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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

□ Big Spring Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 11:30 a.m. lunch at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

□ Texas Tech Exes will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Sparenberg Building. Plans will be made for annual meeting and scholarship information and applications.

□ DAV chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams.

□ Christian Singles Fellowship, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. FUMC youth hall. All singles in community are welcome to come for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

TUESDAY

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

□ 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.

□ Big Spring Band Boosters, 6 p.m., high school band hall. All band parents are invited

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Volunteers lend their feet and their hearts to help in the battle against MS

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Special to the Herald

Walking for those who cannot was just part of the motivation of more than 35 hikers and as many volunteer assistants who enjoyed a cool breeze Saturday during the fifth annual MS Walk in Comanche Trail Park.

"We've got all ages here, and several teams. We even have one dog and two babies

in strollers taking part in the walk," said Kenda Dulaney, developmental specialist for the National MS Society.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center sponsored a team at the event, as did Innotek Powder Coatings. Howard College had several clubs and organizations represented, including Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government Association and Rotaract.

"The Rotaract Club members really helped us out. They provided the coordination of things like securing chairs and manning the rest stops. They also conducted the registration at the begin-



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Innotek Powder Coatings team members, from left, Tyler Crenshaw, Kelly Crenshaw, Lawrence Rhodes, Dana Blair, Diane Carter, Melissa Sharp and Michael Thompson raised about \$2,500 Saturday as their part in the fifth annual MS Walk at Comanche Trail Park.

ning of the walk, and are doing clean up afterwards," Dulaney said.

She said several other groups supported the five-mile hike throughout the park.

"The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club provided all the food for the walk, and underwrote the cost of the meal as well. The city of Big Spring has volunteers who have assisted with this

event every year, including City Manager Gary Fuqua and Chief Building Inspector Kenny Davis. Kenny and Police Chief

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Sorehead celebrates 10th anniversary

550 vendors fill streets downtown

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Special to the Herald

Whether it's a matching pair of love birds, life-size lampposts made of aluminum, fashion accessories or antique furnishings, the largest-ever, 10th annual Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton seems to appeal to folks all around West Texas.

"This is the largest Trade Days we've had so far, with 550 vendors here this weekend," said Trades Day President Carolyn Schoolcraft.

"We try to bring in unusual, quality products each time, and this time we have some very unusual items in our vendors' booths," she said.

Hailed "Stanton — the Canton of West Texas," Old Sorehead Trade Days started in 1991 as the idea of a group of Stanton residents then named the Community Development Committee. Members of the group had visited Canton, which boasts being the largest flea market in the world.

"We thought if they could do it, so could we. We really wanted something that would bring commerce into Stanton, and in those days, small towns were struggling to keep going," said original Community Development Committee member Brenda Kendall.

"We watched it start that first year with 96 vendors, and here we are, 10 years later, with 550 vendors. We estimate at least 25,000 to 30,000 people will visit Stanton this weekend, and that's really a conservative estimate. This just keeps growing and growing," she said.

Vendors from across Texas traveled to Stanton this weekend, including Toby Engle, owner of



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Aloha dancers from Midland perform Polynesian dances at the entertainment area of the 10th annual Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton. Entertainment today will feature gospel musicians. Old Sorehead Trade Days continues from noon until 5 p.m., and parking and admission are free.

Aluminum Lighting Etc. of Midland.

"We were the ones who made the lamp posts in downtown Big Spring," he said.

Engle also said his company is currently creating more than one million aluminum map plaques for the Lake of the Ozarks. Other items available include benches, patio furniture sets, mail boxes, yard ornaments and even a Statue of Liberty lamp post.

"We make 90 percent of all our merchandise," he said.

Another unusual item at Old Sorehead Trade Days is a special booth filled with parakeets, cockatiels, Quaker parrots and love birds.

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Jay Walraven and Mary Hudak offer a variety of birds at the Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton this weekend. Their shop, The Bird Nest, opens in Colorado City this week.

'Mountain' trek draws participants from across West Texas

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Are you a runner? A walker?

On Saturday, area runners will once again wind their way along the majestic bluffs of Scenic Mountain as they take part in the Master the Mountain Fun Run/Walk at Big Spring State Park.



ALTON

The fifth annual event kicks off at 9 a.m., said Park Ranger Ron Alton.

Alton said the ranks of runners are usually swelled quite a bit by an influx from the Midland area.

"Folks from Midland come over and run, so it's nice to me that we kind of promote our town," he said. "I found out after living here for 10 years, that when people from Midland and Odessa come over here they kind of start making a habit of it, which is good for business."

The event often draws as many as 85 participants.

"A lot of times, the bulk of that is people from Midland," Alton said.

The Fun Run includes three separate events: A 10K run, a 5K run and a 5K walk.

"Basically, it's the entire road system in the park," he said. "The race starts at the headquarters. It goes right down toward the park entrance and then back to the headquarters, and then around on the scenic loop, too."

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Cancer detection proof that annual Health Fair saves lives in Big Spring

By VALERIE AVERY
Special to the Herald

Prostate cancer screenings offered the past two years at the Big Spring Health Fair by Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic detected several cases of cancer in men.

The free tests were life-savers for many men in the

Howard County area. But clinic organizers wanted to reach the other half of the audience, which attends the yearly health fair — the women.

"We also wanted to provide a service for females," said Bonnie Miller, Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic special project coordinator.

The clinic's newest surgeon, Dr. Alan Abel, suggested colorectal cancer screenings. Colon and rectal

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Courtesy photo
Several hundred students were honored at the annual Howard College Awards Convocation Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For a complete list of recipients see Page 5A.

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OBITUARIES

Artie Burns
Froman

Artie Burns Froman, 84, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 13, 2002, in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 15, 2002, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. R.T. Havner, pastor of the First Assembly of God, officiating with the Rev. Stephen Grace officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Feb. 26, 1918, in Denton County, Texas, and married Joe Henry Froman in 1937 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1976.

Artie was the daughter of Jim and Annie Burns. She graduated from the Brown High School. After she and her husband married, they moved to the Brown community and farmed there until 1980. In 1969 they moved to Big Spring.

She was a member of First Assembly of God. She had served as a volunteer with the Pink Ladies and was involved in the Women's Missionary Society at the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Lawana and Jerry Webb of Flower Grove; one son and daughter-in-law, Derrell and Polly Froman of Lamesa; six grandchildren, Joey Froman of Austin, Jill Taylor of Lubbock, Jade Froman of Seminole, Ricky Webb and Janee Coleman, both of Ackerly; and Sheree Webb of Lubbock; seven great-grandchildren, M'Laci Webb of Ackerly, Raygan Webb and Jarrett Webb, both of Allen, Jayden Coleman and Shay Coleman, both of Ackerly, and Madison and Ty Froman, both of Seminole.

Mrs. Froman was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Audrey White and Aileen Nichols; and one brother, Ardis Burns.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Betty Jean Addy

Betty Jean Addy, 69, of Big Spring died on Friday, April 12, 2002, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 15, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Wanda Hill, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Coahoma, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on March 24, 1933, in Dalhart, Texas, and married William Avery

Addy Jr. on Aug. 1, 1952, in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Addy was a teacher for 31 years, teaching in Amarillo and Big Spring. She loved sewing and quilting and was a member of the Scenic Mountain Quilters Guild.

She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Coahoma, the Delta Kappa Sorority and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a Pink Lady.

Survivors include her husband, William A. Addy Jr. of Big Spring; a son and daughter-in-law, Donald Ray and Lora Addy of Eastland; two daughters, Debra Kay Addy and Annetta Childress, both of Mansfield; one brother, Dan Duncan of Panhandle; and two grandchildren, Duncan Addy and Sydney Addy, both of Eastland.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-2121, or to the First United Methodist Church in Coahoma.

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

Paid obituary

Lillie Brown

Lillie Brown, a longtime resident of Big Spring, passed away on April 8, 2002, in Sacramento, Calif.

She was born in Jacksboro, Texas, Aug. 31, 1912, to A.J. and Nellie Harris. She was the youngest of six children. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.R. Brown; her daughter, Eloise McMurray; and her son, Richard A. Pachall.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Claus of Sacramento; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lillie was a hairdresser in Big Spring for 50 years and a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She will always be remembered as a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 810 Scurry in Big Spring. The service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 19.

All that knew and loved Lillie are invited to join in the celebration of her life.

Arrangements are under the direction of W.F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home in Sacramento, Calif.

Paid obituary

Regulators,
lawmakers
struggle to
revise clean
air plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The major source of funding intended to help clean Texas' skies has more or less fallen through, leaving some programs without expected revenue and regulators concerned about the future of the state's clean air plans.

"In the final analysis, unless that revenue is replaced, we have an irreparable hole in the Houston clean air plan," said Jeff Saitas, executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Senate Bill 5 had been billed as a way to help the Houston and Dallas regions come into compliance with federal clean air laws.

Other parts of the state

also were intended to benefit from the bill, which was expected to raise an estimated \$137 million a year.

A bulk of the funding — \$94 million — was to come through increasing the out-of-state vehicle registration fee from \$1 to \$225.

Automobile dealers sued, however, alleging the fee was unconstitutional because it would affect interstate commerce. In a February letter to the attorneys, District Judge Lora Livingston agreed with the dealers.

She has not made a final ruling but has asked the two sides to come up with an agreed order in support of her rulings, which one attorney expects to be finished this month.

"Everybody that looked at that has concluded that the court is going to rule that this fee is unconstitutional," said state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, a Republican from Lake Jackson who sponsored the bill.

With the major funding provision probably stripped and other changes, instead of generating \$137 million a year, the bill will generate about \$30 million. That would hinder financial incentive programs for industry and Texans to purchase cleaner automobiles, diesel equipment and energy efficient appliances. Other clean air programs also would have been funded with the money.

The Environmental Protection Agency, which must sign off on the state's various clean air plans, called state implementation plans or "SIP," supported the bill when it was introduced.

Because the federal agency believed emission cuts would come as a result of the bill, the EPA also agreed to void two provisions in the Houston and Dallas clean air plans, a morning ban on construction equipment and a requirement that cleaner diesel equipment be phased in sooner than federal rules mandate nationally.

"What we intended was for this program to help replace some of the more onerous parts of the SIP," Brown said.

But without the funding, those provisions may return to the clean air plans.

"You can't just withdraw things from the SIP without making some accommodations to replace those reductions," said Gregg Cooke, regional administrator for the EPA. "We are contemplating what consequences may occur as a result of that."

When the Houston SIP was signed, it was 56 tons per day short of nitrogen oxides reductions needed to meet federal requirements, said Tom Smith, director of the Texas chapter of Public Citizen. With the lack of funding for the clean air programs, the plan is about 80 tons per day short of nitrogen oxides reductions, he said.

If the state cannot meet clean air goals, the federal government will draft its own plan for Texas' dirtiest cities. The federal government also could withhold transportation dollars.

Authorities
continue
eight-liner
confiscation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hundreds of eight-liners were confiscated in El Paso and two arrests were made in San Antonio during authorities' latest sweep of businesses that operate the slot-like machines.

Eight-liners resemble slot machines but do not dispense money. State law says

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AROUND THE TOWN

they are gambling devices — and are illegal — unless a winner gets merchandise worth not more than 10 times what it costs to play once or \$5, whichever is less.

In San Antonio, authorities raided two halls, arrested two brothers and confiscated more than \$200,000 and nearly two dozen machines.

The raids were part of a 14-county investigation that earlier this year led to the freezing of \$1.8 million in assets belonging to an Austin-based company that provides the machines to Texas businesses.

Kevin Keller, 47, and his brother, Kris Keller, 46, who run I-35 Bingo in San Antonio and the Hayburn Bingo Hall in Converse, were arrested on warrants after authorities claimed they tried to rid their hall of machines and money before officers could get inside.

"We weren't even planning to arrest them. We were going to wait for indictments," said an undercover Texas Lottery Commission officer who asked to remain anonymous. "But they tried to pull a fast one on us, and now they're going to jail."

The warrants charge the two with organized criminal activity, money laundering, possession of gambling equipment and gambling promotion. Both were in Bexar County Jail late Friday awaiting formal charges.

Friday's raids were conducted by state and county officials.

Officials confiscated 21 machines, seized \$196,000 from the brothers' bank accounts and searched Kevin Keller's home, listed as the headquarters for their business.

In El Paso, 200 eight-liners were confiscated from 10 businesses Friday evening in raids that police called Operation High Roller.

No arrests were made in connection with the gambling but a number of people were taken into custody on outstanding warrants. Police said several people may face charges for promoting or possessing gambling machines.

"We're not going to arrest the patrons, but we want to send a message out that says we don't want these establishments to start popping up everywhere," Police Chief Carlos Leon said.

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.

•The New Voice Club will meet April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holifacts', 2410 Wasson Dr. Take Wasson to the T, turn right on Randolph, then turn right into the first driveway. Call 263-0870 or 267-2800 for more information.

•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 (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.

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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).

SUNDAY
•The New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomies & their families, will meet Mar. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at 2410 Wasson Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For directions or information, call 267-2800.

•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.

POLICE

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

•CYNTHIA PORRAS, 34, of 1113 Mulberry was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

•HERMENEJIDO MUNOZ, 43, of El Paso was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

•LESLIE MCCURTAIN, 42, of Midland was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•RAMON ALVEAR, 23, of 3304 W. Highway 80 No. 6 was arrested on a charge of assault class C/family violence.

•CYNTHIA MENDEZ, 31, of 306 N.E. Sixth St. was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

•JESSICA MARTINEZ, 19, of 503 E. 11th Place was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

•HEATH MOCADA, no age given, of 703 Old Colorado Highway, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.

•RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ, 57, of 508 1/2 Father Delaney St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•EDDIE BARRERA, 39, of 800 Lorilla was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•BILLY RAY PRATER, 36, of 1804 Main was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

•JOHN GARRETT MAGEE, 24, of 1602 E. Fifth Street was arrested on local warrants.

•JERRY JONES, 26, of 4202 Muir was arrested on an Ector County warrant.

•MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street, the 1400 block of East 19th Street and the 1900 block of North Highway 87.

•MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported on Oasis Road.

•DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street and the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of South Johnson Street, in the 600 block of Ridgelea Drive, the 600 block of Elgin Street, the 2400 block of Marshall Drive and the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

•SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 500 block of East Second Street.

•LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road, the 400 block of Bell Street, the 4000 block of West Highway 80 and the 1400 block of Austin Street.

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Lonnie Smith did all the cooking," she said. Smith and Davis grilled hamburgers at the park for the walkers and volunteers to enjoy.

"This was a lot of fun, and we really enjoyed coming out and taking part," said Diane Carter, a team member and employee of Innotek.

In its first year of participation with the Big Spring MS Walk, Innotek's seven-person team raised about \$2,500.

"And we did that in just a few days. No one really told us no, and this is something we really wanted to take part in," said Kelly Chesworth, team member.

Innotek's parent company, Wegner-Brown of Midland, has participated in the MS Walk for several years, he said. Chesworth's 11-year-old son Tyler also participated in the event, as did Innotek employee Dana Blair, her sister Melissa Sharp, Lawrence Rhodes and Michael Thompson.

The annual MS Walk benefits more than 950 multiple sclerosis patients in the West Texas area. Multiple sclerosis is a chronic and often disabling disease of the central nervous system, usually striking between the ages of 20 and 50. Symptoms are fickle, ranging from tingling and numbness to paralysis and blindness.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of MS. The society advocates for the empowerment of people with MS and funds more than 300 MS research projects worldwide.

"This year, the MS Walk has two purposes," said Dulaney. "Besides raising money for MS research projects and client programs, the MS Walk hopes to educate the public about the FDA-approved drugs now available."

The four drug therapies are Avonex, Betaseron, Copaxone and Rebif, which may delay or reduce future

disability in many people with multiple sclerosis, Dulaney said.

For more information about multiple sclerosis, call (915) 522-2077.

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Jay Walraven and Mary Hudak, owners of the Bird Nest in Colorado City, specialize in raising their own birds which they sell to the general public.

"We're hoping to open our store in Colorado City this week," Hudak said.

Walraven said he breeds many of the birds he sells, and his cockatiels are hand fed.

"These parrots are about three months old," he said.

Old Sorehead Trade Days will continue today from noon until 5 p.m. Admission and parking is free.

RUN

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The races are challenging due to the steep terrain at the park. But that's also part of what interests the runners," Alton said.

"The road follows the edge of a 200-foot bluff at the northern limit of the Edwards Plateau. It's a beautiful view."

Entry fees are \$10 per person and include a race T-shirt. Proceeds from the competition help raise money for park maintenance and activities, Alton said. Unlike some other fund-raisers, participants do not attempt to raise money through pledges.

"This is more a competition than the pledge sort of thing," he said.

Those interested in participating should call the Big Spring State Park at 263-4931, or check with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

HEALTH FAIR

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cancers are the second leading causes of cancer deaths for men and women, Miller said.

Improved treatment options and early diagnosis have decreased the death rate from colorectal cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. The American Cancer Society estimates about 107,300 new cases of colon cancer and 41,000 new cases of rectal cancer will be detected this year in the United States. Colon cancer will cause about 48,100 deaths and rectal cancer about 8,500 deaths.

"It's one of the easiest cancers to cure," Miller said. "But early detection is the key."

Approximately nine out of 10 people with colorectal cancer are older than 50 years of age. Family history, a diet high in animal products, obesity, a sedentary lifestyle and smoking increases the risk of colorectal cancer.

Symptoms of colorectal cancer are:

- A change in bowel habits such as diarrhea, constipation, or narrowing of the stool that lasts for more than a few days.
- A feeling that you need to have a bowel movement that doesn't go away after doing so.
- Bleeding from the rectum or blood in the stool.
- Cramping or steady stomach pain.

Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic will be one of at least 60 booths providing free screenings, informational materials and prizes to the more than 2,000 people who attend the fair Saturday. Health Fair 2002 will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Hemoccult tests, which screen for colon and rectal cancer will be handed out to interested persons at the health fair. Specific instructions on taking the test at home, including the avoidance of red meat three days before administering the test must be followed before returning the kit to the clinic. Participants must return the test within three weeks of the conclusion of the health fair.

Participants will be notified of test results, and the test is free to participants, Miller said.

"Many people won't come to the doctor unless they have a serious problem," she said.

"And a lot of people won't feel comfortable taking the test to do it. We hope they will."

Dr. Abel will answer questions during the health fair and will hand out information pertaining to cancer.



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Bryn Hale of Aluminum Lighting Etc. demonstrates the size of the Statue of Liberty aluminum lamppost at a booth within the Old Sorehead Trade Days.

oximetry tests, which measure the amount of oxygen in the blood. Cholesterol screenings and blood sugar tests also will be administered by several other organizations.

United Blood Services' bloodmobile will take donations during the health fair. Reservations can be made through the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Donors may give blood in the name of Matt Wynn, giving the Coahoma elementary student credit for blood donated.

Health Fair 2002 is free and open to the public. Corporate sponsors are the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Warren Chiropractic, Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Mountain View Lodge, Odyssey Health Care, Paradigm Physical Therapy, Express Medical Supply, West Texas VA Healthcare System, Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, KBST and KBYG.

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OUR VIEWS

Don't forget,
pay your taxes
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It's not the news most people want to hear, but we feel obligated to remind our readers that midnight Monday is the deadline to get their tax forms off to the Internal Revenue Service.

Shelling out hard-earned money to send to the government isn't something we'd prefer to do, but it's the law. And each year, it seems, filing gets tougher, more complicated.

By now, many of you have already completed your forms. Many have sent them off electronically or by other means and laid that annual problem to rest. Some of you have already received refunds. Why is it, by the way, that each time we anxiously make plans to use that refund for a new computer, living room furniture or something we really want, the car decides to break down or the air conditioning goes out? Oh well.

Big Spring Post Office will accept mail at the main office drop point until 5 p.m. on Monday. The local post office had stayed open until midnight up until a few years ago, but determined the low number of late filers didn't warrant the expense. So be aware that if you are filing by mail, you've got to be through before 5 p.m. or be prepared to drive to a larger city.

Be sure it has the correct address and zip code, as well as a return address.

We realize this probably isn't how you wanted to spend your day today, but if you haven't completed your tax form, we're reminding you that time has just about run out. Get out the pencils and the calculator, the computer software or whatever, and try not to pull your hair out. After all, it only happens once a year.

Good luck.

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Need to pay more attention to language

A habit of conversation conducted as a form of Twenty Questions is becoming a fad in Washington. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld is probably the most famous user of the Twenty Questions style of talking.



CHARLEY REESE

You've probably heard him say something like: "Do we know where Bin Laden is? No. Are we searching for him? Yes. Will we eventually find him? You bet. But do I wake up every morning worrying about where Bin Laden may or may not be? No."

Maybe all Americans should adopt this habit. Imagine going to a restaurant, and the waitress says, "What'll you have?"

And you reply: "Do I want fried chicken? No. Do I like fried fish? No. Would I prefer to have a plain steak and baked potato? You bet."

Then the waitress says, "And what would you like to drink?"

You reply: "Should I drink coffee this late in the day? No. Does Coke have a lot of caffeine in it, too? Yes. Would I prefer just a plain glass of water? I think so."

And the waitress would say: "When I return with your order, will I dump it on your head? Wait and see."

I much prefer the old-fashioned way of direct speech, such as, "We don't know where Bin Laden is, but we'll find him eventually, and in the meantime, I have more important things to think about."

The Twenty Questions style seems patronizing to me, as if the person believes his audience is so ignorant that everything has to be explained to them in kindergarten language. Rumsfeld is by no means the only political figure to use this technique, but behind his facade of affability and humor, he is an arrogant man. It does no credit to the Washington press corps members that they like Rumsfeld just because he knows how to refuse to answer their ques-

tions and to make them laugh at the same time.

Years ago, I covered a politician who had a different style of dealing with questions. Suppose I asked him a simple question: "Are you going to vote for or against the road bill?"

This guy, who was earnest sincerity personified, would begin with the history of road building just before the Roman Empire, carry you forward to the 19th century, then start to talk about Indian trails and early road-building efforts in the North American wilderness. Finally, he would arrive at the 20th century, after which he discussed previously passed laws about road building, carefully dissecting each law into pros and cons. By this time, your eyes had glazed over, and you were trying not to topple over, fall on the floor and snore. You dreaded asking him another question, and before you could regain full consciousness, he was gone. It usually took a few minutes to figure out he had never answered the question.

We need to pay more attention to language, how our leaders use it, how

journalists use it, and how we use it. Human civilization literally rests on three pillars — the ability to communicate, knowledge, and the ethic of telling the truth. If even one of those pillars rots, then the civilization will collapse. Most empires die of their own corruption. Ours is not exactly what any careful observer would call in perfect health.

I cannot think, for example, what a politician could do that would cause his constituents to vote him out of office, short of child murder. Lying and cheating and thinking nothing of it seems to be on the increase. Simple good manners seem to be vanishing.

Hasn't America always produced great leaders to get us out of the soup? No. Can people lower their own standards so much that they can't recognize greatness? Yes. Will they lose the ability to recognize even mediocrity? You bet. Where do people led by mediocrity end up? On the trash heap of history.

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Child abuse: Armed with facts

By ANITA PERRY
Guest Columnist

Growing up in the small town of Haskell, I learned early in life that neighbors look out for each other. As a child, you didn't always understand that concept, but you knew if your bicycle wasn't parked where you were expected to be, a neighbor had already informed your parents by the time you made it home.

We are more likely to watch out for our neighbors if we know them. In our fast-paced world, the simple act of knocking on a neighbor's door and introducing yourself can be important when it comes to the safety of a child — especially when a child is living in a household of abuse or neglect.

As a nurse, I saw first hand some of the horrifying effects of child abuse. Sometimes, stress or other factors can lead a parent to do the unthinkable.

Texas Child Protective Services (CPS) confirmed that nearly 43,000 Texas children became victims of child abuse or neglect last year. Almost 200,000 children were reported to CPS as alleged victims. And those are only the ones who are reported. How many more are put in

harm's way each day that no one ever knows about?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in Texas and across the nation. It is a time to renew our personal involvement in the community around us.

It is a time to focus on ways to not only protect children from abusive environments, but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring. We can help protect the children in our neighborhoods, our communities and our state.

This might be as simple as offering to baby-sit and allowing a parent to take a much-needed break or giving a word of encouragement to a frustrated parent. We can also get involved in activities that support healthy children and healthy communities, and learn about the warning signs of child abuse and neglect.

This month, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, the state agency responsible for Child Protective Services, is launching a statewide media campaign — It's Up To You — that asks each individual to take personal responsibility in keeping children safe. The ads reference a website — www.itsuptoyou.org — full of resources and ideas to keep kids safe.

Texas law requires any person who believes a child is being abused, neglected, or exploited to report the circumstances to the Texas Child Abuse Hotline. If you believe that a child is in imminent danger, call toll-free 1-800-252-5400 or your local law enforcement agency immediately.

If the child is not in imminent danger but you are suspicious, watch the way the parent acts toward the child. Look for a pattern of shouting, hitting, or making demeaning remarks to the child — not just an isolated incident. Also watch for signs such as obvious malnutrition, medical neglect or extended periods of time that a child is left unattended. When in doubt, contact your local child protective services office.

Unfortunately, child abuse and neglect exists in our state and will not go away by simply ignoring it. It's up to each of us to arm ourselves with the facts, learn the warning signs and watch out for our most innocent Texans.

It's up to all of us to prevent a child from becoming another heartbreaking statistic.

Anita Perry — the first lady of Texas — is the wife of Gov. Rick Perry.



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Howard College Awards Convocation recognizes hundreds of students

HERALD Staff Report

The 2002 annual Awards Convocation at Howard College Thursday brought family, friends, educators, administrators and students together to recognize and honor their best efforts during the 2001-02 school year. Awards were presented to all honor students - those Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 gpa; Magna Cum Laude, those with a 3.5-3.99 gpa, and Ampla Cum Laude, those students who have maintained a 3.25-3.5 gpa. Other awards presented included departmental awards, and clubs and organization outstanding student awards.

The results were: Kacie Aciri, Big Spring, Student Government Association; Ruben Alvarez, Big Spring, Summa Cum Laude, Business Management; Economics: Judy Angelo, Big Spring, Summa Cum Laude, Accounting; Sarah Anthony, Big Spring, Howard College Diplomat; Brian Bailey, Big Spring, Magna Cum Laude; Dustin Baker, Big Spring, Magna Cum Laude; Jason Baker, Big Spring, Magna Cum Laude; Seretha Baker, Big Spring, Ampla Cum Laude; Cherie Bales, Big Spring, Summa Cum Laude; Rhonda Barnett, Big Spring, Summa Cum Laude, Student Government Association, Rotaract Outstanding Member; Misti Batla, Big Spring, Magna Cum Laude; Frances Batteredon, Big Spring, Summa Cum Laude; Krysha Bearden, Big Spring, Thistles Art Ceramics; Bryan Beck, Big Spring, 2002 Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, Thistles Outstanding Member/Editor; JoAnn Beschle, Bandera, Summa Cum Laude; Corlene Biddle, Big Spring, Summa Cum Laude, Office Administration; Mandi Blackwell, Stamford, Ampla Cum Laude; Celeste Bond, San Angelo, Summa Cum Laude; Connie Booth, Big Spring, Ampla Cum Laude; Donald Booth, Big Spring, Magna Cum Laude; Tricia Boren, Big Spring, Summa Cum Laude.

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Powell decides he'll meet with Arafat today in Ramallah

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell will press Yasser Arafat at their meeting today for "effective action" to end Palestinian attacks against Israel. Powell also is demanding restraint from Israeli forces on the West Bank.

Powell decided Saturday to go ahead with the postponed meeting because the Palestinian leader's statement included "positive elements," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said.

He cited Arafat's denunciation of all terrorist acts against Israel and Palestin-

ian civilians; a strong condemnation of Friday's bombing in Jerusalem; a call to start immediate implementation of two U.S.-backed cease-fire; and peace proposals and "a reaffirmation of the Palestinian commitment to a negotiated peace."

Arafat's statement expressed support for Powell's peacemaking mission, Boucher said, adding that Powell will press Arafat for action.

"In his meeting, the secretary will work with Chairman Arafat and the Palestinian leadership to show leadership and to help

make these statements a reality, with effective action to bring an end to terror and violence and an early resumption of a political process," Boucher said.

In what appeared to be synchronized diplomacy, Powell said Israeli troops must "exercise the utmost restraint and discipline and refrain from the excessive use of force." He singled out military operations in the town of Jenin, which said Palestinian and outside observers have condemned as heavy-handed.

"We are particularly concerned at the humanitarian situation there," Powell

said. Restraint is needed, he said, to "ensure civilians are protected and to avoid worsening the already grave conditions inside Palestinian areas."

Arafat responded with the statement denouncing terrorism — the kind sought by President Bush so Powell could go ahead with his postponed meeting with Arafat in Ramallah, where Israeli troops have confined the Arafat to his office.

Powell's initial plan to meet Arafat was scrapped after the suicide bombing in Jerusalem that prompted fresh U.S. demands for Arafat to condemn terror.

Arafat's statement was distributed by the Palestinian news service, giving it the circulation the Bush administration wanted.

The statement condemned the Jerusalem bombing, which killed six people and injured scores.

"We are condemning strongly all the attacks which are targeting civilians from both sides and especially the attack that took place against Israeli citizens yesterday in Jerusalem," the statement said.

Earlier Saturday, Powell issued a statement calling on Israeli forces in the West Bank to "exercise the

utmost restraint and discipline and refrain from the excessive use of force."

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has ignored Bush's call for a swift withdrawal. Powell, too, has been unable to persuade Sharon to provide a timetable for removing troops from Palestinian cities.

A top Arafat aide, Hassan Abdel Rahman, said in Washington that Arafat wanted to cooperate with Powell, but also needed to hear from the administration a condemnation of Israeli military's actions against Palestinian civilians.

Life without parole allowed in military court under new rules, adultery regulations clearer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush made sweeping changes to the rules that govern military courts-martial, allowing courts to sentence criminals to life without parole and judges to order witnesses not to talk to reporters.

The new rules, announced Friday, also spell out for the first time provisions for prosecuting military personnel for adultery. The rules say that to qualify for prosecution, the adultery must either damage military order and discipline or hurt the military's reputation.

The new rules take effect May 15. As commander in chief, the president has the power to write regulations controlling military courts.

Bush's new rules allow military courts to sentence defendants to life in prison either with or without parole for serious crimes such as murder, rape and kidnapping. Previously, the

courts could sentence those convicted to a life sentence with no determination of whether parole would be allowed.

The new rules also allow military judges to issue gag orders prohibiting witnesses or parties to a case from discussing the case outside the courtroom. Civilian courts sometimes issue such orders in high-profile cases to prevent public statements judges believe could improperly influence jurors.

Eric Seitz, a California defense attorney who has been involved with more than 1,000 court-martial cases since the 1960s, said the gag order could be unconstitutional, depending on how broadly it is applied.

"I suppose that in the military people can be ordered not to communicate to people outside the command structure," Seitz said. "But outside of that, there may be a problem with a military

judge ordering civilians not to talk."

Adultery by a member of the military is a crime that can lead to a dishonorable discharge and up to one year in prison.

The new rules state that adultery "is clearly unacceptable conduct," but to be a crime "must either be directly prejudicial to good order and discipline or service-discrediting."

That means the adultery must have a divisive effect on a military unit or be so well known that it dishonors the military, the new rules say.

In deciding whether to charge someone with criminal adultery, commanding officers should consider circumstances including the rank of the offenders, the misuse of government time or resources during the affair, whether the affair persisted despite orders to end it and the impact of the affair on the military unit.

"The way in which adultery is pursued as a crime has been vastly unfair for years," Seitz said. "High-ranking officials have affairs in full view of other officials and then the military decides to make an example of a private. If these rules create a more fair situation, I am for it."

Earlier rules had said that to be a crime, adultery must damage military discipline or hurt the military's reputation. It did not spell out how that was to be determined, however.

The U.S. military had several public cases of adultery during the late 1990s. In 1997, Lt. Kelly Flinn, the Air Force's first female B-52 pilot, resigned rather than face adultery charges for an affair with the husband of another Air Force member.

Flinn's case led to charges by critics that a double standard existed that shielded male officers from adultery charges.

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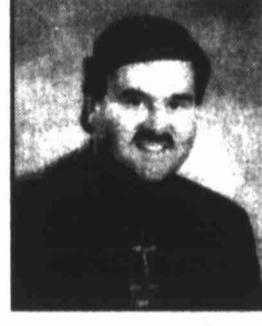
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White House now refers to attacks as 'homicides'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has added a new term to its Middle East descriptions: homicide bombings.

That's how White House spokesman Ari Fleischer has begun referring to bombing attacks in Israel, including Friday's in which a woman detonated explosives she was wearing, killing shoppers at an outdoor market.

"The president condemns this morning's homicide bombing," Fleischer said. He also called on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to "speak out and denounce today's homicide attack."

When asked why he used the term, Fleischer replied that it better captures the nature of the violence.

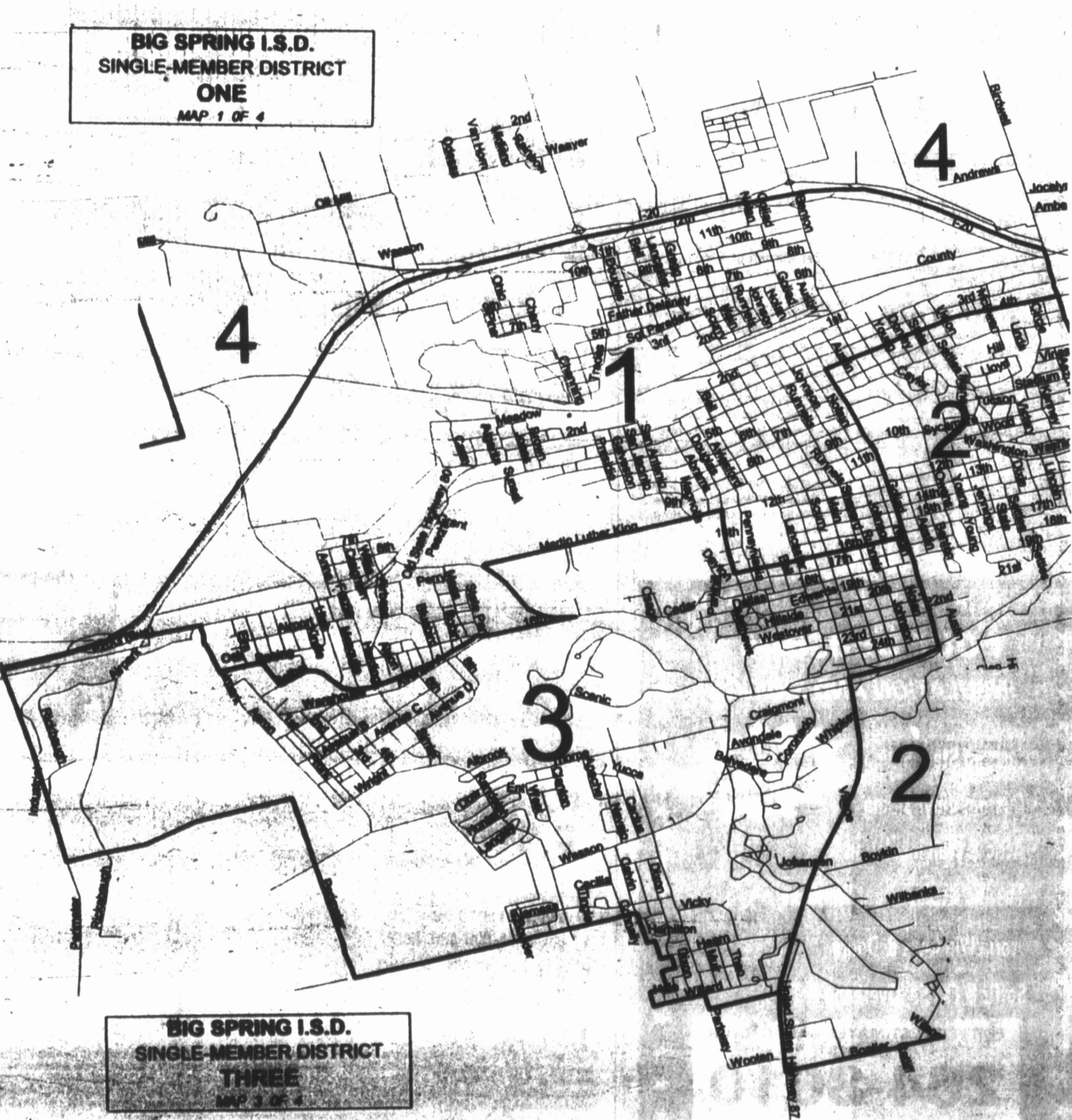
"These are not suicide bombings. These are not people who kill just themselves," Fleischer said. "These are people who deliberately go to murder others, with no regard to the values of their own life. These are murderers."

Fox News Channel began using "homicide bombing" to refer to Friday's Jerusalem attack almost as soon as the news broke. Dennis Murray, executive producer of daytime programming, said executives there had heard the phrase in recent days and thought it was a good idea.

"Our feeling is, if you set up a bomb and kill yourself and no one else gets hurt, you're a suicide bomber," Murray said. "If you kill others, you're a bomber who died in the act of murder."

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Senators seek to change Civil War-era law restricting benefits to disabled veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress, disturbed over a 19th-century law that has prevented some disabled veterans from getting full retirement pay, are acting to change it.

"I think this is a disgrace. This injustice has gone on too long," Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Friday at a news conference to discuss details of legislation he introduced to modify the veterans' disability policy. Current law reduces disabled veterans'

retirement pay by the amount of disability compensation they receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Reid's bill would provide the Defense Department money to give more seriously disabled veterans full retirement pay regardless of their disability checks. Reid attached his measure last year to a larger bill that authorized Pentagon programs, but the final House-Senate compromise included no money for the amendment.

Reid introduced the latest effort shortly before the recent congressional recess, and now his and a similar House bill by Rep. Michael Bilirakis, R-Fla., have been referred to committees.

Reid is asking for \$516 million for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 and an estimated \$17.8 billion over the next 10 years. The money would give full retirement payments to 100,000 veterans classified as suffering at least 60 percent disabilities.

The old law, said Reid, "is something that the American people didn't know about. It's a dirty little secret, really." The Nevada senator noted that all other federal employees receive both civil service retirement and disability payments with no offset.

Due to the great number of veterans after the Civil War and a lack of money to pay full benefits, Congress enacted a law in the postwar era that deducted veterans' retirement pay from their disability pay.

SEC objects to Enron's request to pay retention bonuses

NEW YORK (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday objected to an effort by Enron Corp. to dole out roughly \$140 million in retention bonuses and severance, saying the energy company did not disclose enough information about the proposed payments to key employees.

Specifically, the SEC wants Enron to identify who will be paid and how much.

"Enron also fails to demonstrate why it is necessary to obtain immediate authority to spend such a large sum of money... it is

imperative that Enron supply the court with sufficient evidence to justify the (payments)," the agency said in its filing in Enron's bankruptcy court case.

In its filing on March 29, Enron also asked for approval to pay the legal expenses of current executives and board members. Fearful of losing senior managers and employees and having trouble recruiting new ones, Enron said the bonuses and severance were "critical" to its plan to rebuild.

"Key employees are not being compensated at com-

petitive market levels," Enron's filing said.

Enron wants to pay up to \$90 million in bonuses to hundreds of senior managers and employees working on asset sales. The payments would be funded with a small portion of the cash collected from those sales.

Additional retention bonuses of up to \$40 million would be paid to others involved in day-to-day operations.

The company proposed a new severance package that would be based on years of service, with a maximum of

eight weeks base pay and a minimum of \$4,500. Total severance would not exceed \$7 million.

Enron also requested authorization to pay certain legal expenses for directors and officers still with the company. Several insurers have balked at honoring existing insurance policies, saying they were misled by the company.

Houston-based Enron has cut about 4,500 workers since Dec. 2, when it filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy law.

IRS erroneously paid \$30 million in credits for slavery

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service mistakenly paid out more than \$30 million to tax filers seeking nonexistent slavery tax credits in 2000 and 2001, according to a Treasury Department investigation.

A growing number of black taxpayers are being misled by scams falsely claiming that, for a fee, they can get tax credits or refunds as reparations for slavery. The scams are given credence when some taxpayers actually get money.

The IRS received more than 77,000 tax returns last year claiming \$2.7 billion in reparations refunds, up from 13,000 the year before. Last year, the IRS discovered that some erroneous refunds were being issued but was only partly effective

in stopping them.

The Treasury inspector general for tax administration, David C. Williams, said in Senate testimony this week that refunds of more than \$80,000 were issued "in some instances" to married couples when each spouse claimed the reparations credit.

In 2000 and the first four months of 2001, Williams said, more than \$30 million in erroneous reparations payments were paid. After April of last year, a computer program developed by the inspector general identified an additional \$16.1 million in claims before they were paid.

The Washington Post, citing an unidentified official, reported that one IRS employee is under investigation for allegedly helping process returns that

claimed the credit. At least 12 current and former IRS employees, all low-level workers in processing centers, applied to receive such a credit, the newspaper report said.

Typical scams use terms such as "black investment taxes," "reparations for African-Americans" or a "black inheritance tax refund."

This is the first indication of what these scams cost the government. Most of the mistaken payments were for about \$43,000, a figure Essence magazine suggested in 1993 as the updated value of 40 acres and a mule, which some freed slaves were given under an order by a Union general during the Civil War.

The tax agency is now trying to recover the money it paid out, though officials

would not disclose how much has been collected.

Starting Monday, the IRS will be begin levying a \$500 fine on taxpayers who do not withdraw the claim if they have been caught.

Protesting tree sitter dies in fall

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A tree sitter in the Mount Hood National Forest died after falling 150 feet from a tree she was trying to protect from logging.

In a twist, the sale of timber the woman was protesting had been canceled three days before her death on Friday. Her name has not been released.

It took rescuers two and a half hours to reach the area after receiving a 9-1-1 call from a fellow activist.

Farm bill talks take serious turn, lawmakers seek review of subsidy program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers working on an election-year overhaul of farm and nutrition programs reported progress toward an agreement after a day of private negotiations Friday.

With the talks turning serious, the negotiators canceled a public meeting Friday and decided not to hold another one before Tuesday.

"Very good progress was made," Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said after a 3 1/2-hour negotiating session. Keith Williams, a spokesman for House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Texas, described the progress as significant.

"Obviously there are regional differences, there are philosophical differences, but people are really doing their level best to reach conclusion," Conrad said.

Conrad said the negotiators agreed not to discuss details of the talks and would need several days to have their proposals analyzed and to gauge the reaction of other lawmakers.

A House-Senate conference committee that's working on the farm bill held long public sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to air differences on a wide range of issues, including new rules for

crop subsidies and meat-packers, as well as President Bush's proposal to restore food stamps to immigrants.

The talks were limited to a handful of conference committee members, primarily Conrad, Combest, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas.

Farm groups have been pushing lawmakers to finish work on the legislation in time for it to apply to this growing season.

Meanwhile, two senators say Senate-passed limits on individual farm subsidies could save taxpayers a lot more money than first thought, based on new government data released by an environmental group.

Growers have collected \$1.5 billion over the past six months under a program that allows big farms to avoid the normal limits on crop subsidies. That program, which primarily benefits cotton and rice producers, has soared in popularity since it was approved by the Clinton administration in 2000.

The Senate voted in February to abolish the program and tighten limits for other subsidies. At the time, congressional budget analysts estimated those measures would cut federal spending \$1.4 billion over 10 years, or about \$140 million annually.

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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) **** Do something very special with a loved one. For some, it might involve a special visit or trip. For others, you might treat this favorite person to a meal or movie. You know what works. Seize the moment while you can. Tonight: Worry less.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Express your caring so that another can receive it. Sometimes you can get overwhelmed by this person and what might be on his or her mind. Though you're certainly aware of your limits, you do need to let go. Right now is the perfect occasion. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Cancel your plans, if you want. Whatever you would like to do might be a lot more important in the long run. Though you could feel as if you're giving in to whim and whimsy, do so anyway. Not everything needs to be planned. Tonight: Do what you most want to do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Others do what you want, making this day very special. Join friends and get together with the gang. If single, a friend might introduce you to someone new and interesting. If attached, you'll love the jovial nature of your friends. Tonight: Let the happening continue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Someone cannot tell you enough how much he or she cares about you. You might even blush (yes, you!) with all the attention. Invite friends to join you on a special occasion. Call an associate or older friend. Make sure this person is OK. Tonight: Don't count

on an early bedtime!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Reach out for someone at a distance this morning. Sometimes taking the time to go through your phone book and catch up on your friends' news puts you in touch with yourself as well. Go out of your way for an in-law or loved one. Tonight: Follow the music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Another cannot do enough for you. On some level, you could find yourself overwhelmed and, perhaps, exhausted. You don't need to have an important discussion until you're good and ready. Listen to a proposition and let this person know that you'll consider it. Tonight: Snuggle in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Others seek you out. You could be taken back by what another reveals. Your sense of humor comes through at an awkward moment. Let go of any rigidity about how things should be. Relax and allow someone to reveal his or her true colors. Tonight: The party could go on and on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** If you want to be left alone to do something you really would enjoy, you just might need to ask. Generally, others think of you as always on the go, ready for nearly anything. Give yourself the gift of some free, lazy time. Tonight: Put up your feet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Give up your serious demeanor and allow more fun into your life. You can't always worry about "what if." If you haven't finished your taxes, consider filing an extension. Loosen up and make your life more pleasing. Tonight: Go for fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Stay close to home and enjoy others in your immediate environment. You're the sign of friendship, but remember, family also needs to be treated as friends, too. Make sure you're giving those close to you enough time. Tonight: Go for a favorite dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Walk on out the door and visit with your neighbors. Buy or make muffins for a loved one. By touching base with those in your immediate environment, you enjoy yourself far more. Remember those you sometimes forget. Tonight: Treat yourself now!

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IRS offers these tips for last-minute filers

Special to the Herald

Tax forms must sent to the Internal Revenue service no later than midnight Monday to avoid a penalty.

The IRS has some tips for those hurrying to finish their tax forms — double-check your return for accuracy, use the free IRS resources if you need tax help, consider electronic options for filing and paying, and don't miss the filing deadline.

More than 4 million taxpayers have made errors on the basic tax forms' only new line this year. The line is for the Rate Reduction Credit, a tax cut for people who did not receive an Advance Payment last year in the maximum amount for their filing status and whose 2001 tax qualifies them for a benefit now. Taxpayers who got the maximum amount — \$300 for a single person, \$500 for a head of household, or \$600 for a married couple — should leave this credit line blank. It is line 47 on Form 1040, line 30 on Form 1040A and line 7 on Form 1040EZ.

Almost 60 percent of the Rate Reduction Credit errors were failures to claim the credit by taxpayers who were entitled to it. The IRS checks each return

for proper completion of this item and gives the credit to eligible taxpayers who fail to claim it. About 25 percent of the errors were the opposite situation — taxpayers who claimed the credit when they had already received the maximum payment. The remaining credit errors were mistakes in figuring the amount.

Taxpayers should check their math on all computations, especially subtractions, and should be sure to get the correct tax amount from the tax table. The other numbers to be most careful about are the identification numbers — usually Social Security numbers — for each person listed on the return.

The IRS toll-free help line — 1-800-829-1040 — will be open from noon to 8 p.m. today. The IRS Web site — www.irs.gov — has interactive tax aids, forms and publications for downloading and links to e-filing partners. Many public libraries have basic tax forms available, along with reference copies of IRS publications.

Taxpayers may file and pay on time electronically until midnight of the deadline day. E-filers may pay by authorizing a no-fee electronic funds withdrawal from a checking or savings

account. Some software packages allow taxpayers to electronically file their return and pay the balance due by credit card in a single transaction. Two private sector companies are authorized to offer credit card services to any person wishing to simply charge a tax payment by phone or Internet, whether filing electronically or on paper. Details are in the tax instruction books and on the IRS Web site. The companies that process credit card payments charge a convenience fee. The IRS does not collect such fees, nor does it receive or store credit card numbers.

Taxpayers sending a check or money order should make it payable to "United States Treasury" and include their identification number, usually their Social Security number, and the year and type of form filed — for example, "2001 Form 1040." Joint filers should use the identification number of the first spouse listed on the return. They should not staple the payment to the tax return.

Those who cannot complete their returns on time may request an automatic extension to Aug. 15. Form 4868 has details, including various options for getting

an extension by filing or paying electronically. There is also a special toll-free number for requesting an extension by phone — call 1-888-796-1074 by the regular filing deadline.

An extension gives extra time for filing only, not for paying any balance due. Interest will apply to any tax not paid by the April deadline, plus a late payment penalty if less than 90 percent of the total tax is paid on time. The interest rate, which may be adjusted each calendar quarter, is currently 6 percent per year, compounded daily.

The penalty for failing to file on time is 5 percent per month of the balance owed. If a taxpayer files more than 60 days late, the minimum penalty is \$100 or the balance due, whichever is less. The penalty for paying late is 0.5 percent per month of the balance owed. This rate drops to 0.25 percent per month for an individual who files on time and enters into an installment agreement with the IRS to pay the balance owed. There is no late filing penalty on a refund return, but a taxpayer who fails to claim a refund within three years of the filing deadline generally loses the right to that refund.

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IN BRIEF

Hawk tilts on hold; girls split with OC

Inclement weather forced a postponement of Friday's baseball doubleheader between Howard College and Frank Phillips College in Borger. Depending on the weather, the teams were to play a double header on Saturday and another on Sunday. The Hawks are 23-13 for the season, 9-6 in conference play. The Lady Hawks split with Odessa College on Friday, losing the opener 3-0 before coming back to win 6-2 in the second game. The Lady Hawks are now 10-6 in conference play.

Baseball Boosters to meet on Monday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

Members will be making plans for the Senior Day program and the baseball banquet.

Parents of every Big Spring player are encouraged to attend the meeting which should last about one hour.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Teen League sign-ups set through Saturday

Teen-age League baseball registration will be conducted from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. today and from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex located on the north service road of Interstate 20.

Tryouts will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday and the league's draft will follow. The registration fee is \$65 per player.

For more information, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917.

Individual offering help earning fees

Gene Piercefield of Big Spring is offering youngsters who do not have the money to pay for Teenage League baseball registration and player fees and opportunity to earn the money they need.

Piercefield will provide the youngsters with the equipment and gasoline needed to earn the money by mowing lawns.

Those wanting to take him up on the offer, as well as those wanting lawns mowed, can call him at home at 267-4205 or on his mobile phone, 466-1998.

Bluhm aces No. 4 at Comanche Park

Ray Bluhm hit a hole in one — his first — with a 3-iron on No. 4 at Comanche Trail Golf Course on Saturday, April 6.

Witnesses were Kirby Brown, Mike Weaver, Luven Flores, R.J. Enlert and Don Osborne.

Texas Tech 5, Kansas 2 in 10

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Gera Alvarez drove in the go-ahead run as Texas Tech scored three runs in the 10th inning to beat Kansas 5-2 on Saturday.

Kansas (16-16, 3-11 Big 12) had tied the game at 2-2 in the bottom of the ninth on a solo home run by Kevin Wheeler, his second of the game.

Kevin Jordan tripled in the 10th for Texas Tech (26-18, 9-11) and Alvarez singled him home. Tech added two more runs on an RBI single by Willie Durazo and an outfield error.

Big Spring tennis team takes home gold, silver and bronze

By CONNIE EDGEMON

Special to the Herald
LEVELLAND — Big Spring High School varsity boy's tennis team stole the crown at the District 5-4A Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Alex Edgemon and Derek DeHoyos finished district doubles in first place beating the No. 1-seeded Snyder duo of Phillips and Rogers 6-4, 7-5. They started play in the second round after a first-round bye, defeating Snyder's Best and Gorman

6-1, 6-2. In the semi-finals, they defeated the No. 3-seeded team of Ness and Tim Harris from Frenship 6-3, 7-5.

"Derek and Alex did exactly what I expected of them at this tournament. They had an excellent spring season and I am expecting them to do very well at regionals," said BSHS tennis coach Sarah Corse.

Jake Smiley defeated Jay Shroff in the finals of boy's singles Saturday in a third-set tiebreaker. Game scores

were 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4). Smiley played three matches on his way to the finals. He defeated Brandon Chesser of Andrews 6-1, 6-1. Then he played Jon Cauthorn of Levelland and defeated him, 6-1, 6-3. In his semi-finals match, Smiley met Tim Eaves of Plainview and went a tough three sets with him, eventually winning 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Veronica Villarreal finished second in girl's singles to Katie Cariens of Levelland, losing 6-3, 6-3.

"Veronica played an excel-

lent tournament but Katie just played a better match today," Course said.

Shroff came back after a tough defeat in the finals to teammate Jake Smiley to win the playoff for second place against Tim Eaves 7-6 (7-2), 6-1. He defeated Tyler Guthrie of Andrews 6-1, 6-0 in the first round, Horacio de Paz of Snyder 6-2, 6-2 in the second round and Matt Boedeker of Plainview in the semi finals 6-2, 6-0.

Michael Roffers and Brian Wingert finished third in boy's doubles and earned

the regional alternate slot, defeating Frenship's Ness and Harris in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3. They lost their semi-finals match to Phillips and Rogers 6-3, 6-2.

"Michael and Brian had a tough semifinal match that didn't fall well for them," Course said. "However, they stepped up in the finals, playing an awesome match to defeat Ness and Harris, the team seeded above them in the tournament."

When asked how it felt to

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BSHS girls blank Lobos, 8-0

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steer softballers rolled to another shutout win Friday afternoon in an easy 8-0 victory over the Levelland Lady Lobos.

Big Spring improved its record in District 4-4A play to 10-2.

Lady Steers' Head Coach Danny Arista said the team played well in its last home game of the season.

"It was good," said Head Coach Danny Arista after the game. "We were a little bit worried because they threw us off a little bit on their timing, but other than that the girls, they knew. They adjusted to it, they put the ball in play."

Although the Lady Steers had 12 hits and the Lady Lobos had 5, Arista said the game was primarily a pitching duel.

"You look at it, it's mostly pitching," he said. "You've got to be able to make adjustments. That's something we worked on and the girls did a good job."

Big Spring pitcher Alex Watkins, held the Lady Lobos to just two hits through the first five innings of the game, while Levelland's Jackie Madison caught the Lady Steers off guard early with her change-up, allowing just one base hit in the first two innings.

Watkins struck out a full one-third of Levelland's at-bats, with nine Ks recorded for the game. By comparison, Madison struck out just two Big Spring batters.

Big Spring's sluggers made a dramatic impact on the game, once they adjusted to Madison's change-up pitching style.



Big Spring shortstop Whitney Hufford prepares a throw to first base to try for a double play after tagging out a Lobos runner in the sixth inning.

HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

The Lady Steers' eight runs were split evenly between the third and the fifth innings.

In the third, Nicole Chesworth led off and made it to first base when Levelland shortstop Amber Reyes bobbled her grounder.

Chesworth advanced to second on a grounder by Tracy Padilla, and scored on Leina Braxton's bloop between first and second bases. Padilla advanced to third on the play, and Braxton herself made first base.

Padilla scored and

Braxton advanced to second when Levelland left fielder Christian Bencomo opted to throw out Big Spring batter Erica Stewart at first base.

Whitney Hufford continued the string of hits, making first base on a grounder to third baseman Jaime Sonders. With Braxton threatening, but not forced, to advance to third, Sonders' throw to first was late, giving Hufford the base hit and allowing Braxton to make third base anyway.

Laura Olaque, Big Spring's next batter, was thrown out at first. Hufford

advanced to second and Braxton scored Big Spring's third run of the game.

With two outs and Hufford on second base, Watkins came to the plate and drove the first pitch deep into centerfield over Valerie Saldena's head. Watkins ended up on second base, while Hufford scored.

Watkins was left on base when Big Spring's Bridget Cain struck out swinging.

In Big Spring's half of the fourth inning, Watkins fanned two of the

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Stars emerge from muck and mud at the Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Augusta National hardly resembled golf's immaculate garden with all that muck and mud, but there was no mistaking the names on the leaderboard — especially the one at the top: Tiger Woods.

Woods pointed at the cup as his birdie putt dropped on the final hole of a long day at the Masters, giving him a 6-under 66 and a share of the lead with U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen.

"I feel very comfortable because I've been here before," Woods said Saturday.

He's not the only one with that kind of experience.

Goosen might be the hottest player in golf since winning the U.S. Open in a playoff last summer at Southern Hills. He had a 69 and will be in the final pairing Sunday with Woods.

"I know I can play under this kind of pressure," Goosen said.

He and Woods were at 205 and had a two-stroke advantage over Vijay Singh, the former Masters and PGA champion who dropped two shots over the final four holes.

Another two strokes down the list was two-time U.S. Open champion Ernie Els, along with Sergio Garcia and Phil Mickelson, the best player never to win a major. He just might get another chance.

When the rain ended, and Arnold Palmer finally said goodbye to 48 years of play

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Lady Steers race to second at 4-4A track meet

HERALD Staff Report

LEVELLAND — Big Spring's Lady Steers ran, leaped and tossed their way to second place in the District 4-4A Track Meet on Thursday and Friday, finishing 20 points off perennial champion Levelland's 168 total.

Levelland's girls won their third straight 4-4A meet while Estacado's boys set a record with their sixth loop championship. Big Spring's boys placed sev-

enth with 29 points.

"We had a good effort," said Lady Steers coach Jay Kennedy. "We would have run faster in the relays except we took some people off those to run in individual events to try and win the meet. We squeezed about everything out of everybody we could. We had some places we didn't do real well and we had some people step up for us. All in all, for a very young team, it was a good effort."

Cierra Butler threw the

discus 119-feet, 9-inches to win that event for the Lady Steers. She also placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 31-11 1/2. Ambisha Vanderbilt won a trip to region with her second place throw in the shot put of 37-7. Teammate Ashley Smith placed third with a throw of 36-8 1/4. Kristin Choate was fifth in the discus with a throw of 91-2.

Big Spring also came up with second place finishes in several other field events. Rachelle Guinn took second

in the pole vault with a height of 7-6 and Ka'Rissa Magers was second in the long jump with a leap of 17-9 and in the triple jump with an effort of 37-6 1/2.

Guinn was third in the triple jump with a 35-7 while Cycelye Tuitt placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 16-8 3/4. Vanessa Bustamante was seventh in the long jump with a leap of 16-2 1/4.

Tuitt also placed fourth in the high jump with a leap of 4-10 — the same height cov-

ered by teammate Brittany Raney, who took fifth place. Stormie Huff was ninth with a leap of 4-6.

Big Spring racked up big points in the relay events. The Lady Steers won the 800 meter relay in 1:43.26, almost three seconds faster than second-place Levelland, which turned in a 1:46.20. On that team were Guinn, Tuitt, Magers and Airianne Brown. The Lady Steers were second in the

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Area 3-2A tracksters fare well in district competition Friday

Kemper wins 3-2A high jump crown; Bulldogs qualify three boys to region

HERALD Staff Report

PLAINS — Coahoma's Kelby Kemper cleared the bar at 5-feet, 10-inches here Friday to earn a region berth and the District 3-2A high jump championship.

Coahoma's Bulldogs qualified three individuals to regionals, which will be held March 26-27 in Abilene. The others were Manuel Holguin, who finished second in both the 110 meter hurdles (15.9) and 300 hurdles (41.9) and Baby Baeza, who placed second in the shotput (46.5).

David Davis was fifth in the long jump with a leap of 19-6. In the shotput, Cory Hill was fourth with

a throw of 42-5 and Travis Hipp was fifth with a throw of 41-9. In the Discus,

Chase Ward was third with a 126, Adam Villa fifth with a 120-10 and Cory Hill sixth with a 120-8. Kasey Huckabee placed fourth in the triple jump with a 39-9.

The 400 meter relay team of Rickey Richters, Brandon Haile, Hill and Huckabee placed fourth in a time of 45.5.

In other events, Lance Waters was fifth in the 800 meters (2:31); Huckabee was fifth in the 100 meters (11.5); Sam Tindol was fourth in the 400 meters (54.57); and Eric Henry was fourth in the 1,600 meters (5:10).

Buffaloes sending five relay squads to regional competition in Abilene

HERALD Staff Report

PLAINS — Forsan High School, competing in the District 3-2A Track Meet here Friday, qualified all five of its relay teams to region competition, as well as two individuals.

Forsan's 400 meter relay squad of Krista Gamble, Lyndsey Allen, Jaclyn Hise and Candace Gamble ran a second-place time of 51.36 to wrap up one of the berths. The foursome also placed second in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:49. Then, Becky Zubiate — who qualified in two individual events herself — joined Candace Gamble,

Cynthia Becerra and Hise to take second in the 1,600 meter relay in a time of 4:24.

Zubiate also qualified with second-place finishes in the 1,600 meters (6:09) and the 3,200 meters (13:24).

Others placing were Haylea Belew, sixth in the 100 hurdles (19.51); Lyndsey Allen, fourth in the 100 meters (13.8); Casie Harmon, sixth in the 200 meters (29.4); Heather Hise, seventh in the 3,200 run (15:08); and Becerra, fifth in the 1,600 meter run (6:25).

The Buffaloes' David Lee, Wes Longorio, Josh Bedwell and Travis

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SPORTS EXTRA

HIGH SCHOOL POLL

The Top 10 high school baseball rankings for the UIL classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and TSSB Magazine. Rankings are through Mon., April 8.

Table with columns for Class 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A and rankings for various schools like Sugar Land, Klein Oak, San Antonio Reagan, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing American League standings for East, Central, and West Divisions with columns for W, L, Pct, GB.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing National League standings for East, Central, and West Divisions with columns for W, L, Pct, GB.

NBA

Table showing NBA standings for East, Central, and West Divisions with columns for W, L, Pct, GB.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

San Diego 4, Colorado 4; Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 1; Montreal 1, N.Y. Mets 2; Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2; Los Angeles 3, San Diego 0; San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 1; Montreal 9, N.Y. Mets 8; Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2; Houston at St. Louis; Milwaukee at San Francisco; Atlanta at Florida; Cincinnati at Philadelphia; Los Angeles at San Diego.

MASTERS

At Augusta National Golf Club, Georgia. Tiger Woods 70-69-66 = 205; Vijay Singh 70-65-72 = 207; Sergio Garcia 68-71-70 = 209; Jose Maria Olazabal 70-69-71 = 210; Thomas Bjorn 74-67-70 = 211; Padraig Harrington 69-70-72 = 211; Angel Cabrera 70-71-72 = 213; Mike Weir 72-71-71 = 214; Adam Scott 71-72-72 = 215; Nick Faldo 75-67-73 = 216; Brad Faxon 71-75-69 = 215; Miguel A. Jimenez 70-71-74 = 215; Colin Montgomerie 75-71-70 = 216; Nick Price 70-76-70 = 216; Davis Love III 67-75-74 = 216; Stewart Cink 70-74-72 = 216; Jeff Sluman 73-72-71 = 216; Tom Pernice Jr. 74-72-71 = 217; Billy Mayfair 74-71-72 = 217; Darren Clarke 70-74-73 = 217; Mark Brooks 74-72-71 = 217.

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BASEBALL: BALTIMORE Orioles—Activated OF Marty Cordova from the 15-day disabled list. Options of Luis Garcia to Rochester of the International League. DETROIT Tigers—Named Felipe Alou bench coach for the remainder of the season.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$24,740; 2. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$18,570; 3. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$18,331; 4. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$18,052; 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$15,744; 6. Chad Masters, Hopkinsville, Ky., \$13,446; 7. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$13,278; 8. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., \$12,474; 9. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$11,346; 10. Tommy Edens, Cedar Hill, Texas, \$10,755; 11. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$10,437; 12. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., \$10,398; 13. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$9,746; 14. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$9,574; 15. Brad Hamilton, Polok, Texas, \$8,939; 16. Jimmy Turner, Tifton, Ga., \$8,903; 17. David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$8,745; 18. Mark Simon, San Antonio, N.M., \$8,682; 19. Tanner Bryson, Comville, Ariz., \$8,631; 20. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$8,379.

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Saturday At Houston Raceway Park. Top Fuel—1. Doug Kalitta, 4.579 seconds, 320.81 mph vs. 16. Ken Zost, 4.830, 306.95; 2. Henry Bernstein, 4.886, 323.86 vs. 15. Bruce Litton, 4.826, 312.13; 3. Cory McClenathan, 4.615, 321.50 vs. 14. Andrew Coon, 4.819, 310.34; 4. Larry Dixon, 4.630, 320.51 vs. 13. Mitch King, 4.784, 303.30; 5. Tony Schumacher, 4.650, 319.37 vs. 12. Melanie Troxel, 4.762, 303.78; 6. Doug Herbert, 4.702, 312.42 vs. 11. Mark Kinross, 4.738, 308.07; 7. Darrell Russell, 4.728, 311.20 vs. 10. John Smith, 4.734, 298.93; 8. David Grutnic, 4.731, 301.74 vs. 9. Scott Weis, 4.733, 316.15.

BARRELL RACING

1. Chamyne James, Athens, Texas, \$26,913; 2. Tami Fortner, Ethel, La., \$19,275; 3. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$18,771; 4. Molly Powell, Sims, Mo., \$18,593; 5. Heather Henderson, Middleburg, Fla., \$18,256; 6. Tammy Kay, Ledbetter, Texas, \$17,190; 7. Janae Ward, Addington, Okla., \$14,060; 8. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$14,051; 9. Rochia Sprout, Arles, Mont., \$14,034; 10. Melanie White, Killen, Texas, \$13,716; 11. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$13,577; 12. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$12,948; 13. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Tenn., \$11,962; 14. Jana Riley, Paige, Texas, \$10,225; 15. Jennifer Wilson, Terry, Miss., \$10,178; 16. Carrie Olson, Conyia, Calif., \$9,348; 17. Kelly Kamigaki, Belleville, Texas, \$9,255; 18. Taina Bird, Fort, Texas, \$8,729; 19. Chere Schvinn, Nampa, Idaho, \$8,165; 20. Patti Jo Higdon, Terry, Miss., \$7,887.

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1. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$29,901; 2. J. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$51,532; 2. Jesse Bell, Camp Creek, S.D., \$44,403; 3. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$42,980; 4. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$22,790; 5. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., \$22,435; 6. Cody Demers, Boulder, Mont., \$22,218; 7. Herbert Theinold, Poplarville, Miss., \$21,741; 8. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$20,121; 9. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$14,809; 10. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash., \$11,480; 11. Chad Edrunk, Whitney, Texas, \$10,987; 12. Jason Evers, Huntsville, Texas, \$10,402.

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LATE SPORTS BRIEFS

Reds 5, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Adam Dunn hit his first home run of the season, and Joey Hamilton made his third consecutive strong start as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2 Saturday night. Cincinnati first baseman Sean Casey was briefly hospitalized after being hit in the side of the head by a pitch from Robert Person in the first inning. Tests were normal, and Casey was released. He is day-to-day. Casey spun in an attempt to avoid an 0-1 pitch and was hit on the side of the helmet, just above the ear flap. The ball rebounded to Person on the fly. Casey went right down and laid on the ground for five minutes while being attended to by medical personnel as Reds manager Bob Boone looked on. The All-Star was wobbly and had to be helped off the field by two Reds trainers. Hamilton (1-0) gave up two runs, seven hits and a walk in six solid innings. He struck out four and has allowed just five runs in 18 innings this season. The Reds have won all three games he's started.

Blue Jays 5, Devil Rays 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Carlos Delgado hit a two-run homer and doubled as the Toronto Blue Jays won their fourth in a row, beating the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 5-4 Saturday night. The Blue Jays have scored 89 runs during their winning streak. Tampa Bay stranded 13 runners and lost for the sixth time in seven games. Delgado, who also homered Friday night at Tropicana Field, has four hits and five walks in the first two games of the series. Winner Luke Prokocny (1-1) earned his first AL victory, giving up one run and seven hits over five innings. Kelvin Escobar worked the final two innings for his second save. He worked around Toby Hall's leadoff double in the ninth. Tanyon Sturtze (0-2) allowed five runs — three earned — and six hits in five innings. He walked six and struck out three. Bobby Smith pulled the Devil Rays 5-4 with a two-run, bases-loaded single in the seventh.

Hawks 128, Cavaliers 123, 2OT

ATLANTA (AP) — Jason Terry had 43 points, including a tying 3-pointer with less than a second left in regulation, and the Atlanta Hawks rallied to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 128-123 in double overtime Saturday night. Terry played a career-high 54 minutes, including the entire second half and both extra periods. Shareef Abdur-Rahim finished with 36 points and sealed the victory with two free throws with 14.6 seconds left. Andre Miller had 27 and Wesley Person added 25 for Cleveland, which lost its second straight after a three-game winning streak. Abdur-Rahim gave the Hawks the lead for good at 122-119 with a three-point play early in the second OT. After the Cavaliers closed within one point in the final minute, Terry drove down the lane and threw a no-look pass to Ira Newble, who dunked in for a three-point lead. Cleveland turned the ball over on its next possession, and Abdur-Rahim closed out the scoring with two free throws.

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be taking four teams to regionals. Coach Corse could only smile and say, "Great!" Regionals are scheduled in San Angelo on April 22-23.

Girls' doubles teams of Mindy Partee-Megan Roffers and Lauren Chesworth-Heather Parnell played good first rounds but lost their second-round matches.

The duo of Partee and Roffers defeated Haddock and Easthorn from Lakeview 6-1, 6-0 in the first round. They met second-seeded Webb and Bain of Plainview in the second round and were defeated 6-1, 6-4.

Chesworth-Parnell defeated Mechley and Whitlock of Lakeview in the first round 6-0, 6-2. Their second round was against Wright and Gammage of Plainview who defeated them 6-3, 6-0.

Jessica Rodriguez met No. 2-seeded Katie Cariens in the first round and was defeated 6-0, 6-0.

"The girls had excellent first rounds but couldn't put it together for the second round. The teams they played were good teams," Course said. "The girls overall had an excellent season. They will all be returning next year and this girl's team will stand strong in the district next year. They have gotten better with every tournament and that maturity on the court will make them tough opponents next year."

Junior varsity competed for district titles on Friday. Alex Garipey won consolation in girl's singles. Matt Islas finished first in boy's singles consolation. Stephanie Franco and Kristi Mayo finished first in consolation in girl's doubles.

Vishal Shroff and Ryan Vela won boy's doubles. They defeated Lakeview in the first round 6-0, 6-0. They met Snyder in the second round and won 6-0, 6-3. In the finals, they topped teammates Justin Ferrell and Nick Paradez 6-2, 6-2. Ferrell and Paradez finished second.

Jason Vela won eighth in boy's singles. Heather Knappe finished fourth in girl's singles. Amanda White and Gentry Lunsford finished sixth in girl's doubles. Synda Callobreves also competed in the junior varsity tournament.

SOFTBALL

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Levelland's three batters. Big Spring also batted three-up, three-down.

In the top of the fifth, Levelland's Lindsay Marshall made first base on a grounder to left field, and then managed to steal her way to third before the Lady Steers put out the Lady Lobos' next three batters. Two of the three outs came on Watkins strike outs.

The Lady Steers made a valiant effort to invoke the 10-run rule in the bottom of the fifth, but came up two short, adding four more runs to their score.

Braxton led off the inning for Big Spring, reaching base on a fast grounder between first and second bases. Braxton then proceeded to steal second before advancing to third base when Sonders threw Steward out at first.

Hufford, next up, hit a fast grounder to the left field fence on Madison's first pitch, allowing Braxton to score.

Laura Olaque's hit bounced towards right field out of second baseman Patty Rodriguez's glove. Hufford made third base on the play while Olaque was halted at first. Hufford scored on Alex

Watkins' line drive down the third base line. Olaque made third base on the play, while Watkins recorded her second double of the day.

Cain sent her grounder towards left field once again, allowing Olaque to score while Watkins advanced to third. Cain also netted a double out of the play, leaving runners on second and third bases.

Watkins scored and Cain advanced to third base when Trista Casey, Big Spring's next batter, was thrown out at first base. Nicole Chesworth ended the inning with a pop fly, snagged at second base by Sonders.

Levelland's best chance to score came in the seventh and final inning when the Lady Lobos had the bases loaded with only one out. Cool-headed pitching by Watkins fanned the Valerie Saldena, while a toss from second baseman Cain to first baseman Olaque ended the game.

Tuesday the Lady Steers travel to San Angelo to face the Lake View Maidens, Arista said.

"That's always a great game," he said. "They've got a lot of seniors and they've got a great chance of making the playoffs, so they're going to be gunning for us. We've got to be able to go down there, get off that bus, get focused and get ready to go."

FORSAN

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Rose teamed to take two second-place finishes that will earn them spots at the regional meeting, set for April 26-27 at Abilene Christian University.

The four ran a 44.6 in the 400 meter relay and a 3:38.23 in the 1,600 meter relay.

Also qualifying was Billy Kinsey, who placed second in the discus with a throw of 127 feet.

First and second place finishers in each event advance to regional competition.

Also placing for Forsan's boys were Longorio, fourth in the 100 meters (11.42) and sixth in the long jump (19-1); Bedwell, third in the 200 meters (22.79); Cody LeFever, fifth in the 400 meters (56.64); Ross Rhoton, third in the 3,200 run (11:25) and sixth in the 1,600 run (5:19); and Donny Allen, fourth in the discus (123-0).

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400 meter relay with a time of 49.81 and in the 1,600 meter relay with a time of 4:13.43. Levelland won the sprint relay in 48.26 while Frenship took the 1,600 relay with a time of 4:09.04.

Running on the 4x100 team for Big Spring were Brown, Latosha Banks, magers and Jeneane Richard. On the 4x400 squad were Guinn, Richard, Truitt and Sara Acevedo.

Magers will also represent Big Spring at region in the 200 meter dash after placing second with a time of 24.14. Tuitt's time of 26.49 was good enough for fifth in that event.

Brown was third in the 100 meters with a time of 12.47 while Richard was third in the 400 meters with a time of 1:02.81.

Other Big Spring girls competing and their places and times were:

In the 800 meters, April Salazar was 10th with a 2:40.05 and Andrea Torres was 18th with a 2:47.53.

In the 1,600 meters, Priscilla Franco was 14th with a 6:39.14 and Ashley Martinez was 15th with a 6:57.67.

In the 3,200, Amanda Hart was 10th in 14:20.32 and Franco was 12th in 15:02.93. Guinn was fourth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 16 seconds.

Chelsea Churchwell placed fifth with a time of 16.81. Churchwell also placed seventh in the 300 intermediate hurdles in a time of 53.11.

Brandon Mendoza paced Big Spring's boys at the meet. Mendoza placed third in the 200 meters with a time of 22.9, fourth in the 100 meters with an 11.27 and was fifth in the long jump with a leap of 20-6.

Kyland Wegner was third in the pole vault at a height of 13 feet. Wegner tied with Mike Ruiz of Lake View at that height, but fell to third on number of misses. The winning vault was 13-6 by Dusty Street of Plainview.

In the 800 meter run, Big Spring's Pat Gonzales was sixth in 2:07.75, David Garza was seventh in 2:09.37 and Jacob Marquez was 11th in 2:11.88.

In the 1,600 meters, Garza was fourth in 4:39.13 and Tony Arguella was eighth in 4:54.54.

Garza also placed fourth in the 3,200 meters with a time of 10:44.86. Andy Cuellar was eighth in 11:01.20 and Daniel Leos was 15th in 11:49.76.

Josh Pedrogo placed 10th and Josh Matthews, 10th in the high jump, both with efforts of 5-foot, 6-inches.

In the shot put, Adam Partee was fifth with a throw of 42-8 while Jeff Stanley was seventh with a throw of 41-8 3/4. Adam Partee was 12th in the discus with a throw of 113-9. Aaron Partee was 19th with a throw of 96-10.

Big Spring boys also placed eighth in the 1,600 meter relay in a time of 3:41.11.

MASTERS

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ing in the Masters, the stars emerged.

The top six players after three rounds at tough new Augusta are among the top seven in the world ranking. Four of them have won

majors.

"It's going to be a dog-fight," Garcia said.

It already was a long day for Woods, who arrived at Augusta six strokes behind Singh and had to play 26 holes — eight of them in the morning to finish a rain-delayed second round. Two birdies and four par-saving putts inched him closer, and then Woods had a vintage round to make him a favorite to win his third green jacket.

"My goal starting out this afternoon was to get into double digits," Woods said of his 11-under par total. "I got there. I really wanted to get into that final group."

He got there, too, which was important because Woods is 22-2 when he has at least a share of the 54-hole lead. He has won all six of his majors from out front.

Woods needed some help. Goosen birdied the first hole to tie Singh for the lead, and never gave it back the rest of the day. The 33-year-old South African twice led by as many as two strokes, but he let it slip

away at the end with a bogey when he drove into the trees on No. 18.

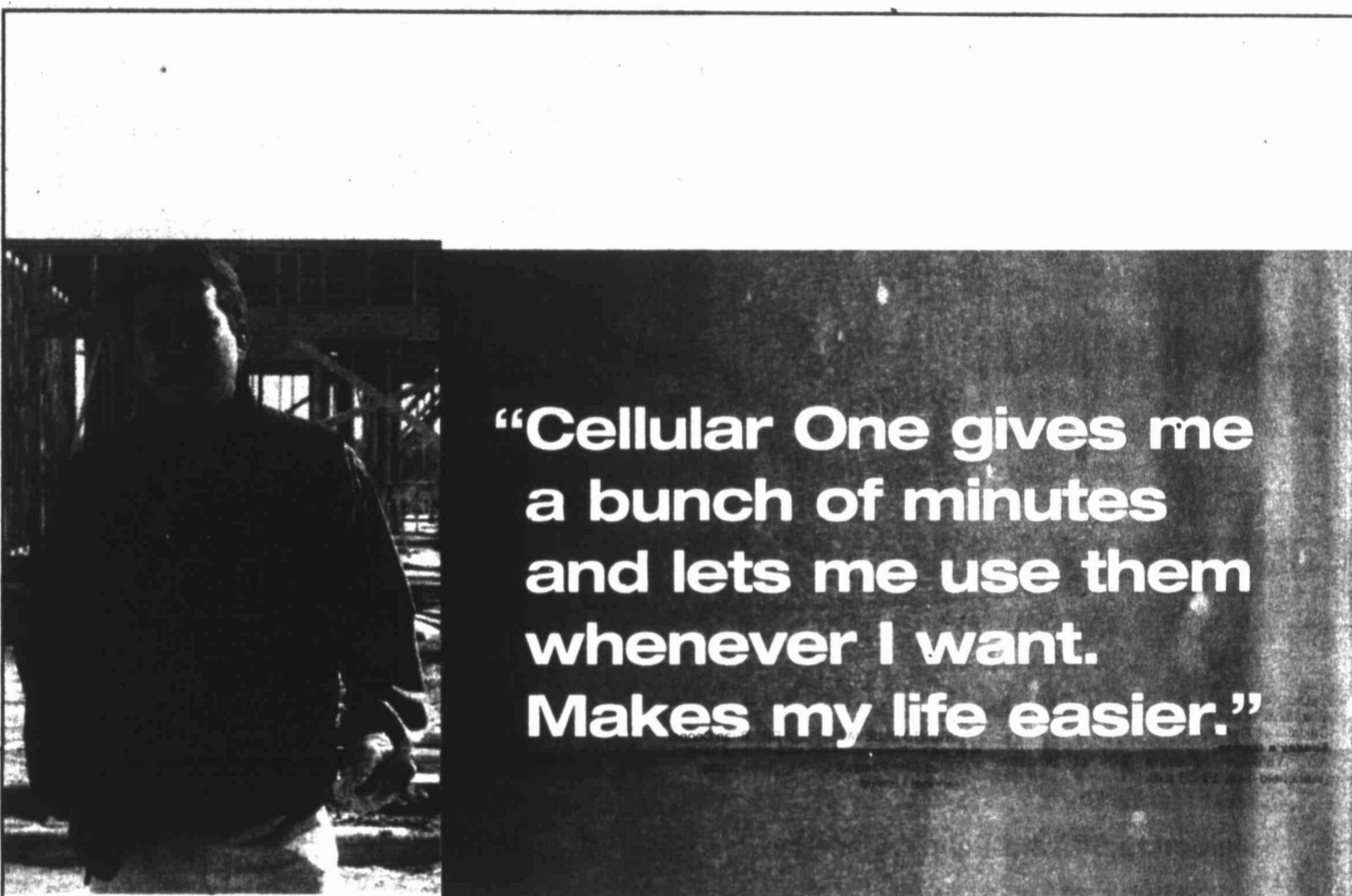
"It's going to be tough," Goosen said. "Any final round in a major is difficult. It's going to be difficult for Tiger, as well. He also has to go out there and do his thing. A few other players have also got a chance."

"It's going to be an exciting day."

Mickelson had a bogey-free 68, not as low as he wanted but enough to give himself a chance to win that elusive first major. Sunday will be the ninth time Mickelson has entered the final round of a major within five strokes of the lead.

Working against him is the fact he has never broken 70 on Sunday at Augusta. And the guys in front of him are all major championship winners.

"If I do get that low round tomorrow, it very well may be good enough," Mickelson said. "With the quality of the leaderboard, with Tiger being up there ... those guys are not going to come back. I'm going to have to go catch them."



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The winning dolls will be auctioned off April 18 at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry St.

Over the years the auction has raised as much as \$5,000, but on average will bring in at least \$1,000. "The money from the auction will go to buy Christmas presents for this year's toy drive. That was the original idea behind the doll decorating contest and auction," said Capt. Russ Keeney, commander of the local Salvation Army office.

The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring is sponsoring this year's doll auction and luncheon, Keeney said, but the meal is being prepared by the Salvation Army staff.

The entries that didn't place were given to needy children for Christmas last December.

Various local individuals and organizations decorated each doll in one or more categories including, casual, sport, country, formal, ethnic, bridal or career.

Winners included for the country division were first place, veteran doll decorator, Oralia Tovas, second place, StarTek team three, third place, Mary Belcher. Casual winners were, first place, Vivian Jones, second place, Betty Findley, and third place went to the VA nursing administration.

Sport winners were first place Anna Briscoe, second and third place went to Katie Lara.

Formally attired entry winners were first place, StarTek team one, second place, StarTek team nine, and third place went to Vivian Jones.

First place for ethnic decoration went to StarTek team three, second place, Anna Briscoe, and third place, Julie Cantu.

Winners in the bridal category were, first place Oralia Tovas, second place Dorothy Webster, and third place, Betty Findley.

Dolls dressed in career costumes brought two prizes for Katie Lara who won first and second place. Betty Findley won third place in the category.



Each year the Salvation Army asks volunteers to make costumes for dolls that will be given to children at Christmastime.

Doll dressing started in England years ago, when dolls were collected, cleaned up and dressed to be given to needy girls. The dolls given now are new, bought with money the Salvation Army collects through donations. Doll dressing attracts mainly women volunteers, although some high school home economics classes participate. The contest continues to attract doll decorators from past years including Oralia Tovas who has been entering her dolls since 1995.

The dolls were judged in December of last year.

The auction will be from noon to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and will include a barbecue brisket meal with potato salad, pinto beans, iced tea and banana pudding.

For more information about the luncheon and auction, call the Salvation Army office at 267-8239.



Top left — Captain Linda Keeney of the Big Spring Salvation Army poses with the first place bridal entry decorated by veteran doll dresser Oralia Tovas. Anna Briscoe took second place among the ethnic entries with this traditionally dressed African-American Doll. Patriotic was the theme for these country entries. Oralia Tovas took first place in this division while StarTek team 3 took second. This doll dressed in the traditional red, white and green Mexican costume won Julie Cantu a third place ribbon. These and the other winning dolls will be auctioned for charity in the annual Salvation Army Doll Auction April 18. The money raised will go to buy Christmas presents for needy Big Spring children. Story and photos by Andrea Medlin

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'North to Alaska,' Taking the trip of a lifetime more fun than ever expected

A few years ago my wife and I decided to take a trip that we thought we could never be able to take. After talking about it we decided that we would do whatever it takes to go.

We felt this would be a once in a lifetime trip and would be worth the expense. We got with a local travel agent and she worked with us on getting what we wanted and could afford. We finalized the arrangements and realized

we were soon to be on our way to Alaska. The travel agent had everything arranged for us, from air fare from Midland



International Airport to Seattle, Wash., to ship arrangements and the return flight home.

I tell this because it was one of the most wonderful trips I have ever taken. I thought there would be a lot of problems, what with carry-on luggage and having to lug all the baggage at every twist and turn of the trip.

To my surprise it was the most organized trip, I could not have done better

myself. After flying into Seattle we were boarded on buses which took us to Vancouver, Canada.

Now let me tell you I carried my luggage to the bus and that was the last time I carried it the entire trip. It was unbelievable!

When we arrived in Vancouver we were given packets that gave us information we needed to board ship. After boarding we went to our room which had been upgraded to a

room with a balcony and found our luggage already there.

We had schedules to follow as far as the main dining room and the times they served. There were other areas of the ship that you could purchase fast food if you so chose.

But the main dining room served excellent food and was part of the trip package so you did not have to pay additional to eat there. As we sat at our

table the ship began to move away from the dock.

Later on in the trip we were leaving another port and I wanted to see how we were moved by the tug boats.

To my surprise that tug boat stands by and watches, I suppose in case anything should happen, while the ship with its powerful

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water thrusts pushes the ship away from the dock. There are so many different experiences shipboard that I won't go into here as I would not want to ruin an upcoming trip for anyone.

We took the inside passage and visited the glaciers. Those were amazing and I took some great photographs of the glaciers calving. During the trip we were fortunate to see a lot of wildlife such as mountain goats, bears, moose, otters and a whale pod in the distance.

They have excursions you can pay additionally for and go out into the ocean and hopefully encounter a whale pod. They are very special creatures and seemed to enjoy the people visiting. We enjoyed being tourist for the 11 day trip. We especially enjoyed learning of the culture and history of Alaska.

While on board we had worried about being seasick but the inside passage was excellent. But eventually we had to go outside to reach our final destination.

What an experience that was! The ship picked up speed and you could tell because things that normally stay still were moving around, especially the people.

I had a good laugh watching folks, and myself, try to walk around. After a bit we had enough and went to our room and settled in for the night.

Strange to lay in bed and feel the ship go down and you are rising on the mattress and when the ship goes up you sink down into the mattress.

But all in all, like I said, it was the best trip ever and we have great memories of going to Alaska and hope one day to be able to return.

Durr Leo Settles continues to write a column for the Herald despite e-mail grem-lins.

NEWCOMERS

Jennifer Yardley and son James of Leakey. She is employed by Big Spring State Hospital.

Anthony and Madonna Terrazas, son Tony Jr. and daughter Trina of Wynne, Ark. He is employed by Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Teresa Salazar and son Aaron of Lamesa. She is employed by Startek USA.

Yvonne Medrano and son Kae of Lamesa. She is employed by Startek USA.

Armando Gil and fiancée Lupe Nieto of Pecos. They are employed by the City of Big Spring.

Christopher Viasana and wife and daughters Gabriella and Nadya of Avondale, Ariz. He is employed by Western Container. She is employed by MHMR West Texas Centers.

Brad and Dondi Dimock and sons Bryant and Preston of Abilene. He is employed by Solitare Homes.

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STORK CLUB

Shane Alan Lin Deel, boy, born March 20, 2002, at 10:10 a.m.

Weighing 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Jim and Jolene Deel.

Grandparents are Darrell and Wanda Deel of Big Spring, Ronald and Geneva Stacy of Odessa, and Jim McNutt of Luther.

Shane is the little brother of Lindsey Deel and Reagan Deel.

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Joshua Ray Chavera, boy, born March 22, 2002, at 7:59 a.m.

Weighing 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Jessica Jimenez and Marcos Chavera.

Grandparents are Angelica Cazara and Lee Jimenez Jr., and Marcos Chavers Sr. and Carmen Chavera.

Michael David Spargo, boy, born April 8, 2002, 11:35 a.m.

Weighing 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Parent is Kadi Spargo.

Grandparents are Virgil and Denise Spargo of Lamesa.

Bryar Lane Haggard, boy, born March 22, 2002.

Weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Parents are Mandy and Jeffrey Haggard.

Grandparents are Gloria and Charles Ussery III of Big Spring, Ollie Casanuela of Big Spring and Ricky Haggard of Ft. Worth.

Kaleb Elijah Vasquez, boy, born March 28, 2002, at 3:31 p.m.

Weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Adriana and Lee Roy Vasquez.

Aaliyah Reyna Rivera, girl, born March 31, 2002, at 9:58 p.m.

Weighing 5 pounds 15 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Bobby and Alicia Rivera.

Grandparents are Rudy and Marcela Rivera and Corrine Cervantes.

Khandin James White, boy, born March 25, 2002.

Weighing 5 pounds 6.4 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Chelsea Ferguson and Daniel White.

Grandparents are Dale &

April Ferguson and Ricky and Pam White of Big Spring.

Charlton Paul Guidry Jr., boy, born March 31, 2002, at 4:46 p.m.

Weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Chuch and Danielle Guidry.

Grandparents are Pamela and Leban Guidry of Big Spring, Jessie and Cinthia Ybarra of Dallas and Dennis Deemer of San Angelo.

WHO'S WHO

A Big Spring resident was inducted into the Schreiner University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society for freshmen.

Amanda Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Box, was among 38 students received into the group in a March 22 ceremony.

Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta is open to full-time freshmen who earn a 3.5 GPA or higher at a four-year university.

MILITARY

Air Force Airman Joe P. McMurtrey has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

He is the son of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey of Big Spring. McMurtrey is a 2002 graduate of Mount Zion Christian Academy in Odessa.



McMurtrey

ANNIVERSARY



Thomas and Mary Vick

Thomas O. and Mary Louise Vick of Big Spring celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 6 with a reception at 14th and Main Church of Christ. The celebration was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

He was born in Damon and she was born Mary Louise Porter in Big Spring. The couple met in 1951 in Big Spring on a blind date arranged by co-workers.

The couple were married on March 7, 1952, and the ceremony was held at 14th and Main Church of Christ Big Spring. Lloyd Connel performed the ceremony.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Greg Vick, North Richland Hills; Mr. and

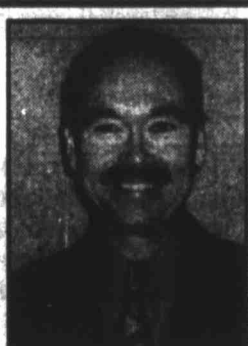
Mrs. Stan Vick, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Vick, San Antonio. The couple have eight grandchildren, Stan Jr., Amanda, Bethany, Hillary, Nathan, Tanner, Zachary, and Tristan.

The couple lived in Colorado, Kansas, California, and Kentucky while in the Army. The other 48 years they have lived in Big Spring.

He is retired from ARCO and she is retired from the VA Medical Center.

They are members of the Church of Christ. He plays bridge while she enjoys gardening. The couple like to travel and visit their children and grandchildren.

Dr. E.W. Stokes on the importance of a Colonoscopy



Colon cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death in the United States. But it doesn't have to be.

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If you are age 50 or older, be sure to discuss colon cancer screening options with your doctor.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Lisa M. Leatherwood of Big Spring and Gary W. Yoder II of Lake Dallas will exchange wedding vows July 27, 2002, at Lamesa First Baptist Church with James Sanderson officiating.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Leatherwood of Fayetteville, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leatherwood of Odessa. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patrick Carter III of Bunkie, La.

He is the son of Gary and Jan Yoder of Lamesa. He is the grandson of Rex and Maudie Yoder of Borger and Stanley Booten of Borger.

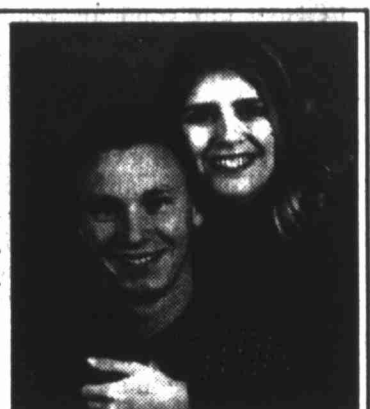


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Jennifer Wilks of Big Spring and Jeff Shinn of Lubbock will exchange wedding vows May 18, 2002, at Trinity Baptist Church with pastor Randy Cotton officiating.

She is the daughter of Jackie and Tammy Wilks of Big Spring.

He is the son of Rusty and Roz Shinn of Lubbock.



Jessie Ann Perez of Big Spring and Jason Lentz of Lubbock will exchange wedding vows June 21, 2002, 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 Jeanne Cunningham of Big Spring.



Place a wedding announcement in the Herald at no charge. Call 263-7331 for details.

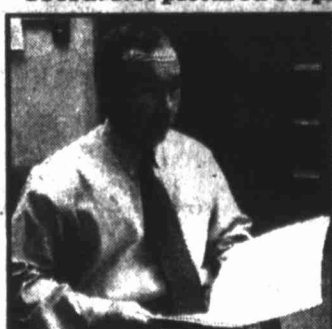
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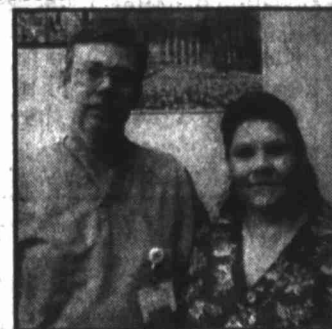
(L to R) Janice Wagner RN Program Director Therapist, Rick Jackson RN, Charge Nurse, Deldra Whatley, RN PT Advocate, Karen Anderson LVN, Comm. Education Coord. Not pictured Stephanie Larson, Social Services Director.



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Avid fan of 'The Munsters' is re-creating the TV house in Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE — Sandra McKee has lost count of how much she has spent on memorabilia from the 1960s TV show *The Munsters*.

Now she and her husband, Charles, are spending \$250,000 to build a Victorian-style house to replicate the creepy home shown on the program.

Sandra McKee, 44, isn't just a fan of the sitcom about a family of odd, Gothic characters headed by Herman, a Frankenstein monster lookalike.

Fanatic would better describe Sandra McKee.

She owns all 70 episodes of the black-and-white program, which aired from 1964 to 1966 on CBS.

From video clips and photos acquired from *Munsters* collectors around the country, the McKees are painstakingly re-creating the home inhabited on TV by Herman, wife Lily, Grandpa, cousin Marilyn and young son Eddie.

"They really were a normal family, other than looking different," said Sandra McKee, a retired insurance agent. "I thought this would be a really cool house to have."

She has made a *Munsters* fan out of her husband, who went along with building the two-story, 5,800-square-foot house with only gentle persuading. The frame home has arched windows, 10-foot

ceilings and sits on 2 acres.

"If this is what she wants to do, this is what we'll do" said Charles McKee, 46, a plumber.

He understands the appeal of the *Munsters*.

"It had good, clean humor," he said. "My mother's church thought it was satanic. I told them to go home and watch it. Those people are as far from satanic as could be."

On Sunday, the actor who played Eddie flew in from Las Vegas at the McKees' invitation to inspect the house. "I think it's going to be fabulous," said Butch Patrick, 48, who makes frequent appearances at *Munsters* autograph shows and memorabilia

conventions. "It's really a nice tribute to the show."

He plans to host a Halloween party there next fall, about the time it is scheduled for completion.

Patrick said *The Munsters*, off network TV for more than 35 years, is more popular than ever. Reruns are aired in 44 countries in multiple languages and can be seen regularly in about three-fourths of the United States, he said.

"I think it's because it was so campy the idea of having monsters live next door," he said.

Even though the house is still under construction, it has created a buzz.

Gary Blatt and his wife, Deborah, drove from Dallas on Sunday to see it.

"I think it's absolutely amazing," said Blatt, 42. "It was worth the trip. I'll probably be sending a lot of people down here."

Sandra McKee, who watches *The Munsters* every day and has memorized the dialogue, designed the floor plan herself based on the show.

She is having many elements such as the front door and massive staircase custom built to ensure authenticity.

"I knew what I wanted, but getting someone to build it is another story," Sandra McKee said.

Small print shop continues to do things the old fashion way

SAN JUAN — Most things are done the old fashion way at Rosas Printing and Thermography in San Juan.

The tiny print shop is nestled between the tailor, hardware store and city hall in the middle of downtown.

Employees here still print items with letterpresses. They do each flyer, ticket and, sometimes, business cards by hand, every day.

"Basically, the computers we have are just an expensive typewriter and adding machine," said storeowner Tony Rosas. "I don't even put my files on it anymore. It crashes too much. The letter presses never crash."

Instead, Rosas opts to write his records in an old ledger it's easier that way, he said.

In fact, his two presses, which are each more than

150 years old, are low maintenance as well just the way he likes it.

"All you need to do is oil them and keep up with motor," Rosas said. "That's it."

Rosas' shop is one of the few print shops in the Rio Grande Valley that still uses the old letterpress machines.

The heavy iron machines have been in the Rosas family for many years.

"My dad used to work for the San Juan Sentinel and he used the presses then," he said. Rosas' father, Antonio Rosas Sr., ran the presses for that newspaper for several years. "He made it his mission to learn everything about the presses," Rosas said. "He also learned about the Linotype machine and made printing his life."

Few print shops now use Linotype machines, mostly

because they take up too much space, are extremely hot and not cost effective when there is better technology available, he said.

"I got rid of that thing a few years ago," he said. "It's just not practical."

Rosas also said he stopped doing thermography, the raised letter printing by hand, since he bought a thermography oven.

"I got tired of burning myself and it just took too long," he said as he pointed to his new oven.

Doing thermography by hand took a very long time, he said.

He would have to get the paper, imprint the words, place a special powder on the words and then one by one he would place the card over a candle and watch the letters rise. The effect resembles engraved printing.

"You have to try it out a couple times before you got it right," he said.

"Sometimes, I would just burn the paper."

Rosas said he enjoys

using the letterpresses and that he can do more things with those presses than he could do with his computers.

"I can't print vellum or certain stocks (types of paper) on the computer," he said.

Almost every day, Rosas arranges the border and blocks to print on the letterpress. He painstakingly places individual letters in the desired size in the form and uses wooden fillers to space the letters the way he wants them to print. He sets the type backward and

upside down so that their reverse image on the paper will read correctly.

After that, he places the type in the form on the press, puts ink on an old-fashion ink disc and pulls the lever on the left side of the press. Once the lever is pulled, the wheels start spinning and paper moves through the press. The printing has begun.

"This really is a lost art form," he said. "There aren't a lot of people who would take the time for this."

MENUS

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Chicken, rice, turnip greens, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY-BBQ on bun, potato salad, beans, tossed salad, milk, apple crisp.

WEDNESDAY-Pork chops, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, salad, milk/cornbread, pie.

THURSDAY-Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, salad, garlic bread, milk, pudding.

FRIDAY-Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk, rolls.

WESTBROOK ISD

MONDAY-Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

TUESDAY-Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, carrot sticks, blackeyed peas, pineapple chunks, garlic bread, milk.

THURSDAY-Tacos with cheese, salsa, tossed salad, ranch beans, apple crisps, milk.

FRIDAY-Turkey & cheese deli sandwiches, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, 1/2 orange, milk.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY

MONDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches/hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY-Soft bean taco, salad, cheese, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Barbeque wieners, potato salad, pork & beans, fruit/sliced bread, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken spaghetti, corn, crackers, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Meat/cheese sandwich, fries, salad, fruit, milk.

COAHOMA ISD

MONDAY-BBQ sausage or sub sandwich, salad tray, spicy fries, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Taco beef pie or corn dogs, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken patty or sloppy joe, creamed potatoes, green beans, milk.

THURSDAY-Frito pie or chili cheese fries, corn, peaches & cream, milk.

FRIDAY-Meatloaf or burritos, potatoes, peas/carrots,

bread, cookies, milk.

STANTON ISD

MONDAY-Bar-b-que on bun, or cheeseburger, tator tots, hamburger salad, pork & beans, orange smiles.

TUESDAY-Country fried steak or bar-b-que wiener, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, pear slices, hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY-Pepperoni pizza or bar-b-q on bun, corn on cob, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas or corndog, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks, cornbread.

FRIDAY-Hot ham/cheese sandwich or chicken nuggets, French fries, vegetable sticks, ranch dressing, peaches.

FORSAN ISD

MONDAY-Chicken/noodles, blackeyed peas, salad, cake, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Fish stix, macaroni and cheese, English peas, tarter sauce, hush puppies, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken sandwich, French fries, salad, cookies, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Pizza, corn, salad, cookies/creme, milk.

FRIDAY-Braised beef, green beans, rice, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY-Pepperoni pizza, potato rounds, spiced apples, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken sandwich, fried okra, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande, fried beans/cheese, orange wedges, corn, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, pineapple, hot roll, milk.

FRIDAY-BBQ on bun, pickles slices, French fries, border beans, cookie, milk.

SANDS ISD

MONDAY-Hamburgers, ranch style beans, French fries, cake or fruit.

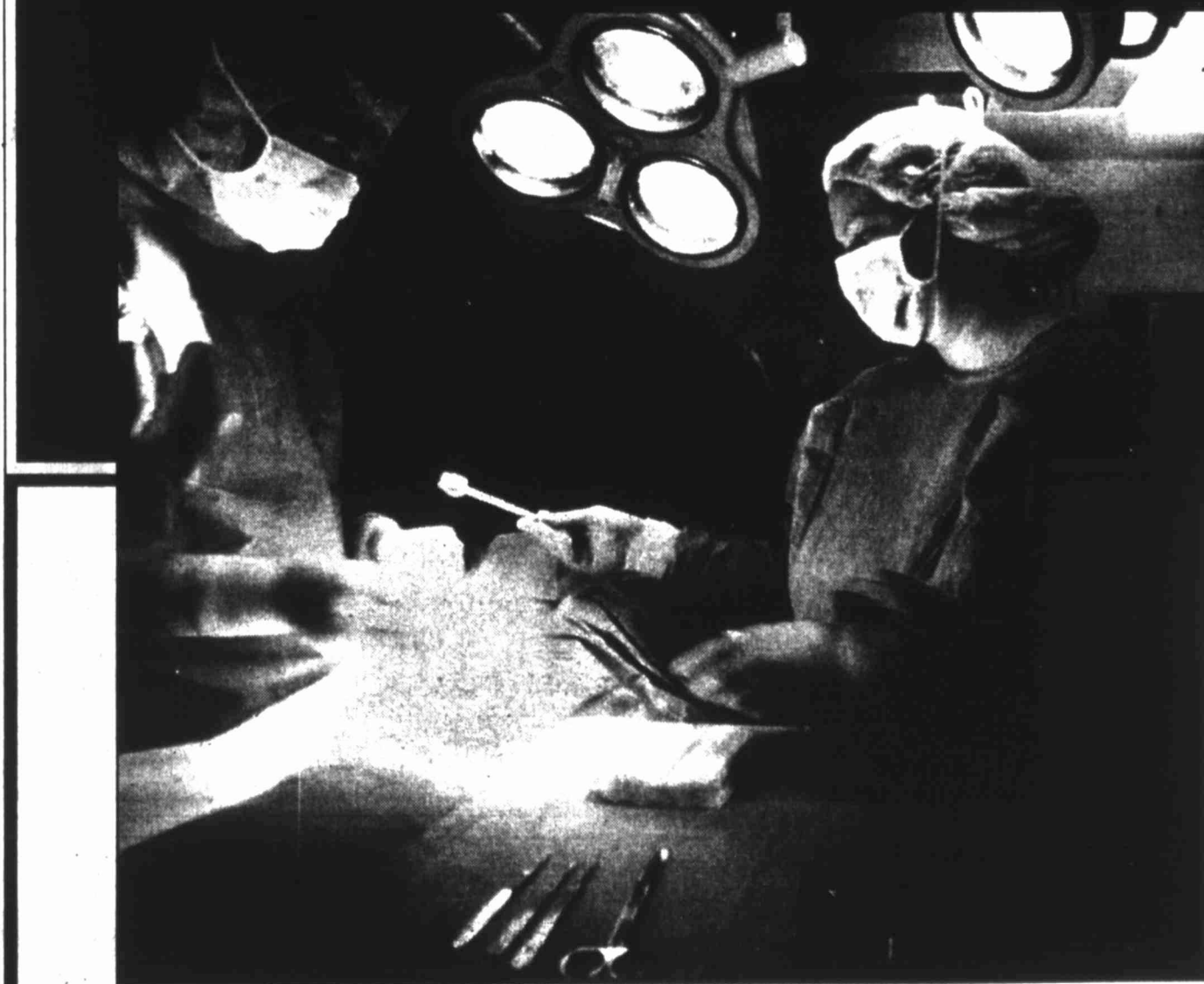
TUESDAY-Baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande, salad, pinto beans, corn, bread, cookies.

THURSDAY-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, fruit.

FRIDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, fruit

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Texas prisons could get staffing boost from other states

DALLAS (AP) — Laid off correctional officers in other states could help ease the staffing shortage plaguing Texas prisons, officials say.

Brian Olsen, executive director of the Texas chapter of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, said he is working with Texas prison officials to inform unemployed officers about job opportunities in Texas.

"We want to see if they'd be

interested in relocating down here and going to work," said Olsen, whose organization represents correctional officers.

States such as Michigan, Ohio and Illinois are laying off prison staff because of budget deficits, and officials in other states have indicated that they may do the same.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is still struggling with a significant shortage of correctional officers and is looking to

hire.

Last month, the state board that oversees the Texas prison system was told that an aggressive recruiting campaign has helped attract more candidates, and that attrition also has dropped.

But the prison system still has nearly 2,700 fewer correctional officers than its authorized strength.

Larry Todd, TDCJ spokesman, said Olsen had been helpful in "suggesting and recommending

we search for new correctional officers and civilian employees who have been laid off from other prison units in other states."

Those workers, Todd said, "could be a great resource for TDCJ." But, so far, the effort has been limited primarily to providing information to the unemployed workers.

One snag is that applicants must appear in person for part of the interviewing process, and the criminal justice department does-

n't pay for travel expenses to Texas.

The department expanded its search for new correctional officers to contiguous states and southeastern states last year but has not dispatched recruiters to northern states.

"We'd have to meet with several officers in order to justify the expense of traveling that far," Todd said. "But we're ready to go. If we've got a group that's big enough, we'll make the trip."

DONATION



Big Spring Wal-Mart Supercenter employees present a \$1,000 check to Relay for Life. Pictured from left are employees Melissa Rogers, Barbara Morris, and Wilda Langford, personnel manager, and Diane Wood and Wanda Driver of the American Cancer Society.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

401(k)

Companies, moving ahead of Congress, revise savings plans

NEW YORK (AP) — Some companies have moved a step ahead of Congress by making changes to their retirement savings plans, even as Enron-way lawmakers approved new — but limited — protections for workers and their 401(k) accounts.

Employers including AOL Time Warner Inc., Computer Network Technology Corp. and The Gillette Co. have recently changed the rules for their 401(k) plans, allowing workers either to sell company stock at will or capping the percentage of assets held in those shares.

"The catalyst for doing it at the time we did it was what happened at Enron," said Greg Barnum, the chief financial officer for Minneapolis-based CNT, which is limiting savings employees can hold in its own stock. "I just think it's really risky, especially in high-tech companies, to put all your eggs in one basket."

At Houston-based Enron, many employees' retirement accounts were loaded with large amounts of company stock. Their savings vanished when the share price tanked.

In America, about 42 million employees hold 401(k) accounts, with \$2 trillion in assets.

The House of Representatives approved a bill Thursday that would encourage but not require such changes.

The bill, largely based on President Bush's pension reform plan and passed on a 255-163 vote, would let companies decide whether workers can sell employer-matched stock in their 401(k) accounts after three years of service. Many companies now require workers to hold such stock until they reach age 50.

The measure would also let retirement fund managers advise workers on investment options and require employees be notified before plans are

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changed. In addition, it would bar executives from selling their company stock during blackout periods when rank-and-file workers are not allowed to touch their 401(k) accounts.

The bill won backing from Republicans, who control the House. But many Democrats charged the measure doesn't go far enough to ensure workers diversify their retirement portfolios, or to protect them from conflicting investment advice.

Some lawmakers and employer groups say, though, that limiting company stock in 401(k) accounts might lead companies to cut back on their contributions to worker retirement plans. The Senate has not yet acted on retirement savings legislation.

At AOL Time Warner and Gillette, employee contributions will continue to be matched with company stock, although workers will now be allowed to sell those shares at any time and to move that money into other 401(k) investment options.

The changes took effect April 1. Both companies are maintaining their matching levels, but say the change will give employees more investment choices and allow them to diversify their retirement savings.

"The real goal was to allow employees to have the maximum amount of flexibility in controlling their retirement planning so, of course, as part of it, you

West Texas Centers for MHMR schedules employee recognition ceremony for Friday

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

The top employees in West Texas Centers for MHMR's 23-county service area will be honored Friday during the center's fifth annual employee recognition event at the Trinity Baptist Church Crayen Annex, 910 E. 11th Place.

"Helping Others Live the American Dream" will be



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the theme of the ceremony and reception, which gets under way at 9:30 a.m.

West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, will present the employee awards.

"This is such a special time for me," Smith said. "Our employees are the most dedicated and the best in the business. This is my way of saying 'thank you' for their dedication to the center and more importantly for their dedication to our consumers and families."

Ben Lockhart, Howard County judge and West Texas Centers for MHMR

board chairman, will present the Employee of the Year Award.

More than 400 employees in the 23 counties served by WTC/MHMR are eligible for the organization's top award.

The center's top employee will be chosen from the 12 employees of the quarter. The Employee of the Year is chosen by the Employee Recognition Committee — a group comprised of 2001's employees of the quarter.

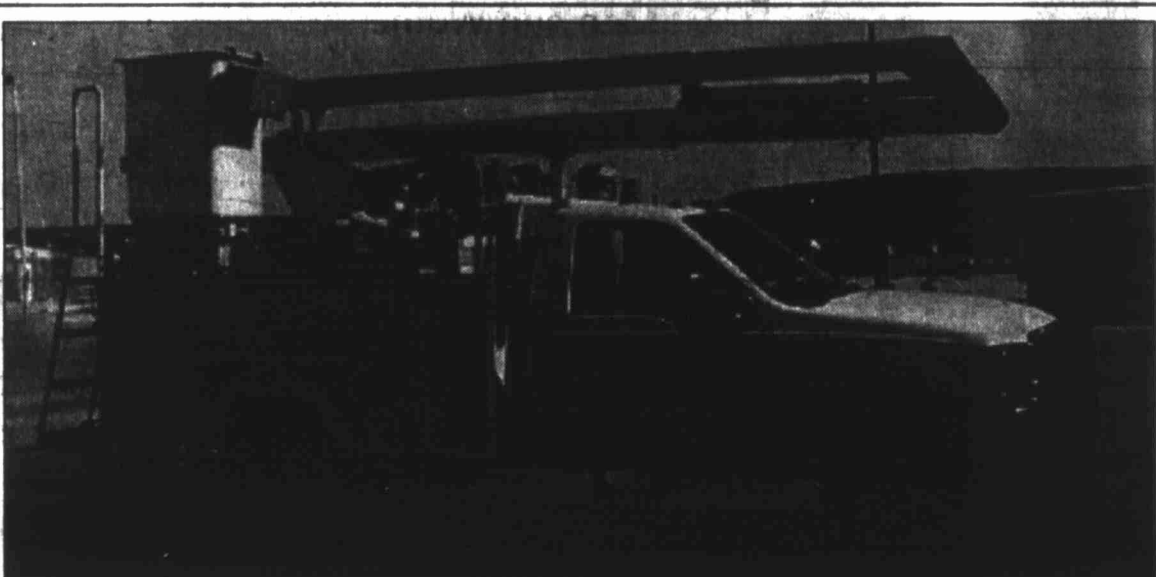
Employees of the quarter will be recognized, as will workers from the 23 counties for two, five, 10, 15, 20

and 25 years of service.

The nine-member board of trustees will also be recognized. They are Lockhart, chairman; Garza County Judge Giles Dalby, vice chairman; Michael B. Murchison, secretary/treasurer; Borden County Judge Van L. York; Loving County Judge Donald C. Creager; Terry County Judge Douglas Ryburn; Winkler County Judge Bonnie Leck; Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer; and Upton County Judge Vikki Bradley.

A reception will follow the ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

Deregulation prompted the creation of Oncor, the energy delivery business within TXU Corporation. Customers seeing those familiar TXU trucks will now see ones with the Oncor markings, like this vehicle. Oncor is responsible for electric and natural gas transmission and distribution for TXU.



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Rangeland Wildlife Tour set at Lynn Glass Ranch

The annual Rangeland and Wildlife Tour will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 9 a.m. at the Lynn Glass Ranch.

This year's field day will focus on how to best recover from drought on native rangeland. Dr. Charles Hart will focus on some of the best practices to start rangeland recovery from the drought.

Other presentations will include how to establish

rangeland monitoring sites to evaluate rangeland on an annual basis.

Wildlife management and quail management will be highlighted as well.

Dr. Dale Eckert will be demonstrating rangeland ripping, which is a mechanical technique to enhance water infiltration, as well as rangeland recovery.

Finally, Jason Johnson, an agricultural economist, will be making an overview of the new farm bill and its proposed impacts for ranch operators and owners.

The program will conclude by noon.

For a map to the Lynn Glass Ranch, contact the Extension office at 264-2236.



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NEW BUSINESS



Celebrating new member Tranquility Professional Massage, located at the Office Building, 710 Gregg, Room 221, a ribbon cutting ceremony was hosted by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Ambassadors. Sharon Smith, registered massage therapist, cuts the ribbon while building manager Ann Sanders assists.

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30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Fred Castillo, Driving While License Invalid, \$400 fine, \$310.25 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Calvin Jacob Lawson, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces, \$300 fine, \$260.25 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Maria Teresa Rodriguez, Theft \$50 to \$500, \$100 fine, \$310.25 court costs, 24 hours community service, \$100 restitution, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Gary Montez, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$310.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Emilio Herrera, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,000 fine, \$275.25 court costs, 24 hours community service, victim impact panel, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Larry Dean White, Driving While Intoxicated - Second Offense, \$1,500 fine, \$275.25 court costs, 180 days license suspension, 80 hours community service, victim impact panel, 10 days weekend confinement, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Revocation of Probation: Robert Paul Newton, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$376 court costs, 40 days in jail, 90 days license suspension.
Probated Judgment - Deferred Adjudication: Jim Travis Coker, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces, \$300 fine, \$236 court costs, 24 hours community service.
Judgment and Sentence: Fred Gomez Castillo, Driving While Intoxicated - Second Offense, \$2,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Barnaby Joe Urias, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,000 fine, \$276 court costs, 24 hours community service, victim impact panel, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Ernesto Rodriguez, Assault/Family Violence, \$250 fine, \$261.80 court costs, 80 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Virginia Terrell a/k/a Virginia King, Driving While Intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$276 court costs, 24 hours community service, 90 days license suspension (suspension suspended, 12 months probation), 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Fred Gomez Castillo, Driving While Intoxicated - Second Offense, \$2,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail, 365 days license suspension.
Judgment and Sentence: Fred Gomez Castillo, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261.80 court costs, 180 days in jail.
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Debbie Heckler vs. Daniel Ray Heckler, divorce
Erica Letney vs. Christopher Letney, divorce
Suzanne Marie Irvin vs. Robert "Bobby" Glenn Ruth Jr., family paternity and legitimation
Emly Dennis Carrillo vs. Florancio Carrillo Sr., family paternity and legitimation
Gary W. Stovall vs. Toni Allison Stovall, divorce
Fred Rubio vs. Bertha Rubio, divorce
Bobbi J. Nelson vs. Kyle M. Highfield, family paternity and legitimation
Viola Lopez vs. Raymond C. Lopez, divorce
Patricia Ann Howell vs. Ammie Lee Howell and Kenneth Wayne Mears Jr., family paternity and legitimation
Johnnie Lee McKeown vs. George B. DeLuna, family paternity and legitimation
Norma Godina vs. Juan Luera, family paternity and legitimation
Eva Pacheco vs. Erick Hernandez, family protective order
Roberta Bacon vs. Philip Bacon, divorce
Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Daniel Galdino, accounts, notes and contracts
Sylvia Herrera Romero vs. Gabriel Juan Romero, divorce
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. vs. Kimberly A. Slate and Glenn R. Slate, accounts, notes and contracts
Marriage Licenses
Thomas James Carroll, 55, and Phyllis Louise Enfield, 46, both of Big Spring.
Sandy Ralph Davis, 19, and Michael Monique Jewett, 18, both of Big Spring.
Mark Allen Thompson, 47, and Elizabeth Saldívar Hernandez, 38, both of Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Owen K. Smiley
Grantee: A&M Investments LLC
Property: Lot 1, Bk. 3, Anderson Addition
Date filed: March 26, 2002
Grantor: Joyce W. Smith,
Grantee: Robert and Priscilla Gamboa
Property: Lot 10, Bk. 5, College Park Estates
Date filed: March 26, 2002
Grantor: Billie R. Phipps and Wanda Phipps
Grantee: Mark K. Daily
Property: Lot 15, Bk. 13, College Park Estates
Date filed: March 27, 2002
Grantor: John Joseph Roemer III and Kristian R. Roemer
Grantee: Capital Relocation Inc.
Property: Lot 11, Bk. 4, Western Hills Addition
Date filed: March 26, 2002
Grantor: Elizabeth S. Hernandez
Grantee: Claude and Patsy O. Horn
Property: Lot 7, Bk. 4, Parkhill Addition
Date filed: April 1, 2002
Grantor: Zaramba Big Spring LLC
Grantee: Richard C. Kelly
Property: A 0.69 acre tract in Bk. 65, Original Town of Big Spring.
Date filed: April 1, 2002
Grantor: Emma Brown
Grantee: Jesus Martinez and Maria Guadalupe Martinez
Property: Lot 7, Bk. 1, Bauer Addition
Date filed: April 1, 2002
Warranty Deeds With Vendors Liens
Grantor: First Bank of West Texas
Grantee: Lanny Hamby
Property: Tract 1: A 0.055 acre tract out of Lots 1 and 2, Bk. 22, Original Townsite of Big Spring. Tract 2: A 0.129 acre tract in Lots 1 and 2, Bk. 22, Original Townsite of Big Spring.
Date filed: March 26, 2002
Grantor: Rosa Elia Valadez and Guadalupe Moreno
Grantee: Jose R. and Maria DeLaLuz Martinez
Property: Lot 1, Bk. 7, Boydston Addition
Date filed: March 29, 2002
Grantor: Ronald Lee Howell and Patricia Margaret Howell
Grantee: Frank Gibbs
Property: E/40 feet of the N/50 feet of the NW/4 of Bk. 43, College Heights Addition (204 E. 22nd St.)
Date filed: April 1, 2002
Grantor: Kenneth Rae Gregory, executor of the estate of George C. Callahan, deceased
Grantee: Holly A. Atkins and Brandon W. Atkins
Property: Lots 1, 2, and 10, Bk. B, Bates Addition, Coahoma
Date filed: April 1, 2002

401(k)

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want to make sure they can direct where the company match goes," said Tricia Primrose, a spokeswoman for New York-based AOL Time Warner.
AOL estimates that about 40 percent of all the assets in its 401(k) are in company stock. The Boston-based Gillette puts the figure at 47 percent, nearly all of it the result of employee investment decisions rather than the company match.
Both employers previously required workers to wait until age 50 to sell shares contributed by the company.
CNT, a Minneapolis-based maker of equipment used for backup data storage, is taking a different approach. In a move also effective this month, it is limiting the amount of company stock individual employees hold in their 401(k) accounts to 20 percent of all assets.
Employees who hold more than that percentage currently will not be forced to sell off their shares.
But they and other workers who reach the cap will

be prevented from adding more shares of CNT stock, Barnum said. CNT makes its matching contribution in cash and will continue to do so.

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