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WEATHER

Today:



TODAY 90°-93° TONIGHT 57°-59°

Jury calls for district court canned

Jury calls for 118th District Court on Monday have been cancelled.

Everyone who received a jury summons for a civil or criminal trial in Judge Robert H. Moore III's courtroom Monday morning can disregard the notice.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third at the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

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.

Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. at the Howard County conference room. 500 S. Main.

VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m. 500 Driver Rd.

Sheriffs Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster at

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Howard College incumbents remain seated

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Howard College trustee incumbents were all re-seated on Saturday night.

However that was not the case in the Big Spring Independent District, District 3 race.

Forty votes made the difference on whether 10-year veteran Larry McLellan would serve another term in the Big Spring ISD board.

Saturday he learned the answer was no.

"I'm glad the race is over," McLellan said. "The voters have spoken. I think the voters wanted a change."

HOW THEY VOTED

BSISD

District 1: Irene Bustamante 209, Michael Willard 112
District 3: Alan Partee 287, Larry McLellan 247

Howard College

Marie Ethridge 1,012, Dr. Charles Warren 908, John Freeman 889, Joyce Crooker 668, David Baird 385

I have enjoyed my years of service and I will always look back on my 10 years as a great time in my life and a service I will always

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Candidates running in Big Spring's city and school board elections had numerous supporters out at the Big Spring High School Saturday to drum up last minute support.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



Sara Olivares, 4, tries to break a sombrero-shaped pinata as her classmates at Westside Day School look on. Shown from left are Marjdel Rodriguez, 5; Enrique Rangel, 4; Rene Juarez, 4; Popo Rangel, 5; Gabriella Jimenez, 4; and Marc Buchanan, 4. The children, members of Denise Currie's class, made papier-mache hats and played pinata Friday in celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Horton, Staulcup win Big Spring City Council seats in not-so-close vote

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

JoAnn Staulcup will replace retiring Chuck Cawthon on the Big Spring City Council.

Area voters went to the polls Saturday in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan to elect city officials.

In Big Spring, two city council positions were up for grabs. In District 3, Staulcup, a retired VA Medical Center employee, vied against fellow candidates Rick Dyer, owner of Dyer Plumbing and Jimmy Ruth, a Cox Communications technician.

Staulcup emerged victorious with 162 votes to Dyer's 53 and Ruth's 42.

In the District 1 race, incumbent Stephanie Horton defeated challenger John Henson 108 votes to 64. By netting 63 percent of the vote, Staulcup obtained



HORTON STAULCUP

HOW THEY VOTED

Big Spring City Council

District 1: Stephanie Horton 108, John Henson 64
District 3: JoAnn Staulcup 162, Rick Dyer 53, Jimmy Ruth 42

Coahoma City Council

Paulette Lindsey 103, Eleonore Garrett 99, Warren Wallace 96, Dan Shelburne 74

Forsan Mayor

Jim Buske 30, Clarence Williams 17

a clear majority and no

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Students stand tall at state academic contests

April Ward takes second in spelling at Class 4A competition in Austin

HERALD Staff Report

April Ward did what just what every teenage girl would do when she thinks she blew it—go shopping.



WARD

The 16-year-old Big Spring High School senior was certain she bombed the Class 4A State Academic Contest in editorial writing Friday.

She didn't have to carry around

that feeling for long when she learned at the awards ceremony she placed second.

"It was a big surprise," Ward said. "I didn't expect to do so well."

In fact, Ward didn't think she placed in the top six.

"I was pretty bummed after the contest because I thought I had messed up," she said. "The competition was really hard and I didn't think I did my best because I was so nervous. I don't write as well when I am nervous."

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Forsan's Gibson debates his way to the Class 2A championship title

HERALD Staff Report

Four four-and-a-half hours, Josh Gibson waited... and waited.



GIBSON

"I was sweating the whole time," the Forsan High School junior said Saturday.

When he got the news at the LBJ Library in Austin however, it was all good. He had won the Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the Class 2A State

Academic Contest. "I'm still sort of in awe and happy to be here and even more happy to have won," he said over the phone. "This is great."

In other Class 2A state competition, Coahoma's Austin Barton placed eighth in current events and issues.

"I enjoyed it very much and I'm looking forward to going back next year," Barton said.

Austin made an earlier appearance at state competition in March

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Courtesy photo Texas Tech women's basketball coach Marsha Sharp will be guest speaker at an alumni dinner Thursday in Big Spring.

Texas Tech alumni event planned for Thursday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Marsha Sharp, head coach of the Texas Tech Raider women's basketball team, will be the guest speaker at Thursday's Texas Tech Alumni annual dinner in Big Spring.

"Everyone is welcome—Texas Tech alumni, friends of Texas Tech, those who follow Texas Tech basketball, fans of Marsh Sharp or if you just want to hear about what is happening at Texas Tech," said Roxie McDaniel of the Texas Tech alumni organization.

Invitations to the dinner were sent out late, McDaniel said, so the deadline to purchase tick-

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Elbow Elementary kindergartner Bryson Dunn, 6, takes a peek out the barrel while fellow classmates Cole Carter, left, and Mikael Pappajohn prepare to distract some really ornery stickhorse bulls Friday. More than 100 people attended to the school's annual event that included watching the kindergartners compete in bronco riding, chuck wagon races and barrel racing on stick horses.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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OBITUARIES

Sharon Reid
Lehman

Graveside funeral service for Sharon Reid Lehman, 46, of Arlington, formerly of Coahoma, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Coahoma Cemetery with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Mrs. Lehman died on Thursday, May 2, at her residence. She was born on February 13, 1956 in Big Spring and she was a Baptist. Survivors include one daughter, Sylvia Gross of Arlington; one son, Brent Gross of Austin; her father, Wallace Reid of Coahoma; one brother, Bobby Reid of Texas; and one grandson. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

GIBSON

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in the cross-examination debate contests. The Coahoma team that took the district championship in ex-debate made the octagonal finals before being eliminated. Forsan's Gibson endured three preliminary rounds before reaching the semifinals. He won there, and completed his final debate about 10 a.m. Saturday. "After that, it was just waiting, waiting," he said. "I was extremely nervous the whole time. I was crossing my fingers and everything." The winners were finally announced at 2:30 p.m. "We're pretty excited. This is our first Lincoln-Douglas Debate champion," said sponsor Jan Sims. Sims has been working with students in academic contests for 17 years. Through that time, 23 have made it to state competition, including the only other champion from Forsan High School during that time, Lee Patterson, who won in feature writing in 1994. Also competing was senior Lori Ellis, who represented her school well in informative speaking, but did not place. In February, Ellis competed at the state meet in team debate, making her one of a handful of students to reach the state level twice in the same year. "The students performed well. We were really pleased and proud of them," said Sims. It was the first trip to state for Gibson, who had made it to regionals as a freshman and sophomore.

WARD

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So she and her mom, Ann, decided to go shopping since they were in Austin. "I thought I'd drown my

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tears in shopping for clothes for college," she joked. After several new outfits, Ward received a call from her high school journalism teacher Leland Mallett to get make sure to go to the awards ceremony. "We had to sweat through the Class 1 through 3A school awards then they got to the 4A schools," she said. "They called out number six and it wasn't me. I was expecting to be number six so I thought well at least I beat someone." "They announced three and then there was this long pause," she said. For what must have seemed like an eternity, Ward's name was finally announced. "It was so exciting," she said. "I was so happy." Ward placed sixth at state in news writing as a sophomore. Two other Big Spring students, seniors Nathan Smith and Ian Coccozza, competed in spelling and vocabulary and current events and issues, respectively, but did not place.

Tornadoes
reported in
West Texas

The Associated Press

Two tornadoes were reported and several counties in West Texas were under a tornado watch as strong storms blew through the area Saturday night. There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries. Tom Green County was under a tornado warning after the tornado hit near the Eola-Vancourt area, said Hector Guerrero, a National Weather Service meteorologist in San Angelo. He said the twister was moving to the northeast, not toward any large population areas. "We just got a report of a relatively strong-looking tornado, but it's basically hard to tell how big it was," he said. A dispatcher with the Tom Green County sheriff's department said there have been no reports of damage or injury. Another tornado was reported near the town of Roby in Fisher County, dumping baseball-size hail as it moved to the east at 25 mph. Authorities were surveying outlying areas of the county but had not found damage or injuries Saturday night. Tornado warnings were issued in Scurry, Borden and McCulloch counties. Residents in the West Texas counties were urged to take cover as storms capable of developing tornadoes lumbered eastward. San Angelo also has reported golfball-size hail and some street flooding, the weather service said. Eola is about 25 miles west of San Angelo, and Roby is about 45 miles northwest of Abilene.

Voters decide
firefighter,
police pay,
mayoral races

The Associated Press

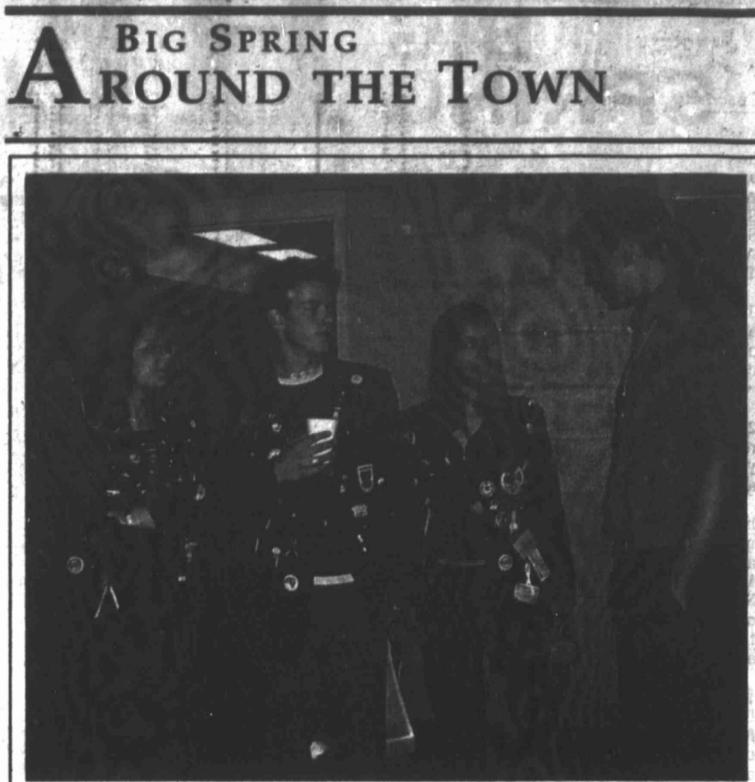
Voters in Dallas overwhelmingly turned down a 17 percent pay raise for firefighters and police officers Saturday as Texans across the state turned out for

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municipal elections. After failing to secure raises in the past two years, Dallas police and fire unions gathered enough signatures to force the issue to a special election. Police and firefighter representatives said the raise would help attract and keep workers, but the City Council said it was too much, too fast, and asked residents to reject the plan. Voters agreed with the City Council. Only 27 percent favored the pay raise, while 73 percent were against it. Elsewhere around the state, voters decided whether mayors charged with public corruption and drunken driving should keep their jobs in Beaumont and Mineral Wells. In Austin, a proposition to use taxpayer money for political campaigns was rejected. With 38 percent of precincts reporting, 82 percent of Austin voters were against the plan and just 18 percent supported the idea. Proponents said it would have allowed candidates with real community support to get their message out in Austin. Opponents said the proposal would draw into the political arena people who are more interested in taking public money than serving the public interest. Under the proposal, City Council candidates would get \$2 for every \$1 they raised. Overall spending limits would be capped at \$100,000 for council candidates, \$200,000 for mayoral candidates. In Beaumont, Mayor David Moore trailed his opponent, Evelyn Lord, 41 percent to 58 percent with one-third of precincts reporting. Moore was seeking his fifth term while fighting allegations in federal court that he conspired in 1996 and 1997 to solicit money or favors in exchange for support on city-related business. He has pleaded innocent in the case alleging bribery, money laundering, conspiracy and fraud. Lord, a former Beaumont mayor, said she ran to restore peace and calm at City Hall. Moore, under a gag order in the federal case, said he should be re-elected to help grow the city and revitalize poor neighborhoods. In Mineral Wells, Mayor Donald Turner lost to retired school principal and city council member Clarence F. Holliman. Turner, who garnered 20 percent of the vote compared to Holliman's 56 percent, had hoped to get re-elected before his scheduled trial later this month on drunken driving charges. Turner maintains his innocence. He was arrested in Parker County in February 2000, and his trial has been postponed twice. He faces up to 180 days in jail if convicted of the DWI misdemeanor. According to the city charter, he could have kept his mayor's post if he had won a second term and later was convicted. He would have had to leave office if the charge were a felony. Meanwhile, Lubbock voters were choosing from seven mayoral candidates and weighing a proposal to repeal a smoking ban adopted by the City Council last year. Early vote totals showed 36 percent favored the repeal; 64 percent did not. Among candidates, city councilman Marc McDougal led with 58 percent of the vote. Members of the Vote for Freedom Coalition say business owners have a right to

Exchange students sponsored by Rotary International visit during Rotary District 5730's annual district conference held in Big Spring. More than 160 people attended the four-day event. Pictured are Yasmine Piette of Belgium who is staying in Big Spring, left, Thomas Ostergaard Madsen, Elisa Vasconcelos of Brazil and Niko Rathert of Germany.



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set their own smoking policies, while the Smokeless Lubbock Coalition say the government has the responsibility to protect citizens from secondhand smoke. In other mayoral races, Wichita Falls Mayor Jerry Lueck sought re-election after a tumultuous first term during which most council members said he hurt the city's image and didn't understand the issues.

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.
 - Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212 the first Monday of every month. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8106.
 - 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.

- WEDNESDAY**
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 - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 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 10 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).
 - 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).
- SUNDAY**
 - 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:

- JACOB IAN STRAIN, 22, of 538 Westover was arrested on a charge of forgery.
- ISABEL LOMAS, 45, 806 N. Goliad was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance.
- SHANA SHELF, 20, of 1904 E. 24th was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption—alcohol.
- CHRISTI SELF, 21, of 704 Richie Road was arrested on a charge of making alcohol available to minors.
- ANDREW NEEL, 19, of 8713 Rae Road was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption—alcohol.
- DUSTIN MORGAN, 19, of 2906 Wasson Road was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption—alcohol.
- TOMMY GONZALES, 30, of Dixie St., was arrested for local warrants and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- GWENDOLYN DALE VANDERBILT, 18, of 538 Westover was arrested for harboring a run away.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER was reported in the 900 block of Willa and the 1200 block of Sycamore St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of east Third, the 1600 block of south Runnels and the 300 block of south Gregg.
- DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1300 block of Grafa St., the 1200 block of Settles and the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- ASSAULT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1700 block of Johnson St.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of west I-20 where \$350 worth of farm equipment was reported stolen out of a white 2000 GMC Sierra.

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Brewer

Special to the Herald
Volunteer has been honored with annual Ja Award at State Hosp Services. Co Awards Lun Time to Vol Longtime Johnnie Lored the k and all volu dance were p wall clock. The lunche 224 voluntee more than 1 year to bene at the hospi Brewer h hours since unteering se at the hos Valentine's D Since then, over its org turned a sma an elaborate "What star initiation is to fame, Russworm, c tions directo and all comm a 30-mile are the Valentin raiser becau "She not o the fund-raise every deta recruitment, and making cookies." Brewer also the day-to-day Marilyn K. N which provid housing for p members. Sh with purcha gifts and th Diamonds Ga "If somethi in the commu office, Karen in it," Russw we couldn't b The Jack Y is the highes unteer can r and is given Smith, who w man of the Te Services Cou son, Steve, wh unteer, pre award, wh widow, Edna on. Brewer has awards, inclu the Year and Award. Two Texas I Mental Healt Retardation " were present teers Shirley I Big Spring Ke

Brewer receives Jack Y. Smith Award

Special to the Herald

Volunteer Karen Brewer has been honored with the annual Jack Y. Smith Award at the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council's Annual Awards Luncheon — "Take Time to Volunteer."

Longtime volunteer Johnnie Lou Avery delivered the keynote speech, and all volunteers in attendance were presented with a wall clock.

The luncheon honored the 224 volunteers who donated more than 11,040 hours last year to benefit the patients at the hospital.

Brewer has logged 402 hours since she began volunteering several years ago at the hospital's annual Valentine's Day fund-raiser. Since then, she has taken over its organization and turned a small venture into an elaborate operation.

"What started out as her infatuation is now her claim to fame," said Billie Russworm, community relations director. "Big Spring and all communities within a 30-mile area know about the Valentine's Day fund-raiser because of Karen."

"She not only organizes the fund-raiser, but oversees every detail including recruitment, gift selection and making candy and cookies."

Brewer also is involved in the day-to-day upkeep of the Marilyn K. Newsom Lodge, which provides temporary housing for patients' family members. She also assists with purchasing Christmas gifts and the Denim and Diamonds Gala.

"If something is going on in the community relations office, Karen has her hand in it," Russworm said. "And we couldn't be luckier."

The Jack Y. Smith Award is the highest award a volunteer can receive locally and is given in memory of Smith, who was state chairman of the Texas Volunteer Services Council. Smith's son, Steve, who also is a volunteer, presented the award, while Smith's widow, Edna Faye, looked on.

Brewer has received other awards, including Rookie of the Year and a 2000 Star Award.

Two Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation "Star Awards" were presented to volunteers Shirley Bodin and the Big Spring Key Club at last



Courtesy photo
Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon, Star Award Winner Shirley Bodin, Rookie of the Year Jay James, Jack Y. Smith Award winner Karen Brewer and Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations Billie Russworm pose following the hospital's April 24 Volunteer Services Council's Awards Luncheon. The luncheon honored the 200-plus volunteers for the thousands of hours they donate to the hospital each year.

month's state convention in Abilene.

Bodin, who has volunteered 1,432 hours at Big Spring State Hospital, jump-starts the community relations office each Monday attending to a number of tasks. She prepares the "We Care Bags" for new patients, catalogs magazines, stocks the cookie cupboard and is the patients' personal shopper, purchasing items for which they're in need.

The retired nurse also has volunteered in the Professional Building reception area and serves on the Volunteer Services Council's board of directors.

The Big Spring High School Key Club was presented with a Star Award for its commitment to the patients at Big Spring State Hospital. The popular service group boasts dozens of teen-agers, who on clock-work back up their vehicles to the door of the community relations office and unload cookies, books, magazines, clothing, grooming items and stuffed animals.

"This past year, they assisted with our Fall Festival, sponsoring a cookie walk," State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon said. "It was our most popular event because patients were able to interact with young peo-

ple. The patients were thrilled to visit with these youth. We are so proud of them for taking time from their busy schedules to help our patients."

Volunteer Jay James won Big Spring State Hospital's Rookie of the Year award. In his inaugural year with the Volunteer Services Council, James has donated 102 hours, providing service in a number of capacities, most notably the capital improvement committee. He oversees the capital improvement projects, which are undertaken to improve patient comfort.

Moughon presented pins to volunteers reaching a certain level of hours as of Dec. 31, 2001. The highest total was presented to Murlene Williams with 20,181.

They are:
100-Hour Pins: Tony Aquilar 102, Zella Gibbs 127, Jay James 102.

200-Hour Pins: Margaret Ray 260, Dorothy Sheppard 259, Gay Smith 201, Bea Webb 273.

300-Hour Pins: Cyneather Woodruff 302.

400-Hour Pins: Karen Brewer 402.

500-Hour Pins: Neva Springfield 559.

600-Hour Pins: Pat Dickenson 608, Penny Hill 602, Carol Scott 604.

700-Hour Pins: Suzanne Markwell 703.

800-Hour Pins: Lana Anguano 843, Ruth Nanny 804, Pauline Schulke 870, Mary Webb 813.

1,200-Hour Pins: Jobeth Corwin 1,294, Nancy Patrick 1,210.

1,300-Hour Pins: Doris Huihregtse 1,326, Verl Miller 1,328.

1,400-Hour Pins: Shirley Bodin 1,432, Betty Lee 1,445.

1,500-Hour Pins: Peggy Marshall 1,575.

1,600-Hour Pins: Augusta Cook 1,611.

1,900-Hour Pins: Bernadette Martinez 1,988.

3,900-Hour Pins: Robin Hallman 3,958.

4,000-Hour Pins: Ruth Stephenson 4,471, Bill Wallace 4,281.

5,000-Hour Pins: Lou Vincent 5,147.

10,000-Hour Pins: Hazel Duggan 10,002.

19,500-Hour Pins: Murlene Williams 20,181.

20,000-Hour Pins: Murlene Williams 20,181.

TECH

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ets have been extended through 2 p.m. Monday.

The dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$20 per person and the event will be catered by LaPosada restaurant. To reserve tickets call Pat Porter 267-7848 or McDaniel 267-7646.

Everyone attending is invited to visit with Sharp during a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m., McDaniel said.

"Everyone is welcome to come visit with her or ask for an autograph," McDaniel said.

Sharp has led the Texas Tech Lady Raiders to 14 NCAA tournament appearances, including 12 straight. The Lady Raiders also average a 99 percent graduation rate.

McDaniel also encourages students planning to attend Texas Tech in the fall to attend the dinner.

"This is a good time for those students considering or who will be going to Texas Tech in the fall and their families to hear about what is going on at the campus," McDaniel said.

WHAT'S UP

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7 p.m.
Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.
Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m.

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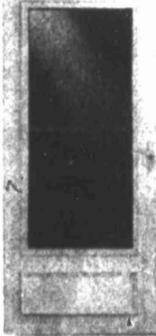
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honor."

In a 287-247 unofficial total, Alan Partee will replace McLellan.

"I'm excited," Partee said. "I look forward to it. I appreciate the people who got out and voted today and I just want to say thank you to the community."

Board president Irene Bustamante defeated write-in candidate Michael Willard in the District 1 race by 209-112.

"I am glad the people came out and voted," Bustamante said. "It was a great day."

Willard congratulated Bustamante and said now that the race was over it is time for the community to back the board.

"This has been the play-off," Willard said. "The time has come for the community to get behind this board to tackle the things that need to get tackled. My opponent ran a professional race. My hat is off to her and her family."

The Howard College trustees race drew the largest interest from the community.

"I'm overwhelmed and I appreciated everybody who came out and voted for me," said Marie Ethridge. "I will do the best I can and I would like to thank everybody who worked on my



PARTEE BUSTAMANTE ETHRIDGE FREEMAN

campaign."

When most people are considering retiring after 39 years of service, Dr. Charles Warren will step up to take another six-year term.

"It has been real good," Warren said. "We have a good, working board who works hard for Howard College. I am proud that it work out the way it did."

Freeman is also grateful to the voters for another term.

"I would like to extend my thanks to the voters of Howard County for their support," Freeman said in a statement. "It is an honor to serve with the current board of trustees as we continue to promote Howard College."

Marie Ethridge got 1,012 votes, Dr. Charles Warren 908, John Freeman 889, Joyce Crooker 668 and David Baird 385.

In area results: In the Coahoma ISD race, John Wayne Metcalf will return for another three-year term with 183 votes.

Challenger Dale Coates will replace incumbent Cindy Neff with a 35-vote margin of 152 to 117.

Rounding out the candidates were Terrie Bradley, 14 votes and Candy Parrish, 54.

Debbie Burt will return to the Forsan ISD board after a year's absence. Burt was defeated for her run as an incumbent in last year's election. Also returning are Marty Whetsel and Dale Humphreys.

Whetsel received 130 votes, Humphreys 93, Burt 89 and Connie Newell 68.

Robin Barraza will replace Billy Reed on the Sands ISD board of trustees. Barraza, Reed and incumbent Martin Nichols ran a three-way race for two at-large seats. Reed received 71 votes, Barraza, 51, and Nicholas, 45.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Howard County Sheriff deputies Jay Fryar, left, and Juan Parra interview suspect Mariano Granados after arriving at a domestic dispute call that sent a four-month-old baby and its mother to the hospital. Granados was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence. Other charges may be pending on both Granados and the female.

Sheriff's deputies respond to dispute; one man arrested for family violence

HERALD Staff Report

A four-month-old baby and its mother were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center after receiving apparent head injuries in what sheriff's deputies said was a domestic dispute Saturday evening.

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested 28-year-old Mariano Granados on a charge of assault/family violence.

Deputies responded to a residence in the 100 block of Pettus Road after receiving a call on a domestic dispute involving a person who possibly holding a shotgun, according to sheriff deputy Jay Fryar.

According to Fryar, a shotgun was seized at the residence.

Other charges may be pending on both Granados and the female who was taken to the hospital.

Fryar said both subjects had apparently been drinking.

Three sheriff's deputies and one Department of Public Safety trooper responded to the scene as well as a Big Spring Fire Department unit and an emergency service vehicle.

The extent of the injuries of the two transported to the hospital was unknown at press time.

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runoff election will be necessary.

"Thank God for that, I know everybody's relieved for that," Staulcup said of the fact there will be no runoff. "It makes me feel really humble. I'm just really grateful to all the people who got out and voted, whoever they voted for. I think that's wonderful that we had a better turnout this time. I'm really happy about it and I'm looking forward to doing what I can for all the citizens of Big Spring."

Staulcup said she plans to take some time to study the council's behind-the-scenes plans.

"My first order of business will probably basically be to familiarize myself with anything the council has in the works that I

haven't heard about already and see what I can do to assist them with that," she said.

"But then I'd like to look into pursuing some avenues of additional revenue for the city and some population group if we can do that."

Stephanie Horton was unavailable for comment Saturday evening.

In Coahoma, former city councilman Warren Wallace claimed one of the three at-large seats up for grabs, ousting incumbent Dan Shelburne.

Incumbents Paullette Lindsey, with 104 votes, and Eleanore Garrett, with 99 votes, were the top vote-getters in the election, said Mayor Bill Read. Wallace netted 96, and Shelburne claimed 74, he said.

In Forsan, incumbent mayor Jim Buske faced off against challenger and cur-

rent city council member Clarence Williams. Buske emerged victorious in the race with 30 votes to Williams' 17.

No positions on the Forsan City Council were contested.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Bryan Seal, a coach at Elbow Elementary, takes a lap in his nerdy attire before he joins third and fourth-grade teachers and staff to perform the Nerdy Chicken Dance Thursday in the school's gym. As a fund-raiser for Relay for Life, teachers of the Elbow grade that raised the most money had to dress as nerds during the day. The school raised a total of \$1,656.28.

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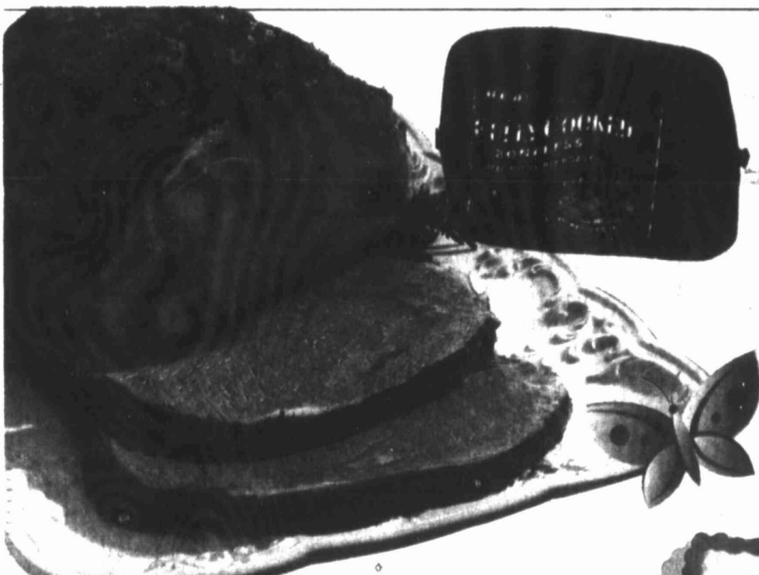


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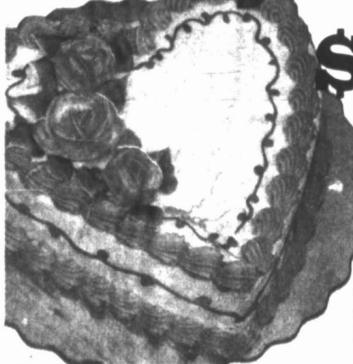


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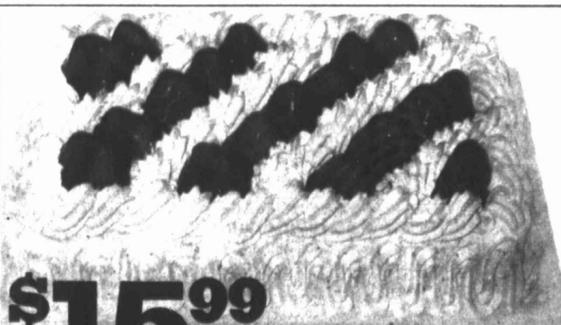
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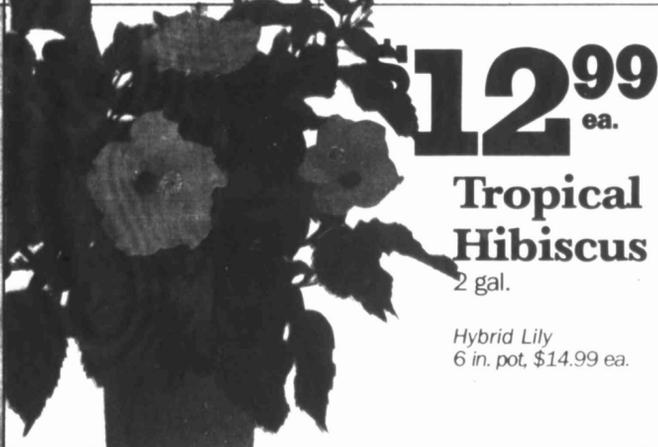
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Bombs found in mailboxes; some leads in bombs that hurt 6 in Iowa, Illinois

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Five pipe bombs were found Saturday in rural Nebraska mailboxes, heightening fears among Midwesterners already on edge after similar bombs injured six people a day earlier in Iowa and Illinois, authorities said.

Federal officials had described the earlier bombings as an act of domestic terrorism and said anti-government propaganda and notes warning of more "attention getters" were found nearby.

It appeared that the five devices discovered Saturday also were accompanied by letters, FBI Special Agent Jim Bogner said.

At least one letter appeared to be identical to those found in eastern Iowa and western Illinois, he said.

After Saturday's discoveries, postal inspectors in Iowa and Illinois curtailed inspections planned on thousands of mailboxes and said they were awaiting word from officials in Washington on what to do next.

"We're using all of our resources for investigation and apprehension of whoever is responsible," said Rick Bowdren, inspector-in-charge of the Midwest division of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

He urged people across the Midwest to use caution in opening their mailboxes and said anyone who sees tape, wire or anything unusual around a mailbox should report it to the local post office.

"We are asking postal patrons to keep their mailboxes open. We

would recommend they tape it open," Bowdren said. "That way the carrier making a delivery can look in and patrons can look in and that anxiety factor will be alleviated."

The devices found Saturday, near the central Nebraska towns of Ohio, Columbus, Dannebrog, Davenport and Scotia, had been placed in the mailboxes, not sent through the mail, said Weylan Dunn, assistant special agent-in-charge of the FBI's Omaha office. He said four were found by mail carriers and one was discovered by a resident.

"For the individuals or individuals who may have been responsible for this and who may be listening: You have gotten our atten-

tion," Dunn said. "We are not certain we understand your message. We would like to hear from you. You do not need to send any more of these devices."

Earlier Saturday, Bogner said authorities had some leads on who may have planted pipe bombs in at least eight rural mailboxes in eastern Iowa and northwestern Illinois on Friday, but they didn't know if one person or several people were responsible.

Four postal workers and two residents in Illinois and Iowa were injured in the explosions, including one woman who remained hospitalized in fair condition Saturday.

The note that had been left with the pipe bombs said more "could

be delivered to various locations around the country," and postal officials in Washington on Friday had advised mail carriers across the country to be cautious.

A map of the bombs found Friday forms a jagged circle straddling the Mississippi River and covering part of eastern Iowa and the northwest corner of Illinois. Saturday's pipe bombs were found about 350 miles west of there, not far from Interstate 80, which runs through both areas.

"You might find a beer can in a mailbox every once in a while around here, but not a bomb. Somebody obviously is screwed up in the head," said Cathy Meyer, an Ohio resident and former postmaster in the area.

Former Dallas priest still serving after sex abuse convictions

DALLAS (AP) — At a time when some Catholic leaders are calling for a "one-strike" policy, church abuse experts were shocked to learn that a former Dallas priest twice convicted of sexual abuse is still serving.

The Rev. Norman Rogge, 77, has been accused of groping a young teen at a movie, fondling others during nude swimming lessons, exposing himself to an 11-year-old boy and soliciting oral sex.

In 1985, Rogge pleaded no contest to lewd and lascivious conduct in the presence

of a child. In 1967, he pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

"I've never heard anything like that before," said the Rev. Thomas Doyle, who once served in the Vatican Embassy in Washington and has helped hundreds of priests' victims press claims against the church. "That's the ultimate. To lay yourself open to that kind of liability is incredible."

Rogge told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's editions that all the charges against him were "incorrect" and

declined to elaborate.

Dallas lawyer Sylvia Demarest, who has represented victims of priests and has cataloged an estimated 1,000 clergymen who've been publicly accused of sexual abuse, said she knows of a few who have kept working after one criminal case.

Rogge may well be alone in surviving two, she said.

As priests are being removed from ministry almost daily because of abuse accusations, Rogge remains in good standing, working at a Jesuit retire-

ment home in New Orleans.

Dallas Coadjutor Bishop Joseph Galante, spokesman for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' committee on sexual abuse, sighed Friday when told about the situation.

When the bishops gather in Dallas next month for a historic session on the subject, Galante said he will advocate a national policy banning public ministry by any priest credibly accused of abuse.

"I believe very strongly in one strike and you're out," Galante said.

NC jail fire kills eight inmates locked in their cells

BAKERSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A fire in a county jail in the North Carolina mountains spread so quickly the jailers couldn't open all the cells and left eight men locked inside, where they died, authorities said Saturday.

Thirteen people were injured — including deputies, inmates and a firefighter — in Friday night's blaze in Bakersville, about 40 miles northeast of Asheville near the Tennessee line.

The fire's cause hadn't been determined Saturday, but Mitchell County Sheriff Ken Fox said there didn't appear to have been foul play. Investigators said the fire likely began in a ground-floor storage room containing wiring and an electric heater.

"At this point, it does not appear the fire was intentionally set," said Charles Moody with the State Bureau of Investigation.

At the time of the fire, the jail held 17 inmates — some

serving time for misdemeanors and others awaiting trial.

The fire in the two-story brick and wood building was discovered by a jailer about 10 p.m. Friday, Fox said. The officer and an inmate trustee worked to rescue the other inmates, but the heavy smoke forced them out of the building, the sheriff said. Two deputies were able to free eight inmates on the ground floor.

Seven of the dead inmates

were trapped inside an upstairs cell and the eighth was in a ground-floor holding area, Fox said. They all appeared to have died from smoke inhalation, he said.

"You don't know what to say," Fox told reporters, adding that he knew some of the inmates personally. "You can't find the words. It's just tragic."

The four cells in the 1950s-era jail had to be opened one at a time with keys, Fox said. There were no sprinklers in the jail, he said.

Man arrested for murder in Texas

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — After a two-hour standoff Friday night, FBI agents and New Orleans police arrested a man wanted for murder in San Angelo, Texas, police said.

Leonard Seals, 29, of New Orleans, was booked on a charge of flight to avoid prosecution, Special Agent Sheila Thorne said.

Seals and two other New Orleans men are wanted in connection with the Dec. 13 killing of Julio Moreno in San Angelo, Thorne said.

After surrounding the house where Seals was hiding, police said a woman and three children who had been in the home with him came out around 8:30 p.m. Seals surrendered at 9:55 p.m., Thorne said.

Inmate linked to anthrax letters

HOUSTON (AP) — A convicted child molester serving time in an Amarillo state prison has been charged with sending hoax anthrax letters to two Houston federal judges and a court clerk.

Thomas Oliver Morgan, 34, is charged with using the U.S. Postal Service to send threatening letters to U.S. District Judges Lynn N. Hughes and David Hittner and District Court Clerk Michael Milby.

Each letter contained a white powdery substance and a handwritten threat that read in part, "I ask you to take a nice deep breath ... Maybe it would be nice if you would take this home and show this letter to all that you can. The more kids the better."

The letters, which arrived March 4, were removed by a Houston Fire Department hazardous materials team and were determined by the city of Houston's health department to contain harmless talc.

Morgan, who currently resides at the Neal Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, faces up to five years in federal prison if convicted of sending the letters.

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IN BRIEF

Lady Hawks finished; Hawks drop opener

Howard College's Lady Hawks bowed out of the NJCAA Region V Softball Tournament on Friday when they suffered a 6-4, extra-inning loss to Vernon Regional Community College's Lady Chaparrals.

The Lady Hawks rallied from a 4-0 deficit to force that game into extra innings in the losers' bracket game.

Trailing 4-2 in the bottom of the seventh inning, the Lady Hawks were down to their last strike when Brenna Bohls slapped a 2-run double to tie the game.

But the Lady Chaps rallied in the top of the eighth and kept Howard off the board in the bottom of the inning to stay alive in the tournament.

On Saturday, Howard's Hawks opened Region V Baseball Tournament play with a 7-2 loss to Grayson County's Vikings.

The Hawks now play Hill College's Rebels at 10 a.m. today in an elimination game.

Lady Steers banquet slated for May 13

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its annual athletic banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 13, in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, are available at Athletic Supply, Faye's Flowers and from Kay Cook in the BSHS Athletic Department office.

Coahoma schedules athletic banquet

The Coahoma High School Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, May 13, in the elementary school cafeteria.

Serving begins at 6 p.m. with the program to follow at 7.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Diana Collum, Diane Herrera, Barbara Hipp, Laura Kemper or Twila Wegner.

Forsan All-Sports Banquet on May 16

Forsan High School will hold its annual All-Sports Banquet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in the school's cafeteria.

The banquet will honor all high school athletes who participated in the 2001-2002 school year.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, can be purchased at the high school office or can be reserved by calling 457-2223.

CGA Cinco de Mayo tournament is today

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold a Cinco de Mayo Tournament today at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will be a four-man, select drive affair. Entry fees are \$15 per person.

Players must register by 9:30 a.m. Play begins with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

BSHS coaches warn local businessmen

Big Spring High School athletic director Dwight Butler is warning local businessmen that a Fort Worth-based company is contacting companies try-

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Bulldogettes move on with 5-3 win over Grape Creek

HERALD Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Coahoma's Bulldogettes opened the Class 2A softball playoffs in solid fashion Friday, taking a 5-3 win over Grape Creek's Eagles.

The Bulldogettes, District 3-2A champions, improved their record to 15-12 on the season and advance to take on Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs. That game is tentatively

scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday in Lubbock.

Although the Lady Eagles managed to mount a comeback effort in the seventh inning, the Bulldogettes dominated throughout the area playoff showdown.

Coahoma got on the scoreboard first when pitcher Erin Stovall led off with a single, reached third on a Tawna Jacobs single and scored on a passed ball.

Miranda Parsons then drove in Jacobs and scored a few moments later on a Tara Dickenson hit.

Stovall, meanwhile, had no trouble with the Lady Eagles until the final inning. She went the distance, giving up six hits, walking one and striking out seven batters.

The Bulldogettes added another run in the third when Stovall doubled and was awarded home one on over throw that went into the

dugout.

Coahoma's final run came in the fifth inning, and once again Stovall got things started with a double. Jacobs ripped an RBI double to make it a 5-0 Bulldogettes' lead.

Grape Creek mounted its rally in the bottom of the seventh when Stovall gave up a double and was victimized by a pair of bloop singles and a Coahoma error.

Coahoma finished with 10 hits.



Big Spring's Leina Braxton slides in with an insurance run in the sixth inning of Friday's 6-0 area playoff series opening win over El Paso Ysleta. Braxton would provide the Lady Steers' final run of the game an inning later with a solo home run. Big Spring added an 11-1 victory on Saturday to sweep the series.

HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Lady Steers sweep Ysleta

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

MONAHANS — No contest. Well, make that no problem.

Big Spring's Lady Steers are headed to the Class 4A regional semifinals after having made quick work of El Paso Ysleta's Lady Indians in a best-of-three area playoff win.

After a somewhat frustrating offensive performance in a 6-0 win on Friday, the Lady Steers made sure no third game would be necessary Saturday, pounding the Lady Indians into submission 11-1 in five innings and improving to 22-9 on the season.

As a result, Big Spring will now take on District 3 champion Dumas' Lady Demons in the regional semifinals. That playoff is tentatively scheduled for Friday in Lubbock. Dumas advanced with a 15-2 win over El Paso Burgess.

The Lady Steers' showing on Saturday made it clear that head coach Dan Arista's message following Friday's victory had been received.

While Big Spring freshman Alex Watkins needed little offensive support, she went the distance in recording the no-hit shutout, the Lady Steers seemed to stay off balance at the plate for much of the day.

Virtually every one of Big Spring's

players were way out in front of Lady Indians starter Dedra Rainer's offerings — continually fouling the ball to the left side of the field.

As a result, the Lady Steers' lead never seemed really comfortable.

"It just comes down to fundamentals ... things we work on every day," Arista said of the Lady Steers' inability to break open the game until the final two innings. "We were just getting too excited up there at the plate, getting our lead arm too far up in the air and that had us fouling everything off."

That was not the case Saturday, as the Lady Steers pounded out 17 hits and left just five runners on base. Perhaps the biggest hit came in Big Spring's 6-run outburst in the second when Watkins belted a 3-run homer to left-center field.

Not to be too upstaged by her stablemate, Nicole Chesworth threw a one-hitter at the Lady Indians on Saturday. That lone hit, a double by Terry Aguilar, drove in Ysleta's only run of the series.

After leaving the bases loaded in the first inning of Friday's opener, the Lady Steers finally scored what proved to be the winning run in the top of the second when third baseman Trista Casey led off with a walk and moved to third when Chesworth singled to right.

Chesworth then swiped second and Tracy Padilla grounded to short. Lady Indians shortstop made a bad throw on the play, however, allowing Casey to score.

Rainer avoided any more damage by getting Leina Braxton to line into a double play and getting Erica Stewart to ground out.

That was all Watkins needed, as just two Ysleta batters reached base — one drawing a walk and the other benefiting from Big Spring's only error of the game. She struck out eight.

Big Spring kept the 1-0 lead until the top of the fifth when Laura Olague and Watkins slapped back-to-back, one-out singles and Casey followed a few moments later with a two-out RBI single up the middle.

The Lady Steers doubled their margin in the sixth when Braxton ripped a shot that all Ysleta third baseman Aguilar could do was knock down and limit to an infield single. Stewart followed with a single and both runners advanced when Rainer uncorked a wild pitch.

Shortstop Whitney Hufford drove in Braxton with a ground out and Cheslea Abner, running for Stewart, scored the Lady Steers' sixth run when Olague singled to right and Ysleta's Claudia Ramos overran the

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Kings thump Mavs

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — In the first heat of what's looking like a best-of-seven track meet, the Sacramento Kings simply ran away from Dallas.

Peja Stojakovic scored 26 points, and Vlade Divac had 18 points and 16 rebounds as the Kings beat the Mavericks 108-91 Saturday in the opening game of the Western Conference semifinal series.

The highly anticipated meeting of the NBA's two highest-scoring teams mostly lived up to its billing, with all of the high-octane offense, ball movement and quick shots to be expected from the clubs riding the crest of the league's wave of the future.

But the Mavericks, who led the NBA in scoring and managed more than 112 points per game in their first-round sweep of Minnesota, never got into high gear while shooting less than 39 percent.

Meanwhile, Sacramento played tough defense and capitalized on its low-post options of Chris Webber and Divac — options the Mavericks don't have.

The Kings won the Pacific Division and finished with the NBA's best regular-season record, but many around the league considered them an underdog against Dallas, with its up-tempo offense and collection of scorers.

What's more, the Mavericks had won their last three games in Sacramento and were the only opposing team to beat the Kings twice at Arco Arena during the regular season. They took three of four from the Kings overall.

But with a solid Game 1 victory, Sacramento reminded the league which team showed Dallas coach Don Nelson that this up-tempo style could work in the first place.

Dirk Nowitzki had 23 points — on 8-of-24 shooting — and 14 rebounds for the Mavericks, while Michael Finley had 21 points and Nick Van Exel 15. All-Star point guard Steve Nash struggled, scoring 12 points and making four turnovers. Webber scored 20 points.

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Hawks rodeo team shines going into conference finals

HERALD Staff Report

STEPHENVILLE — Howard College's Hawks finished second in the team standings at the Tarleton State University Rodeo, earning themselves a third-place standing in collegiate rodeo's Southwest Region.

Jake DeGeer, Bray Armes and Tony Sauter got the Hawks off on a good start, finishing 1-2-3 in the first round of steer wrestling. DeGeer improved on that by winning the overall title, while Armes was second.

Colby Schneemann won the average with team roping with a time 11.4 seconds on two head, while teammate Trent Cornelius was third with a 12.0 in the average.

Those showings left the Hawks just 10 points shy of first-place standing in the rodeo's team rankings.

However, the Hawks could take solace in several top finishes for the season.

Armes, DeGeer and Sauter finished 1-2-3, respectively, in the steer wrestling standings for the season. Schneemann won the team roping title, while Trey Hale was third and Cornelius fifth.

DeGeer won the All-Around Championship for the Southwest Region, and will join several of his teammates at the conference finals May 24-26 in Hobbs, N.M.

Qualifiers include Hale, Cornelius, Sauter, Chris Herring, Armes, DeGeer and Schneemann.

In addition, Armes, DeGeer and Schneemann have already qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., which is scheduled for June 10-15.



Three members of Howard College's Hawks rodeo team display their championship saddles following the final regular season rodeo at Tarleton State University. From left are: steer wrestling winner Bray Armes, all-around winner Jake DeGeer, team roper Colby Schneemann and Hawks coach Greg Kernick. DeGeer lets Kernick's son, Trevor, try out his saddle.

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SPORTS EXTRA

H.S. BASEBALL POLL

The Top 10 high school baseball rankings for the five UIL classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and THSB Magazine. Rankings are through Monday, April 29.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Team, Record. Lists top 10 teams for Class 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A.

N.Y. Mets 11, Houston 3, Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1, 11 Innings...

Saturday's Games: Milwaukee 6, Florida 4, Atlanta at St. Louis...

Today's Games: Colorado (Hampton 1-3) at Philadelphia...

NHL PLAYOFFS: CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7) Wednesday, May 1...

July 21 - New England 300, Loudon, N.H. July 20 - Pensacola 500, Long Pond, Pa.

Touchet, Wash., \$15,903; 14. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$15,898; 15. Kyle Hughes, Modoc, Colo., \$15,123...

TEAM ROPING (HEADERS): 1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$31,084; 2. Jody Beaver, Huntville, Texas, \$24,378...

CART: The 2002 CART schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings...

SADDLE BROW RIDING: 1. Dan Martens, Billings, Mont., \$54,242; 2. Steve Dolarhide, Wilkes, Ariz., \$34,015...

BULL RIDING: 1. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$34,436; 2. Terry Don West, Henryetta, Okla., \$28,224...

AMERICAN LEAGUE: East Division: Boston 18, New York 18, Baltimore 15, Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 9...

NATIONAL LEAGUE: East Division: New York 18, Montreal 17, Atlanta 15, Florida 15, Philadelphia 10...

Friday's Games: Anaheim 6, Toronto 4, Texas 4, Cleveland 2, Seattle 6, N.Y. Yankees 2...

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Indians

Indians man Manuel might be a translator who next trip to That, or Spanish. Otherwise, he may never come game.

Colon dominated shutout inning Vizquel home Cleveland Indians a six-game losing streak Saturday with over the Texas Colon (4-3) gets hits and starts plays as the Indians seven-game losing streak ends by just the third game.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists standings for East and Central Divisions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists standings for East and Central Divisions.

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Wednesday, May 1: San Jose 6, Colorado 3. San Jose leads series 1-0. Thursday, May 2: Ottawa 5, Toronto 2. Ottawa leads series 1-0. Friday, May 3: Carolina 2, Montreal 0. Carolina leads series 1-0. Saturday, May 4: Detroit 3, St. Louis 2. Detroit is leading series 1-0.

CART

The 2002 CART schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings. March 10 - Tecate Telmex Grand Prix, Monterrey, Mexico. April 14 - Toyota Grand Prix, Long Beach, Calif. April 27 - Bridgestone Potenza 500, Motegi, Japan. June 16 - G.I. Joe's 200, Portland, Ore. July 7 - Molson Indy, Toronto. July 14 - Marconi Grand Prix, Cleveland. July 28 - Molson Indy, Vancouver, British Columbia. Aug. 11 - Mid-Ohio Grand Prix, Lexington, Ohio. Aug. 18 - Road America Grand Prix, Elkhart Lake, Wis. Aug. 25 - Molson Indy, Montreal. Sept. 1 - Detroit Grand Prix, Detroit. Sept. 14 - Rockingham 500, Corby, England. Sept. 21 - German 500, Lavus, Austria. Sept. 28 - CART 500, Fontana, Calif. Driver Standings: 1. Dan Franchitti, 34. 2. Michel Jourdain Jr., 32. 3. Cristiano da Matta, 27. 4. Alex Tagliani, 26. 5. Bruno Junqueira, 23. 6. Michael Andretti, 22. 7. Max Papis, 18. 8. Patrick Carpentier, 18. 9. Jimmy Vasser, 17. 10. Christian Fittipaldi, 15. 11. Tony Stewart, 13. 12. Oriol Servia, 13. 13. Kenny Brack, 12. 14. Scott Dixon, 12. 15. Paul Tracy, 11. 16. Adrian Fernandez, 11. 17. Scott Pruett, 10. 18. Mario Dominguez, 2. 19. Tony Kanaan, 1.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL: American League: TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Optioned RHP Scott Casady to Bronco of the International League. NATIONAL LEAGUE: FLORIDA MARLINS-Placed OF Kevin Miller on the 15-day disabled list. Re-called LHP Nate Lutz from Calgary of the PCL. BASKETBALL: Women's National Basketball Association: LOS ANGELES SPARKS-Waived F Rashana Barnes. Placed on bench pending reassignment. FOOTBALL: National Football League: SAN DIEGO CHARGERS-Agreed to terms with KR Tamarik Vanover on a one-year contract. HOCKEY: National Hockey League: NHL-Suspended Carolina Hurricanes F Jeff O'Neill one game for his hit from behind on Montreal Canadiens D Sheldon Souray in Friday's playoff game.

NASCAR

The 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings. Feb. 17 - Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Ward Burton). Feb. 24 - Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt Kenseth). March 3 - UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas, (Sterling Marlin). March 10 - MBNA America 500, Hampton, Ga. (Tony Stewart). March 17 - Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Sterling Marlin). March 24 - Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch). April 8 - Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Matt Kenseth). April 14 - Virginia 500, Martinsville (Bobby Labonte). April 21 - Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.). April 28 - NAPA Auto Parts 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmy Johnson). May 4 - Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.). May 12 - Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.). May 19 - Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.). May 26 - Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.). June 2 - Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.). June 9 - Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.). June 16 - Tropicana 400, Cicero, Ill. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.).

RODEO LEADERS

March 29 - All-Around: 1. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$65,499. 2. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$48,752. 3. Trevor Brazier, Anson, Texas, \$45,008. 4. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$27,068. 5. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$24,833. 6. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$24,348. 7. Cody Demers, Boulder, Mont., \$23,001. 8. Kyle Hughes, Modoc, Colo., \$22,435. 9. Chad Eubank, Whitney, Texas, \$18,290. 10. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash., \$16,143. 11. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$15,015. 12. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$14,733. 13. Jason Evans, Huntville, Texas, \$10,402. 14. Garrett Hokes, McCook, Neb., \$10,249. SADDLE BROW RIDING: 1. Jody Bell Jr., Salem, N.J., \$35,675. 2. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$33,284. 3. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo., \$25,436. 4. Todd Suhr, Brighton, Colo., \$24,070. 5. Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas, \$22,759. 6. Jerrod Pillars, Streetman, Texas, \$19,815. 7. Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., \$19,598. 8. Craig Caviness, Brenham, Texas, \$18,539. 9. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo., \$17,147. 10. Ivan Nelson, Willard, Fla., \$16,502. 11. Brock Andrus, St. George, Utah, \$16,535. 12. Curtis Cassidy, Donaldia, Alberta, \$16,156. 13. Brad Gleason,...

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Indians snap losing streak with shutout win over Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indians manager Charlie Manuel might want to bring a translator with him on his next trip to the mound. That, or learn some Spanish.

Otherwise, Bartolo Colon may never come out of a game.

Colon dominated for eight shutout innings and Omar Vizquel homered as the Cleveland Indians snapped a six-game losing streak Saturday with a 3-0 win over the Texas Rangers.

Colon (4-3) gave up four hits and started two double plays as the Indians halted a seven-game losing streak at Jacobs Field by winning for just the third time in 18 games.

"It's good to see smiles back on some faces," Vizquel said.

In the eighth inning, Manuel was worried Colon was tiring and decided to pay the right-hander a visit with a runner on first and pinch-hitter Frank Catalanotto due up.

When Manuel got to the mound to ask Colon how he was feeling, Cleveland's No. 1 starter was already in a meeting surrounded by Vizquel, second baseman Ricky Gutierrez and catcher Eddie Perez.

"I just wanted to ask how he felt," Manuel said. "They were saying something to him in Spanish."

Colon listened, but before he could respond, his teammates had convinced Manuel he was fine.

"We answered for him," said Gutierrez, who made three nice plays in the field. "Before he (Charlie) got out, we told Bartolo, 'You're OK, and you're not coming out.'"

Vizquel homered off Ismael Valdes (2-4), and Jim Thome and Gutierrez added RBIs for the Indians, who scored more than two runs for the first time in seven games.

It was hardly an offensive

breakout, but it was just enough for the Indians, who have scored just 12 runs in their last seven games.

But they made the most of the three runs they got against Valdes, who allowed seven hits in 7 2-3 innings.

"We needed to win and we went out there and got it done," Manuel said. "We're definitely not as bad as we've been playing."

Texas had won a season-high six straight, but could do little against Colon, who has given up two runs over 16 innings in two starts against the Rangers.

"It's the best game we've seen all year, by far," Texas manager Jerry Narron said. "Colon was outstanding."

Colon struck out a season-high nine and won for the first time in four starts. He also turned a pair of come-backers into double plays to end the seventh and eighth innings.

Bob Wickman completed the five-hitter by pitching the ninth for his seventh save.

Colon gave up a leadoff single in the eighth before striking out Herbert Perry. After Manuel's visit, Colon unleashed a 98 mph pitch — his 123rd — to Catalanotto. Two pitches later, Catalanotto hit a bouncer back to Colon, who fired to second to start the double play.

Colon said Manuel's visit gave him the break he needed.

"I got my third or fourth wind, and I came back throwing hard," he said.

Colon said he wanted to end the Indians' losing skid before it got any worse.

"I put the pressure on myself to pitch well because I wanted the team to bounce back," he said. "I wanted to get us out of the slump. I still think this is a good team."

Vizquel, one of the few Indians not slumping, connected for his fourth homer in the sixth to make it 1-0.

Later, the Rangers inten-

tionally walked Vizquel, who had only been given first four other times in his career and not since 1996.

"You have to dig deep in the books," he said.

Helped by two double plays, Valdes had faced just one batter over the minimum through five innings and got two quick outs in the sixth before facing Vizquel, who lined an 0-1 pitch into the Rangers' bullpen in right.

"It was a golf swing," Vizquel said. "I went down low and got it."

The Indians made it 2-0 in the seventh on Matt Lawton's double and Thome's single.

Cleveland added a run in the eighth when the Rangers walked Vizquel to get to the slumping Gutierrez, who came through with a two-out RBI single.

Colon didn't allow a hit until the fourth, a leadoff double to Alex Rodriguez. But the right-hander stranded A-Rod at second when he struck out Rafael Palmeiro, retired Everett on a fly and fanned Perry.

"He had one of those days where he deserved to win," Rodriguez said. "He's got an amazing arm."

Mariners 9, Yankees 5

Jeff Cirillo took part in an early game of home-run derby, then blooped a tiebreaking single off Mariano Rivera in the ninth inning Saturday that gave the Seattle Mariners a 9-5 victory over the New York Yankees.

In a game featuring six home runs, the Mariners won their third in a row. They rallied from a 5-0 deficit, and took advantage of Rivera's throwing error to score four times in the ninth.

For Rivera and the Yankees, it was an eerie repeat of the ninth inning of Game 7 of the World Series

at Arizona. Once again, Rivera made a wide throw to second base on a bunt, setting up a go-ahead single to shallow center field.

Jeff Nelson (1-0) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the eighth and got the win.

Desi Relaford singled to start the Seattle ninth off Steve Karsay (1-1). Rivera relieved and, after fielding Ben Davis' bunt, made a throw that pulled shortstop Derek Jeter off second base.

Cardinals 3, Braves 2

Jason Simontacchi worked seven strong innings in his major league debut, rescuing the pitching-strapped St. Louis Cardinals in a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Saturday.

Kerry Robinson, Tino Martinez and Placido Polanco drove in a run apiece for the Cardinals, who have won only six of their last 19 but snapped the Braves' three-game winning streak. The Cardinals have six pitchers, five of them starters, on the disabled list.

The Cardinals purchased the contract of Simontacchi, 28, from Triple-A Memphis to fill the latest vacancy in the rotation and optioned another rookie, Josh Pearce, to Memphis. Simontacchi, the 11th starting pitcher the Cardinals have used in 30 games this season, gave up two runs and five hits with four strikeouts and one walk.

Brewers 6, Marlins 4

Ben Sheets overcame a shaky start to win for the first time since opening day and Richie Sexson drove in three runs as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Florida Marlins 6-4 Saturday.

Sheets (2-3) snapped a three-game losing streak spanning five starts and Milwaukee won for just the second time in 11 games.

Sheets gave up four runs, three earned, and four hits in seven innings. Three of the runs came in the first inning.

Marlins left-hander Nate Teut (0-1) had a rocky major league debut as five of the first eight batters he faced got a hit. He allowed five runs and eight hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Teut also gave up three runs in the first inning, when he surrendered three extra-base hits, including a two-run double to Sexson and an RBI double to Jose Hernandez.

Sheets had spotted the Marlins a three-run cushion in the first, when he walked the leadoff batter and hit the second.

Orioles 10, Royals 0

Rodrigo Lopez allowed five hits over seven shutout innings, and Melvin Mora and Marty Cordova hit three-run homers as the Baltimore Orioles dealt the Kansas City Royals their fifth straight loss, 10-0 Saturday.

Tony Batista homered and scored four runs for the Orioles, who reached .500 (15-15) for the first time since their second game of the year. Baltimore is 6-0 against the Royals and will seek to complete a season sweep on Sunday.

Kansas City fell to 0-5 under interim manager John Mizerock, who inherited the job after Tony Muser was fired on Tuesday. Mike Sweeney and Carlos Beltran had two hits apiece for the Royals, who have been outscored 36-14 during their five-game skid.

Lopez (4-0) struck out one and walked one in improving to 3-0 in three starts since being moved from the bullpen.

Red Sox 7, Devil Rays 5

Shea Hillenbrand's two-out, pinch-hit grand slam

capped a five-run ninth inning Saturday night and gave the Boston Red Sox a 7-5 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

The towering drive to left field off Victor Zambrano (1-2) struck one of the catwalks that ring the outfield at Tropicana Field — about 120 feet above the playing surface.

The loss was the ninth in a row for Tampa Bay, which fell for the third straight night after taking a lead into the ninth inning.

Boston's rally spared Derek Lowe from being saddled with a loss in his unsuccessful bid to pitch consecutive no-hitters. The right-hander left the game after seven innings, trailing 3-2.

Ben Grieve's two-run single in the eighth put Tampa Bay up 5-2, but once again Tampa Bay's struggling bullpen couldn't get the final out to end a season-high losing streak.

Blue Jays 4, Angels 1

Justin Miller allowed one run in seven innings and the Toronto Blue Jays ended their nine-game losing streak with a 4-1 victory over the Anaheim Angels on Saturday.

Toronto ended Anaheim's eight-game winning streak and halted their longest losing streak in eight years.

Miller (2-0), making his second career start, allowed just four hits and two walks. It was a rare quality outing by a pitching staff that started the day with a major league-worst 6.50 ERA.

Miller, who has been recalled twice from the minors this season, had allowed nine runs in 9 2-3 innings before shutting down Anaheim.

Kelvin Escobar pitched 1 1-3 innings for his fourth save of the season.

Jose Cruz Jr. and Vernon Wells each had two hits an RBI for the Blue Jays.

Rangers expected strong closer, but Irabu is still a big surprise

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers always thought they would have a strong closer. They just didn't realize it would be Hideki Irabu.

With Jeff Zimmerman on the disabled list and John Rucker having failed in his chance to be the Texas closer, Irabu was thrust into his new and unexpected role. And his performance is making a difference.

"The thing that has happened in the last couple of weeks is that Irabu has pitched like Zimmerman would pitch," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron. "It will be interesting to see if he can sustain it like Zimmerman does."

Texas has won consecutive series for the first time this season, taking two-of-three games from both Cleveland and Toronto. Irabu had a save in all four of those wins, twice getting saves on consecutive days.

The Rangers were off Monday before beginning a six-game road trip against the two teams they just beat at home.

Irabu has converted five-of-six save chances since becoming the closer April 17, the day after the Rangers assigned the struggling Rucker to Triple-A Oklahoma.

"Now that this role has been given to me, and even though this is the first time for him to do this, I think it's a very exciting job," Irabu said through his Japanese translator. "I want to continue to develop myself as a closer. I like this role."

When Irabu signed a minor league deal with the Rangers, he did so hoping to make the team as the No. 5 starter. He had just 14 starts the previous two seasons in Montreal, where three extended stints on the disabled list led to his release.

A series of spring training injuries to starters Chan Ho Park, Kenny Rogers, Dave Burba and Ishmael Valdes prompted Texas to keep 13 pitchers, including Irabu as a spot starter and long reliever.

Zimmerman, whose 28 saves last year included a

team-record 17 straight at the end of the year, hasn't pitched because of tendinitis in his right elbow. The injury has healed slowly and could require surgery.

Rucker was 0-1 with one save in three chances and a 9.53 ERA before he was recalled last week from the minor league assignment to which he never reported. Opponents were hitting .407 against the left-hander, who had nine strikeouts in 5 2-3

innings but had allowed 11 hits, seven runs and four walks.

Irabu, who was 0-2 with a 6.55 ERA in his two starts for the injured Park, has excelled out of the bullpen. In the four saves last week, he allowed just one hit.

"He's doing a great job in that role in the fact that he throws strikes," Narron said. "I know our guys have confidence in him that when he comes in. He's not

going to beat himself. Psychologically, that's great for our club."

Bill Haselman, filling in for injured 10-time All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez, believes Irabu's history as a starter is beneficial to his new role.

"When you go into a role like that for one inning, you've been in enough situations in the past as a starter where you can handle it," Haselman said. "He

knows how to locate his fastball, he has a good split and a good curveball. He just knows how to pitch. He's a complete pitcher."

Irabu had 11 saves in nine seasons in Japan before signing with the New York Yankees in 1997. He never had a save in the majors until this season, when his eight relief appearances in 10 games are just two less than he had in his previous 74 games.



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in the first three quarters, but fouled out on two quick calls in the fourth. His hands balled tightly into fists, the Kings' leading scorer watched from the bench as Stojakovic, Divac and Mike Bibby led the Kings to victory.

The Kings, backed by another deafening Arco Arena crowd, won a second-round playoff game for the first time since moving to Sacramento in 1985. Bibby had 11 points and eight assists, while Bobby Jackson added 12 points in a reserve role.

Stojakovic has struggled during his playoff career when matched up against strong defensive teams, but he fit right into the high-flying action.

He had 16 points and six rebounds in the first half while scoring inside and out against Finley and Nowitzki.

Shortly after the opening tip, Sacramento asserted its own capability for offensive fireworks.

The Kings scored nine straight points in two minutes, capped by Stojakovic's 3-pointer that incited painful noise levels at Arco.

Both teams shot low percentages in the first half, with Dallas' key threesome of Nowitzki, Nash and Finley combining to miss 15 of their first 18 shots. But the Mavs also kept Webber in foul trouble, and Sacramento couldn't pull away.

Webber scored 13 points in the third quarter while Sacramento took its first double-digit lead with two lengthy runs. Divac used his dipsey-doodle inside game to give the Kings a low-post option Dallas doesn't have and can't readily defend.

Notes: Bennett Salvatore's officiating crew had extremely quick whistles on technical fouls, hitting Hedo Turkoglu and Van Exel for matching violations in the fourth quarter. ... Stojakovic and Webber had 10 rebounds apiece. ... "Late Late Show" host Craig Kilborn and actress Brittany Daniel sat courtside next to Kings owners Joe and Gavin Maloof, who wore the tie-dyed T-shirts favored by NBC announcer Bill Walton. ... Supermodel Tyra Banks, Webber's girlfriend, went incognito with sunglasses and a floppy hat.

LADY STEERS

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ball. Big Spring's final two runs came in the top of the seventh. Casey got things started with a lead-off single. She was replaced on the base paths by courtesy runner, Jamie Long, who promptly swiped second and advanced to third on Ysleta's third error of the game. She scored on a

Padilla ground out. Braxton, who finished the day 3-for-5 at the plate, capped the Lady Steers' day with a towering solo home run to center. All told, the Lady Steers pounded out 14 hits in the opener but left 11 runners on base, seven of them in scoring position. Ysleta, the District 1-4A champions, finish the season with a 25-6 record.

BRIEFS

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ing to sell advertising for a football poster. "We want people to know that these people are not connected with our program in any way," Butler said. "What these people do in no way benefits our program." Butler explained that the school does produce its own schedule poster each season, but will not start contacting local businesses about advertising on that poster until May. For more information, or to check if a representative you've been contacted by is associated with the high school's athletic programs, call Butler at 264-3662.

Softball tournament set for weekend

The A-1 Embroidery Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Friday through Sunday at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park. Fees for the tournament will be \$115 per team. Trophies and T-shirts will be awarded to the first, second- and third-place teams. For more information, call Bryan Sledge at 264-6673.

Big Spring ISD offers physicals on May 18

The Big Spring Independent School District Athletic Department will offer the opportunity for anyone in the sixth through 11th grades to receive athletic physicals. The physicals are required for students who wish to participate in athletics entering the seventh, ninth or 11th grades, or those who have not already had one. The requirement for current sophomores to undergo physicals is a new one, according to BSHS athletic trainer Andy Rankin, who also noted a new revised form must be used for the physicals. Forms should be available from coaches, trainers and local physicians. Physicals will be given on Saturday, May 18, in the BSHS auditorium. The fee is \$15. Sixth graders will have physicals at 9:45 a.m., eighth graders will be examined at 10:30 a.m. and those currently in the ninth through 11th grades will also be examined at 10:30 a.m.

Spurs getting another shot at Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The NBA's dream series last year turned into one of the great mismatches in playoff history — a fact the San Antonio Spurs know all too well.

Now, the Spurs are getting another shot at Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and the rest of the Los Angeles Lakers.

They say they're looking forward to it, but odds certainly aren't in their favor.

The Spurs will probably be without injured center David Robinson when the Western Conference semifinal series begins Sunday at Staples Center.

There's no telling when Robinson will return to action from a strained lower back, and that's just one of the several obstacles the Spurs face.

"I honestly don't know if we will," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said Saturday when asked when his team will get Robinson back.

Robinson's absence might not be all bad for the Spurs, Lakers coach Phil Jackson

said. "There's a lot of positive aspects for San Antonio — this means they'll be quicker starting off, they'll be able to fast break better off the giddyup," Jackson said.

However, he added: "Ultimately, David's one of the best if not the best defensive center in the league."

Considering O'Neal's inside strength, that's a huge loss.

Robinson played only seven minutes in San Antonio's first-round series against Seattle, but wasn't needed in the Spurs' 101-78 Game 5 victory Friday night.

"I turned the game off after the first five minutes — the game was over," Bryant said.

While the Spurs were being extended in the first round, the Lakers are well-rested, having completed a sweep of Portland last Sunday to give them 19 wins in their last 20 playoff games — an unprecedented accomplishment in NBA history.

Four of those wins were over the Spurs in the conference finals last year — by scores of 104-90 and 88-81 in San Antonio and 111-72 and 111-82 at Staples Center.

Even Spurs star Tim Duncan struggled in the last two games.

"That was perhaps one of the biggest upsets in a series since the Nets beat the 76ers back in '81 or '82 (actually in the first round in 1984)," Jackson said in an obvious overstatement.

"There haven't been many upsets as dramatic as that one."

"More than anything else, it was a confidence-builder for this team."

Most of the participants say that result means nothing now.

"I don't remember anything about that series, last year doesn't matter," O'Neal said.

"They were great," Popovich recalled of the Lakers with a pained smile.

"That's a long time ago, that's the first time it's gone through my head in six months. It's really not a fac-

tor, this is a different team." Said Jackson: "They have new personnel, they rebuild their team. If they had the same team, it would matter."

The Spurs have six first-year players on their roster including three new starters — 19-year-old point guard Tony Parker, defensive stalwart Bruce Bowen and veteran Steve Smith.

"They beat us, they beat us bad, it was embarrassing," San Antonio's Malik Rose said. "The third quarters of those last couple games were pretty bad. I didn't want to be out there."

Listed at 6-foot-7 and 255 pounds, Rose figures to be one of several Spurs trying to guard the 7-1, 330-pound O'Neal.

"He's the most dominating player in the league," Rose said. "I'll try to stay between him and the basket, not let him get easy buckets."

Said Duncan: "Honestly, Malik does a great job of playing Shaq. Nobody can stop him, it's a matter of slowing him down."

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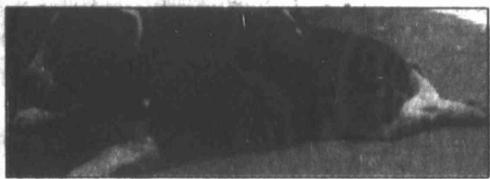
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Big Spring AKC continues tradition of annual dog show

For two days they came, stood on platforms with nooses around their necks while a strange creature snipped, trimmed and powdered their wet noses and furry faces.

After all a show dog must always look his best. The Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show always brings in a good crowd and this year was only slightly different.

Owners and handlers from as far away as Massachusetts brought their canine charges to compete in the 34th annual Big Spring AKC Dog Show.

There were a total of 622 dogs representing 100 breeds with about 660 entries.

Although the numbers are down from previous years the show attracted competitors and vendors from other states such as Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The low numbers are not necessarily from a lack of interest, according to some die hard dog showers who cite Sept. 11, security problems at airports and higher gas prices as reasons why people who normally attend shows are not traveling.

An AKC puppy and the couple who were bringing it home were on one of the planes that crashed into one of the Twin Towers, said Trellis Lucas Big Spring AKC Secretary.

However, the income is always welcome when the competitors come to town, "You have to remember when the people come here they use our restaurants, hotels and other local businesses," explained Trellis.

The coliseum itself is also a big attraction for the dog show as Trellis explained, "We've gotten a lot of compliments on the facility and its been used for the show every year except one. It's air conditioned and has easy access. Most people tell us we have a great facility for a show," she said.

Originally, the show was held in January as assigned by the AKC, but attendance began to wane due to the ice storms that frequent West Texas at that time of year. "The date was appealed and changed to May to avoid the bad weather. People had stopped coming because they would get stuck here because of the snow and ice," Trellis said.

A 14 year veteran of dog shows Trellis also gives credit to Howard College and Big Spring for support of the event. "Howard College is real good about letting us go in early to set up and they bend over backwards to help us in any way they can," she said and added that the trophies are donated by local individuals and businesses.

The weekend event features two separate shows which is required of an area that hosts an AKC Dog Show. "The bigger cities like Houston will sometimes have one in the spring and one in the fall or will have one one week and then another one the next because they have a lot more entries," she said.

A consensus of handlers and vendors revealed that showing dogs tends to be family oriented with several generations being involved. Many people who show dogs began entering the show rings as children with horses or other livestock and simply progressed to showing dogs.

There is a web of ties with the vendors because many breed or show dogs themselves as well as sell doggy fare and supplies.

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Clockwise from top — Two-year-old Blaze, an American Staffordshire Terrier, has her paws powdered and her nuzzles buffed in preparation for her group judging by trainer Colette Livingston.

Pete, a retired Beagle whose descendants were participating in the show nuzzles from his nap. He is owned by Teresa Galer of Albuquerque, N.M.

Alexis, a standard Poodle, has her face powdered by trainer, David Broch. Michael Sweeney applied hair spray after a light fluff-up of Alexis' hair. This entry traveled to Big Spring from Roswell, N.M.

Trainer Larry Powell touches up this Afghan Ghazal just moments before entering the show ring.

Thirteen year-old Daniel Adams of Amarillo, sets up this Beagle for the camera. Daniel started showing dogs when he was 11 which is a tradition that has been handed down to each generation of his family.



Big Spring AKC Dog Show Results April 27-28

Group Results and Best In Show
Big Spring Kennel Club Inc.
April 27, 2002

Sporting Breeds
Judge — Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin
Group one — Brittanys
6 CH Magic Saving All My Love
Owners are Nichole M. Otterson and B. Hultgren and Mary Oldham

Group two — Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)
9 CH Chestnut Hills James Bowie
Owner is Brenda Johnson
Group three — Spaniels (Clumber)
5 CH Moonrysn's Orange Sherbert
Owners are Jan and Lorin Sutherland
Group four — Weimaraners
8 CH Von Luchbach N. Wynwoods Shelly

Owners are Brenda Martz and Russell Drennan and Jill Drennan

Hound Breeds
Judge — Mr. Eugene Blake
Group one — Ibizan Hounds
6 CH Luxor's Playmate of the Year
Owners are W. Anderson and L.D. Lucas and G.E. Brand and H. Goldberg M.D.
Group two — Bloodhounds
5 CH Springbuk Raindance

Rhapsody
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Story and photos by Andrea Medlin Features Editor.

Offering a simple thank you to our local veterans for preserving our freedom

As I write this I'm looking at one of my many catalogs from those manufacturers who sell military ribbons, medals, patches, etc.

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Al Scott

This column writer gets a little teary eyed even as I write these words.

I think because I am so proud to call these guys my friends.

Herbert "Lefty" Luster, Gunny Sgt. Don Schieber, and Marine Sgt. Jerry Heatly, as well as U.S. Army soldier John Ryan. All are worthwhile and public servants to our community.

You will see them participating in special services,

flag raisings, selling remembrance poppies, speaking to our school kids, and speaking out about our country and what it means to live in a free land.

I've known Lefty Luster for several years now and he is a tee-totaler who also acts as a minister at to of our nearby Baptist churches.

Lefty is a Korean Vet who gave up his right arm in a skirmish with an

enemy soldier.

Marine St. Jerry Heatley has one of those special license plates on his vehicle but outside of that, although I ask, I'm never able to get his story.

It's about the same with John Ryan. I jokingly call him "Washington Monument" because that was one of his duties at our "Gardens of Stone" at Arlington National Cemetery. Again, when I ask him about his honored

decoration, he always changes the subject with a twinkle in his eye and a disarming grin.

So what can we say to these guys or gals who wear this honor on their caps or lapel? Well how about just a simple "Thank you for what you did for our country."

Al Scott writes a regular column for the Herald.

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Besides the love of competition and the fun of winning, entering shows helps the entries attain the needed points to progress to the next level especially those who have Westminster aspirations.

Choosing Best In Show is no easy task. Winners of their breed go on to group competition. The winners of their group then enter Best In Show.

There are seven groups which are herding, sporting, non-sporting, working, toy, terriers and hounds.

The winners of each group enter Best In Show and are judged according to their breed's standard. The entry with the least flaws for its breed, as compared to the other entries, is then awarded the coveted prize.

The judge for Best In Show goes through rigorous training and must be qualified to judge 150 breeds which means the judge has to know the standard for each of these breeds. He must have experience showing dogs, have attended the required number of seminars, and then must be invited to judge the show.

While the confirmation competition is the more popular contest and takes place on the coliseum floor, the obedience contest also attracts a good number of entries and takes place on the upper level of the coliseum.

The dogs in the obedience contest are required to perform simple and complex tasks given by their handlers and are judged on how well they are trained and how well they work together, said Trellis. "The dog is judged on how competent the dog is to be a dependable working dog," she said.

The hospitality and willingness of Big Spring citizens to help with the show each year doesn't go unnoticed by what is now referred to as a "young club." "Most of the original members have moved away or died so most of us haven't been around longer than six years," commented Trellis.

"I've worked with a lot of shows all over and this is one of the nicest shows I've been involved in. At other shows you're on your own, but not in Big Spring."

MILITARY

Air Force Airman Abel B. Wilson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the son of Zoe Wilson of Stanton and Elmer and Marilyn Osborne of Amarillo.

Wilson is a 2001 graduate of Stanton High School.

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RESULTS

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Group 4 — Borzois
15 CH Chataqua's Valimer of Kyrov JC
Owners are R.M. Terry and M.A. Heise and Whittington and A. Sorbie.

Working Breeds
Judge — Mrs. Christina Hubbell
Group one — Boxers

10 CH Misty Girl of BD Star JP
Owners are C. and K. Robbins and R. and S. Cormier

Group two — Mastiffs
12 CH Ironclad's Ironhill Ivana
Owners are Nancy Walker and Mary Alexander

Group three — Akitas
5 CH Ramnor's Sky Writer of Akiko
Owners are Rick and Teresa Witte and M. Morimoto and Nancy Fisk

Group four — Portuguese Water Dogs
5 CH Laserene Driftwood the Mailman
Owners are Scott and Morgan Quirin

Terrier Breeds
Judge — Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin
Group one — West Highland White Terriers

7 CH Pahprint's Winning Ticket
Owners are Stevann S. and John C. Wilson

Group two — Scottish Terriers
5 CH Whiskybae Wager of Westpride
Owners are Carla LaCoe and Rick Fowler and Frederick Melville

Group three — Bull Terriers (colored)
6 Ok Ok Haveityourway Maggie
Owners are John and Melissa Young

Group four — Cairn Terriers
11 Cairland Master of the Game
Owner is Glenna G. Barnes

Toy Breeds
Judge — Mr. Eugene Blake
Group one — Silky Terriers

5 CH Tawnymist Shalee Stok Option
Owners are Barbra Anderson and Shauna Lee Jones

Group two — Cavalier King Charles Spaniels
17 CH Trirayne Tricky Dickie
Owner is Shirley Henry

Group three — Affenpinschers
7 CH Black Forest Cookie Monster
Owners are Barbara A. Gresser and Jenna Gresser

Group four — Poodles (Toy)
8 CH Broad Bay Yes Virginia
Owner is Patricia Clark

Non-Sporting Breeds
Judge — Mr. Eugene Blake
Group one — Chinese Shar-Pei
11 CH Elite's It's Only Make Believe
Owner is Sandy Woodall

Group two — Finnish Spitz
7 CH Pikkinokka's Foxmont Blueprint
Owner is Kelli Alseth

Group three — Poodles (Miniature)
16 CH Braylane Bountiful Blessings
Owners are Cathy and Jerry Gauche

Group four — Tibetan Terriers
6 CH Kimik's Blaze of Victory
Owners are T.L. Marshall and M. DeMers and D. and N. Greene

Herding Breeds
Judge — Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin
Group one — Australian Shepherds

12 CH Bayshore's Russian Rhoulette
Owners are Leon B. Goetz and C.T. Woods and J.F. Baylis

Group two — Welsh Corgis (Cardigan)
8 Pecan Valley Hello Dolly
Owner is Miriam A. Lundy

Group three — Border Collies
5 CH Kentish Charged Up HT
Owner is Mary A. Bayes

Group four — Briards
5 CH Seul E'Toile's Pawarotti's Song
Owners are Debbie and David Kemp

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19 CH Bravo Apollo's Southern Comfort
Owner is Ellen Wilson

Group three — Setters (Irish)
8 CH Slaysett's Irish Celebrity
Owner is Margaret Grippin

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Owners are Carla LaCoe and Rick Fowler and Frederick Melville

Group Three — West Highland White Terriers
7 CH Pahprint's Winning Ticket

Owners are Stevann S. and John C. Wilson

Group four — Staffordshire Bull Terriers
7 CH Knowbull's This Joker's Wild
Owners are Hector Huerta and Denise Staub

Toy Breeds
Judge — Mr. Stephen J. Hubbell
Group one — Yorkshire Terriers

7 CH Polos Like a Prayer
Owner is Lauren Galia
Group two — Cavalier King Charles Spaniels

17 CH Trirayne Tricky Dickie
Owner is Shirley Henry
Group three — Affenpinschers

6 CH Black Forest Cookie Monster
Owners are Barbara A. Gresser and Jenna Gresser

Group four — Poodles (Toy)
8 CH Broadbay Yes Virginia
Non-Sporting Breeds

Judge — Mr. Stephen J. Hubbell
Group one — Poodles (Miniature)

16 CH Braylane Bountiful Blessings
Owners are Cathy and Jerry Gauche

Group two — Finnish Spitz
5 CH Finkkila's Kamu
Owners are Carol and Dan Stone

Group three — French Bulldogs
5 CH Baohua's Can't Stand Losing
Owners are Joyce and Chris Mitchell

Group four — Dalmatians
7 CH Starwood's Pride of Atlantis
Owners are Joni Shoup and Suzan Casey

Herding Breeds
Judge — Mr. Stephen J. Hubbell
Group one — Australian Shepherds

12 CH Bayshore's Russian Rhoulette
Owners are Leon B. Goetz and C.T. Woods and J.F. Baylis

Group two — Collies (Rough)
11 CH Littlefield Distant Thunder
Owner is Cathy Squire

Group three — Belgian Sheepdogs
7 CH Chanteur's Riders on the Storm HT
Owner is Marion A. Heise

Group four — Welsh Corgis (Cardigan)
8 Pecan Valley Hello Dolly
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ENGAGEMENTS

Kaci Duke of Rotan and Bubba Edwards of Ira will exchange wedding vows July 13, 2002, at the Ira High School gymnasium in Ira. She is the daughter of Mike and Jan Duke of Ira and the granddaughter of Wade Bledsoe and Gayle Bledsoe of Big Spring. He is the son of Bubba and Linda Edwards of Jayton.



Natalie D. Anderson of Big Spring and William Sawyer of Granbury will exchange wedding vows June 8, 2002, at 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring with the bride's father, Ralph Anderson, minister of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ Big Spring, officiating. She is the daughter of Ralph and Kay Anderson of Big Spring. He is the son of Ike and Margaret Sawyer of Granbury.

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Celebrating National Correctional Officers Week by giving credit where it's due

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Editor's note — In observance of National Correctional Officers Week the following article was submitted by Lt. A.B. Mireles, retired.

To me a hero is a person who accomplishes a goal, a job, or a mission while at the same time overcoming the terror and fear of a situation. Above all insuring that his or her co-worker, friend or stranger is taken out of harms way.

In a time where the word hero has been used to describe many persons under overwhelming incidents, I would like to tell the story of my local heroes from Big Spring.

On June 22, 1999, I was the shift lieutenant for the graveyard shift at the Federal Prison here in Big Spring.

When I arrived to relieve the evening watch lieutenant, he casually mentioned that there was a possibility of one Hispanic gang going at it with another Hispanic gang of the institution around 2 a.m. "Just great!" I thought to myself, the prison had already undergone two previous disturbances, one in March and the other in May of this same year.

My major concern was that on the graveyard shift

I only had two dorm officers, two compound officers, and a medical technician for a total of eight staff members who could respond to situations.

The inmate population was about 1,000 inmates who were not locked in cells and only confined to the lower part of the institution by a locked fence.

As the evening watch officers left they wished us luck and even volunteered to stand by but, we never expected something to go down on the graveyard shift.

I alerted my officers and told them to walk in pairs and report to me every 15 minutes of anything unusual. My senior officers, Tracy Van Ness, Chipper Smith, Gary Dougherty and Danny Rivera all called in with the same news, "Inmates are up, fully dressed, in groups and real quiet."

This is unusual, since during a normal work night, most of the inmates are either asleep or watching TV.

At 1:30 a.m. I decided to walk down with a can of OC pepper spray and a baton, just in case. I later regretted not bringing a lot more down with me.

As soon as I arrived at the lower compound a radio transmission by Van



Ness came on saying, "I am on the third floor Sunrise Unit, I am chasing five inmates with weapons."

I saw him at the south end stairwells chasing them down to the first floor when I started to run at them. We came to the lobby where I yelled "Get down! Get down!"

All five hit the deck and we started to cuff them. The assaults continued throughout both dormitories. We contained the incident until the inmates discovered they had us outnumbered.

The incident shortly escalated to a full blown disturbance with all of us in the middle of it.

While I was bringing down more stun munitons and gas, the rest of my staff exited through the rear gate and joined me on the

secure side of the compound. We were all accounted for and no one had been injured.

We will never forget this incident in which we are all involved and how we looked after one another to come home safely.

These are my local heroes top row from left — Senior Officer Specialist Keith Froman who came into harms way from his post at the camp and was elbow to elbow with me trying to quell the disturbance.

Senior Officer Specialist Chipper Smith, who was in the middle of it all protecting inmates who were being assaulted.

Senior Officer Specialist Tracy Van Ness who was chasing a group of five armed inmates with me and assisted me in stopping further assaults.

Middle row from left — Senior officer Specialist Jim Sawyer who was the control room officer orchestrating a million procedures at the same time, to insure back up help was on its way and directing radio transmissions to account for the safety of us all.

Senior Officer Suzette Wingo who was the perimeter patrol officer who had never fired her weapon on duty and followed orders to fire warning shots in an effort to protect staff.

Tina Parsons EMT, the only medical staff on duty at the time who set up a triage and gave first aid to severely injured inmates.

Senior Officer Specialist Salvador Jacobo who was the second perimeter patrol officer. This was his first time firing his weapon in the line of duty and followed orders to fire warning shots in an effort to protect staff.

Officer Gary Pierce, a probationary officer who never gave a second thought in helping his fellow officers and hanging

tough with all of us. Senior Officer Specialist Danny Rivera who identified and subdued two inmates involved in assaulting others. He gave guidance and direction to assist me in this disturbance.

Bottom row from left — Senior Officer Tom Cobos who video taped the entire incident, while at the same time "watching the back" of his fellow officers.

Senior Officer Specialist Gary Dougherty, an "old salt" with penitentiary experience who backed up my decisions and instructions to keep us all safe.

During Correctional Worker's Month if you have a friend or family member working in the Federal or private prisons, give them a pat on the back or a hug for the great job they are doing and for the great responsibility they have undertaken as correctional workers.

Photo courtesy of Lt. Mireles.

ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Clark and Rodney Kinard, both of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows June 9, 2002, at Midway Baptist Church with Leandro Gonzalez officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Grady and the granddaugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Ackerly.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Kinard of Coahoma and Sheila Barber of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery and Mrs. Della Kinard, all of Big Spring.

SCHOOL NEWS

Nydia Marie Hernandez, girl, born April 23, 2002, at 2 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Parents are Victor and Sandra Hernandez Jr.

WEDDING

Amy Dyanne Carroll and Matthew Jay Shapiro, both of Cedar Park exchanged wedding vows March 9, 2002, at Vintage Villas on Lake Travis in Austin with the Rev. John Connor officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Genie and Wesley Carrol and the granddaughter of Ella and Wesley Carroll Sr., both deceased, L.W. Hamilton, deceased, and Dorothy Hamilton of Odessa.

The groom is the son of MiMi, Shapiro of Canoga Park, Calif., and Dan Shapiro of Arlington, Va.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, mother, and brother, Tim Carroll.

She wore a formal strapless gown of candlelight satin and featured a princess silhouette accented with pearls and crystals. White rosebuds decorated her hair.

The bouquet was lavender and white roses with lavender and white hydrangeas.

Maid of honor was Rachel Tedesco of Odessa.



Bridesmaids were Sherry Kolstad of Round Rock and Anne Hamilton, cousin of the bride, of Odessa.

Flower girl was Madison Kolstad of Round Rock. Ring bearer was Scott Shapiro of Arlington, Va.

Best man was Tom Keleman, of Simi Valley, Calif.

Groomsmen were Brian Findlings of Simi Valley, Calif., and Adam Shapiro, cousin of the groom, of Sierra Madre, Calif.

Ushers were Tim Carroll, brother of the bride, of Lubbock, and Sean Roulier

of Round Rock. A reception was held at Vintage Villas on Lake Travis with music provide by Tunes Across Texas. DJ was Jim Spann.

The bride's cake was three tiered with pineapple filling and was decorated with lavender roses and white tiger lilies.

The groom's cake was chocolate with basketweave detail, filled with raspberry filling and was topped with chocolate covered strawberries.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1992 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of science in education.

She is a kindergarten teacher in Round Rock.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Simi Valley High School and Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Los Angeles.

He is employed by the city of Austin EMS.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia the couple made their home in Cedar Park.

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Employers who wish to participate may still sign-up to be at the job Fair or provide applications by calling Lydia Perez or Mary Thompson at the Workforce Network.

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Exhibit details untold history of women in Aggieland

COLLEGE STATION — A new exhibit at Texas A&M University believed to be the most comprehensive look at the contributions and achievements of women at the 125-year-old campus has opened.

"Intended for All: 125 Years of Women at Texas A&M" tells its story through newspaper clippings, photographs, memorabilia and other historical documents.

The retrospective is on display at the Cushing Memorial Library and Archives through November.

"The history of women at A&M really has never been told," said Barbara Finlay, director of women's studies at Texas A&M. "And it's often been denied."

The exhibit, which is structured along a time line, focuses on many firsts and profiles several women hailed as trailblazers. They include Ethel Hutson, the first female student; Jessie Whitacre, a pioneering nutritionist and the first woman employed at A&M through the extension service; Sunny Nash, among the first African-American women to graduate; and Melanie Zentgraf, a cadet who sued the university over gender discrimination.

The material does not reflect lost history, it's just never been collected in one place, said exhibit curator and Cushing Interim Director Steven Smith.

The exhibit should further debunk the myth that women had little to do with A&M's development until they were officially allowed to pursue degrees nearly four decades ago, Smith said. By 1930, for instance, about 3,000 women had taken classes at the military college, mostly during the summer.

In fact, after A&M award-

ed its first degree to Mary Evelyn Crawford in 1925, many of the college directors wanted to ban female students forever, Smith said. But the lone woman on the board J.C. George reminded them that the law required they admit female students in the summer, and A&M couldn't afford to give up its summer programs.

Women worked on student publications, including the first yearbook and The Battalion student newspaper. They worked as staff and faculty members. But it

would be decades before women would be allowed to take classes in the fall and spring semesters.

After World War II, returning soldiers became a new kind of Texas A&M student. They were older and often married. It was also the beginning of a new resistance to women students.

"In the late 40s and 50s, I believe the myth of the Aggie warrior was born," Smith said. "And that warrior culture was incompatible with anything feminine."

WHO'S WHO

Leslie Phinny of Coahoma, a freshman business major, was awarded a Student Government Scholarship by the College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University.

She was recognized during its sixth annual honor banquet "Foundations for Success: The Future Starts Here" on Saturday, April 20.

Megan Knight, daughter of Stanley and Becky Knight, a senior at Forsan High School, has been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as a finalist in the TASSP Academic Excellence Award Program.

Megan has been Forsan High School National Honor Society Treasurer, a four year member of the Forsan High School Band and flag captain. She has played basketball for four years and was a UIL Regional Qualifier in Literary Criticism two years. Megan has served as 4-H Club President three years and received the Gold Star Award. She is a recipient of the Cap Rock Electric Agriculture Scholarship.

Brian J. Wingert, a student at Big Spring High School, has been awarded the National High School Athletic Institute's prestigious All-American Scholar Athlete Award for the sport of tennis. The selection is based on high academic excellence, overall athletic performance in the sport selected and moral force of character. He is the son of Chris and Karen Wingert.

Chelsea Churchwell, a student at Big Spring High School, has been awarded the National High School Athletic Institute's prestigious All-American Scholar Athlete Award for the sport of track. The selection is based on high academic excellence, overall athletic performance in the sport selected and moral force of character. She is the daughter of Dennis and Debbie Churchwell of Big Spring.

Orlena Evans, a student at Cisco Junior College, of Big Spring received the following honors from the school — Outstanding student in business administration, most valuable member of volleyball, Who's Who Among Student's in American Junior Colleges, and the Dean's List.

MENUS

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls, cookies.

TUESDAY-Liver & onions, potatoes, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, cobbler.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fried steak, macaroni & tomatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

THURSDAY-Chicken & dumplings, mixed vegetables, fruited gelatin, crackers, milk, cookies.

FRIDAY-Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza or managers choice, sweet peas, vegetable sticks, salad dressing, pear slices, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Baked chicken or managers choice, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, chilled peaches, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef nacho grande or managers choice, refried beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks, cornbread, milk.

FRIDAY-Choice of sandwiches or managers choice, French fries, vegetable soup, sandwich salad, orange smiles, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD MONDAY-Split sausage on Kaiser roll, waffle fries, ranch style beans, sliced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple bites, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Taco, salad, refried beans w/cheese, Spanish rice, grapes, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken pot pie, green beans, jello w/mixed fruit, milk.

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

COAHOMA ISD MONDAY-Spaghetti or chili dogs/pickles spears, corn, salad, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken patty, potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Homemade burritos or corn dogs, tater tots, cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY-Enchiladas or burritos, pinto beans, fruit, salad, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, vanilla pudding, milk.

FORSAN ISD MONDAY-Frito pie, ranch style beans, salad, cake, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Burritos, buttered potatoes, salad, cookies, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Steak sandwich, French fries, salad, chocolate pudding, graham crackers, milk.

THURSDAY-Sloppy Joe sandwiches, chips, salad, pork & beans, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken fajitas, ranch style beans, Spanish rice, salad, sherbet, milk.

STANTON ISD MONDAY-Bar-b-que on bun or beef stew, French fries, stuffed celery, apple wedges, milk.

STORK CLUB

John Houston Grayson, boy, born April 16, 2002, at 3:33 pm.

Weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Parents are Jim and Cindy Grayson.

Grandparents are Danny and Mary Allred of Roscoe, Connie Allred of Big Spring and Shirley Grayson of Big Spring.

Greenley Danielle Deatherage, girl, born April 26, 2002, at 1:05 p.m. Weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and 18 inches long.

Parents are Terry and Michelle Deatherage. Grandparents are Ronnie and Josie Deatherage of Tarzan, and James and Gloria Roe of Big Spring.

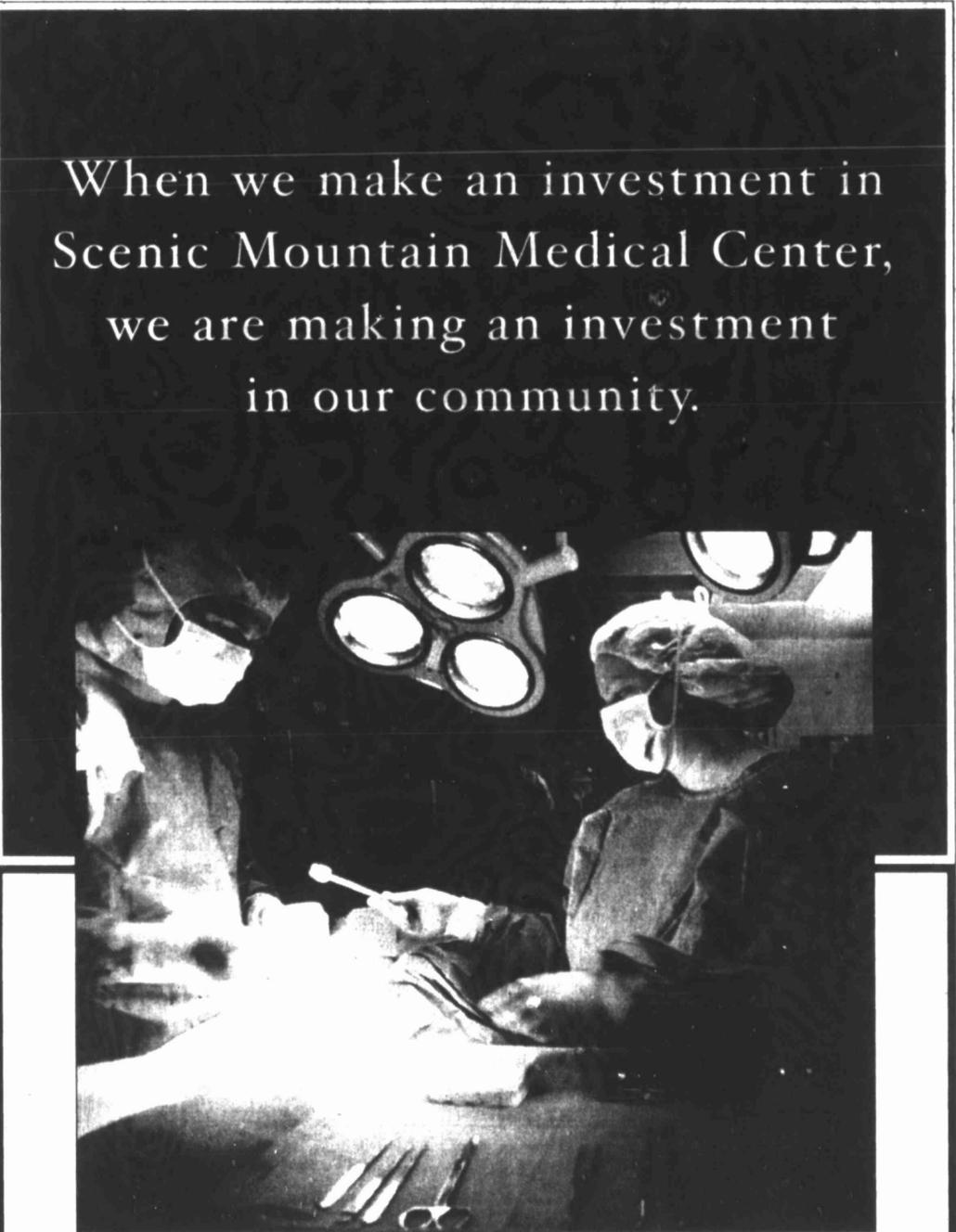
ENGAGEMENTS



Lindsay Moates of Lubbock and Heath Bailey of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows July 19, 2002, at College Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin Parker, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moates of Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Bailey of Big Spring.



Jessica Mohon of Milensand, N.M. and Matt Holt of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows May 25, 2002, in Dora N.M. She is the daughter of John and Patty Mohon of Milensand, N.M. He is the son of Gary and Patricia Holt of Big Spring.



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By BILL McC

News Editor

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Scenic Mountain, VA Medical Center plan Nurses Week activities

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the VA Medical Center have scheduled a number of activities during Nurses Week, which runs Monday through Friday.

At Scenic Mountain, drawings for prizes will be held daily, as will the naming of a registered nurse of the day, licensed vocational nurse of the day and nursing support staff member of the day.

On Wednesday, a breakfast buffet and dinner buffet will be held for all nurses and nursing support staff. Hours will be from 6 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

On Thursday, there will be a reception honoring June Stone, a nursing instructor from Howard College who is retiring after 38 years.

The reception will be in the hospital lobby from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. It is open to the public.

In recognition of Nurses Week, activities are also planned throughout the week for VA Nursing Service employees. On Friday the Annual Nursing Awards Ceremony will be held to honor current and former VA nursing service employees. The ceremony is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room 212 at the VA Medical Center.

During the ceremony a RN and LVN will be presented with the prestigious "VA Secretary's Award for Excellence in Nursing". This award is presented annually to honor nursing personnel who have demonstrated adherence to the highest standards in their practice.

Also, the annual "Torch Bearer's Award" is presented to a nurse within the community whose career has been characterized by improvement in patient care and promoting a positive image of nurses.

This year's "Torch Bearer's Award" will be presented to Letha Duke, RN. Duke is the former director of nurses at Malone & Hogan Hospital and currently

assists with the certified nursing assistant classes at Howard College.

All current and former VA nursing service employees and friends of Duke are invited to attend Friday's awards ceremony.

This year's theme for Nurses Week is "Nurses Care for America," which focuses on recognizing the hard work and accomplishments of America's 2.6 million registered nurses as they work to save lives and maintain the health of millions of patients.

Bailin' away: Along comes WellSaver 70

New device designed to improve production, lower costs

By BILL McCLELLAN

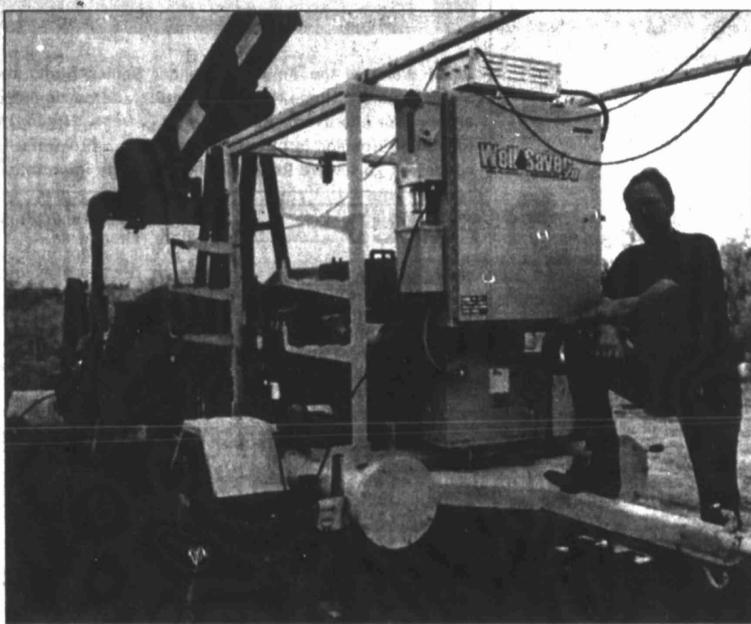
News Editor

What's new in the oilfield? For one, a computer tech lift system, touted as being more cost efficient and mobile.

The brainchild of Arkansas electrician Charles Strickland, the unit is capable of pumping 70 barrels a day at 1,500 feet. Two of the units — dubbed the WellSaver 70 — are running in Howard County. Two others are in operation in Mexia and a fifth is being used in Arkansas.

"I've been working on this for about 15 years, a lot of it part-time," said Strickland. "I got the idea for this particular unit about three and a half years ago. I don't have an oilfield background; I am an electrician by trade. Of course, I've picked up quite a bit of knowledge about the oilfield since I started this project."

The Hampton, Ark., resident wired oil wells among his other jobs as an electrician and a natural curiosity led him to believe there had to be a less expensive way to get oil out of the ground. Eventually, he came up with a workable downhole bailer that is totally automated. From that, he



Courtesy photo

Charles Strickland poses with the WellSaver 70, a downhole bailer designed to be more economical and productive than the standard oilfield pump jack. Two of the units are in operation in Howard County.

formed Econo Oil Lift and then teamed with Wintech International in Shreveport, La. to produce the units.

"The result for the oil producer is more oil, less water, less lift cost and a lower electric bill," said Strickland. "It locates and pumps from the top of the fluid."

Strickland said the unit had some "bugs" to be worked out early on, but he believes the Well Saver 70 is the future of the oilfield. He's not the only one.

"It's doing the job for me," said Darrell Yancy, production superintendent for Duncan Drilling Co., which owns one of the units in Howard County. "I really think this is the future for stripper wells in Texas. It's almost doubled production at our location."

Strickland said the unit's productivity speaks for itself. At one of the sites in Howard County, production has increased from three-and-a-half to five-and-a-half barrels of oil per day while cutting the amount of water

from 150 barrels to 50. At the other site, production has increased from four to five barrels of oil a day while water has decreased from 175 barrels to just 20.

The unit is easy to set up and operates more economically than pump jacks where sand or paraffin is a problem, said Strickland, who has two patents on the equipment. A third is pending.

For more information on the WellSaver 70, contact Wintech International at 1-888-WINTECK (946-8325).

Wells Fargo utilizes technology to fight fraud, counterfeiting

Special to the Herald

Wells Fargo has begun installation of new counterfeit and fraud-detection devices in its banking stores in Big Spring, Odessa, Midland and Post.



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According to Wells Fargo, it is the only major financial services company in these communities to employ ultraviolet technology for fraud detection.

Investment in the equipment already has paid significant loss-prevention dividends, said Duane Thomas, president for Wells Fargo in Big Spring.

"We've upgraded our arsenal in the fight against crooks and con artists," Thomas said. "Fraud costs

U. S. consumers and businesses billions and billions each year, and we're fighting back on behalf of our company and our customers."

Desktop production of fake items such as checks, identification and currency is one of the leading types of fraud today, according to a recent survey by the American Bankers Association. Counterfeit and fraud losses at U.S. businesses total an estimated \$12 billion to \$15 billion per year — and according to the United States Secret Service, the problem is on the rise.

The new equipment — which scans for the authenticity of items including IDs, checks and currency — improves Wells Fargo's ability to neutralize high-tech tools employed by counterfeiters.

Wells Fargo recently test-

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Stink bugs can be a real pest in gardens

Stink bugs are often a nuisance as they move around from one location to another. We see the worst problems when fields and pastures are beginning to dry up. The insects move to areas of green, lush plants, such as gardens.



DAVID KIGHT

Some stink

bugs over-winter as adults but more do not over-winter in our area. It usually takes until mid May before significant numbers are built up to be economically significant. Like all other insects, they tend to grow faster in warmer weather. Stink bugs can feed on other stink bugs, however, many feed on plants and fruit.

They feed with piercing mouth parts. Damage can occur in peaches, tomatoes, blackeye peas and other

similar fruits and vegetables.

They produce their trademark odor from glands on the underside when disturbed or frightened. Stink bugs can be difficult to control due to the fact that they have sucking mouth parts that eat the interior portion of the fruit or vegetable and do not get much insecticide. The other reason that makes them difficult to control is that once they are adults, they can fly well. You may success-

fully kill some today and have an influx of others tomorrow.

For more information on this subject or other agricultural related topics, contact me at the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

(David Kight is Howard County Extension Agent — Agriculture. His telephone number is 264-2236 and his office is located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.)

State Farm decides to appeal Insurance Department denial

AUSTIN (AP) — State Farm said Friday it will appeal the Texas Department of Insurance's rejection of the company's request to raise personal auto rates by an average of 12.1 percent.

"We are extremely disappointed with this decision, especially since State Farm was never contacted by the (insurance department) with any questions or concerns about our filing," said Ron Dodd, senior Vice President of State Farm's Texas zone operation.

The increase would have cost customers \$282 million a year in additional premiums, the insurance department said. State Farm insures about 3 million automobiles in Texas.

Insurance Commissioner

Jose Montemayor said he rejected the increase because the department believed it was more money than the company reasonably needed for claims and expenses.

Dodd said the company's projected claim costs and expenses show the company's request was necessary and justified.

Earlier this year, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance raised its average statewide rate by 9 percent, bringing the company's rate to the top of permissible rates under the state's benchmark system for rate-regulated auto insurers.

State Farm was required to request permission since it would move the company's rates out of the benchmark system.



A ribbon cutting ceremony celebrates Reflections' 10th anniversary hosted by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Ambassadors. Reflections representatives Dr. Ernesto Fernandez, medical director, and Janice Wagner, director of nurses, prepare to cut the ribbon, while at right are Karen Anderson, community liaison; Marilyn Jenner RN, charge nurse; and Dieder Whatley, patient advocate. Back row from left, CEO of Scenic Mountain Medical Center Tim Schmidt, Rick Jackson, charge nurse; and Edward Welch; medication nurse. Reflections is located on the fourth floor of SMMC.

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Diane Wood of the American Cancer Society, left, accepts an \$800 donation from Sherry Hodnett, Home Hospice volunteer/bereavement coordinator for the ACS's annual Relay for Life event. Also pictured is Debbie Read, Home Hospice patient coordinator. Home Hospice is offering an opportunity to win a homemade afghan and the proceeds will go toward Relay for Life. For more information call Hodnett at 264-7599.

FRAUD

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ed the counterfeit- and fraud-detection devices at banking stores in nine states, including Texas, and has begun deploying

the equipment throughout the state, Thomas said.

All Wells Fargo banking stores in Texas will be outfitted with the devices by the end of second quarter 2002.

"We are not able to discuss the specifics of these new devices because it

could compromise our ability to protect our customers and our company," Thomas said.

"We can say that the deployment of these devices represents a significant commitment to our mission of fighting fraud and counterfeiting."

- Rhonda T. Lee vs. Seneca L. Lee, divorce, judgment.
Citizens Federal Credit Union, and Donald Sweeney and Elbouse Sweeney, accounts, notes and contracts.
Peggy A. Sherrill vs. Austin George Sherrill, divorce.
Emory Ray Hardin vs. Vivian Green Hardin, divorce.
Provident National Bank vs. Hippolito E. Morin, accounts, notes and contracts.
Kirby Brown vs. Linda Faye Brown, divorce.
The State of Texas vs. David Antonio Chaverra, forfeiture.
District Court Rulings
Charlotte Garvin vs. Calvin Lance Garvin, family non-support, judgment.
Linda K. Money vs. Ricky Winters, family non-support, judgment.
Maria Guadalupe Garcia vs. Jerry Baldez, family non-support, judgment.
Rosalee S. Flores vs. Bert M. Rocha, family non-support, judgment.
Marrage Licenses
Mike Flores, 46, and Frieda Mae O'Brien, 46, both of Big Spring.
Gregory Shane Robertson, 19, and Juanita Joy Ann Arrendondo, 19, both of Big Spring.
Hedi Angulo Rodriguez, 20, and Angelica Judith Sandoval Hernandez, 20, both of Big Spring.
Koby Loy Parker, 39, and Melinda Gay Smith, 37, both of Big Spring.
Perry Lee Dixon, 37, of Odessa and Rebecca Ann Shaw, 36, of Big Spring.
Eddie Wayne Ward, 37, and Tina Marie Wilson, 34, both of Big Spring.
John Paul Haynes, 23, and Mandy Denise Goad, 22, both of Big Spring.
William Linwood Morgan Jr., 45, and Iryna Mochkan, 36, both of Big Spring.
Gary Lee Louis, 43, and Donna Ray Packard, 22, both of Big Spring.
Andrew Brooks Marquez, 42, and Edwidge Juarez, 49, both of Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds
Grantor Jean Peters Schubert, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Bobbie Peters, deceased.
Property: S50 feet of Lot 3, Blk. 73, Original Town of Big Spring.
Date filed April 8, 2002.
Grantor Carl Knaope and Sandra Gandy.
Property: Celia C. Hernandez.
Property: N1/4 of Lots 8, and S1/4 of Lots 9, Blk. 2, Estates Addition.
Date filed April 8, 2002.
Grantor James L. Gaines.
Property: Theresa Lynn Mathman.
Property: E50 feet Lots 5, 6 and 7, Blk. 16, Saunders Addition, Coahoma.
Date filed April 9, 2002.
Grantor Donny Barbee and Diane Barbee.
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 4, Indian Hills Addition.
Date filed April 10, 2002.
Grantor Charlotte Peterson d/b/a Shae's joined by her husband Larry Peterson.
Property: W100 feet of Lot 7, Gelpie Heights Addition.
Date filed April 10, 2002.
Grantor Paul James Rydeen and Judy Gayle Rydeen.
Property: Candant Mobility Services Corporation.
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 3, Indian Hills Addition.
Date filed April 10, 2002.
Grantor Ron A. Wilson.
Property: Eugene Bryant.
Property: 2.0 acres in S1/2 of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed April 11, 2002.
Grantor Pauline I. Parnish.
Property: Jimmie L. Parnish.
Property: Surface estate of a tract in NW1/4 of Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed April 12, 2002.
Grantor Irva D. Paul.
Property: Jesus and Maria Medina.
Property: Lots 6 and 7, Harveya Subdivision.
Property: Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed April 12, 2002.
Grantor Emilio Garza.
Property: Gary Pritchett and Rebecca Pritchett.
Property: Lot 26, Blk. 22, Original Town of Coahoma.
Date filed April 15, 2002.
Grantor Virgil H. Morris and Barbara Morris.
Property: Tonya Knox.
Property: A tract in the SW1/4 of Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed April 15, 2002.
Grantor James Edward Baker and Opal Jean Baker.
Property: Roxanna Lynn (Baker) Theford.
Property: Tract 1, 1.03 acres in E2 of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey, Tract 2, 2.08 acres in E2 of Sec. 43, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed April 15, 2002.
Grantor Billy W. Christian and Amy Lynn Christian.
Property: 3.25 acres in Sec. 34, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed April 15, 2002.
Grantor Irva D. Paul.
Property: Jesus and Maria Medina.
Property: 6.43 acres in Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed April 16, 2002.
Grantor Donny Barbee and Diane Barbee.
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 4, Indian Hills Addition.
Date filed April 16, 2002.
County Court Rulings
Probated Judgment: Jimmy Paul, Dispay Fictitious Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Brandy Lynn Severance, Fail to Identify, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Carlos Enrique Lopez, Drivng While Intoxicated, 2nd Offense, \$2,500 fine, \$275 court costs, 80 hours community service, victim impact program, week and confinement 3 weekends, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: George R. Martinez, Theft By Check \$20 to \$500, \$100 fine, \$311 court costs, \$2,108.73 restitution, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Elida H. Hernandez, Drivng While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 24 hours community service, 90 days license suspension (suspension suspended 12 months probation), victim impact program, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joel Rodriguez, Drivng While Intoxicated, 2nd Offense, \$2,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 80 hours community service, 365 days license suspension, victim impact program, 10 days weekend confinement, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Gerard E. Stephens, Fail to Identify, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended six months probation).
District Court Findings
Mike Burrow and Tammy Schreengost vs. Clyde Wayne Montgomery, other.
Harley-Devotion Credit vs. James A. Ward, accounts, notes and contracts.
Vincente Davila Solis vs. Mary Beth Solis, accounts, notes and contracts.
Carolyn Horvath and Danielle Horvath vs. Clate Matthew Stone, injuries and damages - motor vehicle.
Renee Janice Barnes vs. J. Cleo Thompson and James Cleo Thompson, L.P., Langham Petroleum Exploration Corp., West-Tex Drilling and Ozark Exploration Inc., injuries and damages.

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Need housekeeper 2 days weekly. Must like pets. \$6/hr. Call 466-0642 after 5pm.

Need older lady to work PT in laundry. Work 7 days on 7 days off. Pick up application @ 208 W. 11th Place

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Excellent starting pay
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Howard College is seeking applications for a part-time position (19 hours per week) in the Student Assistance Center. Must be personable and willing to work with the public. General office, clerical and receptionist duties and advising for financial aid, admissions, and recruiting. Apply at the Student Assistance Center or call 264-5083 for further information. AA/EEO

Full-time Customer Service Representative needed for busy office. Must have computer, typing, ten key & excellent phone skills. Non smoking office. Benefits. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 532, Big Spring, TX 79721

LOANS

"SPRING IN" FOR EXTRA \$\$\$ No Credit - No Problem Loans \$100-\$495 Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by SECURITY FINANCE 204 S. Goliad - Big Spring

FARM LAND

Tracts of land for sale. 5 miles South of Big Spring & 1 1/2 miles West of Coahoma. Owner will Finance or Texas Veterans. Call 263-8785.

GRAIN, HAY OR FEED

Irrigated Wheat/Walffalfa. \$4.50 sq. & \$50 Rd. bale. Call 556-3566, 425-1823 or 268-9755

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Round bales of Wheat Hay. Excellent for Horse and Cattle Feed. 394-4537 or 270-0826

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Cabrillo's for sale. 3 mo. old \$45 each. Call 264-0605.

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2114 W. 3rd. Yard Sale, Sat & Sun. Air conditioners, furniture, shelving, appliances, kitchen/bed/bath items, clothing, collectables & much more. Gate opens at 9AM ONLY!

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FOR LEASE- 2310 HWY 350-2 OFFICE, LARGE WAREHOUSE WITH 3 OVERHEAD DOORS-FENCED YARD. \$375.00 MO. PLUS DEPOSIT. CALL WEST EX AUTO PARTS, INC. 263-5000

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7 lots in Mount Olive Cemetery. Will sell as singles or in groups. 936-894-3392

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Five + acres at south end of Clanton street. Beautiful homesite. \$15,000. Some owner financing. 267-8840

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1608 Cole (Kantwood area) 3 BR, 2 bath, 3/4 acre. Huge shed, dbl carport, well water. Seller pays all points. \$60,000. 263-3870

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Elegant, secure 2-3 bed, 2 bath, fireplace, custom drapes. 264-0400.

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Sunday May 5, 2002 2:00pm-3:30pm

7102 Kyle Rd. 87 to Jeffery, Rt on Kyle

4005 Dixon

2800 Crestline

811 Pine N. 87 to S. Serv. Rd I-20 to Ohio, South til Rd. T's West to Pine.

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Ellen Phillips Realtors 267-3061

HOUSES FOR SALE

For Sale By Owner: 3 bdr, 2 bath, 2 car garage, carpet, fireplace, & more. 505 Highland Drive. Call Joe @ 263-3916

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Large family home. Pretty rock FP, game room, workshop. Enclosed patio. Call C/B Ellen Phillips - Linda Barnes 270-0062 or 268-1588.

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1205 Wood. 2 BR, C/H/A, carport, storage bldg, fenced backyard. Must see to appreciate. 263-2894

1400 Mill Vernon 2 Bdrm, 1 bath \$275/mo. \$150/dep 264-6006 or 263-1792

1611 Donley 1 Bdrm, 1 bath \$235/mo. \$150/dep 264-6006 or 263-1792

2 Bdrm, 1 bath, 1501-A Lincoln. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309

2 Bdrm 1 bath in Big Spring 3 Bdrm 1 bath in Big Spring Deposit & References required. Call 267-5952.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To Pedro Lopez, Respondent GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 1st day of October, 2001 against Pedro Lopez, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 41957 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of Brianna Marcela a Child", the nature of which suit is a request for protection of a child, for conservatorship, and for termination in said affecting the parent-child relationship. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unadvised. The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates herein and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of May, 2002. #3537 May 5, 2002

BUY-SELL-TRADE In the Big Spring Herald Classifieds 263-7331

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PUBLIC NOTICE

HOWARD AND GLASSCOCK COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX PROTEST PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

The market or special appraised value placed on your property

The inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll

Any exemptions that may apply to you

The qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal

The taxable status of your property

The local governments which should be taxing your property

The ownership of property

The change of use of land

Notice of protest before the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to resolve problems.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence and/or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court After it decides your case, the ARB may send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must file your appeal within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Payment If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 915-263-8301. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78713-3528. Glasscock CAD, 915/354-2580, 124 S. Myrl St. Garden City, TX 79739-9998

Usual Deadline On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraisal value was mailed to you, whichever is later) #3532 May 5, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

RFB 02-490 Advertisement for Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

Carpeting and Tile Specifications may be obtained from Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5167. Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 pm on May 17, 2002 in the Administrative Annex, room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

Technical and bidding questions should be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #3535 May 3 & 5, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S) District: Abilene Contract: 67-001 for COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE IN TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on June 05, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,427,195.25. All prospective bidders are required to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6082-

67-001 to be held on May 13, 2002 at 1:30 pm at the ABILENE DISTRICT OFFICE TRAINING CENTER 4250 N. CLACK, ABILENE, TX 79601 or on May 22, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the same location. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at

www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 6304 State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 District Office(s) Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 Phone: 915-676-6800 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. #3530 April 28 & May 5, 2002

Texas teacher offers tips to ensure student success



ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: As a parent and a teacher, I read with interest the recent letters outlining what parents should do to help their children succeed, and what teachers

need to do to ensure that success. There is a third side to this equation, and that is the student.

It is the student's job to make school important. Of course, school is not the only important part of the day, but it should be important enough to take seriously.

It is the student's job to take care of his or her social life outside the classroom and pay attention to the classes while inside the school room.

It is the student's job to bring school supplies and textbooks to class. They do no good sitting in your house or left in the locker.

It is the student's job to eat right and get enough sleep. Living off candy bars and dozing through class will not make school easier.

It is the student's job to let the teacher know when something is too difficult. Teachers really do want their students to succeed, and often we can help when there is a problem at school or at home.

Thanks, Ann. Now that everyone knows his or her job, maybe it will make a difference. — Teacher and Parent in Texas

Dear Texas: Your comments, combined with the others, can help parents, teachers and students produce successful, well-educated children. I'm glad you wrote.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's a big "thank you" for something I read in your column a while back.

In September of 1999, my son's father and I split up. While we were married, he failed to contribute anything to our household, nor did he help care for our baby. My savings had been depleted, and he refused to look for a job. I harbored a lot of resentment toward him. When I couldn't take it any longer, my son and I moved out and stayed with my mother. I went back to college to get a better job.

I spent a lot of time and energy being angry with my ex-husband for the way he behaved. I was depressed, and my grades were suffering. Six months later, I read a real gem in your column. You said: "Resentment is letting

someone you despise live rent-free in your head."

I read that sentence 15 times, and repeated it to myself over and over whenever I felt hurt or angry at my ex. Within a few months, I realized it no longer mattered to me how I got to be where I was in life. It no longer mattered that my ex never asked to see our son or paid child support. I decided it was HIS problem and he would be the loser in the end.

So, a huge thank you, Ann, for your wisdom and insight. It started me on the road to healing, and I'm sure it has done the same for many others. — No More Resentment in Salem, Ore.

Dear Salem: What seemed at the time a terrible experience gave you confidence and strength. Another gem for you: "When life hands you a lemon, make lemonade." Congratulations on doing just that.

Dear Ann: Your response to "Unbeliever in Maryland" was good. However, I have a better one for the religious bigot who tells you you're going to hell. Say, "Thank you. I'm so glad we will be neighbors." — California Reader

Dear California: Bravo for the clever comeback. I couldn't have said it any better.

That first kiss, that first embrace... Remember all those things that brought you and your loved one together? "How We Met," a collection of sentimental love stories, will make a terrific gift for that special someone. For a copy, please send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 5:

The unexpected occurs professionally. Learn to flex. Give up rigidity, and success will greet you. Be sensitive to others, especially groups that give you strong insight and direction. Partners don't always understand you and your need to learn to be more creative in your self-expression. Stay focused on your goals this year, as you have an unusual potential to hit the bull's-eye. If you are single, you will meet a significant other, probably before fall. This person will be a friend or know your friends. If attached, your relationship will develop to a new level. Form a similar commitment together, whether it is a charity or a key goal. PISCES adores you.

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)*** You might stop and smell the roses today or, maybe, listen to your body. Take a time-out from socializing, though you might be having a grand old time. Read the Sunday paper. Hop online. Take a walk, enjoying the foliage. Tonight: Early to bed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** Sometimes you can be way too responsible. Kick back and do something enjoyable. Friends would love to have you join them. A loved one finds your presence to be most delightful. Don't undermine the moment. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** You might need to take a break from all the action going on around you. A boss or parent might need some extra time or attention. Don't hesitate to ask for the support you need. Open up and have a needed discussion. Bring family together. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)**** Someone appreciates your attention. Listen to a loved one carefully and honor his or her request. Perhaps this person would like less attention and would like to do something different. Take a drive. Visit a flea market. Let your mind relax. Tonight: Take in a movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**** Though you like to call the shots, allow a partner to dominate and make choices. Schedule some quality one-on-one time together spontaneously. If you need to, cancel plans for this person. Demonstrate your caring. Tonight: Go along with the program.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**** Give up being diligent about projects, errands or anything else of that nature. Others seek you out. Stop holding back, and go for more of what you want. Let go of work and practicality, and greet fun and frivolity. Tonight: That's more like it!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**** After recent events, you might decide that a more subdued activity feels

right. Indulge a partner or loved one more completely by being nurturing. Sometimes romance needs to take a back seat — like now! Pitch in with a project. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Where you might have held back previously, you step into a new situation and open up to possibilities. Let your dynamic and romantic nature express itself. Your imagi-

nation delights another to no end. Just be yourself. Tonight: Pretend the weekend is just beginning!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** You've played away, now calm down and dote on those on the home front, even if it is just you and your pet! You might be amazed by what a good time you have. Scratch off what you have to do. Forget it. You need time for yourself. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19)**** Speak your mind. Often you hint or make a suggestion. Others need to hear what you think. You could be shocked by how another values money. Lecturing this person won't make a difference. Try to understand. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*** Change gears and spend some time with yourself, doing for you. You might be a bit uncomfort-

able with doing this, but get past a tendency to limit yourself. Stop and buy a gift for a family member, friend or loved one. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Your personality radiates outward. Others seek you out because of the comfort you naturally bestow on them. Be the host or hostess with the most. Invite others over for an unexpected get-together.

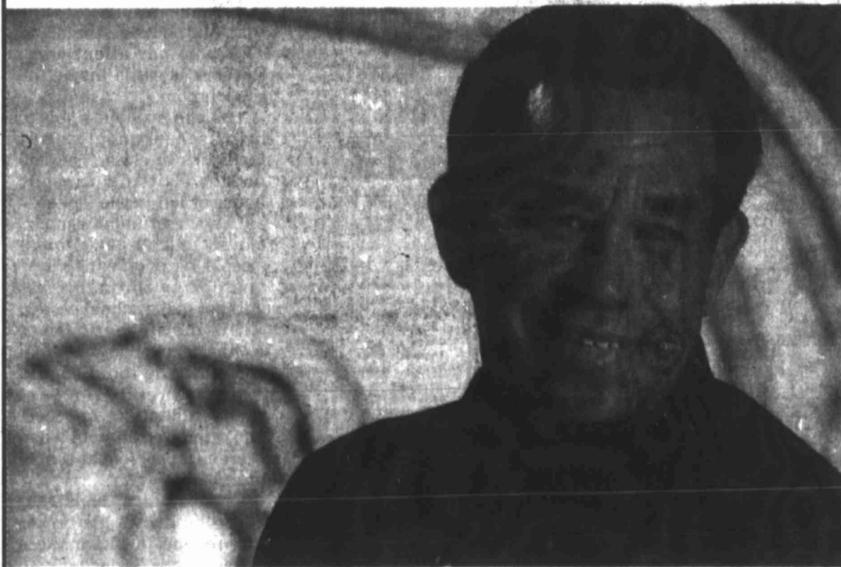
Sort through a confusing message. Tonight: Let it happen.

BORN TODAY
Musician Craig David (1981), German political theorist and revolutionary Karl Marx (1818), country-western singer Tammy Wynette (1942)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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On May 5th, we celebrate a victory that gave birth to a nation's spirit.



“Commemorating Cinco de Mayo keeps my culture alive. It teaches us to never give up hope, no matter what you're up against. There is nothing to hold you back but yourself if you want to achieve something. The story of the Battle of Puebla is inspiring. It helps people from diverse cultures and backgrounds connect and appreciate each other. That's the beauty of diversity.”

Demetrio J. Espinosa
Service Department Creeper

has been with H-E-B for 25 years.

“Cinco de Mayo marks the victory of the Mexican Army over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Because of H-E-B's support of diversity, I was encouraged to ask one of my Partners—and that's how I learned about the Battle of Puebla and what it means to Hispanics here and in Mexico. I find it really interesting to learn about other cultures and what's special to them. Many times, you discover that you share values and have more in common than you thought.”

Richard Wong
Manager of Competitive Analysis

has been with H-E-B for 4 years



“The Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862 was important because it demonstrated a willingness to stand up for beliefs in spite of overwhelming odds. The Mexicans were outnumbered and had to fight off a huge French army—but they won the battle anyway. To me, that says something about my Mexican heritage. I take pride in who we are, where we came from, what we've accomplished. I invite others to celebrate an event that is part of History. This is a great way to help them better understand my culture. Besides, a Cinco de Mayo fiesta is a whole lot of fun!”

Erlinda Quintanilla
Human Resources Administrative Assistant

has been with H-E-B for 5 years.



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