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The Big Spring Herald has just completed installation of a new computer system designed to more effectively track and serve our subscriber base.

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In addition, subscriptions will no longer be paid to newspaper carriers. All payments should be made by mail to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1431, or in person at the Herald's offices at 710 Scurry.

Questions concerning these changes should be directed to Circulation Manager Carlos Gonzales. He can be contacted by calling our offices at 263-7331 Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

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

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

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

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Howard College graduates receive diplomas, certificates

By Marsha Sturdivant
Special to the Herald

More than 700 family and friends filled seats in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday and received sincere praise from the 2001-02 Howard College graduates during commencement exercises.

"Remember the people who helped you get here. You could not have accomplished this alone, and I'd like all the graduates to stand up, turn around and give a big round of applause for all those people sitting in those stands. We are all extra proud of you," said Dr. Amy Burchett, vice president for instruction and student services.

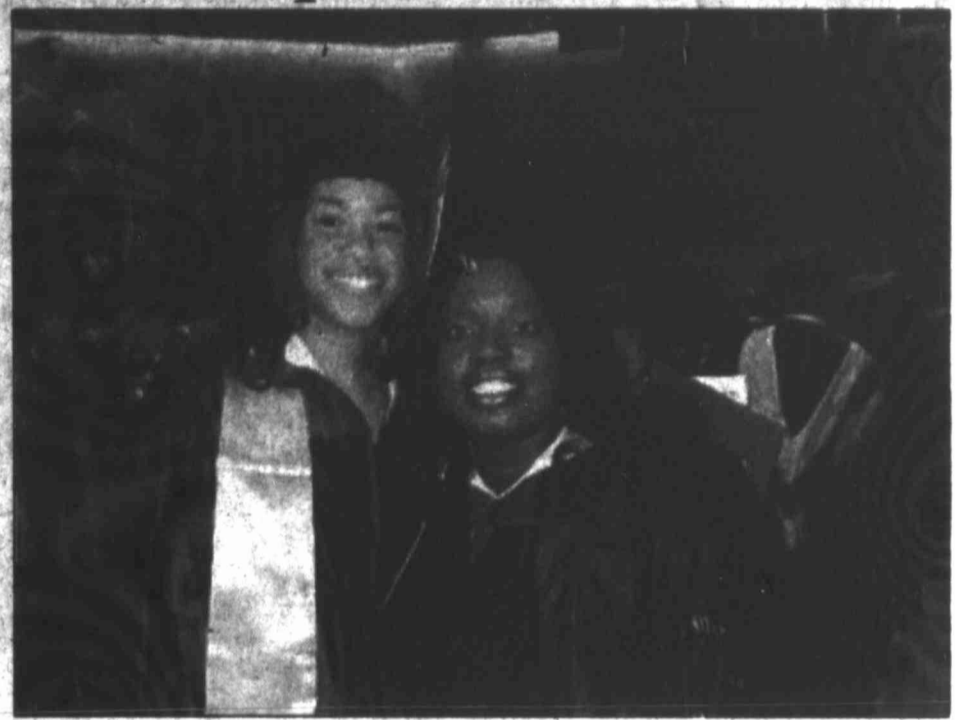
Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks congratulated the candidates, and announced that a goal of 331 total graduates for the Howard County Junior College District was reached with the graduating class of 2001-02. Of that total, 210 were from the Big Spring campus, 109 from the San Angelo campus, and 21 from the SWCID cam-

pus. "This is a great showing for our 13-county service area, and is the result of many people's efforts," Sparks said.

She also commended Dr. Mary Dudley, 2002 professor emeritus, who led the procession of educators at the ceremony's start. And she brought June Stone, licensed vocation nursing instructor, to the stage to receive a plaque. Stone retired from the district this year, after completing 23 years of service.

Deldre Hirt, graduate and Presidential Award winner for 2002, took the opportunity of her keynote speech to thank her parents, and Linda Berry, Howard College student activity director. She said Berry has been her advisor, her cheerleading coach and her companion.

"But most of all, she has been my friend. This is a closely tight campus and that is one of the things I will miss when I move on to a large-



Howard College graduate LaTasha Mathlew and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf graduate LaTaya Johnson celebrate their success Friday night at Commencement in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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Relay proves best ever

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Despite constant powerful wind, hundreds of walkers persevered through Friday night and Saturday morning to collect the highest Relay For Life total ever in Big Spring.

The event blew the lid off the \$130,000 goal by raising a grand total of \$174,008.36 gross, said Relay for Life Board Chairwoman Joanne Forrest.

"Is that not outstanding? That's \$40,000 more than our goal. Our goal was \$130,000," she said.

On a down note, this year's Relay produced the only injury in the event's eight-year history when high winds uprooted a tent anchored by cinder blocks. A flying brick sent one woman to the hospital.

"It's not a life threatening injury," Forrest said. "The lady, she's the mother of one of our committee members, has a fractured rib and the print of one of the cinder blocks on her back. She's bruised and sore, but she's going to be alright."

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has a standing policy not to release condition information about patients.

In a closing ceremony charged with emotion, Forrest told the gathered walkers that this year's event outstripped former Relays in almost every way.

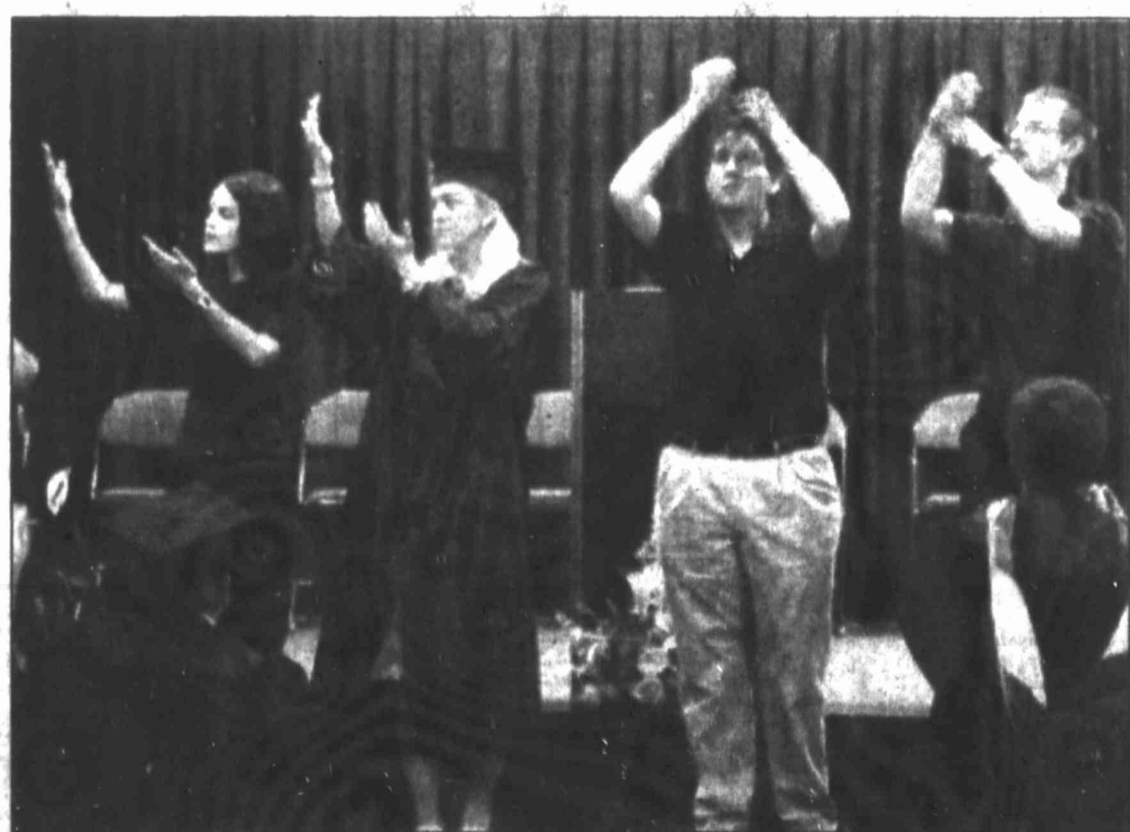
"How can I say thank you without crying?" she said. "For one thing we had 180 registered survivors walk. There were actually a lot more than that. They stretched half the length of the field."



Wanda Gamble of the VA Medical Center team struggles to keep luminaria lit at the eighth annual Howard/Glasscock County Relay For Life Friday night. The Relay proceeded despite high winds which snuffed the bagged candles and uprooted tents, ending with an announcement of a record final total: \$174,008.36.

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SWCID celebrates student success, graduation for 21



SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf sign-language choir Expression members Ashleigh Griffin, Rachel Smith, Dale Farr and Ross Bohner sign "America the Beautiful" during Commencement Exercises.

By Marsha Sturdivant
Special to the Herald

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Thursday celebrated student success with Awards Convocation and Friday graduated 21 students during Commencement in the Activity Center on the SWCID campus.

"I have served in the legislature for 14 years, and I have addressed the United Kingdom, Lloyd's of London, and Parliament, and this is the highest honor I've ever had," said Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City), keynote speaker for SWCID graduation ceremonies.

Counts encouraged the SWCID graduates to continue pursuing their dreams and goals. He cited examples of the lives of Helen Keller, Abraham Lincoln and others to show the importance of perseverance.

"Helen Keller said in an

interview once that the one thing worse than going through life blind was going through life without a vision. Determination and the willingness to sacrifice are two qualities that make winners," Counts said.

A special presentation of the "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful," dedicated to the World Trade Center victims, was performed by "Expression," a sign-language choir of SWCID.

Counts also said that while he will no longer be the representative for Howard County, he has several projects under way on the SWCID campus that he wants to see completed, including the Pedestrian Plaza.

"I pledge continued support to this campus, and to Howard College, and I am satisfied that I am leaving you in great hands with Pete Laney, who is Speaker

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OBITUARIES

Lillie Ida Jurecek

Lillie Ida Jurecek, 87, of Garden City died on Friday, May 10, 2002, in a Midland Hospital.

A rosary was held at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2002, and a memorial mass followed at 6:30 p.m., at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2002, at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hallettsville with the Rev. John Peters officiating.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1914, in Witting to Nick Alois and Caroline Ann Jurecek.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Survivors include two sisters, Carrie Chudej and Bessie Spraggins of Schulenburg and four grandchildren, Gladys and Ed Krenek of Schulenburg and their children, Kyle, Keith and wife Michelle, and their children Kristin and Brooklyn; Henry and Shelley Chudej of Garden City and their children, Kelley, Lindsey, Blake, Britney and Brett; Jerome and Pam Chudej of New Ulm and children Crystal, Donna, Carrie and David; and Nick and Valerie Chudej of Baytown.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Cemetery or Building Fund, Highway 2401, Garden City, Texas, 79739.

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

Paid obituary

R.X. (Jack) McNew

R.X. (Jack) McNew, 86, of the Fairview Community died Friday, May 10, 2002, at the Mountain View Lodge Nursing Home following a short illness.



Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Claude Craven and Dr. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
R.X. (Jack) McNew, 86, died Friday. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Monday at Trinity Baptist Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Beulah Godwin, 81, died Saturday. Services are pending in Levelland, Texas.

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The family will be at 809 N. Tubb Road in Sand Springs.

Mr. McNew was born July 14, 1915, in Howard County. He married Lillie Ruth McGuire in 1932 in Humble City, N.M. She preceded him in death in 2000. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was a farmer and rancher, and a member and past Noble Grand of the Mullin Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Survivors include three sons, Rex McNew of Gonzales, Bobby McNew of Navasota and Billy McNew of Athens, Texas; five daughters, Joy Howland of Big Spring, Jean Crowder of Navasota, Carolyn Rodgers of Big Spring, Sharon Husson of Sachse and Barbara Clark of Coahoma; and two sisters, Bonnie and Callie Bennett, both of Big Spring.

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

J. Alex Haggard

J. Alex Haggard, 76, of Martin County died Friday, May 10, 2002, at Martin County Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Downtown Church of Christ with Ellmore Johnson speaking, assisted by Van Pendergrass. Graveside services will follow in Evergreen Cemetery near Stanton. The family will receive friends at the home today.

Born to Lillian and Norvell Haggard Dec. 2, 1925, in Martin County, he married Ruby Henson Dec. 24, 1943. He served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines and Japan during World War II. After the war, he began a successful career in farming, ranching and home construction.

Survivors include his wife Ruby; a son, David Larry Haggard of Columbia, S.C.; two daughters, Alexis Gayle Wheeler of Stanton and Joanna Leighton of Sumter, S.C.; a brother, Tommy Haggard of Tow; three sisters, Willie Howell of Texas City, Oma Clay Johnson of Stanton and Jean Kelly of Lubbock; and two granddaughters.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Dolores Ellen Creel Abbott

Dolores Ellen Creel Abbott, 77, died Saturday, May 11, 2002 in a Henrietta nursing home.

A Christian wake will be held today at 7 p.m. at Davis Funeral home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Berg, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Henrietta, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Bellevue Cemetery in Henrietta under the direction of Davis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Abbott was born Sept. 20, 1924 to Cornelius and Bertha (Smith) Creel in New Orleans. She was a homemaker and a member

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of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Charles Abbott of Bellevue, Timothy Abbott and James Abbott, both of Henrietta, Robert Abbott of Springtown and Harvey Abbott of Deercreek; four daughters, Jane Cantwell of Big Spring, Anna Gill of Vashti, Elaine Rodgers and Tammy Sodan, both of Henrietta; 25 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Beulah Godwin

Beulah Godwin, 81, died Saturday, May 11, 2002, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

Arrangements are pending with George C. Price Funeral Directors in Levelland.

Family gets computer chips implanted for medical information

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A Florida family on Friday became the first to be implanted with computer chips that researchers hope will someday become an easy way to provide emergency room staffers with patients' medical information.

Jeff and Leslie Jacobs, along with their 14-year-old son, Derek, had the tiny chips implanted in their arms. Each chip is about the size of a grain of rice, and insertion takes about a minute under local anesthesia.

The chips, called the VeriChip, were designed by Palm Beach-based Applied Digital Solutions Inc. They are similar to chips implanted in pets to identify them if they are lost.

The family wanted the implants in case of future medical emergencies.

"We're doing this as a security for us, because we've worked so hard to save my husband's life," said Leslie Jacobs, 46.

Her 48-year-old husband has suffered through cancer, a car crash, a degenerative spinal condition, chronic eye disease and abdominal operations. His injuries have forced him to quit his dental practice.

"It's been really easy and I feel a lot better that I have it," he said after the implant.

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BRIEFS

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

ARE YOU PREGNANT? DO you have a baby? WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women and children younger than 5.

To see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, contact your nearest WIC clinic or call 263-9777. has postponed its annual City Wide Garage Sale out of respect for the Relay For Life event.

It will now be held on Saturday, June 1. If you would like to participate and have a garage sale in Coahoma register at The Little Sooper Market.

Deadline to register is Saturday, May 24. Registration fee is \$15.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

ELEVEN YEAR OLD ETHAN Strickland has had surgery for a devastating neurological condition with more to come. He is home now and is receiving speech and physical therapy.

His family continues to need help defraying the

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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.

•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.

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

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

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•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.

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

SATURDAY
•NA 10 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

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

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

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FORSAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IS attempting to get 911 addresses on former Forsan students.

Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness Month. The Howard-Glasscock Counties Chapter of the American Cancer Society has programs and speakers that are available for anyone interested.

For more information call JoAnn Forest at 267-6286 or Bill Birrell at 263-0659.

SPRING RSVP PRESENTS a free ice cream social and "Consumer Awareness" program on identity theft will be held May 14, 6 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. The public is invited free of charge. Speaker will be Nancy Gresham.

The first 100 RSVP Volunteers to arrive at the door will receive a free emergency beacon. For reservations call the RSVP office at 264-2397 by May 13.

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costs their insurance doesn't cover as well as future travel expenses that will occur.

An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank to defray these costs and his family has asked for help and prayers for their son.

To make a donation call Wells Fargo at 267-5513.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

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Forrest also related a personal surprise her family arranged for her.

"My family came and surprised me with a team," she said. "Let me tell you, they didn't just come from over in Colorado City. They came from Austin and Buna and Beaumont and San Marcos and Corpus Christi and and Nederland and Big Spring. A great big birthday party for me."

Relay for Life committee member Gloria McDonald presented awards to several of the participants and recognized several others.

"In the absence of Diane (Wood, Relay for Life Committee chairwoman whose son's law school graduation conflicted with the closing ceremony), I just have to say one thing: 'Oh-my-gosh!'" McDonald said. "We called her on the phone and that's what she said, 'Oh-my-gosh!'"

McDonald presented awards and recognized teams for creatively-designed campsites.

"We were humbled by how much work went into this," she said. "Some of you didn't put a whole lot of work into your campsites, you were too busy making money. So we applaud you too."

"Fuzzy's Crew," we awarded you 'Most Commemorative.' This awesome family raised over \$6,000 by themselves.

"Covenant Malone and Hogan, the 'Cancer Warriors,' you get an honorable mention because you had the best food."

"You Methodist Youth out there, if you haven't stopped by their campsite, you missed it, because they had a banjo player and it was like Dog Hollow. They were out there carrying on and dancing and we sure appreciated that."

"The 'Yellow Dog Daredevils,' the Big Spring ISD Bus Barn, they had the cutest grandchildren out there."

A themed campsite won the 'Most Creative' award, however.

"Overall for the most cre-

ative and best kept-up, we had to give it to Angels of Hope, Warren Chiropractic Clinic," McDonald said. "The name of their campsite was 'The Road to Hope,' on a 'Wizard of Oz' theme. We congratulate you. Way to go!"

McDonald presented the top honors in Friday night's karaoke contest to Eddie Vasquez.

"The little 'Blues Boy' himself," she said. "If you haven't seen these guys, they do 'The Blues Brothers' and they're just as cute as can be."

The First United Methodist Church Youth won the top honors in the number of laps completed with 401 laps.

"For those of you that know math, that's 100 1/4 miles," McDonald said.

For money-raising honors, teams were divided into three categories, based on number of members.

'Lawanda's Troopers' led by Lawanda Hamm raised the most money of any team with fewer than 15 members with a total of \$8,041.

In the 15- to 45-member range, the 'Cancer Warriors' from Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, led by Bonnie Miller, took top honors, collecting \$10,346.43.

The Vagabonds led by Chuck Walesa and Barbara Miller raised the most of any team with 46 or more members, with \$8,064.

McDonald also announced that more than \$11,000 was raised in luminaria donations.

Forrest said the operating cost for the Relay will probably be small.

"My guess would be somewhere between \$10,000 and \$14,000," she said. "That's just a guess off the top of my head. I think our expenses were somewhere around \$14,000 last year. It'll still be way over our goal."

The money raised by the Relay for Life goes directly to the American Cancer Society, Forrest said.

"It comes back to Howard and Glasscock counties in the form of services, education, treatment, all those kind of things," she said. "It goes out first, but it comes



Daniel Budke, 12, carries Old Glory and Brandon Wright, 12, carries the Boy Scout Troop 5 flag Friday as they lead about 200 cancer survivors in the first lap of the eighth annual Howard/Glasscock County Relay For Life.

back. I can't give you an exact figure, but last year when we raised a whole lot of money, the services that we got back, they were more. The value of the services that we got back were more."

Funding research is a key role of the ACS, she said.

"Thirty seven percent goes to research, which is the way we're going to do it," she said.

"Administrative costs of the fundraiser are less than any other, they're 3 percent."

Relay for Life events will continue throughout the month, Forrest said.

"We'll have a committee wrap-up Monday night. That's where we get together while we still remember what went wrong, what we want to do different next year," she said. "Then on Tuesday the 28th, we'll have the total wrap up. That will include the teams, the underwriters, everybody. That will be in Garrett Hall

at First United Methodist Church."

And where does the relay go from here?

"Last year I would have said we couldn't make any more. But the sky's the limit," she said. "This town has embraced Relay for Life like it has no other fundraiser. It's a family event, it's a fun event. Everybody has been touched by cancer. Every luminaria around there, it represents a person."



HERALD photo/Roger Cline Bagpiper Flynn Long's kilt is whipped by high winds during the Luminaria Ceremony at the eighth annual Howard/Glasscock County Relay For Life Friday night as he coaxes the stirring notes of "Amazing Grace" from his instrument.

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OUR VIEWS

Make today special one for Mother

Today is Mother's Day, the day on which we honor the most important women in our lives — those who gave us life, and for about half of us, those who gave our children life.

This is a day to devote ourselves to praising and honoring those who by nature are perhaps the most devoted people on earth.

Mothers, after all, are nurturers. They are naturally giving, caring and fiercely loyal.

As a matter of fact, mothers perform the hardest job in the world — from giving us birth and providing all our needs as infants, to nursing myriad ailments and illnesses during our formative years and, finally, letting us cut the apron strings and allowing us to venture into adulthood.

Too many times we've forgotten to say "thank you." Too often we've taken their efforts for granted. And too often we've been embarrassed or chafed at what seemed too much concern on her part.

But not today, please.

What will you do for your mother today to show her how much you love her and appreciate the years of unconditional love she's given you?

Whether it's flowers, a special meal, a tender greeting card or a simple hug and uttered "thank you," offer them from your heart.

Lord knows they're deserved.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I met a very special person 17 years ago, and if I close my eyes, I can still see her as she was that hot summer day.

I can remember the tears that filled my eyes as I stood and watched her and heard the words that she spoke to the poor little stray dog she cradled in her arms. She told him that he was a beautiful little dog and that she would help him to find a good home where he was wanted and loved.

To anyone else that poor dog would have been thought ugly, for his fur was matted and dirty and he was so skinny you could count his ribs. But to her he truly was beautiful. God only knows just how many other stray, abused and unwanted animals she

helped.

I've heard her called many names and one of those was "Angel."

She is a real angel now for God called her home on April 26. That special woman I met that summer so long ago was Margaret Lloyd.

I ask anyone who reads this and cares about animals to please make a donation to the Howard County Humane Society in memory of her.

I also remember how every donation to the shelter used to bring a smile to her face. No matter how large or small it was. It meant one thing to her, that the shelter could continue to help the animals she loved.

LANA F. ANGUIANO
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You should know Muslims are good folks

I wish more Americans had an opportunity to get to know Muslims. Then they would not be susceptible to the silly anti-Muslim propaganda that is floated by some right-wing Christians.

Muslims are good folks. One fellow e-mailed me quite convinced that Muslims lop off the heads of every infidel they meet. I've been a guest in the homes of many Muslim friends, and the only thing they lopped off were extra servings of lamb.

People believe such nonsense because they are ignorant of the facts. The oldest Christian communities in the world are in Muslim countries. Some of the oldest Jewish communities in the world are in Muslim countries. The deputy foreign minister of

Iraq is a Christian. Saddam Hussein donated \$1 million to help build a Christian church in the United States. There are Christians in practically all Muslim countries, and there have been for centuries. I've said all this before, but when lies blow strong, truth bears repeating.

Islam, like other religions, has different groups. Some are strict in their observances, and they might be likened to the Christian Pilgrims who settled Massachusetts. But even the most strict — commonly called fundamentalists these days — know that a Muslim is commanded to treat Jews and Christians "as I would treat myself," in the words of a Hamas leader.

In my travels in Muslim countries, sometimes among the poorest of the poor, I was never panned or attacked. As far as crime goes, you'll find cities like Beirut or Damascus or Amman or Ramallah much safer than most American cities.

Islam is not a religion

with a hierarchy such as the Roman Catholic Church. In that respect, Muslims are much like Southern Baptists, only more so. Any group of Muslims can build a mosque and hire themselves an imam, or teacher. They are independent. There is no Muslim pope or College of Cardinals. There are no bishops. When an imam somewhere issues a fatwa, which is a sort of formal opinion on a subject, it is not binding. Like Protestant Christians, Muslims interpret their holy writings themselves and consider themselves answerable directly to God — or, to use the Arabic word, Allah.

Most of the disputes in the Middle East are secular and political. Hamas' quarrel with Israelis is not about the fact that they are Jews but about the fact that they occupy Palestine. The objections some Muslims have to Western culture are the same as those some Christians have. They don't like the violence, the immorality, the pornogra-

phy and the greed. The conflict one sees between the religious and the secular in some Muslim countries is similar to the conflict in this country between religious and secular folks.

There are 6 million or 7 million American citizens who are Muslims. Muslims have been in this country since the late 19th century. If you don't already, you should make an effort to get to know Muslims. You'll find that they don't fit the stereotypes created by mean-spirited propaganda or superficial news coverage.

Racism is a monstrous injustice because it imposes a stereotype on millions of innocent individuals. The only real solution is education and broad experience. It seems to me that God creates individuals one at a time, and it is the human mind that insists on grouping and classifying them. We should resist that temptation.

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CHARLEY REESE



Jack Anderson and Douglas Cohon

What to do with Clinton, other ex-Presidents

The many voices condemning President Clinton's prospective career as a television talk-show host must have slept through his presidency. Their principal complaint is that he would demean the office. Didn't he already do that?

Taking to the airwaves could hardly tarnish the presidency more than the sexual shenanigans Clinton indulged in during his time in the White House.

Rather than lower the level of the presidency, Clinton would raise the level of the talk shows. Having an ex-president bring his perspective would add a dimension of expertise to any debate about current affairs. Conservatives currently dominate the talk-show circuit, but adding Clinton is not about balancing the scale with a heavyweight on the other side. It's about

making good use of our ex-presidents. They ought to be engaged in the public dialogue. Letting them languish on the sidelines is like spending millions to train a fighter pilot and then grounding him.

Presidents regularly consult ex-presidents of both parties, but it is usually done covertly. There is this outdated idea that if a leader turns to a predecessor for help or guidance, it is a sign of weakness. President Bush goes to great lengths to conceal how much he relies on his father for advice, and Clinton was too wary of fellow Democrat Jimmy Carter to fully utilize his talents. Bush may be coming around on Clinton, having just named him as his envoy to represent the United States at a ceremony later this month marking the independence of East Timor.

Sending Clinton to East Timor at first blush looks more like a way to get a charismatic predecessor out of the way, if only for a while. But this is a substantive assignment. East Timor is a trouble spot, and Clinton understands

the nuances of its break-away from Indonesia, and the implications for U.S. policy in a populous Muslim part of the world.

Sporadic headlines about Clinton's quest to find something meaningful to occupy his post-presidency indicate how little we utilize our ex-presidents. Ideology aside, they have gone through the cauldron of the Oval Office and lived to tell about it. Their memoirs command big bucks. Why shouldn't they share what they know on an ongoing basis with the broader public?

The taxpayers support an ex-president for the rest of his life, but they're not getting their money's worth. One suggestion that we have floated is a constitutional amendment that would make an ex-president an automatic U.S. senator at large, representing the entire nation, with a term that expired on his 75th or 80th birthday. The closest model would be John Quincy Adams, who after serving as president was elected to the House of Representatives where he performed for years with distinction.

Clinton turned down the offer for a talk show beginning this fall, but given his proclivity for the spotlight and his fluency with words and ideas, the microphone will lure him before too long. Joining the chattering classes would give him the opportunity to influence the political agenda, and to remind people what it was about him that so captured the imagination when he first burst onto the national scene in 1992. He would like to be remembered for his ability to speak extemporaneously. Hosting a talk show would allow him to rehabilitate his image so that his skill in manipulating words would no longer be ridiculed on the late-night talk shows. "Some people think I faked it for eight years before 100 million people," he said recently.

The rueful tone reveals the hurt Clinton feels about his legacy and his determination to get the better of his critics. A talk show is the closest thing to a bully pulpit. Every ex-president should have one.



JACK ANDERSON



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er university, I hope we all fulfill our dreams and I wish each and every one of you the best of luck," Hirt said.

Burchett certified the graduating class, and Sparks and Howard College Board of Trustees president Don McKinney presented diplomas to the graduates.

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Quartet will perform on May 18

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Quartet-a-tete, a piano quartet, will be performing in Big Spring on Saturday, May 18, at the Big Spring Auditorium.

"It's chamber music," Dr. Keith D. Graumann, second vice president of the Big Spring Symphony board said. "It's a piano quartet, so it's meant to be in a more

intimate setting."

"We don't really have a place in town with an outstanding piano, so we thought we put about 50 chairs up on the stage," he continued. "It will create a chamber type setting and the music was written for a smaller venue. It should be fun."

The quartet consists of members Annie Chalex (violin), Joanna Mendoza

(viola), Jeffrey Noel Lastrapes (cello) and David Palmer (piano). The performance will begin at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$10 per person.

Graumann said the group is starting to become well known and is already making compact discs.

"They offered us a very affordable concert right now. Their cost in the future may become unaf-

fordable," he said.

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Symphony Office, 808 Scurry Street; Blum's Jewelers in the Big Spring Mall; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third; Dunlap's, 111 E. Marcy; First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700; Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry; and Faye's Flowers, 1013 Gregg.

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Spring. Big Spring City Councilwoman Stephanie Horton included children from around the Big Spring area in her Mother's Day wish.

"I want a youth center for the kids in Dr. Morgan Park," she said. "I want it to incorporate youth from all over the city, going there not only to play and to enjoy, but also to learn."

Horton has been an avid proponent of the creation of such a center during her tenure on the city council.

The Big Spring Herald is glad to wish all area moms "Happy Mother's Day," and may all your Mother's Day wishes come true.

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Staff writer Lyndel Moody and Features Editor Andrea Medlin contributed to this story.



Quartet-a-tete, a piano quartet, picture here from left, Annie Chalex, Jeffrey Noel Lastrapes, Joanna Mendoza and David Palmer will perform in Big Spring Saturday at the Big Spring Auditorium.

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IN BRIEF

Bulldogs open 2A playoffs in baseball

Coahoma's Bulldogs played their first game in the Class 2A baseball playoffs Saturday, taking on Sonora's Bronchos at San Angelo's Colts Stadium in an area round contest.

The Bulldogs, champions of District 3-2A, drew a bye in the first round.

Results from the game were not available as the Herald went to press Saturday night.

Lady Steers hoops camp scheduled

Big Spring Lady Steers head basketball coach Jimmy Avery will conduct the Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball Camp from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 10-13 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp is open to current first- through eighth-graders.

The camp will provide girls with an opportunity to develop individual basketball skills through one-on-one and group drills in a positive, educational environment.

Avery and his staff will provide camp instruction. Campers will be divided into appropriate age groups.

The camp fee is \$45 and will cover instruction, a camp T-shirt, a camp photograph and certificate.

Send applications and fees to Avery in care of Big Spring High School, 707 11th Place, Big Spring, 79720.

For more information, call Avery at 264-3647 or 264-0403.

NL Minors Astros remain unbeaten

The National Little League Minors division Astros improved their record to 12-0 Thursday with a 5-4 win over the Toros.

Pitching and timely hitting were the order of the day for the Astros.

Jacob Acosta struck out 11 batters, with the Toros' Robert Strickland and Paxton DeLaGarza combined to fan 14 Astros.

Payton Parker got the Astros started with an RBI triple and scored on a passed ball.

The Astros added two more in the fourth when Ryan Flores hit an inside-the-park home run with one aboard.

The Toros tied the game at 4-4 in the sixth behind the hitting of DeLaGarza. Steven Johnson and Strickland.

In the bottom of the sixth, Patrick Robles walked and Chad Bowles doubled to left, putting runners at second and third. Following a strike-out, Wayland Leach singled to left to drive in Robles with the game-winning run.

Lady Steers banquet slated for Monday

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

Tickets, priced at \$10, can be purchased at Athletic Supply, Faye's Flowers and from Kay Cook in the BSHS Athletic office.

Coahoma banquet set for Monday

The Coahoma High School Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday in the ele-

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Cuban, Maloof enjoy having high-flying teams in playoffs

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — To Joe Maloof, it seemed like a brilliant combination of basketball, money and good fun — and, after all, these are guys who know a lot about all three.

Shortly before the Sacramento Kings' playoff series against the Dallas Mavericks began, Maloof — who owns the Kings along with his brother, Gavin — quietly challenged Mavs owner Mark Cuban to perhaps the most lucrative free-throw shooting contest ever.

With the adoring fans of their teams cheering them on during various halftimes in the series, the owners would back up their pickup game talents with cash: There would be three sessions of 10 shots

apiece at \$100,000 a session, with all the winnings going to charity.

"But Mark didn't want to do it," Maloof said, laughing while shooting hoops on the Kings' practice court. "I think he's ducking me."

Not so, Cuban said.

"If I'd done it, our media would have spent the next three days talking about how I was making myself the center of attention," Cuban said. "I never try to put myself out there during the games. I don't want to take away from the team."

Even without a contest, it's a beautiful spring for the Maloof brothers and Cuban, whose unabashed love for basketball has put them in the spotlight as the prototypes of a new fan-friendly breed

of sports owners — contrasting with the monolithic corporate image of many teams and arenas.

Now, their teams are meeting in a series that has featured some of the most exciting basketball in ages.

"I'm in heaven," Gavin Maloof said. "This is every fan's dream."

The payoff for their high-profile purchases has come remarkably fast for all three men.

The Maloofs, who made their fortune through liquor distribution, banking and gaming, bought the Kings before the 1999-00 season.

Cuban, who earned his billions through the Internet, made his celebrated purchase of the moribund Mavericks six months later. Less than three years later, the

Mavs and Kings are the talk of the NBA with their thrilling styles of high-scoring hoops, internationally flavored rosters and playoff success.

"These guys do it the right way," said Kings star Chris Webber, who has plenty of reason to like the Maloofs, who will pay him \$122.7 million over the next seven years. "I always say they run a team the way a player would want to run a team. It's no coincidence that they're successful."

There are many similarities among the three men.

All are single and fortysomething workaholics, building teams in adopted towns. They all love playing basketball almost as much as watching it.

Lady Steers blank Dumas

HERALD Staff Reports

LUBBOCK — Big Spring's Lady Steers advanced into the Class 4A regional softball semifinals Friday night with a 2-0 win over Dumas' Lady Demons at the Lubbock High School softball facility.

"This was a big one," Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista said after seeing sophomore outfielder and freshman pitcher Alex Watkins provide more than Dumas, the District 1-4A champions, could handle.

"Dumas had an excellent team," Arista noted. "It just came down to who wanted it the most and who would get the breaks. Alex pitched a great game, we played excellent defense behind her and were able to generate the offense we needed to win."

With the win, the Lady Steers improved to 23-9 on the season and advances to the semifinals where they'll take on the winner of the series between Fort Worth Brewer and Burkburnett.

That regional semifinal will more than likely be played in the Abilene area. However, no time, date or site has been set as of yet.

Big Spring's first run of the game, which proved to be the game-winner, came in the first inning when Braxton led off with a deep fly ball to center that Dumas' Veronica Medrano could not handle.

Catcher Erica Stewart sacrificed Braxton to second and the speedy Lady Steers right fielder promptly swiped third and scored when shortstop Whitney Hufford grounded into a fielder's choice play.

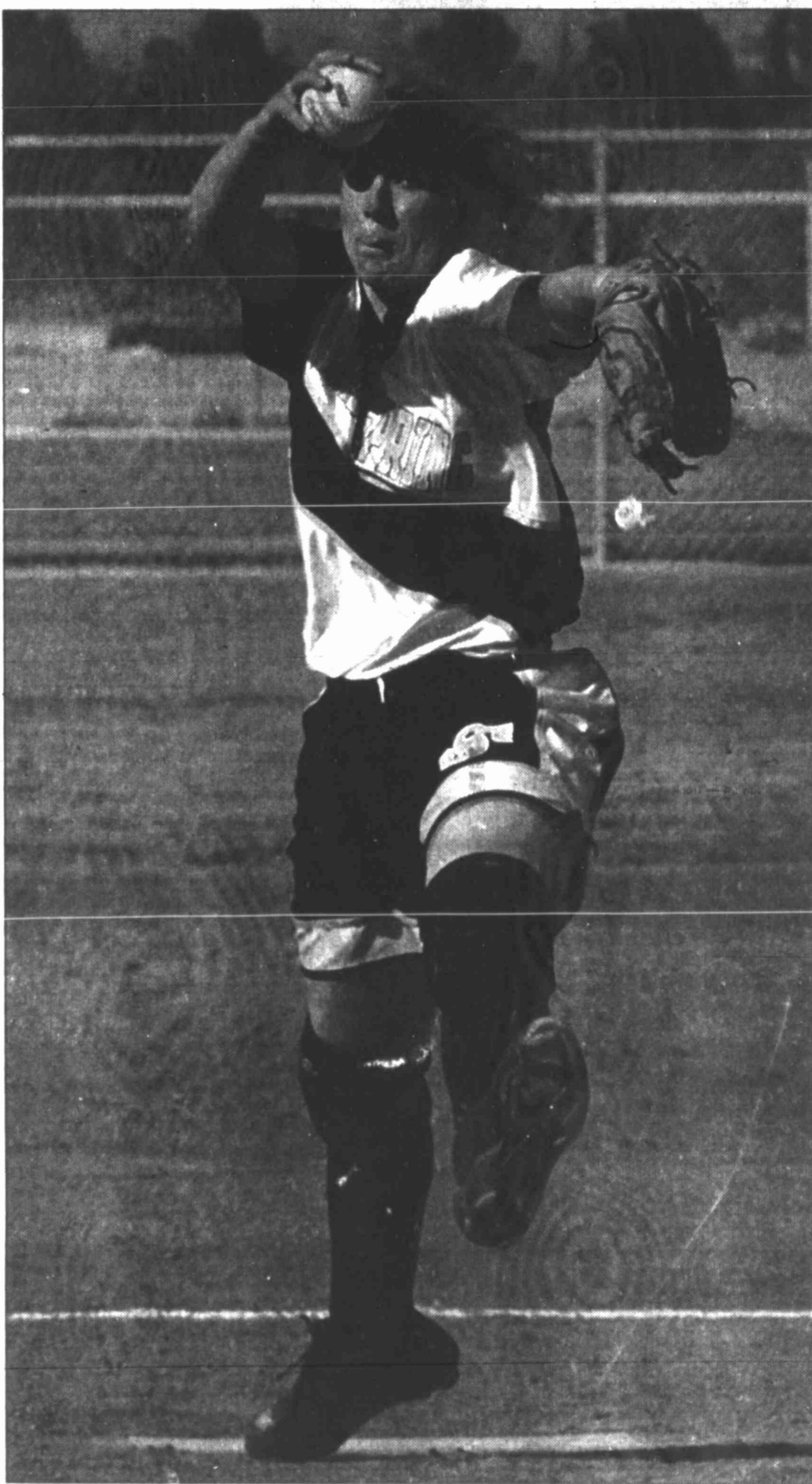
That would be all the edge Watkins would need, as she limited the Lady Demons to just three hits. She walked two batters and struck out 10 in recording the shutout.

Big Spring added an insurance run in its half of the fifth inning.

Again, it was Braxton that got things started with a two-out single. She then swiped second and scored when Stewart singled.

Bulldogettes still winning

LUBBOCK — Coahoma's Bulldogettes continued their run in the Class 2A softball playoffs Friday night with a one-sided, 9-0 win over Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs in a regional quarter-final contest at Lubbock Coronado High School.



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Big Spring freshman Alex Watkins delivers a pitch during her no-hit performance in the area playoff round against El Paso Ysleta. Friday night Watkins pitched a 3-hit shutout of Dumas' Lady Demons, allowing the Lady Steers to advance to the Class 4A regional semifinals.

Pitcher Erin Stovall allowed just one Clarendon hit and walked one Lady Bulldogs batter, while striking out 10 in recording the shutout victory.

With the win, the Bulldogettes improve to 16-12 on the season and

advance to the Region I, Class 2A semifinals where they'll face a familiar foe in Eula's Lady Pirates. That game is set for 7 p.m. Friday in Snyder.

Stovall also figured heavily in the Bulldogettes' offensive showing. In fact,

she drove in what proved to be the game-winning run in the first inning after Ruby Garcia drew a walk. She scored Coahoma's second run moments later when Tawna Jacobs drew another

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Bearcats top area's entries at state

From staff and wire reports

AUSTIN — Several Crossroads Area athletes took part in this weekend's State UIL Track and Field Championships in Austin, the highlight coming in Class 1A competition Saturday when Garden City's Kendall Goodwin posted a second-place finish in the Class 1A boys' triple jump with a leap of 46 feet, 2-1/2 inches and Sands' Jose Martinez provided a bronze medal performance in the 1,600 meters with a time of 4:33.33.

In addition to Goodwin's second-place finish, teammate Bryan Hillger added a fifth-place finish in the 200 meters and was sixth in the 100 meters, giving the Bearcats 20 points and a sixth-place tie in the team standings with Iraan and Agua Dulce.

Hillger finished the 100 meters with a time of 11.05 seconds, and was clocked in the 200 at 22.64 seconds.

Garden City also made a showing in the girls' division, as Allison Jansa finished sixth in the 1,600 meters with a time of 5:49.37.

Big Spring's Cierra Butler finished fifth in the Class 4A girls' discus competition with a throw of 128 feet, 8 inches. That competition saw Red Oak's Michelle Carter post a meet record 157 feet, 3 inches — a full foot farther than the classification's previous best of 156-3 set by Sweetwater's Tara Lemmons in 1988.

Coahoma's Rachel Williams also managed a fifth-place finish in the Class 2A girls' 400 meters race with a time of 60.49 seconds. Angel Williams of Clarendon, who had beaten the Coahoma star for the Region I championship two weeks ago, took the state title with a time of 58.32 seconds.

Results Friday in the 2002 State UIL Track and Field Championships. (Note: UIL recognizes only state championship meet performances as state records.)

CLASS 4A
GIRLS
3200 meters — 1. Mary Shelton, Frisco, 11:13.38. 2. Rachel Collins, Granbury, 11:21.00. 3. Katie Leonard, Burkburnett, 11:21.52. 4. Haile Bultin, Cedar Park, 11:30.74. 5. Cassie Hostick, Cedar Park, 11:40.59. 6. Amber Hseng, Corpus Christi Callahan, 11:41.84. 7. Amanda Lyons, New Braunfels, 11:44.39. 8. Kelly Parma, Dallas Highland Park, 12:02.67.
Long jump — 1. Shatoya Hill, Lubbock Estacado, 19.3. 2. Tori Polk, Hewitt Midway, 19.2. 3. Marilyn Saus, Borger, 18.11. 1/2. 4. Debraonique Warnell, West Orange Star, 18.8.

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High school, junior high tennis teams receive honors

By CONNIE EDGEMON
Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Tennis Boosters hosted a banquet in honor of the tennis team Friday at the Old Settler's Pavilion of Comanche Trail Park.

Following a catered meal of bar-b-que, Jerry Parnell called a brief meeting of the tennis boosters to order and proceeded to election of officers for the 2002-2003 school year.

Jerry Parnell was re-elected president; co-vice presidents are Isabel Villarreal

and Carl Knappe. Jerry Farmer was elected treasurer and Becky Smiley, secretary. Melissa Rogers was appointed as fund-raising chairperson. Vickie Bloodworth was appointed junior high chairperson.

Parnell reported that the covers for stands between courts three and four had been completed.

The floor was then turned over to varsity tennis coach Sarah Corse, who thanked the boosters and parents for their support.

She recognized the varsity and junior varsity teams for their accomplishments. The

varsity team won district team tennis in the fall. Regional competition saw a poor draw for Big Spring and the team was defeated in the second round by Wichita Falls High, one of two teams that usually represent the region at state.

She reported individual tennis was excellent this spring with Big Spring coming in third or fourth at many of the tournaments.

Five competitors placed at spring district tournament in Levelland. Veronica Villarreal was second in girls' singles. Jake Smiley and Jay Shroff were first

and second, respectively, in boys' singles and Derek DeHoyos and Alex Edgemon won boys' doubles with the duo of Michael Roffers and Brian Wingert placing third.

At regional competition, Shroff finished third and DeHoyos-Edgemon finished fourth.

Cors presented varsity all district awards:

- Veronica Villarreal for the No. 1 slot and Lauren Chesworth for the No. 5 slot in girls' singles
- Jay Shroff for the No. 1 slot, Alex Edgemon for the No. 2 slot, Derek DeHoyos

for the No. 5 slot, and Brian Wingert for the No. 6 slot in boys' singles.

• Shroff and Edgemon for the No. 1 slot and Michael Williamson and Ryan Vela for the No. 3 slot in boys' doubles. Megan Roffers and Derek DeHoyos for the No. 1 slot in mixed doubles.

She also presented varsity awards for most valuable, most inspirational and most improved players.

Lauren Chesworth and Jake Smiley were named Most Improved. Megan Roffers and Alex Edgemon

See TENNIS, Page 10A

East Division	W
Boston	24
New York	22
Baltimore	18
Toronto	11
Tampa Bay	9
Central Division	W
Minnesota	22
Chicago	21
Cleveland	17
Kansas City	11
Detroit	11
West Division	W
Seattle	25
Anaheim	17
Oakland	16
Texas	16

Friday's Games

Baltimore @ Tampa Bay
N.Y. Yankees @ Minn.
Texas @ Detroit
Kansas City @ Cleveland
Seattle @ Boston
Anaheim @ Chicago
Toronto @ Oakland

Saturday's Games

Toronto @ Oakland
Baltimore @ Tampa Bay
N.Y. Yankees @ Minn.
Cleveland @ Kansas City
Detroit @ Texas
Boston @ Seattle, (n)
Chicago White Sox @ Chicago

Today's Games

Baltimore (Pason 2-7)
1-3, 12:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Musch)
(Reed 4-1), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Fisley 2-3)
2, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Greisinger 1-0)
2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 2-1)
3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (G)
(Washburn 3-2), 3:05 p.m.
Boston (P. Martinez 4-0)
2, 3:05 p.m.

Monday's Game

Minnesota @ Kansas City

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W
Florida	20
Montreal	19
New York	19
Atlanta	18
Philadelphia	16
Central Division	W
Cincinnati	21
Pittsburgh	17
St. Louis	16
Houston	14
Chicago	13
Milwaukee	11
West Division	W
San Francisco	22
Arizona	22
Los Angeles	20
San Diego	17
Colorado	15

Friday's Games

Milwaukee @ Chicago
Pittsburgh @ Houston
Florida @ Los Angeles
Montreal @ San Francisco
Philadelphia @ Arizona
Colorado @ N.Y. Mets
St. Louis @ Cincinnati
Atlanta @ San Diego

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Mets @ Colorado
Cincinnati @ St. Louis
Milwaukee @ Chicago
San Diego @ Atlanta
Houston @ Pittsburgh
Los Angeles @ Florida
San Francisco @ Montreal
Arizona @ Philadelphia

Today's Games

San Diego (Jones 3-2)
12:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 2-4)
1-3, 12:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 5)
(Trachsel 2-4), 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis (T. Smith 1-0)
2-3, 12:15 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 1)
(D. Williams 2-3), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 3-1)
Jr. 4-3, 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (Bates 2-1) @ P
3, 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-3)
(Lieber 3-1), 1:20 p.m.

Monday's Games

Arizona @ Pittsburgh, 6:0
Cincinnati @ Milwaukee,
Philadelphia @ Houston,
Chicago Cubs @ St. Louis
Florida @ Colorado, 8:05
Montreal @ San Diego, 8
N.Y. Mets @ Los Angeles
Atlanta @ San Francisco

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 9

Charlotte 115, New Jersey 115
San Antonio 125, Dallas 125
Los Angeles 115, Boston 115

Friday, May 10

Boston 66, Detroit 64, 1
2-1
L.A. Lakers 99, San Antonio 99

Saturday, May 11

Sacramento 125, Dallas 125

Sunday, May 12

New Jersey @ Charlotte
Detroit @ Boston, 2 p.m.
L.A. Lakers @ San Antonio

Monday, May 13

Dallas @ Sacramento, 8

Tuesday, May 14

Boston @ Detroit, 7 p.m.
San Antonio @ L.A. Lakers

Wednesday, May 15

Charlotte @ New Jersey
Sacramento @ Dallas, 1

Thursday, May 16

Detroit @ Boston, TBA
L.A. Lakers @ San Antonio

Friday, May 17

New Jersey @ Charlotte

Saturday, May 18

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Advertisement for Carlsbad Caverns featuring 'Just COOL in' and listing various amenities like caves, restaurants, and pools.

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Big Spring students put thought and love into gifts for Mom



Getting Ready for Mom's Big Day

Many local elementary, kindergarten, and extended day students were busy this past week preparing various gifts for moms this Mother's Day.

Planters, three dimensional cards, watercolor paintings and even hand decorated cakes will be presented as gifts today.

The children that were photographed and are quoted here were eager and sure of what they liked about their mom's.

Some were simply stated. Some could have filled a Big Chief tablet.

Whether or not a mom meant a step-mother, single father, grandmother or guardian wasn't questioned.

Happily, all the responses were positive ones.

What the Children Had to Say

At Elbow Elementary the fourth grade students decorated single-layer cakes with pastel colored frosting supplied by HEB.

Both the boys and girls participated and some had comments about what they liked about their moms — "Everything. She helps me sometimes with homework if I can't finish," said Schon Raymond.

"She makes cakes and pastries," said Alejandro Hernandez.

Some Kentwood Elementary students were busy making three dimensional cards for their moms and a few had comments on what they liked about their moms — "She's fun and a good example for me," said Kendra Cook.

"She lets us play," said Annalee Felts.

"She tucks me in every night and she lets me stay up until 10," said Will Currie.

"She helps me with my homework and she makes all kinds of stuff and she takes me fishing," said Bradley Dunn.

In St. Mary's Episcopal School extended day classes the students created and decorated either planters or hand and foot print keepsakes.

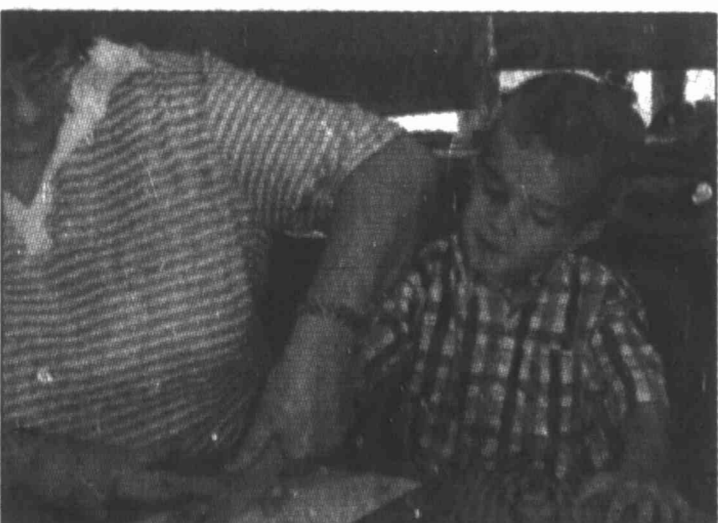
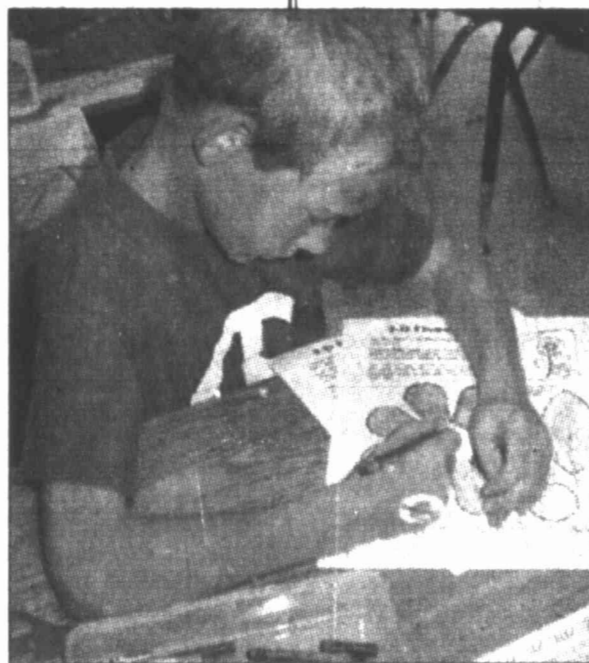
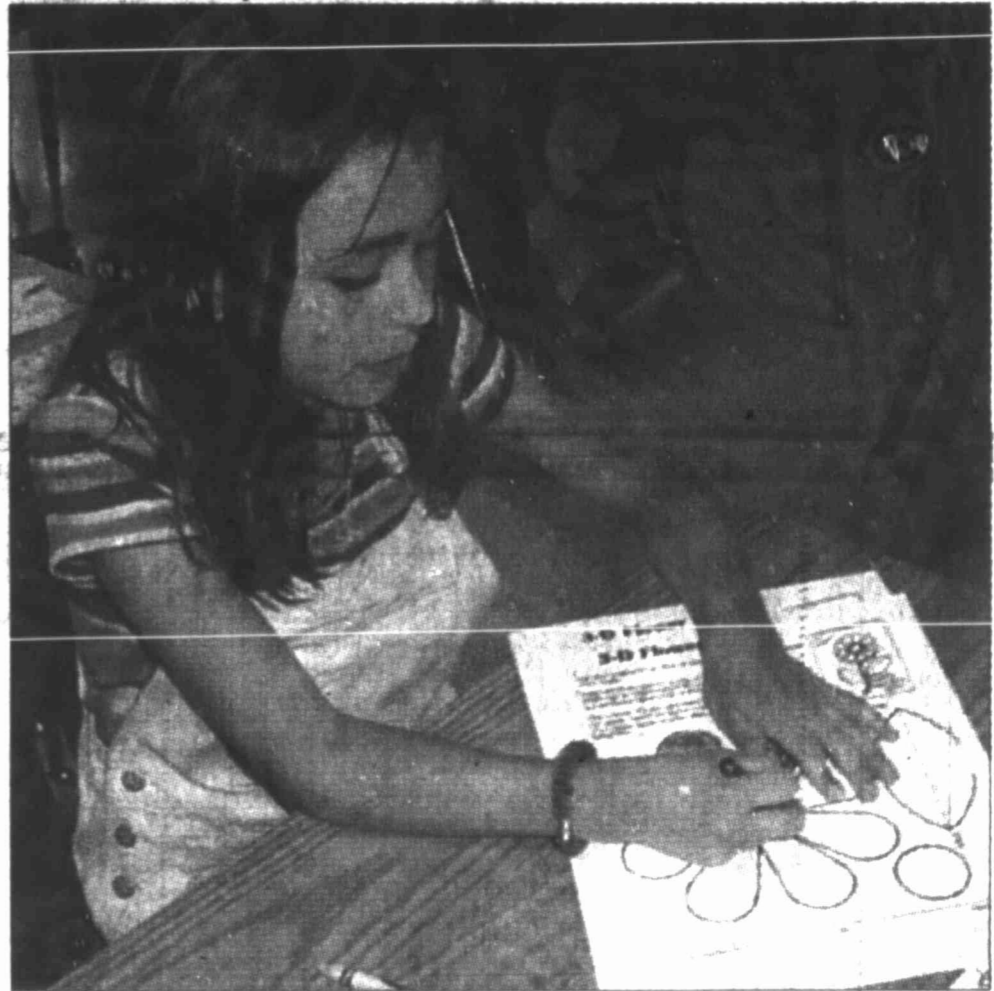
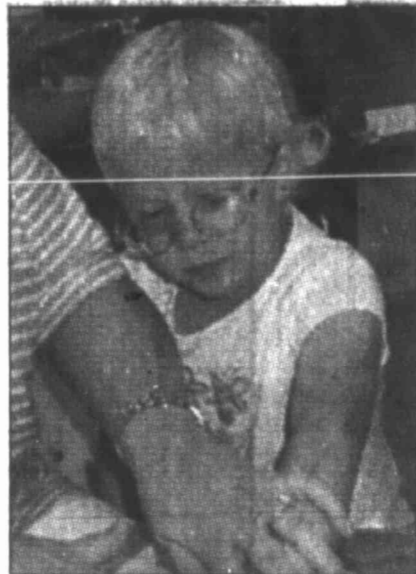
When asked what they liked about mom this is what some students had to say — "Sometimes she makes brownies," said Mason Coor.

"I like to hug my mom and I like that she washes," said Kayla Sanders.

At Bauer Magnet Elementary the students in Mrs. Gonzales' class created suncatchers, buttons, and watercolor paintings for Mother's Day.

The Bauer students had the following comments about their moms — "She helps me do math and she helps me reach my shelves," said Laurie Pineda.

"She's the best. I love her and she's the best mom I ever had," said Cordero Carrisalez.



Story and photos by Andrea Medlin Features Editor.

Clockwise from top left — Sandee Lockhart, kindergarten extended day teacher, helps her students put the finishing touches on their Mother's Day planters. From left are Kadden Kothman, Jarred Parker, Keley Truscowski, Garrett Wheeler, and Katie Newton.

Kentwood second grader Will Currie works diligently on the three dimensional card he planned to give to his Mom.

Kendra Cook, Kentwood second grader, colors the flower blue for her Mom's card.

Alejandro Hernandez and Schon Raymond, fourth graders at Elbow Elementary, decorate cakes provided by HEB for their moms.

Bradley Dunn, Kentwood second grader, who likes to go fishing with his mom, makes his mom's flower multi-colored.

Dana Witt, EPK extended day teacher, helps Mason Coor with hand print keepsake for his mom.

Cordero Carrisalez and Laurie Pineda, Bauer Magnet Elementary second graders, hold up the sun catcher he made and the watercolors they made for their moms.

Kayla Sanders, St. Mary's Extended Day student, works on her hand print keepsake for her mom.

How Mothers Day Came to Be

The modern day Mother's Day as we know it became official on May 9, 1914. Following the adoption of a resolution by Congress, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring that the second Sunday in May should be observed as Mother's Day, "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

Today mothers all over the country will be treated with lunch, flowers, cards and several other gifts of expression by their children and spouses or significant others.

The idea of Mother's Day originally came from Philadelphia's Anna M. Jarvis in 1907.

She first suggested the national observance of an annual day honoring all mothers because of the special relationship she had with her mother. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Jarvis gave a carnation to each person who attended the service.

By the time Mother's Day became a national holiday, it had become customary to wear white carnations to honor departed mothers, and red to honor the living, a custom that continues today, but whose popularity is waning.

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She tells all, and sometimes tells it like it is — or life according to Hannah

While my husband and I took a much-needed vacation trip to New York City last month, our 3-year-old stayed home with my mother and stepfather to babysit. Let's just say it was a wild weekend for everyone.

My mother is so enamored of her first grandchild that she wrote down almost everything Hannah said. The minute we came home, she threw me the notes as they flew out the door. "Not that I didn't just love every minute of it," she said, as Harry started the car. "But we've just got to get back home." I almost didn't catch that last part, what with the tires squealing. I enjoyed reading Hannah's hilarious comments, and I kept the paper for her to enjoy someday.

She'll probably never be so honest or insightful as she is right now.

On the day we were due to return, for example, Me-Ma told Hannah it was time to start picking up her toys.

"We're going to clean the house, just like we did before you came, Me-Ma," the little tattletale said.

But no secret is safe with Hannah. After my mom and stepdad left, she told just about everything that went on during their week-end together.



DEBBIE JENSEN

"Me-Ma let me go outside with my pajamas on," she protested, when I vetoed the same plans one morning.

"Me-Ma let me have pancakes for a snack," she told me that afternoon, when I wouldn't.

This was one of very few weekends we've spent away from Hannah in her short life, and it was difficult, I'll admit. But my heart broke when, a day or two after we returned, she said, "Mom, next time you go on a trip, don't forget me."

If you've met Hannah, you might have noticed she's a good talker. Her verbal skills are above average. It could be because she's been around adults most of the time, and she listens to everything! This is something my

husband and I have to remind ourselves often. If we're carrying on a conversation in the car, with Hannah in the backseat singing to herself or playing with her Magna-Doodle, it's easy to forget that little pitchers have big ears.

"Who blew up?" she might ask suddenly. I can only imagine what she thinks we're talking about. Or as she did one time, when I had shared some news from my father, a college professor, "Who ran off with a student, Mom? Where did they go?"

Yikes, it wasn't easy to get out of that one.

Sometimes her comments make a funny kind of sense. While I fixed her breakfast one morning, she asked me, "Do you work here, Mom?"

I assured her that I did not "work here," but that we all did our share around the house to keep it running smoothly. She didn't buy it.

"Naw," she said, "you're a waitress."

Another time she asked me, "Do we live at church, Mom?" I remarked that sometimes it did seem that way, and she added that it would be a good house. "They have a lot of pot-ties."

Sometimes she tells me things I don't want to hear. Hannah loves to visit relatives, but only if we stay in a motel, especially one with a swimming pool. When she looked around our dining room one day and said, "This is a bad motel," I decided it was time to redecorate.

She might sound pretty funny, but the truth is, Hannah can't tell a joke to save her life. She's always mixing up the punch lines of different jokes and then she'll laugh with glee.

You have to laugh along, too. In fact, she really only remembers one punch line for any knock-knock joke, and it happens to be the impatient cow, "MOOOOO!"

So I don't think she's going to become a comedian. But she may have a career in writing country and western songs. Think about it: "My mother was a waitress in a cheap motel...."

Debbie L. Jensen is a Big Spring freelance writer.

WEDDINGS



Amy Michelle Lange and Dr. Joseph John Zubak, both of Dallas, exchanged wedding vows May 18, 2002, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Charles Greenwell officiating.

She is the daughter of Sharon Lange of San Angelo and the late Roger Lange.

He is the son of the late Mary Ann Zubak and the late Joseph Zubak.

The bride wore a ballgown of white satin which featured an off the shoulder neckline.

The fitted bodice was heavily decorated with beaded satin embroidery. The full skirt extended into a cathedral length train.

Maid of honor was Holly Lange of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Yvette Zala of Houston, Erika Almazan of San Antonio, and Becky Bradbury of Houston.

Best man was Dr. Hans Blom of Savannah, Ga. Groomsmen were Eric Lange of Waco, Michael Tock of Laytonville, Md., and Dr. Michael Frisch of Fairbanks, Alaska.

A reception was held at the historic Cactus Hotel.

The four-tier bride's cake was frosted with white buttercream and garnished with an array of fresh flowers.

The groom's cake was in the shape of an old fashioned doctor's bag, complete with icing stethoscope, syringe, and Rx pad.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and a 1999 graduate of Baylor University.

The groom is a graduate of Monogahela Valley Catholic High School and a graduate of Georgetown University (MD).

He is an orthopedic surgeon in the U.S. Army.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii and Maui the couple will make their home in El Paso.



On April 20, 2002, Barbara Mitchell and Peter Weiler, both of Burleson exchanged wedding vows under a gazebo made by the groom. The wedding was held outdoors at the Back to Back Ranch with Shane Gray, minister of the Church of Burleson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ike and Glenda Low of Big Spring and Jeff and Renie Mitchell of Southlake.

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

Vocalist/instrumentalist was the groom who wrote and recorded the song, "Take Your Time."

The bride was given in marriage by Ike Low and wore a white, full length bridal gown with long

sleeves and stin bodice accented with lace appliques. The tulle skirt with chapel length train was accented with lace appliques, pearls and sequins. She wore a two tiered veil with a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and greenery.

Best man was James Brewer. Groomsmen were Dave Carlisle and Matt Archer, nephew of the groom.

A reception and dance immediately followed the ceremony with music by Matt Weiler.

The bride's cake was three heart shaped tiers atop a flowing fountain.

The groom's cake was chocolate with German chocolate filling and was covered with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Forsan High School and a graduate of Howard College. She is the relationship management supervisor for Brietley and Partners.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Calvary Academy of Fort Worth and is employed by Harrison Jet Guns in quality control.

Following a seven day western Caribbean cruise to Labadee, Jamaica, Grand Caymen, and Cozumel the couple made their home in Burleson.

ANNIVERSARY



Roland and Lanette Beal of Big Spring celebrated their 51st anniversary April 28, 2002.

A reception hosted by the couple's children, Roland Jr. and Pam Beal of Denver City and Theresa and Jimmy Sterling of Vincent, was held in the Sterling home.

The couple met in Abilene while on a church picnic and were married April 23, 1951, at the Zion Lutheran Church. They have lived in the Big Spring area since January 1958.

The couple have six grandchildren.

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NEWCOMERS

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Roy Dill and wife Carolyn of Odessa. He is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Randy Murley and wife Janey of Amarillo. He is employed by Blue Bell Creameries. She is employed by MHMR.

Charles H. Wilson and wife Margaret from Arlington. They are both retired.

Will Miller and wife Melissa from Colorado City. He is employed by City of Big Spring. She is employed by C.C.I.S.D.



Erica Jo Hughes and Austin Travis Williams, both of Galveston, exchanged wedding vows in the garden of Kempner Park with Judge Norma Venso officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Eric Hughes and Debbie Hughes of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Gene and Virginia Millis of Neodesha, Kan.

The groom is the son of Ivan Williams and Sarah Williams of Austin.

A flutist performed wedding music.

The bride arrived at the ceremony in a white horse drawn carriage and was given in marriage by her father, Eric Hughes. She wore a Maggie Sottero gown, with a strapless pearl beaded bodice laced down the back and an organza chapel length skirt.

She carried a bouquet of orchids and calla lilies.

Maid of honor was Angela Millis, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ricki Fram, Lara Spalding, Karen Sra, and Christell Lara.

Flower girl was Maurie Williams, niece of the groom.

Best man was Terrell Williams, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Brad Lyford, Eric Gurstenburg, Dax McCracken, step-brother of the groom, and Toby Bernal.

A reception was held at

the Garten Verein with a buffet dinner and dance.

Music was provided by Mambo Jazz Kings.

The bride's cake was a square three-tiered almond cake with Bavarian cream filling.

It was decorated with ribbon and fresh calla lilies.

The groom's cake was a round, chocolate, two-tiered cake with ganache icing.

It was decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries.

Following a wedding cruise to Key West, Cozumel and Grand Cayman Island, the couple plan to reside in Dallas.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and will be graduating from UTMB of Galveston in May 2002.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan law school and is an attorney.



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Ezekiel Pete Galan, boy, born April 20, 2002, at 7:10 p.m. Weighing 8 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. Parents are Pete and Janel Galan. Grandparents are Pete Galan Sr., Norma, Del S., Antonio and Sylvia Martinez.

Emma LeeAnn Baucum, girl, born April 18, 2002 at 2:56 p.m. Weighing 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Parents

are Ben and Kandace Baucum. Grandparents are Lon and Iris Baucum of Big Spring, and Royce and Theresa Rogers of Vicksburg, Ms.

Jewel Rebecca Flores, girl, born April 25, 2002, at 6:25 a.m. Weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Joel and Juanita Flores. Grandparents are Debora Pineda of Big Spring, and Teresa Rodriguez.

Alexander Joydon Ledesma, boy, born May 2, 2002, at 11:58 p.m. Weighing 6 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and

was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Alicia and Rolando Ledesma. Grandparents are Gloria and Ricardo Morales and Magdalena Hilario.

Maribel Raquel Gomez, girl, born May 2, 2002, at 9:49 p.m. Weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 22 inches long. Parents are Albert and Maria Gomez. Grandparents are Blas and Dominga Gomez of Levelland, and Maria Molina of Las Cruces, N.M.

Anthony Jacob Lopez, boy, born May 4, 2002, at 11:36 a.m. Weighing 4

pounds, 10 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. Parents are Mark and Esther Lopez. Grandparents are Robert and Susan Gilmore of Big Spring and Pat and Manuel Bustos of Odessa.

Breanna Jewell Foresyth, girl, born March 12, 2002, at 5:53. Weighing 4 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Amanda and Paul Foresyth. Grandparents are Deanna and Jimmy Foresyth of Big Spring, Myndi and Nick Smith of Midland and Jewell Bettis-Dennard of Odessa.

BSHS Student attends UIL

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring High School junior Dan Weissman went to Austin May 1-4 as a member of the state one-act honor crew.

The 17-year-old helped to construct and tear down sets of competing state University Interscholastic League high school one-act plays.

Crew members have seven

minutes to put up and seven minutes to tear down each set.

Following competition, honor crew members also had the opportunity to satire each of the competing plays.

Weissman earned the honor based on his academic and theater work.

Weissman has performed in three high school plays this year including "Media," "She Left Her Heart in Texas," and "Don't Try to Wake Him, Hand Me the Shovel."



Weissman

WHO'S WHO

Shannon Prosser Dobranski, a former Big Spring resident, recently completed her doctoral dissertation and will receive a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin at spring commencement on May 17.

She is the granddaughter of Kitty Andrews and the niece of Ann Pope of Big Spring.

Lacie Morales, 13, daughter of Angie Gibson and Daniel Morales has been

chosen as State Finalist in the Miss Texas American Teen Pageant to be held Aug. 3-4 at the Hotel Inter Continental Dallas.

Her sponsors include Angie and Jack Gibson, David Morales, Janie and Jessie Morales, Michelle Jones, Melinda Maneth, Jim Ried, Roland Caberllo, Zoo Friends, Beebe's Carpet Care, etc.

She is the granddaughter of Ray Barnett of Big Spring.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ashley Williams from

Scurry has been named a United States National Award Winner in leadership and service.

Ashely, who attends Scurry-Rosser High School, was nominated for this award by Patsy Smith, a counselor at the school.

Ashely will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Ashely is the daughter of Robert and Dristal Harris of Scurry and the granddaughter of Jim and Charlotte Williams of Coahoma.

Leslie Phinny, a freshman

general business major at West Texas A&M University was recently awarded the Universal Utility Services LLC Scholarship.

The University Interscholastic League announced recently that April Ward of Big Spring High School, Big Spring, has been named to the 2001-2002 All-State Journalism staff.

To become a member of the All-State Journalism Staff, students must accumulate points over the year based on their achievements at UIL journalism

competition and other writing and publication-type contests, both statewide and nationwide.

They then apply to UIL to become a member of the staff.

She is the daughter of Ann and David Ward of Big Spring.

Amber Huddleston has been named Valedictorian at Mohahans High School for the class of 2002.

She has also advanced to finalist in the National Merit Competition. Huddleston scored in the top 1/2 of 1 percent nationwide on the PSAT test given

to juniors and then again on the SAT test.

Amber is involved in UIL, National Honor Society, Drama, Chess Club, Who's Who and has received numerous academic awards.

She is the daughter of Doug and Tammi Huddleston of Monahans and is the granddaughter of Phillip and Jewel Burcham of Big Spring.



Huddleston

MILITARY

Air Force

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

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received



Wilson

physical training and special training in human relations.

Wilson is the daughter of Roxanne Wilson and George Wilson, both of Big Spring.

She is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Marine Corps Pfc. James D. Wolf, son of Shari L. Wolf of Big Spring, recently reported for duty with Marine Wing Support Squadron 372, Marine Wing Support Group 37, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Wolf is a 2001 graduate of Big Spring High School of Big Spring and joined the Marine Corps in June 2001.

ENGAGEMENT



Shelley Liane Willet of Big Spring and Mark Anthony Gomez of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows June 29, 2002, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. James E. Liggett presiding.

She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ringener of Big Spring.

He is the son of Ms. Frances Gomez and the late David Gomez of Big Spring.

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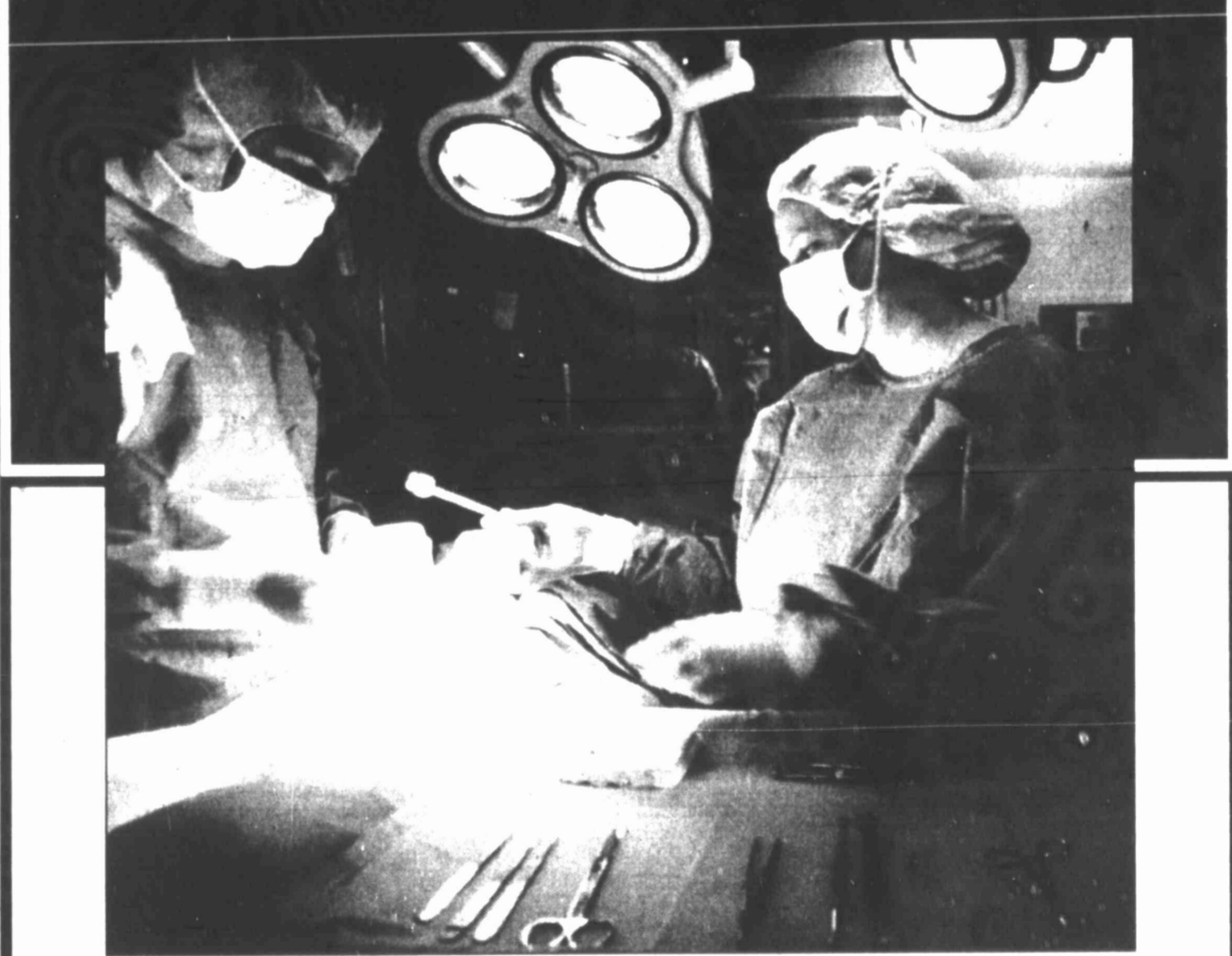
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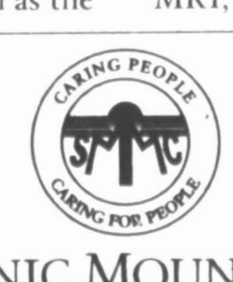
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Winding down a career

Teacher of Year retiring

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Loyce Phillips hired on just for a summer job to teach in the Big Spring Independent School District Head Start program but her employer has lasted 36 years.

On Tuesday, Phillips was named the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for 2002. As part of the honor, Phillips was awarded a Teacher of the Year vest and Wal-Mart gave a \$500 check to Kentwood Elementary.

Of her 42-year teaching career, Phillips has spent 36 of them teaching first graders at Kentwood and has high expectations of her students.

"I expect them to do as much as they can," she said. "I never settle for minimum. We reach as far as we can by the end of the year. I would feel guilty if I didn't take the kids as far as they can go."

Teachers need to have a love of learning, she said.

"I get just as excited as the kids do when they find a bug on the playground," she said. "We go look it up to see what kind of bug it is."

Teaching children at that age takes sticking to regular routines, Phillips said, but it also gives some very good benefits.

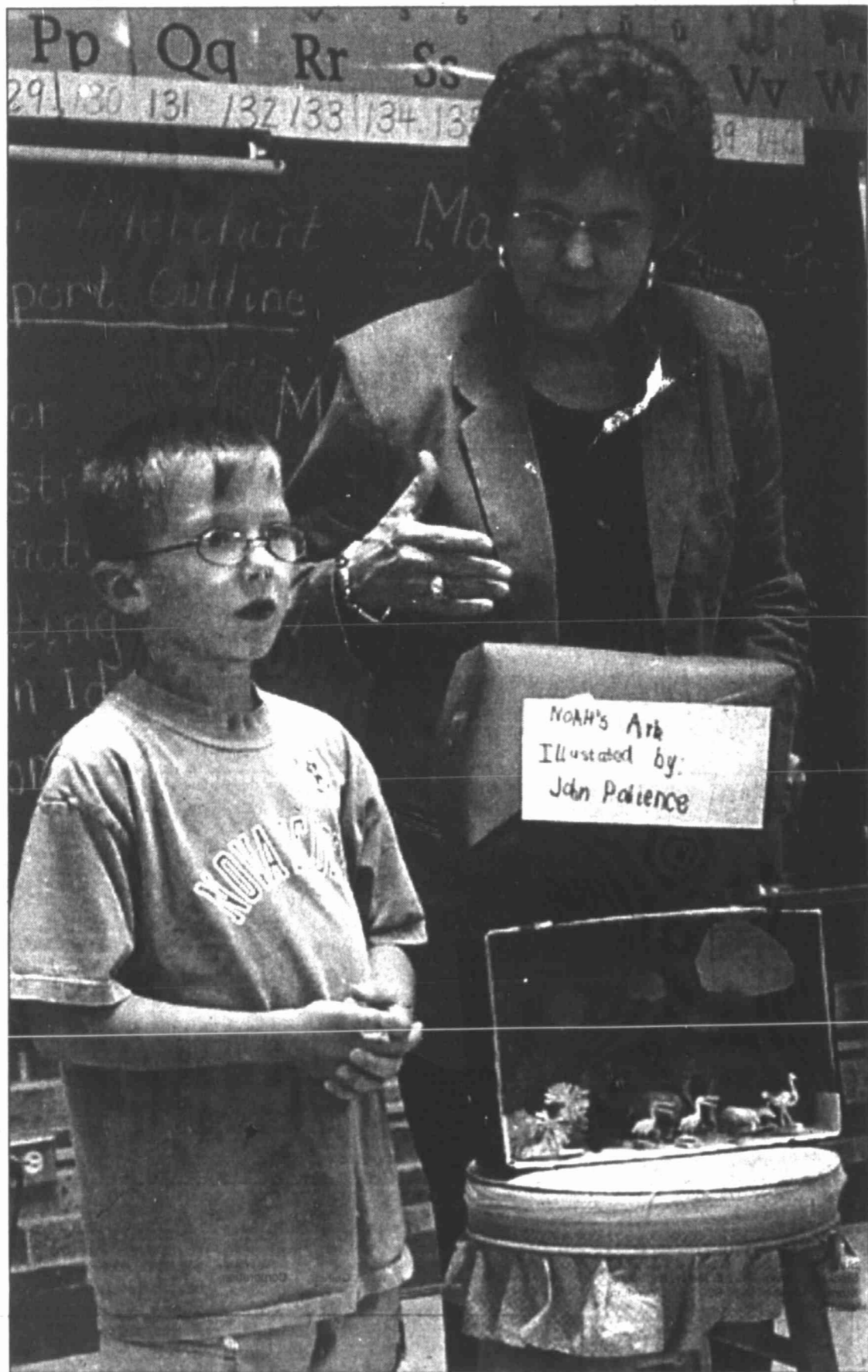
"I know it may be corny but being around kids keeps you being younger," she said. "There is so much excitement. Some people may call it bedlam. It's hard on the knees but it's good on the heart."

She first began her teaching career in Midland and still recalls those first few days on the job.

The first day of school went as well as any first day, she said, then came something she wasn't prepared for — lunch time.

"I realized I didn't know the cafeteria routine," she said.

While Phillips was trying to find a way out of her predicament, one of her second grade students decided she didn't want to be at



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Seven-year-old Kentwood Elementary School student Christian Melchert gives his presentation on Noah and the Ark in class while first-grade teacher Loyce Phillips gives him some assistance. Phillips was named the Wal-Mart 2002 Teacher of the Year in Big Spring.

school anymore.

"She was under her desk in the fetal position," she said.

After that situation was resolved, Phillips spotted a child in the hall and was inspired with a solution.

"I asked her to be our leader," she recalled. "She knew exactly where she was going and here I was walk-

ing behind her looking confident. In the cafeteria one of the teachers said, 'you look exactly like you know what your doing.' I had a memorable first day."

Now, Phillips has decided to bring her teaching career to an end at the close of the current school year.

"I thought it was time to spend more time with my

family," she said of her decision to retire.

But she will be taking with her all the memories she's gathered in 36 years of teaching at Kentwood Elementary.

"I have worked with wonderful colleagues," she said. "I have loved to work with the kids and I have had very supportive parents."

Overseas threats make working abroad tough sell

HOUSTON (AP) — There are plenty of workers who would jump at assignments in London, Vienna, Paris and Tokyo.

But Yemen, Pakistan, Borneo and Indonesia are harder sells than ever, according to two consultants who work with companies placing U.S. employees overseas.

Employees are increasingly turning down assignments in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, said Joe Crumly and Roy Pendergrass of Organization Resources Counselors in Dallas.

Crumly and Pendergrass surveyed companies in October to see if they've changed their policies covering workers on overseas assignments since the Sept. 11 attacks.

They found an extra 5 per-

cent are getting turned down for assignments in the Middle East or Southeast Asia.

And even if the specific country isn't one of the riskiest, it is still likely to be harder to find workers to travel and live there, said Pendergrass recently during the annual symposium of the Houston Human Resource Management Association.

The pair also found another 16 percent reported that some of their employees refused to travel, while 8 percent had workers requesting to return home early from long-term postings.

There are still ex-pats who are willing to go anywhere if the money is right, Crumly said.

Some people worry about coming to the United States

for reasons such as domestic crime, racial profiling and terrorism threats.

But even with the hot spots looking hotter, companies still need U.S. employees in Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

More of the employees working overseas are adapting by leaving their families behind when they're transferred to the Middle East. Others are asking for enhanced security.

Many are asking for an increase in their hardship allowances.

While some of those allowances have risen to reflect heightened danger — such as in Yemen, where rig workers live with the risk of getting shot at — many companies have refused to boost the tax-free perk.

They see the events of Sept. 11 as one-time occur-

rences, Crumly said.

But employers may ultimately have to boost salaries to encourage more employees to accept overseas assignments in dangerous nations.

About 19 percent of the companies surveyed said they don't have a disaster recovery plan in place for international operations.

Until they have trouble, many times companies figure they don't have much to worry about because the U.S. State Department has an office in the country, Crumly and Pendergrass said.

Pendergrass was a member of the Texas Instruments crisis team that practiced what to do if employees were kidnapped and taken hostage.

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BSSH honoring Sulatan, Powell as nurses of year

By **VALERIE AVERY**

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital nurses Shirlene Sulatan and Roger Powell were named Psychiatric Nurses of the Year during a Tuesday afternoon reception in the hospital's Nursing Services administration conference room.

The yearly awards were presented during National Nurses Week, which is celebrated May 6-12 to honor the millions of nurses nationwide.

About 100 Big Spring State Hospital nurses were honored during the reception and were given a small gift as a token of appreciation for their many hours of service.

Sulatan was named Psychiatric RN of the Year and has worked at Big Spring State Hospital for the past eight years. She currently serves as a charge nurse on Northwest Psychiatric Services — a 23-bed unit serving the geriatric population.

"I like this population," she said. "I like the older people. They are very easy to work with, and every day is a new learning experience. It's never the same thing."

She was nominated by her peers for her willingness to take on extra duties despite an already hectic schedule. "She is amazingly smart and is forever seeking opportunities to learn," her nomination read. "She is a cultured, spiritual person who is not afraid to bring a little laughter to work and put a smile on others' faces."

Sulatan also serves as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve. She and her husband, Ronel, who also is a nurse at Big Spring State Hospital, help provide two individuals in the Philippines with a college education.

Powell was named Psychiatric LVN of the Year, and has worked for Big Spring State Hospital for 10 years, currently on the Acute Psychiatric Service unit. Working on one of the busiest units, which serves 75 patients, Powell was nominated for his work ethic and calming personality.

"He is always patient with the clients and takes time even though he doesn't have much of it," the nomination read. "I have seen him get the most difficult patient who is adamant in refusing a medication talked into taking it."

Powell said he was shocked when he received the award. "I enjoy working with the patients and seeing them improve," he said.

Award recipients are nominated by their peers and selected by a committee of past recipients. They are chosen for their contributions to the hospital and its patients; outstanding customer service; and outstanding leadership characteristics.

Other nurses nominated for the awards were registered nurses Jan Rios, Dawne Pearson, Brenda Davis, M.J. Drummond, Olga Scott, Brenda Kemper, Ann Chang, Sherry Hanks,



SULATAN **POWELL**

Tommy Chang, Zoe Wilson, Joanne Parker, Laura Davidson Suzy Pearson, Darla Batla, Nina Ramirez, Leslie Kuykendall and Lucy Griffith; and LVNs Dawne Hartfield, Barnaby Urias, Lisa Painter, Chris Lopez, Eddie Levens, Carol Pate and Barbara King.

Big Spring State Hospital serves patients with psychiatric illnesses in a 79-county area in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

Hospital bestows monthly award

By **VALERIE AVERY**

Special to the Herald

Mental health worker Michael Goillandeanu was selected as April's Mental Health Worker of the Month at Big Spring State Hospital.

"The Activity Therapies Department recognizes a mental health worker each month to say thank you for fulfilling one of the most challenging jobs on campus."

Direct care workers spend the largest amount of time with the nearly 200 patients and show great compassion and patience in their profession.

Goillandeanu has worked at Big Spring State Hospital for the past four months on the 10-bed Mentally Ill Developmental Disabilities unit.

Goillandeanu's nomination read, "Michael is very helpful with the clients on the unit during work training. He works with the clients giving them encouragement and is very patient and kind."

The nomination letter for Goillandeanu also added, "He is always patient and calm and deserves recognition for being such a positive role model."

Goillandeanu received an Employee of the Month pin, a writing pen, a letter of commendation and a certificate along with a snack.

Big Spring State Hospital serves patients with psychiatric illnesses in a 79-county area in West Texas and the Panhandle.



GOILLANDEANU

Farm bill interpretation program scheduled for Friday

The long-awaited farm bill has cleared the House and Senate conference committee and specific details can now be examined. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled a "Farm Bill Interpretation Program" at 1:30 p.m., Friday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the



DAVID KIGHT

Howard College campus to help producers and ag lenders better understand the ramifications of the bill.

We have known for some time now what the respective House and Senate bills have looked like, but we have been speculating on what compromise the conference committee would produce, and what the changes would mean to producers. Now we have the details of the bill in place. We've designed this program specifically to help producers and lenders

understand the effects of the farm bill on the agricultural-economic climate of West Texas and what specific actions producers need to take in order to take full advantage of the farm policy provisions."

Dr. Joe Outlaw will conduct the program. Outlaw is an Extension economist with the Agricultural Food and Policy Center at Texas A&M University, College Station. Outlaw has been monitoring the farm bill debate and has been assigned responsibility for coordi-

nating the educational program for producers.

The program will start with a general overview of the farm bill and its program and crop commodity changes. The overview will be followed by an explanation of the target prices, loan rates, fixed payment rates, counter-cyclical program, base and yield updating and payment limits. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions upon completion of the presentation.

We'll also talk about the farm bill's considerable conservation-related program changes and what producers need to do to speed up the processes associated with these changes.

This farm bill impacts farmers and ranchers alike.

(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.)

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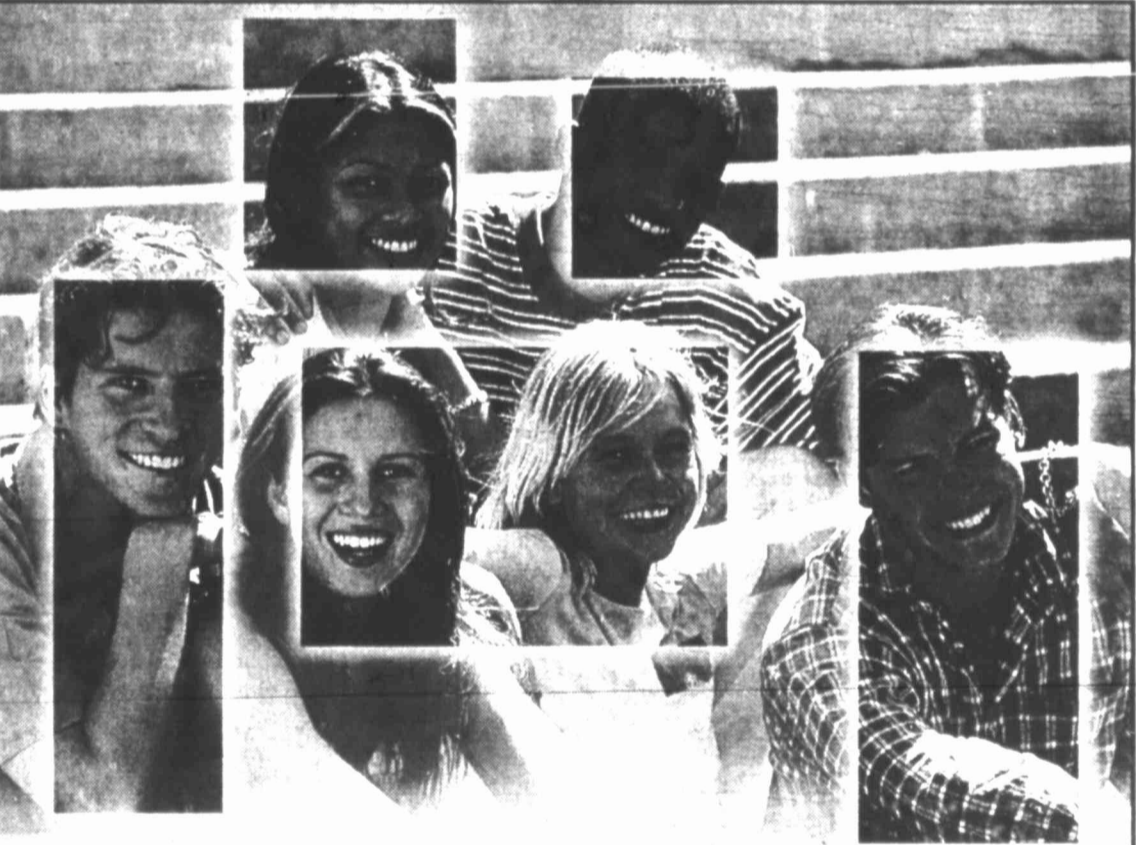
City service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended,
six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Brandy Lynn Severance,
Fail To Identify, \$250 fine, \$201 court costs, 24
hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail
time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Carlos Enrique Lopez,
Driving While Intoxicated - 2nd Offense,
\$2,500 fine, \$275.25 court costs, 80 hours
community service, victim impact program, week-
end confinement, 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,
Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276
court costs, 24 hours community service, 90
days license suspension (suspension suspended,
12 months probation), victim impact pro-
gram, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12
months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joel Rodriguez, Driving
While Intoxicated - 2nd Offense, \$2,500 fine,
\$276 court costs, 80 hours community service,
365 days license suspension, victim impact pro-
gram, 10 days weekend confinement, 365 days in
jail (jail time suspended, 24 months proba-
tion).
Probated Judgment: Gerald 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 Filings
Mike Burrow and Tammy Schreengost vs.
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Jamie Horvath vs. Vergil Garcia, family protective
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Carolyn Montvick and Danielle Horvath vs.
Clette Matthew Stone, injuries and damages -
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Katherine Justice Barnes vs. J. Cleo Thompson
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Petroleum Exploration Corp., West-Tex Drilling
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Rhonda L. Lee vs. Melinda L. Lee, divorce
Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Donald
Swinney and Elouise Swinney, accounts, notes
and contracts
Robby A. Sherrill vs. Austin George Sherrill,
divorce
Emory Ray Hardin vs. Vivian Green Hardin,
divorce
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non-support, judgment
Rosalia S. Flores vs. Ben M. Mancha, family
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Lon Lee Savelle vs. Deland W. Savelle, family
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and damages, dismissal
Michelle Loy vs. Roy Turnbull, injuries and
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Robert Charles Barlow vs. Bell Elizabeth
Barlow, divorce, judgment
Cynthia I. Alvarez vs. Jimmy Clark Alvarez,
divorce, judgment
Cynthia I. Wright f/k/a Glenda S. Smith vs.
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Linda Moreno vs. Francisco Moreno, divorce,
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Properties, injuries and damages, judgment
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Misty Ann Lambdin vs. Tracy Allen Lambdin,
divorce, judgment
Toni Renee Chancellor vs. Jay Chancellor,
divorce, judgment
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Lynn Coates, injuries and damages - motor
vehicle, dismissal
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Mike Floris, 46, and Freda Mae O'Brien, 46,
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Gregory Shane Roberson, 19, and Juanita
JoyAnn Arendondo, 19, both of Big Spring
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Judith Sandoval Hernandez, 16, both of Big
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37, both of Big Spring
Gary Lee Louie, 43, of Odessa and Rebecca
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Wilson, 34, both of Big Spring
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Goad, 22, both of Big Spring
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22, both of Big Spring
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Juarez, 49, both of Big Spring
Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Jean Peters Schubert, individually
and as independent executrix of the estate of
Bobbe Peters, deceased
Grantee: A.E. Kelley
Property: 5/50 feet of Lot 3, Bk. 73, Original
Town of Big Spring
Date filed: April 8, 2002
Grantor: Carl Knappe and Sandra Gandy
Grantee: Celia C. Hernandez
Property: 3/3 acres in SW/4 of Sec. 32, Bk. 32, T.1S,
T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 8, 2002
Grantor: Carl Knappe and Sandra Gandy
Grantee: Celia C. Hernandez
Property: 3/3 acres in SW/4 of Sec. 32, Bk. 32, T.1S,
T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 8, 2002
Grantor: Donny Barbee and Diane Barbee
Grantee: Brett and Jennifer McKibben
Property: Lot 2, Bk. 4, Indian Hills Addition
Date filed: April 10, 2002
Grantor: Charlotte Peterson d/b/a Shaee's,
joined by her husband Larry Peterson
Grantee: Rebecca Good
Property: W/100 feet of Lot 7, College
Heights Addition
Date filed: April 10, 2002
Grantor: Paul James Rydeen and Judy Gayle
Rydeen
Grantee: Centant Mobility Services
Corporation
Property: Lot 3, Bk. 3, Indian Hills Addition
Date filed: April 10, 2002
Grantor: Ron A. Wilson
Grantee: Eugene Bryant
Property: 2.0 acres in S/2 of Sec. 43, Bk.
31, T-1N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 11, 2002
Grantor: Pauline I. Parrish
Property: Surface estate only of a tract in
NW/4 of Sec. 33, Bk. 32, T-1N, T&P RR Co. sur-
vey
Date filed: April 12, 2002
Grantor: Iva D. Paul
Grantee: Jesus and Maria Medina
Property: Lots 6 and 7, Harveys Subdivision,
Sec. 45, Bk. 31, T-1N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 12, 2002
Grantor: Emilio Garza
Grantee: Gary Pritchett and Rebecca Pritchett
Property: Lot 26, Bk. 22, Original Town of
Coahoma
Date filed: April 15, 2002
Grantor: Virgil H. Morris and Barbara Morris
Grantee: Tonye Knox
Property: A tract in the SW/4 of Sec. 33, Bk.
32, T-1N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 15, 2002
Grantor: James Edward Baker and Opal Jean
Baker
Grantee: Roxanna Lynn (Baker) Thorford
Property: Tract 1: 1.03 acres in E/2 of Sec.
43, Bk. 31, T-1N, T&P RR Co. survey; Tract 2:
2.08 acres in E/2 of Sec. 43, Bk. 31, T-1N, T&P
RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 15, 2002
Grantor: Billy W. Christian and Amy Lynn
Christian
Grantee: Johnny Christian and Peggy Lynn
Christian
Property: 3.25 acres in Sec. 34, Bk. 32, T-1,
N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 16, 2002
Grantor: Iva D. Paul
Grantee: Jesus Medina
Property: 6.43 acres in Sec. 45, Bk. 31, T-1,
N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 16, 2002
Warranty Deeds With Vendors Liens
Grantor: First Church of the Nazarene of Big
Spring
Grantee: Hector Pereira
Property: 0.42 acres in the SE/4 of Sec. 4,
Bk. 32, T-1S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 8, 2002
Grantor: Adolfo Rosas
Grantee: Leonel Garcia and Janie Garcia
Property: 3.0 acres in SW/4 of Sec. 32, Bk.
32, T-1S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 8, 2002
Grantor: Kyle Brent James and Clarence
Buford James, d/b/a Jamesco
Grantee: Larry A. Fonda and Josephine M.
Fonda
Property: A tract in Sec. 5, Bk. 32, T-1S, T&P
RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 9, 2002
Grantor: Mary Virginia Womack
Grantee: Ricardo Rodriguez Sr.
Property: Lot 6, Bk. 9, Montecito Addition
Date filed: April 12, 2002
Grantor: C.L. Lunaford
Grantee: Justin May and Sarah May
Property: Lot 2, Bk. 22, College Park Estates
Date filed: April 12, 2002
Grantor: Steven Mady
Grantee: Carla Sue Mize
Property: Lot 10, Bk. 7, Capehart Addition
Date filed: April 12, 2002
Grantor: Michael L. Seal
Grantee: Gabriel Michael Salazar and Misty
Michelle Salazar
Property: Lot 11, Bk. 1, Hayden Addition
Date filed: April 12, 2002
Grantor: Hector Granados
Grantee: Emmitt J. Sylvester and Opal M.
Sylvester
Property: 0.5 acres in NE/4 of Sec. 6, Bk.
31, T-1S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: April 12, 2002

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Companies need to run
through a lot of "what-if"
scenarios, he said. They
need a team that can decide
quickly whether they'll pay
a ransom, charter a heli-
copter or get a lot of cash
quickly.
That includes a way to

make sure all employees are
accounted for, Pendergrass
added. Some employers des-
ignate a specific contact
person in case of an emer-
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the designated representa-
tive is killed, he said.
And, according to the sur-
vey, a lot of companies need
the help.



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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ****

Go out of your way to make someone comfortable. A new beginning becomes possible through a generous emotional and/or financial act. Mend bridges with family and friends, not forgetting the mothers in your circle. Unexpected developments occur within groups. Tonight: Your treat. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Your efforts count, even if a family member or close associate has "attitude." Keep smiling and work with this person. Trust that you're making headway, even though you don't see tangible results, in your terms. Express your heartfelt feelings. Tonight: Make an important choice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***

You might need to slow down some, as you're so exhausted. Re-evaluate a matter that has been on your mind. A problem with someone at a distance could make you feel less than comfortable. Consider your options. Tonight: Step back. Allow another to be in the

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spotlight. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Bring together family and friends. Celebrate all the mothers around you. In fact, consider that the biggest present you could give is letting the moms take off and do their own thing. Laughter and good will abound. Don't let a close partner get you down. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Bring your family and friends together. No one stages a get-together like you do. Trust your decisions, but defer to an older relative or someone you look up to. Even if you're Mom, bring other moms together for a fun party where they can relax and let go. Tonight: Up late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Make calls early in the day to your favorite moms in the world. Unexpected news could have you feeling ever so wired. Start talking about and planning a trip in the near future. Hop on the Internet and find the best rates for what you want to do. Tonight: Tune in to your more spiritual side.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Realize what is going on with another who might be quite close to you. This person might need some extra attention right now. Though you might feel as if the timing is off, still, indulge this person. Do something very special for a mother in your life! Tonight: Snuggle in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *****

Others invite you to join them. Though you could be in the mood to be a social butterfly, what might be even better is to make plans with the mother or child in your life. In any case, you will be bending to others' needs. Tonight: Plan on some spe-

cial time for you!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Express your caring through nurturing another or going out of your way for a special person in your life. Whatever you plan for this year — though plans could vary — delights him or her. Others see you in a new light as a result. Tonight: Do what you do best: Socialize.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *****

Your imagination helps you delight another to no end. Trust in your ability to make a difference with a loved one. You know how to make this person feel like king or queen for a day. Express your caring in the most meaningful manner possible. Tonight: Play away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ****

Make your home the center of what is happening. Allow greater happiness to flow from you. Sometimes you hold back unnecessarily. You might prefer not to have the whole responsibility for this holiday drop on you, but here it is. Tonight: Show your stuff.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ****

You will go out of your way to make this day as pleasant as possible for those around you. Pressure builds where you least anticipate it. Just be more in touch with the judgments or decisions you're making, which get you tense. Tonight: Out with loved ones.

BORN TODAY

Baseball player Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Berra (1925), actress Katharine Hepburn (1907), musician Steve Winwood (1948)

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Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Conference Room, Upstairs, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19 Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and general description of the bid item(s). Handicapped individuals attending the opening that are unable to traverse the stairs must notify the purchasing office at 915-264-2388 a minimum of 48 working hours prior to bid opening. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
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Mother's Day essay reminds reader of mom

Dear Ann Landers: Today is Mother's Day, and I hope you will print this essay my daughter sent to me. I don't know who wrote it, but it reminded me of my own mother, and I'll bet others will see their mothers in it, too. Mary in Minnesota

ANN LANDERS

Dear Mary: I loved it! Thanks for sending it on: Only A Mother

Only a mother can listen to the same knock-knock joke 27 times without hollering, "Nobody's home!"

Only a mother will unwind 56 feet of toilet paper so her little darling can have the empty roll to make her a Mother's Day present.

Only a mother knows the exact temperature a crayon will melt on the dashboard.

Only a mother will try to hide a leafy green vegetable in a cookie.

Only a mother sees a Picasso in the scribbles decorating the refrigerator.

Only a mother knows all the verses to "This Old Man."

Only a mother can deal out emergency lunch money from the dryer lint filter.

Only a mother can find her last good pair of pantyhose hitching a wagon to a tricycle.

Only a mother is limber enough to wrestle a fitted sheet onto the top bunk bed.

Only a mother will attempt to grow hydroponic tomatoes in one night for a last-minute science project.

Only a mother has a bathtub filled with little yellow duckies.

Only a mother will notice that there are only four pieces of pie for five people and promptly announce that she never did care for pie.

Dear Ann Landers: While going through some papers, I came across a yellowed clipping from one of your columns printed in 1966. I

have two sons and five grandchildren, all of whom live nearby. They are always "too busy" to call or stop by. I hope you will print this letter again and ask them to remember us.

Frustrated Grandma in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear Grandma: Several readers have asked me to reprint this one. Here it is.

Dear Ann Landers: Today is my mother's birthday. For the first time since I was a little girl, I cannot give her a gift.

After I married, we lived only a mile apart. I always managed to run in and drop off a present I had picked up at the last minute. Sometimes I didn't even wait long enough to have it gift-wrapped. No matter what it was, she'd smile and say, "You knew exactly what I wanted, didn't you, dear?"

Then I'd head for the door, and she would sigh, "I wish you could sit down and visit for a little while. You are always in such a hurry." My stock answer was, "I wish I could, Mom, and I will, one of these days... we'll have a really good visit, but today, I have so many things to do. I must get going." For the life of me, I can't remember what I was doing that was so important, but I was always running.

"One of these days" will never come because Mom passed away last week. For the very first time in her wonderful, unselfish life, she was the one who didn't have time for me. She had a massive heart attack and went so fast, I'm not sure she heard me say, "I love you, Mom."

Time has a sneaky way of slipping away. We all get so involved in our own little worlds, and before you know it, the tomorrows are yesterdays. If I can encourage just one person to stop, no matter how busy, and find an hour to visit his or her mother, it will be the best gift I could give my mom. And it will be the best present your readers could give theirs. — I'll Miss Her Forever

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