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pitching show in the arena." Watt added that because of scheduling, gospel night has been canceled.

"We had a scheduling problem and had to cancel the gospel night but we will have two shows with Mike Hilger under the tent," she explained. "One will be at 7 p.m. and the other at 9 p.m." On Monday, the gates will open at 4 p.m. "There will be a kids only scavenger hunt and then the Battle of the Cheerleaders will begin at 7 p.m.," she said. "The gates will close at 10 p.m."

CHEERS

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but they're still smiling and talking together," said Berry. "That's one of the things about being a cheerleading sponsor that I find so special and so rewarding."

Each squad will perform its repertoire before three judges, who will mark their decisions in categories of organization and form, originality and creativity, display of spirit and quality of voice.

Judges for the event will be Howard College's own LaToya Jackson, Danna Lovell and Yvette Torrez.

Jackson was an instructor for the National Cheerleading Association this summer while Lovell was an instructor for the Universal Cheerleading Association. Torrez was also accepted as a UCA instructor.

Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma, Snyder, Sands, Stanton and Greenwood schools have all indicated they will have high school and junior high teams in the competition.

Traditionally, the competition calls for each squad to perform one dance routine

and two cheers. "It is always tough on the judges to pick the top three winners - first, second and third - because we have great talent in the Crossroads Area," Berry said.

Fair results

Following are results from the Howard County Fair, baked goods and creative arts divisions.

Baked goods department  
Sheriff's Spread Bake-off and Recipe Contest  
Grand champion: Betty McChristian, apple pie  
Reserve champion: Mary Zitterkopf, chocolate peanut cake  
Blue ribbons: Betty McChristian, Mary Zitterkopf  
Red ribbons: Zella Graves, Darlene Hipp, Judy Reed, Nelda Stodaras

White ribbons: Nell Burgess, Betty Gertz, Leona Mellyan  
Youth Sheriff's Spread Bake-off  
Grand champion: Frances Clark, fresh apple cake  
Reserve champion: Meagan Kothmann, Teryn Tuttle

Blue ribbons: Frances Clark, Sarah Hines, Meagan Kothmann, Red ribbon: Rachel Cole  
Baked goods department, cakes division  
Grand champion: Nara Showell, avocado cake  
Reserve champion: Nelda Stodaras, Italian cream cake  
Blue ribbons: Darlene Hipp, Betty McChristian, Nara Showell, Nelda Stodaras

Red ribbons: Zella Graves, Betty Gross  
White ribbons: Leona Jean Wynn, Darlene Hipp, Beverly Sany, Lola Sloan  
Youth cakes  
Grand champion: Meagan Kothmann, strawberry cake  
Reserve champion: St. Mary's, fifth grade, chocolate cake  
Blue ribbons: Meagan Conley, Randi Froman, Meagan Kothmann, St. Mary's fifth grade

Red ribbons: Kelsey Butts, Heather Sloan  
Baked goods department, breads division  
Grand champion: Darlene Hipp, chocolate fudge  
Reserve champion: Roylyn Reid, white fudge  
Blue ribbons: Darlene Hipp, Roylyn Reid

Red ribbons: Roylyn Reid  
White ribbons: Betty McChristian, Roylyn Reid, Lola Sloan  
Youth, candy division  
Grand champion: Tara Sellers, pecan brittle  
Reserve champion: Jason Pitts, fried egg candy  
Blue ribbons: Tara Sellers, Jason Pitts, St. Mary's second grade

Grand champion: Nell Burgess, white bread  
Reserve champion: Darlene Hipp, yeast rolls  
Blue ribbons: Nell Burgess, Betty Gross, Darlene Hipp, Charlotte Plaza, Lola Sloan  
Red ribbons: Betty McChristian, Darlene Hipp  
White ribbons: Darlene Hipp, Loma Jean Wynn  
Youth bread division  
Grand champion: St. Mary's, Episcopal School third grade  
Banana nana nut bread  
Reserve champion: Meagan Kothmann, banana bread  
Blue ribbons: Meagan Kothmann, St. Mary's third grade  
Red ribbon: Brandi Hultmann  
White ribbon: Teryn Bibb  
Canned goods division  
Grand champions: Betty McChristian, fruit, vegetables, jams, jellies and preserves, juice and syrup, Randy Kinard, miscellaneous, Kim Crowley, pickles, and relishes, Valerie Avery, hot sauce and salsa  
Reserve champions: Marnie Lee Dadds, vegetables, Betty McChristian, pickles, and relishes, salsa and hot sauce, Ruby Lewis, jams, jellies and preserves, juice and syrup  
Blue ribbons: juice and syrup, Betty McChristian, Ruby Lewis, and preserves, Evelyn Holcomb, Janice Coarley, Valerie Avery, Dean Priest, Jane Simmons, Betty McChristian, Ruby Lewis, Nick Hinklin (youth)  
Red ribbons: jams, jellies, and preserves, Valerie Avery, Betty McChristian, Kim Crowley, Janice Coarley, Betty McChristian  
Blue ribbons: salsa and hot sauce, Valerie Avery, Betty McChristian, Dean Priest  
Blue ribbons: canned goods, miscellaneous, Randy Kinard  
Blue ribbons: pickles, and relishes, Betty McChristian, Kim Crowley, Tara Price (youth), Ruby Lewis, Kim Crowley, Walt Gleason, Phyllis Price, Myrel M. New, Valerie Avery  
Blue ribbons: canned goods, vegetables, Rhett Price (youth), Tara Price (youth), Dean Priest, Marnie Lee Dadds, Betty McChristian  
Red ribbons: vegetables, Rhett Price (youth), Tara Price (youth), Kim Crowley, Walt Gleason, Phyllis Price, Dean Priest  
Youth, canned goods  
Grand champions: Nick Hinklin, jams, jellies and preserves, Rhett Price, vegetables, Tara Price, pickles and relishes  
Reserve champion: Tara Price, vegetables  
School fair nursery rhymes  
Grand champions: St. Mary's, Episcopal School extended day kindergarten, teacher Mrs. Lockhart, Humpty Dumpty display  
Reserve champions: Sands, fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Dennis, an "Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe" exhibit



HERALD photo/Gina Garza  
Jamie Drennam, 4-H student from Dawson ISD, shows off her champion Southdown at the Howard County Fair.

Baked goods department, pies division  
Grand champion: Darlene Hipp, pineapple pie  
Reserve champion: Leona Mellyan, coconut cream pie  
Blue ribbons: Darlene Hipp, Leona Mellyan  
Red ribbons: Betty McChristian, Darlene Hipp  
White ribbons: Nola George, Alan Holland-worth, Judy Reed  
Youth, pie division  
Grand champion: Mason Parker, apricot tart  
Reserve champion: Kathryn Krager, candy apple pie  
Blue ribbons: Mason Parker, Kathryn Krager  
Baked goods department, cookies division  
Grand champion: Darlene Hipp, peanut butter cookies  
Reserve champion: Ruby Lewis, oatmeal cookies  
Blue ribbons: Darlene Hipp, Ruby Lewis  
Red ribbons: Darlene Hipp, Betty McChristian, Lola Sloan  
White ribbons: Janice Coarley, Judy Reed  
Youth, cookies division  
Grand champion: J.J. Sloan, Jerome cookies  
Reserve champion: Haley Butts, double chocolate kiss cookies  
Blue ribbons: Haley Butts, J.J. Sloan  
Red ribbons: Terrell Bibb, Teryn Bibb, Randi Froman, Tara Sellers  
Baked goods, decorated cakes division  
Grand champion: St. Mary's, Episcopal School first grade, Mrs. Adams' class, Hickory Dickory Dock cupcakes  
Baked goods, breads, division

FEMA turns down Texas hope for emergency help

AUSTIN (AP) The Federal Emergency Management Agency on Friday rejected the state's request for help to fight wildfires, saying most fires are not threatening lives or public health and safety.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management says it will appeal the ruling.

"Our feeling is the process isn't over yet," said Mike Jones, spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush. "We're hopeful that given additional information, they will take a second look at this request."

Bush asked for FEMA's help on July 27, saying that 195 counties were "threatened by high or extreme fire hazard. This threat was caused by drought across the state." The same day, Bush declared a state of disaster in those same counties.

If the federal emergency declaration had been approved, the federal government would have paid up to 75 percent of the costs of putting equipment and personnel in place and prepared to fight fires.

The FEMA response came late Friday afternoon. Director James L. Witt said in a letter that the situation does not warrant an emergency declaration.

Witt cited a fire in Nacodoches County as the only possible safety or property threat.

That East Texas forest fire was sparked by lightning strikes earlier this week and consumed more than 2,000 acres as it threatened more than 150 homes.

It was contained late Friday.

Another fire burned two homes 130 miles north of Houston in Zavalla on Thursday after a hay baling machine caught fire in a

pasture. Two residents were hospitalized and treated for minor burn injuries, and the fire eventually was extinguished.

"We acknowledge that there has been an increase in fire activity since the time of the state's request and that there still exists a potential for severe wildfires; however, at this time no wildfires are burning that threaten lives, public health and safety, and/or improved property that would require supplemental federal emergency assistance," Witt wrote.

Don Rogers, a spokesman with the state's emergency management department, said the ruling is perplexing, considering the state received the assistance in 1999, when there were fewer fires.

This year, 470 fires have burned 24,462 acres of land, Rogers said. In 1999, 217 fires burned 23,895 acres of land. In 2000, 487 structures were threatened. In 1999, 330 structures were threatened.

"The idea is to go out ahead, in front of fire, to avert a fire," Rogers said.

In its letter, FEMA also said no deaths had been reported from this year's fires, although 14 injuries have been reported.

Mark Stanford, chief of fire operations with the Texas Forest Service, said the denial from FEMA will not stop his agency from doing its job.

"Of course the state of Texas is going to do what it needs to do to take care of the fire problem."

Stanford says he does not see an end in sight to the Texas fires.

"We're convinced that we're looking at a dry weather trend that will continue for years to come," Stanford said.

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# A place called home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This article was written by former Garden City resident Nessye Mae Proffitt Roach. Now a resident of Fort Davis, she fondly remembers her years growing up in Glasscock County in the early part of this century.

Garden City, Texas was not known as the "number one town." That is my name for it, because there was only one store of each kind in the small town of probably less than 200 people. Actually, maybe much less.

There were in Garden City:

One General Store, which handled groceries (no refrigerated cases), so no fresh vegetables other than a few brought in by local gardeners; feed for cattle, pigs, and chickens; coal oil for burning in coal oil (kerosene) lamps and starting fires in wood-burning stoves; coal for coal-burning heaters; a few kinds of tools; and even a few bolts of fabric and sewing thread, etc.

One drug store, where, if you had a nickel or dime, you could buy a small fountain coke for the nickel, or a large one for the dime; as well as ice cream cones, etc. In the back of the drug store was the post office. Operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Parker, it was the visiting center of the village. A few patent medicines were stocked, as well as school supplies, vaccines for rancher's livestock, and candies, a few gift items.

One telephone, with one switchboard and one telephone operator, called Central, who would listen to your voice say the number you wanted, and then either call the number you desired or say, "Oh, they're not at home. I saw them go into the drug store while ago. I'll ring there." Central always knew where everyone was. She also acted as the local child supervisor — parents called in and requested her to ring their number after their children had time to walk home from school, as the parents would be somewhere else for a while.

One tiny cafe, with only a few tables. You seldom ever saw all of the tables full. Sometimes I visited with the children of Jack and Lily Burkes. It was my greatest delight to order a waffle, as my mother didn't own a waffle iron. Lily would gladly serve me a waffle, or two or three; but she insisted I eat some meat or an egg with it, too. I ate the meat or egg to please her. I ate the waffle to please myself!

One small used-to-be hotel, which we rented for a short time when we needed to stay in town to go to school. That's where I had a severe case of measles. The less said about that, the better!

One barber shop, where I sometimes went with my father when he had to get his hair cut. I loved to go there. The barber always kept several large glass jars on a high shelf that held different kinds of striped candy. For sale? No, of course not! It was for giving to children!

What a wonderful place. Once in a while, I got my hair cut there, too, if we



At left, Etta Mae Andrews Proffitt, left, and Leota Ruth Proffitt are Nessye Mae Proffitt Roach's mother and sister. Above, Nessye Mae Proffitt on a horse named Old Blue, taken on a ranch near Garden City, circa 1929. Below, Nessye Mae Proffitt, Leota Proffitt and a neighbor boy during Nessye Mae's Garden City days, around 1930.



**Nessye Mae Proffitt Roach, who now lives in Fort Davis, has fond memories of her early years growing up in Garden City in the 1920s and 1930s. She calls it a "number one town."**

didn't get to go to the ranch. But Dad usually cut our hair when we were at home.

One Masonic lodge, upstairs, above some other building, either the drug store, or perhaps over a bank. I think they had a bank there, but I'm not absolutely sure.

One courthouse

One sheriff, Fred Ratliff

One jailhouse, which was hardly ever used. In fact, I have a newspaper article showing a picture of the door to the jailhouse, with a tree that grew large enough that the door could not be used. Someone finally decided it should be cut down, in case they ever needed to use the jail. That's absolutely true!

There was one category of buildings that consisted of more than one. Garden City, as small as it was, had:

Three churches, one Presbyterian, one Baptist, and one Methodist, I believe. The Baptist had a parsonage, too, with a live-in pastor and his family. The others shared in the cost of the Baptist Church.

Whoever had the money to pay a preacher that day, that was where

church was held. And people from all three churches attended that church. Really!

One old couple, known to everyone as "Grandpa and Grandma Cox." We were not related to them, but we called them that too. One year during the Depression, my mother traded the work of keeping their two-story house (plus one little room on the third floor), for rent of a house they owned.

My brother also worked their garden after school, and I gathered tomatoes. One time Grandpa Cox invited my sister, Delphine, and me to go to an oyster supper with him and his grandchildren. Mom told me she thought I would not like oysters. But I wanted to go, anyway, so she let us go.

But Mom was right, as usual. I was sure looking for something to do with those oysters after the first bite. I finally slipped them to Delphine, and I ate the rest of the food on my plate.

What I liked best about the General Store, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Teale, was payday. People charged their groceries and other needs until they were paid, once a month. When Mom or Dad paid our bill, either Mr. or Mrs. Teale would hand one of the children a small paper sack, open the door of the candy case, and say, "Help yourself." We never waited for a second invitation, and we probably filled the sack, too.

There were several fairly well-to-do families there. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Curry were such a pair. They had only one son, James Richard. They kept his hair in long curls for his first several years; the Big Spring newspaper used him once as an "angel" during the Christmas season. They had his picture taken just like they wanted, it, and he did look like an angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry took a long trip one year, and arrived at home just before Christmas. They bought for every child in and near Garden City a lovely box of brightly-colored Christmas candy. They always saw that every child at the community Christmas tree had a nice gift, too. You don't forget things like that.

During those days of depression, when there was no such thing as a refrigerator in most homes. When people killed a beef, it was customary to cut the beef into quarters, and divide with someone else. Otherwise, they couldn't use all the meat before it spoiled. We were on the receiving end now and then. But we could always return the favor when we killed a beef.

I remember one time when Mr. Ringo became seriously ill. He asked his pastor to get my mother and several other people who sang to come up and sing for him, because he didn't want to be alone when he died. Everybody thought he was ready to die, even the doctor. But he didn't die!

He actually made this request several times. Sometimes Mom would be so tired from her day of work that she really wished she didn't have to go. But she said you couldn't refuse a dying man's request.

Nobody else would refuse either. When at last, he really did die, they were all sincerely glad that they had granted him his last wish — several times. As my mother said, "Well, our time will come some day. Then they'll do the same for us."

Well, now you know many of the reasons I called Garden City "The Number One Town." It truly was, because it was made up of "number one" folks. There were many more than I told about. I'll bet there still are, too.

## Like it hot? The more you know, the better the pepper

Gentlemen, I am about to blow your minds.

It is not the seed in chili peppers that are hot! Repeat: It is not the seed in Chili Peppers that are hot!

The "heat" comes from the flesh or meat of the placenta or the placenta wall of the pepper.

I know this to be true, because I have been doing my homework. This unique heat source is called capsaicin. It is located in glands at the union of the pod wall and the placenta.

This is a chemical compound that remains amazingly stable over time. It has no color, odor or flavor and

withstands most conditions, including, freezing or boiling.

So there. Put that in your capsaicin pipe and smoke it!

Hold up a chili pepper or stand it on its tip (or apex), from the top down. First the stem, then the shoulder. All of the outer covering is called placenta or placenta wall.



Al Scott

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- The serrano is a small, bright green or red chili that is somewhat hotter. The poblano is a serrano

that is dried and is also called ancho.

All of the above info comes from a newly-purchased, coil-bound little cookbook from Golden West Publishers.

"Salsa Lover's Cookbook" \$5.95 (plus tax and a couple of bucks shipping).

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Any "chili head" will find this tiny cookbook worth its weight in gold. I heartily recommend it.

Go thou and cook likewise.

Al Scott's column appears regularly in the Herald.

# WEDDINGS

## Fontenot-Morris

Melinda Shantelle Fontenot of Fort Worth, and Greg Morris of Fort Worth, formerly of Forsan, were united in marriage on June 24, 2000, at Grace EMC in Fort Worth with Pastor "Ike" Temple Cowell officiating.

She is the daughter of John V. Fontenot of Haltom City, Patricia S. McKay of Irving and Sharon Black of Haltom City.

He is the son of Edward and Jean Morris of Ballinger, formerly of Forsan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Jasmine gown of white satin, with an empire-waist, a-line skirt with beadwork on the waist, trim and down the chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and ivy.

Melissa Pitmon served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Tina Black and Angela Zuniga, both sisters of the bride.

Courtney Fontenot, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Matthew Garcia served as best man and groomsmen were Lee Morris, brother of the groom, and Joshua Grover.

Ushers/candlelighters were Ed Morris, father of the groom, Scott Fontenot and Timothy Zuniga, both brothers of the bride, and Justin Puente, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held at Northside Nazarene Church



MR. AND MRS. GREG MORRIS

in Watauga.

The bride's cake was five spiraling tiers with calla lilies draping from level to level.

The groom's cake was a chocolate picnic basket spilling over with chocolate covered strawberries.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Richland High School and a 1997 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. She is employed as a high school math teacher.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Ballinger High School and attended San Angelo State University. He is presently employed with Gateway Country.

After a wedding trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Ohio, the couple made their home in Keller.

## STORK CLUB

Alexandria Nicole Porter, girl, July 31, 2000, 2:47 a.m., seven pounds, seven ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Melissa Gonzalez and Otis J. Porter.

Grandparents are Patricia Morris and Otis K. Porter, both of Big Spring, Pablo Gonzalez of Sweetwater, and Linda Coleman of Colton, Calif.

Steven Andrew Lopez Jr., boy, Aug. 2, 2000, 10:17 p.m., six pounds one 1/4 ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Steven and Samantha Lopez.

Grandparents are Becky Miller of La Grange, Paul and Dana Wilson of Henderson, Nev., and Sylvia and Oracio Lopez of Big

Spring.

Madison Lynn Bosley, girl, Aug. 3, 2000, 12:18 a.m., seven pounds 14 ounces and 19 3/4 inches long; parents are Dell and Misty Bosley.

Grandparents are Greg and Cathy Hogg of Sand Springs and Merridonna Thompson of Tyler.

Elizabeth Juarez, girl, Aug. 7, 2000, 7:58 a.m., seven pounds 1/2 ounce and 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Juan and Altagarria Juarez.

Austin Lee Fair, boy, Aug. 13, 2000, 7:07 p.m., five pounds 15 1/2 ounces and 19 inches long; parents are Christopher and Marina Fair.

Grandparents are Anesticia R. Key and Armando Lopez, both of Big Spring and Kathleen Jones of Jamestown, Tenn.

MaKayla Joy Overton, girl, Aug. 5, 2000, 1:03 p.m., six pounds 12 ounces and 19 inches long; parents are John and Amy Overton of Fort Worth.

Grandparents are Wesley and Donna McIntosh and Ricky and Cindy Overton, all of Big Spring.

Zachary Lester Coker, boy, Aug. 8, 2000, 6:57 p.m., five 1/4 pounds and 18 1/2 inches long; parent is Lana Coker of Big Spring.

Grandparents are Joyce and Richard Burchett of Coahoma, Janet and Preston Daylong of Big Spring and William Pawlak of San Antonio.

Tessa Chantel Talbot, girl, Aug. 10, 4:29 a.m., six pounds two ounces and 18 1/2 inches long; parents are Kenneth and Ellen Talbot.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Patricia Talbot of Emory, Karen F. Talbot of Napoleon, Ohio, Frankie and Barbara Coats of Yantis and the late Robert Brock Emory.

Jason Lee Leos, boy, Aug. 14, 2000, 10:24 a.m., five pounds one ounce and 19 inches long; parents are Richard and Sue Ellen Leos.

Grandparents are Carlos and Eva Leos and Al and Rosa Rodriguez, all of Big Spring.

Lexi Shea Gee, girl, July 5, 2000, 3:03 p.m., eight pounds three 1/2 ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Blake and Angelic Gee.

Grandparents are Terri Dominguez, Randy and Kim Gee, Joe and Lupe Dominguez, Bob and Joann Brock and Jerrie Moncada, all of Big Spring.

## IN THE MILITARY

Army Pvt. Angela J. Kinney has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

She is the daughter of Tony and Darla Turner of Colorado City and a 1995 graduate of Colorado High School.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Conor P. McCarty, son of Barbara Tarpley of Big Spring, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious transport ship USS Denver, homeported in San Diego.

McCarty's ship participated in several multinational exercises. During the deployment, McCarty's ship participated in the peacekeeping and humanitarian operations of the international forces in East Timor, Indonesia.

McCarty's ship visited cities in Australia, Hong Kong, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

McCarty, a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School, joined the Navy in February 1998.

## HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured is Annie—Gray striped with white female, spayed, 2 years old plus.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations,

including rabies.  
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Flower—Fawn and gray female, 4 months old.

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Jody—Gray and white male, neutered, 5 months old.

Gracie—Soft gray and white female, 2 years old.

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Adoption fees for dogs are just \$60, full breed dogs are

\$100 and cats are \$60. Includes spaying or neutering and 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.

## Robertson-Turnbow

Kimberly Ann Robertson of Big Spring and Lance Turnbow of Conway, Ark., exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 5, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring with Dr. Ed Williamson of First United Methodist Church officiating.

She is the daughter of Terry and Cheryl Robertson of Big Spring.

He is the son of Sloan and Ann Turnbow of Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Linda Lindell was the pianist and Jackie Henry was the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-skirted satin ballgown with organza overlay, with a chapel-length train and a fitted, pearl-adorned bodice with halter straps. She carried a bouquet of cascading bridal white roses with the stems tied with ribbon. The bride's grandmother's wedding rings were tied in the bouquet.

Sara Lusk of Big Spring served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Lauren Turnbow, sister of the groom, Jamie Bain, Lindsay Fletcher and Leslie Elrod.

Krystal Hobson of Lamesa, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Sloan Turnbow, father of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were



MR. AND MRS. LANCE TURNBOW

Justin Robertson, brother of the bride, Tim Turnbow, brother of the groom, Ty Rhodes and Derek Nichols.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Garrett Hall.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and attends Hendrix College in Conway, Ark.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Walnut Ridge High School, Walnut Ridge, Ark., who will graduate in May 2001 from the University of Central Arkansas. He is employed by Lowe's in Conway, Ark.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will live in Conway, Ark.

**Coming Wednesday: Readers' Corner, a monthly feature of poems from our readers.**

Chester E. Savage, Aztec, N.M. He is retired from General Motors.

## NEWCOMERS

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

Willie B. Doss, Weatherford. He is retired from Lockheed-Martin.

Rick and Patricia Nunez, two sons, Ricky Jr. and Christopher, Abilene. He is employed with the Big Spring Herald Advertising Department.

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**WEDNESDAY**-Frito pie (baked potato), pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, pineapple chunks, cornbread, milk, fruit drink.  
**THURSDAY**-Chicken nuggets (steak fingers), mashed potatoes, cream gravy, carrots, pears, hot rolls, milk, fruit drink.  
**FRIDAY**-Barbecue beef on bun (beef stew), french fries, stuffed celery, fresh apples, milk, fruit drink.

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**WEDNESDAY**-Sliced turkey (corn dogs), brown gravy,

battered potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-BBQ beef on bun (cheese fries), chips, baked beans, pickle spears, apples, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Chicken spaghetti (ham and cheese sandwiches), salad, breaded okra, rolls, fruit, milk.

### WESTBROOK ISD

**MONDAY**-Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, baby carrots, biscuits, syrup, honey and milk.  
**TUESDAY**-Lasagna, fried okra, English peas, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Fish sticks, carrot sticks, potato rounds, jello with fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Burritos, Mexican salad, corn, fruit cup, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Menu not provided.

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**WEDNESDAY**-Beef & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, puddings, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-Baked ham, potato salad, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Fish w/tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes,

pea salad, batter bread, cake & fruit, milk.

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**MONDAY**-Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
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**WEDNESDAY**-Sloppy joe, French fries, pickles and onions, salad, ice cream, milk.  
**THURSDAY**-German sausage, pinto beans, whipped potatoes, sliced bread, fruit pies, milk.  
**FRIDAY**-Chicken strips and gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot rolls, jello and fruit, milk.

## GETTING ENGAGED

Kristi Morton of Westbrook and Keith Brockman of Coahoma, will be united in marriage on Sept. 23, 2000, at Westbrook Baptist Church with Bobby Lane, pastor of Westbrook Baptist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Scott and Elizabeth Morton of Westbrook and Lynda and Ray Canas of Houston, and the granddaughter of Gene and Jewayne Carol of Big Spring.

He is the son of Lana Thomas of Tatum, N.M., and Wayne Brockman of



Big Spring, and the grandson of Bonnie and Jerry Brockman of Coahoma and Ted and Sharon Thomas, formerly of Coahoma.

## NEWCOMERS

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

Albert Valdes, Austin. He is an investment representative with Edward Jones. Nancy Lewis, Harlingen. Correction: In the Newcomers column printed Aug. 20, new resident Mark Thompson's occupation was incorrect. He is the shop manager for Rip Griffin's.

## WHO'S WHO

Kimberlea Clare Gray of

Big Spring was named to the College of Education Dean's Honor Roll at the University of North Texas, Denton.



Students who have completed 12 or more hours during the Spring 2000 semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or better were named to the Honor Roll.

Gray is the daughter of Pat and Lea Gray and Kay and John Meyers, all of Big Spring.

Degrees were presented to more than 200 students during Angelo State University's, San Angelo commencement exercise Aug. 11.

The following students from Big Spring received degrees: Stanley C. Bogard, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Enrique De La

Rosa Jr., Bachelor of Science; L.C. Gibbs, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Lana DeeAnn Henderson, Bachelor of Science.

The following students from Colorado City received degrees: Jeraldene "Dena" I. Azlin, Bachelor of Science, cum laude; Jaime Camille Cox, Bachelor of Science; Maribel Reyes Gonzales, Bachelor of Science; Toni Perales Gutierrez, Bachelor of Arts; Sandy L. Lain, Bachelor of Science; and David L. Wood, Bachelor of Science.

The following student from Loraine received a degree: Fabian Alvarez, Bachelor of Arts.

Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La., held its summer quarter commencement exercise on Aug. 17, with diplomas awarded to 353 graduates.

Adam Clifford Markwell of Big Spring received his Master of Business Administration degree from Louisiana Tech.

Baylor University located in Waco awarded 554 academic degrees to students at the 2000 summer graduation, according to figures from the university regis-

trar. Commencement exercises were held on Aug. 12. Cynthia Ward Michaelis of Big Spring received her Master of Arts degree.

Cody Rubio, student council president of Big Spring High School, was one of 130 students selected to attend the National Leadership Camp at Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine, from July 19-24, 2000.

The National Leadership Camps are workshops for student leaders designed to increase their self-esteem and confidence; foster development of a sound philosophy of leadership and increase their skills in communication, goal setting, decision-making, evaluation, problem solving, group process and organization and management. Students throughout the United States attended.

The Camps are sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals' (NAASP) Department of Student Activities for members of the National Association of Student Councils, National Honor Society and other non-athletic school clubs.

H-E-B honored Kyle

Newton of Big Spring with an H-E-B scholarship. Newton is among over 171 H-E-B Partners awarded a scholarship for the 2000-2001 school year.

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## IN THE MILITARY

Army Pvt. Angela J. Kinney has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

She is the daughter of Tony and Darla Turner of Colorado City and a 1995 graduate of Colorado High School.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Conor P. McCarty, son of Barbara Tarpley of Big Spring, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious transport ship USS Denver, homeported in San Diego.

McCarty's ship participat-

ed in several multinational exercises. During the deployment, McCarty's ship participated in the peacekeeping and humanitarian operations of the international forces in East Timor, Indonesia. McCarty's ship visited cities in Australia,

Hong Kong, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

McCarty, a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School, joined the Navy in February 1998.



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### TXU steadily building an empire halfway around the globe

DALLAS (AP) — Eager to outgrow its Texas roots, TXU has spent the last few years wheeling and dealing in the wide-open power markets of Europe and Australia.

Armed with a hefty checkbook, TXU has bought or invested in utilities halfway around the world, trying to break free from a U.S. electricity market that offered slow growth. It also has jumped into the tricky business of trading and marketing energy.

Today, TXU sells energy to more than 11 million customers in Australia, Europe and North America. More than one-third of its 1999 revenue of \$17.1 billion came from European operations.

"Our experience in Europe working with customers, finding out what sells, what doesn't sell I think what happens in Europe is transferable to Texas," said Tom Baker, president of TXU Electric & Gas.

Not long ago, such a worldly

view would have been unthinkable for TXU. Founded as Texas Utilities Co. in 1945 as a holding company for three local electric-power companies, it gradually expanded into natural gas, coal and nuclear power. In the 1990s, it invested in wireless telecommunications.

Texas Utilities went down under in 1995, buying Eastern Energy Ltd., an Australian electric company, which eventually became TXU Australia. Last year, it

bought state-owned natural gas distributors and also joined other companies in building underwater power lines from Australia to the island of Tasmania.

The company also invested in gas distributors in Mexico City and Monterrey, Mexico.

In 1998, the company turned heads on Wall Street when it spent \$10.4 billion for Eastern Group, which owned Eastern Electric, England's largest supplier and distributor of electricity (it later sold

off the parent company's U.S. holdings, Citizens Power and Peabody Coal). The purchase gave Texas Utilities — it didn't become TXU until last year — more than 3 million electricity and gas customers in England and about 10 percent of the country's power-generating capacity.

This month, TXU agreed to buy Norweb Energi for \$465 million, adding about 2 million customers and making TXU the largest electricity retailer in England.

### Herman's recognized in book on Texas cafes

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

There are hundreds of restaurants in Texas that have been around for more than 20 years but the list gets shorter when you start talking about being around for 40.

Herman's Restaurant, a local eatery, has been around since 1960 when Herman Wilkerson greeted his first customers.

Herman's son Homer took over his dad's business in 1978 at the location where Al's & Son Barbecue now stands. On May 24, 1978, they made the move to their current location at 1601 S. Gregg St. and have been there ever since.

The restaurant received some unsolicited publicity recently when it was spotlighted in Texas Old-Time Restaurants and Cafes, by Sheryl Smith-Rodgers. The book lists a number of restaurants that have been around for more than 20 years — some coffee shops, others more elegant — plus recipes from each. The restaurants had to meet certain criteria to be mentioned in the book. Those would be long histories, established reputations and loyal customers.

Herman's met that criteria hands down.

One loyal customer, Billy Greenfield, has been coming to Herman's for the 40 years it has been in existence.

"The reason I have been coming back all these years is they give good service, serve good food and they are just good people," said Greenfield.

"They have treated me



Stina and Homer Wilkerson own and operate Herman's Restaurant, a Big Spring icon for 40 years. The restaurant earned a spot in Texas Old-Time Restaurants and Cafes, a book by Sheryl Smith-Rodgers.

well over the years, just like family.

Stina said she has several employees that have been with Herman's for more than 20 years.

"Bessie Taylor started with us in 1963 and one of our cooks, Ismael Munoz, has been with us for 36 years. Grover Cleveland has been with us for 24 years and Ester Mezik has been here the entire 40 years we have been open," said Stina.

"The people who work here are the people who make us what we are and have helped establish the reputation we have. They truly care about our customers."

One of the reasons for its reputation is the food. Another is fast, friendly service at reasonable prices.

"Our great chicken-fried steak and luscious homemade rise rolls are just part of the reason our customers keep coming back," said Stina. "We have daily specials to choose from that rotate along with other specials we have every day such as roast beef, fried fish, chicken-fried steak and vegetable plates."

All specials come with three vegetables, fresh rolls and cornbread muffins and a dessert, usually fruit cob-

bler or banana pudding.

"Another secret to our success is that we make everything from scratch," said Stina. "I just never liked using frozen or pre-mixed items. Our mashed potatoes are made from real, not canned potatoes or

Stina said that the proof to a successful restaurant is not in the looks of the outside of the building but in the food served there.

"We're just an old-fashioned cafe that still believes in serving old-fashioned good food. Our claim to fame is not a beautiful building but good, consistent food."

### Drought

#### Farmers, ranchers facing yet another bleak year in Texas

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUBBOCK (AP) — Agriculture and livestock producers estimate they've already lost \$595 million to this year's drought in what's become a devastating situation during the last three years. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said.

A report issued last week by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service said six weeks of blistering heat and rainless skies are "once again keeping Texas agriculture and rural communities from sharing in the booming Texas economy."

"I went from the best crop I ever had to the worst crop," said Barry Evans, a semi-irrigated cotton farmer from Kress who estimates he's lost about \$500,000 of his crop already.

While the numbers look bleak, they are only a partial reporting done part-way through the year when agriculture looks the most grim, Texas A&M agriculture economist Carl Anderson explained.

Rains in May and June allowed Evans to get his cotton in the ground, but when hot temperatures in July and August evaporated up the four to five inches of water that had accumulated, his crop began to wilt and it stayed that way.

"It is just depressing to see that," he said. "You have great expectations and then you are just let down."

And now that the skies let him down when he most needed it, the last thing Evans is doing is praying for rain.

"The stage that we are at right now — our cotton is mature, so rainfall will not help us," he said. "If we came in with a really wet September and October that would be the worst thing, because it would start our cotton regrowing."

According to Petersburg cotton producer Ronnie Hopper, the experience is like "going from easy street to skid row."

#### Cotton crop failing across Howard Co.

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

As each day goes by without any measurable rain, the chance of any

of big numbers that don't translate down to a specific farmer," Hopper said. "When you put a face and a farm in that mix, it comes down to a more real scenario."

Anderson, who helped compile the extension service report, said the figures may only have a minimal



LILES

Looking bleak. Rick Liles, Howard County Farm Service Agency executive director, said rain is desperately needed, and soon, though the majority of the crop is already considered a loss.

"Most of the cotton looks poor because of the heat and lack of moisture," said Liles. "It doesn't look as bad in the morning when temperatures are not quite as hot but in the evening, it really starts to look bad. There's just nothing to draw from (moisture)."

Liles said that more than 80 percent of the area's crop has already been written off as failed.

"Two to two and a half weeks ago, around 30 per

cent of the crop was written off as failed."

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See DROUGHT, Page 5B

### Martin County FSA making loans available

HERALD Staff Report

STANTON — Martin County is one of six in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought.

Applications for the loans are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office here, said Michael S. Miller, farm loan manager.

Miller said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80

percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Miller said.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure

in proceeds from the program in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 9, 2001, but farmers should apply as soon as possible," said Miller.

"Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible run over into the new farming season," he said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Stanton is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Water well testing service being offered

Residents of Howard County will have an opportunity to screen their water wells for bacteria, nitrates and salts. The testing results will be confidential.

The program is designed to help residents check their water quality and determine how to prevent and treat their wells if pollution exists.

The program is being sponsored by Howard County Extension Service, Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District and Big County Resource



DAVID KNIGHT

Conservation and Development Area. The cost per sample is \$3.

There will be a short initial meeting on Tuesday to pass out sample containers as well as give instructions on how to take water samples. This meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the activities building at the Howard County Fairgrounds. All samples will need to be received on Wednesday between 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the activities building at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

A final short meeting will be held on Thursday at 5:30 at the Activities Building at the Fairgrounds to interpret results of water test and discuss possible solutions to any well contaminants.

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### Wells Fargo is nation's largest ag bank

HERALD Staff Report

Nine subsidiary banks of Wells Fargo & Company ranked among the top 100 agricultural banks in the nation in 1999, and their combined loans rank the company as the nation's top agricultural bank lender.

The results were published in the July 2000 edition of Ag Lender magazine, which compiles an annual ranking of the nation's top ag banks. The ranking was compiled from Federal Reserve call and income reports for the year ending Dec. 31.

Combining all Wells Fargo banking subsidiaries in the list, the company had \$3.79 billion in total ag loans in 1999.

"The survey shows that Wells Fargo increased its agricultural lending nearly 8 percent between 1998 and 1999, years that were particu-

larly challenging for our ag customers," said Mark Odle, president of the Wells Fargo in Big Spring. "Ag lending is an important part of our business at Wells Fargo. With 2,000 banking stores across the West and Midwest — many serving rural communities — we can offer our customers all the tools of a major financial organization with the service of a hometown bank."

In addition, Wells Fargo Bank North Dakota was recognized as an "ag bank" by the Federal Reserve by having 18 percent of its total loans and leases qualify as ag loans.

The designation is given to banks with more than 17 percent of its total loans in agriculture.

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HERALD file photo  
Mark Odle, president of the Wells Fargo in Big Spring, said ag lending is an important part of the company's business.

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