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BSPD plans open house on April 28

In celebration of 75 years of public service, the Big Spring Police Department will hold an open house from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 26.

The event will be held at the department office at 400 E. Fourth St.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. The invitation includes all former employees of the police department and their family members.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

Big Spring Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

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

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522.

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Synda Calobreves tries out a Native American Flute from exhibitor Jim Sims at the 13th Spring City Arts and Crafts Show Saturday. The show continues today from noon to 5 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is free.

Coliseum bustling with shoppers, vendors at annual arts, crafts show

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Former rancher turn Native American flute performer, Jim Sims is a first-time exhibitor at the 13th Spring City Arts and Crafts Show.

"(Playing the Native American flute) started out as a hobby," said Sims of Cache, Okla. "I ranched for 20 years before I had to give it up five or six years ago, then my hobby became my business."

Almost every weekend is taken up going to arts and crafts shows to sell his flutes or giving live performances. Sims also sells compact disks recordings of his music.

Part Cherokee, Sims said the instrument helped him become more involved with his heritage.

"Something about playing the flute reached out and pulled at me," he said. "It also brought me back into my her-

itage."

Sims is just one of the hundreds of artists and crafters from all over the United States showcasing their work this weekend.

The show continues today from noon to 5 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Admission to the show is free and concessions are available.

According to Mel Prather, event coordinator, exhibitors have come as far away as Montana, Kansas and Nebraska as well as Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Some of the exhibits include furniture, homemade salsa, candles, shadow boxes, Southwestern art, rocking chairs, season decorations, dolls and quilts.

Other exhibitors will display sun catchers, Southwestern jewelry, ceramics, kitchen canister sets, barnwood and decorative birdhouses.

Hundreds line up to see 'Bubba' Franks

Pro athlete touted as role model

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

With footballs, shirts, caps, "cheese head" souvenirs, dolls, cards and even scraps of paper in hand, hundreds of people stood in line Friday to get an autograph and maybe of a photo of themselves with a hometown hero.

For more than an hour at the Big Spring High School gym, Green Bay Packer Daniel "Bubba" Franks unfailingly smiled, signed autographs, shook hands and posed for photos during an ice cream social held in his honor. More than 500 people attended the reception, and almost all of them wanted an autograph from the Big Spring High School graduate.

The gym was decorated with a number of greeting signs with messages of "Big Spring Loves Bubba" and "Welcome Home Bubba" as



Daniel "Bubba" Franks signs a "cheese head" for local resident Jay James. More than 500 people packed the Big Spring High School gym to get an autograph from the hometown hero Friday.

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It's good to be back in Texas, Green Bay's star tight end says

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Listening to Daniel "Bubba" Franks describe in his quiet, rumbling voice his excitement at hearing real Texas country music on the car radio, it's easy to

Green Bay Packer tight end Daniel "Bubba" Franks holds his 5-month-old child, Daniel Franks II, while standing next to his former high school football coach Dwight Butler at Friday's ice cream social held in player's honor.

understand the love affair between the star Green Bay Packers tight end and his home town.

"When I get close to Big Spring, I have this little ritual that I do," Franks confided Friday morning. "I turn on the radio and listen to maybe one country song just to let me know I'm back in Texas. I don't think they play too much country music in Miami. They play some in Green Bay, but it's not like Texas country. Once I listen to that, I kind of get the feel of it and all the feelings start coming back from when I was

here."

Franks, drafted by the Packers in 2000 after a standout career at the University of Miami, was back home in Big Spring for a visit Friday.

"I got in last night around 10 o'clock. It's going to be fun to go around Big Spring and show my folks around and meet everybody I grew up with."

Throughout his college days and his budding NFL career, Franks has always remembered his Big Spring roots.

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Volunteers wage war on litter during state's annual Trash Off

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Carl Knapp, a resident in the 500 block of 20th Street, takes care of his property and surrounding area.

Unfortunately, his artificial leg keeps him from climbing the steep embankment of the vacant lot across from his house to pick up the trash scattered about.

When he saw a group of girls roasting the lot picking up litter on Saturday, he wanted to do something to help. He bought each of the 33

Goliad Elementary Junior Classics and their eight adult volunteers a can of soda.

"I just wanted to show my appreciation to the girls," Knapp said.

The Classics, an organization sponsored by the Big Spring's Women's Club, was one of many groups trying to make Big Spring beautiful for the 17th annual "Texas Trash Off."

"It's something we do for the community," 19-year-old Brittany Thomas, Junior Classic member, said.

The energetic girls cleaned up the Goliad campus and surrounding area picking all types of trash.

"We found like at our school a lot of straws and cigarette butts," Thomas said.

"We found a \$118.06 check and it was signed," said 12-year-old Lauren Bryant. "Only the top left portion was torn."

According to Pat Simmons, the event had a good turnout of volun-

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Carl Knapp, a resident in the 500 block of 20th Street, hands out soda to a number of Goliad Junior Classics, who volunteered part of their Saturday to clean up the Goliad campus and surrounding area for the 17th annual Texas Trash Off.

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OBITUARIES

Raul Rivas Sr.

A vigil service for Raul (Peaches) Rivas Sr., 52, of Big Spring was held on Friday, April 5, 2002, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service was 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Rivas died on Thursday, April 4, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1949, in Lamesa. He was a 30-year resident of Big Spring and had lived in Lenora before moving to Big Spring. He was a Catholic and worked for Owens Roustabout.

He is survived by two sons, Raul Rivas Jr. and Antonio Rivas, both of Big Spring; two daughters, Sally Westbrook and Rebecca Rivas, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Antonio Rivas Jr. of Lenora, Joe Rivas of Lamesa and Albert Rivas of Big Spring; two sisters, Mary Jane Ramirez and Anna Maria Reyes, both of Midland; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Adelle Carter Hughston

Graveside funeral service for Adelle Carter Hughston, 84, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2002, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. David Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Hughston, died on Friday, April 5, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1917, in Santa Anna. She married Al Carter, who preceded her in death in 1969 and then married Fred Hughston in 1972. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Mrs. Hughston had been a Big Spring resident since 1946 and owned and operated Elliott Waldron Abstract Company for 40 years. She served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II.

She was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors include six nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Canterbury Memorial Fund, 1700 S. Lancaster, Big Spring 79720.

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

Josephine Majors Douglass

Josephine Majors Douglass passed away April 4, 2002, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Queen City to Julius E. and Lillian

Hoke Majors, on July 10, 1920. She was a graduate of Huntsville High School and a member of Bays Chapel Methodist Church.

Josephine was preceded in death by her husband, Rolland H. Douglass and a sister, Billie Sue Garner.

She is survived by a daughter, Debroah K. Douglass and husband Noel Blake of Odessa; two sisters, Maude Kasch of Big Spring and Elizabeth Hale and husband Ira of Waco; nieces and nephews, Cheryl, Don, Katie, Charlie, Dwight, David, Walter and Katherine; and a host of loving friends.

Visitation was to be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2002, at Earthman Hunters Creek Chapel, 8308 Katy Freeway, Houston.

Funeral service will be a 2:30 p.m. today, April 7, 2002, at Bays Chapel in Richards, followed by interment at Bays Chapel Cemetery.

In addition to flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

Paid obituary

Jerry Glen Dugan

Service for Jerry Glen Dugan, 46, of Paradise, formerly of Big Spring, will be Monday, April 8, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Paradise with the Rev. Jack Varen and Rev. Don Smith officiating. Burial will be in Paradise Cemetery.

Dugan died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, in Galveston. He was born on Jan. 18, 1956 in Archer City. He was a painter for Paradise Painting. He married Brenda Kay Harris on May 29, 1986. He is preceded in death by his father, Jerry Dugan Sr., who was from Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Kay Dugan; three sons, Jerry, Jr., Jammie and Shane Dugan; three daughters, Chrystal, Ashlee and Amanda Dugan; two stepchildren, Alvis Hunter III and Amber McIntire; his mother, Bobbie Saucier; brothers Ronnie and Walter Dugan; sisters Mary Ann Biddle and Brenda Jean Dugan; aunts Wanda Watson and Shirley Hodges of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

William Baker

William Baker, 72, of Big Spring, died Saturday, April 6, 2002, in a Snyder nursing home. Service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

William Richard "Dickie" Lepard

Funeral service for William Richard "Dickie" Lepard, 49, of Andrews will be 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Andrews with Rev. Mike O'Neill of Northridge Baptist Church in San Angelo and Dr. H.A. Hanks of First Baptist Church in Andrews, officiating.

Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring.

Mr. Lepard died Friday, April 5, 2002, at his residence.

He was born on July 13, 1952, in Big Spring. He graduated from Coahoma High School in 1970 and from Texas Tech University in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in education. He

received his master's degree in education from Abilene Christian University in 1983. He married Karla Sundy on June 11, 1974, in Big Spring.

He coached in Colorado City, Big Spring, Tulia, Ackerly, Irving, Rotan and Merkel. He was the assistant principal from 1994-1999 and the principal from 1999-2002 at Clearfork Elementary in Andrews. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Karla Lepard of Andrews; one son, Bryan Lepard and wife Molly Moseley Lepard of Weatherford; a daughter, Amy Lepard of Lewisville; parents Waymon and Betty Lepard of Andrews; two brothers, Lawrence Lepard of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Ron Lepard of Big Spring; and one grandson.

Memorials may be sent to Home Hospice, 516 North Texas, Odessa, 79761. Arrangements are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY
•TOPS Club TX No. 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.
•TOPS Club TX No. 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

•Encourager's Support Group will meet April 15, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door). We will have a covered dish dinner and fellowship. For more information call 398-5522.

•Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in room 212 the first Monday of every month. The next meeting will be held April 8 in observance of Easter. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8106. A military recruiter will be at the meeting.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

•Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

TUESDAY
•The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimers Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m. Our support groups are for all caregivers of anyone no matter what the disease or disability. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Runnels

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

(RSVP office).

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 7 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 7 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 7 p.m. 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point AA, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
•NA 7 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

Sean Connery leads bagpipe show billed as world's largest on Tartan Day

NEW YORK (AP) — Never has Manhattan seen so many men's bare knees — including Sean Connery's — walking up the avenue.

The Edinburgh-born actor, in a kilt, and Mayor Michael Bloomberg, his knees well-hidden under pants, led a band of about 10,000 bagpipers and drummers up Sixth Avenue on Saturday.

The one-time event marked Tartan Day, a celebration of Scottish heritage and billed by organizers as the world's largest pipe and drum parade.

But this is New York, and more than one kilt came with something surprising. Atop one woolen setup: an Indian headdress. Another man honored his Caribbean heritage with dreadlocks atop his Scottish wools.

"Now I'm really confused!" spectator Scott Balsan said at the sight of Angus MacKenzie, who honored his part-Cree, part-Scottish heritage by wearing a rich spread of white feathers as he walked with a Scottish silver mace.

There were 1,200 participants from Scotland. Others represented 26 countries and all 50 U.S. states.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

• CAROLINE SHELLEY, 60, of 1922 E. Second was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• ISIDRO MARTINEZ, 51, of Lubbock was arrested on a charge of failing to identify as a fugitive from justice and for a Department of Safety warrant.

• JASON BIRDWELL, 20, of 2509 Dow was arrested for local warrants.

• MANUEL CELLAR, 29, of 702 Douglas was arrested for local warrants, county warrants on charges of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, and for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• DAVID GARZA, 38, of 1317 Kindle was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• ANTONIO ARISPE, 58, of 710 W. Seventh was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• DEBRA MASON, 44, of 1409 E. 19th was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• ENRIQUE SABEDRA, 32, of 3304 W. Highway 80 No. 4 was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• LESLIE MCCURTAIN, 41, of Midland was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief of more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• JUAN OLIVAREZ, 29, of 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested on charges of assault class c family violence and for two capias warrants.

• FELIPE CASTRO, 20, of 1 Courtney Place 707 was arrested on charges of failure to display a driver's license and driving under the influence-minor.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd Ave., in the 1300 block of Mulberry Avenue and in the 2500 block of Carlton Road.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

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MEETINGS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 p.m. Monday

The GCISD board of trustees will meet in the boardroom of the administration building, 308 W. Chambers, Garden City to officially consider canceling the May 4, school board elections. Incumbents Karla Hoelscher and Jimmy Eggemeyer were the only candidates to file their candidacy for the two at-large positions on the board.

Items on the agenda include:
• Consideration of personnel assignments
• Consideration of budget amendments
• Consideration of the 2002-2003 school calendar.
• Consideration of the 2002-2003 transfer students.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES STANTON ISD
7 p.m. Monday

The SISD board of trustees will meet at the administration building, 200 N. College St., Stanton.

Items on the agenda include:
• Consideration for workers compensation insurance renewal-TASB.
• Consideration for property insurance proposals.
• Consideration for canceling election in District No. 4.

MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
9 a.m. Monday

Martin County commissioners will address routine items during a board meeting set for Monday. They include:

• Bills and unpaid bills.
• Pipeline, official's reports, road report, pipeline and utility crossings; improvements and repairs; landfill; discuss tax on travel trailers and increases in price of caliche and water.

STANTON CITY COUNCIL
Monday, 7 p.m., council chambers

Items on the agenda include:
• Proposal from WISCO for meter replacement in the water department;
• Consumer price index adjustment on municipal telecommunications right-of-way access line rates;
• Advertising for bids on vehicles;
• Region IV TML meeting in Crane;
• Reports from police department and city administrator
• Bills and reports for March.

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
10 a.m. Monday, Howard County Courthouse

Items on the agenda include:
• Purchase requests;
• Discussion of information readiness and technology;
• Capitalization of capital assets;
• Personnel considerations;
• Interlocal government agreement;
• HB1445: Regulation of subdivisions;
• Travel trailer tax exemption;
• Request for purchase of radio equipment;
• Presentation of Big Spring Area Community Foundation

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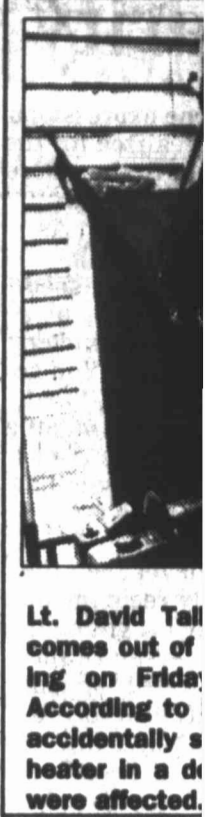
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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Lt. David Talbott of the Big Spring Fire Department comes out of an unit in the Quail Run Apartment building on Friday after firefighters respond to a call. According to Deputy Chief Fred Newman, the fire was accidentally started by a worker soldering on a water heater in a downstairs apartment. Several apartments were affected.

LITTER

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teers. "It went pretty good," Simmons said. "The people are excited about cleaning up Big Spring. This gives me a great deal of encouragement. I'm real pleased with everything"

Surgical gloves, lottery tickets, plastic bags and beer bottles were among the most common items of trash found and picked up by the 336 volunteers.

Among the more unusual things found was a beer bottle filled with hypodermic syringes, Simmons said.

"Don" Taylor's group, which was cleaning out on Midway Road, told me they found a shirt, then they came across the shorts, then they found the pants, then they found the shoes," she said. "He said they were expecting to come across a skeleton any minute."

After volunteers finished cleaning up, Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Cafe helped feed hundreds of hungry Big Spring litter-getters.

Also, Sonic Drive-In on FM-700 fed the Goliad Junior Classics for free while McDonald's Restaurant fed the Goliad

Mavericks, who cleaned up the Coronado Plaza area.

Other groups participating in the Trash Off included the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark staff, Allan Johnson and Group, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, ALON USA, American Legion Post No. 506, the Big Spring Bass Club, Big Spring city employees, the Big Spring Model Airplane Club, the Boy's Club of Big Spring, the Big Spring High School Student Council, Phil and Irene Bustamante, Comanche Flats, Cornell Corrections, Shirley Cross, the Disc Golf Club and the Family Faith Victory Center.

Volunteers also included the Becky Knight 4-H Group, Howard College, Howard College Diplomats, Howard County inmates, the Downtown Lions Club, St. Paul Lutheran Church, McDonald's of Big Spring, the Newsom family, First Church of the Nazarene Youth, the First Presbyterian Church, Charlene Ragan, TXU-Oncor, Western Container, Wilderness Camp inmates, the Hank Williamson family, Don Taylor and Don's Haul-A-way, Lee and Fran Emerson and Big Spring Junior High School, Roy D. and Beverly Beachamp and family, and Wallace Slate.

BUBBA

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hundreds of youth waited to welcome the famous professional football player.

The autograph session was just one of many appearances for Franks. In the morning, he visited the BSHS Athletic Training Center and the VA Medical Center. He threw out the first pitch at the Big Spring Steer vs. Frenship baseball game at Steer Park and that night made an appearance at the high school track meet at Blankenship Field.

Not once did the pro player show signs of tiring as he visited with former teachers and classmates. His high school coach, Dwight Butler, said that's the kind of person Franks is.

"Bubba is a NFL player and played in the Pro Bowl but that is not the most important thing about Bubba Franks. The important thing about Bubba is that he is a hometown boy who made good, is a good person, a great ambassador for Big Spring and is a good role model for the youth," said the coach, bringing applause from the crowd at BSHS gym.

"This is a real exciting event for me," Butler, who is also BSHS athletic director, said.

At the reception, Franks was honored with a resolution read by Mayor Russ McEwen who proclaimed Friday as Daniel "Bubba" Franks Day in Big Spring.

Franks, standout tight end for the Packers, graduated from Big Spring High School in 1996. He followed that with an outstanding career for the University of Miami Hurricanes and was selected by Green Bay as its first-round pick and the 14th overall pick in the 2000 NFL draft.

"He came from humble beginnings and he has still not forgotten where he came from," Butler said. "God blessed him with great ability but he worked hard. He is a tremendous player."

Franks juggled the lines

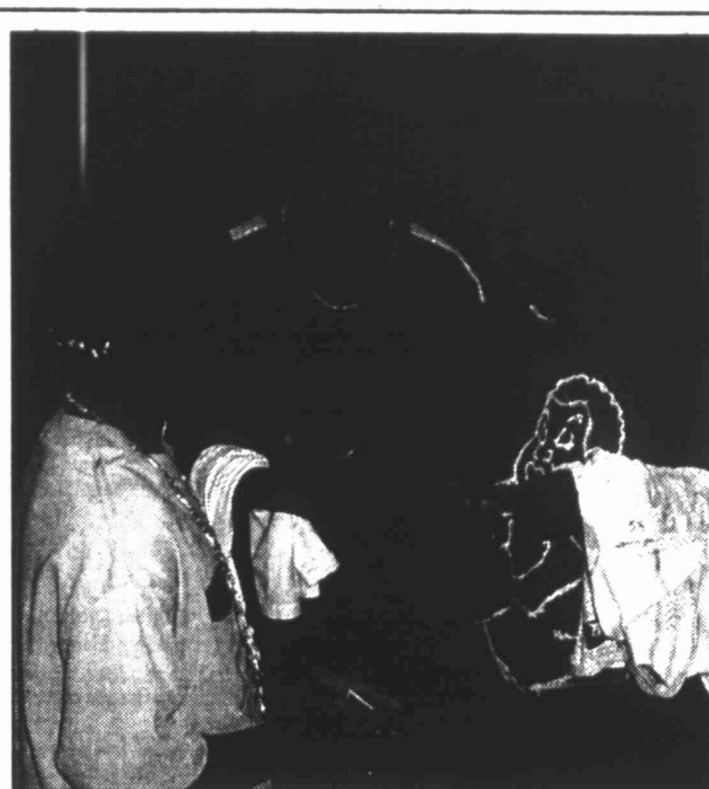
of youth and adults wanting autographs or a picture and at the same time answered questions from reporters.

Eleven-year-old Tryonne Clemons and 13-year-old Demar Byrd were among the first to get the player's signature. Both hope to become professional football players one day and both have seen Franks play on television.

"I want to be a receiver," said Clemons, who plays for the Little League football team the Packers.

Also joining Franks at Friday's ice cream social were his family and Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

"He is a great athlete, but he kept education first, and Bubba always remembered that in college, too," said Sparks, who, as president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce presented Franks with a chamber T-shirt. "It's a 3X," she said of the shirt. "But he wasn't this big when he was in high school."



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Monte Anderson, 10, left, Demar Byrd, 13, and Tyrone Clemons, 11, look at their signed autographed football cards of Green Bay Packers tight end Daniel "Bubba" Franks. The three boys were some of the first to get an autograph from the former Big Spring High School Steer football player.

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"If it wasn't for Big Spring, I wouldn't even be where I am now," he said. "I owe a lot to Big Spring. This is my home town. I used to live and die a Steer. You can't ever take that out of me."

Visits to Texas are a treat, Franks said.

"It feels good to come home every year," he said. "I try to come home as much as I can and see my mom and family and my friends."

Big Spring High School Head Coach Dwight Butler was Franks' coach in high school. The Packer gives Butler much of the credit for his success.

"Coach Butler is the man," Franks said. "He took me aside a long time ago, I think it might have been my freshman year in high school, and he told me, he said, 'Someday you're going to be coming back here. You're going to be a star.' But me, being a freshman, I really never believed

him." The message finally broke through, however.

"I don't think it clicked in until my senior year going into the season that I had an opportunity to do something with myself," Franks said. "I couldn't see myself staying around town working at a regular old gas station. I had dreams to go to college. My dream was always to be in the NFL and I had to take the next step, which was to go to college."

Being a role model is a responsibility that Franks takes seriously.

"These kids nowadays, they need something, you know," he said. "I never really had a role model or anyone close to me that I could look up to. My mom and Coach Butler were my role models."

Franks enjoys when youngsters get excited at seeing him.

"Just to see their faces, you know, when I come into the building," he said. "That's something I wish I had when I was growing up. It makes me feel good to see that. I may make a dif-

ference in a child's life, or someone's life."

He looks forward to relating to some of the young people at his old alma maters, Franks said.

"I know it's a big thing," he said. "When I was in high school, if anybody had come and told me the things that I know now, and maybe taught me them earlier, I think I would have been a little bit better person than I am now, not to say that I'm a bad guy, but I would have taken advice from someone other than Coach Butler. He can say it every day, but you won't believe it until somebody you look up to or somebody you see on TV says it. It really sticks in."

Franks advises young athletes to be persistent.

"Just keep at it. Everybody has dreams," he said. "It's not easy to accomplish those goals and your dreams. You've got to keep working at it. Nobody said it was going to be easy. But never let your dreams die because if you do then you don't have anything to look forward to."

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OUR VIEWS

Proud to say
Bubba's from
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Everywhere he went Friday, Daniel "Bubba" Franks was surrounded by children, adults, the media. Yet the Big Spring High School graduate-turned pro football star seemed unfazed.

"It's going to be fun to go around Big Spring and show my folks around and meet everybody I grew up with," he said Friday morning.

If it ever got to be where it wasn't fun, Bubba didn't show it. He went to the high school, the VA Medical Center, the chamber of commerce, threw out the first pitch at the high school baseball game, talked to people at the track meet and attended a reception in his honor at the gym. He must have autographed more than 500 objects and posed for dozens and dozens of photos. Yet he never turned down a request, never failed to shake a hand, and always stopped anyone he recognized to ask them how they were doing.

"It feels good to come home each year," the Green Bay Packer starting tight end said. And you can tell he's serious when he says it.

He's also serious about what he does for a living, which is play professional football. It relates to something he learned early on, from his mother and from the man he says was a big role model for him — Dwight Butler, Big Spring High School head football coach and athletic director. Bubba not only had big dreams, but he developed the skills to achieve them. He didn't give up.

These days, it's important for Bubba to deliver that same message to the young men and women that he meets.

"These kids nowadays, they needs something, you know... I may make a difference in a child's life, or someone's life," he says.

He says it makes him extremely proud when he walks in a room and youngsters get excited.

It makes us pretty proud for him. And proud of him. And proud of the fact that he comes from Big Spring, Texas.

"If it wasn't for Big Spring, I wouldn't even be where I am now. I owe a lot to Big Spring. This is my home town," he says.

Welcome back Bubba. Come again any time.

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Large audience for tasteless vulgarity

I gave up writing satires some years ago. Reality has become so bizarre that exaggerating something for literary effect no longer works. People assume that you are being literal.

My last attempt was a tongue-in-cheek column suggesting that the amendment that gave women the right to vote should be repealed. It seemed to me silly enough to be an obvious joke, but I almost got fired by, of all people, an editor who read it quite literally. The irony of that was that he was 10 times more sexist than I am, though he maintained a politically correct facade

for career purposes. Twenty years ago, if somebody wrote that Hollywood would soon be producing comedies aimed at teen-agers that contained vulgar dialogue, people would have said no way that will ever happen. Well, today it's common.

For professional purposes, I watched something called "American Pie 2" on video and frankly couldn't believe it. I couldn't believe that such a thin, trashy, vulgar film supposedly involving upper-middle-class college kids could (A) be made; (B) be very successful at the box office; and (C) the actors and directors would actually say they are proud of their work.

Don't blame Hollywood. Blame the audience and the general culture that accepts such fare as normal. Hollywood is in business to make money, and it will

produce movies that draw at the box office. There apparently is a large audience for tasteless, mindless vulgarity. I wonder where the so-called feminists are? Every woman in the movie was treated as a sex object — an eager sex object and, with one exception, a brainless sex object.

By coincidence, I had seen a few days earlier — for about the 10th time — Elia Kazan's classic movie "On the Waterfront." This great film swept the Oscars when it came out in the 1950s. It is, in my opinion, as close to perfection as human art can get. It is a story about very rough people, mobsters in control of a waterfront union. Except for a priest, all the characters are gangsters or stevedores and other dockworkers. It's intensely dramatic, with several violent scenes.

I guess it is because we are so immersed in profani-

ty and obscene expressions today that I realized for the first time that in the entire movie there is only one instance of profanity. As the priest tries to talk Marion Brando, a washed-up boxer, into giving up a pistol, Brando's character says to the priest, "You go to hell." For which, I add, the priest knocks him off a bar stool. But there it was, one "hell" in a movie that was rightly hailed for its realism.

If you've never seen the film, I highly recommend it, especially for young people who have seen Brando only in his walrus-shaped eccentric days. Here you will see a lithe, young Brando show the world what an acting genius he is. And you won't find the dialogue the least bit stilted for its lack of profanity.

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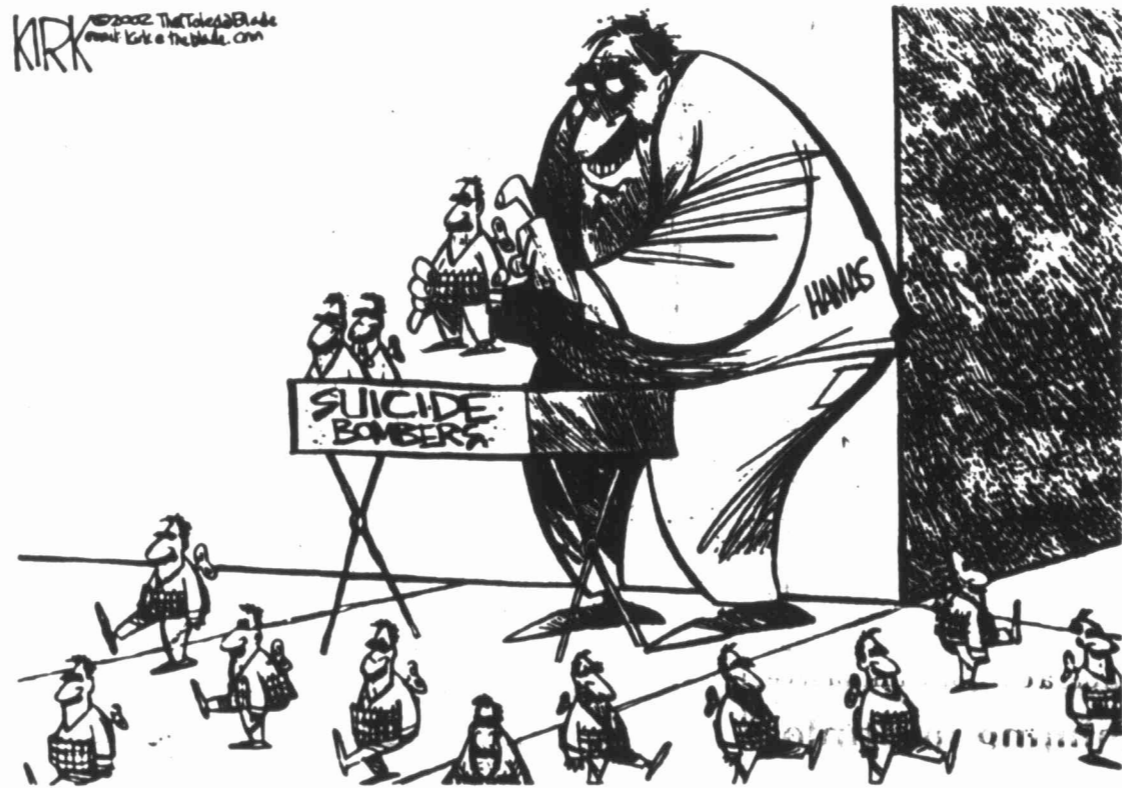


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Jack Anderson and Douglas Cohon

Time appears to be right to attack Iraq

Should the United States launch a military attack on Iraq as phase two in the war on terrorism? Some say yes, arguing not that Saddam Hussein is implicated in the attacks of Sept. 11th, but that he may be close to having nuclear weapons, which would mean he could deter us in the near future or start a nuclear war with Israel. Others insist that military action against Baghdad in the next six months would be premature as well as risky.

Washington hawks believe the president must act against Iraq soon, while public support still is high. The dissident Iraqi National Congress (INC) could be shored up to counter Saddam Hussein



JACK ANDERSON

just as Afghanistan's Northern Alliance, puny before Sept. 11, is made battle-ready with American help and air cover. The United States could prevail with limited forces of its own, using the INC on the ground along with Kurds in the north and Shiites in the south (both groups are unhappy with Saddam Hussein). And manned and unmanned bombers would deliver famously precise weapons.

Skeptics look askance at the INC, pointing out that its members are disorganized and incompetent. A terrorism expert who met with an INC delegation traveling in the United States echoed this view. If that's true, we would have to rely on the Shiites and Kurds, though Ken Pollack, an expert on the Persian Gulf with the Council on Foreign Relations, is convinced that we would have to use more of our own troops than we did in Afghanistan, perhaps 200,000 to 300,000. "Building up such a force... would take three to five months,"

he wrote in Foreign Affairs, "but the campaign itself would probably take about a month, including the opening air operations." This view has persuaded some people in the administration.

The public, it would seem, is ready to roll. In one poll taken a few months ago, 73 percent supported military action against Iraq with the intention of toppling Saddam Hussein. This number fell to 56 percent if thousands of casualties were involved. Moreover, 53 percent favored sending armed forces only if our allies stay with us. No more than 41 percent would be willing to fight alone. This could be a problem since Arab leaders in Beirut just declared that an attack on Iraq would be an attack on all their nations.

One source has argued, however, that our allies would come around soon enough if we succeeded. He also maintained that it is important to show the world that we are prepared to take on Saddam Hussein

and anybody else who builds weapons of mass destruction. Other states that shelter terrorists would take note, he said, if we demonstrated, decisively, once again, what happens to those who get on the wrong side of this grisly game.

In fact, we have written that the U.S. troop involvement needed to topple Saddam Hussein would prove to be far less than is generally believed because our armed forces are more technology driven than they were during the Gulf War. We proved this in Afghanistan where limited numbers of troops were employed, often to assist the guiding of our technologically sophisticated weaponry. There is no reason to believe the situation in Iraq would be any different. And just as the war in Afghanistan has been waged against the Taliban and Al Qaeda rather than the Afghan people, so a war in Iraq would be waged against Saddam Hussein and his cronies. They could not last long.

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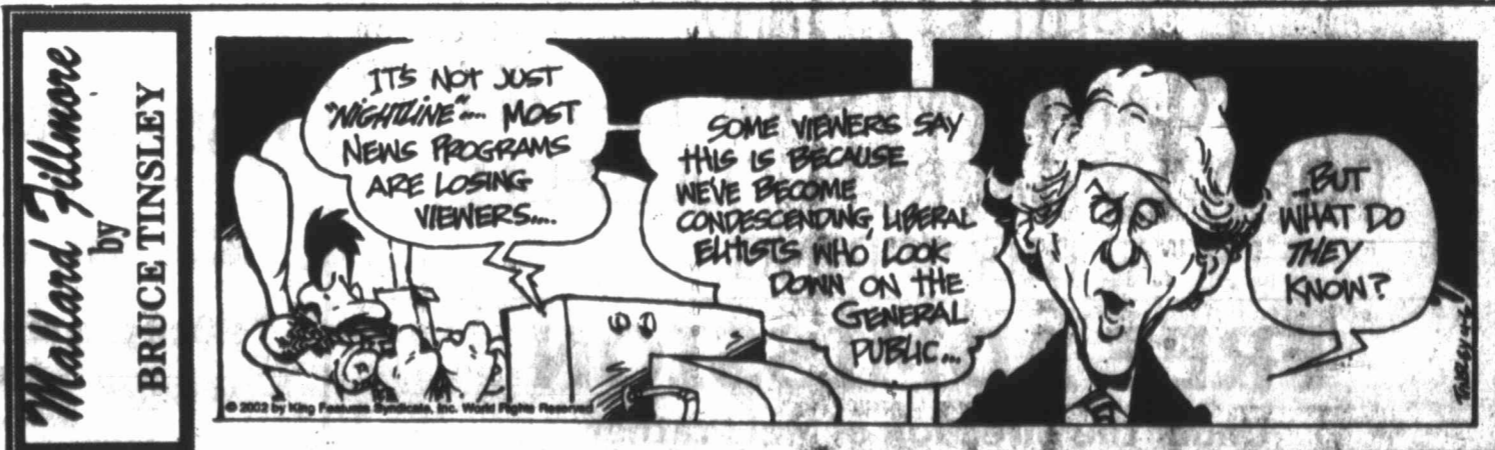
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Minnesota at Toronto
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Today's Games

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Oakland (Hudson 0-0) at Seattle 7:05 p.m.

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West Division	W	L
San Francisco	4	0
Arizona	2	2
Colorado	2	2
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Today's Games

Philadelphia at Florida 2
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs 1
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Montreal at Cincinnati 7
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta 3
Milwaukee at Arizona 2
St. Louis at Houston 1
Los Angeles at Colorado 0

Today's Games

Philadelphia (Lester 1-0) at Atlanta 12:05 p.m.
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El Paso (D-backs)	2	0
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Today's Games

Wichita 5, Arkansas 2
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Saturday's Games

Arkansas at Wichita (n)
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Today's Games

Arkansas at El Paso
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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers suffer shutout at Andrews

Big Spring's Lady Steers simply couldn't find the key hits they needed Friday, as they suffered a 7-0 loss to Andrews' Lady Mustangs in District 4-4A softball action.

The win left Andrews alone atop the 4-4A standings, while the Lady Steers — now 15-9 on the season and 8-2 in district play — drop into a second-place tie with San Angelo Lake View's Maidens.

"Andrews hit the ball well and we did, too," Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista noted. "Unfortunately, when we needed key hits, we hit it right at somebody. We kind of shot ourselves in the foot with our base running, as well."

The Lady Steers will play host to Snyder's Lady Tigers at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

Bulldogettes post big win over Lady Wolves

Coahoma's Bulldogettes improved their overall record to 13-8 and remained unbeaten in district play Friday with an 11-1 win over Colorado City's Lady Wolves in a game that ended early on the 10-run mercy rule.

Erin Stovall chalked up the win, allowing five Colorado City hits, while striking out seven. She did not give up a base on balls.

Conversely, the Bulldogettes pounded out 10 hits and drew six walks off Lady Wolves loser Teri Phariss.

Karen Sterling, Tawna Jacobs, Megan Young, Miranda Parsons, Ashley Lang and K.K. Keller provided the hitting for the Bulldogettes who play at Midland Greenwood on Tuesday.

Sands golfers qualify for regional tourney

Sands' Mustangs carded a team total of 375 Thursday to finish second in the District 9-1A golf tournament and qualify for the Region I, Class 2A tournament set for April 22-23 in Abilene.

Chance Grantham led the way for the Mustangs with a 91, while Heath Webb had a 92. Chance Nichols carded a 93, while Brandon Woods posted a 99 and Lee Casas finished at 100. Steven Nichols had a 107 playing for medalist honors only.

In the girls' division, See BRIEFS, Page 7A

ON THE AIR

RADIO
PRO BASEBALL
1:10 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros, KBST-AM 1490.

Television
AUTO RACING
12:30 p.m. — NASCAR Winston Cup, Samsung/Radio Shack 500, FOX.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
1 p.m. — New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, TBS.
2 p.m. — Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers, FXS.
7 p.m. — Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners, ESPN.

PRO BASKETBALL
11:30 a.m. — Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers, NBC.
4:30 p.m. — Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat, NBC.

GOLF
1 p.m. — Senior PGA, Liberty Mutual Legends, final round, ABC.
2 p.m. — PGA, BellSouth Classic, final round, NBC.

Mickelson meltdown lets Goosen take BellSouth lead

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Phil Mickelson's putter let him down again. Relief Goosen was there to take advantage Saturday.

The South African, whose only victory on American soil came in last year's U.S. Open, shot a 4-under-par 68 in the third round of the BellSouth Classic to take a two-stroke lead over Mickelson.

Goosen launched a streak of five birdies in six holes by sinking a 20-foot putt at No. 9, one of the toughest tests on the TPC at Sugarloaf. He signed for the lowest score of the day, one of just 10 players who broke into the 60s.

Three days of sunny skies and steady breezes turned the greens rock-hard, mimicking conditions that will be the norm at Augusta National next weekend.

Mickelson found out just how tricky those greens can be, four-putting the 13th to rekindle memories of a similar debacle at The Players Championship.

"If you get on the wrong side of the flag, anything can happen — no matter how good your short game is," said Goosen, who knows a thing or two about missing short putts. "I'm a little surprised he's not higher."

Still, Mickelson was in contention for the 21st victory of his career, more than any active player except Tiger Woods.

Goosen had bogeys at 16 and 18, finishing with a 14-under 202. Mickelson was at 204 after shooting a third-round 71.

"The greens are very difficult," Lefty said. "I made countless 4- to 6-

310 yards. Playing in the group ahead of Mickelson, Goosen came through with another birdie, leaving his tee shot just off the green, chipping to 19 feet and sinking the putt.

Mickelson drove onto the green for the second time in three days, but it did him no good. His first putt, downhill from about 50 feet away, stopped short and left a testy 3-footer.

The birdie attempt slid 6 feet past the hole, and the comebacker missed, too. Mickelson finally tapped in and walked off the green shaking his head.

Flash back to The Players two weeks ago. Mickelson knocked himself out of contention by five-putting the 10th green for a quadruple-bogey 8.

After making the turn with a two-stroke lead over Goosen, Mickelson found himself tied when he walked away from the par-5 10th.

Goosen birdied the hole, while Mickelson came up a club short with his second shot — winding up in the front bunker.

Mickelson chunked his sand wedge — barely clearing the lip of the bunker — and left the ensuing chip 12 feet from the flag. He missed the putt for just his third bogey of the tournament, knowing this was a hole where he should have done no worse than par.

Then came the meltdown at 13, the shortest par-4 on the course at

Lady Steers win meet

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers simply had no match Friday in the varsity girls' division of the AMBUCS Big Spring Relays at Blankenship Field, while San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs topped a much more hotly-contested field in the boys' varsity division.

The Lady Steers piled up 243 points, almost 100 more than the 143.5 points garnered by runner-up Andrews' Lady Mustangs, in taking the girls' team title. Hobbs (N.M.) High School's girls were a distant third with 86.5 points, while Lake View's Maidens were fourth with 70. Snyder was fifth with 54 points and Trinity Christian was fifth with five points.

In the boys' division, the Chiefs finished the way with 150 points, while Andrews had 121 to take second. Hobbs was third with 111 points, while Big Spring's host Steers and Snyder tied for fourth place with 72 points each. Tahoka finished with eight points and Trinity Christian had four.

Perhaps key in the Lady Steers' victory was their dominance in all three relay races — posting a 49.7-second clocking in the 400-meter relay, a 1:45.66 in the 800-meter relay and a 4:16.06 time in the 1,600-meter relay.

Of course, the Lady Steers won two-thirds of the meet's events with Ka'Rissa Magers leading the way. Magers was clearly the meet's top point producer, as she won the triple jump, long jump and 200 meters, as well as running legs on two of Big Spring's winning relay squads.

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Big Spring's Daniel Garza crosses the finish line to win the 3,200 meters in boys' division competition of the AMBUCS Big Spring Relays at Blankenship Field. While Garza and his teammates finished fourth in team competition, Big Spring's Lady Steers literally rank away from the rest of the girls' field.

Thousands wait in line for Knight's autograph

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Despite a national championship berth under a new coach, some Indiana basketball fans still can't get enough of Bob Knight.

More than 3,000 Knight devotees waited in line as long as nine hours on Saturday to collect the former Indiana coach's black-marker signature on "Knight: My Story," co-written with Bob Hammel, a former sports editor at The Herald-Times in Bloomington.

A line of about 2,000 people stretched out the door and two blocks from a downtown Borders bookstore. Some arrived as early as 8 a.m. for the 5 p.m. signing.

At a Meijer department store in suburban Avon, organizers estimated 1,500 people showed up to meet Knight — the earliest fans arriving about 6 a.m. for the noon event.

Those in front let Shirley Wittman, the mother of former Indiana player Randy Wittman, have the first signature of the day.

A polite Knight thanked fans who said they missed

him. The line snaked around the department store and reached Knight at a roped-off area in the accessories department, where two police officers stood guard.

Some fans wore Indiana red. Others had switched to the logo of Texas Tech, where Knight now coaches. Janet McKinney and her husband, Jim, delayed their honeymoon in 1975 so they could attend an Indiana game.

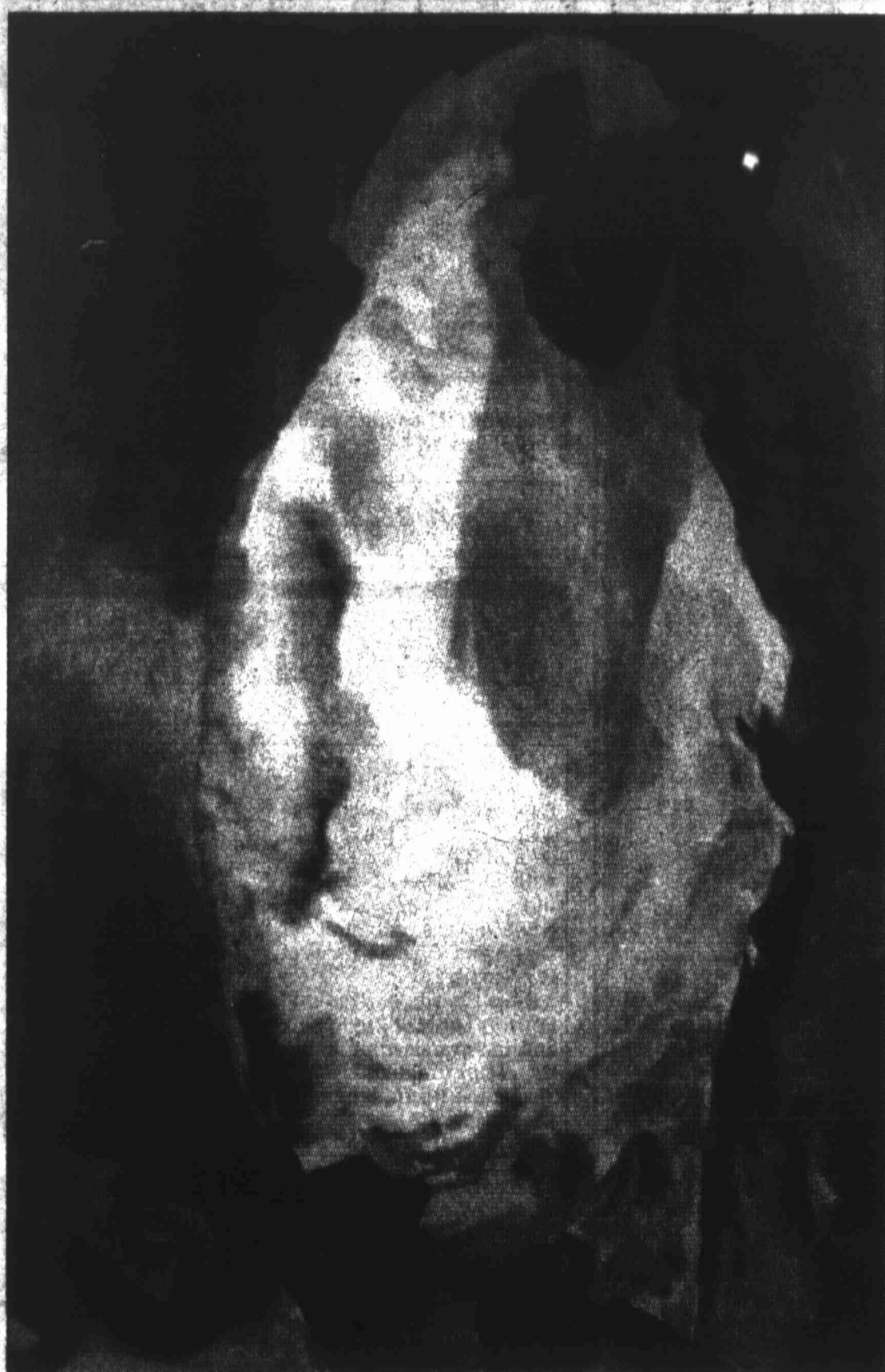
"Once he was assigned to Texas Tech, I got online and I've been wearing Texas Tech stuff ever since," said McKinney, of Carmel.

Indianapolis bookstore employees gave away 16 pounds of miniature chocolate basketballs and hot chocolate to those who waited.

Bernie Miller, of Greenfield, arrived at the bookstore shortly after noon, claiming the 45th place in line and a seat inside on an upstairs stool. Miller, whose arm hung heavy with three books that Knight had signed, said he had no regrets about the wait.



Former Big Spring High School star Daniel "Bubba" Franks displays impressive form and power as he throws out the first pitch prior to the start of Friday's District 4-4A baseball game pitting the Steers against No. 8-ranked Frenship. The Tigers rolled to a 5-0 win over the Steers, who will travel to Lubbock on Tuesday for a 6 p.m. game against Estacado's Matadors.



Local artist adds publishing success to list of accomplishments

Local artist Kay Smith is inspired by what she sees in everyday life. Where others may not notice it she finds beauty and goodness.

This optimistic and enthusiastic view of life often seems rare, but is appreciated and treasured by those who understand and share her colorful view of life.

Although art has been her passion since her youth, maturity made her realize she had to find a way to make a living. While attending college she majored in Home Economics and planned to become a dietitian.

However, she soon discovered she needed something more stimulating and chose to become a nurse. She continues her profession as a registered nurse for the VA Medical Center and pursues art as a second vocation.

"I chose nursing because every day is different and not boring," she commented, adding that painting fulfills a similar need.

"Painting is a creative outlet that makes me feel good. Painting shows an artist's view of life. When I finish (a project) I feel euphoric," she said and emphasized the importance of art in the lives of everyone. "Art transcends all boundaries that's why art therapy was developed for the mentally ill. Sometimes it is the only way some people can express themselves. It is a method of self expression of how you see the world."

Born in Lamesa, Kay first started painting when she was 10. "I always wanted to be an artist, but I knew you couldn't support yourself that way," she said.

Her theory about the nature of artistic nurses is conducive to her sense of life. "I enjoy making people happy, it goes with nursing, we want to make the world a better place."

During her childhood, the school she

attended in Ackerly didn't offer art classes. So her parents brought her to Big Spring to receive lessons from an artist.

She has studied under Ken Hosmer of El Paso, Frank Webb and Tony Couch who, according to Kay are the gurus of watercolor and Ann Templeton, who is also a nationally known artist in oil painting.

Kay garners a lot of satisfaction from painting and said that seeing the world as an artist is unique in itself. "Artists see the world in a more positive way. We see more of the beauty in the world. We can even find beauty in a dirty old alley," she emphasized and added that because of this temperament the world becomes a more lovely place, depending on the artist's sense of life.

Her accomplishments continue to accumulate with her now holding seven best in show awards. She was recently awarded first place in the watercolor division of the Midland Art Association Juried Show with her painting, "Party Animals," which is essentially a painting over a painting.

It features two brightly colored zebras with some of their stripes cut out to reveal part of the painting underneath.

Five of her paintings were featured in the watercolor instructional book Color Mixing: The 12 Hue Method by Christopher Willard.

Cocky Cockatoo, an almost three dimensional rendition of the popular bird, was featured in another how-to book entitled Splash 7.

"Northlight Books has shown interest in seeing more of my work as a particular style," she said.

Along with holding workshops and demonstrations for the Big Spring Art Association as well as various other civic organizations and art clubs she has a permanent display at the Proteus Gallery and Salon in Odessa. Another permanent dis-

play is currently in the planning stage at the Big Spring Country Club.

Kay's eye-catching style, which describes as semi-realistic and bordering on the abstract, can be found at several locations in town as well, including a mural at All State Insurance, the Picante building and at Halfman's Creations.

The success of Brushworks has been more than Kay expected and she expressed her appreciation for the local interest. "The people of Big Spring have been very good to me."

Having her work published was a tremendous thrill for Kay and although her scheduled events and shows and full-time job keeps her busy she has no intention of ever stopping.

"No matter how long my life may be I'll never be able to paint everything I want," she said and lamented her lack of free time. "I hardly ever paint on the weekends

anymore unless it's a commission." Despite her own difficulties with time constraints and empathy with other would-be artists who find themselves in the same dilemma, she encourages others to "Keep trying, never give up."

And for those who may not be happy with their own attempts she offers sage advice that is true no matter how often it is uttered, "Practice makes perfect."

For those who are interested in buying art she also offers this tip. "If you like a piece of art, buy it. Don't try to match it to your couch."

For more information or to commission a work (she also does pet portraits, collages, and furniture) call Brushworks Gallery at 263-2788 located at 2106 Scurry.

Story and photo of Kay and Jezebel by Andrea Medlin.
All other photos courtesy of Kay Smith.

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Fond farewell and warm regards for Pulitzer Prize nominee, Walter Finley

The Big Spring Herald, Tommy Hart, Oliver Cofer, and Joe Pickle will remember with much love a guy whom, if his wrists were slashed, printers ink would flow.

Pulitzer Prize nominee Walt Finley left us just this last March. Long before the beginning of this column I was a member of the Herald's sales department under the late Don Ferguson. Back when

Cofer was our 'Hit the streets running' boss.

I found myself frequently back at his city desk shooting the breeze with Walt Finley. One of the most likable



AL SCOTT

gentlemen I have ever met. We agreed, politically, on most issues except for the subject of the Douglas MacArthur/Harry Truman conflict.

"Walt," I would remark, "imagine what it would be if MacArthur and Harry Truman had been the best of friends...the entire history would be changed." Well, Walt Finley looked at me with chagrin and said something about leaving

town and, "Get your silly butt off my desk."

We would laugh and be amused at my opinion.

I didn't know that Walt had ever been a Pulitzer nominee since he had never been a braggart and I don't believe that the subject ever came up, but it said so in his obit.

What I do remember about Walt was his laughable headlines. He loved to write them with his own

sense of humor.

Once when the price of hamburger beef went through the roof Walt wrote the headline "How high now, brown cow?" and hundreds of Big Spring readers hit the deck and rolled around with laughter.

We will all miss his writing and his unadulterated humor. But Walt is up there now at that gigantic 'city desk in the sky' look-

ing down on all of us with his remarkable humorous expertise.

His writing will be sorely missed by a lot of us. "How high now, Walt Finley? Pretty darn high." That's my good friend Walt Finley.

Al Scott writes a regular column for the Herald.

WHO'S WHO

Thomas Henry Garza of Big Spring has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Thomas be recognized by Golden Key," said Kali Boatright, Golden Key assistant executive director.

"Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Cheyenne Galloway, 8, daughter of Wesley and Christina Galloway has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Texas American Sweetheart Pageant to be held Aug. 2-3 at the Hotel Intercontinental Dallas.

Her sponsors are Mike and Sharon Conner of Big Spring.

Luan Carlton Chisum, daughter of Emma Mae Carlton, is pursuing a BBA in accounting from the University of Texas San Antonio and expects to graduate in the summer of 2003.

She was inducted into the Golden Key International Honour Society March 17, at the UTSA recital hall.

She has a cumulative GPA of 3.61.

She made the national Dean's List for the fall 2000 semester.

Wayne McChristian, a Big Spring native, was recently named as one of the Dallas Fort Worth Great One Hundred Nurses for 2002.

Selection for this recognition is based on hundreds of nominations through letters submitted by patients and their families.

Then a final selection is made by a panel of professionals.

McChristian will be honored at a celebration in Dallas on May 1.

He is a 1966 graduate of Big Spring High School and received a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1994.

He is the son of Benny and Betty McChristian. He and his wife reside in Richardson.

UPCOMING EVENT

Aggie Muster will be held on April 21 at the Big Spring Country Club hosted by the Howard County A&M Club.

The Texas Aggie Muster will honor all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year.

Various other activities, including a cocktail reception and dinner will begin at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

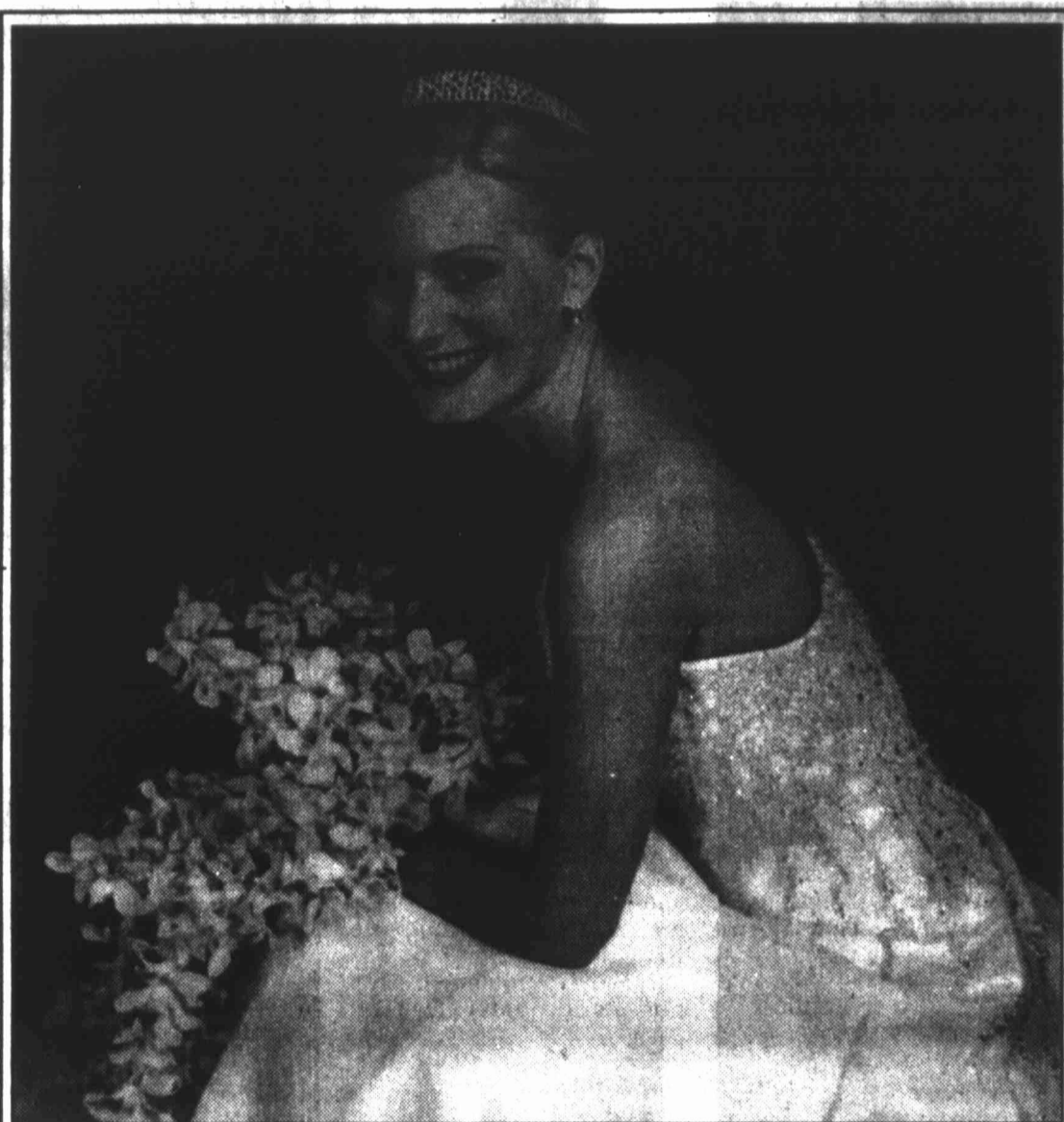
The Texas Aggie Muster Ceremony will follow at 7:45 p.m.

Texas Aggie Muster welcomes all former and current students, their families and friends of Texas A&M University.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster contact Linda Luce at 263-0658

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WEDDINGS



Talbot — Hill

Paula Neiman Talbot of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, and James Lancer Hill of Dallas exchanged wedding vows April 6, 2002, at the Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas with Bill Smith officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaida Talbot of Big Spring, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll Hardy of Garden City, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gayle Talbot, of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edward Hill of Dallas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Riney of Slaton and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Hill of Slaton.

The wedding reception was held at the Rotunda in downtown Dallas.

Maid of honor was Elizabeth Ann West of Houston. Bridesmaids were Jean Sherman Cooper of Washington D.C., Leslie Kay Elrod of Big Spring, Stephanie Bell Dobbs of Austin, Krystal Bell McDaniel of Auburn, Ala., Nicole Lynn Metzger of Dallas, Shelby Leigh Hill of Dallas, and Heather Anne Hill of Dallas.

Flower girl was Audra Becker.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Guy Talbot.

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown of soft white silk-faced organza and tulle designed by Vera Wang. The strapless gown featured a princess silhouette with a moulded bodice and torso.

The gored skirt flared from the hip and fell to a slipper length hem, which extended into a court length train.

The entire gown was veiled in hand embroidered tulle encrusted with graduated Swarovski crystals.

To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a single layer veil of soft white silk illusion, which flowed from a platinum tiara embellished with Austrian crystals and extended beyond the length of the train.

Paid announcement

Kristie Wolfe and Ramon Arellano Jr., both of Arlington exchanged wedding vows Feb. 27, 2002, at Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Linda and Richard Blacha of Arlington. The groom is the son of Lupe Ornelas of Big Spring and Ramon Arellano of Lubbock.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Following a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico the couple made their home in Arlington.



Wolfe — Arellano

ENGAGEMENTS

Jessie Ann Perez of Big Spring and Jason Lentz of Lubbock will exchange wedding vows June 21, 2001, at College Baptist Church with Dee Threatt officiating.

She is the daughter of Jessie and Yolanda Perez of Big Spring.

He is the son of Brad and Beverly Lentz of Big Spring and the grandson of James R. Cunningham and Jeanette Cunningham of Big Spring.



Barbara Mitchell and Peter Weiler, both of Burleson will exchange wedding vows April 20, 2002, at the Back to Back Ranch in Burleson.

She is the daughter of Ike and Glenda Low of Big Spring, and Jeff and Renie Mitchell of Southlake.

He is the son of John Weiler of Burleson and Ron and Julie Scheele of Houston.



STORK CLUB

Allison Nicole Aguilar, girl, born March 1, 2002, at 7:56 a.m.

Weighing 6 pounds, 13.5 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Gregory and Kim Aguilar.

Grandparents are Allen and Pat Parrish of Big Spring, and Lupe Aguilar of Big Spring.

Allison is the little sister of Kayla and Karra Aguilar.

Paid announcement

Adriana George, girl, born Feb. 28, 2002, at 9:27

p.m. Weighing 6 pounds, 15.8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Patrick and Marisa George of LaPorte.

Grandparents are Lee and Janet George of Big Spring and Joe and Irma Bollinger of Levelland.

Great-grandparents are Edna Reinart of Hereford and the late A.H. Reinart, and Jim and Nadine George of Big Spring.

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NEWCOMERS

Janet Black of Laramie, Wyoming.

She is employed by Startek USA.

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Jim-and Dolores Curtess and daughter Kimberly and son Nathan of Orlando Fla.

He is employed by the City of Big Spring.

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Willia Mae Tarpley of Lake Whitney.

She is a retired bookkeeper.

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Jade Stevenson of Laramie, Wy.

He is employed by Startek USA.

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Gerald Wood of Midland. He is a semi-retired sub contractor.

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Crystal Eldridge of

Stanton. She is employed by Sonic Drive-In.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 7:

You're unusually organized, thus making new opportunities happen. You seem to understand situations and instinctively know when to take action and when not to. Your creativity crests this year, as you break past patterns and greet new ways of thinking. A seminar or trip could be a real eye-opener. Your home life or relationship with family develops a great deal of warmth. If you are single, you will meet someone whom you will want to be with. Romance will play a key role late in your birthday year. If you are attached, your relationship will warm up considerably because of your willingness to share. Don't go to bed angry with each other. Do be careful with spending, no matter what your status is. Play with AQUARIUS.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Seeing and seizing an opportunity is really what good luck is made of. Lady Luck greets you this morning through a dream or a great idea. Visualize, find experts and don't worry that it's Sunday. Be careful with spending commitments. Tonight: Don't go overboard when making a statement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Another calls upon you. Clearly, you respond to this special someone. Listen carefully to a parent or older relative who has strong feelings for you. You go out of your way for this person. Don't become frustrated at the last minute. Tonight: Bring others together.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Don't hesitate. Take advantage of an opportunity to do something differently. Another doesn't have to have the same vision as you. Caring mounts, especially if you let another express his or her feelings. On the same hand, learn to express your feelings, too. Tonight: Off to the movies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Deal with another on a one-on-one level. New beginnings become possible with a partner or loved one. Money could be a hot topic, as you both have different ideas of how to get what you want. Good news surrounds your friends. Tonight: Opt for a quiet time together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Let others suggest their ideas, whether for vacation, the day or what movie you're going to see! Loosen up and don't worry so much about what is happening with a parent or an older relative. You cannot

please everyone all the time! Tonight: Go along with another's desires.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Take off and get a project done. How you handle someone could change dramatically because of your needs. Do some soul-searching. You cannot always decide what to do on the spot. Consider another's offer. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Ever playful, let a child or loved one lure you out the door. What you might not think of as enjoyable could become just that because of another's enjoyment of that pastime. Lighten up and become your ever-playful self. Tonight: Play away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Bring your family closer to you. A discussion about a vacation or some other family matter dominates the scenario. Think in terms of bringing others together. Order in pizza so that everyone can hang out together. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Get together with others for a lengthy brunch and chat. You don't always have to have formalized plans; you can go with the spontaneous. Be careful in the later day, as you could find that you're accident-prone. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Lighten up with finances and don't always feel like you have to hold your budget de rigueur. Think carefully about what you would like to do with or for someone, especially if it is a family member or involves your abode. Tonight: Handle a child carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** No one can stop you while you're in your present mood. Whether a fun wake-up call starts your day or vice versa, you certainly start the day in the right frame of mind. Share more of your happiness with those around you. Tonight: Smile away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** If you recycle and energize, you can handle anything that comes your way. Your imagination encourages you to do some painting or writing. How you frame your words will determine a loved one's actions. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

BORN TODAY
Actor Russell Crowe (1964), actor Jackie Chan (1954), TV talk-show host David Frost (1939)
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.
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MENUS

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Steak and onions, potatoes, okra & tomatoes, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY-Cheeseburgers, French fries, beans, lettuce & tomatoes, milk/buns, peach cobbler.

WEDNESDAY-Stew, cauliflower, salad, cornbread, milk, cookies.

THURSDAY-Chicken, noodles, brussel sprouts, fruited gelatin milk/rolls, cake.

FRIDAY-Meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

WESTBROOK ISD

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, rice, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, spinach applesauce, garlic bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Homemade hot dogs w/chili & cheese, mustard, scalloped potatoes, peas, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajita salad, refried beans, salsa, peaches, crackers, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, goodie bars, milk.

SANDS CISD

MONDAY-Hot dogs w/chili, ranch style beans, French fries, cake or fruit.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips, potatoes, peas w/carrots, rolls, jello.

WEDNESDAY-Taco salad, pinto beans, chips, cheese, fruit.

THURSDAY-Salisbury steak w/gravy, new potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit.

FRIDAY-Burritos, salad,

corn, hot sauce, pudding.

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY-Rib sandwich, waffle fries, ranch style beans, sliced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pig in blanket, seasoned new potatoes, corn, jello w/mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken rings, macaroni & cheese, English peas, fruit juice, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, salad, French fries, pork & beans, rainbow bar.

FORSAN ISD

MONDAY-Frito pie, corn, salad, cheese, crackers, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken stir fry, egg rolls, rice, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Steak sandwich, French fries, salad, cake, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, salad, cookies, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Taco salad, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, milk.

STANTON ISD

MONDAY-Hot dog on a bun or combination burrito, spicy chili, buttered corn, fresh vegetable sticks, apple wedges.

TUESDAY-Golden chicken nuggets or country steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, buttered carrots, chilled fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY-Cheese pepperoni pizza or golden corn dog, steamy mixed vegetables, garden salad, chilled peaches.

THURSDAY-Baked chicken or spicy meatloaf, buttered whole potatoes, Popeye spinach, pear slices, French bread.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger or hamburger on a bun,

crunchy tator tots, hamburger salad, orange smiles, oatmeal cookies.

COAHOMA ISD

MONDAY-Chalupa or burritos, salad, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat or chili dogs/pickles spears, corn, salad, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, spicey fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Baked ham or corn dog, macaroni, baked

beans, bread, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Pizza, tater tots, fruit, milk. Teachers only: Salad

ELBOW ELEMENTARY

MONDAY-Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

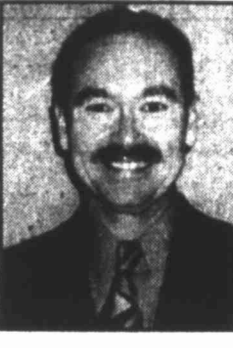
TUESDAY-Fish, macaroni & cheese, peas, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tuna salad sandwich, Fritos, carrot/celery stick, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef & rice, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, fries, pickles, fruit, milk.

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Enron plaintiffs move to keep Arthur Andersen from shedding assets

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of insurers among the plaintiffs in a civil lawsuit against Enron wants to stop Arthur Andersen from selling off its assets as the accounting firm fights to raise cash. U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon has set a Monday hearing on the request. Her ruling came hours after Andersen announced that it was ready to send some of its U.S. tax partners and professionals to a rival firm in an effort to stay alive.

An Andersen source said Friday that layoffs are expected to come on Monday, but wouldn't say how many of the company's 85,000 worldwide workers — including 28,000 in the United States — will be affected. Like hundreds of other Arthur Andersen workers who never touched an Enron audit, Suzanne Alexander knows nothing about shredded documents or deleted computer files. "I cherish this team, and we're

not going to be together much longer," said Alexander, 41, who works at the accounting company's Houston office. In court, Galveston-based American National Insurance and several other insurers asked for an injunction to stop Andersen from selling assets or transferring them to foreign subsidiaries or affiliates. The motion, filed last month, also seeks to bar Andersen from releasing partners and employees

who quit the firm from noncompete agreements, which prohibit former workers from taking clients with them. "We're one of the claimants who have lost significant dollars in securities," said Andrew Mytelka, American National's attorney. Andersen spokesman Patrick Dorton said the claim had no merit. Terms of Thursday's memorandum of understanding between Andersen and rival Deloitte and

Andersen were not announced. But splitting off much of its tax unit — which brought in \$1.27 billion in revenue last year — shows that Andersen will be much smaller if it manages to survive an indictment and other continuing fallout from the Enron scandal. Separately, The Wall Street Journal reported Friday that competitor KPMG had signed an agreement with Andersen to acquire 400 staffers and 40 partners from Andersen offices.

NURSING HELP



Representatives from Home Hospice and Howard College visit after the business donated \$5,000 to the college for nursing scholarships. Pictured are, from left, Debbie Read, patient care coordinator of the Home Hospice Big Spring office; Grayson Hankins, co-owner of Home Hospice and chief operating officer; Cindy Stokes, Howard College dean of nursing; Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president; and Skip Hedgpath, co-owner of Home Hospice. Home Hospice donated \$20,000 to area community colleges and universities as a way to give back to the communities it serves. Five of the six registered nurses employed by the Home Hospice's Big Spring office are graduates of the Howard College nursing program. HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Lawmakers prepare for more talks on farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers will resume negotiations next week on an overhaul of farm and nutrition programs, still far apart on a long list of issues, from subsidy rates to food stamps. A House-Senate conference committee that is working on a compromise farm bill is set to meet Tuesday for the first time since mid-March. The committee is trying to merge bills that passed the House last fall and the Senate in February. "It's very optimistic to think we could conclude this in two weeks in light of the very controversial and contentious issues that have

not been resolved," said Rep. Cal Dooley, D-Calif. Leaders of the conference committee agreed in March on overall spending levels for legislation. Since then, congressional aides have been trading proposals on the legislation while lawmakers have been out of town during a two-week congressional recess. Lawmakers "want to get this bill finished, sooner rather than later," said Seth Bofelli, a spokesman for Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. The conference committee appears close to finishing work on sections of the legislation dealing with loan

programs and nutrition, Bofelli said. Under the spending agreement, subsidies for grain, cotton and other crops would increase by 70 percent. Spending on conservation programs that subsidize improvements in farm practices and idle environmentally sensitive land would go up 80 percent. The issues still to be resolved include a White House proposal to restore food stamp benefits to noncitizens, a move that would appeal to Hispanic voters. The plan was included in the Senate bill, but not the House, and is opposed by

many House Republicans. The lawmakers also must agree on rules for various farm subsidy programs, and there are ongoing disputes over conservation programs, animal welfare measures, labeling requirements for imported foods, and a proposed ban on meat-packer ownership of cattle and hogs. Fruit and vegetable growers are challenging the spending limits that lawmakers have set. In a letter to the negotiators this week, grower groups from California, Florida, Texas and other states said too little money was provided for overseas trade promotion and agricultural research.

It's time to consider controlling Nantucket pine tip moths

Nantucket pine tip moth activity has been observed over the past few weeks in pheromone traps placed in plantings of Afghan pine trees. Trap catches indicate that over the next several weeks, an initiation of an insecticide program aimed at this pest would be most effective. One application during the next 10 days, then a follow-up application two to three weeks later would be a good start in

getting a handle on this pest. A comprehensive control program would include several more applications over the course of the summer to obtain control of later generations. The Nantucket pine tip moth does its damage in the larval stage. Adult moths will lay eggs during early spring. These eggs will take anywhere from 10 to 30 days to hatch, depending on temperatures. After hatching, the larvae feed at the base of a pine needle for several days, then bore into new growth. This feeding will cause the shoots to die. Four or more generations will occur on through the summer, with each generation doing the same type of damage. Heavy infestations will



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cause badly deformed trees and even death. Do not wait until you see damage to initiate treatments, as damage done cannot be reversed, and larvae on the inside of shoots will be next to impossible to control. Pine trees that are less than six to seven feet tall are the most susceptible to this damage. As trees get older, they can withstand more damage and generally do not require treatment. Insecticides containing the following active ingredients are recommended for control of this pest through foliar applications: acephate, carbaryl, dimethoate or permethrin. Products containing disulfoton are systemic and can give good control when watered and incorporated into the soil. It is too late for this method to give satisfactory control of early season infestation, so the foliar applications would be the best shot at this point in the season. For any further information on this pest or any others, please give me a call at 264-2236.

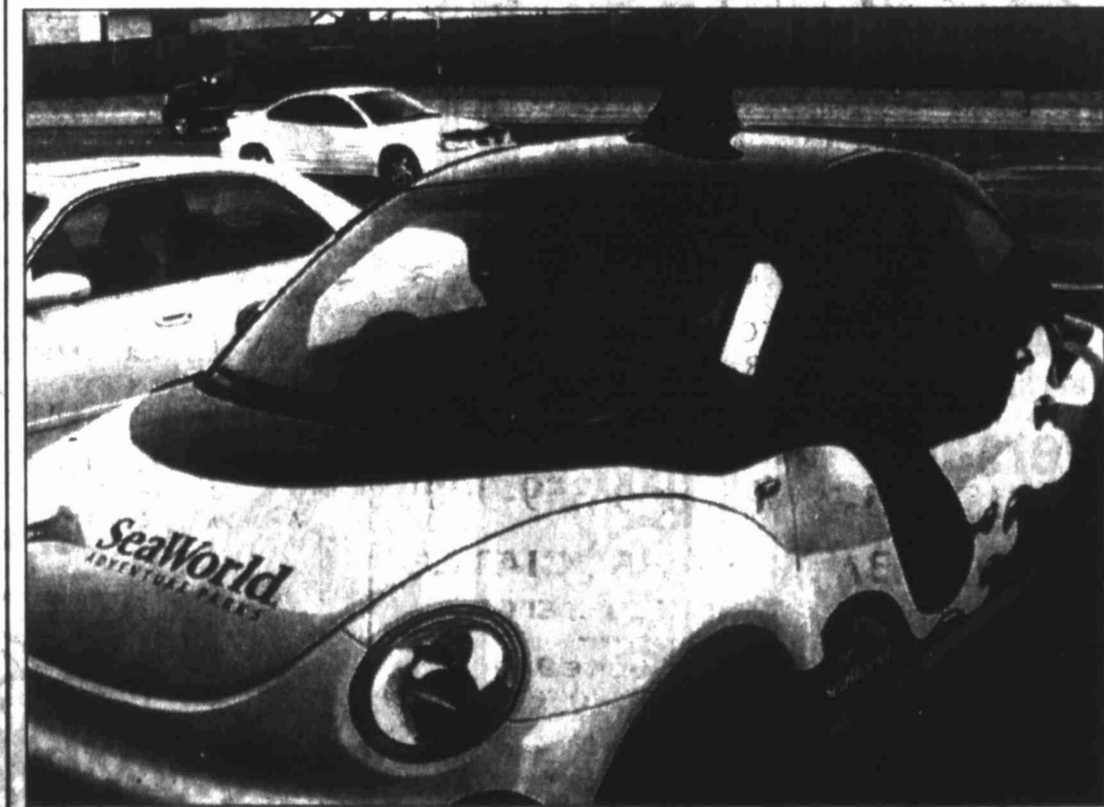
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

State National Bank's employees have selected teller BROOKE BAYES employee of the quarter. Employees voted Bayes the honor in a recent election. "I'm very honored actually," Bayes said. "It was a real shock. I really didn't expect it at all." Bayes, a Big Spring native, graduated from Coahoma High School before beginning her banking career at a Coahoma bank. She was employed there for about two years before taking the position with SNB. Bayes said helping

customers is her favorite part of the job. "I interact with the public a lot," she said. "We have to have good customer relations skills. You have to be able to talk to somebody, and wonder how they are and ask if they're OK, that kind of thing." SHARON BRASWELL will represent the Big Spring Royal Neighbors of America (RNA) as a state convention delegate on Saturday, April 13. She will take part in a process that will chart the future of RNA, a 107-year-old fraternal life insurance organization and leader in the financial services industry. Delegates will select members who will convene in June to elect national officers.

KILLER WHEELS



Killer wheels, man! Ben Quattrochi of Fort Worth, regional sales manager for SeaWorld Adventure Parks, passed through Big Spring in his customized Volkswagen Beetle Friday. The vehicle, modified to resemble an orca, or "killer whale," boasts a nine-pound dorsal fin on its roof and a 45-pound tail fin. He stopped at the Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union for this picture. HERALD photo/Roger Cline

INJURIES

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District Court Filings

Desire Lavern Savell vs. El Keithrick Mason, family paternity and legitimization
Laura Kay Turner vs. Jay Jeffrey Turner, divorce
Distribution of Charitable Trust Assets of Apostolic Faith Chapel, other
Patricia Barrera vs. Tony Barrera, divorce
Sheree N. Bristol vs. Robert Eric Garcia, family paternity and legitimization
Sarah Arlene Fannin vs. Francisco E. Cantu, family paternity and legitimization
Christina Martinez vs. Chance Allan Perryman, family paternity and legitimization
April Fern Smith vs. William Warner, family paternity and legitimization
Monica McCruider vs. Alton Jackson Anderson, family non-support
Latasha Kay Newton vs. Gary Don Thigpen, family paternity and legitimization
Julie Ann Martinez vs. Albert Aranda, family paternity and legitimization
Christy M. Reyes vs. Charlie Leos Sr., family paternity and legitimization
Rosevelt Shaw vs. Castro Enterprises Inc., RAC Management Inc., d/b/a McDonalds of Big Spring, injuries and damages
Oscar Rene Davila vs. Kyong Hui Davila, divorce
Anita Castillas vs. Jose Ines Castillas, divorce
Marriage Licenses
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Sandy Ralph Daves, 19, and Michael Monique Jewett, 18, both of Big Spring
Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Sarah Rees
Grantee: Raymond and Cindy Lopez
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 2, Gordon Addition
Date filed: March 15, 2002
Grantor: Robin V. Voight Chane and Charles Chane
Grantee: Shannon Crenshaw
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 28, College Park Estates
Date filed: March 15, 2002
Grantor: Kathryn Brumley

Warranty Deeds With Vendors Liens

Grantor: Randy D. Bennett
Grantee: 1/2 interest in each of two tracts
Tract 1: Surface estate only of 0.56 acres in N/2 of Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Tract 2: Surface estate only of a 200-foot by 96-foot tract in Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 15, 2002
Grantor: Randy D. Bennett, Rhonda K. Bennett and Bill Bennett
Grantee: Clayton Durbin and Selina Durbin
Property: Tract 1: Surface estate only of 0.56 acres in N/2 of Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Tract 2: Surface estate only of a 200-foot by 96-foot tract in Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 15, 2002
Grantor: Edward and Lore Spivey
Grantee: Eva V. Chavera
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 1, Settles Heights Addition
Date filed: March 18, 2002
Grantor: Juan C. and Lydia B. Arguello
Grantee: Manuel Brneno Morales and Maria Ela Brneno
Property: A 2.0 acre tract in NE/4 of Sec. 28, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 18, 2002
Grantor: James Michael Osborne
Grantee: Jerad Smith
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 1, Stanford Park Addition
Date filed: March 18, 2002
Grantor: Charles D. Sipes and Patricia B. Sipes
Grantee: Jason and Deborah Hale
Property: Lot 21, except the S/4 feet, Blk. 6, Kentwood Unit 2
Date filed: March 21, 2002
Grantor: Ellis W. Britton and Janelle Britton
Grantee: Kenneth N. and Leah Franks
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 22, Monticello Addition
Date filed: March 21, 2002
Grantor: Almona Mitchell
Grantee: Gerald Don Johnson and Doris Ann Johnson
Property: Lot 19, Blk. 2, Stardust Addition
Date filed: March 22, 2002
Grantor: Alberto M. Morales
Grantee: Albert D. Gonzalez
Property: A 50-foot by 90-foot tract in Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 22, 2002
Grantor: Delbert Donelson
Grantee: Phillip and Christi Bridge
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 2, Kentwood Unit 1
Date filed: March 22, 2002
Grantor: Clay Harris
Grantee: Clara Cordova
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 16, Cedar Crest Addition
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 2, Kentwood Unit 1
Date filed: March 15, 2002
Grantor: John Lyons and Andrea Lyons
Grantee: Alva R. and Teresa A. Thomas
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 3, Stanford Park Addition
Date filed: March 15, 2002
Grantor: Barbara Ann Lewis, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Charles R. Rhoads, deceased
Grantee: Arthur and Michele Trevino
Property: 100 feet of Lots 4 and 5 and the E/60 feet of Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 2, Sunset Place Addition
Date filed: March 15, 2002
Grantor: Larry and Sharon A. Pew
Grantee: Neal Kirby
Property: Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 10, Earles Addition
Date filed: March 20, 2002
Grantor: Andrews Highway Inc.
Grantee: Gregory Williams and Angela Williams, d/b/a GAA Pizza d/b/a Domino's Pizza
Property: Tract 1: W/66.5 feet of the S/200 feet of the S/4 of Blk. 17, College Heights Addition
Tract 2: W/42 feet of the E/93.5 feet of the S/200 feet of the SW/4 of Blk. 17, College Heights Addition
Date filed: March 21, 2002

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regional coordinators to be involved in enforcement and outreach.
—Outreach and assistance. OSHA plans to offer training grants to help address workplace injuries, and will set up an Internet site to promote safety and prevention. A special effort will be aimed at Hispanics and immigrant workers, many of whom work in industries with high ergonomic-related hazard rates.
—Research. OSHA plans to develop an advisory committee to study ergonomics and identify areas that need attention.
Congress repealed Clinton-era regulations more than a year ago after a big legislative fight that pitted business groups against labor unions.
After the repeal, Chao promised a "comprehensive plan" by her agency to reduce such injuries. Democrats and labor unions have pushed for new regulations and oppose any voluntary approach.
Opponents now will be focusing on Congress to provide better protection than the Bush administration's plan, said Peg Seminario, the AFL-CIO's safety and health department director.

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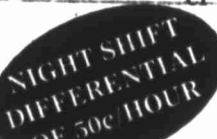
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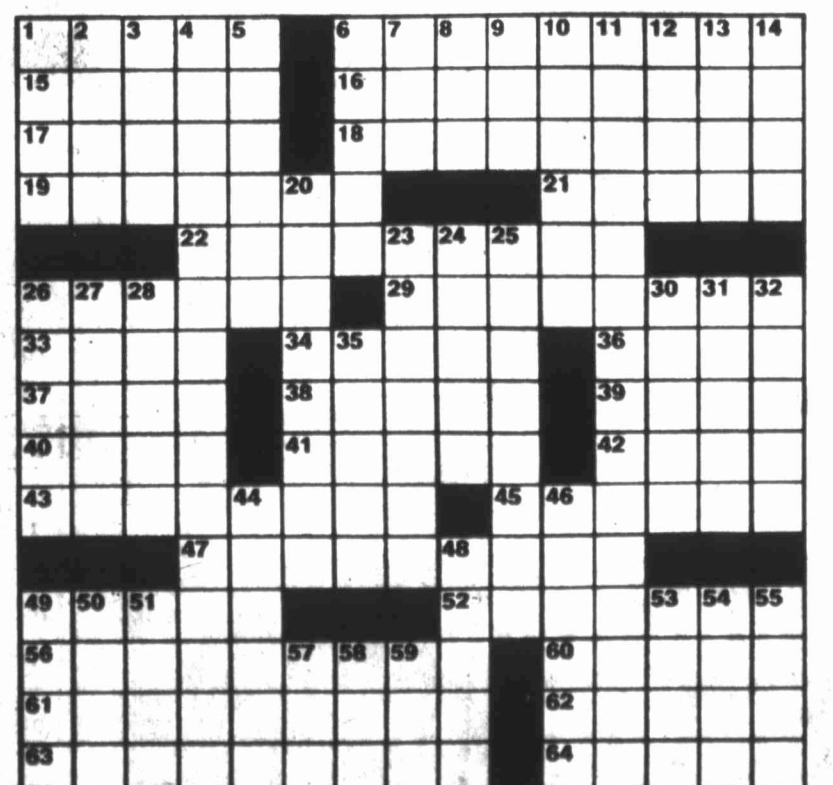
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