wilson.

11th Grade - Casey Bristow, Allen Dunlap, T.J. Lipham, Erica Partlow, Carrie Robinson, Gary

12th Grade - Stacey Gibbs, Adam Guerra, Wes Harrison, Nathan Herrod, Aaron Keesee, Ryan North, Daniel Riley, Veronica Serrano, Tont Shaw, Clay Thixton, David Trowbridge, Brandy Vess, Krista West

GOLIAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

A & B HONOR ROLL 7th Grade - Jose-Luis Aguilar, Felicia Anciso, Genobeba Baeza, Melissa Beaty, Justin Belcher, Traci Beltran, Kevin Bland, Nicole Chesworth, Chelsea Churchwell, Shannon Collins, William Conley, Casey Conner, Dena Cook, Christopher Correa, Raymond Deluna, Keith Edgemon, Jennifer Evans, James Ferguson, Emily Flores, Shiloh Fritz, Sherri Gent, Coby Green, Brandon Hernandez, Vanessa Hernandez, Jenifer Hurst, Riani Jensen, Ashley Keener, Taylor Kennedy, Paige King, Melissa Kreher, Lori Lara, Elizabeth Leyva, Jamie Long, Hector Loredo, Shanikqua Lott, Wendy Madry, Jack Maines, Jessica Martinez, Christopher Mason, Christopher McBrayer, Marissa McCartney, Christopher McGee, Jonathan McKinnon, Patrick Melia, Jacqueline, Melissa Nicholas, Judson Oppegard, Amanda Osborne, Adam Partee, Therese Payne, Melissa Pearson, Ragan Phillips, Travon Phillips, Zachary Phinney, Holly Price, John Reiland, Kasey Richey, Dustin Rinard, Rebecca Rodriguez, Latrisha Rollins, Christopher Ross, Rosanna Rubio, Lindsay Shaffer, Jerrod Simmons, Michael Smith, Jamie Tedford, Bess Tello, Eryn Thomas, Joshua Torres, Nadai Torres, Zackary Tuttle, Jessica Vanderslice, Ryan Vassar, Jim Waltlers, Kyland Wegner, Jessica Weir, Christopher Wesdter, Wilkinson, Nicole Lacey Williams, Michael Williamson, Christopher Yanez, Erica Ybarra, Becky Zubiate.

6th Grade - Jennifer Alvarez, Gwan Ausbie, Allen Bailey, Latosha Banks, Megan Bobo, Brandon Brown, Zach Butler, Kassandra Cantu, Kimberly Carson, Monica Castillo, Joanne Cervantes, Amanda Chapman, Derek Churchwell, Crystal Clark, Maranda Clark, Wesley Cox, Krystal De Leon, Michael Fernandez, Rudy Garcia, Dustin Garrett, Melissa Gonzalez, Russell Grant, Amanda Gray, Rachelle Guinn, Ashley Hamm, Kathy Haro, Stephanie Hernandez, Samantha Herrera, Chelsey Higginbotham, Roy Holland, Sheena Howell, Shameka Johnson, Jeremy Knight, Jonathan Larez, George Leatham, Dustin Lewis, Dana Lockhart, Krystle Long, Hilary Mathis, Cody McCann, Tiffany Moore, Kyle Newton, Cody Osborn, Chancella Parrish, Caroline Partee, Victoria Patterson, Donna Payne, Jose

Pena, Alonso Pina, Cody

Plowman, Stefanie Pointon, Andy Rodriguez, Crystal Rodriguez, Kassie Rubio, Nichole Rushin, Mona Saldana, Ikie Scholes, James Sexton, Breck Simmons, Stacey Speer, Tyler Tafoya, Eve Tobar, Alice Trevino, Ashley Tuttle, Stacey Vaughn, James Villaneuva, Andrew Vizcaino, William Warrington, Lindsey Webb. Rachel Wester, Tyrel Wooldridge. A HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Austin Adams, Landon Adkins, Stephen Broussard, Brittany Bryant, Cody Burson, Bridget Calderon. Bethany Curran, Scott Downing, Kali Froneberger, Shasta Fuqua, Raul Garza, Athena Hale, Chelsea Helsley, Alicia Kremsky, Aline Legg, Casandra Lewis, Molli Maberry, Amber Mayes, William Morgan, Willis Morrison, Anthony Nelson, Ashley Newton, Keith Newton, Tracy Padilla, Tejal Patel, Jamie Pineda, Melissa Ray, Gene Roffers, Laura Rutherford, Amanda Sheedy, Nathaniel Smith, Shelby Tissue, April Ward, Brian Wingert, Tony Wyrick.

6th Grade - Tanya Adusumilli, Mary Alexander, Seneca Arguello, Joshua Barnett, Courtney Brock, Alicia Brunson, Sterling Burchett, Eric Chavez, Nathan Clements, Cassie Coates, Lyndsie Cohorn, Trina Cooper, Keira Creswell, Jonathan Flores, Pricilla Franco, John Gallagher, Melissa Hale, Stormie Huff, Jacoby Jones, David Lee, Nicholas Lombardo, Karen Mendoza, Kellye Navarro, Edward Olivas, Sheene Payne, Kendra Perry, Lisa Ramsey, Wolfgang Robinson, Megan Roffers, Sydney Rojas, Zackary Schwertner, Mary Strain, Christopher Vela, Megan Ward, Clayton Weaver, Christopher Wigington, Carli Wise, Casie

GRADY A HONOR ROLL 2nd Grade - Sandy Cox, Clay Mitchell, Kiersten Russell, Jonathan Tunnell.

3rd Grade - Heather Hale, Kayleigh Hale, Patricia Howard, Leland Pechacek 4th Grade - Daniel Briseno, Eli Flores, Cole Mitchell, Lynsey

Pinkerton, Kelsev Tubb. 5th Grade - Brent Madison, Isabelle Torres, Anna Wiebe. 6th Grade - Daisy Delucas, Sally Flores, Margeretha Friesen, Jamie Madison, T. Springer, Eric Tunnell.

7th Gradus Audra Cooper, Lacey Creechl. Torres, Samantha Yates. 8th Grade - Kristyn Hambleton, Haley Madisoin, Scott Swift, Hali

Tubb, Joshua Tunnell, Brandi 9th Grade - Bailie Greenhaw, Jedadiah Hinojosa, Caroline Madison, Meagan Mims, Sheree

Rivas, Becki Sweeney 10th Grade - Lucy Torres, Gregory Gibson, Anthony Swift, Shanna Wells, Jim Bob Haggerton.

11th Grade - Jessica Holloway, Marti Mims, Cheyenne Romine. 12th Grade - Alison Cooper, Philip Hambleton, Frances Jimenez, Jonathan Robles, Tarah Schuelke, Brad Cox, Michael Madisoin, Lisa Morales, Angela

Welsh. A & B HONOR ROLL 2nd Grade - Amanda Cooper, Sandra Perez, Brody Pinkerton, Gabriela Rodriguez, Israel San Juan, Katy8 Sweeney 4th Grade - Manuela Perez.

5th Grade - Morgan Hartman,

Laura Perez. 6th Grade - Carmen Briseno. 8th Grade Kimberly Johnston, Clint Schuelke, Deana Sweeney. 9th Grade - Crystal Davidson, Casey Ramirez, Jose Ramirez. 10th Grade - Marissa Hewtty, Julio Montohya, Christy Rivas,

Cody Wells, Sherra Wells, Katie Jo Yates. 11th Grade - Juan Delucas, Levi Johnson, Veronica Rivas.

Rebecca Robles, Palmira Torres,

12th Grade - Cody Peugh, Brian Tubb.

KENTWOOD A HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade - James Dunn, Amy Grant, Dara Kremseky, Dustin Lloyd, Mitchell Lowery, Amanda Lucas, Kelci McAdams, Jonathan McGregor, Amber Nichols, Jacob Nichols, Kyle Piercefield, Kacy Smith, Whitney Weir, Sarah

Wilkinson. 4th Grade - Kendal Adams, Cheridan Felty, Paige Gainey, Crystal Sturm, Jessi Tipton, Heather Vassar.

5th Grade · Kyle Flenniken, Amy Hanes, C. J. Lowery, Samantha Newton, Kristine Vassar. B HONOR ROLL A &

3rd Grade - Ryan Ashlock, Amber Bair, Krista Chesworth, Tyler Dunn, Maegan Fox, Brittany Fritz, Brian Hale, Courtney Hecker, Jared Hudgins, Courtney Hecker, Jared Hudgins, David Hughes, Dustin Thomas.

4th Grade - Jessica Brown, Brad Fuqua, Rachel Gee, Heather Knappe, John Marino, Carissa Mattson, Allen Risner, Spencer Roberts, Kyndra Watson.

5th Grade - Beau Beckworth, Timmi Blackshear, Tiffany Brumfield, Jacob Castle, Cliff Green, Coley Hollandsworth, Dustin King, Brandon Martin, Kendra McMurtrey, Whitney gard, Andrea Torres, David Welch, Amanda White.

A HONOR ROLL Dominique Grade -Bustamante, Justin Eason. Jolinda Flores, Adrian Garcia, George Gonzales, Lisa Gonzalez, Sophia Gonzalez, Christopher Harris, Nicholas Headrick. Jordan Herrod, Jose Munoz, Hadden Phillips, Samantha Plumlee, Chelsea Price, Brittany Rivera, Kassi Roach, Kayla Rutherford, Carolyn Sellers. Tyler, Rachel Barbara Villaneuva, Halley Wiggins. Tessa Williamson, Jonathan Wilson, Desiree Yanez

2nd Grade - Kevin Crowder. Marisa De Los Santos, Melissa Garcia, Joseph Gibson, April Jamarillo, Amber Sleight, Britni Will Born.

3rd Grade - Vanessa Basurto, Matthew Benavidez, Cameron Botts, Kimberly Burgess, Laura Fitzgibbons, Ashley Laws, Amber Levario, Rosie Martinez, Brandi Morris, Oscar Natividad, Gabriel Ortiz, Trey Parker, Anthony Riddle, Vanessa Sanchez, Amber Tafoya, Naomi Villa, Seve Watson, Maleah Wendland Joshua Yanez.

4th Grade - Victoria Crowder, Hannah Garcia, Jessica Landery, Melissa Mendoza, Arielle Moughon, Veronica Villarreal. Lindsay Wagner, Alexandria Watkins

5th Grade - Gracie Acosta, Megan Curran, Christopher Deleon, Stephanie Lucio, Valarie Ontiveros, Ashley Ornelas. Gabriela Krystal Sawyer, Sifuentes, Ricky Stewart, Zachery Watkins.

A & B HONOR ROLL 1st Grade - Priscilla Avalos, Kayla Bernal, Kristen Brown, Megan Carrillo, Elias Deleon, Abel Diaz, Lance Fitzgibbons, Eugene Franco, Stephen King, Bryan Lamonda, Rosemarie Lopez, Ramiro Lucio Jr., Elizabeth Martinez, Thomas Morgan, John Ontiveros, Johnny Rodriguez, Michael Slayton, Jonathan Smith, Matthew Thomas, Amber Torres, Zakkery Turner.

2nd Grade - Kayla Aguilar, Brett Bennett, Krista Bounds, Jason Garcia, Bret Lamonda, Angelica Levario, Tiffany Lopez, Jessica Lucio, Monica Morelion. Stephanie Rieser, Brooke Rios, Bridget Rivas, Carol Rivas, Domingo Rodriguez. Tonti Rodriguez, Nick Sosa, Brendan Steinsiek, Kristina Torres, Adriana Trevino, Erica Viera. 3rd Grade - Anthony Acosta,

Vanessa Alvarez, Sylvia Bernal, Luis Bravo, Billy Bryant, Angela Carrillo, Criselda Chavera, Bradley Conde, Samantha Dawson, Jessica Flores, Salvador Garcia, Luis Garfias, Monica Garza, Rey Gonzales, Christopher Gutierrez, Kaleb Headrick, Gabriel Hernandez, Chalesa Johnson, Veronica Landin, Morgan McKinney, Courtney Noriega, Manuel Ontiveros, Jose Reyes, Mathew Rodriguez, Brittany Salazar, Jonathan Schmidt, Tara Sellers, Lisa Shaffer, Joshua Silva, Lacretia Taylor, Bryson Thomas, Roxanne Trevino, Deborah Tyler, Michael Walker, Desiree Weaver, Heidi

Webb. 4th Grade - Daniel Garza, Ashley Gonzales, Jaime Guerra, Melissa Guerra, Amanda Hughes, Elias Ledesma, Rachel Loftis, Bryce Payne, Corey Ramey, Sarah Salazar, Mark Sanchez, Tim Thomas, Randy Yanez, Chelsey Yarbar, Ryan Yeats.

5th Grade - Davis Acosta, Carol Garcia, Mike Hernandez, Heather Herrera, Andrea Levario, Jeannette Leyva, Robert Loftis, Jacob Marquez, Natalie Nava, Lacyndra Parker, Jared Phillips, Michelle Stoaks

Moss A HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Shane Bowles, Ben Coker, Ashton Fillingim, Lacey Guzman, Zach Hutchison, Austin Ivie, Audrey Kosh, Michelle McMurtrey, Brigitte Thompson, Wallace, Tamara Wilkerson.

2nd Grade - Raul Aguilar, Morgan Anderson, Cody Carnes, Desmond Garcia, Ryan Harris, Tiffany Hodges, Katie Junkin, Morgan Metcalf, Sydnie Robertson, Nick Ross, Ryan Tannerhill.

3rd Grade - Jessica Burbach, Lynsey Chalker, Kyle Conley, Amanda Deanda, Ashton Evans, Meredith Fillingim, Scott Fowler, Kristopher Garcia, Valerie Garcia, Jennifer Garza, Keri Green, Laci McCullough, Carlos Munoz, Blake Myers, Colby Newton, Ashley Phinney, Kasey Pointon, Staci Rios, Courtney Rodriguez, Jared Sanchez, Keri Silen, Brenn Swinney, Heath Wilkerson, Kelly Wingert.

4th Grade - Amanda Appel, Lisa Beevers, Brandon Boling, Airianne Brown, Amanda Burcham, Taviance Clemons, Nicole Flores, Kassey Forman, Marcus Garcia, Jennifer Hernandez, Katy Hunnicutt, Pamela Inchassi, Joey Lloyd. Ashley Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Maleah McGee, Curtis Osburn, Tony Rodriguez. 5th Grade - Dallin Anderson, Zack Angel, Ryan Beall, Jacquelyn Bowen, Lance Brockman, Randi Carson, Lauren Chesworth, Justin Ferrell, Mallory Gerhardt, Beatrice Gomez, Kim Green, Jessica Hicks, Landon Jenkins, Allison Moore, Megan Morrison, Joshua Pedigo, Ivan Pina, Crystal Ramirez, Krystal Smith, Angelica Valbuena, Jesi Wilkey, Crystal Wingert, Jordan Wooldridge. A-B HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Mistie Aguilar, Robert Castaneda, Bryan Chavez, Jordan Chesworth, Jacob Copeland, Ysidro Diaz, Bree Feaster, Kirsten Guerra, Cassie Guinn, Becky Horton, Tristen Jenkins, Danielle Jeter, Russell Jimenez, Kassaundra Munoz, Stephanie Ramirez, Bianca Rivera, Whitney

2nd Grade - Rebecca Arellano. Ashlev Baker, Summur Blatchford, Blaze Carroll, Tanner Churchwell, Melissa Deanda, Nick Denton, Ashley Diaz, Eden Forreset, Marissa Guzman, Brittainy Horton, Colin Hunnicutt, Brittney Marin, Aaron Mendoza, Austin Neighbors, Sharaya Owens, Brenna Phernetton, Gino Porras, Loveita Raymond, Jordan Rice, BJ Rodriguez, Rosie Rodriguez, Phillip Rubio, Krystal Sevantes, Melinda Williams, Wooldridge, Mathew Ybarra.

3rd Grade - Kandice Belcher, Megan Belcher, Collin Carroll, Elizabeth Cervantes, Amanda Farmer, Brandi Fulbright, Amy Garcia, William Gamel, Mario Gonzales, Gabrielle Hilario, Tony Ibarra, Joshua Junkin, Kristina Moorhead, Vincente Ossorio, D. J. Rios, Frank Rodriguez, Rene Rodriguez, Brandon Sandridge, Jamie Serrato, Ricky Tate, Lorenzo Balbuena, Shalyn Walton, Bobby Williamson.

4th Grade - Malerie Aguilar, Matthew Almazan, Logan Churchwell, Jessica Fauver, Alex Gariepy, Ransom Gibbs, Leslie Hernandez, Joshua Islas, Abby Janca, Shirin Marquez, Ashley Martinez, Meagan Matthews, Scott Munoz, Joshua Plaia, Arathur Saldivar, Anthony Sanchez, Kelsey Torres, Cycelye Tuitt, Tyler Williams, Cassandra Willis, Rickey Winters, Kaye Wooldridge.

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Big Spring pitcher Angle Phillips warms up during practice Tuesday.

Lady Steers' foe combines youth, experience

Staff Writer

For the Big Spring Lady Steers' next playoff opponent, success came with a drop in class and the arrival of six new

A year after battling Class 5A giants from the Dallas-Fort Worth area on a daily basis, the Weatherford Lady Kangaroos now stand between the Lady Steers and more playoff suc-

Big Spring (25-6) and Weatherford (27-4) face off in a one-game Class 4A regional p.m. at Abilene Wylie High School.

Weatherford dropped down to Class 4A this season after finishing fourth in District 6-5A comprised of teams from Fort Worth and the mid-cities area and head coach Dwayne Ross said the quality of competition had its good and bad

"I think (playing in 6-5A) prepared us a lot for this year," Ross said. "The district we were in, it was a dogfight every night. It's tough in 4A; but you can make a mistake or two

semifinal playoff today at 6 every night and it won't end up killing you like it did in 5A."

The Lady Kangaroos responded to the change in scenery by winning District 5-4A with a 10-0 league mark, then downing Fossil Ridge 9-2 and Denison 7-0 to reach this point in the play-

Two players that definitely had their skills sharpened by the 5A wars are senior pitchers Missy Mohon (13-1) and Katie Williamson (12-2), who have a combined earned run average under 1.00.

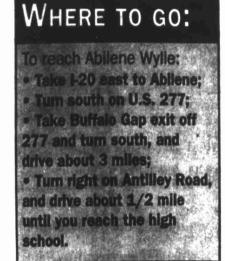
Williamson is fresh off a nohitter against Denison Tuesday.

Except for a hit batsman in the second inning, the senior righthander would have had a perfect game.

Ross said, however, that Mohon will take the mound today, simply because it's her turn in the rotation. The lefthander shut down Fossil Ridge in the first round of the playoffs, striking out 10 batters.

The Lady Steers counter with the pitching duo of freshman Jessica Sisneros and sophomore Angie Phillips. Neither have the guady statistics put up

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Relaxed attitude, winning rally push Coahoma to state tourney

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles profiling area athletes who will compete at the state level in Austin May 5-10.

When Coahoma's golf team found itself five places and 10 shots back of the leaders at the regional golf tournament last week, the players decided the pressure was off.

If they can convince themselves of the same thing next week, they might bring home the first team state championship in school history.

The Bulldogs, who rallied to tie for first place at the regional

Abilene, will compete in the UIL Class 2A state golf tournament May 5-6 at Lions Municipal Golf Course in

Coahoma, which entered the regional tournament as District 8-2A runner-up behind Ozona, finished the first day of play if fifth place, 10 strokes behind the tournament leaders.

"We knew we were still in the race," junior Regi Roberts said. "It took some of the pressure off being in the next to last group. Nobody expected us to

But the Bulldogs did more than just play well, skipping tied for first with Memphis,

tournament last week in thus earning a trip to the state tournament.

we had a shot at the thing."

"I guess I was in awe," junior

co-champ of the region, Memphis won a playoff to claim the tournament trophy.

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Coahoma High School golf team members are, from left, Josh Collum, Jason Gwyn, Regi Roberts and Blake Nichols. Not pictured is Kyle Wyatt.

Sports Briefs

From staff and wire reports

Little League report

No Little League or girls' soft ball results were reported to the Herald Tuesday.

Little League coaches are requested to turn in result forms to the Herald between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

Playoff set

The Coahoma Bulldogettes. fresh from their pasting of Eula in the opening round of the Class 2A softball playoffs, are set to face Blanco in a regional semifinal contest.

The Bulldogettes (13-12) and Blanco will meet at 6 p.m. Friday in Brownwood.

CHS banquet tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will host its annual banquet to honor all Cohaoma High School athletes at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the

elementary school cafeteria. Tickets are \$6.50 per person and may be bought at the door. For more information, contact Ricky Stone at 393-5358.

Lady Steers banquet

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers' athletic banquet will be held at 7 p.m. May 12 in First United Methodist

Church's Garrett Hall. Tickets are \$8.50 per sale and on sale at Athletic Supply, Faye's Flowers, Neal's Sporting Goods and the BSHS athletic

Blazers stay alive

PORTLAND, Ore. - The Portland Trail Blazers ruined the Lakers' bid for a firstplayoff sweep Wednesday night, burying Los Angeles early with Kenny Anderson's 17-point first-quarter barrage, then withstanding a remarkable fourth-quarter rally for a 98-90 victory.

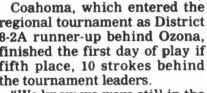
The Blazers pulled to 2-1 in the best-of-5 series, and they can even it by beating the Lakers again Friday night.

After two lopsided losses on the Lakers' home court, the Blazers took control of Game 3 from the opening tip, then saw a 31-point third-quarter lead melt to six in the final period.

The Blazers led by 18 in the first quarter. The Blazers were up 69-38

after Isaiah Rider sank a 3pointer with 7:58 left in the The Lakers outscored

Portland 24-6 to start the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 90-82 on Kobe Bryant's two free throws with 3:15 to play.



past three teams to end the day

Coach Kim Nichols said a solid front nine by his team was the key to the rally.

'By the time we made the turn, I realized that we had shot nine strokes better than the day before," coach Nichols said. "That's when I realized

Jason Gwyn said of his reaction to tying Memphis. "It was like, 'Wow, we're going to state.' It's a very good feeling." Although Coahoma ended as

Howard College trainer Everett Blackburn receives the college's Hall of Fame award from school president Cheryl Sparks during the Howard College Athletic Banquet Wednesday.

Blackburn, athletes honored at banquet

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Howard College school and athletic officials, fans and fellow athletes recognized high achievers Wednesday night at the school's annual athletic awards banquet.

Cheerleaders and student manager/trainers, as well as members of the rodeo, baseball, women's basketball and men's basketball teams were honored. In addition, long-time school head athletic trainer Everett Blackburn was inducted into the Howard College Hall of

90-minute session. "As long as I live, this will be the most important night of my life," Blackburn told the audience as he choked back tears.

Fame at the conclusion of the

The Kansas native just completed his sixth year at Howard and his duties, in addition to being head trainer, include assistant athletic director. He is also an assistant professor at the school, teaching in the kinesiology department.

Before coming to Howard, Blackburn served eight years as trainer at Big Spring High

While Blackburn is known for being at virtually every Howard athletic activity, he perhaps is best known for the number of student trainers that he has helped move on to four-

Almost to underscore that fact, as Blackburn recognized members of his student staff, he pointed out that all four sophomores have received scholarships at four-year schools as athletic trainers.

With Cody Purcell going to Sam Houston State, Jeff Romig to the University of Houston, Sarah McCravey to Texas A&M and Chad Graves to Midwestern State, Blackburn's program has now placed 16 trainers in four-year schools

since 1993. McCreavy and Graves were named outstanding trainers while sisters Jennifer and Melissa Brown were named outstanding managers.

Student-athletes recognized included:

RODEO - Shawn Mays, Lake Charles, La. — High Point Cowboy; Shannon Bynum, Rankin — High Point Cowgirl; Ben Clements, Odessa Academic Cowboy and Jill Freeman, Snyder — Academic Cowgirl. The Top-Hand Award went to Coahoma's Bucky Williams.

BASEBALL — Josh Jones, Greenwood - Outstanding Pitcher: William Hawkins, Bellaire — Outstanding Hitter; Brandon Plumlee, Odessa -Oustanding Defense; Bryan Phillips, Bellaire - Hustle Award. Team MVP went to Nathan Nelson, Nelson, of Please see BANQUET, page 2B

Brenham, was a preseason All America pick at third base, but volunteered to play catcher when mid-season disciplinary action left the team short-handed just before the March 22 series at Odessa.

Nelson will attend Division Texas Tech on a baseball schol-

The Friends of the Program Award was presented to Jim Bob and Lisa Coates and Jeff and Phyllis Turney for their support of the players and their running of the concession stand.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALI La'Tonya Kindle, San Bernadino, Calif. — Offensive Player; Jeanine Horton, Riverside, Calif. -Best Defensive Player; Jenny Bland-Hodnett, Big Spring Lady Hawk Award. The team MVP went to Kyna Cosby of

Sundown. Coach Matt Corkery also pointed out that three other players from the program will be moving on to four-year schools in addition to Cosby (Texas Tech) and Niki Sherlock (UTSA). Kindle will play bas ketball at Division II Emporia (Kan.) State while Nesha Gamble of Desoto will play at Division II Tarleton State.

Paige Mitchell of Byrdstown Tenn. will remain on the floor but as a student assistant coach

Rangers win windy, wet affair over Sox

CHICAGO (AP) - It was a dark and stormy night, not to mention windy, wet and a little risky for millionaire players.

Gusts up to 60 mph whipped in their faces and swept away their hats, while cold rain flooded their eyes.

"When the catcher would throw the (dry) ball back to the mound, it would actually get wet," Texas pitcher Bobby Witt "Guys were running around

the bases tip-toeing. The

umpires wanted to get it in. They didn't want to have another makeup. The umpires were caught in between.' The Rangers finally won Wednesday night's game 6-2,

one called after a 40-minute delay in the top of the seventh. Both teams lost their starting pitchers because of shoulder problems before the third inning, and Texas scored four in the first on Mike Simms' grand slam, about an hour before conditions became so

"It was very sloppy. That could be dangerous," White Sox manager Terry Bevington said. "It began to accumulate. It was just a matter of time when it rains like that. With all the wind out there, it was a lot worse than it looked.

bothersome.

Then why did they play? That's what an irate White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas wanted to know.

"Those are the worst conditions I've ever played in,' Thomas said. "We should have been out of there in the third inning. The tarp should be on the field in those kinds of conditions; that's why we have it. The weather cost us the game.

We lost because we had to play five innings It got real bad after three innings. I mean water was gushing into guys' eyes out there; it was terrible." The Rangers' Ken Hill was forced out in the second inning

"Players get hurt in that

crap. It was very dangerous.

because of a right rotator cuff strain and was to be examined today by team doctors. Xavier Hernandez replaced Hill, and then Witt (5-0), normally a starter, pitched two scoreless innings to become the

American League's second five-

game winner. "I've pitched in cold, but those were the worst conditions as far as the wind and mist," Witt said. "It was tough for both sides, but you had to deal

Hill wasn't sure how badly he

"I threw a fastball to Harold Baines, and I felt it: and then I threw a split finger, and I felt it again, and I went, 'Ah. I'd better not throw it again," Hill said. "It felt like a charley

horse. Chicago's Wilson Alvarez (1-4) pitched just two innings before leaving because of stiffness in his left shoulder, a move Bevington said was precautionary.

Expos 8, Astros 6 MONTREAL (AP) - Even though his Montreal Expos are an even .500, manager Felipe Alou likes what he sees so far.

One day after a disappointing 14-8 loss to the Chicago Cubs, the Expos rallied for a 8-6 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night. 'What I like most is the spir-

it of this club," said Alou, whose team squandered a 5-0 first-inning lead Tuesday. "We gave up the lead three or four times (Tuesday). We got beat bad. But they came back today. It's an incredible feeling. If we had any kind of pitching, this club would compete a lot. David Segui and Mark

Grudzielanek led Montreal offensively, while left-hander Carlos Perez battled around a four-run third inning as Montreal overcame a 4-1 deficit. "I'm happy about that game," Alou said. "The offense has

been incredible. We did the same thing last year in April. We hit a lot of home runs and scored a lot of runs.' Segui, settling in to his role as cleanup hitter, homered and drove in four runs, and Grudzielanek had four singles

to extend his hitting streak to 15 games. "I don't look at myself as a cleanup hitter," said Segui, who has hit .380 with four doubles, two home runs and 10 RBIs since moving into the No. 4 slot on April 8. "When they put me there, I tried not to change my approach. I'm doing

out of the No. 2 or No. 5 hole.' Grudzielanek said that he and Mike Lansing, the No. 1 and No. 2 hitters in the lineup, are starting to set the table for the Expos big hitters, just like they did last season.

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by Mohon and Williamson, but have provided coach Wes Overton with consistent mound

The arrival of six freshmen this season really got the Lady Kangaroos rolling. The six first-year players, led by shortstop Sara Williamson, have energized Weatherford's attack.

The Lady Kangaroos are hitting for a team average of .376. Sara Williamson leads the team with a .488 batting average. She has 29 RBI this season and a slugging percentage of .744. Freshman third baseman Lacie Newsom is next on the team with a .430 batting average.

In comparison, the Lady Steers, though in their first year of UIL-sanctioned games. are a fairly veteran unit. Third baseman Melisa Martinez, catcher Jessica Cobos, shortstop Brenda Austin and several other players have given the team consistent, veteran play.

On the flip side of that equation, the freshman hitters and senior pitchers have made an interesting mix this season, Ross said.

"The six freshmen came in this year, and everything was new and exciting to them," he said. "That, combined with out senior leadership, has made this a fantastic season.

BULLDOGS

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said. "The playoff was exciting," he said. "The guys handled themselves real well. We just had a couple of lip-hanging putts that didn't go in."

When the season began, Nichols and some team members weren't sure they'd be in this position.

"I wasn't sure we'd shoot the way we were capable of shooting," Nichols said. "I knew we had a strong district ... but the kids rededicated themselves and showed that they were better than they shot at district."

Josh Collum, the squad's lone senior, is happy to be going to state, although it's in a different sport than he first visualized

"During basketball season, that was our goal - to get to

state," Collum said. "After we lost in the playoffs, I was really down for a couple of days. To be honest, I wasn't looking forward to golf. Now, though, I'm excited. Our goal is to win the first team championship in school history."

This marks the third straight season a team from Coahoma has qualified for state play in Austin. Two years ago, the baseball team made the UIL final four, while the softball team took its turn in 1996.

Now, golf reigns in Coahoma "It was like a dream come true," said sophomore Blake Nichols, coach Nichols' son and the district medalist. "Regi and I promised everybody we were going but no one took us seriously. The popular response was, "They have state in golf?" "

Yes they do - and the Bulldogs are living proof of the fact.

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at Division I Tennessee Tech University.

Named as Friends of the Program Award recipients were Clois and Peggy Snell of Coahoma.

MEN'S BASKETBALL -James Hilliard - Unsung Program Ohio - Top Gun (offense); Cooksey of Big Spring.

Chris Martinez, Hoboken, N.J. - Chairman of the Boards (rebounding); Fred Lewis, Baltimore — Mr. Defense; Nathan Clover, Beaumont -Most Improved; Samuel Maroney, San Marcos — Hustle and Scholarship.

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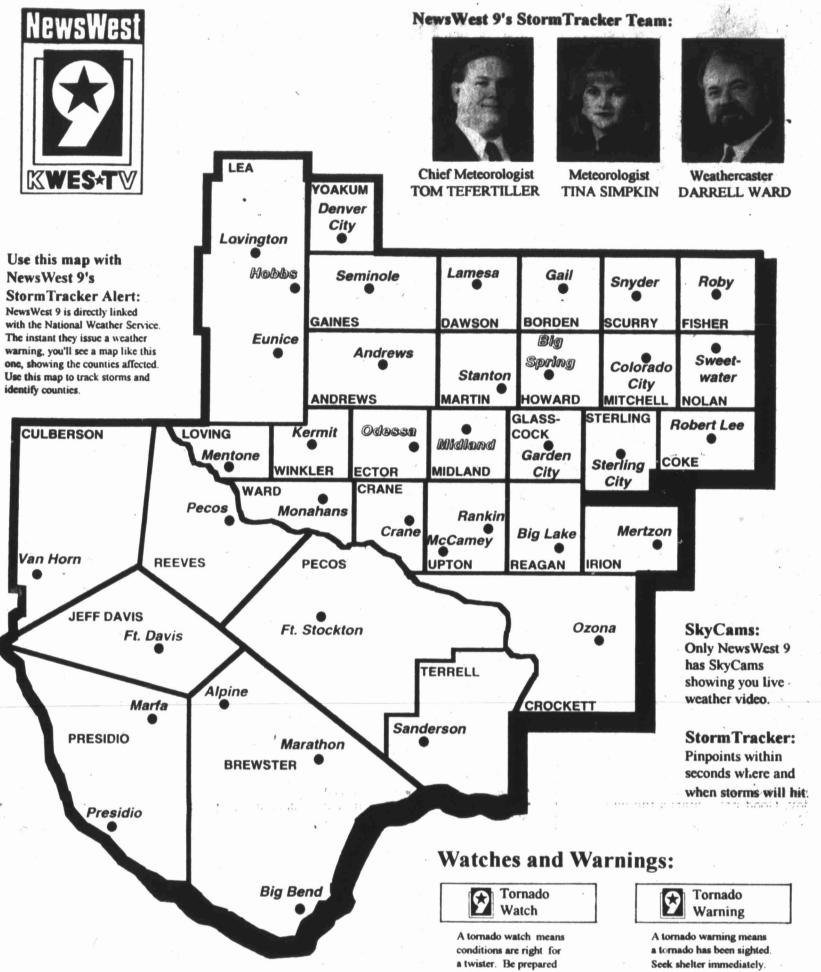
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SEVERE WEATHER PLAN



Are You Ready?

Thunderstorms are intense local storms averaging 20 miles across and reaching as high as 10 miles. A tornado is a violently rotating column of air that occurs on the updraft side of a thunderstorm. The updraft side is the back of a thunderstorm and is the most dangerous. Wind speeds in a tornado can exceed 300 miles an hour. Be prepared by having family members discuss the activities on the checklist below.

Pick a safe place in your home where family members can gather during thunderstorms. This should be a place where there are no windows, skylights, or glass doors. Location of safe place:

Pick a safe place in your home in case of a tornado. The safe place you picked for a thunderstorm may not be the

safest place to be during a tornado. If you hear a loud roar or a tornado warning, go to a storm shelter, basement, or the lowest floor of your home, preferably an interior room with no windows or glass doors.

Battery operated radio

Flashlight

Other:

Extra batteries

Location of safe place in case of tornado:

Assemble a Disaster Supplies kit.

Some items to include are: Water Food: Ready to eat canned

meats, fruits & vegetables Non-electric can opener

Canned juices, milk First Aid Kit

Location of Disaster Supplies Kit:

to take cover

T-Storm Watch Watch

When a severe thunderstorm watch is issued, get set.

Flash Flood Watch

A flash flood watch means heavy rains may soon cause flash flooding.

T-Storm Warning

If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, go to safety immediately. Stay away from windows and protect yourself from lightning.

Flash Flood Warning

means that flash flooding is occurring and precautions should be taken. Stay away · from low-lying areas.



What to do:

Before Lightning Strikes:

If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Go to safe shelter.

When a Storm Approaches:

Find shelter immediately. Telephone lines and metal pipes conduct electricity. Unplug appliances. Avoid using the telephone or any electrical appliances. Stay away from water sources.

If Caught Outside:

Go to a low-lying place that is not subject to flooding. In case of lightning, squat low to the ground. Place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible.

LIVE Doppler Radar:

All TV Stations have Doppler Radar, but only NewsWest 9 has LIVE Doppler Radar. Their radar has to travel half-way across the country before it gets here, making it 5 - 15 minutes old. Only NewsWest 9 has LIVE radar so you know what's happening to the second, and seconds save lives.

Street Level Mapping:

Part of the Doppler System includes Street Level Mapping...radar pictures so detailed, you'll see weather, right down to the street it's on.

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MOROSCOPE HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MAY 2:

You might be taken aback by what another offers you. Don't think it just happened without rhyme or reason; your drawing power is extraordinary.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Consider what is going on behind the scenes. You are liable to overreact. Buy a card or token of affection for a loved one. Intuition is right on; use it when dealing with others. Observation is important.

Tonight: Take a night off.*** TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Handle a troublesome matter. You have a lot to clear up, and you have the creativity to resolve any problem. Listen to friends. Make plans for a gettogether, and keep everything light. A little flirtation mixed into your day adds to your spirits. Tonight: The party begins.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Maintain a high professional profile, and keep your emotions to yourself. The less said now. the better off you will be. Channel some energy into a project at home. It's time for spring cleaning. Tonight: Go

out with co-workers.**** CANCER (June 21-July 22) Create a new beginning. Handle conversations like a diplomat. If you behave aggressively, you could trigger a problem. Look to the future. A friend cares. Make plans for a vacation soon. Tonight: Escape

work ASAP.**** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Make time for a business discussion. How you perceive a situation changes dramatically. Expenses are a bit outrageous. Take your bows, and be positive. A boss smiles on you. Be careful about excessive spending. You could pay for frivolity later. Tonight: Make a date.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Share what is happening with a friend. The feedback you receive is key. You have high energy; use it in the most positive way possible. Make a long distance-call, to spread your joy. Good news marks the day. Overindulgence

Tonight: It's party night.***** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Charge in, and get your work done. You are distracted by what you hear, and may want to discuss the problem. A partner makes you feel very important. Sharing is key. Make time for a doctor's appointment.

Tonight: Get a massage.*** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Let your imagination loose, and create more of what you want. A friend likes your idea so much, he pitches in. Together, you make changes. A partner cannot do enough for you; consider letting him indulge you. Make time for a loved one. Tonight: Have a great time.*****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Make your home life a greater priority, and mellow out. Pressure is high. Balance your work life with your personal life. Discussions need to examine ways to simplify the red tape in your life. A coworker is full of wonderful ideas. Tonight: You are most happy at home.***

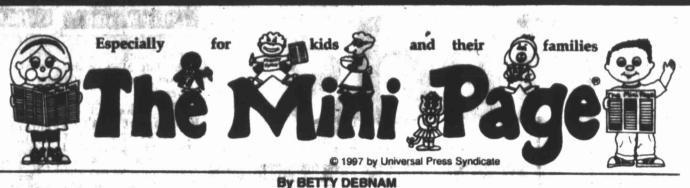
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Talk about what is happening with a loved one. You find exploring other options empowering. Another deeply cares about you, and will readily respond to your request. You might decide to indulge this person to express your appreciation. Tonight: Visit with pals.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You finally get important feedback from an associate. You are loving with those who are close to you. Sharing is easy. There is abundance; you feel you cannot do enough for others. Studying finances aids a change. Tonight: It's your

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You don't have to do much: others make the first move. You are pleased by what another puts on your plate. Your mind is racing with good ideas. Present your thoughts one at a time; otherwise, no one will be able to absorb your message. Curb indulgence. Tonight: Just





Stop Before You Adopt



Most of us have a warm, fuzzy feeling when we think of the love and friendship offered by a four-footed member of the family. But stop and think again. Above the paws is an animal with a head that needs feeding, and a tail that needs cleaning up after, and a body that needs grooming.
You might want to consider adopting an older pet like

those in this issue. They are from an animal shelter. These animals are often easier to handle and do not need the "basic training" that puppies and kittens do.

If you and your family can put a check in all of these boxes, then applause, applause. You might be ready for some wonderful paws!

Think about it. Do you have: Commitment?

Is the whole family willing

to take on the responsibilities?

Will you always be able to give your pet:

Pets left alone for too long can get bored and become destructive. Some need exercise and can get fat and lazy if they don't get it.

Money? It costs money to feed a pet and keep it healthy.

respect and patience?

Space? You would not want to try

exercise?

grooming?

medical care?

toys?

to keep a big dog in a small apartment. • Permission? Are pets allowed where vou live? If you find a stray animal, call your local animal

shelter. Other pets? Can they get along? Can you handle all of their care? Do they all have their shots, too?









MIGHTY Mimi Jokes WHY DON'T BANANAS GET LONELY? 00 BECAUSE THEY NAME AROUNS IN BUNCHES! THAT'S Q: What is as big as an elephant, MIGHTY FUNNY but doesn't weigh an ounce? A: An elephant's shadow! (both sent in by Ashton Gaulding) Q: Why did the elephant cross the playground? A: To get to the other slide! (sent in by Roxanna Michael)

Meet Chris Kratt



Chris Kratt loves animals! He is one of the hosts of the show "Kratt's Creatures.

Chris, 31, grew up in Warren, N.J. His love of animals started in nursery school when he brought home some baby ducks. He also liked the animals he saw when his family would go on camping trips to Vermont.

He later studied biology in college. While in college, Chris and his brother, Martin, would make videos of animals to show to kids. They later formed a

company that made and sold the videos. When it comes to being kind to animals, Chris says, "Animals are our friends, and we all need to be kind to our friends.

He likes doing outdoor activities.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe **Super Spinach Casserole**

good food?

clean water?

a clean place to live?

You'll need:

- 2 teaspoons butter or
- margarine • 1/4 onion, chopped
- · //s cup milk
- cheese
 - 1 cup cooked rice • 1 10-ounce box frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained

• 1/3 cup Parmesan

What to do: 1. In a skillet, melt butter or margarine.

- 2. Add onion. Cook 5 minutes or until soft. 3. In a medium bowl, combine eggs, milk and Parmesan cheese. Mix-well.
- 4. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into a greased casserole.
- 6. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 35 minutes.



Words about pet care are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CAT, DOG. PET. CARE, FOOD, WATER, LOVE, EXERCISE, PLAY, SLEEP, EAT, BRUSH, COMB, FUR, TOYS, COLLAR, LEASH, TAGS. PUPPY, KITTEN, OWNER, WALK.

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Mini Spy ... Mini Spy and her friends are visiting an animal shelter. • letter T banana • ruler football word MINI lima bean ice cream letter C lips letter E pig's face number 8



Keep in mind that the puppy will grow Dogs and guinea pigs









Rabbits • a litter box
• chew toys to keep
their teeth short Gerbils

 exercise wheels a clean cage regular handling Hamsters • a clean separate cage for each one. (They are solitary animals.) They sleep during the day and are up at

while the guinea pig will remain small

be housebroken, exercised and

will be friendly.

Cats

This adorable puppy will need to

trained in obedience. The guinea pig

will need a large cage, special guinea

Here are some other pets and

a litter box

pig food, and gentle handling so it

some of their special needs.

a clean litter box (or

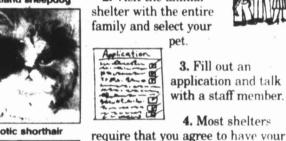
 a scratching post to exercise their claws and paws

they might stop using it)

night. **Birds** clean cages lots of attention (parrots will scream if they are



shelter with the entire family and select your 3. Fill out an







animals have to be put to sleep because there are not enough



5. Visit a local veterinarian to have your pet completely checked so it can get the shots it needs.

pet spayed (female) or neutered

(male) if it is old enough. These are

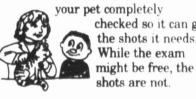
simple operations so your pet will not

be the mother or father of any more

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with a staff member.

4. Most shelters



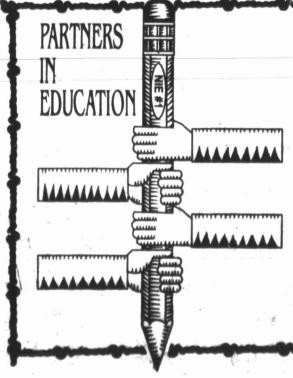
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million healthy

The week of May 4-10 is Be Kind to Animals Week, sponsored by the American Humane Association. The Mini Page thanks Arna Cohen and Terry Harris of the Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Va.; and Megan Brooks of the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, Va. Photos are by Laura Kipp of the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria unless otherwise noted

farm animals.

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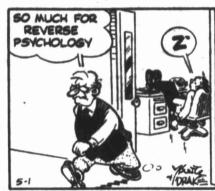
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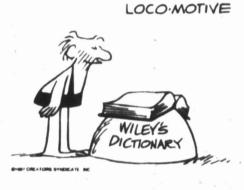


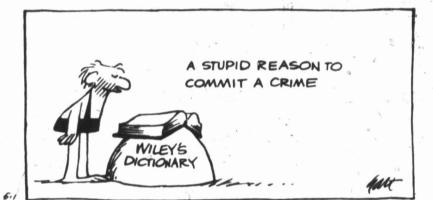
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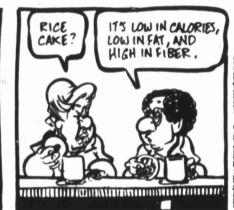
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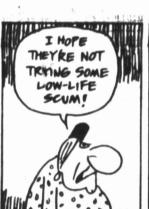






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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, May 1, the 121st day of 1997. There are 244

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On May 1, 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay.

On this date: In 1786, the opera "The-

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was ded-

icated. In 1931, singer Kate Smith began her long-running radio

Marriage of Figaro," by

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, pre-

Columbian Exposition was offi-

cially opened in Chicago by

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program on CBS. In 1941, the Orson Welles motion picture "Citizen Kane"

premiered in New York. In 1945, a day after Adolf Hitler committed suicide, it was

announced that Admiral Karl Doenitz had succeeded Hitler as leader of the Third Reich. In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea

(North Korea) was proclaimed. In 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

In 1967, Anastasio Somoza Debayle became president of Nicaragua.

In 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas.

They divorced in 1973. In 1971, Amtrak, which combined and streamlined the operations of 18 intercity passenger

railroads, went into service. In 1978, Ernest Morial was inaugurated as the first black

mayor of New Orleans. Ten years ago: During a visit to West Germany, Pope John Paul II beatified Edith Stein, a Jewish-born Carmelite nun who was gassed in the Nazi concen-

tration camp at Auschwitz. Five years ago: On the third day of the Los Angeles riots, beaten motorist Rodney King appeared in public to appeal for calm, asking, "Can we all get along?" President Bush delivered a nationally broadcast address in which he vowed to

One year ago: PLO leader Yasser Arafat received a statesman's welcome at the White House, where he met with President Clinton for 45 minutes, then lashed out at Israel for keeping its borders closed to Palestinian workers.

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sary" to restore order.

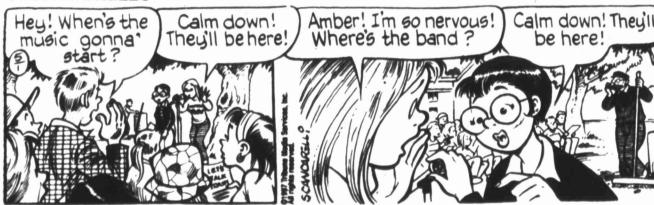
Today's Birthdays: Actor Glenn Ford is 81. TV personality Jack Paar is 79. Actor Dan O'Herlihy is 78. Author Joseph Heller is 74. Former astronaut Scott Carpenter is 72. Country singer Sonny James is 68. Singer Judy Collins is 58. Singer Rita Coolidge is 52. Singer-songwriter Ray Parker Jr. is 43. Former jockey Steve Cauthen is 37. Rock musician Johnny Colt (The Black Crowes) is 31. Country singer Tim McGraw is 30. Rock musi-D'Arcy cian (Smashing Pumpkins) is 29.

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