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## WEATHER

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Tickets on sale for rodeo which starts Wednesday

Advance tickets for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are available at Wards Boot and Saddle, H-E-B, C Bar G Western Wear, First Bank of West Texas, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank and First Big Spring Banking Center.

The rodeo begins Wednesday and runs through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, with performances starting at 8 nightly.

Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets purchased at the gate will cost an extra dollar for both adults and children.

Wednesday is dollar night. All tickets are \$1.

## WHAT'S UP...

### MONDAY

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

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of Beauceant, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple 221 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizen's Center, call 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Evening Lions, noon, Senior Citizen's Center.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit chair aerobics, 10 a.m., SMMC Cafe.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College cactus room.

Line dancing, 1 p.m. Senior Citizen's Center, Industrial Park, 298-5522 or 267-1628.

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## Convicted sex offender sentenced to 12 years

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Josue Johnathan Pena could spend up to 12 years in prison after a ruling Friday by 118th District Court Judge Robert Moore III.

Pena was sentenced Wednesday evening to one six-year prison sentence and two three-year sentences for three counts of sexually assaulting a 16-year old girl. The jury also

assessed a \$1,000 fine along with the six-year sentence for the conviction involving anal rape. The two three-year sentences were for oral and vaginal sexual assault.

In a hearing Friday morning, Judge Moore "stacked" Pena's sentences end to end, ruling that he will have to serve them consecutively for a total of 12 years instead of concurrently.

According to the ruling, Pena will serve the six-year sentence first, followed by

each of the other two in turn.

"Today formal sentencing was imposed," District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, prosecutor in the case, said.

"The judge had the option as to how the sentences were to be imposed. He chose to stack them; to initially run the six-year sentence, and then once that is complete he will serve a three-year sentence, and once that is complete he will serve the final three-year

sentence, for a cumulative value of a 12-year sentence."

Wilkerson said he's glad the trial is over.

"I spoke with the (victim's) family at length at the conclusion of the trial and they seemed very relieved that it was concluded and they seemed very satisfied with the proceedings," he said. "That gives the district attorney's office a certain amount of satisfaction."

Moore refused to comment

on specifics of his decision.

"I thought and prayed long and hard about it," he said.

The trial, in which Pena was accused of abducting a Big Spring High School student and raping her, started Monday with jury selection and concluded Wednesday with the jury's sentencing verdict.

Pena's defense attorney was Robert Leahey of Odessa.

## Old airport buzzing with activity

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The skies were buzzing once again over the old Howard County Airport, located northeast of Big Spring on Old Colorado City Highway.

About 30 pilots were flying their birds at the old base, taking off, landing and performing aerobatic maneuvers all from the safety of the ground.

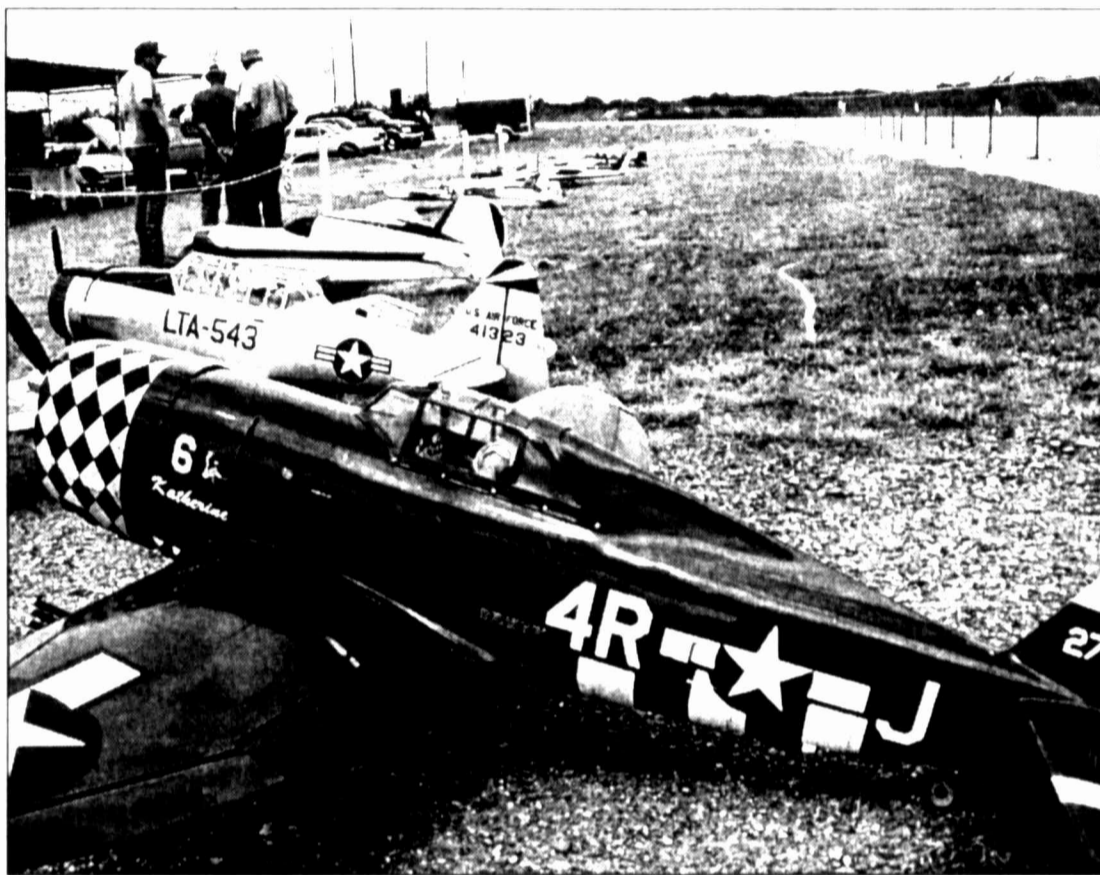
"This is the 24th annual Big Spring Model Aircraft Fun Fly," said Bobby Sullivan, president of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association.

The event draws model aircraft pilots from all over West Texas, and some even from out of state, he said.

"A lot of those are from New Mexico, Louisiana, Dallas people, San Angelo, Monahans," he said. "West Texas is well-represented, but also from out of state as well."

Sullivan said the event is one of the group's annual fund-raisers.

"We sell hamburgers, hot dogs, invite all the flyers from all over West Texas," he said. "Of course we have them from as far away today as Louisiana. We have Bill Crumwell from Louisiana, and he flies classic war birds. He's done one



A row of scale aircraft models graces the field at the 24th annual Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fun Fly. Leading off the row is a model of a World War II vintage P-47. The Fun Fly continues today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the old Howard County Airport on Old Colorado City Highway.

demonstration and will do several more today, and I believe two tomorrow."

Sullivan said the group doesn't do the fund-raising for profit.

"The funds go toward

keeping us operational," he said. "We are a non-profit outfit and we take all donations. I'd like to mentioned that To be a part of it, we have a yearly fee that you pay in January to be a club

member, and then you also have a yearly fee for your insurance which is through the AMA, the American Modeller's Association.

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## Deadline to protest appraisals is Monday

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Anyone who has a quarrel with the appraised value of their personal property needs to contact the Howard County Appraisal District no later than Monday. That's the last day to file for a protest hearing.

Often, a hearing is unnecessary.

"We can resolve complaints if they just come in and talk with us about it," said Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire. "If they can't come in, they can call us and we will set up a hearing."

Sometimes home owners feel their property has been appraised at too high a

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TOOMIRE

## Lots of Friendly folks but not a single sorehead

Thousands head to Stanton for two-day trade days activity

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The old soreheads must have stayed home Saturday.

Downtown Stanton was packed with people eating, walking, looking at arts and crafts and other wares at the many stores and vendors' booths. A few youngsters even rode in strollers or wagons pulled by obliging parents.

Nope, no soreheads in sight. The event was the middle of Martin County's three yearly "Old Sorehead Trade Days" festivals and the name comes from Stanton's famous sign which proclaims that the town has "3,000 friendly people and a few old soreheads."

"We think it's great," said event coordinator Kathryn Burch, Martin County



BURCH

Cooperative Extension agent. "We've got a great crowd and we've got some great vendors, some new people from all across Texas. It's about average for our June show. It just seems to grow slightly each year."

This is the 10th anniversary for the show, Burch said, and she and the other planners are concentrating extra hard on bringing in eclectic art from all over.

"We've really been working with fine art, and so we've got some really talented people that are coming from across the state," she said. "We've got our cowboy Mr. Ford, and he does western pen-and-pencil, and they're just absolutely gorgeous."

Other artists are not so conventional, she added.

"We have a lady that paints on absolutely everything. A lot of people bring things here, she actually paints in her booth while

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Daniel and Stacey Freshour of Big Spring purchase decorative garden stakes and "garden turtles" at Charlsie Richardson's booth at Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days. Richardson sells homemade weather stations, custom wreaths and woodwork as well. Trade days continues today from noon until 5 p.m.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

## Veteran newsman Tommy Wells joins Herald staff as sports editor

Herald Staff Report

Tommy Wells

has been named sports editor of the Big Spring Herald, filling a vacancy created in October of 2001.



WELLS

Herald Managing Editor John Moseley announced the addition of Wells to the newspaper's staff last week.

"We're very pleased to be able to add a veteran newspaperman like Tommy Wells to our staff," Moseley said in announcing the hiring. "He's been interested in coming back home to West Texas for some time, and with his experience, I believe he'll be the perfect

fit for our staff."

"Tommy is very interested in high school and junior college sports and we have every reason to believe he'll be able to lift the level of sports coverage we've been able to offer our readers and our community."

Wells comes to Big Spring from Alaska where he served as the general manager/editor of the Valdez Star, a small paper serving

the Prince William Sound region. He also served as the sports editor for The Delta Discovery in Bethel, Alaska.

A graduate of Ranger High School, Wells is a 19-year veteran of the newspaper industry. In his career, he has served as publisher, editor and sports editor of publications in Alaska, Kansas and Colorado. He and partner Joe Nash also publish an annual preseason foot-

ball magazine for six-man schools in the U.S., Canada, Australia and Norway.

He also serves as treasurer for the Hands Across The Strait (HATS), a group developing an international sled dog race from Nome, Alaska, to Anadyr, Chukotka. The race, which could begin in 2003, will be the longest event of its kind

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# After 30 years, Texas prisons are free of federal oversight

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas prison system administrators, lawyers for inmates and U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice reached agreement Friday on some unresolved issues to end three decades of federal court control of the state's prisons.

"It's basically all done but for some paperwork that needs to be signed," said Carl Reynolds, chief legal counsel for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "It's historic and exciting to be a witness to it."

Under the deal, which the

judge is expected to formally sign off on next week, prison officials agreed to address concerns over excessive use of force against inmates, confinement of mentally ill prisoners in administrative segregation and protection of prisoners from assault and abuse by fellow inmates.

"The agreement to remove federal scrutiny from the Texas prison system is a very positive step and we can now proceed to continue operating a constitutionally efficient, safe and humane prison system of which the taxpayers of

Texas can be proud," Gary Johnson, executive director of the criminal justice department, said.

The case over prison conditions began in 1972 with a handwritten federal lawsuit filed by inmate David Ruiz.

Justice, now a senior judge in Austin but then based in Tyler, found a prison system so crowded that some prisons were at 200 percent of capacity with as many as five inmates to a cell and others sleeping on hallway floors and in tents.

The lawsuit also exposed a so-called building tender system in which some

inmates were used as guards.

Justice prohibited inmates from exercising any authority over other prisoners and also ordered improvements in sanitation and fire safety, as well as new recreational facilities and better health care. And he made sure inmates had access to the courts.

Texas spent billions of dollars building new prisons and improving its system.

"This 30-year struggle is over but the system has changed dramatically over the past three decades," Johnson said. "The prob-

lems were corrected and now we must move forward to reducing recidivism, increasing rehabilitation and working to be productive without having this federal overview.

"We must and we shall remember the challenges we have experienced over the last years and always strive for effective correctional policies."

Most federal controls of the Texas prison system ended in 1992 with a settlement, but Justice retained his right to monitor the state prisons on issues including crowding,

staffing, discipline, health care and death row. A year ago, he said attorneys for the inmates had shown no evidence for him to continue watching those areas.

Unresolved, however, were the three areas that were addressed with Friday's agreement, discussed with Justice and the inmate lawyers at Justice's office.

As a separate part of the agreement, the prison system will pay \$1.93 million in fees to lawyers for the inmate plaintiffs. The attorneys had sought \$4.9 million.

## Bishop ready to meet with Kos abuse victims

DALLAS (AP) — Bishop Charles V. Grahmann is ready to meet with victims abused by a priest who was a serial child molester, a spokesman said. The move comes nearly five years after a civil jury found the Catholic Diocese of Dallas "grossly negligent" in its handling of Rudy Kos, a priest who molested minors in three parishes from 1981 to 1992.

One of Kos' victims, Wade Slossstein, said Grahmann's

gesture is "too little, too late."

"His apology would ring hollow," Slossstein of Plano said. "I don't need words from Bishop Grahmann. I need to see children being protected and abusive priests being removed from ministry."

A jury awarded a historic \$119.6 million verdict against the diocese in 1997 for its handling of Kos. A \$31 million settlement was later reached.

After the verdict, Grahmann issued a public apology to the plaintiffs — 10 victims and the parents of a victim who had committed suicide, but never apologized directly to them or sat down with them.

Diocese spokesman Bronson Havard said the plaintiffs' attorneys "may have prevented contact."

Sylvia Demarest, who represented some of the victims, said, "That isn't true. The settlement did not pro-

hibit any contact."

A draft policy on child sexual abuse to be debated by Catholic bishops meeting in Dallas next week calls for bishops to offer to meet with victims, listen to their concerns and share a "profound sense of solidarity and concern."

Windle Turley, who represented some of the plaintiffs, said some of his clients might want to meet with the bishop. But others would not.

## Teacher receives three years for making threats to school

FORT WORTH (AP) — After ruining his 18-year teaching career with a series of anonymous threatening phone calls to elementary school, a North Texas teacher has been sentenced to three years in federal prison and ordered to pay \$6,100 in restitution and a \$4,000 fine.

Robert Drury, who was a veteran fourth-grade teacher at Norwood Elementary in Burleson, made the calls to the Academy at Nola Dunn, announcing he was going to blow up the school. School officials evacuated the campus.

Drury was "stressed out" because he worried too much over his students' test scores and overreacted to being passed over for a teaching job at the Academy, defense attorney Jerry Loftin said Friday.

U.S. District Judge John McBryde found that the

panic Drury created only three weeks after the Sept. 11 attacks warranted a sentence tougher than called for by federal guidelines.

Federal guidelines called for a sentence ranging from 18 to 24 months.

"As a teacher, the defendant violated the public's trust," McBryde said, recalling the terror caused by the telephone threats made between Oct. 1 and Oct. 8. "He called repeatedly, calculating to create panic. He succeeded."

Drury apologized to the people in the courtroom, to friends and family as well as to those who hoped to see him sent to prison.

"All the people I victimized, I want to let you know that you got my sincere apology," Drury said.

In his calls, he threatened to kill the headmaster, children, teachers and administrators.

## Family members indicted in Eden sex abuse cases

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A husband and wife from Eden have been accused in sex abuse cases involving six children under the age 14.

A 119th Grand Jury issued six indictments each and a total of 147 counts of aggravated sexual assault on Thursday against James Cinnamon, 31, and Donna Cinnamon, 30, for crimes in

2000 and 2001.

The grand jury also indicted James Cinnamon's mother, Ada, on two counts of indecency with a child for exposing herself.

James and Donna Cinnamon are accused of several acts of abuse forcing the children to engage in sex acts with each other.

Without commenting on the specifics of the crimes,

District Attorney Stephen Smith said, "It's everything you can think of."

Each indictment contains several counts, all punishable by up to life in prison. The counts attached to each indictment refer to crimes on or around the same day, Smith said. The grand jury returned 78 counts against James Cinnamon and 69 counts against Donna

Cinnamon.

The third-degree felony against Ada Cinnamon is punishable by two to 10 years in prison.

Judge Ben Woodward set the bonds at \$150,000 each for James and Donna Cinnamon and \$25,000 for Ada Cinnamon.

Arrest warrants were prepared on Friday.

## South Plains region gets federal grant to help curb nursing shortage

LUBBOCK (AP) — The U.S. Department of Labor has given the South Plains region a \$2.9 million grant to help deal with the area's nursing shortage.

The grant will provide for services in a 15-county area — including many rural communities — to promote the nursing profession, said Mary Ann Rojas, chief executive officer for the South Plains Workforce Development Board.

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing will oversee the grant, which was awarded on Thursday.

The funds will go toward providing 240 more registered nurses in the area, 20 graduates with master's

degrees in nursing and nine new nurse educators to help train an adequate work force for the future.

It also is expected to provide \$1 million in scholarship funds for area college undergraduate and graduate students.

Eighty-four percent of hospitals nationwide are experiencing a shortage of registered nurses, said Alexa Green, dean of the health science center's nursing school.

The grant will go toward a partnership involving the South Plains Workforce Development Board, the South Plains Nursing Education Coalition and several other educational, business and community entities across the region.

## San Antonio couple gets maximum federal sentence for Sept. 11 fraud

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A couple were sentenced to five years in federal prison Friday for creating a bogus memorial fund that exploited the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center.

Robert Lopez and Monica Cerda both pleaded guilty last winter to a single count of mail fraud. The sentence handed down by U.S. District Judge Fred Biery was the maximum allowable for the crime.

Lopez, 31, and Cerda, 29, also had been indicted by a federal grand jury in December on one count of lying to FBI agents, but that charge was dropped as part

of the plea agreement.

The couple admitted opening up a memorial fund at a Broadway Bank branch only hours after the terror attacks, saying that Cerda's sister Veronica died of smoke inhalation in the World Trade Center.

Veronica Cerda was actually in Texas when the attack occurred.

Prosecutors say an undisclosed number of donors contributed to that fund, some of them by mail, after the story aired on a San Antonio television station. The bank later froze the account and reimbursed donors.

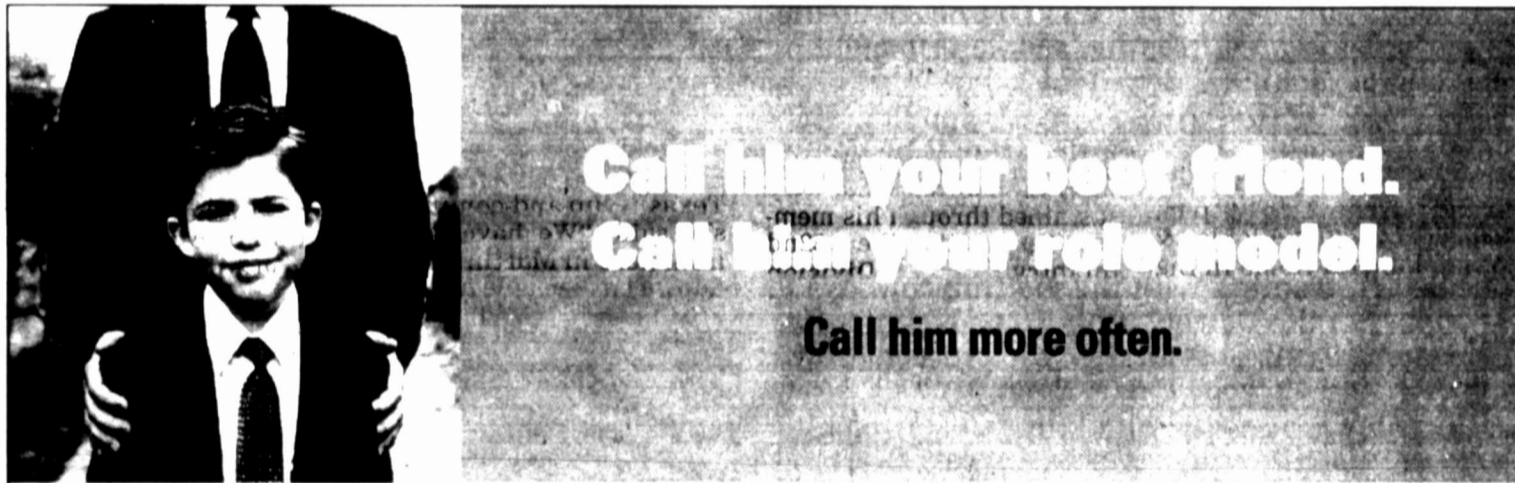
## Court upholds denial of pork-free diet

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld a federal district court ruling against a Texas prisoner who claimed officials denied his freedom of religion after he converted from Baptist to Islam.

In July 1999, Tommie J.

Denson filed a request to have his religious preference changed and asked to attend Friday services and be given a pork-free diet consistent with Islamic tenets.

Denson was told he would have to complete religious training first.



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# EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

# We're polishin' up our boots for the rodeo

It's rodeo week in Big Spring. That means we all have only a few days left to make our plans for what will surely be a busy week.

For many, a long weekend gets under way at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday when a downtown parade officially kicks off the 69th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Following the parade, the first performance of the rodeo starts at 8 p.m. with nothing but the best talent the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) on display each evening at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Cowboys and cowgirls from across the country will arrive throughout the weekend in hopes of capturing a portion of the rodeo's prize money.

They'll compete in bull riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, saddle bronc riding and barrel racing.

But some of the rodeo's most popular stars won't be holding PRCA cards. They'll be youngsters from the area who compete in each night's Mutton Bustin' event.

Thursday morning the area's golfers will get in on the act, teaming with the visiting cowboys to take part in the Cowboy Golf Tournament at the Comanche Trail Golf Course, the proceeds going to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

Thursday is a special night for teens. Area high school students will compete in calf dressing. Then, a DJ dance for teens will follow the rodeo in the fair barn. A tickets to the rodeo is also a tickets to the dance.

Tickets for the rodeo are available in advance at a \$1 savings — \$6 for adults and \$4 for children — and can be purchased at Wards Boot and Saddle, H-E-B, C Bar G Western Wear, First Bank of West Texas, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank and First Big Spring Banking Center.

We here at the Herald encourage readers to take at least one night this week to get out and take in a rodeo performance. And with the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the chamber of commerce and its cultural affairs committee sponsoring a \$1 ticket night on Wednesday, even those on tight budgets will have an opportunity to attend.

So, put a shine those boots, don your western duds and join us this weekend at the Rodeo Bowl. We look forward to seeing you there.

## YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
The Vietnam Memorial Committee extends our most sincere thanks to the Herald for your assistance and support of our granite brick sale and the Memorial Day ceremonies.

We cannot put into words how grateful we are to the entire staff.

We realize without the support of the community, our memorial would not exist. And the Herald has always gone far beyond whatever we've asked.

No one could be as devoted and as professional to our type of organization than the Herald and, again, we thank you very much.

**GENE WILSON**  
PRESIDENT  
VIETNAM MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
I would like to take this

opportunity to thank all of those who were so instrumental in making the annual Summer Fun Day for the Big Spring State Hospital patients such a wonderful success.

I would also like to thank the many volunteers and the community relations staff for the generous donation of their time to assist me in this endeavor.

Last, I want to thank the many financial donors that so generously support our efforts to give the approximately 200 patients the "extras" that they so seldom get but truly enjoy throughout the year. Because of their generosity, we were able to present each patient with a new T-shirt, cap or visor and sun glasses for the summer.

**SHIRLEY BODIN**  
SUMMER FUN DAY CHAIRMAN  
BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

# We need to investigate health care costs

While everybody is looking under their beds for terrorists, health-care costs keep rising. This is like a pressure cooker with the vent hole plugged up. Sooner or later it will blow, and we will get stuck with some monstrosity of a government system.



CHARLEY REESE

The problem, which Congress has never squarely faced, is the cost of the services. Congress usually tries to simply shift the costs or cut costs by reducing the services. It's true that America has the best health-care system in the world, provided you're the sultan of Brunei or the king of Saudi Arabia. But there are only two of them and 280 million of us.

At the present time, the indigent receive tax-paid-for health care, such as it is, and the elderly receive tax-paid-for health care. Ironically, the government

pays for the prescriptions of the indigent but not for the elderly. Where the logic is in that, I don't know. The people between poverty and retirement, however, are stuck not only with paying for their own health care, but also for coughing up the taxes to cover the costs of the poor and elderly.

What our present system has become, frankly, is a gang gouge. Pharmaceuticals gouge everyone; hospitals and doctors gouge insurance companies; insurance companies gouge their customers. It is a system in which the pain and misery of ordinary folks are supporting a lot of people living the lifestyles of the rich and infamous.

I was recently referred to a specialist, who chatted, looked up my nose and down my throat, dug a little wax out of my ears and wrote a prescription for antibiotics. For that he billed the insurance company about \$350, which I figure is working out to a \$700-an-hour rate. That beats most lawyers. The insurance company paid it, and all I had to provide

was a \$10 co-payment. And this is the problem — this is what I mean by a gang gouge.

The doctor doesn't mind billing the insurance company because it doesn't mind paying the bill, as it will simply continue to increase premiums. Too many customers will say to themselves, "Hey, it only cost me 10 bucks, what do I care what he charges?"

We are all part of the problem, but we are not all beneficiaries of the system. Health-care spending now consumes \$1.3 trillion, more than 14 percent of the country's gross domestic product. That \$1.3 trillion is coming, whether in the form of taxes, premiums or direct pay, out of the sweat and labor of the American people.

What Congress ought to do is sick the accounting dogs on the pharmaceutical industry, for starters. The industry's accounting practices, I'm quite sure, would make Enron and Arthur Andersen accountants blush. Pharmaceutical companies rationalize their exorbitant prices on the basis of the cost of research. Well, I know just

enough about accounting to know that its most arbitrary and creative area is cost accounting. More money has no doubt been stolen by artificially inflating costs than by all the bank robbers in the history of the country.

The next target should be hospitals. Thirty days in intensive care will not only break all but the super-rich, but it will also eat up whatever a man had hoped to leave his children. Machines simply can't cost that much if they are being amortized for their life, and in most intensive cares, you don't see that many nurses, and as any nurse will tell you, they aren't in on the gouging party.

Until the issue of cost is squarely faced, everything else will be an exercise in futility. It might be better to design a government system before the crisis comes. But even a government system will end up rationing health care unless the question of cost is squarely met.

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# Intelligence agencies need to get smart

When U.S., British and Canadian troops hit the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944, the world was divided into good and bad, made so by fascist aggression.



JACK ANDERSON

For the most part, the enemy was entrenched in front of the troops because the "enemy within," the saboteurs at home, had been neutralized by an effective FBI. Even the enemy armies had been weakened by an efficient Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the CIA's predecessor.

Today, as in 1944, the bad guys aren't just bad, but evil. Once again, we value and respect the services of our service people who patriotically and bravely place their lives on the line to stamp out that evil. But our faith in the CIA, FBI and other acronym agen-

cies has been damaged. No longer do our troops go into battle with the knowledge that an efficient FBI is protecting their homeland or that an efficient CIA is softening up the enemy. This may or may not be a fair assessment, but it is one they derive from Americans in general, who increasingly understand that Sept. 11 occurred because our intelligence community failed.

Now the CIA and FBI are sniping at one another, trading charge and counter-charge. And others have joined the very confusing debate.

The National Security Agency (NSA), the largest of all the intelligence organizations, is responsible for intercepting, decoding and translating all transmissions of any nature from every corner of the earth. But, it is claimed, they do not have enough Arabic speakers; they are too separated from the other agencies; they missed obvious leads for Sept. 11. They counter that they passed on what they had, and the other agencies — especially the FBI — failed to connect

the dots.

The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) concerns itself with military intelligence, but it continually finds itself at cross-purposes with the CIA in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Further, it suffers from a credibility gap because the CIA looks upon it as inferior. This in turn tends to make the DIA inward looking and not very receptive to information sharing.

The CIA is considered the primary intelligence gatherer, but by law it is not allowed to do so on domestic soil. The idea of handing the ball off to the FBI when a suspected terrorist enters the United States is not to their liking. "It worked during World War II, why should it not work now?" goes the counter-argument. Besides, detractors say, the CIA has made too many mistakes, and competition between the intelligence-gathering agencies breeds efficiency.

The primary competition comes from the FBI, the agency charged with counter-espionage and counter-terrorism work in addition to its other duties.

Yet, whereas the CIA is precluded from domestic spying, the FBI is not prohibited from gathering intelligence in foreign countries. As a result, the FBI has almost as many field offices overseas as it has in the United States. This naturally brings its agents into conflict with the CIA, DIA, and NSA.

So what we have are multiple agencies, their agents and their informants operating redundantly overseas, sometime sharing information, sometimes sharing it on a delayed basis, and sometimes not sharing at all. And each of them is charged with sharing it at home with the FBI, which, as we now know, has not always happened.

Prediction: The distinction between friends and foes may be clearer, but our intelligence-gathering agencies are mired in an intermingled sea of gray. Order will soon be emerge from this chaos, which means consolidations, duties and distinctions will be the order of the day.



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# Bush sidesteps Arab pleas for deadline for Palestinian statehood

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President Bush on Saturday sidestepped Arab pleas to impose a deadline for Palestinian statehood while Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak defended Yasser Arafat and urged, "Give this man a chance."

Ending weekend talks on the Mideast crisis, Bush and Mubarak agreed that the Palestinian Authority must enact political reforms to give Israel the confidence to negotiate peace. But they parted at the Camp David presidential retreat still divided over whether Arafat is the man to deliver those changes.

"Chairman Arafat, as far as I'm concerned, is not the issue," Bush said at a news conference. "The issue is whether or not the Palestinian people can have a hopeful future. I have constantly said I am disappointed in his leadership. I think he has let the Palestinian people down."

Bush greeted Mubarak at a

place where we like to welcome our friends," Mubarak praised Bush's leadership.

The diplomatic niceties could not disguise their differences on Arafat, a timetable for a Palestinian state and even how much Mideast violence each nation was willing to tolerate.

"I don't think that violence will come to an end unless the people feel that there is hope for peace and there is something to show that peace is coming," Mubarak said. "If they didn't feel that, they will not stop violence. It will continue forever."

A hard edge in his voice, Bush replied: "My attitude about violence is this: People have responsibilities to do everything they can to stop violence."

He has urged Mubarak and other Arab leaders to curb Mideast terrorism and stop inciting violence through state-run media.

"Chairman Arafat must do

everything in his power to stop the violence, to stop the attacks on Israel. I mean everything," Bush said, thumping a lectern set outside one of the retreat's cabins.

Bush gave a brief opening statement.

Mubarak, speaking in Arabic, delivered a lengthy assessment of the crisis.

He accused Israel of "assassinations" and "illegal confiscation" and demanded that Israeli troops withdraw from territories occupied since 1967.

As Mubarak went on, Bush fidgeted — folding and unfolding his hands, tapping his polished shoes. Vice President Dick Cheney, recovering from a leg injury, listened nearby from a golf cart.

Mubarak came to the talks hoping Bush would set a deadline for Palestinian statehood and ease his criticism of Arafat.

Bush disappointed him on both points.

"Well, we're not ready to lay

down a specific calendar, except for the fact we need to get started quickly, soon, so that we can seize the moment," Bush said.

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that while Bush is not prepared to offer a timetable or statehood deadline now, he has not ruled out embracing either idea down the road.

The president meets Monday with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, the next step in consultations that Bush said will produce a new U.S. roadmap to peace. He provided no specifics, but advisers say the president is likely to make concrete suggestions for negotiations — perhaps a timetable of sorts.

He is not expected to offer a detailed peace plan because he has concluded that until democratic institutions begin forming in the Palestinian region, proposals for tough issues such as border lines and Jewish settlements could not

be implemented, advisers say.

"Here's the timetable I have in mind. We need to start immediately in building the institutions necessary for the emergence of a Palestinian state which, on the one hand, will give hope to the Palestinian people and, on the other hand, say to the world, including the neighborhood, that there is a chance to defeat ... terror," Bush said.

Mubarak raised U.S. hopes by joining Bush in urging Arafat to halt violence and restructure his government.

"Look, we should give this man a chance," Mubarak said. "We are working very hard with cooperation with the United States for the reform in the Palestinian Authority."

"Such a chance will prove that he is going to deliver or not. If he's going to deliver, I think everybody would support him. If he's not going to deliver, his people will tell him that," he said.

## Bush asks support for department of homeland security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Details began emerging Saturday of how President Bush's staff devised his plan to revamp the nation's domestic security apparatus, including word that aides considered much more expansive moves than the White House eventually proposed.

Meanwhile, the president asked Congress in his Saturday radio address to complete work this year on the new terrorism-fighting Cabinet-level agency. House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt said approval should come by Sept. 11.

Presidential aides cast a wide net in working up his presentation for the Department of Homeland Security, a senior White House official said, considering among other changes shifting the FBI from the Justice Department to Homeland Security.

The idea never made it to

Bush's desk because officials determined that the attorney general, as the nation's chief law enforcement officer, should control the premier law enforcement agency, the official said. Also, the new department never was intended to be a law enforcement agency.

Some options reviewed were discarded quickly, such as moving the National Guard out of the Defense Department. It was considered too difficult to segregate guardsmen, who are potential soldiers in combat, and give two agencies responsibility for overseeing such U.S. troops, the official said.

Turning over the State Department's power to issue visas was looked at, too. Bush's proposal will give the new department jurisdiction over who gets visas but continues to let foreign service officers issue them

and abides by rules set forth in treaties.

Thought was given to bringing the Federal Aviation Administration under the new department. The president's plan does put the Transportation Security Administration, created after the Sept. 11 attacks and handling most of the FAA's security functions, into Homeland Security.

That new agency's presence accounts for what probably will become a sharply higher number of Homeland Defense employees than the 169,000 Bush suggested.

That number includes current projections for staffing at the Transportation Security Administration for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, but most administration officials expect the agency's work force to grow by 30,000 to 40,000 once it is fully

staffed to meet congressional requirements.

As proposed in Bush's speech to the nation Thursday night, the new department would consolidate the federal bureaucracy's widely scattered domestic security functions under one Cabinet-level umbrella. His plan would exclude the largest intelligence bureaucracies, not only the FBI but the CIA and the National Security Agency.

In Gephardt's response for Democrats to the president's radio address, the Missouri congressman said the nation would give the best possible tribute to victims of last year's terror attacks by creating the department by Sept. 11, the first anniversary of their deaths.

Sen. Richard Shelby, vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Sept. 11 is a realistic goal for creating the new department.

## Hundreds of sexual abuse suits filed against dioceses

The Associated Press

At least 300 civil lawsuits alleging clerical sex abuse have been filed in 16 states since January, when the case of a pedophile priest in Boston spurred claims against Roman Catholic dioceses across America, a nationwide review by The Associated Press found.

Lawyers say the rush of litigation is truly dramatic for such a short time, and that several hundred more cases are being informally mediated between dioceses and accusers.

That ensures American bishops will remain under enormous legal and financial pressure from the scandal even after they overhaul their abuse policy in a meeting starting Thursday.

"It's off the charts," said Pat Schiltz, a Minnesota attorney who has defended dioceses against hundreds of abuse claims.

Daniel Holden, attorney for the Orange County, Calif., Diocese, said it would take a couple of years for these cases alone to be resolved, and more will certainly be filed in the coming months.

New York attorney Michael Dowd said he was still preparing about 60 molestation claims against dioceses in his area.

Chicago Cardinal Francis George may sell the mansion where the city's archbishops have lived for more than a century, acknowledging some of the proceeds could be used to pay legal

fees in abuse cases.

Almost 250 of the nation's more than 46,000 Roman Catholic priests have either been dismissed from their duties or resigned since the scandal began in January.

Beyond the toll in loss of staff and credibility, the financial cost of these cases has never been fully calculated. Estimates of what the church has paid out since the first major scandals broke in the 1980s range from about \$300 million to \$1 billion.

AP reporters across the country interviewed lawyers and reviewed court documents last week to count the number of abuse lawsuits. The tally does not include a handful of cases alleging misconduct by lay church workers.

Dioceses in Kentucky face the most lawsuits — 122 — with more than a third involving claims against one priest, the Rev. Louis E. Miller, who denies any wrongdoing. Three other suits allege abuse by Lexington Bishop Kendrick Williams while he was a Louisville priest.

He also has denied any wrongdoing.

The bulk of the remaining claims were concentrated in states hardest-hit by the scandal.

At least 73 suits have been filed in Massachusetts, where some of the most notorious abuse cases — involving former priest John Geoghan and the Rev. Paul Shanley — have been winding through the courts.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, June 9, 2002:

You will accomplish much this year. Your ideas transform into reality with ease. Use your luck, intellect and innerstrength to zero in on whatever you want. Your finances will be successful and a high priority through July. From August on, you'll feel much more social and extroverted. You will want to communicate and reach out to others. A car or computer might be a big ticket item you opt to purchase, making "connecting" easier. If you are single, a meaningful relationship will become likely after August. If you

are attached, you two naturally seem to get along this year. GEMINI is a soul mate.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* You chat more openly than you have in a while. You also might be convinced that others around you are interested in your opinions. Express your positive energy. Make time for a neighbor who could be out of sorts a bit. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Clearly, you're in the mood to indulge another

and make more of a special opportunity. You see what few do, especially regarding finances. Check out an investment or purchase with care. Trust yourself to make the correct decision. Tonight: Take a family member out for dinner.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your winning smile draws others. Perhaps it has been awhile since you felt this good. Express your good feelings. Make a phone call to someone you haven't spoken to in a while. Share more of yourself with loved ones. Tonight: Whatever you want makes others happy.

Now that's a change.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Step back some. Unexpectedly, you find yourself busy. Use this Sunday to pull back some and regroup. You need the downtime and rest. Read a book. Make a phone call or two, but avoid heavy plans for now. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Flow with friends, especially someone who has a most appealing perspective or idea. You'll make the most of the day if you join up with pals, no matter what your project might be. Consider what is best for others as well as yourself. Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow. Enjoy the here and now.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Another would like some extra time with you. This person might be a parent or, possibly, a boss. Whatever the reason, you decide to go along with the request. A must appearance dominates your thoughts. Tonight: Make that appearance.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Pack up your stuff, even if it's only for a day trip. Consider a picnic

somewhere, which allows you to get away from it all. Invite a loved one or a dear friend with whom you can relax to join you. Avoid making commitments for now. Tonight: Daydream yourself to sleep.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Deal with an important person in your life. You might not have spent much time with him or her as of late. Resolve a recent discrepancy about finances. Relax and just enjoy those you love and are close to. Don't make any plans unless you want to. Tonight: Fulfill another's request.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Others invite you to join them. Why not? You might want to think about it, but don't take too long. Make it a pleasure to get out of yourself. Your gregariousness delights in all the people who surround you. Make the most of the moment. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* If you think you need a day off, take it. You don't need to do anything, but you might want to clear your desk or reorganize something close to home.

Don't be surprised if an associate or co-worker calls you with a request. Practice the word "no." Tonight: Easy does it.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Your playful side emerges when dealing with a child or loved one. A recent misunderstanding vanishes, and you have reason to celebrate. Take more time off for a loved one. After all, you value friendship, as well as your relationship. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Your family must be your highest priority. Listen to another's woes and help this person feel better. You can cancel plans if need be. A quiet day close to your back yard might be just what the doctor ordered. Learn to relax more. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Michael J. Fox (1961), actor Johnny Depp (1963), sportscaster Dick Vitale (1939)  
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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**Sis afraid to invite unstable brother to grad**

Dear Ann Landers, I recently completed my master's degree, and my husband is giving me a big party to celebrate. The guest list will include students, professors, co-workers, neighbors, friends and immediate family. I have decided not to invite my older brother, "Nate."



ANN LANDERS

Nate is mentally ill, and when he stops taking his medication, he can become violent. Two months ago, he attacked my grandfather and made terrorist threats against the police department and FBI. Criminal charges were dropped so he could seek medical treatment. When Nate has his illness under control, he is gentle and mild-mannered. On other occasions, however, his behavior is frightening. Several years ago, Nate threatened to kill my entire family, and I am scared to death of him.

My mother is upset because we refuse to include Nate at the party. I don't think it's wise to have an unstable, possibly dangerous person in my home, and it is too soon to let him come in contact with my children. I told Mom Nate needs to be on his medica-

tion for at least six months before I will invite him over.

I love my brother, Ann. If you think I am out of line, I will listen to you, but I have small children and must put their safety first.

Troubled Sister in New Jersey  
Dear Sister: It would be stressful for everyone, including Nate, if he were to attend your party. You would do him no favor by inviting him to a big bash before his illness is under control. Limit his contact with your children, but remember, he needs his family. And please let him know you love him.

Dear Ann Landers, My mother-in-law sees nothing wrong with giving my children candy, chocolate and sugary sodas. Whenever they see her, they whine and beg for sweets. The result is a ruined appetite, a sugar rush and a headache for me.

My children are under 5 years old. There is no reason for them to have sugary treats. I want them to learn good eating habits. When I ask my mother-in-law to stop, she says, "Grandchildren are for spoiling." She is undermining my authority as a parent by telling the children, "Your mother won't let you have candy, but I'll give you some anyway." They think she is just wonderful

and I am cruel.

My husband agrees with me but will not stand up to his mother. My children love their grandparents, and I don't want to deprive the in-laws of their grandchildren, but this is becoming a serious problem. Please tell me what to do.

Sugar-Free in Texas  
Dear Texas: Your mother-in-law is vying for your children's affection the only way she knows how. Unless this happens every day, try not to make it a big issue. Feed the children a nourishing meal before visiting the in-laws. They will be less hungry, and the treats will not spoil their appetite.

Start now to teach your children about proper nutrition. Explain that sugary things may taste good, but too much can be harmful and will not help them grow strong muscles and bones. In time, they will tell Grandma, "No, thanks," when offered junk food.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Ragball tourney set for R.A. Complex

A Ragball Tournament is scheduled for June 21-23 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex in Big Spring.

The cost for the tournament is \$10 per player, with a minimum of 10 players per squad. Teams may have a maximum of 15 players. All players must be 13 or older.

Registration for the tournament will be held from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. on June 21 at the complex. Registration forms can also be mailed to BSUGSA, P.O. Box 608, Big Spring, Tx., 79720. For more information, contact Jason Canales at (905) 268-1193.

#### Softball tournament to be held June 14

The New Breed Anybody Can Win It Softball Tournament will be held June 14-16 at Cotton Mize Field at Comanche Trail Park.

D and E classified teams are eligible. Entry fee for the event is set at \$115 per team. The top three teams will receive trophies, as will the top two individuals.

For more information, call Amador Rios at 728-3582 or 725-0162 or Abel Rios at 263-1391 or 661-4898.

#### YMCA swim, gym classes now forming

Summer swimming and gym classes are now forming at the Big Spring YMCA. The first session of classes begins June 10.

Swimming lessons are scheduled to be held both morning and afternoon. The morning class meets four days each week for two weeks while the evening classes will meet twice a week for four weeks. Classes are being offered for preschool age children (5 and younger) and school age children. Beginner and intermediate classes are available for all ages.

Gymnastics classes will meet in the afternoon four days each week for two weeks beginning June 10. Three separate two-week sessions are being offered.

For more information contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### Ragball tourney scheduled for July 5-6

Booths are available for the 10th Annual Ragball Tournament, sponsored by the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association.

The tournament will be held July 5-6 at the Coahoma Ball Park.

For more information about reserving a booth call Laura Martin at 267-8660, Candy Parrish at 394-4034, or Neasa Iden at 369-4443.

#### MSA hosting softball tourney on July 13

The Midland Softball Association and Permian Basin USSSA will be holding a men's Class E and women's Class D softball tournament at the Bill Williams Softball Complex on July 13-14.

USSSA registration is required of all teams. Entry fee for the event is \$175 with the deadline for entering set for July 9. For more information, contact Tommy Hawkins at 699-5559.

#### Tennis clinic slated for June 10-13

The Big Spring Big Spring Tennis Clinic will

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## Floyd hoping to help Texans regain bragging rights

Tommy Wells  
Sports Editor

Sands' Dusty Floyd is hoping to help Texas regain its six-man bragging rights next month when he joins a bevy of the state's top six-man stars suiting up for the 2002 All Americas Bowl.

"I'm looking forward to playing," said Floyd, who helped carry the Mustangs to the state quarterfinals last fall. "I'm looking forward to playing against some of the best players."

The All Americas Bowl,

which is set for July 27 in Gordon, is an international six-man all-star game pitting the world's top six-man athletes against a squad from Texas. The Nationals squad is made up of players from New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Saskatchewan and Australia.

"We're excited about having Dusty play," said All Americas Bowl director Joe Nash. "I think he's proven himself one of the top athletes in the state over the

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past several years, and that he can help the Texans as they try and get back on track."

Texas suffered its first-ever loss in the 6-year history of the contest last summer. Led by the passing of Loreburn (Saskatchewan) quarterback Travis Brown and the speed of Australian

defensive end Antonio Seremet, the Nationals recorded a 34-23 win in a game that saw both teams combine for nearly 1,000 total yards.

Seremet, one of four players from the game to land collegiate scholarship offers, established a new All Americas record with five sacks.

Floyd was a standout for Sands this past season, earning District 7 Most Valuable Player accolades. Overall, he finished as one

of the top five six-man receivers in the nation.

He won't be the only big name star taking ami at the Nationals. Richland Springs runningback Jordan Hicks and Whitharral's trio of Chet Stuart, Will Kristinek and J.R. Reyna will also be on the squad.

Tucker Simons, the Six-Man Illustrated Co-Offensive Player of the Year, will headline the Nationals roster. He led the Ramah to the New Mexico title last fall.

## Thrills, drills on the baseline

### Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball Camp begins Monday

Big Spring-area girls wanting to improve their basketball skills are encouraged to attend this week's Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball camp at the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

"We are really excited about holding camp in the junior high this year," Camp Director and Lady Steers Head Coach Jimmy Avery said. "It is a great facility, and more importantly, it is air conditioned."

With temperatures expected to return to the upper 90s Monday, air conditioning will make the learning of skills needed to be an all-around basketball player more pleasant, he said.

"They need to learn how to pass, dribble and shoot with correct form at an early age," Avery said. "I can't emphasize that enough. Fundamental skills are so important in any sport, including basketball."

"If someone learns incorrectly and becomes comfortable with poor form, it's difficult to change. If they don't change, they will never be able to become a great player."

"We will show them correct skills at a young age, so they don't learn bad habits, which are difficult to break."

The camp is open to girls entering the first through ninth grades. The cost is \$45 per camper and will cover instruction, individual photograph, certificate and camp T-shirt.

"T-shirts will be handed out on the first day of camp," Avery said. "All District Screen Printing designed an eye-catching logo and put them on gold shirts. They're really good-looking shirts."

"This way the girls don't have to wait until the end of camp to receive their T-shirt and can wear them all four days."

Registration will be taken the first day of camp, which begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday and runs through 11:30 a.m. each day through Thursday.

Parents may drop their children off at 8 a.m. and pick them up at 12 p.m. to accommodate work schedules, Avery said.

Fees will be amended for girls who do not attend the four-day camp, Avery said.

"Last year, we had girls who could



Courtesy photo

Members of the 2001 Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball camp pose for photos at the conclusion of camp last year. Campers are broken up into age-appropriate groups and given one-on-one instruction in a positive, educational environment. The camp runs Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium. Registration will be taken Monday at the gym.

come just two days or one day because of other things going on in the summer. We like to have them all four days so they can learn the skills necessary to compete in summer league, Little Dribblers, Junior High School and High School."

Campers are broken up into two age groups and given individualized instruction by members of the Lady Steers coaching staff. Age-appropriate drills are taught to both groups. Avery emphasized that this camp

is open to all girls - not just future Lady Steers players.

"Last year, we had several girls from out-of-state who were visiting grandparents and relatives in the area," he said. "We've also had quite a few from surrounding towns, such as Coahoma and Forsan. It's a good way for them to stay busy in the summer and get some one-on-one instruction."

For more information, call Avery at 264-0403.

## 'Superman' leads Lakers to 106-83 rout of New Jersey

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Too much Shaq. That's really all there is to it.

Oh, the Los Angeles Lakers have Kobe Bryant and a bunch of competent role players who have done their part against the New Jersey Nets.

But Shaquille O'Neal, the self-proclaimed "Superman," has shrugged off his painful arthritic right big toe to really sock it to the Nets.

"You know, he's a monster," New Jersey coach Byron Scott said after O'Neal had 40 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists as the Lakers beat the Nets 106-83 on Friday night for a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals, moving them within two wins of a three-peat.

O'Neal had 36 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks in his team's 99-94 win in Game 1.

"I don't know what to do

against him right now," Scott said. "The second half, we doubled him a little bit. He kicked it out, got other guys involved. They knocked down shots. Now we have to hold serve."

The series shifts to New Jersey - just a few miles from O'Neal's hometown of Newark - for Game 3 on Sunday night.

Since the NBA adopted a 2-3-2 format in 1985, no home team has ever swept the three middle games.

"That's what we're faced with, that's what we're up against," Scott said.

The way O'Neal has been playing, that seems highly unlikely.

In fact, if the Nets don't find a way to slow the big man down, a fifth game in the best-of-seven series might not be needed.

"Can't do nothing with him, can't do anything," said Bryant, who had 24

points and eight rebounds. "He's like Wilt, Kareem, Jordan, all those other guys. But Shaq is so dominant, he'll shoot 55 percent on an off-night. He's just going to demoralize the team."

O'Neal shot 14-of-23 and a stunning 12-of-14 at the free-throw line, where he's become a deadeye in the postseason.

"He's seemed to gather energy during the playoffs," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "You know, that's been the remarkable part of it, that he's energized by the playoffs. That was his show."

Only two teams in NBA Finals history have come back from an 0-2 hole - Boston in 1969 over the Lakers and Portland in 1977 over Philadelphia. The Nets need to win four of the remaining five games, should it go that far, to

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## Grady names Krug coach

Tommy Wells  
Sports Editor

For the first time in more than a decade, the Grady Wildcats will have someone new at the helm when they take to the field this summer. Veteran assistant Carl Krug was named the new head football coach at a special school board meeting recently, ending a brief search for a replacement for longtime Grady head coach Roger Smith.

Smith, who spent more than a decade at the school churning out some of the area's top squads, resigned in April.

For Krug, the appointment as head football coach will mean a little double duty. In addition to the football duties, he will also handle the Wildcats basketball duties.

"We're excited about the opportunity our student athletes will have under Coach Krug," said Grady Superintendent Johnny Tubb. "He's familiar with the team and should be able to help us continue at a high level."

Krug, who graduated from Texas A&M-Kingsville, has been at Grady for four years.

The Wildcats, despite competing in one of the toughest districts in the state last fall, finished the 2001 season with a 6-3 mark.

Krug won't have to carry the whole load at Grady. Tubb announced last week that the school had hired former Roscoe High School Shae Sanford to serve as an assistant in football and basketball as well as handle the head track coach duties.

Sanford is a graduate of McMurry University in Abilene.

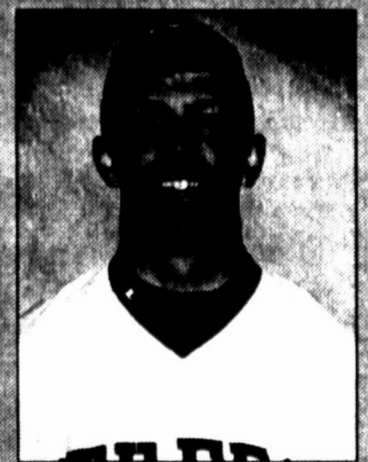
## Inked Steers' McKinnon signs to play at Ranger College

Big Spring Steers' standout Jon McKinnon finally found a collegiate home. The slick-fielding infielder/pitcher inked a scholarship with Ranger College last week.

Ranger head coach Don Flowers indicated McKinnon could see time at third base next season. The son of Clayton and Ree Ann McKinnon played second and shortstop for Big Spring.

"We just happy for him to get a shot at playing," said his mother. "This gives him a chance to show he can play at the next level."

McKinnon is scheduled to report to Ranger later this summer after he completes work at the Mickey Owen Baseball School in Missouri. The former



Courtesy photo

Big Spring's Jon McKinnon signed a deal with Ranger College last week.

BSHS serves as a counselor at the camp. Wayland Baptist University and Tarleton State University had also shown some interest.

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SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: East Division, Central Division, West Division. Rows include teams like Boston, New York, Baltimore, Toronto, Tampa Bay, Minnesota, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit, Seattle, Anaheim, Oakland, Texas.

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TEXAS LEAGUE

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Ex-Nets star pleads innocent in shooting death of driver

FLEMINGTON, N.J. (AP) — Former NBA star Jayson Williams pleaded innocent Friday to charges he fatally shot a limousine driver and then tried to make it look as if the victim fired the gun himself. Williams entered the plea to first-degree manslaughter and other charges during an arraignment before Superior Court Judge Edward M. Coleman. He remained free on \$270,000 bail. Williams, accompanied by his wife, Tanya, did not speak during or after the hearing. Defense attorney Joseph Hayden entered the plea on his behalf. If convicted on all charges, he could face nearly 45 years in prison. A second man, John W. Gordnick, pleaded innocent to charges that he tampered with evidence to conceal Williams' role in the shooting. Gordnick remained free on \$50,000 bail, and faces a maximum sentence of nearly 12 years in prison. Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Steven C. Lember said his staff has almost finished its investigation, and has turned over two packets of evidence to the defense. Within weeks,

Lember said, defense attorneys also will receive copies of crime-scene photographs. Both sides are lining up nationally known experts, including forensic expert Henry Lee and pathologist Michael Baden, both of whom testified during O.J. Simpson's trial in 1995. The judge scheduled a status hearing for Sept. 6. Prosecutors originally charged Williams with second-degree manslaughter, which required them to prove only that he recklessly caused the limousine driver's death. But a grand jury raised the charge last month, finding Williams demonstrated extreme indifference to human life. First-degree manslaughter carries a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison. The maximum for the lesser charge is 10 years. Hayden has called the shooting "a tragic accident." He told the judge Friday that he planned to file a motion challenging the grand jury's decision to raise the manslaughter charge. Limousine driver Costas Christofi was fatally shot Feb. 14 at Williams' estate in rural Alexandria

Township. The 55-year-old driver was invited inside the mansion after picking up Williams' friends at a Harlem Globetrotters game in Bethlehem, Pa., prosecutors said. Prosecutors say Williams was recklessly handling a 12-gauge shotgun when it fired, hitting Christofi in the chest. They also accuse Williams, Gordnick and a third man, Kent Culuko, of trying to destroy or conceal evidence implicating Williams and asking witnesses to lie about what happened. The three men allegedly tried to hide the clothes Williams was wearing when the gun went off, replace his fingerprints on the shotgun with the victim's, and convince other guests at the mansion to say Christofi was upstairs alone at the time of the shooting. Culuko has pleaded guilty to witness and evidence tampering, and agreed to testify against Williams and Gordnick. Williams retired from the New Jersey Nets in 2000. After the shooting, he was suspended from his job as an NBA analyst for NBC.

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The Empire strikes back: England edges Argentina

LONDON (AP) — After 16 years of misery, this was the sweet revenge England craved so badly. From Buckingham Palace to pubs, factories and offices across the country, England celebrated Friday as its national soccer team beat archrival Argentina 1-0 at the World Cup in Japan. The hero? None other than celebrity superstar David Beckham, who has gone from hated figure to national icon since the last World Cup four years ago. England came to a virtual standstill as the game in Sapporo, Japan, kicked off at 12:30 p.m. local time. Millions of people gathered to watch the game in

city squares, shopping malls, offices and even churches. Huge TV screens were set up in public places for what newspapers described as "the longest lunch hour in history." An estimated 6 million people — one in every five employees — stayed away from work to watch the match. In London, an Old Bailey judge even gave jurors in a rape case time off to follow the game. Across the land, there was an explosion of joy as Beckham scored on a penalty kick to put England ahead 1-0 just before halftime. After England withstood a surge of pressure from

Argentina in the second half, much of the nation erupted in celebrations. Fans piled into the streets chanting "Eng-a-land, Eng-a-land," waving flags, dancing, hugging and honking car horns. In London, hundreds of revelers gathered in Trafalgar Square, with some splashing in the fountain around Lord Nelson's statue. There were reports of disturbances involving drunken fans in northeast England. The win means England, which earlier tied Sweden 1-1, now is in good position to qualify for the second round.

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# No matter the result, Lewis-Tyson spectacle sure to fascinate

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — In both fighters' contracts for the Mike Tyson-Lennox Lewis bout, there is a \$3 million penalty for any "onerous" foul that stops the match — something, for instance, like one fighter biting the other.

That's just one of the facets of Saturday night's heavyweight title fight at The Pyramid that makes it unique — a fascinating spectacle for fans, celebrities and other athletes alike.

Tyson's capacity for mayhem is as distinct as the sparkle from his gold teeth when he grins. No matter what happens, nobody

expects this fight to be boring; even one spectacular round, it seems, wouldn't be an anticlimax.

"This is the Super Bowl of boxing," WBC welterweight champion Vernon Forrest said. "Boxing is Mike Tyson, and Mike Tyson is boxing. Everybody can't wait to see what happens, and what Mike is going to do."

Blues, barbecue and Elvis have yielded center stage in Memphis this weekend to the first fight between Tyson and Lewis, two of boxing's biggest stars for the past decade. The city streets are teeming with the

rich, the famous and the bloodthirsty — all here to have a good time.

Lewis (39-2-1, 30 knockouts) seems to be near the top of his up-and-down form, training for months to prepare for the fight that could remove the last shadow of doubt from his greatness. He is taller and bigger than the challenger, and much more of his reputation is on the line.

"It's very important for historians and my legacy, getting rid of the last misfit in boxing," Lewis said.

But the fight also is the next chance at redemption for Tyson (49-3-2, 43 knockouts), the debt-ridden convicted felon who still captures the imagination of millions with his charismatic anger — even though he hasn't fought a big-name contender for the heavyweight title in five tumultuous years since he bit Evander Holyfield.

The fight, a joint promotion of the HBO and Showtime cable networks, could gross \$100 million if the pay-per-view sales live

up to expectations. But tickets were still available for the arena itself the day before the fight, in almost all price ranges up to \$2,400 at ringside.

According to adviser Shelly Finkel, a large portion of Tyson's winnings from the fight already are earmarked to take care of the reported \$15 million in debt he has racked up with his impossibly lavish lifestyle.

But Tyson scoffs at the notion of using mere money or pride as a motivation.

"I already stamped my legacy in the immortal history of boxing," Tyson said. "This is just another (part) to add to it."

For all his faults, Tyson exudes pure competitive energy — and that's why even the world's most competitive men and women find his exploits irresistible.

The number of professional athletes who have converged on Memphis is simply stunning. Pedestrians strolling down crowded Union Avenue in the slight mid-afternoon heat could

have spotted Charles Oakley, Derrick Coleman and Alonzo Mourning walking past them within 60 feet.

Corliss Williamson and his friends ate lunch at a national chain restaurant, apparently oblivious to the world-famous Rendezvous barbecue joint a half-block away. Several members of the Green Bay Packers traveled together in an oversized SUV limousine — one of dozens in town from as far away as Chicago.

Other luminaries included the NBA's Gary Payton, Glenn Robinson, Latrell Sprewell and Magic Johnson, to say nothing of the dozens of NFL stars, rappers, actors and wiseguys — everyone from Britney Spears to music mogul Suge Knight, whose last trip to a big fight ended in a brawl that led to his incarceration.

Like Lewiston, Maine, and Kinshasa, Zaire, before it, Memphis is embracing its position as a one-night stopover in the folklore of heavyweight title bouts. The city won it almost by

default, when Las Vegas refused to play host to the bout after the melee at the fighters' January news conference in New York.

Though Tyson is generally regarded as the public's favorite, hundreds of English and Canadian fans made their way to Memphis, despite earlier reports of a lack of interest from Lewis' traditional supporters. England football jerseys abounded Friday at local bars, where many fans cheered deliriously at highlights of their nation's World Cup victory over Argentina.

The party atmosphere of the entire town was amazing to forward Robert Traylor of the NBA's New Orleans Hornets. He wore a vintage Jerry West jersey as he walked toward a restaurant for lunch Friday before a long night of partying.

"This is the only place to be this weekend," Traylor said. "Everybody wants to be here. It should be the biggest fight for a long time — until the rematch, anyway."

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be held June 10-13 at the Figure 7 Tennis Clinic.

The clinic, which is designed for players 5 to 17 years in age, will run from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each day.

Registration for the event is set at \$100 per person.

For more information, contact Dennis Smiley at 263-3848 or Sarah Corse at 263-2275.

### Crisis Fund tourney slated for June 13

The Cowboy Golf Tournament, benefiting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund and held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, has been scheduled for Thursday, June 13, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees for the 4-man scramble event are \$40 per player.

Play will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

For more information, call Eddie Blessingame at 263-8421.

### Country club slates junior golf clinic

The Big Spring Country Club Summer Junior Clinic has been scheduled for June 13-Aug. 1 with lessons at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A tournament set for Aug. 6-8 will close out the clinic.

Fees are \$150 per youngster and includes range club membership.

For more information, call 267-5354.

### Coahoma softball camp set June 10-13

The Coahoma Softball All-Skills Camp has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 10-13, at the Coahoma High School Softball Field.

The camp is open to girls in grades 2 through 9. Fees are \$50 if received by Thursday, June 7, or \$55 after that date.

For more information, call Robby Dickenson at 394-4924 or 270-7924.

### 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 fee is \$45. Registration forms should be mailed to Avery at 1600 Thorpe, Big Spring, 79720.

In addition, girls interested in taking part can sign up on the first day of camp at 8 a.m.

For more information con-

cerning the camp, call Avery at 264-3647 or 264-0403.

### CGA scholarship tournament slated

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

Entry fees for the two-person scramble event are \$60 per player.

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 boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16.

Fees for the camp are \$40 per player.

For more information, call 394-4355 or 395-4535 or 394-4615.

### Wynn benefit scramble set July 13

A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held July 13 at Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Organizers hope to help defray the thousands of dollars the Wynn family needs to pay for cancer treatments.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team.

A 2002 F-150 Ford supercab pickup will be presented for a hole-in-one.

Prizes will also be awarded for longest drive and closest drive to the pin on selected holes.

There will be two flights for the tournament.

For more information or for tee times, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.

### Co-ed ragball tourney slated for June 14

The International Little League Co-Ed Ragball Tournament will get under way June 14.

Teams participating must have a minimum of six women and six men on the roster.

Teams, or individuals, interested in participating in the tournament should contact Denise Yandrich at 263-1945 or 816-8455.

All participants must be at least 14 years of age to play.

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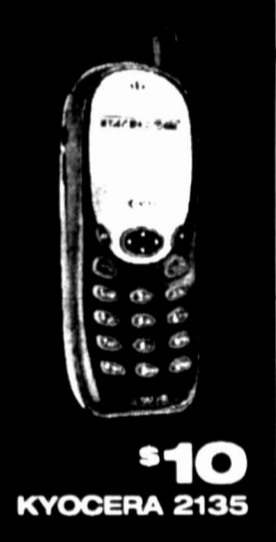
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# Rangers activate Pudge Rodriguez, put OF Greer on DL

ARLINGTON (AP) — Carrying 24 fewer pounds, Ivan Rodriguez was activated from the disabled list Friday and returned to his usual role as the Texas Rangers' catcher and No. 2 hitter.

"I'm ready to go," Rodriguez said. Rodriguez played only 12 games before being disabled April 15 with a herniated disk in his back. He was hitting .222 with only five RBIs and the extra weight seemed to be hampering him.

He said Friday that being lighter — 208 pounds, down from 232 when he was hurt — "absolutely

made a difference. He then proved it by going 4-for-4 with doubles in his first two at-bats, a walk, two runs scored and an RBI. The Rangers lost to Atlanta 13-7.

"I'm going to focus on today and trying to stay healthy, trying to finish the season healthy," he said. "There's still four months to go, a lot of games to go. I'm going to do my job and play hard."

Texas can use his solid bat and defensive presence. The Rangers went into Friday night's game against Atlanta having lost nine of 13. They were 20-25 during his DL stay.

"It's hard because I'm an everyday player. I hate to see the team struggling and not being able to be there," Rodriguez said. "With me in the lineup, probably the team is going to be better, but everyone has to do their part."

Rodriguez took the roster spot of outfielder Rusty Greer, who has been hobbled by back problems since Sunday. Greer was placed on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Tuesday.

Texas manager Jerry Narron said he plans to give Rodriguez a game off possibly as soon as Saturday or Sunday to avoid push-

ing him too hard too soon.

"He looks like he's in pretty good shape — I'm hoping that's true," Narron said. "I want Pudge to be healthy. I want Pudge to have a long career."

Rodriguez has missed 168 of the last 382 games (44 percent) since winning the AL MVP award in 1999, mostly because of injuries. The timing couldn't be worse because the 30-year-old perennial All-Star is eligible to become a free agent after this season.

"I don't think about my future right now," Rodriguez said. "I just think about starting the season

today. After the season we'll see what happens."

Despite having only 45 at-bats the first third of the season, Rodriguez was still the AL's leading vote-getter as starting catcher for the All-Star game, holding a slim lead over New York's Jorge Posada.

Rodriguez has started nine straight All-Star games and won 10 straight Gold Gloves, tying Johnny Bench for the most in both categories. Bench will be in Arlington for a ceremony with Rodriguez next week when the Rangers play Cincinnati.

## Herce fans 10 in Owls' 6-0 win over LSU LAKERS

HOUSTON (AP) — Steven Herce allowed three hits and tied a career high with 10 strikeouts and the Rice Owls erupted for six runs in the third inning to beat Louisiana State 6-0 Friday night in the first game of their NCAA super regional playoff.

The Owls (51-12) could earn their third trip to the College World series in the best-of-three game series if they beat the Tigers (44-21) on Saturday.

An error and wild pitch helped the Owls score six runs in the third off Lane Mestepey (11-5), tying the most runs the Tigers pitcher has allowed in an inning this season.

The Tigers were shut out for only the fourth time in 206 games.

Rice's big inning followed a 19-minute rain delay.

Paul Janish reached base on third baseman Wally Pontiff's throwing error to start the third inning. He went to third on Austin Davis' double to center and scored on Mestepey's wild pitch.

Five more runs scored on a single by Justin Ruchti, double by Eric Arnold, single by Vincent Sinisi, double by Hunter Brown and a triple by Enrique Cruz.

Herce (13-2) didn't allow a runner past first base in

pitching his fifth complete game of the season. He didn't walk a batter.

After the rough third inning, Mestepey settled down and allowed only three hits through the eighth inning. He allowed nine hits struck out three and didn't walk a batter.

The winner of the Rice-LSU series will advance to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb., and play the winner of the Houston-Texas super regional.

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accomplish the feat. And they need to do it against a team that has six straight finals wins to equal the all-time record set by the Houston Rockets in 1994-95.

The Lakers were 9-1 favorites when the series began.

No telling what the odds are now.

"We've got to keep our head high and be positive because there's a big game coming on Sunday," said New Jersey's Jason Kidd, who was held scoreless in the first half before finishing with 17 points, nine rebounds and seven assists. "If we win that one, maybe we might give them a little scare."

And if they don't? "There is no way in the

world if we get three games on them that they can come back and win," Lakers forward Robert Horry said.

History backs him up — no team has ever come back from a 3-0 deficit to win an NBA playoff series.

O'Neal was at his best in the first three quarters, scoring 36 points before taking a seat with 1:45 left in the third period and the Lakers leading 77-57 following a 12-0 run in which he scored six points.

With O'Neal watching from the bench, the Nets outscored the Lakers 15-2 before he returned with 9:43 remaining.

Order was quickly restored. After the Nets got within six points twice, the Lakers went on a 23-6 run to finish them.

"That game was dedicated to Rick Adelman," said

O'Neal, annoyed the Sacramento Kings coach said in a television interview Thursday that O'Neal routinely commits lane violations when shooting free throws.

Adelman also said he wasn't convinced that the Lakers, who beat the Kings 112-106 in overtime last Sunday in Game 7 of the thrilling Western Conference finals, were better.

"Can't I go one day without somebody saying something negative about me? So that's for those who question me," O'Neal said.

He played like it. "Now, we got two," O'Neal said. "We know this team's not going to give up. First one to four."

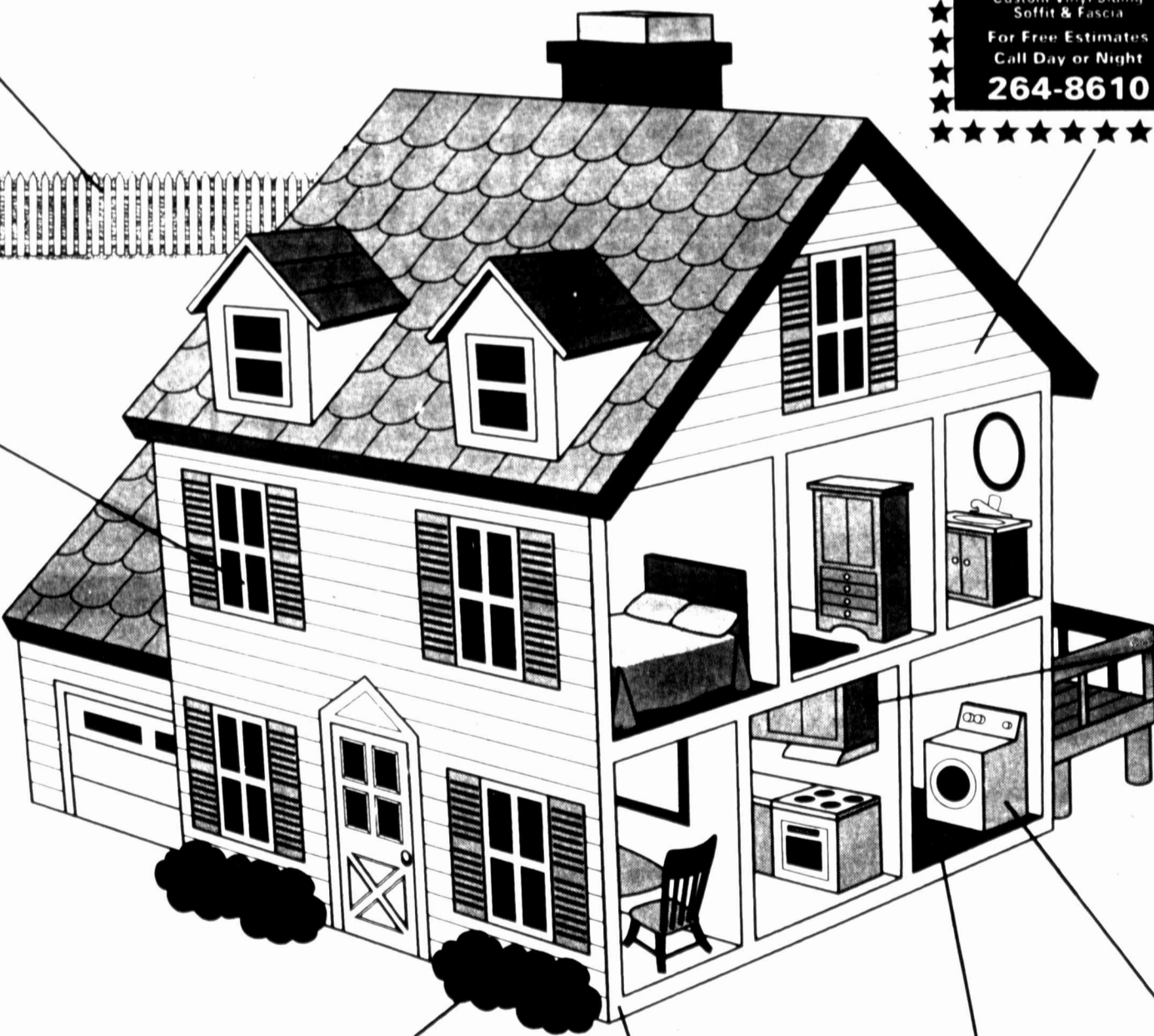
The Lakers, who led for all but 59 seconds of Game 1, were on top all the way in Game 2.

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# Common Grounds



At left, Big Spring Alternative band One Star Shy made an appearance at Common Grounds. Members of the band are Ricky Stewart, bass, Justin Kazyk, guitar and vocals, and Keith Hilario, guitar.

Members of Crimson Soul, Burk Atkerson, and Brandon and Ryan Tant join members of Midland band Origin to pose for the camera.

Customers Daniel Mata, Scefenia Clark and Janeane Richards enjoy the relaxed atmosphere at Common Grounds.

Below, Sydney Rojas and Justin Ferrell enjoy a game of pool available at the establishment.

Customers of all ages are welcome at the establishment that offers something for everyone.

There is a drive through window where customers can pick up an order of coffee, milkshake, float or soft drink.



**"I**f you build it they will come." It's not a baseball field that Rodney Ferrell, owner of Wireless World, is in the process of creating. Instead he is creating a place where 'the young and the young at heart' can come and just hang out and have a good time.

There is no age limit and anyone who enjoys popular music, whether its alternative or Christian rock, is welcome.

The only requirement is that you check your baggage at the door. "Everybody is welcome. No matter what age, race or religion," said Ferrell who got the idea when he realized that Big Spring youth needed a safe place to gather.

"I saw we had need of a coffee shop and an ice cream store and that the kids have no where to go or gather," explained Ferrell.

With 4,000 square feet of space in the Wireless World building, located at 1901 Gregg, the businessman wanted to put it to good use. A stage was built for bands to play on and the walls are available for any local artists to decorate.

There have been several local bands who have already appeared at Common Grounds, but the walls are still waiting for the strokes of an artist's brush. "I'm trying to get some of the local businesses to sponsor a wall and materials are available for the artists. Some of the walls have already been sponsored," he said.

Popular music, Starbuck style coffees, and milkshakes and floats made with Blue Bell ice cream are just some of the added treats to the events that are planned for the eclectic establishment.

With most of the activities being coordinated by local high school students and clubs some of the upcoming events may include theme nights, star look-alike contests, games and contests. "There will be prizes to win and we may have some nights that will be like freshman night or sophomore night, etc." explained Ferrell.

Although most of what is going on at Common Grounds is left up to the youth, parents can rest easy according to Ferrell. "There will be supervision and we'll hire security for the concerts," he said.

The goal of Common Grounds, as explained in its mission, is to provide an environment where everyone will feel welcome regardless of age, race or religion, to supply the highest quality products, to promote local artists and musicians by providing time and space for them to perform and practice on stage and for artists to paint the walls, and to have a moral, upbeat place.

For more information or to make a donation (donations are used to offset the bands and activities) contact Rodney Ferrell at 264-9113.

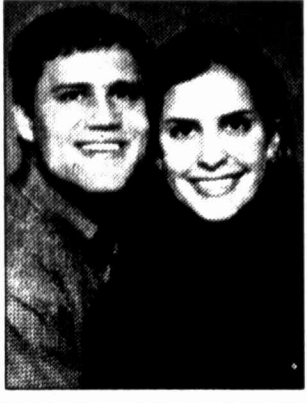
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ENGAGEMENTS

WEDDINGS

**Ross-Fernau**

Sarah Christine Koss and Joshua Brandon Fernau, both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 10, 2002, at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland with the Rev. Carroll Khol officiating.  
She is the daughter of George and Susanne Koss of Midland.  
He is the son of Nancy Jo and Scot Herrin of Big Spring.



**Zant and Epperson**

Hollie Nicole Zant of San Antonio and Travis Lane Epperson of San Marcos will be united in marriage on Aug. 10, 2002, at the home of Rex and Patsy Zant. Derrell Price, a Church of Christ minister, will officiate.  
She is the daughter of David and Connie Zant of Ackerly and the granddaughter of Rex and Patsy Zant of Ackerly and Bud and Joe Hughes of Knott.  
He is the son of John and Becky Epperson of Lubbock.



**Peugh and Stockton**

Tandi Dawn Peugh of Stanton and Richard Heath Stockton of Big Spring will be united in marriage on June 22, 2002, at the bride's parent's home. Jeff Scott will officiate.  
She is the daughter of Johnny and Carla Peugh of Stanton and the granddaughter of Bob and Janie Hunt of Ackerly and J.E. and Joann Peugh of Stanton.  
He is the son of Margaret Davidson and Leon Stockton, both of Big Spring.



WEDDINGS

**Jahns-King**

Jennifer Faye Jahns and Rocky King, both of New Braunfels, were united in marriage on June 8, 2002, at Friedens United Church of Christ in Geronimo with the Rev. Jim Price officiating.  
She is the daughter of Arlon and Jerrie Jahns Jr. of Seguin.  
He is the son of Earl and Dee Dee King of Coahoma and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.C. King and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland White Sr.  
The bride is a 1994 graduate of Navarro High School in Geronimo and a 1998 graduate of Southwest Texas State University. She is employed by Trinity Universal Insurance in San Antonio.  
The groom is a 1995 graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed by Professional Medical in New Braunfels.



**Waggoner-Moss**

Stefanie Janine Waggoner and Jeffrey Matthew Moss were united in marriage on June 1, 2002, at First Christian Church of Big Spring with Gary Groves, pastor of First Christian Church of Midland, and Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Hereford, officiating.  
The bride is the daughter of Steven and Sandra Waggoner of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Patsy Dickenson and the late Carmey Dickenson of Big Spring and John and Anna Ruth Waggoner of Woodward, Okla.  
He is the son of Ronnie and Pam Moss of Big Spring and the grandson of Darrell and Gwyneth Kennedy of Mesquite and Mike and Evelyn Moss of Dothan, Ala., and the great-grandson of Isabel Stanley of Dothan, Ala.  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a diamond white, off-the-shoulder gown with a head bodice and a long, full skirt that flowed in a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with navy blue and white ribbon.  
Featured organist was Kathy Tedesco. Pianist was Frank Truex and trumpeter was Jose Gonzales.  
Deirdre Russell served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Gillian Dickenson, cousin of the bride; Marisa Holguin; Stephanie Moss, sister of the groom; and Annette Oknefski.  
Addison Moss, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.  
Amador Gonzales served as the best man and groom's attendants were Jason Denby, Eddie Goldfuss, Kelly Hollar and Eric Kalmbach.  
Ushers were Bobby Halamecek, Keith Klein, J.T. Paz and Sean Waggoner, cousin of the bride.  
A reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club.  
The bride's wedding cake was a four-tiered white cake with blue roses cascading down the side and topped with white wedding bells.  
The groom's cake was a strawberry cake with red and black icing and in the shape of the Texas Tech University double T.  
The bride is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University graduate school. She is presently employed by the university.  
The groom is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University and is presently employed by the university.  
Following a wedding to Jamaica, the couple plans to make their home in Lubbock.



**Adams-Lindemann**

Tasha Adams and Christopher Duane Lindemann, both of Midland, exchanged wedding vows on April 27, 2002, at Midway Baptist Church.  
She is the daughter of Mike and Terri Adams of Abilene.  
He is the son of Mickell Lindemann of Ballinger and Howard and Susan Forse.  
Robin Bradley of Aspermont, cousin of the groom, served as vocalist/instrumentalist.  
Amanda Almodova of Midland served as maid of honor while bridesmaids were Nickie Webb and Shannon Ellison, a sister of the bride, both of Abilene, and Esther Lopez and Anita Olivo, both of Big Spring.  
Flower girl was Heather Ellison of Abilene, niece of the bride.  
Sean Tatum of Dallas, cousin of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Don Meredith of Abilene and Ed Ross, Mark Lopez and Benny Olivo, all of Big Spring.  
Michael Adams, brother of the bride, and Jarrod Adams, nephew of the bride, both of Abilene, served as ushers/candlelighters.  
The bride is a 1998 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and a 2000 graduate of Cisco Junior College-Abilene. She is presently employed by Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic in Big Spring.  
The groom is a 1998 graduate of Ballinger High School and is presently employed by EZ Corporation of Big Spring.  
Following a wedding trip to Branson, Mo., the couple made their home in Midland.



NEWCOMERS

Ruben and Priscilla Hernandez, daughter, Elyssa of San Diego, Calif. He is an intelligence officer with the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution.  
Donnie and Anne Tubbs, Donnie III of El Paso. He works for the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution.  
Mike and Julie Frank of Memphis, Tenn. He is a production controller for the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution. She is a veterinary technician at Highland Animal Clinic.  
William Arey of Fort Worth. He is a service coordinator for the West Texas Centers for MHMR.  
Robbie Wilson, son, Jeremiah, of Colorado City. He is a vocational trainer for the West Texas Centers for MHMR.  
Darce and Tammy Nicholson, sons, Darce and Blain, of Amarillo. He is a computer science student at Howard College.  
Alfredo and Oferia Galindo, son Alfredo Jr. and daughter Oferia, of Stanton. No employment listed at this time.  
Amanda Reyes of Lubbock. She is employed as a secretary at the Carpet Center and at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Krystal Allie Lubbock and McDaniel of Ala., exchanging vows on Jan. Lubbock with Claude McKinnon.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and of Garden City. She is the granddaughter of Marguerite and Garden City Lometta Bell.

The groom is the son of Howard and McDaniel of and the grandfather of Walter and Halfmann of and Hulan ar.

The bride is the daughter of Steve Bell. Rose maid of honor, Noelle Petite. Stephanie, matrons of honor, Neiman Hill.

Ring bearer, Kelly Ann DeBryan, and groomsmen, Charles Dobl and David W.

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Having completed her semester with a 4.0 GPA, Emerson Taylor Spring was named a Christian Scholar at Fort Worth.

Kami La from Ackerly is the Dean's List student at Abilene University.

To make the point average for the semester, Schreiner named a student.

Ashley C. born on May 11, 2002. She weighed 18 1/4 lbs. Parents are Charlie Cris and Linda Spring and

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WEDDINGS

Bell-McDaniel

Krystal Allison Bell of Lubbock and Brandon McDaniel of Auburn, Ala., exchanged wedding vows on Jan. 12, 2002, in Lubbock with the Rev. Claude McKiddy officiating.



The bride is the daughter of Steve and Reta Bell of Garden City and the granddaughter of Lloyd and Marguerite Hardy of Garden City and Loretta Bell of Odessa.

The groom is the son of Howard and Judy McDaniel of Sundown and the grandson of Walter and Maryann Halfmann of Garden City and Hulan and Marie McDaniel of Ballinger.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, Steve Bell.

Rose maids were Stephanie Kelly, Erica Robls and Noelle Petite.

Stephanie Dobbs and Jamie Lankford served as matrons of honor and bridesmaids were Becca Saunders Neiman Hill, Tiffany Maxie and Dusti Murphy.

Ring bearer was J.J. Daugherty and flower girl was Kelly Ann Daugherty.

Bryan, Brad and Brett McDaniel served as best men and groomsmen were Kelly Lankford, Matt Fryar and Charles Dobbs.

Callie Smith and Melinda Gaines served as candlelighters and ushers were Josh Gaines, Lance Rodriguez and David Wells.

The bride's wedding cake was a five-tiered cake decorated with fresh roses between the layers. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with chocolate covered strawberries.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is presently employed by Henson Gallery and Zachry Construction.

The groom is a graduate of Sterling City High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is presently employed by Zachry Construction.

The couple took a Caribbean cruise honeymoon trip and now make their home in Auburn, Ala.

Texas couple secure deal for book sequel

ALPINE (AP) — Mike and Jean Hardy took up part-time residence in the Big Bend in part to escape the rat race.

They bought a house in nearby Marathon, bought a small bookstore, established a small publishing company and settled into a cross-Texas lifestyle. She studied the flora of the Big Bend and worked toward a degree in biology at Sul Ross University while he continued to run his software company in Houston. They alternated weekends between their dual residences and plotted ways to settle exclusively in this remote expanse of Texas where the world hardly ever comes knocking.

But in the past several months, the world didn't just knock; it nearly kicked down the door — all because the Hardys, through an unlikely set of circumstances, found themselves in the position of publishing the sequel to the best-selling hardcover novel of all time.

A Thousand Country Roads picks up the story of Robert James Waller's "The Bridges of Madison County," a slender, weepy volume of love and lust that was the publishing sensation of the 1990s. It sold 12 million copies worldwide, was on the New York Times

best seller list for three years and was made into a feature film starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep. The sequel went on sale last week with 355,000 copies ready to ship and printers standing by to make more.

"It's been very exciting," says Mike Hardy, whose biggest previous book sold about 3,000 copies. "I hope this will make it possible for me to be a full-time publisher."

If the sequel comes even close to the success of the original, the publishing contract could be worth more than a winning lottery ticket.

How the Hardys came to publish the book is a tale of serendipity, stupidity and the transcendental spell the Big Bend has been known to cast over visitors.

It began in 1988, when the couple left Houston driving west with no particular destination in mind. They paused in Marathon (population 500), and Jean Hardy felt something tugging at her vital organs.

"I had no choice. I had to live here," she says.

She and her husband, both 58, met in high school, later married and lived almost all their adult lives in Houston.

Both attended the University of Houston. He

earned a law degree; she graduated in journalism.

After graduating, he went to work for IBM and she took a job as a photographer and copy editor for the Houston West Side Reporter. Later, while he was establishing a software company, she moved to Houston Home & Garden, working her way up to managing editor, and then moved on to editing books for Shearer Publishing in Fredericksburg.

There, she edited Wildflowers of Texas and Southern Herb Growing, projects that rekindled her interest in plants.

"I had always intended to get a degree in biology," she says.

After that first visit to the Trans-Pecos, she returned often to write free lance articles about the region's exotic flora, and by 1992 had decided to buy a house in Marathon.

That was the year that "The Bridges of Madison County" was published. The author, a dean of business at the University of Northern Iowa, was little-known, and the few critics who bothered to read it panned it as a syrupy, cliché-pocked sob story of adulterous romance.

But the story resonated with the masses and good

word of mouth made it a phenomenal success, and it made Waller wealthy enough to quit his day job. Weary of the critics who carped about not only his writing but also his jewelry, his clothes and his hair, Waller retreated to the most primitive and remote place in Texas.

He bought a ranch 50 miles from Alpine, about the same time Jean and Mike Hardy bought a small bookstore, relocated to a larger building on Alpine's main drag across from the Amtrak station and renamed it Front Street Books. In six years, they increased their business tenfold.

Both lifelong book lovers and collectors, they also started a small publishing company called Iron Mountain Press and under that imprint published out-of-print regional titles they felt were worth preserving: "How Come It's Called That Place Names in the Big Bend Country," by Hallie Stillwell, a legendary justice of the peace in Marathon; "The Last Campfire," the life story of West Texas rancher Ted Gray; "Shades of the West," by the same Ted Gray; and "Grasses of the Trans Pecos," by biology professor A. Michael Powell.

WHO'S WHO

Amber Bryan of Big Spring has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2002.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve at 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Having completed spring semester classes with a perfect 4.0 GPA, Guido Emerson Toscano of Big Spring was named to the TCU Scholars at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Kami Lane Hambrick from Ackerly was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring semester.

To make the honor roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

Schreiner University has named a student from Big

Spring to its President's List.

Amanda Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Box, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the spring term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average, and have at least 12 hours credit for the term.

Baylor University has announced the recipients of merit scholarships for the 2002-2003 year.

Among the more than 1,500 recent high school graduates that have received one of four major scholarships is Chelsea Ann Helsley of Big Spring. She received the President's Baylor Scholarship, which provides up to \$28,000 for four years.

Kamie Schwartz, a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School, received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing during spring commencement ceremonies at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

and the late Gene Crisp of Clovis, N.M.

Mikayla Elizabeth King, born on May 13, 2002, at 5:30 a.m. in Fort Worth.

She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and 20 inches long.

She was adopted on May 15, 2002, by Elizabeth and Matthew King of Fort Worth.

Her grandparents are Johnny and Darla Swindell and B.J. King, all of Big Spring.

STORK CLUB

Ashley Caroline Crisp, born on May 27, 2002, at 3:32 a.m.

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