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Tonight:



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Scenic Mountain Medical Center will host a multi-family garage sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Family Medical Center, 2301 S. Gregg. All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life.

COMING SUNDAY



American Profile

Cover Story: American Profile asked our readers, "Why is your mother such a great mom?" We'll feature some of those answers.

Hometown Spotlight: When the teen center in Franklin, WV, closed, the kids found themselves with little to do. So the community of 900 rallied together and built—with their own hands—a new recreation center complete with a bowling alley, miniature golf, and more. Now kids travel to Franklin when they want to have some fun.

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## Congressional seat up for grabs

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Got your choice picked out in the Election Day Derby?

If not, get picking. Saturday's the big day.

The main event — the 19th Congressional District Special Election — features a wide field, with 17 candidates from Lubbock, Midland and Odessa running for the roses to replace retiring Rep. Larry Combest. Combest plans to leave office later this month.

Seeking the seat are William M. "Bill" Christian, Republican; Carl H. Isett, Republican; Julia Penelope,

## Voters to determine city representatives Saturday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Crossroads area citizens will go to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots in local elections.

In Big Spring, council seats in Districts 2 and 6 are both Green Party; Kaye Gaddy, Democrat; Richard Bartlett, Republican; John D. Bell,

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

up for grabs. Polls will be open in the races at the Big

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Crimson Soul — Ryan Tant, Burke Attkerson and Brandon Tant from Forsan — will perform at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium during Saturday's Ignite Big Spring Concert and again at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church. See article, Page 6A.



Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen leads the audience in prayer during the National Day of Prayer held Thursday in the Heart of the City Park. More than 100 people attended the event to listen to 11 community leaders speak about faith.

## Community lifted up in prayer

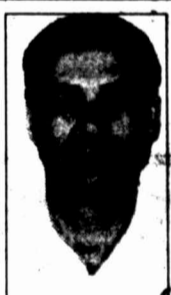
By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Strength, knowledge, wisdom, peace and following in God's footsteps were the themes expressed by civic leaders Thursday during the National Day of Prayer.

"One of the richest blessings you has given us is the promise to hear our prayers," prayed Carroll Kohl, a chaplain at the VA Medical Center. "That promise is even more precious in these uncertain days when unrest, war and terrorism fill many hearts with fear and anxiety."

"Fill us with the wisdom of your peace on earth so even in the mist of conflict and violence we may have hope."



Fire Chief Brian Jensen

More than 100 people attended the 30-minute event held at the noon hour in the Heart of the City

Park pavilion.

Eleven speakers, representing a wide spectrum of community leaders, spoke for approximately two minutes apiece on their thoughts and prayers for the community and the world.

"Help us to unite with government leaders and law enforcement personnel in making this country and our community a safe place to live, work, pray and play," said Oscar Garcia, Big Spring city councilman. "We pray that you

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Moss Elementary Rising Star finalists, from left, Zach Flournoy, Mindy Ralstone and John Ethan Flores, pose with teacher-sponsor Jeannine McKinnemy. The trio, along with nine finalists from Bauer Elementary, will participate in the Young Writers and Artist Conference in Austin Saturday.

## Officers handle belligerent patient; work a couple of traffic accidents

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring emergency personnel stayed busy Thursday subduing a bel-

ligerent patient near the Big Spring State Hospital and responding to two major accidents.

Officer Brian Albertson received cuts and bruises while subduing the Big Spring State Hospital patient about 4 p.m. Thursday, said Police Lt. Terry Chamness.

"Because of (the patient's) mental condition I don't know if we're going to pursue charges, but we did file a report on

it," Chamness said. "That's something we have to do when we get one of our guys hurt is file a report on it."

Police also responded to two major accidents Thursday. The first was at the intersection of East Third Street and South Runnels at about 11:45 a.m. and another at the intersection of 14th Street and South Scurry at about 3:35 p.m.

Although no one was injured, both caused significant damage to the vehicles involved.

In the first accident, a Dodge Caravan driven by Samuel Gonzalez, 61, of Stanton was in the south lane of East Third Street while a Chevy van driven by Sherry Lynn Black, 55, of Sweetwater was in the middle lane.

"They were stopped at the light, apparently," Chamness said. "(Black) changed lanes and just ran into (Gonzalez). It caused a heck of a mess out there, by the way."

Chamness said Black was cited for changing lanes when unsafe.

In the second accident, Marie Diaz, 17, of Big Spring was driving a 1998 Chevrolet while Melba Mathis, 67, also of Big Spring was driving a 1995 Oldsmobile.

"(Diaz) was westbound in the 100 block of West 14th Street and failed to yield right of way to (Mathis) who was southbound in the 1400 block of South Scurry," Chamness said. Diaz was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign, he added.

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### David Medina

David Medina, 75, of Big Spring died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a brief illness. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. today, Friday, May 2, 2003, in the Myers & Smith Chapel, led by Deacon Horace Yanez. Graveside service will be at noon Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. James Plagens officiating.

Mr. Medina was born on April 4, 1928, at Sinton. He was the son of Simon Medina Sr. and Felicitia Rameriz Medina. He had been a resident of Big Spring for 35 years, coming from Raymondville. He had been employed by Martin County for 20 years and then the city of Big Spring for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Delia G. Medina of Big Spring; one son, John Medina of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Mia Medina of Coahoma; one brother; and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one son.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.  
Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Jessie Dee Wells

Jessie Dee Wells, 54, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, April 29, 2003, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of Community of Hope Nazarene Church, officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wells was born on Sept. 23, 1948, in Marlow, Okla., and married Perry Wells on Oct. 16, 2002, in Odessa.

She grew up in Oklahoma and had worked in the insurance business. She enjoyed working with people, especially children. She loved to read, going to the movies, gardening and flying in her favorite plane, "Charlie Whiskey." She came to Big Spring in 2002 from Odessa.

She was a Christian.  
Survivors include her husband, Perry Wells of Big Spring; one daughter, Jennifer Howell and friend, Randy Key, of San Angelo; three sons, Perry Johnson and wife, Jennifer, of San Angelo, Ryan Bagby and wife, Kimmie, of Bakersfield, Calif., and Carl Wells and wife, Krysha, of Big Spring; her mother, Betty Cochran of Cordell, Okla.; five grandchildren, Jonathan, Treasure, Noah, Jaxon David and Karlee; four sisters; two brothers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jess Cochran, and one sister, Mary Lou Cude.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

### Cecil Riordan

Cecil Riordan, 92, of Big Spring died Friday, May 2, 2003, in a local hospital.

His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Ethan Chance Estes

Ethan Chance Estes, the infant son of Samantha Payne and Shane Estes of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral service will be at 4 p.m. today, Friday, May 2, 2003, at Mt Olive Memorial Park.

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

## Weather

Tonight...Clear. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 25 mph.

Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the lower 80s.

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

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

### Harry H. Sanders

Harry H. Sanders, 88, of Odessa died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at the Hospice House.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2003, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Odessa with the Rev. Dae Dinneen officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Big Spring.

Services under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

• **WALTON LYTE**, 58, of 538 Westover Road Apt. 120 was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **HECTOR MARTINEZ**, 31, of 1604 Virginia was arrested on a charges of assault and public intoxication.

• **ASSAULT ON A PUBLIC SERVANT** was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 600 block of East FM 700.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** and **PUBLIC INTOXICATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 800 block of South Johnson, the 1500 block of Sycamore and the 1400 block of Ridgeroad Drive.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 300 block of South Rannels and the 1400 block of South Scurry.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80, the 400 block of Dallas Street and the 500 block of West Eighth Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of East 12th Street.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 600 block of East 16th Street and the 2000 block of South Goliad Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:  
- In the 500 block of West Eighth Street. \$301 damage was reported in the incident.  
- In the 2100 block of South Johnson. \$165 damage was reportedly inflicted on a structure at the location.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore Street. \$50 damage was reportedly inflicted on the structure and electronic entertainment equipment worth \$2,600 was reported stolen.

• **FORGERY OF MONEY OR SECURITIES** was reported in the 500 block of West Fourth. \$100 in questionable money was reportedly seized by police.

## From Page One CONGRESS

Asmussen, Democrat; Mike Conaway, Republican; Richard "Chip" Peterson, Libertarian; Thomas Flournoy, Constitution; Randy Neugebauer, Republican; Stace Williams, Republican; David R. Langston, Republican; E.L. "Ed" Hicks, Independent; Jamie Berryhill, Republican; Vickie Sutton, Republican; and Donald May, Republican.

In the likely event that no candidate receives at least 50 percent of the votes, a runoff election will be held. County residents wishing to vote should go to a voting place based on their precinct.

Precinct 1 voters will go to the Northside Fire Station, Precinct 2 voters will visit Washington Elementary School, Precinct 3 voting will be at Goliad Intermediate School and Precinct 4 voters will go to the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters should bring their voter registration card or another form of identification with them to the polls. Picture ID is not required.

In Howard County, 908 voters cast ballots early in person, while 29 mailed in their votes. Martin County produced 156 early votes in the election.

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### TODAY

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron.

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

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

Spring City Senior Citizens Center County and Western Dance, Industrial Park, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

### SATURDAY

Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hanger 25 Air Museum, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg St., a restored historical home, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge 704 W. Third St. Members and their welcome.

Big Spring Squares, call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring, noon, 610 Scurry.

## Take note

□ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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

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

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

□ **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 [chalfmrt2@aol.com](mailto:chalfmrt2@aol.com).

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-19-26-27-29.

Number matching five of five: None.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-5-8

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-5-0

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## OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION on the kickoff of its Concert in the Park series.
- BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL RELAY FOR LIFE GROUP, which put together a successful "Relay Rascal Razzmatazz" pageant last weekend.
- FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND, on winning its fifth straight Sweepstakes award in a row.
- NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER PARTICIPANTS, for helping us to take the time to reflect on important things in life.
- MARIANEL REYES, Bauer Elementary fourth grade instructor who was named Teacher of the Week.
- BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB, on another outstanding dog show.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Ann Anderson

Dear Lord, thank you for the beauty of all you have created for us.

Ann

# Out of the decision-making process

I'm feeling really dejected here. Have you seen the latest poll? I've got it right here.

It says most Americans believe we shouldn't clone people. The same poll finds that most folks believe it's OK to clone people parts, however. I'm not sure you can have it both ways.

But that's not why I'm feeling dejected. No, it's for another reason. Once again, I've been left out of the decision-making process.

Oh I voted, sure. But that hardly counts, does it? Heck, man, nobody votes anymore, but everyone is being polled.

Call me cynical. Call me bitter. I've never been polled.

It's not like I'm not noticed. I've received calls from companies offering me credit cards.

I've had people dial me up and tell me how great siding would

look on my home. AT&T called me personally, asking me to come back.

I've been asked to give money to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Way, the Lions Club.

I've received e-mail chain letters encouraging me to send 10 dollars to 10 people on a list. The queen of Zamboulia wants to give me \$15 million, just for helping her get some financial matters in order.

Publishers' Clearing House wants me. Real, real bad.

But I've never been polled.

Not once has anyone ever called to ask my opinion about who really won the presidential election.

No one ever asks my opinion about mouthwash, aspirin, shampoo, rental cars, or toothpaste.

Nobody knows if I have hemorrhoids or what I would use to comfort my swollen tissues if I did.

They don't want my thoughts on global warming, handguns, affirmative action, prayer in schools or the rain forest.

It's depressing. These polls appear all the time on a hundred

different topics. Sometimes four or five are announced in a single day. Thousands of people are being polled on something this very minute. Right now, there's a new poll just about to come out based on relationships.

"In your opinion, if an Arkansian were to get a divorce out of state, could his ex-wife still be his niece?"

Nobody called. Nobody called. I waited by the phone, but no one asked my opinion of that question.

To the pollsters, I don't exist. It's not fair.

Illegal aliens? Sigh, no one ever asks.

And while I'm complaining, why is it that aliens are from another planet but illegal aliens are from poor countries? Is it because Mars and Venus have more money?

But wait, you're supposed to be asking the questions, not me.

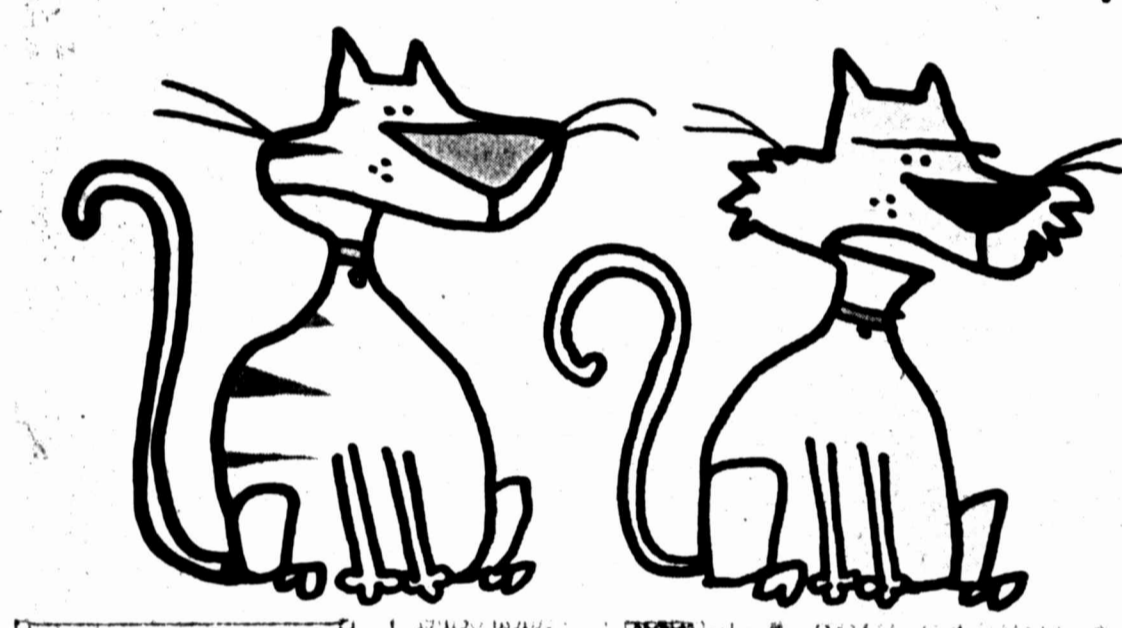
Go ahead, ask me if I wear boxer shorts or bikini briefs. Go on, poll me. I don't mind.

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"Nah ... Cheryl and I broke up. To be quite honest, she was a real dog anyway."

# Santorum judged too harshly

Republican Senator Rick Santorum is in hot water for remarks he made recently regarding a pending Supreme Court case challenging state anti-sodomy laws, and some gay groups are calling for his ouster as chairman of the Republican Conference, the third highest position in the Republican leadership. Is this another black eye for the GOP, akin to Sen. Trent Lott's embarrassing suggestions a few months ago that seemed to hearken back to America's segregationist past? Or is it one more example of the dangers of speaking out on controversial issues in these politically correct times?



LINDA CHAVEZ

In an interview with the Associated Press, Santorum offered the opinion that "If the Supreme Court says that you have the right to consensual (gay) sex within your home, then you have the right to bigamy, you have the right to polygamy, you have the right to incest, you have the right to adultery. You have the right to anything." Santorum was referring to Lawrence v. Texas, which was argued before the court last month and involves a case in which two men were charged under a Texas law prohibiting homosexual sodomy. The men were arrested when police came to investigate a neighbor's complaint that someone was tripping a gun and "going crazy" in a nearby apartment and found the two men in flagrante delicto. Although the initial complaint turned out to be wrong —

the man filing it was later prosecuted for making a false report — the two gay men spent the night in jail and were fined \$200 each. Only a few states — 13 — still outlaw consensual sodomy; and only four, including Texas, criminalize homosexual, but not heterosexual, sodomy. No state routinely enforces any of these laws, raising the question whether they all ought to be repealed. But the issue before the Supreme Court is not whether such laws are good policy but whether states have the right to make laws regarding private, consensual sex between adults in the first place.

You don't have to be a gay basher to believe, as Sen. Santorum argues, that striking down the Texas statute is problematic. Either the Constitution protects the rights of consenting adults to do whatever they desire in private or it doesn't. If the Constitution prohibits a state from regulating consensual sexual activities between adults of the same sex, why should it allow states to regulate such activities between adults of the opposite sex, which anti-incest, anti-bigamy, anti-polygamy and anti-adultery statutes certainly do? (Ironically, one of the arguments of the gay rights groups that brought this case is that homosexuals and heterosexuals ought to be treated the same.) Again, the issue isn't whether these laws are good policy or bad, but whether the state should have the authority to pass such laws at all.

These laws reflect a moral consensus about the behaviors involved. But, for better or worse, that consensus is changing, especially with regard to homosexuality. There is far greater acceptance of gay men and women today than at any time in our nation's histo-

ry. Nonetheless, according to the most comprehensive study of sexual attitudes among Americans, the National Health and Social Life Survey conducted in the early 1990s, 65 percent of respondents said "same gender sex is always wrong." Believing homosexuality is wrong, however, doesn't translate into support for laws outlawing homosexual conduct. Most Americans — 68 percent, according to a 2000 Los Angeles Times poll — favor laws forbidding employment discrimination against gays. Half of all Americans favor giving gays inheritance rights, employer-provided benefits and other entitlements enjoyed by married couples (although an even larger 58 percent oppose allowing gay couples to marry).

These data suggest that most voters would favor repealing the few remaining state anti-sodomy laws, putting the power to make such decisions where it belongs, with the elected representatives of the people. If the Court disagreed and strikes down the Texas statute, not only will anti-bigamy and anti-incest laws be at risk, but so will others that interfere with private, consensual behavior, including gambling, prostitution, drug laws and others.

No doubt some Americans — libertarians, for example — would applaud such sweeping change. But most wouldn't, which brings us back to Sen. Santorum's statement. He wasn't equating homosexual behavior with bigamy, incest, etc. — as most of the media reports on the flap have suggested — but rather asserting that the state has an interest in regulating some private behaviors. There's nothing abhorrent about such a view, and he should not be pilloried for stating it.

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phased into the new seven single-member representation adopted by trustees in October.

The switch from the old system, three at-large and four single-member districts, prevents Trustee Terry Wegman, who represents the old District 2, from another run.

Wegman, whose term expires this year, will have to wait for the 2004 election when single-member District 5 is phased in.

The creation of a new seven single-member elec-

tion scheme also changed district boundaries requiring the county to issue new voter registration cards for Big Spring School District voters.

In the upcoming election, constituents with the designation B2 or B4 in the school box on their voter registration card are the only people eligible to vote in the election set for Saturday.

Constituents in both districts can cast votes at the Big Spring High School cafeteria, 707 11th Place.

On election day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for area elections:

Coahoma ISD

• Three at-large seats — incumbents James White, Larry Cordes and Jody Reid and challengers Bobby Lang, Brandon Iden and Danny Martin.

• Polling places: Sand Springs Lions' Club building on Scout Hut Road; the community center in Coahoma at the city park; and Vincent Baptist Church in Vincent.

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• Two at-large seats — incumbents Louis Boeker and Gary Hise and challenger Dr. David Sutton.

• Voting location: High school administration office, 411 W. Sixth.

• Three at-large seats —

incumbents Brad Avery and challengers Douglas Schaefer, Carl Hoelscher and Andy Wheeler.

• Polling places: Precinct 2 and 4, the Church of Christ in Garden City; Precinct 3, St. Lawrence Hall in St. Lawrence; and Precinct 3, Drumright Community Center.

For any question, call the Glasscock County clerk's office at 354-2371. The office will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day to field questions.

Stanton ISD  
• Single member District 2, Connie Weaver and Ramiro Reyes. At-

large District 7, incumbent Dr. Pablo Teveni and challenger Danny Ireton.

• Polling places: District 1, Stanton Community Center, 301 North St. Teresa St.; District 2, Stanton ISD auxiliary building, 710 W. Front St.; District 3, Stanton High School, 705 Koonce St.; District 4, North City Park Building, 1200 N. St. Boniface; District 5, Stanton Middle School Cafeteria, 100 N. Gray St.

According to Susie Hull, Martin County clerk, the school district single-member district boundaries do not follow the same line as the county and are not listed on the

constituents voter registration cards. For any questions on which district a voter is in, call Hull at 756-3412. The clerk's office will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day to field any questions.

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Spring High School cafeteria from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In District 2, incumbent Oscar Garcia is facing challengers W.A. "Woody" Jumper, Manuel Ramirez and Elias Gamboa Jr. District 6 incumbent Greg Biddison

is challenged by Ronnie Carter and Frances Billalba-McKiski.

In District 4, Gloria McDonald ran unopposed to replace Tommy Tune, who opted not to seek reelection. The Big Spring City Council declared McDonald elected at a recent council meeting.

Those desiring to vote should bring a voter registration card or another

form of identification. Picture ID is not required.

Early voting in the races drew only a total 91 ballots, 29 in District 2 and 62 in District 6.

In Stanton, the District 4 council seat is the only contested city race. Voters can register their opinion at Stanton City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Carmen Cazares, Albert

Garza and Tommy Haislip are all competing to replace Councilman Valentino Sotello, who resigned when elected Martin County commissioner in November.

Mark Briseno is running unopposed for an at-large seat. Stanton voters should bring either a voter registration card or a photo ID to the polls.

The Stanton election brought 81 voters to the polls early.

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**PRAYER**

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give our national and local leaders discernment, understanding and knowledge so that our country and community may know stability and peace internally and abroad."

Brian Jensen, Big Spring fire chief, prayed for peace and wisdom during troubled times and a call for God to lead us to his grace, a sentiment echoed by many of the speakers.

"God of grace, you broke into the world not with the shout of battle but with the tiny cry of a babe," prayed Jensen. "Fill us with the wisdom of your peace on earth so even in the midst of conflict and violence we may have hope."

Murray Murphy, retiring superintendent of Big Spring schools, prayed for

the educators and students.

In Ecclesiastes 2:3 and 7:12, Solomon said wisdom is a shelter as money is a shelter but the advantage of knowledge is this, that wisdom preserves the life of the possessor and that wisdom is better than folly, just as light is better than the darkness."



MURRAY

The Rev. Michael Willard of Mount Bethel Baptist Church ended the event by leading the audience in the Lord's Prayer.

Also speaking were: Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, Bill Crooker, Howard County commissioner; Stephanie Horton, Big Spring city councilwoman; Frank Long, 2002 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Farmer of the Year; Robert H. Moore III, 118th District Court judge, the Rev. Sam Segundo, minister of Family Faith Victory

Center; and Lonnie Smith, Big Spring chief of police.

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# Crimson Soul to perform at FUMC, Ignite Big Spring concert as well

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Local Christian rock band Crimson Soul will be in concert Sunday for the First United Methodist Church annual youth rally.

"We want to pack the sanctuary with teenagers because its going to be a rockin' concert," said Courtney Johnson, First United Methodist Church youth minister. "The last time we had Crimson Soul, we had about 80 teen-agers."

Crimson Soul will take the stage at 5 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary, 400 Scurry, and will be followed by Evangelist Duke Underwood with Reach USA, a youth outreach ministry.

Ryan and Brandon Tant and Burke Atkerson of Forsan are the trio that make up the band, whose resume includes stints at Scars Cafe in Midland and the annual Rock the Dessert concert.

"We will probably have the gym open after the concert so the kids can hang out and meet the band," Johnson said.

The concert is free to the public but donations will be accepted at the door.

Crimson Soul is also taking part in the Ignite Big Spring, a five-night celebration and worship that began Tuesday. Crimson Soul and 39



Courtesy photo

Members of Christian rock band Crimson Soul, from left, Ryan Tant, Burke Atkerson and Brandon Tant, pose for a publicity shot. The local band will be in concert Sunday for the First United Methodist Church annual youth rally. The band will take the stage at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary, 400 Scurry. Crimson Soul will also play during the Ignite Big Spring concert set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium.

Cries are among the bands scheduled to perform beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Auditorium. Admission is free.

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ture Joyce Bradley, soprano; Scott McLaughlin, guitar, Gloria Steelman, flute and violin; and Villa Walter, piano. These musicians will present a concert of beautiful solos and music for small ensembles that will include pieces by Mozart and Mendelssohn as well as spirituals and spring carols.

St. Mary's ECW will be providing lunch after the concert. Please mark this date on your calendar now and make plans to attend.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

### Church Women United

Church Women United will celebrate May Friendship Day, Saturday at North Birdwell United Methodist Church, 2702 North Birdwell.

This year's celebration, entitled "Many Gifts One Spirit," is to help us discover spiritual gifts we have been given.

A offering will be taken to help the local Church Women United continue their work by supporting the Adult Literacy program, United Way, High School Bible Fund, Northside Center and monthly birthday parties at the Big Spring State Hospital and Mountain view Lodge, as well as special projects during the year.

Women participating from all over the world take their least coin, say a prayer for peace, within yourself, your world, your home, etc. and once a year turn these coins in to be used for grants for women and children all around the world.

For more information, contact Madeline Boadle at 267-2203.

### Coahoma United Methodist Church

Coahoma UMC will hold revival the next two Sundays. On May 4, worship with the Rev. Ken Northcutt, New Life Bible Ministries, of Colorado City, at 6:30 p.m. On May 11, Danny and Rhonda Cochran of Amarillo will give both the 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. message. A time of fellowship will follow each evening service.

Youth meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the church. They have several projects planned since they have completed their new room. The will be participating in the Relay for Life on May 9-10.

Our graduating seniors will

be honored on May 18 during morning worship.

Other activities:

Bible study at 7 p.m.

Mondays at the parsonage, 409 N. Main.

Singles Support Group, 6

p.m. Wednesday at the parson-

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Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 a.m. We have two adult classes and classes for children of all ages.

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11. Everyone is welcome. Coahoma UMC is located at 401 N. Main.

### North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church will have Sunday evening worship this Sunday, starting at 7 p.m. This will be a service of praise and devotion in a casual atmosphere. Everyone is invited to this service as a regular Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. School at 10:30 a.m.

The Bible study on the book of Matthew is continuing first and third Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m. We are currently studying the 15th and 16th chapters "You Are The Christ."

The pre-teen class called "L.I.F.E. Class" as part of their Sunday School. This is an anagram for "In Faith Eternally." The process of collecting minimum cans to sell for activities. The youth group has selected the name "Sunshine." The youth group are designing signs to be placed on the doors of classrooms.

North Birdwell UMC is located at 2702 North Birdwell. Our pastor is the Rev. Miller. We are a small church and invite you to any of our services. Our phone number is 263-2536.

### Midway Baptist Church

Our annual spring picnic begins Sunday May 4 at 10 a.m. with Mike and Karen Anderson of Brownwood conducting the worship service. Normal Sunday school will be held at the regular time from 9:45 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. A potluck meal will be served Sunday following the services. Revival services also be held Monday, Wednesday May 5-7 and 7 p.m. with a noon meal provided each day. Everyone is welcome; please make plans to attend as many services as possible.

### First Baptist Church

Sunday is Senior Adult Church at First Baptist. Our Senior Adult Church singing. Pastor Dennis' sermon Sunday morning.

## CHURCH NEWS

### First Presbyterian Church

Fear and Doubt: Unwelcome Companions will be the sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Fane Downs on Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45, social time with refreshments will be in the parlor at 10:30 and worship will be at 11 a.m.

The Worship Service is also

broadcast on KBEST-95 FM at 11 until noon.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church. Join us at 8th and Runnels.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Youth Group is having a Baked Potato Brunch in order to earn some money for their summer activities. The menu includes baked potatoes, salad and brownies. Your gracious donations will be welcomed.

On Thursday, May 8, the Rt. Rev. C. Wallis Ohi, Bishop of Northwest Texas, will hold a special visitation to the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin for the purpose of confirmation, reception, and renewal of baptismal covenants. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this special service.

St. Mary's second Easteride Concert is scheduled for Thursday, May 15, and will fea-

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Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 South Service Road I-20. Our pastor is Rev. Jim Binnix. Call 263-6274 for more information.

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday is Senior Adult Sunday at First Baptist Church. Our Senior Adult Choir will sing. Pastor Dennis Teeters' sermon Sunday morning is

"Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind...With A Little Help From My Friends." Immediately following the morning service we will honor our senior adults with a luncheon in the Family Life Center. Sunday School precedes our 10:50 a.m. service at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday evening at 6, our Senior Adult Choir will present the musical, "How About Some Good news?" Our community is invited to come and hear this uplifting message in song. For information concerning any of the programs of our church, please call 267-8223.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

Calling all Howard County teens! Pizza and Praise at St. Paul's Youth song for Jesus is Sunday at 5 p.m. This is for all area teens and those who love and support teens. We also will have a special guest speaker. Bring a friend and join us for fun, food and fellowship with a focus on teens. Call 267-7163 for more information.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life."

**First United Methodist Church**

On Sunday, come and hear Pastor Dave Ring deliver his message from scripture text John 14:8-17 "Show Us the Father."

This Sunday will be "Graduation Sunday." All graduates will be recognized during the service with lunch and a presentation in Garrett Hall immediately following the service.

The first worship service begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:50 a.m.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, there will be a Youth Revival in the church sanctuary with guest speaker Duke Underwood and music by Crimson Soul. Also at 5 p.m., there will be a prayer meeting in the Singles Sunday School classroom.

Additionally, there is a noon Bible study every Wednesday in Garrett Hall. The Bible study is open to the community for a great time of food and fellowship. The cost of the lunch is \$2 and the study usually lasts approximately 25 minutes.

First United will host a noon prayer time on Thursday and a morning prayer time on Friday at 7 a.m.

On Friday, be sure to come out and support the Relay for Life effort.

The Kid's Club after school

program for grades 1-4 and the Children's Day Out program for younger children is on going. Kid's Club meets on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Children's Day Out is on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. For more information, please call Loryne Colette at 267-7511.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the church's programs, call the office at 267-6394.

**CLUB NEWS**

**TOPS TX 21, Big Spring**  
TOPS TX 21 met on Monday April 28, at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, 306 West Third.

Leader, Hughteta Roberts led the opening prayer and the TOPS pledge. Shirley Jenkins led the group in singing the fellowship song.

Linda Schmidt, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Two KOPS weighed in with Lynne Criswell being the best loser, and Cherry Sechelski was the best loser of the seven TOPS weighing in. Each one received the weekly best loser award.


In absence of the program

chairman, a general discussion was held on individual problems and possible solutions. Many helpful ideas were taken away from the meeting.

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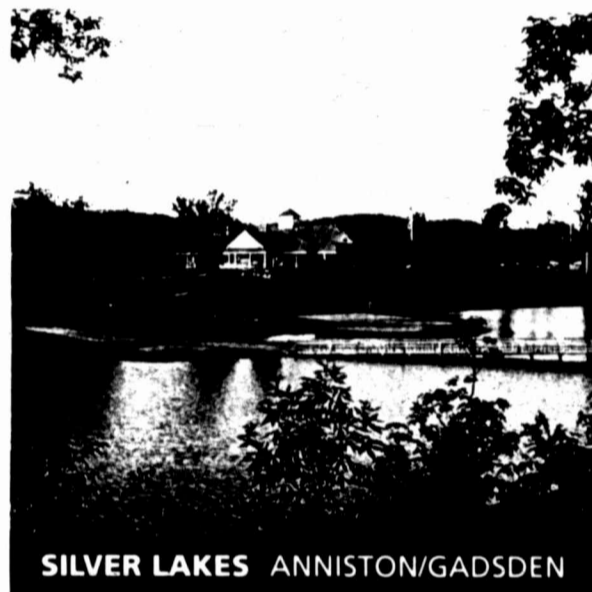
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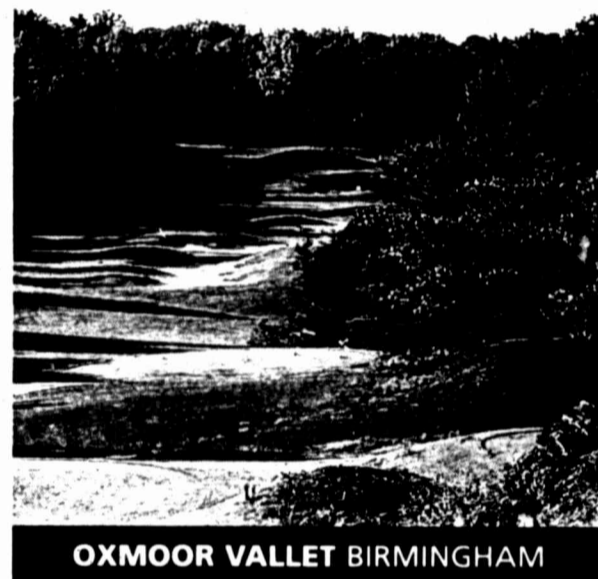
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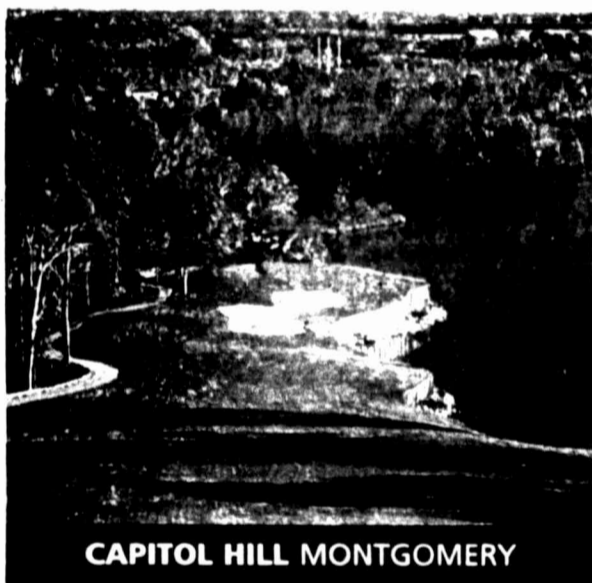
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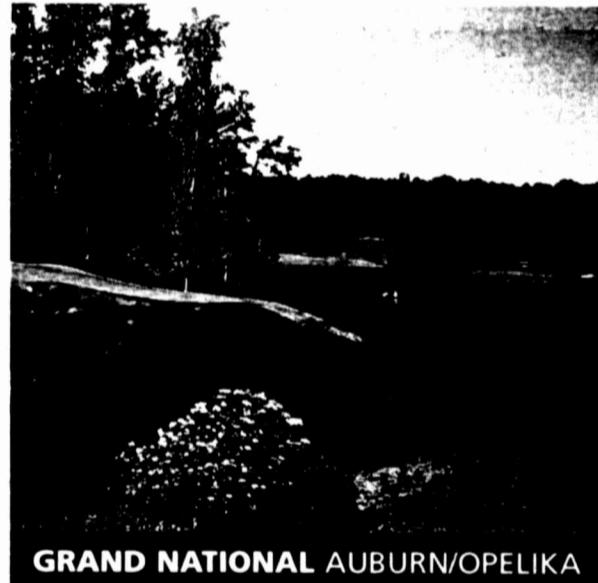
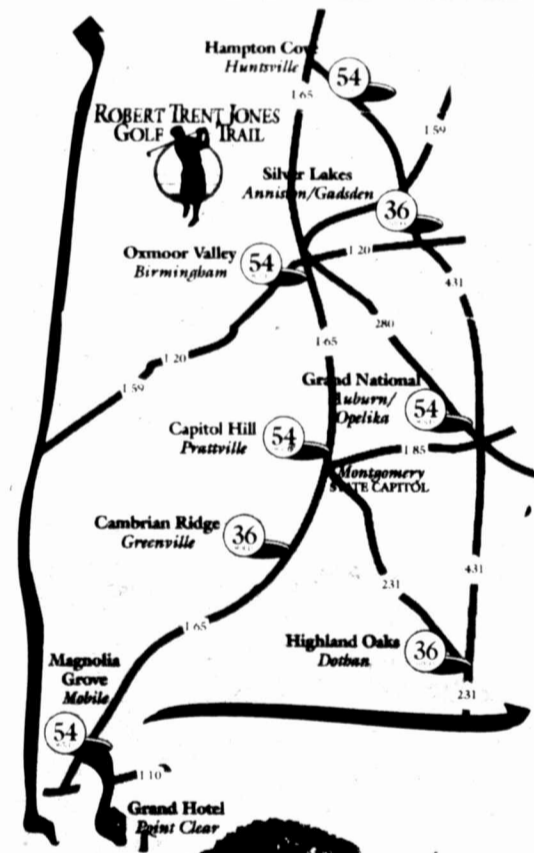
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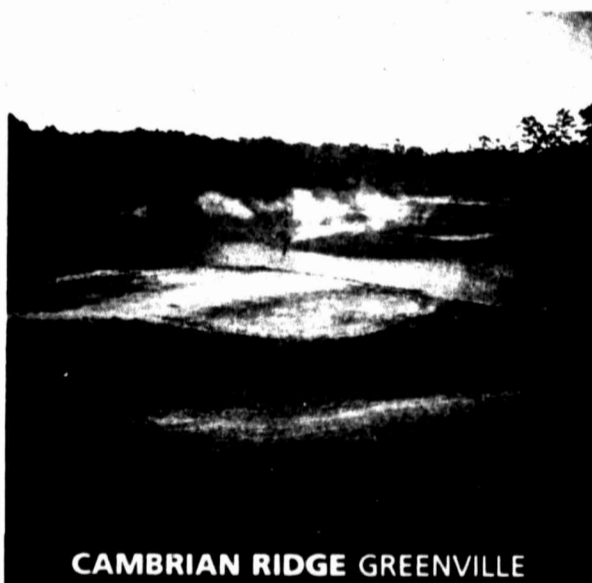
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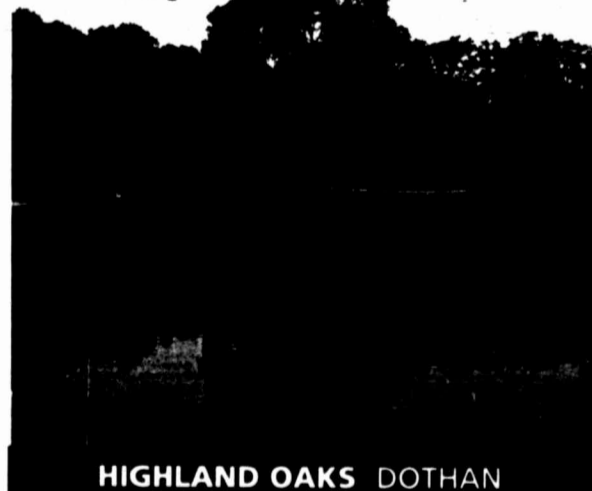
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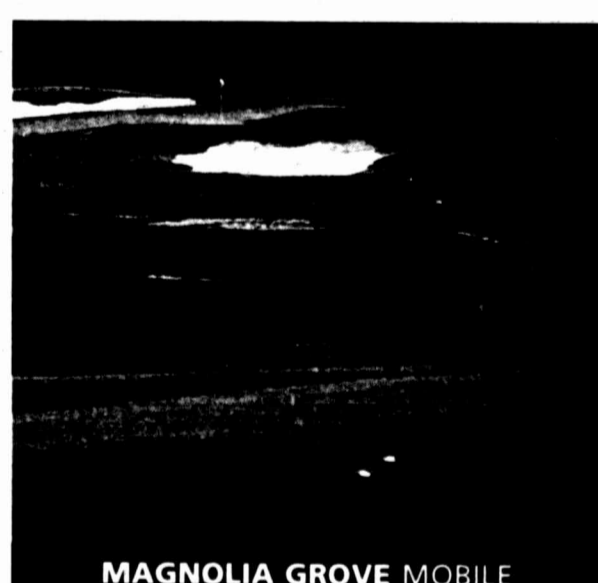
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**BSHS physicals to be given in May**  
Physicals for student athletes held in the first of May. Male and female physicals will be available for more information, contact Spring High Athletic Training Rankin at 264-

**Sweetwater classic set for**  
The Sweetwater Spring Classic ball tournament is held May 11 and girls in divisions. For more information, contact Sweetwater of Commerce 658-6757.

**Bass club to hold annual event**  
The Big Spring Club will host Annual Open Tournament at Lake O.H.I. The tournament to run from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be quartered at Concho Park. The weigh-in will be the boat race. For more information, contact tournament coordinator Jones at 263-234329.

**Tennis boost to hold banquet**  
The Big Spring Tennis Boost will hold its tennis banquet at the BSHS beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets to the banquet are priced per person and includes the buffet. Tickets much chased by May 1. For more information, contact Jerry Parnell at 263-

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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.

#### 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.

For more information, contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at (800) 658-6757.

#### Bass club to host annual event 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 is set to run from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. and will be headquartered at the Concho Park Store. The weigh-in site will be the boat ramp.

For more information contact tournament coordinator Jerry Jones at 263-2366 or 263-4329.

#### Tennis boosters to hold banquet May 9

The Big Spring Tennis Booster Club will hold its annual tennis banquet May 9, at the BSHS cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m.

Tickets to the banquet are priced at \$5.50 per person and includes the meal. Tickets must be purchased by May 7.

For more information contact Jerry or Vicki Parnell at 263-3719.

### Region V Softball Tournament

## Bad Day in the Big City



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Howard College third baseman Angela Piper fields a grounder during the third inning of the Lady Hawks' Region V Tournament opener against North Central Texas Thursday morning. The Lady Hawks had just three hits in the contest.

## Lady Hawks drop 1-0 decision to NC Texas in Region V opener

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

ABILENE — The Howard College Lady Hawks went into Thursday's opening round of the Region V Softball Tournament with one of the top offenses in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Unfortunately for Howard, North Central Texas had something better — a hot pitcher.

North Central's Courtney Quine helped the Lady Lions claim a stunning 1-0 upset of the second-seeded Lady Hawks by treating the large

crowd on hand at Abilene Christian University to a three-hit gem. North Central was the No. 3 seed out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

With the loss, the Lady Hawks' hopes of earning a berth in the National Junior College Softball Championships in Florida suffered a serious blow. The setback dropped Howard College into a second-round elimination bout against Temple this morning. Temple, the No. 1 seed from the NTJACAC division, dropped a 2-1 decision to

Grayson County. In order to advance to the Region V finals, Howard will have to win three games today and tomorrow.

The Lady Lions didn't have an easy time of sneaking past the Lady Hawks' HC ace Jennifer Reed held North Central to just six hits in the contest.

Reed, despite giving up a one-out single to Quine, dominated the first two innings. She used only 16 pitches against NCTC in the first two frames.

Quine was equal to the task. She

## Barraza hoping to claim 1A title

HERALD Staff Report

Carrying on the tradition.

That's the task for Steven Barraza, the lanky junior from Sands High School, who will be running in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter events at the Class 1A State Track and Field Meet in Austin.

"I've been getting better. I've improved my times almost every race," the soft-spoken Barraza said.

Barraza goes into the May 9 meet in Austin with a full head of momentum, having clocked his best-ever times of 10:20 in the 3,200 and 4:41 in the 1,600 at the Region II-A meet last weekend in Abilene.

Not bad for a distance runner who took up the sport just a few years ago as a seventh grader.

"I just wanted to try it. I got to watching Diego See TRACK, Page 3B

## 'Dogs begin series today

The Coahoma Bulldogs are scheduled to open a best-of-3 playoff series against Lubbock Roosevelt today, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Lamesa High School field.

The final two games, if needed, of the Class 2A bi-district playoff series will be played on Saturday.



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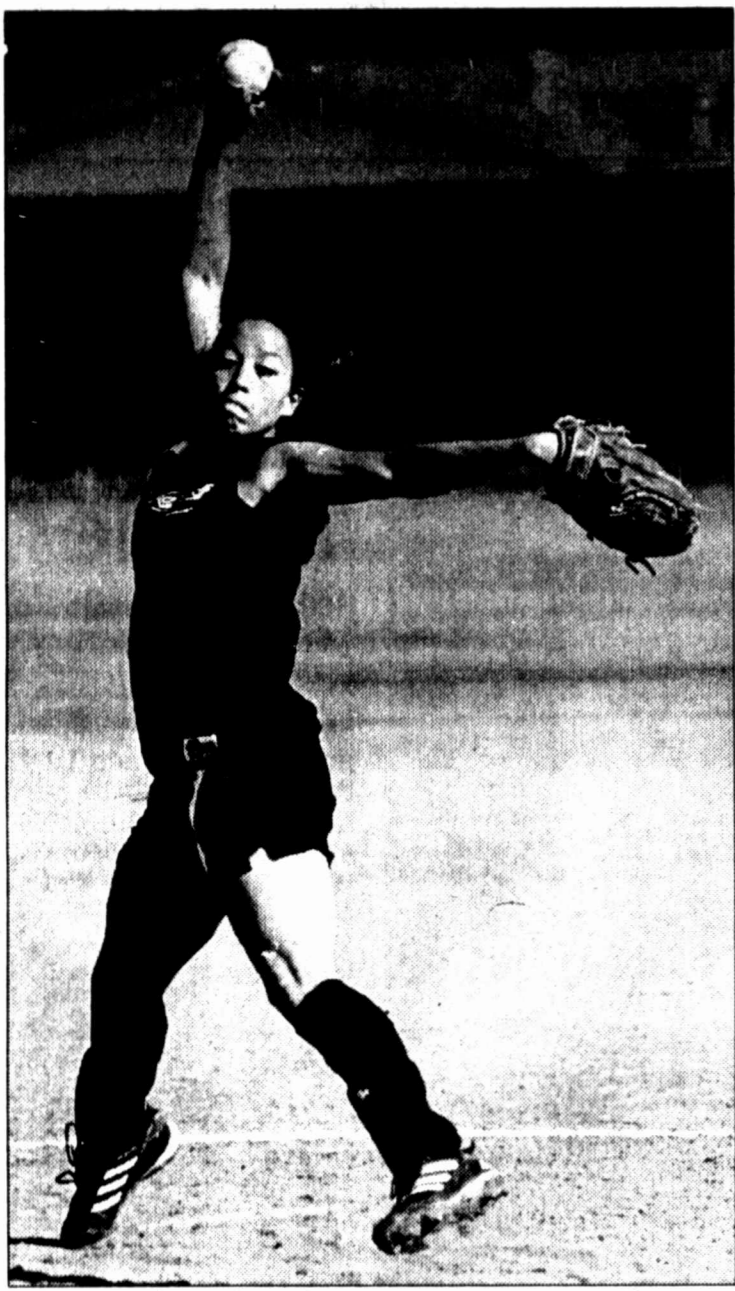
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HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Howard College ace Jennifer Reed winds up for a pitch against North Central Texas in the Lady Hawks' 1-0 loss Thursday. Reed allowed just six hits in the game.

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retired the first six batters she faced before HC second baseman Crystal Judkins slapped a lead-off double to right to begin the third.

The Lady Hawks were unable to take advantage of Judkins' hit. Quine enticed the ensuing HC batters into routine outs and escaped the inning unscathed.

North Central managed to break through against Reed in the top of the fourth. Left fielder Jennifer Taylor opened the frame by singling to right. She advanced to second moments later on a sacrifice bunt back to the mound by shortstop Tiffany Vanderfriff.

Lady Lions' first baseman Samantha Bass pushed home the game's only run moments later with a two-out single.

The Lady Hawks threatened to steal the game in their ensuing at-bat. Howard College put two runners on base before

Quine managed to put down the uprising.

With one out, Bianca Paz reached base via a walk. Kortney Kemper legged out an infield single, giving the Lady Hawks runners on first and second.

Quine refused to buckle, however. She fielded a tapper back to the mound for the second out and then fanned Stroud to end the inning.

The Lady Hawks, who had just five base runners in the contest, had another chance to spoil Quine's outing in the seventh, putting two runners on before going silent at the plate.

With one out in the bottom of the seventh, Reed drew a walk and then moved to second on Stroud's bloop single down the leftfield line.

Quine, who faced just five batters over the minimum, squelched the HC effort again by getting the last two Lady Hawks to hit easy grounders to short and back to the mound.

**CGA Scholarship tourney slated for May 17-18 at Comanche Trail**

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding its annual Scholarship Tournament on May 17-18 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to present local youths college scholarships.

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**Ford leaving UT for NBA money**

AUSTIN (AP) — T.J. Ford, the All-American point guard who led a resurgent Texas team to the Final Four for the first time in 57 years, announced Thursday he will leave for the NBA.

"It's been a real tough decision," Ford told a news conference as he sat next to coach Rick Barnes. "I will be in the NBA draft and forgo my final two years."

Ford said he didn't make his final decision until Wednesday night

although published reports as early as Tuesday had speculated that he would leave.

"I feel like I'm making the right decision. I'm not shaky about it at all," Ford said.

He said it was difficult to give up a college career he enjoyed but ultimately decided to chase a lifelong dream to play in the NBA. Ford raised eyebrows in the room by wearing the football jersey of his friend Longhorns junior wide

receiver Roy Williams, who spurned his chance to turn pro early and will return for his senior season.

Ford said the gimmick was merely to try to promote his friend.

Ford, who said he has not hired an agent, is projected as a lottery pick in the June 26 draft and is likely to be among the

first guards selected.

During the season, Ford said he was "110 percent" sure he would return. After Texas lost to eventual national champion Syracuse in the semifinals, Ford made it clear he would consider leaving for the NBA.

Barnes said he expected this decision before the season even started.

**Ducks put Stars in desperate situation**

DALLAS (AP) — Anaheim goaltender Jean-Sebastien Giguere and the surging Mighty Ducks have put the Dallas Stars into the most desperate of situations.

While two other teams have already overcome 3-1 playoff series deficits this year, the Stars have been in the position nine other times — and have never come back.

"This is as desperate as it gets," said Stars forward Brenden Morrow. "For everything we did good this season, all the sweat and hard work to get in first, this would be an awful waste."

Game 5 is Saturday in Dallas, where the Ducks won the first two games.

Plus, Giguere just seems to be getting stronger.

Giguere had 28 saves Wednesday night in his first career postseason shutout, a 1-0 win that has the Mighty Ducks on the verge of eliminating the top-seeded Stars from the Western Conference semifinals.

"They're riding on his shoulder right now," said Stars center Mike Modano. "To have a player that hot and that

streaky, you can't really explain it unless you go through it yourself. And right now, he's probably playing the best hockey of his life."

Modano thought he had a go-ahead goal on a power play early in the third period. The Stars' career scoring leader already had his stick raised in celebration, then realized Giguere had made an incredible save by sliding across the crease and stopping the puck with his skate.

"It looked spectacular because I made a mistake," Giguere said. "I went down a little bit early on Morrow. He made the pass across and I kind of got lucky."

Giguere's overall performance so far in the playoffs has been anything but lucky. He's been spectacular.

Giguere is 7-1 — all one-goal games — with a 1.27 goals against average that is the best in the playoffs, as his .960 save percentage while stopping 312 of 325 shots.

Minnesota and Vancouver both overcome 3-1 deficits to win their first-round Western Conference series.

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Diego Porras and the Martinez brothers, Jose and twins Emanuel and Salvador, are legends to Sands track fans. The foursome helped put Sands on the map in track by starting a proud tradition at the school.

"We've been going to state for five years in cross country and track," said Coach Felipe Castro.

At Sands, the sports are almost synonymous.

"As a coach, we have been fortunate to have a great group of kids willing to work hard, which is why Sands is where it is in Texas as a long distance and cross country school," said Castro.

The school cross country team took fourth in 1998, third in 1999 and was the state's No. 2 squad in 2000. Sands returned in 2001 to place 10th but didn't qualify as a team last year. However, senior Deisi Porras kept the tradition going by qualifying as an individual.

Barraza's success, according to the Castro, is a direct result of the hard work he put in during the fall in cross country.

"When he was in cross country, he made up his mind to do better," said Castro. "He decided to work harder. All of that is paying off now. He's carrying on the tradition."

Barraza's winding down a stellar season in which he won both the 1,600 and 3,200 in district and area competition, and placed second in both at region. During the fall cross country season he led the Mustangs to a first place finish in district. The squad was seventh in the region, aided by Barraza's 25th place finish individually.

At least one SHS streak came to an end this spring, however. For the first time in five years, a Sands girls did not advance to the state meet. Porras narrowly missed keeping the run alive last week at the regional meet.

"This is the first year during all that time we haven't sent a girl to state," noted Castro.

The Sands' distance-running legacy doesn't appear to be on life-support, however. Barraza's younger brother, Marcelo, will head into the 2004 school year as one of the top runners in West Texas. The younger Barraza was second to his older sibling in district in both the 1,600 and 3,200. He placed second in the 1,600 and third in the 3,200 at area, and was seventh and sixth, respectfully, at region.

"We're looking to keep the tradition going," said Castro.

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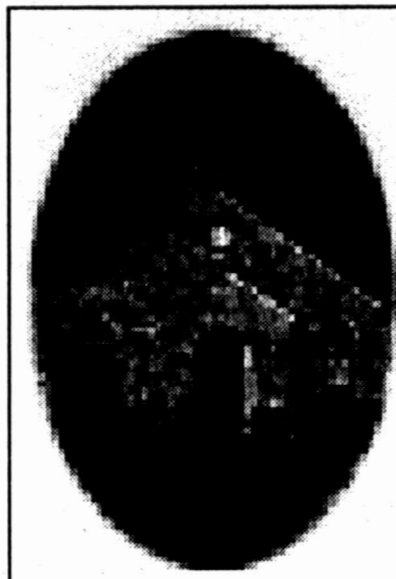
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For Sale: 2 Kid H 1 Appaloosa a Quarter Horse. 915-264-0306 517-0325.

Pony stallion, mare, beautiful quarterhorse, m foal. 915-398-55 631-5480

**DOGS, PETS ETC.**

Free to good homes, will be dog. Call 268-163

**GARAGE SALE**

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**PART TIME MOWER OPERATOR**  
30 Hours a week with pay rate at \$10.00 per hour.  
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108 Merrick Rd. Sand Springs. 2 Bdrm 1 bath Mobile Home (Like New) Land & Home \$16,000. Call 661-5552

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Loans Up To \$500 Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by **SECURITY FINANCE** 204 S. Goliad - Big Spring

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Free to good home. 7 weeks old, will be large dog. Call 268-1630.

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2 Family Garage Sale. 2703 Crestline. Sat. 8:00-? Aquarium, bar stools, bath linens, bed, clothing, camera, caps, clothes, gas grill, jewelry, kitchenware, knick-knacks, vintage radio, rugs, shelf unit, stereo system, tire, some tools, toys. T.V. wicker chair/screen.

2 Family Garage Sale. Sat. 8-3. 706 Hillside. Microwave, furn., clothes, wedding decorations, & more.

2 Family Sale: 1015 S. Nolan, Sat. 8-12. Tupperware, home decor, sinks, exercise equipment, lots of misc.

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4810 Wasson Rd. Sat. 7-?. Baby items, electronics, furn., lots of misc.

**GARAGE SALES**

3314 E FM 700. Sat. 7-Noon. Furniture, dishes, clothes, freezer, washer, dryer, stove, mis-matched china, lots more!

3704 Parkway. 3 families. Sat. 7:30-2. 65 VW, furn., clothes, camping equip., antique dining set & more

431 Edwards. Sat. & Mon. Camper shell, comet, big man smaller ladies clothes, lawnmower, misc.

Garage Sale: 6807 E. Midway Rd. Thurs.-Fri. 8-7. New Wing Back chair, clothes, dishes and lots more.

5 Family Garage Sale: 2602 E. 16th St. across from Teal Carpet off FM 700. Sat. Only.

5820 Oak Rd. Off of East IS-20. S. Service Rd. Lots misc. items, wash machine, metal desk. Fri.-Sat. 8-?

801 E. 16th. Sat. 8-7. Baby bed, high chair, small ref., propane B.B.Q., microwave & cart, exercise bike, Kirby vacuum, 3 Lg. carpets and more.

Back of 1600 Owens. Sat-Sun. 9:00-1:00. Don't miss this!

Back Yard Sale, 2605 Larry. Fri. & Sat. 8-5. Patio Set, Children toys & clothing, Kenwood Imp, J.B.L. Speaker & box.

Backyard Sale: 1400 Dixie Ave. Sat. 8-12 only. A lot of misc. To much to mention.

Backyard Sale, Friday & Saturday. 8:00-12:00. Lots of good stuff. 1200 Stanford Ave.

Backyard Sale, Thurs. & Fri. Sat. 8-7. 4003 Wasson Rd. Glassware, ceramics, lots of miscellaneous.

Church Youth Camp Garage Sale. 903 Johnson. Fri. 8-3, Sat. 7-3. Lots to choose from.

Cleaning out storage unit after 30 yrs., 1904 Alabama, Sat. 8-4.

Complete home Furnishings, Dinettes, home deco., glassware and much much more. The Gettin Place, 2114 W. 3rd. Call 267-6477

Estate Sale: 106 E. 17th. 8-12 Sat. Only. Antiques and misc.

Estate Sale: Sat. 9-5. McDonald Rd. East of refinery on N. Service Rd. Sewing mach., beds, and a lot of household items.

Garage Sale: 105 Washington. Sat. 8-7.

Garage Sale: 1402 E. 18th. Sat. 8-?. Baby items, clothes, microwave and lots more.

Garage Sale: 1510 State Park Dr. Sat. 8-7. Love Seat, Chester draws, clothes, table and lots of misc.

Garage Sale: 1600 Lancaster (Canterbury North) Sat. 8-2. Office items, clothes, collectables and lots of good stuff.

Garage Sale: 2305 Allendale. Sat. 8-? NO EARLY BIRDS. Dishes, clothes, furn., bedding and much more.

Garage Sale: 2405 Allendale. Sat. 8-12. Baby bed, LR tables, (1) 75R 15 Goodyear tire, bathroom sink, misc.

Garage Sale: 301 E. 2nd. (Church of Shloh) Sat. 8-12. TV's, stoves furn., AC and lots more good stuff.

Garage Sale: 3214 Cornell. ONLY Sat. 9-3. Sleigh bed, stove, cookware, dishes, video camera, Rockies, prom dresses, clothes, golf clubs, lots of goodies. Garage is in back - enter through alley or come through side gate.

Garage Sale: 3223 Auburn, Sat. Sunday 8-?. Clothes, toys, and lots more.

Garage Sale: 5612 Midway Rd. T.V., dishes, pan., Corner China Cabinet, chest end tables, patio table & chairs, Collectables, lamps and lots of misc. Fri.-Sat. till noon.

Garage Sale: Sat. 8-4. 1404 Mt. Vernon. Lots of kids clothes, 3T-12, and miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALES**

Garage Sale: Sat. 8-7. 4217 Theo. Clothes, Playstation games, Nintendo 64 games, TV, Hiking equipment and lots more.

Garage Sale, Saturday, 8:00 am-? 4005 Vicky. Furniture, children's clothes, miscellaneous.

Garage Sale: Tools, Laz-e-Boy recliner, ladies Justin Ropers, ladies hats, cookware, lots of misc. Great Bargains. NO EARLY SALES. Sat. 8-7. 2308 Loop Rd. 263-3531

Huge Garage Sale: Lots of everything! Tamales, Burritos!, Drink. 2205 Goliad, Sat. 8-7.

Inside Sale, 200 S. Lancaster (Another Place Used Furn.). Fri. Sat. Sun. 10-5. Everything Must Go!! 20% -50% off. 267-1520.

Inside Sale. Fri. & Sat. 904 Nolan. Plumbing supplies, nails, screws, elect. items, tools, pickup, 4 ft. pool.

Moving Sale: 604 W. 15th. Sat. 7-?. Going N. on Gregg turn Left onto 16th. then right on Pennsylvania then right on 15th., 3rd house on the left.

Moving Sale, 6403 Walter Rd. Fri. Sat. 7:00am. Furniture, household goods, clothing, books, kids toys. Early Birds Welcome. All Must Go!

Moving Sale, Fri. & Sat. 7-3. 3805 Hamilton. Clothing, tools, linens, decorator & misc. items.

Moving Sale. Fri. - Sat. Sunday. 7:30-?. 1800 Wasson. Household items, hand-made quilts, old tools.

Multi. Family Garage Sale: All Benefits go to Relay for Life Cancer Fund. Family Medical Center, 2301 Gregg St., Sat. 8-1.

Sale, Saturday, 408 NE 11th. 8:30-?. Lots of clothes, baby bed & misc.

Sat. 7-? 2200 Carl. Decorator items, furn., baby furn., etc. XX Lg. men & women clothing, speed boat, fishing boat, box of goodies & junk. Cokes, homemade burritos, lemonade, snacks.

Sat. Morning. 8-Noon. 1517 Stadium. Furniture, cultured marble table & vanity top/sink, w/fixtures, heavy!

Spring Cleaning Yard Sale: Sat. 8-1, 1802 Hearn. Full size bdrm set, upright piano, plus size men & women's clothes, dishes, daybed, children's VCR movies, lots of items you need!

TURMAN JONES ESTATE SALE, 50 + YEARS. 1204 DOUGLAS. Lots of ranch oak furniture: gun cabinet, china hutch, large dining table w/8 chairs, drop leaf table, desk, Brass, copper, washer, dryer, chairs, beds, yard stuff. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10:00-6:00 pm.

Yard/Inside Sale: Brand New L, XL, XXL. Shirts, shorts, pants; baby stuff: stroller, play-pen, toys, electronics, etc. 2111 Runnels, 267-1366. Friday 3 pm - 7 pm ONLY.

Low down payment, low monthly payments. 1200 Rosemont. Corner lot, nice clean 3 bdr. 1 bath, with 1 bdr. house. Call Kelly, 915-425-9994.

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Top Dollar pay for Rail Road Antiques. Not interested in Locks or Keys. Call 432-685-1910 after 9 pm. (Midland)

**BUILDINGS FOR SALE**

Building and Lot for Sale- 706 East 4th, \$4000.00. Call Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 263-5000.

**BUILDINGS FOR RENT**

1514 E. Hwy 350. Large building with 3 offices & lots of storage on fenced 4 acre lot. \$750/mo. plus dep. Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 263-5000.

30 x 60 Whole w/office and 40 x 25 Whole w/office and truck dock. Call 267-7741 or 263-7473

Building for rent 1308 Hwy. 350 Big Spring. \$250/mn + \$100 deposit. Call Westex Auto 263-5000.

Office or retail 108 Marcy. 263-6844 or 634-1272

**CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE**

For Sale: Five Lots at Trinity Memorial Park. Call (239) 656-1778.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

1906 Winston \$300 dn., \$245/mo. 3 Br. 1 1/2 bth, Garage, CH/A, fenced, Marcy School. Excellent credit required. Seller finance. 915-677-0094

Anda en busca de una casa? No lace como este su credito yo le finacero su casa por favor llame a Annette Sanchez el numero 915-262-5822 o 915-413-0549.

Are you looking for a house, but have bad credit or no credit? If so I can help you get a home. Please call Annette Sanchez at 915-413-0549 or 915-262-5822.

Coahoma, 2 bdrm 1 bath, 3 car-cp, new gar-shp on 2 lots, fenced. Serious inquiries only. Call 393-5774

For Sale by Owner: 606 Hillside Dr. 6 Bdrm 5 bath, 2-2 car garage, theater, den, formal dining room, library, swimming pool. \$280,000. Serious inquiries only. 267-3403 after 5:30 p.m.

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Large 2 1/2 home. Large den, built-ins, garage, quiet neighborhood, 2000 sq. ft., \$89,950. 505 Hillside. Call 432-238-9001 in Big Spring.

Large fixer-upper. Great view. \$12,000. Some payments possible. 915-398-5547 or 631-5480

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For Sale, Treadmill, good condition. Call 267-7879.

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Rent To Own: Owner Financing provided. 2 Bdr 2 bath Stucco house, corner lot. South Bell. Call Kelly 915-425-9994.

**HOUSES TO BE MOVED**

Rustic style house for sale. Metal roof, pay part of moving expenses. \$18,000. 915-398-5547 or 631-5480

**MANUFACTURED HOUSING**

1985 Fleetwood Mbl house, 14'x66' 2 bdr. / 2 bath. CHA, To Be Moved. \$2,500. 263-0631 after 6:00 p.m.

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Cute 3 bedroom 2 bath home only \$296/mo. Call Leo. 915-563-9002. 5% dn, 7.5%, 240 mo. W.A.C.

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1 bdr. 1 bath, utilities included. 800 Nolan. \$400. mo. \$250. deposit. Call 264-9907.

106 Lockhart - 2 BR house. Stove & Refrigerator furnished. Call 466-3048

107 E. 16th: 2 bdr. 1 bath new plumbing, electrical, carpet. Fenced yard. NO HUD. \$400. mo. plus deposit. 267-2296.

1206 E. 11th Place. Lg. 3 bdr., 2 bath, HVAC, nice yard, hardwood floors, newly cleaned & remodeled. 2 car garage. \$800. + deposit. 1 yr. lease. 267-2296.

1218 E. 16th. 3 or 4 BR, 1 bath. CH/A. Washer/dryer connections. 1 car garage. \$500/mo. plus dep. 267-2296.

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1501 A. Lincoln 2 Bdrm, 1 bath 267-3841 or 517-0642

1710 State. 3 BR 1 bath. CH/A. \$350/mo. \$150 deposit. Call 263-3375 or 270-8665

2 Bdr. ref. air, newly remodeled, large backyard, 2008 Scurry. \$350. mo. \$275. dep. No Pets. References. 267-5629

2100 Alabama 3/2 CHA. strg. dish washer. \$600/mo. \$500/dep. 263-1792 or 270-5874

2902 Cherokee 3 bdr. 1 bath. Fenced yard. References required. \$350/mo \$200/dep. Call 267-6667

3 bdr. 1 bath, house for rent. 703 Ayleston. NO HUD. \$400/mo. \$300/dep. Call 267-4090 or leave message.

3904 Hamilton, 3 bdr, 1-1/2 bath, family room, fenced yard. Owner finance, \$3,000 down, \$356. per mo. 10 yrs. No taxes or insurance. 267-7449.

601 East 16th 3 bdr., 1 bath, CHA, carpet. Water paid. \$400/mo. \$150/dep. 1305 Graf 3Bdrm - 1 bath CH/A \$475/mo. \$200/dep. 263-1792 or 270-5874

For Rent, 2 bdr., CHA, fresh paint, new carpet, ceiling. RENTED \$500/mo. 267-3335 or 267-3335

Nice 2 Bdrm, 2 bath with fireplace, CH/A. Must See To Appreciate. 270-3848

Nice 2 BR CHA. Call weekends and after 6:00 p.m. 268-1888

Nice Clean 2 bdr., CHA garage. References required. Call 263-0551

Rent To Own 4/2. \$240/10 yrs. 2BR neat \$220/10 yrs 4/2 fixer \$150/10 yrs 264-0510.

Small 2/1 mobile home. Stove & refrigerator, washer & dryer. Ref. air. \$300/mo. \$150/dep. Both HUD approved. Call 393-5585.

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**Horoscope**

**BY JOYCE JILLSON**  
The Taurus sun and moon are perfect for losing ourselves in our work. Quality is emphasized over quantity, but certain impossible authority figures might demand both. The winners are the ones who challenge themselves

FRIDAY

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (3) Dallas	F:AM (4) ABC Family	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (20) Premium	TLC (21) Learning Ch.	HBO (22) Premium	KMLM (23) Odessa	A&E (23) New York	DISC (28) Discovery	TNT (28) Atlanta	DISN (41) Premium	
6:30 PM	News Wheel-	King of the Hill	Cyberchase Zoboomafoo	7th Heaven	News Ent. Tonight	News Wheel-	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC) Friends	Gata Salvaje	Blind Date	The Score (CC)		Secrets of Fo-	Tang (CC)	Update With John Hagee	American Justice	Now See This!	Law & Order (CC)	That's Raven Lizzie	
7:30 PM	Funnest Home	Movie: Big Momma's	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	Movie: Bye Bye, Love	Star Search (CC)	Funnest Home	America's Most	Movie: Jumanji	Las Vias del Amor	Star Trek: Next	Movie: Hart's War (CC)	While You Were Out	Movie: Queen of the Damned	Joseph Good Richman	Movie: Finding	Emperor of the South	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4	Movie: Right on Track		
8:30 PM	Funnest Home	House (CC)	Wash. Week On the	Hack (CC)	Funnest Home	Kid (CC)		Entre el Amor	Star Trek: Next	Movie: Tart (CC)	While You Were Out	X2: First	Light of the Southwest		Emperor of the South	Movie: Blue	Sister, Sister Lizzie			
9:30 PM	20/20 (CC)	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Tour of Taste	Whose Line? Whose Line?	CBS: Miami (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order: Special	MLB Baseball: at Arizona Diamondback	Primer Impacto	Real TV (CC)	Corn: Revelation	Laffaloosa Fam.	While You Were Out	Arlas (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Emperor of the South	Movie: The	Boy World	
10:30 PM	News Nightline	70s Show Raymond	News Hour With	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News Nightline	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Late Night (CC)	Darbas en Cuando	Blind Date	Movie: Compromisin	It's Mr. Hell	While You Were Out	Def Posts	How Can I Victory	Movie: Finding	Emperor of the South	Movie: The Golden Child	Proud Family Kim Possible	
11:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden Susan	Mr. Bean Up Pompeii!	Caroline Rhea	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Late Late	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Late Night (CC)	Movie: Pale Rider (CC)	Mentira	Highlander (CC)	Positions & Louise (CC)	Love U	The Wash (CC)	Update With Camie Davis	Emperor of the South	Golden Child (CC)	Proud Family Kim Possible		
12:30 AM	Paid Program Cowboy	Blind Date Beyond	Red Green Doctor Who	Paid Program	Show (CC)	Street Smart	Live (CC)	Oprah												

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\*IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO HOLD THE DOOR OPEN FOR MARGARET... THEN SHE'LL LEAVE EARLIER."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"... But most of these don't even reveal names."

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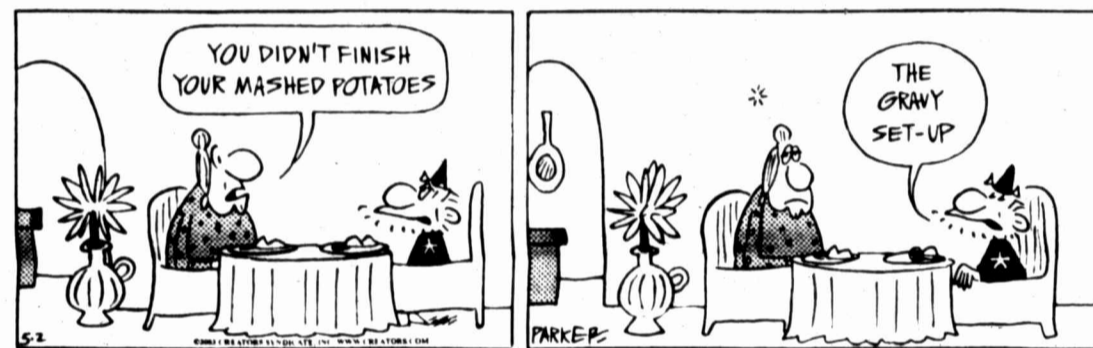
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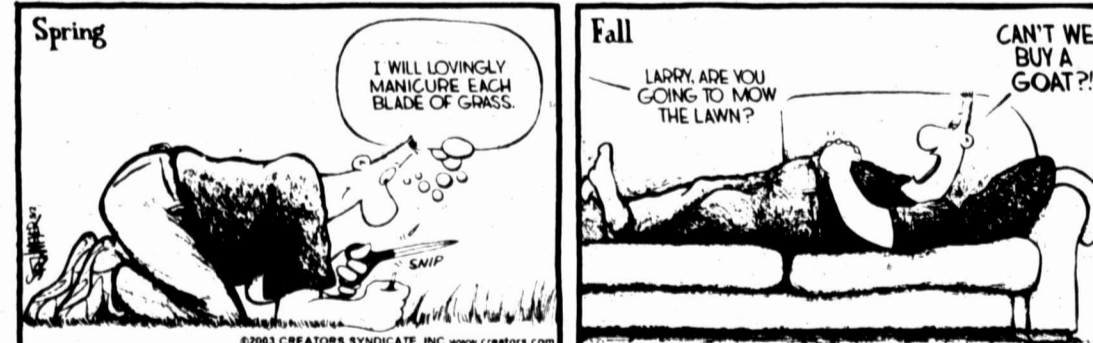
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People In The News

By the Associated Press.

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with the release of the documentary "Only the Strong Survive," which pays tribute to her, Isaac Hayes, the Chi-Lites and other classic soul acts.

"This is a music of America right here, this is R&B music, that people tend to forget," the former Supreme said after the film's premiere Tuesday night.

"I hope that it (the movie) starts a trend that will help people to look back and bring some of these great performers to the front so people will know who they are today," Wilson said.

Answer to previous puzzle

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