#### **SUNDAY**

April 1, 2001

WEATHER

Today:



**TODAY** 77°-82°

**TONIGHT** 

## Volunteers needed for Trash Off

Volunteers are needed for the 16th annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, scheduled for Saturday.

Pat Simmons, coordinator, said some 120 individuals have signed up to help but 300 are needed. She is seeking any volunteers to help out, whether it be individuals, groups or organiza-

Individuals and groups can be assigned to an area, or can choose an area of the community they'd like to clean up.

Hefty bags are available and can be picked up by calling Simmons at 263-4607 or by picking them up Saturday morning at the rear of 911 Scurry Street, the State National Bank parking

## WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY □ Senior circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit

Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate. ☐ Howard County ARC, noon meeting, 806

East Third, Bingo Hall. Contact Letha Nixon for more information.

☐ Texas Tech Exes meeting at 6 p.m. Big Spring Evening

Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis

☐ Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

Big Spring Chapter and Council, RAM meets at 7:30 at the Masonic building, 221 1/2 Main.

#### TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma

Community Center. ☐ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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## 'Empowering Communities' program, parade planned

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

**Features Editor** 

On Wednesday morning, victims crime will have a new voice of support. . • Victim

Services, the

local agency **PEREZ** 

that aids victims of violent crime, is sponsoring a special program called, "Empowering

Communi-ties: Everyone Has a Role." Its goal is to highlight April as a time for greater awareness of crime, including sexual abuse, spousal abuse, child abuse and murder.

"Everyone does have a role in preventing crime, that's why that theme was chosen this year," said Linda Perez, assistant director of Victim Services. "It's our theme nationwide.'

On Wednesday, Victim Services, with sponsors HEB Grocery Stores and

that will include speakers, symbolism and a parade Courthouse.

The event begins at 11:30 a.m. on the courthouse lawn. Big Spring High School's choir students will perform, and two crime victims will speak. One of them, Bonnie Wheat, will also sign copies of the book she wrote about coping with the murder of her daughter, "God Gives a Song."

Law enforcement from all Services.

Coca-Cola, plan a program five counties served by Victim Services will join crime victims in a parade around the Howard County around the square. Victims of crime will be encircled in a "Ring of Hope" for the

parade.

Every two minutes during the program, a balloon will be released, marking the frequency with which a woman is abused or battered in this country. Big Spring mayor Russ McEwen will present a proclamation in support of Victim

to participate in the Ring of Hope should call the office, 263-3312.

"We'd like to see many people in the community come out for the program, and just show their support," Perez said. Flyers have been sent to local organizations and churches asking that they be represented, she added.

'This is the first time it's being done, but we hope it will become an annual event." Perez said.

## San Juan student crowned Miss SWCID

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Luz "Anabel" Montelongo crowned Miss Collegiate SouthWest Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) 2001 Friday during a pageant held at the activity center on campus.

Montelongo, who is from San Juan, will represent SWCID at the Miss Deaf Texas Pageant on Sept. 12-16 at San Antonio.

Lydia Esquedia, Miss SWCID 1999, crowned Montelongo after the announcement of the win-

Six SWCID students competed in the various contests, which included business/casual wear, a talent show, evening gown wear and an interview process.

The contestants' talents ranged from poetry to song and dance and energized the packed audience that sat in bleaches and chairs to watch the event. Julie Martinez

Lubbock was named firstrunnerup; second-runnerup was Latonya Franklin of Brenham.

Third-runnerup was Jill Dowda of Hermitage, Ark.; she was also presented the Best Talent award. Dowda's talent was dance.

Miss Congeniality was Veronica Aquirre of Lubbock. Nada Thomas of Macon, Mo., also participat-

The contestants were judged on a point system. Judges were Olugbenga Aina, director of Diagnostic Center; Lori Cummings; Leslie Earnest, English instructor;



**HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody** Contestant Jill Dowda, left, Lydia Esquedia, Miss SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf 1999, and the newly crowned Miss SWCID 2001, Luz "Anabel" Montelongo, pose for pictures. The pageant was held Friday on the SWCID campus.

Kesterson, recreation director; and Edward Tagge, edu-

cation diagnostician. Beverly Buchanan and Vasant Limaye sponsored

the event.

Lana Coker.

National Collegiate Association of the Deaf SWCID students helped with the production of the Pageant coordinator was pageant. They were Eric

Martinez, Otis Kellam Betty Dang, Erin More, Paul Brockman, Zant members who are also Kellam, Pethai Leela-Apiradee, Marisol Eschevarria, Melva Zapatta and Veronica Aquirre.

## Six Big Spring High students gain region trip

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Big Spring High School advanced six students in University Interscholastic League competition from the District 4-4A Academic Meet, held Friday at Howard College.

Nathan Smith placed first in spelling and vocabulary. He will be joined by Janae Giles and Chris Correa, other members of Big Spring High School's spelling and vocabulary team, which also placed

First through third place individuals and first place teams advanced to regional competition, scheduled later this month at Angelo State University.

Also advancing from Big Spring were April Ward, who placed second in both news writing and headline writing; Brent Moore, who was third in current issues and events; and Melissa Flenniken, who was third in computer applications.

Amber Dunlap was fourth in poetry interpretation and will service as first alternate to region. Brittney Barrow was sixth in the event. Eric Gamble was fifth in prose interpretation.

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One-act play performance set Monday at high school

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Big Spring High School one-act play students will hold a production their University Interscholas-League contest play "What I Did



Last Summer," on Monday. "This is the first public performance of the show," said Tim Haynes, theater instructor. "We go to area competition on Friday and we are doing a public performance to get the students ready to perform in front of an audience again.

"What I did last Summer," a play by A.R. Gurney, takes place at the end of World War II and is based

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# **BSHS**

**Motivational** speaker will talk with community, students, staff

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Dr. Maria R. Montano-Harmon will be speaking to Big Spring High School stu-

dents, teachers, parents and the public this week to motivate the community about education.

"Our objective is for her to motivate students, parents and then



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teachers with teaching strategies that will reach the students," said principal Michael Ritchey.

High school faculty members will meet with Montano-Harmon in two groups with day-and-a-half seminars for each group during the first three days of the week.

She will focus on developing academic English competence across the curriculum and quality verbal communication.

On Tuesday, she will speak with the community at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

"She will be talking with the community but focusing in on the parents and their role in seeing that their child does their part at home," Ritchey said. "Parents have to realize how important it is in supporting their children to receive a good education."

Montano-Harmon has 30 years of experience in junior high, high school, adult education and on the university level. She has worked with policy makers at state-wide conferences in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas and is a published author.

On Thursday, two consultants from Region 18 will speak to the students. Rodney Walker of the Texas Safety Center will speak to on respect and violence.

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#### Banking Center announces two personnel promotions **HERALD Staff Report**

O.L. Cooper, executive vice president of First Big Spring Banking Center, has been promoted to president of the State National Bank of West Texas in Azle.

He will be replaced at First Big Spring Banking Center by Ron Brooks, current vice president. The promotions were announced Friday by Jimmy Taylor, First Big Spring Banking Center chairman of the board, and will take effect in mid-April.





"I have enjoyed the association with my customers, employees and acquaintances in Big Spring, said

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J.D. and Bonnie Hyden help themselves to "fixin's" to go with the chili they purchased at the Vietnam Memorial fund-raiser Saturday. A dance followed. All proceeds went toward the upkeep of the memorial.

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## **OBITUARIES**

#### L.C. "Cowboy" Jordan

Funeral service for L.C. "Cowboy" Jordan, 79, of Sherman, formerly of Big Spring, was held Saturday, March 31, 2001, at the Waldo Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Akers Cemetery.

died Jordan Wednesday, March 28, at a nursing home in Mineral Wells.

He was born on May 30, 1921, in Ringold. He later moved to Southmayd where graduated Southmayd High 'School with honors. He was a minister in Belton several years ago and married Rayma Maxine Tharp in Belton on March 15, 1947. He later began a career as a car salesman in Belton that would last for 43 years. He moved to Sherman in 1964 and was the used car sales manager for Young Motor Company until 1989. His wife preceded him in death in January of 1988 and he moved to Big Spring in 1989 and then to Mineral Wells five years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie Joe Jordan of Mineral Wells and Jerry Lee Jordan of Blue Mound; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Waldo Funeral Home Inc.. Sherman.

#### Rita "Cricket" Raney

Memorial graveside service for Rita "Cricket" Raney, 78, of La Porte and formerly of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 2, 2001, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Raney died on Friday, Mar. 23, 2001, in a La Porte nursing home. She was born on July 24.

1922, in Wortham and married Harrel B. Raney on April 9, 1972, in Robert Lee. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1993.

She came to Big Spring in 1927 and was a childcare provider. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Bill Thompson of La Porte; a sister, Ann Fitts of Big Spring; two grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and two nieces.

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

#### **Roxy Coggin**

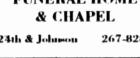
Roxy Coggin, 69, of Stanton, died on Saturday, Mar. 31, 2001, in a Stanton hospital

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday April 2, 2001, First Baptis Church with David





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officiating and Rev. Joe Torres, pastor of Calvario Baptist Church, assisting. Interment will follow at, Evergreen Cemetery. Roxy was born on Sept. 13,

1931 in Howard County and married William E. "Bill" Coggin on Nov. 26, 1948, in Midland.

She was a longtime resident of Martin County and a member of First Baptist Church: Roxy, along with her husband Bill, owned and operated a local grocery and hardware, store. She was a member of Order Of The Eastern Star and had served as a board member of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and various other committees throughout the community. Roxy had been very active in the First Baptist Church for many years and also had been /a teacher and the pianist at the Calvario Baptist Church for many

Survivors include her husband, Bill Coggin of Stanton; one son and daughter-in-law, Bill "Chipper" and Joe Coggin of Stanton; one daughter and son-inlaw. Patricia and Rick McKinney of Buda; one sister, Marilyn Brewer of San Angelo; and six grandchildren, Ryan Coggin of Austin, T.J. and Kelsey Coggin, both of Stanton, Eric and Paul McKinney of Austin and Mark McKinney and wife April, of Austin; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

vears.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

The family suggests memorials made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton 79782 or Calvario Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1107, Stanton 79782

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

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#### **Ruth Edmonson**

A love of reading enabled Ruth Edmondson, who died March 31, 2001, at the age of 85, to overcome, endure, and enjoy many phases of her

As a child, reading sustained her while recovering from tuberculosis; she went on to graduate as valedictorian of her high school

During World War II, the demanding work of a defense plant used her reading skills to certify and clear all planes leaving for the war effort. Afterwards, Ruth Edmondson had a work history in insurance, banking, medicine and law.

Later in life, and still an avid reader, she discovered the joy of encouraging children to read by being a volunteer librarian for 15 years.

In her memory, her daughter and son-in-law, Bebe and Ardis McCasland, suggest memorials be given to either the Learn to Read program or the children's section of the Howard County Library.

A private service for Mrs. Edmondson will be held at a later date.

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## Omaha gears up for public art display of human forms

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) -Fiberglass cows in artistic hues and patterns graced the sidewalks of Chicago and New York. New Orleans displayed 5-foot-high fantastic fish; Norfolk, Va., dreamed up a medley of mermaids and fiberglass moose stalked Toronto and Whitefish, Mont.

Now Omaha is joining the parade — with plastic peo-

Cow statues would seem ideal for this former stockyard city, but since they had already been used, local artists who brainstormed a summer public art project settled on a generic human

The 6-foot-tall, genderless statues are titled J. Doe. The artists said the softly rounded statues represent the friendly people that the Midwest is known for.

Human-based exhibits also are planned this summer in St. Louis (mannequins) and Los Angeles

Omaha's project organizers hope the Does, on display from May through September, will help raise the city's profile.

"It shows that we're sophisticated enough to support local artists," said Ellen Morgan, executive vice president and general manager of the advertising firm Bozell Omaha. "I don't know if this will put us on the map, but it will sure put us closer."

How many J. Does will appear on Omaha sidewalks depends on how many sponsors commit \$2,500 for each statue. So far, 70 have been sponsored and 30 more are being designed.

The body of one Doe depicts weather scenes and comes with a moving umbrella. Another, painted with human silhouettes, was titled "Group Hug."

radical changes. The Doe that will sit outside the city's main arts venue, the Orpheum Theater, resembles a cello player morphed into his instrument.

## NTSB official: charter jet shouldn't have tried to land

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) Weather conditions were so bad that a landing should not have been attempted by a charter jet that crashed, killing all 18 people aboard. the lead investigator into the accident said Saturday.

"Absolutely not," said Al Dickinson, head of the National Transportation Safety Board team examining the crash, when asked if a landing should have been attempted.

Carol Carmody, the National Transportation Safety Board's acting chairwoman, said three planes trying to land before the plane that crashed had been forced to abort approaches. One missed two approaches. Only one of the three man-

aged to land.

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# AROUND THE TOWN

The plane carrying nine **TEXAS LOTTERY** NTSB investigators to Aspen the next day also missed approaches before Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission NTSB landing, said

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spokesman Terry Williams. The National Weather Service reported light snow at the time of the crash; visibility dropped from 10 miles to less than 2 miles in about 20 minutes just before the plane went down.

The Aspen-Pitkin County Airport is tricky to land at even on clear days. Its single runway is surrounded by mountains that force approaching aircraft to make steep descents.

"It's one of the most difficult airports because of the terrain, the mountainous surroundings," said Tim Jackson, a political lobbyist and pilot who was in Aspen at the time of the crash. "In pilot language, it's not very forgiving."

It was that complexity that had led the Federal Aviation Administration to issue a notice just two days before the crash saying that planes should not be allowed to make an instrument landing at the airport at night, Carmody said.

The Gulfstream III, with 15 passengers and 3 crew members, had approached the airport on instruments on Thursday night when it crashed near the runway.

Carmody said pilots leaving other airports for Aspen had been notified against night instrument landings, but that contollers at the Aspen airport had not been and were not warning incoming pilots. Carmody said she did not know why the notice had not reached the Aspen tower personnel.

Carmody said that the crew of the plane had received the notice to pilots, or NOTAM, in California conditions meant the pilot should not calls were reported. been cleared for an ument approach.

I find it troubling, no question," Carmody said. "I find it interesting that the flight service station in California had the NOTAM and the airport affected did

After the accident, the FAA issued a new notice against night instrument landings at Aspen. Carmody said there may have been some confusion about the earlier notice because it was not worded clearly.

According to Dickinson, the notice came after an FAA official flew into the airport on a routine flight check and decided its standards should be changed because of the mountainous terrain.

Carmody said investigators would now look into FAA procedures for distributing the notices to try to learn why the Aspen airport wasn't using it.

Controllers also did not turn away a plane carrying Colorado Gov. Bill Owens, which landed at the airport a little over an hour after the crash.

Investigators said they still did not know why the executive jet went down during its final approach; but weather was one of the main areas they were look-

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"This weather was chang. Body found near ing a lot and it was changing rapidly. We're trying to

get a more precise picture of what was going on during those few minutes" before the crash, Carmody said. Investigators have concluded that there was no

engine failure or engine fire, Carmody said. Meanwhile Saturday, families of the 18 dead brought flowers to the site where the

jet went down in a fireball. Police briefly closed Colorado Rt. 82 so relatives could view the area. The busy highway is just feet from where the plane slammed into a hillside around 7 p.m. Thursday night.

About 30 family members arrived in a bus and stood on a knoll about 50 feet away from the wreckage of the plane, huddled in small groups. Some hugged, while one woman sat on a concrete divider, her face buried in her hands.

Erik Grosof, from the office of family affairs for the National Transportation Safety Board, said the relatives had been warned that viewing the site would be difficult because many items, like shoes, clothing, and luggage belonging to the victims had not been collected.

The relatives left after about 20 minutes, many looking over their shoulders to catch a last glimpse of the plane.

Carmody said the plane's left wing hit the ground first, moments after radio transmissions indicated that the runway lights were before takeoff, and that the on and the pilot saw the apparently landing strip. No distress

"Fifty-five seconds after the hour, the pilot said 'Yes, I have the runway in sight, and that was the last transmission from the pilot," Carmody said.

Roman Kaplansky, the brother of victim Eugene Kaplansky, said the group was going up to Aspen for a three-day weekend. Financier Robert New, 36, and his business partner Mario Aguilar were paying for the brief vacation.

Also on board was a friend of the Kaplanskys, Ori Greenberg, a filmmaker. His short film "Havoc" had been presented at the 2001 New York International Short Film Festival.

Earlier Saturday, a team from the Colorado State Patrol's hazardous materials unit, dressed in powderblue suits and face masks, examined a pile of debris. Officials from NTSB studied what appeared to be the remains of the instrument panel.

Efforts to determine the cause were hampered because there was no flight data recorder aboard the plane.

Avjet Corp., which managed and maintained the Gulfstream, said plane's captain, Bob Frisbie, regularly flew to Aspen and had 10,000 hours of flight time.

## junior high identified as that of missing teen

HOUSTON (AP) - The body of a teen-age boy found about three miles from a junior high school in northwest Harris County has been identified.

Police said on Friday that the body found on Wednesday is that of 14year-old Nathan Mayoral, who was last seen early March 20 as he walked to a school bus stop near his Houston-area home.

"This is the worst nightmare for any family, to lose their son," the boy's father, Todd Mayoral, told the Houston Chronicle Saturday's editions.

Authorities said Mayde Creek Junior High School student's body was identified through use of dental records, but medical examiners have yet to determine a cause of death. Harris County Sheriff's Lt. Robert Van Pelt said authorities can rule out gunshot wounds or suicide.

## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through noon Saturday:

• THREATS were reported at Coahoma High School.

· LOUD MUSIC was reported at Debra Lane. \*\* MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Dealy

## POLICE

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

• SCOTTY BLAND, 22, of 4201 Dixon, was arrested on a local warrant.

• WILLIAM MILLER, 27, of Hawley, was arrested on a Taylor County warrant. • JIM COKER, 21, of 208 Moore Road, was arrested

on a local warrant. • RAMON GRIFFIN, 19, of Vincent, was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid and driving while intoxicated.

• THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willa, in the 1700 block of E. FM 700 in the 200 block of W. FM 700, in the 2500 block of Wasson Road, in the 3300 block of E. FM 700, in the 1800 block of Gregg and in the 1200 block of 11th Place. BURGLARY OF A

VEHICLE was reported in the 2500 block of Langley. BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was report-

ed in the 100 block of S.

Lockhart. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of E. 11th Place.

Official registration for new students at Bauer Magnet School, Grades 1-5, will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2001 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon in the principal's office.

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## Ag commissioner lauds Big Spring for attempting to increase technology

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Agriculture Texas Commissioner Susan Combs, in Big Spring Thursday for, the Ag Appreciation Luncheon, said is impressed with the local community's efforts to keep up with increasing technology.

"Big Spring hustles like no one I have ever seen," she told a group of about 500 people at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"I have to tell you that your economic development director, Kent Sharp, made a presentation in Austin about broadband Internet. and it just wowed them. They (legislators) are still talking about it," the commissioner said.





Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring, gave testimony in Austin last week on the Texas Universal Broadband Access Act of 2001.

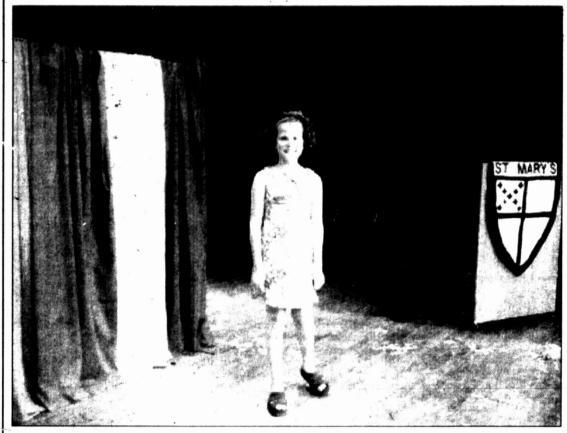
It is an act being considered by the 77th Legislature designed to ensure that rural areas have access to technological services comparable to those in urban areas. It is controversial, primarily because major

providers of those services complain it will cause them to lose money.

Sharp is promoting the idea that a local cooperative of city, county, schools and other entities in the area pool resources to bring high-speed Internet to Howard County. Members of those entities met on Tuesday, and will gather again in a week or two.

"Why should we (agricultural interests) care? E-commerce. Because it is really going to be important to be able to advertise and sell our Texas stuff over the Internet in the future,' Combs said.

"And if Big Spring is left behind, it will be out of the game. It's really important what Big Spring is doing,"



Elizabeth Wheeler shows off a dress at the "Kaleidoscope" children's fashion show benefit for St. Mary's Episcopal School on Saturday at Dora Roberts Community Center.

## Stanton Junior High students win trophy in TXU solar car races

**Herald Staff Report** 

Students from Stanton Junior High School proved that speed isn't the only measure of a winner in the regional solar model car races.

The team won a trophy and a \$50 cash prize for their school in the category of Best Use of Recycled

Material at the event, held at Midland High School on March 24.

"Creative thought is vital to our energy future as scientist research and develop renewable resources," said Mike Nieto, Big Spring manager for TXU Electric & Gas, which sponsored the

"As a national leader in the use of clean, renewable resources, we are proud to recognize these students for showing initiative and leadership.'

Stanton students particiwere pating Henry Armendarez, Bobby Ramos, Hinojosa, Joe Debbie Moreno, Bobby Decker, Veronica Erives and teacher Glenn Huddleston.

Jason Castrejon and Kyle McCarty helped build the

car but were not able to attend the race.

TXU supplied middle schools in its region with kits for the students to build and design model cars with solar powered engines.

The purpose of the event, Nieto said, is to teach the students about alternative energy sources.

Teams competed by racing their constructed model

cars down a 75-foot track. Entries were also judged in four construction categories: overall creativity. use of school mascot, use of recycled materials and most creative car design.

Crossroads participants included:

From Big Spring Junior High School: Brad Fuqua, Jason Vela, Kate Smiley, Darryl Newberry and Mark

Sanchez and teacher Jamie Seago.

Ernesto Muniz Heather Vassar helped to build the car but could not attend the event.

From Coahoma Junior High School: Cory Wilson, Orrin Mansfield, Tyler Fowler, Darrick Shifflett, Donnie Robertson and teacher Kaye Barr.

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Andy Sustaita will speak on communication, listening and problem solving.

The week will be capped by a job fair with many representatives of the healthcare field speaking to the students about the shortage of healthcare workers, Ritchey said.

Howard College will be on hand to give information on how students can earn an education in the medical field.

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on the recollections of a young man during a summer vacation in Canada when the father was at war. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the

high school auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2 per person. The cast will be performing the play at the UIL area contest in Snyder on Friday against six other school plays, including Snyder High School's production of

"Taming of the Shrew." The one-act production advanced to area contest on Tuesday at district competition and several BSHS students walked away with

Ana McLaughlin and Toryn Haynes were named to the all-star cast while Lacey Knight and Haley Haynes received honorable mention.

Jeremy Knight earned the outstanding lighting/technician award.

The cast and crew McLaughlin, includes Amanda Sheedy, Haley Haynes, Toryn Haynes, Lacey Knight, John Giles, Samantha Loper, Brent Moore, Holli Cobb, Brandi Hutchison, Jeremy Knight, Laura Schnake, Devin Collier Chris and Wigington.

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Jason Baker, Eloy Leal and Brent Moore placed as an alternate in current issues and events team competition.

Snyder High School dominated the meeting, scoring 407 team points. Andrews was second with 294, followed by Big spring with

Earlier in the week last week, Big Spring High School's one-act play cast and crew advanced from Big Spring with mixed emodistrict competition to the area contest, set for Friday at Worsham Auditorium in

## **BANKING**

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Cooper. "I have built some strong relationships here and they mean a lot to me." Cooper took over as presi-

dent of First Big Spring Center Banking November 1996. Previously, he was president of Norwest Bank in Big Spring. He is president of the Moore Development for Big Spring board, secretary-treasurer of the Big Spring Rodeo Association board, is on the tax abatement committee

Spring Rotary Club. He has three daughters: Tiffany Jones, a Big Spring kindergarten teacher; Tara, a student at Texas Tech; and Trina, of Spring.

and is a member of the Big

Cooper said he will leave

"It's a promotion, sure, but I hate to leave so many good friends I've made since coming here from Denver City in 1995," he said. "Big Spring has become my home.

Brooks, a member of a

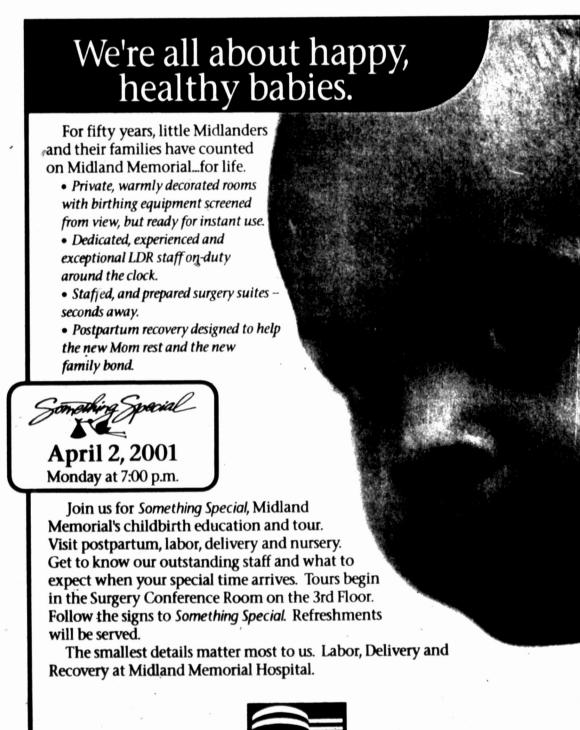
long-time Howard County farming family, has been with the bank since November 1996, when he moved from Norwest Bank, where he was assistant vice president.

"I am delighted to assume the position as head of this bank, which has shown constant growth since it opened nearly six years ago," said Brooks, who was a sales representative and dealt in agricultural finance for John Deere before going into banking.

"O.L. Cooper had been a great teacher and a friend. I will strive to continue the bank's progress that he started.

Brooks has a degree in business agriculture from Texas Tech University. He is on the Howard County Fair board and superintendent of the Howard County Livestock Show. He is the business representative to the Plains Cotton Growers, headed in Lubbock.

He has one son, Jess.



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## OUR VIEWS

## Expo, lunch were again very deserving

he Crossroads area took the opportunity to recognize some of its hardest-working families last week with the West Texas Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon and did a bang-up job.

Close to 500 people — mainly farmers, ranchers and dealers — attended Thursday's event at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. It took donations from numerous sponsors and the hard work of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Ag Expo Committee and Howard County Extension Service to pull it off.

Texas Susan Combs, Agriculture Commissioner, gave a delightful and informative talk, and walked through the crowd as if she had known everyone she met for years.

Special salutes go to the Ag Producer of the Year, Maxwell Barr, and his family, wife Kaye and daughter Meridith, and to the Agribusiness of the Year, Feagins Implement, and Gibson and Eveleta Feagins. We think the committee's choices were outstanding.

The luncheon is a very special event in the Crossroads area. Not often do we say "thank you" to those who till the soil and make it possible to put clothes on our bodies and food on our tables. To those men and women who do, we tip our hats.

## Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

Many thanks to Carl Graham and the Big Spring *Herald* for the nice piece on the Area-Wide Phone Book cover.

It is great for these Scouts to receive some publicity. We appreciate the Herald's continued support.

> Doug Hodel AREA-WIDE PHONE BOOKS

TO THE EDITOR:

On March 23, Kentwood Elementary held their Jump Rope for Heart event for the American Heart Association.

The students collected donations amounting to \$2346.56. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make this possible. First of all, I would like to thank the students who collected and the people who donat-

Special thanks goes to these high school students for spending their entire afternoon at Kentwood to help with this worthy cause: Scarlet Ashley, Jade Hughes, Jason Choate, Cody Rubio, Bowe Butler, Britania Perez, Erica Deleon, Clint Bammert, Ryan Guinn, Melissa

Flenniken, Christina Guinn, Joseph Bumbulis, Stephanie Stewart, Doug Willberg, Mic Fleming, Austin Nutting and Amber Dunlap.

Also included in our thanks are local businesses for donating refreshments and prizes: Bargain Mart, The Family Dollar Store, Shay's, Joy's Hallmark, Suggs' Hallmark, Master's Touch, Faye's Flowers, On Cue, Sonic, Burger King, Schlotzsky's, Pizza Hut, Blockbuster and our school PTA.

Plus, a huge thanks goes to Daphne Castilaw, parent, who contacted all the above businesses and picked up these donations for us.

Also, all of our Kentwood staff helped and supported this event in many ways too numerous to mention, but special thanks go to my co-workers, Maria Ortega and Kelley Fuqua for all they did to help make this event run as smoothly as it did as well.

It takes so many involved to make an event like this happen, but the value of teaching our children to donate to worthy causes far outweighs the effort.

BRENDA DUNLAP Music/P.E. Teacher KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY

philosophical direction of the Bush administration. And it remains

unclear how President Bush will resolve their differences. His selfdeprecating humor dis-

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tual heft to be president. At the annual Gridiron dinner, a convivial gathering of newspaper reporters and the politicians they cover, Bush confided that all the talk about his inadequate brainpower must have reached his staff because the first thing on his schedule every day is an intelligence briefing. As the white-tie dinner guests erupted in laughter, Bush conceded that this line of thinking could lead people to conclude he's not in charge. "What do I say to that?" he mused, turning to

Vice President Cheney.

"Dick, what do I say to that?'

Bush's timing was impeccable, his delivery was smooth, and the laughs in the hotel ballroom were heartfelt. Who wouldn't admire a man who can make fun of himself with such grace? Yet there is risk for Bush in playing stand-up comic. Just ask Al Gore. He was once wheeled into the Gridiron strapped to a refrigerator dolly, a gag to lampoon his stiffness as a politician. He got lots of laughs, but all the jokes he made reinforced his robotic image, and made it almost impossible for him to step outside the caricature and relate to voters as a presidential candidate. Bush is beginning to pay

the price for having surrounded himself with some of the strongest Cabinet secretaries in recent memory. When they have disagreements with the White House, or with each other. who resolves those differences? The strong implication is that Vice President Cheney will step in, but on some matters relating to defense and foreign policy, Cheney is hardly a neutral observer. He has strong opinions of his own and appears to be closely aligned with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, a friend and ally going

back to the Ford administration.

About power bases and polarization

A rift has already opened between the Rumsfeld-Cheney axis and Secretary of State Colin Powell. America's allies overseas are wondering who will emerge triumphant in the internal battles over how to deal with North Korea, whether and how to soften sanctions on Iraq, and how much weight to give quiet diplomacy versus talking tough when it comes to dealing with Russia and China. There is even the specter of a possible European rapid deployment force that Rumsfeld fears will eclipse NATO.

Powell is an icon in this country, with an independent power base of his own. Overruling him could prove costly for Bush politically. If Powell chose, he could rally support for his positions and embarrass Bush in the international arena.

That's because world leaders, sources tell us. have more confidence in the celebrity general than they have in the president.

**EPA Secretary Christine** Todd Whitman is a heroine to Republican moderates. Suburban soccer moms support her unwavering advocacy for reproductive rights and trust her instincts on the environ-

ment. When the president reversed his campaign pledge to reduce carbon

dioxide emissions, a major contributor to global warming, Whitman reacted with a terse "no comment" that spoke volumes. Whitman is a loyal soldier for the time being, and Bush had better help her stay that way.

Then there is that power base at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue - in the form of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., — which is beginning to look like a shadow government. He wanted Bush's job and still does. Like Powell, his power base is nationwide and populist in nature. That is why he can so openly oppose the president on such issues as campaign finance reform, regulation of HMOs and what he considers to be an unfair tax cut.

An old saying reminds us to keep our friends close and our enemies closer. Bush has followed that advice with Powell and Whitman, although he risks the possibility that one or both of them may resign on a point of principle.

He has not followed the advice where McCain is concerned, and the repercussions to Bush's political future could be even greater as a result.

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## YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Big Spring Main Street Inc. to commend the Big Spring Rotary Club and the **Greater Big Spring Rotary** Club for undertaking the responsibility to construct and maintain "Rotary Park" in the 200 block of Main Street on the vacant lot between Texas Rentals and Dahmer's Antiques.

Big Spring Main Street has owned this property for some time and recently entered into a lease agreement with the two Rotary clubs to construct and maintain a park which will provide a passageway from Main Street to the newly constructed Heart of the City Park.

A very special thanks is due Ben Bancroft, whose energy and dedication to the improvement of Big spring made the project possible.

**Big Spring Main Street** looks forward to the Rotary clubs' efforts to transform yet another downtown eyesore into an attractive component of our revitalization effort.

> DREW MOUTON PRESIDENT

TO THE EDITOR: "This is the best show in

town," "You should charge admission," "You have a wonderful dance floor and building," "You have deli-cious meals," "You really sponsor a great Line Dance Festival," are some of the comments we have had form many visitors who came to town to attend our Fifth Annual Line Dance Festival held at the Spring City Senior Center on

March 7. This is all very true and we could not do it without the wonderful facility and the cooperation of many people at the Spring City Senior Center. In addition to Bobbie Leonard, other regular employees are Lilia Howard, Yolanda Mendoza, Jessie Little, Jean Little, Jessie Bravo and Ben Dominguez.

Visitors comment on the delicious hot meals provided by Bobbie Leonard and her staff each week day at the center.

Many people come out to eat on a daily basis for a delicious, hot meal in a comfortable atmosphere as well as visiting friends and BIG SPRING MAIN STREET meeting new friends. Many new widows and widowers find companionship and new friends at the center as well as a hot nourishing meal.

There are many activities provided at the center. Delivering meals to homebound people, dominoes, pool, cards, blood pressure checks, art classes, Friday night dances with a live band, several line dance classes, income tax service and computer classes are all provided on a regular basis.

The Wednesday line dance class is held at 1 p.m. There are usually approximately 20 people at each of these dance sessions. Groups from area towns often come to dance with us and learn new dances at these sessions.

The "Spring City Stompers" practice on dances that they present for all the nursing homes, retirement centers, hospitals, other senior centers and various affairs in and out of town. They will next be dancing for the Health Fair on April 21. Line dance sessions are also held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10.

The Friday night dance is a popular place for seniors

to go for a night of good entertainment. We average 73 to 100 dancers form Big Spring and surrounding towns. Without that Friday night dance, many seniors would have no place to go for entertainment except out of town.

We are grateful for the help of the city, county and federal governments for the assistance we receive in keeping this very important facility open to many area seniors, however it is a daily struggle to keep going.

We are constantly needing assistance to pay utilities and other expenses associated with operating a building as large as this.

We would like to see many more people take advantage of this excellent facility and give it support so it will be available to seniors and others for many years to come. Donations are greatly appreciated. Mail them to **Spring City Senior Center** at P.O. Box 3463, Big Spring 79721. If you are interested in

any of these activities, please call the Senior Center at 267-1628.

DOROTHY KENNEMUR **BIG SPRING** 

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· Letters should be submitted to Editor, Bi Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.



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## Plane carrying 22 people crashes; no fatalities

plane carrying 21 skydivers and a pilot crashed shortly after takeoff from an airfield east of Decatur on Saturday. injuring at least five people but killing no one, a Department of Public Safety official said.

"It was traumatic. But I was expecting to see a lot worse," said Danny Timmons, a jumpmaster who was in the hangar at the private field from which the plane took off.

Timmons said he heard the crash at about 12:30 p.m. and ran three-quarters of a mile through mud, losing both shoes, to find most of the skydivers already out of the plane.

The plane, piloted by Tom Bishop, was about 150 feet in the air when it banked to the right, leveled off, and

DECATUR (AP) — A single-engine struck the ground tail-first before skidding into a grove of trees, the Wise

County sheriff's office said. "If he hadn't been flying, I believe there would be dead people," Timmons said of Bishop. "He brought it down in the safest manner he could."

Timmons said most of those on the plane were experienced skydivers who jump each weekend.

He said injuries were mostly broken legs and ribs.

Bishop and his wife, Jean, own Skydive Texas which is based at Bishop Airport, a private airfield between Decatur and Denton. It was not known if Jean Bishop was on the plane. Decatur is 40 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

No one answered the telephone at

the company office.

Texas DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said the injured were taken to hospitals by helicopter. One person was listed in serious condition, three were stable and one was fair, she said;

"My heart just fell," said Renee Thrasher, a Bishop family friend who drove to the crash site. "They're wonderful family friends. Jean has been there when I've needed anything. The whole family has.

Marty Deiss, who lives less than a mile from the field, said she had seen many skydiving trips taking off and landing. "I would have no problem flying with them," she said.

The FAA spokesman said the airplane was a 1956 Dehavilland, fitted out for parachuting.

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#### School for the last day of classes before spring break, a day featuring a talent show, when a gunshot blast sounded in the parking lot.

GARY, Ind. (AP)

Students were gathering in

front of Lew Wallace High

Sophomore fatally shot

outside Indiana high school

Neal Boyd, a 16-year-old sophomore, dropped to the ground as students scattered. The gunman then fled, witnesses told police.

"They said he walked up to him (Bovd), shot him once, walked away, then pulled up his hood and started running," said Gary Police Officer Jeff Tatum, who is stationed at the school.

Donald Ray Burt Jr., 17, a former student at the school, was taken into custody about 45 minutes later and was charged with murder, Lake County prosecutor Bernard A. Carter said.

Police Chief John Roby told The Associated Press authorities where he hid the gun.

"It was a one-on-one incident," Roby said.

"Basically what happened, the 17-year-old walked up to the 16-yearold and put a gun to his head and fired one shot," he added.

After the shooting, Tatum ran to the scene, where he found Boyd trying to get up after he was shot.

"He was saying, 'Help me, help me," Tatum said. "It wasn't very clear, but you could understand what he was saying.'

The school is in a middleclass neighborhood about three blocks from the boarded-up storefronts that line the main street in Gary, a city notorious for its high crime.

Gary School Superintendent Mary Guinn said Boyd was a quiet student with academic promise who was taking college

## Bodies to be exhumed in hospital investigation

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The bodies of an unknown number of people will be exhumed from Montague County and elsewhere as part of an investigation into what authorities have called an unusually high number of deaths at a North Texas

hospital. "There are going to be developments in the next 60 to 90 days in the case," Montague County District Attorney Tim Cole told the Wichita Falls Times Record News. "We will begin exhuming bodies for autopsy, and a major part of the investigation should be concluded.'

Authorities will be seeking orders during the next 30 days to exhume the bodies of some patients who died in December and January at Nocona General Hospital, Cole said. Cole did

not know how many bodies families, review of docu- tor and led to injuries he would be exhumed or where else besides Montague County the exhumations would occur.

Nocona General chief executive officer Chuck Norris said the hospital initiated an investigation on Feb. 6 into an unusually high number of deaths at the facility in December and January.

At the same time, a cache of the drug Mivacron, or mivacurium chloride, vanished from the hospital.

Nocona Police, Texas Rangers and the FBI are investigating the disappearance of the drug, which is used to stop the natural breathing process in order to insert a breathing tube.

"The investigation has involved numerous interviews of hospital employees, former patients and their

mentation and medical records and other matters that cannot be released at this point in the investigation," Cole said.

Cole said law enforcement officials do have a suspect in connection with the case. He declined to identify the

'At this point, it is a murder investigation." he said. "We do not know 100 percent that murder occurred."

Meanwhile, a Nocona man on March 23 filed a civil lawsuit against the hospital and one of its former nurses. In the civil suit, plaintiff Donnelly Reid alleges that the nurse injured him by giving him the wrong drug.

Reid also accused the nurse of "negligently" and "recklessly" administering a drug to him that that had not been ordered by his docpatients before the same that the suspect admitted drug was administered to shooting Boyd and told preparatory classes. him. Dennis Teeters and Kraig Durrett will be leading in Revival begin-

ning April 1-4, 2001 at Central Baptist Church. Brother Dennis is the

pastor at FBC Lamesa and Kraig is the Music Minister at East

Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring. Central Baptist Church

is located in the Elbow Community at 5108 Nichols Road and the

phone number is 398-5469. Join us for this exciting opportunity! The schedule and special activities are listed below:

Sunday, April 1: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Remember the time change) 11:00 a.m. Worship/Revival Fellowship

3:00 p.m. Deaf Activities 5:00 p.m. Mission Activities/Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Worship/Revival Fellowship

Monday, April 2 6:00 p.m. Youth Supper/Activities 7:00 p.m. Worship/Revival Church Fellowship

Tuesday, April 3 7:00 p.m. Worship/Revival Church Fellowship

Wednesday, April 4 6:00 p.m. Children's Supper/Activities 7:00 p.m. Worship/Revival Church Fellowship

## Fans gather to honor slain Tejano star

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) -Thousands descended on Corpus Christi Saturday to mark the sixth anniversary of the death of Tejano music star Selena.

"Just look out here," Nicola Jones said, motioning to people gathered around the Selena statue on Shoreffile Betilevard. "You can see she touched people of all ages and races.

traveled from enough for some of the late with me. England to remember the star, who was shot and killed by Yolanda Saldivar on March 31, 1995, at a Corpus Christi motel. Saldivar, former president of Selena's fan club, was convicted of murder and is serving a life sentence.

Fans left notes and flowers at the statue and the grave of the singer, whose full name was Selena Quintanilla-Perez. Others spent the afternoon listening to her music at a park and talking about her impact.

"I think everybody saw what a great talent she was and how sad it was that it t ended so soon, and they want to keep it going as x long as they can," Tammy Schelp of Kansas City told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

For some, the commemoration is an annual event.

"We always drive over said here," Sammie Monsiveiz of San Antonio, who donned a hat covered with pins featuring Selena's face. "We've been fans forever. She made me proud to be a Mexicana.'

For some fans, Selena's music transcends language. Renae Owings of Kansas City said she doesn't know Spanish, but she knows all of Selena's songs.

"I can sing them word for word, but I don't know what I'm singing, she said, laughing The pilgrimage, is not,

singer's devoted fans. Boogie Roberson and his wife, Meredith, wanted to live closer to the site of Selena remembrances.

Last month, they moved to Robstown, which is west of Corpus Christi.

Roberson has Selena's face tattooed on both shoulders and his back.

"I got the tatteos," he said. "so I'll always have her

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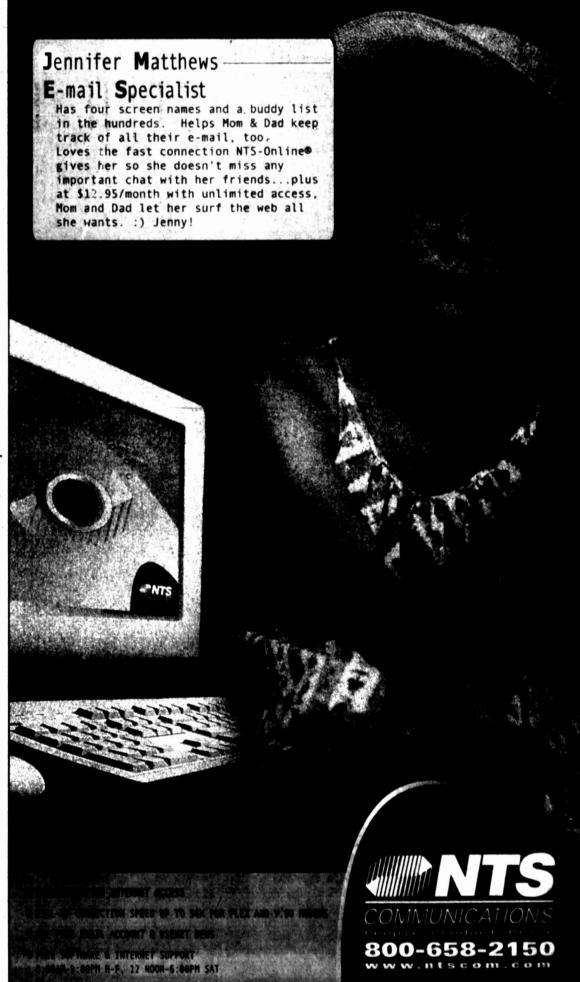
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#### HOROSCOPE

Sunday, April 1, :

Whether you're single or attached, relationship issues simmer on the front burner for the next few months. You could be torn between reaching out and waiting for someone else to make the first move. Your efforts to deal with others begin to show good results by June. You will have to give a little between now and then if you want to be successful. Opportunities involving travel or education arise in the fall. Any involvement in legal matters will probably turn out well. You might even have occasion to put a foreign language to use. If you are patient, others will finally accept your advice by the end of the year. The success you seek will come easily at that time. CANCER helps you consider the feelings of

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

\*\*\* Heated discussions cannot open a closed mind. Wait for a better opportunity to get your point across. Time spent working on a complex matter pays off. Ask someone to help with

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for family affairs. Deal with interruptions quickly, and return to what you should be focusing on. Tonight: Join the real world.

TAURUS (April 20-May

\*\*\* Why wait for someone else to make the first move? If the time seems right, go for it. A restaurant atmosphere can enhance conversation. Listen with a sharp ear, and read between the lines. Put others first now. Your time will come. Tonight: Dream a little.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* You can be convincing by the end of the day if you let go of earlier disagreements. Music will lift your mood. If your mind wanders, try to pull it back to reality. Being practical takes effort now. Patience brings rewards. Tonight: End the weekend with a social engagement.

CANCER (June 21-July

\*\*\*\* Home and family matters occupy your mind. You might have to look at things differently or go out of your way to resolve matters. Even when you think you have things settled, something else occurs. Eventually, there will be peace. Be as helpful as you can be. Tonight: Kitchen

## **Boss' wife makes** indecent proposal

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has a very good job with a fine company. We were transferred recently and are enjoying our new surroundings. However, I am faced with a problem I don't know how to deal with.

The boss wife (I'll call her "Emily") is a sweet person, but she drinks a little too The much. sourseof w us were having dinner last week: and while in the ladies room, Emily sug-



gested that the four of us have a weekend at their place in the woods, which is about 50 miles from our home. I said, "That sounds lovely." Emily then said. "Your husband is very attractive. How do you like Jim?" (That's HER husband.) I was taken aback by the question and replied, "He is a very nice person." Emily then said, "How about trading partners during the weekend?"

Ann, I've never been so shocked in my life. I told her I didn't think it was a very good idea. She then snapped, "Well, then, the weekend is off." I was stunned. We walked back to the table in silence.

I don't want to jeopardize my husband's position, but now I feel uneasy around Emily. How do I handle this? -- No Name, No City

Dear No Name: Carry on as if the conversation never took place. Emily will probably not bring up the subject again. If you haven't

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mentioned the conversation to your husband, please don't. It would make him uneasy in Emily's presence and serve no useful pur-

P.S.: Sounds as if Emily needs Alcoholics Anonymous.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me if my parents are being overprotective. I am 18 (and a half) and have been seeing "Jeremy" for a year. We both attend the same college, which happens to be in my hometown. Jeremy's family lives in another state of enwant to take a trip together this summer and visit his family for several days. My parents have said, "Absolutely not." They say if I go with Jeremy, I should be prepared to move out of the house, because they will not permit me to come back home. I have never done anything to make my parents distrust me. I think they trust Jeremy, too, because they know him well and have said he is a fine young man. Jeremy says it's OK if I don't make the trip with him, but I don't think this is fair. After all, he has visited me often over vacations, and now, I would like to visit him.

I'd appreciate your opinion, Ann. - Feeling Persecuted Down South

Dear Persecuted: If your parents say you can't go, that settles it. Be patient. Don't overstep the boundaries. Try again in six months when you're 19 -- or when you decide to move

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Success comes to those who wait, and you have been waiting. Even an early disagreement with

your partner can't ruin this day. A surprise visit from a friend might add to your enjoyment. If plans change, learn to go with the flow. Enjoy socializing during breaks. Tonight: A meeting of like minds. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* You think your idea sounds great, but others might have doubts. Once you make a slight change, acceptance can be overwhelming. Implementation of your idea might require someone else to take credit initially. Before long, those in authority will recognize your ingenuity. Tonight: Reward yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Try your best to get along with others. Smoothing over the rough

edges in a relationship proves to be successful. Listen to your inner voice for help. Romance can blossom where it's least expected. Don't let shyness hold you back. Tonight: Argue only with yourself. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

\*\*\*\* Hooray! Others finally let you take the lead. However, you won't be able to do things exactly your way at first. Expect an emotional roller-coaster ride for a while. Eventually, you can be influential -- as long as you are willing to compromise. Tonight: Gamble

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

for fun, but don't risk

\*\*\* Rearrange your schedule to accommodate another person. Expect delays and detours. Eventually, you'll get where you want to go. Patience is the key word

now. Enjoy the trip instead of worrying about the destination. The time for quiet communication nears. Tonight: Others will follow your lead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

\*\*\* What change are you resisting? If you can't agree with others now, you might find yourself going it alone. An expected future expenditure might make you cautious about spending. Others will understand if you share your concerns. Tonight: Work out that problem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

\*\*\* Examine your actions if someone calls you an instigator. Are you stirring the pot unnecessarily? Others cannot adjust as quickly as you can. Family members yearn for stability from you. Don't disappoint them. Find ways to slow

your adventurous desires. Tonight: Work on your stamp collection.

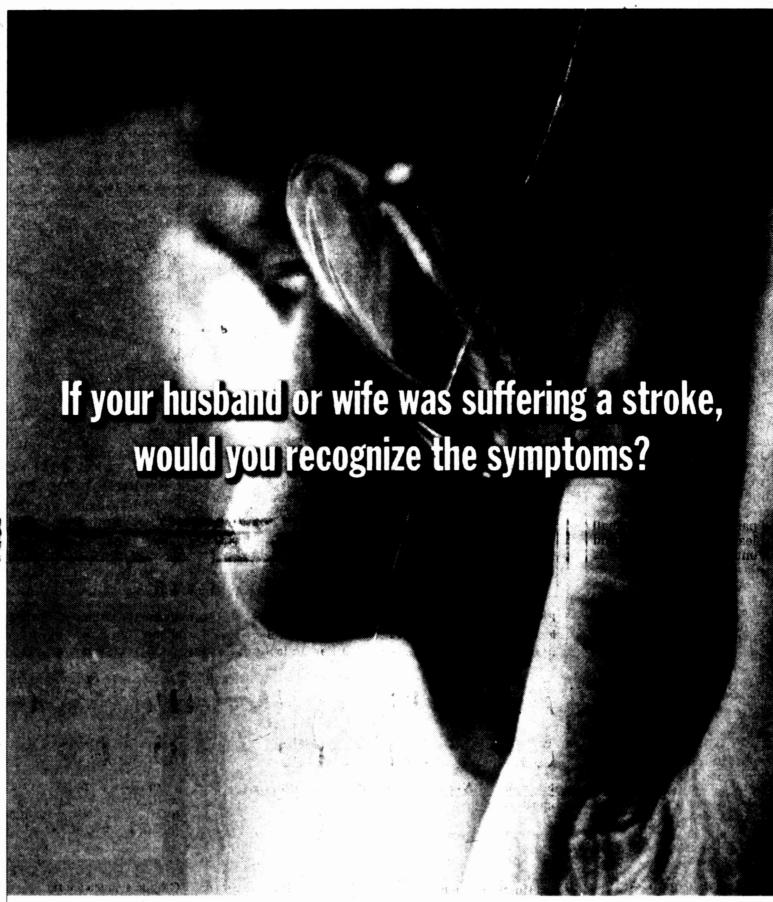
PISCES (Feb. 19-March

\*\*\*\* Trust your luck. Taking a chance can yield a modest prize. Modify your goals for heightened success. Not everyone dreams like you do. Develop expertise with technology. While you often leave routine matters to others, pay attention now. Tonight: Share yourself with others.

**BORN TODAY** 

Actress Debbie Reynolds (1932), actress Jane Powell (1929), actress Ali MacGraw

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Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg. Slurred or difficult speech. Blurred vision. Loss of balance. Severe headache. You may recognize the symptoms of stroke. But what if you're not sure? What if you wait awhile to see what happens?

Stroke is a serious emergency. Brain cells in the area of the stroke die. Without proper treatment, cells in surrounding tissue will die, too. That's why it's so important to get to a qualified emergency room like the one at Scenic Mountain Medical Center immediately.

The physicians, hospital nurses and technicians at Scenic Mountain Medical Center are trained to evaluate, diagnose and treat stroke and other emergencies. They understand the special needs of seniors, and are skilled at explaining medical processes and procedures. They work closely with the patient's personal physician to help promote comprehensive care.

Unfortunately, the incidence of stroke is increasing in America –



more than 730,000 cases per year. Don't become a stroke statistic. Know the route to emergency at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where we treat seniors with care.

Proper treatment within three hours can reduce immediate damage and help prevent further injury. That's why it's smart to:

- Know the warning signs.
- Know that a stroke requires emergency treatment.
- Get to the emergency room.
- Know that your doctor will be involved in your care.



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## IN BRIEF

#### Hawks split series with Clarendon

Howard College's Hawks suffered a 3-2 loss to Clarendon but recovered in game two Friday to take a 5-4 win over the Bulldogs. The Hawks split the second doubleheader Saturday, posting a 6-5 win before dropping 7-6 to Clarendon.

The Hawks' season record is 27-11-1, 10-6 in conference. The Hawks will return to Jack Barber Field Friday for a weekend series against New Mexico Junior College.

#### Swim lessons offered at the YMCA Monday

Parents can register their children for swim lessons at the YMCA, set to begin Monday through Tuesday.

Classes will be held at 6 p.m. and will meet two nights each week.

Beginner and intermediate level classes are open for children age 3 to 5 and 6 and older.

For more informatio, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### Women's softball seeking players

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association is seeking women 20 and older to play fast pitch softball.

Registration is \$30 and teams are now forming.

For more information. call Alicia Buzbee at 264-0216

#### Industrial league softball sign-ups

For anyone wanting to participate in the softball e, the sign-up and entage fees deadline is riday, April 6.

The entry fee is \$385 and there is a 20 ro**ster sign-up** 

For more information contact Sally Grant at 393-5237 or 268-4728.

#### Comanche Trail will hold golf tournament

The Comanche Trail golf course men's golf association will hold a two-man team match play tournament Saturday and Sunday.

For more information call 264-2366.

#### Re-certification class offered at YMCA

There will be a re-certification course Saturday for current lifeguards at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

The cost is \$35 plus additional fee for the

The class registration is limited to 12 people. To register come by 801 Owens St. or send registration fee to the YMCA P.O. Box 1428.

#### Little league softball umpires needed

Umpires are needed for girl's fast-pitch **softball** for girls ages 4 and up.

For more information contact Pat at 264-0634.

## ON THE AIR

## Television

**NCAA Tournament** Women 7:30 - p.m. Purdue vs.

4:30 p.m. — New York Knicks at L.A. Lakers, NBC, Ch. 9.

Notre Dame, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF 1 p.m. — Liberty Mutual,

ABC, Ch. 2. 2 p.m. - PGA, Bell South Classic, final round, NBC, Ch.

3 p.m. — Texas Rangers vs. Toronto Blue Jays, ESPN, Ch. 30.

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## Lady Hawks safe in first with weekend sweep

Sports Writer

It's enough that the Howard College Lady Hawks are sitting in first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings, just one game ahead of Midland College. Or that they have won nine of their last 10 games. But to top it all off, they swept their weekend series against El Paso Community College.

Friday set the tone for the remainder of weekend as the Lady Hawks posted a 7-6 win over El Paso's Tejanas. Both teams came out swinging but it was Howard College that carried the bigger bats in the

Brandy Smith started out for the Lady Hawks, giving up six runs on eight hits through seven innings.

The Lady Hawks took a 4-1 lead in the fourth but a big fifth inning for the Tejanas tied the game on an RBI triple to center field by Jaimie

The Tejanas made a game of it in the seventh on a pair of RBIs by Price. But the Lady Hawks rallied back in the bottom of the seventh as Breana Bohls collected a pair of RBIs on her double to left field to win the game.

Smith also pitched a three-hit shutout in the tail-end of the Lady Hawks Saturday doubleheader, collecting her second win of the series. Laughlin Hoskinson was the lone scorer in that game as the Lady Hawks won 1-0 and finished the game with four hits and one error.

De'Shaun Drake was the winning pitcher as the Lady Hawks posted a 10-7 win in Friday's second game.

Drake also scored three runs for the Lady Hawks and finished 3-for-4 at bat. Diana Faulkner was brilliant behind the plate and at bat as she went 4-for-4 in the game.

Drake also picked up a win Saturday as the Lady Hawks posted a 3-1 victory in game one. She collected five strikeouts and received a lot of help from her fielders, particularly Britanny Murray, who made a big catch at the wall for the Lady

See LADY HAWKS, page 9A



Howard College's Devon Melby slides safely to third during the Lady Hawks' Friday doubleheader. The Lady Hawks are currently in first place in the conference with a 10-2 record and will face Midland College Friday.

Big Spring's Ragan Phillips takes a swing during the seventh Inning Saturday, driving in the winning runs for the Steers in their 4-3 win over Levelland. The Steers move to .500 at 3-3 and will travel to Plainview to face the Buildogs at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

# Phillips, Beauchamp lead Steers in late 4-3 victory

Sports Writer

Call it a come back in dramatic fashion. But whatever you call it know that Ragan Phillips and Dustin Beauchamp had a hand in the Steers' 4-3

come-from-behind win. The Steers were coming off a 2-0 win over Lakeview's Chiefs where Clint Bamert's fire arm delivered a five-hit shutout. The Steers' head coach Pat Loter made some infield changes which put Aaron Olague at first base and made Ryan Guinn the bat-

tery for Big Spring. The end result — a twogame winning streak for the Steers and a .500 record in district play.

The Steers topped their road victory in San Angelo with a thriller at home in Steer Park. The afternoon chill didn't come close to freezing this team after taking an early 1-0 lead in the second inning on a run scored by Olague.

The Steers fell behind 3-1 after the Loboes scored a couple of runs in the third and another run in the sixth on Jesse Rodriguez' RBI double. But the Steers' starting pitcher for the day, John McKinnon, stuffed the inning for the Loboes with two big plays before being relieved

Beauchamp. Beauchamp, the righthanded sophomore, got his first win of the season after going an inning and 1/3, giving up no runs; one hit, two strikeouts and no walks. Of course McKinnon had done a nice job at the mound, giving up three runs on nine hits, just an inning shy of going the dis-

tance for the Steers. "I was real comfortable in the seventh after I made it through the first inning," said Beauchamp after the win. "We were real anxious to hit the ball."

well in a big way as the hits started rolling in during the sixth inning after the Steers jammed the bases and brought in Phillips for the score on Olague's sacrifice fly.

The Steers were able to maintain and build in the seventh as Beauchamp got a nice start. He reached first on an error by the third baseman and a too second on a wild pitch. Justin Belcher stepped in for Bamert after he reached base on balls, followed by

Jason Choate. All the Steers needed then was one solid clutch hit and that's just what they got from Phillips, who finished 2-for-4 on the day and earned a couple of game-winning RBIs as his single to center field brought in Beauchamp and Belcher for the win.

The Steers will travel to Plainview to take on the **Bulldogs** Tuesday.

## Delgado, Pudge take center stage; A-Rod happy to avoid it SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico fans. This is a very impor-

(AP) — Carlos Delgado is having so much fun preparing for the major league opener in his homeland that he can't stop smiling.

Fellow Puerto Rican Ivan Rodriguez has been so busy that his eyes are red and his voice is hoarse.

Almost overshadowed by it all is Alex Rodriguez, the most talked about player of the offseason. And the \$252 million shortstop is appreciating his relative anonymity while it lasts.

"I know Pudge hasn't slept too much, I know he's are in that part of Latin tired," Alex Rodriguez said America. as his Texas Rangers prepared to play Delgado's Toronto Blue Jays on Sunday. "I'm kind of glad they're getting all the promotion down here. I'm really enjoying that part of

This is the third straight year major league baseball has taken its first game away from traditional sites. San Diego and Colorado opened the 1999 season in Monterrey, Mexico, and the Cubs and Mets played two games in Tokyo last season.

The locals on this baseball-loving island are extremely excited to be the hosts this time. They also know how to enjoy themselves at games, which should make for a carnivallike atmosphere at Hiram Bithorn Stadium.

"I've played many games in that stadium, but this is going to be a little bit sweeter," Delgado said. "I'm so happy I'm a part of it. I'm going to enjoy every moment."

It'll be especially memorable for Buck Martinez, who will be making his managerial debut for Toronto in a stadium where his playing career got a huge boost in winter ball in

"The passion you sense in the stands is something you don't see on a regular basis in the major leagues," he said. "This is very special for our team, for Puerto Rico and for all baseball tant venue for us all. This is a big show for baseball."

Alex Rodriguez, whose contract has made him a big show wherever he goes, is happy to be only a piece of the action rather than the focus - which will come soon enough.

"This is a beautiful place. I'm overwhelmed by the love of the game in Puerto Rico. It's almost like a religion. To me, it would be a dream to do this one day in the Dominican Republic," said Rodriguez, whose roots

The city of San Juan and MLB have poured hundreds of thousands of dollars into upgrading the stadium, which is named after Puerto Rico's first major leaguer. Bithorn was a pitcher who broke in with the Cubs in 1942, five years before Jackie Robinson's debut.

Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente is Puerto Rico's most famous baseball product. An advertising poster around the stadium shows him walking alone on a field with the catchphrase, "Bienvenido a casa" - or, "Welcome home."

Vera Clemente, widow, and Orlando Cepeda, another Hall of Famer from the island, will throw out the first pitch. They'll then turn over the mound to Texas' Rick Helling (16-13, 4.48 ERA last season) and Toronto's Esteban Loaiza (10-13, 4.56).

Despite the excitement, Delgado said he's looking forward to the game starting so he can forget where he is and concentrate on what he does best. Coming off a season in which he made a run at the Triple Crown, he has a modest goal for the opener. "I want to get a hit in my

first at-bat to get it out of the way," said Delgado. Delgado was baseball's highest paid player from

Oct. 20, when he signed a \$68 million, four-year deal, until Rodriguez signed Dec.

## Indiana wins, no matter who wins women's final

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The NCAA women's championship matchup might create new interest in the movie "Hoosiers."

No matter what happens, the state of Indiana is a winner in Sunday night's final. Notre Dame and Purdue, schools only 107 miles apart, will play in the first in-state final in the 20-year history of the tournament.

"I think it's great." Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "I think it's great for basketball in Indiana. We've both got some great Indiana players."

Notre Dame forward Kelley Siemon said she's seen "Hoosiers," the true story of a small-town Indiana high school team that won the state championship in the 1950s, "a ton of times. But not as many times, I'm sure, as Ruth has.'

The 6-foto-5 Ruth Riley, the only Indiana product on the Notre Dame roster, is the Associated Press Player of the Year.

Purdue (31-6) has more of a local flavor, with five in-state players. That includes All-American Katie Douglas and fellow starters Kelly Komara and Shalicia Hurns.

The Irish advanced to the final for the first time in school history, erasing a 16-point first-half deficit to defending champion Connecticut 90-75. That's the biggest comeback in women's Final Four

Purdue, the 1999 winner, shut

down the Jackie Stiles show, holding the nation's leading scorer to 22 points in an 81-64 victory

Stiles, who set the NCAA career scoring record earlier this month, entered with a 30.6-point average. She was held to seven points in the first half as Southwest Missouri (29-6) fell behind by 17 points.

"You never want something as good as this to end," Stiles said. You never prepare yourself for this

moment." Adding more flavor to the championship game matchup is the way the teams got to this point. Notre Dame swapped the No. 1 rating with Connecticut during the regular season. Purdue is ranked ninth and advanced as a No. 3 seed from the

Mideast Regional despite winning

the Big Ten regular-season title. Many viewed the UConn-Notre Dame game, a battle of top seeds, as the true title game.

"Everybody's probably counting Purdue out," said Douglas, who had 25 points and seven rebounds. "We like being the underdog. Keep making us the underdog because we've

been successful so far." McGraw wanted to play down that

angle. "At this point, the national final, I don't think either team is the underdog," McGraw said. "I think it's just two great teams going at it.'

This will be the 13th meeting See NCAA, page 9A

Joe Thompson, Wharton, 6-3, sr.; Bart Halloway, Mabank, 6-6, sr.; Jesse Kimbrough, Mexia, 6-0, sr.; Richard Gonzales, West Oso, 6-2, sr.;

Fric Sheets, Seminole, 6-3, sr.; J.R. Harrison, Gainesville, 6-6, Jr.; Tramaine Hancock, Kountze, 6-0, sr.; Matt Garnett, Glen Rose, 5-5, sr.; Matt Garnett, Glen Rose, 5-511, sr.; and Lonta Höbbs, 5-11, Clarksville, jr. Second team

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Hooker, Canyon Randall, 6-0, sr.;
Jeramy Johnson, El Campo, 6-2, sr.;
Albert Marshall, Beaumont Ozen, 511, sr.; Ben McCain, Kerrville Tiny, 68, jr.; Justin Isham, Lancaster, 6-3,
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Class 5A First team
Daniel Ewing, Willowridge, 6-4, sr.;
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Temple, sr.; Sergio Sanchez, South San Antonio, 5.11, sr.; Seneca Collins, Duncanville, 6.5, jr.; Daniel Horton, 6.2, Cedar Hill, jr.; Jamaal Lucas, Corpus Christi Miller, 6.5, sr.;

Dandrick Jones, Dallas Kimball, sr.; Brian Miller, Lewisville, sr.; and Jermaine Hawkins, 6-2, Westfield, sr.

The Top 10 high school baseball rankings for the five UIL classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches

Baseball Report and the Top 10 poll for the Texas Private School Baseball Coaches/Lone Star Baseball Report.

Rankings are through March 26:

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1. Bellaire, 14-0
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Addison Trinity Christian 5-7

Fort Bend Baptist 8-9

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#### TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

nerican League ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed LHP Rendy Espina on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 28. BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed RHP Alan Mills on the 15-day disabled list. Reassigned INF Brian Roberts to their minor league camp. BOSTON RED SOX—Exercised their option on SS Nomar Garciaparra's contract for 2004. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to ms with RHP Antonio Osuna on a

wo-year contract extension. CLEVELAND INDIANS-Agreed to with RHP Paul Shi hree-year contract extension through

DETROIT TIGERS—Reassigned RHP Dave Borkowski, LHP Kevin Tolar, 1B Randall Simon and C Carlos Mendez their minor league camp.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Acquired OF Endy Chavez from the New York Mets and sent him outright to Wichita of the Texas League. Sent RHP Chad Durbin, RHP Chris Fussell, RHP Shawn Sonnier and IF Wilson Delgado outright to Omaha of the PCL. Assigned RHP Cory Bailey and OF Jor unnally to Omaha. Placed LHP Scott ullen, LHP Jose Rosado, RHP Orber Moreno and C Gregg Zaun on the dis abled list. Purchased the contracts of LHP Tony Cogan, RHP Jason Grimsley and 1B-OF Raul Ibanez and added them to the 25-man roster.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced

tirement of RHP Dwight Traded RHP Craig Dingman to the Colorado Rockies for a player SEATTLE MARINERS-Released

National League ATLANTA BRAVES—Released LHP Steve Avery. Placed RHP John Smoltz on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to

CHICAGO CUBS—Reassigned C Robert Machado and RHP Dave Wainhouse to their minor league camp. Claimed 1B Chris Haas off waivers from the St. Louis Cardinals and optioned him to West Tenn of the Southern League.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Claimed

FLORIDA MARLINS-Traded RHP Manny Aybar to the Ghicago Cubs for LHP Oswaldo Mairena. HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed RHP

Doug Brocail on the 15-day disabled st, retroactive to March 23. Placed RHP Shane Reynolds on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 27.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent OF

Low Odlier outhers to Indianapolis of the International League. NEW YORK METS—Acquired OF n The Kansas Offi Royals for OF Endy Chavez. Optioned INF-OF Jorge Toca to Norfolk of the International League. Returned RHP lulio Santana to the San Francisco

PHILADEL PHIA PHILLIES-Optioned LHP Ed Vosberg, RHP Clint Sodowsky and OF Turner Ward to Scranton Wilkes-Barre of

emational League. Released 1B nan R. Hunter. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Sent 2B Warren Morris, OF Chad Hermanser

and INF Abraham Nunez outnight to Nashville of the PCL. Added RHP Marc Wilkins and INF John Wehner to the 25-man roster. Placed RHP Kris Benson, RHP Francisco Cordova and RHP Jason Schmidt on the 15-day disabled list and RHP Rich Loiselle, OF Alex Hernandez on the 60-day dis-FRANCISCO GIANTS— I RHP Julio Santana to

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BASKETBALL

lational Basketball Association NBA-Announced the NBA Board of Governors approved the sale of the Seattle SuperSonics and the WNBA's Seattle Storm to The Basketball Club of Seattle, headed by Howard Schultz and aligroup of Seattle investors.

BOSTON CELTICS—Activated C Tony Battle from the injured list. Placed F Jerome Moiso on the injured

**FOOTBALL** 

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CLEVELAND BROWNS—Agreed to erms with TE Rickey Dudley on a hree-year contract. Re-signed PK Phil wson to a one-year contract.

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Greg Busse, Auburn, 22.53. 4, Neil Walker, Texas Aquatics. 22.64. 5

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Matthew Weghorst, Southern Methodist, 22.89. 7, Christian Hasbach, Unattached, 22.94. 8, Kicker Vencill, Little Rock, 23.03.

200-meter backstroke-1, Aaron

Peirsol, Irvine Novas, 1 minute, 56.56 seconds. 2, Marc Lindsay, Athens Bulldogs, 1:59.44. 3, Peter

Marshall, Stanford, 2:00.64, 4, Bryce

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Luke Wagner, Virginia, 2:01.77.7,
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2:02.27. 8, Nathaniel OBrien,
Bellevue, 2:04.34.
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7om Wilkens, Santa Clara, 2:01.58,
2, Robert Margalis, Unattached,
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Clements, Auburn. 2:02.71. 4, Kevin Clements, Auburn. 2:02.71. 5, Tommy Hannan, Texas, 2:02.88. 6, Dan Trupin, Champaign County. 2:03.04. 7, Ron Karnaugh, Jersey Gators, 2:03:41. 8, Joe Montague,

100 hater freestyle-1, Colleen

Correia, BSTC BlueWave and Lindsay Benko, Trojan Swim Club, 55.51. 4

ammie Stone, Texas Aquatics,

55.61. 5. Courtney Shealy, Athens Bulldogs, 55.70. 6, Erin Phenix, Texas, 55.88. 7, Stefanie Williams, Germantown Academy, 56.10. 8, Shelly Ripple, Stanford, 56.70.

200 breaststroke—1, Kristy Kowal, Athens Bulldogs, 2:26.57. 2

Amanda, Beard, Unattached, 2:27.90. 3, Megan Quann, Puyallup

Lake Erie, 8:24.17. 6, Nashville, 8:24.73. 7, Irvine Novas, 8:24.91. 8.

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Heather Schreiber, Windthorst, 6-

sr.; Jessica Skinner, Kennard, 5 sr.; Nikki Weeaks, Moulton, 6-0

sr.; Whitney Hoelting, Nazareth, 6-0, sr.; Krissy Shipman, Guthrie, 5-5, sr.; Brandi Doan, Bland, sr.; Allison Pustka, Moulton, 5-11, sr.; Stephanie Thiel, 5-9, Nazareth, jr.; Ashlie Griffin,

Bolles Sharks, 8:28.91

Class A First team

ALL-STATE

Aquatics, 2:27.94. 4, Kirk, Stanford, 2:29.96. 5,

Southern

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SWIMMING

Saturday Austin, Texas

signed LB Darrin Smith to a four-year contract. Released LB Mark Fields.

National Hockey League
NHL—Fined Toronto F Tie Domi \$1,000 for squirting water at fans ATLANTA THRASHERS—Activated

D Frantisek Kaberle from the injured reserve list.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS— Reassigned F Sean Selmser, F Martin Spanhel and F Mathieu Darche to PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Recalled C Derek Plante from Philadelphia of the American Hockey League.

MLB

Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg Fla., 12:05 p.m. Detroit vs. Erie at Jerry Uht Park, N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. Round Rock at Houston, 1:35 p.m. Oakland at San Francisco, 2:35 p.m. Arizona at Anaheim, 3:05 p.m San Diego at Sacramento, 3:05 p.m. St. Louis at Seattle, 3:05 p.m. **National League** 

Monday's Games
Atlanta (Burkett 10-6) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 8-6), 1:05 p.m. Montreal (Vazquez 11-9) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 12-11), 2:20 p.m.
St., Louis (Kile. 20-9), at Colorado (Hampton 15-10), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Daal 4-19) at Florida Francisco (Hernandez 17-11), 4:05 Milwaukee (Wright 7-9) at Los

Angeles (Park 18-10), 4:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 3:05 p.m. Milwaukee at Houston, 5:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Florida, 7:05 p.m.

Arizona at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m. Wednesday's Games Montreal at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Florida, 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at Houston, 8:05 p.m. St. Louis at Colorado, 9:05 p.m. Arizona at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.n San Diego at San Francisco, 10:15

#### NHL

Ottawa 5, Boston 4, OT Buffalo 4, Atlanta 0 Carolina 4, Washington 3, OT Tampa Bay 4, Florida 2 Dallas 5, Edmonton 4

Anaheim 2, Vancouver 2, tie Saturday's Games St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m. Colorado at Los Angeles, 3 p.m. Detroit at Philadelphia, 3 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 3 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 7 p.m. Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Nashville, (n) San Jose at Phoenix, (n)
Dallas at Calgary, (n)

Carolina at Ottawa, 1 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Atlanta, 2 p.m. Edmonton at Chicago, 2 p.m. Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m. Slidell, jr.; and Kenzie Cole, Brock, 5-

Tanesiah Lamb, Kennard, 5-10, sr.; Moily Graham, Martin's Mill, 5-11, jr.; Lindsey Maxey, Shiner., 5-9, sr.; Armanda Davis, Saltillo, sr.; sr.; Armanda Davis, Satulio, sr.; Casie Leff, Sudan, jr.; Kelcie Newton, Windthorst, sr.; Lisa Laird, Jonesboro, 6-0, sr.; Joli Shipman, Guthrie, 5-8, jr.; Julie Keeth, Smyer, sr.; and Ashley Edwards, Santo, sr.

Class 2A First team
Cristin Burdette, Central Heights,
5-9, sr.; Nikki Collins, Central
Heights, 5-8, sr.; Jemetra Clark, Hale
Center, 6-0, sr.; Danita Ellis,
Somerville, 5-11, sr.; Jordan Davis, 5-

Somerville, 5-11, sr.; Jordan Davis, 5-9, Celina, sr.; Jim Anne Baker, Cisco, 5-10, soph.; Shoshana Arbor, Buffalo, 5-11, jr.; Lauren Martin; 5-10, Celina, sr.; Geri Butter. Clarendon, 5-8, sr.; and Kassi Mikulik, Ratonia, 6-0, soph.

Second team
Erica Parker, Boyd, 5-8, soph.; Ashley Streetman, Gunter, 5-6, soph.; Arair West, San Antonio Cole, 5-9. sr.; Lindy Heller, Crawford, 5-7, sr.; Nikke Wallace, Haskell, jr., Bethany Wright, Rogers, sr.; Jackie Bethany Wright, Rogers, sr.; Jackie Nancock, Kerens, 5-5, sr.; Jennifer Wilks, Frankston, 5-11, soph.; Kami Youngblood, Olney, 5-8, sr.; and Amber East, East Chambers, sr.

Class 3A First team Sara Hinkley, Winnsboro, 5-9, sr.; Brenda Jones, Buna, 5-7, sr.; Aarica Brenda Jones, Buna, 5-7, sr.; Aarica Ray, Liberty-Eylau, 6-0, jr.; Sonya West, Llano, 5-10, jr.; Kierstan Barbee, Abilene Wylie, 5-8, jr.; Tiffany Perkins, Groesbeck, 5-9, sr.; Erin Hale, Perryton, 5-11, jr.; Kontessa Steen, Luling, jr.; Amy Barker, Barbers Hill, sr.; Monique Carter, Rusk, 5-10, sr.; and Delyla Hoodye, West Oso, 5-4, sr.

Second team Melissa Cowart, Shallowater, sr.; Sarah Mitchell, Winnsboro, 6-0, sr.; Julie Dahl, Wimberley, 5-10, sr.; Angle Carter, Spring Hill, 5-9, sr.; Courtney Nowlin, Perryton, 5-11, sr.; Sharon Bellenger, Sweetwater, 5-9, sr.;

Bellenger, Sweetwater, 5-9, sr.; Bobbrette McCloud, La Vega, 5-8, sr.; and Sara Henry, Smithville, sr.

Class 4A First team Mandi Moore, Canyon, 5-9, sr.; Kashayla Hawkins, Waxahachie, 5-5,

Victoria Jones, Houston Jones, 5 11, sr.; Bobbi King, Fredricksburg, 5-10, sr.; Alesha Robertson, Plainview, 5-11, soph.; Chondra Reagan, Lancaster, 5-9, sr.; Shondra Bush, Cosby, 5-10, sr.; Ton Talbert, Boerne, 6-2, sr.; Chelsie Welch, Plainview, 5-9, jr.; and Tamara Thompson. Del

9. jr.; and lamara morripson. Ser.
Valle, 5-11. jr.
Second team
Tiffany Jackson, Dallas Lincoln, 63. soph.; Latonya Gilbert, Brenham,
5-6, sr.; Nikki Newton, Crowley, sr.; Kiemona Harris, Port Arthur Jefferson, sr.; Mindy Garrison, San Marcos, sr.; Matalya McBath, Denton Ryan, sr.; Ashley Delce, Snyder, 6-0, sr.; Stephanie Riles, Lockhart, 5-10, sr.; Adrian Gregory, Livingston, sr.; and Emily Hartman, MesQuite Poteet,

Class 5A First team
T'Nae Thiel, Weatherford, 6-0, sr.;
Erin Grant, Mansfield, 5-8, jr.;
Sabrina Mitchell, Corpus Christi
Carroll, 5-9, sr.; Tylon Harris, Alief Elsik, sr.; Andrea Everline, Sugar Elsik, sr.; Andrea Everline, Sugar Land Dulles, sr.; Ashley Browning, Plano East, 6-2, sr.; Chelsey Dabbs, Plano, jr.; Ashley Davis, San Antonio Taft, 6-2, jr.; Ton Wilson, Mansfield, 6-0, sr.; and Mercedes Williams, Westfield, 6-2, sr.

LaToya Davis, South Houston, 6-1. jr.; Stephanie Blackman, Rowlett, sr.; Nichelle Roberts, Westfield, 6-0, jr.; Shonte Roberts, DeSoto, sr.; Kirby Shorte Roberts, Desoto, Sr., Rilby Killingsworth, Longview, 5-9, sr.; Melissa DeGrate, Amarillo, 5-11, sr.; Michelle Woods, Katy Taylor, sr.; Nina Norman, Jessey, Village, 1-8-7, jr.; Natalie Mireles, San Antonio Taft, 5-4. jr.; and Marka Pinkert, Hays

Class AFirst team
Joe Henderson, Goodrich, 6-2, sr.;
Bud Morgan, Paducah, 6-1, sr.; Jason Wilkins, Evadale, 6-6, sr.; Willie g, Waelder, 6-4, sr.; Colt Tharpe ie, 6-0, jr.; James Gilbert, Brock sr.; Nolan Cornelius, Lipan, sr.; Kevin Davis, LaPoynor, sr.; Cory Adcock, Lorenzo, 6-0, sr.; and Kade Wilcox, Nazareth, 5-10, jr.

nd team Rene Vital. Statford. 6-6. sr.: Cv Caverly, Irvine Aquazots, 2:31.24. 6, Cribbs, Whiteface, sr.; Michael Swafford, Graford, jr.; Richard Gill, Spurger, 6-5, sr.; Marcus Patton, Alexandra Spann, Circle C. 2:32.81. Kennard, 6-2 jr.; Bryan Coburn, Quinlan Boles, 6-2, sr.; Josh Venson, Goodrich, 6-0, jr.; Antarius Green, Calvert, 5-10, sr.; Cliff Mueller. 800-meter freestyle relay—1, outhern California, 8:14.90. (Michala Kwasny, Jennifer Parmenter, Corrie Murphy, Jana Krohn). 2, Auburn, 8:17.78. 3, Dynamo Swim Round Top-Carmine, sr.; and Ricky Club 8:22 30 4 Florida 8:23 14 5

Class 2A First team

Jason Shepherd, Grapeland, 6-0, Nathan Forester, Comfort, 6-6, Scott Kelly, Farmersville, 6-2, sr.; Matt Fielder, Port Aransas, 6-2, sr.; Tony Barnes, San Augustine, sr.; Dustin Faught, Ozona, 6-3, sr.; James Gaskin, Danbury, 6-6, sr.; Ben Kinnison, Rio Vista, sr.; Lance Boxell, Ponder, 6-0, jr.; and Tyson Johnson Hale Center, 6-5, jr. ball teams, as selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (heights not available for all players): TABC All-State Basketball Teams Second team

Chase Pratt, Olney, 5-10, jr.; Corey Goodall, Trinity, sr.; Marquise Leonard, Colorado City, jr.; Clay White, Stanton, sr.; Neil Graves, Peaster, 6-0, sr.; Donald Rohde, Peaster, 6-5, sr.; Brent Anderson, Hardin, ir.; Jason Gregory, Corrigan-Hardin, jr.; Jason Gregory, Corrigan-Camden, sr.; Romaine Hunter, San Antonio Cole, sr.; Hayes, Jarrell, 6-2, sr.

Class 3A First team

## Texas Tech officials quiet on Coach Knight's moves

Tech officials had little to say about Bob Knight's decision to kick three players off the basketball team.

"We're not going to say anything beyond what's been said," athletic director Gerald Myers Saturday. "They're not going to be on the team next year.'

Tech president David Schmidly said the dismissals were based on "some violation of team rules.

Starting guard Jamal Brown, who averaged 10.6 points last season, and freshman reserves Brannon Hayes and Rodney Bass were cut Friday. A fourth player was granted his release.

Brown said he remained baffled Saturday but wouldn't bother asking for an explanation when he his release requests Monday.

"The way it came out it seems like they had their minds made up," said Brown, who learned of his dismissal on TV Friday night. "I just want to sit down and get my release and go from there.'

The first and last word about the dismissals came in the form of a three-paragraph news release that also noted Ronald Hobbs' release request had been granted.

Hobbs, a backup guard who averaged 5.5 points last

LUBBOCK (AP) - Texas season, said he sought the release for personal reasons weeks before former Tech coach James Dickey was fired March 9.

According to Hayes, Knight called him, Bass and Brown for a meeting. A misunderstanding resulted, although Hayes would not elaborate.

'Anything that can come up like this, so fast and so swift, it's unbelievable," Brown said. "I still haven't reacted. I just live by faith. No matter what, I have a year left. So, that's what I'm going to look forward to."

Myers said the three have the right to retain their scholarships for another year, but they likely will transfer. If that occurs, their scholarships will come

If all four players' scholarships are released, Tech's roster shrinks to four scholarship players entering next season. The cuts put the team in jeopardy because NCAA rules will permit Knight to recruit only five more scholarship players for next season, leaving him four short of the regularly allotted 13.

Myers said depth might become a problem, but he is confident the team can fill out its roster with walk-ons.

Asked if the dismissals would have occurred under Dickey, Myers responded: "I definitely couldn't comment on that.

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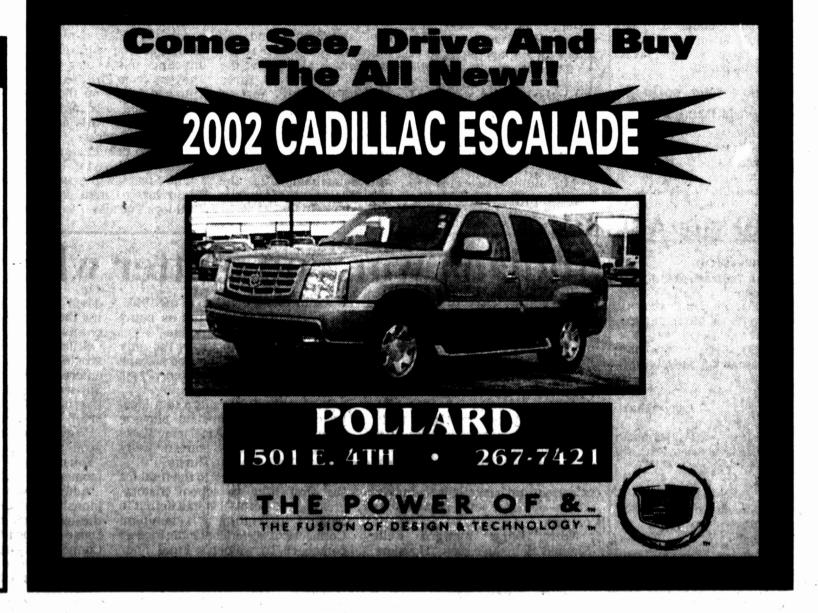
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Texas Veterans Land Board David Dewhurst, Chairman



## NBA close to getting into the zone as board meets to make rule changes

NEW YORK (AP) -Whether it's a box-and-one, a triangle-and-two, a 2-1-2 or some other variation, zone defenses have long been a staple of college basketball. Not so in the NBA.

Though pro teams have been known to resort to quasi-zone tactics, the league's rules have never permitted zones.

That could change next season.

With scoring and TV ratings in decline as teams increasingly rely on isolation plays, the NBA Board of Governors discussed a package of changes Friday, including doing away with complicated illegal defense

"This is going to a different place for the game," commissioner David Stern "We're trying to ensure the game will have more movement, passing

and a faster pace.'

The proposals: scrap the illegal defense rules; institute a defensive 3-second rule, whereby defenders would be allowed to stay in the lane for 3 seconds unless they were within arm's length of an opponents; give teams 8 seconds instead of 10 to bring the ball past midcourt; redefine incidental contact to cut down on touch fouls; and allow players to touch the ball while it

"I came away persuaded," deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "You're never

is on the rim.

certain exactly what the results will be with rules changes, but it's worth taking a chance here.' The changes are meant to

discourage teams from gearing offenses toward isolation plays in which a majority of a team's players stand idle on the weak side to draw defenders away from the ball.

That trend has helped fuel a decrease in points over the past decade. Teams are averaging 94.6 points, down about three points per game from last season.

"I'm all for it with some never get a layup, and guidelines, simple guidelines. I guess it would get us to playing some basketball, have more movement of the ball and take away the isolation, or at least some of Dallas coach Don

Nelson said. Not everyone shares that view, though.

"I hope it never happens. That would be the worst," New York's Latrell Sprewell said. "They're worried about scoring, but if you have a zone, can you imagine a team like Miami, for (Mourning),

instance, with Alonzo (Anthony) Mason and Brian Grant sitting in the paint? You'd

would have to shoot jumpers all day long. Guys would become better shooters, but you wouldn't have the same plays."

Phoenix Suns owner Jerry Colangelo, who headed the committee that drew up the proposals, said there would have been the necessary two-thirds support had there been a vote Friday by the representatives of the league's 29 ownership groups.

Instead, teams will have a chance to weigh the suggestions before voting in about two weeks. If approved then, the changes would take

"They're putting all these rules in there for the fans, trying to get low scores, trying to get high scores,' Celtics guard Anderson said.

"Maybe they should put the 3-point shot at the foul line.

In other developments Friday: — A committee of seven owners was appointed to examine Memphis' viability as an NBA city. They have 120 days, though Granik said he thought 'it would take half that time. The owners of the Grizzlies and Hornets asked for permission this week to relocate to Memphis for next

## Gooden retires, Detroit loses Meluskey to injury for season

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

On his final day as a player, Dwight Gooden preferred to focus on his future, rather than dwell on his

once-glorious past. Unable to make the New York Yankees' opening day roster, Gooden announced his retirement Friday at age

"It's a sad and enjoyable day," he said at the team complex in Tampa, Fla. "I've enjoyed a great career. It's been a joyous ride. I have no complaints."

"I'm looking forward to getting my second career started, that's being home with my kids and watching them do things," he said.

December, was 0-1 with a 7.90 ERA in six games this

spring. Gooden finished up with a 194-112 record and a 3.51 ERA, striking out 2,293 in 2,800 2-3 innings. He also threw a no-hitter.

The Yankees will keep Gooden in their organization in an undetermined

Gooden burst on the baseball scene like a comet, quickly becoming sport's brightest star.

With an explosive fastball and sharp curve, Gooden made the All-Star team in 1984 and became the NL Rookie of the Year. The next he became the

Gooden, who signed a youngest player - at 20 minor league contract in to win the Cy Young Award after going 24-4 with a 1.53 ERA.

> In 1986, Gooden was part of the New York Mets' team that won the World Series.

"He was special, no question about it," said Mel Stottlemyre, who was Gooden's pitching coach with the Mets and Yankees.

But Gooden's career quickly took a downward turn, wrecked by drug problems and shoulder trouble.

"A lot of times during my career. I always thought what if this would have happened," Gooden said. "Last night when I came to this conclusion and today, I wasn't going to say what ifs. I was going to enjoy the

all of the great things I've done throughout career."

Gooden signed with the Yankees last June 11 after being released by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in

late May. Gooden went 4-2 in 18 games for New York. He pitched in one game in both the AL division series and AL championship series, but did not play in the World Series victory over

the Mets. While the Yankees were not counting on Gooden this season, the Detroit Tigers were hoping for a big contribution from Mitch Meluskey.

Instead, the catcher that

moment and look back on Detroit expected to provide some offensive punch will miss the season because of a shoulder injury.

> Meluskey, acquired from Houston in a six-player deal that included Brad Ausmus during the offseason, will have surgery to repair looseness in his right shoulder. He hit .300 in 117 games with the Astros last year.

The Tigers didn't know Meluskey's shoulder was bothering him until mid-March. Two years ago, when he was with the Astros, his season ended in May because of surgery to correct a similar problem.

The team will now rely on highly regarded prospect Brandon Inge as their start-

Inge, 23, has no major league experience and had been tagged as the starting catcher at Triple-A Toledo. He was optioned to the Mud Hens on March 16, but was brought back to the Tigers' camp after Meluskey was examined Monday.

In other games, it was Milwaukee 5, Chicago White Sox 4; Minnesota (ss) 6, Yankees 2; Texas 13, Minnesota (ss) 5; Baltimore 4, New York Mets 3; Cleveland 3, Atlanta 2 in 12 innings; Kansas City 9, Florida 6; Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia Francisco 2, Seattle 0; Chicago Cubs minor leaguers 4, Chicago Cubs 2; Houston 8, Boston 5; and Anaheim 7, Arizona 6.

#### Harvick wins Jani-King 300 Young Phelps breaks record

FORT WORTH (AP) -Kevin Harvick, already with a Winston Cup win since taking over for the late Dale Earnhardt, turned a favor from his Busch teammate into a victory Saturday in the Jani-King

When Mike Skinner first let Harvick by for the lead at the end of lap 66, the plan was to get Harvick the points for leading before let-

ting his fellow Richard help us out and give us five Childress Racing driver back in front.

But Skinner, subbing for the injured Mike Dillon, quickly dropped back to fourth, and Harvick stayed in the lead for 51 laps. He lost the lead only because of two pit stops, and came out of a restart to show the way for the final 40 laps and finish .246 seconds.

"Mike was just trying to three weeks ago.

extra points, and then we were going to let him go back by," Harvick said.

After taking the checkered flag at Texas Motor Speedway, Harvick turned his Chevrolet around for a reverse victory lap. He waved three fingers out his window — the same tribute he gave to Earnhardt after his first Winston Cup win,

Phelps' sights are still set on the clock.

Now that the 15-year-old has become the youngest American male swimmer to set a world record, winning the 200-meter butterfly Friday in the USA Swimming Championships in 1 minute, 54.92 seconds, he wants to keep mproving on his time.

"My goal coming into this

AUSTIN (AP) — Michael meet was to break the world record," said Phelps,

He finished fifth in the Sydney Olympics. "My goal now is to keep getting faster and faster. I think I can cut a second by the world championships.

Phelps, a sophomore at North Towson High School in Baltimore, broke the record of 1:55.18 set by Olympic gold medalist Tom Malchow in June in home.'

Charlotte, N.C.

Phelps and Malchow, who was second Friday, will represent the United States in the FINA World Championships this summer in Japan.

"I knew something was going to happen off the third wall," Phelps commented. 'I was surprised how close I was to Malchow, and that helped me come

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between the teams, and Purdue leads the series 9-3. But Notre Dame won this season's only matchup, 72-61 at home Dec. 9.

'They're a much better team than they were in December," McGraw said. "Hopefully, we are too. I think it's going to be a great game.'

The teams have met twice in the NCAA tournament, with each team winning once. Notre Dame prevailed in the first round in 1996 and Purdue won in the Midwest Regional semifinals in 1998.

Notre Dame's Niele Ivey had 21 points and Riley rebounded from a poor first half with 18 points and seven rebounds. Riley got two early fouls and was limited to 12 minutes in the first half, getting only three points and one rebound.

"We just decided to come together and do it," Ivey said. "We had 20 more minutes regardless of what the

score was. It was 0-0 coming back out there."

Ivey sprained her left ankle and was on crutches after the game. McGraw said Ivey would not practice today, but Ivey said she'd be

The Irish shot 57 percent after the break and finished 8-for-11 from 3-point range for a surprisingly easy trip to the final. They've had only one close call in the tournament, an eight-point victory over Vanderbilt in the Midwest Regional final.

Notre Dame held freshman Diana Taurasi, who had been carrying Connecticut lately, to 1-for-15 shooting.

'We definitely were keying on Taurasi," McGraw said. "We thought about a box-and-one, but she missed some shots at the start and we decided to take our chances.

Douglas and Camille Cooper, who were starters on Purdue's 1999 title team, starred in the semifinals. Cooper had 16 points and 10

rebounds, her seventh double-double of the season.

Purdue had one of its most dominating inside performances of the season, and the best by far in the tournament. against Southwest Missouri State. The Boilermakers had 21 offensive rebounds, scoring numerous second chances, and had a 47-29 overall advantage.

Rebounding hadn't been a strong suit earlier in the tournament for Purdue, which was outrebounded by UC-Santa Barbara and Louisiana State in the first two rounds, were even with Texas Tech and had a 37-34 edge against Xavier.

'Our game plan was to face them and get them said Southwest out," Missouri forward Carly Deer, held to two rebounds. "We kind of threw that out the window.

"They are big and athletic, ánd, you know, we just didn't execute the blocking out that we would have liked to have."

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## LADY HAWKS

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Hawks.

The Lady Hawks' Valerie Goetz, Devon Melby and Faulkner scored runs for Howard while Henderson was the lone scorer for El Paso.

The Lady Hawks record improves to 10-2 in the WJCAC and 30-10 on the season.

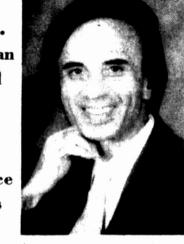
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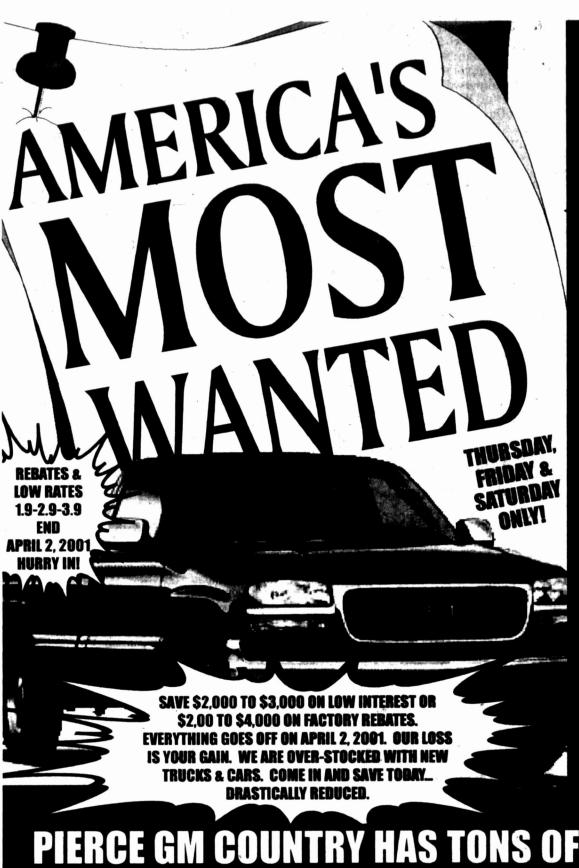
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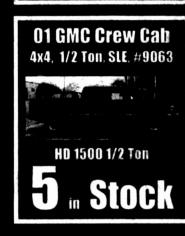




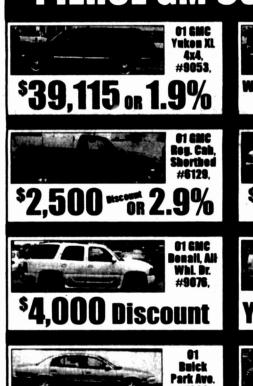


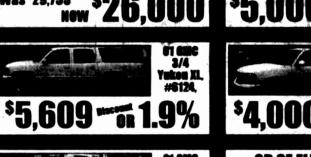






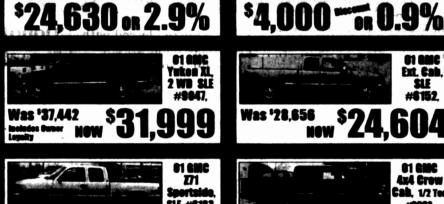
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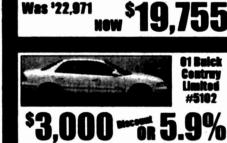








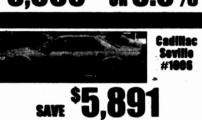
















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## This 'China Marine' has some fine memories

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AL SCOTT

Blues. Back in '45 when we boarded ship, we all thought that we were headed stateside. Not so. Three days out, the scuttlebut (rumors) emerged. We were headed for the Gulf of

Tanku. The rumors were right. Our ship plowed through those chilly waters of North China, and when we arrived, literally thousands of Chinese were on the dock, waving U.S. flags. The Chinese had been under Japanese rule for many years and it was quite a welcome.

We Marines and Navy had spent many months on Okinawa where our pay had been withheld for a time. This, of course, was remedied when what we had coming was posted on company bullotin board. It was surprising; we

were all wealthy. We settled in the Russian sector of Tientsin in a twostory warehouse building. So PFC Al Scott enjoyed precious liberty evening and weekends. It was great

A fine Chinese gentleman, Mr. Chieu, sort of adopted me. The Chinese religion was Buddism or Shintoism, but Mr. Chieu claimed to be a Christian. He was and lived up to it; I will never forget



Later (and I like to brag about this), I actually walked on the Great Wall. The Budda in the photo above, though, did not come with me. I obtained it from the late George Gatliff after twisting his arm a little.

# Moving earth

t Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp, they plan to leave heaven where it is, but they are moving plenty of earth these days.

The camp, six miles north of Stanton on Highway 137, is owned by six Baptist Associations, including Big Spring Baptist Association.

In past years, most of the camp's business took place during the summer, when children from area churches gathered for activities and week-long stays. Occasionally an all-church retreat or adult group would schedule a weekend at the camp during the fall or spring.

But now, with the growing popularity of Walk to Emmaus, a spiritual development program for adults in various denominations, the camp has found a new mission: Two-thirds of its business now takes place during the "retreat season" from August to May.

"Almost every Thursday through Sunday is booked with adult groups," said assistant manager James Levings. There are 30 Emmaus Walk groups scheduled to use the camp in 2001; of the camp's \$500,000 a year budget, \$200,000 comes from the retreat sea-

"We're blessed with said manager Bill increased use of the facility has necessitated an increased staff and has made

way for some new construction projects.

On the wall in the main office hangs an artist's rendering of the new conference center, a facility that will be useful for adult or youth groups meeting at Circle Six. It was one of three buildings the camp broke ground for on Jan. 4.

Since most of Circle Six "campers" are now adults, the camp is also making a transition from cabins to more motel-type or dorm rooms. An additional set of 16 of those rooms is under construction

Other construction plans include a gymnasium and sports complex with a concession stand that should be in place by the summer. The new gym will give young campers a place to play and congregate while allowing adults and other groups to use most of the meeting

The staff size was recently increased from two families to three. Currently Bridges and his wife, with Levings and his wife, take care of many of the day-to-day operations, and they are interviewing for

The planned work will be funded mostly through donations, although they camp may borrow some money to get started. To save money, the camp is getting much volunteer construction help. Groups such as Campers on Mission and Texas Baptist Men Camp Builders, along with camp staff, will do 90 percent of the work.

Another sign of growth is an expansion of the horsemanship pro-

gram. Currently, the camp offers a horseback riding program that will increase to 15 horses. They recently acquired a 15-stall barn, and a new colt named Blaze was recently born at the camp. Last summer, the staff began performing a wild west show for the

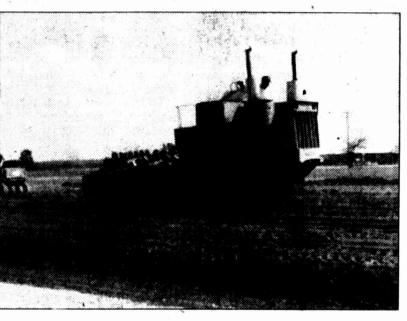
children at camp; it was such a hit, they plan to continue it. A ropes challenge course has also been a popular attraction for about three Renovations and improvements are still ongoing in the cafeteria,

which had to be expanded to accommodate the growing weekend visitors throughout the year.

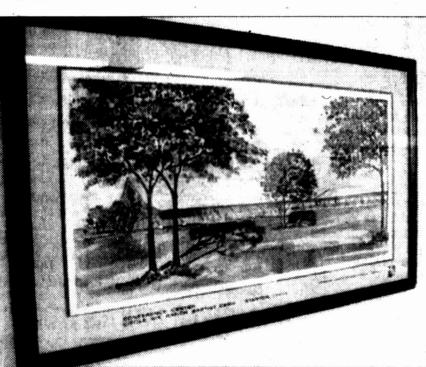
At a ceremony in January to kick off the new construction.

At left, James Levings, assistant manager of the Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp, stands near piles of dirt that have been moved in preparation for construction of a new gynmasium. The project is one of several planned in coming months, thanks to growing use of the camp by church organizations throughout the area. Below, left, dirt work has also begun on a set of 16 motel-type rooms. Below, a box in the front office collects donations for the renovation project. At bottom, an artist's drawing of the planned conference center.

HERALD photos/Debbie L. Jensen



Want to help Circle Six grow? Donations can be sent to: Circle Stx Ranch Baptist Camp, P.O. Box 976. Stanton 79782. For more information, call the camp at (915) 458-3467.



Sports Complex

Bridges said the new buildings will further the camp's mission. 'With the Lord's help, and many people supporting the project with finances and prayers, we are looking forward to the opportunity to minister to many more people with these buildings in place," he said during the ceremony

Bridges said the camp is likely to continue to grow, change and renovate as needs develop.

"If it is a ministry need, we try to fill it," he said. "And it seems to be working.

– Debbie L. Jensen

## McDaniel's faith carried him through battle with colon cancer

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN Features Editor

Terry McDaniel is a husband, father and civic leader who works as a realestate appraiser in 20 West Texas counties.

In 1999, he added another title: Cancer

survivor. "I went to have a norphysimal c a l explained McDaniel, a frequent volunteer with Big Spring Area Chamber of



Commerce. After several other tests, the doctor performed a digital exam of the prostate, which is done through the rectum. He saw

The physician's first question was, "Have you ever had a colonoscopy?" While McDaniel had had a similar exam — the flexible sigmoidoscopy, he had never had the colonoscopy, the most comprehensive screening test for colon cancer.

"Everyone is scared of the colonoscopy," McDaniel said. "Anytime you envision someone running a camera inside you ... Well, you get the idea. You just don't want to do it."

At his physician's urging, however, McDaniel had the first of four colonoscopies the next day in Lubbock. After taking a huge dose of a powerful laxative the day before to clean out the colon, the test was performed while McDaniel was under sedation.

A four-centimeter polyp was found, and biopsied. It

was cancerous. With his friends and family around him, McDaniel began deciding what to do next. With help from Dr. Dickie Stanley, he located a surgeon in Dallas who was described as the best in the

On Jan. 29, 1999, 18 inches of McDaniel's colon was removed

Describing himself as a very religious person, McDaniel said he gives complete credit for his survival to a higher power.

"I was totally healed by God," he said. "We caught it so early."

As soon as the diagnosis was in, friends, family and community members began to pray. They prayed that the surgeon would get all

#### RELAY FOR LIFE

A community campout to ight cancer is planned May 11-12 at Blankenship Field. Volunteer members of erns will walk around the ick to collect plac The money goes to the merican Cancer Society. Teams are forming now: all Linda Billington at 399-1408, or Gloria McDonald at 263-1234.

the cancer, that radiation or chemotherapy would not be necessary, and that the operation would not require removal of McDaniel's entire colon — a possibility when colon cancer is found.

Further, they prayed that McDaniel would not suffer pain and that recovery would be quick.

He was out of the hospital in four days, and on the seventh day, he was back at work appraising a house. Regular tests have shown him cancer-free ever since.

"We totally believe that every prayer we lifted up was answered," McDaniel said.

And while close friends and family know about his amazing recovery, colon cancer is not a frequent subject of discussion.

"This is just not something people talk about," he said. "But there is something people need to know about it. If you catch colon cancer early, it is totally curable. If you don't, it can kill you in a heartbeat."

The American Cancer Society used the month of March to promote awareness of colon cancer, the second leading cancer killer in America.

They are urging more widespread testing for the cancer, using one of four methods that depend on the age, risk factors and needs of the patient.

Some guidelines include: Fecal occult blood test is recommend annually;

 Flexible sigmoidoscopy, which allows doctors to see about one third of the colon, is recommended every five

· Barium enema; or

 Colonoscopy, most complete methods of testing, are usually performed if symptoms are present or as recommended by a doctor.

## WEDDINGS

## York-Nelson

Watson-Williams

Stephenville and Greg Nelson of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows March 17, 2001, at the Chapel on the Bosque in Stephenville with Frank Briscoe officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Janeth York of Stephenville.

The groom is the son of Grady and Doris Nelson of Brownwood and, Patsy Nelson of Muskogee, Okla.; and the grandson of Valta Brock of Big Spring.

Tawnya Menzdorf played Andi Andrews-York, sister-in-law of the bride,

served as matron of honor. Mark Hall, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

A reception was held at Hillcrest Church of Christ.

Angela Leigh Watson and

Juan Earl Williams Jr.,

both of Big Spring,

exchanged wedding vows

March 17, 2001, at Mount

Bethel Baptist Church with

the Rev. Michael Willard,

She is the daughter of Mr.

He is the son of Bernice

Vocalist was Shawn E.

The bride was given in

marriage by her father,

Daria Eden Johnson

Markquin E. Williams

The bride is a 1987 gradu-

The groom is a 1984 grad-

ate of Monterey High

served as maid of honor.

served as best man.

and Mrs. Fred Watson of

Williams of Big Spring.

pastor, officiating.

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MR. AND MRS. GREG NELSON

She is a 1995 graduate of Stephenville High School and has a paramedic certification from Howard College.

He is a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School and has a paramedic certification from Howard College.

Following a wedding trip to Austin, the couple made their home in Big Spring.

#### GETTING **HUMANE ENGAGED SOCIETY**



Misty Hein of Big Spring and Jason Martin of Dickens will exchange wedding vows on Friday, June 8, 2001, at East Side Baptist Church with Doug Shelley, pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Lawrence and Angela Hein of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Dale and Bonnie Hein of Big Spring.

He is the son of Jack and Janet Martin of San Angelo.



Stephens Aimee of Roswell, N.M., and Brent of Stanton will June 9, 2001, in Roswell, N.M., at the Country Club

Rick and Tammy Stephens

the grandson of Bob and Bobbie Hill of Stanton and Knott.





Cheryl Platte and John Reed, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows May 19, 2001, at Baptist Temple Church

with Bill Brooks officiating. She is the daughter of Larry and Jackie Platte of Big Spring.

He is the son of Bob and Judy Reed of Big Spring.

## STORK **CLUB**

Kasim Brice Louis Redding, March 24, 2001, 2:52 p.m., seven pounds five ounces and 20 inches long. Parents are Rod Puga and Redding. Allison Grandparents are Johnny and Judy Puga and Carolyn and John Redding, all of Big Spring.

Cameron Lane Woodard. March 23, 2001, 12:15 p.m., six pounds 13 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Parents are William and Dorothy Woodard. Grandparents are Jeronimo and Mary Puga of Big Spring and Eligio Viasana of Avondale, Ariz., J.C. and Dolly Woodard of Big Spring; and the late Shirley Edmondson.

Hana Elise Stanislaus, March 21, 2001, 10:03 a.m., 's six pounds four ounces and 19.5 inches long. Firents are Brenden and Loretta Stanislaus of Big Spring. Grandparents are Ron and Barbara Stephens of Big Spring and Doug and Gwen Stanislaus of Sand Springs.

Chesney Jade Gillespie, March 21, 2001, 2:12 p.m., six pounds six ounces and 20 inches long. Parents are Heath and Amanda Gillespie. Grandparents are Terri Fuqua and Rodney and Roe Fuqua all of Big Spring; and Tony and Angela Gillespie of Knott.

Che'ly LeAn Bolton, March 20, 2001, 4:52 p.m., nine pounds two ounces and 22 inches long. Parents are Kristy Morrow and Tommy Bolton. Grandparents are Karan and Don Wilcher and Bobby Morrow, all of Big Spring.

Matthew L. Yanez, March 19, 2001, 11:02 p.m., seven pounds 3/4 ounce and 20.5 inches long. Parents are



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Laura and Lorenzo Yanez. Grandparents are Arthuro and Rosa Yanez and Roberto and Maria Franco, all of Big Spring.

MR. AND MRS. JUAN EARL

WILLIAMS JR.

uate of Big Spring High

School and is employed by

the VA Medical Center as a

The couple plans a late

honeymoon trip to Las

Vegas, Nev., and will make

their home in Big Spring.

registered nurse.

Maranda Lee Ann Chappell, March 20, 2001, 5:44 p.m., eight pounds two ounces and 19.5 inches long. Parents are John and Kimberly Chappell. Grandparents are Barbara and Jean Quernheim and Eva and Buck Chappell.

C.J. LeShawn Harris, March 14, 2001, 10:15 p.m., seven pounds four ounces and 20 inches long. Parent Kinshay Harris. Grandparents are Charlie Turner and Wanda Allen of Big Spring.

#### **NEWCOMERS**

Newcomers to Big Spring welcomed recently by Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:

Britt and Shelly Hayes, daughter Kailey, Midland. He is employed by Forsan ISD as business manager. Steven Carroll of Abilene.

He is employed by the National Federation of Independent Business. Shane and Melinda Franco, son Anthony, of

Pecos. He is employed by R.B. Testers. Dennis and Sheena Dallas of Boulder, Colo. He is

employed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Kathy Lujan of Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Dolly Dannenbaum and son Austin of Tulsa, Okla.

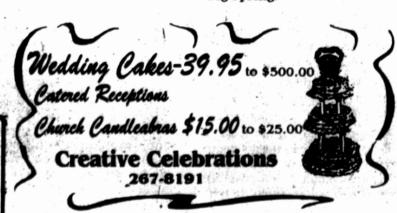
Albert and Cindy Munoz, son Mark of San Angelo. He is the assistant manager for **Advance Auto Parts.** 



Catherine Ojeda and Matthew Vizcaino, both of San Angelo, will exchange wedding vows May 19, 2001, at First Christian Church with Leo Free Living Water Ministries, and Carroll Kohl, retired pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Hector Ojeda of Dallas and Wendt and Catherine Wendland of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Floyd and Ethel Pringle.

He is the son of Moises (Bo) and Heidi Vizcaino of Big Spring.





Pictured is Spot -White with black spot on tail and ear, medium-length hair, 6 months old, female, spayed. Oice - Gray Tabby, 8 weeks, male.

Ginger - Orange Tabby, 8 weeks, female. Sunkist - Orange Tabby, 8

weeks, female. Kelly - Tortoise shell, 8 weeks, female.

Tiger - Brown Tabby, 6 months, male, neutered. Jet - Black, 6 months, male, neutered.

Badger - Brown Tabby, 6 months, male, neutered. Lucy - Gray Torti, 6 months, female, spayed. Ethel - Black Torti, 6 months, female, spayed.

Many, many more - come Special note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have

received their vaccinations, including rabies. All pets come with a two week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more

## WHO'S

information.

Miracle Ryan achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Court of Honor was Sunday,

March 25, in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

**MIRACLE** Ryan began as a Cub Scout in 1991 and advanced to Boy Scout in 1994. He is a member of Troop 7 and is serving as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Ryan's Eagle project was to build a swing for wheelchair-bound students at Moss Elementary.

Ryan has attended camp at Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch and Hughes Aquatic Base numerous times. He has served on the staff at Hughes for Cub Camp three summers.

Ryan is a senior at Big Spring High School, where he serves as head student athletic trainer. He has played percussion in the Honor Band and is currently a field drummer for the Sons of Confederate Veterans Civil War reenactment group.

Ryan earned an academic letter for his GPA and is an active member of First Presbyterian Church. He plans to attends Texas Tech University in the fall, majoring in mechanical engineering. Ryan is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Daniel Miracle of Big Spring and the grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Miracle of Kermit.

## ON THE **MENU**

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER MONDAY-Chicken, noodles, mixed vegetables, salad, milk/rolls, fruit. TUESDAY-Steak Fingers, potatoes, carrots, salad, milk/rolls, applecrisp. WEDNESDAY-Liver onions, potatoes, broccoli, salad, milk/rolls, cobbler. THURSDAY-Pork chops, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls,

FRIDAY-Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, cake.

FORSAN SCHOOLS MONDAY-Frito pie, salad, ranch style beans, cinnamon crisps, fruit, milk. TUESDAY-Corndogs, tater tots/salad, pork & beans, pineapple cake, milk. WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, salad, pickle/onions, brownies. applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Bar-b-que sandchips/pickles/onions, fruit cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Soft burrito, ranch style beans, salad, fruit churros, milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS MONDAY-Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, potato puffs, hamburger salad, pears.

(baked TUESDAY-Pizza potato), green beans, salad, peaches, french bread. WEDNESDAY-Beef taco. taco shell (corndog), pinto beans, lettuce & tomato applesauce, cornbread.

THURSDAY-Steak fingers (chicken nuggets), mashed potatoes, cream gravy, peas & carrots, pears, hot rolls. FRIDAY-Tuna salad sandwich (toasted cheese sandwich), potato puffs, vegetable soup, apples.

SANDS SCHOOLS MONDAY-Bar-b-que on bun. french fries, ranch style beans, cake, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk. WEDNESDAY-Beef

cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cobbler, milk. THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets, sliced potatoes,

june peas & carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk. FRIDAY-Beef & cheese lasagna, salad, ranch style beans, fruit, batterbread,

COAHOMA SCHOOLS MONDAY-Chicken fried steak (corndogs), gravy, corn, potatoes, rolls, milk. TUESDAY-Hamburgers, spicy fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cobbler, milk. WEDNESDAY-Homemade burritos ( ham & cheese sandwiches), tater tots, salad milk.

THURSDAY-Taco beef pie (burritos), pinto beans, salad, milk. FRIDAY-Pizza, tater tots, apples, milk. Teachers only:

salad or baked potato.

**BIG SPRING SCHOOLS** MONDAY-Crispy chicken sandwich, potato rounds, pork & beans, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Ravioli, carrot sticks, fried okra, pineapple jello, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambalaya, salad, corn, grapes, milk. THURSDAY-Chicken fried

steak, mashed potatoes, english peas, pears, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY- Hamburger, salad, french fries, ranch style beans, chocolate cake, milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS MONDAY-Bean/cheese burrito, salad, fruit, salsa. TUESDAY-Chicken strips, cream potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll. WEDNESDAY-Soft taco, salad, pinto beans, cake. THURSDAY-Bar-b-q on bun, chips, pickles, fruit, cookie. FRIDAY-Peanut butter/pimento cheese/tuna sandwiches, cheetos, apple

## IN THE **MILITARY**

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Seth T. Ralston has graduated from the three-week airborne training course at the Army Airborne School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training the student underwent a rigor-

ous physical program; received practical parachuting training by jumping from 34 foot and 250 foot towers; and in the final week made five static-line parachute jumps, including one night jump from an inflight aircraft.

Ralston is the son of Tom L. Ralston of Big Spring. He is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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## Mexican regulators investigating safety complaints

vers to gain commercial licenses standards as their counterparts without having to submit a required medical examination, investigators say.

The inquiry comes as federal transportation officials work to finalize regulations for Mexican trucks operating in the United States under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Transportation regulators and others have raised concerns about potential safety hazards associated with allowing tractor-trailer rigs

ing scam has allowed Mexican dri- have not had to meet the same north of the border.

Investigators in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, just across the Texas border, uncovered an operation in the Federal Transportation office, part the Secretariat

Communications and Transportation, involving the alleged sale of commercial drivers' licenses.

· Undercover agents offered money to clerks in the Federal Transportation Office in exchange medical examination required as part of the licensing procedure, said Arturo Camara, an administrator in the Secretariat of Social Development.

"We have received complaints concerning the issuance of federal drivers' licenses without fulfilling the prerequisites the federal government requires," Camara said.

Agents who arrived in Nuevo Laredo and began interviewing truck drivers already holding federal drivers' licenses started the investigation. No arrests have

A local driver, Jose Luis Guerrero Reyes, was accompanied to the transportation office by a federal anticorruption agent to request a commercial license.

ber since he failed a previous exam due to taking medication. When Guerrero Reyes said he did not want to undergo another medical examination, the clerk responded that the driver would

not need to take the medical exam

if he would pay 2,000 pesos — or

Guerrero Reyes explained that he

needed to see a medical staff mem-

\$205 — to expedite the authorization to receive the license.

Because the federal license actually costs 999 pesos, or \$102.50, an investigator called the difference between the solicited money and the actual fee a "bribe."

After the pair paid the clerk, an investigation by nearby agents

Under NAFTA, Mexican truckers were allowed to operate on U.S. highways by January 2000. But the Clinton administration had refused to comply with the treaty, citing safety concerns.

## Bob Brock dealership earns key award

By CARL GRAHAM

Chalk up another award for local automotive dealership Bob Brock Ford-Lincoln-Mercury-Nissan, located at 500 West Fourth.

It is the recipient of brand new recognition program award called the Blue Oval Certification.

Randy Gee, sales manager, said the award was earned through a cooperative effort by every employee on staff.

"To receive this award you have to be able to demonstrate that your customers believe in you," said Gee. "I believe that we have shown through this award that we have earned that trust and that respect from our customers.

"We were only the second in the Permian Basin to receive this award and one of only a few in Texas that has passed all three phases, the Lincoln Premier Experience, the Mercury Advantage and the Blue Oval Certification.'

In an official notification from the Ford Motor Company, James O'Conner, president of Ford Division, said the award challenges dealers to look at their business in a different light.

"It is obvious that you and your team accepted this challenge and put your enthusiasm into accomplishing this goal," O'Conner stated in the notification.

"Your performance in the areas of customer sales and service experiences, technology, customer follow-up, resolution of concerns and commitment to your employees will contribute tion behind the satisfaction plaque.





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to increasing owner loyality, enriching the value of the Ford brand and your franchise.'

The letter stated that in their achieving the status of Blue Oval Certified that Bob Brock Ford has made a commitment to making each day the best that it can be both personally and for those customers who made the award possible.

"We all believe that together, we are the foundaof every customer we touch," O'Conner contin-

"Thank you for building such a strong foundation at Bob Brock Ford Inc. and making every customer's visit a best in class retail experience."

A recognition package from Blue Oval Certified deadquarters will be arriving at the dealership within the next few days, along with a commemorative

Above, salesman Arthur Barrera shows Roy and Sue Scott of Midland a new Ford van. At left, Don Belew helps Bill and Darlene Griffin with a part. And below, Gary Prater, a member of the service department at Bob Brock Ford for 28 years, is one more reason the dealership achieved Blue Qual

Certification.



## Local RN lobbies on behalf of nurses

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Local registered nurse Nancy Schraer, community

liaison with Community Care Hospice, recently returned from a trip Austin lobby behalf of the Texas Nurse's Association.

**SCHRAER** 

"I felt like we got an ear," said Schraer, who represented the Big Spring chapter of

organization. She attended a day-long seminar "Texas Needs Nurses," and then spent another day talking with representatives to discuss the growing nurse shortage in the state.

"The average age of nurses in Texas is 45," Schraer said. "And we don't have the new nurses coming in that we need."

Schraer said the number of graduates of registered nurse programs must double in order to fill growing vacancy rates. The association gives several reasons for the shortage, including growing demand, low pay and lack of school faculty to teach nursing students.

The association is urging legislators to increase funding to expand schools of nursing, simplify Medicaid and increase some provider fees, offer tuition assistance and take other steps to deal with the problem.

Schraer visited the offices of State Rep. David Counts and Sen. Robert Duncan to discuss the issue.

"I spent 15 minutes with Rep. Counts and an hour with his administrative aide, Lisa Lindner," she said. "I talked along the line of improving the workplace environment for nurses."

Schraer said she also talked to Cindy Stokes, dean of the Howard College nursing department, about the issue. More than 1,000 nurses and nursing school administrators attended the meetings, she said.

Schraer said the problem could become comparable to that of teachers in Texas, where a shortage is blamed on low pay, lack of support and other problems. "For so long we have

ignored what the teachers needed," she said. "What if we ignore what

nurses need now? What kind of health care system will we have?"

# Luring Boeing

## Dallas-Fort Worth officials huddle to plan team pitch for major aircraft maker

GRAPEVINE (AP) - A Cushman Realty and Ernst said Friday that Dallas-Fort

probably the front-runner land Boeing Co.'s headquarters, and he offiurged cials of rival cities to cooperate in luring the aircraft maker.



In making the case for Dallas-Fort Worth, Perry repeatedly noted that Texas doesn't have state corporate or personal income taxes. He also said the region's central location and home to Boeing customers American and Southwest airlines gave it an edge over fellow finalists Denver and Chicago.

weuld think they would look at Dallas-Forth Worth one city. as the favorite. I don't think

this is close," Perry said. Perry held out hope the shift of 500 corporate jobs to Texas would be just the tip of the iceberg.

"The vision is, of course, we would love to have not just the world headquarters but the entire Boeing production line," he said.

About 78,000 of Boeing's 198,000 employees work in Washington, most of them at production facilities in the Seattle area.

Chief executive Phil Condit has insisted that the headquarters is moving precisely to get away from Boeing's major divisions. Washington officials have grasped that statement as proof the company will keep production jobs in the Seattle area.

"I'm hopeful that Gov. Perry isn't hoping for 80,000 people to lose their jobs," said Dana Middleton, spokeswoman for Washington Gov. Gary Locke.

Perry said Boeing told it will visit Dallas-Fort Worth April 25-26 and pick a new home by mid-May. Brian Reardon, a spokesman for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, said Boeing is to visit to Chicago April 18-19.

Boeing declined to confirm those dates. Spokesman John Dern said the company, which has hired

confident Gov. Rick Perry & Young to help its search, might not be ready to publicly announce its new site by mid-May.

On Friday, representatives from about two dozen North Texas cities met and supported funneling information for Boeing through an ad hoc group led by economic-development officials from the state, Dallas and Fort Worth.

"A separate approach wouldn't be productive,' said Ronnie Morrison, president of the chamber of commerce in the Dallas suburb of Plano, a likely bidder. "I don't think Boeing wants a tag-team approach, with people coming at them from all different angles."

Officials conceded that the unity could crumble if Boeing made it known it favored Texas began looking at sites in more than

"There will be a certain amount of intraregional competition, I think that's a given," said Rector, a Fort Worth chamber official. "But I'm confident the unity will not fall apart."

Perry told the local officials, "I know every single community represented here this morning would like to be the chosen site. It's important for us to remember if Boeing chooses Texas, all of us will be major, major beneficiaries."

Perry said he would form a task force of North Texas government and business leaders to draft a marketing strategy to attract Boeing.

Dallas-area officials have turned also to some of the area's sports heroes to bolster their bid. When Boeing chief executive Phil Condit appeared on CNBC television this week, he was given a cap from Dallas Stars hockey star Mike Modano, a bobble-head doll of Dallas Mavericks basketball player Dirk Nowitzki and a letter from Texas Rangers shortstop Alex

Rodriguez. Perry couldn't resist a reference to Rodriguez, who left the Seattle Mariners in December to sign with the Rangers.

"Let's seal another deal with Seattle and sign Boeing to a long-term contract," he said.

JILL REED, a bookkeeper employed with STATE

IN THE NEWS

NATIONAL BANK, has been recognized as the employee of the quarterr. She is the head of the bookkeeping department at the bank.

She and her husband Johnny have been married 17 years and have two children, daughter Stacia and son Jarrod.

Her husband is employed at NAPA Auto Parts.



Awards of recognition were presented during the West Texas Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon Thursday. The Agribusiness of the Year award was presented to Feagins Implement. Pictured at left accepting the award from Texas **Agriculture Commissioner** Susan Combs are Gibson and Eveleta Feagans. At right, named as the Farm Family of the Year was the Maxwell Barr family. Pictured are Maxwell and his wife Kaye, left, and daughter Meridith.

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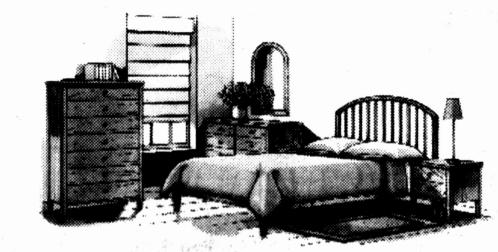
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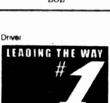
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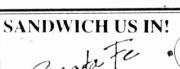
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being accepted at P.O. Box 1308, Lamesa, Texas until

4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2001. If

you wish to or cannot attend

the hearing, further informa-

tion including a full copy of the

application can be reviewed at

West Texas Opportunities,

3130 March 25 & April 1, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

CITY OF BIG SPRING

5:30 PM, TUESDAY,

APRIL 17, 2001 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

307 E. 4TH STREET

ZONE CHANGE OF

LOCKHART ADDITION

The City of Big Spring is

requesting the approval of a

Zone Change of Lot 1, Block 4, Lockhart Addition, to the

City of Big Spring, Howard

County, Texas

3128 March 25 &

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

CITY COUNCIL

assistance to provide this ser-

Pecos and Reeves County

Coahoma ISD will receive pro-23, 2001, a public hearing will purchase/replacement of Air be held by West Texas Opportunities, Inc., 603 North forms may be received by interested parties from the Business Office or PO Box April 30, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. to 110 Coahoma, TX 79511. Proposals will be taken until posed continuation of rural public transportation services with Lamesa and Dawson 10:00 a.m. April 12, 2001. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all proposals on April 16, 2001 in County; McCamey/Rankin and County; its regular monthly meeting Seminole/Seagraves and The Board reserves the right Gaines County; Andrews and Andrews County; Big Spring to accept or reject any and all 3133 April 1 & 2, 2001

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** 01-466

Advertisement for Proposals The Howard County Junior College District is now accept ing proposals for the following: In accordance with the provi sions of the Texas Education Code Section 44.038, it is the intention of the Howard College District to select, via the Construction
Management-At-Risk selection process, construction manager(s) to deliver District's Auditorium project. Proposal packets may be obtained from Churchwell, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167 Sealed proposals will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on April 26, 2001, in the Studen Union Building, Tumbleweed Room, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened in a public meeting and read aloud A Mandatory Pre-Submittal

Conference will be held on April 11, 2001, in the Howard College Auditorium Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to submit a Proposal.

Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or reject any and all proposals. 3134 April 1 & 8, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

CITY OF BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL 5:30 PM, TUESDAY, **APRIL 17, 2001** CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 307 E. 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING TEXAS REPLAT OF LOCKHART

ADDITION The City of Big Spring is requesting the approval of a Replat of Lot 1, Block 4, Lockhart Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, 3129 March 25 &

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April 1, 2001

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INVITATION TO BID The Owner invites qualified for the following referenced project: Date Required: Tuesday,

April 10, 2001

Description: Glasscock County **Community Center Building** Glasscock Commissioners Court will receive sealed bid proposals Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at the Bednar, County Judge Glasscock Courthouse, Garden City, Texas. At that time bids will be opened in public and read

Glasscock Commissioners Court will review bid proposals at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2001. Any bids received after the time stipulated for receipt of bids shall be returned to the

aloud. All prime bidders are

invited to attend.

bidder unopened. The project will include all work as called for in the Contract Documents under the direction of a qualified General Contractor

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect in accord with the Instructions Contractors may obtain a plan deposit of \$200.00 per will be on file with plan rooms Midland/Odessa Subcontractors wishing to obtain sets, or a partial se

the documents may do so for the deposit of \$200.00 per set: Drawings ined at no charge at the office of the Architect Vandergriff Group Architects, 312 N. Big Spring, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701

Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and at the following plan rooms: Associate General Contractors 3525 Andrews Highway,

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B. Each Bidder shall examine the bidding documents carefully and, not later than seven days prior to the date for receipt of bids, shall make written request to the Architect for interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, inconsisten-cy or error therein which he may discover upon examina of the site the local conditions. Any interpretation, change or correction will be issued as an Addendum by the Architect. Only interpretation, change or rection by Addendum shall be binding. No Bidder shall change or correction given by

1.05 PREBID CONFERENCE A.I.A. Contractor Qualification Form with the Architect prior to bid date. A. A non-mandatory prebid conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 29, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Glasscock County Courthouse.

1.06 SUBSTITUTIONS DUR-

ING RIDDING The materials, products and equipment described in the a standard of required function, dimension, appearance and quality. Generally, substi-tution of on materials, products or equipment will NOT be considered after the receipt of bids. Substitutions for specianticipated fabrication and/or very times affecting completion time or construction sequence, may be submitt in writing to the Architect for approval during the bidding period. Requests for substitu ten (10) days prior to the bid date and must include the name of the material or equipstituted and a complete description of the proposed substitute including drawings. data and any other information necessary for an evaluation. A statement setting forth any equipment or other work that incorporation of the substitute would require shall be includthe merit of the proposed substitute is upon the proposer. The Architect's decision of approval or disapproval of a proposed substitution

If the Architect approves any

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Addendum, Bidders shall not

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