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Neugebauer tops Howard County vote

Runoff with Conaway for 19th Congressional seat seems certain

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Randy Neugebauer first, Carl Isett second and Kaye Gaddy third.

They're Howard County's top three picks to replace retiring Congressman Larry Combest, according to unofficial vote totals from Saturday's special election.

In fact, with 17 candidates vying for the position, the three



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managed to collectively garner nearly 60 percent of the county's vote.

Neugebauer, a Republican from Lubbock, drew 641 local supporters to the polls, or 34.20 percent of the total. Isett, also a Lubbock Republican, got 312, or 16.65 percent; while Gaddy, a Democrat from Odessa, raked in 169 votes, or 9.02 percent.

Neugebauer also appeared to have taken the most votes district-wide in a tight race.

With only two precincts not reporting as the Herald went to press Saturday night,

Neugebauer had approximately a 1 percent edge over his closest competitor, Mike Conaway.

Neugebauer got 12,844 votes in 205 of 207 precincts, or 22.3 percent, while Conaway — who garnered the second-most votes — had 12,211, or 21.2 percent.

Isett trailed Conaway by about 1,400 votes with 10,858, or 18.9 percent.

Neugebauer will make an

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Biddison re-elected to council seat

Garcia faces runoff in bid for District 2

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Incumbent District 6 Big Spring City Councilman Greg Biddison will be around for another term according to unofficial vote totals, but the city's voters will have to wait until later this month to see who the District 2 representative will be.

The District 2 runoff slated for May 31 will pit incumbent Oscar Garcia against W.A. "Woody" Jumper.

Less than 10 percent of the registered eligible voters in each district went to the polls during early voting and on election day Saturday.

Jumper was the top vote-getter in the District 2 race, with 50, while Garcia was second with 31. Manuel Ramirez Jr. missed the runoff by a mere three votes by amassing 28, while Elias Gamboa Jr. pulled in 14.

The runoff is necessary since Jumper didn't get at least half the total 123



BIDDISON



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District 6 city council candidate Frances Billalba-McKiski, left, and Carman Brooks try to solicit last minute voters to the polls Saturday in front of Big Spring High School.

votes cast. "I'm humbled. I'm just tickled to death that people did get out and vote for me, the ones that did vote," Jumper said.

Jumper said that while he plans to become "a little more aggressive" in his campaign tactics between now and the runoff, he plans to continue to run a clean race.

"I'm going to keep it very clean and professional, and I'm going to let my background, my education, my experience and what I've done for people since I've been here... I'm

going to let that do the talking," he said. "Hopefully, that will be enough."

Garcia said he plans to work harder and talk louder between now and the runoff election.

"I'm going to try to see what I can do to get more people out to vote," he said. "Obviously there weren't enough votes. A lot of people telling you 'yes' and then not coming out to vote. I know that I talked to more than 31 people. I talked face-to-face to probably 150."

Garcia said the low

turnout shows that Big Spring residents aren't interested in local politics.

"Sometimes I wonder if it's worth all the hard work," he said. "I'm going to go ahead and work even harder now. I've got to work even harder now and see about getting them out to vote."

In the District 6 election, Biddison captured 130 votes, well more than half of the 181 total votes cast. Ronnie Carter received the next highest number of votes with 26, followed closely by

Frances Billalba McKiski with 25.

Biddison said he's glad he won't have to take part in a runoff election.

"Praise the Lord for that," he said. "Thank the voters in District 6 for putting me back in there. That's great. It's a lot of work to get out and campaign and do things, and to win it outright, that's just great."

Biddison added that he's disappointed in the low voter turnout, but happy with the results.

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Kennedy, Padilla take wins in light BSISD voting

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

For the most part, incumbents retained their seats Saturday but the Crossroads area saw an abysmal turnout for school trustee elections.

In the Big Spring Independent School Board race, Tony G. Kennedy was the unofficial winner of the single-member District 4 seat, defeating Linda Perez by 39 votes. Kennedy received 124 total votes, 75 cast early, while Perez garnered 85 votes total, 38 early.

"I definitely want to thank everybody who went to vote for me," Kennedy said. "It was a burden on my heart to run. I decided at the last moment but I think it was something I was led to do."

In her concession speech, Perez congratulated Kennedy on a well run, clean race.

"I want to encourage Tony to work for the unification of the



KENNEDY



PADILLA

board," she said. "What I gained from this election was the strength in Christian friendships and I got to meet new neighbors."

Perez expressed disappointment in the low voter turnout.

"I feel the confusion of where to vote discourages a lot of voters, which I witnessed personally as they left frustrated after making trips to other locations and then not even getting to vote," she said. "We have a beautiful amphitheater facility in the Dorothy Garret Coliseum which

could host all of the elections in one place with easy access, plenty of entry and parking, and I feel people would vote more if it was held under one roof.

"Last but not least, a big hug and lots love to my supporters and I want to thank them for trusting in me and encouraging them to keep on voting."

Turnout in voting was even more disheartening in the single-member District 2 race. Local businesswoman Maria Padilla unofficially defeated local businessman Robert G "Bob" Smith by a 31-vote margin. Padilla received 53 votes, 23 early, while Smith garnered 22 votes, 16 of them cast early.

"I wish more people would have showed up," Padilla said. "I'm glad I won. I'm here and they need my help."

Smith echoed the thoughts expressed by Padilla and Perez.

"I want to thank the voters who voted for me and I feel we both ran a good race," Smith said. "I

want to thank Emma Doe, Donna Paneda and Susan Watkins for all their help with my campaign.

"It really bothers me that there are 1,626 registered voters in that district and everybody talking about how bad things are on the school board and only 78 turned out to vote," Smith said. "Maybe the public doesn't care as much as they say they do."

Results from area elections are:

• Coahoma ISD

Incumbents Jody Reid and Larry Cordes keep their seats on the Coahoma Independent School District board while James White was defeated in the six-way race for three at-large seats. Branden Iden will replace White on the board.

Election results are Reid, 223; Cordes, 148; Iden, 114; Bobby Lang, 93; Danny Martin, 85; and White, 60.

• Forsan ISD

Both incumbents kept their

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MAY 2003

Senate votes unanimously to replace school finance system

By NATALIE GOTT

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Pressing for a revamp of the state's school funding system, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and 29 senators Friday unanimously approved legislation that would eliminate the current share-the-wealth system and replace it with an increased and expanded sales tax.

"This bill will be addressing the most urgent concern of our

constituents: property tax relief, more state participation and eliminating the onerous school finance system now known as Robin Hood," said bill sponsor Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

The Senate met as a "committee of the whole" to hear testimony. The legislation is expected to go to the Senate floor next week.

Dewhurst said under the legislation, which he has been pushing, the poor would pay fewer

taxes but the middle class would pay a little more.

The legislation would cut the state's property taxes in half, while increasing the 6.25 percent state sales tax to 7.25 percent and expanding it to include services not currently taxed, such as car washes, advertising and child day care. Medical and dental services would be excluded.

The proposal also calls for the 6.25 percent sales tax on vehicles to increase. A plan has been

worked out to increase that to 7.5 percent, rather than the 8.75 that had been proposed, Dewhurst said.

The plan also would establish a statewide property tax that would be capped at 75 cents per \$100 in property value. Voters would have to approve the statewide property tax, which is prohibited by the Texas Constitution.

Voters on a local level also could decide to approve another 10 cents

on property to fund programs beyond the basic program funded by the state.

"I like the plan because it goes to the voters," said Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station. "It gives them a choice."

Despite strong support from the Senate, the legislation's future remained unclear as the House has taken another track on the issue.

In approving the legislation, the Senate substituted its measure for one

that the House approved this week.

The House plan by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, would repeal the Robin Hood system in 2004 and give schools an additional \$1.2 billion in funding while lawmakers draft a new financing system.

That bill offers no alternative plan.

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appearance at the Howard County Courthouse at 12:15 p.m. Monday to thank area voters, according to Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker.

"As far as Randy's concerned, we're just tickled to death. It was a little bit of a low turnout, but we got just a bit over a third of the vote," Crooker said. "I think that's excellent for Randy. If it can hold up throughout the district, that's a big step."

Following Gaddy, Conaway (R-Midland) and David R. Langston (R-Lubbock) each got 126 Howard County votes, or 6.72 percent. Stace Williams (R-Lubbock)

brought in 104, or 5.55 percent; and William M. "Bill" Christian (R-Midland) got 76 votes, or 4.06 percent.

Republican John D. Bell received 53 votes or 2.83 percent; Republican Vickie Sutton got 51 votes, 2.72 percent; Democrat Jerri Simmons-Asmussen brought in 50 votes or 2.67 percent; and Republican Donald May got 33 votes, or 1.76 percent.

Rounding out the Howard County returns, Republican Jamie Berryhill received 25 votes, Republican Richard Bartlett got 21 votes, Green Party candidate Julia Penelope got 10, Independent candidate E.L. "Ed" Hicks and Libertarian Richard "Chip" Peterson each got

three, and Constitution Party candidate Thomas Flournoy received two votes.

The results are unofficial. Howard County Commissioners will hold a special meeting Tuesday at 1 p.m. to canvass the county's returns. In all, 1,874 Howard Countians turned out to the polls for the congressional race, or 10.72 percent of registered voters.

"This is the first time in many, many years we've had a special election in May, so we really don't have anything to judge it against," said Howard County Clerk Donna Wright. "But considering we have almost 18,000 registered voters, 1,800 votes is real low."

Howard County Republican

Chairperson Margarita Durand-Hollis said she's happy that a Republican was the top vote-getter in the county.

"How can we lose?" she said. "We are very fortunate to have such talented and gifted people running for the Republican Party."

Durand-Hollis said she's ashamed of the low turnout, however.

"What a shame," she said. "I am very, very sorry. I regret that and I think we need to do something to motivate people to participate. It's a privilege to vote."

Neugebauer and Conaway were both unavailable for comment.

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"It's a shame," he said. "I don't know what to do to get the voters out. It's just a shame that that's what we're coming to, that just a few voters are choosing the people in office all over the county."

Neither Coahoma nor Forsan had contested city races, but Stanton will

require a runoff between to replace District 4 Councilman Valentino Sotello, who resigned when elected Martin County Commissioner.

The top two vote-getters in the election — Carmen Cazares and Albert Garza — were separated by only a single vote. Cazares brought in 22, while Garza took 21. A third candidate, Tommy Haislip, got 11.

At-large candidate Mark Briseno, running unop-

posed, drew 165 votes.

The Big Spring City Council will canvass the votes and officially schedule the runoff election Tuesday at a special called meeting.

The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

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seats in a three-way race for two at-large seats. Elections results are, Gary Hise, 75; Louis Boeker, 71; and Dr. David Sutton, 28.

Stanton ISD. In a tight race for the at-large District 7 seat, Danny Ireton defeated incumbent Dr. Pablo Teveni by a 90-vote spread. Ireton received 300 votes while Teveni garnered 210.

In a much tighter single-member District 2 race, Ramiro Reyes defeated Connie Weaver

by two votes. Reyes earned 47 votes while Weaver received 45. In April, incumbent Pinky Jones, who faced no challenger in his race, was declared the winner for the at-large District 6 seat.

Attempts to find results from the race for Glasscock County Independent School District's three at-large seats between Douglas Schaefer, Carl Hoelscher, Andy Wheeler and Brad Avery were unsuccessful.

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We just want everyone to know to the best of our ability how much everything meant to us. Chad was well loved by all that knew him and will be greatly missed. For those that didn't know him quite as well or even at all, you also, have gained an American Hero.

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OUR VIEWS

Relay for Life:
It's the place
to be May 10-11

The place to be in Big Spring next weekend will be Blankenship Field on the Big Spring High School campus. That's the site of the Howard-Glasscock American Cancer Society chapter's annual Relay for Life.

The stadium's football field will be transformed into a huge, colorful campground as runners and walkers take to the track for the 24-hour fundraiser.

Organizers will open the event Friday evening with a brief ceremony and the "survivor's lap" in which anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer can participate. Cancer survivors, from young children to senior citizens, are scheduled to participate in the special lap this year.

The Relay for Life then gets under way with a walker or runner from each team beginning to circle the track. Look, too, for a group of rockers. They won't have guitars and microphones though, they'll keep rocking chairs going — an alternative method for those participants who find it difficult or impossible to maneuver the track.

The teams will continue the relay through mid Saturday afternoon.

Entertainment, food and games are planned throughout the event and many of the teams will be selling food as additional on-site fund-raisers.

Just after dark on Friday, another of the event's emotional moments will come when luminaria are lit circling the track. These are purchased in memory of loved ones.

We encourage each of our readers to become a part of this worthwhile effort which now annually tops in the state and finishes among the top 10 in the nation for fund-raising among communities of similar size.

Let's continue that tradition.

Come be a part of it Friday and Saturday at Blankenship Field.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, please give us the time to share your word with others.

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 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.

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The work of the Americans?

It's truly precious how members of the antiwar left, whose superior consciences bade them to oppose war in Iraq because they really cared about the lives of U.S. troops and Iraqi civilians; are now bemoaning the lack of pre-emptive U.S. military force to protect Baghdad's national museum.

New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd opined that "the Pentagon could easily have saved the National Museum and library if they had redeployed the American troops assigned to guard Ahmad Chalabi, the Richard Perle pal."

"The whole world saw the U.S. priorities when they guarded the oil ministry and stood by while other ministries were trashed by looters, while the (Iraq) National Museum was trashed and three or four hospitals," antiwar Brit Alice Mahon, a member of Parliament, complained.

Somehow Iraqis loot their own museum and hospitals, and it's not their fault. It's U.S. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's fault for not stopping them.

Of course, the more you know about what happened, the better the United States looks.

For one thing, many of the thefts apparently were inside jobs.

Already valued artifacts have become available on the black market in Europe, Japan and the Middle East. Interpol and the FBI are investigating.

At a Paris confab on Iraqi and world antiquities, McGuire Gibson of the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute explained, "The vaults where the best pieces are kept were opened with keys. Looters coming in off the streets don't usually have keys, do they?" Koichiro Matsuura, director general of the United Nations Educational and Cultural Agency, blamed the Iraqis, saying, "It is those bandits who looted their own heritage," according to London's Sunday Telegraph.

It's also highly probable that many of the missing artifacts were stolen before the war started — by Saddam Hussein's henchmen.

According to The New York Times, locals who witnessed the looting of the national museum didn't see people leaving with statues and pottery shards marked with cuneiform; they witnessed an exodus instead of typewriters, old rifles and lighting fixtures. Most of the good stuff was already gone.

This suggests that if U.S. troops had driven straight to the museum — which they didn't do because the area wasn't secure, according to Pentagon spokesman Dan Hetlage — soldiers would have arrived only in time to guard antiquated office equipment.

"We would have had to kill peo-

ple to do that," Hetlage added.

Which makes you wonder why it's the antiwar types who are the most vocal in their outrage over the Pentagon's failure to guard the museum from the very instant U.S. troops entered Baghdad. I guess they don't care that protecting the museum could only have been done by risking American lives and shooting at Iraqi civilians.

Not long ago, the peaceniks were so enamored with weapons inspections that you'd think they'd love how authorities want to reclaim the stolen museum items: by increasing the border patrol — call them "inspectors" — and agreeing to pay off and grant amnesty to those who return stolen items.

It's not a pretty solution, but it may be the most efficient way to reclaim historic treasures that are a testament to Babylon's rich heritage.

Call it Food for Shards.

Some Iraqis already have returned artifacts. Oddly, National Museum curator Donny George, after noting that Islamic clerics were asking the faithful to turn over stolen items, lamented to the French news service Agence France Presse, "Even the imams at the mosques have felt obliged to do the work of the Americans."

The work of the Americans? It's not enough that the U.S.-led coalition defended the world against a cruel despot — and with minimal military and civilian casualties.

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

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

First United Methodist Church youth group revival, 5 p.m. at the church sanctuary. Crimson Soul will perform in concert for the revival.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada Restaurant, 206 N.W. Fourth St.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room, on Bethel St. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Big Spring Chapter & Council RAM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main.

Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third, Bingo Hall, 264-0674.

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

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

Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Activities Center, 2535 Lynn.

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

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

Downtown Lion's Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line Dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Industrial Park, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

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

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

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. Marcy Drive.

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

POLICE BEAT

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

- **DOMINGO GALAVIZ**, 42, of 505 Bell St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication, for a local warrant and a Sterling City County warrant.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of West Eight Street.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth Street.

WEATHER

Sunday — Morning low clouds.. Then partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the mid 90s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** were reported on South Highway 87 near Trinity Memorial Cemetery.
- **LARGE PARTY** was reported in the area of Longshore and Rural Road 33.
- **HIT AND RUN** was reported by the FM 700 Exit. Deputies responded to find a semi-tracker trailer trunk driver had fallen asleep while driving and collided some road signs.

MEETINGS

STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 p.m. Tuesday
Stanton ISD trustees will meet at the school administration building to canvas the May 3 election, declare the winners and administer the oath of office. Also on the agenda:
• Elect delegate and alternate to state convention.
• Consider appointment of appraisal district board member.
• Consider Texas Association of School board workers compensation insurance.
• Consider final payment on purchase of bus.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
6 p.m. Tuesday
Trustees for the Glasscock County ISD will meet at the board room of the administration building, 308 W. Chambers, to canvas the May 3 election, declare winners and administer the oath of office. Trustees will also meet to redevelop the districts policy manual.

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 p.m. Tuesday
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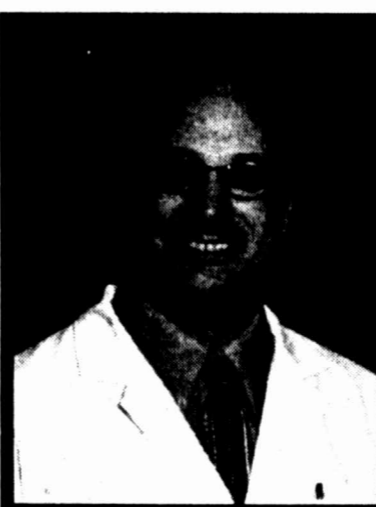

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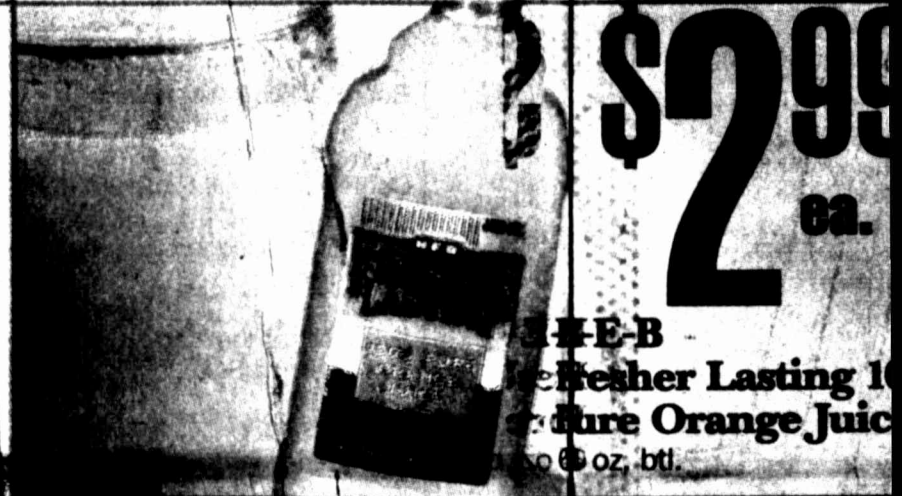
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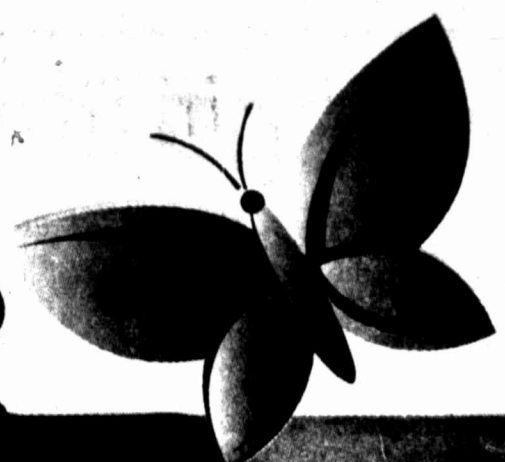
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Hospital volunteers sweep state awards

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald
Big Spring State Hospital's Volunteer Services Council swept the major awards at the recent 2003 Volunteer State Services Council conference "Sharing the Spirit of Service" April 4-6 in Las Colinas.

Volunteer Ruth Stephenson — a seven-year volunteer — also was elected to the state council's 2003 Board of Directors.

Board members oversee and provide direction to the thousands of volunteers at Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's state schools and hospitals.

"We are so pleased that the state's volunteers see in Ruth, what we have seen all along," said Billie Russworm, Director of Community Relations. "She takes her volunteerism work seriously, just as if she was a professional paid employee with a job to do."

Stephenson drives from Midland to Big Spring twice a week performing much of the paperwork needed to keep the Community Relations office productive, Russworm said.

Stephenson will serve on the board for a two-year term.

Longtime volunteer Murlene Williams, who has volunteered more than 20,000 hours since 1973, was presented with the Star of TDMHMR Award — one of the highest awards given to a volunteer.

The award symbolizes the power of partnerships of individuals who provide substantial, meaningful and caring support to individuals being served in the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation system.

"Murlene is just a phenomenal volunteer and an even better person," Russworm said. "I can't imagine what we would do without her."

Williams began shampooing patients' hair on the Multiple Disabilities Unit, traveling from the family farm in Ackerly. Since that time, she "has done everything we've asked of her, plus much, much more," Russworm said.

The Star of TDMHMR Group Award was presented to Howard College for their increased presence on the state hospital campus the past two years, assisting with fund-raisers, patient fun days and day-to-day responsibilities and needs.

"Their help has been invaluable," Russworm said. "Their young faces and youthful enthusiasm has been such a big help. We are showing them what it takes to be a volunteer and encouraging



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them to continue volunteering when they start families.

"But in turn, they are teaching us a thing or two about volunteerism."

Region 1 Volunteer of the Year Suzanne Markwell earned her award by introducing new ideas at this past year's annual Christmas Craft Bazaar and luncheon. She organized, brainstormed and oversaw the construction of dozens and dozens of craft items.

The most successful venture was the "cookie

by the pound" sale where volunteers donated home-baked goods and customers purchased cookies by the pound.

"Everything made off that was profit," Russworm said. "It was a great idea."

Volunteer Judy James followed in the footsteps of her husband, Jay, who brought home last year's Rookie of the Year award. She logged more than 250 hours this past year.

"Judy has just such a

sweet nature," Russworm said. "She visits with patients on the unit and even assisted with feeding the patients on Medical Services during the summer months."

CEO Ed Moughon earned CEO of the Year for his encouragement and hospital leadership to the volunteer council.

Moughon recognizes the importance of volunteerism and more importantly, Russworm said provides positive feed-

back to them at every turn.

"He is at every function, many board meetings and is such an encourager," she said. "The volunteers realize that his direction makes this such a great hospital. He appreciates the volunteers and vice-versa."

Big Spring State Hospital's Volunteer Services Council also placed second in competition for the David Wade plaque. The plaque is

given annually to the hospital or school who brings the most participants to the yearly conference.

The 10 volunteers, four Howard College students, three Community Relations employees along with CEO Ed Moughon and Assistant CEO W.C. Earnst attended the conference. They attended classes ranging from sharing ideas with other councils and increasing volunteerism.

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Howard College recognizes top students, teacher of year

Conway named top educator; Hayter is outstanding student

HERALD Staff Report

Fort Stockton sophomore Tim Hayter is the recipient of the Presidential Award for outstanding student of the year at Howard College.

Hayter was one of dozens of students recognized during the college's annual awards convocation.

During his two years at Howard College, Hayter has represented the college at numerous community and campus events locally and throughout the state. He has maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.941.

He has been a member of the agriculture judging team, a mentor in the M&M program, inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, a Rotract member, a counselor at Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), Student Government Association President, 2002-2003 Who's Who Among Junior College Students and has served on several college standing committees.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in food science technology.

Linda Conway was named this year's Outstanding Educator. She is a native of Big Spring and a former Howard College student. She received her bachelor's degree from Angelo State and her master's from Sul Ross.

Prior to Howard College, she was a teacher at Goliad Junior High School and Forsan High School. She joined Howard College in 1981. She held many different administrative positions until her retirement as vice president of instruction in the spring of 2001 to return to the classroom as professor of English.

American Legion Citizenship Awards were presented to Rhonda Barnett and J.D. Newton.

Barnett is a sophomore and a graduate of Coahoma High School. She has been involved in the Diplomat scholarship program, the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Rotract, theatre, the Student Government Association and was selected to the 2002-2003 Who's Who. She has maintained a part-time job with MHMR and has a

Garden City Head Start signup nears

HERALD Staff Report

Registration for the Garden City Head Start program will be held from Monday, May 5 through Thursday, May 8, for children who are 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2003.

Applications will be taken in the Garden City Head Start Classroom from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Parents should bring proof of income, their child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number for all members of the household.

The program is primarily for 4 year olds however if enrollment is low some 3 year olds will be taken.

For more information, contact Delia Pierson at 354-2413.

grade point average of 4.0.

She will continue her education at either the University of Texas in Austin or Southwest Texas State University and major in broadcast journalism.

Newton is a sophomore and a graduate of Forsan High School. He has been a Diplomat, representing the college at many college and community events. He was one of five students selected to participate in the NASA Community college Aerospace Scholars Program. He has maintained a 3.688 grade point average while working full-time at H-E-B.

Newton plans to attend Angelo State University for a semester, then transfer to Rice University and major in engineering.

Barnett and Ricky Yanez Jr. were recognized as members of the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. The competition is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges and USA Today. Yanez is currently a student at the University of Texas. While at Howard College, he was president of MASA, a Diplomat, a Rotract member, a camp RYLA counselor, a tutor in the math department and a member of the Night Hawk Jazz Band. He maintained a 3.83 grade point average.

Megan McCaleb, mother of three, is the Workforce Education Division Outstanding Student. The award in the past has been considered the Wall Street Journal Award.



Linda Conway, English professor and former administrator, poses for a photo with Tim Hayter, sophomore from Fort Stockton. Conway was named this year's Educator of the Year while Hayter was recipient of the Presidential Award.

However, with the expansion of the program, faculty felt it was time of a new name.

McCaleb started college in the fall of 2001 to gain employable skills in the accounting field. During the fall 2002 semester, she completed 12 hours with a 4.0 grade point average, missing classes for one week to give birth to her third child. She is a work-study student in the business department, tutors accounting students through the STEPS lab, and works eight hours a week in the college business office.

Departmental Awards

- Accounting: Victor Dimas, Charati Doss.
- Agriculture: Janet Eckert, Kyle Kight.
- Art: Yuri Demeny.
- Business Transfer: Landon Adkins, Shasha Smith.
- Business Management: Courtney Clark, Shon Maples.
- Chemistry: Erin Stovall, Kyle Nichols.
- Child & Family Development: Charlotte Plaia, Linda Rosas.
- Computer Aided Drafting: Andy Melendez, Guillermo Sahagun.
- Computer Information Systems: Seretha Baker, Ryan Moses.
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- Cosmetology: Melissa Lomas, Leslie Wolfe.
- Criminal Justice: Rolando Ledesma, Teri Martinez.
- Dental Hygiene: Shasta L. Burleson, Chelsea D. Shifflett.
- Economics: Karsten Gaarder, Blaire "Kami" Horn, Barbra Riley.

- History: Aaron Waldon
- Kinesiology, Emphasis in Athletic Training: Allison Davis.
- Math: Tantika Tan, Danny Whitehead.
- Music, Voice and Piano: Brian Wingert;
- Instrumental/Nighthawk Band: Nolan Paige;
- Outstanding Music Student: Ryan Tant.
- Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing: Jeana Jackson, Rance (Bobby) Ramsey, David Salazar.
- Office Administration: Pashell Beatty, Berta Yanez.
- Workforce Education Student of the Year: Megan McCaleb.
- Sociology: Melissa Ray, Elsa Perez.
- Spanish: Blaire "Kami" Horn, Kristen Jones.
- Speech: Anette Henry,

- Rusty Rutledge.
- Theatre: Angela Leach, Justin Plaia.
- Other awards**
- 2002-2003 Outstanding Educator of the Year: Linda Conway.
- Who's Who Among Students in Junior Colleges: Jessica Andrade, Rhonda Barnett, Krystal Cline, Janet Eckert, Jekel Foster, Tiffany Hancock, Tim Hayter, Kallie Hook, J.D. Newton, Bianca Paz, Olga Sifuentes.
- American Legion Citizenship Awards: Rhonda Barnett, J.D. Newton.
- 2003 All-USA Academic Team: Rhonda Barnett, Ricky Yanez Jr.
- Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year: Tim Hayter.

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LADY STEERS, BULLDOGETTES ADVANCE

Lady Steers 'do the little things' to beat EP Irvin

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

ARTESIA, NM — Big Spring freshman Courtney Rodriguez couldn't have dreamed a better way to celebrate her 15th birthday than to squat for two hours in the New Mexico sand while someone hurled round objects at her at, say, 50 or 60 miles an hour.

Rodriguez, admittedly, wouldn't have changed a thing, especially the gift the rest of her teammates gave her — a trip to the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs with a 12-2 romp over the El Paso Irvin Rockets at the Paul R. Gray Softball Complex.

"This is great," said Rodriguez, who was inserted into the starting catcher's role two weeks ago when an injury to forced regular catcher Erica Stewart to move to shortstop. "We'll celebrate that tomorrow."

There was plenty to celebrate Friday evening. With the win over Irvin, the Lady Steers will now advance to a regional quarterfinals showdown with either Dumas or El Paso Jefferson. The win sends Big Spring, now 21-9-1, to the third round of the playoffs for the second straight year.

Irvin, the District 1-4A champion, ended its season at 24-4.

Unlike the Lady Steers' 3-0 win last week over Pampa, Big Spring's offense did all the little things it needed to defuse the Rockets, including forcing the Irvin defense to see ROMP, Page 11A



Big Spring third baseman Laura Olague throws to first base in the fifth inning after fielding a bunt as catcher Courtney Rodriguez watches on. Big Spring, behind a 4-for-4 effort from the plate by Olague, defeated Irvin by a 12-2 margin.

Late rally lifts 'Ettes to 7-1 win over Grape Creek

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson likes to think his team will find a way to win when with the chips are down. The Bulldogettes proved the veteran coach right Friday afternoon by scoring five runs in the sixth inning and rolling to a 7-1 come-from-behind win over the Grape Creek Lady Eagles at Midland Lee High School.

With the victory, Coahoma will continue its bid to make its sixth appearance in the state tournament next week. The Bulldogettes, 16-12-3 overall, will face Alpine in the next round.

The Bulldogettes' very playoff life seemed in jeopardy much of the time against Grape Creek. Coahoma trailed through much of the game before Tawna Jacobs ignited a 5-run barrage in the sixth inning to salt away the win.

"My team normally plays better later," said Dickenson. "These girls are good closers."

Coahoma, which stranded 13 runners on base in the contest, found its groove at the right time. The Bulldogettes broke open a 2-1 duel with a 5-run explosion in the sixth.

Tawna Jacobs fueled the CHS outburst. After the Bulldogettes had loaded the bases, she hammered out a two-run double.

Grape Creek added to See COAHOMA, Page 12A

Brewers even record with 4-3 win over Cards

Jason Vela's game-winning hit in the bottom of the eighth inning scored Michael Bermea and gave the Brewers a wild 4-3 win over the Braves in Teenage League play.

Cardinals' ace Ryan Tannehill carried a no-hitter into the third inning before Ragan Creswell singled to right to break up the effort.

Ty Froman pitched the final 1 1/3 innings in relief of starter Jerry Doporto to notch the win.

With the win, the Brewers, now 1-1, avenged an 8-5 loss to the Cards, 1-1, earlier in the week.



Lil' Devils shortstop Andrew Martinez attempts to scoop up a ball during recent Coahoma Little League action. Little League play resumes this week after taking a week-long break for TAKS testing.

Temple brings Lady Hawks' season to end with 5-3 win

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

ABILENE — Melissa Mahler drilled a two-run homer over the fence in left field Friday morning and helped carry Temple Junior College to a 5-3 win over the Howard College Lady Hawks in the second round of the Region V Softball Tournament.

With the loss, the Lady Hawks were forced from the double-elimination tournament. The team had suffered a tough 1-0 setback to North Central Texas in the first round.

With the win, Temple took a 45-11 season mark into Saturday's final rounds. Howard College, finished its 2003 season with a 35-19-1 record.

The Lady Hawks, behind freshman pitcher Jennifer Reed, held their own for much of the game. Howard had held Temple scoreless until Mahler's homer.

Despite the home run, Reed turned in a stellar outing at the Region V Tournament. In 14 innings, she allowed just six runs.

The Lady Hawks, who also netted strong efforts

from Angela Piper and catcher Kortney Kemper, had a chance to stun Temple late. Howard College loaded the bases against the tournament's No. 2 seed in the bottom of the seventh, but managed to drive in just one run.

Temple had fallen into the second-round elimination game by suffering a stunning 2-1 loss to Grayson County in the first round.

Midland College, the No. 1 seed, didn't have any problems. The Lady Chaps were undefeated in their first two outings.

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to keep the fleet-footed BSHS runners off the base paths.

"We did all the little things we needed to do to win the game," said Lady Steers' head coach Dan Arista. "The girls hate it when we do the bunt drills at practice, but I keep telling them we have to do all the little things if we want to win. They did that today and I think they realize how important things like bunting and running the bases are."

"Overall, I think the girls played well. We did what we needed to," he added.

The one thing the Rockets wished Big Spring hadn't done quite so well is get the bunt down. Big Spring legged out five bunt singles in the contest — including four in the decisive sixth inning in which the Lady Steers pounded out six runs to enforce the 10-run rule.

Of course, they probably wish sophomore Alex Watkins had missed the team bus as well.

Watkins continued to dominate batters in the playoffs. She held Irvin to just three hits while striking out 10. In her two postseason starts, she has allowed only two runs and three hits while striking out 25.

The Lady Steers gave Watkins all the lead she would need in the bottom of the first with a clutch piece of hitting from Stewart and Laura Olague.

After watching Watkins strike out the side in the top half of the inning, Braxton ignited the BSHS bunt parade by dropping a slow roller past Irvin third baseman Mari Herrera. From there, she went to work on the Rockets' junior catcher Jody Clark, moving into scoring position by stealing both second and third.

Stewart didn't let Braxton's efforts go to waste. She hit into a sacrifice to short that enabled the Lady Steers' second baseman to race home with the first run.

After Watkins had singled to center, Olague added to the BSHS fireworks by taking the first pitch she saw from Irvin pitcher Nikki Gomez down the left field line for an RBI triple. She later scored on a throwing error at third.

Watkin's bid for a second straight perfect game came to an end in the third inning. Rockets' Ashley Sawyer became



Big Spring junior Leina Braxton swings at a pitch during the sixth inning of the Lady Steers 12-2 Area playoff win over El Paso Friday.

the first opposing player to reach base against the Lady Steers in the playoffs by drawing a walk to open the third.

Sawyer's visit to the base paths didn't go any better, Watkins fanned the next two IHS batters and then enticed Clark to ground out to Stewart.

The Lady Steers padded their lead in the bottom of the third by turning the first of four Irvin errors into another three-run barrage.

Watkins opened the BSHS third by reaching via a throwing error. She stole second and they raced home moments later when Olague drilled a single between Herrera's legs at third.

Olague, who went 4-for-4 from the plate with two runs batted in, scored later in the frame on a one-out sacrifice bunt by senior Crystal Clark. Heather Vasser, reached via a throwing error, also scored in the frame.

Watkins rolled through the next two innings. She retired the next six Rockets players in order thanks to strong defensive plays from Olague at third and Stewart, who played flawlessly since changing positions.

The Rockets managed to find their swing in the top of the sixth, however. El Paso ended Watkins' 11-inning hitless streak in their final at-bat by putting together three consecutive two-out singles. The Rockets' hits led to two Irvin runs and sent the Lady Steers into the bottom of the frame holding a 6-2 cushion.

Clark ignited Big Spring's game-ending 6-run attack with a bloop double that fell between the Irvin second baseman and rightfielder.

Samantha Newton moved Clark to second from there with a bunt back to the mound.

Rodriguez, one of seven different BSHS players to

score in the affair, began Irvin's nightmare from there by legging out a bunt single. Clark scored from third on the play.

Braxton followed Rodriguez's by reaching base on an error. Stewart then added to Herrera's misery at third by dropping a bunt single that enable Rodriguez to score.

A throwing error, a single to left by Olague and a bunt single by Vasser enabled the Lady Steers to inflate their lead to 11-2 and set up Clark's game-winning single to right.

In all, Big Spring sent 10 batters to the plate in the sixth inning. They scored the winning run with just one out on the board.

With the six run outburst, the Lady Steers have outscored their two playoff opponents by a 15-3 clip.

Borel, Eggleston garner District 3-2A doubles title

Dani Borel and Cayley Eggleston can finally say what they've thought all season long: They're the best.

Borel and Eggleston nailed down the District 3-2A tennis championship last weekend by taking first place in the eighth grade girls' doubles

action. Borel and Eggleston weren't the only Forsan winners. Seventh graders Blake Grantham and James Marlow walked away from the meet with the boys' doubles honors. Forsan seventh grader Tara Kuykendall just missed a district crown.

She finished second in her division's singles play.

FJHS' Gabby Perez and Kaela Strickland were second in doubles play. Ashley Hearn and Keisha Yarbar were third.

Justin Epley and Russel Strong collected a second-place mark in the eighth grade boys' doubles division. Seth Johnson was fourth in singles play.

Tessa Montgomery and Kaylon Stanley gave the FJHS eighth grade girls a 1-3 finish in the doubles division. Montgomery and Stanley battled their way to a third-place finish.

Roosevelt takes 1-0 lead in best-of-3 series

The Lubbock Roosevelt are trying to spoil the Coahoma Bulldogs' postseason dreams again.

Roosevelt took a 1-0 lead over Coahoma in the first game of their best-of-3 playoff series Friday evening by pounding out a 7-5 win in Lamesa.

With the win, the Eagles went into Saturday's second game one win shy of advancing to the area round of the Class 2A state playoffs. Coahoma needed to win the second game of the series to force a third and decisive matchup Saturday evening.

Roosevelt spoiled the Bulldogs' basketball playoff hopes by taking a bi-district round victory.

Coahoma, which advanced to the state tournament only two years ago, was led into the series by senior catch-

er Billy-Bob Walker, junior shortstop/pitcher Kelby Kemper and freshman pitcher Tad White.

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Padres roll past M's, 10-1

The Big Spring Padres continued their impressive outing in Big Spring Little League action last Saturday by downing the Mariners by a 10-1 margin last Saturday.

With the win, the Padres improved to 6-2 for the season. The loss was the Mariners' first.

Billy Davis won his third game of the year in stellar fashion. He retired 16 of the 22 he faced including nine by strike-out. He allowed just two hits in the contest.

Garrett Stuteville helped pace the Padres' offense. He had a single and a double.



Coahoma's Michelle Walker runs down a ball in the outfield in recent Bulldogettes' action. Walker and the CHS softball squad advanced to the Class 2A regional quarterfinals Friday with a 7-1 win over Grape Creek.

COAHOMA

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their own woes from there. They allowed Coahoma to push home another run when a pick-off attempt by the GCHS catcher sailed wide of first base.

Freshman pitcher Sarah Dunn aided her own cause moments later. She drove home Coahoma's sixth run with a sharp single to left. Morgan Young pushed home the team's final run with a single.

Getting to the sixth was a chore. Grape Creek held the No. 3-ranked Bulldogettes in check for much of the contest. The Lady Eagles, who managed just three hits offensively in the game off of Dunn, took the lead in the fifth by picking up its only run of the game. Grape Creek drove home the run with a double and a single.

Coahoma answered right back, however. The Bulldogettes erased GC's lead in their ensuing at-bat.

Ashley Lang opened the

sixth by reaching base on a deep fly to center.

The Lady Eagles dug themselves into a hole from there. GCHS starter Torie Clark issued back-to-back walks to load the bases.

Coahoma's Victoria Walker didn't let Clark off the hook. She worked the Lady Eagles' ace for a run-scoring walk that enabled the Bulldogettes to knot the score at 1-1.

Ashle New added to

Grape Creek's misery seconds later when she drilled a fly ball to left that enabled Tawna Jacobs to race home for a 2-1 lead.

The win was Coahoma's second straight playoff win over the Lady Eagles. They defeated GC by a 5-3 margin last year.

The Bulldogettes next playoff game is tentatively scheduled for 5 p.m. on Tuesday at Midland Lee High School.

Barraza takes 4th at Abilene qualifiers meet

Sands' High School standout Stephen Barraza continued to prove he will be a face to watch at this coming weekend's Class A state track and field meet with a solid effort at the Abilene regional qualifiers event.

Barraza finished fourth in the final standings of the 1,600-meter run Saturday afternoon. His time, however, was the fastest of any Class 1A

runner at the meet.

"I think he's got a chance to do something special," said Sands' head coach Felipe Castro. "There's only seven seconds separating the top eight times going in."

Barraza, one of a handful of area athletes making the trip to Austin, will also be competing in the 3,200-meter.

Locals joining Barraza at the meet are Big

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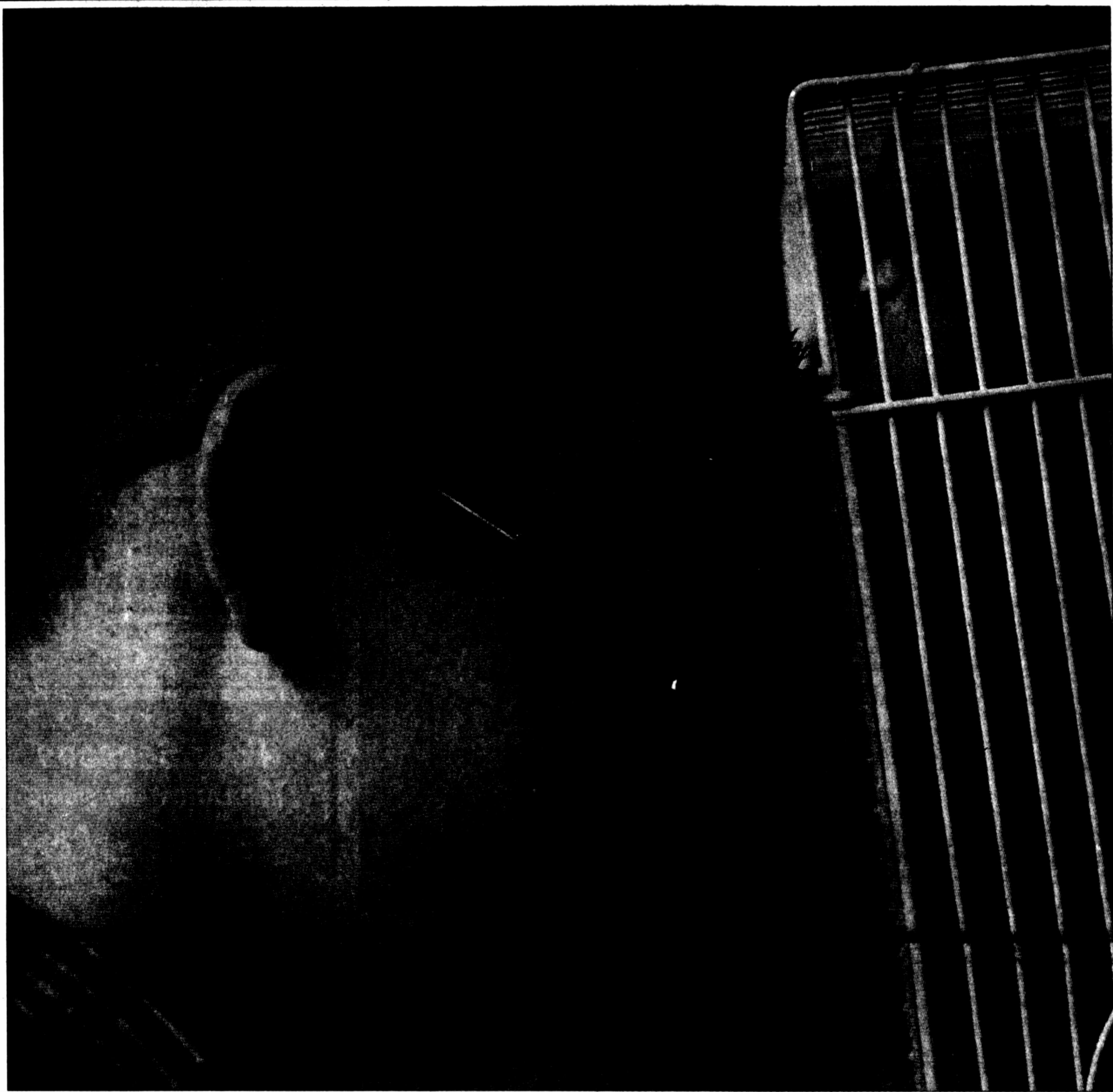
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Nature first hand at Big Spring Junior High

A look at the creatures residing down the science hallway

You'll have to forgive Jake. He's a little testy.

It's mating season, you know, and being stuck in a glass container under scrutinizing, wonder-filled glances isn't helping his love life too much.

Oh, well. He'll just have to sssstick it out for another year.

Slithering around his enclosed cage, the cranky six-foot, red-tailed boa is one of the many animals inhabiting Linda Battle's Big Spring Junior

High seventh-grade science classroom.

There's Cubby, the finger-eating Siberian hamster, who will stuff his pouch full of birdseed until he can't hold anymore. Next are the guinea pigs — aptly-named Midnight, tri-colored TZ and his father, Albert, the red-eyed albi-

no. Song birds Pico and Peppy jealously flutter and squawk nearby.

Down one room in Sarah Robertson's seventh-grade science class reside two more of Albert's offspring. Several steps down the hallway in Sheila Hall's eighth-grade science class, rats dwell — no snakes allowed.

The animals serve several purposes for the science department.

"The main thing I do with these animals is teach respect," Battle said.

Students vie to take Cubby, Midnight, TZ and Albert home for the weekend or



summer, with their parents strict permission, of course.

"A lot of parents don't want to assume the responsibility of taking on a pet," Battle said. "These go out on weekends and that's about all these parents want of them."

During a lesson on genetics, Albert takes center stage. Jake's cast-off skin is a hands-on learning tool.

"We are talking about the digestive system," Battle said. "We can chew with our teeth and mechanically break down, chemically break down the food. Jake doesn't have that option. He has to swallow it whole and he has to remain pretty warm."

"Snakes won't eat if it's too cold," she explained. "Basically the rat wouldn't be digested and Jake would become sick and die. By comparison, our body temperature remains at a regulated 98.6 degrees. We can digest food anytime."

Battle is indebted to the parents and students who participate in the science department's annual Christmas tree sale. The money raised from the fundraiser subsidizes the cost to keep the animals and allows the department to purchase equipment like an LCD projector.

"The Christmas tree money has given us so much opportunity to purchase things we can use for the kids," she said.

Above, seventh-grader Skyler Sherrod helps to calm one of the class' agitated song birds while at left, Ariel Fuentes feeds Cubby a snack before class; at right seventh-grade science teacher Linda Battle lets her sixth period class view Jake, the classroom's red-tailed boa.

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WEDDING



Paul-Line

Jaime Paul and Wayne Line, both of San Angelo, exchanged wedding vows on March 29, 2003, at James M. Rogers gazebo in Rio Concho Park, San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Andrea and Allen Winn and Jack and Alice Broughton of Big Spring and Michael and Cheryl Paul of Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Juanez Broughton, Irva Paul and Harvey and Margaret Paul.

The groom is the son of Ivan and Debbie Line of Post and the grandson of Harold and Gweneth Line and Billy Jack and Louise Barrington, all of O'Donnell.

The vocalist was Audrey Johnson, cousin of the bride; guitarists were Tim Wheeler and Aaron Lowe.

The bride wore a white satin and sparkle illusion ballgown featuring a hand-beaded halter bodice with back laces and covered buttons. The sheer ribbon laces were tied in a bow with tails extending the length of the sweep train. She wore a crystal head piece with a fingertip veil edged in crystal seed beading. She wore white elbow length gloves and carried a hand-tied bouquet of white roses surrounded by red gerbera daisies with a black organza bow.

Man of honor was Jonathon Paul, brother of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kelly Ticer, Sandy Logsdon and Amy and April Line, sisters of the groom.

Flower girls were Kelli Paul and Trinity Tidwell, daughters of the bride.

Ring bearers were Wyatt Ticer and Colby Pennell.

Best man was Kelly

Line, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Josh Ticer, Seth Pennell, Shawn Pennell, Chad Roberts and Tye Williamson.

Ashlea Johnson, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Hostesses were Julia Everett, Shana Pennell and Carrie Line, groom's aunt.

A reception was held following the ceremony at San Angelo Fire Fighter's Lake Building with D.J.'s Tim Wheeler and Aaron Lowe providing entertainment.

The bride's cake was a square three-tiered stacked strawberry cake with white icing, it was decorated with black ribbons around the base of each layer and had wedding vows piped in icing around the sides of each layer. It was topped with a Kim Anderson motorcycle figurine.

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake with white icing decorated with a black and silver Harley Davidson piped in icing.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by Cox Communications.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Post High School and is presently employed by D&D Cable Services.

They have made their home in San Angelo.



Davis-Lipham



Travis-Battle

Jill Ashley Travis and Jason Dean Battle, both of Ballinger, will exchange wedding vows on May 24, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church with Steve Ridgell officiating.

She is the daughter of Mark and Dana Travis of Ballinger. He is the son of

Roger and Debbie Battle of Big Spring and Johnny and Cindy Gurley of Lake Ivie. He is the grandson of Bill and Linda Battle and D.C. and Myrtle Lee, and the great grandson of Mrs. J.W. Moore, all of Big Spring.

MILITARY

Big Spring's Jimmy D. Smith and 129 of his fellow Sailors recently left for a six-month deployment on board USS Pasadena (SSN 752). The Los Angeles-class attack submarine left its homeport of Pearl Harbor,

Hawaii, to conduct mission in support of the

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ENGAGEMENTS

Laura Katherine Davis and T.J. Lipham, both of Arlington will be united in marriage on July 12, 2003, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Dunn officiating.

She is the daughter of Sheryl Allen of Oklahoma City, formerly of Big Spring and Robby and Sheree Davis and the granddaughter of Weldon and Genelle Tibbs and Sondra McKinney.

Laura graduated from Big Spring High School in

May 2002 and is attending Arlington Baptist College majoring in music education and Bible ministry.

T. J. is the son of Fred and Marcie Lipham of San Angelo and the grandson of Rita Lipham of Truby and Velma Morrison of Clyde.

T.J. graduated from Forsan High School in May 1998 and will be graduating from

Arlington Baptist College in May 2003, earning his degree in Bible ministry.

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Jennifer Noble

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Jennifer has been a nurse for 8 years and has 4 years experience in medical oncology. She has previously been associated with Malone & Hogan Clinic and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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WEDDING



Schwartz-Hamilton

Katie Brooke Schwartz and Jeff Evert Hamilton exchanged wedding vows on April 12, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Roger Hubbard, cousin of the bride, of Lake Tanglewood, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence, the granddaughter of Joe and Rose Schwartz of Garden City and Emma and the late Robert (Huck) Doe of Big Spring, and the great-granddaughter of Retta Stephens of Big Spring. The groom is the son of Raymond and Pam Hamilton of Friona and the grandson of Delton and Betty Lewellen of Friona and Martha and the late Glen Hamilton of Friona.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Floyd Schwartz, and wore a traditionally styled gown by Jacquelin. The strapless, satin bodice was embellished with seed pearls, bugle beads and rhinestone upon a Basque waist and a full tulle skirt with a chapel-length train. The elbow length veil was topped with seed pearls and rhinestones with tiny crystal rhinestones scattered over the entire illusion. The bride carried a bouquet of hot pink roses, bright yellow hybrid lilies, orange and purple freesia, berbera daisies in bright yellow, orange and pink, purple statice, bear grass and curly willow. Maids of honor were Nicole (Niki) Schwartz, sister of the bride, of Houston and Chelsea Schwartz, sister of the bride, of St. Lawrence. Bridesmaids were,

Cassie Tyler and Allison Smith of Amarillo; Janelle Petrini of Raton, N.M., and Jennifer Stewart of Lubbock. Junior Bridesmaids were Shelby Schwartz, cousin of the bride of Garden City and Megan Doe, cousin of the bride of Big Spring. The attendants wore floor length black gowns of their choice and carried bouquets of yellow lilies, gerbera daisies of hot pink, orange and yellow, purple statice and curly willow. Candelighters were Jenny Riethmayer, sister of the groom, of Friona and Kelly Hamilton, sister-in-law of the groom of Canyon. Best man was Davy Hamilton, brother of the groom, of Canyon. Groomsmen were Kevin Schueler, groom's cousin, of Friona; Wade Schueler, groom's cousin, of Friona; Shane Qualls, of Canyon; Colby Patterson, of Canyon; and Trapper Hegin of Stillwater, Okla. Ring bearers were Caleb and Collin Isbell, cousins of the bride, of Lubbock. Ushers were Tyler Chapman and Justin Schwartz, cousins of the

bride, both of Lubbock; Craig Hoelscher, of Garden City; Corbin Riethmayer, brother-in-law of the groom and Monte Schueler, both of Friona; Cory Hamilton, of Levelland; Clint Hamilton, of Wimberly; Lee Koube, of Plano; and Cody Copeland, of Dalhart.

Program attendants were Cole Schwartz, cousin of the bride, of Garden City and Brett Doe, cousin of the bride, of Big Spring.

Guest registry attendants were Chasity Jansa, cousin of the bride, of College Station; Bonnie Braden, of Amarillo; and Amy Weishuhn, of Lubbock.

Guests and the wedding party were taken by trolley to the reception. A dinner and dance were held at the historic Baker Building in Lubbock.

The bride's table was covered with a bright orange cloth with hot pink tulle holding pink, orange, purple and yellow pansies and lilies. Her cake was a five-tier vanilla and lemon creation, each tier a different shape and design and topped with a huge fondant bow.

The groom's cake was a two-layer chocolate creation featuring basketweave and the couple's monogram. It was surrounded by chocolate-covered strawberries.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2002 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a BBA in management. She is employed with Enterprise.

The groom is 1998 graduate of Friona High School and a 2002 graduate of WTAMU with a BBA in general business. He is employed with Wells Fargo Financial in Tyler.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, the couple have made their home in Whitehouse.

MILITARY

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global war on terrorism and other contingencies around the world.

Navy chief Petty Officer Smith, the 32-year-old son of Sue Kerr of Big Spring, is the electrical division leading chief petty officer aboard Pasadena.

"I supervise 15 electricians and engineering watch teams," said Smith, a 1989 graduate of Coahoma High School.

Pasadena is one of the most technically advanced vessels in the Navy. The submarine has the ability to hunt and destroy enemy naval forces, lay mines near enemy ports, provide covert intelligence, support U.S. special operation forces and conduct cruise missile strikes against targets ashore. "I have never had any regrets about joining the Navy. It feels great to serve," the 14-year navy veteran said.

Being aboard one of the Navy's most technically advanced vessels has allowed Smith to grow both personally and professionally.

"I am very proud of what I have accomplished so far," Smith said.

It is because of highly trained Sailors like Smith and technically advanced vessels such as Pasadena that the Navy is playing an essential role in the war on terrorism.

Navy petty Officer 3rd Class Carlos M. Valverde, brother of Vanessa Salgado of Big Spring, participated in the opening phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft

carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Everett, Wash.

Valverde is one of more than 8,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battlegroup. His ship is returning home after being at sea longer than any U.S. Carrier Battlegroup now on duty.

Aircraft carriers, like USS Abraham Lincoln, are deployed around the

world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Valverde is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and joined the Navy in September 1997.

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The new Cypher Sirolimus-Eluting Coronary Stent is a mechanical scaffold coated with the drug "sirolimus". This is the first combination of drug and stent approved in the United States by FDA. The drug is gradually released after implantation, slowing the growth of scar tissue within the stented artery. Studies showed significant lower restenosis rate for these stents compared to uncoated stent.

Odessa Heart Institute will continue to provide leading-edge cardiology services and technology; technology that is tested and approved by the FDA. As advances in the treatment of heart disease are available, we will make these services accessible to the Permian Basin, while continuing to provide family-centered care.

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk.
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WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.
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LUNCH
MONDAY — Pizza, corn, peaches, milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti, French bread sticks, salad, mixed fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pears, rolls, milk.
THURSDAY — Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, crackers, apples, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY — French toast, syrup, ham, juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Donuts, sausage, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Waffles, ham, syrup, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Sweetened rice, sausage, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY
LUNCH
MONDAY — Smothered steak w/gravy (burritos), potatoes, green beans, bread, milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti (chili dogs/pickle spears), corn, salad, bread, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken patty, potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.
THURSDAY — Homemade burritos (corndogs), tater tots,

fruit, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

SANDS CISD

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Biscuits and sausage.
TUESDAY — Muffins
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls
THURSDAY — Pancake on a stick
FRIDAY — Breakfast pizza
LUNCH
MONDAY — BBQ on a bun, potato salad, pickles, ranch style beans, cake, milk.
TUESDAY — Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, hot roll, apple crisps, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Tacos, salad, beans, cheese, cornbread, cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY — Baked ham, potato salad, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY — Burritos, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

FRIDAY — HOLIDAY LUNCH

MONDAY — Ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, apple-sauce, milk.
TUESDAY — Sloppy Joe on bun, French fries, onions, pickles, fruit cup, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, garlic bread, jello, milk.
THURSDAY — Tacos with cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, salsa, cornbread, peaches, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Coffee cake, sausage, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — Cheese

nachos, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, peaches.
TUESDAY — Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple chunks, cornbread.
WEDNESDAY — Pizza, cheese sticks, corn, salad, fruit cocktail.
THURSDAY — Baked chicken, whole potatoes, spinach, fruit cocktail, hot rolls.

FRIDAY — Chicken nuggets (toasted cheese sandwiches), French fries, pork & beans, orange smiles, French bread.

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MONDAY — Sausage wrap, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, pears.
TUESDAY — Tacos, salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple.

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WHO'S WHO

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Andres Juarez Jr. of Big Spring has been named a United States National Award Winner in mathematics. The Academy recognizes few than 10 percent of all American high school students. Juarez, who attends Grady High School, was nominated for the award by Carl Krug, a teacher-coach at the school. Juarez will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy. Winners are selected upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Juarez is the son of

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Alon USA's Big Spring Refinery reaps awards

Special to the Herald

Safety first!
Alon USA Big Spring Refinery received several awards for safety during the 2003 National Petrochemical & Refiners Association Environment & Safety Conference Awards Banquet and Ceremony.

The conference was held April 24 in New Orleans.

Attending on behalf of Alon USA were Jeff Wilson, Gary Phillips, Joe Conciencie, Robert Turner and Terry Stanley.

Alon received the following:

Gold Award — For a 25 percent or greater reduction in the total recordable incident rates during 2002 as compared to the average for the three previous calendar years.

Meritorious Safety Performance Award — For achieving a total recordable incident rate of 1.5 or less.

Safety Achievement Award — For operating one or more years without an employee lost workday case involving days away from work during the evaluation period.



Alon USA representatives, from left, Jeff Wilson, Gary Phillips, Joe Conciencie, Robert Turner and Terry Stanley receive one of three safety awards at the NPRA 2003 banquet in New Orleans. Presenting the award is William P. Kleese.

The presentation of NPRA safety award plaques is part of a comprehensive program developed by the association's Fire and Accident Prevention Committee to promote accident prevention in the petroleum refining, petrochemical manufacturing and contracting industries. It publicly recognizes the excellent safety record of

safety operations in which the industries and contractors have complied.

NPRA safety awards are based on records kept for employees in accordance with OSHA requirements as defined by law.

The safety awards program honors NPRA regular member companies operating U.S. refineries and petrochemical manu-

facturing plants as well as associated member contractors working in those facilities. The 11th annual banquet honored 44 regular-member companies represented by 71 refineries and 65 petrochemical plants with a total of 341 awards. Thirty associate member companies were recognized for their excellent safety performance with 157 awards for their efforts in 76 facilities.

CRP registration gets under way on Monday

HERALD Staff Report

For the first time since February 2000, new acres can be offered into the Conservation Reserve Program.

"It's been quite a while since producers have had the opportunity to participate in CRP," said Rick Liles, executive director for the Howard County Farm Service Agency.

Howard County FSA will conduct a general CRP signup beginning Monday at its office in the USDA Service Center, 302 W. Interstate 20. A public meeting to discuss CRP provisions will be held at the office at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"Criteria for participation has changed over the years. We now place considerable emphasis on establishment of wildlife habitat and food sources," said Liles. "However, original intent of soil erosion prevention is still a large consideration."

Existing CRP acres scheduled to expire Sept.

A public meeting to discuss CRP provisions will be held at the Farm Service Agency office at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.



LILES

30, 2003 or 2004, may also be offered during signup. Producers must schedule an appointment with the Howard County FSA to register for the program. Registration continues through May 30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 432 267-2557.

Cap Rock notes shares purchase

Cap Rock Energy Corp. officials have announced the final results of the company's offer to purchase shares at \$10 per share. ComputerShare Trust Company of New York advised officials that 82,257 shares of common stock were tendered and not withdrawn. Cap Rock has accepted all shares and announced that payment will be made promptly by the depository.

Pecan Nut Casebearer spraying time draws near

By RUSSELL BAKER

Extension Agent Pecan Nut Casebearer traps placed around Howard, Martin and Midland Counties began to catch moths on April 24. This indicates that the time period when and insecticide application, aimed at this pest, would be most effective between May 6-9. This is

a full week earlier than normal, so treatments will have to go out earlier to catch this pest. Delaying of treatments will most likely result in increased damage to the nut crop.

The Pecan Nut Casebearer is one of the most important nut

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Donna and Elias Gamboa Jr., center, pose with Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce officials, board members and Ambassadors as they prepare to cut the ribbon celebrating the opening of Mr. Gamboa's law firm, 214 Runnels.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Worker's Comp seminars offered

Risk Management Academy courses are May 14 in San Angelo and May 14 in Big Spring

Herald Staff Report

Howard College's Risk Management Academy will offer a four-hour course titled "Overview of Workers' Compensation" from 8 a.m. to noon on May 13 in San Angelo and May 14 in Big Spring.

Cost for the course on the San Angelo campus of Howard College is \$23.

Cost for the course on the Big Spring campus of Howard College is \$10. Completers of the course will earn four CEUs.

This course provides an introduction to the workers' compensation system in Texas. Topics covered include types of claims covered and not covered, entitlement to benefits, dispute resolution, calcu-

lation of benefits, and rights and responsibilities of the parties involved. The course will provide important forms and documentation.

The course is designed for employers and employees from all types of businesses, administrative staff, or anyone interested in knowing more about the Texas Workers' Compensation System.

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Elrod, Brandy, 2724 N. Hancock, Odessa
Garling, Gina, 2102 Alabama, Big Spring
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Gregory, Deborah Rutherford, 2505 E. 25th St., Big Spring
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District Court Filings:

Vivian Kay Harris vs. David Ray Harris, family non-support
Mickie Sue Bohannon vs. Larry Keith Bohannon, divorce
Ronnie Walker vs. Craig McAtee, contract
Elisa Ortiz vs. Juan Ortiz Jr., family protective order
Amanda Covarrubias vs. Pedro Covarrubias, family protective order
Vision Makers Inc. vs. Ervin Paul, d/b/a K Services, injuries and damages
Ricky Franklin Dyer vs. Diane Lee Dyer, divorce
County Court Rulings:
Judgment and Sentence: Philip Glen Berry, Consumption of Alcohol By Minor - Third Offense or More, \$250 fine, \$310.25 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Philip

Glen Berry, Driving While License Invalid, \$250 fine, \$310.25 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Revocation of Probation: Brian Wilkinson, Theft \$50 to \$1,500 By Check, \$500 fine, \$411 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Shirley Elaine Day, Driving While Intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$326 court costs, 90 days license suspension, 180 days in jail (license suspension and jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: James Clifford Moore III, Driving While Intoxicated - Second Offense, \$500 fine, \$276 court costs, 80 hours community service, 180 days license suspension, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Brandie Jetton, Driving While Intoxicated, \$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: Keith S. Smith, Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service (180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: James D. Turnbo, Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Fernando L. Hernandez, Theft \$50 to \$500, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: David Brian Wilkinson, Theft \$50 to \$500, \$261 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: John Willie McVea, 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: Billy Chavera, Evading Arrest, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Elidia Flores,

Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Emanuel Cervantes, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Michael Dean Hall, 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: Matthew Rodriguez, 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 - Deferred Adjudication: Jason Birdwell, Possession of Marijuana Two to Four Ounces, \$500 fine, \$236 court costs, 80 hours community service.
Revocation of Probation: Melissa Rose, Attempted Theft \$500 to \$1,500, \$250 fine, \$411 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Randall S. Adams, Criminal Mischief \$50 to \$500, \$261 court costs, 72 days in jail.
Marriage Licenses:
Ernesto Reyes, 45, and Leslie Ann Howard, 38, both of Coahoma.
Edward Glenn Guerrero, 25, and Patricia Baltazar Martinez, 23, both of Big Spring.
Timothy Marquez, 20, of Colorado City and Jennifer Lynn Mireles, 26, of Big Spring.
John Edwin Farmer, 31, and Rinnie Lee-Ann Carson, 20, both of Big Spring.
Warranty Deed:
Grantor: Larry D. Moseley
Grantee: Gaylon North and Brenda North
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 4, Mittel Acres Addition
Date filed: March 24, 2003
Grantor: Carol Denise Jackson, Elis Ray Cooper, Kenneth Wayne Cooper, Cynthia Elaine Johnson and Kevin Lee Cooper

Grantor: Velmer D. Cooper
Property: Grantors' interest in Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 47, Government Heights to Bauer Addition
Date filed: March 24, 2003
Grantor: Tomas Soto Sr. and Ruth Soto
Grantee: Tomas Soto Jr. and Charla M. Soto
Property: Tract 11 of the Paul W. Miller Subdivision in the west 8.25 acres of a 40-acre tract in E/2 of Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 24, 2003
Grantor: Jo Ann Shackelford
Grantee: Olivia Espino and Joel Espino
Property: A 1.49 acre tract in west part of Sec. 25, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 24, 2003
Grantor: Robert W. Gang
Grantee: Rose Ann Gang
Property: Two 1.5 acre tracts in the NE/4 of Sec. 45, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed: March 25, 2003
Grantor: Hugh S. Clark and Norma J. Clark
Grantee: John Ryan
Property: Lot 10, Blk. 2, Amended Plat of Blk. 2, La Loma Addition
Date filed: March 26, 2003
Grantor: John R. Arrick, independent executor of the estate of Jewel H. Arrick, deceased
Grantee: Jerry Arrick
Property: A 10.23 acre tract in the N/2 of the SE/4 of Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: March 27, 2003
Grantor: Lloyd Dean Long, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Ivie Laverne Berger
Grantee: Clay Harris
Property: A 1.21 acre tract in Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed: March 27, 2003
Grantor: Myrna Silen, Michael D. Silen and Mark Silen
Grantee: Daniel J. Silen
Property: Grantors' interest in Lot 28, Blk. 4, Wasson Place Addition
Date filed: March 28, 2003

Grantor: Helen Mae McDonald
Grantee: Joe Haden and Thomas Haden
Property: Lot 2, Blk 28, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date filed: March 28, 2003
Grantor: Tammy Grabert and Ray Grabert
Grantee: Prudential Relocation Inc.
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 1, Caroline Court Subdivision
Date filed: March 31, 2003
Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Michael L. Seal
Grantee: Christopher M. Leos and Stacey N. Leos
Property: Lot 22, Blk. 11, Monticello Addition
Date filed: March 21, 2003
Grantor: Geneva Morton
Grantee: Paul D. Pryor and Linda A. Pryor
Property: Lots 3 and 4, Subdivision C, Blk. 10, Fairview Heights
Date filed: March 21, 2003
Grantor: Billy C. Allen
Grantee: Stanley D. Feaster
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 5, Washington Place Addition
Date filed: March 26, 2003
Grantor: Florence N. Landon and Donald Ray Winterbauer
Grantee: Martin Nichols and Lesli Nichols
Property: Surface estate only of W/50 acres of S/100 acres of E/2 of Sec. 49, Blk. A, Bauer and Cockrell Surveys.
Date filed: March 26, 2003
Grantor: Pete Rosenbaum
Grantee: Robert Ramirez Sr.
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 18, Monticello Addition
Date filed: March 27, 2003
Grantor: Todd C. Stallings
Grantee: Robbie Cooksey and J.C. Wall
Property: Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 15, McDowell Heights Addition
Date filed: March 27, 2003

Cotton growers overwhelmingly commit to eradication zone

Special to the Herald

Cotton growers in the Permian Basin have become the latest to affirm their commitment to boll weevil eradication, voting to continue the effort by a 6 to 1 margin.
"We are certainly pleased with the outcome of the vote," said Eddie Herm, a Howard County cotton farmer who was elected to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.
Herm succeeds Jim



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Brown of Midland in the position. Brown declined to run for re-election to concentrate on business and personal interests.
"I see it as a positive thing to get that high a percentage of the growers to ratify the program," Herm said.
Producers in each eradication zone must decide every four years whether to continue their program. All the zones created before 2000 have voted on whether to retain their eradication programs.
All the elections have passed with more than 80 percent of the voters favoring continuation.
Herm, a Texas Tech graduate with 30 years farming experience, said

he is looking forward to serving on the foundation board.
"I've been an advocate for the program for the last four years, and I'll continue to do that, both for my zone and for the state," he said.
Herm expressed his appreciation for those who voted to support the program and praised the zone's grower advisory committee for its efforts promoting the election and guiding the program.
"I really want to commend the Permian Basin growers for their commitment and perseverance," said Lindy Patton, the foundation's executive director. "They have shown some tremendous

leadership to make this program so successful despite the horrendous drought. The grower steering committee and board representative Jim Brown have done a great

job and should view this vote as a strong confirmation of that fact."
The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organi-

zation dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

PECAN

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infesting insect pests of pecans, casebearer larvae tunnel into nutlets shortly after pollination, often destroying all nutlets in a cluster. The most effective and reliable method of control is a well-timed insecticide application timed to kill hatching larvae before they tunnel into the nutlets. It is important to note that the Pecan Nut Casebearer only causes damage to developing nuts, no damage is done to the pecan tree and should only be controlled when trying to maximize pecan production.
Insecticides available for casebearer control in the home landscape include carbaryl (Sevin), malathion, diazinon, and Confirm T&O. Those labeled for commercial pecan production include Confirm 2F, Spintor 2SC, Lorsban 4E, several Bt products, and Imidan 70WSB. Whatever you use, be sure to follow label directions for rates and other information. It would be beneficial to add a foliar fertilizer containing zinc to the mix as well, as many trees in our area never get enough of this essential nutrient.
For more information on this pest of pecans

and further updates please contact me at 432-756-2251 or Tommy Yeater, CEA-AG Howard County, at 432-264-2236. Another source of information would be the Texas A&M pecan web

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Russell Baker is the Extension agent for integrated pest management for Howard, Martin and Midland counties.

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Michael Cole Bryant

Michael Cole Bryant, boy, born May 16, 2003, at 5:55, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Micael and Amanda Bryant of Big Spring. Grandparents are Mariann Williams of Big Spring, the late Guy Coleman Heffington Jr., Stephen and Anna Bryant of Cabot, Ark. and the late Kathy Redding. Great-grandparents are John and Carolyn Redding of Big Spring, Pinky and Clara Bryant of McRae, Ark. Great-grandparent is Nannie Wiley of McRae, Ark.

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Katherine Marisela Behrens, girl, born April 17, 2003, at 5:27 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18 inches long. Parents are Michael E. and Laura Ramirez Behrens of Denton. Grandparents are Albert and Connie Ramirez of Big Spring and Art and Sandy Behrens of Denton. Great-grandparents are Anita and the late

Evaristo Trevino and the late Chano and Estefan Ramirez.

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Sebastian Paul Cano, boy, born April 23, 2003, at 4:45 p.m., weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. Parent is Laura Cano. Grandparents are Paul and Ester Cano of Coahoma.

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Jesus David Martinez, boy, born April 28, 2003, at 8, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Emmanuel and Veronica Martinez. Grandparents are Jesus and Maria Martinez of Big Spring and Agustin and Rosa Zavale of Bickirey.

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Bradlee Paul Saucedo, boy, born April 24, 2003, at 2:16 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Henry and Kami Saucedo and grandparents are Tracy and Steve Johnson.



Synda Calobreves

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Maringo Andres of Big Spring.

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Synda Calobreves

recently attended the Texas Tech Flute Festival in Lubbock where she performed a piccolo solo at the Festival Concert along with four other soloists from the Lubbock & Odessa areas. She received high honors on both her flute and piccolo solos evaluations. She was invited to play at the Big Spring Symphony concert "An Evening in Vienna." She will be attending the Texas Flute Society Festival at North Texas State University at Denton in May and will be representing the Big Spring High School Band at the State UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in May. Synda is a sophomore at Big Spring High School and drum major for the Steer Band.

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Christopher Dominguez from Big Spring has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics. Christopher, who attends Big Spring High School, was nominated for this national award by Kim Hughes, a teacher at the school. Christopher, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Christopher is the son of Rudy and Yolanda Dominguez from Big Spring. The grandparents are Mary and Juan Gonzales of Big Spring.

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The United States Achievement Academy

announced that Crystal L. Wingert from Big Spring has been named an All-American Scholar. Crystal, who attends Big Spring High School, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Dwight Butler. The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teacher, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the student may be recognized by the USAA for other honors. Crystal is the daughter of Chris and Karen Wingert from Big Spring. The grandparents are Charles and Linda Towne of Houston and Cad and Anne Wingert of Big Spring.

Designing a family reunion memory album

This time of year many of us start thinking about planning our family reunions. I am doing this as well as designing a remembrance book. I start out by telling something about the history of our family and then add the history of our family reunions. This will establish a base to help organize our reunions and a basis for our younger family members to see what our reunions are about. I then add pictures taken at our reunion and add captions or a footnote telling who each person is, their birth



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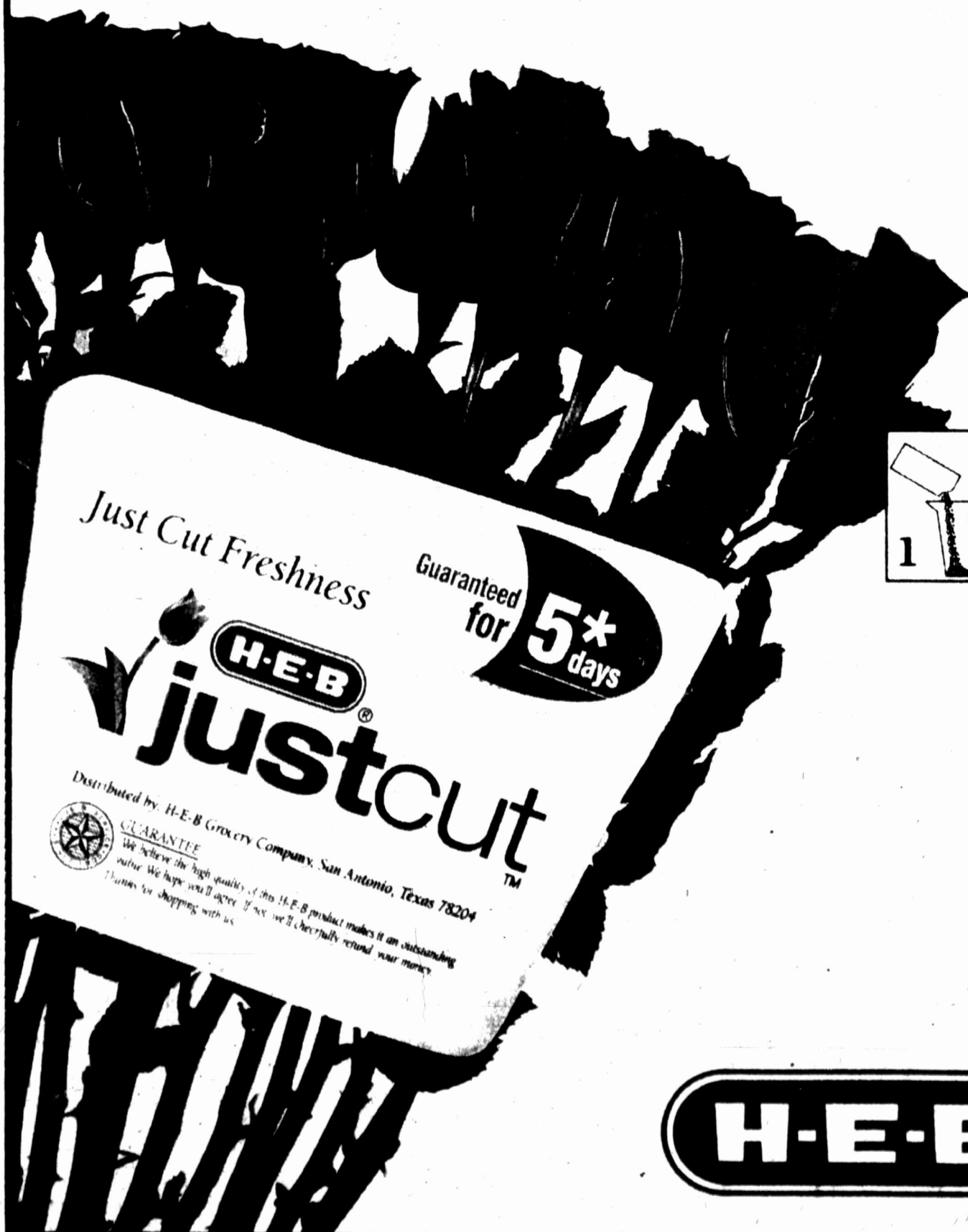
date, parents, spouse and children. I then enter information about them as to who they are — where they lived, their jobs, achievements, goals, schooling and any interesting information on them. I then tell of happenings at our reunions, what made us laugh or special events, which we will remember from one year to the next. This can be anniversaries, new births and marriages that happened after last year's reunion. Anything we can share as a family. Next we will include a family recipe section or food section that recognizes the cooks and helpers. We will add recipes, cooking tips or suggestions for a better meal for next year's reunion. Since each reunion is based on last year's events, we will suggest

games, activities or fun events, which will enhance or improve the next reunion of family get together. The young need to get involved because it is their reunion, too. The last entries will be remembrances. We will gather photographs of the deceased family members and tell of their impact on our lives. For the ancestors that present family members never knew, we will add information from the various records they were listed in. Hopefully over time, our family reunion book will be hundreds of pages long. Perhaps this will inspire our younger generation to keep the reunions going and our families together. Each section will pertain to a certain year. In this way we can select each reunion we want to remember and reflect on.

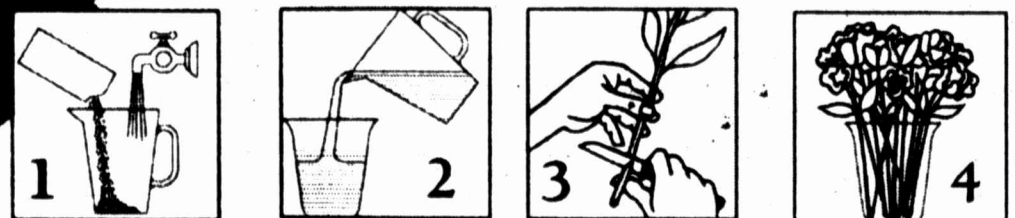
I am also beginning a family photograph project where I gather photos from as many family members or friends that I can, scan them and save to a zip disk. Each picture will have unique reference number and easily retrieved to print for anyone waiting a picture. I will save them by the name of the person the collection belongs to and each picture will be in a master index, so all pictures can be easily found. Our history is being written now and we must preserve it for future generations. So many people have pictures in their collections and they have no idea who they are. Identify them now. Each year that passes we lose a loved one or precious memories.

Bobby Rawls writes a regular column for the Herald.

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