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WEATHER

Today:

TODAY	TONIGHT
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St. Mary's concert to feature local and area musicians

St. Mary's Episcopal Church is celebrating the Easter season with a concert today featuring local and area musicians.

Special guest artists for the concert, which begins at 3 p.m., will be the Lone Star Brass Quintet of the Midland-Odessa Symphony. In addition, St. Mary's Parish Choir will be joined by the Adult Choristers and the adult handbell choir of Holy Trinity Church in Midland.

It will include a variety of music, including pieces based on well-known Easter hymns, selections for brass quintet, and hymns and anthems performed by the combined choirs and organ.

There is no admission charge for the concert, and a reception will follow in the Parish Hall at St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad.

Herald articles win AMPE award at annual meeting

The *Big Spring Herald* won an award for investigative reporting at the Associated Press Managing Editors annual meeting in Irving Saturday.

A series of articles on problems with the foundation at Big Spring Junior High School, written by former *Herald* staff writer Marsha Sturdivant, won second place in competition with small daily newspapers.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

- Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.
- Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.
- Texas Tech Exes meeting, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 South Main.
- Big Spring Chapter and Council, R.A.M., 7:30, at the Masonic Building 221 1/2 Main St.

TUESDAY

- Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center.
- Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

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Forty walkers get together for annual Multiple Sclerosis trek

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

TOMPKINS

Because of the many activities going on Saturday, only 40 out of the 75 people registered to walk participated in Big Spring's third annual Multiple Sclerosis (MS) walk.

"I know the turnout wasn't like we had expected, but we are pleased with the turnout, considering all the activities going on today," said Troy Tompkins, member of the MS advisory board.

According to Kristen O. Stubbs, of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Midland, there are six walks in the West Texas area and Big Spring and Alpine are the last to do theirs.

"There were probably a total of 12,000 walkers in all six walks," she said.

In 1989, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society conducted its first one-day national event, The Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. This event raised $4.9 million. It expanded to nearly 100 markets nationwide in 1990.

Those participating Saturday walked from First Baptist Church through Comanche

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Connie Hilario, left, clockwise, Tim Green, Monica White and Jackie Bagnall, are members of the Adult Probation group who participated in the MS Walk on Saturday. David Hernandez, not pictured, was also part of the group. They raised about $315.

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J.P. Yousha of El Paso shows Pirate, a male Harlequin Great Dane, at the Big Spring Kennel Show dog show Saturday morning. The dog show runs all day today at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, with competition beginning at 8 a.m. The public is invited.

Guilty

11 former FCI Big Spring inmates enter pleas in wake of gang-related riot

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Eleven former Federal Correctional Institution, Big Spring, inmates pleaded guilty Thursday in federal court to one count each of participating in a June 1999 gang-related riot.

U.S. Attorney Dick Baker said prosecution of the men was made easier because of the way prison officials responded to the riot.

"Because of an intensive investigation conducted by the FCI Big Spring staff, in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, we were able to obtain guilty pleas on all 11 inmates charged," said Baker.

"The prosecution was greatly assisted by a courageous officer who video and audio taped a majority of the offenses as they were being committed."

Sentencing will be held following a customary background investigation. The maximum penalty the court can impose for the offense is a prison term of not more than 10 years and a fine of not more than $250,000. The men pleaded before U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings, judge for the Northern District of Texas in Lubbock.

The guilty plea states that the men did "willfully attempt to cause, assist and conspire to cause a mutiny and riot" at the Big Spring facility on June 22. According to documents, the reason for the riot

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Community invited to gather downtown on Thursday for National Day of Prayer

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Just after noon Thursday, the community will gather in prayer.

TUBBS

A service marking National Day of Prayer is planned on the east lawn of the Municipal Auditorium. Leaders from law enforcement, government, business and the churches will make short speeches and participants will sing patriotic songs.

"The reason we need to take time to observe this National Day of Prayer is that our nation is adrift right now, without any moorings to hold it in place," said Eddie Tubbs, First Baptist Church pastor. "It is small communities like Big Spring that God is using to remind us to look to the Lord in the midst of the storms of life."

The observance begins at 12:15 p.m. with live music broadcast until about 12:30 p.m. when emcee Roger Huff, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, will make opening remarks. Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Featured speakers, who will talk one to two minutes each, include the Rev. Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist Church, City Council members Stephanie Horton and Oscar Garcia, County Commissioner Bill Crooker, Sheriff Bill Jennings, District Judge Robert Moore III, Big Spring ISD Superintendent Bill McQueary, chamber President Jim Purcell and the Rev. Michael Willard of Mount Bethel Baptist Church.

In closing, the group will sing, "God Bless America."

Everett Bender, a local businessman who helped organize the event, recalled a quote from Benjamin Franklin, who said, "If a sparrow can't fall to the ground without God's notice, it is probable that a nation cannot rise without His aid." With those words, Franklin convinced the Continental Congress to open each session

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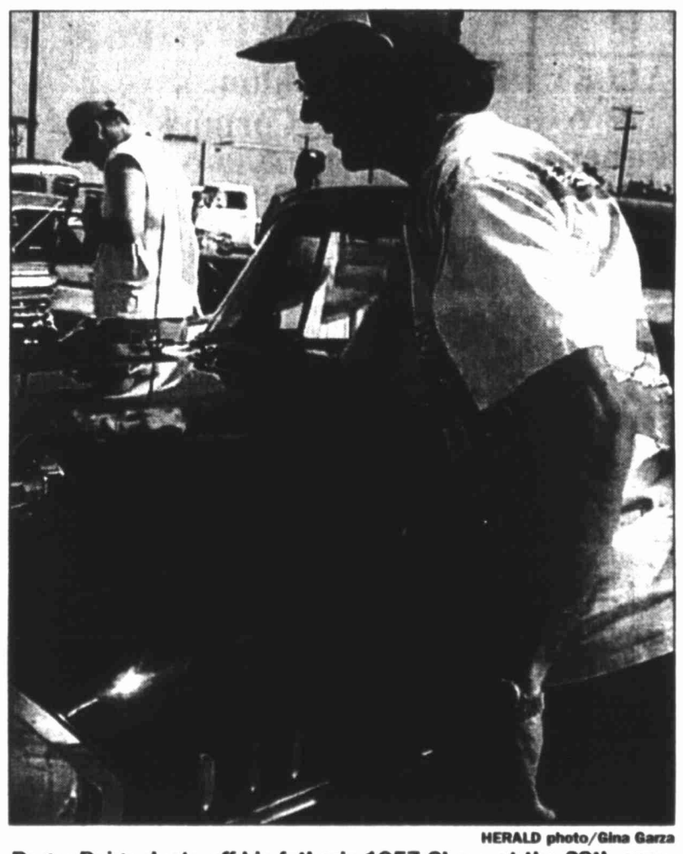
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Roger Paige dusts off his father's 1957 Chevy at the 29th annual Car Extravaganza on Saturday, sponsored by the Big Spring Rod and Custom and Early Cars Club.

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Current officers of the senior citizens organization in Garden City are Arla Schwertner, secretary, from left, Rufus Fowler, president, and Ed Plagens, vice president.

Garden City dedicates Senior Center today

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

The senior citizens of Garden City now have a building to call their own.

A ribbon cutting will be today at 2 p.m., followed by a reception until 5 p.m. There will be a chance to win any of three prizes — a wooden picnic table and chairs, a quilt or a western throw.

"Several people had a meeting on Sept. 24, 1996, and decided Garden City needed an organized senior citizens group," said Arla Schwertner, secretary. "They met in the county barn."

She said the group started meeting in churches around Garden City, but it got tiresome to keep carrying the club's things around all the time.

"We decided to purchase a building not only for our use, but for others as well," Schwertner said. "Garden City didn't really have a community center either."

Schwertner added that a building committee was formed to either seek out a building or possibly build a new one.

"When Edith Cook deeded some property to us, we knew we were going to build a building," she said.

There were many things the building committee had to go through before the building could be constructed.

"The committee had to go to the commissioners and get a lawyer and do all sorts of things," she added. "In the end, Glasscock County Bank agreed to loan us $25,000, the commissioners noted us $10,000 and they also agreed to give us a $500 per month support until the loan is paid off."

The building was completed on Dec. 7, 1999, without the kitchen, bathrooms, floor covering, ceiling and walls done.

"We only had enough money

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OBITUARIES

LaRue Harrell

Funeral service for LaRue Harrell, 84, Stanton, will be 3 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Harrell died Friday, April 28, 2000, in a Stanton nursing home.

She married William E. Harrell on Dec. 24, 1941, in Houston. She was a Baptist and a member of the Texas State Teachers Association. Mrs. Harrell taught elementary school in the Stanton Independent School District for many years. After retiring, she did volunteer work and on occasion, did some substitute teaching.

Survivors include: her husband, William E. Harrell of Stanton; a daughter, Patti Harrell of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to: Martin County Library; P.O. Box 1197; Stanton; 79782, or the Martin County Senior Citizens; P.O. Box 1233; Stanton; 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Hazel Marie Andrews

Hazel Marie Andrews, 58, Big Spring, died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2000, at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo following a short illness.

A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews was born Dec. 10, 1941, in Big Spring, and was a Howard County resident most of her life. She married Roger W. Andrews on June 20, 1969, she was a homemaker and a member of the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary Post 506.

She is survived by: her husband Roger W. Andrews of Big Spring; three daughters and sons-in-law, Julie and Wayne Johnson of Big Spring, Andrea "Andi" and Jason York of Big Spring, Heather and Chris Nunn of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandsons, John Weldon Johnson, currently in the U.S. Navy, Ryan Johnson and Bradley Cahall, both of Big Spring; three granddaughters, Ashley Johnson, Anna Babinszki and Kaitlin York, all of Big Spring; one sister and brother-in-law, Melba and Larry Knapp of Terrell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ursery Threatt and Dulah Snow, and two brothers, Frankie Davis and Bobbie Threatt.

The family suggests memorials to the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Post 506; P.O. Box 892; Big Spring; 79721-0892 or the American Diabetes Association Western Regional Office; 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12A; Lubbock; 79424.

There will be no viewing or visitation at the funeral home. The family will be at 1400 E. 18th St.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Robert W. Phillips

Robert W. Phillips, 46, Big Spring, died Friday, April 28, 2000, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born Dec. 18, 1953, in Andrews. He grew up in Big Spring, attended Big Spring schools and lived most of his life in Big Spring except for a few years in Big Lake. While in Big Lake, he worked for Champion Chemical Company. Mr. Phillips had also been a truck driver for several oil companies. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1971 to 1974.

He is survived by: one son, James Phillips III of Fort Campbell, Ky.; his mother, Mavis Cramer of Big Spring; his father, James Phillips Sr. of Midland; one brother, Jim Phillips of Farmington, N.M.; three sisters, Sandra Black of Darlington, S.C., Donna Lehanbauer of Midland, and Paula Rud of Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no viewing or visitation at the funeral home. The family will be at 1205 Harding.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Weldon McCormick

Weldon McCormick, 84, Big Spring, died on Saturday, April 29, 2000, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairie View Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born on May 19, 1915, in Collin County and married Margery Tucker on Nov. 25, 1936, in Big Spring.

He came to Howard County as a young boy and farmed in the Luther community until retiring in 1975. He and Margery both loved to fish.

Mr. McCormick was an active member of Prairie View Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Margery McCormick of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Jerry Hayes of Midland; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Sue McCormick of Big Spring; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Jeanette Long of Bentonville, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister and one son, Jesse McCormick.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie View Baptist Church; 1004 WFM 2230; Big Spring or to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Billy W. Bryant

Billy W. Bryant, 58, Big Spring, died on Friday, April 28, 2000, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Larry Tarver, pastor of First Baptist Church in Clyde, officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery.

He was born on July 28, 1941, in San Antonio and married Dolly Mozelle Cook on Feb. 26, 1960, in Balmorhea.

He was raised in the Greenwood community and graduated from Midland High School in 1959. He farmed with his father in the Greenwood community from 1960 to 1968 and was manager of Bryant Implement Co. from 1968 to 1972. Mr. Bryant was manager of Co-op Gin of Big Spring from 1973 to 1992 and was the first manager to introduce the concept of an A-Frame seed house. He was instrumental in the organization of the West Texas Cooperative Oil Mill at Pecos and served as its last president in 1983. He had farmed and ranched in Howard, Glasscock and Midland Counties from 1972, including a portion of the City of Midland Farms at Sprayberry since 1990.

Billy accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 13 and was currently a member of Prairie View Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Dolly Bryant of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Toby and Peggy Bryant of Greenwood and Rocky and Rebecca Bryant of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Gwynne Kay and Tommy Belcher of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, Brittany Bryant, Justin Belcher, Kevin Belcher, T.R. Bryant, Kandice Belcher, Lauren Bryant, Morgan Bryant and Terrell Belcher; his mother, Virginia Bryant of Greenwood; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Alton and Judy Bryant of Tucumcari, N.M., and Alvey Jr. and Mary Bryant of Greenwood; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty and Glen Simpson and Carolyn and David Dunn, all of Greenwood; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alvey Anson Bryant Sr. and a nephew, Jay David Dunn.

The family suggests memorials to: Howard County Ministerial Alliance Bible Fund; 705 W. FM 700; Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Nell Gandy

Funeral service for Nell Gandy, 76, of Tahoka, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2000, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Charlie Stice officiating. Burial will follow in the Tahoka Cemetery.

Mrs. Gandy died Saturday, April 29, 2000, in Colorado City. She was born on Sept. 10, 1923 in Coleman County. She married Jesse Clinton Gandy on April 5, 1946 in the Dixie Community. She was a homemaker and a member of Tahoka Trinity Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Clinton Gandy of Tahoka; a son, David Gandy of New Home; two daughters, Nelma Ritchey of Colorado City and Denise Gandy of Big Spring; a brother, Kenneth Walker of Lubbock; two sisters, Loyce Dabbs of Lubbock and Audrey Owens of Seminole; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

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906 Gregg St.
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Billy W. Bryant, 58, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Weldon McCormick, 84, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Monday at Trinty Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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SENIORS

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to construct the building and not finish the inside," said Schwertner. "Just when we thought we were out of money, donations came in and the men went right to work and finished the inside. We held our first meeting in the building on Jan. 7."

She said the building is not for senior citizens only.

"Right now, the Lions Club meets here and we have several wedding showers already booked here," she said. "We don't charge non-profit organizations. We really hope people will utilize this building for things such as receptions, reunions, showers, parties, etc."

Current board members are Rufus Fowler, president; Ed Plagens, vice-president; Schwertner, secretary; Ann Schwartz; Bobbie McDaniel; Mildred Hoch; Cecil Halfmann; and Joe Schwartz.

Those on the building committee included Cecil Halfmann, chairperson; Lester Janes; Jess Slaughter; and W.H. Tilley.

"Everyone's cooperation and donations really helped and we want to thank all of the neighbors who helped us during their spare time," she added.

The senior citizens meet the first Tuesday of every month and always accept donations.

WALKERS

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Trail Park and back to the church, for a total of five miles.

Among those participating in the walk included a group from the Adult Probation Department.

"We were looking for something to do and heard about this walk," said Tim Green, group coordinator. "Because we would be raising money for a good cause, we decided to do it."

The group consisted of Monica White, David Hernandez, Connie Hilario, Tim Green and Jackie Bagnall.

"We raised about $315 for MS," he said.

The goal of the walk was to raise money to go towards research as well as to provide services to those who have MS in West Texas. Monies raised was given through pledges.

Multiple sclerosis is a disease that randomly attacks the nervous system. Symptoms range from numbness to paralysis and blindness. Most people who are diagnosed with the disease are between the ages of 20 and 40. The disease is incurable and it affects a person's ability to perform day-to-day tasks.

According to the National MS Society, there are about 850 people registered with them as having the disease in West Texas, with approximately 30 being from Howard County.

"The West Texas area raised $97,700 last year, and without Big Spring and Alpine's money counted, we already have $121,000 for this year," said Stubbs.

"I think we had a good walk and everyone had fun," said Tompkins. "Big Spring has the biggest heart than any other community I know of and I know they will come through with the money."

Tompkins said it will be early this week before it can be determined how much the Big Spring group raised, and even then it won't be a complete count. May 22 is the last day to make a pledge to the MS Society.

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was to resolve prison rival gang control issues between the Barrio Aztecas and the Border Brothers. More than 100 inmates were involved and at least 35 inmates were injured, according to information filed with the court.

Submitting guilty pleas were:

• Luis Manuel Gonzalez-Difuentes, 26,
• Boogart Rodela-Avila, 25,
• Jamie Vallenueva-Govea, 43,
• Gabriel Pena-Garcia, 32,
• Felix Ibarra-Villalua, 24,
• Mario Munoz-Martinez, 32,
• Ramon Andavazo-Romero, 47,
• Trinidad Cereceda-Holguin, 46,
• Humberto Hinojosa-Rodriguez, 24,
• Ricardo Padilla-Inigo, 28,
• Daniel Sanchez-Soto, 29.

Baker, who was the chief riot prosecutor following the Feb. 23, 1980, riot at the Penitentiary of New Mexico, in which 33 inmates were killed, said he hopes prosecution of the 11 men will send a message.

"We hope this will send a message to inmates that they will not be allowed to commit crimes with impunity while incarcerated. They will be prosecuted," Baker said.

The men are being held in the Lubbock County Jail, pending sentencing.

PRAYER

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with prayer as they labored to produce the Constitution, Bender said.

Tubbs said prayer is essential in all aspects of life.

"If America is going to rediscover God's blessings, God's got to find us on our knees in prayer," he said.

POLICE

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

• **ISABEL LOMAS**, 43, 806 N. Goliad, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell, 1100 block of N. Lamesa, 1400 block of Harding, 400 block of E. Fourth, 400 block of S. Gregg, 1400 block of W I-20, 2300 block of Wasson and the 300 block of Owens.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported at Second and Birdwell, 900 block of Runnels.

• **EUSEBIO SAIZ**, 61, no address, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore, 1000 block of N. Main.

• **ACCIDENT/MINOR** was reported at the North Service Road of I-20 and Hwy. 87, at Sixth and Johnson, 400 block of E. Fourth, 3300 block of W. Hwy 80, Sixth and Scurry.

• **CLASS C ASSAULT** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3200 block of E. 11th Place.

• **JOHN WHITE**, 20, 4307 W. FM 818, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

• **ACCIDENT/MAJOR** was reported in the 2700 block of S. Gregg.

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ABC/Disney grants Time Warner another extension

HOUSTON (AP) — Disney/ABC has again granted Time Warner Cable more time for negotiations in their battle over retransmission rights.

Disney/ABC said Friday it would extend its agreement to let Time Warner carry ABC affiliate KTRK-TV on its cable system through May 24, but the cable company was noncommittal on the proposal, the Houston Chronicle reported.

An existing 30-day extension of the retransmission agreement expires at midnight Sunday. ABC proposed that the new one expire the last day of the ratings period known as the May sweeps.

"We're well aware of Disney's assertion that simply by offering an extension, we're required to accept that," said Mike Luftman, spokesman for Time Warner Communications. "Our lawyers are studying that."

Disney/ABC in February began threatening to withhold Time Warner's right to retransmit Houston ABC affiliate KTRK-TV when negotiations over a 10-year national retransmission deal broke down.

It's the fifth deadline extension ABC has offered since the original deal expired at the end of 1999.

KTRK-TV general manager Henry Florsheim had no comment when told that Time Warner was studying the Disney/ABC extension proposal.

When asked about progress in the negotiations, he replied, "We have yet to see Time Warner seriously address our demands. We are very concerned they are hoping to sneak the AOL/Time Warner merger through before addressing these issues."

One offer being made by Time Warner would extend the retransmission agreement through the end of the year, which was scorned by Preston Padden, Disney's executive vice president of government relations.

"This eight-month extension scam is nothing more than an attempt to sweep under the rug all these issues of discrimination and consumer access until they can get their merger settled," he said.

He and Florsheim said Time Warner's settlement proposals have been "materially worse" than the one the cable company offered in December.

"My name for that is 'regressive bargaining,' and it is typically practiced by monopolies," Padden said. "The behavior we're seeing is only because they are a monopoly and they're abusing their monopoly power."

ABC and other over-the-air networks have had the right to demand compensation from cable providers in exchange for their programming since Congress passed 1992's Cable TV Act.

HERALD photo/Gina Garza

Suzzan Nutting, Big Spring High School Key Club sponsor, joins in the Christmas in April project Saturday by scrapping a house on 504 E. 16th to prepare it for painting.

Texas Tech researcher developing fungus to battle fire ants

HOUSTON (AP) — The cure for ridding yards of the pesky fire ant could be a tiny fungus spore which eats the bugs from the inside out, a Texas Tech University researcher says.

"Used in conjunction with insecticides, parasites and other means of control, we might be able to suppress them enough to alleviate some of the economic damage they cause," Harlan Thorvilson, an entomologist in Texas Tech's department of plant and soil sciences in Lubbock, said.

The spores from the naturally-occurring soil fungus, Bauveria bassiana, work by penetrating the ants' exterior and eating them from the inside. The dead ants then release even more spores.

Thorvilson, the principal researcher in this effort, said two years of field trials around Texarkana killed about 80 percent of fire ant colonies.

He said independent field trials to confirm the results are planned by Texas A&M University at College Station and by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's offices in Gulfport, Miss., and Gainesville, Fla.

Thorvilson said he isolated a strain of the fungus from ants in the wild, then refined it for several years to get the most potent version. He has been working on the project for about 10 years.

He is still fine-tuning the pellet-sized bait, which uses peanut oil as the lure, so it won't be picked up by beneficial ants competing with fire ants.

But so promising is the technique that the university is already talking about finding a commercial partner to manufacture and sell the bait, Thorvilson said. Getting it on store shelves could take about two years.

Marshall city manager will not ask police chief to resign

MARSHALL (AP) — Police Chief Charles Williams will not be asked to resign because of racial remarks he made two years ago, Marshall city manager Tony Williams said in a written statement Friday.

Controversy has surrounded Chief Williams since a 1998 deposition — part of a racial discrimination lawsuit filed by a black Marshall officer — was made public recently. The case was dismissed by a federal court last year and is now on appeal.

In the deposition, Williams testified that terms such as "porch monkey" were not racial slurs. He also said blacks didn't mind being called "niggers" 50 years ago.

The local chapter of the NAACP demanded Williams' resignation after the deposition was made public.

Tony Williams, the only person with the power to fire the chief, said he will not ask Chief Williams to resign because the chief does not use or condone racial slurs.

On April 19, Williams did resign his post as presiding officer of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards, citing health reasons.

He remains a member of the nine-member board.

Woman is running her protest into the ground, neighbors say

FORT WORTH (AP) — Her neighbors say Gean Gros is running her protest against Sears, Roebuck & Co. into the ground.

Last July, she was heading out to run errands when she saw two Sears air-conditioning repairmen working next door pour a bucket of cleaning solution on her irises. The next day, she said, her flowers were dead.

For the past five months, Gros has been filling her narrow yard on Hurley Street in south Fort Worth with hand-lettered signs lambasting Sears.

Among 30 signs in her yards are ones that say, "Sears killed my flowers" and "Sears had no right to do this."

She has dug up most of her front yard to make holes for the signs. She covers boards in white paint, sketches her letters first in pencil and then letters her slogans in red "so it will show up better."

Neighbors say they sympathize with Gros, but complain that her signs have become an eyesore.

"The neighborhood is, by and large, a very tolerant one," said Randy Dewey, past president of the Fairmount Association. "But everyone has their limits."

The annual Fairmount Tour of Historic Homes is only three weeks away; neighbors want the signs gone by then.

Prosecutors: Minor transcript errors don't warrant new Routier trial

DALLAS (AP) — Problems with a court transcript are too minor to warrant a new trial for Darlie Routier, the Rowlett homemaker on death row for fatally stabbing one of her two sons in 1996, prosecutors say.

Prosecutors also said defense lawyers' claim that a record of an important pretrial hearing is missing from the transcript is irrelevant to Routier's appeal.

Routier's attorneys requested an appeal last month, arguing that the original court transcript was filled with 33,000 errors, and a court-ordered reconstruction was incomplete.

But prosecutors wrote in court documents filed Friday that Routier "does not even assert, much less prove, one single issue that she would be barred from appealing due to an inaccuracy in the record."

They also argued against holding a hearing on the transcript issue, calling such a hearing a "fishing expedition" by her attorneys.

All defendants are entitled to complete transcripts for their appeals. Justices of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin must ultimately decide whether to use Tyler court reporter Susan Simmons' reconstructed transcript.

But defense attorneys Stephen Cooper and Steven Losch say the record prepared by the court-appointed expert is incomplete, unreliable and illegal and should be enough to win a new trial.

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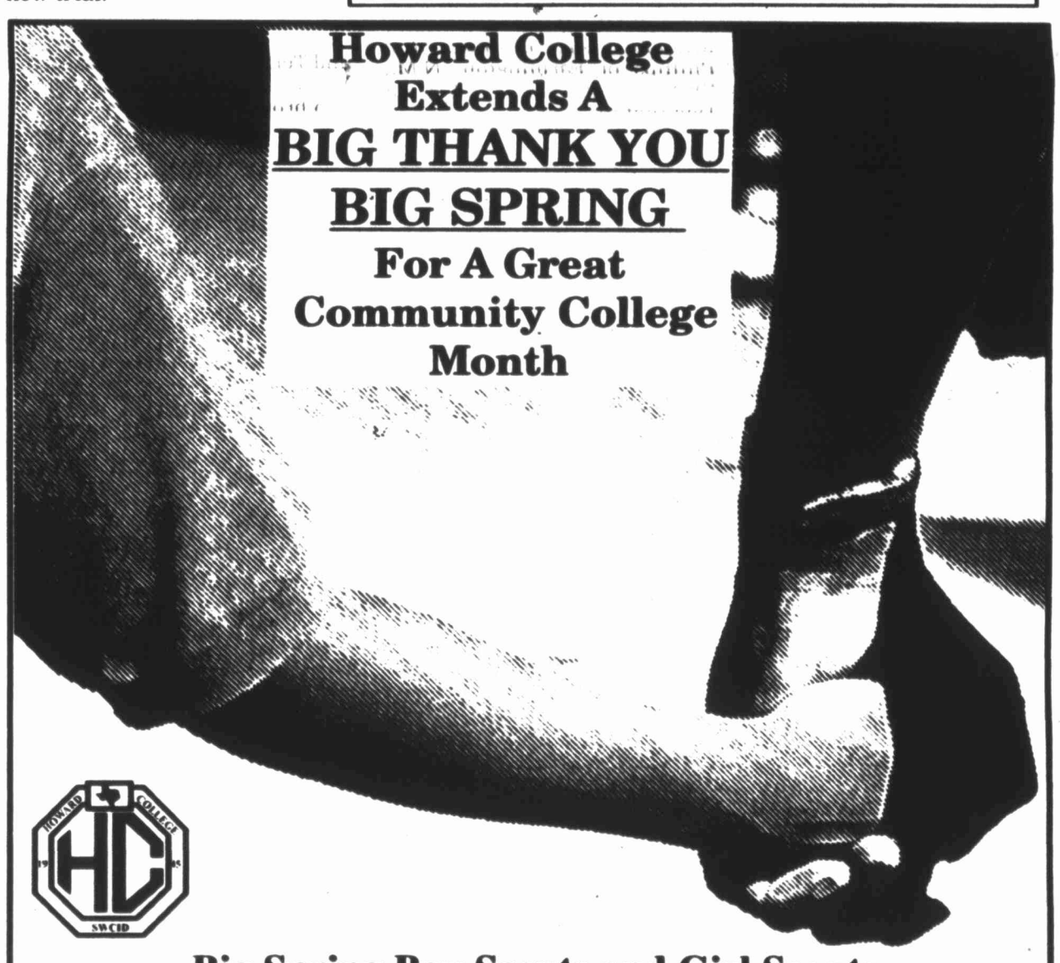

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Busy weekend had something for everyone

If you sat around Saturday thinking there was nothing to do, you weren't looking very hard. Big Spring was bursting with activity. The only complaints that we had that there were so many things happening, a person couldn't get to them all.

Which brings to mind, that the slate isn't completely clean, even now. The Big Spring Kennel Club's dog show continues today at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Doors are expected to open about 8 a.m. If you are a dog lover, it's a "must see" event. And even if you aren't a pet owner, watching the different breeds and their owners can be very entertaining. There's no charge, by the way.

Other events this weekend had a single theme in mind — helping others. One of those continues today as well. It's a golf tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event, coming up in May. Play began Saturday so it's too late to enter, but you can catch today's action beginning at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

The Big Spring Rod and Custom and Early Cars Club sponsored a Car Extravaganza on Saturday with all funds raised going to Christmas in April.

While that was [illegible] April folks were out hammering, re-roofing, painting and in general fixing up homes for our local elderly and low-income families.

Over at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, an auction was going on the help benefit the center. We don't have information yet on how much was raised, but we do applaud those who donated items as well as the volunteers to put on the auction.

Finally, the annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk was held Saturday morning at Comanche Trail Park. Fewer walkers than were anticipated participated, though organizers said they suspect that the number of other activities going on limited response.

We can't help but think that may be the case next Thursday through Sunday where these events will take place — National Day of Prayer, Big Spring State Hospital's Denim & Diamonds fundraiser, Cinco de Mayo, a Kid's Day Fun Fly-In and the Guys & Dolls Golf Tournament. Whew!

At least we can't complain about nothing to do.

YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor:

I am the treasurer of Midway Baptist Church and last Monday I accidentally put my church bank bag, with Sunday's deposits, in the recycling bin in the parking lot of the Big Spring Mall. Upon arriving at work, I realized what I had done and went immediately back to where I had left it. The bank bag was gone.

Needless to say, I was quite upset and worried. After praying, contacting the pastor and the police we began attempts to reach church members to cancel checks and issue new ones. Church members began to pray and the Lord answered in the form of an honest gentleman who brought the bag with everything still in it to the church.

I want Big Spring to know that in a time when we hear so many stories about the bad things going on around us, the Lord still answers prayers and we still have many fine people living here.

The gentleman asked to not be recognized, so I won't mention his name, but I want to thank him for being an honest man and returning the bag and pray that God will bless him in many ways.

Brent Zitterkopf
Big Spring

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Here's a task for young people to undertake

It must be tough being a young person these days. I don't see any celebrities in entertainment, politics or sports who would make a very inspiring role model. It must be easy to give in to the cynicism of the times.

Charley Reese

In fact, though, there is much work that needs to be done and many great endeavors to undertake. One pressing question is how does a society, after it succeeds in a material and economic sense, prevent itself from degenerating? I've often thought that one thing human beings can't stand is a long spell of peace and prosperity. They seem to go to pot, no pun intended.

I won't fall into the trap of saying war is an ennobling experience because it produces people willing to make sacrifices for the common good — or at least for the common objective. There is really nothing noble about war. The technology of death has advanced so far that if we had a real war between roughly equal powers, the survivors would have a hard time trying to figure out who won.

So there is another task for young people to undertake: How do nations keep the peace in a world of global communications and vastly unequal distribution of wealth and population? It won't be easy. The old balance-of-power game has always ended up producing wars. World organizations like the United Nations also produce wars.

And to complicate the task are the great multinational corporations. Some have incomes greater than some nations. These multinationals owe allegiance to no country, and their use of power is almost beyond the scope of small nation-states to regulate.

I am one of those old fogies who believes that the Internet is vastly overrated, but that it could be used to connect the bright and idealistic youth in every country. America's teens ought to remember that they have counterparts in practically every country, people their age facing the same or a similar set of problems. And since all these young people, wherever they are, will eventually become presidents, prime ministers, premiers, ministers and generals, it would be a good idea if they got to know each other.

They should not be afraid to think "outside the box," as the current slang says; their elders' in-the-box thinking has had mixed results. At this particular point, the United States seems to know more about waging war than managing peace. We ought not to be the world's No. 1 arms peddler, but we are. We are selling arms to governments that can't even supply clean water and sewers to their people.

So there are plenty of problems in the political and social realms for young people to tackle. There also remain huge gaps in scientific knowledge that those so inclined can devote their lives to filling.

The trick is to turn one's back on the clamoring mob of media and entertainment and begin to assert one's independence — one's God-given right to think for his or her self without being manipulated by advertisers and screenwriters and journalists and politicians. The real world, as opposed to the distorted vision of it presented by the media, remains a beautiful and inspiring place.

Look around you. What could be more important than spring?

I just returned from South Carolina, where the dogwood, azaleas and wisteria are in full bloom. It was gloriously beautiful, so beautiful that a sensible person would thank God for the opportunity to see another greening of the Earth in our hemisphere.

Life is good, and there are wise and good people out there, noble causes to serve, quests to undertake. You just have to look for them, and they aren't to be found in Hollywood, on television or in the newspapers.

But any time is a good time to be young.

Brewing news at the old newspaper

When I went to school at Auburn, the Burger King was the pinnacle of haute cuisine, a cut above. They gave away cardboard crowns with double cheeseburgers and let you loiter over lunch.

Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Times, and things, change. Little Auburn is now full of both modest and upscale eateries. You don't have to fly far from the coop to pluck a chicken finger.

At the new Olde Auburn Ale House you can order grilled portobello mushrooms and flourless torte with chantille cream. That Auburn even has such fancy fare and its own microbrewery is a nice surprise. The second stunner is its exact location.

"If you take the shortcut through the alley, it's on your left," my friend Mike Jernigan instructed. I was to meet Mike, his wife and their daughter, Amanda, for dinner at the Ale House one night not long ago.

As I ducked through the familiar alley, I saw the brewery lights. It took a few more seconds, but then I realized what used to be housed in the building.

"This is the back door to the Bulletin office!" I yelped. People stared at me, but I didn't care.

One year, I spent a decade putting out the twice-a-week newspaper with the help of a few other reporters (mostly student interns) and no wire services. It's probably the toughest newspaper job I ever had.

But I loved the job, and the newspaper. It once had belonged to Neil and Henrietta Davis, who were proof that journalism is not necessarily connected to circulation numbers. The Davises' newspaper was a solid, fair and accurate weekly in a turbulent time when much larger Alabama papers were downright disgraces to the trade. Their names belong in the same breath with the late Hodding Carter of Mississippi.

By the time I worked there, the Davises had sold the paper to a small chain. But Mr. Davis often came around and offered his sage advice, and there was still a sense of pride in working for The Auburn Bulletin.

In the funky old office which is now a microbrewery.

We walked into the lobby where the presses once rolled, followed a hostess to our seats and ordered. My imagination was going crazy.

"I think my desk used to be right over there," I said, pointing at a nook where a couple was just trying to enjoy some privacy and shrimp penne.

There is a certain symmetry to a newspaper plant becoming a brewery, but I never expected to live long enough to enjoy both of the building's lives. I felt a little like a time traveler.

The cash register now sat where we used to stand for hours inserting the B section inside of the A section, for heaven's sake.

The memories came flooding back before the food arrived, so I served my companions generous helpings of newspaper stories.

The chain owners gave titles in lieu of decent salaries. I was called managing editor, which only meant I was responsible for getting the Bulletin out while the head editor spent his weekends scouring the region for his own newspaper business to buy.

I didn't mind. There was a sense of accomplishment in watching that from-scratch baby fly off the press twice a week.

Karen Rosen, a longtime sports reporter at The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, back then was just a kid who rode her bicycle down the hall twice a week to pick up her share of papers to deliver. In a pinch, everyone delivered.

We were all incredibly young, able to work long hours for short pay, with no mortgage or kids to put through college.

We believed we could go on like that forever, paycheck to paycheck, paper to paper.

We were deep in that brew kettle called experience.

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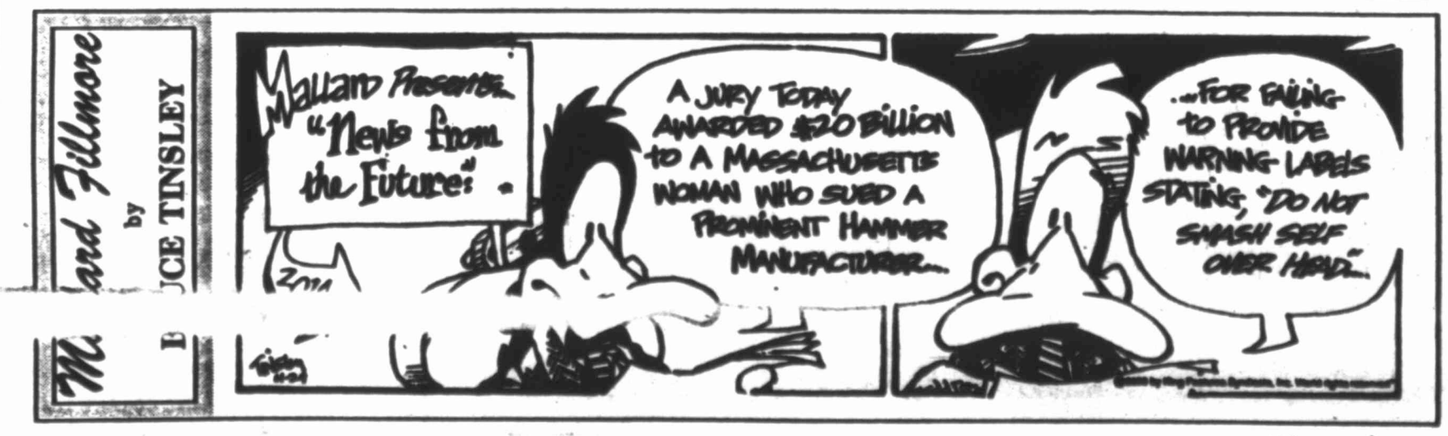

Microsoft Corp. braces for long, hard fight over proposed breakup

SEATTLE (AP) — Microsoft Corp. has vowed to fight the federal government's plan to break up the company into two separate parts, a battle that will begin not in court, but in the stock market on Monday.

That's when traders return to Wall Street, where the company's stock will be under the microscope — offering a key test of consumers' confidence in the company. For Microsoft, it signals the start of a long battle.

"Monday is only the first step," said Rob Enderle, an analyst with the Giga Information Group in San Jose, Calif. "From there, they'll have to fight every step of the way to prevent any lack of confidence from turning into a downward spiral while they fight this thing."

On Friday, the U.S. Justice Department and 17 of the 19 states that filed antitrust complaints against Microsoft submitted a plan to a federal judge to break the company into two new businesses.

One company would retain the popular Windows operating system, which runs the majority of the world's computers, while the other would consist of Microsoft's applications and Internet products, such as Microsoft Office and the Microsoft Network group of Web sites.

The plan must be approved by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, who will also receive a written response from Microsoft and is expected to hold hearings on what, if any, remedies are necessary to counter Microsoft's violations of antitrust law.

Microsoft, which reorganized itself along similar lines last year, has vowed to fight on. Anticipating that, the Justice Department asked the judge for temporary restrictions on Microsoft's business practices as the case goes through the appeals process.

The court battle comes at a critical time for the company, which is facing increased competition on a number of fronts.

The Linux operating system, developed by computer enthusiasts via the Internet, has become a cheap and effective alternative to Windows for large corporate computer users. America Online Inc., set to merge with Time Warner Inc. next year, is also planning several new consumer computing devices in partnership with Gateway Inc.

"I think there's a general sense of vulnerability over at Microsoft," said Jonathan Zittrain, executive director of the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School. "Windows is starting to show its age ... They'll be forced to reinvent themselves again while, at the same time, handling this case."

Indeed, Microsoft chairman Bill Gates is already trying to steer the company in a new direction, hoping to put Windows operating systems not only on new computers, but on handhelds, cellular phones and home electronics. With a common operating system, Gates believes that all of those devices can be linked to personal computers and the Internet, giving people an immense amount of flexibility and control over their data.

At an engineering conference on Tuesday, Gates urged developers to use Microsoft's new Windows offerings in all their new devices.

"I don't know any company that's creating the software platform for the second phase of the Internet. Honestly, I don't," Gates told The Associated Press in a telephone interview this week. "Microsoft is really unique, particularly in the long-range research we've done."

A breakup could threaten that research. Currently, Microsoft spends about $3 billion annually on research and development for this vision, dubbed Next Generation Windows Services. Some industry watchers fear that two separate companies, struggling to survive, would have to delay Gates' vision of the wired world and postpone research that could advance the industry.

"If this action delays (new research), it hurts the consumer," said Charles Gerlach, an analyst with Mainsprint, a consulting firm.

Cuban-Americans rally to protest Elian seizure

MIAMI (AP) — Tens of thousands of angry Cuban-Americans marched through Miami's Little Havana on Saturday, protesting the raid in which armed federal agents yanked 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez from the home of relatives.

Police stayed visibly distant from the chanting demonstrators, many of whom carried signs denouncing President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno for taking Elian from his Miami relatives and sending him to his Cuban father.

Organizers of the march, the exile community's biggest protest yet, hoped it would to send a strong but peaceful message to the federal government.

Police blocked off 23 blocks of the main route along Calle Ocho, or Eighth Street, and crowds of people, many dressed in black and waving Cuban and American flags, marched in parade formation.

"We're trying to fight against communism, that's the bottom line," said Little Hayana resident Arnold Villar, 35.

The procession included Cuban-American veterans groups and marching bands, including one from Lincoln-Marti School, which Elian attended while living here with his great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez.

Mothers Against Repression joined the march with a contingent of about 40 women, all dressed in black, marching with about 300 supporters, men and women.

"All we want is freedom," Villar said. "Don't let the truth get covered up by what a few people are doing or what people think is happening in Miami."

Ricardo Ferrieya, a Cuban-born accountant, distributed copies of a letter urging demonstrators to write politicians in Washington and demand an investigation into the raid.

"They have to listen. It's as simple as that," Ferrieya said.

All week and into Saturday morning, Cuban exile leaders speaking on Spanish radio stations had urged people to join the rally.

"This is a moment where the three generations of Cubans that are here are coming together in favor of supporting the child Elian and denouncing the aggressive way that they entered his home," said Andres Nazario Sargen, of Alpha 66, an anti-Castro group.

Thousands of Cuban-Americans protesters also took to the streets hours after the boy was taken from Miami, setting more than 200 trash and tire fires and shouting in angry protests that lasted into the next day.

Police clad in riot gear arrested more than 300 people and cleared thousands of demonstrators from Little Havana.

Fallout from the raid and the way police handled the protesters sank the city government into chaos.

By Friday, the mayor had fired the city manager and the police chief had resigned.

Lazaro Gonzalez, Elian's great-uncle, made a plea Friday for the community to remain calm.

"Elian is gone for now and my heart is broken," he said in a statement read by a family spokesman.

"But South Florida must stay united. We cannot allow this tragedy to destroy our community. We must continue to fight for Elian's rights to live in freedom in America," Gonzalez said.

The 6-year-old was found adrift on an inner tube Thanksgiving Day after his mother and 10 other Cubans drowned in an attempt to reach the United States.

The boy is now living with his father, stepmother and half brother at the rural Wye River retreat in Maryland.

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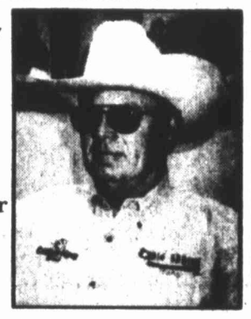

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President urges Congress to pass health care bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — With five months left before Congress is to adjourn, President Clinton on Saturday called on lawmakers to quickly pass a strong patients' bill of rights and prescription drug coverage for seniors on Medicare.

"This critical legislation is long overdue," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

Republicans, however, said the GOP has led the way toward meaningful health care reform. The president is "scaring seniors," said House Republican Conference Chairman J.C. Watts Jr., R-Okla.

Clinton said Congress should strengthen and modernize Medicare with a voluntary prescription drug benefit to all 39 million Medicare beneficiaries, regardless of their income. For a $26 monthly premium, the plan would pay up to $1,000 in drug costs a year.

"No one creating a Medicare program today would even think of excluding coverage for prescription drugs," Clinton said. "Yet more than three in five older Americans still lack affordable and dependable prescription drug coverage."

Republican congressional leaders say the drug coverage should be only for seniors who need it most.

"The president loves to demagogue the Medicare issue by scaring seniors and promising big-spending proposals that are fiscally reckless," Watts said in a statement. "What Republicans want to do is create a prescription drug coverage system for low-income seniors that is affordable, available and voluntary."

The GOP proposal calls for private health plans to offer drug benefits and government subsidies to pay drug costs for the neediest seniors.

Most of the $40 billion they earmarked for a five-year overhaul of Medicare would go toward the drug plan.

The Clinton administration says the GOP plan to provide subsidies to cover drug costs for seniors at the poverty level would leave out 6 million Medicare beneficiaries who have no drug coverage but have incomes above the poverty line.

Clinton also cited a study commissioned by the advocacy group Families USA that showed wholesale prices for 50 prescriptions frequently used by older Americans rose by 3.9 percent last year — faster than the overall 2.7 percent rate of inflation at the retail level. According to government figures, prices for all prescription drugs jumped 5.8 percent in 1999.

On getting a patients' bill of rights, Clinton said he backed legislation the House approved last year.

"It's a bill I would sign. But more than six months later, the bill is still languishing in Congress," he said. "The Republican majority has not only delayed action, it's actually considering legislation that would leave tens of millions of Americans without federal protections."

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Community struggles with second shooting rampage in two months

MOUNT LEBANON, Pa. (AP) — Authorities trying to explain what may have motivated a 34-year-old immigration lawyer to allegedly go on a shooting spree that left five people dead Friday say a two-page note found in the man's home holds some clues.

Allegheny County District Attorney Stephen Zappala Jr. refused to say what the note contained, but he said the words — believed to have been typed by suspect Richard Scott Baumhammers — are relevant to determining whether the shootings were hate crimes.

Five people died in the attacks: a Jewish woman who lived next door to Baumhammers, an Indian man at a grocery store, two Asian men in a Chinese restaurant and a black man at a karate school. Shots were also fired through the doors of two synagogues, and another Indian man was wounded.

"Anybody who wants to guess whether it would be a hate-related crime, I guess these would be people who would look at the Empire State Building to determine if it was a skyscraper," county coroner Cyril Wecht said Saturday.

He said there are so few Indians and Asians in Pittsburgh that the likelihood of someone picking those victims by chance would be "one in a trillion."

Friday's attacks came two months after another deadly shooting rampage in the Pittsburgh suburbs. On March 1, Ronald Taylor, who is black, allegedly killed three white men and wounded two others in working-class Wilkinsburg. Police said they found hate writings in Taylor's apartment expressing harsh opinions of Jews, Asians, Italians and the media.

"I've been around a long time and it just amazes me," said Officer Ray Kaskie, a 34-year veteran of the Scott Township Police, where Baumhammers is accused of shooting at the Beth El Congregation synagogue and painting swastikas on the walls.

"I don't think it's racial tension. I think it's just those who have hate in them," Kaskie said.

Police believe Friday afternoon's violence began in the quiet suburb of Mount Lebanon, just south of Pittsburgh, where Baumhammers lived with his parents, both Latvian immigrants.

Police say Baumhammers apparently walked next door and fatally shot Anita Gordon, 63, who was Jewish.

A flurry of reports of shootings came in minutes later:

—Shots were fired at two synagogues.

—Two men were shot at an Indian grocery store in Carnegie — Anil Thakur, 31, was killed, and Sandip Patel, 25, remained hospitalized in critical condition Saturday.

—Two employees at a Chinese restaurant — Thao Pham, 30, and Ji-Ye Sun, 34 — had been shot and killed in McKees Rocks.

—A black man — Garry Lee, 22 — was shot and killed at a karate school in a Monaca shopping plaza, about 20 miles from the first attack.

Police believe Baumhammers drove calmly to each location, stepped out of a dark sport utility vehicle, and fired.

He surrendered Friday afternoon — about 3-1/2 hours after police discovered Gordon's body — when police spotted his sport utility vehicle and cornered him in Ambridge.

Police said officers who arrested Baumhammers also found an object in the vehicle that they plan to turn over to arson investigators. They would not describe it.

Baumhammers was arraigned on a charge of homicide and reckless endangerment and remained jailed Saturday. The FBI has joined the investigation to determine if federal hate crimes were committed.

Allegehny County Police Detective Ken Fulton said Baumhammers hasn't talked.

At Baumhammers' home, where the one-time immigration lawyer lived with his parents, lawyer William Difenderfer answered the door Saturday morning, saying he could not discuss the case, his client or the family.

Second, more elaborate defense against missiles proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration has outlined to Russian negotiators a two-phase program to defend the United States against missile attack from Asia and later from the Middle East, a senior U.S. official said Friday.

Deployment of a limited defense, involving 100 launchers and improved radar, is envisaged for 2005.

North Korea, at this point, is considered the mostly likely Asian country to attack U.S. targets.

The second phase, involving additional interceptors and radar and a second deployment site, would rely on an orbiting satellite system that is not due to be completed before 2010, the senior U.S. official told The Associated Press.

As a result, the Clinton administration, while notifying Russian officials of the program, is leaving negotiations over the details of a second phase to its successor, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The second, more elaborate system is focused on threats from the Middle East.

Iran already has been identified as a potential attacker.

It appears to be clearly in conflict with the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty between the United States and Russia, which limited defenses on the theory a potential attacker would be inclined to hold its fire if was exposed to devastating retaliation.

Russian negotiators have exchanged their own ideas with American counterparts about how to respond to a missile threat, the official said. But the Russians have not talked about amending the treaty, which would be required to implement both steps.

The Clinton administration is asking Russia to amend the treaty to clear the way for the first phase, the official said.

But American negotiators have made it clear that — assuming the threat continues to evolve as expected — the United States would request further changes in the treaty specifically focused on the second phase, the official said.

Earlier, another high-ranking U.S. official, Ambassador James Collins, said Russian negotiators had told their American counterparts they are ready to discuss the problem of missile threats from emerging countries.

Officially, Russia is opposed to modifying the 1972 treaty to permit the kind of missile defense the Clinton administration is exploring and a more far-reaching one backed by conservative Republicans, Collins said.

"At this point, we are involved in quite extensive discussions," he said. "There is more sensitivity on the Russian side that this isn't just an American problem."

He told reporters at a breakfast meeting that the U.S. negotiators had made written proposals to revise the treaty "in a limited way."

"We have told them we do not intend to expand to the point where there is a threat" to Russia's nuclear weapons system, he said.

President Clinton is expected to urge Russian President Vladimir Putin to agree to alter the treaty to make way for the U.S. defense when they meet at a summit in Moscow June 4-5, officials say.

At the same time, U.S. and Russian negotiators are seeking agreement on another cutback in long-range nuclear weapons to a ceiling of 2,000 to 2,500 on each side.

Collins said the Russians appear interested in a reduction to 1,500 or even lower.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., has publicly cautioned the administration that any new arms control agreement would be "DOA — dead on arrival" at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which he chairs.

Helms, in a Senate speech this week, said Clinton was a lame-duck president looking for ways to improve his legacy and that he should not attempt to bind the next administration with agreements.

But Collins said "developments don't stop just because we have an election every four years" and that both governments should be engaged in reducing weapons stockpiles and exploring defenses against attack.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart added: "We're going to work with Senator Helms because it is in our national security interest, as well as the 99 other senators, to move our arms control agenda forward."

Navy ships head to Puerto Rico; FBI to evict protesters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Navy ships headed toward the Caribbean on Friday in anticipation of an FBI-led operation to remove Puerto Rican protesters from a bombing range on the island of Vieques, government officials said.

No military forces are to be used in the removal operation, which is being planned by the Justice Department in collaboration with the FBI and the Coast Guard. It could happen as early as Monday.

The amphibious warships USS Bataan and USS Nashville were picking up a contingent of about 1,000 Marines from Morehead City, N.C., en route toward Puerto Rico. The two ships left their home port of Norfolk, Va., on Thursday evening, officials said, and could be in the vicinity of Vieques by today.

If the removal of the protesters goes forward, the Marines would secure the perimeter of the bombing range after the protesters are gone, government officials said, speaking on condition that they not be identified.

Navy officials had no comment on the operation.

At the White House, press secretary Joe Lockhart was asked about the possibility of a violent confrontation with the protesters, who have camped out on the bombing range for a year to block the Navy's use of it. They usually number only a couple of dozen but on weekends their numbers swell to several dozen.

Lockhart would say only that the White House expects Puerto Rico to live up to its agreement to allow the Navy to resume using the range. President Clinton made a deal with Puerto Rico on Jan. 31 that provided an extra $40 million in aid to Vieques, so long as the protesters left and the Navy was allowed back.

"We have reached an agreement, now sometime ago, and I'm just not going to speculate on, you know, any law enforcement aspect of it," Lockhart said.

Federal marshals and FBI agents are expected to launch the removal operation next week, possibly as early as Monday, the officials said. Puerto Rican police are to provide crowd control in the vicinity of the range.

While most of the several dozen protesters who are camped out on the bombing range say they won't resist arrest, they do say other demonstrators will replace them. Some promise to scatter into the hills.

They've occupied the range since April 19, 1999, when errant bombs from a Marine Corps jet killed civilian guard David Sanes Rodriguez.

On Thursday, shortly before the Bataan and Nashville got under way, Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said U.S. officials were consulting with Puerto Rican authorities on the Vieques issue but he would not comment further.

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Hawks hopes of Region V berth disappear with loss to Plainsmen

HERALD Staff Report

BORGER — What one minute seemed like a cake walk into the NJCAA Region V baseball tournament on minute turned into a nightmarish struggle for Howard College's Hawks.

And in the end, a 9-7 loss to Frank Phillips College's Plainsmen in the third game of the three-game weekend series ended the season for Howard.

The Hawks entered the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) series needing a sweep to guarantee themselves a berth in the regional tournament.

A loss left the Hawks needing almost impossible help from New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds.

And by the time the Hawks had let Game 3 in Borger get away from them, they'd learned that Odessa College's Wranglers had won the WJCAC championship and relegated Howard to sitting on the sidelines, while Odessa, NMJC and El Paso Community College advance to the regional.

The Hawks positioned themselves for Saturday's doubleheader with an 8-3 win on Friday, mounting an 11-hit offensive explosion that more than adequately backed the workmanlike pitching of sophomore Danny McMurtry.

The Hawks never trailed in the series opener, as they jumped on Plainsmen pitching in the top of the first inning. Kennard Bibbs got things started with a single and McMurtry drew a walk. Jay Alsup then singled to plate Bibbs and Andy Harrington added a single that drove in Mike McMillan, the Hawks' courtesy runner for McMurtry.

The Plainsmen trimmed that lead in half by touching McMurtry for a run in their half of the second inning. The Hawks' ace would allow just two earned runs while scattering eight Frank Phillips hits. He struck out three and walked a like number.

Howard added all the runs it would need in the top of the third when McMurtry got things started by drawing his second walk of the game, Alsup followed with a single and Harrington laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance the runners. Caleb Reger then lined a single that scored McMillan and Alsup.

Frank Phillips would pull to within one run again in the bottom of the fourth with a pair of runs, but the Hawks added plenty of insurance in the sixth with a two-out rally.

Zack Matthews got things started with a single and Bibbs reached base on an error. McMurtry loaded the bases with his third walk of the day. Alsup and Harrington then drew back-to-back walks that drove in Matthews and Bibbs to make it 6-3.

Then in the top of the ninth, Howard added insult to injury when Reger led off with a walk and two outs later, Tim Lilley hit his first home run of the season.

In Saturday's first game, the Hawks took a 3-2 win behind a solid pitching performance by Eric Huddleston.

Huddleston worked 62/3 innings in taking the win, while Frankie Keller came on to get the last out and earn a save.

The Hawks jumped to an early lead in that game, as well, when McMurtry and

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IN BRIEF

Howard rodeo squad puts four in short round

After struggling on Thursday, Howard College's Hawks rebounded with a strong showing Friday during the second performance of the Tarleton State University Rodeo in Stephenville.

Jeremy Hughes and Seth McFadden both earned spots in Saturday night's short go-round with times of 10.0 and 10.6 seconds in the steer wrestling, while Todd Loesch also earned a return with his time of 10.8 seconds in the calf roping.

Loesch and teammate Russell Reagan of Texas Tech, also qualified for the short round in team roping with an 8.2-second clocking.

Howard's Burke Moore will also reached the short round, sharing fourth place in the bull riding.

Coahoma Reds remain perfect in Little League

Coahoma's Reds improved to 5-0 Friday with a 15-5 win over the Coahoma Rangers.

The Reds pounded out 14 hits with Collin McMillan and Blaine Kerby accounting for half of them — McMillan going 4-for-5 at the plate, while Kerby was 3-for-4.

Justin Darden improved to 3-0 with the pitching win, striking out six batters while walking two and allowing just one hit in three innings of work before being relieved by Jason Rodriguez.

BSHS swimming team sets banquet for Friday

The Big Spring High School swim team will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Friday at the KC Steakhouse.

No tickets are being sold to the event, but the public is invited to attend.

Coahoma boosters will hold banquet for Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual athletic banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at $7 each and will be available at the door.

The public is invited to attend.

Forsan reunion organizers seeking team pictures

Organizers planning the Aug. 5 all-class reunion at Forsan High School are currently seeking team pictures of the 1966 and 1967 Queens basketball teams that reached the state tournament in Austin.

Anyone having a picture of one or both of those teams is asked to call Boyce Hale at 267-6957.

ON THE AIR

Television

AUTO RACING

11:30 a.m. — CART Rio 200, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Noon — Supercross motorcycles, ABC, Ch. 2.

1 p.m. — NASCAR Winston Cup NAPA Auto Parts 500, ABC, Ch. 2.

3:30 p.m. — NHRA Virginia Nationals, TNN, Ch. 35.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Noon — Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles, FOX, Ch. 3.

7 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres, ESPN, Ch. 30.

NBA PLAYOFFS

11:30 a.m. — New York Knicks at Toronto Raptors, NBC, Ch. 9.

2 p.m. — Portland Trail Bazers at Minnesota Timberwolves, NBC, Ch. 9.

4:30 p.m. — Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings, NBC, Ch. 9.

BOXING

8 p.m. — Sunday Night Fights, FXS, Ch. 29.

GOLF

2 p.m. — PGA Houston Open, final round, CBS, Ch. 7.

4:30 p.m. — Senior PGA Bruno's Memorial Classic, final round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

1 p.m. — Kansas Lady Jayhawks at Oklahoma Lady Sooners, FXS, Ch. 29.

TRACK & FIELD

3 p.m. — Penn Relays, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Lady Steers eliminated, 5-1

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

ABILENE — Big Spring's Lady Steers saw their 2000 softball season come to a close Friday evening with a 5-1 Class 4A area playoff loss to Fort Worth Brewer's Lady Bears at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field.

As a result, the Lady Bears, runners-up to unbeaten Weatherford in District 8-4A, advance to the regional quarterfinal round with a 23-7 record, while the Lady Steers close out their campaign with a 23-7 mark.

"I guess it just wasn't meant to be," a disappointed Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista said following the loss. "We had some chances, we just couldn't come up with the clutch hits when we needed them."

That was not the case for the Lady Bears, who'd reached the area round with a somewhat surprising 8-0 dismantling of Denton in bi-district play.

In fact, Brewer would score all the runs it needed in the top of the first, capitalizing on a Lady Steers error and a pair of hits to take a 2-0 lead.

Lady Bears third baseman Shawna Sapp got the rally started with a one-out single to left and promptly swiped second.

Big Spring ace Christina Gwyn should have been able to get out of the inning when she struck out Brewer counterpart Diana Castaneda, but a misplayed pop to the outfield by Lady Bears shortstop Ashley Nelson allowed Sapp to score.

Brewer third baseman Nicole Jones then provided all the insurance Castaneda would need when she doubled to left, scoring Nelson.

The Lady Steers seemed ready to answer in their half of the inning when catcher Lindsey Marino doubled to left with one out, and an errant relay throw by Nelson allowed her to reach third on the play.

Brewer got out of the inning two pitches later, however, when Gwyn grounded back to the pitcher's circle, starting a double play. Castaneda fielded the ball cleanly and fired to first base to force Gwyn. Lady Bears first baseman then got the ball back to the plate where catcher Alicia McClure made the tag when Marino slid toward the plate.

For the next three innings, Gwyn and Castaneda mounted an interesting pitchers' duel.

After retiring the opposition in order in both the second and third innings, both ran into trouble in the fourth inning but were able to escape unscathed.

Gwyn faced the tougher challenge when Nelson led off with a single to left. Jones then hit a ground ball to third that Amy Jackson threw to second in plenty of time to force Nelson, but Lady Steers shortstop Monica Rubio dropped the ball.

Brewer's Tamber Podsednik then hit a tapper back to the mound, but this time Rubio made up for for her gaff moments earlier by covering third and taking the throw that forced Nelson.

Gwyn then got McClure to fly out to center and ended the threat with a strikeout of Brewer's Kylee Armstrong.

The Lady Steers threat in the fourth was less pronounced. Jackson led off with an infield single and swiped second base, but was stranded there when Castaneda struck out Marino and Gwyn in succession and then got designated hitter Nikki Vizciano to ground out.

Two more Lady Steers errors in the top of the fifth inning all but sealed Big Spring's fate.

Brewer's Asia Anders led off the inning with a single to center field that Big Spring's Vanessa Rodriguez misplayed, allowing Anders to reach third.

The Lady Bears then survived a situation that had ended Big Spring's first inning. Kelly Lowry grounded back to the mound, but Gwyn, after freezing Anders at third, failed to make a throw to first, leaving runners at the corners.

Sapp then singled to left to drive in Anders, and Lowry, who'd stolen second and moved to third on Sapp's single, scored when Nelson grounded out to second.

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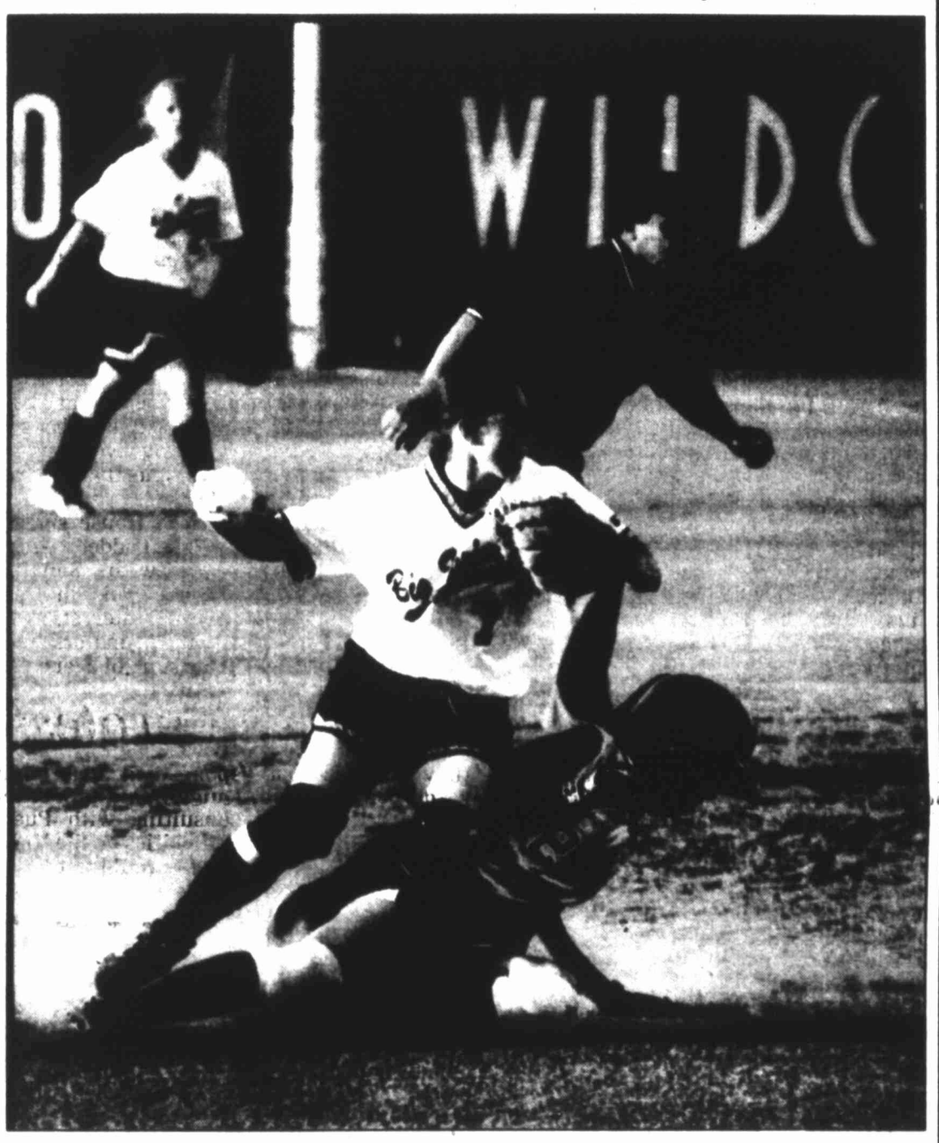

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Big Spring second baseman Bridgett Cain finds it impossible to try and complete a double play during the top of the sixth inning Friday, as Fort Worth Brewer's Diana Castaneda takes her out with a hard slide. The Lady Steers saw their season come to an end in a 5-1 area playoff loss to Brewer.

Orioles bounce Rangers

BALTIMORE (AP) — Mike Mussina is still waiting for the run support he's become accustomed to. But he doesn't have to wait for a win anymore.

Mussina pitched a nine-hitter and Cal Ripken drove in two runs as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Texas Rangers 3-1 on Saturday for their ninth straight home victory.

"I'm still looking for a five or six spot out there sometime, maybe a chance to have a less stressful game," Mussina said.

Mussina (1-2), a victim of spotty run support in his first five starts, didn't need much as he allowed only an RBI single to David Segui in the ninth inning.

"I don't care how long you've had success doing what you're doing, there's a period you have to rebuild your confidence," Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said. "You've done it before and you know you can do it again."

Mussina walked one and struck out six, winning for the first time since beating the New York Yankees on Sept. 30.

"He's not going to go 0-for-April," Hargrove said.

Mussina got Mike Lamb to fly out with the bases loaded to end the game and needed 40 of his 138 pitches to escape the ninth inning.

When right fielder Jeff Conine squeezed Lamb's pop-up for the final out, Mussina bowed his head and rubbed his forehead.

"It was probably half exhaustion and half relief. ... It was just a tough inning," Mussina said.

Ripken had a run-scoring double in the second inning and a sacrifice fly in the sixth. Ripken has 1,586 RBIs for his career, moving him past Harmon Killebrew and Rogers Hornsby and into 26th place all-time.

The Orioles have not lost at Camden Yards since dropping their season opener against Cleveland on April 3. Texas has

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Steers, Bulldogs take diamond wins; Grady trio headed to state

HERALD Staff Reports

Big Spring's Steers closed out the 2000 baseball season in impressive fashion Saturday afternoon with a 7-2 win over Sweetwater's Mustangs at Steer Park.

Their hopes of qualifying for the Class 4A playoffs dashed by Andrews' 8-7 win over Snyder Friday night, the Steers showed no sign of upset in dominating the game.

Junior right-hander Clint Bamert clearly copped "player of the game" honors, not only going the distance for the 2-hit victory, but delivering the Steers' biggest hit, a grand slam home run.

While Bamert was limiting the Mustangs to just two hits, his Steers teammates were piling up nine hits, but more importantly, played air-tight defense.

Although the Steers failed to meet one primary goal they set as a team prior to the season's start, qualifying for the playoffs, head coach Pat Loter admitted being pleased with the way his team closed the campaign.

"What's encouraging to me," he said following the win, "was how important it was to these kids to finish the season with a winning record. To do that, we had to win today. And that's what these kids did ... went out there and played a good baseball game."

The Steers close the season with a 14-13-1 record overall and a 6-4 mark in District 5-4A play.

AREA ROUNDUP

Sweetwater, which will drop to the Class 3A ranks next season, finished district play with a 2-8 slate.

Bulldogs finish district run unbeaten with 12-2 victory

MORTON — Coahoma's Bulldogs, having already clinched their seventh consecutive district championship, made sure it would be an undefeated run through District 3-2A play, as they rolled to a 12-2 win over Morton's Indians on Friday.

The win allowed Coahoma to finish 3-2A action with a perfect 12-0 mark while improving their record to 25-5 on the year.

Senior Aaron Ovalle chalked up the win, going six innings and striking out 10 Morton batters.

In addition, Ovalle was one of four Coahoma players to collect two hits, as the Bulldogs piled up 12 hits — exactly half of them for extra bases.

Sophomore first baseman Travis McMillan and senior Mario Garcia, moving to catcher from his normal post at shortstop, did most of the damage. Both finished the game with a double and a home run apiece.

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HERALD photo/Patty Schnelke

Grady's Caroline Madison (left) and Clint Schnelke display their gold medals after having won singles championships at the Region II, Class 1A tennis tournament in Abilene.

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Claimed OF Scott Morgan off waivers from the Cleveland Indians. Transferred OF Jeff DaVanon from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled RHP Gabe Molina from Rochester of the International League. Optioned INF Jesse Garcia to Rochester.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated RHP David Riske from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Buffalo of the International League.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Activated INF Carlos Guillen from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned INF Carlos Hernandez to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Purchased the contract of LHP Eric Gunderson from Syracuse of the International League. Optioned LHP John Bale to Syracuse. Transferred RHP Joey Hamilton from the 15-day to 60-day disabled list.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Released LHP Norm Charlton. Purchased the contract of INF Juan Castro from Louisville of the International League.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Jerry Dipoto on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Mike DeJean from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—PLaced LHP Jeff Williams on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 20.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed C Mark Dalesandro to a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Optioned 3B Aramis Ramirez to Nashville of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled LHP Jeff Wallace from Nashville.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed RHP David Wainhouse on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Justin Brunette from Memphis of the Pacific Coast League.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed RHP Brian Boehringer on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 21. Recalled RHP Rodrigo Lopez from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Indiana Pacers C Rik Smits one game for a flagrant elbow against Milwaukee Bucks C Ervin Johnson in their April 27 playoff game
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived OL Jerome Daniels. Signed DL Donald Broomfield. Announced FB Joe Rivard, K Sims Lenhardt, C Kurt Murphy and DL Dan Falcon failed their physicals.
DETROIT LIONS—Signed P Andrew Bayes, TE Steve Brominski, WR Larry Foster, K Pete Garces, WR Robert Garth, DE James Hall, WR Leroy Hodge, C Casey Jensen, G Jeremy Mankins, G Nick O'Brien, LB Joe O'Neill, DT Sean Powell, RB Charlie Sanders, T Andy Vincent and CB Jimmy Wyrick.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed OL John Merandi and LB Maurice Daniels.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed WR Nate Jacquet, TE Ed Perry and LB Derrick Rodgers to one-year contracts. Waived G Jason Grain and FB Elmer Hickman
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed CB Antonio Langham and C Thad Sheldon. Named Ernie Adams football research director.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DE Nathaniel Bell, DT Daniel Benetka, WR Ricky Hall, CB Drae Harris and LB Ronnie Nicks
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named John Schneider director of player personnel.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed P John Shaw
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLORADO RAPIDS—Called up D MF Craig Waibel from Seattle of the A League
TENNIS
United States Tennis Association
USTA—Named Brian Cunniff USA Tennis national administrator.
COLLEGE
FORDHAM—Named Jim Lewis women's basketball coach.
FRANKLIN PIERCE—Named Sarah Behn women's basketball coach.
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY—Announced the resignation of Patty Deleharty, women's basketball coach.
MICHIGAN STATE—Signed Bobby Williams, football coach, to a five-year contract.
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE—Suspended Neil Fara, baseball coach, indefinitely for accidentally beaning one of his players with a baseball.
WORCESTER TECH—Announced the resignations of Christa Champion, women's basketball and tennis coach, and Ken Gullickson, assistant trainer, effective May 31

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Saturday, April 22
Miami 95, Detroit 85
Phoenix 72, San Antonio 70
Utah 104, Seattle 93
Philadelphia 92, Charlotte 82
Sunday, April 23
New York 92, Toronto 88
Portland 91, Minnesota 88
L.A. Lakers 117, Sacramento 107
Indiana 88, Milwaukee 85
Monday, April 24
Charlotte 108, Philadelphia 98, OT, series tied 1-1
Utah 101, Seattle 87, Utah leads series 2-0
Tuesday, April 25
Miami 84, Detroit 82
San Antonio 85, Phoenix 70
Wednesday, April 26
New York 84, Toronto 83, New York leads series 2-0
Portland 86, Minnesota 82, Portland leads series 2-0
Thursday, April 27
Milwaukee 104, Indiana 91, series tied 1-1
L.A. Lakers 113, Sacramento 89, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0
Friday, April 28
Philadelphia 81, Charlotte 76, Philadelphia leads series 2-1
Saturday, April 29
Miami 91, Detroit 72, Miami leads series 3-0
Phoenix 101, San Antonio 94, Phoenix leads series 2-1.
Utah at Seattle (n)
Indiana at Milwaukee (n)
Sunday, April 30
New York at Toronto, 11:30 a.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
LA Lakers at Sacramento, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, TBA
Tuesday, May 2
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary
N. York at Toronto, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA
Wednesday, May 3
Miami at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Seattle, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 4
Milwaukee at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Minnesota at Portland, TBA, if necessary
Philadelphia at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 5
Detroit at Miami, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Seattle at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Toronto at N. York, TBA, if necessary

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	14	8	.636	—
Baltimore	14	9	.609	1/2
Boston	11	9	.550	2
Toronto	12	13	.480	31/2
Tampa Bay	9	13	.409	5
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Chicago	17	7	.708	—
Cleveland	13	7	.650	2
Kansas City	11	12	.478	51/2
Minnesota	11	13	.458	6
Detroit	5	17	.227	11
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Seattle	12	9	.571	—
Anaheim	11	13	.458	21/2
Oakland	10	13	.435	3
Texas	8	15	.348	5

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox 3, Detroit 2
Cleveland 4, Boston 3
Baltimore 4, Texas 3
N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 0
Oakland 5, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 8, Seattle 5
Tampa Bay 11, Anaheim 2
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Chicago White Sox 2, Detroit 1
Cleveland 3, Boston 2
Baltimore 3, Texas 1
Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland at Minnesota (n)
Seattle at Kansas City (n)
Tampa Bay at Anaheim (n)
Today's Games
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 2-2) at Detroit (Nomo 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Boston (P. Martinez 4-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 1-3), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 1-2), 12:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 2-3) at Baltimore (Rapp 3-0), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 0-2) at Kansas City (Rosado 1-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 3-2) at Minnesota (Bergman 2-0), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Trachsel 1-1) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 1-3), 3:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
New York at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	16	6	.727	—
Montreal	13	8	.619	21/2
New York	14	10	.583	3
Florida	13	11	.542	4
Philadelphia	7	15	.318	9
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
St. Louis	15	8	.652	—
Cincinnati	11	12	.478	4
Chicago	10	15	.400	6
Pittsburgh	9	14	.391	6
Houston	8	13	.381	6
Milwaukee	8	14	.364	61/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Arizona	14	9	.609	—
Los Angeles	12	10	.545	11/2
Colorado	11	12	.478	3
San Diego	11	12	.478	3
San Francisco	9	12	.429	4

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 6, Arizona 5
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1
Houston 7, Milwaukee 0
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4
Colorado 12, N.Y. Mets 5
Atlanta 7, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 5, Florida 3
Montreal 9, San Francisco 3
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5
Houston at Milwaukee (n)
Arizona at Chicago Cubs (n)
N.Y. Mets at Colorado (n)
Montreal at San Francisco (n)
St. Louis at Philadelphia (n)
Florida at Los Angeles (n)
Atlanta at San Diego (n)
Today's Games
St. Louis (Kile 4-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 4-0) at Milwaukee (Bere 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 5-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lorraine 1-1), 1:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0) at Colorado (Karl 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 3-0) at San Francisco (Nathan 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Fernandez 3-2) at Los Angeles (Brown 1-1), 3:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 4-0) at San Diego (Hitchcock 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Florida at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.
NY Mets at San Fran, 9:15 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Erstad, Anaheim, .459; Garciaparra, Boston, .392; Lawton, Minnesota, .387; Flaherty, Tampa Bay, .381; Thomas, Chicago, .381; Olerud, Seattle, .380; Dye, Kansas City, .378.
RUNS—Konerko, Chicago, 24; ARodriguez, Seattle, 24; Dye, Kansas City, 22; Durham, Chicago, 22; JAValentin, Chicago, 21; Singleton, Chicago, 20; Mondesi, Toronto, 20; Olerud, Seattle, 20.
RBI—Bordick, Baltimore, 29; Dye, Kansas City, 26; JaGiambi, Oakland, 26; ARodriguez, Seattle, 24; Fullmer, Toronto, 23; TBatista, Toronto, 23; Coomer, Minnesota, 23; CEverett, Boston, 23; BeWilliams, New York, 23.
HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 45; Lawton, Minnesota, 36; Dye, Kansas City, 34; Thomas, Chicago, 32; AKennedy, Anaheim, 31; Konerko, Chicago, 31; Segui, Texas, 31.
DOUBLES—Glaus, Anaheim, 10; Dye, Kansas City, 10; Konerko, Chicago, 9; TBatista, Toronto, 9; 9 are tied with 8.
TRIPLES—THunter, Minnesota, 3; Durham, Chicago, 3; Polonia, Detroit, 3; 10 are tied with 2.
HOME RUNS—Dye, Kansas City, 11; JoCruz, Toronto, 8; TBatista, Toronto, 8; JaGiambi, Oakland, 8; CDelgado, Toronto, 8; RPalmeiro, Texas, 8; 6 are tied with 7.
STOLEN BASES—Damon, Kansas City, 9; DeShields, Baltimore, 9; Erstad, Anaheim, 7; Jeter, New York, 7; AKennedy, Anaheim, 6; CBeltran, Kansas City, 5; Lawton, Minnesota, 5; McLemore, Seattle, 5.
PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Schoeneweis, Anaheim, 4-0, 1.000, 3.15; OHernandez, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 3.13; Baldwin, Chicago, 4-0, 1.000, 3.12; PMartinez, Boston, 4-0, 1.000, 1.59; Nelson, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 2.13; Parque, Chicago, 3-1, .750, 5.34; Bottalico, Kansas City, 3-1, .750, 7.56; Carrasco, Minnesota, 3-1, .750, 1.10; Burba, Cleveland, 3-1, .750, 6.43; DWells, Toronto, 3-1, .750, 3.69.
STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 40; CFinley, Cleveland, 35; OHernandez, New York, 30; DWells, Toronto, 30; Clemens, New York, 28; Helling, Texas, 27; Nomo, Detroit, 26.
SAVES—MRivera, New York, 7; Percival, Anaheim, 5; Koch, Toronto, 4; DLowe, Boston, 4; Isringhausen, Oakland, 4; TBJones, Detroit, 4; Sasaki, Seattle, 3; BWells, Minnesota, 3; Karsay, Cleveland, 3.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—VGuerrero, Montreal, .434; Tatis, St. Louis, .386; Vidro, Montreal, .381; Reese, Cincinnati, .381; Burks, San Francisco, .379; DeBell, New York, .376; LWalker, Colorado, .375.
RUNS—Vina, St. Louis, 24; AMartin, San Diego, 24; Bagwell, Houston, 24; Bonds, San Francisco, 24; Vidro, Montreal, 22; SSosa, Chicago, 22; SFinley, Arizona, 22.
RBI—Tatis, St. Louis, 27; VGuerrero, Montreal, 26; Helton, Colorado, 24; Kent, San Francisco, 22; SSosa, Chicago, 21; Galarraga, Atlanta, 21; Lowell, Florida, 20; Edmonds, St. Louis, 20; Klesko, San Diego, 20; Griffey Jr, Cincinnati, 20.
HITS—EWYoung, Chicago, 36; DeBell, New York, 35; AMartin, San Diego, 34; VGuerrero, Montreal, 33; Vina, St. Louis, 33; Vidro, Montreal, 32; Reese, Cincinnati, 32; Owens, San Diego, 32.
DOUBLES—Piazza, New York, 11; EWYoung, Chicago, 11; Cirillo, Colorado, 10; OCabrera, Montreal, 9; Giles, Pittsburgh, 9; Green, Los Angeles, 9; RBWhite, Montreal, 9; Brogna, Philadelphia, 9; LGonzalez, Arizona, 9.
TRIPLES—Womack, Arizona, 4; Vina, St. Louis, 4; Goodwin, Colorado, 4; Shumpert, Colorado, 3; 7 are tied with 2.
HOME RUNS—SFinley, Arizona, 9; Galarraga, Atlanta, 9; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 8; VGuerrero, Montreal, 8; Andrews, Chicago, 8; Bagwell, Houston, 8; LGonzalez, Arizona, 8; SSosa, Chicago, 8; Bonds, San Francisco, 8.
STOLEN BASES—Reese, Cincinnati, 8; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 7; Cedeno, Houston, 7; Owens, San Diego, 7; BLHunter, Colorado, 7; EWYoung, Chicago, 7; Abreu, Philadelphia, 6.
PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Reynolds, Houston, 4-0, 1.000, 3.48; RDJohnson, Arizona, 5-0, 1.000, 1.06; Glavine, Atlanta, 4-0, 1.000, 1.95; GMaddux, Atlanta, 4-0, 1.000, 2.49; Kile, St. Louis, 4-1, .800, 5.79; Stottlemyre, Arizona, 4-1, .800, 7.30; 5 are tied with 750.
STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 53; Dempster, Florida, 35; Hitchcock, San Diego, 31; GMaddux, Atlanta, 31; Person, Philadelphia, 30; Clement, San Diego, 29; Lieber, Chicago, 29.
SAVES—Alfonseca, Florida, 8; Benitez, New York, 8; Urbina, Montreal, 6; Shaw, Los Angeles, 6; Veres, St. Louis, 5; Aguilera, Chicago, 5; Rocker, Atlanta, 4; Gomes, Philadelphia, 4; Hoffman, San Diego, 4; Remlinger, Atlanta, 4.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Games
Arkansas 10, Midland 4
Round Rock 4, Tulsa 3
Wichita 7, San Antonio 3
Shreveport 8, El Paso 4
Saturday's Games
Arkansas at El Paso (n)
Round Rock at Wichita (n)
San Antonio at Tulsa (n)
Shreveport at Midland (n)
Today's Games
Arkansas at El Paso
Round Rock at Wichita
San Antonio at Tulsa
Shreveport at Midland

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Thursday, April 27
Toronto 2, New Jersey 1, Toronto leads series 1-0
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia, 0, Pittsburgh leads series 1-0
Colorado 2, Detroit 0, Colorado leads series 1-0
Friday, April 28
Dallas 4, San Jose 0, Dallas leads series 1-0
Saturday, April 29
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Detroit at Colorado
New Jersey at Toronto (n)
Sunday, April 30
San Jose at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1
Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3
Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 4
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 5
Detroit at Colorado, 7 p.m., if necessary
Dallas at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
New Jersey at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 7
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 11 a.m., if necessary
Colorado at Detroit, 11 a.m., if necessary
San Jose at Dallas, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 8
Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 9
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at Colorado, 7 p.m., if necessary
Dallas at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 10
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 11
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., if necessary
San Jose at Dallas, 7 p.m., if necessary

SOCCER

Friday's Game
Chicago 5, Tampa Bay 1
Saturday's Games
Los Angeles at New York-New Jersey
Miami at New England (n)
Columbus at Dallas (n)
Kansas City at Colorado (n)

ROUNDUP

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Ovalle added a pair of singles to the Coahoma offensive onslaught, while Lance Monteleone added a single and a double.

As the District 3-2A champions, the Bulldogs draw a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

Coahoma will face the winner of a bi-district playoff between the second place in District 2-2A, which is expected to be Sonora, and the third place team in District 1-2A, which more than likely will be Tornillo, in the area playoff round.

Grady's Schuelke, Madison and Mims earn state berths

ABILENE — After dominating the District 9-1A tennis tournament, Grady's Wildcat netters were almost as impressive at the Region II, Class 1A tournament, claiming the boys' singles championship and the top two spots in girls' singles.

Junior Clint Schuelke made certain he'd be making his second straight trip to the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Class 1A tournament in Austin, May 8-9, by taking the singles championship with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-0 decision over Cross Plains' Colby Richardson.

The win was particularly sweet for Schuelke, who had lost to Richardson in last year's regional championship match.

HERALD photo/Patty Schuelke

Grady's Meghan Mims (left) displays her medal while posing with coach Tracy Britton after earning a berth at the UIL Class 1A state tennis tournament with a runner-up regional finish.

Senior Caroline Madison made it a sweep of the singles titles for Grady when she took a 6-1, 6-1 win over teammate Meghan Mims in the girls' championship match.

Madison will also be making her second trip to the state tournament, having advanced to Austin in doubles last season.

HAWKS

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Alsup led off the first inning with back-to-back singles. Harrington doubled to score McMurtry and Ryan Devere added a single to score Alsup, giving Howard a 2-0 edge.

Frank Phillips managed to tie the game by scoring single runs in the second and fifth innings, but the Hawks answered in the top of the sixth.

Reger got things started with a lead-off double. Devere then hit a fly to right than the Plainsmen mishandled, allowing Reger to trot home with the game-winning run.

Howard seemed destined to make a Region V appearance when the Hawks jumped out to an early lead in Saturday's nightcap, jumping on Plainsmen pitching and building a 6-1 lead going into the bottom of the second inning.

But that was when disaster struck. The Hawks committed four errors in the bottom of the second, allowing Frank Phillips to score five runs and deadlock the game.

"That's what's so frustrating about this one," a dejected Howard head coach Justin Hays said following the loss. "We're in control one minute and the next we're in a dogfight for our lives. The errors really hurt, because we never should have been in a position to lose that game.

"You just hate to see a shot at going to regional get away from you like that," Hayes added. "But we gave it a good run."

Harrington and Matthews led the way offensively for the Hawks in the finale. Matthews finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate, while Harrington was 3-for-5. Alsup added a 2-for-4 showing.

Matt Burris, working in relief of Hawks starter Wes Tunnell, absorbed the loss, as Howard finished the season with a 27-28-1 record overall and an 11-13 mark in WJCAC play.

The weekend series had originally been scheduled for March 31-April 1, but inclement weather in the Panhandle forced a postponement to the end of the conference schedule.

LADY STEERS

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Gwyn managed to record her fourth and fifth strikeouts in limit the damage, but the two unearned runs, plus an earned tally in the top of the sixth made it a 5-0 Brewer lead.

Big Spring finally got on the scoreboard in its half of the sixth with a two-out rally, Marino scoring on an RBI single to right by Vizciano.

But with two out and runners at the corners, Castaneda again got out of trouble when she got Rubio to line out to the second baseman.

Big Spring would again threaten in the bottom of the seventh, as Trista Casey led off with an infield single and pinch-hitter Misty Padilla added a one-out single to right.

But the Lady Steers runners wound up stranded at second and third when Castaneda got Lindsey Shaffer to ground out and ended the game by striking out Jackson.

RANGERS

Continued from page 7A

lost 10 of 12 games.

"Three runs beat us today," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "You'll lead the league if you give up three runs a day."

Mussina retired the first nine Rangers and faced the minimum 12 batters through four innings. The Orioles took a 1-0 lead in the second on Ripken's RBI double to right.

The Orioles loaded the bases in the sixth against Darren Oliver (0-2) on a double by Delino DeShields, an intentional walk to Belle and a hit batsman. Ripken made it 2-0 with a sacrifice fly to left.

In the seventh, Charles Johnson led off with a single to left. One out later, Brady Anderson doubled off the wall.

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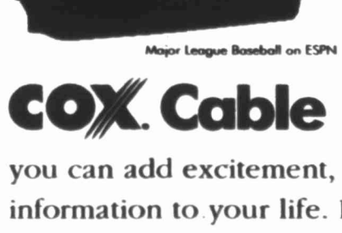

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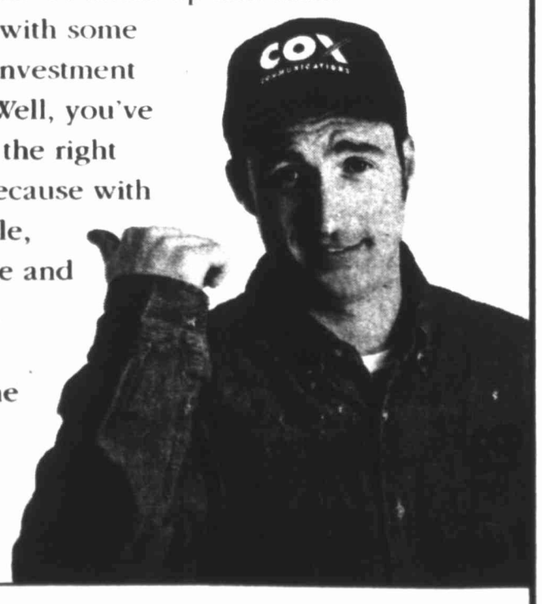

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Casillas, Williams and Ramos post regional track meet wins

HERALD Staff Reports

SAN ANGELO — Alexis Casillas cleared the high jump bar at 5 feet, 5 inches Saturday, and in so doing, became the only Big Spring athlete to advance to state competition at the Region I, Class 4A track and field championships.

In fact, Casillas' 5-5 effort, which matched the effort of Amarillo Palo Duro jumper Teresa Murray, but earned her first place based on the fewest number of misses, was one of only two placing finishes turned in at the regional meet.

The Lady Steers were shut out in the running events Saturday, but Leandra Williams finished third in the shot put with a throw of 38 feet, 4 inches.

A number of other Crossroads area athletes turned in strong performances at the Region I, Class 2A and Region II, Class 1A meets staged at Abilene Christian University.

Coahoma's Rachel Williams made sure she would be going to Austin when she won the I-2A championship in the 400 meters with a 59.19-second clocking.

Stanton's J.D. Ramos will also advance after winning the boys' 1,600 meters title with a 4:34.68 clocking.

In the Region II, Class 1A meet, Borden County's Trent Pepper was the only area athlete to advance following his second-place finish in the 1,600 meters with a 4:37.38 clocking.

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Region I-4A Track and Field Championships
Angelo State University
Saturday's final results
GIRLS RESULTS
TEAM TOTALS

1. (tie) Pampa, 68; Canyon, 68; 3. Everman, 60; 4. Denton, 41; 5. Levelland, 31; 6. Burleson, 30.

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Licretia Sibley, Everman, 39 feet-2 3/4 inches; 2. Ericka Palmer, Palo Duro, 38-5 1/2; 3. Marilyn Sauls, Borger, 37-1; 4. Heather Harris, Stephenville, 37-0 1/2; 5. Shatoya Hill, Lubbock Estacado, 37-0 1/4; 6. Melanie Pabalate, Castleberry, 36-5.

HIGH JUMP

1. Alexis Casillas, Big Spring, 5-5; 2. Teresa Murray, Palo Duro, 5-5; 3. Emily Hartman, Pampa, 5-4; 4. Jessica Shockley, Saginaw Boswell, 5-4; 5. Kami Bates, Plainview, 5-4; 6. Katy Shannon, Levelland, 5-3.

SHOT PUT

1. Angela Phillips, Pampa, 39-9 1/2; 2. Jolee Ayers, Canyon, 39-3; **3. Leandra Williams, Big Spring, 38-4;** 4. Lacy Tetens, Castleberry, 37-0; 5. Amy Braziel, Snyder, 36-4; 6. Markeisha Edwards, Stephenville, 35-91/2.

400-METER RELAY

1. Everman, 47.73 seconds; 2. Denton, 48.61; 3. Weatherford, 49.12; 4. Levelland, 49.32; 5. Wichita Falls Hirschi, 49.39; 6. Pampa, 49.49.

800 METERS

1. Katie Leonard, Burkburnett, 2 minutes: 17.55 seconds; 2. Ashlee Long, Burleson, 2:21.12; 3. Angie Wallace, Cleburne, 2:22.18; 4. Kayla Linehan, Weatherford, 2:24.64; 5. Jackie Wren, Frenship, 2:24.79; 6. Rachel Garvin, Denton, 2:25.57.

100 HURDLES

1. Tandi Morton, Pampa, 14.90; 2. Natasha Shugart, Castleberry, 15.09; 3. Crystal Goltl, Lake View, 15.34; 4. Lacy Chitwood, Canyon, 15.76; 5. Dora Taylor, Lubbock Estacado, 15.91; 6. Ericka Palmer, Palo Duro, 15.97.

100 METERS

1. Chaunte Bayne, Saginaw Boswell, 12.02; 2. Myshara High, Lubbock Estacado, 12.28; 3. Amanda Smith, Burleson, 12.29; 4. Mikeshia Hurd, Rider, 12.34; 5. Jessica Nickerson, Brownwood, 12.55; 6. Stephanie Menchaca, Weatherford, 12.59.

800 RELAY

1. Levelland, 1:43.35; 2. Brownwood, 1:43.86; 3. Pampa, 1:43.97; 4. Wichita Falls Hirschi, 1:44.10; 5. Palo Duro, 1:46.38; 6. Springtown, 1:46.48.

400 METERS

1. Licretia Sibley, Everman, 53.81; 2. Chonna Wright, Lake View, 56.95; 3. Jenny Thomasson, Burleson, 57.74; 4. Erin Simpson, Canyon, 57.89; 5. Jackie Baker, Dumas, 1:00.33; 6. Jackie Wren, Frenship, 1:00.53.

300 HURDLES

1. Jennifer Baker, Canyon, 44.76; 2. Mandy McGee, Stephenville, 44.79; 3. Jamie Byrom, Azle, 45.76; 4. Crystal White, Stephenville, 47.63; 5. Ericka Palmer, Palo Duro, 47.76; 6. Arikka Fears, Burkburnett, 48.11.

200 METERS

1. Gloria Lewis, Burleson, 24.85; 2. Levonne Evans, Pampa, 25.14; 3. Kim Williams, Denton, 25.28; 4. Lacey Carter, Springtown, 25.79; 5. Lavon Green, Levelland, 26.21; 6. Amber Meneffe, Andrews, 26.38.

1,600 METERS

1. Jennifer Marable, Canyon, 5:04.92; 2. Beth Lee, Pampa, 5:09.27; 3. Katie Leonard, Burkburnett, 5:14.87; 4. Joni Simmons, Cleburne, 5:16.21; 5. Rebecca Fatheree, Pampa, 5:22.63; 6. Audrey Ochoa, Fabens, 5:32.64.

1,600 RELAY

1. Everman, 3:55.21; 2. Canyon, 3:57.28; 3. Hereford, 4:04.05; 4. Denton, 4:07.65; 5. Weatherford, 4:09.94; 6. Borger, 4:11.43.

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BOYS RESULTS
TEAM TOTALS

1. Lake View, 63; 2. Lubbock Estacado, 44; 3. Everman, 38; 4. Denton, 37; 5. (tie) Weatherford, 33; Wichita Falls, 33.

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Donald Kinney, Lubbock Estacado, 47-7 1/2; 2. Shawn Brown, Rider, 47-4; 3. Eric Mims, Palo Duro, 46-11 3/4; 4. Brian Patty, Burkburnett, 45-10; 5. Adrian Greenwood, Lake View, 45-7; 6. Tarrant Fuller, Cleburne, 45-1 1/2.

HIGH JUMP

1. Andy Cope, Weatherford, 6-8; 2. Joey Daniells, Dumas, 6-7; 3. Aaron Loya, Clint, 6-6; 4. Clay Hayworth, Granbury, 6-5; 5. Steven Hughes, Borger, 6-4; 6. Kellen Triggs, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 6-2.

SHOT PUT

1. Adell Duckett, Mineral Wells, 61-11 3/4; 2. Mark Medley, Snyder, 58-4 1/4; 3. Clayton Harmon, Stephenville, 54-5 1/2; 4. Ben Lyons, Lake View, 53-1 1/2; 5. Josh Cuellas, Canyon, 51-11; 6. Regis Andrez, Cleburne, 51-1 3/4.

400-METER RELAY

1. Wichita Falls Hirschi, 40.75; 2. Lake View, 41.09; 3. Everman, 41.79; 4. Lubbock Estacado, 41.82; 5. Denton, 42.15; 6. Granbury, 42.64.

800 METERS

1. Aaron Linthicum, Lake View, 1:55.32; 2. Ryan Ponsonby, Denton, 1:55.74; 3. Roy Lonnie, Denton Ryan, 1:55.76; 4. Coby Brown, Dumas, 1:57.35; 5. Manny DeRobles, Parkland, 1:57.83; 6. Daniel Chavez, Cleburne, 1:57.92.

110 HURDLES

1. Zach Moore, Weatherford, 13.75; 2. Vammas Timsley, Everman, 14.41; 3. Cory Crawford, Brownwood, 14.60; 4. Dustin Wagner, Azle, 14.64; 5. Matt Thompson, Canyon, 14.78; 6. Joey Daniells, Dumas, 14.91.

100 METERS

1. Saidric Williams, Lake View, 10.38; 2. Chauncey Lanier, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 10.56; 3. Thomas Williams, Everman, 10.63; 4. Michael McDaniel, Weatherford, 10.89; 5. D.J. Shepard, Clint, 10.93; 6. Curtis Hughes, Denton, 10.97.

400 METERS

1. Joel Martin, Stephenville, 47.55; 2. Kevin Manuel, Denton High, 48.57; 3. Dominic Talley, Rider, 49.84; 4. Michael Lozano, Randall, 50.49; 5. Josh Davis, Mineral Wells, 50.82; 6. David Hase, Amarillo Caprock, 51.88.

300 HURDLES

1. Willie Amos, Sweetwater, 36.68; 2. Zach Moore, Weatherford, 37.83; 3. Cory Crawford, Brownwood, 38.44; 4. Joey Daniells, Dumas, 39.53; 5. Matt Thompson, Canyon, 39.68; 6. Dustin Wagner, Azle, 40.26.

200 METERS

1. Rashad Chance, Lake View, 21.11; 2. Saidric Williams, Lake View, 21.13; 3. Antonie Shepherd, Lubbock Estacado, 21.88; 4. Jerad Estus, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 22.01; 5. Brandon Cook, Brewer, 22.05; 6. D.J. Shepard, Clint, 22.37.

1,600 METERS

1. Marco Gallegos, El Paso High, 4:26.37; 2. Coby Brown, Dumas, 4:26.89; 3. Justin Roberts, Burkburnett, 4:29.78; 4. Martin Orozco, Clint, 4:34.96; 5. Victor Palomino, El Paso Mountain View, 4:35.33; 6. Ronnie Cole, Frenship, 4:35.50.

1,600 RELAY

1. Lubbock Estacado, 3:18.50; 2. Denton, 3:21.84; 3. Everman, 3:23.14; 4. Sweetwater, 3:24.08; 5. Stephenville, 3:24.09; 6. Lake View, 3:24.51.

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Region I, Class 2A Finals
Abilene Christian University
GIRLS
100 METER DASH

1. Tiffany Green, Hamlin 11.80; 2. Brandy Collins, Lockney 12.27; 3. Carissa Graves, Tahoka 12.32; 4. Amy Gardner, Stamford 12.87; 5. Lesley Whitaker, Panhandle 12.91; 6. Samantha Smith, Eldorado 12.95.

200 METER DASH

1. Tiffany Green, Hamlin 24.45; 2. Carissa Graves, Tahoka 25.26; 3. Whitney Brinkley, Panhandle 25.69; 4. Cynthia Goodman, Spearman 26.51; 5. Kristy Lee, Sundown 26.84; 6. Kelly Thompson, Hawley 27.13.

400 METER DASH

1. Rachel Williams, Coahoma 59.19; 2. Chelsea White, Tahoka 59.76; 3. Codi Richardson, Ozona 61.33; 4. Allison Atcheley, Panhandle 61.90; 5. Ashley Crowley, Sunray 62.07; 6. Suzanne Schneider, Iraan 62.13.

800 METER RUN

1. Casey McCarty, Hawley 2:24.63; 2. Trista McIntyre, Wall 2:24.98; 3. Julia Sonen, Sunray 2:26.89; 4. Rachel Green, Iraan 2:27.62; 5. Christie Tabb, Farwell 2:27.77; 6. Carly Mathews, Stratford 2:28.83.

1,600 METER RUN

1. Shalayne Hobbs, Sonora 5:44.19; 2. Jenna Payne, Floyada 5:45.49; 3. Robin Harper, Olton 5:45.62; 4. Casey McCarty, Hawley 5:50.86; 5. Melissa Fowler, Panhandle 5:51.14; 6. Megan Beaty, Idalou 5:51.18.

100 METER HURDLES

1. Dianna Williams, Post 14.85; 2. Tracy White, Anson 15.05; 3. Abby Smith, Wall 15.24; 4. Kelly Moore, Post 15.46; 5. Leandra Pruett, Tuscola: Jim 16.58; 6. Thea James, Stratford 16.96.

300 LOW HURDLES

1. Brooke Lesly, Spearman 46.38; 2. Michelle Allen, Wall 47.05; 3. Leandra Pruett, Tuscola: Jim 47.72; 4. Kelly Moore, Post 47.72; 5. Ashley Moseley, Quanah 48.18; 6. Kathy Lee, Canadian 48.47.

400 METER RELAY

1. Spearman 50.36; 2. Lockney 50.85; 3. Sundown 51.04; 4. Wall 51.11; 5. Canadian 51.62; 6. Stamford 51.77.

800 METER RELAY

1. Spearman 1:45.14; 2. Panhandle 1:45.82; **3. Coahoma 1:46.53;** 4. Sundown 1:48.51; 5. Lockney 1:49.13; 6. Quanah 1:54.71.

1600 METER RELAY

1. Hamlin 3:59.01; 2. Spearman 4:01.36; 3. Sunray 4:04.99; 4. Panhandle 4:09.68; 5. Wall 4:09.81; **6. Coahoma 4:15.31.**

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Quenshia Griffin, Seagraves 38-03.75; 2. Casey McCarty, Hawley 37-02.25; 3. Chelsea Nollner, Spearman 36-11.25; 4. Brandi Weishuhn, Wall 36-05; 5. Lesley Whitaker, Panhandle 36-03.25; 6. Ashley Sneed, Hamlin 36-0.

Team scores

1. Spearman 86; 2. Hamlin 59; 3. Panhandle 46; 4. Wall 42; 5. Lockney 36; 6. Sudan 30; 7. Hawley 29; **8. Coahoma 25;** 9. Sunray 23; 10. Tahoka 22.

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BOYS
100 METER DASH

1. Kirk Land, Panhandle 10.71; 2. Douglas Brown, McCamey 10.87; 3. Henry White, Hamlin 10.96; 4. Rico Juarez, McCamey 11.01; 5. Jeff Elmore, Tahoka 11.07; 6. Tristan Carr, Canadian 11.09.

200 METER DASH

1. Douglas Brown, McCamey 22.22; 2. Delt Coockrell, Panhandle 22.44; 3. Larry Davis, Tahoka 22.61; 4. Rico Juarez, McCamey 22.63; 5. Erich Snow, Stamford 22.69; 6. Michael Johnson, Abernathy 22.89.

400 METER DASH

1. Raheem Travis, Amarillo: HI 48.35; 2. James Elliott, Sonora 49.08; 3. Larry Davis, Tahoka 50.08; 4. Josh Quebe, Lockney 50.87; 5. Jamallh Clark, Hale Center 51.47; 6. Tyrel Fuller, Floyada 52.07.

800 METER RUN

1. Raheem Travis, Amarillo: HI 1:57.44; 2. Joel Gonzalez, Anthony 2:01.08; 3. Michael Leeson, Abernathy 2:03.20; 4. Barrett, Iraan 2:03.78; 5. Tyler Buck, Idalou 2:04.30; 6. Tyson Johnson, Hale Center 2:04.87.

1,600 METER RUN

1. J.D. Ramos, Stanton 4:34.68; 2. Larry Espinosa, Hale Center 4:35.63; 3. Eric Diaz, Olton 4:36.31; 4. Heath Wing, Ralls 4:39.94; 5. Zacarias Rojo, Sonora 4:43.56; 6. Daniel Gomez, Sunray 4:46.24.

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Kirk Land, Panhandle 14.35; 2. David Hunsaker, Stratford 14.38; 3. Gerald Johnson, New Deal 14.73; 4. Josh Ellison, Canadian 14.90; 5. Riley Crian, Sonora 15.15; 6. Clay Edwards, Sundown 15.22.

300 METER HURDLES

1. Timothy Sissel, Junction 38.79; 2. Joseph Burton, Iraan 39.43; 3. Josh Ellison, Canadian 40.17; 4. Gerald Johnson, New Deal 40.23; 5. Clay Edwards, Sundown 40.36; 6. Dillon Cobb, Stamford 40.72.

400 METER RELAY

1. Sonora 42.77; 2. Tahoka 42.81; 3. Panhandle 43.13; 4. New Deal 43.19; 5. Iraan 43.20; 6. Stamford 43.56.

1600 METER RELAY

1. Canadian 3:21.62; 2. Junction 3:24.73; 3. Boys Ranch 3:25.42; 4. Iraan 3:25.42; 5. Panhandle 3:29.09; 6. Sonora 3:31.10.

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Joey Bullard, Eldorado 45-00.75; 2. Douglas Brown, McCamey 44-11.50; 3. Rudy Bonilla, Big Lake: Re 44-08; 4. Riley Crain, Sonora 43-07.50; 5. Clint Oswalt, Abernathy 43-06.25; 6. Josh Williams, Clarendon 43-05.

POLE VAULT

1. Travis Atwood, Hamlin 15-06; 2. Carl Cavazos, Seagraves 15-0; 3. Cade Clark, Ozona 13-0; 4. Javiel Garcia, Albany 13-0; 5. Cody Palmer, Sundown 13-0; 6. Hunter Copeland, Iraan 12-06; 6. Cody Defries, Sunray 12-06.

Team Scores

1. Sonora 52; 2. Panhandle 44, McCamey 44; 4. Canadian 31, Tahoka 31; 6. Iraan 30.5; 7. Junction 26, Stratford 26; **9. Stanton 24;** 10. Eldorado 22, Sonora 22

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Region II, Class 1A Finals
GIRLS
100 METER DASH

1. Barbi Watkins, Eden 12.64; 2. Maegan Hodgkins, Strawn 12.82; 3. Cassandra Cotton, Perrin-Whitt 12.84; 4. Heather Lucas, Loraine 12.85; 5. Meghan Lewis, Cross Plains 13.21; 6. Jenni Brown, Tolar 13.29.

200 METER DASH

1. Barbi Watkins, Eden 25.91; 2. Cassandra Cotton, Perrin-Whitt 26.19; 3. Heather Lucas, Loraine 26.37; 4. Leah Powers, Eden 27.11; 5. Daniel Lylamie, Christoval 27.53; 6. Amanda Speer, Meridian 27.54.

400 METER DASH

1. Stefany Hoelscher, Miles 60.85; 2. Rachel Hoelscher, Miles 60.95; 3. Deshira Dickey, Robert Lee 61.75; 4. Rachel Endres, Alvord 62.14; 5. Krissy Shipman, Guthrie 62.79; 6. Hailey Webb, Alvord 63.99.

800 METER RUN

1. Stefany Hoelscher, Miles 2:22.40; 2. Susan Gillespie, Alvord 2:22.41; 3. Leah Herod, Ranger 2:25.30; 4. Jordan Skelton, Era 2:30.37; 5. Tiffany Smith, Trent 2:32.07; 6. Ashley Brown, Trent 2:32.85.

1,600 METER RUN

1. Whitney Skelton, Era 5:32.89; 2. Mandy Gesch, Miles 5:37.43; 3. Sarah Williams, Alvord 5:40.73; **4. Caroline Madison, Grady 5:55.40;** 5. Brandi Moles, Perrin-Whitt 5:58.39; **6. Holly Thomas, Borden County 6:00.10.**

100 METER INT HURDLES

1. Brandi Richey, Cross Plains 15.14; 2. Syndra Veitenheimer, Windthorst 15.89; 3. Danya Allen, Meridian 15.95; 4. Cassandra Cotton, Perrin-Whitt 16.51; 5. Becky Woerndell, Crowell 17.21; 6. Jill Crestman, Wellman-Union 17.27.

300 METER LOW HURDLES

1. Brandi Richey, Cross Plains 45.92; 2. Dana Gillespie, Alvord 46.93; 3. Lacey Deeds, Lometa 49.20; 4. Leslie Garcia, Loraine 49.80; 5. Holli Nichols, Santo 50.13; 6. Heather Schouten, Lingleville 50.86.

400 RELAY

1. Meridian 51.03; 2. Chico 52.06; 3. Santo 52.38; 4. Windthorst 52.42; 5. Bronte 52.76; 6. Robert Lee 52.80.

800 METER RELAY

1. Meridian 1:48.32; 2. Eden 1:48.50; 3. Alvord 1:50.41; 4. Santo 1:52.44; 5. Baird 1:52.78; 6. Huckaby 1:53.20.

1,600 RELAY

1. Alvord 4:09.71; 2. Miles 4:09.91; 3. Baird 4:17.17; 4. Robert Lee 4:19.15; 5. Muenster 4:19.18; 6. Gail: Borden 4:19.24.

Team Point Totals

1. Alvord 67; 2. Miles 66; 3. Meridian 55; 4. Cross Plains 54; 5. Eden 50; 6. Windthorst 46; 7. Santo 22; 8. Robert Lee 21; 9. Perrin-Whitt 20, Era 20, Trent 20.

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BOYS
100 METER DASH

1. Rocky Miller, Woodson 10.93; 2. Albert Booker, Trent 10.94; 3. Bo Simpson, Trent 11.19; 4. Brent Beal, Santa Anna 11.22; 5. Justin Rivera, Baird 11.28; 6. John Meyer, Eden 11.29.

200 METER DASH

1. Albert Booker, Trent **22.60; 2. Collin** Pylant, Alvord 22.78; 3. **Darrell Twiner, Era** 22.85; 4. Jason Smith, **Kopperl 22.96;** 5. Joseph Dilliard, Cross Plains **23.08; 6.** John Meyer, Eden 23.35.

400 METER DASH

1. Albert Booker, Trent **48.87; 2. Jerrod** McClure, Bronte 49.86; 3. **Rocky Miller,** Woodson 50.18; 4. Logan **Russell, Baird** 51.54; 5. Brian Lehrmann, Rule **51.59; 6.** Bryan Miller, Muenster 51.75.

800 METER RUN

1. Joel Wilson, Vernon: Nort 1:58.63; **2.** Lester Jones, Slidell 2:00.63; **3. Jose** Juarez, Ira 2:01.73; 4. John Roach, Santo 2:03.65; 5. Ray Lopez, Ranger 2:05.14; **6. T.C. Stipe, Borden County 2:05.40.**

1,600 METER RUN

1. Joel Wilson, Vernon: Nort 4:34.84; **2. Trent Pepper, Borden County 4:37.38;** 3. Ray Lopez, Ranger 4:39.40; 4. Lance Boxell, Ponder 4:43.09; **5. Diego Porras, Sands 4:47.88;** 6. Allen Puebla, Rule 4:51.69.

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Lee Harle, Baird 15.05; 2. Stanley King, Klondike 15.24; **3. Coby Floyd, Sands 15.35;** 4. Bradley Gilmore, Gorman 15.57; 5. Justin Fleitman, Muenster 15.68; 6. Todd Hamilton, Robert Lee 15.72.

300 HURDLES

1. Chris Kitchens, Cross Plains 38.88; 2. Jody Harvey, Rule 39.58; 3. Ty Groat, Miles 39.99; 4. Dan McCown, Robert Lee 40.03; 5. Lee Harle, Baird 41.65; 6. Matt Bell, Newcastle 42.22.

400 METER RELAY

1. Baird 43.55; 2. Christoval 43.80; 3. Woodson 44.58; 4. Chico 44.60; 5. Menard 44.80; 6. Bronte 45.19.

1600 METER RELAY

1. Rule 3:29.32; 2. Chico 3:29.85; 3. Baird 3:30.55; 4. Muenster 3:33.79; 5. Cross Plains 3:34.90; 6. Bryson 3:36.29.

Team Point Totals

1. Baird 59; 2. Rule 44; 3. Trent 40; 4. Cross Plains 38; 5. Woodson 34.

LOCAL BOWLING RESULTS

PIN POPPERS
WEEK 33

RESULTS-Rose Barber Shop over Perco Care Center 8-0; Hair Designs by Randy over Dixie Chicks 8-0, Bowl-A-Rama over Kuykendall 6-2, Guy's Resturant over Health Food Store 6-2, L&M Properties split with Gas N Grub 4-4; hi sc team series Hair Designs by Randy 1984, Rose Barber Shop 1822; hi sc team game Hair Designs by Randy 709, Rose Barber Shop 650; hi sc series Velma Campbell 559, Jerry Burchell 498; hi sc game Gwen Smith 216, Velma Campbell 205; hi hdcp team series Hair Designs by Randy 2404, Rose Barber Shop 2260; hi hdcp team game Hair Designs by Randy 849, Rose Barber Shop 796; hi hdcp series Velma Campbell 661, Mane Pate 630; hi hdcp game Gwen Smith 246, Velma Campbell 239.

STANDINGS-Rose Barber Shop 159-105, Hair Designs by Randy 150-114, Guy's Resturant 145-119, Gas N Grub 142-122, Perco Care Center 128-136, Bowl-A-Rama 123-141, Kuykendall 123-141, Health Food Store 122-142, L&M Properties 122-142, Dixie Chicks 106-158.

PIN POPPERS
WEEK 34

RESULTS-Kuykendall over Health Food Store 6-2, Bowl-A-Rama over Gas N Grub 6-2, Dixie Chicks over L&M Properties 6-2, Perco Care Center over Hair Designs by Randy 6-2, Rose Barber Shop over Guy's Resturant 6-2; hi sc team series Rose Barber Shop 1912, Perco Care Center 1844; hi sc team game Rose Barber Shop 703, Perco Care Center 666; hi sc series Charlene Cook 526, Bernardine Sealy 502; hi sc game Charlene Cook 206, Betty Gibson 190; hi hdcp team series Perco Care Center 2363, Bowl-A-Rama 2357; hi hdcp team game Rose Barber Shop 848, Perco Care Center 839; hi hdcp series Charlene Cook 655, Patricia Zant 631; hi hdcp game Charlene Cook 249, Sandra Beasley 233.

STANDINGS-Rose Barber Shop 165-107, Hair Designs By Randy 152-120, Guy's Resturant 147-125, Gas N Grub 144-128, Perco Care Center 134-138, Bowl-A-Rama 129-143, Kuykendall 129-143, Health Food Store 124-148, L&M Properties 124-148, Dixie Chicks 112-160.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS
WEEK 31

RESULTS-Dust Devils over Eye Ball Records 6-2, Metal Mart over Allans Furniture 6-2, Dyer Plumbing over Looney Tunes 6-2, Spades over Scaltech 6-2, Monistat 5 over SWCID 6-2; hi sc team series Spades 2819, Metal Mart 2558, Allans Furniture 2477; hi sc game Spades 968, Spades 941, Spades 910; hi sc series Aaron Bogard 655, Tom Cruz 637, Ray Gutierrez 625; hi sc game Tom Cruz 256, Aaron Bogard 255, Joe P. McMurtrey 243; hi hdcp team series Spades 3152, Dyer Plumbing 3152, Metal Mart 3008; hi hdcp team game Spades 1079, Dyer Plumbing 1058, Spades 1052; hi hdcp series Cliff Skaliskey 712, Aaron Bogard 679, Raymond Cruz; hi hdcp game Dale Kesterson 287, Cliff Skaliskey 268, Aaron Bogard 263.

STANDINGS-Metal Mart 168-80, Dust Devils 160-88, Spades 160-88, Scaltech 140-108, Allans Furniture 132-116, Looney Tunes 128-120, Monistat 5 112-136, SWCID 100-148, Eye Ball Records 86-162, Dyer Plumbing 44-44.

WEDNESDAY STRIKERS
WEEK 32

RESULTS-Metal Mart over SWCID 6-2, Scaltech over Dust Devils 6-2, Monistat 5 split with Spades 4-4, Looney Tunes over Eye Ball Records 8-0, Allans Furniture over Dyer Plumbing 8-0; hi sc team series Spades 2556, Metal Mart 2443, Allans Furniture 2432; hi sc team game Spades 881, Spades 870, Metal Mart 865; hi sc series Robert A. Beaty 620, Joey Gutierrez 619, Jackie Lecroy 582; hi sc game Aaron Bogard 232, Simon Saldana 231, Joey Gutierrez 229; hi hdcp team series Allans Furniture 2921, Metal Mart 2887, SWCID 2864; hi hdcp team game Metal Mart 1013, Allans Furniture 1000, SWCID 988; hi hdcp series Robert A. Beaty 674, Joey Gutierrez 664, Bert E. Crabtree 644; hi hdcp game Bert E. Crabtree 250, Joey Gutierrez 244, Simon Saldana 243.

STANDINGS-Metal Mart 174-82, Spades 164-92, Dust Devils 162-94, Scaltech 146-110, Allans Furniture 140-116, Looney Tunes 136-120, Monistat 5 116-140, SWCID 102-154, Eye Ball Records 86-170, Dyer Plumbing 44-52.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
WEEK 32

RESULTS-Spankys over Alley Cats 8-0, Disfunctional over No Name 6-2, Rapid Masonry over Loan Stars 6-2, American State Band over Arrow Refrigeration 6-2, Big Spring Music over KC Steak House 8-0, Slow Starters over BSI 8-0, Our Gang over MGM 8-0, Timeless design unopposed 6-0; hi sc team gane Big Spring Music 666, Rapid Masonry 641, American State Bank 636; hi sc team series Big Spring Music 1901, American State Bank 1750, Rapid Masonry 1728; hi hdcp team game Big Spring Music 757, Rapid Masonry 751, American State Bank 724; hi hdcp team series Big Spring Music 2174, Rapid Masonry 2058, American State Bank 2014; hi sc mens game Jackie Lecroy 289, O.D. ODaniel 279, Jerald Burgess 215; hi sc mens series O.D. ODaniel 781, Jackie Lecroy 734, James Rawls 580; hi hdcp mens game O.D. ODaniel 301, Jackie Lecroy 299, Russell Parks, Jr. 263; hi hdcp mens series O.D. ODaniel 847, Jackie Lecroy 734, Michael Shankles 693; hi sc womens game Pattie Hill 258, Cathy McMurtrey 220, Joycee Davis 200, Kay Hendricks 200; hi sc womens series Pattie Hill 601 Cathy McMurtrey 576, Joycee Davis 562; hi hdcp womens game Pattie Hill 295, Marilyn Woodall 269, Cathy McMurtrey 267; hi hdcp womens series Marilyn Woodall 759, Cathy McMurtrey 717, Pattie Hill 712.

STANDINGS- Big Spring Music 167-81, Disfunctional 158-82, American State Bank 154-102, Rapid Masonry 151-95, KC Steak House 145-111, Spankys 145-103, Timeless Design 140-106, No Name 132-124, Loan Stars 128-128, Our Gang 126-128, Slow Starters 122-126, BSI 116-140, Arrow Refrigeration 106-140, MGM 102-154, Alley Cats 94-160.

LADIES MAJOR
WEEK 31

RESULTS-Big Spring Music 2-6, Wicked Witches of the West 6-2, Green House Photography 2-6, Rocky's 6-2, Dream Team 6-2, Cline Construction 2-6, Pack-Sender 2-6, Rainbow Brite 6-2, Best Western 7-1, Casa Blanca 1-7, A&B Farms 6-2, Monkey See Monkey Do 2-6, Bowl-A-Rama 2-6, Neighbors Auto Sales 6-2, Roll-N-Hope 2-6, Day & Day Builders 6-2, Barber Glass & Mirror 2-6, Campbell Cement Construction 6-2; hi sc team game Best Western 683, Campbell Cement Construct 680, Pack-Sender 659; hi sc team series Best Western 1970, Big Spring Music 1919, Campbell Cement Construction 1837; hi hdcp team game Campbell Cement Construction 915, A&B Farms 873, Best Western 868, Casa Blanca 868; hi hdcp team series Campbell Cement Construction 2542, Best Western 2525, Casa Blanca 2501; hi sc game Evelyn Williams 224, Bethany Everett 207, Lisa Stephens 206; hi sc series Evelyn Williams 574, Bethany Everett 557, Irene Jackson 515; hi hdcp game Lisa Stephens 263, Evelyn williams 260, Bethany Everett 257; hi hdcp series Bethany Everett 707, Evelyn Williams 682, Kelley Howell 682.

LADIES MAJOR
WEEK 32

RESULTS-Dream Team 6-2, Green House Photography 2-6, Big Spring Music 0-8, Cline Construction 8-0, Rocky's 2-6, Wicked Witches of the West 6-2, A&B Farms 8-0, Casa Blanca 0-8, Pack-Sender 6-2, Monkey See Monkey Do 2-6, Best Western 2-6, Rainbow Brite 6-2, Day & Day Builders 2-6, Barber Glass & Mirror 6-2, Neighbors Auto Sales 2-6, Campbell Cement Construction 6-2, Roll-N-Hope 2-6, Bowl-A-Rama 6-2; hi sc team game Big Spring Music 688, Best Western 682, Barber Glass & Mirror 663; hi sc team series Big Spring Music 1926, Best Western 1864, Pack-Sender 1830; hi hdcp team game Rainbow Brite 929, Barber Glass & Mirror 909, A&B Farms 887; hi hdcp team series Rainbow Brite 2542, Barber Glass & Mirror 2535, Cline Construction 2509; hi sc game RoseMary Frausto 216, Wilda Langford 210, Fern Lewis 199;hi sc series Wilda Langford 551, Joycee Davis 532, Clara Cline 526; hi hdcp game RoseMary Frausto 282, Wilda Langford 257, Fern Lewis 253; hi hdcp series Janie Ringener 702, Wilda Langford 692, Clara Cline 691.

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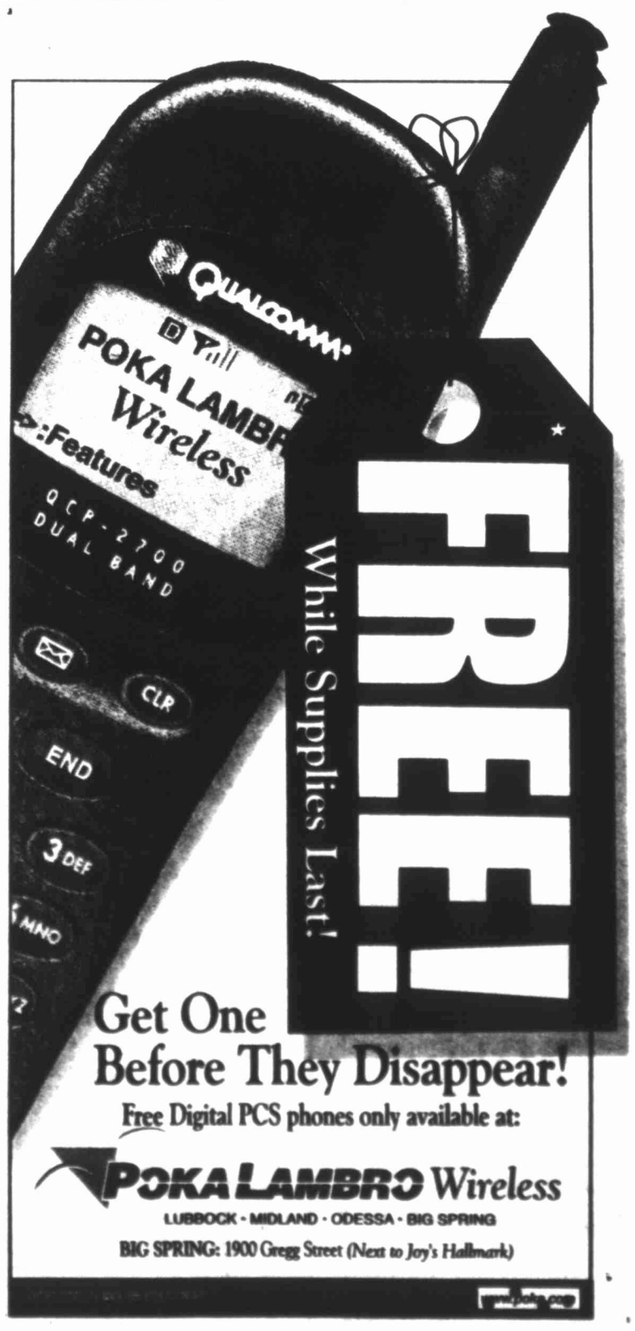
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Suns take 2-1 playoff series lead over Spurs with 101-94 victory

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Two years ago, Todd Day was waived by Miami five games into the season and wound up playing in Italy. Last year, he was with the La Crosse Bobcats of the Continental Basketball Association.

On Saturday, he was back in the big time, his soft shooting touch and all-around hustle driving the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs to the brink of first-round playoff elimination.

Day, once an NBA lottery pick but now usually a bit player off the bench, scored all 16 of his points in the fourth quarter and Penny Hardaway had his first playoff triple double as the Phoenix Suns, down by 10 points after three periods, rallied to beat the Spurs 101-94.

"Todd Day hit the big 3s," San Antonio's Terry Porter said. "He was the x-factor. We didn't expect him to do that."

San Antonio's Tim Duncan, still unable to play because of torn cartilage in his left knee, watched again in street clothes as the Suns took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series. Phoenix can advance to the second round for the first time in five years with a homecourt victory on Tuesday.

"We got really lucky," Hardaway said. "They basically let us back in. They were up 10 points going into the fourth quarter and I know they're kicking themselves right now saying 'We should have finished it.'"

Day said he's never felt appreciated by the Suns this season.

"I may have done some nice things while I'm here, but I never felt I received the compliments I deserved for helping us win, not for being a superstar or anything like that, but contributing," Day said. "I just hope the next game my name gets called a little earlier and I can do the same thing."

David Robinson almost single-handedly kept the Spurs alive with 37 points, three short of his career playoff high, and 13 rebounds, but he scored only four points in the fourth quarter against the tough defense of the much smaller Cliff Robinson.

Hardaway, who had been bothered by a sore knee in practice, had 17 points, 13 assists and 12 rebounds — only his fourth career triple-double while playing all but one minute of the game. In the fourth quarter, with Kevin Johnson on the bench, Hardaway played point guard. His penetrations to the basket cleared the way for Day's open 3-pointers.

"That's what they need from me," Hardaway said. "They need me to play almost 48 minutes, and it didn't feel like it."

Day, who played 13 minutes and scored six points in the first two games, was 4-for-9 from the field in the fourth quarter, including 3-of-6 3-pointers, and was 5-of-6 from the free throw line with four rebounds, three offensive.

Six Suns scored in double figures. Shawn Marion had 16 points and 14 rebounds, while Rodney Rogers scored 15 points, Cliff Robinson 14 and Kevin Johnson 10.

San Antonio scored the last 13 points of the third quarter to lead 79-69.

"Up by 10 you think you've got the game pretty well in hand," David Robinson said. "To have your team fall apart like that is very disappointing."

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich pointed to Phoenix's 13 offensive rebounds in the second half, and the Suns' 25 points off turnovers.

"The 13 offensive rebounds they got in the second half fundamentally was the killer for us," Popovich said.

Day's tip-in cut it to 87-86, then he hit the first of two free throws to tie it at 87 with 4:26 to play. The second free throw misfired, but Cliff Robinson tipped the ball back out to Day, who hit a 3-pointer to put Phoenix ahead 90-87 with 3:16 remaining.

"Whether we're up 20 or down 20, if I'm open I feel like I'm going to take the shot," Day said. "They brought me on the team for my scoring ability. That's what I'm here for."

Mario Elie's 3-pointer with 1:36 to go tied it one last time at 94-94. But Day hit his third 3-pointer with 1:19 to go to make it 97-94. Cliff Robinson added an inside basket to make it 99-94, then blocked Samaki Walker's inside shot and the Suns clinched it at the free throw line.

"Even when we win, it's not particularly pretty," Suns coach Scott Skiles said. "I thought we had great efforts from a lot of guys, across the board really, other than the first four or five minutes of the game."

Duncan has had limited workouts this week but Popovich said he wasn't healthy enough to play in a game. Duncan, the MVP of last year's NBA Finals, missed the last four games of the regular season and all three playoff games.

The Spurs, down to 10 players with the loss of Jerome Kersey, scored the first 11 points of the game and were up 23-11 on Porter's third 3-pointer with 2:47 left in the quarter.

But Johnson came off the bench to replace Randy Livingston, and the Suns took off on a 22-8 run. Rogers' tip-in just before the buzzer put Phoenix up 50-49 at halftime.

Biggio, Astros walk their way to win over Brewers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Craig Biggio dismissed the notion that the Houston Astros were content to walk their way to victory.

Biggio walked three times as Houston took advantage of 14 walks — including nine by Everett Stull — to beat Milwaukee 10-3 on Saturday despite getting only five hits.

"We've got guys that have a pretty good idea what they want to do at the plate," said Biggio, who also was hit by two pitches. "But in general, you have to throw it out the window.

"This was just a crazy day. We did some things well and got the big hits when we needed them."

The teams combined for 23 walks, with Milwaukee setting a franchise record with its 14 walks. The Brewers' previous record was 13 — done four times.

Stull (1-2) gave up just one hit in 3 2-3 innings in his third major league start. But he allowed seven runs.

Stull walked five in the first. After the first two batters walked, Jeff Bagwell singled to load the bases. Walks to Ken Caminiti and Richard Hidalgo forced in two runs and Matt Meluskey's sacrifice fly made it 3-0.

In the fourth, Stull walked two and hit Biggio to load the bases. Roger Cedeno followed with a sacrifice fly. A walk to Bagwell reloaded the bases and brought on reliever Matt Williams. He walked Caminiti and then Daryle Ward doubled in two more runs to make it 7-0.

In the fifth, the Astros loaded the bases on a single and two walks before Williams walked Bagwell and gave up a two-run single to Caminiti.

"They weren't even close," Brewers manager Davey Lopes said after his team's 10th loss in the last 12 games. "They couldn't find the plate."

Caminiti was 1-for-3 with four RBIs on a two-run single and a pair of bases-loaded walks.

Mike Maddux (2-1) allowed one hit in 2 2-3 scoreless innings of relief for the victory.

The walks, long innings and 46 degree temperature probably kept Astros starter Scott Elarton from picking up his first victory of the season. He was making his second start after opening the season on the disabled list following offseason shoulder surgery.

"I'm sorry that Scott couldn't make it through the fifth and get the win," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "But, he was up over 100 pitches and wasn't in very good rhythm obviously."

Indians 3, Red Sox 2

The Indians signed Chuck Finley because he's a New York Yankees killer. Apparently, he can snuff the Boston Red Sox, too.

Finley pitched 7 2-3 innings to win his third straight start and Jacob Cruz made two nice catches in center field Saturday as Cleveland won its second in a row over Boston with a 3-2 victory over the Red Sox.

Mixing a fastball with some nasty off-speed stuff, the 37-year-old Finley (3-0) had the Red Sox off-balance all afternoon. He allowed five hits, got 12 groundball outs and allowed only one fly ball — a drive to deep center by Nomar Garciaparra in the sixth that Cruz ran down on the warning track.

Finley struck out seven, walked two and has given up just two runs in his last 24 innings.

He left with two outs in the eighth, one batter after Jose Offerman's fielder's choice grounder brought the Red Sox within 3-2. Paul Shuey came in and walked Garciaparra before Mike Stanley, who homered earlier, followed with a drive to deep center that Cruz caught just before crashing into the wall.

Cruz had to be helped off the field and was replaced in the ninth by David Justice, who switched from left to center. It was the first time Justice had played center in his major league career.

Steve Karsay pitched the ninth for his fourth save and second in two days.

The Indians managed just five hits but had a solid defensive game behind Finley, who has temporarily taken over the league strikeout lead from Boston's Pedro Martinez with 42.

Martinez, 6-0 in his career against Cleveland, will face Charles Nagy in Sunday's series finale.

Cleveland took a 3-1 lead in the fifth, scoring the go-ahead run against Ramon Martinez (1-2) on a rare error by Darren Lewis in right.

Lewis, who has highest career fielding percentage among outfielders with at least 1,000 games played, lost Cruz's sacrifice fly in the sun and let it drop for a two-base error.

White Sox 2, Tigers 1

Cal Eldred allowed four hits in seven innings as the Chicago White Sox won for the 10th time in 11 games, 2-1 over the Detroit Tigers on Saturday.

Eldred (2-0), who pitched a two-hitter to beat Baltimore 8-2 in his last start, allowed three walks and struck out one in seven innings.

He got all the support he needed in the fifth inning when Greg Norton and Jose Valentin hit RBI doubles off Dave Mlicki (0-5) to give Chicago a 2-1 lead.

Keith Foulke got four outs for his fourth save.

The White Sox (17-7) have the best record in the AL. The Tigers fell to a major league-worst 5-17 with their 11th loss in 12 games. They've lost five straight to the White Sox the last two weekends.

Saturday's game, one week after the teams had two bench-clearing brawls at Comiskey Park, was incident-free. Managers Jerry Manuel of Chicago and Phil Garner of Detroit along with two players from each team served the second games of suspensions stemming from the brawls.

Mlicki remained winless despite his strongest outing of the season. He allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings.

But the White Sox used three hits, all doubles, to score twice in the fifth. Back-to-back doubles from Jeff Abbott and Norton scored the first run, then Valentin put Chicago ahead with an RBI double.

Bobby Higginson hit a leadoff double in the second and scored on a sacrifice fly from Brad Ausmus, putting the Tigers up 1-0.

It marked the first time Mlicki pitched with a lead in five starts this season.

Blue Jays 6, Yankees 2

Tony Batista, whose two errors contributed to Toronto's loss in the series opener, doubled in the go-ahead run Saturday to help the Blue Jays and David Wells beat the New York Yankees 6-2 on Saturday.

Wells (4-1) posted his second win in five decisions against the Yankees since being traded to the Blue Jays for Roger Clemens last year. He allowed one run and five hits in five innings before leaving with slight lower back stiffness.

Batista's double scored Brad Fullmer, who had singled with two out to start the Blue Jays three-run sixth off Orlando Hernandez (4-1). After Marty Cordova walked, Alex Gonzalez doubled to center to score Batista and Cordova.

Hernandez was knocked out with one out in the seventh, matching his shortest outing of the season, when he gave up a leadoff single to Jose Cruz Jr. and a sacrifice bunt to Homer Bush.

Mike Stanton came in and allowed a sacrifice fly to Brad Fullmer that made it 5-1.

Hernandez five runs — four earned — and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings. He walked one and struck out six.

Billy Koch got Scott Brosius to fly out with runners on first and second and two outs in the ninth for his fifth save.

Bernie Williams' RBI single gave the Yankees a 1-0 lead in the first inning but the Blue Jays tied it with an unearned run in fourth.

Raul Mondesi singled, stole second, continued to third on a throwing error by Yankees catcher Jorge Posada and scored on Carlos Delgado's groundout.

Felix Jose, called up from the minors and activated by the Yankees before the game, singled twice in his first two at bats for his first major league hits since 1995 before leaving with a slight strain of the left groin.

Reds 6, Pirates 5

Second baseman Warren Morris's two-base error allowed the Cincinnati Reds to score the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning of a 6-5 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday.

After Morris had given the Pirates a 5-4 lead with a solo homer in the seventh, Jason Christiansen (1-2) walked Sean Casey to open the eighth and gave up a single to Ken Griffey Jr.

Jose Silva came into face Dante Bichette, who got the fifth sacrifice bunt of his career and first since July 22, 1992.

One out later, Silva threw a wild pitch to Aaron Boone that allowed Casey to score the tying run.

Morris then was handcuffed by Boone's soft liner that skipped off his glove and into short right field for the error.

Scott Williamson (2-2) pitched two innings for the win, and Danny Graves pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

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BIG SPRING MALL

Sentimental journey to the land of cheeseburgers and pizza pies

Who ever heard of a thing called pizza? The flat, round culinary delight simply was not around prior to 1948, and was absolutely unheard of during World War II.

A man named Jerry Colona gave it some mention on the Armed Forces Radio "Bob Hope Shows." Other than that, the only item similar was that eighth world wonder, the "Leaning Tower."

Come the late '40s, one of our favorite personalities, Dean Martin, sang of "The Moon in the sky, like a great Pizza pie." It made a hit record and filled the airwaves.

AL SCOTT

This newfangled junk food soon became a favorite, which has now achieved a status just as great as Mom's apple pie or the American symbol, the bald eagle.

The simple fact is that prior to the middle 1940s, nobody knew what pizza was or what it stood for. All that has changed.

How well I remember my first experiment with pizza. The downside were those nasty little fishes that they called "Anchovies."

Today we can all go out to "the Hut" or "the Inn" or just the supermarket, where this round delight comes in various sizes, with any topping you like or can pay for. Further, this Noble Dish is now an American standard, having only the glorious hot dog or hamburger to compete with.

> ***(This cheeseburger was) a sheer delight, with 100-percent grade A beef, served on a 12-inch china platter with a 6-inch diameter poppy seed bun.***

Which brings us around to the cheeseburger, of which I am a true aficionado. The Whopper is just about number one on my list, if not in the top five. It can be found at a Burger King locally or anyplace around our country.

One of the best cheeseburgers I ever had was from the Cloudcroft Inn in the mountains of New Mexico. A sheer delight, with 100-percent grade A beef, served on a 12-inch china platter with a 6-inch diameter poppy seed bun.

But alas, last time we checked, the place had changed ownership and our noble Cloudcroft Burger was no longer served.

As prices go, one should never pay more than four bucks, but many establishments are "greedy" now, and charge more.

Only recently, I made a sentimental journey back to my old radio disc jockey haunt at Hamilton, where I sampled one of those double-meat-double-cheese goodies.

Betty Eaves, who owns a tiny joint called "Dairy Twin" (Highway 281 - North Rice, Hamilton; sorry, no web site), served up one of the state's best.

She called it "Ultimate Burger" and I confess I couldn't handle it. I had to ask for a plate and a fork — so large, it nearly fell apart in my hands. We are talking about a good 5-inch tall affair with a bun diameter of some 6 inches.

Now that, in my opinion, is a burger and a half, and priced just under four bucks at $3.99. I'll save my top 10 list of cheeseburgers for another column.

Al Scott's columns appear regularly in the Herald.

Heaven's Angels

In his mind, "Dee" Harmon used to put his Harley-Davidson motorcycle on a pedestal.

"It's not up there anymore. It has been replaced," said Harmon, who with a group of friends is forming a local chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA). They will call their group Wings of Grace as they try to spread religious faith with other riders.

"I grew up riding, and I've been around motorcyclists all my life," Harmon said. "I know a lot of riders who have church backgrounds. A lot of them still believe, but they won't go to church."

Reaching riders who don't go to church is one of the goals of CMA, whose members will be visible at rallies, races, swap meets and other events throughout the area. They will wear their "colors" designating them as part of the group, and leave the door open for other bikers to contact them.

"People recognize you by your colors and your jacket," explained Joan Harmon, Harmon's wife. "People will come to you with prayer needs. They will seek you out."

The local members are classified as a ride group now, until they establish themselves and meet the qualifications to become a chapter of CMA. Members are each required to study different ministries before they can earn right to wear the "colors."

The group plans monthly meetings, "supper runs" to local restaurants, "church runs" to attend worship services together, and will attend larger events throughout the area.

Recently they went as a group to visit the family of Antwoyne Edwards, a former Big Spring High star athlete who was killed while on a camping trip with other students from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas.

On Saturday, CMAers and other bikers gathered in Abilene for the "blessing of the bikes." There is a state rally of the organization May 19 in Leakey, and the local ride group plans a Memorial Day Run from Midland to Big Spring.

Mark Shortes, a longtime biker, said he was looking for a group of people to ride with who were Christians.

"Since I got with these people, it has helped tremendously," Shortes said. "What I really needed to do was get to know the good Lord a little better."

Wendal North, who has been a member of CMA since 1997, said he is excited about having a local chapter. He said his motorcycle is a guaranteed topic of conversation.

"It's not uncommon for people to stop and ask me about it, and that can lead to a chance to share with them," North said.

"The motorcycle is a tool," agreed Roddy Robertson.

To join CMA, a member doesn't really need a motorcycle. But they do have to have "accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior," Harmon said. And they need to have an interest in motorcycles and care about the people who ride them.

The local ride group already counts at least three ministers among its members.

Above, some members of a new Christian Motorcyclists Association ride group are, from left, "Dee" Harmon and Joan Harmon, Roddy Robertson, Gilbert Jacquez, Wendal North and Mark Shortes. They plan to organize a chapter of the organization here. At right, Harmon shows his "colors," which will alert other bikers that he is a member of CMA.

On Saturday, May 6, the local CMA chapter plans to join in the national Run for the Son, a fundraiser that supports the work of CMA throughout the year.

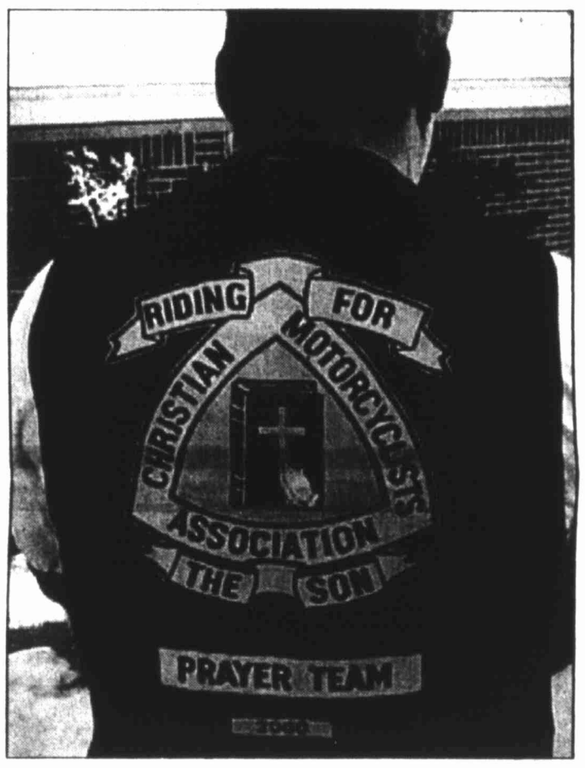
Bikers will meet at Spanky's Coffee and Company at 9 a.m. before heading off to join the Harley Owners Group on their annual Water Valley run to raise funds for muscular dystrophy. CMA members are collecting sponsorships for their 100-mile ride and will send all the money they raise to the national association.

Harmon said group members are lookihg forward to forming their chapter here.

"Motorcyclists have always had the reputation for having the biggest heart for giving," he said. "They will give like nobody's business."

Like other bikers, he added, CMA members have something to give.

"We know the answer, and we want to go out and share it."



Story and photos by Debbie L. Jensen

After the fire

Woman finds renewed friendship, community support helps her cope with tragedy

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

It was a month ago last Friday that Kim Whitehead was jolted awake at 5:30 a.m. by fire.

"When I woke up, I was on my feet, looking at my couch that was on fire," said Whitehead. She grabbed her visiting grandchildren, ages 1 and 3, woke her husband and 13-year-old son, and went to the neighbor's house to call 911.

Within an hour, the family's life had changed forever.

"I would say 90 percent of our stuff was gone," said Whitehead. Their books, paintings, papers, furniture, clothes — all of it had been reduced to ashes.

"The first time I went back in the house, I kind of lost it for a minute," she recalled. "I felt violated, like I had been robbed. We were all okay, though, and for that I give glory to God."

Little did Whitehead realize, however, that within hours of her tragedy, people were mobilizing to help her and her family. Much of the help came from the Red Cross, her co-workers at the Big Spring State Hospital and local business owners who had heard about the fire.

"We are so thankful for the things we have got," said Whitehead. "And so much of it has come from strangers and people we hardly knew."

The Red Cross, called by a friend of the family, responded with money for necessary items, and paid for several nights in a motel. Whitehead's friend Melissa Adams, who also works at the state hospital, offered to let them — Whitehead, her husband and two sons — stay with her family until they found another house to rent.

"If she hadn't done that, I don't know what we would have done," Whitehead said.

"I never even thought it would be any other way," responded Adams. "That was the way it was supposed to be."

The two women say the aftermath of the fire has renewed and strengthened their friendship. Although they knew each other years ago, they hadn't seen each other for a long time until Whitehead started her job as a direct care worker for the hospital. Adams is a rehabilitation teacher there.

"This really brought us back together," Whitehead said.

All it took was an e-mail message to their co-workers, and Adams had dozens of fellow staffers mobilized to help her friend. From doctors to teachers to administrators and housekeeping staff, they brought furniture, clothing, appliances and other items.

"There are just a lot of caring people out there," said Whitehead, who has worked at the hospital about eight months. "I never expected it."

"I knew that is how they would respond," said Adams, who has worked at BSSH 11 years. "That's just what we do."

Then churches, including the congregation of Cornerstone, and businesses, like Allan's Furniture, Howell Auto and Duke's Furniture, came through with more donations.

Now the family has most of the things it needs. Whitehead said the greatest loss, though, will be the family pictures, including several painted portraits, that can never be replaced.

"But we are not devastated," she said, looking around her new kitchen. "It was a loss and we have to deal with it. We will go on.

"What gets me is that all these people did this," she said, pointing at donated items throughout her house, "just out of the goodness of their hearts."

WHAT TO DO

If your family has been the victim of a fire, flood, tornado or other disaster, the Red Cross can help.

Call the Midland office, 1-800-219-2154, and they will send one of their six Big Spring area volunteers to the site immediately.

Someone must call to alert the agency — the family itself, friends or the fire department or other emergency workers.

Depending on the case, the Red Cross can provide a place to stay for the night, clothes or meals, whatever the family will need right away.

In the area, the Red Cross has assisted families hit by tornados, fires, hail storms and even high winds that destroyed property.

The agency is always looking for more volunteers to help disaster victims in the local area. Call the office for information. They will set up a time for you to attend classes in disaster relief.

— information from Susie Whitman, Red Cross emergency services coordinator

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Kim Whitehead, right, built a stronger friendship with Melissa Adams after a fire demolished Whitehead's home. Adams invited the whole family to move in with her while they tried to find another house to rent.

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WEDDINGS

Alexander-Brown

Christy Alexander and Kent Brown, both of Dallas, were united in marriage on April 15, 2000, at Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas with the Rev. Keith Wiseman of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

She is the daughter of Ray and Norma Alexander of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Jack and Fern Alexander of Big Spring.

He is the son of Dean and Betty Brown of Yukon, Okla.

Organist was Scott Warren and vocalist was Janelle Tinnell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original Alfred Angelo ivory satin, sleeveless, princess-line gown featuring a cafe-colored back inset and bow at the waist. The chapel-length train was accented with matching satin buttons. She carried an arm bouquet of white calla lilies and French tulips.

The matron of honor was Kim Whitehead of Midland, sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Shanna Betzen of Dallas.

Bridesmaids were Leigh Bellows of Plano, Erin Tate of Dallas and Shauna Hittle of Amarillo.

Keely Slocumb of Yukon, Okla., niece of the groom, was the flower girl and ringbearer was Daulton Brown of Yukon, Okla., nephew of the groom.

Todd Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., brother of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Jamie Hook of Edmond, Okla., Todd Hoagland of Tulsa Okla., Jeff Cunningham of Oklahoma City and Braun Brown of Conway, Ark.

Christian Jensen of Mansfield, Jamie Hook, Todd Hoagland, Jeff Cunningham and Braun Brown were the ushers.

MRS. KENT BROWN

After the ceremony, a reception and dance were held in the Atrium at City Place in Dallas.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered ivory cake topped with fresh calla lilies. The groom's cake was chocolate with fudge drippings and topped with chocolate covered strawberries and a fudge map of Oklahoma.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School and graduated from University of North Texas in 1993 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She is presently employed as the General Manager of Old Navy at Grapevine Mills.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Yukon High School and graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is presently the new store coordinator for Old Navy.

After a wedding trip to Nassau in the Bahamas, the couple made their home in The Colony.

Gee-Moncada

Terrie Gee and Marion Moncada exchanged wedding vows on April 14, 2000, at Crestview Baptist Church with minister Randy Gee officiating.

The bride is the mother of Randy Gee and Gary Gee, both of Big Spring, Rodney Gee of Eastland and Kimberly Williams of Birmingham, Ala.

The groom is the father of Terri Townsend of Hamilton, Ga., Amanda Covarrabias of San Angelo, Frank Moncada of Big Spring and Heath Moncada of Hamilton, Ga.

Matron of honor was the bride's daughter, Kimberly Williams. Best men were the sons of the groom, Frank Moncada and Heath Moncada.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple has made their home in Big Spring.

MR. AND MRS. MARION MONCADA

Do you know Big Spring's busiest mom?

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STORK CLUB

Destiny Marissa Salas, girl, April 6, 2000, 11:12 a.m., six pounds two ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Daniel Salas Jr. and Jennifer Rangel.

Grandparents are Edward and Ida Rangel Sr. of Big Spring and Daniel and Yolanda Salas Sr. of Midland.

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Abigil Shanae Roper, girl, April 6, 2000, 1:53 p.m., five pounds one ounce and 19 inches long; parents are Tommy Roper and Cathy Edwards.

Grandparents are Carl and Pebble Evans and Humberto and Margaret LeDezma.

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Gabriel Reynaldo Melendez, boy, April 8, 2000, 3:59, seven pounds 11 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Laura French and Hector Melendez.

Grandparent is Tomasa French of Big Spring.

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Bobby Rosaline Zambrano, boy, April 10, 2000, 7:51 a.m., seven pounds nine ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; mother is Tarrina Zambrano.

Grandparent is Virginia Zambrano of Oxnard, Calif.

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Marisela Belen Flores, girl, April 11, 2000, 10:55 a.m., eight pounds seven ounces and 22 inches long; mother is Lisa Ramirez Flores.

Grandparents are Cruz Miramontes and David Miramontes of Big Spring.

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Jimmy Lee Faz Jr., boy, April 15, 2000, 10:20 a.m., six pounds 10 1/2 ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Amy Fierro and Jimmy Faz.

Grandparents are Catalina Salazar and Raymond Fierro and Edna Faz, all of Big Spring, and Jose Faz of Seguin.

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Tiffany Jade Campbell, girl, April 17, 2000, 12:23 p.m., six pounds 11 ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Steve and Tammy Campbell.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Marjorie Campbell and William and Hope Hickey, all of Lubbock.

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Chloé Alanis Starr, girl, April 17, 2000, 6:06 a.m., six pounds 15 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Billy Starr and Jackie DeLeon of Big Spring.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Rosalinda DeLeon and Yolanda Rutherford, all of Big Spring, and Jeffery Starr of Nashville, Tenn.

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Autumn JaNae Fierro Gusman, girl, April 22, 2000, 1:35 p.m., six pounds 11 1/2 inches and 19 inches long; parents are Michelle Fierro and Bert Gusman.

Grandparents are Rose Fierro, Frank and Grace Alcantar, all of Big Spring, and Jack Fierro of Andrews.

Happy birthday, Autumn Janae, from your big sister Charisma Fierro.

Paid announcement

Study finds healthy diet reduces deaths for women

CHICAGO (AP) — Women who eat a wide variety of healthy foods may significantly lower their risk of dying from such things as cancer, heart disease and stroke, a study suggests.

The findings might sound familiar, but this is the first time that the health effects of overall eating patterns have been studied, researchers said.

They found a diet that includes plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat meat and dairy products reduces a woman's chances of dying — up to 30 percent for women who ate the healthiest diets compared with those with the most unhealthy eating habits.

Most previous studies have looked at the health effects of specific nutrients, foods or dietary habits but not at overall eating patterns, said Dr. Arthur Schatzkin, chief of the National Cancer Institute's nutritional epidemiology branch and one of the study's authors.

"It's another way of following the standard advice, but may be a strategy that makes it easier for people to adopt dietary guidelines," he said.

The study, published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, was based on questionnaires completed between 1987 and 1989 by more than 42,000 women.

Researchers then looked at 23 recommended foods and counted how many times the women reported eating those foods at least once a week, giving each woman a score based on the responses. The scores were compared with death rates among those women 5-1/2 to six years after the survey was completed.

The study found women's risk of dying decreased as the scores went up. Those who ate the highest amount of recommended foods were 30 percent less likely to die than those who ate the lowest.

"We were trying to come up with a fairly simple and practical approach to looking at overall diet in terms of diversity of food and recommended food," Schatzkin said. "It is nice that a simple approach to changing the way you eat improves health and increases longevity."

The study does not prove a healthy diet alone accounted for the results, because people who eat the healthiest food are probably also more likely to do other healthy things.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Pictured is Brook — Black and brown female Shepherd mix, spayed, 2 years old.

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Faith — Cream and brown female Springer Spaniel mix, spayed, 4 years old.

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Buster — Young male black Lab mix, neutered, 1 year old.

Bugle Boy — Black and brown male Hound Dog mix, neutered, 1 year old.

Carson — Black and brown male Shepherd mix, neutered, 2 years old plus.

Quezzer — Black with white chest male Lab mix, neutered, 1 year old plus.

Athena — Black and tan female Rotti mix, spayed, 1 year old.

Ozzy — Young black male Lab mix, neutered, 8 months old.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $60 and cats are $50. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

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IN THE MILITARY

Sgt. Robert Wikins Jones III received special recognition for his exceptional professionalism and dedication while protecting freedom on the Korean Peninsula.

JONES

Jones, son of Robert Wikins Jones Jr. of Big Spring, was honored during the USO Council of Korea sponsored Six Star Salute. Jones is Bradley Fighting Vehicle Gunner of Nine Infantry Regiment, Camp Hovey, Korea.

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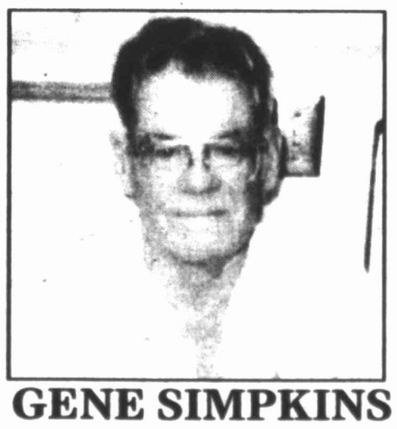

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GETTING ENGAGED

Misty Carter and Jimmy Matthies, both of Big Spring, will be united in marriage on May 20, 2000, at the Dora Roberts Community Center with the Rev. Alan Matthies of West Mesquite Baptist Church, father of the groom, officiating.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Donna Franklin of Big Spring.

He is the son of the Rev. H. Alan and Pamela Matthies of Mesquite.

Rhonda Kaye Carraway of Lewisville and Joel Petty of Sanger, will exchange wedding vows on May 6, 2000, in Lewisville at Chinn's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carraway of Baton Rogue, La.

He is the son of Wanda and Estil Petty of Big Spring.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY- Smothered steak, potatoes, cauliflower & peas, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY- Chicken, rice, spinach, gelatin salad, milk/rolls, cookies.

WEDNESDAY- Stew, broccoli & cheese, salad, cornbread, milk, cobbler.

THURSDAY- Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

FRIDAY- Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/roll, cake.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS

MONDAY- Spaghetti, corn, salad, rolls, milk, chili dogs/pickle spears.

TUESDAY- Homemade burritos, pinto beans, tater tots, vanilla pudding, milk, corn dogs.

WEDNESDAY- Hamburgers, fries, tomato, lettuce pickles, grapes, milk.

THURSDAY- Challupas, fries, salad, spice cake, milk, burritos.

FRIDAY- Pizza, fries, milk, apples. Teachers only, salad or baked potato.

FORSAN SCHOOLS

MONDAY- Chicken stir fry, egg rolls, rice, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY- Bar-b-que wieners, whipped potatoes, pinto beans, sliced bread, fruit/cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Hamburgers, french fries, salad, pickles and onions, cookies and creme, milk.

THURSDAY- Taco salad/cheese, ranch style beans, salad, fruit churros, milk.

FRIDAY- Steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and fruit, milk.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY

MONDAY- Corndog, waffle fries, carrot sticks, orange wedges, milk.

TUESDAY- Turkey fryzz, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Tamales w/chili, corn, refried beans w/cheese, grapes, milk.

THURSDAY- Breaded pork pattie, herb rice, ranch style beans, jello w/fruit, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY- Hamburger, salad, french fries, border beans, fiesta ice cream cup, milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY- Hamburger on a bun, cheeseburger on a bun, french fries, hamburger salad, fresh apples, sugar cookies, milk, fruit drink.

TUESDAY- Spaghetti and meat sauce, country fried steak, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce gelatin, french bread, milk, fruit drink.

WEDNESDAY- Chicken fajitas, pork tamales, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, cornbread, milk, fruit drink.

THURSDAY- Steak fingers, chicken patty, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, peas & carrots, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY- Riblet on a bun, sloppy joe on a bun, french fries, sandwich salad, pears, oatmeal cookies, milk, fruit drink.

SANDS SCHOOLS

MONDAY- Burritos, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY- Fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Tamales, pinto beans, salad, corn bread, cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY- Steak fingers w/gravy, french fries, blackeye peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY- Fish w/tarter sauce, salad, tater tots, butter bread, fruit, milk.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bearden

MR. AND MRS. BEARDEN, THEN AND NOW

Olin and Jeannine Bearden will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 30, 2000 with a dinner at Carlos Restaurant hosted by their children.

They were both born in Snyder, she as Jeannine Popejoy. The couple meet when Olin went to optometrist's office to get his glasses fixed. It was love at first sight.

They were married April 30, 1950, at Baptist Parsonage in Snyder. Their children are Kenny and Karen Bearden and Richard and Sandy Bearden. The couple has four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They have lived in Snyder and Coahoma and are currently retired from working in the refinery and homemaking.

Olin and Jeannine are Methodists.

The couple's comment about their 50 years of marriage is "a lot of give and take, being friends, God, both so hard-headed to leave."

WHO'S WHO

More than 3,500 University of Texas at Austin Junior and Senior undergraduates were honored for high academic achievement, including a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 (College Scholars).

The following students from Big Spring were recognized at Honors Day: Stephen Marcos Lopez, a communication major, was named College Scholar; Amy Sanghavi, a natural sciences major, was named College Scholar and Cori Ann Wilbanks, a natural science major, was named College Scholar.

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Six students from Big Spring were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1999 semester at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Local students are: Kathleen Gayle Meadors, Taylor Price Johnson, Zachary Zane Leslie, Leslie Kay Elrod, Robin LaNae Dickens and Natalie Danae Anderson. Named to the Dean's Honor Roll was Tiffany Lee Madison of Stanton.

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The Duke University Talent Identification Program is sponsoring a series of recognition ceremonies to honor some of the most talented seventh-graders in the United States.

The honored students earned a math or verbal score on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to that of a college-bound high school senior.

Students qualifying for State Recognition Ceremonies are: Micaela Purcell and Daley Seeker, both of Forsan Schools; and Chad Hammock and Spencer Roberts, both of Goliad Elementary School.

Qualifying for Grand Recognition Ceremony, with a score higher than 90 percent of college-bound seniors, is John Wilson of Borden County Schools.

Fox's 'Party of Five' bids farewell in two-hour finale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — From the beginning, the fictional, orphaned Salinger siblings overcame obstacles, struggling to stay together after their parents' death — and also to stay on the air after the network nearly pulled the plug on their first television outing.

Season after season, audiences tuned in to find out what hurdle was next for the tight-knit fictional brood of "Party of Five" as they coped without parental guidance.

On Wednesday, the family faces one final obstacle — making their own way in the world in the two-hour series finale, airing at 8 p.m. Eastern on Fox.

"I don't think we attempted to wrap everything up," said the show's co-creator and co-executive producer Christopher Keyser. "What we tried to do was deal head-on with the central issue of the show: How long does a family need to stay together?"

The series told the story of five siblings whose parents were killed by a drunken driver. Older brother Charlie (Matthew Fox) took on the unwanted job of family patriarch to his brothers and sisters: Bailey (Scott Wolf), Julia (Neve Campbell), Claudia (Lacey Chabert) and Owen (Jacob Smith).

"We always felt the idea of the show was not an idea that was worth exploring forever," said Amy Lippman, the other co-creator and executive producer.

Its demise was hastened this year when the show was moved to a new time slot, its ratings sagged and the cast's contracts expired. Several cast members, including Campbell and Wolf, who have burgeoning film and stage careers, were unlikely to return.

It was the show that almost wasn't. In its first year, Fox nearly canceled the show until a fervent campaign by viewers and media critics surfaced. TV Guide featured "Party of Five" as the first of its annual "The Best Show You're Not Watching" picks.

During the show's six-year run, the siblings faced a myriad of problems, including confronting the driver who killed their parents, an episode that earned Keyser and Lippman the Humanitas Prize for writing. The show also earned a Golden Globe its second season.

"Party of Five" never shied away from tough stories:

—Julia struggled with the question of abortion after becoming pregnant by her high school boyfriend.

—Bailey battled alcoholism and was confronted by his family in an emotional intervention. Later, he nearly killed his girlfriend in a car accident.

NEWCOMERS

New residents of Big Spring welcomed by Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:

Ron and Cheryl Dobbs, son, Carl, daughter, Marissa, Kingston, Okla. He is the plant manager for Solitaire Homes.

Phillip and Misty Fowler, Fort Worth. He is the Music Director for College Park Church of God and is employed as a computer technician.

Danice Kane, daughter, Amber, sons, Forrest and Brandon, Cedar Park.

Bobby and Sandra Wimbish, son Malachi, Carrollton.

Kevin and Susan Parker, son, Stephen, daughters, Sarah, Anna and Ashley, West Palm Beach, Fla. He is the Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Michelle Noble, Midland. She is employed at Cellular One as a office clerk.

James and Monetta Faulker, Odessa. He is a mechanic at Sierra Well Service.

Coming Wednesday: Cooking with Sue Haugh.

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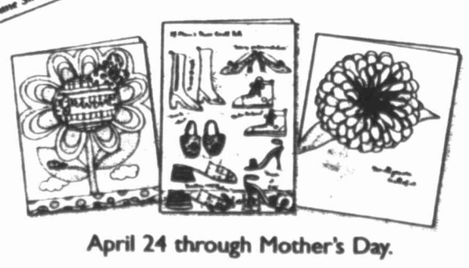

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$22 million awarded in airbag suit

DALLAS (AP) — In a case against Ford Motor Co., a jury has awarded $20 million to a Dallas family whose infant was left paralyzed and dependent on a respirator when an airbag deployed after a collision.

Lawyers for Ford and the family disagree over the automaker's liability, however, because the jury found the child's mother to be 67 percent responsible for the injuries.

A spokeswoman said Ford's liability under Texas law is no more than $2.3 million. But the family's lawyer said he will ask the judge to order Ford to pay the entire $20 million verdict.

Samantha Roblez, then 11 months old, was sitting in a forward-facing child-safety seat in the front passenger seat of a 1995 Ford Mustang driven by her mother, Lydia Ramos, when the car ran into the rear of a pickup on Dec. 12, 1998.

The Mustang's bumper was lower than the pickup's, and the Mustang's airbag sensors hit the truck bumper, causing the airbag to deploy, said Todd Tracy, the family's lawyer.

Tracy argued that the airbag should not have deployed during the crash, which he estimated occurred at 7 to 12 mph. The bags are supposed to deploy at 14 mph, he said.

Ford contended during the trial that the baby's car seat was not secured by the car's seat belt. The automaker also argued that Samantha, at 22 pounds, should have been in a rear-facing child seat buckled into a rear seat.

"This was a tragedy, but it resulted from the disregard of

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Linda Conway, vice president of instruction at Howard College, interviews Oscar Cruz on Thursday at the Federal Correctional Institution, Big Spring. FCI Big Spring held its second mock job fair, part of an extensive program designed to help inmates find jobs when they are released.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

New plans at Coronado Plaza lead to DQ's closing

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

The Dairy Queen on south Gregg Street will be closing tonight, in line with Cerros Morado Corporation's plans to clear the location for a McDonald's restaurant.

"The lease with Dairy Queen will not be renewed," Cerros Morado President Ben Levinson confirmed Friday.

Cerros Morado, the Austin company which owns Coronado Plaza, plans to tear down the Dairy Queen, Places and Pleasures Travel Agency and former Gold Rush buildings to make room for the fast-food business.

"As those leases come up, we have not been renewing them. In the interest of improvement and having a fresh look, we're letting them expire," Levinson said.

The contact with McDonald's has not been finalized, but looks firm, he said.

"We are in negotiations with McDonald's. They are very positive and favorable at this point," said Levinson. "I believe they have conducted some preliminary soil tests and we are continuing to work with them."

The Gold Rush moved to 2600 Gregg several months ago and that building has been vacant since.

Levinson said the lease for Places and Pleasures renews monthly, and Cerros Morado hopes to move the travel agency next to the Dollar General Store.

"We have about 10,000 square feet there ready to be leased, and we would like to renovate a 1,000- to 1,500-square-foot place there for Places and Pleasures," Levinson said.

Demolition is anticipated in late July or early August, he said. Construction would begin shortly after.

Levinson said Cerros Morado has hired United Commercial Realty of Dallas to negotiate a lease or sale of the former Wal-

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring Dairy Queen Store No. 1 manager Lucy Bustamante stands outside the Gregg Street restaurant which will close after business today. The DQ, Places and Pleasures and the former Gold Rush buildings will be torn down to make way for a McDonald's restaurant.

Job fair

Texas Workforce Center sets up event specifically aimed at young workers

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Texas Workforce Center will hold a youth job fair Saturday for all area youth seeking part-time, full-time, temporary or permanent employment.

BELEW

The job fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"Every year about this time we begin to see a large increase of young people come into your office to apply for jobs. It may take several trips to the office and area businesses before they are successful," said Virgina Belew, with the Workforce Center.

"In the meantime, employers begin to experience an increase in inquiries. The job fair will allow applicants to fill out as many applications as possible in one day, in one location."

Belew said employers have been receptive to the idea because it gives them the opportunity to get their applicant pool of job seekers in one day.

Some employers planning to take applications at the job fair include StarTek, HEB, McDonald's, Bealls and the Census Bureau.

"Many other employers, although they cannot send a representative, have provided us with applications to allow the youth to apply for employment with their company on that day," Belew said.

Others present will include the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the U.S. Border Patrol. Those employers may be of interest to high school seniors considering law enforcement careers, Belew said. They offer opportunities for people as young as 18 years old.

In addition, Job Corps, the Marine Corps and other military recruiters will be at the job fair.

A table will be especially set up to provide college and financial aid information for those who are interested.

"We hope that all area youth seriously looking for employment will participate. We'll have a job search seminar from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for any first-time job seekers who may want instruction on how to successfully ask for and get that first job interview," Belew said.

The job fair is possible through a Moore Development for Big Spring grant of $350 and with the assistance of various employers.

"Any employers who may not have been contacted and wishes to participate may still sign up to be at the job fair or provide applications. They can call us at the Workforce Center," Belew said.

"It has become pertinent for our community to do everything possible to prepare our youth to become active participants in the local labor force," said Belew.

"Although our labor force population has continued to grow, it is important that we maintain these increases to have a labor pool available to fill new jobs created by new industry and expansions," she added.

"We can do this by providing opportunities as early as possible in young people's lives, in order that they may be encouraged to remain in the area."

For more information on the job fair, call Lydia Perez or Tricia Rice at the Texas Workforce Center, 263-8373.

Cotton producers reminded access to fields is needed

HERALD Staff Report

Planting has begun in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials are reminding cotton producers that access to all sides of their fields is vital to the success of the eradication effort.

Traps are being placed as fields are planted and will be checked on a weekly basis during the growing season. Trapping all sides of the field and having access to those traps is especially important at the beginning of the season, said David Murray, zone manager.

Trapping of fields during the season-long phase of eradication differs from the diapause phase the zone experienced last year.

During diapause, fields are trapped at a rate of one trap per 40 acres. The information gathered is used to establish a baseline that data gathered in subsequent years can be compared with. The comparison aids in monitoring the progress of eradication in the zone.

During the season-long phase, all treatment decisions are based on trap captures, so the information must be gathered in a timely fashion and must be accurate.

The trapping rate increases to one trap each 1/10th mile, and if boll weevil habitat, such as CRP land, is nearby, the rate increases to one trap each 1/20th mile.

The information from the traps provides a picture of weevil activity in the fields. If the fields are not trapped on all sides, the picture is incomplete and treatment decisions are affected, Murray said.

"For us to do the correct job and be effective, we have to have that access," he said. "Especially at pinhead square, when the population is the smallest, we need to kill as many weevils as we can. What we do now determines how much we spray the rest of the year."

Catching the weevils early reduces both damage in the field and the need to spray later in the season, also helping to preserve beneficials and to keep program costs down, Murray said.

Producers who have questions about trapping should contact their district office. District offices for the Permian Basin zone are located in Big Spring, 1401 W. Interstate 20, (915) 263-1200; in Stanton at 708 N. Lamesa Highway, (915) 756-3900; and in Lamesa at 1211 CR 10 FM 164, (806) 872-0778.

Lawn care particularly challenging in West Texas

Lawn care is very challenging in West Texas, particularly in Big Spring and Howard County. There are several reason for this. We have more weed pressure due to windy conditions, and for the most part, lower quality soil conditions. Weed pressure is usually greater in shallow soil types.

DAVID KIGHT

A healthy lawn is the one most critical factor in maintaining a lawn. There are generally four main factors that enhance an established lawn. They are adequate high-quality water, adequate soil nutrients, aeration of soils and proper mowing height. Two of these can present problems for Howard County residents from time to time.

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lems for some of our homeowners in Howard County. It is best to water during early morning hours.

Established lawns typically need two to four inches of water per week, depending on turf type, temperature and soil texture. Generally speaking, the coarser or sandier the soil, the less water holding capacity of the soil. Therefore, more frequent waterings will be required.

The more shallow the soil and more sandy the soil the more frequent fertilizer amounts are required.

The major element needed for turfgrass production is nitrogen. Nitrogen is needed in the largest quantity for turfgrass growth.

Other elements may be needed such as phosphorous, potassium and micro-nutrients (nutrients needed in small amounts) such as iron and zinc. Nutrients may be present, but may be tied up so that they may to be readily available.

If soils have a caliche subsoil, it is more likely to tie up nutrients and make them not available. Therefore, there is a need to fertilize [illegible]

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Cosden FCU plans to add Big Spring location

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Cosden Federal Credit Union, having expanded its charter and its services, is now planning on expanding its locations.

Cosden FCU has plans to open offices in Big Spring east of Dunlap's on FM 700, previously operated by Big Spring Savings and then Bluebonnet Savings.

"We looked at a lot of different options — buying a vacant lot and constructing a building or renovating existing property. In the end, we felt like we could use that building and it would improve the area, too," said Cary Anderson, Cosden FCU president. "We decided to develop something that has been vacant for a number of years."

It's too early to tell when the credit union's new home will open.

"It's still in the planning stages right now. We're hoping in four to five months to be open. Of course, that depends on how everything works," said Anderson, who added that Bill [illegible]

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Cosden FCU received a community charter in September, allowing anyone who lives, works, goes to school, worships or conducts business in Howard County to be a member.

"Since we have that charter, we decided we needed a location in town. The majority of our members live right in Big Spring and this will be more convenient for them," said Anderson.

The new facility will have six drive-through lanes and a walk-in area.

"It will be a full-service branch," said Anderson.

Cosden's current location is near the Big Spring Refinery and there are no plans to close it at this time.

"We'll probably downsize here, but we're going to wait and see how things go," said Anderson. "We might add an employee when the new location opens. That depends on how it goes. I'd be real happy if we had to hire several."

Cosden FCU has 3,800 members and Anderson estimated that 80 percent live within the Big Spring area.

Cosden offers savings accounts, checking accounts, certificates of deposits, [illegible]

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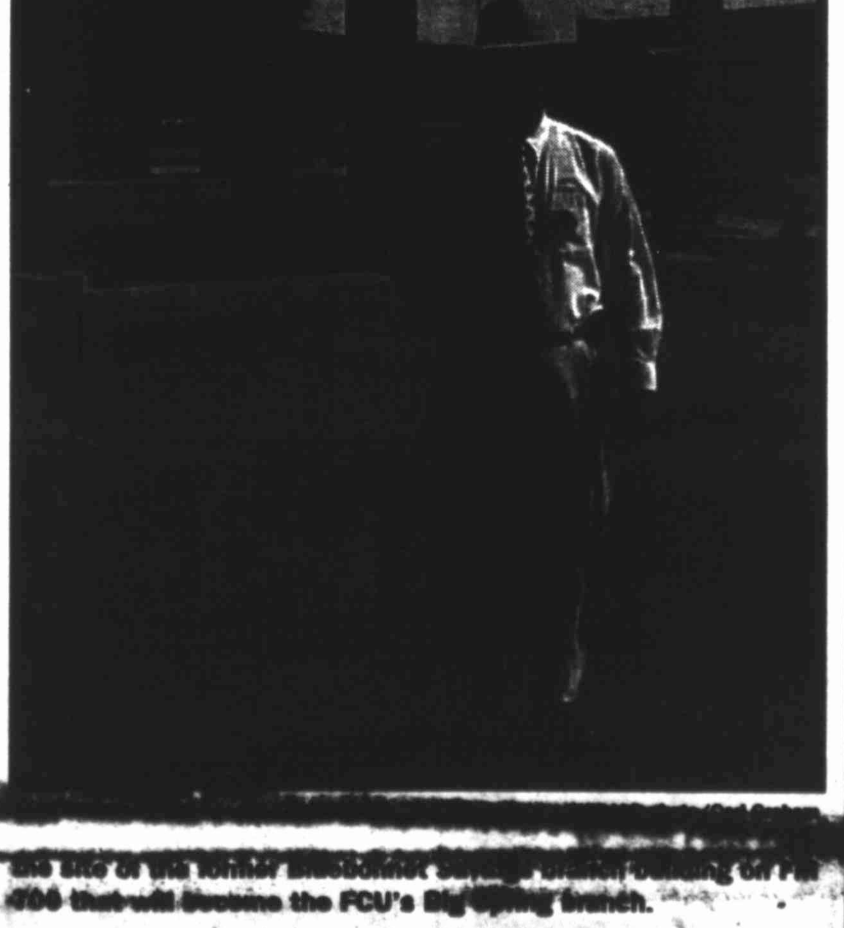

[illegible] the site of the former Bluebonnet Savings branch building on FM 700 that will become the FCU's Big Spring branch.

Proposal would allow payday loans to be renewed

AUSTIN (AP) —While revising a proposal to legalize payday loans, the state's consumer credit commissioner has suggested allowing high-interest loan applicants to renew their loan applications indefinitely.

Under the proposal, lenders could charge a $10 acquisition fee on payday loans only once a month, instead of every time the loan is renewed, making the loans more affordable for consumers.

Payday loans are small, high-interest loans that use personal checks as collateral.

"I can anticipate that this is not going to be particularly popular with the industry," Consumer Credit Commissioner Leslie Pettijohn.

Lending groups say the proposal to limit acquisition fees would hurt the industry.

Under the new proposal, lenders could assess a 48 percent annual interest rate on top of the $10 once-a-month fee. A one-week loan of $100 would cost the borrower the $10 fee plus a 93-cent finance charge which works out to an annual percentage rate of 570 percent. If the loan were rolled over for a second week, the consumer would be charged an additional 93 cents, instead of another $10.93.

LAWSUIT

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the air bag warnings," said Ford spokeswoman Susan Krusel. "This 11-month-old infant was placed unrestrained in the front of the car despite warnings that infants should not be placed in the front seat."

KIGHT

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Howard County. Aeration can be done and should be done on an annual basis. The best time is early spring, but may be done anytime.

Proper mowing height can also be accomplished fairly easily. A mower height of two to three inches is best. This accomplishes two things: It makes for a thicker, denser turf, which helps deter the establishment of weed species. It also allows for better photosynthesis to occur, due to more leaf surface area; therefore, making a healthier lawn.

For more information, please contact the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

David Kight is the Howard County extension agent-agriculture

COSDEN

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Customers don't have to go to the credit union itself to transact business.

"We have full-service Internet banking. We also have bill paying on the Internet. That's taking off pretty well," said Anderson. "We also have lending over the Internet and 24-hour lending over the telephone."

The 24-hour lending center also has Spanish-speaking loan officers, Anderson noted.

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Mart building.

"We would prefer to lease it, but we will sell it if that's what comes up," said Levinson. "We are not in any negotiations concerning that property at this time.

"We have decided to turn this over to United Commercial Realty. They have a solid relationship with national tenants."

Dairy Queen, which also has restaurants at 1009 Lamesa Highway and 1506 E. Fourth St. in Big Spring, will close the Gregg Street location at 10 p.m. today.

"There are no immediate plans to construct another Dairy Queen. Our employees at the Gregg Street location will be transferred to the other two stores," said Lucy Bustamante, manager for the Dairy Queen that is closing. "We have enjoyed all of the customers who have come in through the years and encourage them to continue to patronize our other two Dairy Queens."

The restaurant has been in business at the Gregg Street location since 1971, Bustamante said.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

The Big Spring Ambasadors Club is joined by members of the Big Spring Area chamber of Commerce in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Edward Jones Investment Company that will be operated by Barbara Brumley. Brumley is surrounded by her employees Glenda Wright and Jill McCloud.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Bad Checks/Warrants issued:

The addresses listed are the last known addresses. Names on this list remain until all fines have been paid. If any problems with this list, please call 264-2226.

Anderson, Michelle, 7105 East County Rd., Midland
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Barraza, Alica, 1501 Wood, Big Spring
Batchelor, Dana, 2300 South 6 No. 24, Lamesa
Beck, Linda, 1713 Worley Rd., Banner Elk, N.C.
Bullard, James 202 Fourth, Palestine
Bustamante, Lucia Rocha 603 Northeast Eighth, Big Spring
Cantu, Jim, 1214 Linberg, Big Spring.
Cavazos, Anthony, 2435 North Central Express Way South, Richardson.
Coates, Tara L., 2102 South Monticello, Big Spring
Diaz, Nancy Ann 1005 East 16th Str.
Elliott, Amy, 408 Sleepy Top, Glenn Heights.
Ferrell, Kelly, 3217 Cornell, Big Spring.
Gibson, Ronny Jr., 605 West 17th, Big Spring.
Hayes, Linda Elaine, 105 South Moss Lake Road, Big Spring.
Henderson, Tammy Jean, P.O. Box 59, Coahoma.
Hernandez, Peggy, 1505 B. Lincoln, Big Spring
Hoffman, Donald Robert, 4108 Parkway, Big Spring.
Lopez, Monica, 329 Pine Street, Colorado City
Mann, James A., 1610, Young Str., Big Spring
Martin, Vicki, 300 West Second, #7, Idalou
O'Bannon, Eddie, Rt1, Box 50, Ackerly
Ovalle, Ninfa Gonzales, 3801 East Highway 80 No. 34, Midland
Ramsey, Cynthia, 626 Tulane, Big Spring
Timerman, Angela M., 5200 Professional Dr. Apt. 347, Wichita Falls
Underman, Val, 4200 Highland Dr., Big Spring
Vasquez, Judy, 1907 North 7, Lamesa
Velasquez, Vita L., 2023 West Sixth Str., Big Spring
Villafrance, Felisa, 301 East Peck, Midland
Villarreal, Paul, 206, Southwest Ave. N., Seminole
Walker, Dan A., P.O. Box 672, Forsan
Wilburn, Fred, 3307, Drexel, Big Spring
Ybanez, Lucia C., P.O. Box 1393, Lamesa
Yanez, Eva Carrasco, 1408 Oriole or 1616 Mesquite, Big Spring

Howard County Clerk's Office:

Marriage Licenses:
Johnny Johnson, 42, and Leona Ann Williamson, 27
Benjamin David Muller, 24, and Misti Donell Gammons, 23
Charles Mendoza, 50, and Rebecca Marin, 44
Gary Paul Sullenger, 42, and Tricia Jackson Rice, 41,
David Galvan, 50, and Susie Harris Wetzlich, 54.
John Hester Walker, 50, and Stephanie L. Barhan, 41

Deeds:

Warranty Deed:
grantor: Ben F. Johnson Jr. and Geraldine S. Johnson
grantee: Kenneth D. Fox and spouse, Carrie L. Fox
property: All of lot 7 and the West 15 inches of lot 8, blk. 7, Park Hill Addition.
filed: April 17, 2000

grantor: George M. Becker
grantee: John Keller Jr. and Carolyn Sue Keller
property: Being the surface estate only of a 9.772 acre tract of land out of the northeast of sec. 44, blk. 31
filed: April 17, 2000

grantor: Lester D. Smith Jr., joined pro forma by wife, Vilma L. Smith, Lawrence R. Smith, joined by pro forma by wife, Marcia A. Smith and Marion V. White, a widow,
grantee: Harry W. Middleton and wife, Janet Middleton
property: Sec. 13, blk. 33
filed: April 18, 2000

grantor: Carrie L. Fox f/k/a Carrie L. Ware and David Fox
grantee: Steve Ward and spouse, Kriste Ward
property: Lot 12, blk. 1, Jearld Smith Addition.
filed: April 18, 2000

grantor: E. L. Hogg Jr
grantee: Gallus Thill
property: Lot 4, blk. 22, Original Town of Coahoma.
filed: April 19, 2000

Warranty deed with vendor's lien:
grantor: Andrew M. Cuomo, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C.
grantee: Jennifer Bowman and John Gaston
property: Lot 12, blk. 6, replate of Wasson Place.
filed: April 17, 2000

grantor: Ricardo Beltran
grantee: Lesile K. Ortman
property: All of lot 3, blk. 6, Highland Park
filed: April 17, 2000

grantor: Wesley D. Robbins and Kathleen L. Robbins
grantee: Ricky J. Smith and Janet L. Smith
property: All of lot 19, blk. 1, Highland South 6.
filed: April 17, 2000

grantor: F. Marcus Phillips
grantee: Johnny H. Reed and Linda Jill Reed
property: Lot 12, blk. 5, Hillcrest Terrance Addition
filed: April 18, 2000

grantor: Pledged Property II, LLC
grantee: Zelda Ann Shorts
property: Lot 4, blk. 28, College Park Estates
filed: April 18, 2000

grantor: George W. Harwood and wife, Katie L. Harwood
grantee: Deborah R. Hanson
property: A tract of land out of southeast quarter sec. 43, blk. 31.
filed: April 19, 2000

grantor: Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc
grantee: Big Spring Manufactured Homes, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership
property: Being a 8.41 acre tract of land out of the northwest quarter sec. 3, blk. 32
filed: April 19, 2000

118th District Court:
Filings:
Divorce:
Alicia Cortez Powell vs. Darryl Homer Powell
Don C. Judd vs. Rae Elizabeth Judd
Irene C. Ruiz vs. Juan C. Ruiz
Ramona Bermea vs. Juan Miguel Bermea
Delilah Librada DeLos Santos vs. Luz Juarez DeLos
Joy Dell Bryant vs. Melvin Lewis Bryant
Ronald W. Stinson vs. Andreia F. Stinson
Lorenza Perez Carreon vs. Angel Carreon
Family:
Joe Herman Ratliff vs. Dee Ratliff
Ex Parte Judith Diane Swain Moyers
Injuries and Damages
John Hughes vs. Big Spring Hospital Corporation d/b/a Scenic Mountain Medical Center
Accounts, Notes and Contracts
Providian National Bank vs. Ronald T. Genn
Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs. Lawrence R. Lorzano
Scenic Mountain Medical Center vs. Mary Frances Walker, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Alex Walker Jr.
Leasecomm Corporation vs. Donald Robertson, d/b/a D & L Tire Center

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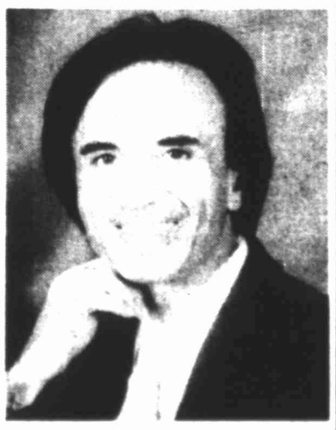

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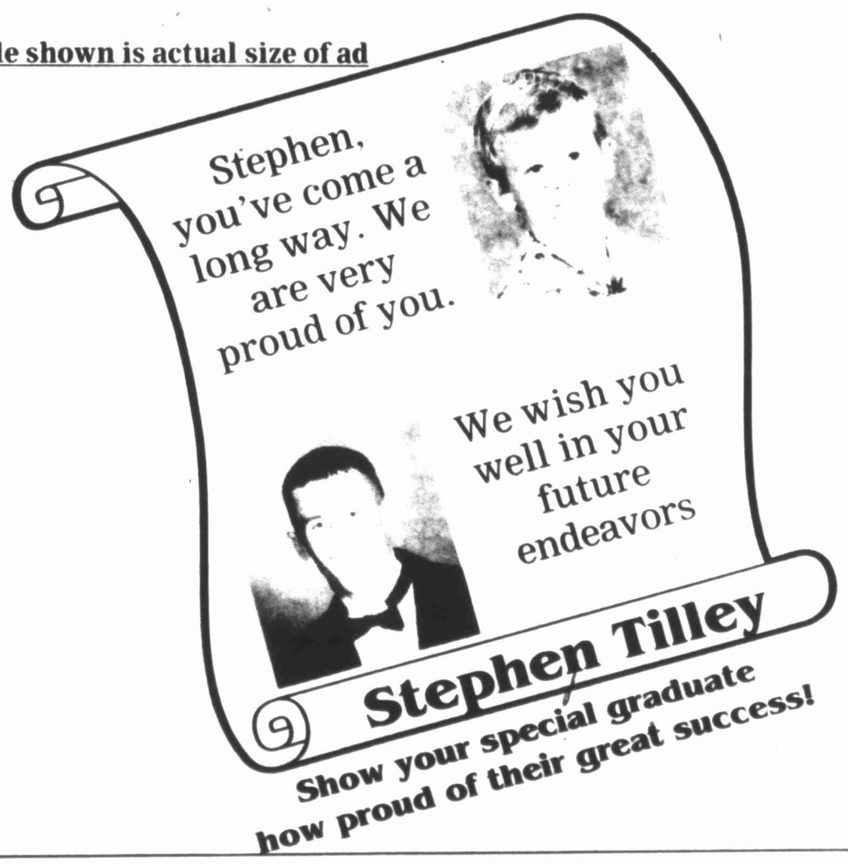

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NEED Mature, dependable, honest, non-smoker, experienced waiter/waitress, busy help, & bartender. Must be 18 or older. Apply 206 NW 4th.

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* **Microbiologist**
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Big Spring, TX 79720
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E-Mail:
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Northcrest Apts. 1002 N. Main needing a dependable assistant maintenance person. Please apply at Northcrest office. Criminal background checks are done.

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Physician Office Receptionist. Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute, 10 key by touch, and friendly personality. Previous medical office experience helpful, but not required.

Medical Transcriptionist Ideal Candidate will have previous medical transcription experience, be able to pass a typing test with 60 words per minute, and pass a medical terminology spell test.

Office Nurse Ideal candidate will be a [illegible] with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. Previous family practice experience helpful, but not required.

Billing/Collection Specialist Minimum qualifications include one year medical office billing and collection experience, typing speed of 40 words per minute, and 10 key by touch.

Salary is commensurate with experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

HELP WANTED

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Texas Works Advisor position in Big Spring. Salary is $1812.00 per month. Minimum qualifications require 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university. Some additional professional experience is acceptable. We do not accept resumes nor fax applications, please pick up application and a copy of the job announcement at the Texas Department of Human Services office located at 501 Birdwell Lane Ste. 28E, Big Spring or a TDHS office in your area. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resources office no later than May 3, 2000. Mail your applications to P.O.Box 6635, Abilene, TX 79608. Questions regarding this position may be directed to our Human Resource Services office at (915) 690-2216. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Teller needed to work 11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday-Friday. Send resumes to Personnel, PO Box 3819, Big Spring, Tx 79721.

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Applicants from COAHOMA, STANTON, & BIG SPRING encouraged to apply. Several open positions in Big Spring. Must have high school diploma or GED and be athletically minded. Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug-screen. Training provided. Pay $6.50 to $6.85 to start plus BENEFITS. For an appointment call 915-682-2119.

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FOR LEASE: building on Snyder Highway. Approx. 1800 square feet with office on 1 acre. $250 per month 100 deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts 263-5000.

For lease, small building on Snyder Hwy, with overhead door. $250/mo + $100/dep. Call Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000.

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2 side by side cemetery plots in The Garden of Galilee at Trinity Memorial Park. Call 580-832-5182.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Lease: Office, shop & yard in Coahoma. Call 1-800-238-7477.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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By Owner
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Country Estate with 8+ acres. Spacious 3/21/2 home with spectacular panoramic view. Includes horse facilities. $100's. Call owner/agent 267-4147.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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House for sale by owner: 3 bdr. 2 bath, fenced yard & storage. Call 806-872-7408 or 806-872-5574.

1,800 sq.ft., great condition, only $35,000. 2 bedrooms, 3 full baths, parking for 4 cars plus RV. Call Linda 263-7500 or Home Realtors 263-1284

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2 BR/1bath, 2 car garage, CH/A, on 1/2 acre in Coahoma. Room for horse. $35,000. 394-4847.

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3 bdrm - 2 bath duplex. Needs work.
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Owner Finance.
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COMMERCIAL Building at 1200 East Fourth. Great for restaurant or auto dealership. Easy terms. $45,000.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

(550)

Mail to:
Human Resources Headquarters
TDCJ Recruiting
3009 Highway 30 West
Huntsville, TX 77340

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263-5000

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2 bdr - 1 bath, duplex, 1501 Lincoln-B. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

2 bd[illegible] (rear[illegible] RENTED [illegible]104 Call 267-3[illegible] or 270-7309.

3 bdr. 1 1/2 bth. 4219 Hamilton. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

3 bdr. mobile home, Midway area for rent washer & dryer, stove & ref., C/H/A. $350/mn. $150/dep. ALSO: 2 bdr., with same appliances, $300/mn. $150/dep. 267-3114 after 2pm. 393-5585 anytime.

3 Bdrm, stove & ref. furnished, fenced back yard. HUD OK. Bills paid. 1311 Mt. Vernon. Bill Chrane. 263-4011.

3 BR, 1 bath, garage. $300/dep. $325/mo. Call 264-6487 or 915-520-1021.

Charming
3 bdr. 2 bath home in excellent area. Complete with dining area, study, fenced yard, C/H/A. Must See! $650. mon/ $500. dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

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College Park 3/2/1 Spacious home, den, extras. $595/mo.No Pets. 267-2070.

FOR RENT
1 bedroom - 1 bath. call 264-7450

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Nice 2 bdrm, fenced backyard, $150/dep. $350/mo.1005 S.Main. 263-3668

Nice home in Highland 3 bdr. 2 bth. $950/mn. $400/dep. Call or 263-4528.

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For Sale By Owner: '98 Solitaire. New single wide mobile home. 3BR/2 bath w/garden tub. Over 1100 sq.ft. 263-7208 after 5pm or 263-0640, ask for Sally.

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after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office.

Specifications, plans, and other contract documents may be obtained by written request to the above address or by calling 915-267-6341 in Big Spring.

Bid security and performance bond shall be as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District. No bid may be withdrawn until thirty (30) days after the date bids are opened.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
Charles R. Perry, President
2715 April 16 & 30, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

00-444
Advertisement for Bids

The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

Audiology Equipment

Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m. on May 23, 2000, in the Administrative Annex, room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

Technical questions should be directed to Glen Carrigan, Audiologist, Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, 3200 Avenue C, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-3700 and bidding questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

2732 April 30 & May 1, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coahoma ISD will receive proposals for the purchase/installation of four Air Conditioning units. Proposal forms may be received by interested parties from the Business Office or PO Box 110 Coahoma, TX 79511. Proposals will be taken until 9:00 a.m. May 10, 2000. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all proposals on May 15, 2000 in its regular monthly meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

2733 April 28 & 30, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board along with the Concho Valley and West Central Texas Boards, is sponsoring a Training Provider Certification Workshop on May 4, 2000. The workshop will be at Howard College, Student Union Bldg., Cactus Room 017, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. You should attend this workshop if you are interested in becoming a WIA training provider, if you are interested in continuing as a WIA training provider, if you are interested in simplifying the application process, and/or if you are interested in applying for certification with more than one board. For more information please contact Janice McConnell (915) 563-5239

2735 April 30, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Big Spring is seeking to contract with a qualified provider for Emergency Medical Services within the city. A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the City Manager's office, 2nd Floor-City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or by calling (915) 264-2401.

Please submit an original and four (4) copies of your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

City of Big Spring
Attn: Gary Fuqua, City Manager
City Hall
310 Nolan
Big Spring, TX 79720

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 2:00 p.m. on the 6th day of June, 2000 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all providers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act.

The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer

2738 April 30 & May 7, 2000

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Advertisement for Proposals

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Food Service Contract for Howard College and The Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf

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Technical questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, V.P. of Administrative System, Howard College, (915) 264-5160. Bidding questions directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

2731 April 30, & May 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON APRIL 29, 2000 AT AMERICAN SELF STORAGE 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX. 79720.

PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM, IN BATCHES, OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENTS OF:

TENANT #127 RUSSELL RAY
CONSISTING OF:
ANTIQUE STOVE, BED, REFRIGERATOR, CHAIRS, BOOKCASE, CHILD'S CAR SEAT, MISC BOXES.
TENANT #23 JENNIFER GARZA
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TENANT #32 CARL BURLESON
CONSISTING OF:
TRUCK TRACTOR TIRE, DEEP FREEZER, UPRIGHT TOOL CHEST, FLOOR JACK, AIR TANK, SLIDE HAMMER PULLER SET, PAINT SPRAY GUN, ASST TOOLS AND CLOTHES.
TENANT #66 CHRIS CARTER
CONSISTING OF:
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, BICYCLE, WOODEN LOVE SEAT

2725 APRIL 21 & 30, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Maguire Oil Co., 1201 Elm St., #4000, Dallas, TX 75270 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, Chandler Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 2 Miles west of Vincent in the Sara-Mag (Canyon Reef) Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7530 to 8010 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commissions of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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THE Daily Crossword

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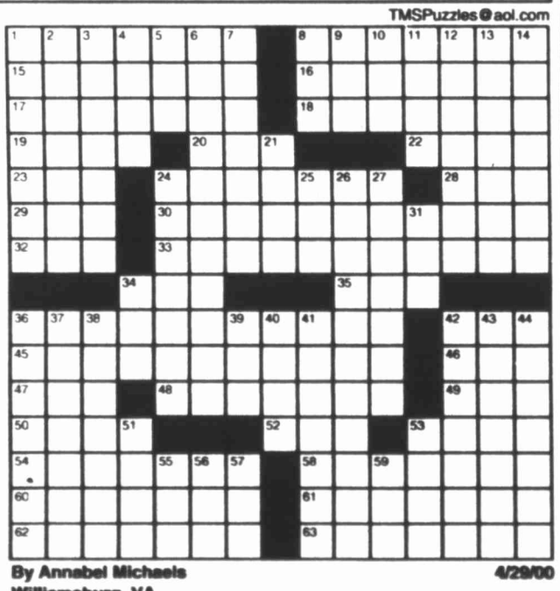

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1 Winner of a sprint
8 Bridge bid
15 One on the run
16 Workout leader
17 Quarrel
18 Source of hyoscamine
19 Curses!
20 Dyeing vessel
22 Did the butterfly
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24 Let go
28 Marksman
29 Theol. belief
30 Like missing mail
32 Fruit drink
33 Rattlers
34 Much in demand
35 Individual
36 "To Each His Own" Oscar winner
42 __ of intrigue
45 Vernon's dancing partner
46 Bother
47 Negligent
48 One who returns part of a payment
49 Cause friction
50 Jacob's twin brother
52 Chasing game
53 Curving courses
54 Make a seasonal move
58 Of the skull
60 More temperamental
61 Prime theme
62 Ring-shaped
63 Blows a gasket

DOWN
1 City near Venice
2 Full of guilt
3 Sink by design
4 Slot fillers
5 Ecological watchdog grp.
6 Forewarn
7 Soprano Renata
8 Final degree
9 Mineral in the raw
10 "The Hundred Secret Senses" author Amy
11 Teases
12 Oblivious
13 Stalker
14 Docs-to-be
21 Golf-ball holders
24 Go beyond a limit
25 Pub preference
26 Stowe's taskmaster
27 Boxer Holyfield
31 Squeeze (out)
34 Harrison in "Star Wars"
36 No-win situation
37 Something rubbed out
38 Six-sided figure
39 Research rm.
40 Coll. senior's preprofessional exam
41 Takes the offensive
42 Soldier
43 Teach
44 Winter Olympics vehicle
51 Pakistani tongue
53 Sothern and Sheridan
55 Be under the weather
56 Pekoe or Assam
57 Miss a step
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By Annabel Michaels
Williamsburg, VA
4/29/00

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 30:

Network and touch base with others this year. Willingly expand in new directions. Actively pursue your heartfelt desires. Be aware of a tendency to be impatient with those blocking your path. Nevertheless, your determination speaks for itself, and you ar e successful with anything you set your mind to. Evaluate a friendship carefully if single; it could easily build into more. This year brings a very special tie to your life. If attached, your relationship benefits from being more gregarious as a couple. Make an important commitment together. ARIES reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Your instincts work in a money matter. Make a solid, if not conservative, decision. You might not be in the mood to broadcast it yet, though discussions with a partner bring strong feedback. Treat yourself well. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Aim for what you want. You are full of spunk and happiness. Join friends or invite others over. You like what goes on, and you feel extremely social and cared about. Your efforts make a difference. You can make or break a situation. Tonight: Ease up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Make a must appearance. You could be asked to pitch in where you least expect. The request might make you feel a bit out of sorts. Express your anger or frustration. Carefully check out someone you meet today. Tonight: Join friends for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Take an overview; call another; meet halfway. Enjoy yourself over a lengthy meal and chat. A friend might be feeling sad; take time to cheer him up. You can make a big difference. A new acquaintance could become quite significant in your life. Tonight: Front and center.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Follow a partner's suggestions. You make an ever-happy duo. A parent or older relative pushes you to do what he wants. Fit everyone in by finding a favorite common pastime. An outdoor setting allows you to clear your head. Tonight: Opt for something different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Others seek you out; popularity soars. Someone at a distance makes an effort to get together. Accept the invitation. Visit a favorite place away from home. If single, you could meet someone quite different. A sense of caring brings old friends closer. Tonight: Time with a special person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Get into a project. Ask for help from a partner if necessary. Together you have fun and breeze through. Go off to the movies or do something special you both like. High energy marks your relationship; direct it positively. Tonight: Chat, munch and enjoy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Make plans to get out and about. A loved one might criticize plans, but lo and behold, he ends up enjoying them. When another airs his feelings, a barrier between you dissolves. Don't take comments personally. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow's correspondence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Clear out mail and errands. Fit in some exercise. You accomplish a lot because of your unusually high energy. Make sure it isn't misdirected. Go for a hike or play a favorite game. Stay physical. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Get into the leisurely feel of the day. Make calls, but don't go far. Others are happy to come to you. Visit and do what you consider fun. Help a loved one lighten up and cheer up. Laughter is contagious. Tonight: Don't make it too late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Handle finances. Deal with experts; get more information if need be. You are building a stronger home base. Security comes from asking for help and knowing that others are there. A loved one proves to be an enormous comfort. Tonight: Catch up on calls.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Don't hang out at home, even if you feel a bit blue. Make the most of others' availability. Meet up at a flea market or browse through some favorite stores. Walking and strolling recharges all of you. A purchase could brighten your day. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

BORN TODAY
Singer Willie Nelson (1933), former football player Al Toon (1963), actress Cloris Leachman (1926)

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Art of parenthood consists of setting a good example

DEAR ABBY: My father, the late Wilferd A. Peterson, wrote an essay that I feel is needed by parents who are floundering in this day of terror in the schools. I have heard on the radio and seen on television the same idea expressed in various ways, but none expressed it as well as my father did in his essay.

The "Art of Parenthood" was published in "The Art of Living Treasure Chest" (Simon and Schuster), but I would be pleased if you would print it in your column. — LILIAN PETERSON THORPE, PINEHURST, N.C.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR LILIAN: Your talented father offers valuable advice in this essay. I am pleased to share it with my readers. Read on:

THE ART OF PARENTHOOD
by Wilferd A. Peterson

"Of all the commentaries on the Scriptures," wrote John Donne, "good examples are the best."

In practicing the art of parenthood, an ounce of example is worth a ton of preachment.

Our children are watching us live, and what we ARE shouts louder than anything we can SAY.

When we set an example of honesty, our children will be honest.

When we practice tolerance, they will be tolerant.

When we demonstrate good sportsmanship, they will be good sports.

When we meet life with laughter and a twinkle in our eye, they will develop a sense of humor.

When we are thankful for life's blessings, they will be thankful.

When we express friendliness, they will be friendly.

When we speak words of praise, they will praise others.

When we confront failure, defeat and misfortune with a gallant spirit, they will learn to live bravely.

When our lives affirm our faith in the enduring values of life, they will rise above doubt and skepticism.

When we surround them with the love and goodness of God, they will discover life's meaning.

When we set an example of heroic living, they will be heroes.

Don't just stand there pointing your finger to the heights you want your children to scale. Start climbing, and they will follow!

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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