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INSIDE



EASTER JOURNEY

Artwork by three women lends a special touch to Easter services at Midway Baptist Church, 6200 Interstate 20. The public is invited to the service at 11 a.m. today.

The story can be found on today's Life! cover, Page 1B.



American Profile

Hometown Spotlight: Walthall County, Mississippi, is known as the "Cream Pitcher of Mississippi" because it has more dairy farms than any other county in the state. We talk to some dairy farmers and find out why the area is so cow friendly.

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INTERSECTIONS 101 Trying to navigate FM 700 and Goliad

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

What's going on at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad Street? Do you know how to navigate the intersection, one of Big Spring's most complicated?

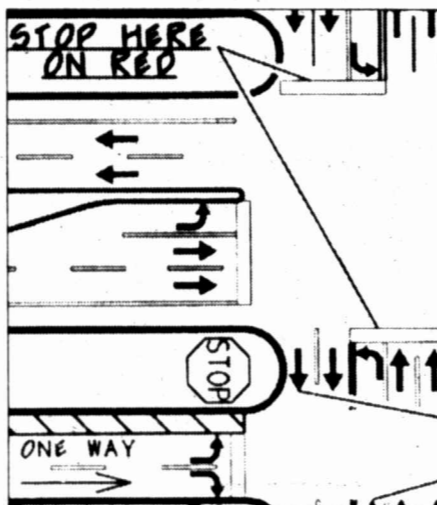
The recent FM 700 highway construction has altered the flow of traffic at the intersection and Texas Department of Transportation Engineer Bob Dill says drivers need to be aware of the changes.



DILL

"The major changes are in the one-way frontage roads (of FM 700) and how they tie in now with the intersection," Dill said. "Before, on the north side of the intersection on Goliad, the stop bar was up above the frontage road. Now the traffic will be moved down to where it is closer to the intersection. That's why we have that 'Stop Here On Red' stop bar shown."

The change affects traffic traveling north through the intersection on Goliad as well as west-bound traffic on FM 700 turning north onto Goliad.



Having trouble negotiating FM 700? The Texas Department of Transportation is hoping a drawing of the Goliad intersection will help. See Page 6A.

"There will not be any traffic, if they're headed north, allowed to turn onto the frontage road," Dill said.

On the south service road as it connects to Goliad just south of the intersection, the stoplight has been replaced with stop signs.

"The left lane will be a left turn only and the right lane will be a right turn only, onto Goliad."

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Bebe McCasland, local licensed bird rehabilitator, watches over these two baby barn owls taken from their nest.

Let nature take its course, local rehabilitator cautions

HERALD Staff Report

The advent of spring weather also heralds in baby season for wildlife but would-be rescuers may want to reconsider before taking a youngling out of its natural environment.

"In defense of their young, birds as well as deer can

become aggressive when humans threaten their offspring," said Bebe McCasland, local licensed bird rehabilitator. "Some birds will 'dive bomb' people who approach their nests, even when the nests are high in mulberry and elm trees.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Sitting pretty, show dog Zoe, a pure-bred schipperke, awaits direction from her owner, Trellis Lucas. Zoe will be one of the hundreds of dogs participating in confirmation at the Big Spring Kennel Club Saturday and Sunday. The show will be held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Brightest and best: Kennel Club ready to host annual show

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Hours are spent in preparation — just the right puffiness to the hair, teeth brushed to gleaming white and perfectly trimmed nails — but what really counts is the genes.

From 400 to 600 dogs are expected to descend upon Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday and Sunday to participate in the annual Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show.

The show is actually two separate events — confirmation and obedience.

In confirmation, the dogs don't actually compete against each other as much as they compete

INFORMATION

What: Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

When: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Admission: Free

against a set of standards for each breed.

"Each breed has a written standard and the judges are comparing the dog to that standard — physical structure, length of legs, how the dogs move," said Trellis Lucas, Big Spring Kennel Club secretary and dog

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Ignite!

Praise celebration coming to college, auditorium here

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

There's a move afoot to set Big Spring on fire. But this effort isn't to leave the city in ashes, but to lift it up to the heavens.

"The purpose is to get a fire going in Big Spring. To have all denominations come together in revival. We're calling it Ignite Big

Spring," explains Jim Koerber, founder of Ignite Ministries. Koerber is a Big Spring resident and owner of Sears Cafe in Midland.

Ignite Big Spring is a five-night celebration, with Bible study, motivational speakers and music — lots and lots of music. And interest is growing.

"We've been overwhelmed by the response from the community, from businesses, from



KOERBER

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Seventeen-month-old Adrian Ison enjoys his first Easter egg hunt at the VA Medical Center Saturday with the assistance of his grandmother, Marty Whitworth. Before the hunt, the large contingency of children met on the hospital steps and released hundreds of yellow balloons to show support for U.S. military personnel.

Texas Tech scholarships are available

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Area high school seniors heading to Texas Tech University in the fall are eligi-

ble to apply for a \$500 scholarship from the Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

"The scholarship applications that come to us will be taken to be judged in Midland for selection," said Roxie McDaniel, president of



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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Myrtle Lindsey

Myrtle Lindsey, 91, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 19, 2003, in a local nursing home. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Rosemary and Dr. James Mathews of Big Spring.

Her services are pending with Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

Raymond Jackson



Raymond Jackson, 87, of Big Spring died on Thursday, April 17, 2003, at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2003, at the Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Elwin Collom, chaplain of Home Hospice, officiating and the Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, assisting. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

He was born on July 25, 1915, in Greenville and married Clara Jones on Jan. 9, 1937, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on July 11, 2001.

Mr. Jackson moved to Big Spring in 1955. He loved his family, church and God and enjoyed gospel music, traveling, camping and talking to people.

He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church where he had served as director and songleader of his Sunday School class. Mr. Jackson was ordained as a Baptist deacon at Westside Baptist Church in the early 1970s.

Survivors include three daughters, Norma Sundy and her late husband, Monroe, of Big Spring, Elaine Owens and her husband, Jackie, of Lampasas and Daphna Smith and her husband, Randy, of Terrell; a sister-in-law, Mamie Madry of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, Karla Sundy Leopard of Weatherford, Donna Sundy Springer of Ballinger, Ronald Sundy of Big Spring, Kenneth Owens, Carrie Lynn Owens Hyatt and Tobi Jean Owens McGee, all of Lampasas and Shari Smith Gervers of Terrell and Captain Owen Smith of Enid, Okla.; 11 great-grandchildren, Bryan Leopard, Amy Leopard Campbell, Melissa Springer, Drew Springer, Melody Owens, Sarah Beth Owens, Bailey Hyatt, Jackie Hyatt, Maci McGee, Lane Gervers and Rylan Gervers.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, a grandson, Rodney Paul Owens; and a great-grandson, Kyle David Springer.

Kenneth Owens, Owen Smith, Ronald Sundy, Drew Springer, Bryan Leopard and Phil Springer will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be all grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family wishes to thank Kirk McKnight and the Home Hospice staff and Mary Greene for their love, care and concern for Raymond and the Jackson family, especially for the certified nursing staff who sang gospel songs with Daddy.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Faye Warner

Faye Warner, 78, of Big Spring died Friday, April 18, 2003, in a local nursing home. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ronnie Sinclair Rutledge

Funeral services for Ronnie Sinclair Rutledge, 34, of Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Rutledge died Wednesday in Gonzales County from injuries sustained in an accident.

Nico Lara

A rosary for Nico Lara, 69, of Kermit, will be held at 7 p.m. today April 20, 2003, and funeral mass will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be held at Akermitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Lara died on Friday, April 18, in Odessa. She is survived by her husband, Alvino Lara.

Irene Pena

Funeral service for Irene Pena, 91, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Monday April 21, 2003, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ruben Pena, a Baptist Minister from Kerrville, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Prayer services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Irene passed away April 18, 2003, Friday morning at a local nursing facility. She was born on June 28, 1911, in Uvalde. She grew up in Crystal City where she spent most of her life before moving to Gilroy, Calif., living there for 20 years.

She moved to Big Spring in 1987. Ms. Pena was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Santos and his wife, Virginia Pena of Colwell, Idaho, and Ruben and his wife Erenstina Pena of Kerrville; one sister, Maria and her husband, Marcelino Rangel of Big Spring and several nieces and nephews.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

- **RUBEN GONZALES**, 19, of 1804 Settles was arrested Friday for a county warrant and charges of failure to identify and evading.

- **DANIEL VERA FLORES**, 34, of 408 W. Second St. was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- **LUIS CANALES RIO III**, 19, of 1002 N. Main was arrested Friday for a county warrant and two local warrants.

- **ROLLIEA GRANDBOIS**, 48, of New Mexico was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **TIMOTHY HENRY BARNARD**, 46, of California was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **RAUL GARIA SIMENTAL**, 38, of 503 NW 10th was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **REYNALDO A. VASQUEZ**, 23, of Snyder was arrested Saturday for a Travis County warrant and for a Department of Public Safety warrant.

- **CHESTON LEE TRUNBULL**, 26, of South Dakota was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO**, 24, of 1509 S. Lancaster was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **RUBEN CISNEROS**, 27, of 1113 Lloyd was arrested Saturday for seven local warrants.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 700 block of Abrams Street, in the 1400 block of Sycamore Street, the 3000 block of West Highway 80 and in the 1000 block of S. Nolan.

- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 500 block of south Birdwell Lane.

- **BURGLARY of a VEHICLE** was reported in the 2900 block of west Highway 80 where jewelry/precious metals worth \$2,390, tools worth \$385, house hold items worth \$10 and other items worth \$100 were reported stolen.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C/ FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Jennings Street and the 1600 block of Wood.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 3600 block of Dixon.

- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT with a DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 3000 block of west Highway 80.

- **BURGLARY of a BUILDING** was reported at the police station where unlisted items worth \$237, electronic equipment worth \$150 and tools worth \$600 were reportedly stolen.

- **FORGERY, CHECK or CREDIT CARD** was reported at the police station.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

Take note

□ **THE BIG SPRING SPANISH Club** will be car hopping for tips at the Gregg Street Sonic Monday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Money raised from the event will go towards offsetting costs involved with attending the Spanish Language Fair in Odessa on Friday, April 25. Since the contest is not a designated University Interscholastic League sponsored contest, students are responsible for travel and contest fees.

Support groups

SUNDAY
□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m.

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

MONDAY
□ The Military Support Group meets on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in Room 219 at the VA Medical Center. If you have a family member serving in the armed forces, you are welcome to join. For more information, call Treva Hall at 263-8574 or Holly Moore at 263-8106.

□ TOPS Club TX 21 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

□ New Voice Club support group for laryngotomees and families. For more information, call 267-2800.

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY
□ TOPS Club TX 1756 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell, Call 263-2786 or 263-1340 for more information.

Weather

Sunday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph...Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Tuesday...Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs around 80.

Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

Thursday...Clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the mid 80s.

Friday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the mid 80s.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

TODAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MONDAY

Senior Circle, Sit & Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, for people 50 years and older, call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room, Bethel Street, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary meets Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Chapter Home at corner of 7th & Abram Streets.

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 9:30 a.m., at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park. For more information call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Eagles Lodge Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

Gideon International, B.S. Camp U42060, 7 p.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1706 E. FM-700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 257-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn, 3101 S. Highway 87.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Number matching five of five: one.

Prize per winner: \$54,022.

Winning ticket sold in: Corpus Christi.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-3-4

The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

3-10-31-34

Bonus number 22

Estimated jackpot: \$200,000

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For example, the nose of Zoe, Lucas' pure-breed schipperke, is suppose be one-third shorter to the skull than her head.

A little subjective judgment does play into each contest, Lucas admitted. A judge may prefer a taller dog to a shorter one even if the petite canine still makes the height

requirement for its breed.

Zoe is relatively new to the confirmation circuit, with only eight to 10 shows under her fur, but with each win she is earning points to designate her a champion.

"The amount of points given for each win depends on the breed and how many are competing," Lucas said. "You have to get enough points under three different judges to be considered a champion." Although "good genes"

play the biggest factor, Lucas said dogs still have to be trained to learn how to behave while in the ring. Lucas started working with Zoe when she was about six months old, teaching the dog to learn how to be handled by the judges and how to stand.

And she takes the competition as seriously as her owner.

"She gets really excited at the grooming table and is ready to go," Lucas said. "When she goes into the ring she's all busi-

ness. Sometimes she even barks at the judge to say 'hey look at me.'"

Held simultaneously to confirmation, around 100 dogs are expected to compete in the obedience contest during the Big Spring show.

"The obedience contest is showing off the actual capabilities of what a dog has learned under any circumstances," Lucas said. "Its a way of displaying the amount of training and a dog's capabilities."

Hours for the kennel show are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday at the coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Spectators will not be charged a fee to watch.

Those in attendance are asked to watch children around the animals and obtain permission from the owner to pet one of the dogs.

"The groomer could have spent three hours grooming the dog," Lucas said.

Lucas said the show is

an excellent opportunity for someone interested in a certain breed to find out the dog's characteristics from professional handlers.

"Most breeders love to talk about their dogs," Lucas said.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

WILDLIFE

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Adult deer can be dangerous with their sharp hooves."

Although a youngling may look abandoned or lost at first, the animal may only be waiting for its mother's return.

"The fawn one finds lying quietly in the grass is awaiting the return of its mother," she said.

"Too often, people assume the parents are not returning and take the fawn from its natural

habitat."

Those who find a baby bird on the ground should first attempt to place the bird back in the nest.

"If that is not possible, consider that the bird is being taught by its parents," she said. "Please don't rescue young, feathered birds that are learning to fly. Place them in a tree or tall bush instead. Birds cannot smell, so your scent will not affect the parents."

McCasland recommends people to be a little patient before acting.

"After a long period of time, if no parent is evi-

dent, then you can help by calling someone licensed to care for avian friends."

Those people who do take wild animals out of their natural environment could be faced with some serious consequences.

"When birds or fawns are taken, it is a violation of state and federal laws," McCasland warns. "People may be subject to a fine plus court cost for animals taken from the wild."

If a person believes a wild animal is truly orphaned, they should

leave the animal and call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, the local game warden, animal control or the sheriff's office.

"In most instances, patience should outweigh someone's desire to take the animal," McCasland said. "An understanding of the needs of the young will enable them to remain and mature in their natural environment."

If someone finds a lost or abandoned wild animal in Howard County, contact the following people:

• McCasland, a federal and state licensed bird

rehabilitator, 267-6536.

• Melanie Gambrell, state licensed mammal rehabilitator, 267-7387.

• Big Spring Animal Control, 264-2372.

• Howard County Sheriff's Office, 264-2244.

To contact Wayne Armstrong, game warden, call the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

Church News and Club
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churches," says Koerber. "We expected to start small, but this is getting really, really big. Howard College opened its doors to us. The chamber called asking 'what can we do to help?' No church has denied us. It's been wonderful."

Ignite Big Spring begins April 29 with "Genesis," a Bible study in the Howard College Student Union Building open to college and high school students.

"It's a night of fellowship, praise and worship. The Pat Brown Worship Band will be there and we'll have snacks and treats for the students," says Koerber.

It's the only night set aside for a specific group. All subsequent activities will be held in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium and will be family oriented — open to all ages.

Wednesday, April 30, will feature a talent show.

"It's going to be really big, I think," says Koerber. "Big Spring has a lot of talent and we want to showcase that."

Sign-up for the talent show ends today.

The next two nights will feature motivational speakers.

"It will be more of a motivational type ministry than what you might find in church," Koerber explains. "It will be Biblically based, but not so much like a sermon."

The final night, Saturday, May 3, will be filled with music by two well-known area bands, 39 Cries and Crimson Soul. Other bands may participate as well.

"This will also be a special tribute to our troops,"

IGNITE BIG SPRING ACTIVITIES

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Tuesday, April 29 | Genesis | 7 p.m. |
| Howard College Student Union Building | | |
| Wednesday, April 30 | Talent Show | 6:30 p.m. |
| Big Spring Municipal Auditorium | | |
| Thursday, May 1 | Ministry | 6:30 p.m. |
| Big Spring Municipal Auditorium | | |
| Friday, May 2 | Ministry | 6:30 p.m. |
| Big Spring Municipal Auditorium | | |
| Saturday, May 3 | Concert | 6:30 p.m. |
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All events are free. For more information, call (915) 522-7845.

says Koerber. "We will have a 20-foot by 20-foot projector. Representatives from all of the are churches will be there. And there will be a lot of patriotic songs." While there will be opportunities to donate, there is no admission fee. "It's open to everyone and it's all absolutely free. We also want everyone to understand that it is also non-denominational. We want everyone to participate in this." What's the vision of Ignite Big Spring? "It's found in a vision statement organizers put together: "To create a blaze of fire that will impact and change the lives of our community in our schools, businesses, churches and homes by challenging youth, adults, pastors, city leaders and churches to unite as one body of believers and aggressively, with faith, work together as a beacon of light that shines throughout our city, state and country in a real but continuous Godly revival." "That's our purpose. That's what we want to accomplish. And we're going to have a great time. A very uplifting time," says Koerber. For more information about any of the programs — Wednesday's Genesis programs begins at 7 p.m. while all other activities get under way at 6:30 p.m. — call (915) 522-7845 or e-mail scarscafe@aol.com.

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Ronnie Sinclair Rutledge, 34, died Wednesday. services are 11:00 AM Tuesday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.
Irene Pena, 91, died Friday. Services are 2:00 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery. Prayer services will be 7:30 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

A LETTER TO HOWARD COUNTY VOTERS

Dear Howard County Voters,

On Saturday, May 3rd, you will look at a ballot with 17 names listed as candidates for the 19th District of the U.S. Congress. You really don't know these people and you will wonder why so many are running and for whom you should vote. Joyce and I are asking you to vote for RANDY NEUGEBAUER.

As a Howard County Commissioner for the past 36 years, I want to stress to you the importance of this election to all persons living in Howard County. We all know our population in West Texas is declining and few potential new jobs are being created. There is a vital need to enhance our economic development by bringing new jobs to our area. Ports-to-Plains can be the answer.

Many of you have heard of Ports-to-Plains and you wonder how it would make a difference to you. Ports-to-Plains became a reality in November 1999 when 70 West Texas cities, counties, organizations and businesses formed a coalition in support of a four-lane divided highway covering 1200 miles connecting Mexico to Colorado and Canada I was appointed to this 20 member Board to represent Howard County. RANDY NEUGEBAUER has been our Chairman during this period of time. Through his personal efforts the Ports-to-Plains was designated 1 of 43 high priority corridors in the National Highway System to receive federal funds. As you can see on the above map - Ports-to-Plains is coming through Big Spring - RANDY NEUGEBAUER has always maintained it would come through Big Spring.

I have worked with the Texas Department of Transportation since the 1970's to improve the highway system in Big Spring and through Howard County. I was on the Court when Highway 87 South became a four-lane divided highway. We have heard over and over that we are at the crossroads of Highway 87 nd I-20 - the ideal location for many companies to distribute or manufacture products. With Ports-to-Plains coming through Big Spring we can imagine Howard County having the same growth that Central Texas had with Interstate 35. Think what it would do for the development of our Airpark.

Joyce and I are not asking you to vote for RANDY NEUGEBAUER because he is our candidate. We are asking you to vote for him because we know what he will do for Howard County. Early voting starts on April 16th at the Howard County Courthouse. Your vote will determine the economic future of Howard County.

Sincerely,

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John A. Moseley
Managing EditorBill McClellan
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OUR VIEWS

Mean-spirited nature not good for community

Enough is enough. Clearly five members of the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees recognized that last week and are to be commended.

Following an emotionally-charged, two-hour meeting Thursday, the board voted 5-2 to defeat a motion that would have placed retiring Superintendent Murray Murphy on administrative leave.

There is no question in our collective mind that trustees Irene Bustamante, Frank Long, Alan Partee, Kent Sharp and Terry Wegman made the right decision.

With little more than a month remaining before Murphy officially retires, it made little sense to place him on administrative leave unless one believed administering one last slap in the face was necessary prior to his departure.

Surely 18 years of dedicated service to the education of Big Spring's children deserves a better send off.

It seems that elements in our society today can't be content with simply philosophically disagreeing on issues and settling those disagreements in the prescribed manner.

Instead, some feel it is necessary to literally destroy the lives of those they disagree with — a case in point would be the accusations made against Big Spring High School head volleyball coach Traci Pierce by her detractors last fall.

Has the mean-spirited nature that seems to pervade national and statewide politics really come home to roost here in Big Spring?

If so, it's only a matter of time before we devour ourselves.

The votes of those five trustees Thursday give us hope that not all is lost. That we as a community can come together in the months ahead and support newly-named Superintendent James Michael Downes once he arrives to take over the BSISD's reins.

Our children and our community will be better off if we do.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

You enrich our souls with your love, Lord.

Amen

The preacher's new sermon

Former President Thomas Jefferson once said, "Farmers are the chosen people of God." Over the years I've come to have a deep respect for our nation's farmers. They have come a long way since Jefferson spoke those words and today, they not only produce the fruits, vegetables, meat and other food-stuffs we need, but they also help to feed millions of people all over the world.

Sometime back I heard the following story about a farmer and a preacher that contains a message every American should stop to consider.

One Saturday morning a preacher was riding down a country road and he came to the most beautiful farm he had ever seen. The house had just been painted, the grass was freshly mowed and a beautiful row of flowers lined the driveway. The barns, fences and fields were in the same condition. They were immaculate. As he drove on, the preacher saw the farmer out on his tractor plowing and he was so impressed that he stopped his car and waited for him to get down near the end of the row. At this point, he hailed him and when the farmer came over he said, "My good man, God has certainly

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blessed you with a beautiful farm." The farmer backed up, thought for a moment and then said, "Yes, He has, and I'm grateful, but you should have seen this place when God had it all by Himself."

They chit-chatted for a while but on his way back to town, the preacher began to think about what the farmer had said, and then he had his sermon for the next day. You see, he began to realize that all the farmers up and down that road had bought or inherited the same type of land, but here was an example of where one farmer had made something great out of his.

The message here for each of us should be obvious. If you will take a moment and think about it, in this sense you are given the same land, too. You were given a marvelous human mind, a body and opportunity in what could be called the greatest farm in the world: The United States of America! Unless there are limitations and circumstances beyond your control, if you have not already done so, you too can make something great out of your life. Even in these days of high taxes, government regulations and the ever present threat of inflation, the United States still has great opportunities for most of us. However, I'm convinced that most people never see or take advantage of them because they are preconditioned by those around them. Unfortunately, too many people

see themselves as destined to fail, because they were born poor, born with the 'wrong' color skin, born on the wrong side of the tracks, never had a chance to get a good education or any number of other reasons, which in reality are only excuses. While this may sound strange, I believe the people in this country who are at the greatest disadvantage are those who were born rich.

To illustrate what I'm saying, sometime when it's convenient, go into a forest and notice the giant trees that almost blot out the sun. When you see a small tree in their midst, notice how it has to struggle to survive. It has to fight for moisture, because roots of the big trees are deeper. It gets very little sunlight, because it is overshadowed and it is sheltered from the wind, which has already made the big trees strong.

While it may not be obvious, human beings are much the same way. When we have been taught character values and have to earn our own fortune by the sweat of our brow, the chances are much better that we will keep it and appreciate its value.

Over the coming weeks and months, I hope you will think about the preacher and the farmer and how the message it contains could help you.

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.



"The meaning of life, huh? You would have saved yourself a lot of time if you would have just visited my Web site."

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

After hearing the candidates at the forum on March 27, and a long and careful look at their qualifications, Carl Isett emerges as the only one with a proven record. Mr. Isett gave up the opportunity on the night of the forum to speak about his record, but he did so because House Speaker Tom Craddick, called him back to Austin on an important vote. That alone piqued my interest in the man because it said he felt it more important to take care of the duties the voters had already entrusted to him than to reach for higher office. This is the consistent message of Carl's record in the Texas House of Representatives since 1996. He is committed to conservative values in government and has a proven record of success.

Carl Isett is president of the Texas Conservative Coalition and has been honored as "Friend of the Taxpayer" by Citizens for a Sound Economy. He is a certified public accountant and has a sound understanding of what makes for a healthy economy. He has the endorsement of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, as well as Young Conservatives of Texas, Texas Right to Life and that of former Gov. Bill Clements. At least 57 of the representatives who ser-

ve with him in the Texas Legislature have given him their endorsements as well as several state senators. Carl has proven himself in the Legislature as a man who will stand for what is good for West Texas. He worked successfully with George W. Bush when he was governor.

As our congressman, Carl Isett will stand with President Bush to do what is right for our families and our economy. Early voting has already begun in the race for U.S. Congressional District 19, so please look at facts rather than promises in your choice for our next congressman.

MARILYN READ
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

It's sad to see that the Big Spring Herald editors have resorted to saying that concerned citizens have their heads buried in the sand. Being concerned about the plans TxDOT has for Big Spring is not something to be ignored. A bypass around Big Spring that diverts travelers away from our town is a serious issue.

Moore Board and Chamber of Commerce have worked hard encouraging travelers to stop and spend money in Big Spring. A bypass will further isolate us from those very visitors. Some people think a

new highway around Big Spring will bring new jobs and prosperity. If so, then why didn't I-20 accomplish that? Since I-20 was built around Big Spring during the '60's, only a handful of businesses exist next to it, even though it has six exits for Big Spring.

People say this is progress. Progress for whom? It may be for the Highway Department so it doesn't have to maintain Gregg Street to its current standard. Don't look to TxDOT to help the economics of Big Spring, it's main job is to build and maintain highways. It is not responsible in any way as to the effect that it may have on Big Spring — good or bad. The main purpose of this by-pass is to move traffic around Big Spring as fast as possible.

Big Spring has FM 700 that starts north of Big Spring, loops around town and comes back into Hwy 87 close to Walmart. This highway could be up-graded to accommodate an increase in traffic. Let's examine the issues that ignore the taxpaying businesses of Big Spring. If the citizens of Big Spring think it's hard to find good restaurants and services now, wait until Gregg Street dries up.

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RSVP

The Retired and Volunteer Program council has more than 330 volunteers for Thursday for the less, dedication volunteer service community.

The men and women making up the volunteer organization honored with and recognized years of service.

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RSVP advisory council honors more than 330 volunteers

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program advisory council honored its more than 330 volunteers Thursday for their tireless, dedication to civic volunteer service to this community.

The men and women making up the large volunteer organization were honored with a dinner and recognized for their years of service.

Those recognized were:

• 24 years, Hazel Duggan and Frances Zant.
• 23 years, Odessa Wood.
• 22 years, Helen Green and Vaurine Smith
• 20 years, Edward Cruz and Mary Ellis

• 19 years, Flora Lee Dyer, Florencia Gamboa and Margaret Ray.
• 18 years, Inez Bearden, Wanda Erickson, Arlie Knight, Myrl Soles, Bill Wallace and Murlene Williams.

• 17 years, Josephine Daniels, Jowili Etchison, Lou Hill, Dorothy Kennemur, Doyce Reed, Thelma Roberts and Lou Vincent.

• 16 years, Augustus Cook, Virginia King, Norma Lee, Mamie Roberts and Mary Webb.
• 15 years, Lennis Couch.

• 14 years, Lucy Bonner, Libbie Dirks, Fred Franklin, LaWanda Hamm, Clara Hernandez, Faye Horton, Burnis Mason, Billie Miles, Norma Perkins, Pauline Schuelke and Jean Tidwell.

• 13 years, Bill Birrell, Ernie Boyd and Edwina Reagan.

• 12 years, Candy Andrews, Joy Dugan, Lidora Duncan, Bob Erickson, Melva Hodnett, B.D. Mason, Frances Mason, Sam Myers, Charlie Upton and Mary Womack.

• 11 years, Pat Dickenson, Betty Franklin, Joy Harrison, Dorothy Holland, Louise Mexia and Alfred Tidwell.

• 10 years, Mary Lou Abendschan, Kitty Andrews, Virginia Davidson, Rosa Diaz, Donna Knight, Mildred Murphy, Lucille Norris, Robert Pope, Leonard Posey, Dot Stevens, J.L. Stevens, Jean Stevens and Ina Stewart.

• 9 years, Rosa Lee Allred, Mary Anderson, E.W. Graham, Clinton Harrison, Frances Mathie Raymond Stukel, Marilyn Taylor and Loma Jean Wynn.

• 8 years, Jack Abendschan, Calvin Bordofsky, Lupe Brito, Shirley Farrace, Donna Groenke, Jo Anne Hyer, Bea Kelly, J.C. Kelly, Leta Kirby, Ruth Manuel, Guy Mathie, Verle Miller, Winifred Millwee, Bob Noyes, Jan Noyes, Mary Paradez, Alex Sechelski, Cherry Sechelski, Eunice Thixton, Garner Thixton, Mary Louise Traczyk, Joy Wallace, Leo Welch and Louise Willborn.

• 7 years, Zelda Abbe, Bill Addy, Jessie Alba, Deloris Albert, Jimmy Batie, Joan Blackburn, Barbara Brooks, Mildred Buchanan, Mildred Carlson, Jobeth Corwin, Thomas Corwin, Leo Drakeley, Gail Earls, Lucille Emerson, Mildred Franklin, Oman Gabhart, Wilma Grice, Ernest Grubaugh, Allene Hamilton, Harvey Harris, Joyce Harris, Steve-Marie

Haynes, Mildred Johnson and Clara Lewis.

Also Margie Myers, Charlene Ragan, Wayne Rock, Ruth Salazar, Martha Saunders, Donald Scheiber, Pat Simmons, Colleen Slaughter, Rose Stukel, Henry Terrazas, Carijo Thixton, Buck Turner, Eddie Vela, Dorothy Whitton, Frances

Wiggins and Ima Dell Williams.

• 6 years, Shirley Bodin, Nena Grenon, Betty Lee, Grace McDaniel, Dorothy McQuerry, Tommy Mills, Joyce Orr, Robert Ragan, Cruz Salazar, Frank Salazar, Wally Slate, Lynda Sliger, Jewel Stovall, Bill Stovall and Mary Sue Walker.
• 5 years, Jarrell Barbee,

Elvin Bearden, Arlene Blakeney, Madeline Boadle, Chila Cerroto, William Gonzalez, Clarence Hartfield, Maria Padron, Audrey Vess, Frances Walker, Oleta Weaver, Beatrice Webb, Glen White and Jo Wyatt.

• 4 years, Sam Barrow, Zirah Bednar, Ben Boadle, Ruth Cook, Carol Earles, Evelyn Elrod,

Mary Ann Fincher, Wanda Forbis, Lillie Funderburg, Hattie Griffith, Bobby Hill, Cliff Howard, Alan Kernodle, Polly McDaniel, Jimeree Permenter, Billy Plew, Janie Ringener, Karol Smith, Pat Smith, Paul Smith, D.A. Thurman and Jo Ann Turner.

• 3 years, William Adams, Fannie Bell

Adkins, Bonnie Barber, Ray Barnett, Linda Bordofsky, Anna Lou Bradberry, Glendia Brown, Betty Cain, Melva Cooper, Rayford Dunagan, Erma Dunne, Ruth Eubanks, Allan Guthrie, Ethel Guthrie, Doris Huibrغتse, Betty Kelly, June Koelzer.

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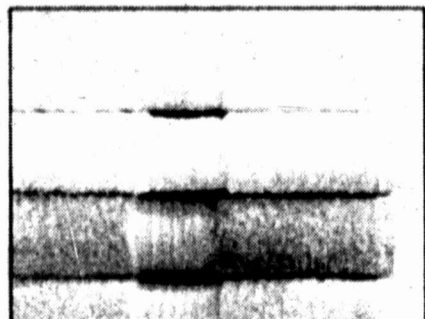
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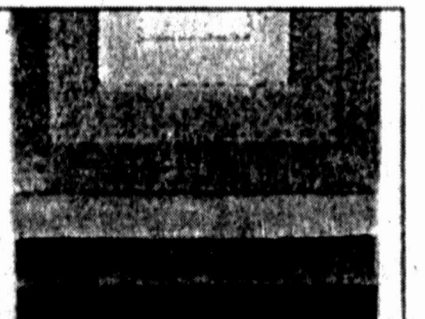
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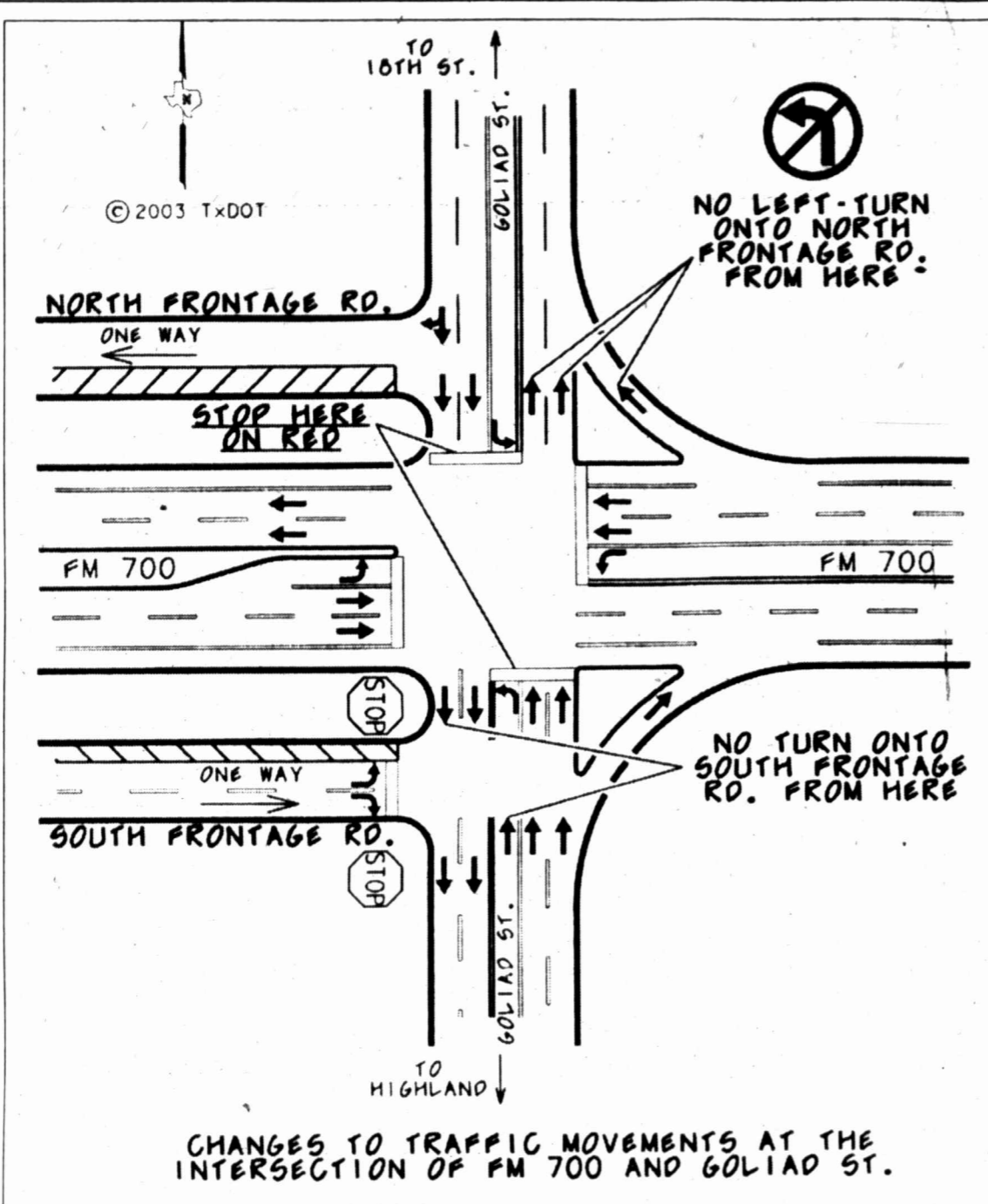
Dill said. If the way is clear, traffic in the left lane can continue across Goliad onto the ramp to head east on FM 700, he added.

Drivers definitely need to be aware that the south frontage road is now one-way eastbound, while the north frontage road is one-way westbound.

"One major problem we're having is people are still trying to go down that south service road the wrong way to Wal-Mart," he said. "We just need to let them know that that is a one-way road. If they'll just go on through the intersection and use that ramp, they can use the turnaround bridge to get to Wal-Mart."

TxDOT personnel said the intersection is currently not marked, although that process should begin in about a week.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



This diagram shows the new intended traffic flow at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad. The north FM 700 service road is one way westbound, while the south service road is one way eastbound. Traffic headed north on Goliad can no longer turn onto the north service road, while traffic headed west on FM 700 can no longer head west down the south service road to get to Wal-Mart.

Forsan plans all-1980s reunion in early August

HERALD staff report

Anyone who graduated from Forsan High School in the period of 1980 to 1989 is invited to an all 1980s reunion that will take place Aug. 1-2.

A schedule is still in the planning stages, but tentative activities include individual class get-togethers on Friday, Aug. 1, and a golf tournament, tennis tournament and "Black and White Ball" on Aug. 2.

Some of the activities will be fund-raisers for the Forsan High School scholarship fund.

Organizers have taken great pains to reach as many students as possible but are still missing many. Any who graduated from Forsan during that time period or knows someone who did, is encouraged to call Carole Madry at 268-9191 or email Rick Hope at chal-fmhr2@aol.com.

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the Big Spring Chapter. "This way, the decision is made in a totally unbiased, impartial manner."

The deadline is quickly closing in for Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Grady, Sands and Stanton seniors to return their applications.

Students must return their completed applications by Wednesday April 30, to the following

address: Attn. Roxie McDaniel, P.O. Box 2801, Big Spring 79721.

Applications can be obtained by contacting McDaniel at 267-7646, or for Big Spring High students, at the high school office. Big Spring students can return the completed application to the office by the deadline.

For those with Internet access, applications can be completed or downloaded by visiting the Texas Tech Web site at www.techsan.org and then choosing the chap-

ters scholarship link. "They can fill it out there and the alumni office will send it to me or applicants can download the form and send it to me," McDaniel said.

Applicants who choose to apply on line can send letters of recommendation directly to McDaniel at the above address.

The recipient will be announced at his or her high school awards ceremony, McDaniel said.

In an unrelated scholarship opportunity, high school graduating saluta-

tarians in the Crossroads area who are attending Texas Tech in the fall are eligible for a \$250 scholarship. For more information contact McDaniel.

The Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting on June 2.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

VOLUNTEERS

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Dorothy Sheppard, Phyllis Sparks, Pat Sutton, Melba June Waters, Dorothy Webster and Thomas Yeats.

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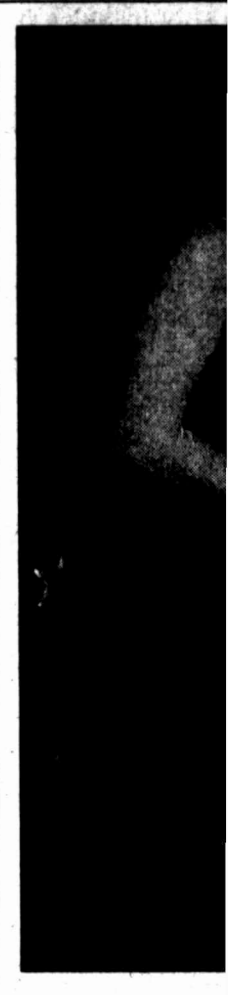
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Melva Zapata, contestants were, and Chrissie Can



Devin Adams showing during the Hillcreek hunt.

Six-year-old Eth Rocha collects more colored eggs his basket during Comanche Trail Nursing Home Egg Hunt Friday noon on the grounds. The home invited residents and to enjoy cake and punch and to participate in the hunt.

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Melva Zapata, center, of Del Rio, is Miss SWCID 2002-2003 at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. Other contestants were, from left, Jessica Carpenter of Montgomery, Ala.; Dorlisha Jones of Dallas; Jill Dowda of Hermitage, Ark.; and Chrissie Camenisch of Austin.

Courtesy photo

SWCID

Del Rio student earns 2002-2003 'Miss' award

Special to the Herald

Melva Zapata of Del Rio was chosen Miss SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf 2002-2003 during festivities at the Maddux Student Center.

The annual pageant was held April 11.

Zapata, who also won the Miss Congeniality award, will go on to the Miss Deaf Texas finals in San Antonio this summer.

She was Cinco de Mayo Queen in Del Rio in 2000 and also won Miss Congeniality in the Miss Del Rio Pageant that year.

First runner-up was Jill Dowda of Hermitage, Ark. She also won the Best Talent award. Second runner-up was Dorlisha Jones of Dallas. Jessica Carpenter of Montgomery, Ala., received recognition for Best Gown.

Also competing was Chrissie Camenisch of Austin.

Contestants were judged on their talent, dress and interview.

Escorts were Jose De Luna, James Malone and John Zebreski. Master of Ceremony was Jesus Rosales; Mistress of Ceremony was Pethai Anderson.



Devin Adams shows off a large basket of goodies he found during the Hillcrest Child Development Center Easter egg hunt.

Courtesy photo



Brook Marshall finds some treats under playground equipment at Hillcrest Child Development Center. Children enjoyed collecting eggs and other treats last week.

Courtesy photo

Four-year-old Damian Leos, a Head Start student, throws confetti in the air after chasing down Easter eggs with his class in Comanche Trail Park Tuesday. More than 200 Head Start students enjoyed lunch at the Pavilion for the celebration.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a special election to fill the vacancy of U.S. Representative for District 19.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003, para votar en la eleccion Especial para fill the vacancy of U.S. Representative for District 19.

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and April 24, 2003 at the Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler Avenue, Big Spring, Texas 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. One Day Only.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003.
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Six-year-old Ethan Rocha collects a few more colored eggs for his basket during the Comanche Trail Nursing Home Easter Egg Hunt Friday afternoon on the facility grounds. The nursing home invited relatives of residents and staff to enjoy cake and punch and to participate in the hunt.

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Iraq former finance minister nabbed

(AP) — Iraqi police arrested Saddam Hussein's former finance minister — one of the 55 ex-leaders on the U.S. most-wanted list — and turned him over to the Marines, the U.S. Central Command said Saturday.

Hikmat Mizban Ibrahim al-Azzawi, who also served as a deputy prime minister, was apprehended Friday in Baghdad, the command said.

He was captured the same day that one of Saddam's top scientists — depicted as the mastermind of Iraq's nerve agent program — turned himself in to the Americans. The apprehension of Emad Husayn Abdullah al-Ani raised hopes of a breakthrough in the as-yet fruitless search for banned chemical and biological weapons inside Iraq.

The Central Command also said Saturday that Khala Khader al-Salahat, a member of the Abu Nidal terrorist organization, had surrendered to Marines in Baghdad. Abu Nidal, who died in Baghdad last year under murky circumstances, led a terror campaign blamed for more than 275 deaths on several continents.

Threats against Syria criticized

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Foreign ministers from six countries that border Iraq condemned U.S. threats against Syria and urged coalition forces to quickly stabilize Iraq and withdraw their troops.

In a statement issued early Saturday, the ministers also agreed the United Nations should play a substantial role in rebuilding Iraq, and recommended U.N. sanctions stay in place until the Iraqis themselves form a new government.

Officials representing Iraq's neighbors — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria, Jordan, Turkey and Iran — and Egypt and Bahrain gathered Friday for the emergency summit, their first meeting since the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime. Most Arab countries oppose a U.S.

plan to lead an interim administration, with Iraqis initially in advisory roles. The ministers' statement stressed, "the Iraqi people should administer and govern their country by themselves," including making decisions regarding the country's vast oil wealth.

"Iraq is full of skilled people that know their own good better than anyone else," said Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal. "We won't be interfering and we won't accept any other interference in the Iraqis' affairs."

N. Korea proposes talks with S. Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea on Saturday proposed high-level talks with South Korea, apparently offering an olive branch a day after it threw planned negotiations with the United States in doubt with confusing claims about reprocessing spent nuclear fuel for atomic weapons.

The perplexing signals from the isolated North left officials in Seoul and Washington scrambling to figure out North Korea's intentions.

The key questions: Is North Korea trying to arm itself with nuclear bombs, or is it just trying to up the stakes before crucial talks with U.S. negotiators?

"We think North Korea is trying to gain leverage ahead of the talks," South Korea's top security adviser Ra Jong-il was quoted as saying by his office.

On Saturday, North Korean officials telephoned South Korean officers at the border village of Panmunjom to propose Cabinet-level talks on April 27-29 in Pyongyang, South Korea's Unification Ministry said. The North called off a similar meeting last week.

Separately, the United States, North Korea and China plan to hold talks as early as next week in Beijing to discuss Pyongyang's suspected nuclear weapons programs.

Record 12 die of SARS in single day

HONG KONG (AP) — A record 12 patients have died in a single day from

a deadly respiratory virus in Hong Kong, raising the death toll to 81, health officials said Saturday.

The latest fatalities included seven patients who had other diseases or suffer from a history of chronic disease, they said.

Another 31 patients were stricken with severe acute respiratory syndrome, bringing to 1,358 the number of people hospitalized with the disease since it was first reported in Hong Kong last month.

Another 41 patients were discharged from hospital on Saturday after recovering from the disease.

No cure for SARS has been found, though health officials say most sufferers recover with timely hospital care.

Worldwide, the disease has killed at least 180 people and infected more than 3,000.

Peterson arrested; remains identified

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Scott Peterson was arrested Friday in the death of his wife, Laci, who was eight months pregnant when she vanished on Christmas Eve. The arrest came as authorities confirmed that two bodies that washed ashore this week were those of Laci and her baby.

Prosecutors said they planned on charging Peterson with double homicide for the deaths of Laci and the infant son. "He'll be charged with capital murder," with the option of seeking the death penalty, said Stanislaus County District Attorney Jim Brazelton. "There are no other suspects in this case."

The arrests came nearly a week after the badly decomposed bodies of Laci Peterson and her son were found within a mile of each other — three miles from where Scott Peterson said he went fishing the day his wife disappeared.

Peterson, 30, was arrested by plainclothes police in San Diego before noon Friday. Hours later, authorities identified the bodies through a comparison with DNA samples from Scott Peterson and Laci Peterson's parents.

Bill would repeal revenue sharing

DALLAS (AP) — House sponsors of legislation to repeal the state's school funding system will try to move up the deadline by a year, but they also likely

will allow the system to stay in place if no alternative is approved by the deadline.

Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, said he will offer an amendment that would set the deadline in a House bill repealing the state's share-the-wealth school financing system for Sept. 1, 2004, rather than Sept. 1, 2005.

Key Republican House members are backing the amendment, said Branch, who will propose it when the legislation comes before the full House. The Public Education Committee has already approved the measure by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

Branch said the change is based on assurances from Gov. Rick Perry that he will call a special legislative session on school finance in the next year.

"The governor has reaffirmed his desire to call a special session in the fall or next spring to deal with the issue and any tax restructuring that goes with it," Branch said. "That time frame makes the most sense. It will allow the Legislature to focus on school finance while there is pressure to fix the system."

Man convicted of smuggling aliens

EL PASO (AP) — A federal jury in West Texas has convicted the leader of an immigrant smuggling ring that recruited truck drivers and was linked to the death of two Mexican men in a sweltering tractor-trailer last summer.

Ruben Patrick Valdes faces up to life imprisonment for masterminding the alien smuggling ring. Jurors returned the guilty verdict against him on Thursday for conspiracy to smuggle aliens and another smuggling charge.

Prosecutors argued that Valdes, 33, and his brother, Roman Martin Valdes, paid U.S. truck drivers at bars and clubs in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to transport Mexicans from El Paso to Dallas; Fort Worth; Santa Fe, N.M.; Phoenix; and other U.S. cities.

Sentencing is set for June 18. Although the offenses for which he was convicted carry a penalty of death or up to life in prison, plus a fine of up to \$250,000 each, the government has not sought the death penalty in this case.

Roman Valdes, 31, pleaded guilty on April 11 to conspiracy to smuggle aliens and faces up to eight years in federal prison.

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- 1994 Ford F150 S/Cab XL - Blue, V-6, 5 speed, locally owned. Was \$6,995 **NOW \$5,995**
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- 1998 Dodge Dakota - Blue, 4 cyl., 5 speed, one owner w/53,000 miles. Was \$8,995 **NOW \$7,995**

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- 2000 Chevrolet C3500 Cab 4X4 L.S. - Green, all power, local one owner w/40,000 miles. Was \$23,995 **NOW \$19,995**
- 1996 Chevrolet C3500 Ext. Cab Dually Silverado - Maroon, 6.5 turbo diesel, automatic, loaded, only 40,000 miles. Was \$16,995 **NOW \$14,995**
- 1998 Chevrolet C3500 Ext. Cab Dually Silverado - White, 454 V-8, automatic, all power, one owner. Was \$11,995 **NOW \$10,995**

*** Vans ***

- 2000 Mazda MPV - Blue, all power, one owner w/35,000 miles. Was \$16,995 **NOW \$14,995**
- 1998 Mazda MPV - Red, all power, one owner w/54,000 miles. Was \$9,995 **NOW \$7,995**
- 1998 Chevrolet Venture - White, all power, one owner. Was \$9,995 **NOW \$8,995**
- 1997 Dodge Grand Caravan SE - White, all power, one owner. Was \$8,995 **NOW \$7,995**

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- 1999 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer Edition - Maroon/tan, leather, fully loaded, locally owned. Was \$16,995 **NOW \$15,995**
- 1996 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR. - Tan, cloth, all power, local one owner. Was \$8,995 **NOW \$7,995**

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- 1999 Pontiac Sunfire 2-DR. - Black, locally owned w/57,000 miles. Was \$9,995 **NOW \$7,995**
- 1999 Ford Crown Victoria - White, all power, locally owned. Was \$10,995 **NOW \$9,995**
- 1998 Chevrolet Malibu L.S. - White w/leather, all power, one owner w/55,000 miles. Was \$9,995 **NOW \$8,995**
- 1998 Nissan Maxima GLE - Gray w/leather, all power, locally owned w/53,000 miles. Was \$16,995 **NOW \$15,995**
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- 1998 Mercury - Blue w/white vinyl top, all power, local one owner w/40,000 miles. Was \$12,995 **NOW \$11,995**
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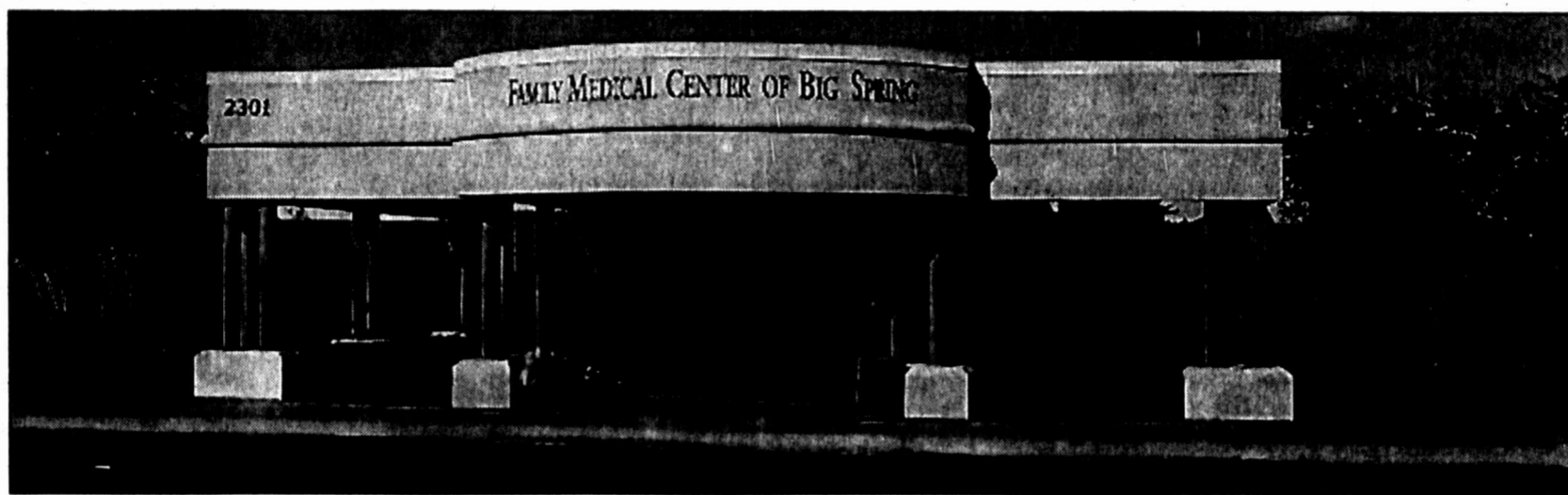
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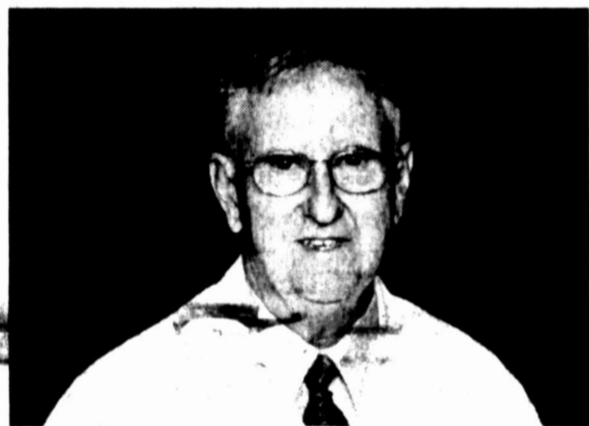
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By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The District 4-4A playoff picture came into focus Friday night. Unfortunately for the Big Spring Lady Steers, the sight they found wasn't the one they had hoped for. Andrews, aided by five Big Spring errors, retained the

district championship honors by scratching out a 4-1 victory over the Lady Steers in front of a standing-room-only crowd at the BSISD Softball Complex.

With the win, Andrews finished the District 4-4A race with a perfect 10-0 record and earned a bye in the first round of the state Class 4A playoffs. The Lady Steers,

who managed just two hits in the game, finished at 8-2 and will advance to the playoffs next week as the district's No. 2 seed. Frenship edged San Angelo Lake View for the third-place berth.

Big Spring ace Alex Watkins was in complete control in the early minutes of the showdown between the two longtime rivals. The

BSHS sophomore used just 13 pitches in the first inning to retire the Lady Mustangs.

Unfortunately for the Lady Steers, Andrews' Amy Burnett was just as sharp. She needed just 10 pitches to retire the first three batters she faced.

Trouble began brewing for Big Spring in the second.

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Andrews' Karil Bane slides under the tag of BSBS catcher Erica Stewart.

HOOP DREAMS

Former Texas Tech star ready to lead South team in July

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Nikki Heath knows all too well what's needed to succeed on the basketball court. She has, after all, lived the life to the fullest — as a high school standout at Sweetwater, as collegiate national champion at Texas Tech and as a star in the professional ranks.

She's also proven pretty capable at turning out quality basketball players. Over the past two years, the former co-Defensive Player of the Year in the old Southwest Conference has turned the Sterling City Lady Eagles into a state power. Since her arrival on the SCHS baseline in 2001, the Sterling City girls have posted a 49-19 record.

Heath, who starred with the Detroit franchise in the now-defunct American Basketball League, will try and bring that same type of success to the South girls this summer when she leads them onto the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for the 2003 All Americas Basketball Classic. Heath announced she would coach in the contest last week.

The news that the former all-American guard would be coaching in the All Americas game was welcome news for organizers of the all-star game, which is scheduled to be held Saturday, July 26. The boys' game will be played July 25.

"When we decided to bring the game to West Texas, we felt we wanted to bring in the best coaches and players from the region to showcase the talent that is here," said All Americas Bowl vice-president John Armstrong. "I think Nikki and Coach (Kim) Nichols are in a very elite class when it comes to coaching. To say the least, we're thrilled she has decided to coach in the contest." Nichols, who has won more than 300 games at Coahoma High School in the past two decades, will coach the South boys.

Heath, who stepped in and filled the

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Sterling City head coach Nikki Heath, a member of the 1993 Texas Tech national championship team, will coach the South girls all-star team this July. Heath joins a talented parade of coaches slated to headline the game. Coahoma's 300-game winner Kim Nichols will guide the South boys.

Mustangs weather Steers' late rally to claim 7-5 victory

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Andrews Mustangs scored four times in the fourth inning Friday afternoon and then held off a late rally to claim a 7-5 win over Big Spring at Steer Park.

With the victory, Andrews remained tied with state-ranked Lubbock Estacado for the District 4-4A lead with a 7-1 record. Big Spring slipped to 3-19-1 and 0-8.

Despite the loss, the Steers turned in their second solid effort in as many outings against the district heavyweights. Big Spring dropped a 5-4 decision to

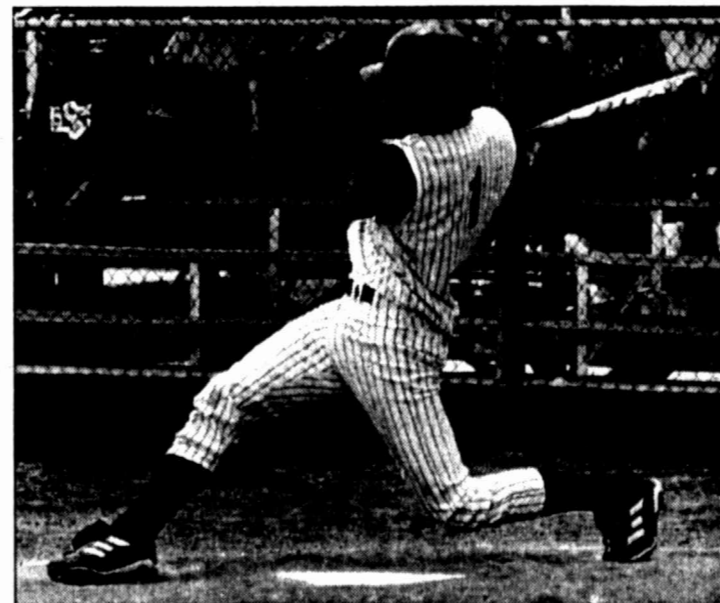
Estacado Tuesday.

Steers' ace Andrew Vizcaino gave up just seven hits in going the distance. He struck out four AHS batters.

Unfortunately two of the Mustangs' hits put Big Spring in a hole early. With one out in the top of the first inning, the Mustangs managed to draw a walk. Vizcaino then gave up back-to-back home runs to left that staked Andrews to a 3-0 lead.

Dusty Beauchamp brought the Steers back in the third. He capped a three-run push by delivering a two-run double to left that knotted the game at 3-3.

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Big Spring third baseman Nathan Clements swings at a pitch during the fourth inning of the Steers' tough 7-5 loss to Andrews on Friday. Big Spring will close out its home schedule Tuesday against San Angelo Lake View.

Broussard rides to 2nd at FP Rodeo

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

You probably would have had a very tough time convincing Howard College cowboy Trent Broussard that Christmas didn't come in April on Friday evening. He did, after all, receive the perfect gift from officials at the annual Frank Phillips College Rodeo.

Broussard, after drawing a poor animal in the opening round of the bull riding competition, posted a meager score of 61. Afterwards, however, he learned rodeo officials had awarded the him a re-ride. The Estherwood, LA., product didn't waste the opportunity. He posted a score of 80 on his second attempt and moved into second place — and garnered a spot in Saturday's short round.

Unfortunately for the Howard College rodeo teams, the rest of the first round didn't go as well.

"We ran into some tough luck in the first round," said HC head coach Greg Kernick. "Maybe it'll turn around for us later."

Hawks' steer wrestler Seth Swearingen ran into some bad luck in his appearance. He managed to record a time of 6.4 seconds in his run — a mark that likely left the NIRA's top-rated dogger in the Southwest region out of the running for the Frank Phillips' finals.

Brittany Sisson and Jessie Goodson also struggled in the first round of the barrel racing event.

Sisson, one of the top riders on the NIRA circuit, recorded a run of 17.99 seconds. She was assessed a 5 second penalty for knocking over a barrel.

Goodson's fortunes were even harsher. Her time of 17.90 was inflated to 27.90 with a 10-second penalty.

HC team roper Trey Hale missed on both of his chances. He and his partner did not advance to the finals.

Morgan races to win at Lamesa qualifiers event

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Mendy Morgan gave everyone reason to remember her name Wednesday afternoon. The Coahoma High School sprinter breezed to a first-place finish at the Lamesa Regional Qualifiers Track Meet.

The District 3-2A 200-meter champion, she easily rolled to a win at Lamesa.

Morgan wasn't the only Coahoma athlete turning in medal-winning efforts. Sarah Bartlett, Sterling Gee and Kelby Kemper all posted Top 3 finishes at the meet, which was open to all regional qualifiers in West Texas.

Bartlett, a freshman who last week broke the school record in the 3,200-meter run, was second in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. Gee took third in the high jump and also placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Kemper was second in the high jump.

Lady Hawks sweep pair from Odessa

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks solidified their hold on second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Friday afternoon by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader with Odessa College.

Howard College, now 30-16-1 for the year and 17-9 in WJAC play, won the first game by a 4-2 margin in nine innings. They won the finale by a 5-4 clip.

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BASEBALL

Friday's Results

Andrews 7, Big Spring 5
Coahoma 12, Colorado City 11

Records

Big Spring 3-18-1, 0-8 in District 4-4A
Coahoma 11-9, 3-2 in District 3-2A

Upcoming Schedule

April 21 Lake View at Big Spring 4:30 p.m.
April 26 Big Spring at Levelland 1 p.m.
End of regular season.

SOFTBALL

Friday's Results

Andrews 4, Big Spring 1

Records

Big Spring 17-9-1, 8-2 in District 4-4A
Coahoma 13-9-3, 4-0 in District 3-2A

Upcoming Schedule

April 25 Big Spring vs. TBA (playoffs) TBA
April 25 Coahoma vs TBA (playoffs) TBA

TRACK & FIELD

Upcoming Schedule

April 25 Big Spring at Region I-4A Meet in San Angelo
April 25 Coahoma at Region I-2A Meet in Abilene
April 25 Forsan at Region I-2A Meet in Abilene
April 25 Sands at Region I-1A Meet

GOLF

Upcoming Schedule

April 25 Big Spring at Region I-4A Meet in San Angelo
April 25 Coahoma/Forsan at Region I-2A Meet in Merkel

TENNIS

Upcoming Schedule

April 25 Big Spring at Region I-4A Meet in San Angelo



HC Hawks Watch

BASEBALL

Friday's Results

Howard College 11, Lubbock Christian 8
Howard College 15, Lubbock Christian 0

Records

Howard College 20-27, 10-22 in WJCAC.

Upcoming Schedule

End of regular season.

SOFTBALL

Friday's Results

Howard College 4, Odessa College 2, 9 innings
Howard College 5, Odessa College 4

Records

Howard College 30-16-1, 17-9 in WJCAC.

Upcoming Schedule

End of regular season.

IN BRIEF

Ragball tournament set for April 25-26

A ragball tournament will be held April 25-26 to help raise funds for Relay for Life. Teams of five women and five men are needed for the event.

Players or teams interested in participating should contact Angel at the BSISD Bus Barn at 264-4108.

BSHS physicals will be given in May

Physicals for BSHS student athletes will be held in the first part of May.

Male and female doctors will be available. For more information, contact Big Spring High School Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin at 264-3662.

Cancer golf scramble slated for April 26-27

The 2003 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament will be held April 26-27 at the Big Spring Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the American Cancer Society-Relay For Life.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble. Entry fee is \$75 per person plus cart fees. For more information, contact the Big Spring Country Club at 267-5354.

Coahoma teenage League ball signups

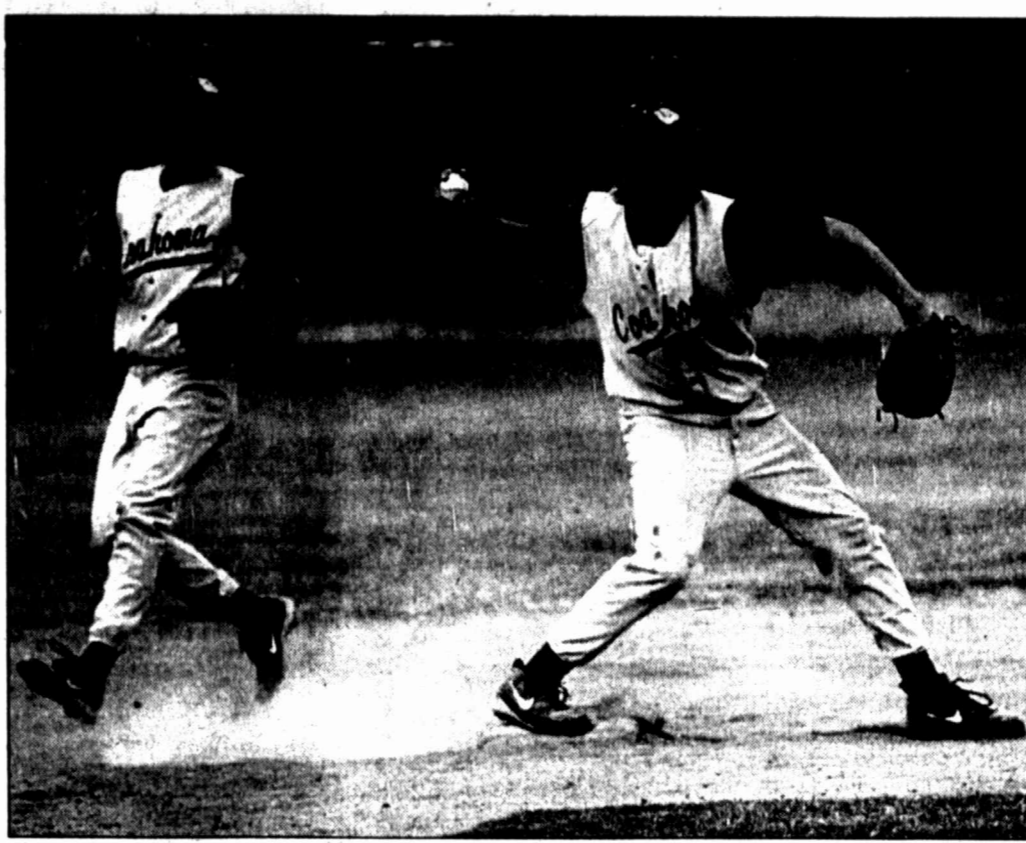
The Coahoma Pony League baseball program will be registering players today, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ball park. Registration will also be held Monday, April 21.

The league is open to all players ages 13 to 16 years of age.

Sweetwater hoops classic set for May

The Sweetwater Spring Classic Basketball Tournament will be held May 16-18. This tournament is for boys and girls in all age divisions.

The entry fee is \$185 for a guaranteed three games. For more information, contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at (800) 658-6757.



Coahoma shortstop Kelby Kemper steps on second before throwing to first on a double play attempt in the second inning Friday. Second baseman Sam Tindol looks on.

Kemper, Walker homer to lead Bulldogs past Colorado City

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — Billy-Bob Walker and Kelby Kemper both hit clutch home runs Friday evening and helped the Coahoma Bulldogs claim a 12-11 slugfest win over the Colorado City Wolves.

With the win, Coahoma closed out its regular season with an 11-9 season record and a 3-2 mark in District 3-2A action. The Bulldogs are slated to enter the bi-district round of the Class 2A playoffs next week as the district's No. 2 seed.

Colorado City, which had been

unbeaten in district play, felt the sting of the CHS offense early. The Bulldogs hammered out nine runs in the bottom of the first inning and held a seemingly comfortable 7-3 lead heading into the second.

The Wolves answered right back in their ensuing at-bat. Colorado City scored six times in the second to grab a 9-7 advantage.

Coahoma kept the fireworks coming in their half of the second, scoring three times to regain the lead, at 10-9.

Walker drilled a two-run home in the fifth to seal the win.

The Bulldogs had nine hits in the contest.

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Playing without starting shortstop Whitney Hufford, the Lady Steers enabled Andrews to eke out a 1-0 lead courtesy of a one-out throwing error and a soft single to left that sailed just over the glove of Crystal Clark at short. AHS first baseman Karli Bane, who had reached base on a throw from Watkins, scored on the single and gave the Lady Mustangs a 1-0 cushion.

Hufford was injured in practice Monday while participating in run-down drills. She twisted her ankle and is listed as day-to-day.

Big Spring threatened to pull even in the bottom of the frame. Sophomore Chelsea Abner collected the Lady Steers' first hit of the game by slapping a 1-2 pitch to center. She moved into scoring position seconds later by advancing to second on the throw from the outfield.

Burnett, who led Andrews to a 3-1 win last month, managed to work her way out of the trouble from there. She enticed Big Spring's ensuing batter to bounce into an inning-ending fielder's choice.

Watkins, who struck out seven batters in the game, dealt Andrews a

steady diet of misery in the second. She struck out the first two batters in the frame and then got the third to pop out to Heather Vasser at first.

The Lady Mustangs managed to push their lead to 3-0 in the third, however. Armed with two hits and an error, Andrews pushed two runs home.

Big Spring struggled offensively through the middle innings. Burnett retired the Lady Steers 1-

2-3 in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

Andrews, which had only five hits in the contest, scored once in the top of the sixth to increase their advantage to 4-0.

Watkins attempted to kick-start to the BSHS offense in the seventh. She ripped a pitch to the fence in center for a one-out double. She stole third and raced home on a passed ball moments later to spoil Burnett's shutout bid.

Big Spring 17-9-1 overall, will open the state playoffs, possibly next Friday, against either Amarillo Caprock or Canyon Randall. Frenship will play the District 3-4A No. 2 team.

NOTES — Senior Crystal Clark was recognized prior to the game. A United States Marine Corps recruit, Clark is scheduled to graduate next month.

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CT golfers dominate PB ladies playday

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Comanche Trails golfers dominated the Permian Basin Ladies Golf Association's playday this past weekend at Comanche Trails Golf Course. Big Spring golfers took top honors in all three flights.

Comanche Trails' Deborah Lusk won the gross honors in the First Flight of the event by shooting a score of 75. Lusk's score was one stroke better than Jo Dickson.

Odessa's Pattie Goodwin earned the Low Put accolades.

Annie Ward collected the first-place gross honors in the Second Flight. She carded a score of 81 and edged out fellow Comanche Trails golfer Mary Gilbreath by a single point.

Comanche Trails' Linda DeWaters earned the top spot in the Net standings with a mark of 66.

Dottie Rogers and LaNita Fryar completed the Comanche Trails hat trick by posting wins in the Third Flight. Rogers completed the course with a gross-leading score of 91. Sunset's Georgia Bently was second.

Fryar posted a 68 to win the Net honors. Her final score was one stroke better than Amarillo's Ruth Hyatt.

GIRLS

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shoes of women's basketball standout Sheryl Swoopes at Texas Tech, helped the Lady Eagles turn in a phenomenal run this past year. Under her tutelage, Sterling City reeled off a 23-9 record and was ranked No. 7 in the state.

For her efforts, she was named the District 7-A co-coach of the Year.

Armstrong said he hoped the final two coaching positions would be filled within the next 10 days. Grady's Carl Krug, who has guided the Wildcats to the third round of the state playoffs in each of the past two years, has been offered the coaching position for the North roster.

Heath could have plenty of talent on hand when she takes to the court. A bevy of area seniors, including Big Spring's Krystle Long, Courtney Brock and Ashley Smith, were among the area players invited to participate in the contest. Among the other players invited to play for the South team were athletes from Water Valley, Sterling City, Garden City, Midland Greenwood, Stanton, Forsan, San Angelo and Iredell. Several athletes from southern New Mexico have also been invited.

Long was a major cog in the Lady Steers' efforts this season. The 6-foot senior was an all-loop selection in a District 4-4A group that contained perennial basketball superpowers in Levelland and Lubbock Estacado.

Two Sterling City starters were among the invitees, including Stephanie Gotcher and Erica Rodriguez. Greenwood's Marlene Spain was invited as was Water Valley's Melisa Warren, Garden City's Angela Schraeder and Forsan's LeDawn Burt.

Sands senior Deisi Porras and Klondike standout Taryn Southhall



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
Carly McMahon swings at a pitch during the Panthers' practice. McMahon and the Big Spring United Softball Association will kickoff their season Monday night with Opening Day ceremonies. The event begins at 7 p.m. at Roberts Field.

BS Bass Club will host its annual tournament in May

The Big Spring Bass Club will host its 13th Annual Open Bass Tournament on May 3 at Lake O.H. Ivie.

The tournament, which is set to run from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m., will be headquartered at the Concho Park Store. The weigh-in site will be the boat ramp.

The tournament, which benefits the club's Kid's Tournament and Families in Need, will hand out more than \$3,000 in prize

money, including \$1,200 to the first-place finisher.

The angler landing the biggest bass will receive \$360. The second-largest fish landed will earn its angler a \$200 prize.

For more information about the Big Spring Bass Club or the tournament persons can contact BSBC president and tournament coordinator Jeff Jones at (915) 263-2 or 263-4329 or via e-mail at bassman203@lycos.com

joined Stanton's Ashley Newell as North invitees. Also offered positions were Borden County's Pati Rodriguez and Bobbie Kempf.

Athletes have until April 26 to confirm their intentions to participate.

The North team will be comprised of athletes from several local schools, including Sands, Grady, Coahoma, Midland Christian, Borden County, Lamesa, Grady, Midland High, Midland Lee and

Andrews. Players from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Alaska were tendered invites.

Alaskan all-state guard Teddy Street was among the first stars to commit to the North boys' roster. Street averaged nearly 20 points a game last fall for the Bethel Regional High School Warriors.

For more information, or to nominate a player for the contest, visit the All Americas web site at www.allamericas.net or email tpwells@crcom.net.

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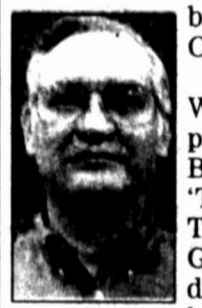
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Christ's 'Journey' inspires Easter art at Midway Baptist

The sequence events leading up to Christ's crucifixion is an often depressing tale filled with treachery, deceit, cruelty and suffering. For Christians, the payoff for all that woe is today — Easter Sunday — when we remember that the story isn't just of Jesus' journey to the cross, but of his



'JOURNEY TO THE OPEN TOMB'

WHAT: Easter Sunday service with inspired artwork.

WHERE: Midway Baptist Church, 6200 Interstate 20 South Service Road (between Big Spring and Coahoma).

WHEN: 11 a.m. today.

image of Jesus as all calm and nice, but these ladies tried to capture what it really looked like."

The three women say they have some experience with painting.

Dunagan painted in the past, but has not for several years, she said.

Ditto said she is more used to painting on a different medium than the large paper banners the trio used.

"I told them 'I cannot do this,'" she said. "I paint on ostrich eggs, little tiny strokes."

Bennett said she plans to take painting up again after her experience with the Easter series.



'Journey to the Open Tomb.'

That's the title of a series of a preaching series and a series of artwork culminating today at Midway Baptist Church, 6200 Interstate 20 South Service Road, between Big Spring and Coahoma.



BINNIX

"What this is is Passion Week," said the church's pastor, the Rev. Jim Binnix. "We've entitled it 'The Journey to the Open Tomb.' I just felt the Lord. God laid it on my heart to do it and I asked these ladies for help."

For the past several weeks, Binnix has used as topics for his weekly sermon events from the week leading up to Jesus' execution on the cross, including Mary anointing his feet with ointment, the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, his vigil in the Garden of Gethsemane, his trial before Pontius Pilate and the crucifixion itself. The series comes to fruition with today's installment, "The Open Tomb."

The 'ladies' to whom Binnix refers are Jeneva Dunagan, Dot Ditto and Johnnie Bennett. Prior to each sermon, the women got together and created a nearly life size oil painting depicting the event of the week.

"The ladies read the scriptures and tried to make it as close as possible to what the scriptures actually say," Binnix said.

All three women said the experience of creating the artwork was a blessing.

"Some days we almost wept just doing it," Ditto said.

"We cried some, we sang some and we just loved it," added Bennett.

The women gave credit for the stunning beauty of the work — especially when lighted by footlights in the darkened sanctuary — to God.

"We feel like we got to know him personally," Dunagan said.

"Some days we wondered if it would all come together, but it always did," Ditto said.

Binnix said the lighting effect really brings the paintings to life.

"It looks so much different when the lights are out and the foot lights are on them," he said. "It gives them a three-dimensional look."

The effect was particularly striking with the painting Binnix claims as his favorite of the series — so far.

"The week we did the one with Jesus being touched by an angel in the Garden of Gethsemane, we actually had people to weep," he said. "If you look closely you can see drops of blood on (Christ) because as it says in the scripture, 'His sweat was as blood.' People have an



"I used to paint a long time ago and I put everything away because I wanted to learn how to quilt," she said.

Today's painting depicts Mary kneeling at the feet of the resurrected Christ before the open and empty tomb.

Binnix said the artists used a dab of clear fingernail polish to add a finishing touch to the piece.

"The Bible says that Mary wept because she thought somebody had stolen Jesus' body," the pastor said. "When that spotlight's on it it looks like a tear running down that lady's face."

The women drew inspiration from just about everywhere for the artwork, they said.

"We had in our children's department a file of pictures for the children," said Dunagan. "We'd take the feet of one picture and put it on another or the head of one picture and put it on another."

The women used some images from the Internet, and some just straight out of their own hearts and minds.

All the artwork was hand-drawn and hand-painted, they said.

The church is working on a method of preserving the paintings for future years, Binnix said.

"We're going to leave it up an additional week," he said. "We're in the process of determining the best way of preserving them. We are going to keep them. We're not going to throw them away or stuff them in a closet somewhere where they'll get messed up."

Easter Sunday services at Midway Baptist start at 11 a.m. For more information call the church office at 263-6274.

Top, an angel glows with heavenly light in the Garden of Gethsemane as it lends Christ strength for His upcoming ordeal.

Middle left, Mary anoints Christ's feet with ointment.

Middle right, Jesus and the apostles share bread and wine at the Last Supper.

Middle lower, Pontius Pilate sits in judgment of an already-battered Jesus.

Bottom, Midway Baptist's artists extraordinaire pose with their latest creation, "The Open Tomb," depicting Mary kneeling at Jesus' feet before His empty burial site. The three, Dot Ditto, left, Jeneva Dunagan and Johnnie Bennett, created a series of art based on events leading up to the first Easter. The paintings depicted here are their creations.

Story and photos by staff writer Roger Cline.

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WEDDING



Wells-Harrell

Sherra De'ann Wells of Stanton and GP Trey Harrell of Lomax exchanged wedding vows on April 12, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in Midland with the Rev. David Harp officiating.

She is the daughter of Theodore and Vicki Wells of Stanton and the granddaughter of Lee and Mary Graves of Lubbock and the late Bill and Joyce Wells of Stanton.

He is the son of Bob and Deborah Adkins of Lomax and Tooter Harrell of Midland and the grandson of Evelyn and Lawrence Adkins, the late GP and Gene Harrell, all of Stanton, and Glenn and the late Colleen Holloway of Lenorah.

The vocalist was Ravonna Lloyd of Midland.

The bride wore a delusted satin gown designed by Jaquelin Bridal. The bodice was accented in Swarovski crystals and seed pearls. The strapless design featured an asymmetrical crossover skirt with beaded Barcelona lace and a sweep train. She carried a cascade of pale yellow roses, calla lily orchids, white stephanotis entwined in trailing California ivy.

Matron of honor was Shanna Peugh, sister of the bride, of Stanton. Bridesmaids were Kelly Means, sister of the groom, of Slaton,

Courtnee Dickerson and Jennifer Mills of Lubbock and junior bridesmaid was Charley Ann Wells, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Brian Tubb of Big Spring. Groomsmen were Shawn Rivas of Stanton, Brady Peugh of Odessa, and Dusty Wells, brother of the bride, of Stanton.

Ring bearer was Tucker Wells, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Cody Wells of Stanton, Ben Froese of Stanton, Cody Peugh of Stanton and Brad Cox of Odessa.

A reception followed in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The bride's cake was four floating satellite cakes adorned in pale yellow roses, baby's breath and ivy.

The groom's cake was a three-tier chocolate cake garnished with chocolate glaze and chocolate-covered strawberries, accented by two chocolate glazed cheesecakes.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Grady High School and a 2003 graduate of Angelo State University.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Grady High School and currently farms in Howard and Martin counties.

Following a wedding trip to Mayan Rivera, Mexico, they have made their home in Lomax.

MILITARY

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Charles Rodriguez, the son of Marlene and Charlie Rodriguez of Big Spring, is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom while assigned to the dock landing ship USS Kearsarge, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Rodriguez is one of almost 22,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard 14 amphibious ships of Task Group 51. USS Kearsarge supports

amphibious operations using landing craft air cushions (LCAC), which are specially designed hovercraft that travel above land and sea surfaces, to deliver vehicles and equipment. The ship also has conventional landing craft and is equipped with medical facilities staffed by Navy doctors, dentists, nurses and corpsmen.

Rodriguez joined the Navy in September of 1998.

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Your Little Sister Sue Thomas Haralson

ANNIVERSARY



Charles and Lois Biddison

Charles D. and Lois N. Biddison celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children in the home of Marty and Michelle Biddison.

Charles was born in Big Spring. Lois Reed was born in Galesburg, Kan. They wrote letters to each other for two years while Charles was in the military before they finally met in Fort Worth in 1953.

They were married on April 5, 1953 in Parson, Kan.

Their children are Greg and Shana Biddison of Big Spring, Tom and Mollie Biddison of

Austin, Marty and Michelle Biddison of Big Spring, and Leisha and Jim Morrison, Taylor, Loanne and Cal Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.

They have lived in Bentonville, Ark., and Big Spring during their marriage.

He was in civil service at Webb Air Force Base and she was a homemaker.

Their hobbies are walking and pulling weeds in the yard. They also enjoy visiting with Lois' sister in Waco.

They comment that the best part of their marriage are the children and grandchildren.

ANNIVERSARY



Don and Nancie Byars

Don and Nancie Byars will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 20, 2003. Don was born Jan. 5, 1932, to "Cap" and Ethel (Peninger) Byars in Hall County.

Nancie was born July 8, 1934, to W.W. and Cleo (Gibson) Barclay on the J.A. Ranch in Brisco County. Don and Nancie were married on April 20, 1953, at the Clovis Methodist Church in Clovis, N.M. Don started Army basic training three days later. He was stationed at Fort Hood and served during the Korean War. He left the military in 1955 and they moved to Jal, N.M. where Don was employed by El Paso Natural Gas. He retired in 1993 and

the couple relocated to Big Spring in 1994.

Don and Nancie have two daughters and sons-in-law, Andy and Kathy Duncan of Brandon, Miss., and Stan and Shelley Parker of Big Spring. They have two grandchildren, Kade and Chelsey Parker.

They enjoy being with their family, cheering at their grandchildren's activities and being a part of their church family at Coahoma Methodist. They both feel that God has richly blessed them!

They requested to celebrate this milestone privately with a trip to see the wildflowers in the Hill Country and walk the beaches of the Gulf Coast.

ENGAGEMENT



Mireles-Marquez

Jennifer Mireles of Big Spring and Timothy Marquez of San Angelo will exchange wedding vows on May 17, 2003, at College Baptist Church with Ken McMeans officiating.

She is daughter of Jerome and Dana Phifer of Big Spring.

He is the son of Manuel and Adelina Marquez of Colorado City.

STORK CLUB



Zachary Cameron Vela
Zachary Cameron Vela, boy, born April 5, 2003, at

3:21 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Edwin and Jan Vela. Grandparents are Herbert and Mary Sue McPherson and Eddie and Erika Vela. Great grandmother is Mary Fowler. He was welcomed home by brothers Ryan and Jason.

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FRIDAY - dressing, sweet green beans, milk/rolls.

STANTON BREAKFAST
MONDAY -
TUESDAY - toast sticks, buttered toast milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, cinnamon, buttered toast milk.
THURSDAY - sausage, scrambled cereal, butte juice, milk.
FRIDAY - burrito, cereal toast, juice, milk
LUNCH
MONDAY -

Permian Scholarship Inc. has announced 2003 scholars. The awarded \$2 Permian Basin who wish to pursue education at College, Midland New Mexico College in Hobbs, and University of



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THURSDAY — Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.
FRIDAY — Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls.

STANTON ISD
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — French toast sticks, bacon, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, buttered toast, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — HOLIDAY

TUESDAY — Pizza, pizza cheese sticks, corn, salad, fruit cocktail.
WEDNESDAY — Taco (chicken fajitas), pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks, cornbread.
THURSDAY — Baked chicken (baked fish), macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, French bread.
FRIDAY — Chicken nuggets, (toasted cheese sandwich), French fries, pork & beans, orange smiles, French bread.

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MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Cereal, Nutri-grain bar, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Muffins, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Breakfast pocket, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — BBQ sandwich, French fries, corn, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken quesadilla, salad, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY — Chili dog, chips, carrot sticks, fruit, brownie, milk.
FRIDAY — Chicken

nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk.

COAHOMA ISD
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Oatmeal, ham, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Sweetened rice, ham, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Pancake on a stick, syrup, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY — Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Hamburger, spicy fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, cake, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak (corn dogs), corn, potatoes, rolls, milk.
THURSDAY — Cheeseburger pockets (burritos), tater tots, apples, milk.
FRIDAY — Pizza, tater tots, fruit, milk. Teachers only: salad.

WESTBROOK ISD
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly fruit juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY
LUNCH
MONDAY — Oven fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.
TUESDAY — Chalupas, with cheese, salsa, tossed salad, corn, pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Ham & cheese, peanut butter, cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.
THURSDAY — nachos with meat, corn, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Journey
WEDNESDAY — Muffins, milk, juice.
THURSDAY — Pancake, sausage
FRIDAY — cereal, milk, juice.
LUNCH
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets, sliced potatoes, peas & carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, pudding, milk.
THURSDAY — Steak fingers/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots,

hot rolls, fruit, mil.
FRIDAY — Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD
LUNCH
MONDAY — HOLIDAY
TUESDAY — Corndog (taco salad), potato rounds, vegetable sticks, pineapple tidbits.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken fajitas (sloppy joe), Spanish rice, refried beans/w cheese, tortilla, pears
THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak (personal pizza), mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, fruit mix, roll.
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WHO'S WHO

Permian Scholarship Foundation Inc. has announced its 2003 scholarship recipients. The foundation awarded \$250,800 to Permian Basin students who wish to pursue their education at Howard College, Midland College, New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, Odessa College, and The University of Texas of the

Honor Prospective Forsan High School graduate Jennifer D. Lopez was awarded a \$7,600 Permian Honor Scholarship. Jennifer currently ranks in the top 2 percent of her graduating class. She will attend Howard College in the fall as an art major and will minor in mathematics. Her parents are Andrew and Drew Lopez

of Big Spring. Western Container Corporation of Big Spring is her sponsor. Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation Inc., a private foundation, was established in 1976 to provide scholarships to area high school students in order for them to remain in the Permian Basin for their education.



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Elmore-Martinez

Tori Elmore and Andres Martinez, both of Midland, will exchange wedding vows on June 28, 2003, at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating. She is the daughter of David and Brenda Elmore of Coahoma and the granddaughter of Olien and the late Rev. Ray Elmore, Toby and Dot White, the late Ocie Turner. He is the son of Mary Kay Boulton of Santa Fe, N.M., and the grandson of the late Jack Boulton and Nazario and Sebina C DeBaca of Bernalillo, N.M.

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Social Worker of the Year O'Neill honored by Big Spring State Hospital

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald
No one would have blamed Ruby O'Neill if she had driven away from her office on her first day of work.

"The first time I saw my office, I had to laugh," O'Neill said. "The desk was in the middle of the floor with a lot of 'stuff' on top of it and a curtain sat on top of it all."

"It seems that they had painted the walls. But, hey, it had a window," she said laughingly.

Big Spring State Hospital is glad O'Neill stuck around. She was named Social Worker of the Year during a March ceremony commemorating National Social Worker's Month.

O'Neill dreamed of becoming a nurse, and when she graduated from Ranger High School in 1972, she worked for several nursing centers. College took a back seat to earning a wage until 1982 when she began pursuing higher education at Ranger Junior College, Howard Payne University and then, Tarleton State University.

"They had a 'Social Services Path,' and it was interesting and provided a way to do field placement through the local MHMR center," O'Neill said. "After graduating, I



Big Spring State Hospital Social Worker Ruby O'Neill, left, receives her Social Worker of the Year plaque from Kathy Salazar, director of social work services. O'Neill has worked at Big Spring State Hospital since 1989.

worked in a privately owned intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded. And the influence of a supervisor and the owner helped me make the decision to go to Tarleton to get my bachelor's in social work."

Ruby began working at Big Spring State Hospital in 1989 as a clinical social worker on the intermediate care unit. Although, she was used to moving while her father served in the United States Air Force, including stops in

Louisiana, California, Nebraska, Virginia and Germany, she always considered Texas her home.

"When I moved here, it was the first time I'd been totally away from family

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Cap Rock warns passage of legislation could lead to higher rates for customers

Special to the HERALD

Senate Bill 1280, which would place Cap rock Energy Corp. under scrutiny of the Public Utility Commission, passed the Senate last week and moves to the House.

The bill is sponsored by Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay.

Cap Rock Energy President and CEO David W. Pruitt said he doesn't believe the bill will pass the House but warned that it could cause an increase in rates if it does.

"This is bad legislation. It is sponsored by an ill-informed special interest dissident group which makes up less than 1 percent of our total customers. This proposed legislation is bad for our customers as a whole and we believe it would cause rates to increase for all of our customers by at least 5 percent," Pruitt said.

"Further, in order to prepare for customer choice, we estimate that we will have to spend in

excess of \$10 million. These expenditures would go into the rate base and be passed on to customers, even though a majority of our service territory is prevented from offering customer choice until 2007."

The bill has been backed by the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers, Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Cotton Ginners Association and other consumer groups, who have charged that Cap Rock has been mismanaged and is charging its customers excessive rates.

Last year, OPC, the state agency charged with representing residential and small business consumers, told the Public Utility Commission that Cap Rock's total losses in failed mismanagement investments amounted to more than \$26 million.

Cap Rock provides electrical distribution services to customers in 31 counties in Texas, including Martin and Howard.



Carol Self, with scissors, owner of Picture Perfect, and Eilen Barefoot, owner of Nannie's Attic, holding Self's granddaughter Korey Fowler, pose with Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board members and Ambassadors at their businesses' chamber ribbon cutting. The businesses are located at 117 Main Street in Big Spring.

HERALD photo/Christy Hernandez



Krista Blagrove, a junior at Sands High School, accepts a donation from Celena Brim, Scenic Mountain Medical Center CFO for the school's junior/senior prom.

Courtesy photo

First-ever Extension camp seeks some aspiring young veterinarians

Got an aspiring young veterinary protégée with no real plans for summer? If so, suggest they attend the "West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop" June 22-26 at the George and Opal Bentley 4-H Center.

Pascual Hernandez, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent for Ward County and the workshop's on-site coordinator, said the program's objective is to expose youth to careers in veterinary science.



TOMMY YEATER

"We're seeking 15 boys and 15 girls to attend the camp from all across the state," said Hernandez. "Participants must be of high school age, have an interest in veterinary science and be willing to participate as a team member during the week-long camp. We're also looking for four adult leaders to serve as cabin directors and counselors. This is an excellent opportunity for Extension agents, teachers, and volun-

teers to learn more about this fascinating field."

Hernandez said workshop instructors will include university and research faculty, Extension personnel, Texas Animal Health Commission personnel, and practicing veterinarians. Course topics will include the Beef Quality Assurance Program, toxicology, parasitology, anaesthesiology, anatomy, nutrition, first aid, beef feedlot health management, large and small animal practice, dairy cattle health management, necropsy, horse medicine, and more. Activities will involve classroom study, lab work, and field excursions.

Applications must be submitted to the Ward County Extension Office, 1900 S. Stockton, Suite J, Monahans 79756, by May 27.

Participants will be informed of their acceptance to the workshop by June 4. Cost of the camp is \$150 with payment due by June 11. Refunds will be offered in-full in the event of cancellations prior to June 18. After June 18, the fee is non-refundable.

For further information, call the Ward County Extension Office at (432) 943-2682 or 943-4112.



Gates named VP of Atmos' Southern Region

Special to the Herald

David Gates has been named vice president of the Southern Region Operations for Atmos Energy's Texas division.

The division serves approximately 300,000 customers in the Panhandle and South Plains regions.

Gates has served as vice president of technical services for Atmos Energy since 1993. He is on the Texas Gas Association



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board, serving as first vice chair, and is the incoming chairman. He also served on the steering committee for Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Lubbock program and is currently chairman of the chamber's transportation committee.

He is a member of Atmos' Utility Operations Council, which governs policies and procedures for Atmos companies in 12 states. Gates has been active in the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) for the last several years, serving on the board of directors

and in all officer positions. He currently serves TSPE statewide as a member of the governor's Homeland Security Task Force.

He is also an active participant in the Operations Safety Regulatory Action Committee of the American Gas Association.

On a local level, he is active in the American Diabetes Association, serving as chairman for the local America's Walk for Diabetes the past two years. He has served as a leadership giving team captain for United Way during that time as

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Hot Checks/Warrants issued:
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Brauer, Matthew, P.O. Box 832, Stanton
Brown, Douglas (Doug) Lee, 205 W. 14th St., Monahans
Cannon, Clayton, 538 Westover Road No. 132, Big Spring
Clanton, Jinean D'Ann, 2511 W. Highway 80 No. 165, Big Spring
Drennan, Dorothy, 422 Ryon, Big Spring
Fair, Christian, 607 W. 16th St., Big Spring
Foreman, Tracy Lynne, 7510 Brandon Road, Big Spring
Garling, Gina, 2102 Alabama, Big Spring
Garza, Mary, P.O. Box 24, Lenorah
George, Ronda, P.O. Box 1558, Stanton
Green, Zack, 315 23rd St., Big Spring
Greenhill, Lana, 801 W. 15th St., Big Spring
Greenlee, Angela M., 833 Eighth St., Wolfforth
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Hayes, Joyce, 1315 Mobile, Big Spring
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Inman, Melissa, 1902 W. Business 20, Stanton
Jettson, Gary Lee, 1410 Sioux Court, Midland
Jones, Debora B., 1518 E. Sixth St., Odessa
Lewis, Alice A., 1681 Robin, Big Spring
Lopez, Jaime, 1815 Benton, Big Spring
Marler, Shawn, 4210 Hamilton, Big Spring
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Medina, Vaughn Lee, 1606 Stadium, Big Spring
Morales, Martha, 1510 Johnson, Big Spring
Morin, Susie, 2611 El Paso, Snyder
Munoz, Jesus, 1000 S. Marshall, Midland
Nelson, Mary Guthrie, 113 E. Third St., Sweetwater
Ortega, Maira, 1003 S. Main, Big Spring
Perry, Ruby, 661 S. Pioneer No. 2, Abilene
Phillips, Dorothy, P.O. Box 655, Sterling City
Poe, Rodney G., 538 Westover Road
Ramirez, Camilo T., P.O. Box 5793, San Angelo
Robbins, Shana Renee, 101 Wilson Road, Big Spring
Roberts, Deadra, 3520 N. Moss Trailer No. 1, Odessa
Roberts, Kayla, 3600 Hamilton, Big Spring
Robertson, Amanda Gale, 1204 College or 1200 College, Big Spring
Shipman, Cynthia, 2402 Allendale, Big Spring
Smith, Michelle, 833 Pinoak Drive, Grand Prairie
Sowell, Dustin, 500 N. Salem Road, Big Spring
Wagner, Lucy Boyd, 902 Rutledge, Big Spring
Wheatler, Connie, 968 E. 14th St., Colorado City
Ybarra, Roxanne V., 8506 S. Service Road, Big Spring

Probated Judgment — Deferred Adjudication: Shane Estes, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces, \$300 fine, \$236 court costs, 24 hours community service.

Probated Judgment: Christopher Clawson, Driving While License Invalid, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Carlos Mata, Hinder Apprehension, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).

Probated Judgment: Martin Calderon Ortiz, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 24 hours community service, 90 days license suspension, 180 days in jail (license suspension and jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Richard W. Alcantar, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces, \$500 fine, 261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Luis L. Luera, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 24 hours community service, 90 days license suspension, 180 days in jail (license suspension and jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Ronald Simonek, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).

Probated Judgment: Gary Wayne Tucker, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$236 court costs, 180 days in jail, 24 hours community service.

Judgment and Sentence: Charles J. Killcrease, Theft \$50 to \$500, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Doyle Mears, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces — Enhanced, \$600 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Charles J. Killcrease, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces, \$300 fine, \$261 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Jamie Wright, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces, \$300 fine, \$261 court costs, 18 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Jamie Wright, Fail To Identify, \$300 fine, \$261 court costs, 18 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Cleophas Johnson, False Report To Police Officer, \$300 fine, \$261 court costs, 14 days in jail.

Revocation of Probation: Jose Cantu, Burglary of a Vehicle, \$250 fine, \$369.25 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Revocation of Probation: Carlos Ovalle, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces, \$300 fine, \$410.25 court costs, 120 days in jail.

Revocation of Probation: Thomas Lawrence Horton, Driving While Intoxicated — Second Offense, \$1,500 fine, \$425.25 court costs, 120 days in jail.

Revocation of Probation: Robert Eric Garcia, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$376 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: George C. Coker, Theft \$50 to \$500, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, \$110 restitution, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).

Probated Judgment: Terry Lynn Wright, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces, \$750 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: William E. Sneed, Evading Arrest, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Marriage Licenses
James William Phelps, 81, and Grace Hallmann McDaniel, 77, both of Big Spring

Artie Wayne Bristow, 67, and Mary VanCleave Rice, 63, both of Big Spring
Dale Thomas Mitchell, 29, and Christina Gail Ford, 21, both of Coahoma

Jonathan Paul Lewis, 43, and Mary Marie Kelley, 38, both of Big Spring
Arnulfo Ernie Granados, 50, and Virginia Martinez, 37, both of Big Spring

Neiberto Flores Guzman Jr., 29, and Michell Fierro, 23, both of Big Spring

Warranty Deed
Grantor: Mark E. McConnell and Kathy D. McConnell
Grantee: Joe Holguin Gomez and Maria Glona Dominguez
Property: Lot 12, Blk. 50, Original Town of Big Spring
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Benito Rubio Jr., Belen Rubio Martinez, Margie Rubio Johnson, Rudy Rubio and Oscar Rubio, heirs of

the estate of Benito J. Rubio and Josephine P. Rubio a/k/a Josefita Parras Rubio
Grantee: Margie Rubio Johnson
Property: Lot 24, Blk. 22, Monticello Addition
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
Grantee: Michael Naim
Property: Lot 7 except the E78 feet of the N22 feet in Blk. 2, Settles Addition
Date filed: March 4, 2003

Grantor: Tommie Wotten
Grantee: Yissele Estrella Galvan
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 2, College Heights Addition
Date filed: March 4, 2003

Grantor: John L. Appleton, individually and as trustee of the John L. Appleton Revocable Living Trust
Grantee: Matt Alexander
Property: A 1-acre tract in south part of Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 4, 2003

Grantor: Howard G. Callison and Shirley D. Callison, individually and as trustees of the Howard G. Callison and Shirley D. Callison Revocable Living Trust
Grantee: Clark R. McDaniel and Linda J. McDaniel
Property: Tract 1: A 5.64-acre tract in the NE/4 of Sec. 29, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey. Tract 2: A tract of land 30 feet wide by 417.4 feet long being the N30 feet of a tract in the NE/4 of Sec. 29, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 5, 2003

Grantor: Gary Don Carey
Grantee: Carol Stephens Revocable Trust and Linda Phillips
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 1, Carey Subdivision
Date filed: March 6, 2003

Grantor: Mesquite Real Estate Company
Grantee: James Miller and Ellen Miller
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Terrace Addition
Date filed: March 6, 2003

Grantor: Dorothy Hannabass
Grantee: Mark Hannabass
Property: A tract in the south part of Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 7, 2003

Grantor: Jean Cook and Dale Kimsey
Grantee: Danny Coldron and Karen Coldron
Property: Shirley's undivided interest in the surface estate of tracts 21 and 22, Heels Subdivision, Sec. 18, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 7, 2003

Grantor: Enrique Garza and Mary Linda Garza
Grantee: Gloria DeLeon Herrera
Property: S/45 feet of the S/90 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 8, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date filed: March 10, 2003

Grantor: Leslie Lloyd
Grantee: Armondo Alaniz and Aurora Alaniz
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 2, Bowser Addition (1203 W. Second St.)
Date filed: March 12, 2003

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Anita M. Colwell
Grantee: Russell G. Davidson
Property: Lot 35, Blk. 6, Kentwood (Unit No. 2) Addition
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Kenneth Larry Tubb and Elaine Tubb
Grantee: Sharon K. Chancy and Jerry Allen Chancy
Property: 4.42 acres in Sec. 17, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Cheryl Lynn McCutcheon Bradley and Lonnie Price Bradley
Grantee: Michael Averette and Carrie Averette
Property: Lot 18, Blk. 13, Kentwood Addition
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Don Franke
Grantee: Stanley Haney
Property: NE/4 of Sec. 39, Blk. 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Arthur Barrera and Jessica Barrera
Grantee: Jeff Gill
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 4, Kentwood (Unit No. 1) Addition
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Marce Rubio Johnson
Grantee: Stephanie Ramirez
Property: Lot 24, Blk. 22, Monticello Addition
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Faye Buchanan
Grantee: Sam Buchanan and Judy Smith
Property: Surface estate only of E/96 acres of the S/480 acres of Sec. 2, Blk. 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 3, 2003

Grantor: Charles Ray Ogle and Irma Ogle
Grantee: Michael Waters
Property: N/13 feet of Lot 6 and S/37 feet of Lot 8, Blk. 2, McDowell Heights Addition
Date filed: March 6, 2003

Grantor: James Miller and Ellen Miller
Grantee: Noe Blanco Jr. and Grace Blanco
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Terrace Addition
Date filed: March 6, 2003

Grantor: Robert A. Chase and Connie Chase
Grantee: David A. Scott and Charla K. Scott
Property: A 3.528 acre tract in NE/4 of Sec. 40, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 7, 2003

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
Grantee: Jimmy R. Johnson
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 3, Stanford Park Addition
Date filed: March 10, 2003

Grantor: Living Water Christian Fellowship
Grantee: James Farris, pro forma by his wife Toni Farris
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 19, College Park Estates
Date filed: March 11, 2003



Scholarships! Sonic Drive-In and KBST Radio are offering scholarships to Howard College. Pictured above from left are Bill Calobreves, manager of the FM 700 Sonic; Ann Duncan, director of enrollment management at the college; Dr. Cheryl Sparks, college president; Mike Abusaab, owner of Sonic Drive-Ins; and Arthur Barrera, manager of the Gregg Street Sonic.

Sonic, KBST to award scholarships

Special to the Herald
Sonic Drive-In and KBST-Radio will offer five \$500 scholarships to Howard College for 2003 graduating seniors in Howard County. The deadline to apply for these scholarships is May 1.
"It is always a pleasure to work with the Abusaab's and John Weeks to select the Sonic-KBST Scholarship recipients," said Ann Duncan, director of enrollment management at Howard College. "Previous scholarship recipients tell us this award helped them continue their education and reach personal goals."
Students from Big Spring High School, Coahoma High School, Forsan High School and Sands High School are eligible to apply. To apply for the scholarships, students must complete an application and write an essay answering the question "What can Big Spring do to encourage students to return to this community to live after completing their college education?"
Students can pick up applications at the Student Assistance Center at Howard College or from high school counselors.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

ALON USA
Alon USA has announced plans to offer its FINA Fleet credit card customers an Internet-based account management tool and allows them to make account changes, analyze transaction reports and monitor fleet card activity from a computer desktop.
ALON's accessibility to FleetServices Online, the industry's leading management tool, is provided as a service from Wright Express. The service will help FINA's fleet managers save time and increase productivity by simplifying tasks and provide access to extensive reporting and purchase control features. The new services also allows users to handle both data analysis and account changes, such as adding drivers from a single integrated platform.
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District Court Filings

Fernando Rodriguez vs. Sylvia Rodriguez, divorce
Tommy Chavarria vs. Belinda Garcia Chavarria, divorce
Marie Lopez vs. H.E. Butt Grocery Company, injuries and damages
In re Estate of Myrtle McMaster, deceased, probate
William Randall vs. Judith Karen Randall, divorce
Beatrice J. Armstrong and Richard Armstrong, individually for Ashlynn Armstrong vs. Arthur D. Zuniga and Republic Waste Service of Texas Ltd and Duncan Disposal Inc., auto personal injury
In re Robert Shaffer and 4903 Ratliff Road, Big Spring, 79720, accounts, notes and contracts

County Court Rulings

Judgment and Sentence: Jamie Wright, Display Fictitious Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate, \$100 fine, \$261 court costs, 18 days in jail.
Revocation of Probation: Rocky Autry, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$376 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment — Deferred Adjudication: James D. Schumpert, Criminal Mischief \$500 to \$1,500, \$300 fine, \$286 court costs, 80 hours community service, \$265 restitution.

SOCIAL

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and friends," she said. "The friendliness of the staff at BSSH was impressive."
Social workers at Big Spring State Hospital wear several hats, O'Neill said.
"There are many different facets to treating mental illness. The social worker has the role of advocate, and at times,

investigator, finding out as much as we can about their history, past experiences and treatment. It all assists with their current needs and treatments."
Social workers involve everyone — the families, mental health authorities, all with fewer resources for patients because of dwindling state dollars.
"We get the opportunity to work with and advocate for persons who need our help," she said.

GATES

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well, and serves on the board for CASA (court appointed special advocates).
He, his wife Jill, and sons Joshua and Collin, are active in the community as well as Trinity Church.
Gates received an engineering degree from Texas Tech in 1985 and accepted a position with

Entex, a natural gas distribution company headquartered in Houston. He progressed from field operations and engineering trainee to operations engineer in the corporate office. In 1987, he moved to Lake Jackson as a district operations manager.
In 1991 he became licensed with the state as a professional engineer and moved to Lubbock to join Energas as manager of engineering services.

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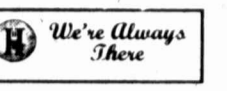
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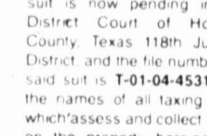
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
CHONA DE LOS SANTOS, and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein for taxes to wit: LOT THREE (3), BLOCK TWENTY FIVE (25), GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS TO BAUER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount \$3,927.54, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against CHONA DE LOS SANTOS, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 23rd day of April, 2001, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHONA DE LOS SANTOS, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District and the file number of said suit is T-01-04-4531 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, nor made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 10th day of April, 2003 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 28th day of February, A.D. 2003. Judy Shrun-Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas. #3846 April 13 & 20, 2003

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With the sun proudly gliding into Taurus, the Bull, prepare to get some serious work done over the next four weeks. Activities today are meant to gear us up for the process, and you may feel the anticipatory anxiety of a Bull striking the ground with his hooves to scare off competitors and get in the right mind-set for coming challenges.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Finding your soul mate is an exercise in being honest. You'll be dredging up old baggage, taking a look at it, and deciding whether or not to toss it out the window. You don't have to let the past control you, and it's easy to just drop it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A sweetheart's decisions affect you more than you care to admit. People like you best when you are not trying to please them. Your financial situation is only temporary. Do your part to save as much as you can. Pisces love is real.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You might see the financial picture through a gray cloud of discour-

agement, but brighter, more confident days are just ahead! The fun of getting attention is balanced by the need to think and act independently.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Strategy is required, but if you're willing to think a problem through to the end, you'll come out on top. That critical friend has your best interest in mind and some good ideas, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Originality puts spice back in romance. A loved one realizes your need for extra attention and surprises you with something special. Make time to clean and do repairs. Tonight's emphasis on discipline brings satisfaction.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 20). Love can be absolutely transforming. Give yourself completely to that true heart who is a friend and passion partner all wrapped up in one person. With communication, you should be able to work through inevitable complications. Career prospects in July should be jumped on without hesitation. Lucky love matches are Libra and Capricorn. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 24, 34, 51 and 45.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). New people are entering the social sphere; before you recommend a friend for love or a job, be

sure he or she is capable as well as nice. Health matters are highlighted; dive into a program that has been approved by professionals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Except for the fun of having a loved one in the power spot, you're feeling a bit left out of the main action. Take excellent care of yourself, and watch for your chance to shine. The whole crowd falls head over heels for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Since you're so on top of things, it's kind (and very lucky) to take time to help a friend. Maybe it isn't as important to make money as it is to be thrifty and practical with what you have. Paying the bills has to come before shopping.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When self-esteem is high, you stay in the game. Challenge the old school of thought, even if it's someone you love who's thinking this way. Leo and Libra are especially in tune with what you need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take the time to acknowledge yourself for big and little feats alike. Show up at social functions, and don't feel guilty if your M.O. is merely to build new business and community alliances. You'll have fun, too!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). You may be forced to deal with challenging personalities, but this only inspires you to be more creative. You've got what it takes to lead loved ones to doing what's best for the family and thus do much good in the world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Give your inner voice much-deserved credit. This opinionated part of you could help you steer clear of dead-end relationships, make more money, or find a better place to live. Virgo or Capricorn loves are your inspiration.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: It's an astrologically eventful week, starting with the sun's exciting introduction to the realm of Taurus. It's been a year since the sun left this tough-minded sign, and one need only look back to last April and May to get a glimpse of the hard work that's in store for the next four weeks. This week is about gearing up — striking one's metaphorical hooves in the dirt like a bull getting ready to charge. Tomorrow, two planets up and migrate — Venus, prances into the evergreen sign of Aries, and Mars slips into Aquarius like a detective closing in on the criminal, notepad in hand. We're caught between two pursuits —

keeping our overactive libidos in check and figuring out how to make some money. Venus in Aries has an impulsive quality, and not everything that comes to mind, as exciting and romantic as it may seem, is a good idea. In fact, many bad ideas must be rejected this week, the quicker the better. Mars in Aquarius helps out in this regard by approaching problems with both brains and brawn. Aquarius energy is inventive, eclectic and brilliant.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Kirsten Dunst could get not one, not two, but seven proposals of marriage this year. She and other Taurus women

born in 1982 are experiencing a very hot year where popularity and sex appeal are off the charts. Marriage, however, isn't favored now for Dunst or other Taurus women, unless the suitor is a Capricorn. Taurus women need to be very selective this year in both love and career.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO LITA ASKEW and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein: for taxes, to-wit: LOT ELEVEN (11) AND FOURTEEN (14), OF BLOCK SIX (6), AND LOTS TEN (10), ELEVEN (11), EIGHTEEN (18), AND TWENTY (20), OF THE MONTICELLO ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,168.98, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that said suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY ET AL vs. Plaintiffs against LITA ASKEW, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 7th day of January, 2003, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY ET AL VS. LITA ASKEW, ET AL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-03-01-4543 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described are not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, together up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same as provided by law.

All parties to this suit including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein, and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 10th day of April, 2003 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 28th day of February, A.D. 2003. Judy Shrun-Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas. #3847 April 13 & 20, 2003

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