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Robbery suspect apprehended

Odessa man expected to be charged with two robberies in Big Spring

By ROGER CLINE

SPRING

Staff Writer A man suspected of a string of West Texas robberies is in Ector County jail after being arrested Thursday night in Big Spring.

William Edmond Gossett, 26, of Odessa was arrested about 10 p.m. on an Ector County warrant for the June 19 robbery of the Spanish Shield Liquor Store, 2700 W. University St. in Odessa.

Gossett is also suspected of robbing Petal Pushers florist in Odessa on June 16, as well as of two earlier rob-

William Edmond Gossett is suspected of robbing the North Side Laundry in Big Spring on May 18, Lone Star Pawn Shop in Big Spring on June 10, Petal Pushers in Odessa on June 16 and The Spanish Shield in Odessa on June 19.

beries in Big Spring at North Side Laundry on May 19 and Lone Star Pawn Shop on June 10.

The robbery at Petal Pushers will probably net Gossett federal charges,

because the florist shop also operates a contract post office and part of the money involved in the robbery is post office money.

GOSSETT

Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said the arrest came about through interagency cooperation with the Ector County Sheriff's Office

"Basically what happened was they had called us and said they were trying to get a warrant for him and they wanted us to watch for him," Sweatt said. "We had a pretty good idea where he was at, so we sat and watched on him. They got the warrant and the officers here went in and served it on him.'

Sweatt said Gossett was already a suspect in the Big one robbery right now and I Spring robberies.

"We were looking at him See **SUSPECT**. Page 3A

already," he said. "We had kind of worked with Odessa Police Department and sheriff's office, and when they put out a composite, we noticed some resemblance." So far, Gossett is only charged with the Spanish

Shield robbery "The warrant that we got him on was for that liquor store," said Sweatt. "Any charges that we have will be pending (charges in Odessa). We'll have to file it and try to get warrants for him. They've got him on

County court to consider becoming community service site By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioner's Court will consider at its meeting Monday whether to participate in a community service program for food stamp recipients

The commissioners meet at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse

"We've been approached by the workforce center. What they're looking for is work sites," said County Indigent Health Director



WHAT'S UP ...

MERALD photo/Roger Cline Fore! Jordan Merkel. 5. of Bryan. left. Tristan Elmore, 4, of Midland and Tyler Richards, 7, of Indianapolis, Ind., practice their golf game Saturday afternoon at the Cunningham-Fort-T.L. White Family Reunion at Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park. About 160 people from such far-flung locales as California, Idaho, Illinois, Arizona, Tennessee and New Mexico gathered for the event, the first reunion for the family since 1992.

Six opossums, two rac-

coons, a fox and a covote pup — just a few of the animals under the care of Melanie and Randy Gambrell, local wildlife rehabilitators. -Page 1B

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Coahoma High School lands seven players on the 3-2A all-district baseball squad.

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SUNDAY June 23, 2002 WEATHER

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

D Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 • Evening Lion's Club meets at noon at the Senior Center in the

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

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room. Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the SMMC cafe teria at 10 a.m. Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room Line dancing, 1

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

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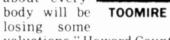
Appraised values expected to take a fall

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor Valuations of personal, industrial and mineral property won't be certified until late July, but

current estimates indi cate they'll be down from a vear ago. "According to my prelimi-

nary esti just mates. about every-



valuations," Howard County Chief Appraiser Keith

Toomire said of the taxing entities "Overall though, it's not

as bad as I thought it was going to be. We won't know for sure until after Monday," he added.

Monday is when the Appraisal Review Board has scheduled its protest hearings for mineral and industrial property

The appraisal district's estimates indicate the county and junior college will lose about \$69 million in valuations - property value which serves as the tax base

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Red Cross SWT chapter facing shortage of funds, sets benefit for Saturday

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas – the second largest chapter in the United States – is in need of help.

"Basically, our disaster budget for 2002 was \$50,000, but the actual money that has been given out by the chapter for fires and other related disasters has been \$130,000," said Larry Steward, one of eight local Red Cross volunteers.

In an effort to generate funds. Red Cross will hold a fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Wednesday. Staff from the chapter office in Odessa, local firefighters and members of the Howard County Disaster Team will be on hand to provide information about the Red Cross. American Red Cross of

Southwest Texas HOW TO HELP

Take your donation to the Wal-Mart parking lot between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, or mail it to the American Red **Cross of Southwest** Texas, 120 Second Street, Odessa 79761.

ARC/SWT - covers approximately 45,000 square miles and 26 counties. Thus far this year, the chapter has responded to 220 fires.

Howard County has responded to seven fires effecting 30 people at a cost of \$4,300. The local Disaster Assistant Team (DAT) has also spent \$3,000 in Scurry The Howard County. County DAT has responded to fires in Howard, Mitchell, Scurry and

Entity	2001	2002	+/-
Howard County	\$1,183,000,000	\$1,114,000,000	-\$69,000,000
Jr. College District	\$1,183,000,000	\$1,114,000,000	-\$69,000,000
Big Spring ISD	\$652,000,000	\$600,000,000	-\$52,000,000
Coahoma ISD	\$210,000,000	\$193,000,000	-\$7,000,000
Forsan ISD	\$233,000,000	\$228,000,000	-\$5,000,000
City of Big Spring	\$410,000,000	\$407,000,000	-\$3,000,000
City of Coahoma	\$14,000,000	\$12,5000,000	-\$1,500,000
PB Underground WD	\$43,000,000	\$586,000,000	+\$543,000,000
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ESTIMATED APPRAISAL VALUES FOR HOWARD COUNTY

Howard County Appraisal District



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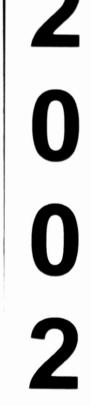
Radford Dunagan, left, Disaster Assistance Team captain, and Larry D. Steward, discuss an upcoming fund-raiser for the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas. The chapter has distributed \$130,000 to disaster victims but has a budget of just \$50,000. Steward holds one of the teddy bears the chapter gives out to children following a fire or other disaster.

Martin counties. "Basically, we respond on a short-term basis, providing shelter, medication. until they can begin to profood and clothing to disas-

ter victims," said Steward. help from family or through "We want to take them out other means." of that disaster-prone area

Red Cross can also pro-

vide for themselves or get See RED CROSS, Page 3A



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LOCAL

BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, June 23, 2002

OBITUARIES

Willie Eggleston Ringener

Willie Eggleston Ringener, 95, of Big Spring passed away on Thursday,

June 20, 2002. She was born on July 19, 1906. in Denton County and came with her parents, Claud and Bertha Eggleston, to

Coahoma in November 1919. She married Jim Ringener on Dec. 28, 1926 in Coahoma and he preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1990.

She was a member of Berea Baptist Church and had taught Sunday School for 48 years. She started teaching the card class at Coahoma Baptist Church at the age of 17 and ended her teaching with the Senior Lady's Class at Lenorah Baptist Church, which she gave up to take care of her mother. She loved God and her family and also loved working at the YWA. GA and Sunbeam Girls, who had a big place in her heart. She loved the Lord and loved to do his work

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, George W. and Nora Ringener of San Ramon, Calif.; her grandson and his wife, Jimmy and Sandy Ringener of Hayward, Calif.; her great-grandson. Jarad Ringener of Hayward, Calif.; one brother, Billie Eggleston of Midland; three sisters, Beatrice Hardin of Odessa, Helen Cowan of Denton and Faye Walker of Big Spring; and a sister-inlaw, Lucille Eggleston of San Antonio. She is also survived by a number of nephews, nieces, cousins, dear friends, a sweet namesake, Velma Ruthe Wood of Coahoma and a number of special friends, Debbie Bagnell, Jennifer Bowman, Missy Angela Hines, Riddle, Whitley, Patsy Sabrina Roxy Cruz, Nell Burgess Grissom

William J. (Bill) Harris

William J. (Bill) Harris, 87, of Big Spring died on Thursday, June 20, 2002, in a local nursing home. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2002, at Bellevue Cemetery in Bellevue with Tommy Home. John Mayo officiating.

Bill was born on Feb. 23, 1915, in Bellevue and married Dora Elizabeth (Dody) Harris on April 5, 1966 in Wink. She preceded him in death on March 23, 1981.

He worked in the oilfield as a gauger for many years. He loved being outdoors, gardening and playing dominoes

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law. Linda and Fred Homeyer of San Angelo and Amelia Edes of Kermit; one stepson, Bill Price of San Angelo; one granddaughter and husband, Leah and Brian Price of Elm Mott and numerous nieces and nephews.

family suggests The memorials to Mobile Meals. P.O. Box 765, Big Spring 79721-0765 or Bellevue Cemetery Association in Bellevue.

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

Alfred Vernon Johnson

Alfred Vernon Johnson, 82, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, June 21, 2002, at his daughter's home in Tow.

Arrangements are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Marla Nall Olyer

Marla Nall Olyer, 47, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at the Hospice House in Odessa.

Memorial services will be

Ron Farquhar of Odessa; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice

of Odessa, 501 N. Texas, Odessa, 79761. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral

VALUES

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for those entities. Toomire estimates that appraised value for Howard County and the Howard County Junior College District will drop from \$1,183,000,000 to \$1,114,000,000.

Big Spring Independent School District could see a loss in property values of \$52 million, while the city may see values drop about \$3 million.

"There are some factors still to be considered out there that we don't know about and won't know about until after Monday, like I said. So it may not be nearly that bad. These are just estimates based on what we know right now," said Toomire.

As with most years, local personal property values stay roughly the same with the major impact being mineral and industrial. Sizable drops in value can be traced to ALON USA's Big Spring release water Refinery and Power Resources. ALON is expected to be down in inventory by about \$15 million, while is estimated to be down \$10 million.

Most other entities in to take a small hit on valuations as well. Appraised value within Coahoma ISD some \$1.5 million. The ly soon."

to find work are having to a federal issue and would do some type of community service," she said. "Let's say ments President that a person receives \$120 in food stamps, if they're physically able to work, Fox. they're being paid \$5.15 an hour, so they're going to have to work, like, 24 hours

A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

of community service. We wouldn't be making any payments, we'd just be a work site." In other business, the

commissioners will:

• Consider an inspection of county-owned elevators. · Consider bids for a pickup truck, a motor grader and a soil compactor.

• Hold a budget workshop. Consider personnel issues

• Consider authorizing department heads to close county offices at 3 p.m. on July 3.

• Consider a Title IV-E Contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. • Consider hiring a truck

driver for the county Road and Bridge Department.

 Consider Courthouse and Library renovations.

Perry confident Mexico will within 10 days

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick Power Resources, which Perry said Saturday he's furnishes electrical power, confident Mexico will release 100,000 acre feet of water within the next 10 days as a good faith effort Howard County can expect toward repaying its water

debt with Texas. "I'm tired of talking and I think, as are the agriculture is expected to be down commissioners in the (Rio about \$7 million while Grande) Valley, we're ready Forsan ISD will likely feel a for some action," Perry drop of about \$5 million. said. "I'm getting comfort-The city of Coahoma could able that were going to see experience a decrease of some water release relative-

appraisal district does not Perry told a crowd at the

comply with any agreebetween made Bush and Mexican President Vicente

But, Perry said he is in close contact with Bush and will continue to discuss with Mexican officials how to best address the water issue. "The catalyst to bring this up to both presidents talking about it were the state efforts, both in Mexico and the United States,' Perry said.

The water release Perry said would be an immediate "show of good faith" by Mexico, but would not solve the water issue.

The best solution, he said, would be water conservation efforts on both sides of the border and a structured schedule of water releases from Mexico.

Martinez said in a statement he will continue to work with the United States to resolve the water treaty compliance issue, adding that both countries should come out equal in the end.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police De partment reported the fol lowing activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Satur day

• TOTTIE ELLA WIL-LIAMS, 33, of 5311 Opal was arrested on a Taylor County warrant

 LIONSO LEE JIMINEZ III, 23, of 8513 El Camino Drive was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500. GAVINO JOSE ORTIZ,

35. of 2202 Williams was ar rested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

· DAVID ORTIZ, 32, of 105 N.E. 10th St. was ar rested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

· JOE ERNEST VALEN-CIA, 39, of 202 N.E. Third St. was arrested on a

 VICTOR ARTHUR MENKING, 52, of Abilene was arrested on a charge of theft less than \$50. • RICHARD ALCAN-

TAR, 42, of 1700 Laurie was arrested on a charge of driving while license re voked and for a citation.

 ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80. Racial anti-black bias was re ported as a motivation for the assault.

 ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCE** was reported in the 3200 block of Auburn Street, the 1100 block of East 11th Place, the 1500 block of Kentucky Way, the 300 block of West Sixth Street, the 800 block of Anna Street, the 400 block of Armstrong Street, the 500 block of Westover Road

 DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80, the 500 block of Westo ver Road, the 1000 block of North Main Street, the 2900 block of West Highway 80, the 500 block of West Eighth Street

THEFT was reported:

- In the 100 block of Whip key Drive. Items worth \$60 were reported stolen.

- At Wal-Mart. Merchan dise worth \$21.63 was re ported stolen and recov ered.

In the 700 block of West Interstate 20. Consumable goods worth \$3.78 were re ported stolen.

In the 800 block of East Interstate 20. Alcohol worth \$77.90 was reported stolen.

- In the 700 block of West Lorilla Street. Items worth \$164 were reported stolen.

· BURGLARY OF A VE -HICLE was reported: - In the 1900 block of East

taken. Lone Star Paw 25th Street. Someone re ported entered the red 1994 the 1600 block of Ford through the unlocked Big Spring wa

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Thompson, media officer, said Gosse be arraigned soon. "Right now he

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Petal Pushers, l the 1100 block University in Od robbed at about 5 16. The clerk desc robber as a black 30 years old, five inches and 155 armed with a han suspect reported money from two c ters at the store.

The Spanish Sl bery occurred at p.m. June 19. 7 described the r sheriff's deputies male 21 to 25 year foot six-inches, 15 with a gold-lined clerk also said that ber wielded a sn semi-automatic and stole cash ar bottles of Crov whiskey

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about 10:30 a.m.

Dean Priest, Jean Sledge and Mary Odell.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Claud and Bertha Eggleston, and five brothers, Elzia, Charles, Loris, Dee and Larence Eggleston.

Pallbearers will be her nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 24. 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Monroe Teeters, retired Baptist minister, officiating, with Ben Evelyn N. Neel assisting. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will have a visitation for friends and relatives at the funeral home on Sunday, June 23, 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m.

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

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Alfred Vernon Johnson 82, died Friday. Services are

pending.

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at 3 p.m. Sunday at Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright in Big Spring, with the Rev. Arnold Tonn, pastor, officiating.

She was born March 29. 1955, in Colorado City. Survivors include two

sons, Zzane Olyer and Zzack Ray Olver, both of Big Spring; a sister, Teri Nall of Big Spring; and two brothers, Boyd Nall of Texas City and Steve Nall of Big Spring.

Farquhar

Evelyn N. Farquhar, 85, of Big Spring died Friday, June 21, 2002, in Odessa Hospice House.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Rick Cunningham, pastor of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

Born May 18, 1917 in Fluvanna, she married James Thomas Farquhar May 25, 1933, and worked for Dr. Deats for a number of years. She also worked for Dr. Charles Warren and at the Casual Shop. She was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son,

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FURNITURE

have estimates available for Texas Public Employees the city of Forsan.

Permian Underground Water District. Appraised values for the PBUWD will likely jump from \$43 million to Phoenix on Friday \$586 million. That's because voters approved last year to annex most of Howard County into the district. Previously, only a small portion of the county had been part of the district.

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"Apparently, they're enforcing a rule or a policy which states that any ablebodied participant that's on the food stamp program is having to work. The program would be an

alternative source of inexpensive labor for the county, Dominguez said. "It's a good program.

People that are receiving food stamps and are not able

Association's annual con-One entity taking a major vention Saturday, that he jump, however, is the had spoker with various Basin Mexican government officials concerning the water debt at the Border

Governor's Conference in The officials included Chihuahua Governor Martinez, Patricio Tamaulipas Governor Tomas Yarrington along with U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Jeffrey Davidow and

Mexican ambassador to the United States Juan Jose Bremer.

Under the 1944 treaty, Mexico is required to divert 350,000 acre feet of water every year into the Rio Grande, mostly from the Rio Conchos tributary.

Over the last five years, Mexico has not complied with the treaty because of ongoing drought, an

Mexican officials say. The U.S. government claims that Mexico owes Texas 1.5 million acre feet of water. Perry acknowledged that the water debt issue is

charge of theft \$50 to \$500 SETH TYLER

MINTER, 17, of 3310 Ave. X was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

· ZACHARY REES AN-TON, 19. of 538 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of minor in con sumption of alcohol and evading arrest.

· JAYTON HAL BING HAM, 26, of 525 Siler St. was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct - lan guage

• GARY DON THIGPEN, 22, of 105 W. Eighth St. was arrested on two local war -

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- In the 1800 block of East FM 700. Someone report edly broke the front win dow of the vehicle and stole a purse or wallet worth \$500.

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think they're working on the other. Odessa Police Cpl. Sherrie

Thompson, media relations officer, said Gossett should be arraigned soon.

"Right now he's being held at the Ector County Law Enforcement Center on charges of aggravated robbery as far as the sheriff's office is concerned," she said. "He has not been officially charged by us for the robbery that he did commit the other day (at Petal Pushers), but we're working on that right now."

Petal Pushers, located in the 1100 block of West University in Odessa, was robbed at about 5 p.m. June 16. The clerk described the robber as a black male 25 to 30 years old, five-foot sixinches and 155 pounds. armed with a handgun. The suspect reportedly stole money from two cash registers at the store.

The Spanish Shield robbery occurred at about 9 p.m. June 19. The clerk described the robber to sheriff's deputies as a black male 21 to 25 years old, fivefoot six-inches, 155 pounds, with a gold-lined tooth. The clerk also said that the robber wielded a small black semi-automatic handgun, and stole cash and several bottles of Crown Royal whiskey.

North Side Laundry in the 700 block of North Lancaster in Big Spring was robbed shortly after 7 p.m. May 19. The first robbery of the four, clerks at the laundry

said two black men, both 15 to 17 years old, entered the store and demanded money. One was described as six feet tall and about 165 pounds, while the other, believed to be Gossett, was described as a "short and stocky" and carried a black metal rod or pipe as a weapon. One clerk was beaten and slightly injured in the robbery in which about \$250 cash was reportedly taken.

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LOCAL

HERALD photo/Roger Cline Aloha! Adrian Reyes carves a roast pig at a Hawalian luau hosted by Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Reyes also carved the ice sculpture which graced the serving table during the event. The sculpture took Reyes about 30 minutes to carve, he said. Carriage Inn hosted the luau for the public on Saturday.

The lone suspect was described as a black male in his mid-30s, about five-feet eight-inches tall, wearing glasses. According to reports, he was armed with a knife and stole about 10 handguns, including a \$5,000 blue Colt ACP Commemorative. Also taken were a shotgun, miscellaneous jewelry and about \$1,100 in cash.

Investigation into the robberies is ongoing. Anyone Lone Star Pawn Shop in with information about the Big Spring was robbed Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS

Department at 264-2550.

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RED CROSS

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vide some other necessities, call such as prescription glasses and work boots. Much of ARC/SWT's fund-

ing comes from United Way. The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County gave \$5,200.16 to the chapter in 2001, and \$10,253 in 2002. However, a surge in the number of disasters and victims who have needed assistance has depleted the chapter's funds. "Without the necessary

funds. We won't be able to offer assistance," explained Steward, who noted that the office. chapter usually expends \$800 to \$1,000 per disaster victim. "We're asking for help."

of all the help we get from the people of Howard County and United Way," said Radford Dunagan, Howard County Red Cross DAT captain. "If every person in Howard County could give just one dollar, that would really help us out. If you can't come by the Wal-Mart parking lot on Saturday, your donation can be mailed to the Odessa

Cross, of Southwest Texas, 235, or by e-mail at john-120 Second Street, Odessa, moseley@bigspringherald.co

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HERALD Staff Report

Sylvia Miramontes and

Amanda Cochran have been

appointed to the student

intern scholarship program

offered by the Samaritan

Counseling Center of West

Miramontes, who resides

in Big spring, will provide

Spanish language counsel-

ing sessions, a new service

for the center. She received

her bachelor's and master's

of education counseling

degrees the University of

Texas at the Permian Basin.

She has been the bilingual

family violence therapist at

Safe Place in Midland and is

currently working as a

workforce development spe-

cialist counselor for the

Texas Workforce Network

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range of outpatient counseling services with satellite offices in Midland, Odessa and Big spring in addition to the main office at Midland Air terminal.

A non-profit agency serving the entire Permian Basin, the center provides faith-based counseling for all ages — play therapy for children beginning at 3 years old to senior citizens with aging issues. Accredited by the Samaritan Institute and the "American Association of Pastoral Counselors, therapists are trained in theology as well as psychology and work within the context of each person's beliefs.

Appointments can be made by calling (915) 563-4144 or 1-800 329-4144. Reduced fees are available for clients who qualify for assistance.

Fund-raisers are also planned in 15 other counties in the upcoming months, including ones in Lamesa and Snyder on Saturday.

Anyone with questions about the fund-raiser or about Red Cross can contact Steward at 264-6130 or Radford Dunagan at 267-6606 or James Parks at the Odessa office at 1-800 219-2154

Checks should be made Contact news editor Bill out to the American Red McClellan at 263-7331, ext. Contact news editor Bill

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- 8:45 p.m. Parade of Flags grand entry, Symphony, Chorale begin
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OPINION

BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, June 23, 2002

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ventriloquist's dummy sitting on the lap of Israeli Prime Minister

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Bush continues to act as if he were a

are so willing to risk

His ignorance of the world at large is astounding. Apparently, he was not kidding when he joked about never reading any books. He probably demands that his staff give REESE him one-paragraph summaries of complex issues with multiple-choice options. His entire policy, if you can call it that, about the Middle East seems to be dictated by the Israelis and their American agents. The entire Arab world at last is willing to make peace with Israel, and

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Sharon and Bush are flatly turning their backs on the opportunity. Sharon is doing so because he has ro intention of ever making peace with the Palestinians and says so frequently. Bush is doing it because he does whatever Sharon tells him to do. In doing that, Bush is sending a clear sig-

he looks upon it with the same racist, colonialist attitude of Sharon. Arab suggestions and advice count for nothing. Bush seems to think he can always bully and/or bribe the Arab countries into going along with whatever Sharon decides to do.

That is an extremely dangerous assumption.

Among the many subjects Bush never bothered to study is general semantics, and its most important lesson is that today is not yesterday. The Middle East in 2002 is not the Middle East in 1948. The United States in 2002 is not the United States in 1991. The age of the Western stooge is coming to an end in the Arab world. A new generation of Arab leaders is in the wings. Mr. Bush is, vis-avis the Middle East, like the old segregationists in the 1960s who refused to recognize that American blacks had finally said, "Enough is enough."

America's (and Israel's) military superiority rests entirely on its high-technology Air Force. It is only a matter of time before the Chinese or the Russians make an air-defense breaksuperiority. And once we have to go man to man,

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junior rodeo! t's rodeo time in Big Spring again, as the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association (HPJRA) makes its annual stop at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl this week. Several hundred youngsters from throughout Texas and New Mexico will compete in the rodeo, IF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION NERGED WITH THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY....

Bill McClellar

News Editor

which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. The cowboys and cowgirls - all 9 to 19 years of age – will compete in a wide variety of events, including a several that you don't see at professional rodeos.

While participants will take part in events like bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing and - which members of the team roping Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association compete in each year at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo — the contestants also compete in goat tying, pole bending, breakaway rop ing and calf riding.

Sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Club, proceeds from the rodeo are used to fund 4-H activi-

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John A. Moseley

Managing Editor

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OUR VIEWS

Let's get ready

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ties and programs throughout the year.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students, while children under the age of 6 will be admitted free.

To our way of thinking, that means the junior rodeo will be affordable, family entertainment that supports a worthy cause.

We look forward to seeing you there.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of Hangar 25 I would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to all that participated in the third annual "Celebrity Cake Auction." The creativity this year was as good as last year. We have some absolutely talented bakers in Big Spring.

As the cakes were being viewed before the auction, you could hear "look at this one" or "ahh!". Some of the talent showed a replica of the Settles Hotel, a balle rina, the Rodeo Bowl, western boot, chocolate pizza, patriotic sheet, big burger, Sonic logo, Best of Betty Boop and Tumbleweed cakes.

With all the creations, I will say I was a little disappointed in the total results. We brought in half of last year's. I am still delighted that we were again successful to add to the financial portion for the maintenance of the Hangar with a total of \$1,777.50.

Those participating in the cake baking were: Mike Abusaab, Ben Bancroft, Wesley Beauchamp, Tim Blackshear, Greg Brooks, Andre Clarke, Cheryl Click, Vickie Cole, Laurie & Tommy Churchwell, Carl Condray, Shirley Davis, Wanda Driver, Adolph Granado, John Henson, Jay & Judy Jarmes, Lou & Sam Knight, Gordon Leaman, Dan & Kathy

Lusk, Harry & Janet Middleton, Judge Robert Moore, Gale Pittman. Murray Murphy, Mike Nieto, Tumbleweed Smith, Hayes Stripling, Debbye ValVerde and R.H. Weaver.

Mike Abusaab's Sonic cake brought in \$300, Laurie Churchwell's cake of the Settles brought in \$140, Jay & Judy Jarmes big burger cake brought in \$100, Tumbleweed's brought in \$120. Tim Blackshear's Rodeo Bowl didn't fare too well as the announcer's booth kept falling off...think Quail Dobbs must have run into it! Shirley Davis made some Macadamia white chocolate cookies in a beautiful jar that

went for \$75. I also want to thank our auctioneer Robert Pruitt, he tried his best...as did his assistant Scott Emerson. Without their help this event would not be possible...Miss Rodeo

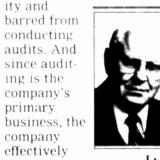
Texas Teen Cassie Lynn Graham displayed the cakes.

A big "thanks" to the people that came out and showed interest in keeping the bidding going, you were great! Thanks also to Teresa Sheppard and Deanna Foresyth for help in the auction transactions, also my granddaughter Ashlie Simmons for handling the transfer of the cakes.

> PAT SIMMONS, CELEBRITY CAKE **AUCTION COORDINATOR**

ompanies don't commit crimes; people do. Yet Arthur Andersen LLP, the accounting firm for Enron Corporation, was convicted of criminal activ-

Jack Anderson and Douglas Cohn



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The case concerned the shredding of Enron Corporation documents by Arthur Andersen employees after the accounting firm learned of a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into its auditing and consulting activities

But the case turned on the actions of Andersen attorney Nancy Temple,

who removed words from a draft document. She was not involved in the shredding, and Andersen attorneys note that there was nothing criminal about her actions. Even so, the jury arrived at a guilty verdict and based it upon her actions. This is where the story becomes bizarre. Arthur Andersen LLP has been found guilty of a crim inal act for the non-criminal action of one of its attorneys. It was a noncriminal act because no indictment or charges have been brought against

Temple The faults are numerous. First, the jury system is flawed if it is not guided and limited. The judge in the case gave weak guidance and failed to limit the jury's actions. That limitation should have come in the form of rulings from the bench. For example, judges have the ability to dismiss cases, but more often than not, they let weak cases go to the jury where people unfamiliar with the law are left free to make legal decisions. Rather, juries should decide guilt or innocence

only after the legal questions have been decided. The jury is there to exercise reasonable doubt, not reasonable law. In the Andersen case, the judge failed to articulate the legal points sufficiently, and jury was allowed to render its strange guilty verdict even though no individual was found to have committed a crime

The problem is that corporations (and limited liability partnerships such as Andersen) are viewed as persons under the law. This, of course, is nonsense. Companies do not vote; they do not breathe; they do not have souls; they do not have value systems. But corporations are run by people who have all of these qualities and abilities.

Does this mean that companies should not have legal standing? No. Corporations and LLPs provide a valuable service because they allow investors to pool resources without becoming personal ly liable for the entity's activities. So when a company defaults on a loan payment, the lender cannot

seek redress from the company's stockholders. On the other hand, a corporation cannot shield the criminal activities of its officers and employees.

And this brings us to the crux of the issue. If the government determines that Andersen employees committed crimes, then it should indict those people. But if Arthur Andersen LLP as a company caused harm — as it may have done to Enron stockholders who relied upon its audits – then the people so harmed have redress in the civil courts. Further, government agencies such as the SEC could impose civil fines. But how can Arthur Andersen LLP or any company commit a crime? We have a history, how-

ever, of accusing corporations of criminal activities from oil spills to defective products. The problem is that companies did not commit those crimes. A handful of people did.

Prediction: Corporations cannot go to jail. Congress will eventually realize this and change the laws that assess criminal intent to inanimate entities



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CROSSROADS AREA MEETINGS

<u>Monday</u>

Martin County Commissioners Court

9 a.m. Monday, Martin County Courthouse, Stanton

- Items on the agenda include:
- paid bills
- unpaid bills
- officials' reports
- road report
- pipeline and utility crossings
- improvements and repairs

 authorize advertising for bids for new pneumatic compactor for road and bridge department

 Delbert Dickenson, Martin County Appraisal District, permission to sell lots

• Extension office report on Walk Across Texas and Better Living for Texans

• Extension office to discuss need for community development program assistant

• Extension office to discuss attended Sharpening Your Comptitive Edge program in Monahans

 Road and bridge foreman Heath North to discuss salary increase for Augustine Ramos Jr.

Howard County Commissioners Court

10 a.m. Monday, Howard County Courthouse Items on the agenda include:

- invoices
- purchase requests
- elevator inspection

• consider bids for pickup, motor grader and soil compactor

- budget workshop
- personnel considerations

 consider authorizing department heads to close at 3 p.m. on July 3

• consider Title IV-E contract with the Texas **Department of Protective and Regulatory Services**

 consideration of food stamp employment and training agreement

• courthouse/library renovations

Stanton Independent School District

Special called meeting

Noon Monday, school administration building Items on the agenda include:

- determination that an emergency exists
- repairs to facilities damaged by storm
- resignations
- employments

Tuesday

Moore Development for Big Spring

10 a.m. Tuesday, Moore Development office Items on the agenda include:

- previous minutes
- May financials
- May investment report

States wrestle with Supreme Court ruling

The Associated Press

The tricky question of what makes a person mentally retarded now falls before state lawmakers, judges and prosecutors, following the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that found executing such people unconstitutional.

The way states respond could affect the appeals of dozens – even hundreds of death row convicts.

"Therein lies, in my state and others, the battle ahead," said Texas state Sen. Rodney Ellis, who sponsored legislation to ban executing the mentally retarded that Texas Gov. Rick Perry vetoed last year. Texas is one of 20 states that, until Thursday's decision, allowed execution of the mentally retarded. Now lawmakers must pass bans, establish what defines the condition, and set rules so juries and judges can decide if a defendant qualifies.

The court's ruling did not lay out specific standards for states, though it referred to guidelines set out by the

Defining mental retardation

Mental retardation is defined by the American Association of Mental Retardation as:

- Significantly subaverage intellectual functioning. - Related limitations in two or more of the following applicable adaptive skill areas: communication, self-care, home living, social skills, community use, self-direction, health and safety, functional academics, leisure, or work.

Manifestation before age 18.

American Association of Mental Retardation. Those guidelines, echoed in varying degrees by the 18 states that already banned such executions, call for three standards to determine mental retardation: subaverage intellectual functioning, usually an IQ of 70 or below; poor adaptive skills, such as inability to hold a job or communicate with others; and the onset of symptoms before age 18.

In layman's terms, that means someone who can't handle simple intellectual tasks, whose mental condition hampers his or her

ability to get along in life, and who has struggled with the problems since youth, said James Ellis, the University of New Mexico law professor who successfully argued the Supreme Court case.

But prosecutors, many who sided with the state of Virginia in its losing fight before the high court, said the issue was riddled with problems - from the majority decision's citing of poll results, to doubts about the accuracy of the guidelines.

"Those (guidelines) are extraordinarily subjective. IQ tests themselves are subjective." said Joshua Marquis, district attorney in Astoria, Ore., a state that now must craft a ban. "IQ tests ... can vary by 20, 25 points. It's going to be a very difficult road.

In Alabama, Attorney General Bill Pryor asked whether the medical definition is appropriate for the legal world, and warned again about "those who would deceive the courts by claiming they are mentally retarded when they are not.'

Psychologists who work on the issue scoff at that notion. "Anyone who knows what they're doing ... will know when someone is trying to fake it," said Denis Keyes, a psychologist and associate professor of special education at the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

Other challenges await the states as they try to implement the ban. They include deciding whether juries or judges will determine if a defendant is mentally retarded and what burden of proof must be met.

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· consideration of proposal for telecommunications market research analysis concerning econom ic development opportunities

- director's report
- public comments
- · board comments

Big Spring City Council

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, City Council Chambers consent items

• reject bid for water treatment decant basin transfer pump

• approval of specifications and permission to advertise for bids for oil and gas lease at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark

• budget amendment to Howard County Appraisal District's 2002 budget

• resolution calling for amendment of Article 11, Section 11 of the Texas Constitution to provide that such article and section shall apply only to cities with a population greater than 50,000

• authorize major to execute a three-year agreement with West, Davis & Co. LLP for audit services

 amend city's authorized representatives for TexPool investment accounts

• discuss litter abatement in Big Spring and take appropriate action

approval of homestead exemption

- citizen input
- city manager's report
- council input





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Sunday, June 23, 2002:

BIRTHDAY

You will find that your innova-

tive streak will bail you out of

many problems, while creating a

whole new set of issues. Use

your abilities to organize and

adapt to run a tight ship at home

and at work. You will often

delude yourself about money. A

partner might also be subject to

a similar distortion. Use special

care here. You might often be

unduly hard on yourself. Be nice

to yourself, too! If you are single,

your emotions will swing with

the moon phases. Learn to sta-

bilize, and you will be happier

within a partnership. Dating

proves to be unusually fun

throughout the summer. If you

are attached, work together

from August on to create more

of what you want. You will make

a major purchase and/or invest-

ment this year. SAGITTARIUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

****** Use the daytime hours for**

any important communication or

events. Others are inclined to

say yes. Good times flow natu-

rally. By late afternoon, insecuri-

ty or a change of plans could

mar your upbeat attitude. Don't

let that happen! Tonight: Listen

This Week: Bosses and

authority figures remain touchy

all week. Tiptoe around them!

On Wednesday and Thursday,

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

HHH Worry less about an

immediate problem within a

partnership and/or one involving

finances. Remember, you have

only one life to live; live it well.

Another might be inclined to

tempt you into some fun. Why

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along with another's wishes. Don't make more out of a possible misunderstanding. In fact, understand that right now you easily could misread someone. A boss or parent could be unusually touchy. Tonight: Do your thing.

This Week: A creative matter needs your attention. Just the same, don't let anything interfere with work

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Reveal more of what you want in a discussion. Don't hold back with a loved one or friend. This person might want to share more of him- or herself with you. You could be very happy if you open up, but you might need to take the first step. Tonight: Be present.

This Week: Your security and family score as a high priorities. You might want to spend more time at home. Think home office

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You can make another feel indulged without spending enormous sums of money. Give more of your inner self. Share more of your feelings. Others clearly adore being around you. Allow more happiness in. Tonight: Deal with a pal who's down

This Week: Reach out for others on Monday and Tuesday. You might be changing your mode of communication in the next few months. Be secure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** You're almost an unstoppable force. Carefully consider an alternative that involves some travel. Bring others together for a fun get-together. You can be spontaneous. Be a romantic. Someone close to you adores the way you express your feelings. Tonight: Deal with

This Week: Finances play a more important role than usual in the next few weeks. Dot your

"i's" and cross your "t's." Speak your mind from Wednesday on. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Take your time figuring out a money matter, but

don't ruin your day, either. Another clearly would like to do something special with you. Consider a picnic together or even a walk in the park. Not

This Week: You might opt to make changes in the near future. Carefully think through a decision before acting on it.

action is.

you'll know what needs to happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You're happy nearly anywhere and with anyone. Help carry your innate happiness and congeniality to others. A child or special loved one needs your help and feedback. You help this person change his or her feelings. Tonight: Where the

processing. By later in the week,

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This Week: Something might be bothering you. Take your time

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Another might push your

buttons by the end of the day. Make it a point not to get triggered and to stay mellow and even. You might want to put on your headphones and listen to a special piece of music or go to the movies. Tonight: Distraction

This Week: What you think you want might not be what you really want down deep. Be realistic. Don't move too quickly.

Enjoy those around you. Tonight: Where your friends are. This Week: Financial swings mark the next month. Meanwhile, make sure you're running a tight ship, OK? Detach from your stories. Look at reality. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Dig into a project and relax. You might be overly sensitive about feelings right now. Treat another to a lengthy brunch or meal. Talks revolve around feelings. Pick and choose your words with care. You don't want to cause a problem. Tonight: Put up your feet.

This Week: Whether the Bull

knows it or not, he or she is

about to take off in the next few

weeks. Be diligent in getting

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Let someone impact your

plans. You need to enjoy others

more and add more happiness

to your life. Laughter and silli-

ness make everyone smile,

including you. Slow down your

pace. If you're tired, take a nap.

your work done.

This Week: Others change. What might be a sure bet could change this month. Work well with others. Pay attention to little remarks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You can't avoid a negative friend, but you can incorporate him or her in your plans. Help another lift his or her spirits. Share more of yourself with loved ones and friends. Your caring delights another far more than he or she is willing to reveal! Tonight: Play away.

This Week: You might need to use your ingenuity to keep matters on an even keel. Others come to you this week. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Deal with family, going



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Crews race huge wildfires threatening to merge in Arizona

SHOW LOW, Ariz. (AP) Crews with bulldozers, shovels and chain saws rushed to reinforce firebreaks on Saturday in efforts to protect forest communities from two powerful, wind-driven wildfires that threatened to unite in a 50-mile-wide front.

The two blazes, just six miles apart, already had forced about 8,000 people to evacuate, and thousands more were warned to be ready to leave.

"When you see the flames reaching up into the sky it makes you feel very small," said Show Low resident Helen Gonzalez, who had packed important belongings into vans to be ready in case of an evacuation order. She has been taking her four children to a mountain every evening to check the fire's progress with binocu-

lars.

"Not knowing is the hardest part," Gonzalez said. "We still do our normal stuff but we're scared."

The larger of the two fires had exploded across 150,000 acres more than 200 square miles since starting on Tuesday, and had forced up to 4,000 people to flee Pinedale, Clay Springs and Linden. About 100 people refused to leave.

At least 12 homes and 20 smaller structures were destroyed when the fire overran Pinedale, 125 miles northeast of Phoenix.

Fire crews used bulldozers and hand tools to broaden the firebreak between that blaze and Show Low and planned to set a backfire on the west side to remove fuel from the wildfire's flames onto fairly flat land six

If the fire crosses that line, at Hop Canyon eight miles west of Show Low, the city of 7,700 and neighboring Pinetop-Lakeside, with 3,500 residents, would be evacuated. Another nearby community, Hon Dah, also was placed on alert.

The second fire, just six miles away, had burned more than 18,000 acres by Saturday and forced the evacuation of 4,000 people from Heber-Overgaard and Aripine. Crews bulldozed a fire line one mile south of the communities, said Susan Keys, a fire spokeswoman.

Wind had pushed that fire uphill and over the crest of the Mogollon Rim, a cliff that slashes across a wide area of the state, taking the

Overgaard.

"It was slower than we anticipated, which gave us some time to build a fire line," Keys said.

Lighter wind was forecast Saturday — half of Friday's gusts, which reached 51 mph - but authorities still expected the two wildfires to merge on Sunday, creating a 50-mile-wide front of flames in the bone-dry pine and juniper trees.

"We're short of resources, and we're in a race against time," fire spokesman Jim Paxon said.

'There's no doubt that we'll whip this fire," he said. "But it's going to take a lot of time, and it's going to gobble up a lot of country and put a lot of people at risk in the meantime."

The biggest of the two fires was

miles southwest of Heber- thought to be manmade, although authorities didn't know whether it was an accident or arson. The second, smaller fire was started by a lost hiker signaling for help.

In hard-hit Colorado, stiff wind and high temperatures were forecast Saturday as crews battled three wildfires that had burned more than 220,000 acres.

Firefighters were able to extend containment lines around 60 percent of one fire that had burned 137,000 acres southwest of Denver, the largest in Colorado history.

Crews discovered more houses that had been destroyed by that fire, boosting the total to 114. About 420 other buildings also were destroyed. A blaze near Durango in southwestern Colorado had blackened 67,700 acres and destroyed 45 homes.

Roman Catholic bishops start implementing week-old abuse policy

The Associated Press

Roman America's Catholic bishops spent the past week meeting with priests, recruiting parishioners for review boards and taking sex abusers off the job as they started implementing their ambitious policy to end the church's molestation crisis.

Yet even as Catholic leaders began to clean house, outside pressure from law authorities enforcement was building.

Some bishops returned home from the Dallas summit where the policy was approved and promptly went beyond the action plan, which requires bishops to remove abusive priests from public ministry

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said they will hire an outside auditor to review whether they're in compliance with the policy. Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio pledged to not only oust molesters from parish duty but also to the Vatican to defrock all of them — which is optional.

"I brought back a sense of urgency from the meeting and I think most bishops did also," said Bishop William Lori of Bridgeport, Conn., one of the eight prelates who drafted the policy

Civil authorities also stepped up their investigation of abuse in the church. Prosecutors began review-

ing the cases of 15 priests accused of abuse in San Diego County Massachusetts became the

New technology for catching liars may put more and more people's honesty to the test

WASHINGTON (AP) The world is becoming a decide guilt or innocence." trickier place for people who tell lies - even little detection claim to offer white ones.

want to let a machine The new frontiers of lie greater reliability than the

juries investigating clerical molestation. And a judge unsealed court files on how the Joliet, Ill., Diocese handled claims against its clergy. The files show Bishop Joseph Imesch, believed to be the first bishop to pub-Boston suggest licly Cardinal Bernard Law resign for his handing of priests accused of abuse, had himself moved an accused priest to a new parish. Imesch said the diocese is cooperating with and Young People was authorities.

Lawyers representing reopen a high-profile Cleveland case by arguing claims. that the diocese's failure to

Minnesota and the Dakotas ninth state with grand tell civil authorities about menting the policy has been claims against the Rev. Carl Wernet, who died years ago. voided the statute of limitations. Eight women say Wernet abused them when they were children.

Anderson expects to file many more lawsuits.

"We've seen dozens of victims every single day, people who are ready to come forward for the first time,' he said.

The bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children adopted June 14'at a tumultuous meeting forced by alleged victims took a new months of scandal in which approach, too. Attorney Jeff at least 250 priests have Anderson said he will try to resigned or been suspended because of misconduct

For some dioceses, imple-

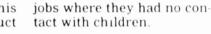
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as straightforward as adding a few parishioners to review boards created years ago, and hiring someone to coordinate support for victims. Under the plan, the boards must be composed primarily of lay people to look at abuse complaints and assess the dioceses' response.

Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles revamped his archdiocese's misconduct

review panel and appointed parents of four alleged victims.

The process has been more complex in dioceses where abusive priests were still serving and had to be ousted. Bishop James Timlin of Scranton, Pa., said he was reluctantly suspending four or five priests who had received treatment and had been working in jobs where they had no con-



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From thermal-imaging cameras, designed to read guilty eyes, to brain-wave scanners, which essentially watch a lie in motion, the technology of truth-seeking is leaping forward.

At the same time, more people are finding their words put to the test, especially those who work for the government.

FBI agents, themselves subjected to more polygraphs as a result of the Robert Hanssen spy case, have been administering lie detection tests at Fort Detrick, Md., and Dugway Proving Ground in Utah. bases with stores of anthrax. Nuclear plant workers also are getting the tests in greater numbers since Sept. 11.

'There has been a reawakening of our interest in being able to determine the truth from each other," said sociologist Barbara Hetrick, who teaches a course on lying at the College of Wooster in Ohio. "As technology advances, we may have to decide whether we ties attorney in New York.

'decades-old polygraph. which measures heart and respiratory rates as a person answers questions.

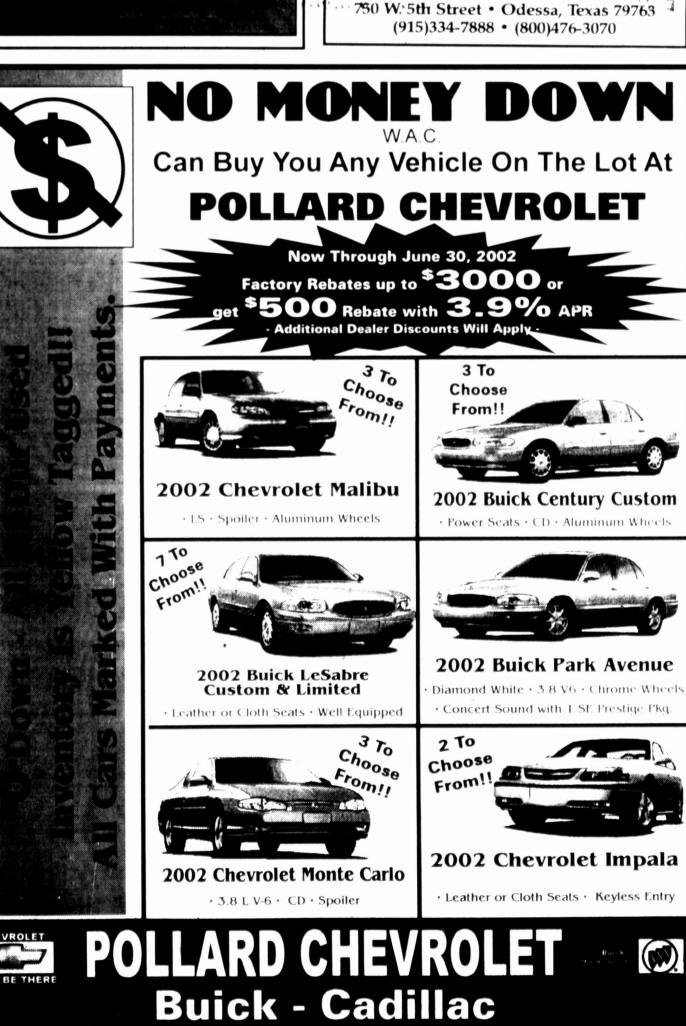
They also pose new privacy problems, moral dilemmas and the possibility that the average person will unwittingly face a test.

At the Mayo Clinic, researchers hope to perfect a heat-sensing camera that could scan people's faces and find subtle changes associated with lying. In a small study of 20 people, the high-resolution thermal imaging camera detected a faint blushing around the eyes of those who lied.

The technique, still preliminary, could provide a simple and rapid way of scanning people being questioned at airports or border crossings, researchers say. But would it be legal?

"As long as no one was being arrested or detained solely on the basis of the test, there is no law against scanning someone's face with a device," said Justin Hammerstein, a civil liber-





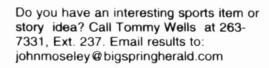
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BIG HERALD



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District 2-3A

All-Distrct Team

Herrera and sophomore

Kelby Kemper as first-team

infielders. Plains High

School's Kevin Bartley and

Colorado City's Jon Spear

Wegner was the lone

Bulldog to earn a spot on

the first-team as an outfield-

er. The CHS senior joined

Plains' Joseph Rodriguez

and Colorado City's Fidel

Colorado City utility play-

er Andrew Regalado and

pitchers David Salazar and

Jed Anderson and Plains'

Newcomer of the Year hon-

oree Evan Cain rounded out

Coahoma had one player,

Cory Hill, selected to the

Honorable Mention squad.

Joining Hill on the team

were Plains' Jared Bell,

Chris Hanson and Colorado

City's Dereck Garcia and

Herald sports editor Tommy Wells can b reached at (915) 263-7331.

Oscar Martinez.

the district's first team.

Braden

also received recognition.

Coahoma's

Silva.



The Sands Mustangs are expected to dominate the District 5 race this season, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football. Sands returns several starters from last year's squad that advanced to the state quarterfinals.

Six-Shooters Sands expected to battle Borden, Grady for District 5 championship

By TOMMY WELLS

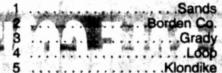
Sports Editor

Last year, the Sands Mustangs stunned the six-man football world by putting together a run that took them to the state quarterfinals and climb into the national six-man Top 10

There will be no surprising the world this season, however. The

Dave Campbell's **Texas Football**

Preseason Forecast District 5



Rodriguez and linebacker T.J. Sharp. The Grady Wildcats are picked to finish third in the district race this fall under new head coach Carl Krug, who stepped into to fill the position vacated by longtime GHS coach Roger Smith.

Krug should have no trouble learning the Grady players. He had served as the team's assistant coach for the four previous years.

Coahoma lands seven on 3-2A all-district squad

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs must have felt like they were in the drive-thru lane at a fast food restaurant when the District 3-2A baseball honors were passed out: They had everything their way.

Coahoma, coming off a sensational year in which they captured the district baseball championship and a berth in the Class 2A state playoffs, landed seven spots on the postseason squad, including the district's most valuable player honors for

senior Chase Ward. Ward sparkled this past season for the Bulldogs, hitting better than .300 and pacing the team in

File photo

several offensive categories. With Ward in the lineup, the Bulldogs advanced to the Area round of the playoffs before falling to Sonora.

Ward

Ward wasn't the only Coahoma standout making the grade, however. In all, five other CHS players including four infielders were selected to the District 3-2A First Team squad.

Billy Bob Walker, the Bulldogs' strong-armed catcher, joined junior Chase Davis, senior Anthony



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Mustangs, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football, will enter the upcoming season as one of the favorites in the District 5 race. Sands is expected to edge out former state champion Borden Co. and close rival Grady for the district's top honors

The Mustangs, who will be under their second new coach in as many years when the season begins, is an obvious choice to win. They return a ton of speed, talent and experience from a team that went 9-3 a year ago. Former Groom High School coach Larry Reid was hired this summer to

asume the SHS helm. He replaces Clint Lowry Returning to headline the Sands attack this fall is one of the state's

top 1-2 punches in quarterback Jeremy Renteria and running back Nate Looney. The two combined for more than 3,500 total yards and 50 touchdowns in 2001.

Looney, a preseason All America pick by Six-Man Illustrated, rushed for 1,765 yards as a junior. His total made him one of the top six-man rushers in the U.S., Canada and Australia.

Renteria was no slouch, either. He threw for 1,565 yards.

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Brandon Woods will key the Mustangs. Webb, also a preseason All-America pick, earned all-state honors a year ago after racking up 178 tackles.

Sands, despite losing All-American end Dusty Floyd, figures to be a power in the polls. The Mustangs are rated No. 7 in the Texas Football preseason poll. They are expected to be a Top 25 pick nationally when the Six-Man Illustrated poll is released.

Borden County, which ran its way to the state crown a few seasons back, will be looking to regain its status as one of the state's top programs in 2002. The Coyotes return three starters on each side of the ball from a team that finished 5-5 last season

Back to spearhead Borden County's Defensively, Heath Webb and run are running back Raul

The Wildcats should have more than a few weapons at their disposal. They return four offensive starters from a team that finished 2001 with a 6-3 record. Returning to the GHS lineup will be running back Eric Tunnell, end T. Springer and running back Andrew Villa

Grady won't be the only area sixman team breaking in a new head. The Klondike Cougars, who struggled to a 4-6 mark last year under former coach Rick Cooper, will be guided by Randy Jones this season. Jones was an assistant last fall at KHS.

Jones' introduction to the head coaching role isn't expected to be an easy one. Klondike was picked to finish fifth in the District 5 race, behind Sands, Borden Co., Grady and Loop. The Cougars return four offensive and three defensive veterans from last year's 4-6 campaign.

Like Sands and Grady, the Westbrook Wildcats are expected to compete for a playoff berth in 2002. Westbrook was picked to finish second in the District 8 race behind Highland.

A playoff team last fall, Westbrook will be coached by Andrew Hannon. Herald sports editor Tommy Wells can be reached at (915) 263-7331.

to add to West thunder

By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

Brynn Rich knows that teams that dominate the paint usually win titles. Ask the Los Angeles Lakers.

Rich hopes to take a page from Shaquille O'Neal's book next month and dominate the low post when she and members of the West squad step onto the court to participate in the 2002 All Americas basketball game. The contest is scheduled for July 27 in Gordon, Texas.

Rich, a 5-foot-11 standout at Westbrook, is one of a handful of local basketball stars scheduled to headline the all-star tilt. The game pits a team of area stars against one from the Fort Worth-area.

Joining her on the girl's West roster are Westbrook's Sheena Harding, Big Spring's Brittany Bryant, Forsan's Candace Gamble and Coahoma's Crystal

Atkinson Lauren and Nichols.

Zack Johnson and Stanton's Ryan O'Donnell pace the boy's squad.

Rich starred for the Wildcats this past season. As a starting post, she averaged more than 10 points and four rebounds a game for the Lady Wildcats. All Americas director Joe

Nash indicated several positions on both the boy's and girl's roster remained available for area players interested in competing. Athletes in the Big Spring, Midland, City Colorado and Sweetwater region that are interested in playing should contact Tommy Wells at (915) 816-6336 or (915) 263-7331 Nash indicated there was

no charge to area athletes to participate in the scholarship-raising contest. Players need only have transportation to and from the contest. Heraid sports editor Tor reached at (915) 263-7331.

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Simmons, Jones team to shoot 63, roll to Cloverleaf 2002 championship

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Ashlie Simmons and Jane Jones combined to shoot a 63 Thursday afternoon and walked away with the top honors in the Big Spring Country Club's Cloverleaf 2002 tournament.

Simmons and Jones edged out Becky Hakes and Tracy Youngs for the top gross title. Hakes and Youngs fired a 66 in the championship round. Susie Hernandez and Debra Lusk won the tournament's net accolades, taking

first with a final mark of 62. Molly Fairbetter and Mary Laughlin also scored a net of 62, but finished second overall in the final net standings.

Benella Stewart and Mary Gilbreath opened the first flight of the tournament on a high note. the pair won

top gross honors in the flight by shotting a 75. Claudia Patterson and Glenna Mouton were two strokes off the pace with a 77.

Dee Jenkins and Dana Turner turned in the top net score in the first flight, shooting a 67. Janelle Britton and Eileen Haney teamed for a 68 and finished second.

In the second flight,

Georgie Newsome and Suann Seay edged out the team of Linda Archer and Esther Guelker by a single strong in the gross standings. Newsome and Seay carded a mark of 79.

Doris Downing and Leslie Scott won the net score honors in the second flight with a tally of 66 -three better than the 69 fired by Brenda Thomas and Sandra Rhodes.

Herald sports editor Tommy Wells can be reached at (915) 263-7331.

Florida's Castillo extends hitting streak to 35 games

Luis Castillo's hitting streak is attracting attention all over baseball everywhere except his home park.

Castillo stretched his string to 35 games, tying for the 10th-longest in major league history, and the Florida Marlins defeated the Detroit Tigers 4-1 Friday night "I want to keep it going," Castillo said. "I want to do it.'

Only 5,865 fans saw Castillo at Pro Player Stadium. It was the smallest crowd for any weekend game in Marlins' history. Castillo's streak is the longest by a Latin player,

surpassing Benito Santiago's 34-gamer in 1987. Shortly after the Marlins' victory, Castillo received a congratulatory fax from Santiago, now a catcher for the San Francisco Giants. "I feel good because that record is important to me,"

said Castillo, a Dominican.

"I want it to keep going."

In other interleague games, it was: Montreal 3, Cleveland 1; San Diego 9, New York Yankees 1; Arizona 4, Toronto 3; Los Angeles 3, Boston 0; San Francisco 4, Baltimore 3; Seattle 8, Houston 0; Atlanta 3, Chicago White Sox 2; Colorado 8, Tampa Bay 7 in See MLB, Page 11A



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Ran name Hershiser new pitching coach

ARLINGTON (AP) - TheTexas Rangers on Saturday named former Cy Young Award winner Orel Hershiser as their new pitching coach.

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The Rangers, who dismissed Oscar Acosta on Thursday, were scheduled to make the announcement at a Saturday afternoon conference news in Pittsburgh, where they are playing the Pirates.

Rangers spokesman John Blake said Hershiser will begin his new duties immediately.

The Rangers discussed the job with Hershiser before he joined the club as a special assistant to General Manager John Hart last fall. At the time, Hershiser did not want to make a full-time commitment. He said Friday that he has changed his thinking.

"I wasn't as committed, but I've received some education in the baseball industry since then," said Hershiser, 42. "I'm an employee of the Texas Rangers, and I want to be loval to this team. I helped choose Oscar. I feel partly responsible for Oscar's failure. Who am I to be part of making that decision and not be willing to be part of the solution?"

Hershiser spent 18 years in the major leagues with a record of 204-150 and a 3.48 earned run average. He won the National League Cy Young with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1988. He has no previous coaching experience.

The Rangers had a 5.12 ERA going into Friday's game with Pittsburgh, the second highest in the American League.

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to Oklahoma of the PCL. Recalled RHP Rob Bell from Oklahoma

National League COLORADO ROCKIES-Promoted RHP Jason Young to Colorado Springs of the PCL Transferred RHP Chandler Martin from Colorado Springs to Carolina of the Southern League Signed RHP Donne Wall to a minor league con

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dent of basketball operations FOOTBALL National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Ray Anderson

executive vice president and chief administrative officer officer. BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with WR Charles Johnson and DB Justin Bannan DENVER BRONCOS—Signed OT Blake Brockermeyer Brockermeyer JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Acquired CB lke Chariton from Seattle for an undisclosed draft pick KANSAS CITY CHIEFS- Agreed to terms with LB Scott Fujita NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS--Resigned Roman Phifer and LB Kole Ayi SAN_FRANCISCO_49ERS_Waived_QB_Billy Cockerham ST. LOUIS RAMS—Agreed to terms with CB Travis Fisher on a five year contract. Released LB Brian Williams





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Swoopes' trey at the buzzer leads Comets past Phoenix HOUSTON (AP) — Sheryl down by as many as Swoopes hit a 3-pointer at points before Swoopes ign

the buzzer to give the ed the comeback, scoring Houston Comets a 61-59 vic- of her 27 points over t tory over the Phoenix final 15 minutes. Mercury on Friday night.

"I wanted the ball and I'm glad I had a chance to take that shot," Swoopes said. "But it just feels good to win, regardless of how it happened.'

Lisa Harrison gave the Mercury a 59-58 lead with one second left in the game, but Swoopes took an pass from inbounds Coquese Washington and nailed the winning shot from the corner.

The Comets (8-3) were

will," Houston coach V Chancellor said. After Phoenix took a 45lead on two free throws Gordana Grubin, Houston responded with a 19-6 run to cut the lead to 51-47 with GOLF eight minutes left.

Harrison then had two field goals to make it an eight-point lead before Washington hit two 3-pointers to get the Comets within 55-53

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Former Astros ace found dead

CHICAGO (AP) - St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Darryl Kile was found dead in the team hotel Saturday, a spokesman for the Chicago medical examiner's office confirmed.

The spokesman, who declined to give her name, did not provide information about the cause of death.

The Cardinals' game against the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field was canceled. Joe Girardi, the Cubs' player representative, told fans the game was called because of a "tragedy in the Cardinals family.

The death was the second in the Cardinals' family this week.

Kile pitched the Cardinals into first place in the NL Central on Tuesday night, the same night longtime broadcaster Jack Buck died at 77 after a long illness.

Kile and his wife, Flynn, have 5-year-old twins, a boy and a girl, and a son who was born last August.

Kile, who was 16-11 with a 3.09 ERA and threw 227 1-3 innings last year, had arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder during the offseason.

He pitched a no-hitter while with Houston in 1993 against the New York Mets. He was 133-119 in 11-plus major league seasons and known for an exceptional curveball.



The Giants recently put the finishing touches on a perfect season by winning the Junior League bragging rights. The 13-14-year-old squad consisted of (top row, left to right) coach Darrell Nichols, Seve Watson, Andy Lasater, coach Jim Lasaster, Robert Finn, Nick Ross, coach Justin Nichols, (bottom row) Chase Burks, Sunday Luna, Jacob Nichols, Kyle Conley, Chance Burks. Not pictured are Logan Wright and Justin Paden-Black.

U.S. team stirs soccer spirit on homefront

When it was finally over, they collapsed on the ground in exhaustion, Americans and Germans alike. Then the chants of "U-S-A! U-S-A!" began and captain Claudio Reyna unfurled the Stars and Stripes for all to see.

Yes, the United States lost 1-0 to Germany on Friday, ending a magical World Cup ride. But the Americans left winners.

"We got a lot further than showed he's among the

ULSAN, South Korea (AP) anyone in the world thought we would," U.S. goalkeeper Brad Friedel said. "We can go home with our heads held high."

America didn't just hang on with a global soccer power, it shoved the bigger, taller Germans around in the quarterfinals. The United States outshot them 11-6 and had five great scoring chances, including two created by 20-year-old Landon Donovan, who

world's top players.

"The Americans almost pulled us to the ground," said German goalkeeper Oliver Kahn, who made two great stops on Donovan and another on Eddie Lewis. "We had to give our all to win this game. It was amazing what fitness and power the Americans had.'

Germany got its goal in the 39th minute when Michael Ballack outjumped two defenders to head a free kick past Friedel

IN BRIEF

Down & Dirty tourney scheduled for June 28 The Down and Dirty Softball Tournament is scheduled to take place June 28-30 at Tommy Walker Field in

Stanton. The top three teams will receive awards. The top three individuals will be awarded t-shirts. In addition, an MVP and Gold Glove will be named as will a 10-players all-tournamnet squad.

The tournament will be played under USSSA rules using .47 core balls. A three home run rule will be used. The entry fee for the event is \$115 per team. Deadline to enter is 7 p.m. June 27.

For more information, call Michael Paul Martinez at 756-2603 or Raul Ochoa at 889-6994.

Big Spring Softball Camp set for June 24

The 2002 Big Spring All-Skills Softball Camp will be held from June 24-26 at the Big Spring High School Softball Complex.

The camp, which is divided into groups for players in grades 3-6 and 7-8, is an all-skills fundamental camp dealing with the basics in hitting, fielding and pitching. Campers in grades 3-6 will workout from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. during the three-day event. Seventh and Eighth graders will go from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

The cost for the camp is \$50 per player. The fee, which includes a camp T-shirt, is due on the first day of camp. Campers should come dressed in shorts, a t-shirt, tennis shoes, socks and bring a glove.

For more information, contact Big Spring head softball coach Dan Arista at 267-1714 or 264-3662.

Local seniors sought for all-star game

The promoters of the 2002 All Americas basketball game are looking to add a few Crossroads area athletes to the roster. Any high school seniors that graduated in in May from Big Spring, Klondike, Sands, Grady that would like to participate should contact Tommy Wells at (915) 816-6336 or (915) 263-7331.

Ragball tourney is set for July 5-6

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

For more information call Laura Martin at 267-8660, or Candy Parrish at 394-4034, or Neasa Iden at 399-4443.



The Lions put

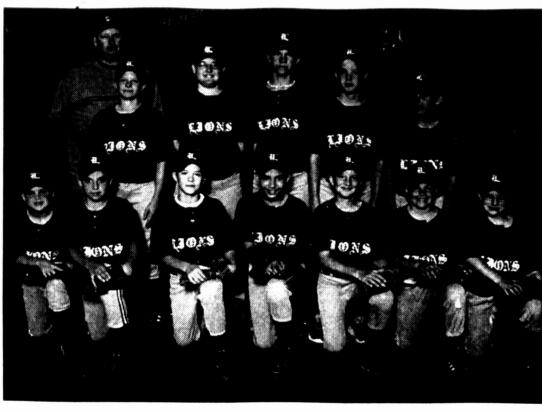
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Courtesy Photo

The Lions put together a perfect 9-0 record this past season and rolled to the National League's Major League title. Members of the squad included (front row) Blake Brorman, Thad Loftis, Brett Doe, Ricky Garza, Scott Fryar, Ben Avery, Clay Lockhart, (back row) Jeremy Robbins, Jace Avery, Cameron Parker, P.J. Daylong and Michael Vega. The Lions were coached by Toney Robbins (back left), Preston Daylong and (not pictured) Bobby Doe and Chuck Rosenbaum.

MLB

Continued from Page 8A 10 innings; Oakland 5, Cincinnati 3; New York Mets 4, Kansas City 3; Philadelphia 3, Minnesota 0; Anaheim 11, Milwaukee 4; and Texas 2, Pittsburgh 0.

In the National League, Chicago beat St. Louis 2-1. Only two players since 1950 have had a longer streak than Castillo's string - Pete Rose (44) in 1978 and Paul Molitor (39) in 1987.

Expos 3, Indians 1

Montreal won its eighth in a row as Brad Wilkerson streaked home from second base on Wil Cordero's sacrifice fly in the sixth inning.

The Expos have their longest winning streak since tying a franchise record with a 10-game string in 1997. They are 7-0 on their current homestand.

Padres 9, Yankees 1

Rookie Oliver Perez outpitched David Wells and shut down the visiting Devil Rays 7, 10 Innings Yankees.

New York lost in its first trip to San Diego since finishing off a sweep in the 1998 World Series.

Dodgers 3, Red Sox 2

Hideo Nomo shut down Boston for seven innings at Los Angeles in the first significant meeting between the franchises in 86 years.

Giants 4, **Orioles 3**

David Bell hit a tiebreaking home run with two outs in the eighth inning and San Francisco won its third straight game.

Diamondbacks 4, Blue Jays 3

Quinton McCracken had three hits and scored the winning run on Rod Barajas' grounder in the bottom' of the ninth at Arizona

Rockies 8,

Larry Walker doubled during a four-run rally in the ninth inning, then hit an RBI single with two outs in the 10th as Colorado won at Coors Field.

Greg Vaughn, Ben Grieve and Steve Cox homered for Tampa Bay

Braves 3, White Sox 2

Rafael Furcal's bunt single drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and Atlanta beat Chicago at Turner Field.

The Braves won for the 19th time in 24 games. White Sox starter Todd Ritchie took the loss despite giving up only two hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Mariners 8,

Astros 0 Jamie Moyer pitched three-hit ball and struck out 11 in seven innings and Seattle won at Houston.

Ruben Sierra hit a grand slam as the Mariners won their fourth straight.

Ming reaches agreement with Sharks

- Yao Ming moved a step closer to the NBA on Saturday when his agent said the expected top pick in next week's draft struck a deal with his current team, the Shanghai Sharks.

Yao's agents are racing to complete an agreement with China's pro league that would allow the 7-foot-5 center to be drafted.

John Huizinga, Yao's United States-based agent,

SHANGHAI, China (AP) said the Sharks agreed to let hearing about the upcoming Yao come to the United States for an undisclosed portion of their star player's NBA earnings.

He is optimistic he can reach an agreement with the China Basketball Association in time for Wednesday's draft. The Houston Rockets own the No. 1 pick.

"We realize this was a very crucial step in the process and look forward to meetings between Yao Ming and the Chinese Basketball Association," Rockets attorney Michael Goldberg said. "There has been a great level of cooperation between all parties involved in this process and I fully expect a resolution very soon."

Huizinga called an agreement with the CBA the final obstacle blocking the 22year-old star from joining the NBA.

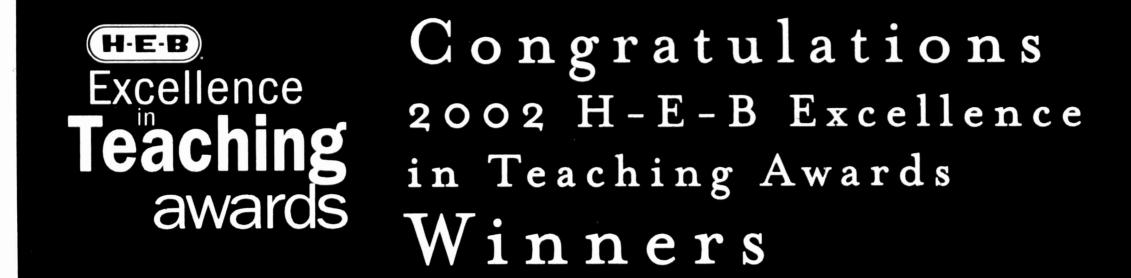


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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT: More than 20 years of classroom experience

Each winner received a \$25,000 cash prize plus a \$25,000 grant for their school.



Ezekiel "Zeke" Perez Sugar Grove Elementary Houston



Kathryn Barclay John Foster Dulles Middle School Sugarland

LEADERSHIP: 10 to 20 years of classroom experience

Each winner received a \$10,000 cash prize plus a \$10,000 grant for their school.



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RISING STAR:

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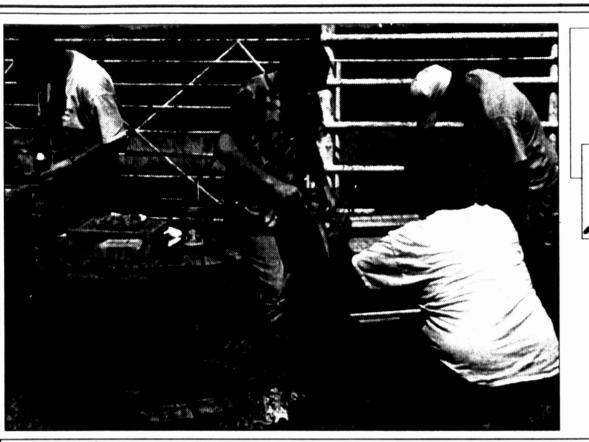


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Do you have an interesting item or story idea for life!? Share it by calling Andreia Medlin 263-7331, Ext. 236. Or send an e-mail to johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

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Sunday, June 23, 2002



"Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed." - Ayn Rand.

a world of rapidly growing technology one might think the human race has become distanced and separated from "nature."

This may seem true to some and others may be indifferent, but there are individuals who have made the study of animals and their habitat a way of life.

Melanie and Randy Gambrell of Coaboma are two such people. After studying volumes of information on different species of animals and becoming proficient in the care of both adult and young animals the two became wildlife rehabilitators.

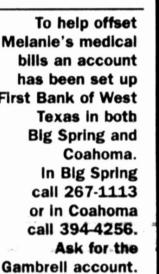
Once a visitor has crossed the cattle guard onto the plot of land just off of CR 51 and past the small wildlife preserve sign, the fenced-in yard may, at first glance, seem like any other.

That is until the horse stalls and pens come into view and the six golden retrievers (Melanie has now started a Golden Retriever rescue), two goats, two horses, a pot-bellied pig and a relatively tame skunk or two come out to greet you. Only the truest of animal lovers will remain. Most of the animals on the

preserve are wild and are

either recovering from an

Melanie's medical bills an account has been set up **First Bank of West** Texas in both **Big Spring and** Coahoma. In Big Spring call 267-1113 or in Coahoma call 394-4256. Ask for the







injury or are very young and have lost their mother. Many come from the South Plains Wildlife Center in Lubbock who contact Melanie when they have animals that are deemed releasable.

Others are permanent residents that are not releasable because they no longer fear humans and wouldn't survive in the wild.

The most recent additions to her menagerie are six young opossums that were brought back from the Center in Lubbock. Other young animals that are currently being rehabilitated are two raccoons, a fox and a coyote pup.

Once the animals are rehabilitated they are slowly released as Melanie explained. "When I feel the animal will be able to care for itself in the wild I open the cage door. I continue to provide food for as long as the animal comes back and until it no longer returns," she said.

A major concern for wildlife rehabilitators is when people in the general public come across a young or wounded animal and think that it needs help or decide that they want it as a pet.

"It's baby season and people will start finding baby deer, raccoons and birds. We've had a lot of calls for baby animals," she said.

Although it may seem that the baby animal has been abandoned or has fallen out of its nest and needs help, this may not necessarily be the case, said Melanie. "We would prefer that people not interfere unless they're certain that the mother is dead. Probably the mother is just waiting for the humans to leave so that she can retrieve her young," she explained.

This goes for birds as well because although it may seem unusual that a baby bird isn't in its nest, many birds learn to fly and are fed by the parents while on the ground, said Melanie.

Understanding the nature and habits of animals will help ease the apprehension of the well meaning as Melanie gives an example of one of the most frequently found animals locally, baby deer. "A mother deer will bed down her babies and then go off to graze and then come back later," she said. The spots on the young fawn and its lack of odor protect it from predators

"If people find an animal they should leave it alone. If it's in your yard gather up everybody (children and pets) and go into the house. The animal should leave within an hour or two," she said.

However, if the animal is acting strangely such as not showing fear of humans, frothing at the mouth, or is of a species that is not normally out during the day, animal control should be called immediately.

Likewise if it is a young animal and the mother is certain to be dead. "If you're unsure, don't hesitate to call. Don't wait two or three days because this causes trauma and shock to the animal," she explained.

Good intentions and concern are not lost on the rehabilitators, but knowing what to feed the animal and what it's normal habitat is is essential. "I had one person call because they had two baby bobcats, one had died and the other was sick. When I asked what they were feeding them they said 'Pet milk' which is used in baking and is almost pure sugar. We understand people want to help, but animals have a better chance on the preserve in the wild. Most babies are lost due to the stress of being handled," she



aid of the preserve

"I really want to thank the Boy Scouts for coming out to build the new pens. And to Shawn Cooley of Cooley Electric and Robert Rice of Voice Stream for providing the spools," she said.

Anybody with carpentry skills who wants to volunteer their time and talents are also welcome. "Harlan Bristol helps us with providing tools and supplies. He calls just about everyday and asks if we need anything," Melanie commented.

"I could also use the weight circles from Purina or the Friskies labels or UPC symbols to help buy food," she added.

Despite the state of her health and her doctors' advise against the strenuous work, Melanie, with husband Randy's help, are up before the sun feeding and caring for the animals that otherwise wouldn't have much of a chance of survival.

"The doctor wants me to stop, but I told him if I did he might as well just take me out and shoot me. These animals are what keep me going."

Top left photo — Boy Scout Troop 16 works on the new pens with spools donated by Voice Stream. From left are Charles Purcell, assistant Scout master, Taylor Barber, senior patrol leader, Colin Hunnicutt, assistant patrol leader, and Mark Hedges, Scout master.

Melanie holds a baby ground squirrel that is being rehabilitated.

Randy and Melanie Gambrell give Billy and Baby a leafy treat on their front porch. Although wild animals are usually taken, the Gambrells are often brought domesticated animals as well.

Melanie holds a baby opossum that will be rehabilitated and eventually released.

This fox is a recent addition to the preserve and is housed in one of the new pens built by the Boy Scouts.

Bottom left, this prairie dog greets visitors from its bed of hay.

Story and photos by Andreia Wledlin. Boy Scout photo courtesy of Wielanie Gambrell.





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FEATURES

WEDDINGS

Madry and Walker



Wendy Madry of Big Spring and Jason Walker Lawton, Okla. exchanged wedding vows June 1, 2002, at the home of Cristie Hester with the Rev. Choice of Austin officiating.

She is the daughter of Steve and Sonya Madry and Mark and Loretta Sundy, all of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Clyde and Beverly McMahon.

He is the son of Teresa Polk and Kopano Abdalla and the grandson of Laura Pollard and the late Rev. James Pollard.

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

She wore a matte satin dress embellished with beading and crystal sequins.

She carried a bouquet of Okla

red roses with pearls and lace It was centered with one

stargazer lily in the center. Vocalist was Kim Byrd, aunt of the groom.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Wells and bridesmaid was Brittany Price. Ring bearer was Tyler Hester

Flower girls were Stevi Madry and Hannah Hancock.

Best woman was Teresa Polk, mother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ty Walker, brother of the groom, and Jeremy Balios. Candlelighters were Sonya Madry and Loretta Sundy who lit the bride and groom's unity candles. A reception was held following the ceremony at

the home of Cristie Hester. The bride's cake was three tier, white and decorated with red roses and black pearl dots.

The groom's cake was a cheesecake with cherry topping.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Big Spring High School.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by the United States Army.

Following a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination the couple will make their home in Lawton,

ENGAGEMENTS



Blair, boy, born June 10, 2002, at 1:18 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inch-

es long. Parents are Jacy Cozart and Heath Blair.

Grandparents are Linda and Rodney Cozart of

roll, milk WEDNESDAY-Chicken spaghetti, baby carrots &

cucumbers, corn, pears, hot roll, milk THURSDAY-Green enchi-

ladas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, ice cream, milk. FRIDAY-Pizza pocket FRIDAY-Pizza pocket, French fries, melon slices, milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER MONDAY-Enchiladas,

Breckenridge and James all of Big Spring. and Debbie Blair of Big Spring.

... Marissa Elena Aguilar, a.m. girl, born June 12, 2002, at

4:49 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Parents are Edward Aguilar Sr. and Patricia

Aguilar. Grandparents are Raul and Amelia Aguilar and

Humberto and Elena Mier,

Erin Lynn Yeats, girl, born June 14, 2002, at 8:22

Sunday, June 23, 2002

BIG SPRING HERALD

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 pound: and was 19 inches long. Parents are Jeremy and Tiffany Yeats.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Caren Greathouse, Rodney and Toni Ferrell, Rick Morrow, all of Big Spring, and David and Phyllis Yeats of Orange.

milk/cornbread, fruit. TUESDAY-Stew, broccoli & cheese, salad, cornbread, milk, cobbler. WEDNESDAY-Catfish,

French fries, spinach, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit gelatin.

THURSDAY-Chicken & dumplings, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, crackers, milk, cookies.

FRIDAY-Meatloaf, potatoes, carrots, salad, milk/rolls, cake.



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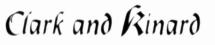
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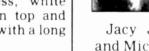




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Sarah Clark of Big Spring and Rodney Kinard of Coahoma exchanged wedding vows June 8, 2002, at Midway Baptist Church with Leandro Gonzalez officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Grady and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Ackerly.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Kinard of Coahoma and Sheila Barber of Big Spring.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery of Big Spring. The bride was given in Alexander. Best man was Michael Shockley and groomsman was Darrel Shults.

Ushers were Christopher Clark and Arron Henderson.

A reception was held at the Midway Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's cake was three tier, white with white icing and decorated with burgundy flowers. The groom's cake was a

horseshoe shaped chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Grady High School and is employed by Furr's Cafeteria.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School is employed by and Kinard's Plumbing.

The couple have made their home in Big Spring.

Church and club news are printed each Friday. Submit your news in writing by Wednesday noon.



She is the daughter of Linda and Rodney Cozart of Breckenridge.

He is the son of James and Debbie Blair of Big Spring and the grandson of Joan and Jim Self.

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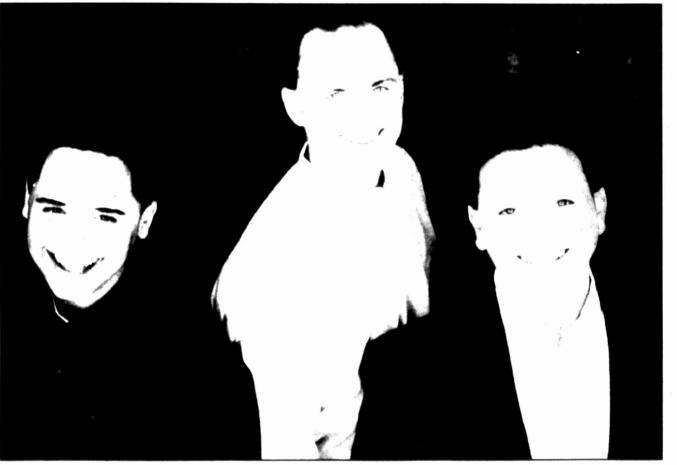
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WHO'S WHO

Texas tech University stu- Batla, Brandon Charles dents are moving out of the Dieringer, books and into prominent lists.

Students earning a 4.0 grade point average, while enrolled in 12 or more qualifying semester hours, made the President's list. Students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours, with first runner up at Miss a grade point average of 3/5 to 2.9, earned their place on the Dean's list.

Commencement for graduating Texas Tech University students took place on Saturday, May 11, 2002.

The following area students graduated from Texas Tech University, Spring 2002:

Adrina De La Rosa, Jeri D. Farmer, Lauren Marie Floyd and Martha Schwartz Hillman, Kelly Leigh Hollar, Daniel Clayton Holt, Erin Colleen More, Steven Preston Prater, Tina Jaucile Riley, Kristi Michelle Washington, William Reagan McMillian, Sarah Anne Rowan, Jeremy Brian Jensen, Cash Read Berry, recently Riley Leon Hipp, Bradly with a bach-Michael Batla, Brandon elor of busi-Charles Dieringer, Bonnie Fave Wilde.

Texas Tech University marketing Honors List for Spring 2002:

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Chelsea Schwartz,16, won Texas High School 2002. She was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, crown, banner, roses and will appear on the cover of the 2002 pageant book.

She is invited to make an appearance at the High School Football Classic at the Alamodome in San Antonio and will ride in the Texas State Fair Parade.

She is the daughter of and attends Garden City High School.

Mendy Floyd, daughter of Frosty Floyd of Ackerly and Kathleen Akins of Lubbock, graduated from McMurray

University ness administration degree. She graduated with

summa cum laude hon FLOYD

ors.

At the university she was on the Dean's List every semester, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society, and Alpha Chi national honor society. She was also a member of the Delta Beta Epsilon women's social club and was chosen Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges.

Mendy graduated from Sands High School in 1998 where she was an academic all-state basketball player. She is the granddaughter of Ruth and Don Floyd of Ackerly.

Group's 'Millionaire' suit

appeals court has reinstated a lawsuit alleging that ABC discriminates against disabled people trying to become contestants on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decided that the lawsuit contained a valid claim that the show's qualifying system, which uses touch-tone phones, violates the Americans with Disabilities Act. A threejudge panel likened the phone system to other "places of public accommodation" covered under the law.

District Judge Federico Moreno in Miami had concluded in 2000 that the ADA isn't broad enough to cover the show's telephone qualifying process. The panel ordered Tuesday that he review the decision.

The show, which stars host Regis Philbin, is not on ABC's fall schedule, but is expected to return in special events, probably running several nights in a row. A syndicated version starring Meredith Vieira is scheduled to debut in September.

ABC spokeswoman Julie 'decided a narrow legal issue.' Miami's Center for ages.

MIAMI (AP) - A federal Independent Living filed the suit two years ago, saying the show's qualification system excludes hearingimpaired people and those who can't operate touchtone phones.

> Contestants initially qualify by calling a toll-free number and correctly answering five questions using their phone's touchtone pad. The show's Web site says 100,000 people call every day the phone lines are open, with 4 percent correctly answering the questions.

Disability rights advocates say the network should use live operators or a different system to help the hearing-impaired. The show does not use voicerecognition software, which would allow computers to understand the callers' spoken responses.

The show also selects contestants with auditions featuring a written test offered in major cities and at colleges.

Lanham didn't know how much it would cost for ABC to respond to the group's demands but said its parent, Walt Disney Co., can afford it.

Under the ADA, people Hoover said the ruling was can sue for better access and legal fees but no money for compensation or dam-



Alan and Undine Kernodle of Big Spring will 50th celebrate their anniversary on June 25, 2002, with a reception hosted by their daughter and family, Glen and Katie Grigg, and grandchildren, J.D. and Tinsey at First Church Christian Fellowship Hall.

Both Alan and Undine were born in Burlington, N.C.

Her maiden name was DeBruler.

The couple met through best friends when they attended a showing of National Velvet at the Parimont Theater.

They were married on June 25, 1952, at First Baptist Church in Big patience and persever-Spring with Dr. P.D. ance."



O'Brian officiating.

The couple have one daughter, Katie Grigg of Ackerly and two grandchildren.

They have resided in Big Spring throughout their marriage.

He is a retired electrician from Fina and she is a retired clerk from Big Spring Independent School District where she was employed for 25 years.

Alan is a longtime member of the Evening Lions Club and Undine enjoys reading and church work.

In regards to their marriage the couple said, "It doesn't seem like it's been 50 years. It certainly takes

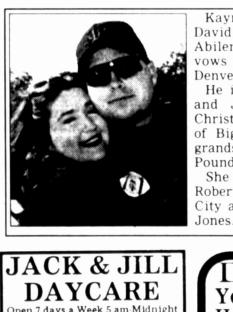
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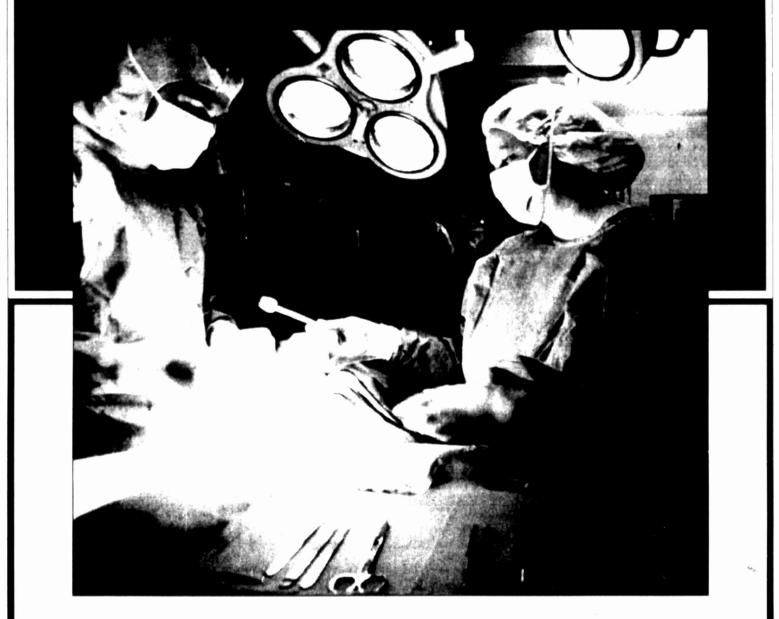
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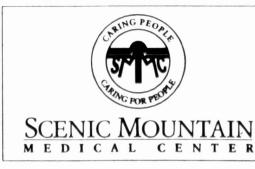
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ALON USA garners awards

Emphasis put on safety at local refinery

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer ALON USA Big Spring is focused on safety.

In fact, the refinery accomplished a feat matched by only 61 other refineries and chemical plants in the United States: It won three top safety honors from the National Petrochemical Refiners Association for 2001 performance: The Gold Award, the Safety Achievement Award and the Meritorious Safety Performance Award.

"We were one of only 62 refineries in the country that won those three awards simultaneously,' said ALON USA Big Spring Safety Director Robert Campbell.

Campbell, along with Vice President of Refining and Transportation Joe Concienne and Employee Representatives Union Alton Fields and E.J. Self, accepted the awards earlier this month at the NPRA's 12th annual National Safety Conference in San Antonio.

To receive the NPRA Gold Award, a refinery must reduce its total recordable incidence rate by at least 25 percent.

"We blew that one out of the water," Campbell said. "We had a 70.8 percent reduction in our total recordable incident rate during the calendar year 2001. You compare that to the total recordable incident rate for the previous three years.

The Safety Achievement Award is given for operat-



Courtesy photo

ALON USA received three top safety awards from the National Petrochemical Refiners Association for 2001 performance. Pictured are, from left, Alton Fields, ALON Employee Union representative; Robert Campbell, ALON USA Big Spring Refinery safety director; Duane G. Gilliam, NRPA chairman of the board; E.J. Self, ALON Employee Union representative; and Joe Concienne, vice president of refining and transportation for ALON USA.

workday lost case, Campbell said.

from Jan. 21, 2000, to Jan 21, 2001, without a lost workday case involving break that," he said. "Our days away from work for one of our employees," he said. "The third was the Meritorious Safety Performance Award for with the posters and the achieving a total recordable banners and the safety dis- See ALON, Page 5B

ing a full year without a - instance rate of 0.82. That - cussions. So it's always on was an excellent average." But the refinery isn't rest-

"For operating one year, ing on its laurels, he added. "We're on pace this year to either match that or employees, you can really tell - safety's a part of everything they do. We keep it in front of them

their mind.

The local refinery has always been safety-conscious, Campbell said.

"We've always been very serious about safety," he said. "They were serious about safety when we were Fina. In fact, the refinery has won several awards

FCI

Computer services manager recipient of national award Special to the Herald

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benefit.

Rory Worthan, computer services manager at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Big Spring, has been recognized by the Federal Bureau of Prisons with an award for outstanding computer ser-WORTHAN vices manage-

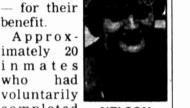
ment. In selecting Worthan for the award, Bureau of Prisons officials considered computer services personnel from more than 100 federal institutions across the United States. He will be recognized with a cash award and a commemorative Bureau of Prisons national award plaque.

"This award is really a direct reflection of all the outstanding staff who work at FCI Big Spring," said Worthan, "and I am extremely honored to be a part of the FCI Big Spring team which is tops in the Bureau of Prisons.

Worthan joined the computer services team in April of 1995 after beginning his career with FCI Big Spring in December 1993 as a correctional officer. He has served in his current position of computer services manager since January 1996.

"Worthan has dedicated himself to making the computer services department at FCI Big Spring one of the best in the Bureau of Prisons," said Amber Nelson, prison spokesper-His extraordinary knowledge of computer technology and Local Area Network migration is an asset to FCI Big Spring staff as well as staff throughout the Bureau of Prisons, as Rory always avails himself to assist other institutions.

Mock job fair reinforces partnership with the city **HERALD Staff Report** from the Correctional Institution, Big Spring, were put in the hot seat Wednesday – for their



voluntarily completed NELSON in-depth classes and workshops

focusing on release planning issues - including job search and interview techniques — put those experiences to the test for FCI's annual mock job fair. The inmates were asked challenging questions about job history experience and incarceration by volunteers from throughout the Big Spring

business community. In addition to conducting mock job interviews, the business representatives offered honest feedback and constructive comments.

The job fair is part of an extensive local effort endorsed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Offender Employment Program, which gives inmates the opportunity to ready themselves for employment once they are released from custody. "The ultimate goal is to prepare inmates for release back into society and to equip them with knowledge, skills and abilities that will foster their success as productive, taxpaying citizens," said Amber Nelson, prison spokesperson.

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Mineta might consider emergency help for Amfrak

WASHINGTON (AP) Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta said Saturday he would consider providing emergency financial aid to keep Amtrak going past Wednesday's threatened shutdown date.

Mineta asked Amtrak to convene a meeting of its board of directors to discuss David Gunn said last week whether, and how, the Transportation Department could help the struggling semipublic passenger rail-

said Congress should be prepared to help

"The administration is not interested in allowing Amtrak to shut down," Mineta said in a statement. He offered no specifics about possible aid.

New Amtrak President he would begin shutting down the railroad without financial help to close a \$200 million budget gap. Without

will stop accepting passengers and will move trains to storage beginning Wednesday. In addition, Amtrak warned, a shutdown of its passenger trains could hurt commuter railroads serving hundreds of thousands of fied for a loan guarantee. people, mostly along the Atlantic Seaboard.

The Federal Railroad ordering the Administration is reviewing Amtrak's request for a or an emergency appropria loan guarantee to help it tion from Congress

road. The secretary also a grant or loan, he said, he borrow the needed \$200 mil lion. Amtrak has had trou ble tapping its existing line of credit because lenders are unsure how long it can remain in business.

If the FRA were to rule that Amtrak does not qualithe only options would be a congressional directive railroad administration to grant one

"Warden Ralph Payne and the rest of the staff are extremely proud of accomplish-Worthan's ments. He is a credit to FCI Big Spring and to the Bureau of Prisons and cer tainly worthy of this national recognition," Nelson said.

She said FCI staff are already looking ahead to next year's mock job fair.

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Federal judge: beef checkoff program unconstitutional

ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) A federal judge ruled Friday that the national beef check off program violates the constitutional rights of cattle producers by infringing on the First Amendment.

U.S. District Court Judge Charles Kornmann ordered a halt to collections for the checkoff program, which requires cattle ranchers to pay a \$1 per-head fee on cattle sold in the United States

for beef promotion and research. The decision is expected

to be appealed. In his ruling, Kornmann money goes to the Cattlesaid cattlemen should not be required to pay for commercials — a form of speech – that they oppose. He also said they are being made to pay for ads that benefit oth-

ers that sell beef such as

restaurants and retail out-

what's for dinner" slogan. Those opposed to the checkoff are upset the come news to everyone.

advertisements

The checkoff program, beef in general and not which went into effect in American beef.

1985, raises more than \$80 "When we initiated checkmillion a year. Half the off dollars everybody thought we were going to men's Beef Promotion and get better prices. But it Research Board and half to never helped the U.S. proqualified state beef councils. ducer," said Bob Thullner, The groups came up with one of the plaintiffs and a the popular "Beef: It's cattle producer in Campbell County.

The ruling was not welpromote "This is a very disappoint-

ing decision for Montana's cattle producers," said Steve Pilcher, executive vice president of the Montana Stockgrowers Association. "We are looking forward to a speedy and successful appeal of this decision, but in the meantime are concerned that the judge clearly didn't understand how critical the beef checkoff is to the future of our beef businesses.'

In 1999, cattlemen opposing the checkoff submitted thousands of signatures to the U.S. Department of Agriculture requesting a referendum on whether the fee should die. No vote was ever scheduled. The federal court case ensued and was held in South Dakota because it had the highest percentage of livestock producers who supported a referendum.

Increase recommended application rates to treat iron chlorosis

ron chlorosis presents a significant problem to crop production in the southwestern United States. It is most

prevalent in high pH, calcareous soils. In such soils, the growth and appearance of many plants, including turf grasses, are impaired by iron deficiencies. Iron chlorosis

results when green chlorophyll in leaf tissue fails to

develop. Although iron is not part of the chlorophyll molecule, it is one of the nutrients essential for chlorophyll synthesis. Iron chlorosis first develops in new growth and appears as vellowish-green leaves, usually as an interveinal yellowing, giving the leaf a striped appearance. As the condition worsens, leaves appear yellow to almost white. In

severe cases of iron chlorosis. loss of turf grass and other plants occur in irregular patterns.

Iron chlorosis is attributed to reduced availability of iron in calcareous soils and may also be associated with high levels of bicarbonate and phosphate in plant tissue.

Management practices can also contribute to iron deficiencies. Well-aerated soil is needed for plants to take up iron. Excessive irrigation and soil compaction result in poorly aerated soils and reduced iron uptake. High phosphorus levels resulting from excessive fertilization and high levels of bicarbonate in irrigation water also interfere with iron

uptake by plants. Environmental factors such as temperature, rainfall and light intensity also impact iron uptake and assimilation by plants. Low soil temperatures reduce soil microbial activity while, in turn, reducing iron uptake. Wet soils or excessively dry soils and low

light intensities also reduce iron uptake. For example, iron chlorosis is common in St. Augustine grass under shaded conditions

Plant genetics is a dominant factor influencing the plant's ability to take up iron. Grasses of the same species may differ considerably in their ability to take up iron. Floratam St. Augustine grass, for example, is much less likely to show iron chlorosis than other varieties of St. Augustine grass. Bermuda grass varieties also differ in their ability to take up iron.

Correcting Iron Chlorosis

One approach to correcting iron chlorosis has been to reduce soil alkalinity with acidifying materi als such as elemental sulfur and sulfuric acid. In soils, elemental sulfur is oxidized by microorgan isms to form sulfuric acid. Under acid conditions, iron is more soluble and, consequently may be more available to the

plant

In turf grasses, five to 20 pounds of elemental sulfur per 1,000 square feet are applied to reduce soil pH and iron chlorosis. Also, sulfuric acid may be added through the irrigation system in dilute concentrations to lower soil pH. Both methods of acidification have been shown to reduce iron chlorosis in some soils. However, both methods have, as an additional effect, increased soluble salts. On poorly drained sites where salts would accumulate, these methods should not be used without first correcting the drainage problem. Also, care must be taken not to over acidify the soil.

The application of products containing iron to the soil or directly to the plant is the most widely used method to correct iron chlorosis. The problem with this method is the short longevity of the effect. Typically, iron applications improve the color of turf grasses for only three to four

oxides. In grasses, iron is immobile and is removed with the clippings. Thus, the response is of short duration. Conclusions

On alkaline soils, the recommended rates of application need to be increased to two or three times the lower recommended rates presently shown on product labels. As a homeowner, I would be disappointed in the observed response to lowest rates of application. Even at the 2x rate, the observed response was disappointing.

weeks. In soils, iron is rapidly

oxidized to form insoluble iron

Also, it was significant to note that improvements in color with iron applications did not correspond to increases in grass clippings produced.

Information provided by Dr. Richa: 1435 Specialist with Texas A & M University.



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from the NPRA. When ALON took over, that has just continued. We've improved and improved and improved and finally we feel like we've got a combination that works. That com

combination includes an immersive safety environment, he said.

"We're doing a lot more safety talks, safety awareness presentations," he said. "We've got a poster promotion program, we put posters up everywhere. We've got safety banners that we're hanging throughout the plant.

Incentives also play a big part, he added.

"We're giving out handouts, little gifts, during audits, when we find people in compliance with our procedures or they're doing a good job and have all their permits in order," Campbell said. "We'll give them a cap or a pocketknife, something of that nature.

Each year, the stakes get a little higher when the company starts handing out cold, hard cash for safety ideas.

slogan contest," Campbell said. "The employees are allowed to submit as many as they want. The winning slogan is chosen by the management committee. The first, second and third place entries receive prizes, cash awards, plus the winning entry is put on a banner and it's hung at the main entrance to the plant."

JOB FAIR

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"Community volunteers representing local businesses and organizations helped make this year's mock job fair a huge success and everyone who participated agreed it was a great experience," Nelson said.

"One of the best things about this mock job fair is that it is such an exciting and unique opportunity to optimize and reinforce the partnership between FCI Big Spring and the commu-

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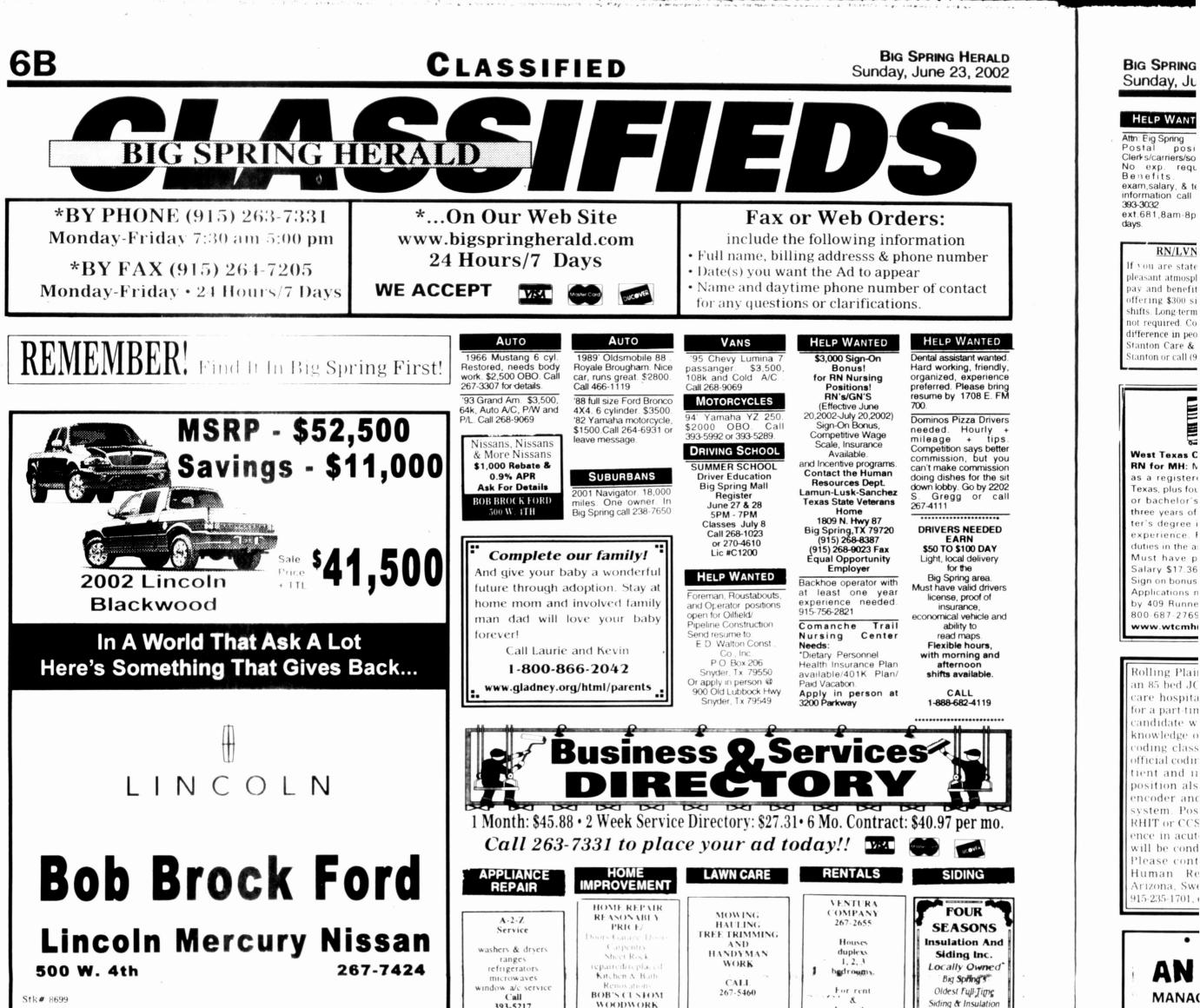
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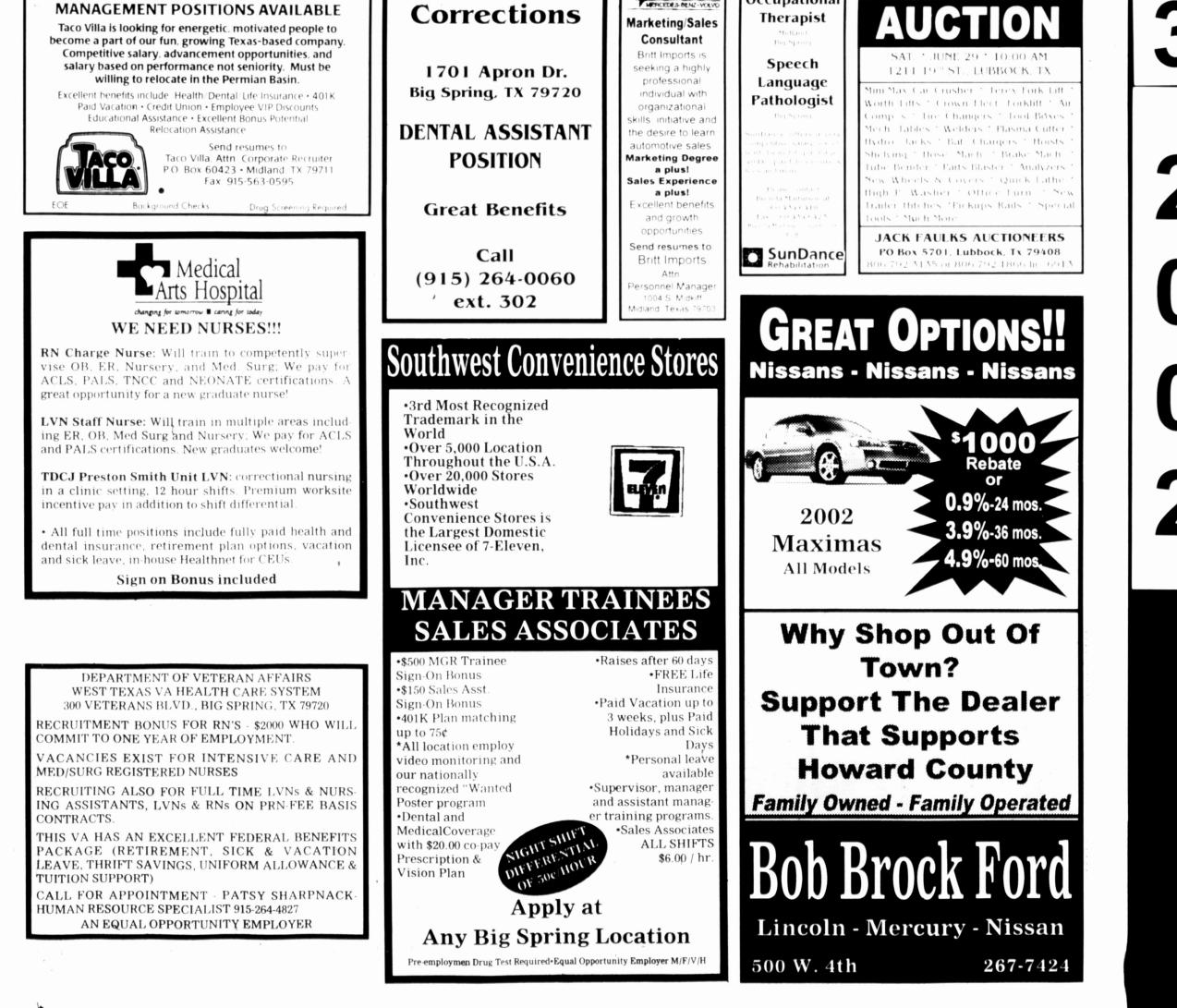


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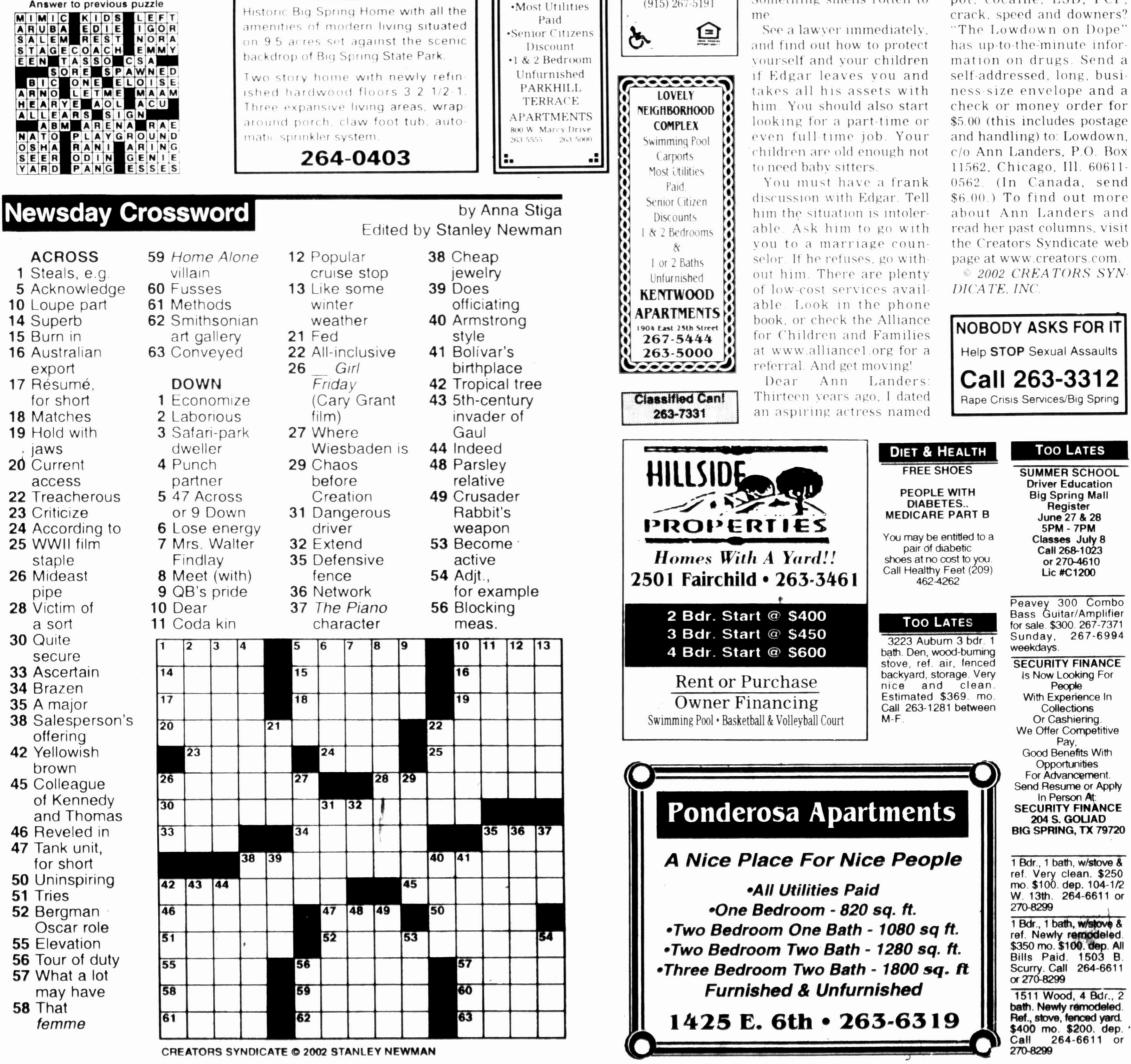
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I have asked Edgar how he expects me to pay for my own things, and he says I should have planned better and it's "too bad I didn't have more foresight." Now he wants to sell our house and move, and I have no say in the matter. My mother-in-law, who handles Edgar's money, tells me nothing. I know some of his income goes toward her support, while I have to scrimp and save for myself and my children. She has convinced Edgar that I have secret money I'm hiding from him.

I am at my wits' end trying to figure out what to do. Edgar will not discuss the situation and refuses to change our new arrangement. Please help me. Ann. Desperate in Des Lam Momes, Iowa

"Suzanne." She was a topless dancer at a bar, and I fell in love with her. She dumped me without an explanation or apology for the pain she caused. I did not hear from her for 13 years and never understood how she could be so cruel.

BIG SPRING HERALD

Sunday, June 23, 2002

On April 2, I read your column about Reconciliation Day and decided to try to mend some fences. I knew where she was living and called her on the phone. When I held out the olive branch, she practically bit my hand. She threatened to call the police if I contacted her again. She said I was part of her "secret past life."

Her own mother knew she was a stripper, so why is she hiding from me? I hope she reads this because I'd really-like to understand why she was so aloof to an old friend. Any ideas, Ann? Depressed in New

Jersev.

Dear Depressed: I suspect your feelings for Suzanne were more intense than her feelings for you. She is ashamed of her past and prefers to keep her distance from those who "knew her when." You gave it your best shot. Now leave it alone

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Dear Stu: A beautiful "solution." I wish I had thought of it.

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