



Educators, trustees to convene

Howard County, Howard College boards to discuss mutual interests Monday

□ College may face state revenue shortfall, see Page 3A.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

All of Howard County's public school and junior college trustees will be under one roof Monday evening. Trustees and other officials from Howard College, Big

Spring Independent School, Coahoma ISD and Forsan ISD will hold a rare joint meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Building Cactus Room on the HC campus.

Trustees will discuss matters of joint concern in a setting that's more social than normal.

"About 25 years ago, the boards would meet occasionally like this," said College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "It

was mostly a social event ... Some of the veteran (Howard College) board members remember that, and how effective it was, and they encouraged me to meet with the superintendents and see if they were interested in reviving this."

The agenda for Monday's meeting will be solely discussion items of mutual interest, Sparks said. Among the topics to be discussed are:

"This gives us the opportunity to share information with the districts and get feedback on what's effective or what might need to be changed."

—Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president

• Current programs and outreach initiatives the college conducts with area school districts.

• Ways for high school students to earn college credit.

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New refinery manager says plant well run

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The new manager of the Alon USA Big Spring Refinery likes the direction the plant is headed and sees no reason for changes in the near future.

David L. Foster toured the refinery Friday prior to his officially taking the reins April 2. He succeeds Joe Conciene, who will become Alon USA's senior vice president for refinery operations.

Foster, a Baytown native, has 28 years experience in the oil and gas industry and was most recently technical manager for the Lyondell-Citgo Refinery, which refines about 270,000 barrels of oil a day in the Houston area.

Working around refineries is nothing new to Foster, whose father also worked in the busi-

"This refinery is being run very well. I think it's one of the most reliable refineries in the United States, so I don't think there are any pressing issues facing it."

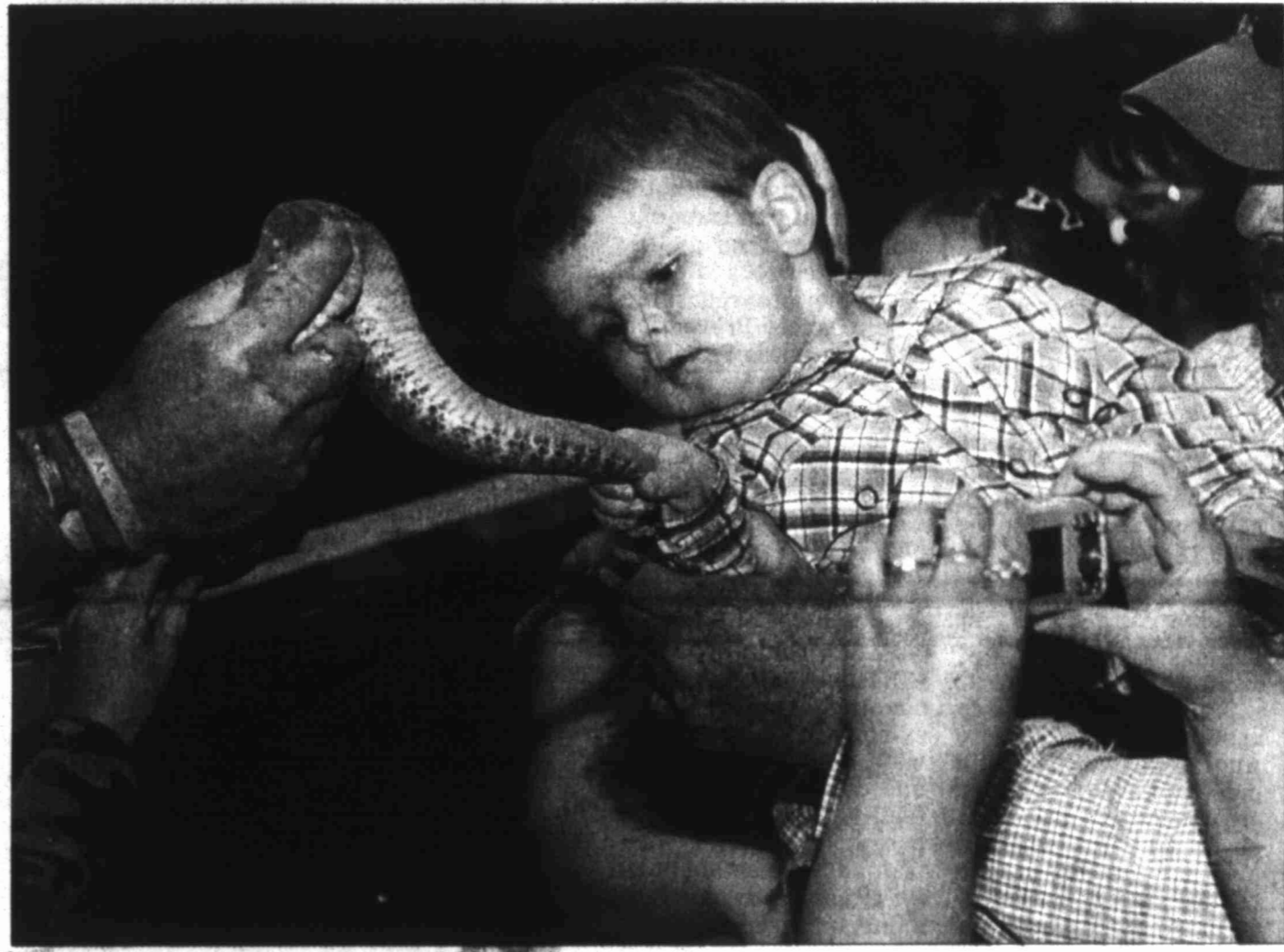


David Foster

ness. Foster joined LCR in 1993 as manager of information technology. He has served in the refining business in a number of capacities, including operations, financial planning and technical.

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SO THAT'S A SNAKE!



Two-year-old Jeremiah Ingram gets up close and personal with a rattlesnake during the 44th Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup, sponsored by AMBUCS at the Howard County fairbarns Saturday. The roundup continues through 5 p.m. Sunday.

Moore board directors to meet with Ryan

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Members of the board of directors for Moore Development are to meet Monday, as efforts to renovate the historic Settles Hotel once again take center stage.

According to Larry McLellan, president of the board, the

meeting will be a chance for board members and the media to meet with officials involved in the project that could hopefully re-open the aging hotel.

"Brint Ryan (manager of the Settles Hotel Development Company) said he will be in town and wants to meet with the board Monday," said

McLellan. "This would be a really good time for the public and the media to have a chance to meet Mr. Ryan, so we're in the process of trying to make that happen."

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. directors voted unanimously Dec. 8 to provide up to \$3 million to help Ryan —

manager of the Dallas company and the founder and CEO of Ryan & Company — renovate the Settles Hotel, which he agreed to purchase for \$75,000 from the city of Big Spring.

SHDC announced plans for a \$12 million renovation project which includes plans for commercial and residential use of

the property, with retail space available on the first and second floors.

And while Ryan and his team have been forthcoming with details regarding the proposed renovations, the company has yet to pay the \$75,000 it agreed

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Constable status on county agenda

Winn failed to attain peace officer certification in 270-day period

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The future of Howard County Constable Mark Winn's elected position could be on the line Monday morning, as county commissioners are expected to discuss whether or not to provide educational funding for the office.

Winn, who failed to attain his peace officer certification by the state-mandated 270 days from being elected, is asking commissioners to fund the three remaining courses he must complete at an estimated cost of \$600.

"I still have three courses I need for my peace officer certification. Two of those I should be able to pass with a

departmental exam since I taught them several years ago in Odessa," said Winn. "I'm still waiting to find out if the instructor for the third course will allow me to take a departmental exam for the course. If he doesn't, then I'm still at least one semester away from completion of the course."

During the March 12 meet-

ing of the court, Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said paying for the courses could set a bad precedent for the county.

"I can see where the county would be responsible for the continuing education classes the state requires. I can see that," said Commissioner

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Obituaries

Elaine Cox Armstrong

Elaine Cox Armstrong, 83, of Big Spring, died Friday, March 23, 2007, at her residence. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Matilda M. Garcia

Matilda M. Garcia, 84, of Big Spring, died Friday, March 23, 2007, at her residence. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH** will have Stations of the Cross Friday at 6 p.m. A fish fry will follow in the church hall. Plates are \$5 per adults and \$2.50 per child.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES** Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

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Jerry Kilgore. "However, I can see where we might be making a bad precedent if we start paying for certifications. We don't pay for it with the deputies, and I don't see where we should pay for it with the constables."

According to County Attorney Mike Thomas, his office has already received a letter from TCLOSE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards) regarding Winn's failure to complete his certification.

Winn asked the court to remove him from office, then re-appoint him to the same office, essentially beginning the 270-day deadline over again. However, Thomas said he felt the maneuver might be frowned upon by the state.

"I'm not sure what the attorney general would say about it," said Thomas. "I'm just not comfortable with it."

Also among Monday's agenda items, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present the commissioners with invoices and purchase requests. Olson is also expected to present commissioners with budget amendments and discussion regarding the county's electricity con-

tract.

County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is expected to present commissioners with personnel considerations and consideration regarding a time clock, while County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will present the court with pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance, as well as ask for permission to go out on bid for asphalt and aggregate.

Rick Gilliam is expected to present commissioners with information regarding government trapping, while Davor Vugrin, MD, is expected to address a proclamation regarding Colon Cancer Prevention and Awareness Year.

County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom is expected to meet with commissioners regarding the appointment of election judges for the May 12 election, while Sheriff Dale Walker is expected to address jail expenses and new vehicle bids.

Discussion regarding ongoing repairs at the existing county jail, as well as efforts to design and construct a new jail facility, are also on the agenda.

Monday's meeting is set for 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Police blotter

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

- **RAPHAEL LOPEZ**, 508.5 Father Delaney, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DAVID-JOE VILLAREAL JR.**, 20, 1106 E. 12th, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **GEORGE KOSTELAZ**, 47, 411 Edwards, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and criminal trespass.
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1000 block of Main and the 2600 block of Dow.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 400 block of Aylesford.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was reported in the 2500 block of Gregg and the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway.
- **EVADING ARREST** and **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA** were reported in the 1100 block of Gregg.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Aylesford.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 11-21-27-28-33.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-7-3

Support Groups

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

MONDAY
• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

TUESDAY
• The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

• Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at (432) 816-3033. Leave a message if you get voice mail.

THURSDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY
• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

SUNDAY
• AMBUCS Rattlesnake Roundup, noon to 6 p.m. at the Howard County Fairbarns. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 4-11. There is also a free arts and crafts show.

MONDAY
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

• The Concerned Citizens Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library's Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room.

TUESDAY
• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY
• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY
• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

• The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Some thunderstorms may produce heavy rainfall. Highs in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. East winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northeast after midnight.

Monday...Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. North winds around 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

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HERALD Staff Report

What started out as a small token of appreciation from veterans associated with the West Texas VA Health Care System to active military about to be deployed to Afghanistan has resulted in a greater honor for West Texas vets.

In the fall of 2006, more than 100 veterans who receive their care at the Big Spring VA Hospital signed a banner with pos-

itive messages to encourage the soon-to-be-deployed troops. The banner held signatures from newly discharged OIF/OEF (Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom) veterans to World War II veterans, officers and enlisted men — veterans from the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

"The banner was sent to the unit prior to their deployment to let them know that we were think-

ing about them and praying for their safe return," said Iva Jo Hanslik, Big Spring VA Medical Center community relations coordinator.

The unit was deployed and in combat in Afghanistan for three months. When the troops returned home, they sent the veterans of the WTVAHCS a flag that had been flown over their compound with document to authenticate its origin. "The flag is to be dedi-

cated to the veterans of West Texas who had preceded them into battle, defending the United States, to connect generations of service men together who have all fought and continue to fight for the cause of freedom," said Hanslik.

The framed display will be presented to Medical Center Director Michael Bell at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and will be prominently placed on the extended care and treatment unit.

Church News

St. Paul

Lutheran Church

810 Scurry Street
Worship services, 9 a.m.
Sunday school and Bible classes, 10:15 a.m.
Potluck dinner, 6 p.m.
Holy Week services will be Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m.

Good Friday services, 7 p.m.

Easter courtyard services, 8 a.m.

Pancake breakfast, 8:45 a.m.

Easter Festival services, 10 a.m. (Celebration of Confirmation)

There will be one more Lenten service next Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Everyone is invited to all services.

Operation On-going support continues with March care package items:

Small plastic Baby wipes, red licorice, and cold drink mixes (powdered and presweetened). Don't forget the ATT phone card fund.

The Parish Workers still have cookbooks for sale at \$10.00 each with proceeds going to the Highschool Bible classes.

Our Relay for Life team made more than \$800 at the garage sale held last Saturday. There continues to be an "Honor of J.D. Nelson" board. Donate your dollars, receive a star with the proceeds going to the Relay for life fund.

Don't forget the Bible classes. Join anytime! Call the church at 267-7163 for times and locations.

Life Church

Celebrate with us on Easter Sunday, April 8, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 25, Goodbye Grief.

Sunday, April 1, Dying to Live

Sunday, April 8, Reason for a Resurrection.

Life Church is located at 600 E. FM 700.

HC may be in for some belt tightening

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard College may be in for some belt tightening next fiscal year.

Preliminary figures from the Texas Legislature show that the junior college district may receive between \$120,000 and \$170,000 less in state revenue next fiscal year, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said.

Sparks will share that information with Howard College trustees when they hold their regular monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Union

Building Tumbleweed Room.

State legislators are about midway through their biennial budget process, Sparks said, and college officials hope funding can be restored to previous levels.

"We are thankful we have received the additional money to date," she said. "But we'll continue to seek additional revenue."

If those preliminary cuts stand, that will result in some necessary belt-tightening locally, Sparks admitted.

"We're about to begin the budgeting process for the coming year, and we'll approach it in a very conservative fashion," Sparks said. "If

the reductions stand) Obviously, we would have to make some reductions in our budgets.

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

• Approval of a new computer forensics investigation program at the Big Spring campus.

• The annual Adult Basic Education programs report.

• Bids and renewal of the district's insurance policy.

• Handbook and catalog changes.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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Higher education opportunities offered through Howard College, including distance learning courses sanctioned by Lubbock Christian University and University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Future plans and

goals. "(The college's goal) is to respond to the needs of our local school districts," Sparks said. "This gives us the opportunity to share information with the districts and get feedback on what's effective or what might need to be changed."

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said the joint meeting is consistent with efforts from

state agencies like the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to promote information sharing between school districts and colleges.

"The benefit for our trustees will be attainment of both knowledge and a better relationship between Big Spring ISD and Howard College," Downes said.

FOSTER

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Alon officials had first contacted Foster about the Big Spring position in October. He said he was immediately interested, but delayed the move until the LCR plant finished a major turnaround project.

"I felt a strong obligation to stay and help see that project through," he said.

After more than a quarter century around refineries, he said he feels more than ready to accept

manager duties. "The idea of being the general manager ... was very attractive to me," he said. "This refinery is being run very well. I think it's one of the most reliable refineries in the United States, so I don't think there are any pressing issues facing it."

Another thing that he liked about the Big Spring Refinery is what he called its strong relationship with the local community.

"I think it's important for an operation like ours to be involved with the community," he said. "You have to earn the

right to be involved through actions as well as words."

Foster envisions being involved with the community through work with the refinery's Citizen Advisory Panel. In the past, he has also been active with the school district and his church.

He and wife Nancy — a Lubbock native — have two children: Son Greg is a sophomore at Baylor University, majoring in business; while daughter Meredith plans to enroll in Oklahoma State University in the fall and major in animal science.

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upon with Big Spring for the downtown structure.

Information released by city officials in November 2006 called for payment of the building, per the con-

tract between the city of Big Spring and SHDC, to be completed by the end of December 2006.

Board members are also expected to meet in executive session to discuss the hiring of an executive director for the economic development firm.

Moore Development has been without an executive director since longtime director Kent Sharp announced he would be resigning in August 2006.

The meeting is to begin at 5:15 p.m. Monday in the Chamber board room, located at 215 W. Third.



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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Two weeks left before deadline to be registered

Time is running out for Crossroads area citizens who are not yet registered to vote, but plan to cast ballots in the May 13 municipal and school board elections. If you are not registered to vote and want to cast a ballot in a city council or school board election, the deadline to register is April 12. That's right, the deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, April 12, to get that small, but very important task accomplished. Registration is held at the County Annex building, east of Howard County Courthouse.

The right to vote gives us the opportunity to choose who we want to serve as our voice in all levels of government. And just because nobody will be voting on seats in the legislature or Congress, or selecting a president doesn't mean the May 12 election isn't important. In fact, they're extremely important, because the people we elect will be overseeing our cities and school boards. Voter registration is simple and free. It takes only a couple of minutes. To be eligible to vote, residents must be 18 years of age and a U.S. citizen. You do not need to have resided in Howard County for a specific length of time before registering here. It should also be noted that anyone who has moved since they last obtained a voter registration card should also register. So, please, please, please, take the time to register to vote. From our point of view, voting is an important process in which all U.S. citizens should participate.

As we have noted before in this space, voting is perhaps the most patriotic thing most of us can ever do. Remember, voting is the best means to have your voice heard. To do so, you must be registered. So make sure you check to be sure you're registered. If not, the Herald encourages you to register tomorrow. Then take the time to study the issues, the candidates and their platforms and vote.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

If we have turned our eyes and hearts from You, Lord, guide us back to the right road.

Amen

Deliberately clueless on intelligence

Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson wants to impeach President Bush. In arguing that point, he asked Fox News' Bill O'Reilly on Tuesday, "Have you seen the National Intelligence Estimate that was provided in October of 2002, in which the intelligence agency under the State Department said that Iraq was not building up a nuclear capability, that this whole story about the aluminum tubes (reportedly sought by Saddam Hussein in Niger) was completely off base?"



DEBRA SAUNDERS

I decided to re-read the NIE excerpts that the administration released. What does the report say? "Baghdad has chemical and biological weapons as well as missiles with ranges in excess of U.N. restrictions; if left unchecked, it probably will have a nuclear weapon during this decade." The NIE also reported that Iraq had "expanded its chemical and biological infrastructure under the cover of civilian production," that Baghdad had renewed production of mustard and sarin gases, and that Iraqi missiles could threaten the "U.S. homeland." Yes, the NIE key judgments reported that some officials in the State Department did not believe Saddam Hussein was pursuing a "comprehensive approach to acquire nuclear weapons." But the report also noted that, "Most agencies assess that Baghdad started reconstituting its nuclear program about the time that (U.N. weapons) inspectors departed — December 1998."

So let us review the Bush-lied argument that Anderson and other war critics espouse. They say Bush lied about WMD, when, in fact, America's best intelligence presented no doubt about Iraq having chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction. And according to the NIE, most intelligence agencies also believed Iraq had been working on nukes for four years.

Here's another point that the Bush-lied misinformation campaign has forgotten. While war critics point to Bush's inclusion of this sentence — "The British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa" — in his 2003 State of the Union Address as proof that Bush misled the country into war, Bush uttered those words three months after Congress voted to authorize the use of force in Iraq.

Bush Lied is the Big Lie. It takes the controversy over one aspect of U.S. intelligence on Iraq's WMD — the nuclear program question — to argue that the whole WMD argument was bogus.

That is, the president's accusers are guilty of the very sort of dishonest selectivity that they accuse Bush of using.

Now the Bush-lied lie is boomeranging on those Democratic presidential hopefuls — Sens. Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, Christopher Dodd and former Sen. John Edwards — who voted in favor of the Iraq war resolution.

By going along with the Bush-lied spin, by refusing to acknowledge that the intelligence community presented strong reasons to vote for war, these Democrats have boxed themselves into a corner. They now have only one

rationale for their vote that they can use — they were duped by the nincompoop Bush — or one rationale that they cannot use — they sent U.S. troops to Iraq against their better judgment but out of naked ambition.

And the dishonesty now has placed House Speaker Nancy Pelosi in the uncomfortable position of pushing for passage of a bill to continue funding a war into next year that the grassroots believe was based on a lie.

So how does Pelosi plan on getting the House to pass the Iraq spending bill?

As The Washington Post reported, the Democratic leadership has larded the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health and Iraq Accountability Act with pork.

After all the (deserved) rhetoric decrying Republican big spending, the Democratic leadership inserted \$25 million for spinach growers, \$75 million for peanut storage, and \$120 million for shrimp and Atlantic menhaden fishermen into the supplemental spending bill.

The idea is to sweeten the pot so that war opponents will agree to fund a war they oppose, while war supporters will vote for the bill, despite provisions the seem to be designed solely to undermine the Bush surge.

Pelosi frequently says that President Bush must heed the message that American voters sent in November 2006. Who knew that message was to fund the war while undermining the war effort and to spend more tax dollars on pork?

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Want a new direction? Here's one

The American people tried to wake President George W. Bush out of his fantasies with last November's elections. The Democratic victory signaled our distress over Iraq, which has killed thousands of us and left tens of thousands wounded. The toll is even higher in Iraq, where hundreds of thousands of civilians are dead as a result of the point-less war.

However, Mr. Bush won't give up his fantasy. With what amounts to a slap in the face of Congress and the American electorate, he is expanding the war by sending 21,500 additional troops.

The administration has advanced no rational argument suggesting that its Middle East endeavors will either bring peace to Iraq or help resolve the entrenched Israeli-Palestinian conflict. There's no evidence that current policies will yield anything but a prolonged disaster in Baghdad, a new war with Iran and continued turmoil in Lebanon.

The Iraqi people have no more faith in these policies than we do. Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki doesn't want additional American troops in Baghdad. Indeed, he wants the United States out as quickly as possible. A September 2006 poll conducted by the Program on International Policy Attitudes revealed that 7 out of 10 Iraqis want the United States to leave within a year. Iraq's infrastructure is in ruins, the environment, the water and sanitation systems are virtually destroyed, and violence between groups and

within groups rage, exacerbated by the lingering U.S. presence.

U.S. citizens recognize their responsibilities to themselves and to Iraq. Though our own infrastructure is decaying, we must provide sufficient reconstruction funds for Iraq. The costs of ending the war now will be much less than continuing. In fact, Mr. Bush has requested an additional \$93 billion for operations in Afghanistan and Iraq this year and will ask for \$142 billion for 2008. His military budget request totals \$623 billion.

We need to learn from this debacle. That requires that we reevaluate America's role in the world. As a start, the United States should shift its policies 180 degrees in the United Nations and work to establish a program of economic and social development, in which the United States pledges to give between 1 percent and 2 percent of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for economic development, education and confidence-building measures between peoples and states.

The United States should also resurrect George Washington's view of "No Passionate Attachments" to any particular nation. In the 21st Century, this entails a passionate attachment to all people, for that is the nature of human rights. Such an idea does not begin with armed conflict. It begins with a careful analysis of how the United States will operate in the world as one of many nations, rather than as the super-power that knows best.

Furthermore, the United States must avoid making more global messes. The nuclear option must be removed from the table, including threats of "preemptive" and "preventive" war. No one should

feel secure in a command structure that gives any U.S. president the power and authority to use nuclear weapons in a first strike. Nor should one feel any more secure bestowing that power to any nation that has nuclear weapons, whether it's India, France, China, Israel, Pakistan, Russia or others attempting to acquire them. Instead, negotiations need to go forward on general disarmament and real security, as envisaged by the 1975 Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

It's also time for the United States to abandon the same tough talk used against Iraq leading up to the 2003 invasion. Two countries presently in the U.S. crosshairs, Syria and Iran, are homes to millions of people and they must be accorded respect by serious discussions leading to negotiations regarding Iraq, the Middle East peace process and Iran's nuclear intentions.

A new course in Iraq and a reevaluation of America's role represents a melding of realism with high aspiration based on cooperation, instead of fear and devastation. If voters can sustain their interest and if the Democratic Party succeeds at leading us into a new era of cooperation rather than conflict leading to wars, sound direction will be set for the next stage of the 21st Century.

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Remembering Webb Air Force Base

I spent some time this morning on the telephone with a gentleman stationed at Webb Air Force Base in the mid-1950s. Even after a long career in the USAF, seeing a large portion of the world and life after the military offering plenty of travel opportunities, he still holds his days in Big Spring as among of the most important and influential periods in his life.

It makes one stop and think if the town was able to impact the individual only stationed here for a short period of time, just how deep was the impact for the city of Big Spring as a whole? What about those citizens who shaped

so much of their lives around the base?

As we come to the 30-year anniversary of the base closure, we still hold witness to the ill effects felt by the loss, but what we must remember is what we have gained from that loss. Loss can not be changed, but how it is looked at can change the atmosphere and the feeling.

As a historian, I see history as a molding factor, with the ending sculpture reflective of the lessons learned and the achievements gained. Though the base has long since been gone — and with it the economic benefits that come from military bases — the creation of something new replaced the loss. The void was filled and many of us never knew it was happening and is still happening.

What is it that has taken away that emptiness? Three very important things. First, the appreci-

ation of supporting veterans and those currently serving has been raised. Big Spring proudly recognizes those individuals. It shows through the many efforts city officials and citizens took to keep the VA; it shows through active organizations such as the DAV, VFW, and Vietnam Memorial Committee.

Hangar 25 Air Museum serves as a location to honor those who were stationed at Big Spring Bombardier School and Webb AFB, but through event and community programs reaches deeper into the heart of patriotism and veteran support.

Perhaps the feelings of sincerity, the appreciation, the drive to remember all who have served which we now feel as a town would have never been found had the base not closed.

Second, through preservation efforts, the hard work of thousands will

never be lost. Many Big Spring civilians spent years of their lives working at the base and the museum keeps their memories alive. The most impressive part of the many efforts put forth by Hangar 25 Air Museum is that we reach into local, state and national history and that we do so through some of the most volatile periods of the Twentieth Century.

This allows for a local wonder, a door to the past reflecting the efforts of many men and women to shape the freedoms we hold dear today, yet at the same time keeps things current (as history is always relevant to the events of today) through programs such as the Veteran of the Month and through events such as Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

That brings us to the third positive impact — tourism. Heritage Tourism generates rev-

enue to the local economy and supports visitor increase for museums, historical landmarks and other similar locations. Hangar 25 Air Museum is a part of the Texas Plains Trails Program supported by the Texas Historical Commission. As a result, the hangar is on two state brochures. Historic preservation efforts generate more than \$1.4 billion of economic activity in Texas each year.

As we draw further into

the 30-year anniversary of Webb's closing, help honor the efforts of historic preservation by visiting the museum. Help promote tourism in both Big Spring and Texas. Support the positives, practice what has been learned through honoring veterans, and from the rubble clay create a masterpiece for tomorrow.

Heather Wallace is the director of the Hangar 25 Air Museum.



HEATHER WALLACE

Parent's Corner: Opportunity in difficulty

Have you ever gotten into a difficult spot and uttered the words "Why me?" This happened to the only survivor of a shipwreck who was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly to be rescued and everyday he scanned the horizon for help, but no one seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood for protection from the elements and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames with smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened! Everything was lost! He was stunned with disbelief, grief and anger.

"How could all this happen to me?" he cried.

Early the next day he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him.

"How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers.

"We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

There is a moral to this story. It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, for good things can happen even in the midst of pain and suffering. So the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground, remember, it just may be a smoke signal that summons something good.

I heard a cute story I'd like to share. There once was a farmer who owned a horse. One day the horse ran away. All the people in the town came to console him because of the loss.

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, "maybe it's a bad thing and maybe it's not."

A few days later, the horse returned to the farm accompanied by 20 other horses. (Apparently

he had found some wild horses and made friends!) All the townspeople came to congratulate the farmer: "This is great! Now you have a stable full of horses!"

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, "maybe it's a good thing and maybe it's not."

A few days later, the farmer's son was out trying to ride one of the new horses. The wild horse threw him off, breaking his leg. All the people in town came to console the farmer because of the accident.

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, "maybe it's a bad thing and maybe it's not."

A few days later, the government declared war and instituted a draft of all able-bodied young men. They came to the town and carted off hundreds of young men, except for the farmer's son who had a broken leg.

"Now I know," said the farmer, "that it was a good thing my horse ran away."

The point of this story is obvious. Life is a series of events, and until we've reached the end of the

series, it's hard to know exactly why things are happening as they are. This is why we should look at the course of life's experiences and see the pieces as they fall into place as if looking at a jigsaw puzzle. We will never know how things can turn out good in the end until we actually arrive there and look back and say, "I guess it was for the best!"

So, in the words of Cavett Robert, "If we study the lives of great men and women carefully and unemotionally we find that, invariably, greatness was developed, tested and revealed through the darker periods of their lives. One to the largest tributaries of the River of Greatness is always the Stream of Adversity!"

Or in the words of Winston Churchill, "The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty!"

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State briefs

SMU profs upset about upcoming intelligent design conference

DALLAS (AP) — Science professors at Southern Methodist University have written letters of protest to school officials to complain about an upcoming conference about intelligent design.

Members of the school's anthropology department demanded the school shut down the "Darwin vs. Design" conference, co-sponsored by the SMU law school's Christian Legal Society. The conference will argue that a higher power is the best explanation for aspects of life and the universe.

"These are conferences of and for believers and their sympathetic recruits," a letter from the anthropology department said. "They have no place on an academic campus with their polemics hidden behind a deceptive mask."

The biology and geology departments sent similar letters.

The university does not endorse the event but won't cancel it, interim provost Tom Tunks said Friday.

"Although SMU makes its facilities available as a community service, and in support of the free marketplace of ideas, providing facilities for those programs does not imply SMU's endorsement of the presenters' views," according to a statement from the school.

SMU professors say the "Darwin vs. Design" conference could send a message that scientists at the school support intelligent design as an explanation for how life forms evolved.

"This is propaganda," said Dr. John Ubelaker, former chairman of the chemistry department. "Using the campus for propaganda does not fit into anybody's scheme of intellectual discussion."

Conference organizers say the faculty's concerns are groundless and predictable.

"We aren't trying to be sneaky," said Dr. Stephen Meyer, who is scheduled to speak at the event.

Dallas officer dies in shootout following car chase

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas police officer was shot and killed Friday following a car chase in which the suspect's car ended up nose to nose with the squad car, a police spokesman said.

Senior Cpl. Mark Timothy Nix, 33, who had been on the force nearly seven years, was declared dead at Parkland Memorial Hospital, police Sgt. Gil Cerda said. He was a veteran of the Gulf War.

The chase began around 5 p.m. when officers spotted the man, believed to be a suspect in a killing committed earlier this week, driving down the street, Cerda said. When police tried to pull him over, he sped off.

The chase ended in a West Dallas neighborhood when the suspect lost control of his car. The police car and the suspect's car ended up front bumper to front bumper. The suspect opened fire, shooting from inside his car, Cerda said.

The officer appeared to have been shot in the neck and chest, according to a report on The Dallas Morning News Web site.

Rush-hour traffic prevented ambulances from promptly responding, so another officer drove the victim to the hospital, Cerda said. Television footage showed a blood-spattered squad car parked outside the emergency entrance.

Video taken from TV news helicopters showed more than two dozen police cars on the scene of the shootout. A SWAT team eventually rushed the man's car, which was riddled with bullet holes. The suspect was still sitting in the driver's seat, apparently slumped over the wheel.

The standoff lasted about two hours. Police spokesman Vernon Hale said the car's dark, tinted windows initially prevented officers from knowing how many people were inside.

The suspect, who was shot in the initial exchange, was taken to Parkland. He was in "serious or critical condition," Hale said.

Bush signs bill honoring LBJ, 17 family members present

WASHINGTON (AP) — Its front entrance now touts President Bush's education policy, but the Education Department headquarters will one day honor Lyndon Baines Johnson and his work to improve U.S. schools.

Bush signed legislation Friday naming the agency's offices after the follow Texan, with 17 members of the Johnson family looking on.

Johnson's children, Luci Baines Johnson and Lynda Bird Johnson Robb and their spouses, their children and grandchildren gathered at the Oval Office for the signing that was not open to reporters. First lady Laura Bush also attended.

Lady Bird Johnson, the former first lady, was unable to attend but listened from Texas through a conference call, said Rep. Gene Green, a Houston Democrat who sponsored the bill.

"This will be a fitting tribute to Lyndon who worked so hard to make life better for so many, and — were he alive — I can think of nothing that would please him more," she said in a statement.

She said her husband would want to be remembered as the "Education President."

"Education was at the heart of my father's career in public service. He felt that it was mankind's passport out of poverty and our greatest hope for tomorrow," said Luci Baines Johnson, the 36th president's daughter.

Johnson, a Democrat, served as president from 1963-69 and died in 1973. He signed dozens of education-related bills, including a 1964 law that established Head Start, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, which provided assistance to underfunded school districts and the Higher Education Act of 1965.

County to spend for search for student's remains

HOUSTON (AP) — Law-enforcement officials reversed themselves Friday, saying they probably would launch a search of Houston's overflowing landfills in hopes of finding the remains of a local Texas A&M University student whose ex-boyfriend confessed to killing her.

Investigators say Timothy Wayne Shepherd, 27, confessed Wednesday to strangling 19-year-old Tynesha Stewart, who disappeared last week. Shepherd, who is charged with murder and being held on \$250,000 bond, apparently was angry that Stewart had begun seeing someone else.

Officials first thought that Shepherd had disposed of the body in a large commercial trash bin that had since been emptied, but they now believe Stewart's body was dismembered, placed in various containers, and scattered in several trash bins, making recovery even more difficult.

Lt. John Martin, a veteran spokesman for the Harris County Sheriff's Department, struggled to discuss the case Friday.

"That's the belief now, that she was most likely dismembered and that her, um ..." Martin said before pausing. "This is extremely difficult. We're trying very hard to talk about this in a manner that conveys some dignity and some measure of respect, and this is something that just is utterly without dignity and without respect."

Sheriff's officials had decided against launching a costly and time-consuming search of a landfill for any of Stewart's remains, triggering anger from Stewart's family and friends.

After several high-profile complaints from U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, state Rep. Sylvester Turner and community activist Quannel X, among others, department officials reconsidered.

By Friday afternoon, Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas decided to take the decision to an emergency meeting of Commissioners Court, which approved spending as much as \$500,000 in the effort to recover Stewart's remains.

Investigators are considering excavating and searching as much as 40,000 tons of trash as much as 20 feet deep at a local landfill in hopes of finding Stewart's remains.

Speaking of Stewart's family, Thomas said, "They are aware of the odds we are up against."

San Antonio man dies after police use Taser on him

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 35-year-old man died Friday after San Antonio police used pepper spray and a Taser to subdue him.

Officers went to Sergio Galvan's home on the city's South Side before dawn after his wife called 911 several times for help, police said.

The woman emerged from the home when police arrived and said she needed help with her husband. Meanwhile, Galvan ran from the house, and the officers pursued, police said.

Galvan became combative and attacked the officers, police spokesman Lt. Richard Martinez said, prompting them to use pepper spray and a Taser.

But as Galvan was being handcuffed, the officers noticed he was unresponsive. They began cardiopulmonary resuscitation but Galvan was never revived.

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Washington Elementary teachers Barbara Ball and Jannette Westbrook ended their study of weather with a picnic outside Friday. The children have been learning about weather in all of its forms and things that can be accomplished during those times. The class wanted to celebrate spring's arrival and chose to go outside and have a picnic lunch. The students enjoyed talking about the clouds and the upcoming rain and had a special visitor, as a "daddy" robin came to visit — another sign of spring.



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Dr. J. Gale Kilgore, right, representing the Big Spring Military Support Group, presents a \$500 check to Ernie Castaneda, a Big Spring native currently serving in the U.S. Army with the 1st Cavalry Division in Iraq. The check is to assist Castaneda's family with expenses while he is serving overseas. Also pictured are, from left, Castaneda's brother, Anthony Aponte, daughters Paris and Gabriela and wife Maureen. Anyone wishing to donate to veterans families can send a donation to the Veterans Families Fund, P.O. Box 3358, Big Spring 79721.



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Don Scheiber, left, member of the Leathemocks Motorcycle Club, shakes hands with Ben Mazzara of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home. The club recently donated a big screen television to the home.

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Bush accuses Democrats of wasting taxpayers' time

By DEB RIECHMANN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush accused the Democratic-led Congress of wasting taxpayers' time picking fights with the White House instead of resolving disputes over money for U.S. troops and the firings of the U.S. attorneys. In his weekly radio address Saturday, Bush called on Democratic leaders in Congress to move beyond political discord and take bipartisan action on both issues that have driven a wedge between the Bush administration and Capitol Hill. He urged them to accept his offer to allow lawmakers to interview his advisers about the dismissal of eight federal prosecutors — but not under oath — and provide documents detailing communications they had about the firings with outside parties. Democrats, armed with subpoenas for Bush's top

political adviser Karl Rove and other top aides, are pressing the White House to allow the advisers to answer questions under oath about the firing of eight federal prosecutors. Bush says the Democrats are simply playing politics, trying to create a media spectacle. "Members of Congress now face a choice: whether they will waste time and provoke an unnecessary confrontation, or whether they will join us in working to do the people's business," Bush said. "We have many important issues before us. So we need to put partisan politics aside and come together to enact important legislation for the American people." The president also accused Democrats of partisanship in the House vote on Friday for a war spending bill that requires combat operations to cease before September 2008.

Democrats said it was time to heed the mandate of their election sweep last November, which gave them control of Congress. Passage marked their most brazen challenge yet to Bush on a war that has killed more than 3,200 troops and lost favor with the American public. Bush said the emergency spending bill the House narrowly passed, 218-212, would cut the number of troops below a level that U.S. military commanders say they need and set an artificial timetable for withdrawal. "By choosing to make a political statement and passing a bill they know will never become law, the Democrats in Congress have only delayed the delivery of the vital funds and resources our troops need," Bush said. "The clock is running. The Secretary of Defense has warned that if Congress does not approve the

emergency funding for our troops by April 15, our men and women in uniform will face significant disruptions — and so will their families." The \$124 billion House legislation would pay for war operations this year but would require that combat troops come home before September 2008 — or earlier if the Iraqi government did not meet certain requirements. Bush said that to get the votes needed to pass the bill, House Democrats included billions of dollars in domestic and pork barrel spending for local congressional districts, including \$74 million for peanut storage and \$25 million for spinach growers, that has nothing to do with the war. "Even with all this extra spending tacked on, the vote in the House was very close," Bush said. "This means that the Democrats do not have enough votes to override my veto."

Tornadoes sweep through New Mexico, injuring at least 16

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Storms that produced at least 13 tornadoes swept along New Mexico's border with Texas on Friday, destroying homes and other buildings and injuring at least 16 people, several critically, authorities said. The worst damage was reported in the towns of Logan and Clovis, which are about 80 miles apart, police said. The tornadoes damaged several buildings, toppled power lines and sparked fires that were later extinguished in Clovis, police Lt. James Schoeffel said. Thirteen people from the area were hospitalized at the Plains Regional Medical Center. Five were in critical condition with head trauma, said Liz Crouch, the center's chief operating officer. In Logan, three people were taken to a hospital, while others were treated at a local clinic, State Police Sgt. Andrew Tingwall said. A tornado destroyed about two dozen mobile homes and campers in Logan, state police said. "They have been coming one after another, after another, after another," said Tim Shy, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Albuquerque. Tornadoes are common in eastern New Mexico along the Texas border, but Shy said they might have hit a little early this year. "We normally would get the first one no later than the middle of April — tax day," he said.

The storms were expected to continue into Saturday, moving northward up the Texas-New Mexico border before moving eastward into the Texas panhandle, Shy said. Downed power lines and debris forced authorities to shut down part of a highway near Clovis, said Roosevelt County Emergency Management official Lonnie Berry. "There's a lot of flooding; we have a lot of water," he said. "There's a lot of debris that scattered from the winds." In Logan, the most severe damage was reported on the south side, west of the main entrance to Ute Lake State Park, Tingwall said. Several homes and businesses also sustained "cosmetic damage," he said. Authorities initially cut off utility service to aid rescue crews and help with cleanup efforts, and power was restored shortly thereafter, Tingwall said. Carrie Moritomo, a spokeswoman for the state's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, said a crew will be sent to Logan on Saturday to assess the damage.

Santeria priest's suit highlights religious and cultural clashes

EULESS (AP) — On many Sunday mornings Jose Merced watches police officers directing traffic into and from overflowing church parking lots and realizes his own religion doesn't evoke the same acceptance. When police came to his home on a quiet cul-de-sac in this Fort Worth suburb last summer, it was to demand that Merced — an Oba, or Santeria priest — call off a religious ceremony planned for the next day. The reason: the city's ban on animal slaughter. Merced explained that the ritual sacrifice of an animal is necessary to initiate a new priest into the Santeria faith. He also offered a copy of a Supreme Court ruling allowing such sacrifices for religious reasons. But Eules officials insisted that local sanitation ordinances prohibit the slaughter of animals inside city limits. Such conflicts have become more common recently as the U.S. becomes a more religiously diverse society. Immigrants have also brought new religions with practices that fall outside the Judeo-Christian mainstream. The case highlights how local laws in place throughout the U.S. sometimes clash with evolving

cultural and religious customs. Merced has sued the city, saying the slaughter ban encroaches on his right to use perform religious ceremonies at his home. "It's just ignorance and it's the same thing that happened with the city ... They shut the door on me," Merced said. In some places, authorities have worked to accommodate religious practices brought by new residents. Other times, participants have met with opposition, said Jeremy Gunn, of the ACLU Program on Freedom of Religion. "Most political societies are very accommodating to the majority practice, but not to minority religions," Gunn said. For example: — A Canadian Amish man married to an American citizen was barred from re-entering the U.S. in 2004 without photo identification. A federal court later rejected his argument that the requirement conflicted with the group's interpretation of a Biblical prohibition against making graven images and violated his religious rights. — A Sikh college student in Michigan was arrested in 2005 for carrying a 10-inch knife, called a kirpan. Carrying a kir-

pan at all times is a basic tenet of the Sikh religion. Authorities later dropped the charge against Sukhpreet Singh Garcha. — A Hmong shaman was convicted of a felony in California after the clubbing of a puppy sacrificed to cure his ill wife. The charge against Chia Thai Moua was reduced in 1996 to a misdemeanor. Eules spokeswoman Betsy Boyett said her city's slaughtering ban is intended to protect the health and safety of residents. But believers say animal sacrifices are an essential devotion in Santeria, a religion born in Cuba by Yoruba slaves who fused elements of Roman Catholicism with beliefs they brought with them from Africa. Adherents later brought Santeria to the U.S. during the Cuban revolution. Santerians believe in spiritual forces called Orishas, whose survival depends on blood sacrifices. During the rite, a 4-inch blade is used to sever an animal's carotid artery, letting blood fall on a shrine. The animal is then prepared and eaten. Only those participating in the ceremony may be present. Santeria practitioners say cities are going down a precarious path in try-

ing to ban ritual sacrificing by claiming health and safety concerns. The fight to perform animal sacrifices is important for Merced, whose Santeria congregation is called Templo Yoruba Omo Orisha. He eventually hopes to build a temple where believers can openly practice their beliefs. Santeria believers in New York, California and Florida also have faced legal hurdles due to their ritual practices. In 1993, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye in Hialeah and issued an opinion protecting the rights of Santeria practitioners to ritually slaughter animals. Now, church leaders there are supporting Merced in his struggle with city officials in Eules. "By targeting Jose Merced on the issue of animal slaughter means that the government deems it appropriate to regulate ... how one worships inside the privacy of a home," said Oba Ernesto Pichardo. "It's a dangerous claim toward religion as a whole, it's important for everyone to understand that."

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Rubik's Cube — it's not just for squares

By JONATHAN PINKERTON
McClatchy Newspapers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Twist. Turn. Flip. Then throw across the room in frustration.

That's the typical approach to solving the Rubik's Cube, the baffling '80s toy that is hot again.

The Cube may be older than most college students, but it has found a new generation to challenge and frustrate.

Rubik's Cube sales have had double-digit growth over the past several years, according to Patricia Riso, a spokeswoman for Hasbro, the Cube's manufacturer.

Walk onto any school campus and you will find Cube experts such as 12-year-old Kyle Dickinson of Cameron Park, Calif., who explains the fascination this way:

"At first I thought it was impossible, but once I learned the steps I could do it," Kyle said. "Eventually I started to memorize them and now I can solve a Rubik's Cube in 1 minute and 8 seconds. When people hear I can solve a Rubik's Cube that fast, they say, 'Prove it.'"

Robb Hecht, an adjunct marketing professor at New York's City's Baruch College, attributes the Rubik's Cube resurgence in part to the movies. Hecht thinks "The DaVinci Code," while not featuring a Rubik's Cube, inspired people to solve cryptic puzzles.

And in "The Pursuit of Happyness," the Rubik's Cube got a starring role next to Will Smith. Smith's character solved a Rubik's Cube in a matter of seconds. Smith's 8-year-old son and "Happyness" co-star,

Jaden, even brought a cube with him to the Oscars.

Erik Greene of Sacramento says "Happyness" had a big impact - indirectly - on him.

"I became interested in learning how to solve the Rubik's Cube after watching Will Smith solve it on the Oprah show in December," he said. "I purchased one cube for myself and began practicing, and shortly after starting to solve the cube, I purchased cubes for my co-workers and began showing them as well."

And it's not just the movies. Hecht thinks people are turning back to the cube because it is cheap (usually about \$10 per cube) and it is portable. Plus, with the popularity of iPods and cell phones, people may have a desire to bring along something to keep their hands occupied.

Not to mention, it's like announcing your IQ test scores to the world.

"The street smarts to solve the everyday toy are almost like getting a degree from a smart school," Hecht says. "People are impressed with the intellectual capability to solve that pattern."

But in today's world, solving the puzzle is only half the challenge.

Now, it's also about speed.

One of the world's fastest Cube solvers is Tyson Mao, who said he understands why the cubes have resurfaced.

"They'll give you many more hours of entertainment than your standard movie at the theaters," Mao said via e-mail as he was visiting his hometown of Burlingame. "It



Paul Telford, left, 30, Kyle Dickinson, 12, Jeremy Dixon, 19, and Jake Jabbara, 14, with their Rubik's Cubes.

Sacramento Bee photo/Michael A. Jones

also helps exercise your mind as well."

Mao adds, "The Rubik's Cube is something with probably one of the smaller learning curves in this world. After a few hours, you'll have one of the greatest party tricks known on this Earth."

Tyson's younger brother, Toby, set a record in 2006 by solving the Rubik's Cube in 10.48 seconds, according to RecordHolders.org. The brothers actually taught Smith how to solve the cube in lightning speed for his role in "Happyness."

"Will Smith was very nice and a very eager student," Tyson Mao says.

But for some people, it takes more than a couple of coaches to solve the cube that has more than 43 quintillion combinations.

"It took me 20 years just to solve two sides," says Sheila Briggs Scafina, a high school teacher in San Mateo, Calif., who had Tyson Mao as a student.

"Now I solve it on an average time of 2 minutes."

Briggs Scafina teaches

advanced-placement calculus and makes her students solve the cube before they leave for summer break. So far, no one has failed it.

"The solutions have become a lot more available."

Briggs Scafina says the cube is like any other puzzle and people who are really into it don't let go literally.

"I take it to the gym with me," she admits. "I have a timer on me and it makes my cardio go by so much faster."

And it's not just speed and mathematical abilities that are tested.

Freda Smith of Sutter Creek, Calif., sees something very philosophical in the Rubik's Cube, akin to "working with any complex and diverse group of people."

"As in real life, how quickly I can accomplish this depends on how messed up the situation is. Sometimes it is just a few twists and a twirl to see agreement with the diverse blocks. Sometimes it is a real challenge that takes more time and effort to accomplish," she said.

"The bottom line is that the Rubik's Cube is an endless array of possibilities that intrigue, perplex and ultimately satisfy the user."

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In bridge, the participants see only 26 cards when the play starts and not the 52 cards seen in the diagram. Naturally, seeing only 26 cards, they might not play their cards as perfectly as if they saw all four hands. Being human, they might err.

The declarer, and the defenders likewise, frequently trade upon this deficiency. They sometimes make plays they would not make if all 52 cards were in plain view, and they do this because they might induce a mistake by the opponents.

Consider this deal where South stole the contract by making an

unnatural play. West led the ace and another trump. Declarer, after sizing up his chances, won the second trump in dummy, cashed the ace of spades and returned a low spade toward his hand.

East assumed from this line of play that declarer had a singleton spade and therefore played low instead of going up with the king. South won with the jack and eventually established dummy's fifth spade as a trick to finish with 11 tricks in all.

Now let's suppose declarer had won the heart in his hand at trick two and led the jack of spades for a finesse, as most players would do. In that case, East would have taken the king and returned a club to put South down one.

The beauty of South's play is that it gives him a chance to make the contract regardless of where the king of spades is located. If West has it, the hand is sure to make because dummy's queen becomes established for a vital club discard.

If East has the king, then it is just as well not to attempt the losing finesse. In fact, it is much better to cash the ace and lead toward the jack because East has a chance to go wrong.

It is true that South might cost himself 30 points if it turns out that West has the king of spades, but who wouldn't pay a 30-point premium to ensure a game?

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Kid's Art: They'll go nuts for this card

By KATHY ANTONIOTTI
Akron Beacon Journal

Real pirates menaced the high seas long ago, especially in the 17th and 18th centuries. They still do in some parts of the world.

Pirates and pirate stories have never been more popular than they are today.

When Johnny Depp first appeared on the big screen in "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" in 2003

as the irresistible Capt. Jack Sparrow and asked the question, "Savvy?" we learned to love the scalawag, which roughly translates to "dirty dog" in pirate-speak.

The timing couldn't have been better for the 2005 opening of the interactive, audio-animatronic Pirate Soul Museum in Key West, Fla. Almost 500 authentic pirate artifacts are on display, including Blackbeard's musketlike blunderbuss and an actual treasure chest belong-

ing to the pirate Thomas Tew of Rhode Island.

You'll see and hear the villainous Blackbeard speak as his head hangs from the gallows and his braided beard swings in the breeze. You'll find the passageway to his bounty with the help of an interactive computer at a tavern that might have been found on the famed Tortuga Island. You will imagine yourself in the pitch-black hold of a ship as you slip on earphones and listen to the captain barking out his orders.

You might even catch yourself saying "Aarrrrghhh! Avast, ye mate," as you walk out the door and back into reality.

This painted coconut is actually an unusual postcard that bears the mark of a pirate flag - a skull and crossbones.

It was painted by a Key West artist and cost less than \$3 to mail by parcel post. It arrived at its destination in

just a few days.

If your spring break takes you to Southern climes where coconuts are plentiful, gather a few to send home an unusual greeting using these directions. (You can also purchase coconuts online and, occasionally, at craft stores.)

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-Gold three-dimension-

al paint.

-Paint brushes.

-Pencil.

Wash and dry the coconut.

Draw a horizontal line dividing the coconut in half. Reserve the smoothest side for the address and your message.

On the opposite side, draw your design. Fill in the design with acrylic paint. Write the name of the city you are visiting near the pattern in three-

dimensional paint. Let dry.

Turn the coconut over and cover the other side with white acrylic paint. When dry, write your home address on the upper left corner, the name and address of the person you are sending your postcard to in the center and use the lower quarter of the side to write your message in permanent marker.

Take to the post office and mail.



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This painted coconut is actually an unusual postcard that bears the mark of a pirate flag; a skull and crossbones.

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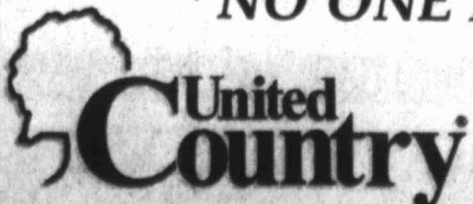
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Coahoma softball vs. Merkel

The Coahoma softball team traveled to Merkel Friday night and continued its dominance in district play.

Coahoma defeated Merkel 10-1 and improved to 13-4 on the season and 4-1 in district.

Midland College plays for title

The Midland Chaparrals defeated the Red Ravens 57-34, to advance to the NJCAA championship game in Kansas.

The Chaps defense held the Ravens to one point in the final 10 minutes.

Midland College will face Chipola Junior College from Florida in the title game at 8 p.m. Saturday.

W. Texas Disc Golf Tournament slated

The West Texas Disc Golf Champions Tournament has been scheduled for April 21-22 at Comanche Trail Park.

The tournament will be three rounds of 27 holes.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three players in each division and player packages will be provided for the first 100 entrants.

Entry fees are \$50 for the open division, \$45 for the open master division, \$35 for the amateur master division, \$30 for the women's division, \$40 for the advanced division, \$30 for the amateur division, \$20 for novices and \$10 or juniors (under 16).

On Friday, a random draw doubles event is scheduled, as is a Lake and par 9s event. Entry fees are \$10 per person.

Those wishing to enter the ace pot will pay a \$5 fee.

For more information, contact Greg Brooks at 432-58-5076.

3-person scramble at Big Spring CC

There will be a scramble golf tournament on March 31 and April 1 that includes a practice round on Friday and a barbecue lunch Saturday for all players.

The field will be flighted by first round score and the number of flights will be determined by the number of participants.

There will also be optional cash players pools for each day.

Entry fee is \$60, plus a cart fee.

For additional information, contact Larry Bryan at the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

Big Spring falls to Hobbs



Lady Steer's pitcher Kenzie Hunt fires a strike in the third inning of the non-district game against Hobbs. Hunt went the distance, but errors and a late inning balk cost her the win. Big Spring is now 10-15 on the season.

Lady Eagles 7, Lady Steers 4

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

Hobbs High School traveled across state lines to defeat the Big Spring Lady Steers in softball Friday, 7-4.

In a game that was much closer than the three-run loss indicates, the Lady Steers (10-15) put themselves in position to win right down to their final out. With two runners on the pond and the tying run in the batters box, the Lady Steers sent three batters to the plate. All three made solid contact and the final two outs came scorching off the aluminum bats, but went straight to Lady Eagle defenders.

"Our girls did a really good job of fighting back in the seventh and eighth inning after losing the lead in the sixth," Lady Steers coach Jennifer Reyes said, noting that her team came from behind to tie the score or take the lead in five of the seven innings played. "We were in position right down to the seventh and we had two runners on second and third base with no outs. We just couldn't come up with the base hit when we needed it. Give Hobbs some of the credit, but we have to find a way to get the big hit when the game

is on the line."

Kenzie Hunt went the distance for the Lady Steers and struck out five Lady Eagles. She also retired Hobbs in order in the second and sixth innings, but errors, an intentional walk and a balk in the top of the seventh hurt the Lady Steers. In the final inning, the Lady Eagles recaptured the lead and stretched it to three, 7-4.

"Kenzie pitched really well for us today and she did an excellent job of keeping the Hobbs hitters off balance," Reyes said. "With two outs and a runner on base in the seventh, I elected to walk Hobbs' most dangerous hitter — the girl was 3-for-3 and all three were solid hits. The next batter was hitless in the game and I still think it was the right move. I would make the same choice tomorrow."

The following batter singled to right for an RBI and then the argued balk call, which was not originally called, pushed the final run across the plate.

The Lady Steers will return to the diamond Tuesday when they host Frenship at 6 p.m. The junior varsity game will be played at 4 p.m.

Hoops, dreams and goals

Howard County Arc holds MHMR games

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the HERALD

The NCAA Road to the Final Four may not lead to Big Spring's Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, but the home of the Hawks and Lady Hawks will host some of the best basketball and boast some of the most enthusiastic fans March 30 in a day-long basketball tournament.

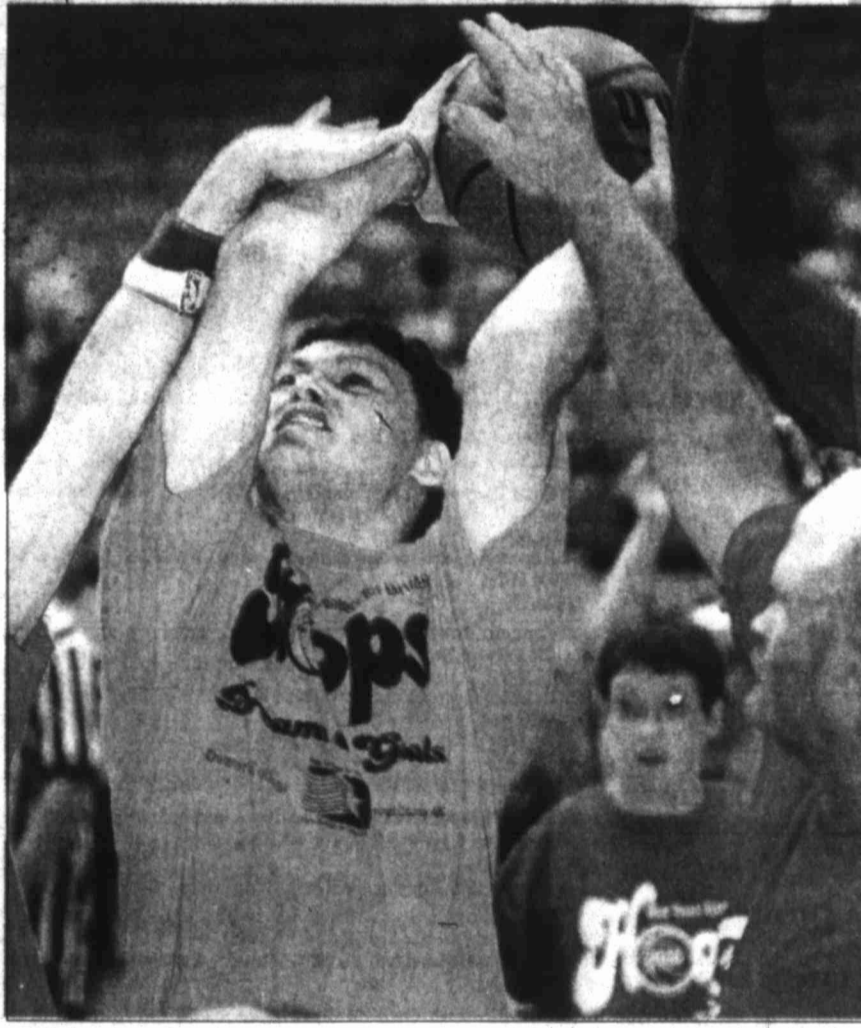
"It's not just a basketball tournament," said Shelley Smith, West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO. "The tournament is just a backdrop for the many accomplishments set on such a grand stage for the athletes, cheerleaders and coaches."

The Third Annual "Hoops, Dreams and Goals" — sponsored by the Howard County Arc, Howard College and West Texas Centers for MHMR — draws eight teams from the region for competitive basketball games and other special events.

Tip-off is set for 9 a.m. at center court when four teams start off their own version of March Madness. Mayor Russ McEwen will issue a proclamation proclaiming March as Mental Retardation Awareness Month in Big Spring.

Teams competing include many returning from last year's field: the Sweetwater Rattlers, Snyder Wildkat, Seminole Pink Panthers, Ballinger Longhorns, Pecos Bulls, Monahans Purple People Eaters, Brownfield Bears and Big Spring HEAT.

But more is at stake than



Stephen Angerer goes up for a shot and is fouled in the 2006 MHMR games. This year's tournament will be played on March 30, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

bragging rights, said Rodney Jones, West Texas Centers for MHMR director of Mental Retardation.

"We like to play up the competition angle, but it's really just plain, old-fashioned fun with basketball games, cheerleaders, coaches, managers and spectators."

In all, 350 consumers will participate in the tournament which is one way West Texas

Center's celebrates Mental Retardation Awareness Month.

Special events will be scheduled throughout the day, Smith said. "We are planning on holding free throw contest: dribbling relays and passing contests," she said. "But we emphasize that everyone is a winner. All participants are awarded championship medals

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Howard to host 3-on-3 Hawk Hoopla

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

If you and your friends are playground basketball champions or just skilled players looking to take your game to the next level, Howard College has a deal for you.

The Big Spring College will be looking to crown one team as the top 3-on-3 basketball team in the Southwestern United States next month when they host the inaugural 3-on-3 Hawk Hoopla Basketball Classic.

"We're looking for the best 3-on-3 basketball teams around," said Howard College assistant coach Jason Sautter, who is coordinating the event. "We want to invite everyone to come and take their best shot, whether it's a high school, college or adult men's or women's team. If you think you have what it takes to be the best, we want to invite you to come and prove it."

The 3-on-3 Hawk Hoopla event will be held April 21 in the college's historic Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The facility, which is home to the nationally-ranked Howard College Hawks basketball program, will seat approximately 4,000. According to Sautter, the school is hoping to field around 100 teams for the event.

"We want this to be a huge event," he said. "There is some amazing basketball talent out there. I think people will be pretty amazed to see what some

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Spurs escape with 1-point win

By ELIZABETH WHITE
Associated Press Writer
SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 22 points to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 90-89 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Friday night.

Tim Duncan added 17 points and 14 rebounds, Brent Barry had 16 points, Manu Ginobili added 10 and Francisco Elson had 10 rebounds.

Rasheed Wallace had 21 points and another technical foul for Detroit,

which has dropped its first two games on a three-game road trip.

Antonio McDyess had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Richard Hamilton added 16 points, but missed a pair of free throws in the final minute.

The Spurs took the lead for good at 50-49 on Barry's 3-pointer 1:21 into the third quarter, but the game remained close the rest of the way.

McDyess cut the Spurs' lead to 85-84 with 18 sec-

onds left, and Ginobili answered with two free throws.

Bruce Bowen fouled Hamilton, but the Pistons' All-Star missed both shots from the line. McDyess promptly fouled Duncan, who gave the Spurs an 88-84 lead by hitting one of two free throws.

Chauncey Billups, who struggled for three quarters, hit a jumper to make it 88-86 with 4.9 on the clock. Ginobili made two more from the line to end the night 5-of-5 and make

it a two-possession game. Tayshaun Prince's last-second 3 wasn't enough.

Billups had 13 points and Prince added 12.

Parker had 10 points as San Antonio quickly took control in the first quarter, leading by as many as 13. The Spurs' shooting clearly frustrated the Pistons, evidenced when Wallace got a technical early in the second for complaining.

But San Antonio cooled,

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Texans release Carr, then Domanick Williams

By CHRIS DUNCAN
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON — The Houston Texans waived quarterback David Carr, the first draft pick in franchise history five years ago, and running back Domanick Williams.

The Texans never have had a winning record, and Carr often was the scapegoat. He completed 60 percent of his passes, but also threw 65 interceptions and was sacked 249 times in five seasons.

Houston hoped Carr would flourish under new coach Gary Kubiak last season, but the Texans went 6-10.

Williams, formerly Domanick Davis, is Houston's career rushing leader with 3,195 yards. He spent all last season on injured reserve with a knee injury.

Also Friday, the Texans re-signed 1999 Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne, who joined the Texans just before last season and blossomed late in the year, rushing for 429 yards and five touchdowns in December.

The Texans released Carr a day after signing Matt Schaub and saying he would be their starting quarterback. General manager Rick Smith said Thursday the team was trying to trade Carr, who had two years left on a contract that was to pay him \$11.5 million for those seasons.

"It will be kind of weird without David next season, especially for the guys that have been there for a long time," Dayne said in a phone interview. "It won't be that big for me since I just got here. But we've got to move forward without him."

A message left for Carr's agent, Mike Sullivan, was not immediately returned Friday. The team said it would have no immediate comment.

Williams sat out most of training camp last season with soreness in his right knee. He showed up in the Texans locker room on Jan. 1, saying he had legally changed his last name from Davis to Williams, his mother's maiden name.

He missed five games in 2005 before undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery. He returned for training camp and declared himself healthy, but soon stopped practicing because of a bone bruise in the knee.

The Texans bolstered their backfield by signing Ahman Green earlier this month. The same day, Smith said Williams had experienced more swelling in his knee and will probably undergo another surgery.

The Texans signed Dayne two days after placing Williams on injured reserve in September. Dayne had been released by Denver, where Kubiak was formerly the offensive coordinator.

Dayne led the Texans with 612 rushing yards on 151 carries, his best season since 2001 with the New York

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that compliment their team jerseys."

The Odessa Roughnecks mascot will be on hand when the ball is thrown out and throughout the day, Smith said.

"We are always fortunate to have great community support from throughout the region, but if you've ever played a sport, you know it's much more fun when the stands are full," she said.

"By the end of the day, my face is glued into a permanent smile. I just enjoy this day so much and knowing how much pleasure our consumers experienced by playing amongst friends, families and those

with whom they work every day."

"I just wish everyone would come out and watch the games. They would not be disappointed."

Team trophies and team most valuable player awards will be handed out in addition to the individual medals. The traveling spirit stick award will be given to the team with the most enthusiasm.

"The Big Spring HEAT packed in the most boisterous and supportive fans and handily won the Spirit Stick Award," Smith said. "But there are seven other teams who have vowed to go home with the stick this year."

The Big Spring HEAT displayed the Spirit Stick Award in their center this past year.

"The first year exceeded all our expectations and the second year was just as fantastic. We think this

year will be just as much fun, if not more."

West Texas Centers for MHMR provides care for more than 2,200 people with mental retardation and mental illness and their families in 23 counties in West Texas.

Counties served by West Texas Centers for MHMR are Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties.

The event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend. Anyone who would like more information or who would like to volunteer should contact Amy Vidal at (432) 263-0007 or e-mail amy.vidal@wtcmhmr.org

3-on-3

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of the teams can do. This should be an exciting thing to see."

The 3-on-3 Hawk Hoopla, which is being sponsored by the Howard College Hawks Booster Club, will be divided into a men's and women's

division, with champions being crown in each bracket. The brackets will range from seventh to ninth grade squads, 10th through 12th grade squads and a special age-based division of 18 to 29 year olds, 30 to 39 year olds and 40-and-up teams.

Teams can consist of no more than 4 players. They will compete against squads in their own

bracket in games to 12 points — with each basket counting as a single point. There will be a 15 minute time limit implemented in the double-elimination event, which will use standard high school basketball rules.

The entry fee for the event is \$50. per team and the deadline for teams to register for the 3-on-3 Hawks Hoopla will be April 20.

Games will tip-off at 8 a.m. on April 21.

For more information about the 3-on-3 Hawk Hoopla tournament you may contact Jason Sautter at (432) 264-5195 or (432) 264-5040. He can also be reached via e-mail at jsautter@howardcollege.edu

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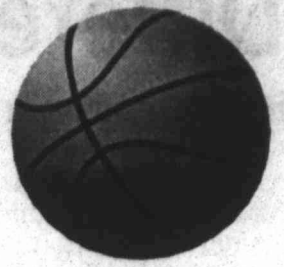
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Different scores, same leader sits on top at Doral

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

MIAMI — With the Masters right around the corner and his putting stroke lagging behind, Tiger Woods stayed on the practice green for close to an hour after the first round at Doral in a desperate search for a solution.

With a 10-foot par that meant more to him than any of his six birdies, he found it Friday in the CA Championship.

The result was a familiar name atop the leaderboard at a tournament that has changed in so many ways.

Woods followed his key

par with three straight birdies on his way a 6-under 66 for a two-shot lead over Rod Pampling, putting the world's No. 1 player back on track for a third consecutive victory on the Blue Monster.

"Any time you make big par putts, I think it's more important to make those than birdie putts," Woods said. "You don't ever want to drop a shot. The psychological difference between dropping a shot and making a birdie, I just think it's bigger to make a par putt. And I was able to make those."

He spoke in plural terms because there were two of them. The 10-foot

par on the par-3 ninth kept him from losing ground. The 10-foot par putt on the 18th hole kept his margin at two shots.

Woods was at 7-under 137 and will play in the final group Saturday with Pampling (69) a frequent practice partner at the majors.

"No dropped shots," Woods said. "And under these conditions, I'm very proud of that."

The conditions have been the biggest change at a tournament that has undergone a makeover. It's now a World Golf Championship with 73 players from around the world, not 144 players from primarily the PGA Tour. Doral is being played at the end of the Florida Swing, instead of the first week in March.

But the biggest change is found on the score-

board.

A year ago, the cut was made at 4-under par. Now, that's good enough for third place, a group that includes Ernie Els (70), Henrik Stenson (73), Charles Howell III (71), Thomas Bjorn (72) and Trevor Immelman (68).

Woods' 66 was the best round of the tournament, and another example of how strong wind and new greens that are unfamil-

iar to so many regulars at Doral has affected scoring. A year ago, Woods had a share of the halfway lead at 13 under.

Robert Allenby, who shared the first-round lead with Stenson, had a 74 and was in the large group at 3 under.

Woods had reason to be concerned with his putting after taking 32 putts in his opening round of 71.

TEXANS

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Dayne led the Texans with 612 rushing yards on 151 carries, his best season since 2001 with the New York Giants. He ran for 153 yards and two touchdowns in Houston's 27-24 win over Indianapolis on

Christmas Eve, one of the biggest wins in franchise history.

Dayne said he's content to back up Green, a four-time Pro Bowler.

"It's OK," Dayne said. "I've been in the same position for most of my career. So I've been used to it. Whenever I get in I just want to do my best and help the team."

SPURS

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and Wallace's 15 points helped Detroit chip away. Wallace hit a 3 from the top of the arc that tied it at 41 with 2:42 to go in the half. Prince's fast-break layup gave the Pistons their first lead 22 seconds later.

Both Billups, who returned to the lineup Thursday night in Houston after a groin strain, and Chris Webber sat out the entire second quarter.

The Spurs went 3-of-4 from 3-point range in the

third quarter, while Detroit was 0-of-6. San Antonio went up 71-61, but Detroit opened the fourth with a 7-1 run and pulled with three with 4:44 left.

Then Duncan, who had been 1-of-5 at the foul line to that point, sank two critical free throws. Ginobili followed with the clutch 3-pointer with 3:46 to go and came through again when he drove to the basket with 2:21 left for an 85-76 lead.

Billups sank four foul shots and a basket to get Detroit within three with less than a minute to go in the contest.

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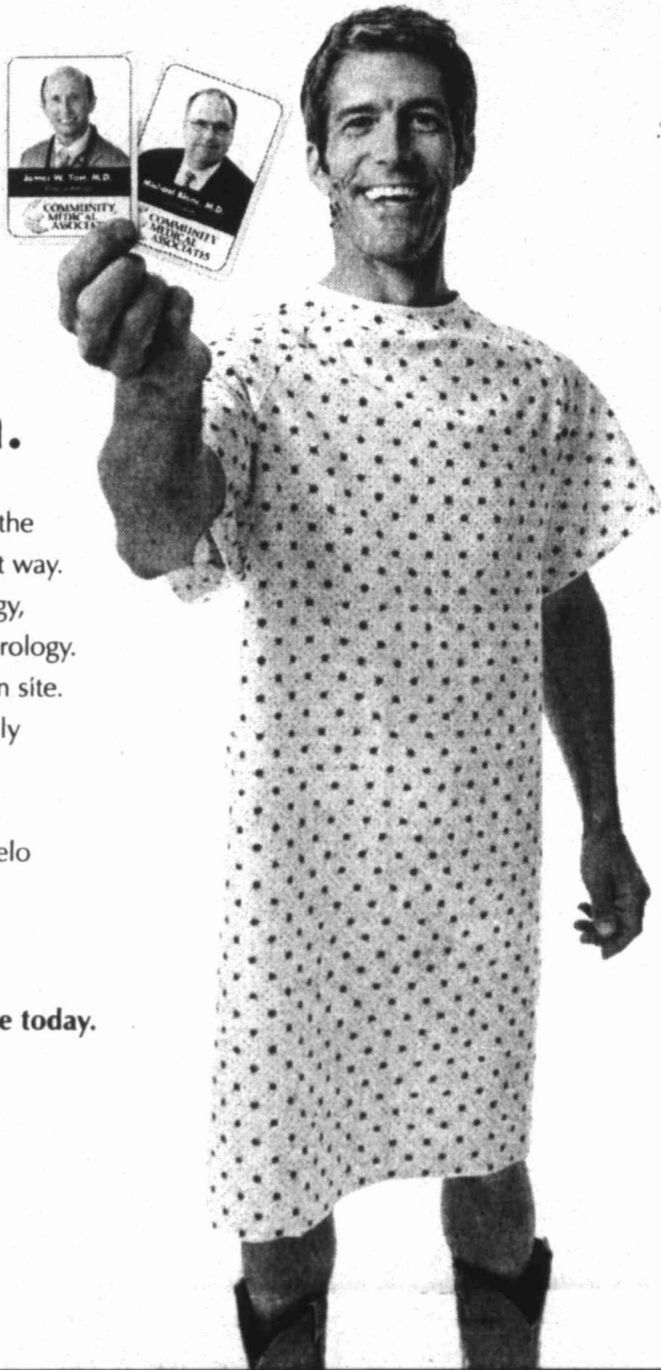
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Chicken for Entertaining

For entertaining when quick-but-tasty, comfort food dishes are most in demand, chicken on the menu means variety in taste and ease of preparation.

If you're hosting a crowd for an open house or a simple but special weekend dinner party, here are recipes from the National Chicken Council and the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association that are sure to please. They were developed by chef instructors at two of the nation's leading culinary schools, and reflect the flavors of popular ethnic cuisines.

From the Culinary Institute of New Orleans comes Chicken Muffulettas, a delicious twist on the famous sandwich from that city. Second only to the po-boy in sandwich popularity in New Orleans, muffulettas are a contribution made by Sicilian and Italian immigrants to the city, who began arriving there in the 1880s. With their distinctive olive salad, muffulettas work well with the addition of chicken. In this recipe, flattened chicken breast halves are cooked under the broiler or over the grill, and are accompanied by Swiss and provolone cheese. The olive salad comes together quickly by combining bottled roasted vegetables, garlic and green and black olives in the food processor. This sandwich is delicious fare for a casual party, served with a green salad and brownies or cookies for dessert.

Moroccan flavors — lemon, ginger, turmeric, cumin — are a nice combination in Chicken Tagine with Lemon and Olives, a recipe of the Culinary Center of Kansas City. This dish starts with a whole chicken cut into eight parts, either cut apart by hand at home, or purchased pre-cut and packaged in the fresh chicken case. True to the definition of "tagine," this dish is slow-cooked in chicken stock and juices with vegetables: red and green peppers and onion. Preserved lemons add a special and authentic Moroccan flavor, and are easy to make and store. Serve this filling chicken dish over couscous or basmati rice with a green vegetable for a complete meal.



Chicken Muffulettas, National Chicken Council photo

Chicken Muffulettas

From the Culinary Institute of New Orleans, Louisiana

Serves 4
4 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless
2 TBLS vegetable oil
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
4 pieces French sourdough bread, about 6 inches each, sliced lengthwise
2 TBLS olive oil
4 slices Swiss cheese
4 slices provolone cheese
2 cups Olive Spread (recipe follows)

Olive Spread
1/2 cup roasted red peppers
1 1/2 cups bottled pickled vegetables, drained
1/2 cup pitted Calamata olives, drained
1/2 cup pimento stuffed green olives, drained
1 jar (1/2 cup) artichoke hearts, drained
2 TBLS capers
2 TBLS parsley
1 clove garlic
1 tsp Italian seasoning
1/2 tsp black pepper

1 TBLS olive oil

In food processor, place Olive Spread ingredients: roasted red peppers, pickled vegetables, Calamata olives, green olives, artichoke hearts, capers, parsley, garlic, Italian seasoning, black pepper and olive oil. Chop by pulsing until consistency of cole slaw.

Marinate for at least 30 minutes at room temperature.

Prepare gas or charcoal grill, or preheat broiler: Place chicken breast halves between two pieces of wax paper; pound gently to 1/2 inch thickness. Brush each side of chicken with vegetable oil; season with salt and pepper.

Grill or broil for 2 to 3 minutes per side, until cooked throughout.

Assemble sandwich by opening bread and drizzling each half with olive oil. Spread 1/2 cup Olive Spread on bottom of each sandwich; top with grilled chicken and one slice of Swiss and one slice provolone cheese.

Nutritional Information, Per Serving:
870 calories; 42 g fat; 14 g saturated fat; 68 g carbohydrate

Chicken Tagine with Lemon

From the Culinary Center of Kansas City, Kansas

Serves 4
1 whole chicken, cut into 8 parts
3 TBLS olive oil
1 green pepper, sliced
1 red pepper, sliced
1 onion, sliced
1 piece ginger (2 inches), peeled and grated
4 cloves garlic, chopped
1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
3 tomatoes, chopped
1 tsp turmeric
1 tsp ground cumin
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
2 cups chicken stock
1 preserved lemon*, sliced (or, grated peel of one lemon)
1 cup black olives
1 bunch cilantro
4 cups cooked couscous

In deep skillet over medium high heat, warm olive oil. Add chicken and cook, turning, to brown on all sides, about 10 minutes total. Remove chicken to plate and set aside.

In same skillet, add green peppers, red peppers and onion; sauté 2-3 minutes. Add ginger, garlic and jalapeno pepper; cook 3 minutes. Add tomatoes; cook additional 3 minutes.

Add turmeric, cumin, salt, pepper and chicken stock. Simmer 10 minutes over medium-low heat.

Return chicken to skillet. Add lemon, black olives and cilantro. Cover pan and simmer over medium low heat 30 minutes or until chicken is very tender and cooked throughout.

Serve over hot couscous.

*To preserve lemons:

Wash 4 large lemons; cut each into 8 wedges. In bowl, toss lemon wedges with 2/3 cup salt. Transfer to glass jar. Add 1 cup fresh lemon juice; cover jar with tight-fitting lid. Let lemons stand at room temperature for 7 days, shaking jar each day to redistribute salt and juice. To store in refrigerator for future use, add enough olive oil to cover lemons. Preserved lemons will keep, refrigerated, for 6 months.

Nutritional Information, Per Serving:
790 calories; 39 g fat; 9 g saturated fat; 53 g carbohydrate

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Christopher Juan Dominguez and Samantha Gayle Charlton

Charlton and Dominguez

Christopher Juan Dominguez and Samantha Gayle Charlton, both of Big Spring, will unite in marriage July 7, 2007, at Cornerstone Church in Big Spring. The future groom is the son of Rudy Jr. and Yolanda Dominguez. The bride-elect is the daughter of Rosemary and the late Monfort Charlton.

Menus

New Hope Christian School
Monday: Lunch, bologna & cheese sandwiches, tarter tots, orange halves, milk.
Tuesday: Lunch, chicken & noodles, corn, peaches, milk.
Wednesday: Lunch, cheeseburger on bun, tossed salad, peaches, milk.
Thursday: Lunch, sliced turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, banana halves, milk.
Friday: Lunch, steak fingers, ranch-style beans, apple slices, bread, milk.
cereal, sausage links, orange juice, milk; Lunch, rib sandwich, potato rounds, baby carrots, strawberry banana bar, milk, (high school second choice, pig-in-blanket).
Tuesday: Breakfast, omelette, pear cup, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, spiced apples, rolls, milk, (high school second choice, steak fingers).
Wednesday: Breakfast, peanut butter treat, banana, milk; Lunch, beef shepards pie, broccoli w/cheese, Jello w/mixed fruit, wheat rolls, milk, (high school second choice, chicken strips).

Big Spring ISD
Monday: Breakfast,

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Campanella and Richters

Katie Blair Campanella of Mathiston, Miss., and Rickey Dean Richters of Coahoma are planning to be married April 7, 2007, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Coahoma in Coahoma.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Charles Campanella of Midland and Joyce Frey from Sevierville, Tenn. She is the granddaughter of the late Charles and Mary Campanella from Midland and Katie Mann and the late Delmar Mann from Maben, Miss.

The groom-elect is the son of Dean and Kathy Richters of Coahoma. He is the grandson of Earnest Richters and the late Lucille Richters of Big Spring and the late Don and Mary Lou Henderson of Westbrook.

Katie is a 2004 graduate of Midland High School. She graduated from Southeastern Career Institute in December of 2006 with a degree in dental assistance.

Rickey is a 2002 graduate of Coahoma High School. He is currently employed as an electrician at D&E Electric.



Katie Blair Campanella and Rickey Dean Richters

In the area

Masterworks Series

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will close out the 2006-2007 Masterworks Series with a concert of works by Puccini, Verdi, Haydn, American composer John Corigliano and Rimsky-Korakov at Mid-Cities Community Church, Saturday, March 31, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$17 and may be purchased in advance or at the door the evening of the event. For advance tickets, contact the mOSC box office at 563-0921 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Mesquite art festival

The Fourth Annual Texas Mesquite Art Show will be held April 20-21 at Fort Concho in San Angelo.

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MENUS

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Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pocket, pineapple juice, milk; Lunch, stromboli, ranch-style beans, sliced peaches, milk (high school second choice, chicken salad).

Friday: Breakfast, cheese sticks, grape juice, milk; Lunch, sloppy Joe, chips, pickle slices, pork & beans, pear halves, milk, (high school second choice, fish burgers).

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Monday: Breakfast, biscuits & sausage, juice & milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, oven fries, fruit, sherbet cups, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk; Lunch, enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice & milk; Lunch, teriyaki, chicken rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, waffle sticks, juice, milk; Lunch, Lunch, taco salad,

seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal & graham crackers, juice, milk; Lunch, pizza choice, tossed salad, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit cup, milk.

Westbrook ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, baby carrots w/ranch, chocolate pudding cups, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, mornign sausage rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, chicken & noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, cere-

al, fruit juice, milk; barbecue on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, sausage, applesauce, milk; Lunch, pizza, salad, mixed fruit, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, donuts, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, green enchiladas, ranch beans, baby carrots, milk, corn dogs.

Wednesday: Breakfast, waffles, sausage, syrup, apple juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, biscuits sausage, gravy, jelly, orange juice, milk; Lunch, tacos, pinto beans, salad, milk, burritos.

Friday: Breakfast, pancakes, sausage on a stick, syrup, grape juice, milk; Lunch, grilled cheese sandwiches, baby carrots, apples, chips, milk, Hot Pockets.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, muffins, juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, buttered potatoes, cookies and cream, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, western casserole, tossed salad,

corn, sherbert, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, toast, peanut butter, jelly, juice, milk; Lunch, sub sandwiches, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles, chips, fresh fruit, brownies.

Thursday: Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, rolls, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch, ravioli, garden salad, corn, Texas toast, pears.

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

Monday: Lunch, smothered steak, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit salad, whole wheat rolls and low-fat milk.

Tuesday: Lunch, ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce/tomatoes, potato soup, crackers, carrot cake and low-fat milk.

Wednesday: Lunch, cornflake chicken, cream gravy, Oriental-mixed vegetables, biscuits, mixed fruit and low-fat milk.

Thursday: Lunch, baked potato, chili, broccoli/cheese, crackers, vanilla pears and low-fat milk.

Friday: Lunch, turkey/toast/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, pumpkin crunch and low-fat milk.

Births

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Madelinn Joyce McCall, a girl, was born March 12, 2007, at 11:43 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

She is the daughter of Eric and Sara McCall of Susquehanna, Pa., and Augsburg, Germany. Her maternal grandparents are Larry and Reba Quillen of Big Spring. Her paternal grandparent is Veronica McCall of Lamar, Mo.

Madelinn was welcomed home by big sisters Summer and Kaitlyn and brothers Gaven and Caden.

Andreya Elizabeth Ausbie, a girl, was born at 5:49 p.m. Feb. 22, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches



Madelinn Joyce McCall

long. She is the daughter of Misty Porter and Tracy Ausbie of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are Vickey and Mike Weaver. Her paternal grandparents are the late Queetie Ausbie and Richard Hayes.

Andreya was welcomed home by her siblings Akkey, Tearell, Shanell and Mia.

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Flo-Lite Sign and Screen Print, located at 819 West Third Street, will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in Big Spring.

When Doris Vieregge and Tina Martin say, "We started it all," they can say it proudly.

Texans have seen this Big Spring company's work for more than 80 years, starting in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. It is one of the oldest — if not the oldest — sign companies in Texas continually operating and owned by one family since its beginning.

The company began with founder Alvin Vieregge, who in 1922 was sent to New York City to meet and accompany the first piece of neon ever brought into the United States from France. He delivered the sign to Los Angeles and installed it on top of a Packard automobile dealership. The unique blinking sign was purchased at a cost of \$1,200 (by comparison, the cheapest new Packard on the lot sold for \$3,600).

Alvin then returned to the Dallas area and began construction on the first flying red horse for the Mobil Oil Company. The sign was built before the age of cranes, and had to be constructed piece by piece and hauled to the top of the building in



Doris Vieregge, owner and operator of Flo-Lite Screen Printing, scrapes the letters from a sign that's been at local restaurant Rocky's for more than two decades. Vieregge is the third generation of her family to run the local business.

freight elevators and assembled on top of the Magnolia Building. It was a Texas landmark for decades and could be seen for more than 20 miles before the construction of

the present high rise office buildings.

When the structure began to deteriorate several years ago, it was moved to its permanent location in the museum at

the Farmers Market. The structure was replaced with a new installation in the early 1990s.

Other early historic

See FLO-LITE, Page 5C

Business briefs

Business After Hours set April 12 at airpark

Mark your calendar for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event slated for mid-April.

"A ShowCase of Airpark businesses" will be hosted by the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park.

The reception is set from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 12 at the air terminal, 3200 Rickabaugh Drive West.

There will be door prizes and refreshments. Merchants others are invited to bring their business cards for exchange.

Business After Hours is a program specifically designed to encourage networking and showcase sponsors.

There is no charge to attend and the public is welcome.

Rep. Neugebauer to host series of Farm Bill programs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congress has begun crafting the 2007 Farm Bill and Congressman Randy Neugebauer is hosting a series of forums in order to get input from area farmers on what the policy should look like.



"The current farm bill has been a success, providing support for our nation's farmers while coming in under budget," said Neugebauer. "At these forums, I want to get feedback from 19th District producers so that Congress can build on current policies and write a 2007 Farm Bill that works even better for West Texas agriculture."

West Texas producers will have the opportunity to discuss the 2007 Farm Bill with Neugebauer at three April forums. The first forum will take place on Monday, April 9, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. A second forum will be held the next day, April 10, in Seminole at 10 a.m. at the Old City Hall. Neugebauer will then travel to Abilene Wednesday, April 11, where he will host the week's final forum at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Cost-share funds available to producers in Howard County

Special to the HERALD

The deadline for producers in Howard County to sign up for 2007 cost-share funds through the Senate Bill 503 Water Quality Program is April 13.

The funds are primarily used to develop and improve irrigation practices. However, funds can be used for brush management, range seeding, livestock water development and terraces.

This program also ensures proper nutrient and pest management practices are applied to enable agricultural operations to meet state water quality standards.

The advantage of participating in the program is that if a producer develops and maintains a site-specific water quality management plan through the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District — and the plan is certified by the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board — the producer will be in compliance with state water quality law. They are also exempt from other state regulatory processes regarding nonpoint source discharge of pollutants.

A water quality management plan includes appropriate land treatment practices, production practices, management measures, technologies of any combination to achieve a level of pollution prevention or abatement.

For more information or to make an application, contact the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District before April 13 at (432) 267-871, ext. 3, or go by the USDA Service Center in Big Spring.

Producers to receive ballots for boll weevil vote

Special to the HERALD

AUSTIN — Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an April 12 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Completed ballots must be post-marked on or before April 12 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2006 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512)

936-2450 or 800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832).

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters will elect a board member to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

TDA received one nomination for this position before the filing deadline. The name of Eddy Herm of Howard County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Herm has been farming since 1972.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin counties; all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line.

CAP group lauds exchange between community, industry

HERALD Staff Report

Fourteen civic-minded volunteer citizens, two facilitators and three local energy industries make up the membership of a local "think-tank" environment — participating in an exchange of interests and information that influences the Big Spring area.

Supported by Alon USA and designated as "CAP" or citizens advisory panel, members of the group laud it as a unique, interesting and informative experience.

The evolving CAP membership is composed of community members from all ages, races and professions. Discussion

naturally centers around the Big Spring Refinery, Sid Richardson Carbon Co. and Power Resources Inc. and topics range from social issues to economics, local and national aspects, history, future trends, and the like.

A barrel of oil, for instance, is studied from multiple levels — the search, the source, securing, safety and stream processing through the refinery to the final products that touch almost every moment of every one's life.

Cooperative efforts between the community and Alon USA are explored, including civic

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Members of the Alon USA-sponsored CAP are, from left, Bobby McDonald, Steve Smith, Jan Hansen, Terry Wofford, Gail Berringer, Ken Pope, Lou Knight, Jerry Baker, Dennis Teeters, Bill McClellan, Joe Concienna, Ronnie Wood, Marc Marchesseault, Jim Little and Paschal Odom. Not pictured are Terry Chambers, Willis Ledford, Mike Henry and Roy Worthy.

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TXU missteps encouraged critics, enraged lawmakers

By DAVID KOENIG

AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Local television viewers are being bombarded with commercials for "the new TXU," a 62-year-old electric utility that may soon be changing hands.

It's a good time for the largest electric provider in Texas to undergo a makeover.

TXU Corp. has angered customers with high rates, annoyed politicians who accuse it of being secretive and aloof, and alienated environmentalists by pushing to build more coal-fired power plants.

Last month, a group of private investors agreed to buy TXU for \$32 billion in the largest leveraged buyout ever. The would-be new owners have noticed TXU's bruised image.

"They've lost 700,000 customers already in large part because of rates," Henry Kravis, the founding partner of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., told state lawmakers last week.

Kravis tried to reassure lawmakers that the new TXU would be more responsive to consumers even though it would be privately owned.

"Nothing is going to change from the way the business is today," the buyout superstar said, "except we hope it will be

run better."

By financial yardsticks TXU has done very well since a brush with disaster in late 2002. After losing \$4.2 billion that year, the Dallas-based company sold off troubled foreign investments and returned to profitability. Last year, it earned \$2.55 billion.

Stockholders got a joy ride. TXU shares fell below \$6 in October 2002 but climbed steadily and peaked above \$65 last summer. After a slump that coincided with attacks on the company's rates and coal plans, the shares jumped again last month when TXU agreed to sell itself for \$69.25 per share to KKR, Texas Pacific Group and other investors.

That kind of performance would normally win kudos for management. But David Bonderman, co-founder of Texas Pacific, suggested last week that he wouldn't be in position to buy the company if TXU had done a better job of looking out for customers.

Electric utilities in Texas have been free to set their own rates since deregulation began in 2002. Those rates are heavily influenced by the price of natural gas, which accounts for over half of TXU's power generation.

In late 2005, TXU hiked its

rates 24 percent to offset rising natural gas prices. But the company didn't lower rates when natural gas prices fell, angering lawmakers in Austin and Washington.

Advocates for low-income residents said the company was quick to cut off power for customers who missed payments, and then charged exorbitant fees to turn the lights back on.

In its home territory of North Texas, TXU charges a basic rate of 15 cents per kilowatt hour for residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatts per month. A summer-discount price is a bit lower; an alternative energy offering called EarthWise is 16 cents.

Every one of the nine other providers in the region beat TXU's best price in February, according to figures from the state Public Utilities Commission. Rivals undercut TXU's basic price by up to 31 percent.

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quick to cut off power for customers who missed payments, and then charged exorbitant fees to turn the lights back on.

Bonnie Mathias, an AT&T customer service representative, said her power was cut off to her Pleasant Grove home on payday last April. She owed \$218.81, but TXU demanded \$745.81 to restore power, basing the amount partly on her credit rating.

"Eight phone calls later, I found I had no choice but to pay them," Mathias said. "My husband and I aren't extravagant. Our house is 1,250 square feet. I just got finished paying a \$400 bill, and I owe them another \$200."

Mathias was so enraged she became an anti-TXU activist and will help lead a citizens' group to Austin this week to ask the Legislature for tougher oversight of the company.

Recently the utility began offering two \$25 rebates to customers who stay instead of switching to rival electric companies. And the KKR-Texas Pacific group pledges a 10 percent cut in the rate paid by most TXU customers — an offer that can't be combined with the rebates.

TXU declined to make an official available to discuss rates.

Last November, lawmakers

held hearings on rates and grilled TXU Chairman and Chief Executive C. John Wilder. Since then, legislators have introduced bills to force TXU to sell some of its generating plants.

After the announced sale to KKR and Texas Pacific, lawmakers offered measures to let the PUC review the deal. The buyout firms are so opposed to the agency's involvement that Kravis and Bonderman told a state House committee last week that they might walk away from the deal if the legislation passes.

Members of the regulated industries committee didn't budge from their support for PUC oversight. Panel Chairman Phil King, R-Weatherford, said however that he was impressed Kravis and Bonderman would even show up in Austin.

Laura Miller, the mayor of Dallas — TXU's hometown — said Bonderman called her the day the deal was announced.

"I've never gotten a call from John Wilder," Miller said. "I never see him at the chamber luncheons or anywhere. He doesn't participate in Dallas civic life." She also complained that TXU has been slow to replace burned-out street lamps

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FLO-LITE

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installations in the early 1920s by Flo-Lite were at the historic Majestic Theaters in Dallas and San Antonio.

By the late 1920s Alvin began his weekly run from Fort Worth to El Paso, installing and servicing hundreds of neon signs. Many became landmarks across the western part of the state and some still remain in service.

The Vieregge family moved to Big Spring in the early 1940s. At that time, Alvin was employed at the Big Spring Bombardier base. After the war, he returned to the sign business full-time and in 1947 opened Flo-Lite Sign Co.

In the early 1950s his son, Charles Vieregge, joined him in the business. When Alvin passed away in 1971, Charles assumed the business operation.

From the '40s to the late

1990s, almost all the bank signs, neon, restaurant signs, time temperature signs, convenience store, billboard and motel signs across West Texas were either designed by and or installed by Flo-Lite Signs.

In 1980, Doris Vieregge joined the family operation and assumed the screen printing and graphic design area of the business. At that time, all art work was laid out and drawn by hand. All of the designs that were used for

screen printing textiles were hand drawn on clear acetate film and developed onto fabric screens for printing.

It was not until the early 1990s that the first sign computers came into use at the shop.

Since Charles' death in 2001, Doris has assumed the business and continued to expand the company's area and product lines.

Tina Martin, Doris and Charles' daughter, who is the fourth generation, is

now taking the lead.

Although outside installations and neon are not a part of the business now, they do offer full color graphic design banners and signs, flat signs, custom car graphics, advertising products, screen printing up to six colors and full in-house embroidery and dozens of other items and services.

Over the years dozens of like businesses came to town, only to fade away in a short time.

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CAP

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involvement, hazards of nature and environment, homeland security and more.

Through this relationship, there are benefits both to the community and Alon. They are expressed in practical form, such as supplying computers to schools, making monetary donations and staging the Cosden 75th anniversary celebration. Alon receives a view, a voice and an opinion through the group, which represents the views, voices and opinions of the community.

Through the years, individuals such as Joe Conciene, refinery manager and vice president of refining and transportation who last week was named Alon's senior vice president for refinery operations, have contributed personal and business time, resources

and commitment to assure that the CAP is a success. Many other Alon and refinery employees have taken time to present information on a wide range of topics ranging from gasoline and asphalt production — even to marketing through Alon's FINA branded 7-Eleven stores.

"What Alon and its people haven't dwelled on is a particular time a half-dozen years ago, when, under different ownership, the neighbor to Big Spring for nearly three quarters of a century tilted on a precipice and could have slipped into economic oblivion and become a metal scrap heap," said Bobby McDonald, a CAP facilitator.

"With scarce and extraordinary vision, Alon's owners and leaders stepped in to stand where others wanted to retreat. From there to new ventures, it gained the heights of the New York Stock Exchange.

Innovative management and investment have led to acquisitions of other refineries, industrial plants and a host of marketing outlets.

"A new company to the United States and a small refinery out in the little populated semi-desert and a small city called Big

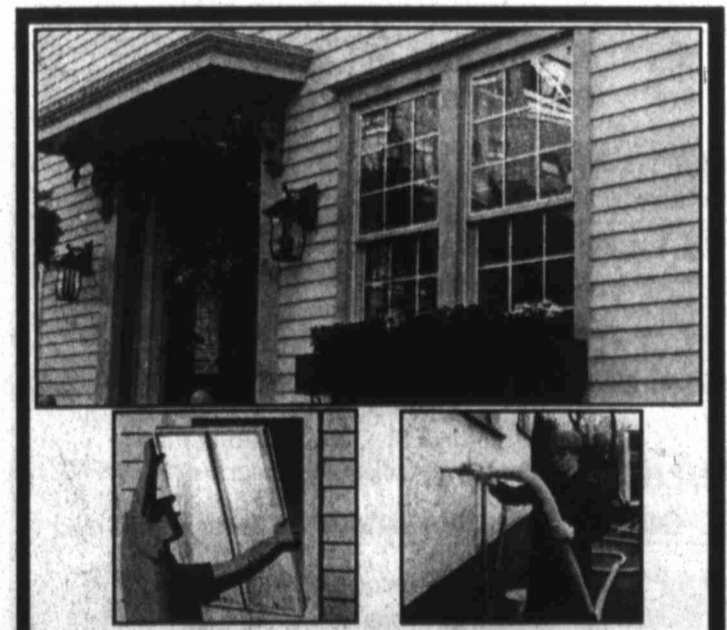
Spring are capturing the eyes of financial giants and Wall Street. And CAP members have been there to enjoy the journey and witness envisioned destiny," McDonald added.

Though Conciene's new position will relocate him to Dallas, McDonald said Alon plans to contin-

ue the CAP panel under newly named manager David L. Foster, who takes over effective April 2.

Along with Foster and plant operators and managers Ken Pope (Sid Richardson) and Jerry Baker (Power Resources), facilitators McDonald and

Lou Knight, board members are Gail Berringer, Terry Chamness, Jan Hansen, Mike Henry, Willa Ledford, Jim Little, Marc Marchesseault, Bill McClellan, Paschal Odom, Steve Smith, Dennis Teeters, Terry Wofford, Ronnie Wood and Roy Worthy.




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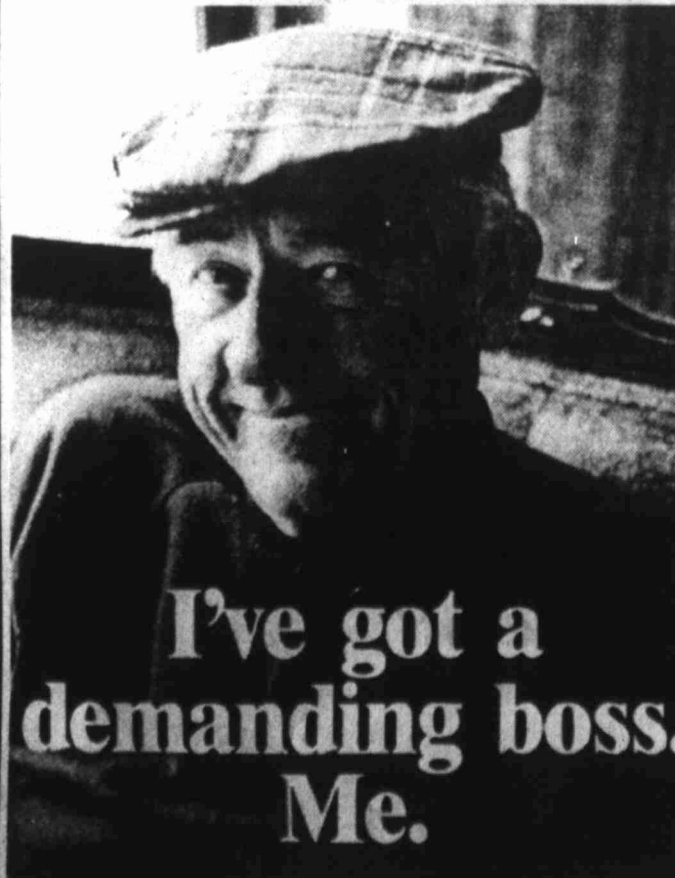
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Legals
INVITATION TO BID
 The City of Big Spring, is seeking your bid on the installation of a recirculation pump system in Comanche Trail Lake for the Big Spring Park. Bids are due in the office of Mr. Todd Darden, Director of Public Works, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 no later than April 3, 2007 at 1:30 pm. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Director of Public Works or the office of the Engineer: Carthel Engineering Solutions, 2201 University, Lubbock, Texas 79410, 806-687-8322. #5303 March 25 & April 1, 2007

Legals
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
 Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
 Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 6160-35-001 for MOBILE RETROREFLECTIVITY DATA COLLECTION IN TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on April 25, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$232,080.00.

Location, Location, Location

Dear Margo: My husband of 15 years and I have encountered a situation and hope you can help. We moved our family about two hours away from our childhood homes this past year. Every time we visited, it was only for the day -- until recently.

"Trevor's" older sister (her children are all grown) invited us to stay with our children in her home. Not a problem; we all get along fine. The problem for me was when my husband decided he wanted to have sex while staying overnight there.

I told him he could wait one night until we got home. I felt it would be

rude and presumptuous to treat her home like a hotel. Trevor feels that it is a compliment to his sister that we would feel comfortable enough in her home to have sex; in fact, if we had married overnight guests, he would expect them to have sex in our home. After all (in his words), "Sex is what married people do."

Anyway, at his sister's I eventually fell asleep, but he complained the whole next day and was crabby, saying he couldn't sleep, which was my fault because we didn't have sex. Am I being a prude, as he says, or is he overstepping the bounds of being a good guest? -- Prudish or Shy?

Dear Prude: Your husband certainly has a healthy libido, but his remark about not sleeping well comes dangerously close to making you

the human Ambien.

There is often a certain reticence about having sex in someone else's home. There are variables, of course, such as: How close is your room to the host's? Is your love-making on the quiet side or... not?

I would think that if one party were uncomfortable, that would settle it. As for your husband's apercu, "Sex is what married people do," he is only partially right. They do not do it in McDonald's, and the environment ought to be acceptable to both partners. -- Margo, comfortably

Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.
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LEGAL NOTICE:
 These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on April 30, 2007. You have until October 27, 2007, to redeem any tickets for these games: #602 BONUS BREAK THE BANK (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.23, #604 MONTHLY BONUS (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.61, #605 BREAK THE BANK (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.94, #655 PAYDAY (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.35, #663 SUPER BINGO (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.61, #665 \$250,000 BONUS (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 2.96, #668 CLUB CASINO (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.59, #672 SIZZLIN' SEVENS (\$7) overall odds are 1 in 3.40, #684 ICY CASH (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.86, #699 WEEKLY GRAND (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.56, #755 HOLIDAY TREASURES (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 2.72. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education. #5301 March 25, 2007

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
 NPO: 23132
 State Office

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 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540
 Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District
 District Engineer
 4250 N. Clack
 Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
 Phone 325-676-6800
 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
 #5305 March 25 & 26, 2007

Legals
REQUEST FOR BID
 The Howard County Judge will receive sealed bids for the County Depository until 10:00 AM, May 11, 2007.
 Mail bids to:
 Mark J. Barr
 Howard County Courthouse
 300 Main, Room 207
 Big Spring, Texas 79720
 The County Treasurer will supply bid application forms.
 Bids will be presented to Commissioners Court on May 14, 2007 at 10:00 AM for their consideration.
 The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.
 Mark J. Barr, County Judge
 #5302 March 25, April 1 & 8, 2007

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on April 7, 2007, at 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Auctioneer Scott Emerson with Spring City Auction, (432)213-1284. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space:
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 Shanna Roberts Unit #63
 Frank Jackson Unit #66
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 James Baum Unit #161
 Eddie Sanchez Unit #195
 Jerry Rushing Unit #217
 Alice Villa Unit #277
 Mary Jane Castillo Unit #319
 April Hilario Unit #139
 Cresencia Rios Unit #36
 Jeff Pherneton Unit #316 & 317
 #5304 March 25 & April 1, 2007

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
 THE STATE OF TEXAS & COUNTY OF HOWARD
 By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 27th day of February, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 3rd day of April, 2007, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:
 CAUSE NO. T-4843
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Harry L. Money, Jr.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 1, Blk 4, Suburban Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-4981
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Ernest E. Hughes and wife, Nina S. Hughes

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 11, Blk 22, College Park Estates Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-4987
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. L.E. Bender, Jr., J.B. Bender and Lillie Jean Bender

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Parcel and piece of land lying and situated in Howard County, Texas and being part of Section 12, in Block No. 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas and being out of Block No. 15, of Kennebeck Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas;

CAUSE NO. T-5000
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Joe Angel Gonzales,

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 All of Lots 10 and 11, Blk 3, Amended Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, lying west of U.S. No. 87

CAUSE NO. T-5005
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Rose Ann Gang

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 A tract of land out of and part of the NE/4 of Sec. 45, Blk 31, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5034
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Willie Fortenberry

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 All that certain parcel or tract of land out of Section 44, Blk 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5036
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Josephine G. Garcia aka Josephine Guerrero Garcia

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 3, Blk 19, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5043
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Domingo H. Garcia aka Domingo Garcia

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 SE/pt of Sec. 33, Blk 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5044
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Johnnie Suter and wife, Mary Suter

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 All of Lot 3, Blk 5, Indianota Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5045
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Longino Flores, Jr. And Estefana Flores

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 11, Blk 7, Adell Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5050
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Willie Johnson aka Willie Lee Johnson or Willie L. Johnson and Eliza Johnson

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 6, Blk J, Moore Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5050
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Willie Johnson aka Willie Lee Johnson or Willie L. Johnson and Eliza Johnson

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 7, Blk J, Moore Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5065
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Murry Gene Garner

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 4, Blk 49, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5071
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Freddie Hardeman

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 2, Blk 1, Sunset Place Annx, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5072
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. James Kroeber

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 13, Blk 4, Monticello Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5080
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Rosita Rangel Roberts

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 8, Blk 3, Lakeview Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5080
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Rosita Rangel Roberts

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 9, Blk 3, Lakeview Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5099
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Eufalio Olivaz

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 5, Blk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5116
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Dulah Lee Snow

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 East 40' of Lot 7, Blk 11, Earles Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5134
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Cheryl Ann Alcantar

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Lot 9, Blk 7, Earles Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5203
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Glen Thompson and Desiree Thompson

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Mobil Home-Greenhill Level #TEX0505027 & #TEX0505028; Serial #: TXFLR84A08714GH & TXFLR84B08714GH

CAUSE NO. T-5222
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Cayetano Chavarria and wife Carmen Chavarria,

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 West 80' of Lots 7 & 8, Blk 2, Boyd-stun Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-5278
 STYLE
 Howard County, et al vs. Claud Hamlin

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 Being a tract fifty (50) feet East and West by One Hundred Forty (140) feet North and South, out of Tract 19, of the Wm. B. Currie Sub-division of the Southeast one-quarter (SE/4) of Section Forty-two (42), Block Thirty-two (32), T-1-N, Howard County, Texas

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Witness my hand this 27 day of February, 2007
 DALE L. WALKER
 SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
 BY DEAN RESTELLI, Deputy
 #5212 March 11, 18 & 25, 2007

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 Being a tract fifty (50) feet East and West by One Hundred Forty (140) feet North and South, out of Tract 19, of the Wm. B. Currie Sub-division of the Southeast one-quarter (SE/4) of Section Forty-two (42), Block Thirty-two (32), T-1-N, Howard County, Texas

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Witness my hand this 27 day of February, 2007
 DALE L. WALKER
 SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Mars and Neptune are taking a survey: Would you rather be right or harmonious? Would you rather do something well, or be a genius at doing nothing? What is better to have: beautiful pain or painful beauty? As in all surveys taken by planets in conjunction, there are no correct answers, but you're better for having considered the questions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A loving partner is just what you need to ground you. Together you find solutions for today's strange and random problems. Laughter makes it all better, too. If single, a Taurus or Virgo friend is your anchor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The people in your life may be thinking of

you differently than you're thinking of them. The late Mitch Hedberg said, "I don't have a girlfriend. But I do know a woman who would be mad at me for saying that."

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your reasoning powers meet your memories this afternoon. You're so astute that you could finally figure out the minutiae of an event that occurred years ago. "Aha!"

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Energy comes from being in the hub of the action. Go where the inspiration is thick! You'll know you're getting something important out of the experience when your thoughts are so loud you can't hear your mouth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The more interest you show in a person, the more interesting that person becomes. It may feel like you're still getting to know someone who's been in your life for years.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Feeling defensive? Pay attention. This is a valuable clue to help you unlock your psyche. You may be harboring hidden resentment. Being aware of it will help you release toxic stress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Everything is fine except for the sneaking suspicion that you're becoming indistinct, melting into the tribal mind, becoming another face in the crowd. Time to set yourself apart once again. Shine!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's been argued that this existence is a dream. If so, you're often dreaming within your dream lately — in the shower, in traffic, in line at the post office, and, of course, at night, which brings the most fantastic dreams of all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your wanderlust is paging you. Will you answer? Don't be surprised if following its lead causes you to cross borders that require a passport! Pisces is the perfect

travel companion. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take time for the small things, and the big ones handle themselves. Some of the habits that make you feel accomplished, enriched and stronger only take about five minutes — like reading or doing sit-ups.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't mind making sacrifices for those you love, and you'll be asked to do so — this is your opportunity to shine. Such gifts don't come every day, so step up in your altruistic Aquarian fashion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Even though "coat-tails" went out of fashion two centuries ago, there are still those around you who want to ride on yours. Shake them off before they sap your energy!

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Mars is all man. He's testosterone and beards and deep gruff voices hollering at boxing matches. So what's he doing hanging out with

an ethereal muse like Neptune? Actually, Neptune has classically been associated with male characteristics — he was, after all, the Greek god of the sea, with a long white beard and pitchfork-like scepter, which all seems manly enough. But lately he's softened his ways and melted into the feminine side of life's balance. Thank goodness. We women have very few luminaries on the girly side of the zodiac, save the moon and Venus, of course. Many modern astrologers consider Neptune to be a higher "octave" of Venus, goddess of love and beauty.

Neptune represents the powerful "lightness of being" — the dream of the planet, the collective unconscious and the balloon bouquet of buoyant thought. This week, Mars and Neptune are sharing space in the futuristic phantasmagoria of Aquarius, making this the perfect week to play with your internal opposites — like finding a

spiritual ambition, fighting for peace, engaging in a silent primal scream or embarking on a journey to nowhere.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Reese Witherspoon is not only an A-list actress, but also a business force to be reckoned with. She was the executive producer of the mega-hit "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde." Aries people can wheel and deal with the best of 'em and drive a hard bargain, too. Look for more producing and acting combination projects from this mother of two in the coming year.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My 59-year-old mother has been dating "Kirby" for four years. The problem is, Mom doesn't have good judgment when it comes to picking men.

Both of her ex-husbands were abusive. Kirby is loud, arrogant, embarrassing, puts her down, has a joke about everything and always thinks he's funny when he is only annoying. And he is shady. This guy has children we never hear about and with whom he doesn't spend any time. He says he was in the Navy, but can't tell you much about that, either. He is now trying to get my mother to move to another state and retire.

Mom just thinks Kirby is so funny and a great guy to be around. My sister-in-law found out he was physically abusive to his first wife. Should we tell our mother what we found out or just let her see for herself? — Not Sure in Nebraska

Dear Nebraska: You should tell Mom what you know, but don't expect it to change anything. Mom has a pattern of being attracted to abusive losers. She could benefit from some counseling to learn why she thinks so little of herself, but she may not be willing to do so. Do tell her that you love her and care about her welfare, and that you worry. Kirby's desire to move to another state is a common way for abusers to isolate their victims from family and friends. You can't force Mom to make better choices, but we hope you will keep an eye on her as best you can. You can get more information through the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233).

Dear Annie: Today my wife and I went to our favorite coffee shop for brunch. As we were eating, a couple and their baby sat at the table next to us. The father proceeded to plop his diapered child on the tabletop. I was a bit disgusted, but did not say anything. My intent was to tell one of the staff to be sure and sanitize that table after the couple left, but they had gotten quite busy and no one was available.

This is not a place where the tables are wiped down after every customer. It occurred to me — what if someone had done the same thing at our table before we



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

arrived? The thought nearly caused me to lose my lunch.

Would you please remind parents that setting a diapered child on a public eating surface is a great way to spread disease and also gross out the other customers?

What are people thinking? — Lost Appetite in Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Lincoln: A child with a dirty diaper should not be sitting on a table where food is served, but if the diaper is clean, it's certainly no worse than eating at a table that has been used repeatedly by different customers without being cleaned. In informal eateries such as this, it is wise to wipe the table before you sit down. Suggest to the manager that paper towels or sanitized wipes be made available to customers who want them, or bring your

own.

Dear Annie: My husband works with a man who, through the years, has said 10 or 15 times, "We're going to have you up to our mountain cottage." He never has. I have a friend whom I have invited to my home several times, who says repeatedly, "I'm going to call you soon and take you out to lunch." Hasn't happened. We have a couple of friends whom we have invited to several parties, who have said dozens of times, "We're going to have you over soon." Not so far.

I'm tired of saying, "That sounds great!" What should I say instead? — Puzzled in North Carolina

Dear Puzzled: You could put them on the spot by pulling out your calendar and saying, "Wonderful! When should I pencil it in?" Otherwise, use your current response, but with less enthusiasm. Say in a bored tone, "Oh, yes, that sounds lovely."

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "California Dreamer," a woman of merely 59, who writes about how OLD she is now that she can't see shampoo bottles or tolerate scratchy labels in her clothes, etc. I am 63, and I don't have all this trouble. I never liked scratchy clothes and I was born with very poor vision, so

it's not a matter of age. Nevertheless, I don't have these problems in the shower.

Using phrases like "newly squinty-eyed aging hippies" was really offensive. When are you going to quit buying into this claptrap that all people over a certain age are falling apart and going downhill? My dad was in prime condition until he died at 88. I have no physical problems, exercise and work out all the time, take no medicines and look better now than I did 30 years ago.

Don't use adjectives like "elderly" and "aging," which are more appropriate for a block of molding cheese. — No Senior Citizen in Salem, Oregon

Dear Salem: You are a bit oversensitive. As two of those "newly squinty-eyed aging hippies," we don't find this kind of discussion offensive at all. In fact, we're hoping baby boomers can help change the attitudes of people who get their hackles up at any reference to aging (a perfectly good word, by the way). We agree that a great many people over 50 are perfectly healthy and happy, but the truth is, certain problems crop up more often as we hit those years and it serves no purpose to deny the reality. We think getting older should be embraced and cherished, and if that

means designer bifocals and larger labels, why pretend otherwise? Here's more:

From Santa Fe, N.M.: I am 42 years old and wear reading glasses, so I understand "California Dreamer." Instead of designing different bottles for the boomer generation and others, I have a solution, at least in the shower. I use a large indelible marker and put a large "S" on my shampoo, "C" on my conditioner, "FC" on my face cleanser and "TP" on my toothpaste (I hope there's no way to mistake that for toilet paper). When I have trouble opening a jar, I just move the contents to another container.

El Paso: I am far from a baby boomer — being 79 years old — but that column sure nailed me! At our age, most women have the extra cash to spend on themselves and are ready to do so, but cannot find anything appropriate to buy. Tops show way too much, being cut so low. Skirts look like undergarments and show the belly button. Dresses are usually pretty skimpy and hip hugging. I live in a retirement facility, and the ladies here still wear clothes we've had for 20 years. Most of us shop via catalogs because it is too frustrating to go to stores. If anyone comes out with

a line of clothes suitable for us old ladies, we will be most happy.

Schenectady, N.Y.: I'm 65, still work full time and just deal with these problems. For shampoo and conditioner, I use ones with different-colored tops, or always put the shampoo on the left and conditioner on the right. I never put toothpaste and hair gel in the same place. When I was in my 20s, I grabbed the hairspray instead of the aerosol deodorant, but I never did it again. If everything has its own place, there should be no problem.

New Hampshire: It's not too early for "California Dreamer" to develop some elder smarts, one of which is not waiting for product-design people to catch on. Put a rubber band on the toothpaste tube and shampoo bottle, tell the pharmacist you don't want child-proof pill bottles, and snip (don't rip) those labels. Working out solutions to new problems is just one of the pleasures of aging.

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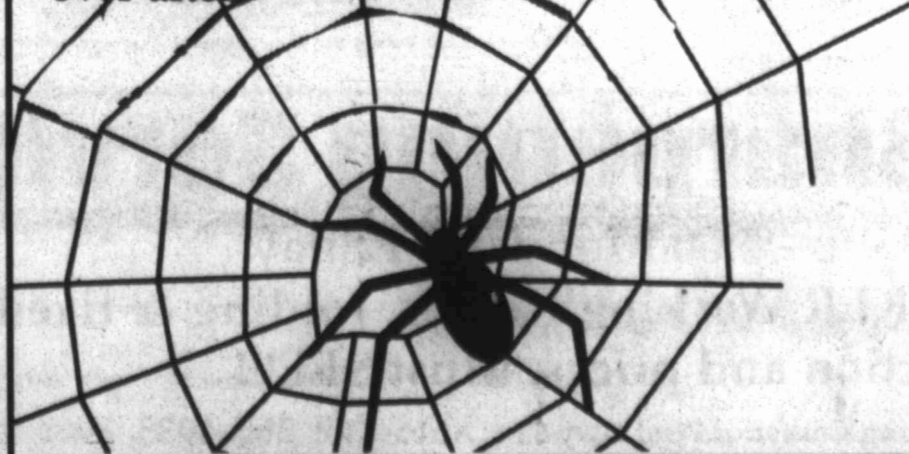
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The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

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Jerry Lee Wrightsil Jr., 2816 Ridge Road,
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County Court Decisions:
Judgment and Sentence: Shane Knowlton,
harassment, \$250 fine, \$374 court costs, 30
days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Todd Justin Seber, driv-
ing while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$274
court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspend-
ed, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Lionso Lee
Jimenez III, failure to identify - giving false
information, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 30
days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Todd Justin Seber, driv-
ing while license suspended, \$500 fine, 180
days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months
probation).
Probated Judgment: Roberto Franco Jr.,
burglary of a vehicle, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court
costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12
months probation).
Probated Judgment: Johnny Ray Robinson,
driving while license suspended, \$500 fine,
\$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time sus-
pended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Daniel Ryan Hull, pos-
session of marijuana - two ounces or less,
\$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail
(jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Johnny Ray Robinson,
driving while license suspended, \$500 fine,
\$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time sus-
pended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Travis Allen Melton III,
theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$1,500 fine,
\$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time sus-
pended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Travis Allen Melton III,
theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$1,500 fine,
\$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time sus-
pended, 24 months probation).

District Court Filings:
CACV of Colorado LLC vs. David L. Maul,
accounts, notes and contracts.
Harvest Credit Management vs. Marie M.
Parra, accounts, notes and contracts.
Eddie Herm vs. Jackie C. Leyva dba
Hispano Weekly Newspaper and magazine,
accounts, notes and contracts.
Randall Glen Gee vs. Kimberly Ann Gee,
divorce.
Sabrina Jane Yockers vs. Kenneth Floyd
Yockers, divorce.
Leslie E. Imiler vs. Charles Michael
Steelman, family protective order.
Lon O. Rhoades vs. Lisa M. Rhoades,
divorce.
Raymon Rodriguez vs. Hantoli Corp.,

Richard Hart, Wesley Hart, Casey Hart and
Lille Hart, injury or damages - other.
In re order for foreclosure concerning
Rodolfo Dominguez Jr. and Yolanda Jane
Dominguez, civil suit.
Department of Family and Protective
Services vs. Linda Foster, family.
Department of Family and Protective
Services vs. Jerry Juarez, family.

Marriage Licenses:
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Michelle Anderson, 27, both of Big Spring.
Amador Rios Jr., 25, and Nicole Pacheco
Garcia, 23, both of Big Spring.
Feliciano R. Hernandez, 30, and Elizabeth
H. Ochoa, 35, both of Big Spring.
Gary Ray Austin, 22, and Jazmine Latoya
Vanderbilt, 22, both of Big Spring.
William Harmon Clark, 51, and Janette Ann
Griffith, 52, both of Big Spring.
Toby Joel Green, 26, and Tara N'Shea
Dickenson, 23, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: Suzanne Hedges
Grantee: Suzanne Hedges and Cody
Hedges
Property: Lot 2, Block 1, Buckner Place
Date: March 14, 2007
Grantor: Bertha Ann BellanFonte
Grantee: Ballanfonte Family Living Trust
Property: Properties in Borden, Chambers,
Cook, Grayson, Howard and Marion counties.
Date: March 14, 2007
Grantor: Ackerly Oil Co. Inc.
Grantee: Bradley Don Tatum
Property: A 2.8-acre tract out of Section 32,
Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 14, 2007
Grantor: Herman Romero, Manuel Puga,
Natalia Martinez, Celia Fierro
Grantee: Jeremy Michael Longora
Property: A tract out of Section 42, Block 32,
T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 15, 2007

Grantor: Victor Zamora and Eklid Zamora
Grantee: Joe Francisco Martinez and
Gabriel Martinez
Property: A tract out of Section 32, Block 32,
T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 15, 2007
Grantor: Jacoby J. Hopper
Grantee: Jay Fryar and Michelle Fryar
Property: Lot 10, Block 17, College Park
Date: March 15, 2007
Grantor: Jacoby J. Hopper
Grantee: Brad Aaron Kinard
Property: Lot 11, Block 17, College Park
Date: March 15, 2007
Grantor: Broughton Farm Co.
Grantee: Brad Aaron Kinard
Property: A tract out of Section 23, Block 33,
T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 16, 2007
Grantor: Kathryn Lucille Dillard
Grantee: R.L. Land and Cattle
Property: A tract out of Section 46, Block 32,
T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 16, 2007
Grantor: William Craig Forshee and Jeffrey
Clark Forshee
Grantee: Carolyn Kay Forshee
Property: A 3-acre tract out of Section 31,
Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 16, 2007
Grantor: George Scott Emerson
Grantee: Emmitt Woodard
Property: Lot 18, Block 3, Middle Acres
Date: March 16, 2007
Grantor: Henry Backes and Jo Mayhall
Grantee: Don File and Ann File
Property: Lot 12, Block 26, Monticello
Addition
Date: March 16, 2007
Grantor: Katpast Enterprises LP
Grantee: Cindy Chavez Rosa and Noel
Rosa
Property: Lot 12, Block 3, May Thinton
Addition
Date: May 19, 2007
Grantor: George King Jr. and Amy King
Grantee: Brandon Joe Robinson
Property: Lot 10, Block 1, Mesa Addition
Date: March 19, 2007
Grantor: Colleen G. Slaughter
Grantee: Ben Kilgore and Janet Kilgore
Property: Lot 19, Block 1, McEwen Addition
Date: March 19, 2007
Grantor: Debra Ann Keathley and Brandy
Mae Keathley
Grantee: Big Spring Independent School
District
Property: Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Fairview
Heights
Date: March 20, 2007
Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Greg W. Pierce and Michelle
Pierce
Grantee: Chipper Lee Smith
Property: A tract out of Section 4, Block 32,
T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 15, 2007
Grantor: Jay Fryar and Michelle Fryar
Grantee: John M. Turner and Darrell Turner
Property: Lot 2, Block 20, North Park Hill
Date: March 15, 2007
Grantor: Jason A. Seay-Davidson and Sunni
K. Seay-Davidson
Grantee: Thomas R. Gonzalez and Pamela
A. Billick-Gonzalez
Property: A 10.5-acre tract out of Section
31, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: March 16, 2007
Grantor: David A. Weseloh
Grantee: Hermosa Capital Management
Property: A parcel of land out of Block 6,
Mesa Addition
Date: March 16, 2007

TXU
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downtown, which keeps visi-
tors away.
Miller's pique is more signifi-
cant than a lapse in manners.
When Wilder announced last
year that TXU would build 11
new coal-fired power plants in
Texas, Miller emerged as the
most prominent opponent of the
plan. She organized a coalition
of cities, including Houston, to
fight the coal plants.
Environmentalists have long
complained about mercury con-
tamination from TXU's coal-

fired power plants in East
Texas. But they gained little
traction until TXU disclosed
that the new coal plants would
produce about 78 million tons
of carbon dioxide emissions
every year - more than the
total output of emissions linked
to global warming from all of
TXU's current plants.
Environmentalists launched a
big advertising campaign in
February to defeat the coal
plants. They were backed finan-
cially by Chesapeake Energy
Corp., which produces natural
gas, a rival fuel to coal.
TXU officials said new power
plants were needed to avoid
blackouts in the next few years,

and they promised to cut over-
all emissions 20 percent, even
with the new coal units. They
had the full support of Gov.
Rick Perry, who put the plants
on a fast track for air permits.
But TXU's plan ran into trouble.
A state district court judge
struck down Perry's fast-track
order, and an administrative
panel delayed hearings on the
proposed coal plants by four
months.
A few days later, on Feb. 26,
KKR and Texas Pacific
announced their bid to buy
TXU and said they would drop
eight of the 11 coal plants.
Environmentalists were initial-
ly pleased, but are now divided

— some want to fight the
remaining three plants.
Wilder has said the company
was already deciding on its own
to scale back its coal strategy.
"We decided for a wide vari-
ety of reasons (the coal plan)
needed to be more responsive to
what our customers and com-
munities needed," Wilder said
then. "It's not the environment;
it's not the cost; it's not the fuel;
not the company's ability to
manage these complex
megaprojects. It's all of those
factors."
TXU's buyers suggest that if
their deal fails, TXU could
revive plans for all 11 coal
plants. But Karen Hadden,

director of the environmental
group Sustainable Energy and
Economic Development
Coalition, said that's unlikely
because TXU has in effect
admitted it doesn't need the
plants.
One more factor has fed anti-
TXU sentiment: Wilder's com-
pensation, especially his \$55
million package for 2004, his
first year in Dallas.
"How many electric bills
could that pay?" asked Mathias,
the woman whose power was
disconnected over an overdue
\$218 bill.
"You've got to have some
compassion."

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Business & Industry

Gloria Hopkins

Retiree uses her skills to help others

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Gloria Hopkins, a local resident who retired from the Social Security Administration after more than 30 years, could spend her days relaxing under a shade tree or gardening in her back yard.

She could, but she doesn't have time for things like that. She has taxes to do.

Hopkins, who serves as the coordinator for the local AARP Tax Aide program, is spending a great deal of her retirement poring over tax laws and forms for area residents who simply don't have the means to file their own returns.

And she gets paid in smiles.

"It's fun. It really is fun," said Hopkins with a quirky smile. "Sure, it can be frustrating from time to time, but it's a fun thing for me. And it's also very important that you're helping people. I love that. I was with the Social Security Administration for a little more than 30 years, and a lot of people laugh at me and say I went from Social Security to the IRS, so to speak.

"But it's still another way to help people who come in. Some don't understand the tax laws, some just can't afford to have their taxes prepared. You give them just a little bit of your time and you've helped them, and that really is a great feeling."

Hopkins said she got involved with the program more than a half-decade ago.

"After I retired, I saw an article in *The Herald* that they were looking for volunteers," said Hopkins. "I figured since I had done my own taxes for years and years and enjoyed it, this would be something neat and interesting to do. That was six years ago.

"When the program started out, it was under the Internal Revenue Service VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program. It was under VITA the entire time Dorothy Kennemur was in charge of the program.

"However, the year I took over as coordinator, my contact at the IRS explained they were trying to find another way to handle the program, and he asked me if I would be willing to go in under AARP. Well, I didn't know any difference, so I said sure thing. There's been very little difference between working with the IRS and working with AARP, and that change was made four years ago."

And while the tax season generally runs from the beginning of the year until the IRS's April deadline, Hopkins said the program is a year-round thing for her.

"It's really very interesting, and it can certainly be frustrating," said Hopkins with a smile. "For me, the program never really ends. You start getting information



Shirley Weaver, left, and her husband Elton watch as Gloria Hopkins, coordinator for the annual AARP Tax Aide program, crunches the couple's tax data. Hopkins has been a part of the program for approximately six years now.

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"Volunteerism is so important. You're doing something for someone else, and I get more from it than I give. Always."

in July, and you start thinking about ordering forms and what you're going to do during the coming tax season.

"November is when it really starts picking up as the tax materials come out then. I have to take a test before I can ever

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teach or even do taxes. I go to school in Lubbock for a week in December, and it's always right before Christmas. Always," she added with a sigh. "We take a little

vacation for Christmas, but January 1 is when it gets really hectic. Thanks to all the help from *The Herald*, we get new and wonderful volunteers each year. We really lucked out with some wonderful ones this year."

During tax season, Hopkins and her volun-

teers complete tax forms at the Spring City Senior Center every Monday until the IRS deadline, but her job doesn't end at the close of "business" on Monday.

"We do all of the tax returns at the senior center, then I download all of them to my home computer," said Hopkins. "I usually send the e-files that evening, or the next morning. The following day I get the acknowledg-

ments or the rejection notices, which have to be sent out to the taxpayers. Sometimes it takes all week, and sometimes I'm done by Wednesday. It just depends."

With six years already invested in the program, Hopkins said another thing that motivates her are the men and women who take up the flag of volunteerism to man the program each year.

"Another things that

keeps me coming back each year is the volunteers," said Hopkins. "Those people who give of their time as well, because they go through the same thing. They get the book, which is between 300 and 400 pages, and they study on their own. We go through the class, but you have to come prepared because it moves at such a fast pace. And they are willing to come in and give of their

time, and that's a great motivation for me as well. "Volunteerism is so important. You're doing something for someone else, and I get more from it than I give. Always. And I think most people who volunteer will tell you the same thing."

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Gloria Hopkins, left, goes over some tax information with fellow volunteer Eunice Thixton at the Spring City Senior Citizen Center. Below, Hopkins looks over tax forms for an area resident.



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Nancy Raney

Making a place in history

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

For those who study history, the Heritage Museum is a repository for memories and long-gone facts and figures.

For Museum Director Nancy Raney, that history is her life — quite literally.

Raney, who has been employed by the museum for more than 13 years, has close ties to the Big Spring and Howard County area, going back several generations.

"My roots go really far back in Big Spring," said Raney. "My great-grandfather — I.B. Cauble — was one of the first county commissioners, and Cauble Road was named for him. He had a big ranch here in Big Spring, and my grandfather had a little service station right across from the Settles called the Petty Brothers Snappy Service Station."

"So I have a lot of really rich history right here, and I feel like I'm related to everyone in town. That has really helped me have a love for the history, because if you're part of the history you love it. That's really helped me in

"This is the only job I've ever known, and its not really a job to me. I look forward to coming to work everyday ..."

what I do here at the museum."

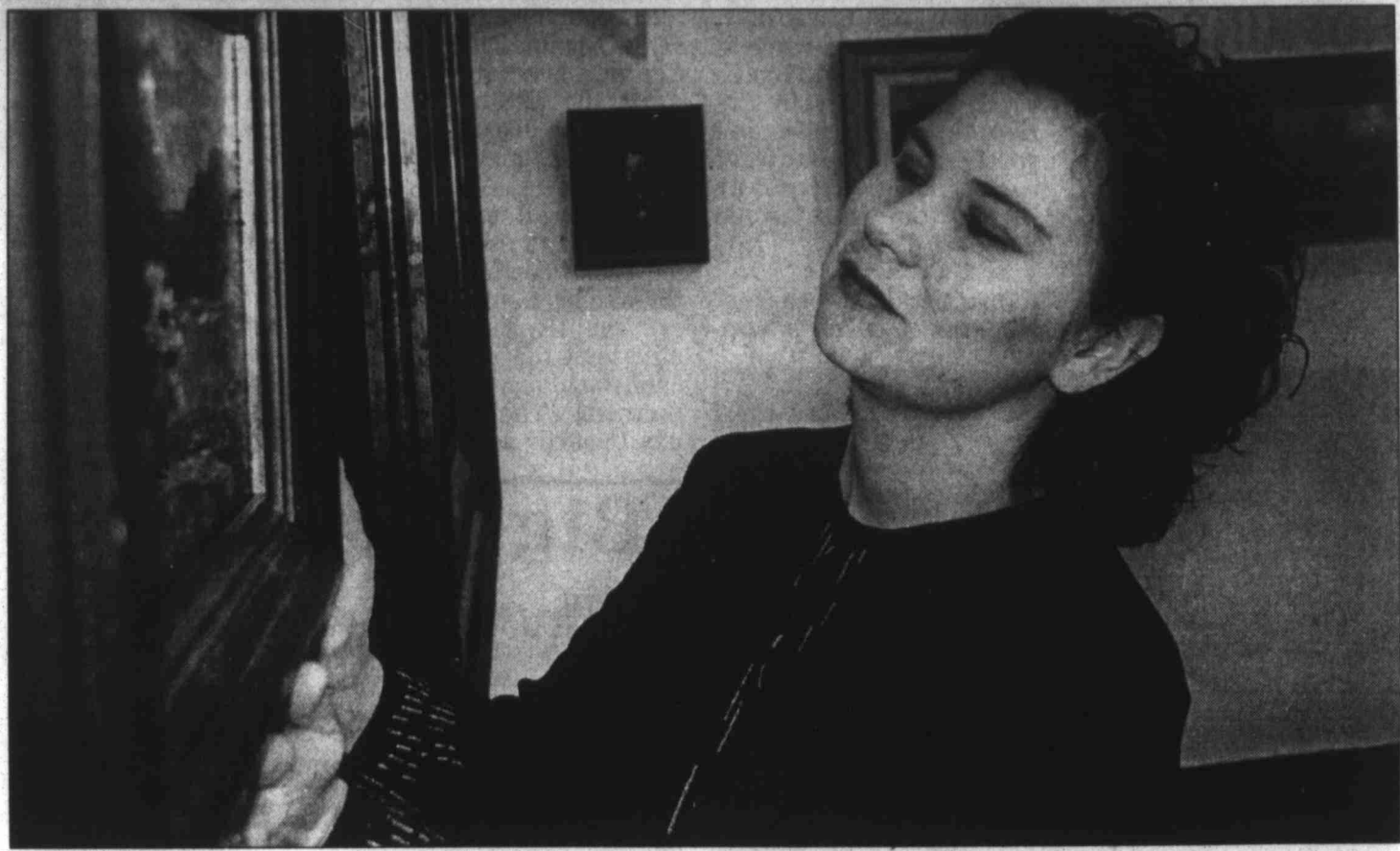
So, just what does a museum director do?

"I get to handle all of the really fun stuff, like the bills and hiring and firing," said Raney with a laugh. "Mainly the administrative type things. I handle all of the invitations and public relations."

Raney said she first applied for a job at the Heritage Museum at the slightly humorous urgings of her husband when she was still a teenager.

"When I was 18 years, I was about to get married. I came down here and applied for a job, and started working at the

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Left: Nancy Raney, director of the Heritage Museum, adjusts a preparation for the opening of Raney's op several li finds tim smile fro of the mu plays.

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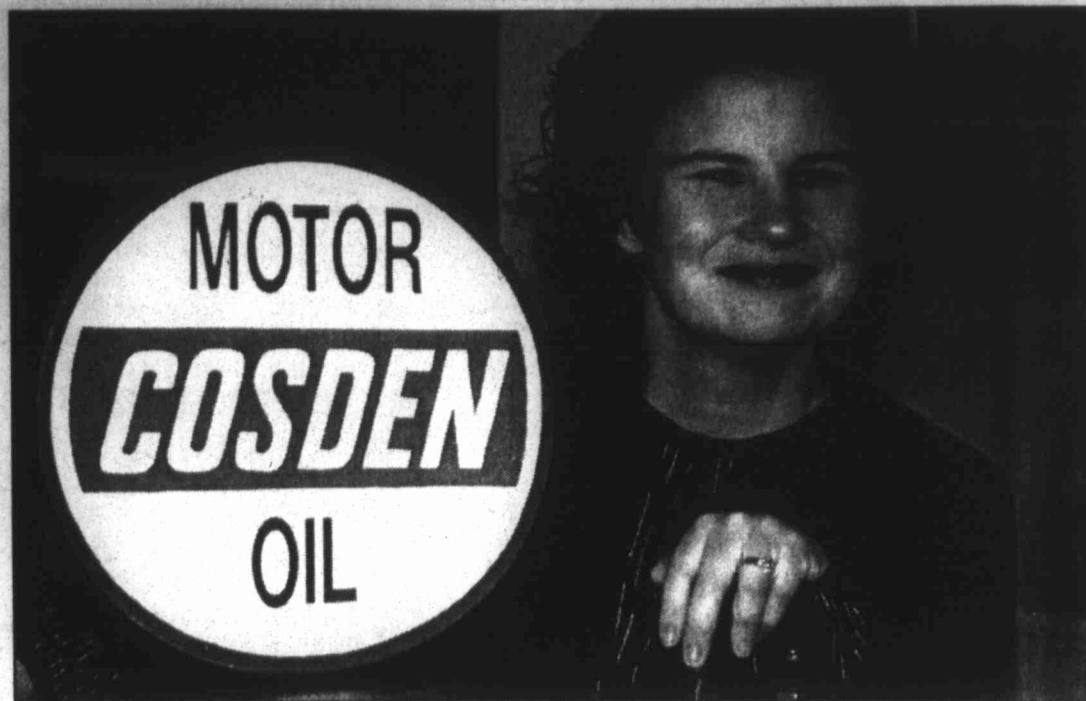
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Left: Nancy Raney, director of the Heritage Museum, adjusts a painting in preparation for an exhibition opening. Right, Raney goes through several lithographs and finds time to beam a smile from behind one of the museum's displays.

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museum in 1994. And I just stayed," said Raney. "I've survived two curators and lived to tell the tale.

"The board really has been great to me and Tammy (Schrecengost, museum curator). When the last curator left, Tammy and I went to them and asked them to split up the position into what they are today. You had one curator that did the job of both, handling everything from the displays to the collections work. That was on top of all the administrative things, and that was just too much for one person to do."

At the urgings of Raney and Schrecengost, the board soon approved the new director's position, and the rest — you might say — is history.

"It's really worked beautifully ever since," said Raney. "It's really like a family down here. You really have that family atmosphere, and we really get along well with the museum's board of directors.

"I'm ruined now. I can't go to work for anyone else. This is the only job I've ever known, and it's not really a job to me. I look forward to coming to work everyday, and that's how Tammy feels. We both love to come to work every day."

Raney said the Heritage Museum isn't the only place she assumes directoral duties on a daily basis, as she and her husband continue a family tradition working the West Texas soil.

"My husband and I actually operate a farm in the southwest part of Howard County," Raney said. "He farms about 1,000 acres and I manage things. You might say I'm the director of the farm, so I handle all of the business.

"We really have a blast with it. We're actually farming on my family's farm. It was my great-grandfather's, and it was passed down to my father and now it's mine. And there's so much history, and to be a part of it where you and your husband actually farm it means a lot. You have your daughter there, and you feel like you're making the same history they made."

Raney said her favorite part of the job as museum director is working with the public.

"My favorite part of the jobs is taking care of the public relations," said Raney. "I love it, from doing invitations to doing all of the prep stuff. That's really the best part of my job. It's so much fun to see an exhibit come together. Tammy and I will sit down and do all of the planning, and to see it all come together and turn out beautifully is great. When the catering is right and everything is just perfect, that's like the best reward in the world."

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Garland Gandy, left, vice president of Solitaire Homes' wholesale independent division, visits with Dave Krull, plant general manager.

Nomad no more

After working all over the country, Gandy is glad to call Big Spring home'

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Garland Gandy will tell you that a community is as good as the effort someone puts into it, no matter where it is located.

And he knows, because his career working in the manufactured housing industry has taken him all over the United States.

"It's been a good industry for me," said Garland, who is vice president of Solitaire Homes' wholesale independent division. "It's made a good living for my family. I've met a lot of good people; I've worked with a lot of good people."

That said, he's very pleased to be in Big Spring, thank you.

In fact, he would have accepted the company's office as vice president over independent wholesalers sooner but it took awhile for him to convince them that the job could be done from Big Spring instead of the corporate office in Duncan, Okla.

"We love Big Spring," he said, "and really just didn't want to move. They (Solitaire) eventually agreed to let me stay here."

Garland has been in the business for almost 40 years in one form or another, but it wasn't what he intended to do. After graduating from high school in Breckenridge, where he was born and raised, he headed to Texas Tech University to study feed and nutrition with plans to go to work for Purina Feed. In the evenings, he worked as a welder in Lubbock for a company that made manufactured housing frames.

But upon graduation, Purina wanted Garland to work in a windowless building in downtown St. Louis.

"I said 'that's not for me,'" he recalled.

So he headed back to Breckenridge, got a job working as a welder in a frame shop and "never got out of the industry."

He's done everything in the businesses, from

welding to shop foreman, national sales to general manager. Eventually though, he arrived in Big Spring — the year was 1998 — when the plant was

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Garland Gandy

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owned by Signal Homes. The plant closed and he was asked to negotiate its sale, which he did to Solitaire in 1999. He served as the plant's GM until earlier this year.

If he regrets all that time in manufactured housing, he doesn't mention it.

"It seems like when you get in this business and have been in it five years you never get out of it, you just recycle somewhere," Garland said with a smile.

Like all industries, there have been some major changes.

"Probably the biggest change was when HUD came into being July 15, 1976. At that time there were certain manufacturers out there that frankly were building homes that we knew were unsafe. They had aluminum wiring and that type thing," Garland explained. "When HUD came in, everything had to be up to HUD standards.

"I've seen the industry go from what you would call a trailer to what we refer to now as manufac-

tured housing. They went from singlewide and metal on metal to ... what you have today. They are not a travel trailer and they are not a mobile home.

"Once they get set on location they stay there. For lack of a better word, they have evolved."

While the industry was evolving, so was Garland's family. He and his wife, Holly, raised five boys.

"I'm not sure if we raised them or if maybe they raised us part of the time," said Garland.

They are all grown now, in college or with jobs

and families of their own.

"We're empty nesters and it is a wonderful feeling," Garland said with a laugh. "When you raise five boys you feel like a taxi driver the biggest part of your life."

Each year, Holly would take the boys on vacation during spring break, while Garland worked.

"There's just kind of an unwritten law of the industry that you shut down a week for Christmas and a week for July 4," explained Garland. "So Holly would take the boys on vacation

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Garland Gandy

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during spring break.

"People would ask me, 'well, weren't you con-

cerned about her being alone with the boys somewhere?" and I'd tell them that I always had someone in this business who wasn't far from where they would be.

"That person might be

my biggest competitor. But I knew if I gave him a phone call, he would immediately check on my family's needs. That's just the way people in this industry are. They are good people and we have always counted on each other through the years," Garland said.

He enjoys the outdoors, loves to play golf and before moving to Big Spring had always lived near a lake and had been a boating enthusiast. He used to construct gunstocks as a hobby and is still an avid hunter. Each Thanksgiving, he and the boys go to a friend's lease on Possum Kingdom.

"All five boys shot their first deer and turkey there, and every year they still call saying 'We are going again this year, right?'" said Garland.

He's been involved in Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary, but his new position requires him to be on the road a lot. Other than golfing, he doesn't do a

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whole lot of "extracurricular" activities.

As a young man, he had aspirations about following the rodeo circuit, but that didn't last.

"Dad said, 'Son, when are you going to quit giving them that entry fee 'cause that is all you are doing?' I had to admit, he was right."

What you probably wouldn't know about Garland from just studying the man is that he was a victim of polio.

It struck him at the young age of 6, the same year the vaccine was discovered as it turns out, and he spent a year in the hospital. One leg is small-

er than the other — he wears a size 7-1/2 shoe on one foot, a 9-1/2 on the other. But it's not noticeable. Like so many other polio sufferers, he was pretty devastated over it during his youth.

One thing that helped change his frame of mind, however, was a summer camp started in the 1950s by the Lions Club. Located in Kerrville, the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp served thousands of children afflicted with polio.

"A football coach in Breckenridge was active in the Lion's Club there in Breckenridge and he told my family about it

(the camp)," recalled Garland.

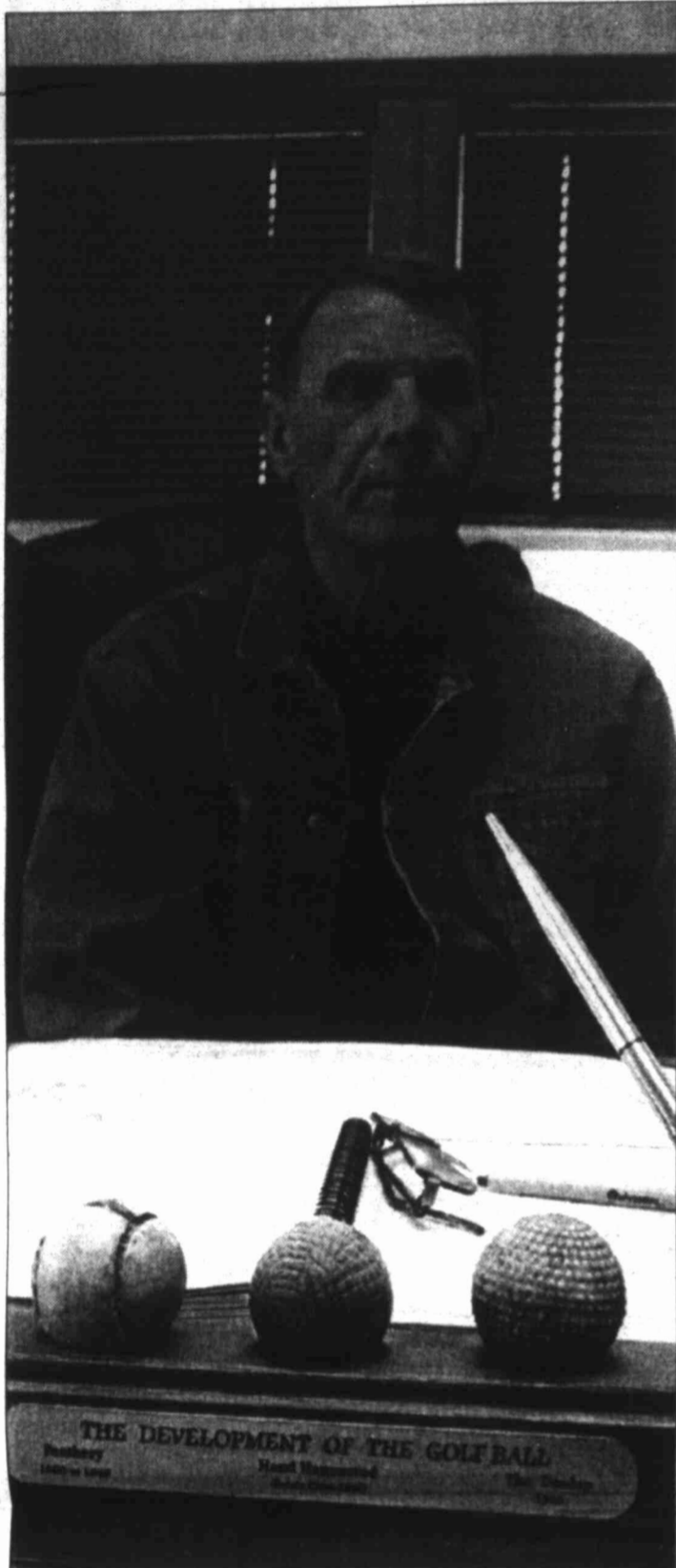
"I had a chip on my shoulder. I guess I was thinking 'why me, why was I the one who got polio?'"

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"That year, I was elected most improved camper, I guess I was most improved because I started with such a bad attitude," he said with a laugh. "The next year, I was named best all around camper. And for three summers I was a counselor at that camp. It was a great experience for me."

Today, the Texas Lions Camp still exists, serving

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Garland Gandy is on the road frequently these days for Solitaire Homes but when he is home and not at the office, he enjoys playing golf at Big Spring Country Club. His office desk is a tribute to the game that he loves, even if, as he says, it doesn't love him.

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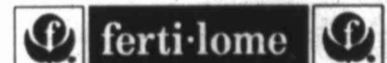
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children with all kinds of diseases. There is a special time set aside for children with diabetes.

"I would encourage anyone who has a child with a disability to contact the Lions and get them into this camp. It can do so much for that child," said Garland.

Garland and Holly are members of the First United Methodist Church. They both enjoy golf and are members of the local country club.

Garland likes Big Spring for the people and for other reasons as well. He says of all the governments he has had to deal with - and there have been many in his business - the city of Big Spring and its staff has been the best.

"They want your business; they

want you to expand your business," said Garland. "They don't cut corners, but they do work with you. The whole city works really well with you."

It's one of the reasons he didn't want to leave the Spring City. But, having lived in other places, he has this to say, too.

"We've brought people in, and I tell them, a town is only as good as you want to make it. You can get involved and say this is one of the greatest places I have ever lived or you can sit around and be miserable.

"I've just always chosen to get involved and enjoy it."

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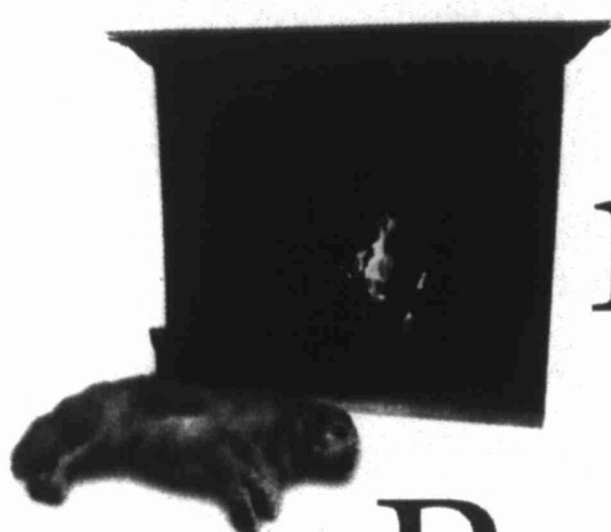
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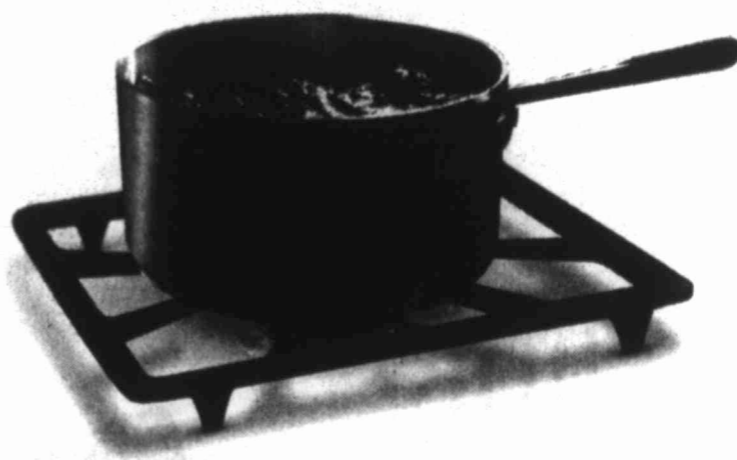
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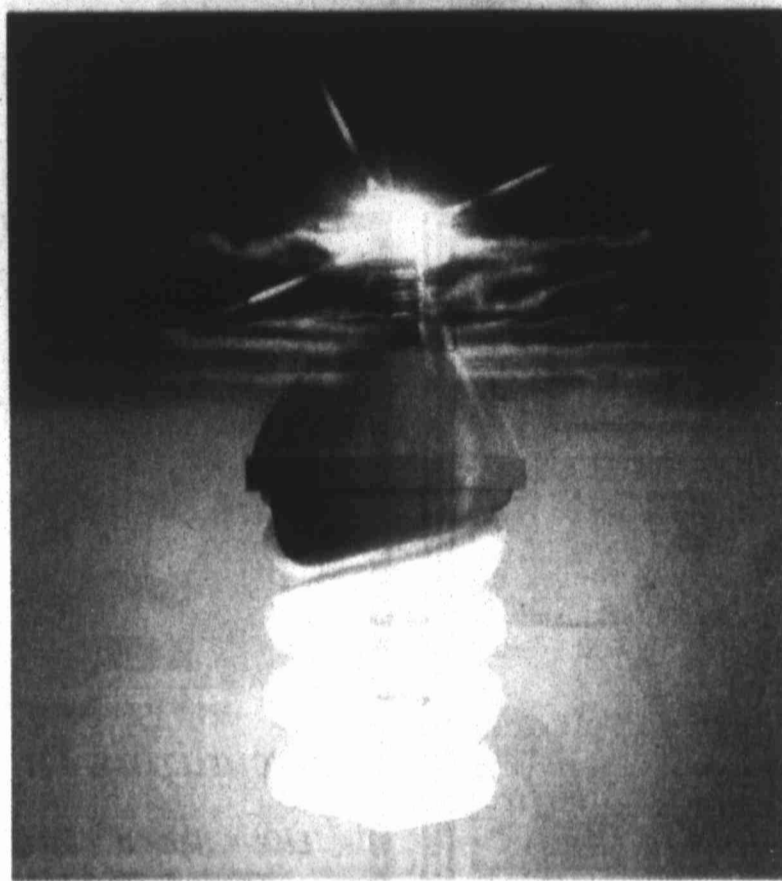
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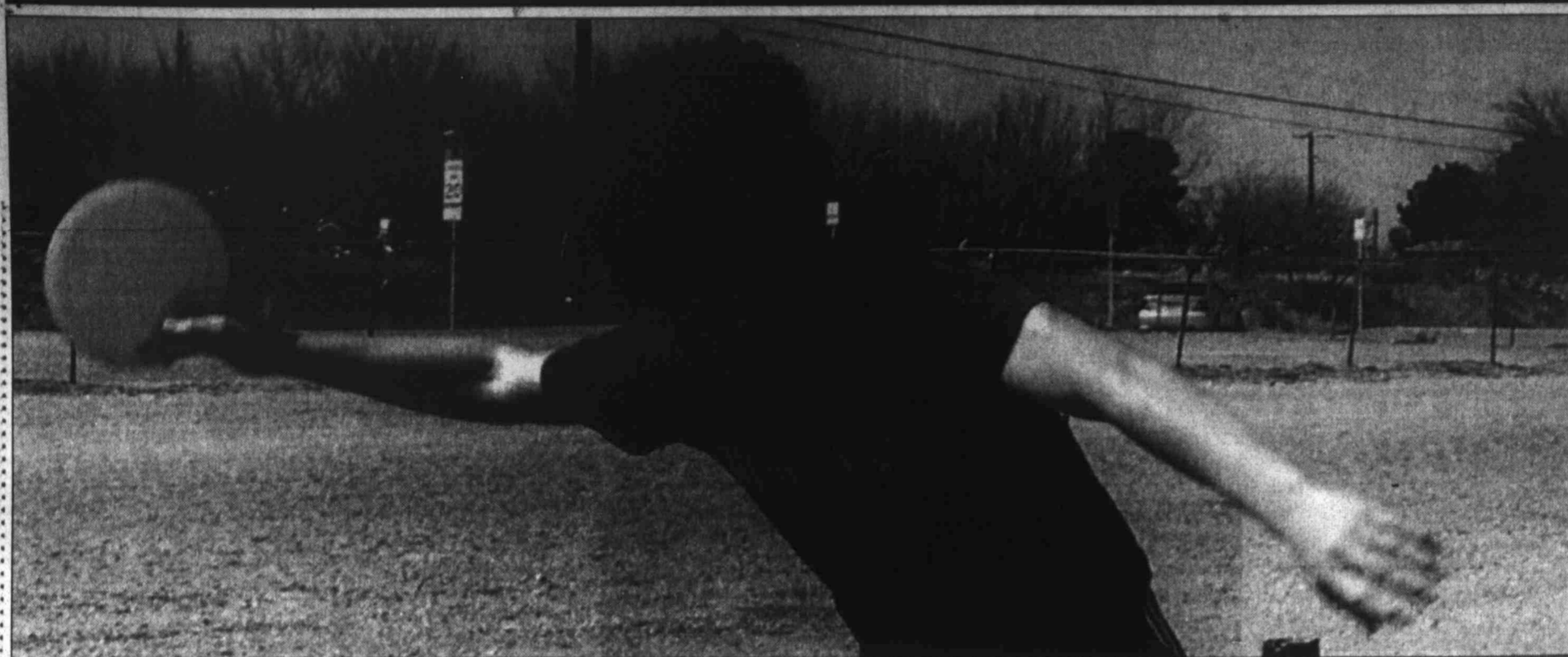
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Big Spring High School sophomore Chris Brooks, pictured at left and on Page 13, is a three-time world disc golf champion. Chris, his brother David and their father Greg, have all won various disc golf titles through the years.

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By SCOTT THOMAS
Special to the HERALD

Greg, David, and Chris Brooks love disc golf.

Since David, 20 years old and a sophomore at University of North Texas in Denton, and Chris, 16, a sophomore at Big Spring High School, were a year old their father, Greg, took them out to the course, using the sport to spend time with his family.

"It's an activity that I have no problem getting (my sons) to do it with me, they love it," said Greg, owner and operator of Blum's Jewelers in the Big Spring Mall.

Since their earliest childhood recollections, disc golf has been a part of Chris and David's life.

"I would make my dad pick me up and carry me the length of the hole," said Chris. "I would run up to the basket and slam dunk the disc in the basket and hang on to the basket until he was done."

Competing in tournaments has garnered the Brooks family titles and awards in the sport. Chris won the world championship title three times in the 13-and-under category. David and Chris have won New Mexico State titles and Greg was the Texas State champion in 1993.

Disc golf has taken Greg and his family to locations such as Miami, Fla., Nashville, Tenn., Ontario,

Canada, and San Diego, Calif.

"The world championships I've been to is probably the best because of the camaraderie," said



Greg. "Most tournaments you go to, you see them on the course then you never see them again."

Both Chris and Greg said their favorite thing about playing disc golf is being able to play with each other, though Chris said that some of the pleasures could be even more simple than that.

"I just enjoy being able to throw something that far," said Chris.

The only member of the Brooks family who doesn't play is the boys' mother, Lisa.

"She goes to tournaments to support us," said Chris.

Over the years, disc golf has grown on the local, national, and international levels and continues to gain fans, the boys say.

"It's going to grow," said Chris. "I believe it will get into the Olympics."

For more information on the sport or to pur-

chase discs, contact Greg at Blum's Jewelers.

He operates a kiosk near the family owned store, which has disc golf supplies.

Blum's has been in Big Spring for 46 years, owned by Gregg's grandparents, and later his parents. The store, which offers jewelry, watches and some giftware, as been at the mall for 14 years.



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For more information, contact Greg Brooks at Blum's Jewelers in the Big Spring Mall, call (432) 528-5076 or e-mail him at gbrooks@apex2000.net

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Laying out the red carpet

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Moving to a new community can be a difficult, uncomfortable task. Even in the best scenarios, a period of adjustment and loneliness can be expected.

But newcomers to Big Spring have an advantage because chances are they're going to get a visit from Joy Fortenberry of the Newcomer Greeting Service of Big Spring.

Not long after moving to Big Spring, newcomers will find Fortenberry at their door, welcoming them to the community and providing them with a newcomers packet filled with all sorts of information about different businesses and where to go to get the services they need.

The packet includes coupons for free and discounted meals, maps and information on landscaping and nursery services, furniture stores, auto repair shops, pharmacies, bottled water providers, carpeting and flooring, cable services, cosmetics, schools, churches and banks.

"I'd say 99 percent of the people I talk to are glad to see me," Fortenberry said, noting that she visits about 20 newcomers each month.

"They think the packet is fantastic because it gives them a lot of the information they need. It at least gives them a reference point.

"In fact, a lot of the people I greet say they've never been welcomed to a new town before," she added. "They're the ones that usually seem to be the happiest to see me."

She knows what it's like to be a newcomer to Big Spring, although it's been many years since she moved here from her native Altus, Okla., in 1950.

"I'd lived in Oklahoma all my life, but I had a cousin who had moved here and opened a store," she recalls. "I came here and went to work for him, but only for a couple of months before getting an opportunity to take a job in the bookkeeping department at State National Bank."

But for the past 49 years, greeting Big Spring's visitors has been Fortenberry's profession, having bought the Newcomer Greeting Service from Jolene Miller in 1958.

"It was a really good job to have as a working mother," Fortenberry said. "You couldn't really say I was a stay-at-home mom, but this allowed me to always be home when my daughter was out of school. I would do my work visiting people during the school hours and be able to spend all of my time with her when she was out of school."

Her daughter, Sue Robertson, now a resident of Midland, even went with her mother on her Newcomer Greeting Service calls during the summer months. Fortenberry would load up her daughter and one of her friends and they'd sit in the car and entertain themselves with crayons and coloring books while she made her stops.

At a time when most people have their focus on retirement activities, Fortenberry has no plans for doing anything differently than what she's done for years.

She's lived alone since her husband, Luke, who'd been a Cosden Refinery

Joy Fortenberry

retiree, died of Lou Gehrig's disease in 1993. "I've lived alone since then," Fortenberry admits, "but I stay busy. I like staying busy. Who want's to stay at home?" "I think people are interesting and I love getting a chance to sit and

talk with people and get to know them," she added. "And this job allows me to do just that. So, as long as I can keep doing this physically ... as long as I can be productive, I'll keep doing this."



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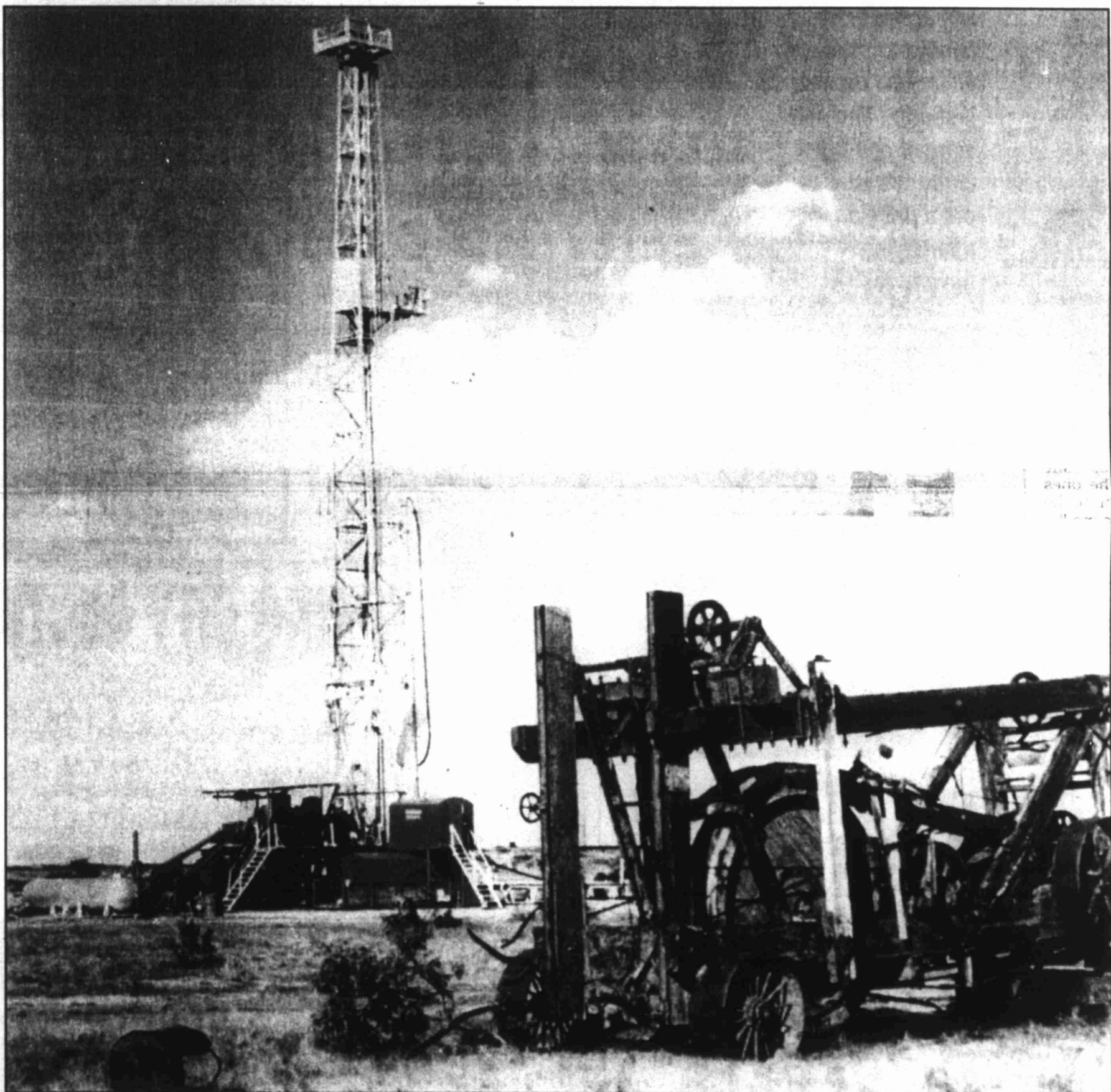


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MIKE GRIMES
Sports Editor

Most collegiate golfers dream of playing in the Masters or the U.S. Open, but even as a senior at Abilene Christian, on the No.1 ranked golf team in NCAA Division II — Larry Bryan knew he wanted to teach golf and give to others what his father had taught him on the course.

As a 7-year-old, Larry began to learn and enjoy the sport that would become his profession, and while he continued to participate in other sports, once he won his first tournament at the age of 12, he knew that golf would forever be a part of his life.

The only question was in what capacity.

"My Dad got me started in golf at a pretty early age," Larry said from Big Spring Country Club. "Just like many sports, golf will teach you valuable lessons that will help you in life. I know that I have learned a great deal through the sport. Golf teaches you honesty and discipline, two things that are important no matter what you do in life. "If you decide to risk going for a green in two and end up over in the woods, well you have to put that mistake behind you and go play the next shot right away — which is a difficult shot because of the choice you just made. And golf is the only sport where there is no referee. Golf is a lifelong sport and will teach and build integrity," he explained. "I love everything about it."

The path that led him to Big Spring was a short one. Having grown up 65 miles away in Andrews, Larry played his college golf and received his degree from ACU, where he was a two-year All-American, and then he cut his teeth working and honing his teaching skills at Ranchland Hills in

"The people here are friendly, easy going — and even here at BSCC there is a sense of the family atmosphere all around us. You just don't find that at most country clubs. It's hard to put a price on the atmosphere we have here."

Midland. When the opportunity in Howard County presented itself, he knew Big Spring Country Club was the place he wanted to be.

Now Larry is a small business owner with about 10 employees, the pro shop belongs to him and the actual club belongs to its members. A



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Big Spring Country Club Golf Pro Larry Bryan putts the ball as son Tyler looks on during a sunny, spring day. Bryan says he enjoys the family atmosphere at the country club.

husband and a father of two children, he is a YMCA basketball coach, a youth soccer coach and Big Spring Little League coach. His goals have obviously not wavered through the years. He still has the desire and drive to teach and coach children, just like his father had done for him.

In addition to being the head golf pro, he travels and plays in state tournaments representing not only the country club, but

Big Spring. Last year he played in a North Texas Golf Event and finished fourth out of more than 500 professionals.

"I took the position here at the club 10 years ago," Larry explained. "At the time I came here to move up in my profession, but I have stayed here and I am raising my family here because of the community. I can't stress that enough. The people here

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Tyler Bryan practices his golf game as dad Larry studies the green. Larry said he would like to see a junior high golf program get started in Big Spring.

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BSCC holds approximately 30 tournaments and golf outings every year and about a dozen of those are for local charities. Everything from the Relay For Life golf outing to the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Tournament, both of which are coming up in April, Larry and his staff are willing to give back to the community.

"Larry is just an asset to our community," pro shop attendant Jim Wright said. "He is very generous and not just with all of the tournaments and women's and children's clinics he puts on. He genuinely cares about his employees, the members and everyone who comes out here to play golf. He's implemented special rates for children and seniors and he does it all because he wants everyone to be able to enjoy a round of golf."

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At the course, Larry

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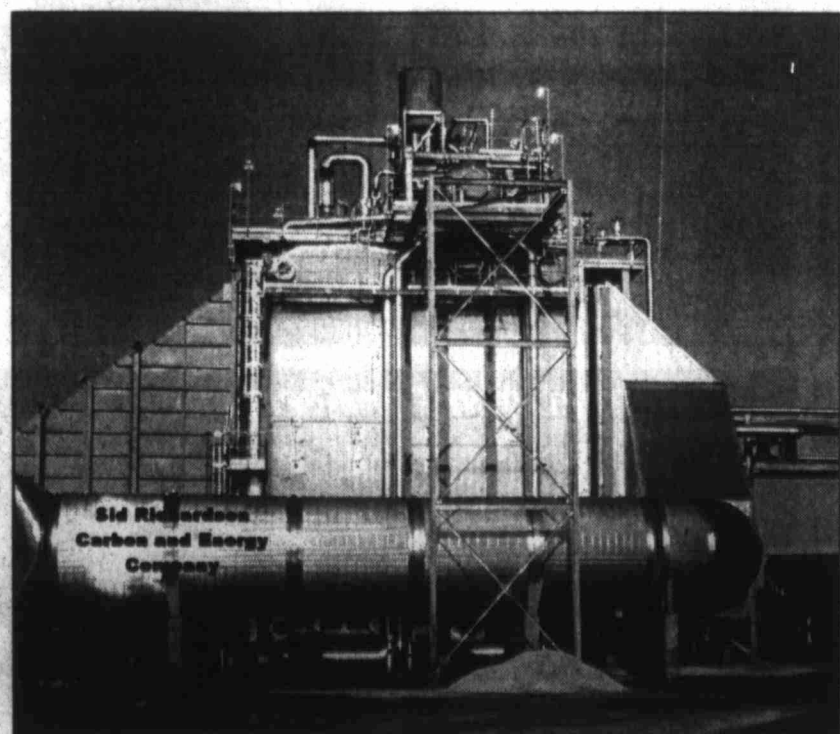
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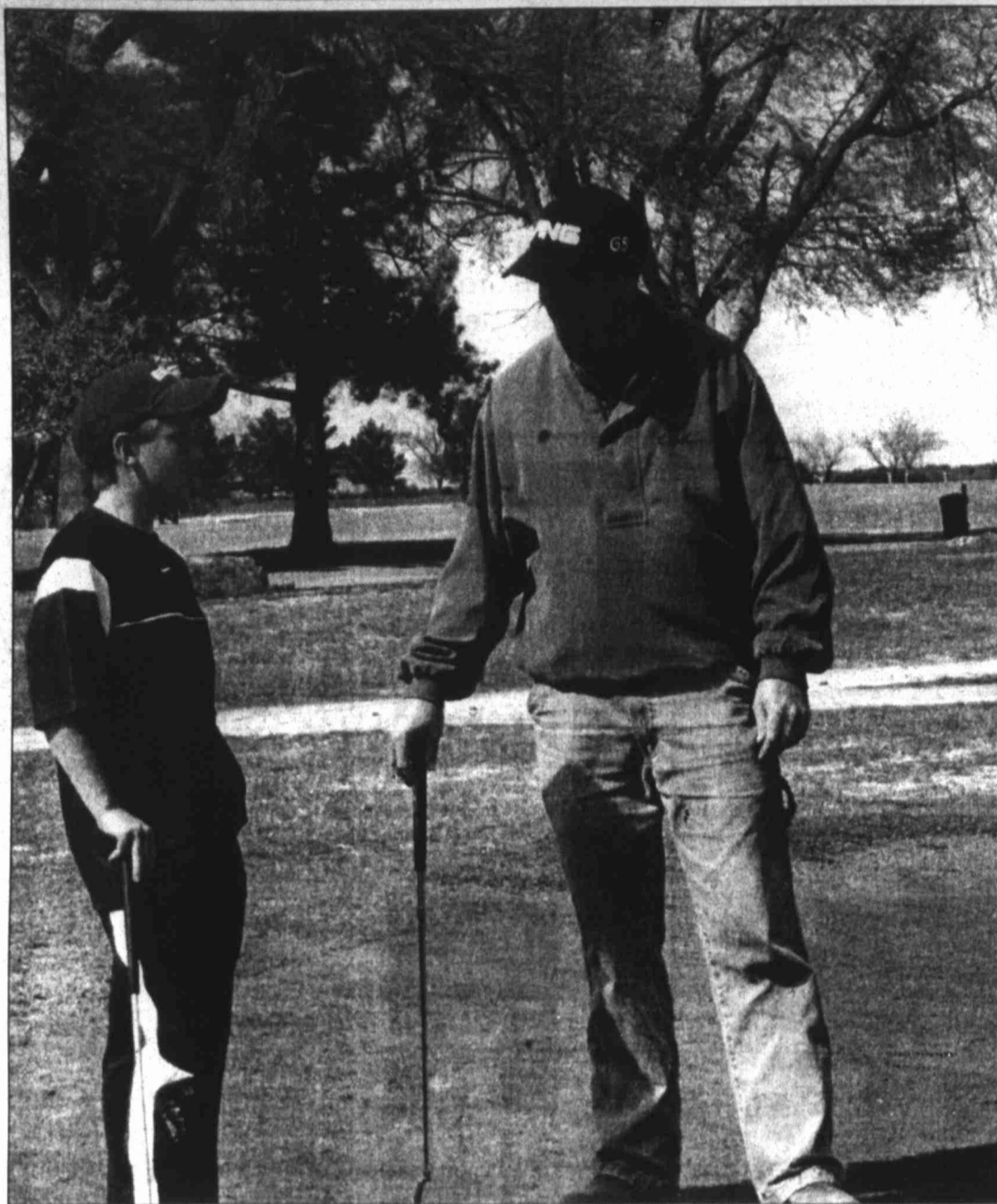
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said that on average they will see more than 15,000 rounds of golf played this year alone. He is at the course six days a week — they are closed on Mondays — and yet he finds time to be a member of the West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association and the West Texas Chapter of the Professional Golf Association, where he served as president in 2004 and 2005.

"Larry cares about the whole course," said Delvin Guinn, president of the Men's Golf Association at BSCC. "He not only cares about everyone who comes to visit the club, he cares about how the course looks and plays. It's not often you find a head pro out watering the greens or fairways, or helping lay the sod for a tee box. He really does it all and we're fortunate to have him here."

A goal that is still unfinished for Larry is starting a junior high golf program.

"I have a 10-year-old son, Tyler," Larry said. "He began playing when he was 4 and with the help of a mom willing to play with him and make the time to take him to the course, he has now started to play competitively. It's a shame we don't have a program in place for the kids and that's something that I am working on."

"I would really like to implement something for them and I'm not going to give up on that. Tyler won the 9 and under North Texas PGA Junior Golf Championship and I wish that he and other kids had the same opportunities that are offered around the state. I also think that a junior high program would go a long way in developing a junior program for our area and that's something that I think is important. Kids can play soccer, baseball and football."

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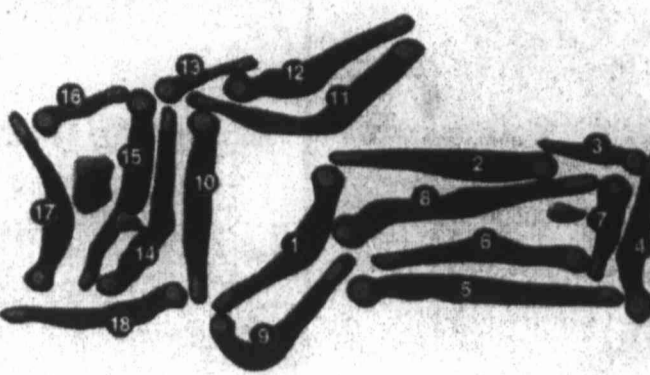
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Putting retirement on hold... again

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Steve Waggoner has learned that the road to retirement apparently has

a few pit stops.

Over the course of a 31-year education career, Waggoner has distinguished himself as a music instructor, then as

an administrator.

All that, though, was behind him when he retired at the end of the 2004-2005 school year. Or so he thought.

Instead of pursuing his passions for golfing and gardening and enjoying the easy life, Waggoner has developed a second career of sorts as a "principal for hire."

Within months after he retired from the principal's spot at Washington Elementary, he was back in school, serving as a temporary assistant principal at Big Spring Junior High School for a time. Then he retired —

Steve Waggoner

again. Then he was called back to the principal's office — again.

Earlier this year, Waggoner was named interim principal at Marcy Elementary to replace Carie Dunnam, who was hired as assistant superintendent for the Big Spring school district.

So, instead of measuring par putts on the golf course, Waggoner finds himself once again overseeing children's education.

The Woodward, Okla. native spent 17 years as a band director, mostly in Big Spring schools, before moving into administra-

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Marcy Elementary Interim Principal Steve Waggoner is shown in his office. Waggoner, a 31-year education veteran, recently came out of retirement to temporarily helm Marcy.



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tion. "I felt like I had done everything I could in my music career ... and I wanted a different challenge," he said of his career change.

Pick your indicator, and it's evident Waggoner was very good at his job: Kentwood and Washington students repeatedly earned recognition from state education officials during his time at the helm of the respective schools.

That was one of the major reasons the school district turned to Waggoner when searching for someone to take Dunnam's place.

"Steve shows the type of leadership we want at our campuses," said Michael Downes, superintendent of Big Spring schools. "He makes student-centered choices. He places the learning needs of students at priority level."

Waggoner said helping kids and his long-time employer in one stroke was enough incentive for him to return to work.

"These kids are important, and they needed someone over here who knew how to take care of business. I don't mean to sound conceited; I just have the experience."

"It really was a matter of necessity for the district. With Carrie moving up to assistant superintendent, they needed someone with principal's experience," Waggoner said. "These kids are important, and they needed someone over here who knew how to take care of business. I don't mean to sound conceited; I just have the experience."

And Waggoner was quick to add that just because he's a short-timer at the job, that doesn't mean he's going to give the position short shrift.

"That doesn't change my outlook toward the job," he said. "Things still need to be done."

Next year, I'll go back to being retired, but for now, the focal point is Marcy Elementary."

Some might think coming in for just a few months might make the job easier, but Waggoner said that's not the case.

"If anything, it's a little more difficult, because I don't know the kids," he said. "I don't know the names or the problems they face. I'm kind of flying blind here."

In just a few weeks, Waggoner will once again be unemployed and he admits he will miss the school routine.

"You always miss the staffs you worked with — and this is an outstanding staff here at Marcy — and you especially miss the kids," he said. "That just comes with the territory."

That doesn't mean he intends to come back, either.

"I enjoyed retirement — and I'll enjoy it again," Waggoner said. "I was doing what I wanted to do, and had a good time doing it."

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Steve Waggoner, right, interim principal at Marcy Elementary, talks with school nurse Janice Gonzales. Waggoner recently came out of retirement to temporarily helm Marcy.

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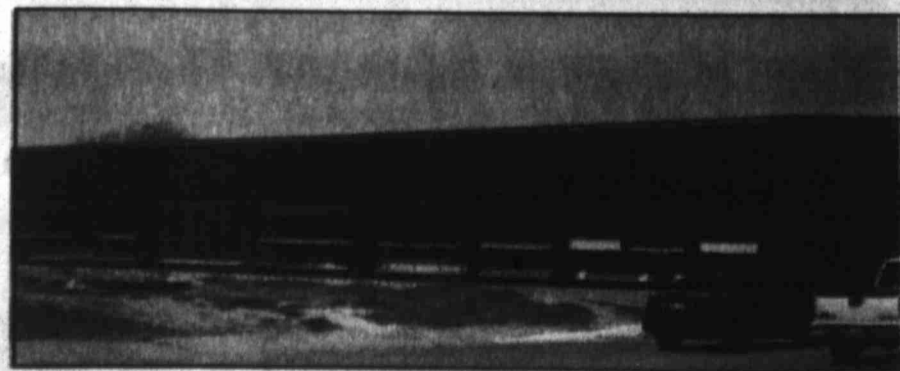
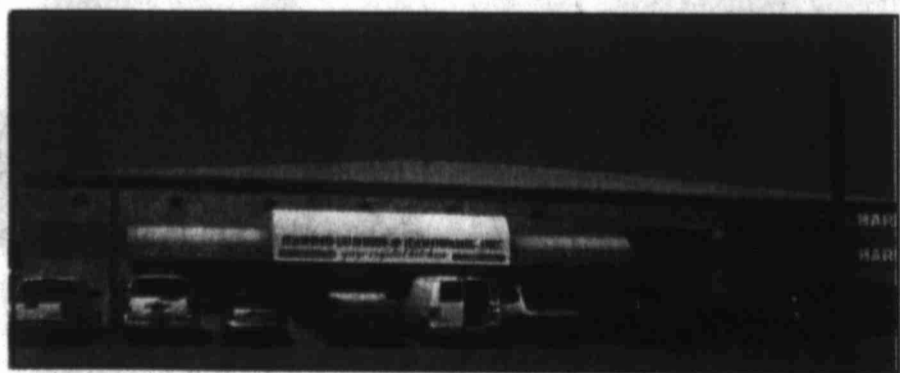
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Patricia Boyd

Making her dreams come true

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

Born and raised in California, Patricia Boyd took her time before moving to Big Spring and making her lifelong dreams come true with Jazzy's on Gregg Street.

Her dream was two-fold — return to a small town where the people are friendly and the core values she learned as a child were still important and open a retail store where she can play "Barbie" and add a touch of her "tomboyish" youth to create a unique boutique with a touch of sports paraphernalia.

"I grew up with three older brothers who were all athletic and who seemed to do nothing but play sports as kids," Boyd said, as she described where her love for sports came from. "If I wanted to play with them then I had to play their games. We played football and baseball and everything else as children. Of course I loved to play retail with my Barbie doll as well. I had to do that on my own, but I would dress the dolls up and play games where I would actually go and purchase each outfit and use my imagination to help create and modify the clothes for Barbie. Now I have the best of both worlds, a store where I can order and enhance dresses for the local girls in pageants,

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the babies who need Texas Longhorn strollers or the teenage boys who want Texas Tech Red Raider basketball jerseys. Everyday is just a dream come true here at Jazzy's."

The store employs one full time manager in Shelley Williamson and as many as two part-time employees during the holidays and busy season. According to Boyd, more than the half the items in her store have been ordered and brought to Big Spring at the request of her customers. The store originally opened in the Big Spring Mall, but moved to 1712 South Gregg Street at the

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Patricia Boyd, owner of Jazzy's on S. Greg Street, operates her small business Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and still finds time to be a mother, wife and active member of the community.

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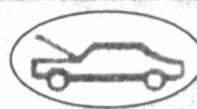
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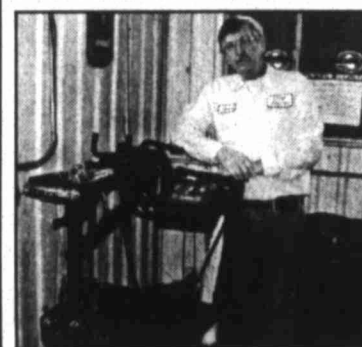
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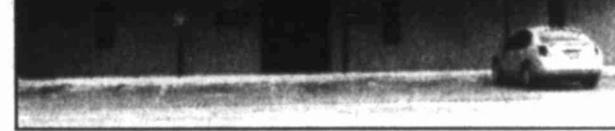
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request of many of her customers.

"I really work to keep my customers happy and if there is something someone wants — if I can make it or order it — I'll find a way to get it here and have it for them as soon as possible," Boyd said. "We have everything from college scrubs for the state hospital employees to some new Easter dresses that mothers have requested. I want my customers to be happy and doing whatever that takes is the bottom line to a successful business."

Patricia moved to Big Spring from the Sacramento area five years ago. At the time, the family consisted of her son, Jason Porter, and herself. Since then she married Gary Boyd and added a second son — 4-year-old Marcus Boyd. Jason, now 19, has graduated high school and started a career in advertising sales while he continues to further his education at Howard College.

"My Mother has been a pow-

erful influence on my life," Jason, her oldest son said. "She has not only been there for me through thick and thin, but she has never given up her own dreams and what she believes in. To see her open her store and watch it blossom over the years — to see her positive attitude lead to success is something that I use to motivate myself and others around me. I just hope that she knows how proud she makes me everyday."

"Patricia is very loud, very outgoing and just loves any and everyone she meets," Williamson said, when asked about her boss. "You will not hear it from her, but she is very giving and always tries to help out with pageant donations, auctions in the community and local charities. She has a really big heart and I just love having her as my boss, and more importantly, as my friend."

In addition to the local charities, Jazzy's makes donations to the American Heart Association and Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts.

Boyd can usually be found at the store, which is open

Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"I used to be open on Saturdays," Boyd explained, "but I want to be able to enjoy time with my husband and son before Marcus gets too old and wants to run around with his friends on the weekends. I still try to organize a family dinner for all of us once a month and if I'm making tacos or lasagna then I know Jason will make it home. It's good to get everyone together and spend some quality time together — I think every family should do that, but I understand how difficult it can be — especially with two working parents."

In March, Boyd spent a week in Dallas negotiating deals on prom dresses and is considering ordering wedding dresses for her customers.

"My business is growing and so are my client's needs," she said. "My original goal was simple — to be able to provide my customers with the clothing lines they want and need. One day I can envision Jazzy's carrying wedding dresses, but right now we are just using catalogs and ordering what they



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Big Spring resident Patricia Boyd always makes time for her two children — Jason Porter and 4-year-old Marcus Boyd.

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Stefanie Wilkerson is shown in the Big Spring district office of State Sen. Kel Seliger. Wilkerson has worked as district representative for Seliger and his predecessor, Teel Bivens, for the past four years.

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Stefanie Wilkerson

Wearing many hats

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Multi-tasking is apparently not a problem for Stefanie Wilkerson.

By her own admission, Wilkerson has worn a lot of hats in her life — wife, mother, daughter, den mother, PTA officer, Scout leader and college student are just a few of the tasks she has ably handled over the years. — and now one can add sen-

atorial assistant to her resume.

For the past four years, the life-long Big Spring resident has been the point person in Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties for State Sen. Teel Bivens, then his successor, Kel Seliger.

Wilkerson began working for Sen. Bivens in his Big Spring office in January 2003. Bivens sub-

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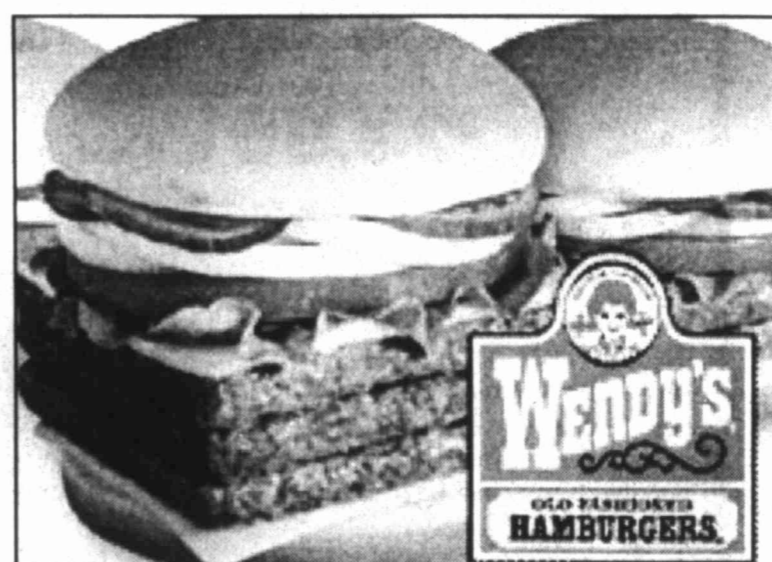
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sequently was named U.S. Ambassador to Sweden and, after Seliger won a special election to fill Bivens' unexpired term, Wilkerson was retained at the local office.

Working for the senator has meant that Wilkerson must stay informed on a variety of subjects, ranging from agricultural issues to oil and gas industry concerns. Being a people person is a must in her job, she said.

"That's something I'm always working on — better people skills," she said. "A lot of times ... you have to really listen to people and not be in such a big hurry ... People have very strong feelings about what's going on right now in Austin, and it's my responsibility to inform Sen. Seliger about those feelings.

"I spend a lot of time returning phone calls and looking up bills that people are interested in," she said. "Hopefully, you do something that helps people's lives ... I love working for (Seliger). He's a wonderful man, and I'm proud to be his representative here."

When she's not dealing with her boss' constituents, however, she has a "constituency" of her own at home — husband Hardy and sons Heath and Jared — and for many years, being a wife and mother was her full-time job.

"I was lucky that I got to stay out of the workforce for 12 years," she said. "I stayed at home and raised the boys. I was in PTA, Boy Scouts, I worked at the church, in book fairs ... anything the

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boys were involved in, I was, too. I had a blast. I never got paid, but the benefits were fabulous."

The former Stefanie Ausmus was born and raised in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1980 before receiving her bachelor's degree in home economics at Texas Tech University in 1984.

"I always thought I'd go into retail and work in some sort of clothing or textile line," she said. "In fact, I was working in retail when I met Hardy. I was working

with one of my great loves — shoes."

Meeting and marrying her husband, who serves as district attorney for Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties, and raising two boys changed her career path, but she said she would do it all again in a second.

"As a parent, it's your responsibility to raise good people, and I feel fortunate that they've turned into good, responsible young men," Wilkerson said of Heath, a senior at Big Spring High School, and Jared, a BSHS junior.

At this stage in her life, Wilkerson said she really has the best of both worlds.

"It's fun to watch politics — fun to watch it, not to get involved in it," she said. "This is a part-time post (manning the district office). I can leave here, put on my hat and go do Mom things. In fact, I have to go to the grocery store in a bit."

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Stefanie Wilkerson, center, accompanied State Sen. Kei Seliger, left, as he met Texas Education Agency Director Shirley Neeley in Big Spring in August 2005. Wilkerson has been the district representative for this area's state senator since January 2003.



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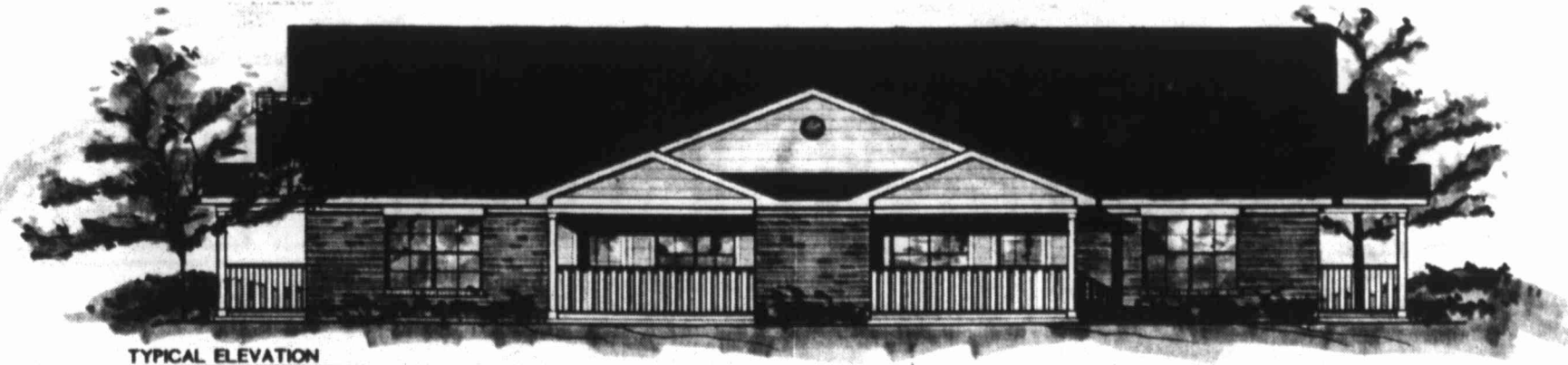
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Ron Alton

Getting paid in sunrises and sunsets

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Imagine having grown up amid the giant redwoods in Northern California and being part of a family that spent much of your formative years backpacking and horseback riding in the wilderness areas of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington state, only to spend most of your professional career in West Texas.

Culture shock? Perhaps, but you won't hear any complaints from Big Spring State Park Manager Ron Alton. "I'm doing exactly what I want to be doing, and doing it in exactly the kind of community I want to live in," Alton said, while taking a few moments' break from a busy day's schedule.

"Big Spring is a fantastic place to live and raise your children," Alton added. "What's more, my kids are being raised in a state park. Not many children get that kind of opportunity."

He and his wife Christie have two children — a 13-year-old daughter, Autumn, and an 8-year-old son, Aaron.

Having worked for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for 20 years, Alton has spent the past 14 of them at the Big Spring State Park. The five previous years had been spent as a ranger at the Fort Lancaster State Park in Sheffield.

He admits there was somewhat of a surprise waiting for him when he left his initial TP&WD post at Sea Rim State Park near Sabine Pass for Fort Lancaster.

"I'd gone to Austin to interview for the Sheffield job. They'd offered me the position and I'd said I wanted it when they suggested that before I made up my mind, I needed to get in my state truck and drive out here and look things over," Alton remembers.

"The surprise I had wasn't the landscape, though," he continued. "I was driving out Interstate 10 just outside of Fort Stockton ... just about to nod off ... when this military jet came flying low down the highway. That was a rude awakening, but once I got out here to West Texas, I knew I wanted to live here."

With the outdoors having played such a role as a youngster, Alton makes it clear that there's nothing he'd rather do than be a park ranger. And playing that role at the Big Spring State Park has definite advantages.

"Nobody's ever going to get wealthy doing this," he said breaking into a wide smile. "In fact, there's an old saying that park rangers get paid in sunrises and sunsets. In a way that's true, but here on Scenic Mountain, we get spectacular sunrises and sunsets."

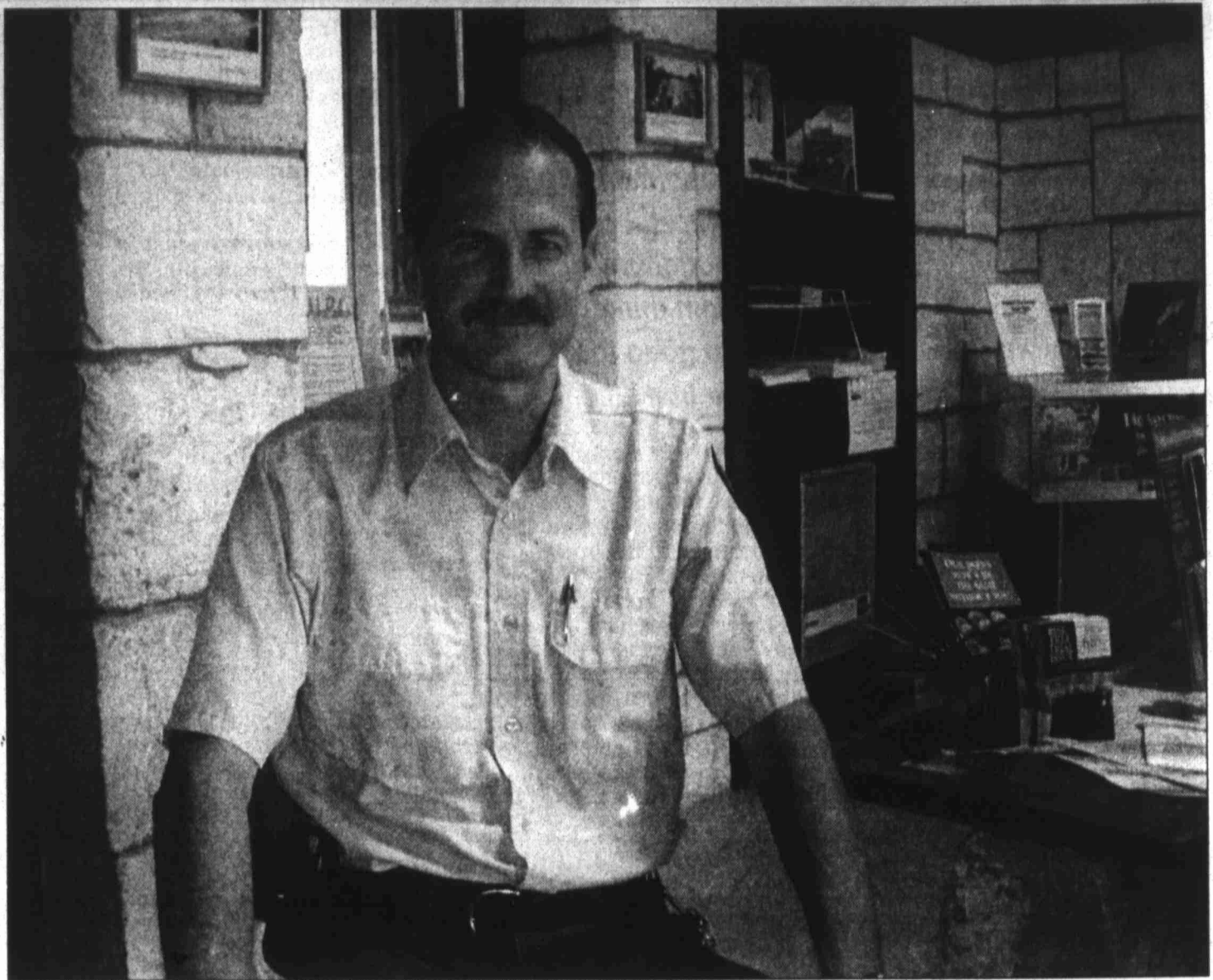
"You don't become a park ranger for the salary, anyway," Alton added. "You become a ranger for the lifestyle

and knowing what you do is important for other people and future generations."

And as a park ranger, Alton says he gets to meet a variety of different people under perhaps some of the best conditions imaginable.

"When people are on vacation, they're more relaxed," he explained. "They're a lot of fun to meet, to talk to and to work with when they're in a position where they're away from the daily grind."

"I can't imagine ever doing anything else," Alton continued. "Come to think of it, I can't imagine ever wanting to quit."



HERALD photo/John A. Moseley
Big Spring State Park Manager Ron Alton loves his job. He says he gets to meet a variety of people under some of the best conditions — while they are relaxed and enjoying vacation.

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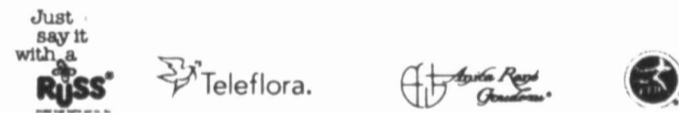
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When I retire, I want to work for free as a volunteer in a park."

It is that love of people and providing them with a relaxing experience that keeps Alton not only excited about his job on a day-to-day basis, but has him always excited about the special events which are scheduled each year that the park.

One of those events is just on the horizon, as the park prepares to be the site for the annual Master the Mountain Fun Run/Walk on April 14.

Alton said the fun run poses a challenge to serious runners that many can't find anywhere else.

"You really can't find the kind of hills that we offer with this run anywhere else. I've heard runners refer to one of the hills on the run as Terminator Hill," laughed Alton. "The steep grades

"I can't imagine ever doing anything else. Come to think of it, I can't imagine ever wanting to quit. When I retire, I want to work for free as a volunteer in a park."



really offer a challenge to runners and they look forward to that challenge."

While the 10K and 5K races seem to draw the serious competitors, Alton said the beauty of the mountain draws just as many people for the walking division.

"You don't have to run to be a part of the fun," said Alton. "We get a lot of people who participate in the walk just because of the beauty of the park, and the view from the 200-foot bluff is just unbelievable. Whether you're running hard or just walking along, it's difficult to

ignore the beauty from there."

The event doubles as a fund raiser for the State Park, and helps show state officials just how important the park's role is in the community.

"The money we raise from the Master the Mountain Fun Run/Walk is used to put on the same event the next year," he explained. "There's a \$15 entry fee — \$18 after April 5 — to walk or run in the event, and the entry fee includes a T-shirt."

On June 23, the park will have its annual

Stargazing Party when members of local astronomy clubs will set up their telescopes and give park visitors an opportunity to view the night sky from a location that is less affected by lights from the city.

And on Sept. 29, the park has scheduled the annual Harvest Saturday event, in which visitors will have an opportunity to take hayrides, starting at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., through the park.

"The state really looks at events like these when it comes to the state parks and has an effect on the funds each one is allocated," Alton continued. "So this run and the other events are really important — not just to the park's visitors and those who live in and around the community, but to the longevity of the park itself."

For more information on the fun run/walk, or any of the parks other activities, Alton can be contacted by calling 263-4931.

In addition to his duties at the park, Alton and his family are very active in their church home. He spends much of his "free" time involved as a youth group leader at Cornerstone Church.

It's a role he takes very

seriously.

"I struggled some in my teenage years, so I feel like it's extremely important that I work with the young people," he said. "I feel like God is calling on me to help direct boys in the right direction."



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Deborah
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Deborah Jones has worked locally as a physical therapist for the past 20 years, first at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, then at area nursing homes. Since April 2006, she has worked at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

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Taking a physical approach

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Getting people back on their feet — literally — is what gives Deborah Jones her greatest job satisfaction.

For patients at the Big Spring VA Medical Center in need of physical therapy, Jones is one of the "must see" people.

Therapist Jones helps VA patients with a variety of physical problems, whether it's broken bones, illness-related physical problems or just aches and pains associated with advanced age.

"Essentially, what we do ... is help return a level of function they've lost due to illness or injury," she said.

"Basically, we try to return

them to as full physical function as possible."

Jones, a Lubbock native, said she got into the profession for a variety of reasons, including the fact that it was a day job.

"Originally, I wanted to work with people," she said. "My mother was a nurse, but I didn't want to do that because it was shift work."

"One of the things that appealed to me about physical therapy was that it was a new field, it was an unknown field ... Plus, I had a neighbor who was a therapist. That's probably one of the major reasons I got interested in it."

Jones received her bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Texas Tech University in 1985 and moved to Big Spring when

her husband, Department of Public Safety trooper Weldon Jones, accepted a transfer to this area.

She worked at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and area nursing homes for several years before joining the staff at the VAMC last April.

"They had an opening, and I was looking for a change in atmosphere," Jones said.

Most of the patients Jones works with are older adults, which is par for the course in her line of work.

"We work predominantly with geriatrics," she said. "That's the segment of the population we see more of for therapy. We do see some young people, but mostly, it's older veterans."

Jones added that physical therapy is physical therapy, regardless of the setting.

"Veterans basically have the same problems people at other hospitals have," she said. "We see multiple medical problems here ... cardio-vascular, respiratory, diabetes ... usually, they're all connected."

And older patients are far more susceptible to broken bones and related trauma than younger people.

"When older people fall, it's like they were in a car wreck," Jones said. "They hurt all over, they're all stove up and they need some therapy to get back on their feet."

"When I first went into PT, I thought I wanted to work in pediatrics," she said. "Since

then, I decided I'd rather work with older people."

Because she works with more long-term care patients at the VA, she develops more of a relationship with them than she would in other environments.

"You develop a rapport working with patients in a setting like this," Jones said. "You get to know them pretty well. And there's much more interaction between the patients themselves here than you'd see in other hospitals ... They get together, they visit, they share meals."

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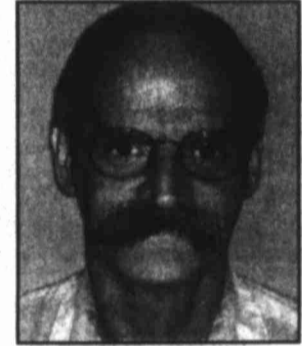
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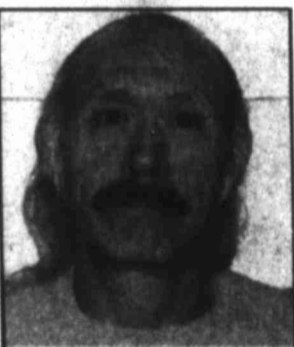
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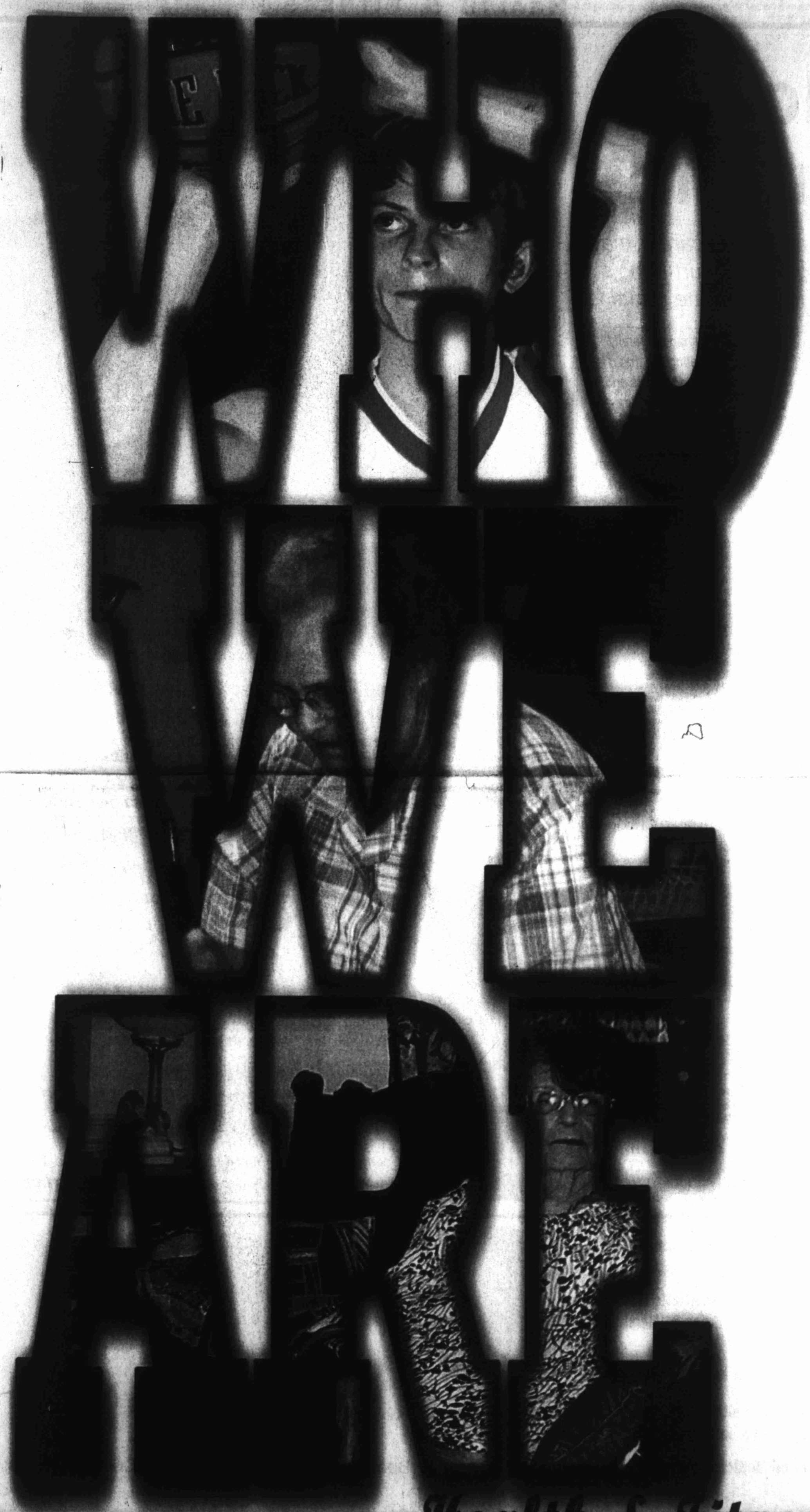
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Sports Editor

Curt Lang's passion and desire to play competitive basketball take a back seat to nothing — not even to his inability to hear the crowd, his teammates or the referee's whistle.

Before the Lang family was able to celebrate their only son's first birthday, Curt was diagnosed with cytomegalovirus, a life-threatening disease that robbed him of his hearing.

As a youth, he was enrolled at the Odessa Regional Day School for the Deaf, but with two older sisters excelling in high school sports, he wanted to attend the same schools and play sports. Deaf or not.

"I was 5 years old when I first fell in love with basketball," Lang said, "and when I saw Coach (Kim) Nichols for the first time, I knew I wanted to play for him. My Dad (Bobby Lang) taught me that if you work hard you can do anything in life. He started teaching me basketball when I played on the Rockets, a youth team in Coahoma, and I knew that one day I would play for the Coahoma Bulldogs."

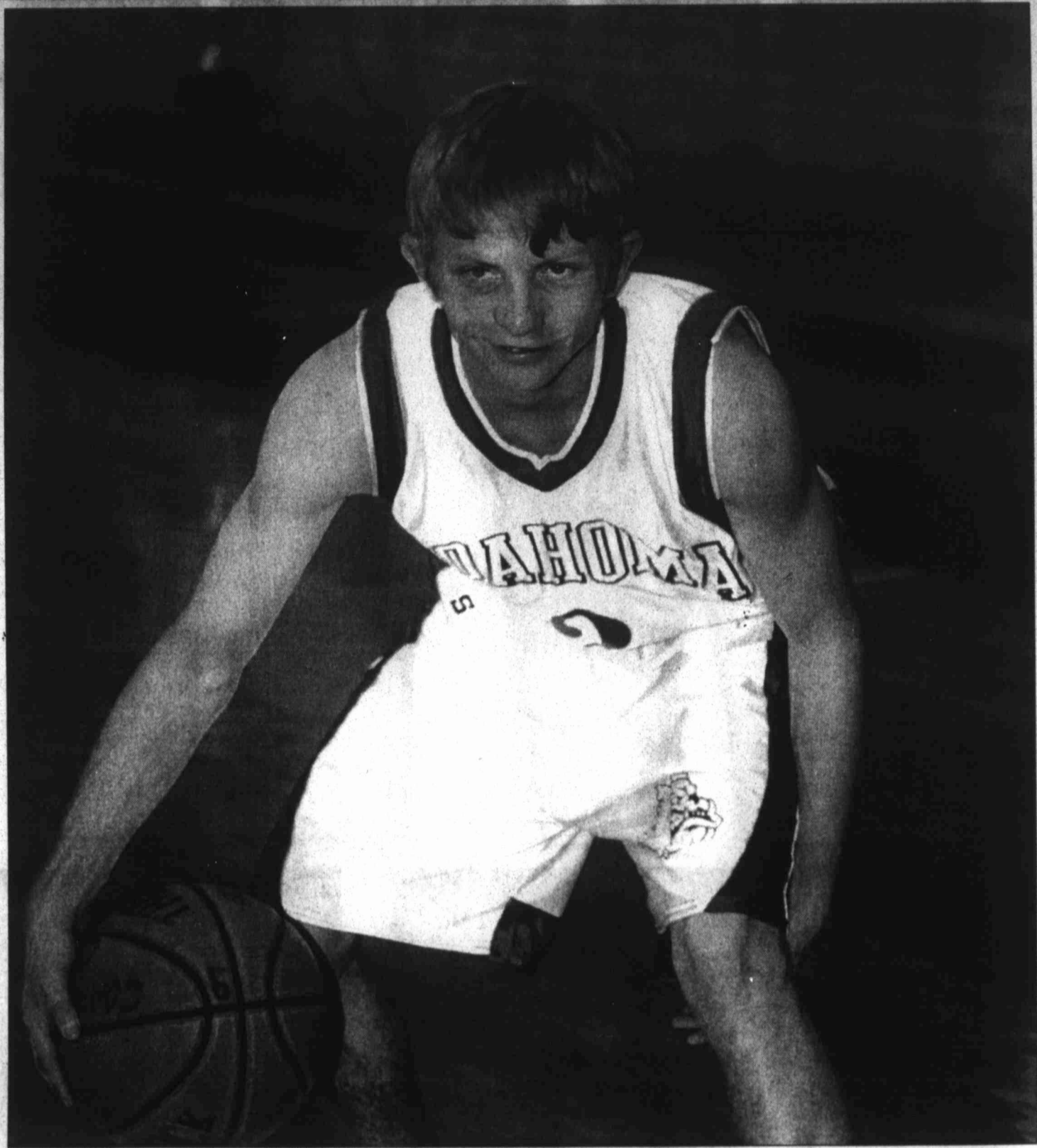
Growing up in a house with two sisters who

"I had my family telling me that if I loved sports and wanted to play — that I should go out there and play for myself and become the best player I could be. Maybe that's something I can help or inspire someone else do."

made it to the state tournament in softball four times in their careers only motivated the youngest Lang that much more. By the time he turned 13, he enrolled in CISD to follow in their footsteps.

"They were both good athletes," Lang admitted. "Ashley was probably the best in our family and that's not easy to say. She also spent a great deal of time playing with me and helping me become the athlete I am today."

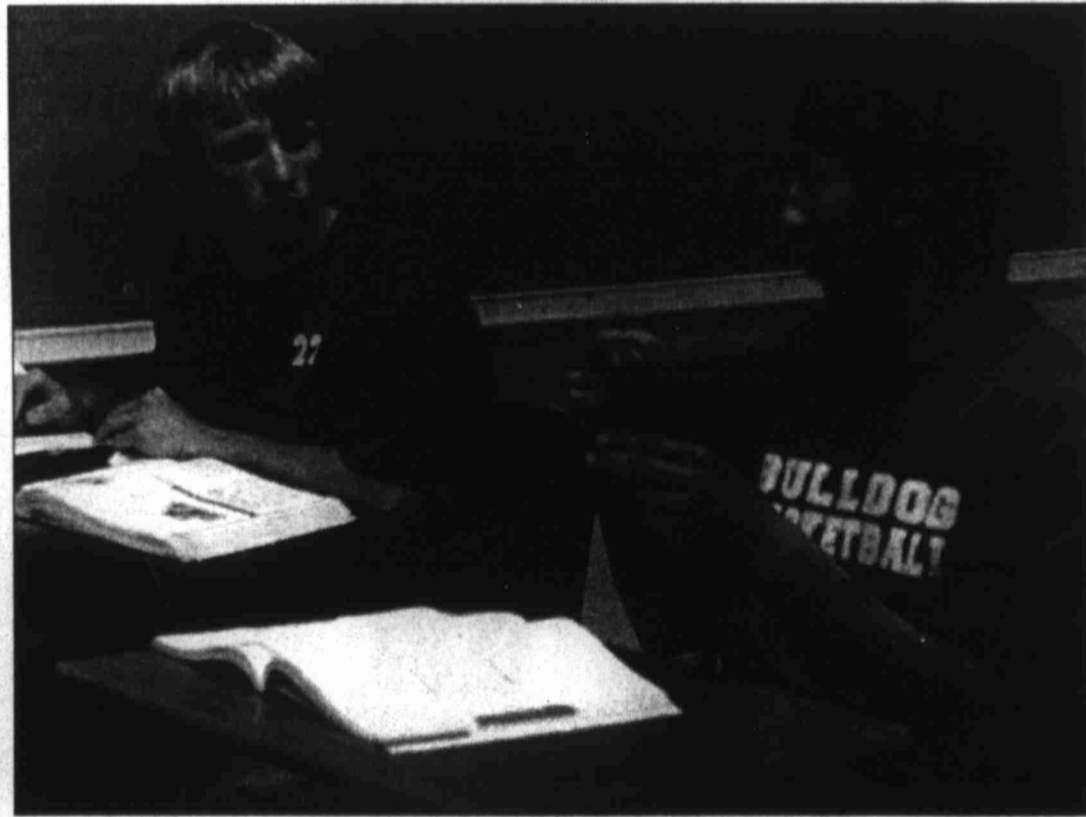
Upon entering Coahoma High, Lang wasted little time earning a letter jacket. He lettered in golf as a



Above, Coahoma High School senior Curt Lang works on his basketball moves in the gym. Below, Lang visits with classmate Jason Gonzales during class.

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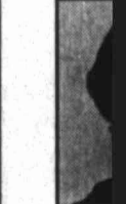
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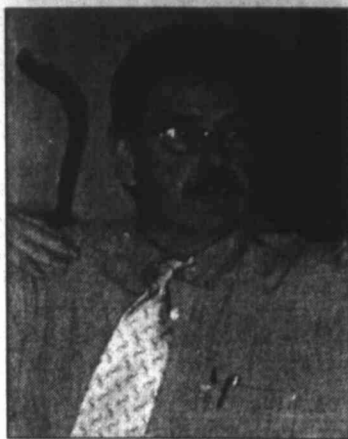
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freshman would eventually play varsity basketball as a junior and senior.

He was also assigned an interpreter to attend all of his classes and to make sure he understood everything that was taking place. But as a competitor of the field, he refused any help. He wanted no advantages and wanted to earn his way on his own.

"I remember the first time I ever saw him," Nichols, the athletic director and head basketball coach, recalled. "I knew right away that there was going to come a time when he would contribute to our basketball program. He loved the game and it obvious from day one that he was a basketball junkie... I mean that in a positive way.

"If the gym was open then he would be in there playing. If it was not open then he would come find me and ask me to open it. He has played well in golf for us for four years and he started 95 percent of our basketball games this season. His name will forever be engraved on that district championship trophy and he was our leader on the floor. He never allowed being deaf — or anything else for that matter — to prevent him from competing. Curt just has a desire to compete and to win."

As a senior the 5-7, 120-pound Lang averaged 4 points per game, 3 assists, 2 steals and 2 rebounds for the Bulldogs. The team won 23 games and lost 10 and advanced to post season play with him as the point guard.

"I was required to inform the ref's before each game that we had a player who was deaf," Coach Nichols said, "but that it so they know a player is not trying to show anyone up out on the court. His teammates and even the opposing players would let him know when the whistle blew to stop the action. Some of the guys on the team learned to use sign language and we made sure he knew the plays

we were running, but not being able to hear was never a hindrance to his play or our program. Never."

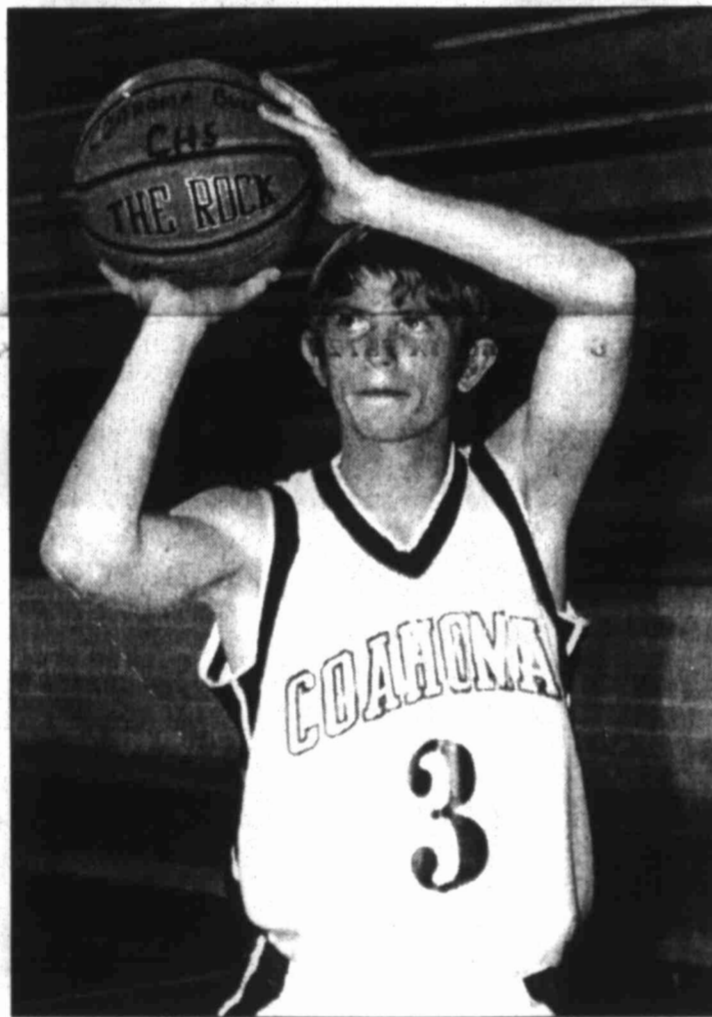
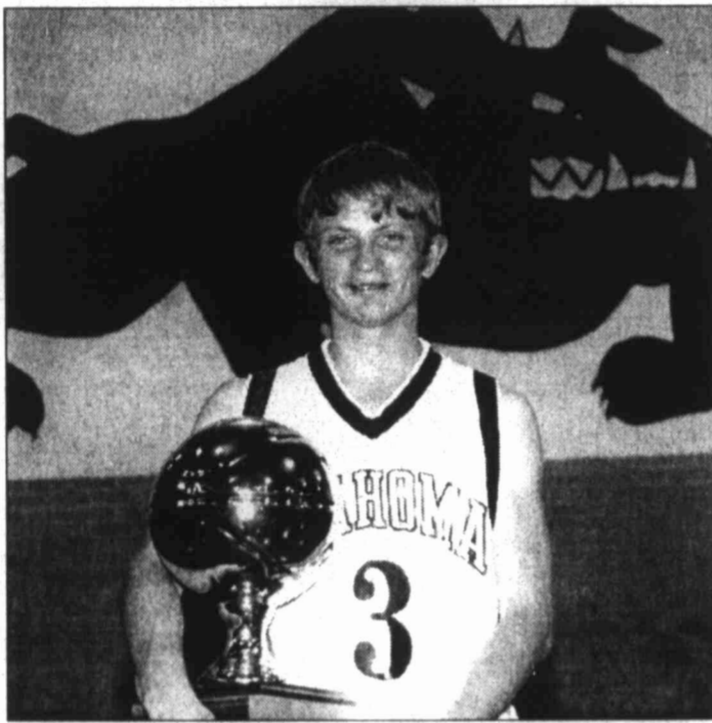
Lang explained that the loss in the playoffs is something that he has not fully recovered from and that while he loves the game, he is not ready to step back on the court.

"I want to play competitive basketball," he said. "If that part of my life is over — well maybe it is time I go to college and find a job or something else that I love that much. My dream that is still alive is to play for Howard College's junior varsity. That would be competitive and that would require a lot of work this summer, but I don't know what I'm going to do right now. Coaching and giving back

to the game is something that I dream about as well. I just love the game — it's my life."

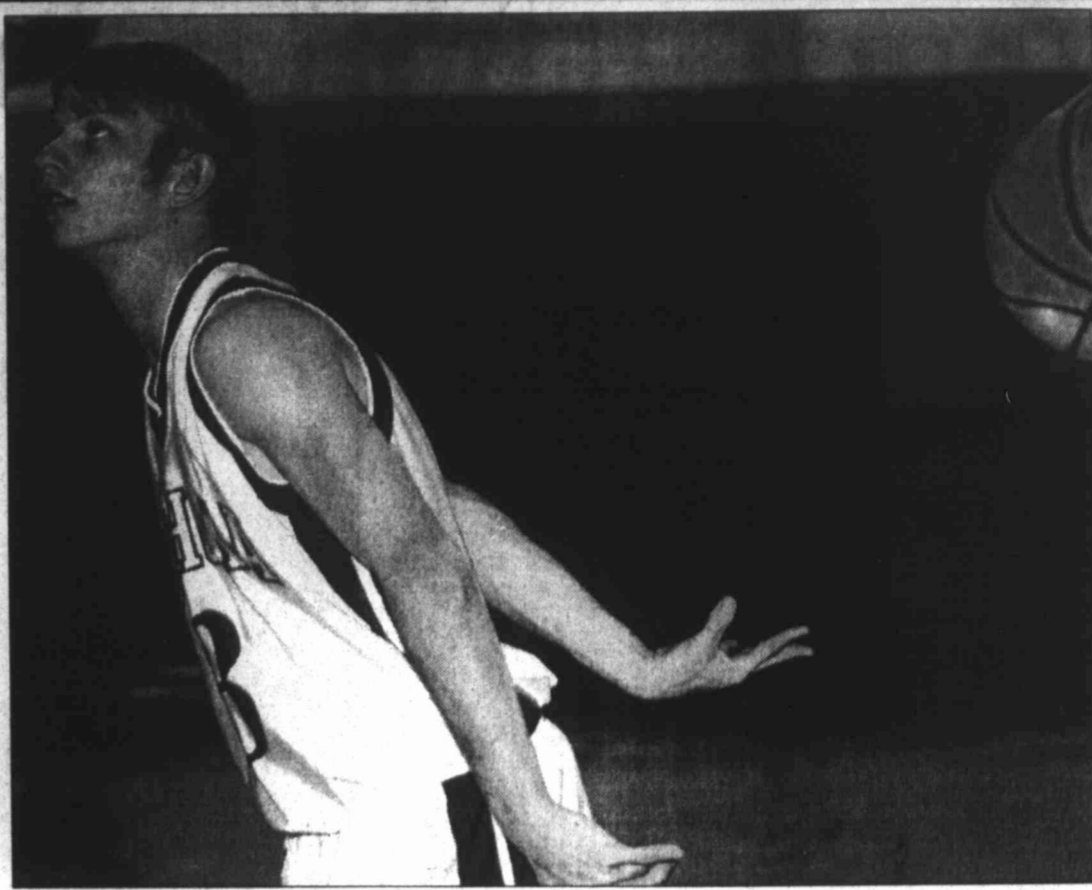
Helping other deaf children learn to never give up and to keep their athletic dreams alive is something else he said he thinks about daily. After he graduates, he has requested to help out with some summer basketball camps in Coahoma or perhaps Big Spring.

"There is something called 'paying it forward' and that's what it might be my turn to do," Lang added. "I had my family telling me that if I loved sports and wanted to play — that I should go out there and play for myself and become the best player I could be. Maybe that's something I can help or inspire someone else do."



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Curt Lang hopes that he can find a future in basketball, perhaps as a coach.



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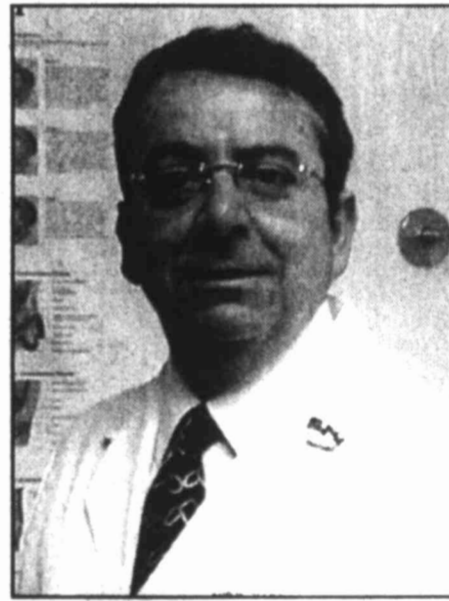
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Touched by a miracle: Deloris' story

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Miracles. Long-time Big Spring resident Deloris Albert knows one when she sees one.

She, after all, is a miracle herself.

A diabetic since 1990, Albert received disquieting news Dec. 15, 2005, when her doctor in Midland, Dr. Gary Newsom, informed her that due to renal failure, she was going to begin undergoing dialysis three days every week.

"That was really difficult," she admits. "For three days every week, I had to go to Midland and spend a minimum of four hours hooked up the dialysis machine. By the time you added in the time it took for them to come over get you hooked up and then get you unhooked when you were finished, sometimes you're in the chair for five hours or more. And a lot of the time, once I'd finished I was weak and couldn't or didn't feel like doing very much."

"I'd do my best to try and schedule an early morning appointment and try to sleep through a couple of hours of the treatment," she added. "That helped pass the time some."

A little more than a year later, however, Newsom and other medical professionals could only scratch their heads in disbelief when blood tests revealed that Albert no longer needed dialysis.

One might expect Albert

to be surprised, even awestruck by something that virtually everyone concedes is a miracle.

Instead, she simply gives credit where credit's due.

"God cured me of my renal failure," she offers in an almost matter-of-fact tone. "I'm a miracle and nobody is going to convince me otherwise."

Albert, the command sergeant major in the Salvation Army's Big Spring Corps, says she knows why she was granted such a gift.

"While I was going through those dialysis sessions, I'd spend the whole time just praying and thanking God for giving those people the wisdom to create those machines," she said. "He heard me."

"I just see Him up there on His heavenly throne saying, 'Let's knock their socks off.' 'Well, he did!'"

"Dr. Newsom says I'm his only graduate," she added. "In fact, every doctor I've talked to says this just doesn't happen. The doctor that did my back surgery asked how my kidneys were the other day and I said they're just fine. He just shook his head and said he'd never heard of that before."

Now that she's free from the drudgery of dialysis sessions three days a week, Albert has plenty of things to fill the time.

"Well, first off we're going to celebrate my sister's 80th birthday, and I'm getting thank you cards together," she explained.



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Renal failure forced Deloris Albert to undergo dialysis three days a week for more than a year. However, blood test revealed the unheard of, according to doctors — she had been "cured."

She and her husband, Lem, were scheduled to celebrate their 35th anniversary that weekend, as well. "I'm really looking forward to that weekend, because I'm going to have all three of my children together here for the first time in 10 years."

With one son living in Lawton, Okla., another here in Big Spring and her daughter living in Alamogordo, N.M., family

reunions have been difficult to arrange.

"They were all here for our 25th anniversary and we're going to be able to get everyone together and have a family picture made," she added.

Born and raised in Shawnee, Okla., Albert moved to Big Spring in 1954 after having divorced her first husband. She moved her three small children to West Texas and began a long history

of working in the Settles Hotel Coffee Shop.

"I worked there three different times," she said of the coffee shop. "When I first got here I was a hostess, later I was a waitress and then for several years I worked as a cook."

Having spent that many years working at the hotel, Albert says she's excited about the plans currently under way to renovate the building.

"I really am tickled that

Deloris Albert

they want to restore the Settles," she said. "I'd hate for them to tear it down. To me it's a historical monument. It was the first skyscraper in West Texas."

Albert's work history also included spending two years cooking at the Salvation Army's shelter downtown.

"I joined the Salvation Army when I was 11 years old in Oklahoma," she said. "I got back in ... let's see, in 1976 here in Big Spring."

In the interim, Albert says she sowed her share of wild oats.

"I married so young and had three children," she explained. "Then when I got divorced, I kind of went wild. I had freedom I'd never had."

"I told my Sunday school class that I was once a real party girl," she continued. "One of the girls said, 'I can't picture you as a party girl.' All I could say was to assure her that I had been."

That changed life, she's convinced, led to her miracle cure. Even though she admits being surprised the Lord would choose her for such a miracle.

"It humbles me," she said in an almost hushed tone. "Why me? There are so many people in worse shape than me. Why was I so blessed?"

"I know it was His will, though. I'm just grateful he chose me," she continued. "We get asked to pray for people who are ill all the time. I just ask the Lord for His will to be done."

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So glad to be back home in Big Spring

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Dreams do come true, but sometimes, you never know where those dreams will take you.

Just ask Lee Whitehead. A native of Big Spring, graduate of Big Spring High School and a member of the first graduating class from Howard College, Whitehead really never dreamed that once she'd left home to attend the University of Texas at Austin, she would one day return.

"That really wasn't something I ever thought about," Whitehead said of the life she made as a public relations professional, most of it — some 30 years — spent in Houston. "I was just busy working and didn't think about coming back home."

It was a career that would see her living in Memphis, Tenn., Beaumont and Fort Worth before eventually finding her way to Houston where much of her public relations work involved fund-raising campaigns for clients like the Houston Symphony and the Museum of Fine Arts.

Such endeavors put you in touch with nothing short of the "A-list" of Houston society, not to mention many stars from the entertainment industry.

"Oh, I met many stars ... too many to name, really," Whitehead said. "People like Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Phyllis Diller and Marlena Dietrich ... now she was

my favorite of all time. Now she was a *real* star.

"I met her at the airport, brought her flowers and had her limousine there, of course," she said of the memorable experience. "She was 80 years old when she made her appearance, but she was absolutely fantastic ... not just her performance, but the way she treated other people. She was just wonderful."

But just about the time Whitehead began to think about retirement, it became necessary for her to return to Big Spring and take care of her mother.

"That's one of the really nice things about living here. I have neighbors who care about me and I care about. That might not have been the case in a larger city."

"I was an only child and there wasn't anyone to take care of her but me," Whitehead said of her decision. "There wasn't any reason to think about her moving to Houston to live with me. That wouldn't have worked. So, I

came here." It's a decision Whitehead says she hasn't regretted in the 25 years since she returned to Big Spring.

Instead, one might say that was a step that led to realizing a dream.

Having collected antiques for more than 40 years, Whitehead had always hoped to one day be able to put them in a home that could be considered antique, as well.

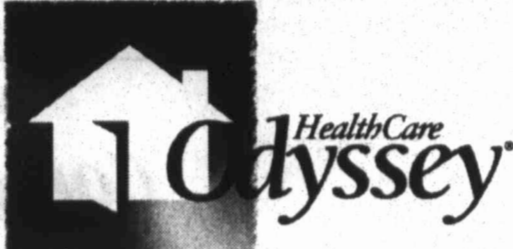
She found just that in what had once been the Brad Brown family home, built in 1906 and located at 608 Aylesford.

"It had always been my dream to own an old home," Whitehead said while sitting in the

antique furnished parlor of her 101-year-old home. "When I started looking at homes to buy here in Big Spring, the real estate

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Lee Whitehead sits in the antique furnished parlor of her 101-year-old home on Aylesford Street. Having collected antiques for 40 years, Whitehead said she'd always dreamed of being able to own an older home.

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agent suggested that I look at this house."

You could say it was almost a case of love at first sight.

"The house had never been rented, so it was in pretty good shape," she recalls. "I walked in the door and looked around and told the agent that I wanted it.

"I had it painted, inside and out, but the first thing I did was have the carpeting that had been installed throughout the house pulled up. The workmen pulled up the carpeting and here were these beautiful hardwood floors underneath that were in very good condition."

Whitehead said she hadn't known much of the home's history or the Brown family, but her friend, Harry Middleton did.

"Harry told me he was a frequent guest in the house as a friend of Mr. Brown's grandson," she

explained. "Mr. Brown was a farmer and rancher. He moved into town when his children were in school. This was his town house, so to speak.

"Mr. Brown was a conservative man and always dressed in coat and tie," she added. "He (Middleton) remembered that this was 'a fine house ... one of the finest in town.' Over the years it had gone through some renovations, primarily to increase the amount of space upstairs."

Furnished entirely in the antiques she has accumulated over the years, it would be hard not to consider Whitehead's home one of the "finest" in Big Spring.

Touring the home gives one almost a whimsical feeling, taking the visitor back in time almost a century. Each of its rooms is not only furnished with antiques, but every one of them is decorated with at least one antique child's toy or plaything.

"Those are some of the things I'm proudest of," Whitehead said of the toys. "They're still a lot of



HERALD photo/John A. Moseley
The entrance to Lee Whitehead's 101-year-old home is guarded by two cedar trees. Visitors to the home find Whitehead has furnished the house throughout with antiques.

fun to look at and handle."

Now 80 herself and a cancer survivor undergoing chemotherapy, Whitehead says she couldn't be happier that life led her back home to Big Spring.

Of course, that was pretty clear to many of the Herald's readers in the

1980s when she served as a reporter and features editor for the paper after returning to Big Spring.

"That's something I

really loved doing," she said. "Of course, I'd always loved writing. In fact, I spent a couple of years writing for the

paper when I was in school here. Working at the Herald was my first real job."

She now lives alone in the big home, save for the companionship of five cats that she admits sleep with her every night. Her mother died only a couple of years after she moved back to care for her.

A yardman keeps the home's yard and flower beds neat and she has a housekeeper who comes in to help with the shopping, cleaning and cooking every day.

And a neighbor stops by each day to bring her newspaper and mail to her door. "She's outdoorsy and likes doing those types of things," Whitehead said of her neighbor.

"I'm glad she does. That's one of the really nice things about living here. I have neighbors who care about me and I care about. That might



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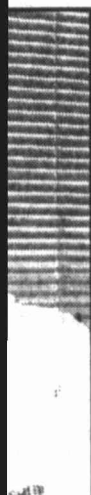
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Courage & Hope

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A caring heart in a world that is hurting

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

For most area residents, the principles of charity are a goal to strive toward. For one, it's simply a way of life.

Capt. Russ Keeney, who along with his wife Linda directs the Big Spring Salvation Army, has been on the giving side of the equation for many years.

"I've worked many jobs, from working in the sales field to putting up septic tanks, driving city budgets — even 14 years in restaurant management," said Keeney, originally from San Angelo. "And I can say without a doubt this is by far the most rewarding job I've ever had because I've seen countless lives changed through the ministry of the Salvation Army."

Russ and Linda Keeney have more than 21 years experience with the Salvation Army, an accolade Russ said he owes to his wife.

"She got me involved with the Salvation Army," said Keeney. "We've been married 21 years now, and we started out working with the Sunday school and teen programs in the San Angelo area. It really has been an amazing trip from then to now."

Keeney took over the position at the Big Spring Salvation Army — his first appointment as an officer — after serving a 5-year tour in Atlanta, Ga.

"Getting to come back to West Texas was just a lucky chance," he said. "They pick the appointments there in Atlanta and they have a process they go through. It's kind of unusual to go back to the same division you came from, especially to get this close."

The commander said he managed a Mr. Gatti's pizza parlor in Austin and was a partner/manager at Golden Corral in Clute before joining the Salvation Army more than a decade ago.

"(Joining the Salvation Army) is just a calling," he said. "A desire to help man in a world that's hurting. There's a lot of people out there that aren't as fortunate as others. It's just a desire to help others and a commitment to God to do it."

Now, with a six-year stretch in Big Spring under his belt, Keeney said he wouldn't trade his time in the Crossroads area for anything.

"I can say without a doubt Big Spring is the most supportive community I've ever seen," said Keeney. "I talk to other captains all the time, and they just don't have the kind of community support we have. When we put out a plea to people to support our back to school program, people in this area step up and deliver. Other cities just don't have the same level of participation we see right here."

Keeney — backed up by a troop of volunteers — said the effect the Salvation Army has had

"There were no toys for the children. There were no sounds of happiness at all in this home. We told her the reason for our visit and tears began to stream down her face. We unloaded the toys for the kids, and they were running around screaming and hugging our legs. It was like we almost couldn't get away from them, they were so happy and thrilled."



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Capt. Russ Keeney of the local Salvation Army gets a bicycle ready for distribution of toys gathered by the annual Angel Tree program. The Angel Tree program helps provide gifts for low income children and seniors that might not otherwise have something to open on Christmas morning.

on his life, as well as the communities he has lived in, has been tremendous.

"I can remember a time when I was working full time at a shelter as a cook," said Keeney. "We had a gentleman come in after we had already shut the kitchen down and he was hungry and wanted something to eat. So I told him I'd fix him something, and he sat there and he ate, and he ate, and he ate. I didn't think he was ever going to stop eating."

"I sat there and visited with him for a few minutes and Mark told me he had been on the road for three days and had nothing to eat for those three days. You know, we feed a lot of Marks in our Big Spring lodge everyday. Although our shelter dining room only seats 14 people at a time, we served more than 25,600 meals out of it last year. That's a staggering effect."

Keeney said his views have changed slightly

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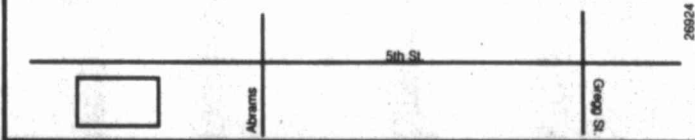


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Captains Russ & Linda Keeney

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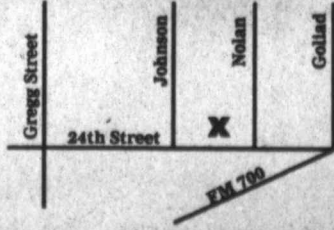
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over the years, but his commitment to serving the local charity is just as strong now as it has ever been. "When you come into your first appointment, you really don't know what to expect. It's a pretty wild thing," said

Keeney with a laugh. "However, after a while you begin to get a clear idea of what you want to accomplish and what the needs of the community are.

"One of the biggest needs we found within the community was for a Boys and Girls Club, which we were able to establish in June of 2006. The girls just didn't have

anywhere to go, and there were a lot of problems with drugs and teen pregnancy. We hope the program will help address that problem."

One of Keeney's favorite Salvation Army projects is the charity's annual Angel Tree program, which provides Christmas gifts to area low-income children.

"One of our first

Christmases here, right after distribution (of the Angel Tree gifts), one of my neighbors came and shared a story with Linda and I about Jane, a single mother raising three children on her own," said Keeney. "She had nothing to give the children for Christmas, and I mean absolutely nothing. So Linda and I took it upon ourselves to go to this

lady's house with some food and toys.

"When we pulled up to her house, it was in ruins. It looked like an abandoned house," said Keeney. "It was run down and dilapidated. There were no signs of life. No toys in the front yard, there was nothing.

"We knocked on the door and talked to her for a few minutes and she let us in. It was cold, and the house was so big they were living in just one room to try to stay warm. That room was heated by a hibatchi grill. We visited with her and we looked in her kitchen and she had no food at all in her cupboards."

The scene that met the Keeneys was one that would stay with Russ for many years to come.

"There were no toys for the children. There were no sounds of happiness at all in this home," said Keeney. "We told her the reason for our visit and tears began to stream down her face. We

unloaded the toys for the kids, and they were running around screaming and hugging our legs. It was like we almost couldn't get away from them, they were so happy and thrilled.

"When we left, they were all sitting on the seats of their brand new bicycles just waving with joy on their faces. A look of joy they may not have ever felt in their lives."

Keeney said he would be happy to spend the rest of his days here in the Big Spring area.

"It's unheard of for officers to serve six years in one area," said Keeney. "However, I'd be thrilled to serve out the rest of my days right here. This is just such an amazing community. I would tell them to take our name off the 'move list' today if I could."

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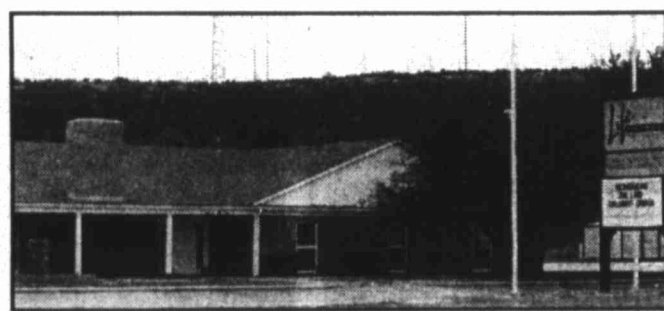


Above, Capt. Russ Keeney describes the needs of the local Salvation Army during a recent luncheon held by the area charity. At left, Keeney as his wife, Linda, set up an Angel Tree.

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Sandra Logback

Positive attitude required

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Perseverance, prayer and a positive attitude.

Those three "P's" have guided Sandra Logback through her life, and they've more than sustained her during a 12-year battle with cancer and a potentially fatal heart condition.

It would be understandable if Logback felt somewhat put upon, having to deal with both a chronic form of leukemia and a faulty heart valve for the past dozen years, but she's having none of that.

To her, her medical conditions are just things that need to be dealt with.

"You learn to live with it," she said. "You get to the point that you just ... keep going and you don't really pay too much attention to it."

Logback and her husband, Ron, have been mainstays in the Big Spring community since they moved here in 1976.

He retired a few years ago after many years with the local school district as a football coach, athletic director and business manager.

Sandra, meanwhile, worked as a secretary at First National Bank for 20 years before retiring — although her lifestyle has been anything but "retiring" since she ended her career.

"Don't ever retire, because you end up putting in more hours (on projects), and you never get paid for it," she said jokingly. "But I've loved every minute of it."

She has kept herself busy the past several years helping her husband with woodcarving — "I do all the dirty work and he gets all the credit," she said — doing volunteer work at First United Methodist Church and caring for her 97-year-old mother.

"She's the funniest, meanest person I know, and we have just a lot of fun together," Sandra said.

Although her humor is very evident, her positive outlook on life was put to a severe test 12 years ago. During a trip to Lake Tahoe, she developed a rash that soon covered most of her body. When she returned home, she consulted with her doctor, who returned a diagnosis of chronic lymphatic leukemia (CLL).

"I was scared to death. It was horrifying," she said, recalling her reaction to the diagnosis. "I did a lot of praying, I'll tell you that for sure."

The good news — if one could call it that — was that her form of leukemia, while fatal in some cases, was considered "manageable."

She must keep a close eye out on her white-blood count and she visits her doctor twice a year, but she has not had to seriously alter her lifestyle.

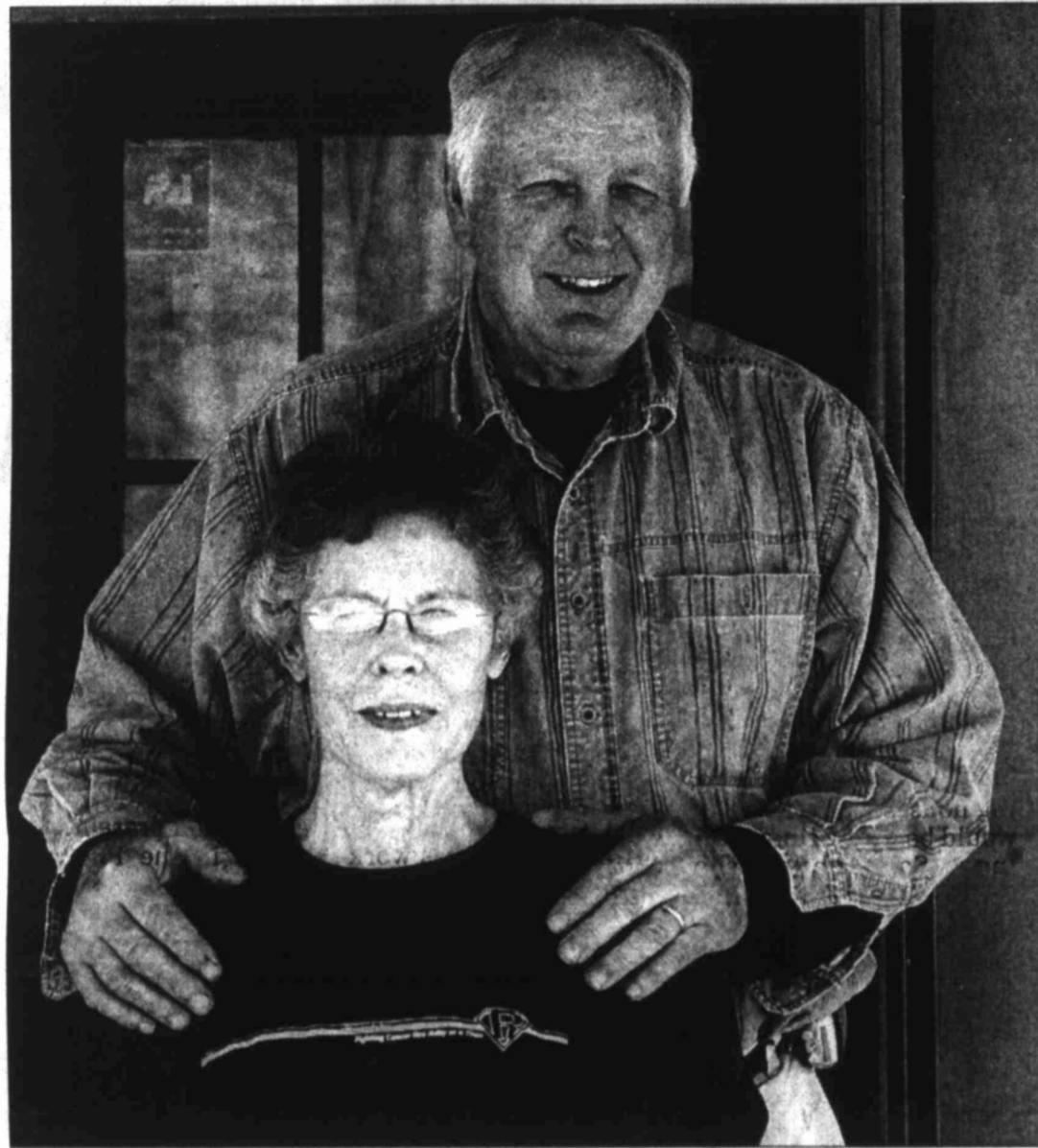
Then, the second whammy hit when she developed mitral valve prolapse, in which one of her heart valves does not operate properly. To top things off, she also must deal with an electrolyte

imbalance.

While none of these conditions are immediately life-threatening, no one would blame Logback if she simply threw up her hands and said, "Now, what?"

Don't hold your breath, waiting for that to happen.

"You might as well be very positive and accept it, because it's not going



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Sandra Logback is shown with her husband, Ron, a former athletic director and business manager for the Big Spring Independent School District. At top, she stands in front of a collection of crosses she has helped make through the years.

to go away, unless some miracle comes along," she said. "Once you get past that insurmountable hill and start heading down the other side, it's amazing what you can put up with."

Dealing with her cancer has brought Logback closer to the local Howard-Glasscock American Cancer Society chapter's Relay For Life campaign, and she speaks fondly of walking the "survivor's

lap" with other cancer survivors at the start of the annual event.


"When you're walking in the middle of that, it's amazing," she said. "Survivors come in all shapes, all sizes and all kinds of cancers."

Aside from keeping a positive attitude, Logback counsels people who receive a diagnosis of cancer to get all the information they can by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or by log-

ging onto the Internet at www.cancer.org.

"You can find out the truth about what you have and what may happen to you," she said. "You need to get all the information you can ... If it hadn't been for that, I would have been lost."

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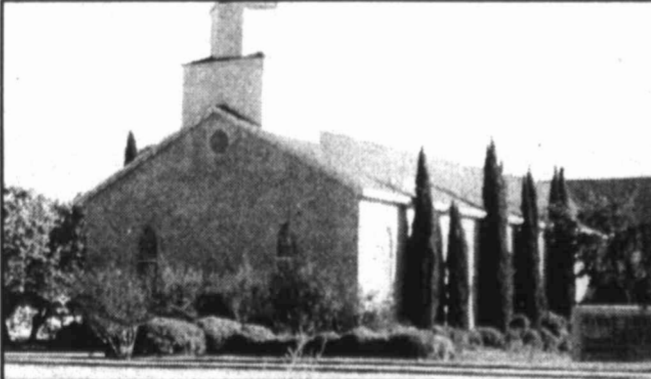
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WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH.....10:30 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00 P.M.

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Shirlene visits with children during a church service while on one of the many mission trips the Sulatans have taken.



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Pictured from left are Shirlene Sulatan, husband Ronel and their daughter, Cassandra during a mission trip to Thailand. A free eye glass clinic was held there where people walked several miles to participate, according to Shirlene.

Overcoming the odds to touch others

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Special to the Herald

The old saying goes, "Big things come in small packages." No one epitomizes that phrase better than Shirlene Sulatan. Her short stature does not limit her boundless energy, tenacity and meticulous work ethic.

"People say I am driven," Shirlene commented. "But it's not that. I believe you only have one life and should do the things you want to do and be the best person you can."

Born in the Philippines and the fourth child of six, Shirlene said she knew exactly what she wanted to do and where she wanted to be by the time she was in the third grade.

"I wanted to be a baker and I wanted to go to the United States and serve in the military," Shirlene said with a laugh.

She explained that her desire to come to America was shared by her classmates and had its basis on a less than amicable

relationship with Japan.

"It was not only me, everyone wanted to go to the United States," she said.

Shirlene recalled that moment of clarity clearly, as though describing events from only the day before.

"We were discussing World War II in class and how mean the Japanese were to us and how the United States came to save us," Shirlene explained. "There were stories about them (Japan) throwing the babies and catching them on their swords... it was very sad and I remember crying."

The promise of endless opportunity and personal freedom made America a

fairy tale for most, but the perseverance and determination of Shirlene's parents paved the way for a better life for their children.

"My mom went to New York to work and made money to send the children to school."

This opened the door for Shirlene and she accompanied her mother cleaning houses, but that move would be a long time coming. So, while she remained in the Philippines, Shirlene obtained her nursing license. However, this was not her first choice for a career as she explained, "I wanted to take psychology and go to law school."

Law school was not

Shirlene Sulatan

financially feasible so her mother made another suggestion.

"My mother told me that I should become a nurse because I would always have a job," Shirlene said. She balked at first, but followed her mother's advice and has never looked back. "I'm glad I did it. It is so rewarding taking care of people."

Although she was working two jobs — as an operating room nurse and a

teacher — her monthly income was the equivalent of 50 U.S. dollars. It was enough to live on, but not for much else. Owing a home or, much less, a car was only for the very rich, according to Shirlene.

"I got around on a motorbike. It was expensive, too," Shirlene explained. "I got it as a graduation present."

Diet in the Philippines mostly consisted of vegetables, fruit, rice and

fish. Chicken was only for special occasions and would cost two days wages. To try to get ahead, she worked very hard, which was hardly new to Shirlene. Being born into a restaurant-owning family, she began work at the age of 7.

"I washed the dishes," she said with a smile. "But I was so small I had to stand on a wooden chair to do it."

Shirlene soon accompanied her mother to New York and earned money

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Courtesy photo

A young Shirlene during a kindergarten ceremony. "I had to say what I wanted to be," Shirlene remembered. "I wanted to be a baker." Shirlene is currently working to attain a nurse practitioner license in hopes to continue her missionary work abroad.

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The Church of Christ that now meets at 14th and Main in Big Spring was first assembled in 1912. Believers in this restoration plea first began meeting in the "Old School Presbyterian church building. By 1924 the group had out grown that facility. They purchased land at the corner of 4th and Gregg where a small meeting place was built. By 1928 the membership was approximately 160 members and still larger facilities were needed. After lots were obtained at the corner of 14th and Main, a building was begun in January 1929 and completed in March. Other buildings have been added through the years as needed.

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Shirlene Sulatan helps a man in the Philippines who needs eyeglasses

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cleaning houses. She fondly recalled her first trip to America.

"I came as a tourist with one small black bag that had souvenirs for my family. I remember my father warning us when we got on the subway, 'Don't look anybody in the eye.' But I was amazed at the diversity of the people, there were so many different cultures. And I remember being so amazed that you could have chicken every day if you wanted to," Shirlene said.

Being in the U.S. would prove profitable in many ways including meeting her husband, Ronel

Sulatan in New York City who was working there as an accountant. They married and moved to Big Spring where the Sulatan family had settled.

But her wish to serve in the U.S. military never wavered.

"I've been in the Navy Reserves for seven years now and just got commissioned," Shirlene said.

And despite the criticism and controversy of the U.S. involvement in Iraq, Shirlene is still proud to serve what she continues to refer as, "This great country."

Knowing what she does now the question whether she would still enlist is answered without hesitation, "I would still go to the military because the training and the opportu-

nities are so amazing. It makes you strive to be better. And what some people think is hard work is nothing to me now."

As a training officer, Shirlene is responsible for making sure the

required training is up to par for her troops in case they are called to duty.

Her hard work and determination to succeed has allowed Shirlene to do all the things she has wanted, and with the help

of her husband, has provided their daughter with opportunities and experiences above and beyond what most children are exposed to. Missionary work has led the Sulatans to many points on the globe, including Thailand, Honduras, Kenya, Botswana and back home to the Philippines.

Serving in the military and the missionary work she has done has changed her perception of life and what is important.

"My perception is so different — I am not so concerned with material things."

She is currently working on attaining a nurse practitioner license and plans on moving to a Third World Country to continue missionary work.

On how her family has reacted to the decision she says they are fully supportive with only one requirement from her husband.

"Ronel says he doesn't care as long as he can get ESPN," Shirlene said with a laugh. "He says it's fine as long as I feel like I will be safe."

At the age of 13,

Cassandra is already a world traveler, having accompanied her mother even in the most primitive conditions.

"They never complain," Shirlene said proudly. "Even when we have to sleep on a dirt floor and there's no running water."

But until her latest endeavor can be realized, Shirlene will continue to work on her master's degree while working full time at Big Spring State Hospital. Her volunteerism continues locally as well.

She is president of the Evening Lion's Club, has volunteered her services as a registered nurse, held several jobs at once and has homeschooled her daughter.

Cassandra is enrolled in a boarding school in the Philippines and, according to Shirlene, plans on following in her mother's footsteps.

"I was very surprised," said Shirlene beaming. "She wants to be a nurse practitioner."

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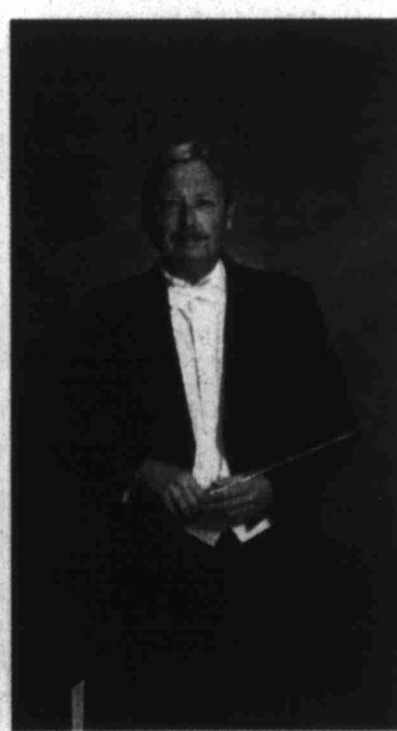
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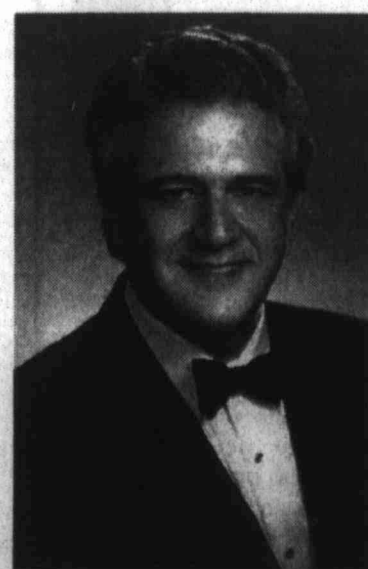
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Don McKinney

His 'habit' helps him stay young

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

There has always been something about airplanes that have fascinated Don McKinney, whether it be models that he builds to this day or the B-29s he flew during World War II.

Shoot, he remembers saving pennies and dimes as a youngster, waiting until he could purchase a kit to build another model.

"My brother and I would build model planes. That would be in 1936, '37, '38," said McKinney. "There wasn't much money to be had in those days but we'd save what we earned hoeing cotton and spend the whole summer building planes."

Those days may be long gone, but the hobby is not, and neither is the McKinney Farm, located north of Big Spring.

"I was born in this house 80 years ago, 81 in October," Don said, with pride in his voice. "My great grandfather home-steaded this section."

The family has lived on the land since 1891.

Don grew up to find himself flying real planes. After graduating from Big Spring High School and heading off to John Tarleton Agricultural College in 1943 to study engineering, he joined the Air Corps as an 18-year-old and eventually wound up as a B-29 crew chief.

He got out of the service in 1946, married in 1948 and four years later used his degree to get hired on with Cosden Refinery. He'd stay there as an electrical foreman until retiring in 1985. By then, the refinery was owned by FINA.

Along the way, Don and wife Nan had had two children, Larry and Molly. Don had kept his pilot's license after the service and either owned or held part ownership of planes for many years, at times flying to see the children, after they grew up, moved off and started families of their own.

Don had made a successful run for the Howard College board of trustees in 1972 — "a friend encouraged me to do it," he recalled. He was still farming, so retirement from the refinery didn't mean the longtime

Mason was sitting around idle. In fact, driving a tractor forced him to quit the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, of which he was a charter member.

"You just can't come in from the field and get cleaned up any old time you want to," he explained.

And, it was about that time that Don's interest in model planes was rekindled.

"My wife accused me of farming so I could support my (model plane) habit," grinned Don, who was a member of the Howard County Farm Bureau board for many years.

Larry, who is a senior director with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is the one who got his dad's interest revitalized.

"Town Lake in Austin was where I first started flying floats," explained Don.

Floats are pontoon planes, capable of taking off from and landing on water.

Later, of course, members of the Big Spring Model Airplane Association would name their annual Float Fly after him.

"I was gone one meeting — wasn't even in town — and I came back and they had named it after me. I

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Herald photo/Bill McClellan
Don McKinney checks the adjustment of a wing on a plane he is building.



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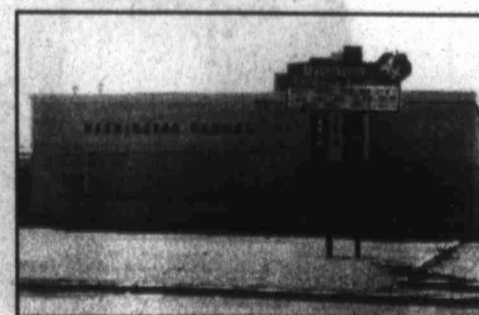
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kinda wish they hadn't done that, but it was an honor and I don't guess I mind too much," he said, smiling.

The Don McKinney Float Fly, held annually at Comanche Trail Park Lake, is one of the organization's primary events, but it's not because of the man it was named for, at least according to Don.

"We have one of the best lakes for this — anywhere," he said. "It's conveniently located right in town and has green grass up to the waterline. Most of the lakes in West Texas have a quarter-mile of beach. Here, you are right there on the water. It's great for floats."

The two-day event is held the weekend after Labor Day and features lots of fun, plenty of brisket and, of course, a whole bunch of flying.

The club's other major event is its Fly In and Swap Meet, held at the old Howard County Airport the second weekend in June.

Here, club members and model plane enthusiasts from all over get together to visit, fly planes, and answer questions for the curious, who always show up.

"We're able to show them what it is all about, let them fly a plane, visit with them. It's one of the things I like best about this. It's a family organization really. It's just a fun, relaxing thing to do," said Don. "You get kinda hooked on it. It makes for good camaraderie. You get together and you help each other."

The average age keeps climbing, but that may be a sign of the times.

"People usually get into it after they retire. Younger people just don't have time for it anymore, it seems," he said.

However, there are young members in the organization, too.

The other interest keeping Don alert is, of course, his work on the Howard College board.

"I am interested in helping people get an education," said Don. "I think we need to diversify more into vocational as well as academics, both at the high school and college level."

"That has kind of been a focus of mine and I think we are beginning to see some movement toward that."

It's no surprise that he speaks favorably of the college's \$21.6 million bond issue, which will go to the voters in May.

"Those buildings were

built 50 years ago, and it's time to upgrade," he said, matter of factly.

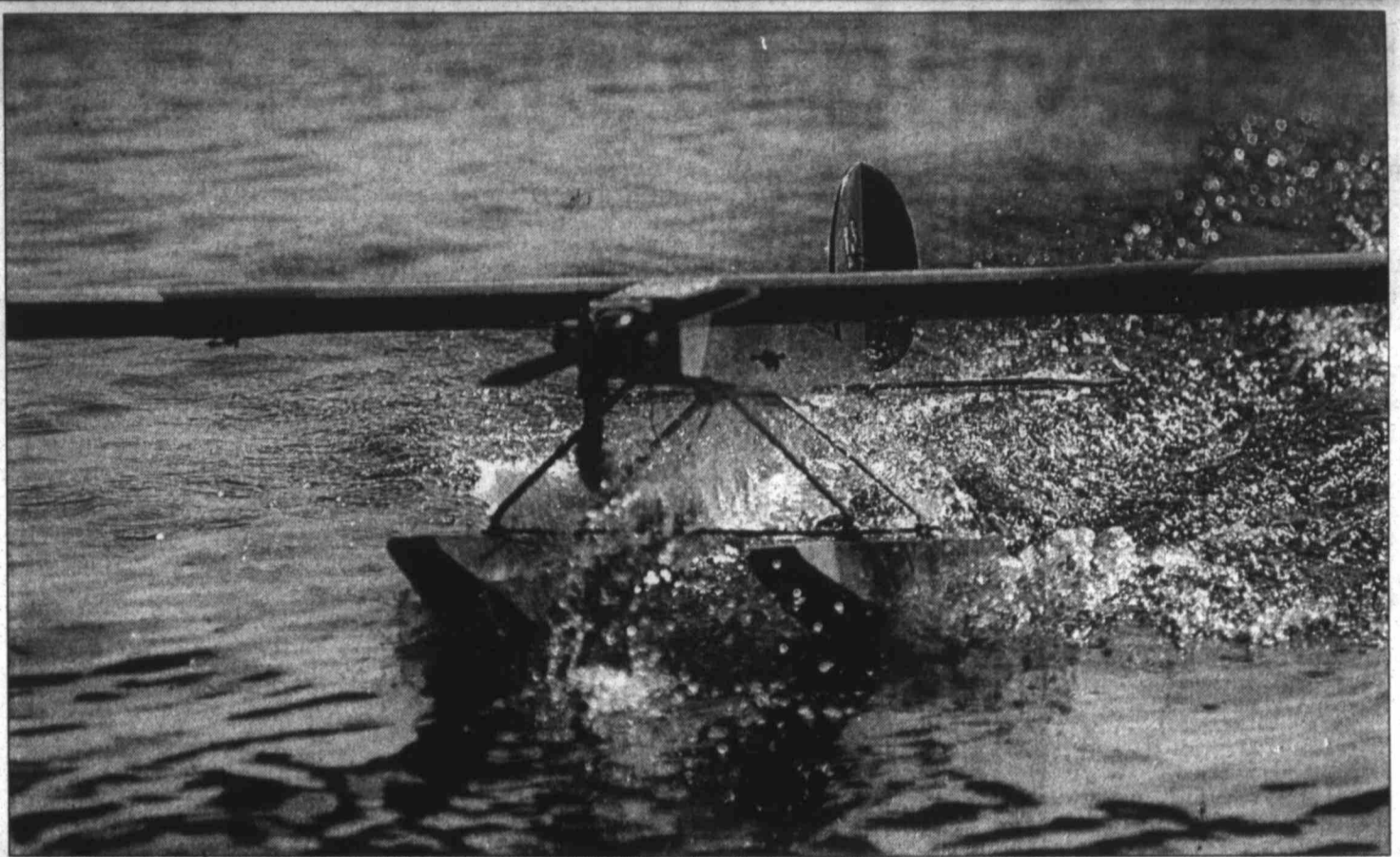
"I enjoy being on the college board. Sometimes it is a challenge to get things done but we have a good board and a good president and a good college," he added.

Don's pace has slowed over the years. A quadruple bypass in the early 1990s effectively retired him as a farmer. He still keeps active with the club, the college and doing other things.

Nan developed Alzheimer's and has lived at Parkview since last November. Don sees her every day.

He's active in their church, Coahoma Methodist, which he has attended for 58 years, he said.

On weekends, Don can often be found at the club



flyin' field — the aforementioned Howard County Airport — with other BSMAA club members, doing what he loves, which is anything to do with model planes.

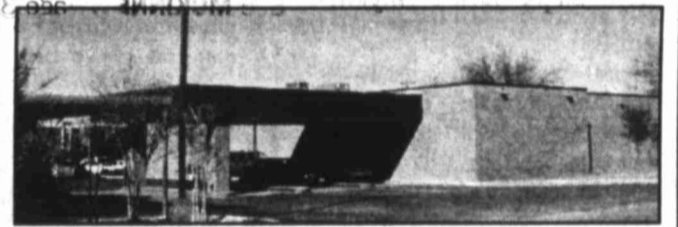
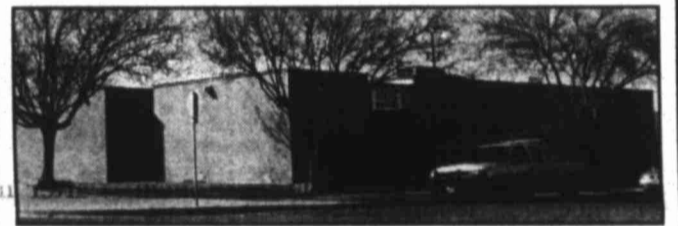
"I think it helps keep you pretty active mentally and physically and that's important. When I was working and saw guys retiring, too many of them didn't do anything, and it didn't seem like they lasted too long," he said. "You have to keep yourself active, and this does it. It's a challenge, building these planes. You need to keep your mind working and you need to something to promote manual dexterity."

And besides, said Don, it's fun.

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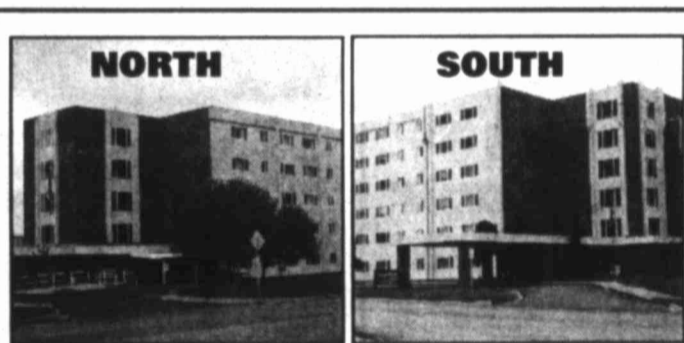
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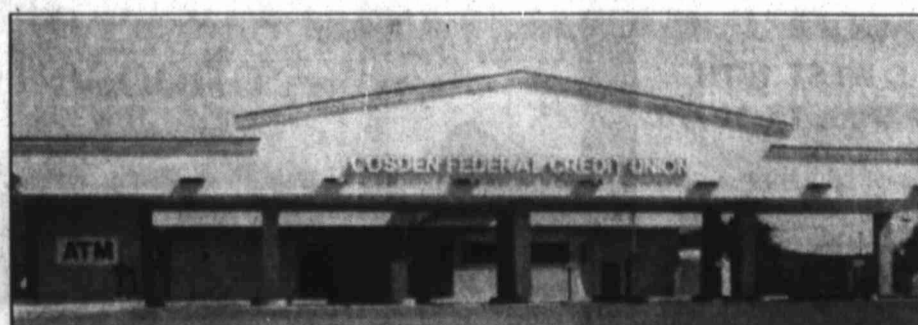
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Believing in endless possibilities

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Some people see life through a pair of rose-colored glasses. For others, it's blinders.

For local resident Brandon Johnson, it would most definitely be a camera lens.

Johnson, who is currently working to get the newly formed Big Spring Film Society off the ground, said he knew at an early age that film — in one form or another — was going to be a big part of his life.

"When I was a kid, my parents took me to Universal Studios in Hollywood several times," said Johnson. "There was this little spot where you could look out over the studio's back lot, and I used to just stand there and cry. My mother would ask me what was wrong, and I'd tell her I wanted to work there.

"I've been involved with film in one way or another my whole life, and there are a lot of people right here in Big Spring who are interested in it. You've got this guy over here working on 3D graphics on a computer and someone shooting on a Super 8 camera over there. They're here, we just have to get them all together for this thing to work."

Johnson said he got a first-hand glance at what a film society can accomplish while living in Austin, an experience he will never forget.

"I was part of a film coalition in Austin years ago," said Johnson. "They had cameras that you could rent, lighting equipment everyone had access to — all sorts of things you would need to make a movie.

"Most important, however, was a simple bulletin board they had. If someone had a project, they would post the details on the board and ask for people to sign up to help. It really turned things into a group effort."

Johnson said the possibilities spawned by independent film makers — from those armed with sophisticated equipment to a weekend warrior armed with a simple Super 8 camera — could do a lot more than just make movies. It could help revitalize the city of Big Spring.

"Am I saying Big Spring could start churning out super studio blockbusters that could make millions?" said Johnson. "No. What I am saying, however, is you never really know. We could shoot something here that could get on the film festival circuit and could

bring interest from Hollywood.

"Independent film is a lot like the lottery. You could shoot something for

a couple thousand dollars and some studio executive views it as genius, and your film gets blasted to the American public

and you make a million dollars. Or, you spend \$500 on your film and a couple hundred people catch it on the Internet.

You just never know."

Johnson said there are plenty of blockbuster movies that have proven his "lottery theory."

"The 'Blair Witch Project' is a prime example of this," said Johnson. "They shot the film on digital video, publicized it in a mysterious way, and made millions in the end. It was the most profitable film of all time when you look at what it cost compared to what it made. It cost \$30,000 to make and made more than \$125 million."

Johnson said although the chances of a rags to riches story like the "Blair Witch Project" coming from Big Spring aren't necessarily phenomenal, it's still something that shouldn't be

ignored.

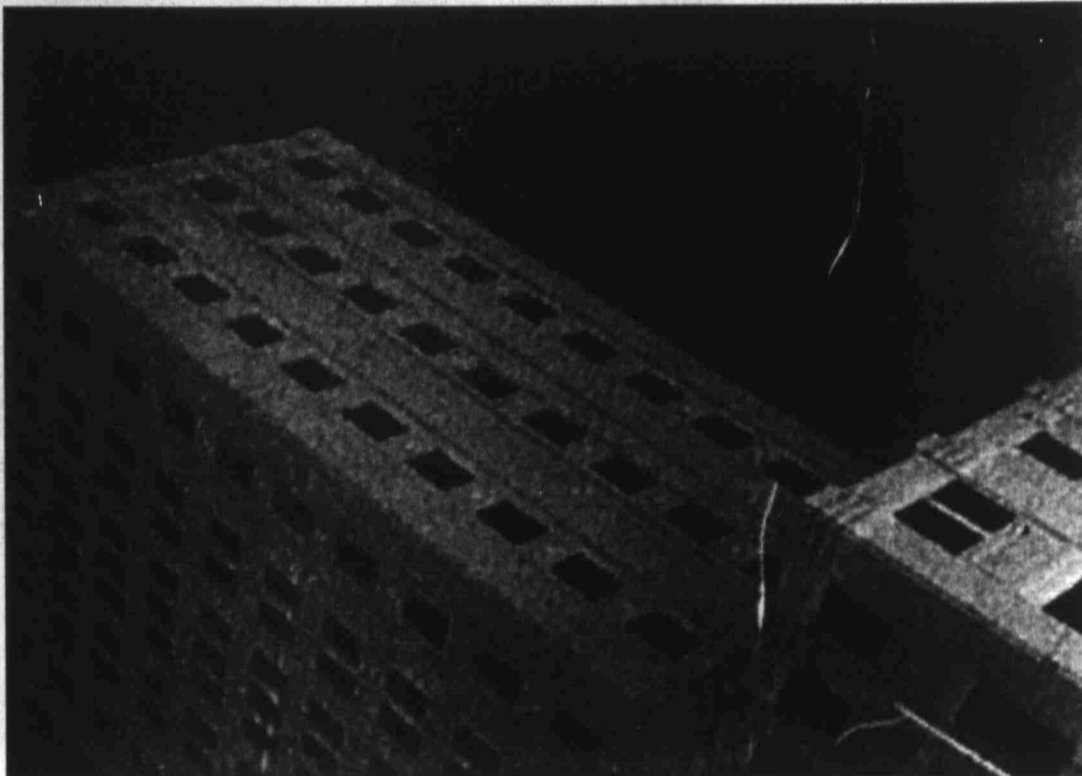
"I'm not promising that someone in the Big Spring area is going to make a film that takes off like that movie did," said Johnson. "But you never know. The next Steven Spielberg could be living right here in Howard County.

"I'm encouraging everyone who is interested to get involved with this. If you want to act, write, direct or produce, get involved. If you're in a band and want to start making your own music videos, get involved. Let's get something going in Howard County. The possibilities really are endless."

To get involved, contact Johnson at (432) 263-4188 or 213-0759.



Brandon Johnson



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From top, local film auteur Brandon Johnson, left, and a film collaborator work on a scene from a film shot in the Settles Hotel (pictured bottom right) several years ago. Johnson looks over the set of the film (bottom left).

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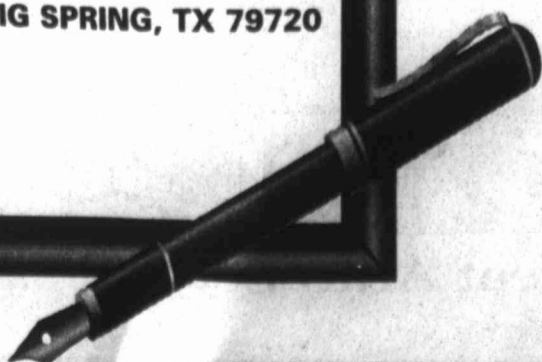


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'TJ' Brown

Stress relief: It's in the game

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

For some, online gaming is a matter of life and death. For local resident Thadius "TJ" Brown, it's much more serious than that.

Brown, an employee at the local Radio Shack, is just one of millions of Americans who lead an ordinary life during the day, but when the sun slips below the horizon logs onto the Web to become something much more.

"I've played a lot of online games over the years, from the really complex ones to just mindless blow-'em-ups," said Brown, who recently moved back to Big Spring from the Dallas area. "They can be just as complicated or uncomplicated as you want them to be."

Brown said he found his online calling, however, when he came across a game spawned by the immensely popular Half-life game several years ago.

"When I first saw Counter-Strike, I was hooked," said Brown. "I really like first-person shooters, and Counter-Strike is like the granddaddy of them all."

Brown, who goes by the online moniker "Soul," said one of the alluring aspects of the online gaming community is the camaraderie between its players.

"I've made some really good friends over the years," said Brown. "Again, it can be as complicated or simple as you want. I know a lot of guys who log on and all they want to do is play for an hour or so, and call it a day. Other people are more dedicated to the game and create clans, which is nothing more than organized teams that play the game together."

"You develop relationships with these people after playing with them time after time. Just like life, you find people who you automatically click with, and you find people who just rub you wrong. Either way, though, they become a part of your life when you log in."

Brown said he and several of his friends play the game on a regular basis.

"A lot of the guys I play with online I've never met face-to-face," said Brown. "However, I have several close friends here in Big Spring who get on and play Counter-Strike with me as well. We have a lot of fun together, and we're all very competitive, but we have fun no matter who wins."

Brown said the solace of escaping to the online world also offers him a great deal of stress relief.

"Sometimes you just have a bad day," said Brown with a laugh. "When your job is dealing with the public, that can create a lot of stress, until you feel like you're just going to pull your hair out. But when you get home you can log on and

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Brown said advances in technology have also helped open the online world to a whole new

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A stern look of determination resides on the face of local resident Thadius Brown as he maneuvers his way in and out of the electronic world of Counter-Strike: Source, an online game, pictured at left.

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demographic.

"Back in the day, you had to have a really tough — and expensive — computer to play most games," said Brown. "Not everyone could afford the top of the line computers, and that sort of cut them off from what we do. Now, however, you can walk into any Radio Shack or other electronic store and walk out with a brand new computer for \$600 to \$700, and these units are so advanced you can basically play anything you want on them.

"It's also a lot easier to get after-market items like video cards, memory sticks and sound cards to upgrade your computer. You used to have to order them and wait weeks and weeks for them to come in. Now you can just walk into a retail store and walk out with what you need."

While playing Counter-Strike: Source online has certainly offered Brown plenty of entertainment over the past several years, he said it's still important to know where to draw the line.

"It's just like our parents used to tell us about television when we were

young. You can't spend the whole day in front of it," said Brown. "You have to be careful that your being online doesn't have a negative impact on your life. I've seen guys ignore their wives and kids because they were too busy playing online, and that's a bad thing, no matter what game you play."

"It's fun to play online games. There's no doubt about that, and if there was, I think the millions of people logging on to the Web everyday shows otherwise. However, you can't let it become a replacement for reality, no matter how much fun

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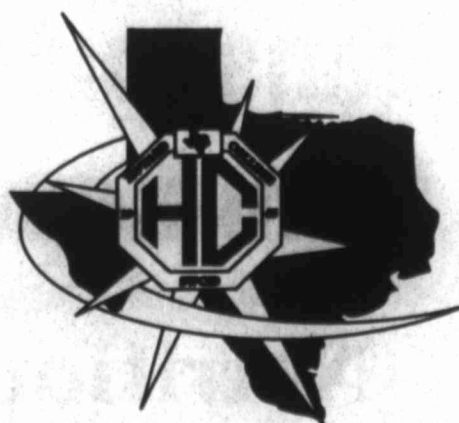


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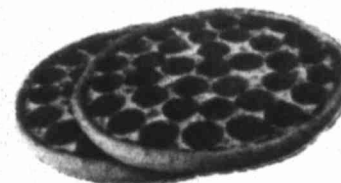
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Grittier Bond gets the nod

Bond is back. Kind of. Unless you've been under a rock for the last twelve months, you'll know that "Casino Royale" is an attempt to restart the Bond franchise starring Daniel Craig, already the fans' least favorite 007 before he'd even sipped his first vodka Martini. Now that it's cleaned up at the box office and is sure to do the



Thomas Jenkins

same on DVD, we can ask ourselves whether it's a successful reboot or the movie-equivalent of the blue screen of death? Before the obligatory opening titles, which haven't been removed to suit the new format, we're introduced to a pre-007 James Bond making the first two kills of his career. Following the stylish black-and-white opening and clever animated titles, we're straight into the story of scar-faced terrorist banker Le Chiffre losing an evil client's money, then trying to win it back in a high stakes card game at the Casino Royale in Montenegro.

Enter Bond with his newly-earned 00-stripes who, along with Vesper Lynd (Eva Green), his assistant from the treasury, has to try to stop Le Chiffre from winning.

Before this production was announced, Quentin Tarantino made a lot of noise about an idea he had to direct a version of Casino Royale, based faithfully on the first novel in Ian Fleming's series. He then got the hump because he was either unaware or unwilling to admit that he knew that Sony/MGM had similar plans for their reinvention of one of their biggest franchises.

Even though the Bond

movies were quickly dropping in quality during the Pierce Brosnan era, they were still raking in the cash. The audience was used to big explosions and fancy gadgets so it was a big gamble to go back to the novels, especially when the first in the series was based almost solely in one glamorous location rather than the usual three or four.

That is why "Casino Royale" is a movie in three distinct parts. At just shy of two hundred pages, it would have been difficult to stretch a largely action-free novel out to a full feature. As a result, the first fifty-five minutes of the movie are contrived to draw the audience into the novel's storyline in a way that includes plenty of action and character development of this 'new' Bond.

The final fifteen minutes are also tacked on to give an exciting pay-off but feel more like an addition because at almost two and a half hours, this is the longest 007 movie so far.

That's the only real complaint I have though. I thought the decision to go back to the source text was genius. I had become very tired of cartoon violence and unrealistic gadgets that put 2002's "Die Another Day" on a par with "Moonraker" in the overblown action stakes and was very happy to see Bond as a moody, sometimes dislikeable rogue who makes the same mistakes that any rookie would.

The opening sequence sets the tone very well for the rest of the movie and it seems a little odd that Martin Campbell, the director who reinvented Bond with "Goldeneye," would be the same man to resurrect him again more than ten years later. It makes me wonder what could have been if "Casino Royale" had been made back in 1995 instead because of all that has gone

before, the tone most appropriately suits "Goldeneye's" predecessor, "License To Kill."

Gone are the days of (shudder) Bond wind-surfing on CG waves. Instead, the first big action sequence draws inspiration from "Parkour" (or free-running) to give us something that we've never seen before in the franchise.

After that, we're back in classic 007 territory as he attempts to stop the bad guys from blowing up a jumbo jet, but I'm glad to say we don't get the usual quips when a henchman is dispatched, only a sly glint in Bond's eye.

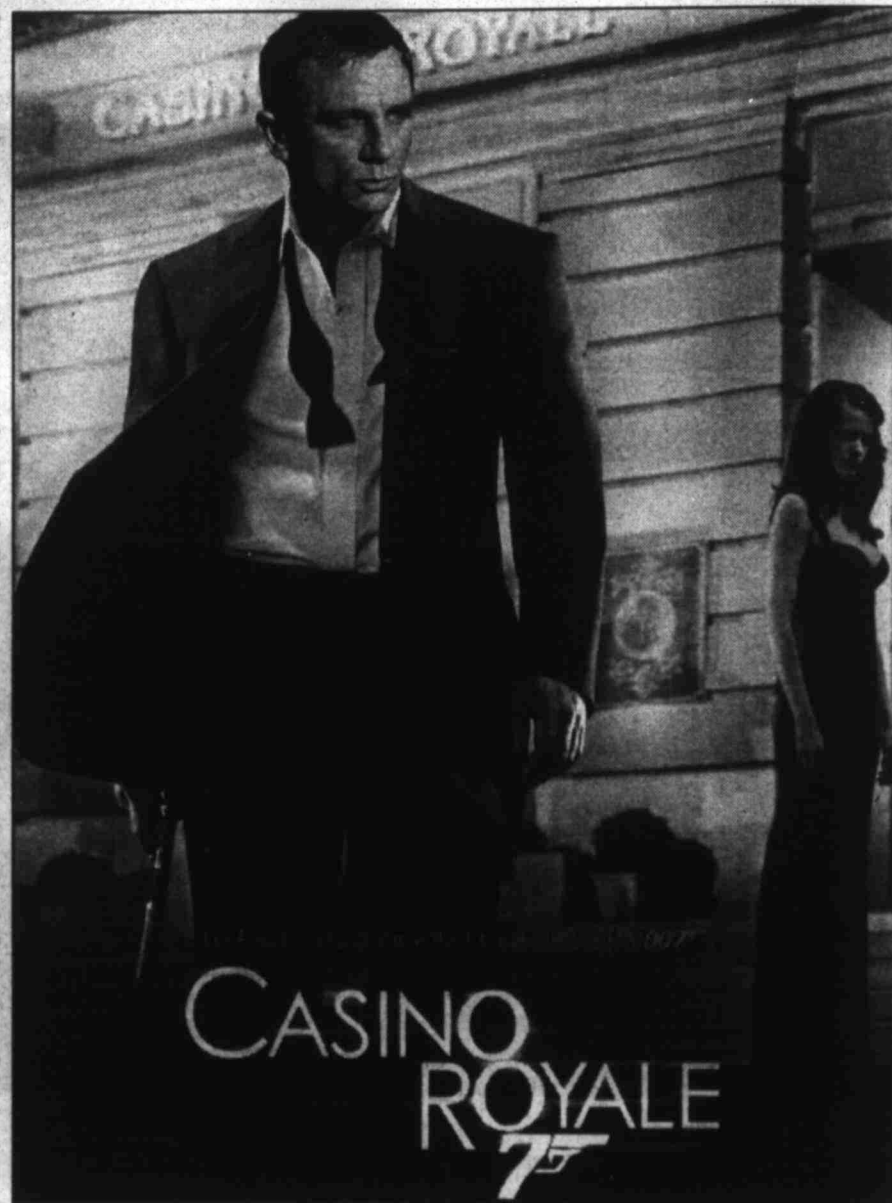
Craig's Bond is much harder and surlier than any of his predecessors. Even Timothy Dalton's interpretation was tinged with humor but the humor in "Casino Royale" comes with a hefty dose of aggression.

This is very much a 007 that is ruled by his ego to a fault and doesn't care what anyone else thinks, least of all his superiors. For me, Daniel Craig's performance is outstanding and he gives the character the hard edge we'd been promised for the last two incarnations.

There are minor gripes of course.

Product placement is rife, with the Ford motor company doing particularly well as many of their brands are given plenty of screen time. It only really over-steps the mark once

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during the otherwise excellently scripted train scene between Bond and Vesper. The way I see it, brands are important to Ian Fleming's original character and it is therefore appropriate to have a certain level of product placement within the movie. After all, it never stopped 24 being a great TV show, did it?

The card game has changed from Baccarat in the novel to Texas Hold 'Em but seeing as it's probably the most popular card game in the world right now, this change is also excusable.

Three featurettes makes up the bulk of the extras for this DVD. "Becoming Bond" is the best of the bunch, giving us information about the pre-production process and the way the rights to "Casino Royale" were obtained from the company that made the original U.S. television special in the 1950s.

We also get genuinely interesting behind the scenes footage showing the cast and crew playing poker when they're off camera and interviews with them all. It turns out Daniel Craig isn't just a good card player when the cameras are rolling.

"James Bond: For Real" goes into more detail of the attempts to achieve realism in the stunt work and focuses on the way the four main action scenes were put together.

"Bond Girls Are Forever" feels out of place in this set because it doesn't focus on "Casino Royale," but is nevertheless worth a watch as Maryam D'Abo (Kara Milovy from "The Living Daylights") travels the world to talk to other Bond girls.

It's a nice retrospective but it feels like filler. I'm sure all of these featurettes were produced for TV, so in reality there are no new extras here. The rest of the disc is padded out with the

music video for the theme song by Chris Cornell and the usual raft of trailers for other Sony Pictures productions.

"Casino Royale" is an excellent movie that surpassed my expectations and among all of the reinventions Bond has undergone down the years, this is the most ambitious.

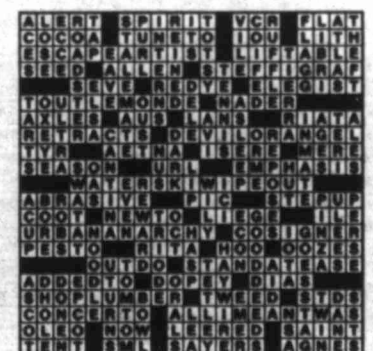
On this DVD it is presented very well, in particular the sound quality, and it is a good decision to put the extras on a separate disc so their inclusion



doesn't impact the disc space used for the movie.

In "Casino Royale" we've got a new James Bond that's mean and moody in a script that draws on the psychological elements of Fleming's novel and adds to it with modern updates and moments of action that are appropriate to the times we're living in.

Daniel Craig is the James Bond we need to restart the series and I hope the producers stick to the formula of expanding on the original novels. I would love to see adaptations of the rest of the series, starting with



Fleming's second novel Live and Let Die.

No, there aren't any gadgets, improbably-cast Bond girls or baddies with metal teeth in "Casino Royale," but if that's what you're after, you're spoilt for choice — there's

twenty other Bond movies to go back to.

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WFAA	Hour of Worship	Exploration	PowerPoint	Good Morning America	News 8 Daybreak Sunday Denmon.	This Week With George	Edition	Money	To Be Announced							
KMD	(Off Air)	Fishing	In Touch Life that drifts. (N)	Good Morning America	Paid Prog.	Believers	Church	This Week With George	Baptist	First Baptist Church	Nick's Form	C Media				
KPEJ	Animal Atlas	Awakening	Primary	Outdram.	Mysteris	Animal R.	Fox News Sunday	Faith Center	Hometime	Return Show	Cowboys	To Be Announced				
KOSA	Paid Prog.	News	Bob Vila	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Search Mac	CBS News Sunday Morning	(CC)	Face Nation	First Baptist Midland	First Baptist Church	Skilling				
KTLE	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Baber (SS)	Jane and the	Jacob	Pagado	Pelicula: "El Gendarme Desconocido"	Dejo, Manos	Nitido	Titulares Tel	Fútbol Tele.			
KWES	C. Matthews	Apex	Big Spring	Sim. Secrets	Animal	Exploration	Today (CC)	Meet the Press (CC)	Wild Am.	Apex	Apex	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Penguins				
TBS	"Something to Talk About"	(6:15) Movie: *** "The Out-of-Towners" (1999)					(8:15) Movie: *** "Something to Talk About" (CC)			(10:15) Movie: *** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) (CC)						
MLM	Light of the Southwest		Update	Gospel Bill			Charles Stanley	Comerstone (CC)	Dr. D. James Kennedy	Ministerio Nueva Vida	Update	Liberty				
KPBT	(Off Air)						George S.	Teletubbies	Cliff Pup	Biscuit Bros	Sagwa	Washbone	Sews	America	Sewing	Love-Quilting
TDC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Joel Osteen	Paid Prog.		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch			
AMC	(4:30) Movie: *** "The Towering Inferno" (1974) Steve McQueen.						Movie: *** "Splash" (1984, Fantasy) Tom Hanks, John Candy.						Movie: *** "Hooligans" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman.			
SPIKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Burning	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MuscleCar	MuscleCar	Horsepower	Horsepower	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)	Trucks! (CC)	Trucks! (CC)
TNT	(4:00) Movie: *** "Rocky" (1976)						Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)						Movie: ** "The Pacemaker" (1997) (CC) (DVS)			
DISN	Bear	JoJo	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Einsteins	Mickey	Mickey	Sprites	Handy	Doodlebops	Charlie	Lilo & Stich	Replace	Movie: "Get a Clue" (2002)	
ESPN2	Offshore	Fishing	Fishing	Billifishing	Spanish Fly	Fishing	Offshore	Get Wild	(8:58) NASCAR Now (Live)	NHRA Drag Racing			Soccer: Ecuador vs. United States. From Tampa, Fla.			
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	NBA	SportsCenter	Lines		Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			Women's College Basketball			
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Fun Fitness	Changing	Ed Young TV	Joel Osteen	Monk (CC)			Movie: *** "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. (CC)			Movie: *** "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (CC)			
A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Breakfast With the Arts (CC)				Driving	Driving	Driving	Driving	Driving	Driving	Criss Angel	Criss Angel
TLC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Real Estate	Clean Sweep (CC)		Clean Sweep (CC)		Trading Spaces (CC)		Trading Spaces Kitchens.		Home Made Simple (N)	
NICK	Rocket	Catscratch	LazyTown	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	OddParents	Avatar	Mr. Meaty	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon
FXS	Paid Prog.	Honey Hole	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	Astros	Paid Prog.	Fish-Hunt.	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	FLW Outdoors (N)		In Fisherman	Scoreboard	Swimming: FINA	
TVL	Star Trek (CC)		Sanford	Jeffersons	Flip Wilson	Green Acres	Munsters	Addams F.	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Bonanza (CC)		Bonanza (CC)	
HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Garden-Yard	Landscaper	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	House	House	My House	Mid Potential	What Get	Open House	Designing	Kitchens
HST	History	History	History	HistoryCTR	Business	Generatn	First Mothers (CC)		True Crime Authors (CC)		Man, Moment, Machine		Shootout (CC)		Movie: *** "Bugsy"	
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Twilight Zone (CC)	Twilight Z.	Movie: ** "Tremors 4: The Legend Begins" (2004)				Movie: *** "The Last Starfighter"			
HBO	"16 Blocks"	16 Blocks	Villanova vs. Georgetown		Movie: *** "The Transporter 2" ()		Movie: *** "Uncle Buck" (1999) ()		Last Minzy	Addiction	Treatments and case studies.		Real Time With Bill Maher			
SHOW	Movie: ** "The Honeymooners" (CC)		Movie: *** "The Idolmaker" (1980) Ray Sharkey.		Movie: ** "The Pink Panther" (2006)				SHO Me	Movie: ** "A Love Song for Bobby Long" (2004) 'R'			Movie: ** "The Mesmerist" (2002)			
TMC	(4:30) Movie: "What Dreams May Come"		(6:25) Movie: "Primer" (CC)		(7:45) Movie: *** "Moonlight and Valentino" (1995)				(9:35) Movie: ** "I Love Your Work" (2003) 'R' (CC)							

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WFAA	Skilling: Honda Ski Tour.		NBA Sunday	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Sacramento Kings. (Live) (CC)					La Vide	News (CC)	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives ()	
KMD	Skilling: Honda Ski Tour.		NBA Sunday	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Sacramento Kings. (Live) (CC)					ABC News	I.F.C.J.	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives ()	
KPEJ	(12:30) NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Food City 500. From Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn. (Live) (CC)								To Be Announced				Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Amer Dad
KOSA	Final Four	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Final -- Teams TBA.							College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Final				60 Minutes (CC)		Amazing Race	Cold Case "Offender" (CC)
KTLE	Fútbol Tele.		Ritmo Depor.	Pregame	Rumbo al Mundial (En Vivo)				Telemúsica	Noticia			Pelicula: ** "Beethoven's 5th" (2003, Comedia)		Pelicula: "Scary Movie"	
KWES	NHL Hockey		PGA Golf: WGC CA Championship -- Final Round. From Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami. (Live) (CC)						Deteline NBC (N) (CC)				Grease: You're the One		Deal or No Deal (TV) (CC)	
TBS	(12:45) Movie: *** "My Best Friend's Wedding"				Movie: ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) (CC)				Movie: *** "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"				Movie: *** "What Women Want" (2000) (CC)			
MLM	Booker	Scrivner	Light of the Southwest				Betty Swann	How Can I	Curt Landry	Faye Hardin	Joe McGee	N. McBride	Update	Dr. Swallow	Light of the Southwest	
KPBT	Scrapbook	Sewing	Quilting	Needle Art	Food	Creative Life	Think Tank	Tony Brown	To Contrary	Business	Globe Trekker (CC)		Nature (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre	
TDC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Planet Earth "Pole to Pole"		Planet Earth "Mountains"	
AMC	Movie: *** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro.				Movie: *** "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, James Rebhorn. (CC)								Movie: *** "Scent of a Woman" (1992) Al Pacino.			
SPIKE	Pros vs. Joes ()		Pros vs. Joes ()		Pros vs. Joes ()		Pros vs. Joes ()		Pros vs. Joes ()		Pros vs. Joes ()		Pros vs. Joes ()		Pros vs. Joes ()	
TNT	"Peace	Movie: *** "Swordfish" (2001) John Travolta. (CC)			Movie: *** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004, Suspense) (CC)				Movie: *** "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman.				(6:15) "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (CC)			
DISN	"Get a Clue"	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Naturally	Phil	Sister, Sister	Life Derek	Phil	That's-Raven	Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco" 'G'			
ESPN2	NCAA	Women's College Basketball			Strongest		Strongest		World's Strongest Man				Women's College Basketball		Update	Basketball
ESPN	PBA Bowling: Denny's Champ.		Billiards		Billiards: Trick Shots				Figure Skating: World Championships -- Exhibition. (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Cleveland Cavaliers.	
USA	Movie: *** "Meet the Parents" (2000) (CC)				Movie: ** "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller.				House "Pilot" (CC)				House "Paternity" (CC)		House "Damned If You Do"	
A&E	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons
TLC	Flip That House (CC)		Flip That House (CC)		Flip That House (CC)		Flip That House (CC)		Flip That House (CC)		Shalom in the Home (N)		Joined for Life		Incredibly Small	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Danny Phant.	OddParents	Avatar	SpongeBob	Amanda	School	Naked	Drake	Just Jordan	Zoey 101 (N)	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House
FXS	College Softball: Alabama at LSU. (Live)		Dest Wild	In Focus	Front Row	Chris Myers	Beyond the Glory (CC)		MLB Flamethrowers				MLB Bloopers		Poker Superstars	
TVL	Bonanza (CC)		Bonanza (CC)		Gunsmoke "Lyle's Kid"		Gunsmoke "Zavala" (CC)		Gunsmoke "Uncle Finney"		Gunsmoke "Stocum" (CC)		Andy Griffith Comedy		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
HGTV	Decorating	Decorating	Mission	Mission	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	Endless Yard Sale 2006		Offbeat	Cash in Attic	Rezoned	House	To Sell	House	RV 2007 California. (N)	
HST	(12:00) Movie: *** "Bugsy" (1991) Warren Beatty.		Man, Moment, Machine		Godfathers The Cosa Nostra exploits historical events.		Modern Marvels "Coffees"		Ancient Discoveries		Ancient Discoveries		Ancient Discoveries		Ancient Discoveries (CC)	
SCIFI	"Last Star."	Movie: *** "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996) Patrick Stewart.			Movie: *** "The Nutty Professor" (1996, Comedy)				Movie: ** "Nutsy Professor II: The Klumps" (2000)				The Dresden Files (N) (CC)			
HBO	Movie: ** "Take the Lead" (2006) Antonio Banderas.		Movie: *** "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. 'PG-13' (CC)						Movie: *** "The Transporter 2" ()				Rome (CC)		Rome (Series Finale) (N) ()	
SHOW	(12:30) "Dark Water" (2002)		(2:15) Movie: *** "Americano" 'R'		(3:45) Movie: ** "The Honeymooners"		(5:15) Movie: ** "The Pink Panther" (2006) 'PG'		Am. Life	Penn			Alex Raymond: Live			
TMC	Movie: *** "Primer" (2004) 'PG-13'		(2:20) Movie: "Dead Man on Campus" 'R'		Movie: ** "Undiscovered" (2005)		(5:40) Movie: "Lucky 13" (2005) 'R' (CC)		Movie: ** "Be Cool" (2005) John Travolta. 'PG-13'							

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WFAA	(9:01) Brothers and Sisters		News	Sports	(11:15) Metro	(11:45) Stone Undercover	Discovery	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Make Money	Entertainment Tonight (CC)	ABC World News Now (CC)	America This				
KMD	(9:01) Brothers and Sisters		News	Texas Tech	Mer.Medla	(11:35) 24 (CC)	Mer.Medla	Lockard	(1:35) ABC World News Now (CC)				AgDay				
KPEJ	CSI: Miami "Speed Kills"		American Idol	Rewind (CC)	To Be Announced		Cowboy	Stargate Atlantis (CC)	Smallville "Exposed" (CC)	UPC: Cash Poker (CC)			Hip Hop Hold "Em" (CC)				
KOSA	Without a Trace "At Rest"		News	Sports	(11:05) Without a Trace ()	(12:05) Star Trek (CC)	Ebert	Amer. Latino	(2:05) CBS Up to the Minute ()								
KTLE	(8:00) "Scary Movie" (2000)		Noticiero	Ritmo Depor.	Pelicula: ** "Puerto...Joven" (1949)		Pelicula: "Feiz Año, Amor Mio" (1957)		Pelicula: "Elena y Raquel" (1971, Drama)				Pelicula: "Fin de Fiesta" (1971, Drama)				
KWES	Apprentice: Los Angeles		News	Reporter	Apex	Paid Prog.	Sports	Wild Am.	Wild Am.	Travel Styl	Deteline NBC (CC)		(2:58) Meet the Press (CC)		Business	Early Today	
TBS	"What Win"	Movie: *** "What Women Want" (2000) Mei Gibson. (CC)			Movie: *** "The Out-of-Towners" (1999) (CC)				Movie: ** "Excess Baggage" (1997) (CC)				Movie: ** "Excess Baggage" (1997) (CC)		Wed Outtakes		
MLM	Light of the Southwest	J.R. Church	Van Impe		For the Heart of the City		Update	Christ	Light of the Southwest				Moving for Christ		Salamanca	Booker	
KPBT	M. Theatre	Encore! With	History Detectives (CC)		(Off Air)												
TDC	Planet Earth Oceans. (N)		Deadliest Catch		Planet Earth "Pole to Pole"		Planet Earth "Mountains"		Planet Earth Oceans.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery (CC)		
AMC	(7:00) Movie: "Scent of a Woman" (1992)				Movie: *** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro.				Movie: *** "Hooligans" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman.				Movie: *** "Stormy Weather" (1943)				
SPIKE	Pros vs. Joes ()		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		When Stunts Go Bad 2! ()		3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
TNT	(8:15) Movie: *** "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004) (CC)				Movie: *** "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman.				(1:15) Movie: *** "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman. (CC)				The X-Files "Teliko" (CC)				
DISN	Phil	Naturally	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Montana	Replace	Dragon	Sister, Sister	Boy World	Mermaid	Timon	Buzz Light	Barbarian	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stich	Buzz-Maggie	
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball		Strongest		NASCAR Now (Live)		2006 World Series of Poker		2006 World Series of Poker		PBA Bowling: Denny's Champ.				Lines	Reporters	SportsFig
ESPN	Basketball	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			College Gmday		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)						NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Cleveland Cavaliers.		
USA	House (CC)		House "Fidelity" (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: *** "The Way of the Gun" (2000) Ryan Phillippe. (CC)		Coach (CC)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
A&E	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Dog		Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Dog	Dog	Annie Oakley (CC)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
TLC	Smallest People in World		Joined for Life		Incredibly Small		Smallest People in World		Shalom in the Home		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NICK	Full House	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	GrowPains	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Full House	
FXS	PRIDE Fighting		Rangers Pre.	Final Score	Poker Superstars</												

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WFAA	News		News (CC)		Good Morning America (CC)		Good Morning Texas		The View (N) (CC)		All My Children (N) (CC)		News (CC)			
KMD	America This	In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas		Good Morning America (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		The View (N) (CC)		Lighthouse	Paid Prog.	All My Children (N) (CC)			
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel (N)		Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Sabrina's	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Morning Show With Mike		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Judge Alex	Judge Alex
KOSA	CBS News	News			The Early Show (N) (CC)		Live With Regis and Kelly		The Price is Right (N) (CC)		Young and the Restless		News		Bold & B.	
KTLE	Noticiero	Cada Día con María Antonieta Collins					Laura		Prisoners		Daniela		Cotorreando		Buena Fortuna	
KWES	Early Today	News			Today John Kerry and Teresa Heinz Kerry; Will Ferrell; the winners of "Grease." (CC)		Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (CC)		The People's Court (N)		The People's Court (N)		Days of our Lives (N) (CC)			
TBS	Cosby Show	Draw Carey	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)		Movie: ** "Excess Baggage" (1997) (CC)		NewsRadio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey		
MLM	Light of the Southwest				Update	Booker	Dr. Swallow	Israel	Liberty	N. McBride	Believers	Curt Landry	Joe McGee	Dr. Young	Update	Make-Day
KPBT	(Off Air)						Curious	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Big World	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)	Calliou (CC)	Mr Rogers	Reading	Place	
TDC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Joyce Meyer	Paid Prog.	How It's Mde	How It's Mde	Futureweapons		MythBusters (CC)		How It's Mde	How It's Mde	A Haunting "Cursed" (CC)	
AMC	Shootout	Movie: *** "Magare" (1953) (CC)			(7:15) Movie: *** "All That Heaven Allows" (1955)				(9:15) Movie: ** "Mulholland Falls" (1996) (CC)				(11:15) Movie: *** "All the President's Men"			
SPIKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Supernatural	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Wildest Police Videos		Most Amazing Videos		Wildest Police Videos	
TNT	Angel "Deep Down" (CC)		Angel "Ground State" (CC)		Charmed "Exit Strategy"		Charmed (N) (CC)		ER "Mars Attacks" (N) (CC)		ER "Benton Backwards"		Judging Amy (N) (CC)		Judging Amy (N) (CC)	
DISH	Stanley (CC)	JoJo	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey	Handy	Doodlebops	Charlie	"Little Einsteins"		Einsteins	Lilo & Stitch	Mermaid	Timon	Buzz Light
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning		With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)						(8:58) Cold Pizza (Live) (N) (CC)				Cold Pizza (N) (CC)			
ESPN	ESPNNews (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		MLB Preseason Baseball	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	JAG "Complications" (N)		JAG (N) (CC) (DVS)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: ** "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997)	
A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The District (N) (CC)		24 "Day 4: 2:00-3:00PM"		City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)		CSI: Miami "Nailed" (CC)	
TLC	ToddWorld	Hip-Harry	(6:08) Hi-5	Magic Bus	Bigfoot	(7:38) Peep	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Wedding	Little People	What Not to Wear (CC)		Younger	Younger
NICK	Rugrats (CC)	Neutron	Danny Phant.	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Room	Backyard	Wonder Pets	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Wonder Pets
FXS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TBA		Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In Focus	Snow Motion	FLW Outdoors	
TVL	Star Trek (N) (CC)		Sanford	Jeffersons	Bonanza (CC)		Gunsmoke "O'Quillian"		Leave	Green Acres	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Munsters	Munsters	Addams F.	TV Myths
HGTV	Paid Prog.	Comfort	Knitty Gritty	Creative	Gardeners	Painted	Room	Room	Country	Homes	Homes	Dream	Extreme Homes-Islands		That's Clever	Cash in Attic
HST	FDR: Revealed		Real West (CC)		The Samuraj (CC)				Modern Marvels (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		Heroes Under Fire (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)	
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Russ Dalbey	Paid Prog.	Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda "Cui Bono" (N)		Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)	
HBO	Real Sports (N) (CC)		Addiction		Movie: *** "Field of Dreams" (N)		(8:15) Movie: ** "The Skeleton Key" (2005) (CC)		Movie: ** "Curious George" (2006)		Addiction		Movie: "The New World"			
SHOW	"Love Song-Bob"		Greenspan: Pride Against Prejudice		(7:45) Movie: "The Extreme Adventures of Super Dave"		Movie: *** "Free Enterprise" (1998) Rater Weigel.		Movie: "Pramonition" (2004, Horror) R							
TMC	"Dead Men"	Movie: ** "Delivering Milo" (2001) (N)		(7:10) Movie: *** "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (N)		Movie: *** "Pauline at the Beach"		(10:35) Movie: ** "Only You" (1992)		(12:10) "Cowboy del Amor"						

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WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		Millionaire	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Entertain	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (N) (CC)			
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		Jeopardy!	ABC News	News	Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (N) (CC)			
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	My Wife	Friends (CC)	Raymond	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Simpsons	Prison Break (N) (CC)		24 (N) (PA) (CC)	
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (N)		Guiding Light (N) (N) (CC)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Montel Williams (N) (CC)		News	News	News	Entertain	How I Met	Old Christine	Two Men	Engagement
KTLE	Caso Carrado		Laura Sin Censura		12 Corazones		¡Al Rojo Vivo!		Noticias	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate		Marina	Zorro - Espada		
KWES	Passions (N) (N) (CC)		Rachael Ray (N) (CC)		Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		News	Inside	News	NBC News	News	Season	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		Hernes "Company Man"	
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Yes, Dear (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	King	King	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
MLM	Uri Harel	Faye Hardin	Light of the Southwest				Moving for Christ		CCM	Alan Granger	Van Impe	John Hagee	Update	Scott	Light of the Southwest	
KPBT	Los Ninos	Keeping	Americas	Painting Wild	Arthur	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Lions	Cyberchase	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		American Experience (N)	
TDC	Oil, Sweat and Riggs (CC)		Futureweapons		MythBusters (CC)		How It's Mde	How It's Mde	It Takes a Thief (CC)		Mega Builders (CC)		Dirty Jobs		Futureweapons (N)	
AMC	"All the President's Men"		(2:15) Movie: *** "No Way Out" (1987, Suspense) Kevin Costner.		Movie: *** "...And Justice for All" (1979) Al Pacino.								Movie: *** "Dead Calm" (1989) Sam Neill.			
SPIKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Voyager (N) (CC)		Star Trek: Voyager "Bliss"		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		"Crocodile Dundee"	
TNT	Law & Order "Amends" (N)		Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed "Charmed Noir"		Charmed (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Cut" (N)	
DISN	Mr. Whiskers	Proud Family	Dragon	Kim Possible	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Phil	Zack & Cody	Movie: "Read It and Weep" (2006) (CC)		Kim Possible	
ESPN2	US Poker	U.S. Poker Championship	U.S. Poker Championship		D League	D League	Truck Stop	RM Classic Car Auction	NASCAR		Arena Football: Dallas Desperados at Orlando Predators. (Live)		Boxing			
ESPN	MLB Preseason Baseball: Red Sox at Red Sox		NFL Live		Burning		Horn	interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Women's College Basketball		Wm. Basketball			
USA	Movie: ** "The Story of Us" (1999) Bruce Willis.		Movie: ** "The Guru" (2002)		Heather Graham. (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw	
A&E	24 "Day 4: 2:00-3:00PM"		City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)		CSI: Miami "Nailed" (CC)		CSI: Miami (N) (CC)		The Sopranos "D-Girl" (N)	
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Motherhood	A Baby Story	Trading	Trading	Home Chef	Home Chef	Flip House	Flip House	My Life as a Child (N)		Little People	Little People	My Unique Family (CC)	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Danny Phant.	OddParents	Avatar	SpongeBob	Drake	School	OddParents	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	GrowPains
FXS	Beyond the Glory (CC)		Swimming: FINA		Swimming: FINA		Swimming: FINA World Championships. (Taped)		Poker	Scoreboard		Rangers Pre.	Dest Wild	MLB Preseason Baseball		
TVL	Gunsmoke "O'Quillian"		Bonanza (CC)		Leave	Addams F.	Munsters	Munsters	Little House on the Prairie		Gunsmoke "9:12 to Dodge"		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
HGTV	Mission	Decorating	Get Color	Design Chall	First Place	FreeStyle	Remix	Design-Dime	What I Did	Offbeat	If Walls	House	To Sell	Buy Me (N)	Color Splash	Hid Potential
HST	The Samuraj (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		Heroes Under Fire (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		UFO Files "UFO Hunters"		UFO Files "UFO Hunters"		Digging for the Truth (N)	
SCIFI	Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		The X-Files "Gethsemane"		Stargate SG-1 "Memento"		Star Trek: Enterprise (CC)		Star Trek: Enterprise (CC)		Star Trek: Enterprise (CC)	
HBO	(12:00) "The New World"		(2:15) Movie: *** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.		Movie: *** "Field of Dreams" (N)		(5:45) Costas NOW (N) (CC)		Real Time With Bill Maher		(7:45) Rome (N) (CC)					
SHOW	(1:15) Movie: ** "American Crime" (2004) R		Movie: ** "A Night at the Roxbury"		Movie: "The Great New Wonderful" R		Movie: ** "Into the Blue" (2005) Paul Walker. iTV.		The L Word (iTV) (N) (CC)							
TMC	"Cowboy"	(1:40) Movie: ** "The Dust Factory" (2004) (N) PG		(3:20) Movie: "Swimming Upstream" (CC)		Movie: *** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997) PG-13		Movie: *** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004) Don Cheadle. (N)								

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	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
WFAA	What About Brian (N) (CC)		News (CC)		Nightline		The Insider	(11:38) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:36) News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	(3:10) ABC World News Now (CC)		America This
KMD	What About Brian (N) (CC)		News		Nightline		(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:06) Extra	Basco	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	(2:06) ABC World News Now (CC)				AgDay
KPEJ	Becker (CC)	Friends (CC)	'70s Show		Raymond	King of Hill	Malcolm	Malcolm	My Wife	'70s Show	Branded	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Movie: *** "Mrs. Brown" (1997) Jud Dench.		
KOSA	CSI: Miami (N) (CC)		News		Late Show-Letterman		Late Late Show		The Insider		Paid Prog.	(2:07) CBS Up to the Minute (N)				
KTLE	Decisions		Noticias		12 Corazones		¡Al Rojo Vivo!		Pagado		Pagado	Pellicula: "Del Norte a la Gran Ciudad" (1998, Drama)		Conquistdr	Pagado	Pagado
KWES	(9:01) The Black Donnellys		News		Tonight Show		Late Night-Conan O'Brien		(12:36) Apex		(1:05) Poker After Dark		Tonight Show		Last Call	Early Today
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld (CC)		Movie: *** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) (PA) Tim Allen.		N. McBride	Scrivner	Update		Curt Landry	Light of the Southwest		Israel	Uri Harel	Scrivner
MLM	Light of the Southwest		The Hour of Healing		(Off Air)											Booker
KPBT	Pilgrimage to Karbela, A Wide Angle		Encore! With													Assignment Discovery (CC)
TDC	Stunt	Stunt	MythBusters (CC)		Dirty Jobs		Futureweapons		Stunt		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery (CC)
AMC	Movie: ** "Nightwatch" (1998) Ewan McGregor.		Movie: ** "Instinct" (1999) Anthony Hopkins. (CC)		(1:15) Movie: ** "The Singing Detective" (2003, Drama) (CC)											Movie: *** "The Invisible Man"
SPIKE	(8:00) Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"		Sports		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Star Trek: Voyager (N) (CC)		The Shield (N) (CC)		The Shield "Extraction" (N)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TNT	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Cold Case (N) (CC)		Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Bad Girl" (N)		The X-Files "Taliah Cumi"		The X-Files "Herrenvolk"		The X-Files "Unruhe" (CC)		The X-Files (N) (CC)	
DISN	Life Derek	Phil	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Boy World	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie
ESPN2	Boxing	Boxing: Lewis vs. Mercer	NCAA		NASCAR		2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker		2006 World Series of Poker		Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (CC)		Boxing	
ESPN	Wm. Basketball		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Gameday	Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Sacramento Kings.		SportsCenter (CC)			
USA	WWE Monday Night Raw		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		(12:05) Monk (CC)		Movie: "The Marksmen" (2005) Wesley Snipes.		The Bean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E	(9:07) The Sopranos (CC)		Simmons	Simmons	CSI: Miami (N) (CC)		The Sopranos "D-Girl" (N)		(1:07) The Sopranos (CC)		Simmons	Simmons	Madame Tussaud		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TLC	Save Marriage		Little People	Little People	My Unique Family (CC)		Save Marriage		My Life as a Child		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NICK	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince												

WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 28, 2007																
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WFAA	News	News (CC)	News (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	The View Macy Gray (N)	The View Macy Gray (N)	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)
KMD	America This In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	The View Macy Gray (N)	The View Macy Gray (N)	Lighthouse Paid Prog.	Lighthouse Paid Prog.	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel (N)	Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Gadgt/Trip	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Morning Show With Mike	Morning Show With Mike	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)	Judge Alex	Judge Alex
KOSA	CBS News	News	News	The Early Show (N) (CC)	The Early Show (N) (CC)	The Early Show (N) (CC)	The Early Show (N) (CC)	The Early Show (N) (CC)	Live With Regis and Kelly	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Price is Right (N) (CC)	The Price is Right (N) (CC)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	News	Bold & B.
KTLE	Noticiero	Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta Collins	Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta Collins	Laura	Laura	Laura	Laura	Laura	Prisoners	Prisoners	Daniela	Daniela	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	Buena Fortuna	Buena Fortuna
KWES	Early Today	News	News	Today (N) (CC)	Today (N) (CC)	Today (N) (CC)	Today (N) (CC)	Today (N) (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (CC)	The People's Court (N)	The People's Court (N)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)
TBS	Cosby Show	Drew Carey	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)	Movie: * * * "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (CC)	Movie: * * * "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (CC)	NewsRadio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey
MLM	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Booker	Hansen	Believers	Israel	McDonald	N. McBride	Update	Make-Day
KPBT	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	Curious	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Big World	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)	Calliou (CC)	Mr Rogers	Place
TDC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Joyce Meyer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	How It's Mde	How It's Mde	Futureweapons (CC)	Futureweapons (CC)	How It's Mde	How It's Mde	I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)
AMC	Movie: * * * "Man Without a Star" (1955, Western)	Movie: * * * "Man Without a Star" (1955, Western)	Movie: * * * "Man Without a Star" (1955, Western)	Movie: * * * "Man Without a Star" (1955, Western)	Movie: * * * "The Tall Men" (1955, Western)	Movie: * * * "The Tall Men" (1955, Western)	Movie: * * * "The Tall Men" (1955, Western)	Movie: * * * "The Tall Men" (1955, Western)	Clark Gable	Clark Gable	Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969)	Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969)	Movie: * * * "Cool Hand Luke"	Movie: * * * "Cool Hand Luke"	Movie: * * * "Cool Hand Luke"	Movie: * * * "Cool Hand Luke"
SPKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos
TNT	Angel "Supersymmetry" (N)	Angel "Spin the Bottle" (N)	Charmed "Charmed Again"	Charmed "Charmed Again"	Charmed "Charmed Again"	Charmed "Charmed Again"	Charmed "Charmed Again"	Charmed "Charmed Again"	ER "Rescue Me" (N) (CC)	ER "Rescue Me" (N) (CC)	ER "The Dance We Do" (N)	ER "The Dance We Do" (N)	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)
DISN	Stanley (CC)	JoJo	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey	Handy	Doodlebops	Charlie	Koala Bro	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Mermaid	Timon	Buzz Light
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	(8:58) Cold Pizza (Live) (N) (CC)	(8:58) Cold Pizza (Live) (N) (CC)	(8:58) Cold Pizza (Live) (N) (CC)	(8:58) Cold Pizza (Live) (N) (CC)	Cold Pizza (N) (CC)	Cold Pizza (N) (CC)	ATP Tennis	ATP Tennis
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	MLB Preseason Baseball
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	JAG "Heart and Soul" (N)	JAG "Empty Quiver" (N)	JAG "Empty Quiver" (N)	JAG "Empty Quiver" (N)	JAG "Empty Quiver" (N)	JAG "Empty Quiver" (N)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Movie: * * * "Dragonheart" (1996) Dennis Quaid.
A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The District (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	American Justice: Moxley	American Justice: Moxley	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	CSI: Miami "Skeletons" (N)
TLC	ToddWorld	Hip-Harry	(6:08) Hi-5	Magic Bus	Bigfoot	(7:38) Peep	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Wedding	Little People	What Not to Wear "Tish"	Younger	Younger	Younger
NICK	News	Neutron	Danny Phant.	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Room	Backyard	Wonder Pets	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Wubby
FXS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mavs Live	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Chris Myers
TYL	Star Trek (N) (CC)	Sanford	Jeffersons	Bonanza (CC)	Bonanza (CC)	Bonanza (CC)	Bonanza (CC)	Bonanza (CC)	Gunsmoke "Railroad" (CC)	Gunsmoke "Railroad" (CC)	Leave	Green Acres	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Munsters	Munsters
HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Knitty Gritty	Creative	Gardeners	Painted	Gardeners	Painted	Country	Room	Homes	Room	Home	Dream	Munsters	Munsters
HST	FDR: Revealed	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Freemasons	Freemasons	Freemasons	Freemasons	Decoding the Past (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Man, Moment, Machine	Modern Marvels (CC)
SCFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel "Gill Girl" (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)	Dark Angel (N) (CC)
HBO	Movie: * * * "Forces of Nature" (1999) "PG-13" (CC)	Movie: * * * "Forces of Nature" (1999) "PG-13" (CC)	Movie: * * * "Forces of Nature" (1999) "PG-13" (CC)	Movie: * * * "Forces of Nature" (1999) "PG-13" (CC)	Movie: * * * "The UCLA Dynasty" (N) (CC)	Movie: * * * "The Transporter 2" (N) (CC)	Movie: * * * "The Transporter 2" (N) (CC)	Movie: * * * "The Transporter 2" (N) (CC)	Movie: * * * "Just Friends" (2005) (N) (PG-13)	Movie: * * * "Just Friends" (2005) (N) (PG-13)	Movie: * * * "Just Friends" (2005) (N) (PG-13)	Movie: * * * "Just Friends" (2005) (N) (PG-13)	Movie: * * * "Duma" (2005) (PG) (CC)	Movie: * * * "Duma" (2005) (PG) (CC)	Movie: * * * "Duma" (2005) (PG) (CC)	Movie: * * * "Duma" (2005) (PG) (CC)
240 SHOW	Movie: * * * "My Best" (1995) Ian Hart.	Movie: * * * "Land and Freedom" (1995) Ian Hart.	Movie: * * * "Land and Freedom" (1995) Ian Hart.	Movie: * * * "Land and Freedom" (1995) Ian Hart.	Movie: * * * "Getting Even With Dad" (1994) "PG"	Movie: * * * "Getting Even With Dad" (1994) "PG"	Movie: * * * "Getting Even With Dad" (1994) "PG"	Movie: * * * "Getting Even With Dad" (1994) "PG"	Movie: * * * "Brassed Off" (1996) "R"	Movie: * * * "Brassed Off" (1996) "R"	Movie: * * * "Brassed Off" (1996) "R"	Movie: * * * "Brassed Off" (1996) "R"	Movie: * * * "Once Upon a Wedding" (2005) "PG" (CC)	Movie: * * * "Once Upon a Wedding" (2005) "PG" (CC)	Movie: * * * "Once Upon a Wedding" (2005) "PG" (CC)	Movie: * * * "Once Upon a Wedding" (2005) "PG" (CC)
250 TMC	(4:55) "Sunday Driver" "R"	Movie: "Welcome Back Miss Mary" (CC)	Movie: "Welcome Back Miss Mary" (CC)	Movie: "Welcome Back Miss Mary" (CC)	(7:45) Movie: * * * "Chronicle of the Raven" (2004)	(7:45) Movie: * * * "Chronicle of the Raven" (2004)	(7:45) Movie: * * * "Chronicle of the Raven" (2004)	(7:45) Movie: * * * "Chronicle of the Raven" (2004)	(9:20) Movie: * * "I Love Your Work"	(9:20) Movie: * * "I Love Your Work"	(9:20) Movie: * * "I Love Your Work"	(9:20) Movie: * * "I Love Your Work"	(11:15) Movie: * * "Forbidden Zone"	(11:15) Movie: * * "Forbidden Zone"	(11:15) Movie: * * "Forbidden Zone"	(11:15) Movie: * * "Forbidden Zone"

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 28, 2007																
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WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	Millionaire	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Entertain	Great American Dream	Jim	In Case	In Case
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Jeopardy!	ABC News	News	Fortune	Great American Dream	Jim	In Case	In Case
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	My Wife	Friends (CC)	Raymond	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Simpsons	Bones (N) (PA) (CC)	Idol	Til Death (N)	Til Death (N)	
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (N)	Guiding Light (N) (N) (CC)	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	News	News	Entertain	Jericho "Winter's End" (N)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	
KTLE	Caso Cerrado	Laura Sin Censura	12 Corazones	12 Corazones	12 Corazones	12 Corazones	12 Corazones	12 Corazones	Noticias	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate	Marina	Zorro - Espada	Zorro - Espada	Zorro - Espada	
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)	Rachael Ray (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	News	Inside	News	Millionaire	Friday Night Lights (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	King	King	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	
MLM	Del Sanchez	Salamanca	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Christ	Retro News	Dr. Young	Israel	Curt Landry	John Hagee	Update	
KPBT	Los Ninos	Art to Heart	Break Me Off	Beads Bbl	Arthur	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Lions	Cyberchase	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Journey to Planet Earth (N)	Boomer Century 1946-2046	Boomer Century 1946-2046	
TDC	Mega Builders (CC)	Futureweapons (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	How It's Mde	How It's Mde	It Takes a Thief (CC)	How It's Mde	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	
AMC	(11:30) "Cool Hand Luke"	Movie: * * * "Any Which Way You Can" (1980) Clint Eastwood.	Movie: * * * "Any Which Way You Can" (1980) Clint Eastwood.	Movie: * * * "Any Which Way You Can" (1980) Clint Eastwood.	Movie: * * * "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama)	Movie: * * * "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama)	Movie: * * * "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama)	Movie: * * * "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama)	Clint Eastwood	Clint Eastwood	Clint Eastwood	Clint Eastwood	Movie: * * * "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"	Movie: * * * "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"	Movie: * * * "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"	
SPKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Voyager (N) (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (N) (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (N) (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (N) (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (N) (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (N) (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Ultimate Knockouts 4 (N)	
TNT	Law & Order "Endurance"	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Law & Order "Couples" (N)	Law & Order "Embedded"	Law & Order "Embedded"	Law & Order "Magnet" (N)	Law & Order "Magnet" (N)	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	
DISN	Mr. Whiskers "Proud Family"	Dragon	Kim Possible	Life Derek	Life Derek	Phil	Phil	Phil	Montana	That's Raven	Phil	Zack & Cody	Movie: * * "Model Behavior" (2000) Maggie Lawson.	Movie: * * "Model Behavior" (2000) Maggie Lawson.	Movie: * * "Model Behavior" (2000) Maggie Lawson.	
ESPN2	(12:00) ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Quarterfinals. From Miami. (Live) (CC)	(12:00) ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Quarterfinals. From Miami. (Live) (CC)	(12:00) ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Quarterfinals. From Miami. (Live) (CC)	(12:00) ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Quarterfinals. From Miami. (Live) (CC)	IndyCar	Toyota's Ride	to the Cup	NASCAR	ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Quarterfinals. (CC)	ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Quarterfinals. (CC)	ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Quarterfinals. (CC)	ATP Tennis: Sony Ericsson Open - Quarterfinals. (CC)	Soccer: Guatemala vs. U.S.	Soccer: Guatemala vs. U.S.	Soccer: Guatemala vs. U.S.	
ESPN	MLB Preseason Baseball: Braves at Mets	MLB Preseason Baseball: Braves at Mets	MLB Preseason Baseball: Braves at Mets	MLB Preseason Baseball: Braves at Mets	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	High School Basketball	
USA	Movie: * "Rollerball" (2002, Action) Chris Klein. (CC)	Movie: * * * "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) (CC)	Movie: * * * "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) (CC)	Movie: * * * "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) (CC)	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
A&E	24 (N) (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	American Justice: Moxley	American Justice: Moxley	American Justice: Moxley	American Justice: Moxley	American Justice: Moxley	American Justice: Moxley	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	CSI: Miami "Skeletons" (N)	CSI: Miami "Deviant" (CC)	CSI: Miami "Deviant" (CC)	The Sopranos (N) (CC)	
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Motherhood	A Baby Story	Trading	Trading	Home Chef	Home Chef	Flip House	Flip House	Urban Legends	Urban Legends	That's Gotta Hurt (N) (CC)	Untold Stories of the E.R.		
NICK	SpongeBob	Neutron	Danny Phant.	OddParents	OddParents	Avatar	SpongeBob	Drake	School	OddParents	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	GrowPains	
FXS	Sports	Halls Fame	Sean Sutton	Aggie Sports	Poker Aussie Millions	Swimming: FINA World Championships. (Taped)	Swimming: FINA World Championships. (Taped)	Swimming: FINA World Championships. (Taped)	Top 50	Preview	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show	Best Damn Sports Show		
TYL	Gunsmoke "Railroad" (CC)	Bonanza "Truckee Strip"	Leave	Addams F.	Munsters	Munsters	Little House on the Prairie	Gunsmoke "Waco" (CC)	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		
HGTV	Mission	Decorating	Get Color	Design Chall	First Place	FreeStyle	Remix	Design-Dime	What I Did	Rezoned	House	Buy Me (N)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)		
HST	Freemasons	Freemasons	Freemasons	Freemasons	Decoding the Past (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Man, Moment, Machine	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)		
SCFI	Dark Angel "Harbor Lights"	Dark Angel "Love in Vein"	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	The X-Files "Redux II"	The X-Files "Redux II"	Stargate SG-1 "Full Circle"	Stargate SG-1 "Full Circle"	Movie: "The Hollow" (2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers.	Movie: "The Hollow" (2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers.	Movie: "The Hollow" (2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers.	Movie: "The Hollow" (2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers.	Movie: "The Hollow" (2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers.	Movie: "The Hollow" (2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers.		
HBO	Movie: * * * "Duma" "PG"	Movie: * * * "Elizabeth I" (2006) Helen Mirren. (CC)	Movie: * * * "Elizabeth I" (2006) Helen Mirren. (CC)	Movie: * * * "Elizabeth I" (2006) Helen Mirren. (CC)	Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (N)	Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (N)	Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (N)	Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (N)	Costas NOW (N) (CC)	Costas NOW (N) (CC)	Costas NOW (N) (CC)	Costas NOW (N) (CC)	Movie: * * * "Just Friends" (2005) (N)	Movie: * * * "Just Friends" (2005) (N)		
240 SHOW	Movie: * * "Fatal Instinct" (1993) (CC)	Movie: * * "The Big White" (2005) "R"	Movie: * * "The Big White" (2005) "R"	Movie: * * "The Big White" (2005) "R"	(4:15) Movie: * * "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998) "PG-13"	(4:15) Movie: * * "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998) "PG-13"	(4:15) Movie: * * "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998) "PG-13"	(4:15) Movie: * * "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998) "PG-13"	Am. Life	Am. Life	Am. Life	Am. Life	Movie: * * "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005) (TV) "R"	Movie: * * "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005) (TV) "R"		
250 TMC	"White Water Summer" (N)	Movie: * * "Madison" (2001) "PG" (CC)	Movie: * * "Madison" (2001) "PG" (CC)	Movie: * * "Madison" (2001) "PG" (CC)	(3:40) Movie: "Hockey Mom" (2004) (CC)	(3:40) Movie: "Hockey Mom" (2004) (CC)	(3:40) Movie: "Hockey Mom" (2004) (CC)	(3:40) Movie: "Hockey Mom" (2004) (CC)	(5:10) Movie: * * "Pitch Black" (2000) (N) "R" (CC)	(5:10) Movie: * * "Pitch Black" (2000) (N) "R" (CC)	(5:10) Movie: * * "Pitch Black" (2000) (N) "R" (CC)	(5:10) Movie: * * "Pitch Black" (2000) (N) "R" (CC)	Movie: * * "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) (N)	Movie: * * "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) (N)		

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Alex Reyemundo's *Hick-Spanic*: Live in Albuquerque. The comic performs. (1:00) March 25 8 pm
American Crime (2004) ★★ Annabella Sciorra, Cary Elwes. A news team hunts for a killer who videotapes murders. 'R' (1:37) (CC) March 26 1:15 pm
American Gun (2002, Drama, ESP) ★★ James Coburn, Barbara Bain. A man looks for answers after his daughter is fatally shot. 'R' (1:29) (CC) March 27 11 am
Americano (2005) ★★ Joshua Jackson, Leonor Varela. While in Spain a college graduate ponders his future. 'R' (1:35) (CC) March 25 2:15 pm 29 11 am
Amos & Andrew (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Nicolas Cage, Samuel L. Jackson. A famous writer is mistaken for a burglar in his new home. 'PG-13' (1:36) (CC) March 29 6:15 am 29 12:30 pm

B
The Baxter (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Michael Showalter, Elizabeth Banks. A bridegroom has an anxious two weeks before his wedding. 'PG-13' (1:31) (CC) March 29 9:25 am
Beyond the Law (1992) ★ Charlie Sheen, Linda Fiorentino. Narcotics agent infiltrates biker gang. 'R' (1:48) (CC) March 26 1:45 am
The Big White (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Robin Williams, Holly Hunter. An indebted travel agent tries to commit insurance fraud. 'R' (1:45) (CC) March 28 2:30 pm
Bigger Than the Sky (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Marcus Thomas, John Corbett. A bad actor plays Cyrano de Bergerac in a play. 'PG-13' (1:46) (CC) March 27 2:10 pm
Black Mask (1996, Action, ESP) ★★ Jet Li, Karen Mok. A kung fu master battles power-crazed villains. 'R' (1:30) (CC) March 29 1 am
Blind Horizon (2004) ★★ Val Kilmer, Neve Campbell. A man thinks he is involved in a plot to kill the president. 'R' (1:35) (CC) March 29 2:15 pm
Blood Simple (1984, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ John Getz, Frances McDormand. A jealous husband's plot to kill his cheating wife unravels. 'R' (1:37) March 30 5:15 pm
The Borrowers (1998, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ John Goodman, Jim Broadbent. Little people learn their home is about to be demolished. 'PG' (1:27) (CC) March 27 6:15 am
Brassed Off (1996) ★★ Pete Postlethwaite, Tara Fitzgerald. Yorkshire miners strike up the band in their spare time. 'R' (1:49) March 28 9:30 am
Bud Greenspan Presents Pride Against Prejudice: The Larry Doby Story Baseball player Larry Doby joins the Cleveland Indians shortly after Robinson joined the Dodgers and later becomes inducted into the Hall of Fame. (CC) (1:45) March 26 6 am

C
The Comedians of Comedy (2005, Documentary, ESP) ★★ Four comics perform their stand-up routines. 'NR' (1:43) (CC) March 30 1:25 am

D
Dark Water (2002) ★★ Hitomi Kuroki, Rio Kanno. A schoolgirl's ghost haunts a woman and her daughter. 'PG-13' (1:40) March 25 12:30 pm 30 8:30 am
Debbie Does Dallas Again (:30) March 27 12:30 am 30 10:05 pm 30 10:35 pm 31 11 pm
The Devil's Rejects (2005) ★★ Sid Haig, Bill Moseley. A sheriff and two bounty hunters track a murderous family. 'R' (1:49) (CC) March 29 11:30 pm
Dream a Little Dream 2 (1994, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Corey Feldman, Corey Haim. Magic sunglasses create havoc in the lives of two friends. 'PG-13' (1:31) March 30 6:45 am
Duane Hopwood (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ David Schwimmer, Janeane Garofalo. A divorced alcoholic struggles to reunite his family. 'R' (1:31) (CC) March 29 8 am 29 4 pm

E
Elvis (2005) ★★ Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Randy Quaid. Elvis Presley gains popularity as a rock 'n' roll singer. (3:12) March 31 7 pm
The Extreme Adventures of Super Dave (2000, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Bob Einstein, Dan Hedaya. The stuntman raises money for a good cause. 'PG' (1:31) (CC) March 26 7:45 am 27 4:35 am

F
Face of Terror (2004) ★★ Rick Schroder, Paulina Gálvez. A cop looks for his missing sister in Spain. 'R' (1:39) (CC) March 25 2:10 am
Fatal Instinct (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Armand Assante, Sherilyn Fenn. Filmmaker Carl

Reiner's parody of erotic thriller. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) March 28 1 pm
Ferpect Crime (2004) ★★ Guillermo Toledo, Mónica Cervera. A woman helps a co-worker after he kills a manager. 'NR' (1:43) March 27 2:55 am
Fired! (2007) ★★ A collection of interviews with people who have been fired. 'NR' (1:11) March 29 7:30 pm
Free Enterprise (1998) ★★ Rafer Weigel, Eric McCormack. Two dysfunctional sci-fi fans meet William Shatner. 'R' (1:56) (CC) March 26 9:30 am

G
Get Rich or Die Tryin' (2005) ★★ Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje. A drug dealer turns to rap music for salvation. 'R' (1:57) March 28 7 pm
Getting Even With Dad (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Macaulay Culkin, Ted Danson. A boy forces togetherness upon his estranged father. 'PG' (1:48) March 26 7:30 am
The Great New Wonderful (2005) ★★ Maggie Gyllenhaal, Tom McCarthy. New Yorkers adjust after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. 'R' (1:27) March 26 4:30 pm

H
Halloween H20: 20 Years Later (1998, Horror, ESP) ★★ Jamie Lee Curtis, Adam Arkin. A woman's lethal brother returns for her 20 years later. 'R' (1:25) (CC) March 28 11:35 pm
Happy Endings (2005) ★★ Tom Arnold, Jesse Bradford. Various couples deal with problems, relationships. 'R' (2:12) (CC) March 25 11:30 pm
The Hazing (2004, Horror, ESP) Brad Dourif, Phillip Andrew. A professor terrorizes collegians at a spooky mansion. 'R' (1:27) (CC) March 28 12:15 am
The Honeymooners (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Cedric the Entertainer, Mike Epps, Ralph Kramden and Ed Norton try assorted money-making schemes. 'PG-13' (1:30) (CC) March 25 5 am 25 3:45 pm
House of Cards (1993, Drama, ESP) ★★ Kathleen Turner, Tommy Lee Jones. A widow refuses to believe that her child may be autistic. 'PG-13' (1:47) March 29 4:15 am

I
The Idolmaker (1980) ★★ Ray Sharkey, Tovah Feldshuh. A manipulative manager tries to turn two teens into stars. 'PG' (1:59) (CC) March 25 6:30 am
An Inconvenient Truth (2006) ★★ Al Gore campaigns to raise awareness of the dangers of global warming. 'PG' (1:35) March 26 9:05 pm 31 5 pm
Intermission (2003, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Colin Farrell, Shirley Henderson. Various characters cross paths in Dublin, Ireland. 'R' (1:43) (CC) March 30 3:10 am
Into the Blue (2005) ★★ Paul Walker, Jessica Alba. Four divers cross paths with drug smugglers. 'PG-13' (1:50) March 26 6 pm 31 9:30 am
Into the Fire (2005, Drama, ESP) Sean Patrick Flanery, Melina Kanakaredes. A plane crash brings three people together. 'R' (1:35) (CC) March 27 12:30 pm

J
Jiminy Glick in Lalawood (2004) ★★ Martin Short, Jan Hooks. A celebrity interviewer becomes tangled in a murder case. 'R' (1:30) March 27 7:30 pm 31 12 am

L
The L Word Bette seeks Tina's advice; Shane's relationship becomes serious; Tasha must return to Iraq; Jenny faces being fired. (CC) (1:00) March 25 9 pm 25 10 pm 26 8 pm 26 11 pm 27 10:05 pm 28 9:05 pm 29 10 pm 30 8 pm 31 10 pm
Land and Freedom (1995, Drama, ESP) ★★ Ian Hart, Rosana Pastor. A British communist takes part in the Spanish Civil War. 'NR' (1:46) (CC) March 28 5:30 am
The Last Mogul: The Life and Times of Lew Wasserman (2005) ★★ Barry Avrich profiles Hollywood titan Lew Wasserman. 'PG-13' (1:43) (CC) March 30 5 am 30 3:30 pm
The Long Good Friday (1980, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Bob Hoskins, Helen Mirren. A Cockney crime czar and his mistress meet a business threat. 'R' (1:54) March 27 1 am
The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Adam Sandler, Chris Rock. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards. 'PG-13' (1:53) (CC) March 29 5:30 pm
A Love Song for Bobby Long (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. A young woman shares a house with two alcoholics. 'R' (1:59) (CC) March 25 10:30 am 26 3:45 am 31 7:25 am

M
Mad Hot Ballroom (2005, Documentary, ESP) ★★ New York schoolchildren take part in a citywide dancing contest. 'PG' (1:55) (CC) March 27 7:45 am
Mail Order Wife (2004) ★★ Adrian Martinez, Eugenia Yuan. A filmmaker documents a

man and his mail-order bride. 'R' (1:31) (CC) March 29 2:30 am
The Making Of: An Inconvenient Truth (:20) March 26 10:40 pm 31 6:35 pm
The Man in the Iron Mask (1998) ★★ Leonardo DiCaprio, Jeremy Irons. Ex-musketees attempt a bloodless coup against their king. 'PG-13' (2:12) March 28 4:15 pm
Moog Robert Moog develops the Moog synthesizer in 1964, propelling the keyboard into the forefront of electronic music-making. (1:15) March 25 3:45 am
The Movie Hero (2003) ★★ Jeremy Sisto, Dina Meyer. A Hollywood resident thinks he is always on camera. 'NR' (1:38) (CC) March 27 9:30 am 27 6 pm 30 2 pm
My Best Friend is a Vampire (1988) ★★ Robert Sean Leonard, Evan Mirand. A shy adolescent receives an infectious bite from a vampire. 'PG' (1:29) March 28 4 am

N
A Night at the Roxbury (1998, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan. Two hapless brothers try to open up their own nightclub. 'PG-13' (1:21) (CC) March 26 3 pm 30 11:05 pm

O
Of Mice and Men (1992, Drama, ESP) ★★ John Malkovich, Gary Sinise. Based on Steinbeck's novel about two friends in the 1930s. 'PG-13' (1:50) March 30 12 pm
Once Upon a Wedding (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) Charlotte Ayanna, Kuno Becker. An engaged woman falls for a poor fisherman. 'PG' (1:31) (CC) March 28 11:15 am

P
Penn & Teller: Bulls...! Obesity; an obesity conference exposes the relationships between the medical establishment, diet companies and the weight loss industry; discrimination. (ESP) (CC) (:30) March 25 12:30 am 25 7:30 pm 26 12 am 27 9:35 pm 28 10:05 pm 28 11:05 pm 30 9:05 pm
Penn & Teller: Bulls...! America's love/hate relationship with the Wal-Mart corporation. (ESP) (CC) (:30) March 29 9 pm 30 9:35 pm 31 11:30 pm
The Pink Panther (2006) ★★ Steve Martin, Kevin Kline. A bumbling Frenchman probes the theft of a priceless gem. 'PG' (1:33) March 25 8:30 am 25 5:15 pm 31 11:30 am
The Playboys (1992, Drama, ESP) ★★ Albert Finney, Aidan Quinn. An unwed Irish woman refuses to name the father of her baby. 'PG-13' (1:50) (CC) March 27 4 pm
Premonition (2004) Hiroshi Mikami, Kazuko Yoshiyuki. A man reads a newspaper that predicts deaths. 'R' (1:35) March 26 11:30 am

R
Race the Sun (1996) ★★ Halle Berry, James Belushi. Teacher inspires students to build solar-powered go-cart. 'PG' (1:39) March 31 5:45 am
A Raisin in the Sun (1961) ★★ Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil. A black family plans to move to an all-white Chicago suburb. 'NR' (2:08) (CC) March 31 3:35 am

S
Sarah Silverman: Jesus is Magic (2005) ★★ Sarah Silverman, La'vin Kiyano. The comic, writer and actress performs on stage. 'NR' (1:12) (CC) March 25 1 am 27 11:05 pm
Scandalous Sex (2004) Uninhibited beauties seek nonstop satisfaction. 'NR' (1:30) (CC) March 31 2 am
SHO Me Now Steve Martin and Kevin Kline star in "The Pink Panther." (CC) (:25) March 25 10:05 am

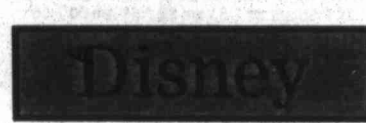
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This American Life People try to make their dreams come true, but fail. (CC) (:30) March 25 7 pm 25 11 pm 27 9:05 pm 28 6:30 pm 28 10:35 pm 30 7 pm
This American Life The cost of stubbornness. (CC) (:30) March 29 9:30 pm 29 11 pm 30 7:30 pm
Tombstone (1993, Western, ESP) ★★ Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. Doc Holiday joins Wyatt Earp for OK Corral showdown. 'R' (2:07) (CC) March 31 1:05 pm

U
The Usual Suspects (1995, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Stephen Baldwin, Gabriel Byrne. Five small-time criminals begin an ill-fated association. 'R' (1:45) (CC) March 31 3:15 pm

V
Valentino (1977, Biography, ESP) ★★ Rudolf Nureyev, Leslie Caron. The life and loves of the legendary actor are re-created. 'R' (2:07) March 28 1:45 am
The Visitation (2006, Suspense, ESP) Martin Donovan, Edward Furlong. Supernatural events coincide with the arrival of a stranger. 'PG-13' (1:43) (CC) March 30 10:15 am

W
The Woodsman (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick. A convicted pe-

dophile struggles to live a normal life. 'R' (1:29) (CC) March 31 12:30 am



A
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake starts working for a questionable leprechaun clan. (CC) (:30) March 28 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long A test shows that Spud is a genius. (CC) (:30) March 31 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Haley develops a bad attitude after watching a show hosted by an evil sorcerer. (CC) (:30) March 27 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long An enhanced mirror switches the bodies of Jake and Haley for a day. (CC) (:30) March 31 7:30 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long (CC) (:30) March 26 2 pm 30 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake and his friends try to attend a music awards show while babysitting Haley. (CC) (:30) March 31 2:30 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Dad takes Jake and his friends camping; Mom and Haley's spa weekend goes awry. (CC) (:30) March 25 12 am
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake is frustrated by his Grandpa's training exercises. (CC) (:30) March 29 2 pm

B
Bear in the Big Blue House (CC) (:30) March 25 5 am
Bear in the Big Blue House Bear and the gang go to the General Store. (CC) (:30) March 31 5 am
Boy Meets World A stressed-out Topanga is sucked back in time to the 1940s where she cannot remember her past. (CC) (:30) March 31 1 am
Boy Meets World Eric thinks Cory doesn't want him around when Cory doesn't ask him to help clean out the garage. (CC) (:30) March 30 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory and Topanga, offended when their friends say they're boring, throw a party to prove they can have fun. (CC) (:30) March 29 1 am
Boy Meets World Eric believes his future includes working at his father's store; Cory frets over his health. (CC) (:30) March 25 12 pm
Boy Meets World A look into the future shows Cory and Topanga what life would be like if they ended their relationships with Shawn and the others. (CC) (:30) March 27 1 am
Boy Meets World Topanga decides to go on a secret diet with Eric, while Cory assumes she is pregnant. (CC) (:30) March 28 1 am
Boy Meets World A small dispute results in Cory, Shawn and Topanga taking sides against Rachel, Angela and Jack. (CC) (:30) March 26 1 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Whiskers tries to get adopted into a family; Brandy discovers that she's not a pedigree. (CC) (:30) March 26 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (CC) (:30) March 30 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (CC) (:30) March 26 1 pm 27 1 pm 28 3:30 am 29 3:30 am 30 1 pm 31 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Brandy and Whiskers visit a relationship therapist to learn to accept their differences; Brandy helps Whiskers and his brain get back together. (CC) (:30) March 27 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Brandy and Whiskers get stranded in the Amazon rainforest; Brandy lets Whiskers baby-sit Momma Croc's eggs. (CC) (:30) March 25 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Whiskers tries to stop Brandy from cutting down a rare tree; Brandy prepares for the big cocoball competition. (CC) (:30) March 28 1 pm
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Whiskers becomes addicted to shopping; Whiskers feels indebted to Brandy after she saves his life. (CC) (:30) March 29 1 pm
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (CC) (:30) March 30 12:30 pm
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (CC) (:30) March 25 2:30 am 26 2:30 am 26 12:30 pm 27 12:30 pm 28 12:30 pm 29 12:30 pm
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie tries to cheat on her history project; Maggie's town is under threat from humans. (CC) (:30) March 26 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie The Pesky children attempt to out-scare one another; the gang heads to the human world to go trick-or-treating. (CC) (:30) March 28 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie (CC) (:30) March 25 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie (CC) (:30) March 27 4:30 am 30 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie reports a school bully; the annual school fund-raiser. (CC) (:30) March 29 4:30 am

The Buzz on Maggie Maggie has a slumber party while her parents are away; Maggie stands in for the lead singer of the Spelling Bees. (CC) (:30) March 31 4:30 am

C
Charlie & Lola Charlie and Lola squabble; Lola signs up for an egg-and-spoon race. (CC) (:30) March 27 9 am
Charlie & Lola Lola is afraid she might get lost on an upcoming school trip; Lola invents a language. (CC) (:30) March 30 9 am
Charlie & Lola (CC) (:30) March 25 10:30 am 26 9 am 28 9 am 29 9 am 31 10:30 am
Cory in the House Meena's father forbids her to speak with Cory and Newt. (CC) (:30) March 30 7:30 pm

D
Dan Zanes House Party March 25 8:25 am 27 10:25 am 28 10:25 am 29 10:25 am 30 10:25 am 31 8:25 am
Dave the Barbarian Dave and company form a band; Candy runs up a huge debt. (CC) (:30) March 26 3 am
Dave the Barbarian Dave meets a beautiful princess; a nerd travels through time to conquer the past. (CC) (:30) March 25 3 am
Doodlebops (CC) (:25) March 26 8:30 am 30 8:30 am 31 10 am
Doodlebops Rooney refuses to give away his old ukulele. (CC) (:25) March 28 8:30 am
Doodlebops (CC) (:25) March 25 10 am
Doodlebops Deedee loses her voice. (CC) (:25) March 27 8:30 am
Doodlebops (CC) (DVS) (:25) March 26 8:30 am

E
The Emperor's New School Kuzco is about to date Malina when he discovers a bride has been chosen for him through a dating service. (CC) (:30) March 31 3:30 pm
The Emperor's New School (CC) (:30) March 31 3 pm

G
Get a Clue (2002) Lindsay Lohan, Bug Hall. Students sleuth the disappearance of their English teacher. (1:23) (CC) March 25 12 pm
Go Baby March 25 6:55 am 26 6:55 am 27 6:55 am 28 6:55 am 29 6:55 am 30 6:55 am 31 6:55 am

H
Handy Manny The tools need help assembling a new flagpole; Pat naps in the wroog toolbox at a yard sale. (CC) (:30) March 29 8 am
Handy Manny The big clock at City Hall runs slowly; the tools improvise to fix spotlights for a school concert. (CC) (:25) March 25 9:30 am
Handy Manny The tools repair a drive-through; a broken merry-go-round needs to be removed from the park. (CC) (:30) March 26 8 am
Handy Manny Manny get a new "Wonder Tool"; Rusty finds a new talent. (CC) (:30) March 27 8 am
Handy Manny Mrs. Portillo thinks her dryer eats her socks; Manny and the tools go to the radio station for a repair. (CC) (:30) March 30 8 am
Handy Manny (CC) (:25) March 31 9:30 am
Handy Manny Manny and the tools baby-sit his nephew; Kelly brings a kitten to the shop. (CC) (:30) March 28 8 am
Hannah Montana (CC) (:30) March 25 6 pm 25 11 pm 26 5 pm 30 7 pm
Hannah Montana Hannah gets her brother the sack from his beach bar job, so she's forced to make him her assistant, but that proves a disaster when he's always getting things wrong. (CC) (:30) March 30 6 pm 30 11 pm

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002) ★★ Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. A malevolent force threatens the students at Hogwarts. 'PG' (2:41) March 31 8 pm 31 11 pm
Higglytown Heroes (CC) (:25) March 25 6:30 am 27 6:30 am 28 6:30 am 29 6:30 am 31 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes Wayne is afraid of forgetting his lines; Wayne has swimmer's ear. (CC) (:25) March 26 6:30 am
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Higglytown Heroes The Higgly kids travel to the top of a mountain in order to break an ancient curse. (CC) (:25) March 30 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes The gang tries to document the existence of a mysterious creature. (CC) (:30) March 30 10:30 am
Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco (1996) ★★ Robert Hays, Kim Greist. Two dogs and a cat get lost in San Francisco. 'G' (1:28) (CC) March 25 7 pm

J
Johnny and the Sprites (:25) March 25 9 am

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Disney

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Johnny and the Sprites (CC) (:25) March 31 9 am

JoJo's Circus (CC) (:30) March 26 5:30 am 31 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus JoJo's friend Maya worries about her father's second marriage. (CC) (:30) March 29 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus JoJo notices that her grandmother is having trouble remembering things. (CC) (:30) March 25 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus JoJo takes Goliath to the veterinarian; the gang tries to come up with a secret signal for their club. (CC) (:30) March 27 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus JoJo and her friends meet a friendly giant. (CC) (:30) March 28 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus JoJo and Skebo take their fathers to the miniature golf course. (CC) (:30) March 30 5:30 am

K

Kim Possible (CC) (:25) March 26 8:35 pm

Kim Possible Ron borrows Kim's supersuit to join the football team. (CC) (:30) March 28 2:30 pm 28 11:30 pm

Kim Possible The Tweebies upgrade Kim's new car so she can catch Motor Ed. (CC) (:30) March 30 2:30 pm 30 11:30 pm

Kim Possible Kim works with the Tweebies to catch a wealthy celebrity. (CC) (:30) March 29 2:30 pm 29 11:30 pm

Kim Possible Drakken breaks out of prison with the help of a idolizing alien. (CC) (:30) March 27 2:30 pm 27 11:30 pm

Kim Possible Kim tries to find alternate clothing when her mission wear is discontinued. (CC) (:30) March 26 2:30 pm 26 11:30 pm

Kim Possible Ron must learn to accept a new addition to his family. (CC) (:30) March 31 7 pm

The Koala Brothers (CC) (:25) March 27 9:30 am 28 9:30 am 29 9:30 am 30 9:30 am

L

Life With Derek Casey trips at school and is given the nickname "Klutzilla." (CC) (:30) March 27 4:30 pm 28 3 am

Life With Derek Marti terrorizes Derek when he babysits. (CC) (:30) March 28 3:30 pm 29 2 am

Life With Derek Casey and Derek volunteer to organize their aunt's wedding reception. (CC) (:30) March 28 9 pm

Life With Derek Lizzie's soccer coach asks Casey out. (CC) (:30) March 29 9 pm

Life With Derek Casey changes her image to win a bet with Derek. (CC) (:30) March 26 9 pm

Life With Derek (CC) (:30) March 27 4 pm 27 9 pm 28 2:30 am 28 3 pm 29 1:30 am

Life With Derek Casey and Sam break up for good. (CC) (:30) March 30 5 pm

Life With Derek (CC) (:25) March 25 1:35 pm

Life With Derek Casey tries to pay Derek back for his practical jokes by pulling a prank of her own. (CC) (:30) March 25 4:30 pm

Lilo & Stitch Stitch is captured by Gantu while trying to help Pleakley. (CC) (:30) March 25 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Jumba creates Experiment 627, which has all of Stitch's strengths but none of his flaws. (CC) (:30) March 25 11 am 26 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Lilo and Stitch must stop a siren-like experiment that can turn good to evil. (CC) (:30) March 26 11 am 27 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Gantu tries to destroy Stitch, but she has done herself. (CC) (:30) March 27 11 am 28 4 am

Lilo & Stitch An embarrassing experiment causes trouble at Nani's dinner party. (CC) (:30) March 28 11 am 29 4 am

Lilo & Stitch An experiment goes awry and starts revealing embarrassing gossip about everyone. (CC) (:30) March 30 11 am 31 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Show and tell becomes competitive when Lilo upstages Mertle. (CC) (:30) March 29 11 am 30 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Nani reluctantly leaves Lilo and Stitch alone with Jumba and Pleakley. (CC) (:30) March 31 11 am

Little Einsteins: Our Big Huge Adventure (2005) Live action/animated. Children find adventure in Niagara Falls and Mexico. 'G' (1:01) (CC) March 26 9:30 am

Little Einsteins (CC) (:30) March 25 7 am 26 7 am 27 7 am 28 7 am 29 7 am 31 7 am 31 7:30 am

Little Einsteins A machine comes to life and starts making everything needed for a birthday party. (CC) (:25) March 26 10:35 am

Little Einsteins Quincy finds four magical instruments and the other Little Einsteins get marooned on the Arabian Sea. (CC) (:30) March 25 7:30 am

Little Einsteins Annie and Leo enter the fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel." (CC) (:30) March 30 7 am

The Little Mermaid (CC) (:30) March 25 1:30 am 26 1:30 am 26 11:30 am 27 11:30 am 28 11:30 am 29 11:30 am 30 11:30 am

Lou and Lou: Safety Patrol March 26 7:55 am 27 7:55 am 28 7:55 am 29 7:55 am 30 7:55 am

Lou and Lou: Safety Patrol (CC) March 25 9:25 am 31 9:25 am

The Luck of the Irish (2001) Ryan Merriman, Alexis Lopez. An always-lucky teen learns that he is part leprechaun. (1:30) (CC) March 29 7 pm

M

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Pluto's favorite bouncy ball bounces away, and Mickey and Pluto go after it with a handful of Mouseketools. (CC) (:25) March 28 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Pluto's favorite bouncy ball bounces away, and Mickey and Pluto go after it with a handful of Mouseketools. (CC) (:30) March 25 8:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse The Rainbow Color Machine runs low on colors. (CC) (:25) March 30 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Minnie falls into a 100-year-long sleep after picking a magic rose. (CC) (:25) March 27 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Goofy's tricks fall apart right before a magic show. (CC) (:25) March 29 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (CC) (:25) March 25 8 am 31 8 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Mickey needs help finding Donald. (CC) (:30) March 31 8:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Mickey and Minnie set out to bring some soup to a sick Goofy. (CC) (:25) March 26 7:30 am

Minuscule March 25 6:55 pm

Model Behavior (2000) ★½ Maggie Lawson, Justin Timberlake. A shy teen swaps identities with a glamorous young model. (1:36) (CC) March 28 7 pm

N

Naturally, Sadie Sadie and Hal bicker when they have company. (CC) (:30) March 25 3 pm 25 9:30 pm

P

Phil of the Future Phil and Pim's first day of school in the 21st century. (CC) (:30) March 28 4 pm 29 2:30 am

Phil of the Future A stowaway caveman causes problems for the Ditty family; Pim endures a sleepover at Debbie Berwick's house. (CC) (:30) March 25 3:30 pm 25 9 pm

Phil of the Future Pim and Phil have problems with school bullies; Curtis adopts the neighbor's lawn ornaments. (CC) (:30) March 28 9:30 pm

Phil of the Future A malfunctioning gadget switches Phil's and Curtis' personalities. (CC) (:25) March 29 8:35 pm

Phil of the Future Phil and Pim are forced to switch bodies because of excessive arguing; Lloyd tries to get Curtis a job. (CC) (:30) March 27 6 pm 27 11 pm

Phil of the Future The Ditty's invite Vice Principal Hackett to a dinner party. (CC) (:30) March 28 6 pm 28 11 pm

Phil of the Future Phil locates a part from the time machine during a class trip to the museum. (CC) (:30) March 25 5 pm

Phil of the Future Phil is forced to cancel his school dance date with Keely; Pim uses the Wizard to create a date for the dance. (CC) (:30) March 26 9:30 pm

Phil of the Future Phil does not want to take a career placement test, fearing it will trap him in a job he does not like. (CC) (:30) March 27 5 pm

Phil of the Future Phil and Keely baby-sit for Mr. Messerschmitt's trouble-making nephew. (CC) (:30) March 26 6 pm 26 11 pm

Phil of the Future Keely decides to play matchmaker with fellow classmates Grady and Grace. (CC) (:30) March 29 9:30 pm

Phil of the Future Pim abuses her power when she becomes principal for the day. (CC) (:30) March 27 9:30 pm

Phil of the Future (CC) (:30) March 28 4:30 pm 29 3 am 29 3 pm 29 3:30 pm 30 1:30 am 30 2 am

Phil of the Future Phil's wizard falls into the hands of Vice Principal Hackett, so Phil and Pim must rescue it. (CC) (:30) March 29 6 pm 29 11 pm

The Proud Family Penny and her friends strike for bigger allowances, leaving their chores undone. (CC) (:30) March 28 1:30 pm 28 12 am

The Proud Family When Penny sneaks out to an amusement park with her friends, she's paired with a rotund boy named Carlos. (CC) (:30) March 27 1:30 pm 27 12 am

The Proud Family Oscar enters Penny in a spelling bee and drills her relentlessly. (CC) (:30) March 26 1:30 pm 26 12 am

The Proud Family Penny gives her chance to win \$1 million to Oscar. (CC) (:30) March 29 1:30 pm 29 12 am

The Proud Family Penny adopts a homeless duck that causes chaos with her family. (CC) (:30) March 30 1:30 pm 30 12 am

Diversions

R

Read It and Weep (2006) Kay Panabaker, Danielle Panabaker. A girl's private journal becomes a best-seller by accident. (1:24) (CC) March 26 7 pm

The Replacements Riley looks forward to her first school dance; the mayor limits where Todd and his friends can skateboard. (CC) (:30) March 31 4:30 pm

The Replacements Riley wants a horse; Todd runs away with the carnival. (CC) (:30) March 31 11:30 am

The Replacements Riley replaces a zookeeper; Todd replaces his karate instructor. (CC) (:30) March 25 11:30 am 25 11:30 pm

The Replacements K signs Riley up for violin lessons; the kids replace the boring field guide on an archaeology field trip. (CC) (:30) March 31 4 pm

S

Shane's Kindergarten Countdown (CC) March 25 9:55 am 29 9:55 am 31 9:55 am

Shanna's Show (CC) March 27 9:55 am 28 9:55 am 30 9:55 am

Sister, Sister When Tamera hosts a campus radio show for the love, she airs Tia and Tyreke's dirty laundry. (CC) (:30) March 29 4 pm 30 2:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia and Tyreke have trouble rekindling their romance while in Atlanta for spring break; Tamera tells some tall tales. (CC) (:30) March 30 3 pm 31 1:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia can't stop dreaming about her boss; Lisa fixes Ray up with a blind date. (CC) (:30) March 25 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera contemplate how to handle their immature dates, while Roger struggles with a tall dance partner. (CC) (:30) March 25 4 pm

Sister, Sister The twins take pity on a mistreated pig; Lisa vows to make peace with the people to whom she has been mean. (CC) (:30) March 26 12:30 am

Sister, Sister When Tia and Tamera get driving permits, Ray and Lisa decide to teach each other's daughters to drive. (CC) (:30) March 27 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera try smoking with their friends, but their parents soon find out. (CC) (:30) March 28 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tamera seeks Tia's help when she meets a stranger on the bus. (CC) (:30) March 29 12:30 am

Sister, Sister While being treated in the hospital where they were born, Tia and Tamera search for their birth records. (CC) (:30) March 30 12:30 am

Sister, Sister When guests for Tia and Tamera's party are late, Lisa, Ray and Roger round up some replacements. (CC) (:30) March 31 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tamera believes her father's amorous relationship with her science teacher will assure good grades. (CC) (:30) March 29 4:30 pm 30 3 am

Sister, Sister When the twins question their heritage, Lisa and Ray decide to find the identity of their birth mother. (CC) (:30) March 30 3:30 pm 31 2 am

Smart House (1999) ★★ Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal. A whiz-kid tinkers with a computer-programmed house. (1:30) (CC) March 27 7 pm

Stanley Lester spends the night at Stanley's house. (CC) (:30) March 27 5 am

Stanley (CC) (:30) March 26 5 am 29 5 am 30 5 am

Stanley Stanley wants a special talent; Mimi learns to balance on one leg. (CC) (:30) March 28 5 am

Stuart Little (1999) ★★★ Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie. A mouse has various adventures. 'PG' (1:32) (CC) March 30 8 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Maddie pretends to be a hotel guest when asked out on a date. (CC) (:30) March 26 4 pm 27 2:30 am

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Cody doubts himself when Zack is chosen for a dance contest instead of him. (CC) (:30) March 27 3 pm 28 1:30 am

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody The boys' mother has a secret admirer; Mr. Moseby waits for the owner of the hotel to arrive. (CC) (:30) March 27 3:30 pm 28 2 am

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Bob try to convince Cody to skip school and go to the mall. (CC) (:30) March 26 4:30 pm 27 3 am

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody A hotel patron claims he fell on Zack's skateboard. (CC) (:30) March 31 6 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody (CC) (:30) March 27 6:30 pm 27 10 pm 29 6:30 pm 29 10 pm 31 5 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Arwin discovers an old painting in the basement. (CC) (:30) March 31 5:30 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody's father is in town, and all three must deal with Mom dating a new boyfriend. (CC) (:30) March 31 6:30 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack has nightmares after seeing a scary movie; London meets a boy she really likes. (CC) (:25) March 25 6:30 pm 25 10 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack takes care of both Carey and Cody when they get sick. (CC) (:30) March 30 6:30 pm 30 10 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody try to join the Wilderness Scouts. (CC) (:30) March 26 6:30 pm 26 10 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody compete on a game show. (CC) (:30) March 25 2 pm 29 5 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody find a hawk and it's nest on the edge of London's balcony. (CC) (:30) March 28 6:30 pm 28 10 pm

T

That's So Raven Raven and Chelsea book private parties for the same night at the Chill Grill. (CC) (:30) March 26 3:30 pm 27 2 am

That's So Raven Raven tries to avoid a boy that Chelsea likes, but is forced to work with him. (CC) (:30) March 26 3 pm 27 1:30 am

That's So Raven Eddie steals a rival school's mascot, which eats Raven's concert wristbands. (CC) (:30) March 26 5:30 pm 26 10:30 pm

That's So Raven Raven turns Chelsea's peaceful weekend camping trip into party in the mountains. (CC) (:30) March 27 5:30 pm 27 10:30 pm

That's So Raven Raven is assigned to be a teacher's aid in her little brother's class. (CC) (:30) March 28 5:30 pm 28 10:30 pm

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That's So Raven Donna Cabonna's arch rival offers Raven a job as a fashion designer. (CC) (:30) March 25 5:30 pm 25 10:30 pm

That's So Raven Chelsea makes an abstract statue of Raven for an art show. (CC) (:30) March 30 4 pm 31 2:30 am

That's So Raven Cory joins forces with the school bully. (CC) (:30) March 27 8:30 pm

That's So Raven Raven's plan for Sydney to join the Sunshine Girls troop backfires when she chaperones the group's camping trip. (CC) (:30) March 29 5:30 pm 29 10:30 pm

That's So Raven Raven inadvertently accepts a marriage proposal from an exchange student. (CC) (:30) March 30 4:30 pm 31 3 am

That's So Raven Raven's scheme to get a test postponed gets the new, hip young history teacher fired. (CC) (:30) March 26 5 pm

That's So Raven (CC) (:30) March 25 2:30 pm 30 5:30 pm 30 10:30 pm

The Thirteenth Year (1999) ★★ Chey Starbuck, Justin Jon Ross. A youngster undergoes a "fishy" transformation. (1:30) (CC) March 31 12 pm

This Is Daniel Cook Daniel visits the zoo and discovers the animals that live there. (CC) March 28 8:55 am

This Is Daniel Cook Daniel learns how sidewalks are built while visiting a construction site. (CC) March 26 8:55 am

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This Is Daniel Cook Daniel sits in on his first gymnastics class. (CC) March 27 8:55 am
This Is Daniel Cook Daniel visits the zoo and learns what types of snacks giraffes like to eat. (CC) March 25 10:25 am
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The Wiggles (CC) (:25) March 25 6 am 26 6 am 27 10 am 28 6 am 28 10 am 29 6 am 29 10 am 30 6 am 30 10 am 31 6 am

Movie Channel

A

Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jim Carrey, Courteney Cox. A goofy gumshoe probes the kidnapping of the Miami dolphin. 'PG-13' (1:26) (CC) March 29 7 pm
All the King's Men (1949) ★★ Broderick Crawford, Joanne Dru. A Southern governor inaugurates a corrupt administration. 'NR' (1:49) (CC) March 31 6:20 am
The Assassination of Richard Nixon (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Sean Penn, Don Cheadle. A frustrated salesman plots to kill the president. 'R' (1:45) (CC) March 29 2 am

B

Be Cool (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ John Travolta, Uma Thurman. Chili Palmer runs afoul of record-industry players. 'PG-13' (1:59) (CC) March 25 7 pm 29 8:30 pm
Belly (1998, Crime Drama, ESP) ★ Nas, DMX. Two young criminals find their priorities differ. 'R' (1:35) (CC) March 30 7 pm
Beyond the Sea (2004, Biography, ESP) ★★ Kevin Spacey, Kate Bosworth. An older Bobby Darin tells his own life story. 'PG-13' (2:01) (CC) March 30 2 pm
Blowing Smoke (2004) Estella Warren, Lennie Loftin. Seven men discuss the opposite sex at a cigar club. 'NR' (1:25) (CC) March 31 11:10 pm
Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 (2000, Horror, ESP) ★ Kim Director, Jeffrey Donovan. A malevolent force stalks Blair Witch researchers. 'R' (1:30) (CC) March 28 9 pm
Born Losers (1967, Drama, ESP) ★★ Tom Laughlin, Elizabeth James. Billy Jack tries to help a man drop out of a vicious gang. 'PG' (1:52) (CC) March 29 6:30 am
Bound by Lies (2005, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Stephen Baldwin, Kristy Swanson. A detective has an affair with a mysterious photographer. 'R' (1:25) (CC) March 29 3:35 am
Brotherhood of Death (1976) ★★ Roy Jefferson, Mike Thomas. Three Vietnam veterans come home and fight the Ku Klux Klan. 'NR' (1:22) March 28 12:20 am

C

The Californians (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Noah Wyle, Illeana Douglas. A land developer outrages environmentalists. 'PG' (1:27) (CC) March 27 10 am
Car 54, Where Are You? (1994, Crime Drama, ESP) ★ David Johansen, John C. McGinley. Officers Toody and Muldoon protect a mob witness. 'PG-13' (1:29) (CC) March 30 4 pm

Chronicle of the Raven (2004, Horror, ESP) ★★ Faye Dunaway, Gina Philips. A woman has visions of a bird devouring parts of her body. 'R' (1:36) (CC) March 28 7:45 am
Clerks (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Brian O'Halloran, Jeff Anderson. Store clerks shoot the breeze during a typical workday. 'R' (1:31) (CC) March 28 10:30 pm
Cowboy del Amor (2005) ★★ A retired cowboy finds Mexican wives for men in the States. 'NR' (1:26) (CC) March 26 12:10 pm 31 12 pm
Crash (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. Racial tensions collide among Los Angeles residents. 'R' (1:52) (CC) March 31 5:05 pm
Crash Landing (2005, Action, ESP) Antonio Sabato Jr., John Beck. A man must guide an airplane to safety after a hijacking. 'NR' (1:29) (CC) March 27 1:15 pm

D

Dead Easy (2004) Richard Grieco, Joanna Pacula. Cheating spouses play a game of life or death. 'R' (1:40) (CC) March 28 3:15 am
Dead Man on Campus (1998, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Tom Everett Scott, Mark-Paul Gosselaar. Two college roommates must raise their grade point average. 'R' (1:33) (CC) March 25 2:20 pm 26 3:55 am 31 1:30 pm
Delivering Milo (2001, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Bridget Fonda, Albert Finney. A cosmic crisis ensues when a boy refuses to be born. 'PG' (1:34) (CC) March 26 5:30 am
Diary of a Mad Black Woman (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) March 28 7 pm 31 3:05 pm
Dirty Deeds (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Milo Ventimiglia, Lacey Chabert. A teen must perform 10 outrageous challenges in 12 hours. 'NR' (1:30) (CC) March 31 1:40 am
The Dust Factory (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Armin Mueller-Stahl, Hayden Panettiere. A mute teen talks to his grandfather in a fantasy world. 'PG' (1:39) (CC) March 26 1:40 pm

E

84 Charing Cross Road (1987) ★★ Anne Bancroft, Anthony Hopkins. A New Yorker corresponds with employees of a London store. 'PG' (1:37) (CC) March 27 6:45 am

F

For Those Who Think Young (1964) ★★ James Darren, Pamela Tiffin. A wealthy playboy falls in love with a penniless woman. 'NR' (1:36) March 27 3:45 pm
Forbidden Zone (1980) ★★ Herve Villechaize, Susan Tyrrell. A little ruler from another dimension kidnaps a debutante. 'R' (1:16) (CC) March 28 11:15 am
Freeway (1996, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Kiefer Sutherland, Reese Witherspoon. A serial killer draws a troubled teen into his twisted game. 'R' (1:42) March 29 10:30 pm

G

Game 6 (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. A playwright fears a scathing review from a powerful critic. 'R' (1:23) (CC) March 30 5:30 pm
Gamma: The Guardian of the Universe (1995) ★★ Tsuyoshi Ihara, Akira Onodera. Oversized turtle and prehistoric bird battle in Tokyo. 'NR' (1:32) (CC) March 30 6 am

Gozu (2003) ★★ Hideki Sone, Shō Aikawa. A young gangster must kill an insane colleague. 'R' (2:10) March 30 2:15 am

H

Harvard Man (2001, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Adrian Grenier, Sarah Michelle Gellar. A college athlete in need of cash considers throwing a game. 'R' (1:37) (CC) March 26 10:30 pm
Hideaway (1995) ★★ Jeff Goldblum, Christine Lahti. Resuscitation from death links a man with a satanic killer. 'R' (1:43) (CC) March 27 1:45 am
The Hillz (2004) Rene Heger, Jesse Woodrow. A collegian learns that a friend is leading a vicious gang. 'R' (1:31) (CC) March 27 12:10 am
The Hitcher (1986) ★★ Rutger Hauer, C. Thomas Howell. A homicidal hitchhiker targets a young motorist for death. 'R' (1:37) March 27 10:40 pm
Hockey Mom (2004) Jessalyn Gilsig, Jason Priestley. A woman assembles a female hockey team to play against men. 'PG-13' (1:26) (CC) March 28 3:40 pm
The Hole (2001) ★★ Thora Birch, Desmond Harrington. Four students become trapped in an underground bunker. 'R' (1:42) (CC) March 26 12:30 am
Hotel Rwanda (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo. A hotelier saves 1,200 Tutsi refugees from slaughter. 'PG-13' (2:01) (CC) March 26 7 pm 31 9:05 pm
House of D (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Anton Yelchin, Robin Williams. An artist tells his family the story of his youth. 'PG-13' (1:36) (CC) March 29 5:20 pm

I

I Got the Hook-Up (1998) ★★ Master P, Anthony Johnson. Two punks sell cellular phones from their van. 'R' (1:33) March 27 5:25 pm
I Love Your Work (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★ Giovanni Ribisi, Franka Potente. A movie star begins a gradual descent into madness. 'R' (1:51) (CC) March 25 9:35 am 28 9:20 am 31 10:05 am
I Want You (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Rachel Weisz, Alessandro Nivola. An ex-con wants to renew his relationship with a beautician. 'R' (1:27) (CC) March 31 3:15 am

L

Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jim Carrey, Liam Aiken. A count plots to steal an inheritance from three orphans. 'PG' (1:47) (CC) March 27 7 pm 31 8:15 am
Lucky 13 (2005) Brad Hunt, Harland Williams. A man seeks advice from his ex-girlfriends to woo a woman. 'R' (1:18) (CC) March 25 5:40 pm

M

Madison (2001, Drama, ESP) ★★ James Caviezel, Jake Lloyd. A repairman races a hydroplane in a 1971 competition. 'PG' (1:39) (CC) March 28 2 pm
Mean Guns (1997, Drama, ESP) ★★ Christopher Lambert, Ice-T. A gangster issues a bizarre challenge to his fellow crooks. 'R' (1:44) (CC) March 29 12:05 am
The Mesmerist (2002, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Neil Patrick Harris, Jessica Capshaw. A doctor

hypnotizes a terminally ill millionaire. 'NR' (1:28) (CC) March 25 11:30 am
Monument Ave. (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Denis Leary, Jason Barry. Honor among thieves is put to the test by a fatal shooting. 'R' (1:33) (CC) March 30 12 am
Moonlight and Valentino (1995, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Elizabeth Perkins, Whoopi Goldberg. Friends and family help a new widow cope with her loss. 'R' (1:44) (CC) March 25 7:45 am
Murphy's Romance (1985) ★★ Sally Field, James Garner. A divorced mother loves a widowed pharmacist twice her age. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) March 30 10:30 am
My Date With Drew (2004, Documentary, ESP) ★★ Brian Herzlinger tries to land a date with Drew Barrymore. 'PG' (1:30) (CC) March 29 3:45 pm

N

Noise (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Trish Goff, Ally Sheedy. An eccentric woman torments her downstairs neighbor. 'R' (1:24) (CC) March 27 3:30 am

O

On the Outs (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Anya Mariano, Judy Marte. Three teen girls stay at a juvenile detention center. 'R' (1:26) (CC) March 26 9 pm 30 10:35 pm
Only You (1992, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Andrew McCarthy, Kelly Preston. A hapless romantic must choose between two women. 'PG-13' (1:25) (CC) March 26 10:35 am 29 2:10 pm

P

The Passion of the Christ (2004) ★★ Jim Caviezel, Monica Bellucci. Jesus endures the agony of his final 12 hours. 'R' (2:06) March 31 7 pm
Pauline at the Beach (1983) ★★ Arielle Dombasle, Amanda Langlet. A Parisian's antics are seen through the eyes of her cousin. 'R' (1:31) March 26 9 am
Pitch Black (2000) ★★ Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel. Vicious creatures stalk the survivors of a spaceship crash. 'R' (1:48) (CC) March 28 5:10 pm
Primer (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Shane Carruth, David Sullivan. Four men experiment with a time-traveling device. 'PG-13' (1:18) (CC) March 25 6:25 am 25 1 pm

R

Ripper 2: Letters From Within (2005) Erin Karpluk, Nicholas Irons. A descendant of Jack the Ripper stays at an asylum. 'R' (1:29) (CC) March 25 1:30 am

S

Senseless (1998, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Marlon Wayans, David Spade. A college student takes a drug that enhances the senses. 'R' (1:33) (CC) March 31 4:45 am
Silver Hawk (2004) ★★ Michelle Yeoh, Richie Ren. A crime fighter uses martial arts to battle a kidnaper. 'PG-13' (1:42) (CC) March 27 11:35 am
Spellcaster (1987, Horror, ESP) ★★ Richard Blade, Gail O'Grady. Rock fans visit a wizard's haunted castle. 'R' (1:23) March 29 5 am
Sunday Driver (2005) Lowrider enthusiasts drive cars with lowered suspensions. 'R' (:58) (CC) March 27 2:45 pm 28 4:55 am
Sweet Revenge (1987) ★★ Nancy Allen, Ted Shackelford. A reporter is abducted by the

head of a white-slavery ring. 'R' (1:18) March 30 9:10 am
Swimming Upstream (2001, Drama, ESP) Matt Czuchy, Ben Savage. A teenager tries to win his troubled father's approval. 'PG-13' (1:40) (CC) March 26 3:20 pm 30 12:20 pm

T

TerrorVision (1986) ★★ Diane Franklin, Gerrit Graham. Aliens make their way to Earth via a faulty satellite dish. 'R' (1:23) March 27 8:30 am 30 7:40 am
Thunderstruck (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Damon Gameau, Stephen Curry. Friends want to bury their pal beside a dead rock star. 'NR' (1:38) (CC) March 27 5 am
Tom & Viv (1994) ★★ Willem Dafoe, Miranda Richardson. Renowned poet T.S. Eliot marries a troubled socialite. 'PG-13' (2:05) (CC) March 29 8:30 am
Tomorrow Never Dies (1997, Action, ESP) ★★ Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce. James Bond tries to short-circuit a communications tycoon. 'PG-13' (1:59) (CC) March 26 5 pm 30 8:35 pm
Toolbox Murders (2004) ★★ Angela Bettis, Brent Roam. A killer targets tenants of a decrepit apartment building. 'R' (1:35) (CC) March 28 1:40 am
Triumph of the Spirit (1989, Drama, ESP) ★★ Willem Dafoe, Edward James Olmos. A Greek boxer is forced into concentration-camp matches. 'R' (2:01) March 30 12:15 am

U

Undiscovered (2005) ★★ Pell James, Steven Strait. Aspiring entertainers try to launch their careers. 'PG-13' (1:38) March 25 4 pm 26 2:15 am 29 10:30 am 30 4:20 am

W

Welcome Back Miss Mary (2006, Comedy-Drama, ESP) Vincent Pagano, Marley Shelton. A man upsets his Italian family when he falls in love. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) March 28 6 am
What Dreams May Come (1998, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding Jr. A man tries to reunite with his wife in the afterlife. 'PG-13' (1:53) (CC) March 25 4:30 am 29 12:10 pm
Where the Truth Lies (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Colin Firth. A writer probes a mystery involving a former comedy team. 'NR' (1:48) (CC) March 25 9 pm
Whirlygirl (2006) Monet Mazur, Julian Morris. A student follows a mysterious woman to New York. 'R' (1:35) (CC) March 25 10:50 pm
White Water Summer (1987) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Sean Astin. A survival-camp leader lets the job go to his head. 'PG' (1:29) (CC) March 28 12:30 pm
Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd. Live action/animated. 1940s private eye helps rabbit beat bum rap. 'PG' (1:44) (CC) March 26 7:10 am
Whore (1991, Drama, ESP) ★★ Theresa Russell, Benjamin Mouton. A streetwalker explains her lifestyle. 'R' (1:20) (CC) March 25 3:05 am

Z

The Zodiac (2005) ★★ Justin Chambers, Robin Tunney. A serial killer terrorizes the San Francisco Bay Area. 'R' (1:32) (CC) March 27 9 pm

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A

Actual Autopsy With Dr. Michael Baden and a Re-Examination of Autopsy's Most Complex Cases The doctor performs an autopsy; revisiting four of the most lurid and sensational cases. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) **March 31 3:15 am**

Addiction Filmmakers document treatments and case studies of addictions to alcohol or drugs. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) **March 25 10:30 am 27 5:30 am 27 10:40 pm**

Addiction: The Supplementary Series Dr. Michael Dennis discusses the vulnerability of an adolescent's brain and the prevalence of co-occurring disorders in teen addiction. (ESP) (CC) (:30) **March 26 6 am**

Addiction: The Supplementary Series Psychology professor Dr. Robert Meyers discusses community reinforcement and family training. (ESP) (CC) (:30) **March 26 11:30 am**

Addiction: The Supplementary Series At a South Boston drug court, nonviolent drug felons receive comprehensive treatment as an alternative to jail time. (ESP) (CC) (:30) **March 28 1:30 pm**

Alien 3 (1992, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ ★ Sigourney Weaver, Charles S. Dutton. Lone woman finds thugs, zealots and horror on prison planet. 'R' (1:55) (CC) **March 30 11:15 pm**

All Over the Guy (2001, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Dan Bucatinsky, Richard Ruccolo. Two mismatched gay lovers have a stormy relationship. 'R' (1:35) (CC) **March 30 2:15 am**

Angel Rodriguez (2005, Drama, ESP) Rachel Griffiths, Jonan Everett. A New York social worker tries to help a troubled teenager. 'NR' (1:26) (CC) **March 30 2:30 pm**

B

The Ballad of Little Jo (1993) ★★ ★ Suzy Amis, Bo Hopkins. Woman from back East poses as man in Old West. 'R' (2:04) (CC) **March 31 1:10 am**

Batman Begins (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ ★ Christian Bale, Michael Caine. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. 'PG-13' (2:20) (CC) **March 27 10:30 am 31 12:45 pm 31 10 pm**

The Best Sex: A Retrospective The most erotic, unusual and humorous segments from the adults-only series and specials. (ESP) (CC) (:55) **March 25 12:05 am 29 10 pm**

Big Love Bill compensates for rising demands at home and looks for protection from Roman's henchmen. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) **March 29 9 pm**

Black and White (1998, Suspense, ESP) ★★ ★ Gina Gershon, Rory Cochran. A rookie cop is paired with a sinfully sensual veteran. 'R' (1:37) (CC) **March 28 1:40 am**

Blades of Glory: HBO First Look Will Ferrell and Jon Heder star in the comedy. (CC) (:15) **March 27 8:45 am 28 9:30 am**

C

Bully (2001, Drama, ESP) ★★ ★ Brad Pitt, Rachel Miner. Teens beat a bully to death in a swamp. 'NR' (1:51) (CC) **March 29 2:30 am**

Cathouse Season Two Gretchen makes an irresistible offer; Tiffany Taylor might not be able to work at the ranch. (ESP) (CC) (:30) **March 27 1:15 am**

Cedric the Entertainer: Taking You Higher The comic performs at The Wiltern in Los Angeles. (CC) (1:05) **March 30 3:55 am**

Chris Rock Show Actor Morgan Freeman, music guest Lucy Pearl. (CC) (:35) **March 25 3:20 am**

The Chumsclubber (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ ★ Ralph Fiennes, Jamie Bell. A teen investigates a classmate's abduction. 'R' (1:47) (CC) **March 29 12:10 am**

Conspiracy Theory (1997, Suspense, ESP) ★★ ★ Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target. 'R' (2:15) (CC) **March 25 1 am**

Costas NOW Examining student athletes in the nation's top colleges in revenue producing programs; issues in college sports; 1957 national college basketball championship; college basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski. (CC) (1:00) **March 26 5:45 pm 28 6 pm 28 11:10 pm**

Curious George (2006, Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Voices of Will Ferrell, Drew Barrymore. Animated. An inquisitive monkey has a series of misadventures. 'G' (1:27) (CC) **March 26 10 am 31 6 am**

D

Duma (2005, Adventure, ESP) ★★ ★ Alex Michaelides, Eamonn Walker. A boy returns his cheetah to its South African habitat. 'PG' (1:40) (CC) **March 28 11:30 am**

E

Elizabeth I (2006, Historical Drama, ESP) ★★ ★ Helen Mirren, Jeremy Irons. The queen has affairs with the earls of Leicester and Essex. (3:32) (CC) **March 27 1 pm 28 2 pm**

Entourage The guys travel to Las Vegas so that Vince can make a promo appearance; Eric shows his jealous side. (ESP) (CC) (:30) **March 25 9:15 pm**

Entourage Drama and Turtle search for Saigon on the day of the record-deal signing; Eric finds a project for Vince. (ESP) (CC) (:30) **March 25 9:45 pm**

Exiled (1998, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ ★ Chris Noth, Benjamin Bratt. A detective longs to return to his Manhattan precinct. (1:36) (CC) **March 29 6 am**

F

Field of Dreams (1989, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ ★★ Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan. A voice urges a farmer to build a ballpark on his property. 'PG' (1:46) (CC) **March 26 6:30 am 28 4 pm**

Forces of Nature (1999, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck. A groom hurries to his wedding, with a fellow traveler. 'PG-13' (1:44) (CC) **March 28 5 am**

J

Just Friends (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart. A music executive tries to woo his high-school

Diversions

crush. 'PG-13' (1:34) (CC) **March 28 9:45 am 28 7 pm 31 3:15 pm**

Just Like Heaven (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Reese Witherspoon, Mark Ruffalo. An architect falls for the spirit of a comatose woman. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) **March 27 7 am 27 9 pm 30 9 am**

L

The Last Mimzy: HBO First Look Joely Richardson and Rainn Wilson star in the family adventure film. (CC) (:15) **March 25 10:15 am 29 6:45 pm**

Life Support (2007, Drama, ESP) Queen Latifah, Anna Deavere Smith. An HIV-positive woman works for an AIDS outreach group. (1:30) (CC) **March 27 9 am 27 6:30 pm 29 3:30 pm 29 11:30 pm**

Little Manhattan (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Josh Hutcherson, Bradley Whitford. The son of a troubled couple finds his first love. 'PG' (1:30) (CC) **March 27 3 pm 30 6:30 am**

Live From Baghdad (2002, Docudrama, ESP) ★★ ★ Michael Keaton, Helena Bonham Carter. CNN reporters broadcast from behind enemy lines in Iraq. (1:50) (CC) **March 27 3:40 am**

M

The Making Of: 16 Blocks Bruce Willis and Mos Def star in the action film. (CC) (:15) **March 25 5:45 am**

The Making Of: Take the Lead Antonio Banderas and Alfre Woodard star in the drama. (ESP) (CC) (:15) **March 29 9:15 am**

Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Sandra Bullock, Regina King. FBI agent Gracie Hart clashes with her superiors when she jumps in to save two kidnapped friends in Las Vegas. 'PG-13' (1:55) (CC) **March 28 4 pm**

Mom and Dad Save the World (1992) ★★ ★ Teri Garr, Jeffrey Jones. Suburban earthlings lead a revolt against an alien tyrant. 'PG' (1:28) (CC) **March 30 5 am**

Monster-in-Law (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda. A shrewish woman clashes with her son's fiancée. 'PG-13' (1:40) (CC) **March 30 12:45 pm**

N

The New World (2005, Historical Drama, ESP) ★★ ★ Colin Farrell, Christian Bale. Explorer John Smith lands in 17th-century North America. 'PG-13' (2:12) (CC) **March 26 12 pm**

P

The Paper (1994, Drama, ESP) ★★ ★★ Michael Keaton, Glenn Close. A tabloid editor pilfers a story tip from a rival paper. 'R' (1:50) (CC) **March 27 1:45 am**

Perfect Upset: The 1985 Villanova vs. Georgetown NCAA Championship Villanova University triumphs over heavily favored Georgetown University in an NCAA title game. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) **March 25 6 am**

Poseidon (2006, Adventure, ESP) ★★ ★ Josh Lucas, Kurt Russell. A luxury liner capsizes in the North Atlantic. 'PG-13' (1:38) (CC) **March 29 7:30 am 29 5 pm**

Prime (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Meryl Streep, Uma Thurman. A recently divorced woman dates the son of her therapist. 'PG-13' (1:45) (CC) **March 30 4 pm**

R

Real Sports Chicago Cubs manager Lou Piniella; profile of the University of Wisconsin men's basketball team; New York Islanders head coach Ted Nolan. (CC) (1:00) **March 26 5 am**

Real Time With Bill Maher Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin; author David Frum. (CC) (1:00) **March 25 12 pm 26 12:15 am 26 6:45 pm 28 9 pm**

Real Time With Bill Maher Comic D.L. Hughley; former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. (CC) (1:00) **March 30 10 pm**

Return of the Jedi (1983, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ ★★ Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Luke Skywalker and his comrades face a final confrontation. 'PG' (2:13) (CC) **March 29 11:30 am**

Ricochet (1991, Suspense, ESP) ★★ ★ Denzel Washington, John Lithgow. An escaped killer plots against the man who put him away. 'R' (1:43) (CC) **March 26 1:15 am**

Rome A grain shortage in Rome triggers fresh hostilities between Octavian and Mark Antony. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) **March 25 7 pm**

Rome in the aftermath of battle, Mark Antony returns to Alexandria; Octavian tries to convince Pullo to give up Cleopatra's palace; Vorenus flees with Caesarian. (ESP) (CC) (1:15) **March 25 8 pm 26 7:45 pm 28 10 pm 30 1:05 am 30 8:45 pm 31 8:45 pm**

Rude Awakening (1989) ★★ ★ Cheech Marin, Eric Roberts. Hippies meet yuppie friends after 20 years in commune. 'R' (1:40) **March 28 3:20 am**

Rumor Has It ... (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Jennifer Aniston, Kevin Costner. A woman stumbles onto a family secret about her heritage. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) **March 31 7 pm**

Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry Black Ice; Mayda Del Valle; Steve Colman; Georgia Me; Beau Sia; Staceyann Chin; Poetri. (CC) (:30) **March 26 11:45 pm 29 2 am 29 11 pm**

S

She's the One (1996, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Jennifer Aniston, Maxine Bahns. A cabbie and his younger brother spar over life and love. 'R' (1:38) (CC) **March 29 4:25 am**

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ ★ Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel. Four teens keep in touch by passing along a pair of jeans. 'PG' (2:00) (CC) **March 27 4:30 pm**

16 Blocks (2006, Action, ESP) ★★ ★ Bruce Willis, Mos Def. A world-weary cop protects a witness from assassins. 'PG-13' (1:42) (CC)

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March 25 3:55 am 26 2:15 pm 26 10 pm 30 11 am 30 7 pm

The Skeleton Key (2005, Suspense, ESP) ★★ ★ Kate Hudson, Gena Rowlands. A nurse works in a New Orleans house with an odd history. 'PG-13' (1:44) (CC) **March 26 8:15 am 29 1:45 pm**

Silver (1993, Suspense, ESP) ★★ ★ Sharon Stone, William Baldwin. A man draws a divorced editor into his voyeuristic world. 'R' (1:46) (CC) **March 26 3 am**

The Sopranos Season 1: 6A Recap (CC) (:15) **March 28 8:45 pm 30 10:45 am 30 11 pm**

The Sopranos A.J.'s apathy angers Tony; Carmela travels to Paris with Rosalie; Vito returns to New Jersey. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) **March 27 8 pm**

Switch (1991, Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ Ellen Barkin, Jimmy Smits. A murdered womanizer comes back in the body of a woman. 'R' (1:44) (CC) **March 31 4:15 am**

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Take the Lead (2006, Musical, ESP) ★★ ★ Antonio Banderas, Rob Brown. Dancer Pierre Dulaine teaches inner-city students. 'PG-13' (1:57) (CC) **March 25 1 pm 25 10:15 pm 29 9:30 am 29 7 pm 31 7:30 am 31 5 pm**

The Transporter 2 (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ ★ Jason Statham, Amber Valletta. A former soldier tries to save a kidnapped boy. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) **March 25 7 am 25 5:30 pm 28 8 am**

TV Junkie Documenting TV journalist Rick Kirkham's fall into addiction. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) **March 28 12:10 am**

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The UCLA Dynasty The UCLA Bruins reign as NCAA basketball champions during the 1960s and 1970s. (CC) (1:00) **March 26 9 pm 28 7 am 30 8 am 30 6 pm 31 9:30 am**

Uncle Buck (1989, Comedy, ESP) ★★ ★ John Candy, Amy Madigan. An easygoing relative takes care of three children. 'PG' (1:40) (CC) **March 25 8:30 am**

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Walk the Line (2005, Biography, ESP) ★★ ★★ Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. The story of music legends Johnny and June Carter Cash. 'PG-13' (2:16) (CC) **March 25 3 pm 31 10:30 am**

Wanda Sykes: Sick & Tired The comic performs at the Moore Theatre in Seattle. (CC) (1:00) **March 27 12:15 am**

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ACROSS

- 1 On the ball
- 6 "The ___ is willing ..."
- 12 TV adjunct
- 15 Staff symbol
- 19 Hot drink
- 20 Find on the radio
- 21 Promise to pay
- 22 Baltic country: Abbr.
- 23 Houdini, notably
- 25 Not too heavy
- 27 Plant starter
- 28 Burns partner
- 29 Pro-athlete retiree of '99
- 31 Golfer Ballesteros
- 33 Color anew
- 35 Thomas Gray, for one
- 36 All, in Arles
- 40 2000 presidential candidate
- 42 Wheel shafts
- 43 Neighbor of Ger.
- 44 PC connections
- 46 Rodeo rope
- 51 Takes back
- 53 Bobby Vee tune of '60
- 56 Norse god of war
- 57 Prudential rival
- 59 Grenoble's river
- 60 Insignificant
- 61 Add spice to
- 64 Browser bookmark
- 66 Stress
- 68 Lake mishap
- 73 Smoothing stuff
- 76 Snapshot
- 77 Accelerate
- 81 Water bird
- 82 Not yet familiar with
- 85 Feudal vassal
- 88 Suffix for infant

DOWN

- 89 Civil unrest
- 92 Loan requirement, sometimes
- 95 Basil-based sauce
- 96 Singer Coolidge
- 97 Yoo follower
- 98 Moves like the Blob
- 99 Beat
- 102 Obey an order
- 105 Increased
- 109 Grumpy cohort
- 111 "¡Buenos ___!"
- 112 Woodworker's purchase
- 114 Suit material
- 116 Criteria: Abbr.
- 120 Orchestral piece
- 121 "Don't get me wrong ..."
- 124 Muffin topper
- 125 Right away
- 126 Emulated Groucho
- 127 With 131 Across, patron of young girls
- 128 Carnival sight
- 129 Size range: Abbr.
- 130 Peter Wimsey creator
- 131 See 127 Across

DOWN

- 1 Passes easily
- 2 Misplace
- 3 Behold: Lat.
- 4 Car with a rumble seat
- 5 Connect to secretly
- 6 Chess outcome
- 7 Knitting stitch
- 8 *Scrubs* characters
- 9 Held in check
- 10 ___ a *Wonderful Life*
- 11 Hotsy-___
- 12 Loathsome

- 13 Arranged hair
- 14 Perturb
- 15 *Fried Green Tomatoes ...* author
- 16 Books, to Brutus
- 17 Mythical bearer of the heavens
- 18 Wrongful removal
- 24 Gutter site
- 26 ___ del Fuego
- 30 29 Across' sport
- 32 Supermodel Benitez
- 34 Strike out
- 36 Queen of Hearts dessert
- 37 Kind of daisy
- 38 Extreme
- 39 Depose
- 41 Not up
- 45 It means "bird"
- 47 Sentence server
- 48 A long time
- 49 Polo of *Meet the Parents*
- 50 Draft selections
- 52 Mexican saloon
- 53 Sunset
- 54 *Coffee, Tea ___?*
- 55 Uses a couch, maybe
- 58 Greek letters
- 62 Try to hit, as a fly
- 63 Western Hemisphere org.
- 65 Sass
- 67 Humble dwelling
- 69 Flush
- 70 Take care of, in a way
- 71 Cunning
- 72 Here in France
- 73 "We'll tak ___ o' kindness ..."
- 74 Interest-reduction cause?

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- 75 Morrow and Lowe
- 78 Singer Ezio
- 79 ___ *Gold* (Peter Fonda film)
- 80 Intrinsically
- 83 Vacuum tube
- 84 World Series mo.
- 86 MBA subj.
- 87 Boy Scout accomplishments
- 90 Noggin
- 91 Door fastener
- 93 Tiny bit
- 94 Attends alone
- 97 Out of control
- 100 Reversals
- 101 Western drum
- 103 Lipton alternative
- 104 Opera set in Egypt
- 105 British racing site
- 106 Wild Asian dog
- 107 Director Stanley
- 108 Orlando attraction
- 110 Challenging tests
- 113 Place for mixing
- 115 Part of EMT
- 117 Duplicate
- 118 Hamlet, e.g.
- 119 Grounded speedsters
- 122 Grazing locale
- 123 Code-breaking org.

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