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Merchants interested in sponsoring a rodeo banner at their place of business during the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo should contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The banners will be installed beginning June 1 and will remain up through the rodeo (June 12-15).

Banners range from \$10 to \$45, plus tax.

To reserve a banner, or for more information, contact the chamber at 263-7641.

WHAT'S UP...

TUESDAY

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for people 55 and over.

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

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United Way sets goal of \$250,000 during cabinet's planning workshop

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Howard County takes pride in giving and soon area residents will be able to display that caring spirit again through the United Way annual campaign.

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County Campaign Cabinet announced during a planning session Friday the campaign's goal for the year — \$250,000.

"Last year our goal was \$250,000 also, and we fell just a little bit short of that,

to the tune of about \$4,000 and — some change," said Campaign Cabinet Chairman Rory Worthan. "We felt that we need to attain that goal before we set another goal. That's basically how we came to that conclusion."

Worthan said a quarter-million dollars is not an impossible mark.

"We know that that's an attainable goal," he said. "It's just a matter of getting out there and beating the bushes and getting in touch with people who can help us

attain that goal."

The next step will be another meeting, an education session for the organization's campaign chairmen.

"We will all get together again and we will talk about a game plan as far as what is expected of them when they go out and start talking to businesses and individuals or major companies," Worthan said. "We'll kind of give them a game plan, give them some direction as

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Fly your flag!



Today is Memorial Day

In reverent appreciation

Hundreds pay their respect at Trinity Park

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

In ceremonies that often tugged at the heart, several hundred people gathered on a blustery Sunday afternoon at Trinity Memorial Park to remember the men and women who died while giving service to their country.

Through fields of flags they came to pay their respects, to join in prayer, in song and remembrance. They were veterans who had bravely served in the Persian Gulf, Vietnam, Korea, Europe and elsewhere — possibly every war and conflict in which this nation has been involved over the past 60 or more years. Some still young with fresh memories, starting families, building futures. Others, their memories somewhat faded, their enemy now time.

There were mothers who had once hugged sons but who lost them to the battlefield. And there were young boys, too — Boy Scouts, who a day earlier placed small flags on each veteran's grave. The flags, more than a hundred of them, dotted the landscape.

In symbolic and solemn gesture, representatives of veteran's organizations placed flower bouquets on a large wreath at the main flagpole. They represented the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, American Gold Star Mothers, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ex-POWs, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Vietnam Veterans of America. The Boy Scouts



HERALD photos/Bill McClellan
Odell Turner, American Gold Star Mothers chapter president, places flowers on a wreath during memorial services at Trinity Memorial Park on Sunday as Leo Welch, master of ceremonies, and Boy Scouts Dustin Wright, forefront, and Lance Fitzgibbons look on. Below, Ben Bancroft, former Major with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, speaks to those attending the ceremony.

proudly added a bouquet of their own.

"Like each Memorial Day ceremony since the 1930s, including 18 at this cemetery, they sang 'The Star Spangled Banner' and cited the pledge of allegiance. And they prayed.

"I have a heart bursting over in thankfulness today... because of the men and women who have made it possible for our country to be free," spoke the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of the First Baptist Church. "Thank you, Lord, for them... And thank you for America."

The relentless wind died down momentarily as the honor guard from

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Coahoma names top graduates for 2001-02

HERALD Staff Report

The top two students for the 2002 graduating class at Coahoma High School are Rachel Williams and Taylor Sheppard.

Williams, the daughter of Danny and Kathy Williams, has been announced as the valedictorian. She graduates with a grade point average of 99.5.

"I plan to attend Angelo State University on academic and track scholarships," Williams said.

During her high school career, William's has served as National Honor Society president, the Drama Club treasurer and a student council representative.

She is a three-time state qualifier for cross-country and a four-time state qualifier in track. She has been named academic all-state cross-country, academic all-state basketball and to the all-state cross country team.

Sheppard, the daughter of Burt Sheppard, has been named the salutatorian for the class of 2002. She graduates with a 97.4 GPA.

"I plan to attend Howard College for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech University to major in physical therapy."

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Fifth grader shows her skills through brochure, Web site

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
Features Editor

Her target was the world, but focusing on those around her proved to be a better way to get her point across.

Katie Tompkins, Kentwood fifth grader and student in the gifted and talented program, has proven that with a little hard work and determination one's goals can be reached and that maybe, if it's really good, people will notice.

And notice they did. Katie was assigned a school project in which she had to do an independent study on a subject of her choosing.

Her instructions were

like most research assignments, pick a subject, do some research and produce something that displays the subject in a presentable fashion.

But with today's technology the student is able to produce something a little more sophisticated than the standard poster or display.

The students were given a choice on what they could produce, a Web site, brochure or Power Point.

Katie had originally chosen to do a Web site, but with the assistance of Beverly Jeffcoat, fifth grade gifted and talented teacher, she contacted Lt. Stan Parker of the Big

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HERALD Photo/Andreia Medlin
Katie Tompkins, fifth grade gifted and talented student, checks on the Web site she created for a school project.

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OBITUARIES

Angel Padron Carrillo

A vigil service will be held for Angel Padron Carrillo, infant son of Lisa Padron and Chris Carrillo, at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with Pete Carrillo officiating.

Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at Mount Olive Cemetery with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiating.

Angel died on May 24, 2002.

He was born on May 24, 2002, in Big Spring.

His is survived by his mother, Lisa Padron of Big Spring; his father, Chris Carrillo of Big Spring; brother, Christopher Larry Carrillo of Big Spring; grandparents, Lupe and Luis Padron and Peter and Margie Carrillo, all of Big Spring; great-grandparents, Lupe and Eufrosia Gonzales of Big Spring, Benita Padron of Big Spring, Pete Carrillo of Big Spring, Elisa Carrillo of Big Spring, Ben and Ophelia Garcia of Big Spring and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

Robert Dutchover Sr.

A vigil service for Robert Dutchover Sr., 70, of Big Spring will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service is 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 27 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Felix Cubelo officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Dutchover Sr. died on Saturday, May 25, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1932, in Fort Davis. He married Margarita Lopez on May 28, 1949, in Big Spring at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a very active member of the

church with Father James Patrick Delaney.

He had worked as a repairman for Kirby Vcums. He had played with the Big Spring Tiger baseball team and been a little league baseball umpire for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margarita Dutchover of Big Spring; four daughters, Emma Anaya of Lubbock, Mary Helen Bustamante of Big Spring, Christina Ruiz of Midland and Cynthia Dutchover of Big Spring; nine grandchil-

Jerome Willett

dren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

A private memorial service for Jerome Willett of Big Spring was held on Saturday, May 25, 2002, in Graham.

Mr. Willett died on Tuesday, May 21.

He was born in Kentucky on March 27, 1931. He was employed at Hickman & Jansen in Archer City.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Willett of Big Spring; two sons, Darrell Willett of Las Vegas and Steven Willett of Iowa Park; one daughter, Charlene Chandler of Las Vegas; one stepdaughter, Linda Pogue of Graham; nine grandchil-

dren; 11 great-grandchildren; four brothers; and four sisters.

Herbert Dedrick

Funeral service for Herbert Dedrick, 73, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Dedrick died on Monday, May 27, in a local hospital.

Merritt Barnes

Funeral service for Merritt Barnes, 81, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Barnes died on Sunday, May 26, in a local hospital.

Texas lottery celebrates 10 years now

BEAUMONT (AP) — The Texas Lottery celebrates 10 years of existence Wednesday after a decade of ups and downs as Texans scratched, quick picked and two-stepped in hopes of winning the latest lottery prize.

Jerome Fertitta, who operates a neighborhood grocery store in Beaumont, remembers the frenzy brought on by the creation of the lottery when its first scratch-off game, "Lone Star Millions," was introduced on May 29, 1992.

"There was a lot of excitement," Fertitta recalled in Sunday's editions of the Beaumont Enterprise. "(People) were standing in line waiting to get at it."

A decade later, the lottery has added hundreds of millionaires to the Texas landscape and racked up billions in sales.

The original game thrived at first, bringing in enough money within the first three hours to pay the lottery's start-up cost, the newspaper reported.

Dozens of different scratch games were eventually introduced along with lottery drawings, which became a regular fixture every night but Sunday.

However, following a dramatic drop in sales in the late 1990s, sales might have

improved but there is no guarantee of the results in the coming decade, the newspaper reported.

Last year's sales fell nearly \$1 billion short of the lottery's best year in 1997. That year, the games brought in more than \$3.6 billion.

Part of the drop-off in sales could be attributed to controversies surrounding the governance of the games by the Texas Lottery Commission and people's initial infatuation with the lottery wearing off, the newspaper reported.

"It's not unlike being in any kind of business where you have to watch your product," said Linda Cloud, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission. "You have to make sure that people aren't getting bored with certain games, and you need to make changes in order to shift the desire to play."

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said that during the games decline officials tried to micromanage the lottery. Wilson, who said he proposed the lottery in the early 1990s to prevent a state income tax, said the future looks more promising as the games continue to be refined.

"It's done better than I think any of us had expected," he told the newspaper.

His original idea was for the lottery proceeds to go to education, but Wilson says he compromised with other lawmakers who thought it should go to the state revenue fund.

Since 1997, the lottery profits have benefitted the Foundation School Fund, which had received \$4.3 billion from the lottery through April 15.

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said the profits from the lottery make up less than 4 percent of the \$26 billion the agency spends each year on public schools.

"It's not a bunch, and that's intentional," she said. "We don't want to be scrambling for funding because some scratch-off game didn't do as well as somebody hoped."

Lottery officials say profits also go to a gambler addiction group and to fund indigent health care.

Critics of the lottery say it preys on less educated, lower income Texans.

Glenn Thompson, executive director of an anti-gambling group in Kansas, said it perpetuates a myth of improving the state's economy.

"A state-owned-and-operated lottery provides no economic development for the state, since almost all revenue is from citizens living within the state," he said in a study he authored. "The small amount of revenue from out-of-state players is usually insignificant compared to in-state revenue."

Over the years, the lottery has introduced new gimmicks to keep people playing, said Kristina Tirloni, a lottery spokeswoman. One such gimmick came two years ago when the lottery introduced four more numbers to the 50 in its Lotto game.

"We changed the game to put some excitement back into it," Tirloni said. "The jackpots weren't getting as high as they were in the past."

The additional numbers decreased a player's odds of winning by matching six of six numbers. The odds went from one in 15.8 million to one in 25.9 million.

Wilson says while the lottery has suffered hiccups along the way, it has emerged as an important money maker for the state.

"It raises billions and billions of dollars," he said. "How can you complain about that? What other pursuit do we have that the state is engaged in that raises that kind of money and

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makes people happy at the same time?"

Oliver Dooley, 67, says in 1993, the Texas Lottery made him the happiest of men when he watched as each of his six number were drawn. Dooley and his wife, Evelyn, won \$6.4 million.

"That year, 1993, was a miracle year," Evelyn Dooley said. "I don't know why it happened to us so late in life, but we're glad it happened."

For others, like Beaumont maintenance man Joseph Williams Jr., 50, the big prize has never come despite the \$25 a week he spends on lottery games.

"On the average, I don't win much," he said.

But Williams isn't deterred.

"Every night you say, 'It may be my night.' Who knows?" he said. "You can't win if you don't play. Everybody has dreams of winning."

Flying Tiger receives Cross after 59 years

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Distinguished Flying Cross earned by famed Flying Tiger David Lee "Tex" Hill in 1942 has finally been given to him.

The 86-year-old saluted after retired Gen. Henry "Butch" Vicellio Jr., a former chief of the Air Education and Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base, pinned the medal on Hill's jacket Saturday night.

Already standing, 286 well-wishers erupted into loud applause.

"What can I say? My God, I mean, I can't believe what I'm seeing," said Hill, whose career was made famous by his service with the American Volunteer Group, known as the Flying Tigers that flew over China. "All these wonderful people here that came out. It's a very emotional thing for me," he said in Sunday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

A three-member Air Force board that awarded the medal last year said Hill had been denied it because of a conflict between two Army generals and his boss, Brig. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault.

A retired Air National Guard brigadier general, Hill emerged from the war a national hero. John Wayne portrayed him in the 1942 film, "The Flying Tigers," and Hill earned numerous medals, among them the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, four Distinguished Flying Crosses, the British Flying Cross and six Chinese combat decorations.

A longtime San Antonian, Hill logged 3,500 hours, flew 150 combat sorties and later tested the first U.S. jets before joining the Air National Guard, where he became its youngest brigadier general.

On Oct. 25, 1942, fighting battle fatigue and malaria, Hill led his U.S. 23rd Fighter Group on a daylight bomber escort mission. High above enemy-occupied

territory in China, 24 Japanese fighters jumped his formation.

Seeing six enemy planes climbing steeply from the left of his bombers and others closing to attack from the right flank, Hill turned his P-40 Warhawk on its back for a speed dive and put his plane between the Japanese fighters and the bombers.

"He repeatedly attacked the large number of Japanese fighters and by sheer force carried the fight to the enemy," an Air Force board said in a report issued on the 60th anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

Outnumbered 24 to eight, Hill and his men fought on. He shot down one Japanese plane and damaged three others while forcing an enemy retreat. Only one bomber was damaged.

Chennault recommended that Hill receive the Distinguished Service Cross, a medal the Army gives to soldiers who display extraordinary heroism not justifying the Medal of Honor. Two months later, however, he received the Silver Star instead.

An Air Force Decorations Board at the time found that Hill's actions did not rise to the level of extraordinary heroism.

But the three-member panel that awarded the Distinguished Service Cross found that Army Lt. Gen. Joseph W. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, commander of the China-Burma-India Theater, and Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell downgraded Hill's honor because of a personality conflict with Chennault.

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.

BRIEFS

A RETIREMENT RECEPTION WILL be held for Kentwood Elementary teacher Loyce Phillips on Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Kentwood cafeteria.

Phillips taught for 42 years in west Texas, 36 of those years at Kentwood. She received her bachelors and masters degree from Texas Tech University. She is a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Phillips is married to Charles and is the mother of Jamie Phillips and Janie Anderson.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday until 7 a.m. today:

• JESSIE LOPEZ, 39, of

1202 E. Third was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault causing bodily injury.

• EDWIN DEAN, 36, of 1205 Lancaster was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• ROBERTO MARROQUIN, 38, of 602 NW. Seventh was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MICHAEL LANCE CARR, 23, of 1350 RR. 33 was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• STEVEN RAY GARCIA, 29, of Plainview was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• ARNULFO MARTINEZ, 48, of 809 W. Carpenter, Stanton, was arrested for a Howard County warrant.

• JOSE GUZMAN JR., 55, of 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• LARRY RONALD SPARKS, 56, of San Antonio was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• TERRIE IRENE MARTINEZ, 40, of 606 Oriole was arrested for a Howard County warrant.

• AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON and INTERFERENCE WITH AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALL was reported in the 1200 block of east Third.

• INJURY TO A CHILD RECKLESSLY was reported in the 600 block of east 13th Street.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1200 block of east Third, the 1800 block of south Lancaster, in the 1300 block of Wood, in the 600 block of Elgin Street, in the 1200 block of Lamar and in the 1000 block of north Main St.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1300 block of Lamar Avenue, in the 300 block of west Sixth and in the 2900 block of Cherokee Street.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1800 block of Nolan where \$28 worth of tobacco products were reported stolen.

• ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 2200 block of Cecilia, in the 600 block of Elgin, the 900 block of east 16th, the 800 block of Lorilla and in the 3200 block of Fordham Boulevard.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Main and the 1300 block of Sycamore.

• UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Kentucky Ave.

• THEFT, less than \$50, was reported in the 10,000 block of Moss Creek Lake Road.

• THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500, was reported in the 100 block of east 20th, the 1900 block of Rannels and at the Barcelona Apartments.

• THEFT, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500, was reported at the police department.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson.

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Angel Padron Carrillo, infant, died Friday. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 - 9:00 PM on Monday. A Vigil service will be held at 7 PM on Monday. Graveside services are 11:00 AM on Tuesday at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Robert Dutchover Sr., 70, died Saturday. Vigil services are 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services are 4:00 PM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. With burial in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Primo Diaz, 84, died Monday. Services are pending.

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Goodfellow Air Force Base lowered the flag to half-staff in memory of those who had fallen. Ben Bancroft, who served with the Marines in 1963-66 and reached the rank of major in the Marine Corps Reserves, talked about a few of those young men.

Bancroft told about three veterans who had placed their fellow soldiers or missions first, without regard for their own safety. Two were Marines who died trying to save their buddies during battle. The third was a member of the Army Air Corps who, though his plane was severely damaged, continued on his low-run bombing mission instead of saving himself. He also perished.

"These were three men. One black, one brown, one white," said Bancroft. "All three were awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously."

The local attorney reminded the crowd that those who fought were of all races and religions. It's important to understand, he said, that when anyone says disparaging words about another race, "they do a terrible disservice to those we honor here today."

He closed by saying "If you see a man or woman in uniform, take the opportunity to thank them and let them know how you feel. It is far better to do it when they can appreciate it, than as we are doing it here today."

In a moving ending to the ceremonies, Stan Hanes, music minister with the First Baptist Church, sang the Lee Greenwood song, "God Bless the U.S.A."

As Hanes' powerful voice articulated the well-known refrain, "And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me. And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today," the crowd began to stand, tears rolling down the cheeks of some. And they joined in, "Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land. God bless the U.S.A."

Past VFW commander Leo Welch, master of ceremonies, thanked the All Veterans Council of Big Spring, the VA Medical Center, Trinity Memorial Park and Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home for sponsoring the services. And he thanked the crowd for paying homage to those who had served their country.

"It is," said Welch, "what Memorial Day is all about."

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Spring Police Department

Panel blames child welfare workers, caretakers in case of missing youth

MIAMI (AP) — A review panel looking into the disappearance of a 5-year-old girl found that despite the attention given to the child's case, flaws in Florida's child welfare agency still exist and more children could be at risk.

The four-member group was appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to investigate the case of Rilya Wilson, whose disappearance went unnoticed by Florida officials for more than a year.

The case has led to widespread criticism of the state's Department of Children & Families and become a difficult issue for Bush, who is seeking reelection after promising to fix the agency during his campaign four years ago.

While the committee placed most of the blame on Rilya's caretakers and two department caseworkers, panel members said the agency's shortcomings "are manifest."

"None of us felt the department was doing yet enough to make the possibilities of tragedy as slim as

in charge of animal control. He asked Katie to produce a brochure on responsible pet ownership that could be distributed at the upcoming AKC Dog Show.

"I have loved animals all my life and have animals at my house," said Katie who currently has two dogs, a cat, a fish and a hamster.

With information gathered from the Internet and provided by Lt. Parker, the project took eight months to complete, but according to Katie it was well worth the effort.

"I wanted people to learn that animals are like people and have feelings like we do and that there are a lot of dogs out there that don't have homes," she said.

She also wanted to help improve the image of the animal shelter, which is commonly referred to as the pound, and provide some insight into what the facility provides.

"I wanted people to know that animal control is one place that gives animals that don't have permanent homes temporary homes," she said.

From her research Katie learned that once an animal is picked up by animal control it will be kept for 72 hours. If an animal is considered a good candidate for adoption it will be kept for a longer period of time.

Officials have made great strides in improving the facility in which the animals are kept. They also make every effort to find a good home for an animal before it has to be euthanized.

"We are on the Pet Finder Web site now," said Lt. Parker and added that photos of the shelter dogs who have no owners are posted on the there. "We have a Shar Pei that we posted on the Web site and we got a response from a lady in Mississippi who is going to pick him up," he said.

Animals adopted from the shelter will receive a microchip placed under their skin. Information on the chip about the animal is then entered into a database so that if it is lost the owner can be notified.

This and other information is available on Katie's Web site and in the brochure she created.

Letting people know that owning a pet is a responsibility was also a goal of Katie's and was included in the brochure handed out at the dog show.

Katie explained what it means to own a pet and what the owner should be willing to do and be prepared for.

"Make sure they have enough space for the animal to exercise and to feed and water it daily. Whatever they do they can't tease it and they should spend time with it and show it they care," Katie said.

Chief of Police Lonnie Smith was very happy with

Katie's work and honored her at the last city council meeting with a commemorative coin that he presents to people who exhibit one or all of the four disciplines expected of police officers, which are dedication, service, honor and pride.

"I just felt like she deserved it for her community interest and involvement," he said.

Katie also received a letter of appreciation from the council.

"For a fifth grader to have an interest in animals and ... the creativity, color scheme, layout and information, was very impressive. Most professionals would be envious of her creativity," said Chief Smith.

To determine whether or not she really understands the information she has culminated one only has to ask the 11-year-old. She is ready with an answer. This fact was not missed by the BSPD staff.

"She is aware of pet owner responsibility and that responsibility is important," said Chief Smith.

"We were all very impressed with the brochure. The simple fact of the way she stated everything. It was stated in a way everybody could understand and enjoy," said Marie Wilson, secretary I in the records department of the BSPD.

All the accolades and attention are taken in stride by the shy young girl who has aspirations of being a pediatrician some day.

But she does have a desire to continue her community involvement.

"I would like to get involved with the dog park with Melanie Gambrell. I'd love to get involved with animal control or the Humane Society," she said.

As for the project itself, it is ongoing and Katie said she enjoys the work.

"It was neat, it kind of gave me more time to explore my passion of animals."

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Sheppard said.

Sheppard has served as student council president, National Honor Society treasurer and Drama Club senior representative.

She was selected for the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award, was academic all-state in basketball and received this year's basketball Fighting Heart Award.

She has been involved in many extracurricular activities such as basketball, softball, Spanish Club, one-act play and service projects.

Coahoma High School will hold graduating ceremonies Friday at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



Big Spring United Way's Campaign Cabinet meets Friday at the group's headquarters. Shown, from left, are the United Way's new executive director Cynthia Scott, Campaign Cabinet commercial representative Gay Herren, Cabinet Chairman Rory Worthan, and Cabinet professional representative Michelle Worthy.

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to what we've done in the past, what has worked in the past, what hasn't worked."

The group also kicked around some names as possibilities for keynote speakers at the annual Campaign Kickoff Luncheon. Some of those mentioned included John Madden, Daniel "Bubba" Franks and Bobby Knight, as well as some professional motivational speakers.

"We'll meet again and we'll try to come up with a keynote speaker for our kickoff that will be able to draw people in and get them involved in the Howard County United Way campaign," Worthan said.

Worthan voiced his confi-

dence in the Campaign Cabinet, including Gay Herren, Terri Johansen, Bonnie Miller, John Scott and Michelle Worthy.

"I think we've got a good group of people on our campaign cabinet," he said. "They are the type of people that will go out and educate the people about what United Way is about, will educate them on their dollars, where their dollars go when they give to the Howard County United Way."

Worthan said that many people don't realize that dollars given to the local United Way stay in Howard County.

"If you give a dollar to the Howard County United Way, it goes to support one of our local 13 agencies, and it doesn't go anywhere else," he said. "There's been a misconception in the past that if I give to the

United Way, it will go somewhere else, to the national United Way, and it won't stay locally. We want the public to know that it does stay locally and you're helping local people when you give."

Local agencies funded by United Way include the West Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Boys Club of Big Spring, the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the local Council on Aging, the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, the Howard County Humane Society, Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, the local branch of the Salvation Army, the Westside Community Center, the Westside Day Care Center, the West Texas Girl Scout Council and the YMCA of Big Spring.

Divers resume search for victims of bridge collapse in Oklahoma; up to 12 feared dead

WEBBERS FALLS, Okla. (AP) — Hampered by swift currents, rescuers searched the murky Arkansas River on Monday for up to nine vehicles that plunged off a collapsed interstate bridge with people trapped inside.

Authorities recovered three vehicles and three corpses Sunday from the water under the Interstate 40 bridge, which was slammed by a barge as Memorial Day travelers headed across the major east-west roadway, said Lt. Chris West of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

He said authorities believe there are seven to nine vehicles still in the water, which is about 11 feet deep at the bridge. The river is swollen and running fast because of recent heavy rain, making recovery difficult, he said.

"The real challenge is going to be dealing with the water," West said. The divers resumed the search at daybreak.

In all, up to a dozen people may have been killed Sunday when the 500-foot section of the nearly 2,000-foot bridge collapsed after the barge slammed into its piers, authorities said.

At least five people were taken to hospitals, including one rescued by fishermen who alerted authorities to the collapse Sunday.

Norman Barton Jr. watched the bridge crumble from only a quarter-mile away as he competed in a bass-fishing tournament.

"I just watched one after another go off into space, just like you see on the action movies," Barton said. His fishing partner drove the boat near the barge and Barton got out a rope and fashioned a lasso.

"I roped the guy and drug him out. He was in pretty bad shape, but he was still conscious," he said.

Rescue crews retrieved floating pieces of car seats, clothing and diapers. Huge slabs of concrete where the west side of the bridge gave way slumped in the water close to the river's edge.

"There was a number of fishermen down there who

saw it happen. They said it veered right into the piling and here came the road," said Gov. Frank Keating.

The vehicles that plunged into the water included two tractor-trailer rigs. A horse trailer also went under, and divers pulled three dead horses from the water, West said.

Keating, who flew to the area 100 miles east of Oklahoma City, said the barge captain may have suffered a seizure at the wheel.

Joel Henderson, an attorney for Magnolia Marine Transport Co., of Vicksburg, Miss., which owns the tow boat, said the captain, Joe Dedmon, was admitted to Muskogee Regional Medical Center.

Preliminary tests on Dedmon, 61, showed he had had not been using alcohol or drugs, Henderson said. Dedmon, of Florence, Miss., regained consciousness

some time after the collision, he said.

The U.S. Coast Guard and FBI have spoken to Dedmon, and the National Transportation Safety Board was investigating.

In Webbers Falls, officials set up a morgue inside city hall, and victims' families were told to go to the community center in Gore, on the other side of the river.

"The loss of life is something that is unbearable for all of us because these are people traveling on Memorial Day from all over the country," Keating said.

Shane Guthrie, personnel manager for Magnolia Marine Transport, said the company's 104-foot-long towboat, the Robert Y. Love, was pushing two barges when the accident happened.

None of the seven people on the barge was injured, officials said.

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OTHER VIEWS

Honor the memory of fallen heroes

One year ago, we were a nation at peace, but not now. A short year ago, Blue Star Service Banners were lost in the memories of a half-century ago, but not now.

On Memorial Day 2002, I see more and more Blue Star Service Banners in front of windows of houses and businesses across America. A banner reminds us that a loved one from that family is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, fighting terrorism in Operation Enduring Freedom and providing homeland defense. Unfortunately, Gold Star Banners are replacing some of the blue.

Today's men and women sent into harm's way differ little from the doughboys who fought in the trenches of France, the GI's who stormed the beaches at Normandy, or the troops who bought inches of land with blood at Korea's Chosin Reservoir.

Indeed, they are no different than the millions of men and women who have answered the clarion call throughout American history. As did those before them, today's men and women that we honor did their duty. Regrettably, we must now add 3,000 more names to the list of our honored dead.

Some of the honored dead were in the Armed Forces, but some were not. Each was on the front lines of the terrorist assault on America. All lost their lives on Sept. 11 or the days following. It is fitting that, as we remember the military men and women who died in service to America, we also — just this once — remember as well the first casualties of the War on Terrorism. They are also American heroes who died in the line of duty. They gave their all in service to their country as surely as if they had been on the front lines of Afghanistan.

Again, young Americans, wearing the uniforms of our armed forces, are fighting a war without borders and without clearly identified combatants. Some of them have given the supreme sacrifice for our nation. We are thankful that we are a nation that does not forget... that we are a people who remember and honor the memory of those who died fighting the enemies of the United States — wherever and whenever they threaten.

On this Memorial Day, I ask all citizens of this great land to remember the sacrifice of more than one million Americans whose memory we honor today.

RICHARD J. SANTOS
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Food for thought: Do you act or react?

It's been said, if we want to know a lot about a person's character, just watch how he or she acts. But I'm here to tell you, if we really want to know about their character, watch how they react, because this is the real test. In these days of shades and pastels, it's the best way on earth for us to see a person's true colors.

Sometime ago, I ran across a terrific uncopied article, titled "Do You Act or React?" and I want to share it with you. As you read it, think about how you would act or react in a similar situation.

"I walked with my friend, a Quaker, to the newsstand the other night and he bought a paper, thanking the newsie politely. The newsie didn't even

acknowledge it. 'A sullen fellow, isn't he?,' I commented. 'Oh, he's that way every night,' shrugged my friend. 'Then why do you continue to be so polite to him?,' I asked. 'Why not,' said my friend, 'Why should I let him decide how I am going to act?'

"As I thought about this incident later, it occurred to me the most important word was act. My friend acts toward people; most of us react toward them. He has a sense of inner balance which is lacking in most of us. He knows who he is, what he stands for and how he should behave. He refuses to return incivility for incivility, because then he would no longer be in command of his own conduct.

"When we are enjoined in the Bible to return good for evil, we look upon this as a moral injunction, which it is, but it is also a psychological prescription for emotional health. Nobody is unhappier than the perpetual reactor. His center of emotional gravity is not rooted within himself where it belongs, but in the

world outside himself. His spiritual temperature is always being raised or lowered by the social climate around him and he is a mere creature at the mercy of these elements. Praise gives him a feeling of euphoria, which is false, because it does not last and it does not come from self-approval. Criticism depresses him more than it should, because it confirms his own secretly shaky opinion of himself. Snubs hurt him and the merest suspicion of unpopularity in any quarter rouses him to bitterness.

"A serenity of spirit cannot be achieved until we become the masters of our own actions and attitudes. To let another person determine whether we should be rude or gracious, elated or depressed, is to relinquish control over our personalities, which is ultimately all we possess. The only true possession is self-possession."

As I thought about this article, I realized just how much this affects us every day of our lives. It's not too difficult for most of us to

act nice, especially if we had the proper training when we were growing up. But it's just human nature to react to others in a negative way when they are rude, thoughtless or ungrateful toward us.

The Apostle Paul gave us the answer to this problem in Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

The key to improving our human relations is to renew our thinking each day with good, honest and positive thoughts until it becomes a habit. Then when someone is rude or thoughtless, we will act toward them in a manner that is in theirs, as well as in our own best interests. As George Bernard Shaw once said, "Action is the only road to knowledge."

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Another slap on the financial wrist

Is this a great food fight, or what? Now all the cynics — or maybe it's just all the realists — in Washington claim the government is running around issuing warnings about terrorist attacks in order to take everybody's mind off the really bad news. The really bad news seems to be that our government is seriously incompetent at dealing with terrorist threats.

Actually, we already knew that, and have since Sept. 11. Remember the wonderful day the Immigration and Naturalization Service approved student visas for two of the dead hijackers, six months after the guys had noticeably incinerated themselves?

While you're trying to figure out which one to worry about more — an imminent terrorist attack or the fact that, even if the government knew about the attack, the CIA wouldn't have enough sense to tell the FBI, which would naturally not share the information with the FAA, which in turn would fail to notify the airlines, that would then be found hiring a bunch of narcoleptics and felons to confiscate our toe-



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nailed while the terrorists went after a nuclear plant — here's a little something light to take your mind off this anxiety bonanza.

If we don't all die, we'll probably go broke. Actually, I exaggerate. But the continuing follies in the financial industry remind us that screwing up is not something limited to the government. Neither, for that matter, is criminal irresponsibility. Merrill Lynch has just agreed to pay \$100 million, which — I am pleased to find — is widely reported to be "a slap on the wrist," to avoid the possibility of criminal charges threatened by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer. Spitzer's investigation, you may recall, unearthed those endearingly honest e-mails by Merrill Lynch research analysts describing the stocks they were recommending to customers as "dogs," "junk," "crap" and having no merit "except the banking fees" to be had from selling them.

Both Spitzer and Merrill Lynch have claimed victory in the settlement, but if you want to know who came out ahead, parse this "apology" issued by Merrill Lynch as part of the settlement (this is really good): Merrill Lynch "regrets that there were instances in which certain of our Internet sector research analysts expressed views which at certain points may have appeared incon-

sistent with Merrill Lynch's published recommendations."

In other words, they're apologizing for the honest opinions expressed by the brokers, not the dishonest recommendations. As a statement of contrition, it's a real G-string. But I'm sure everyone who lost money in the high-tech bubble appreciates it fully.

Barbara Roper, director of investor protection at the Consumer Federation of America, says Spitzer came up way short of his avowed intention to "force fundamental change" on stock analysts. "The firms will probably do covertly what they have been doing overtly because the incentive to use research for profiting in their investment banking is too great," said Roper. But she does think the settlement applies pressure on the Securities and Exchange Commission to put some pep into its enforcement efforts. She attributes part of the problem to the "glamor cults" and "rock star status" of analysts such as Henry Blodgett, formerly of Merrill Lynch, who are on television as much as any rock star — just different channels.

One of the strange distortions of television journalism in recent years is the proliferation of programs about business, particularly how-to-make-money-in-the-stock-market shows. The other two legs in our eco-

nommic tripod are labor and consumers, neither of which has ever had a single program in which to hold forth, much less entire cable channels devoted to their concerns. Wouldn't you think CNBC could spare just a half-hour a week?

Perhaps you have noticed that many of our "public affairs programs," not to mention the news, are sponsored by these very financial firms, who entreat us to trust them with our dreams and our savings. Happy retirees living on boundless ranches or paddling canoes on gorgeous lakes invite us to share in their infinite faith in some firm that should be named WASP, Greed, Conflict and Cynicism. Do you think there's any connection between those sponsors, and the shortage of labor and consumer reporting on television?

I'm especially fond of the new Republican hue and cry about how investigations are destroying "faith in financial markets." Boy, is that ever blaming the cops for the crime wave. Rep. Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, is especially entertaining on this subject: in an unctuous speech to the World Economic Forum at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, he attacked Spitzer of "grandstanding by ambitious and publicity-hungry political officials." Oxley is, of course, a stranger to political ambition and publicity-seeking.

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IN BRIEF

Hawks finish at conference

Howard Hawks rodeo finished ninth in 25 teams Conference Finals in Hobbs, N.M., night with a total of 10 points.

Howard's Top finished third men's overall with 65 points, two of the Hawks Hale and Schneeman — headed to the Finals Rodeo in Wyoming, June Hale and Kyle Legsdon College finishes the team roping with a time of 1:10.5 on two runs. Schneeman and mate, Christopher of Tarleton, finished.

Jake DeGeer out of the monster wrestling and Chris was forced out of riding with an injury was not able to in the short go.

Camp of Champions set for June 3

Big Spring High School has scheduled a Camp of Champions week camp for June 3-7. The camp is current fifth- and eighth-graders. For more information call Ricky Long, BSHS Athletic Center at 264-3605.

Country Club Junior Golf clinic

The Big Spring Country Club Junior Golf Clinic is scheduled for through Friday, June 28. The clinic is for country club members while non-members pay a \$26 fee. Youngsters between ages of 5 and 9 will have sessions between 10 and 10 a.m., while 10 and older will have sessions from 11 a.m. For more information call the pro shop at 5354.

CGA scholarship tournament

The Chicoma Association of Business will hold its annual Scholarship Tour Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, Comanche Trail Course. Entry fees for person scramble are \$60 per player. Mulligans are 10 days. Fees do not include cart rental. Teams will be following Saturday. For more information call 264-2366 or 264-2367.

Coahoma school Bulldog Tennis

The 2002 Coahoma Bulldog Tennis Open has been scheduled for Monday through June 24-28.

The camp is for intermediate and advanced boys between the ages of 10 and 16.

Fees for the camp are \$40 per player. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Enrollment forms will be turned in by June 21. For more information concerning the Coahoma Bulldog Tennis Open, call Marcelino Chavez at 4355 or 395-4538.

IN BRIEF

Hawks finish ninth at conference finals

Howard College's Hawks rodeo team finished ninth in a field of 25 teams at the Conference Finals Rodeo in Hobbs, N.M., Saturday night with a total of 327.5 points.

Howard's Tony Sauter finished third in the men's overall standings with 65 points, but only two of the Hawks — Ed Hale and Colby Schneeman — will be headed to the College Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., June 11-15.

Hale and teammate Kyle Legsdon of Odessa College finished first in the team roping competition with a time of 22 seconds on two runs, while Schneeman and his teammate, Christopher Irwin of Tarleton, finished seventh.

Jake DeGeer finished out of the money in the steer wrestling competition and Chris Herring was forced out of the bull riding with an injury and was not able to compete in the short go.

Camp of Champs set for June 3-27

Big Spring High School has scheduled its Camp of Champs weightlifting camp for June 3-27.

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

For more information, call Ricky Long at the BSHS Athletic Training Center at 264-3662 or 263-0519.

Country Club slates junior golf clinic

The Big Spring Country Club Junior Golf Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday through Friday, June 4-7.

The clinic is free to country club members, while non-members will pay a \$26 fee.

Youngsters between the ages of 5 and 9 will have sessions between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., while those 10 and older will attend sessions from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

CGA scholarship tournament slated

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its annual Golf Scholarship Tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees for the two-person scramble event are \$60 per player. Mulley Mulligans are \$10 both days. Fees do not include cart rental.

Teams will be flighted following Saturday's round.

For more information, call 264-2366 or 263-4044.

Coahoma schedules Bulldog Tennis Camp

The 2002 Coahoma Bulldog Tennis Camp has been scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 24-28.

The camp is for novice, intermediate and advanced boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16.

Fees for the camp are \$40 per player and sessions will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Enrollment forms must be turned in by Friday, June 21.

For more information concerning the camp, call Coahoma tennis coach Marcelino Chavez at 394-4355 or 395-4535 or 394-4615.

Texas takes Big 12 tourney title with 10-inning win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Dustin Majewski didn't have to hit a home run to help Texas win the Big 12 tournament championship game.

Majewski had a key sacrifice bunt and a pair of RBI singles, the second in the 10th inning to score Ryan Hubele with the go-ahead run, and Texas beat Nebraska 9-6 Sunday for its first Big 12 tournament title.

The Texas right fielder had hit four homers, one more than his regular season total, in the first five games of the tournament. His small ball tactics worked just as well in the title game as the Longhorns (48-14) led 4-0 and 6-4.

"We have been against the wall the whole week, but we have confidence," said Majewski, the tournament's MVP with a record 13 hits

and 11 RBIs. "When they tied up the game, we didn't get nervous. We knew we had to go out and score some more runs."

Texas, the regular season champion, overcame an opening 8-4 loss to Texas A&M on Wednesday and won the Big 12's automatic NCAA berth. It was the Longhorns' first postseason conference tournament title since the 1994 Southwest Conference.

"This is what we've been working for, and deserved as a team," said freshman Huston Street (4-1), who got the last five outs in his fourth appearance this week.

Nebraska (42-18) had won the past three Big 12 tournaments and 12 straight games in the event. The Cornhuskers will get an at-large bid

when the 64-team NCAA field is revealed today, and as many as five other conference teams could get invitations as well.

"We're disappointed we lost, but we're a confident team," said Nebraska coach Dave Van Horn. "Whatever happened this weekend, we'll learn from it."

Hubele, whose three-run homer in the third gave Texas a 4-0 lead, led off the 10th against Waylon Byers (1-5) with a double. He scored on a bang-bang play when his foot hit the plate at the same time of catcher John Grose's tag after Majewski's single to right off reliever Jeremy Becker.

"It was just a matter of inches," said Longhorns coach Augie Garrido.

Eric Sultemeier added a solo homer and Tim Moss, the first batter faced by reliever Jeff Blaessing, hit an RBI triple.

Street, the fifth Texas pitcher, allowed only a single to Jeff Leise in the 10th.

Nebraska tied the game at 4 with three runs in the seventh, and then added two runs in the eighth after Texas had gone back in front 6-4.

Jeff Ontiveros was hit by Aaron Marsden to start the Texas eighth, and advanced on a walk and a sacrifice bunt by Majewski with two on and no outs.

"He never had any hesitation, once he knew what we were trying to do," Garrido said, adding that Majewski initially missed the unexpected bunt signal.



Coahoma's Tawna Jacobs misses a pitch Friday night during the second inning of the Bulldogettes' regional championship game with Comanche's Maidens. Jacobs, who eventually reached base on an error during that at-bat, provided the Bulldogettes' first RBI when play resumed Saturday afternoon, as Coahoma took a 5-2 win. The Bulldogettes, now 19-12, will take on Region III champion Alto (28-4) at 2 p.m. Thursday in the first Class 2A state semifinal game at the University of Texas' McCombs Field. In the other Class 2A semifinal, Aubrey (27-5-1) will take on Welmer (30-1-1) at 4:30 p.m. The Class 2A championship game will be played at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Lakers shock Kings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There's a new Mr. Clutch in town.

Robert Horry is nowhere near the scorer Jerry West once was. But in the closing seconds, even with teammates like Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant, he is indeed the man.

Horry came through again Sunday, making a 3-pointer as time expired to lift the Los Angeles Lakers to a 100-99 victory over the Sacramento Kings in Game 4 to even the Western Conference finals.

Game 5 is Tuesday night in Sacramento, with Game 6 back at Staples Center on Friday night. Game 7, if necessary, is Sunday in Sacramento.

The Eastern Conference finals resume Monday in Boston, where the Celtics lead the New Jersey Nets 2-1.

If the Lakers manage to win a third straight title, they'll have good reason to dwell on the shot by Horry. A loss would have put the Kings ahead 3-1.

"In this situation, if we don't win this one, it looks grim," Lakers guard Brian Shaw said.

A 3-pointer by Horry with 1:39 left cut Sacramento's lead to 96-93 and O'Neal made two free throws to draw the Lakers within one point with 26.9 seconds to play.

Vlade Divac made one of two foul shots with 11.8 seconds remaining to give the Kings a 99-97 lead. It appeared they would survive when Kobe Bryant missed a drive in the lane and O'Neal was short on a follow attempt.

Divac swatted the rebound past the top of the key and the ball went right to Horry, whose shot over Chris Webber was all net.

"It was a great day, it was a blessed day for us, thank God for Robert," said O'Neal, who interrupted a TV interview Horry was doing after the game to give him a hug and kiss. "I knew the shot was going down the second it left his hand."

Royals sweep Rangers in twinbill

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Texas Rangers had high hopes going into a 12-game road trip. After a bad start, they were back to within one game of .500.

The Kansas City Royals' sweep of a doubleheader on Sunday capped a horrendous 2-9 record for the Rangers on their longest road trip of the season, dropping them to eight games below .500.

Kansas City right-hander Cory Bailey picked up the victory in both games Sunday. He pitched the ninth inning of the Royals' 7-5 victory in the first game, then got two outs in the sixth inning of the 9-8 slugfest in the nightcap to give the Royals a three-game sweep of the Rangers.

"It's very disappointing. But we've just got to go back home and play like we did the last home stand, just get after it," said Texas manager Jerry Narron. "We've got

a lot of character here and they're not going to quit. We just didn't get it done this road trip."

In the first game, Alex Rodriguez hit a two-run homer and scored on his own RBI single with the help of two Kansas City errors as the Rangers built a 5-4 lead.

Rodriguez connected on a 415-foot shot off rookie Miguel Asencio for a 3-2 lead in the sixth. Then he hit an RBI single in the eighth and kept coming around as rookie catcher Juan Brito and center fielder Beltran each committed throwing errors.

Joe Randa's two-run homer capped a three-run rally off Hideki Irabu in the ninth inning. Carlos Beltran singled with one out off Irabu (1-3), stole second and scored on Sweeney's game-tying single. Randa hit his third homer over the fence in left-center.

Mike Sweeney, Beltran and Mark Quinn all homered in the second game as Kansas City had a season-high 18 hits and recorded its first doubleheader sweep since beating Minnesota twice on July 28, 1997.

Quinn's solo homer in the second inning of the nightcap made it 2-1, then the Royals tied a team record with four stolen bases while scoring three runs in the third to take a 5-1 lead.

Rafael Palmeiro's 10th home run leading off the fourth left him one RBI short of becoming the 34th player in major league history with 1,500. Then Gabe Kapler's sacrifice fly and Rodriguez's RBI single made it 5-4 in the fifth. With one out and the bases loaded, Blake Stein relieved Darrell May and struck out Juan Gonzalez and Carl Everett.

Sweeney hit a solo homer to put the Royals up 6-4 in the fifth inning of the nightcap. Then Donnie Sadler had an RBI single for a 7-4 lead.

In the sixth, the Rangers made it 7-6 on back-to-back consecutive home runs off Stein by Herbert Perry and Todd Greene, who also had an RBI single in the second inning and doubled and scored in the fifth. Perry also had a solo homer in the first game.

When Stein left with a pulled groin a few minutes later with a runner at second, Bailey came in and gave up a game-tying RBI single to Rodriguez. But with two on and two outs, he got Gonzalez to pop out.

Then Beltran regained the lead for Kansas City with a two-run shot in the bottom of the sixth off Chris Michalak (0-2).

Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth in the nightcap for his 301st career save.

Upon further review, Castroneves still Indy winner

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Helio Castroneves got to climb the fence twice.

The first time, he clung to the chain-link barrier along the main straightaway in front of some 400,000 fans, shortly after taking the checkered flag in the Indianapolis 500. The repeat performance came in the solitude of the garage, with nightfall creeping over the track and Castroneves surrounded only by his team.

So ended a wacky day at the Indy 500, where it took about three hours to make it through 200 laps Sunday — and more than 5 1/2 hours to announce that Castroneves, indeed, had won the race, giving him a chance to carouse again.

"I knew what to do," said Castroneves, known as Spiderman for his fence-climbing exploits. "Let's celebrate."

Well, not so fast. Paul Tracy actually passed Castroneves on the next-

to-last lap, then was told to get back behind him because a yellow flag had come out.

Castroneves took the checkered flag to become the first back-to-back winner of the 500 since Al Unser Sr. in 1970-71, but Tracy insisted that he took the lead a split-second before the caution period began.

The Indy Racing League spent the rest of the afternoon and into the evening trying to figure out just who had won, finally posting the official results at 8:40 p.m. EDT.

Castroneves first, Tracy second. Castroneves popped champagne when he saw the news on TV. The runner-up immediately filed a protest, which was scheduled to be heard Monday at IRL headquarters.

"I believe I won," said Tracy, whose view didn't change after he saw TV footage, the track timing data and videotape. "I passed him, then the yellow came out."

Castroneves vehemently dis-

agreed, though he understood Tracy's frustration.

"What is just is just," he said. "I'm not sorry for Paul Tracy, but I'd probably do the same thing if I was in his shoes."

IRL officials admitted the videotape was inconclusive, but they based their decision on data showing the yellow dashboard lights inside the cars went on while Castroneves was still leading. They also relied on a radio broadcast transmitted to all drivers announcing the caution.

Unlike NASCAR, racing in the IRL ceases the moment the yellow flag comes out, not when the drivers come back to the start-finish line. Tracy and Castroneves were almost wheel to wheel when, on the other side of the track, Laurent Redon and Buddy Lazier crashed to bring out the caution.

And so began the debate over what transpired during a fraction of

a second in turn three.

"There's just no evidence worthy of overturning our original decision," said Brian Barnhart, the IRL's vice president of operations.

Castroneves didn't have the fastest car on the track, but a brilliant gamble by car owner Roger Penske gave the Captain his 12th Indy victory. The 27-year-old Brazilian went the last 105 miles without stopping for fuel and fresh tires, going to the lead for the first time just 23 laps from the finish.

And what a finish it was. Tracy, a fixture in Championship Auto Racing Teams who was competing at Indy for the first time since 1995, made a charge for the lead and got by on the outside — only the second time there was a pass for the lead under green.

Castroneves insisted that Tracy got by only because the leader already was slowing for the caution period.

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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

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Your ability to see past what someone means and to understand others allows you to play amateur psychologist right now. Detach and observe the goings-on. Respond strongly but calmly to another's verbal shove. Know when to say "enough." Tonight: Start planning the next weekend!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Deal with partners and financial issues directly. Your ability to help others understand where you come from makes a big difference. Still, spending could be like a runaway freight train. Stop and regain control of what you want. Tonight: Play away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Defer to someone, and you get the kind of positive results you need and want. Others seek you out and express an unusually convivial mood. Apparently, the long weekend helped others feel more positive and upbeat. Work as a team. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** How you deal with someone could change as a result of discussions. Your follow-through can make the difference between success and failure. Take special precaution to prevent undue anger and ensuing problems in the next few weeks. Make a personal call before you leave the office. Tonight: Enjoy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Allow more playfulness into your work and personal lives. Sometimes you drive a hard bargain in order to get to the finish line. You still need to do that, but, once you hit the jackpot, know to loosen up. Extremes mark your decisions. Tonight: So what if it is Tuesday?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Loosen up with your family. Refuse to take out your frustrations on them. Work demands unusual focus and drive. A litigation might begin without you realizing it. Consider more of what you want from a loved one. Schedule your time carefully. Tonight: Buy flowers on the way home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Speak your mind carefully. Discussions

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Bids are to be opened and read at the Conference Room, City Hall, Second Floor, 310 Nolan 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 in the office of the Director of Finance, Room 102, First Floor, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Signed: Russ McEwen, Mayor Signed: Tami Matthews, Assistant City Secretary 9:55am May 20 & 27, 2002

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IN HONOR OF Memorial Day, would you please check this out and let us know the truth? - Ed in Illinois

Dear Ed: In 1989, I printed a letter from Master Sgt. Fred W. Campbell Jr. about the origins of "Taps." The song was composed in 1862 by General Daniel Butterfield and was apparently based on a previous "lights out" bugle call known as "Tattoo." Gen. Butterfield asked a bugler, Oliver Norton, to play it for him.

The first use of "Taps" at a funeral took place shortly afterward, when it was played for the burial of a cannoner killed in action. The enemy was too close to fire the customary three volleys, so a bugler stepped forward and sounded "Taps." It has since become the soldier's final farewell and tribute.

There are several verses, but here is the one most frequently used: Day is done, gone the sun, From the lake, from the hills, From the sky, All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will print this on Memorial Day for a special group of people who deserve our attention and gratitude. I am talking

about the members of the military who participate in the funerals of our military personnel. They serve with distinction, but they often go unrecognized.

The members of the military who conduct the funerals at Arlington Cemetery in Virginia and other national cemeteries perform a wonderful service. Most people are not aware that every day through the country, regardless of rain, snow, cold or heat, men and women carry the coffins, fire the guns for the salute, play "Taps" and conduct services. They do so with great professionalism and dignity.

The honor guards are chosen for their appearance and willingness to serve in this special way. The chaplains participate in service after service, yet are able to offer each family a personal and memorable experience. There are the musicians, including the bugler who plays "Taps," and the riders on the horses of the caissons. Each participant represents the government and the people of the United States, and behaves with dignity and respect.

To watch the Honor Guard fold the flag with reverence and perfection is to gain a deeper appreciation of this magnificent symbol of our country. By their actions, the military personnel who conduct the funerals say to those who have served our nation, "Thank you for a job well done." We should, in turn, thank them for representing us. - Suzanne, an Arlington, Va., Lady

Dear Suzanne: I appreciate the opportunity to salute those volunteers who make military funerals so dignified and moving. It had not occurred to me how much effort is involved in these undertakings. I'm sure I speak for all my readers when I say, "God bless you," to each and every one of them.

MAY 27 2002



ANN LANDERS

MONDAY

MAY 27

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6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboamoo	Lopez in Concert	News Ent Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	Hornets or Nets	Movie: The Pelican Brief	Intrusa (SS)	Brink! (CC)	Baywatch (CC)	Talented Mr. Ripley (CC)	Movie: Traffic (CC)	Maverick (CC)	Update With John Hages	Law & Order (CC)	Amusement	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
7 PM	Movie: Moonraker (CC)	Boston Public (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow	World Music Awards (CC)	King Yes, Dear	Movie: Moonraker (CC)	Price for Peace (CC)	Movie: The Pelican Brief	El Privilegio de Amar	The Ultimate Christmas	Baywatch (CC)	Movie: Lucky Numbers (CC)	Movie: Traffic (CC)	Band of Brothers (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Law & Order (CC)	Top 10 Coasters 2002	Law & Order (CC)	Trading Spaces
8 PM	Movie: Moonraker (CC)	Aly McBeal (CC)	West Point (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Family Law (CC)	Raymond Becker (CC)	Crossing Jordan (CC)	(45) Movie: Cristina	Star Trek: Next Generation	WWE Raw (CC)	Movie: Lucky Numbers (CC)	Movie: Dr. Dolittle 2 (CC)	Movie: Dr. Dolittle 2 (CC)	Band of Brothers (CC)	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Extreme Rides 2002	Law & Order (CC)	Trading Spaces
9 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (35) Tonight	National Lampoon's Vacation	P. Impacio Noticiero Univ.	Star Trek: Next Generation	Reindeer Games (CC)	Movie: The Gift (CC)	Movie: The Gift (CC)	Movie: The Gift (CC)	Brothers (CC)	Update With Church	Law & Order (CC)	Top 10 Coasters 2002	Law & Order (CC)	Trading Spaces
10 PM	Politically Inc Paid Program	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Ally McBeal (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent Tonight Politically Inc	Show (CC) (37) Late	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird Jett Jackson	Robot Wars: Extreme	Movie: Bad Company (CC)	Movie: Bad Company (CC)	Brothers (CC)	Update With Church	Law & Order (CC)	Extreme Rides 2002	Movie: The Shooter	Trading Spaces	
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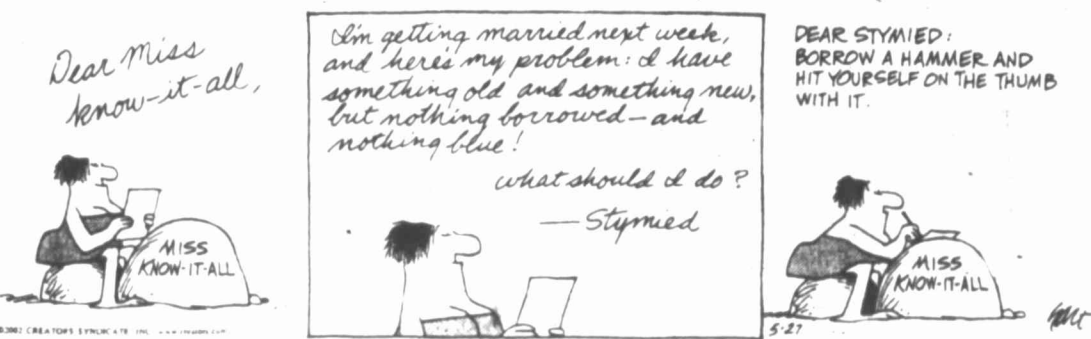
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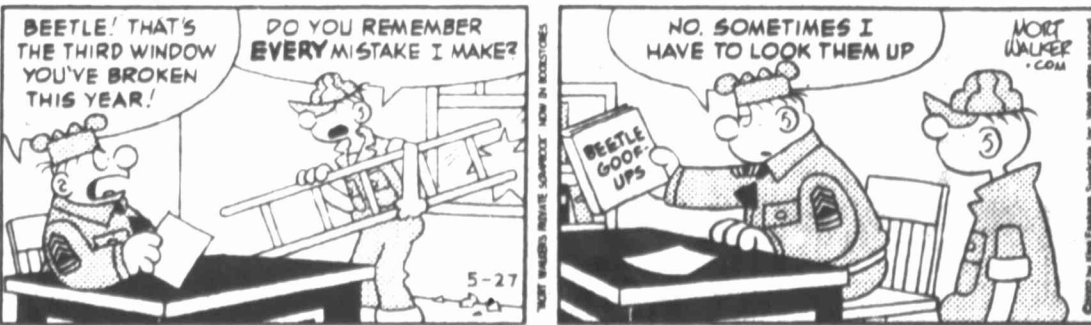
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 27, the 147th day of 2002. There are 218 days left in the year. This is the Memorial Day observance.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., was opened to the public.

On this date: In 1647, the first recorded American execution of a "witch" took place in Massachusetts.

In 1818, American reformer Amelia Jenks Bloomer, who popularized the garment that bears her name — "bloomers" — was born in Homer, N.Y.

In 1896, 255 people were killed when a tornado struck St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act.

In 1936, the Cunard liner Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage.

In 1941, amid rising world tensions, President Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency."

In 1941, the British navy sank the German battleship Bismarck off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives.

In 1964, independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, died.

In 1985, in Beijing, representatives of Britain and China exchanged instruments of ratification on the pact returning Hong Kong to the Chinese in 1997.

In 1994, Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia to the emotional cheers of thousands after two decades in exile.

Ten years ago: The 12-nation European Community imposed trade sanctions on Serbia to stop

its interference in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Today's Birthdays: Novelist Herman Wouk is 87. Actor Christopher Lee is 80. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is 79. Actress Lee Meriwether is 67. Musician Ramsey Lewis is 67. Actor Louis Gossett Jr. is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer Raymond Sanders (The Persuasions) is 63. Country singer Don Williams is 63. Actor Bruce Weitz is 59. Singer Cilla Black is 59. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., is 58. Singer Bruce Cockburn is 57. Actor Richard Schiff ("The West Wing") is 47.

Answer to previous puzzle

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CREED	BOONE
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TESTS	TUSKS
COALS	BUST
MARBLES	OTT FED
ERASE	MOROSCOPE
MOTOR	OVEREAGER
OMENS	PASSENGER

Newsday Crossword

SWEET TALK by Lee Weaver
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Louisiana cuisine
- 6 Canyon edge
- 9 Yours and mine
- 13 Lets up, as a storm
- 15 Bambi's aunt
- 16 Leg joint
- 17 Least feral
- 18 Astonishment
- 20 Kitchen meas.
- 21 Made more pleasant
- 23 Affirmative votes
- 25 With 5 Down, The Untouchables hero
- 26 Hog home
- 27 Punish
- 30 Nanook of the North natives
- 32 Something to chew
- 35 Write down quickly
- 38 More profound
- 39 Withdraw formally
- 41 Down in the dumps
- 42 Actor Beatty
- 44 Went diving for gems
- 45 Lasting forever
- 47 Ex. __, zee
- 50 West African republic
- 52 Computer term
- 55 New bride
- 58 Provided meals to
- 60 Get the better of
- 61 Making a donation
- 63 Metallic rocks
- 64 Actor Mineo
- 65 Ukrainian city
- 66 Father: Fr.
- 67 That woman
- 68 Old-time anesthetic
- DOWN
- 1 Slyly
- 2 Belittle
- 3 Very crowded
- 4 Western Indian
- 5 See 25 Across
- 6 Used-car transaction
- 7 Having effect
- 8 Traveler Polo
- 9 Gumbo goodie
- 10 Platoons
- 11 Bowling-lane button
- 12 Run-down
- 14 R-V link
- 19 Stew cooker
- 22 Understands
- 24 Use the mail
- 28 Prayer closing
- 29 Achy
- 30 Bradley and Sullivan
- 31 Mermaid's habitat
- 33 Software buyer
- 34 Intend
- 35 Spineless sort
- 36 Praiseful poem
- 37 Danson of Cheers
- 40 Seafood serving
- 43 Actress Kerr
- 44 Founder of Philadelphia
- 46 Sound from a flute
- 47 Shout of excitement
- 48 "___ kidding!"
- 49 Go inside
- 50 Trainer's place
- 51 Gather together
- 53 Edgy
- 54 Poet __ Lee
- 56 Existence: Lat.
- 57 Psyche element
- 58 County fair attraction
- 62 Fido's doc

