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

Linda Conway was named this year's Outstanding Educator.

They were among dozens recognized during the college's annual awards convocation. Page 9A



AMERICAN PROFILE

American Profile asked readers, "Why is your mother such a great mom?'

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

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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

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



NEUGEBAUER



managed to collectively garner nearly 60 percent of the county's Lubbock, drew 641 local supporters to the polls, or 34.20 percent of the total. Isett, also a Lubbock cent; 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 Saturday

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

Neugebauer got 12,844 votes in Republican, got 312, or 16.65 per-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

night, See RUNOFF, Page 3A

Biddison re-elected to council seat

Garcia faces runoff in bid for District 2

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Incumbent District 6 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.

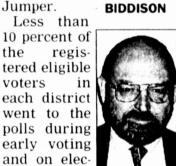
T h District runoff slated May 31 will incumbent Oscar Garcia against W.A Woody

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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



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 contin-

ue 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," said. he "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 Frances Billalba McKiski Spring residents aren't interested in local poli-

"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 Ronnie Carter received the next highest number of votes with 26, followed closely

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

"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

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



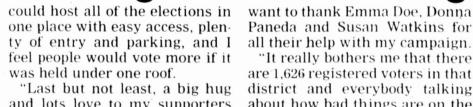
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board," she said. "What I gained from this election was the strength in Christian friendships and I got to meet new neighbors."

PADILLA

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



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 singlemember 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

one place with easy access, plen- 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 sixway 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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Obituaries

Ofilia Hernandez



Ofilia Hernandez, 70, of Big Spring died at 7:55 a.m. Friday, May 2, 2003, at Mountain View Lodge following a long ill-

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born March 7, 1933, at Sonora. She lived in Big Spring for 60 years coming from Sonora. She married Aristeo Hernandez on June 29, 1952, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Hernandez was a homemaker and had also worked a number of years at Ideal Cleaners and Gregg Street Cleaners. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Aristeo Hernandez; one son and daughter-in-law, Raul and Terry Hernandez: three daughters and sons-in-law, Nora and Joe Torres, Christina and Ramon Lopez and Gloria and Ruben Martinez; 10 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three brothers; six sisters including Anita Ybarra, who Mrs. Hernandez raised as her own.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Casimiro and Rosa Rodriquez; one son, Freddy Hernandez; one sister, Olivia Rocha; and two brothers, Cleofas and Claudio Rodriquez.

The pallbearers will be Billy Yanez Jr., Mikey Hernandez, Ramon Lopez, Christopher Lopez, Timothy Castillo and Joe Martinez.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

David Medina



David Medina, 75, of Big Spring died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

Vigil service were 7 p.m. Friday in Myers & Smith Chapel, led by Deacon Horace Yanez. Graveside service were noon Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. James Plagens, officiating.

Mr. Medina was born April 4, 1928, at Sinton. He was the son of Simon Medina Sr. and Felicita Rameriz Medina.

He had been a resident of Big Spring for 35 years coming from Raymondville. He had been employed by Martin County for 20 years and then the City of Big Spring for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Delia G. Medina of Big and three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

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

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral

Elvira Moreno

Funeral services for Elvira Moreno, 70, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Mrs. Moreno died on Saturday, May 3, in a local hospital.

Harry H. Sanders

Harry H. Sanders, 88, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Hospice House in Odessa. Services will be held at Asbury Methodist Church in Odessa at 10 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2003, followed by a graveside service in Big Spring at Trinity Memorial Park at 2 p.m.

Harry and Verna Sanders moved to Big Spring in 1957. Harry was a jet engine mechanic at Webb Air Force Base until his retirement in 1976.

Harry was a crew chief on a B-24 (The Great Speckled Bird), which operated from North Africa, Italy and into the heart of Germany until it was lost over Munich near the end of World War II. He missed that mission and found all of the crew members after the war. They had survived and Harry's plane did not fail them. That is just one example of the hero this man was, who quietly did his job, cared for his family and friends and never asked anything for himself.

We all know where Harry stood — for God, country, family and friends. If you did not know, he would tell you. He was after all, a Sanders.

He had many friends around Big Spring. His family invites you to say good-bye to him, Monday, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park.

His wife, Verna Sanders and two stepchildren, Betty Henrichs of Farmersville and Ron Harris of Odessa, who will be eternally grateful he came into their lives and gave so much love, survive him.

Funeral arrangements are under Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.



Cecil V. Riordan

Graveside funeral services for Cecil V. Riordan, 92, of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2003, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Michael King, pastor of St. Stephens A.M.E. of Pittsburg, Texas, officiating.

Mr. Riordan passed away on Friday morning, May 2, 2003, at 3:20 a.m. follow-

ing a short illness. He was born October 11, 1910, to

William Claude and Myrtle Crites Riordan in Bangs. He married Christine Vogel on May 29, 1935, in Brownwood. She preceded him in death on March 1,

Mr. Riordan moved to Big Spring from Mineral Wells in 1959. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Men's Bible class. He was a 32 Degree Mason.

Active in politics, he served as chairman of the Democratic Party for Howard County. He served his country in the United States Army during World War

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Priscilla Corbet and her husband, Tad, of Las Vegas and Beverly Miller and her husband, Tip, of Big Spring; one son, Stephen Paul Riordan of Big Spring; one grandson, Bradley Garrison, his wife, Tammy and daughter, Brittney of Big Spring. Also Stan and Jessica Miller, Ronnie Miller, Amy Miller and Jeremy Miller; one sister, Jewell Matthews of Carlsbad, New Mexico; numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved pet dog, Gonzo.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Don, Dub and Gene Riordan and one sister, Joyce Hamblin.

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

James David Glass

James David Glass died on Friday, May 2, 2003, in the Sterling County Nursing Home in Sterling City at the age of 98.

David was the last surviving son of pioneer rancher J.L.(Jeff) and Mattie Kellis Glass. He was born on April 14, 1905 at home. He graduated from Sterling City High School in 1923, and attended Texas Christian University.

After two years at TCU, David returned home to enter the sheep and cattle ranching business with his father...

On Dec. 29, 1931, David married Willie Lee Key. They made their home on the Glass Ranch headquarters 17 Spring; one son, John Medina of Big Spring; one miles west of Sterling City on Lacy Creek. Willie pregranddaughter, Mia Medina of Coahoma; one brother ceded him in death on March 10, 2000, after 68 years of marriage.

> David epitomized the character and spirit of West Texas ranchers: Quiet, hardworking, God-fearing, hardheaded, honest and a man of his word.

> He loved a good practical joke and was known for his dry sense of humor.

David was an active member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Sterling City. He served on the Sterling County School Board, the Board of

Equalization, and the Sterling County Hospital board. He was a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. David was a past director of the Federal Land Bank of San Angelo

and the First National Bank of Sterling City Survivors include his three children and their spouses, Larry and Lynda Glass of Sterling City, Lynn and Helen Glass of Garden City, and Willene and Allen Boger of Argyle; seven grandchildren and spouses, Robert and Brooke Glass of Crosby County, Jeff and Jamie Glass of Sterling City, Elizabeth and Shelby Staggs of Lubbock, Wesley and Ashley Glass of Mitchell County, Jamie and Baylor Walker of Garden City, Malcolm and Buffy Boger of Vernon, and Rhett Boger of Arlington; 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has especially appreciated the staff of the Sterling County Nursing Home, and David's special caregivers Jacque Verastegui, Adela DeHoyos, Lanita Stapp, and Mary Lou Mendez.

Visitation will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Sterling City, 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m., today, May 4, 2003.

Services will be held Monday, May 5, 2003, at 10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Roger Sidner, Jeff Glass, and John Wintringham, officiating. Interment will be held immediately after the service

at Montvale Cemetery. Pall Bearers will be David's grandsons. In lieu of Flowers, send donations to the Sterling

County Nursing Home, Swann Wellness Center or your favorite charity.

Arrangements by Ross Funeral Home of Sterling

Anna Belle Burks



Anna Belle Burks, 83, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, May 3, 2003, at her residence.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 5, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Sherard Cloud, minister of Sand Springs Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends and family for visitation at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, today, May 4, 2003, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Mrs. Burks was born on Jan. 15, 1920, in Howard County and married Leonard E. "Brushy" Burks on April 2, 1938, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 2001.

She was a long time member of Sand Springs Church of Christ and a charge nurse at Big Spring State Hospital for 27 years retiring in 1982.

Survivors include one son Ronnie E. Burks of Pasadena; one daughter, Carole A. Michelson of Sand Springs; one brother, W.W. Coots of Pasadena; a daughter-in-law, Lynette Burks of Pasadena: four grandchildren. Ronnie Calloway of La Porte. Carev Coker and husband Michael of Pasadena, Kris Carroll and husband Cliff of Deer Park and Julie Burks of Dallas; two great-grandsons, Conner and Matthew Carroll of Deer Park and several nieces and nephews. Anna Belle was preceded in death by her parents, James H. and Sallie Coots

The family suggest memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg, Big Spring 79720 or New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico Highway 236, Portales, NM 88130.

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

Santiago Rodriquez

Santiago Rodriguez, 44, passed away at his residence today, May 3. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Correction

A story in the April 26-27 weekend edition of the Herald improperly labeled a Big 2 KMID-TV newscast story concerning Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic as erroneous.

While the KMID story did leave the impression that the clinic could be closing its doors, the story was not in error.

The *Herald*, however, was in error for not giving KMID an opportunity to respond to complaints by Malone and Hogan personnel.

The following is KMID Vice President and General Manager Mark McKay's response to both the criticism

of its story and the Herald's article: "Thanks for the opportunity to respond to your arti-

cle of April 26, 2003.

"The thumbnail of Big 2's story is that Covenant was pulling out of several agreements with health care centers across the Permian Basin, including Malone and Hogan in Big Spring. Our story quoted a doctor that indicated that the doctors in practice at Malone and Hogan wanted to take care of their patients now and after Covenant exited. You have been provided a copy of the story.

"Contrary to your story, I don't believe that our story "erroneously" reported the facts nor was there intent to sensationalize this story. Our story is consistent with Ms. Phillips' quotes. The script of this story, as well as all Big 2 news stories can be found on our website, big2.com, simply choose the News menu option and type Big Spring in the search function. You'll be able to view all of the stories that we cover in Big Spring.

"Big 2 News is making a concerted effort to provide quality coverage of events and news in Howard county. We plan to open a news bureau in Big Spring very soon. I am pleased to say that we have a preliminary arrangement with KBST-FM to provide news items to KMID on a regular basis. For the next two weeks we will broadcast our news live from Scenic Mountain on Thursdays. For too long Big Spring has not received the same attention as other communities in the Permian Basin, Big 2 News plans to consistently provide coverage of news and events that are important to Howard County residents.'

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Senate votes unanimously to replace school finance system

By NATALIE GOTT

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Pressing forward to revamp 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

relief, more state participation and eliminating onerous school the 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 week.

Dewhurst said under the legislation, which he has been pushing, the poor would pay fewer 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. go to the Senate floor next 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

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

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

Chairperson Margarita

Durand-Hollis said she's

happy that a Republican

was the top vote-getter in

said. "We are very fortu-

nate to have such talented

and gifted people running

for the Republican Party.

Durand-Hollis said she's

"What a shame," she

said. "I am very, very

sorry. I regret that and I

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grams 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

Neugebauer and Conaway were both unavailable for comment.

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constituents: property tax taxes but the middle class worked out to increase on property to fund pro- 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 sys-

That bill offers no alternative plan.

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David Medina, 75, died Thursday. Vigil services were at 7:00 PM Friday in Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services were at 12:00 Noon Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ofilia Hernandez, 70, died Friday. Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2:00 PM Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Elvira Moreno, 70, died Saturday. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



Sat.-Sun. 2:00-10:00 pm Party Reservations Available

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appearance at the County Howard 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 dis-

trict, 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.

received 53 votes or 2.83 Republican a percent; 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 per-

Howard County returns, Republican Jamie Berryhill received 25 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

require a runoff between

to replace District 4

Councilman Valentino

Sotello, who resigned

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The top two vote-getters

in the election — Carmen

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County Commissioner.

Party candidate Thomas Flournoy received two The results are unoffi-

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Republican John D. Bell cial. Howard County Commissioners will hold 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 Rounding out the 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 Party

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The meeting will be at Cazares and Albert Garza 5:30 p.m. at the Council were separated by only Chambers, 307 E. Fourth a single vote. Cazares

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posed, drew 165 votes.

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

Tommy Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at

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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 atlarge 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

Garza took 21. A third candidate. Haislip, got 11. At-large candidate Mark Briseno, running unopby two votes. Reves

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.

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

CORRECTION

Our May 4 insert incorrectly shows the price for a Toshiba s255 notebook computer as 1/549,99 - 150 Price Drop - 1150 Best Buy MaiHn Rebate - 1100 Toshibo MaiHn Rebate = 11249.99. We advertised the 150 Price Drop in error. The correct price after mailin rebates is 1299.99.

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For all the businesses, (not daring to mention names in fear we might miss someone), Nalley-Pickle & Welch, all the area schools, friends, family and the community as a whole:

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Thank You All Again For Everything, John Wayne, Ginger, Ginni and Joshua Metcalf **DAVIDSON**

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John A. Moseley Managing Editor

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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 for the Howard-Glasscock American Cancer Society chapter's annual Relay for Life.

The stadium's football field will 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

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

ormer 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 foodstuffs 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 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?

t'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.'

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"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 riflés 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 civil-

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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TODAY

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

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.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the fol-

lowing 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

CISD trustees will meet in the board room of the administration building, 600 Main, to canvass the May 3 elections, install new members and reorganize the board Street.

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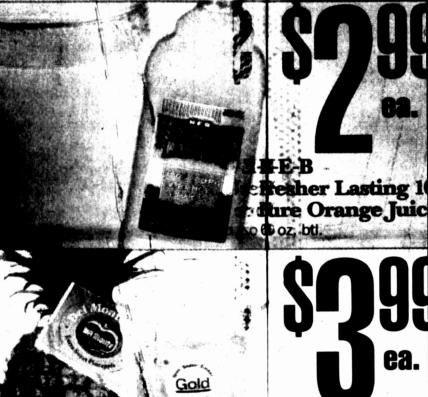
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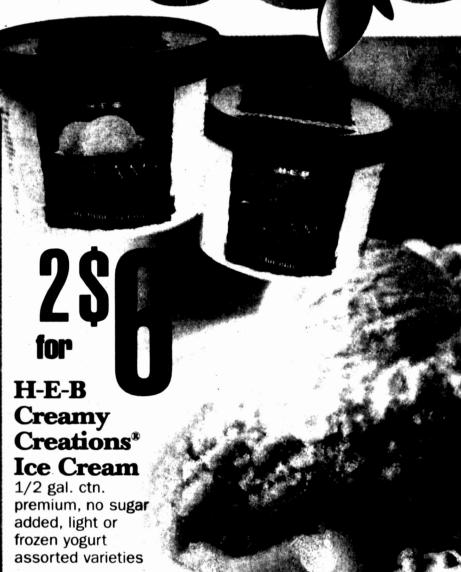
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By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald Spring State Big 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 Stephenson — a sevenyear volunteer — also was elected to the state council's 2003 Board of Directors.

Board members oversee and provide direction to the thousands of volun-Texas Department of Mental Health 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 productive. office Russworm said.

Stephenson will serve on the board for a twoyear 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 Mental Health and 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





RUSSWORM

MOUGHON Ruth them to continue volunteering when they start families.

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

Region I Volunteer of Year the 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.

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by the pound" sale where 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 feedback 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 viceversa."

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given annually to the hos-

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 tion for the David Wade increasing volunteerism.





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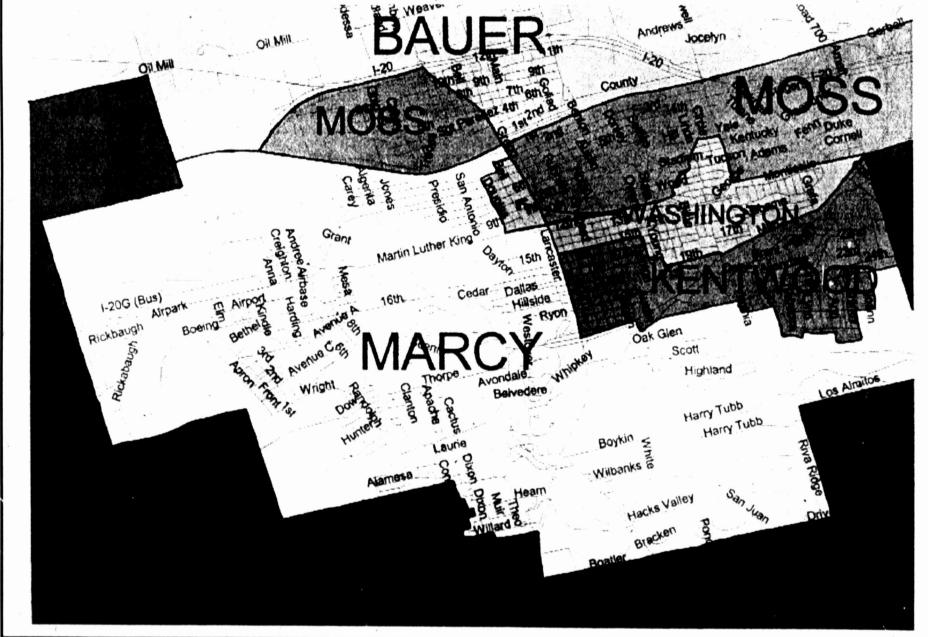
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Howard College recognizes top students, teacher of year

Conway named top educator; Hayter is outstanding student

HERALD Staff Report

Fort Stockton sophomore Tim Hayter is the recipient 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 Student Award), Government Association 2002-2003 President, Who Among Junior College Students and has served on several college standing commit-

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

Conway was Linda 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.

to Howard College, she was a teacher at Goliad Junior High been considered the Wall 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

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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.

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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 a 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

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

full-time at H-E-B.

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 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 workstudy 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.

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Art: Yuri Demeny. Business Transfer: Landon Adkins, Shasha Smith.

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Economics: Karsten Gaarder, Blaire "Kami" Horn. English: Blaire "Kami" Horn, Barbra Rile

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.

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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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Page 10A Weekend, May 3-4, 2003

Late rally

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

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7-1 win over

Grape Creek

MIDLAND — Coahoma

head coach Robby

Dickenson likes to think

his team will find a way

to win when with the

chips are down. The

Bulldog-ettes proved the

veteran coach right Friday afternoon by scor-

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inning and rolling to a 7-

1 come-from-behind win

over the Grape Creek

Lady Eagles at Midland

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

The Bulldogettes' very

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"My team normally

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Lee High School.

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 21-4.9-1, 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 See ROMP, Page 11A

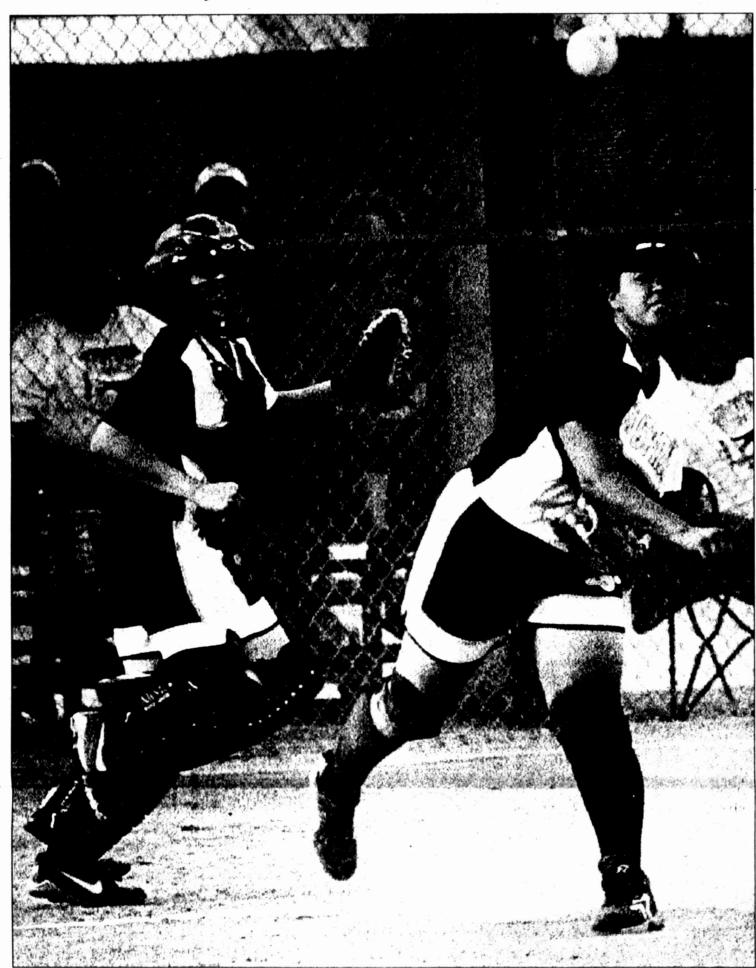
Brewers even record with 4-3 win over Cards

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 nohitter 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 avenged an 8-5 loss to the Cards, 1-1, earlier in the week.



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.



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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.

New Balances

Wilson

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

The 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.

also netted strong efforts their first two outings.

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

> run. Temple had fallen into the second-round elimination game by suffered 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 The Lady Hawks, who Chaps were undefeated in



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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

"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

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

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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 and Laura Stewart 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

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



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base on an error. Stewart

then added to Herrera's

misery at third by drop-

ping a bunt single that

A throwing error, a sin-

gle to left by Olague and a

bunt single by Vasser

enabled the Lady Steers ti

inflate their lead to 11-2

In all, Big Spring sent 10

batters to the plate in the

sixth inning. They scored

the winning run with just

With the six run out-

burst, the Lady Steers

have outscored their two

playoff opponents by a 15-

winning single to right.

enable Rodriguez to score.

followed

from third on the play.

Braxton

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 score in the affair, began to reach base against the Lady Steers in the playoffs by drawing a walk to bunt single. Clark scored open the third.

Sawyer's visit to the base paths didn't go any father, 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 and set up Clark's game-BSHS third by reaching via a throwing error. She stole second and thep raced home moments later when Olague drilled single between one out on the board. 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 3 clip. 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' 11inning 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 Spring's game-ending 6run attack with a bloop double that fell between the Irvin second baseman

and rightfielder. scored on a throwing Samantha Newton error at third. moved Clark to second Watkin's bid for a secfrom there with a bunt ond straight perfect game back to the mound. came to an end in the Rodriguez, one of seven third inning. Rockets' different BSHS players to Ashley Sawyer became Collover e Funding Home

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Borel, Eggleston garner District 3-2A doubles title

Dani Borel and Cavley action. Eggleston can finally say what they've thought all

3-2A tennis championship last weekend by taking first place in the eighth

Roosevelt takes 1-0

Borel and Eggleston weren't the only Forsan season long: They're the winners. Seventh graders Blake Grantham and Borel and Eggleston James Marlow walked nailed down the District away from the meet with

grade girls' doubles missed a district crown.

the boys' doubles honors. Forsan seventh grader Tara Kuykendall just

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 bidistrict round victory.

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

lead in best-of-3 series The Lubbock Roosevelt er Billy-Bob Walker, junior shortstop/pitcher Kelby Kemper and fresh-

man pitcher Tad White.

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 secondplace 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 fin-



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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 strikeout. He allowed just two hits in the contest.

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



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells 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. Barraza takes 4th at Abilene qualifiers meet

Sands' High School standout Stephen Barraza continued to prove he will—chance—to—do—something be a face to watch at this coming weekend's Class coach. Felipe Castro. A state track and field meet with a solid effort at onds separating the top the Abilene regional qual-

ifiers event. Barraza finished fourth in the final standings of the 1,600-meter run Saturday afternoon. His the 3,200-meter. time, however, was the

runner at the meet.

special," said Sands' head "There's only seven seceight times going in."

Barraza, one of a handful of area athletes making the trip to Austin, will also be competing in

Locals joining Barraza fastest of any Class 1A at the meet are Big

Spring's Ka'Rissa Magers "I think he's got a and Cierra Butler, and Garden City's twosome of Allison Jansa and Brian Hillger.

COAHOMA

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their own woes from there. They allowed Coahoma to push home another run when a pickoff 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. Megan Young pushed home the team's final run with a single.

Getting to the sixth was a chore. Grape Creek held the No. 3-raked 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.

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

Ashley Lang opened the

sixth by reaching base on a deep fly to center.

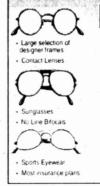
The Lady Eagles dug themselves into a hole from there. GCHS starter Torie Clark issued backto-back walks to load the bases.

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.



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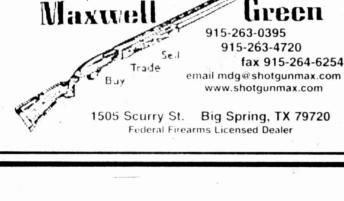
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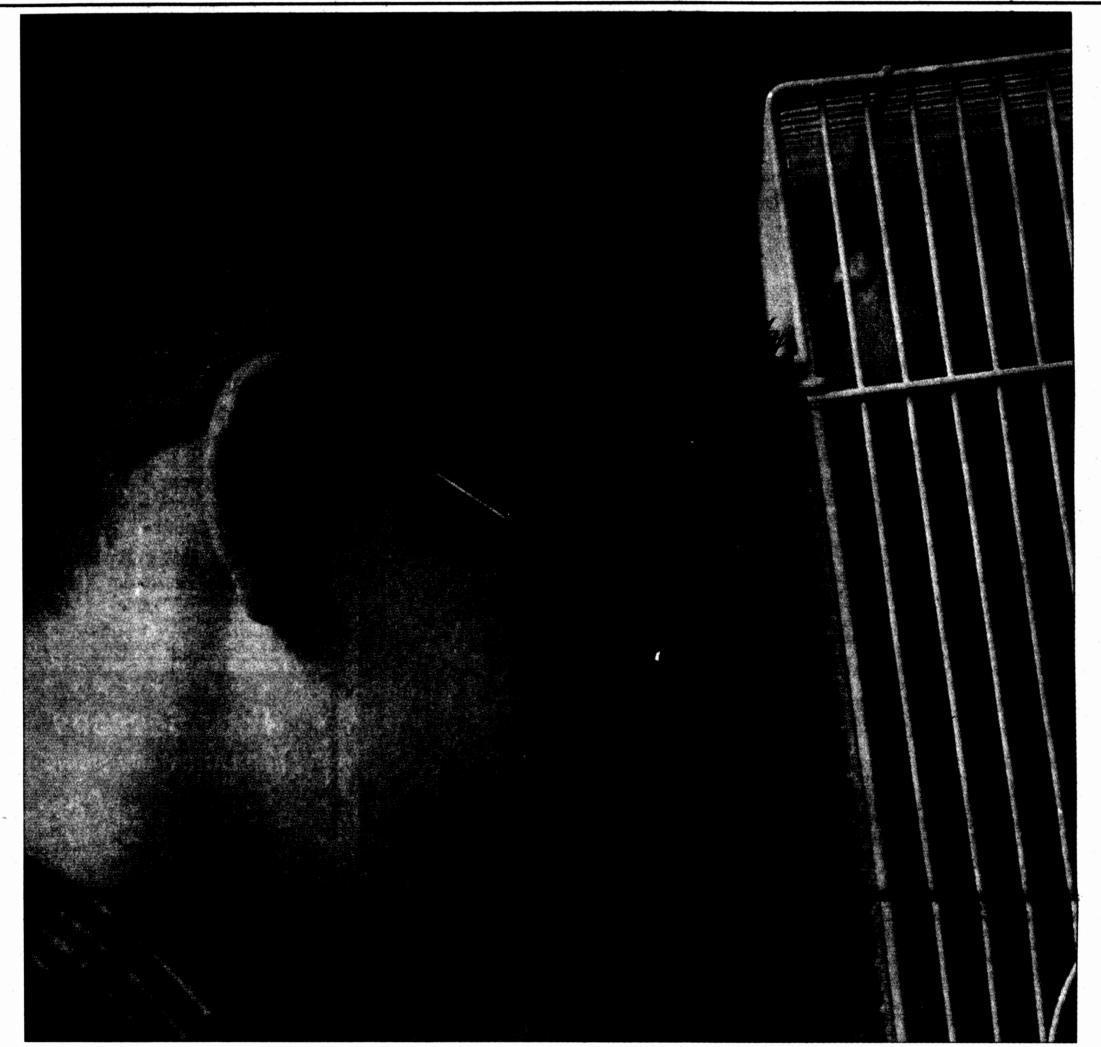
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Nature first hand at Big Spring Junior High

A look at the creatures residing down the science hallway

ou'll have 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 ssssstick 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-

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 ani-

mals is teach respect," Battle said. Students vie to take Cubby, Midnight,



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 TZ and Albert home for the weekend or degrees. We can digest food anytime."

indebted to the parents students who participate in 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 projec-

"The Christ mas money 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 seventhgrade science teacher Linda Battle lets her sixth period class view Jake, the classroom's red-tailed boa.

Story and photos by Staff Writer Lyndel Moody



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WEDDING



Paul-Line

Line, both of San Angelo, groom. Groomsmen were exchanged wedding vows on March 29, 2003, at James M. Rogers gazebo in Rio Concho Park, San Angelo.

ter of Andrea and Allen guests. 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 O'Donnell.

The vocalist was Audrey Johnson, cousin of the bride; guitarists ding vows piped in icing were Tim Wheeler and Aaron Lowe.

satin and sparkle illusion ballgown featuring a hand-beaded bodice with back laces white icing decorated 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 employed by 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

Jaime Paul and Wayne Line, brother of the Josh Ticer, Seth Pennell, Shawn Pennell, Chad Roberts and Williamson.

Ashlea Johnson, cousin The bride is the daugh- of the bride, registered

> 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 Association 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 wedaround the sides of each layer. It was topped with The bride wore a white a Kim Anderson motorcycie-figurine.

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

> The bride is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently 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.

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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

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Davis-Lipham



Travis-Battle

Jill Ashley Travis and Roger and Debbie Battle Steve Ridgell officiating.

Mark and Dana Travis of Big Spring. Ballinger. He is the son of

Jason Dean Battle, both of of Big Spring and Johnny Ballinger, will exchange and Cindy Gurley of Lake wedding vows on May 24, Ivie. He is the grandson 2003, at the First United of Bill and Linda Battle Methodist Church with and D.C. and Myrtie Lee, and the great grandson of She is the daughter of Mrs. J.W. Moore, all of

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,

Big Spring's Jimmy D. Hawaii, to conduct mission in support of the

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Arlington Baptist College majoring in music education and Bible ministry.

May 2002 and is attending

T. J. is the son of Fred and Marcie Lipham of San Angelo and the grandson of Rita Lipham Sheryl Allen of Oklahoma of Truby and Velma City, formerly of Big Morrison of Clyde.

T.J. graduated from Forsan High School in May 1998 and will be graduating Arlington Baptist College Laura graduated from in May 2003, earning his Big Spring High School in degree in Bible ministry.



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WEDDING



Schwartz-Hamilton

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 were Shelby Schwartz, the bride, of Lake cousin of the bride of 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-grandof daughter 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

marriage by her father, of Friona; Wade Schueler, Floyd Schwartz, and wore groom's cousin, of Friona; a traditionally styled Shane Qualls, of Canyon; gown by Jacquelin. The Colby Patterson, of strapless, satin bodice Canyon; and Trapper was embellished with Heglin of Stillwater, Okla. Tyler. seed pearls, bugle beads Ring bearers were Caleb and rhinestone upon a Basque waist and a full tulle skirt with a chapellength 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 stattice, 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

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Katie Brooke Schwartz Cassie Tyler and Allison Smith of Amarillo, Janelle Petrini of Raton, N.M., and Jennifer

> Stewart of Lubbock. Junior Bridesmaids 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 stattice and curly willow.

Candlelighters 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 The bride was given in Schueler, groom's cousin,

and Collin Isbell, cousins trip to Cozumel, the couof the bride, of Lubbock.

Ushers were Tyler in Whitehouse. Chapman and Justin Schwartz, cousins of the

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

Dalhart. attendants Program 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 Weishuhn, of Amy 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 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

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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.

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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 Office 3rd Class Carlos 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

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.

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BREAKFAST MONDAY — Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk. TUESDAY — Donuts,

juice, milk. WEDNESDAY Cinnamon rolls, juice,

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THURSDAY Sweetened rice, sausage,

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MONDAY — Smothered steak w/gravy (burritos), potatoes, green beans, bread, milk.

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Chicken patty, potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls,

THURSDAY Homemade burritos (corndogs), tater tots,

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 teachercoach at the school.

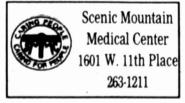
Juarez will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

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Juarez, is the son of

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fruit, milk. FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

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and sausage. **TUESDAY** — Muffins WEDNESDAY Cinnamon rolls

THURSDAY — Pancake on a stick Breakfast milk. FRIDAY

LUNCH ' MONDAY - BBQ on a bun, potato salad, pickles, ranch style beans, cake,

pizza

milk. TUESDAY Hamburger steak, mashed pinto beans, salsa, cornpotatoes, peas & carrots, bread, peaches, milk.

hot roll, apple crisps, milk. WEDNESDAY — Tacos, salad, beans, cheese, corn-

bread, cobbler, milk. THURSDAY — Baked ham, potato salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY – Burritos, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

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MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.

milk. FRIDAY — HOLIDAY LUNCH

MONDAY Ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY — Sloppy Joe on bun, French fries, onions, pickles, fruit cup,

WEDNESDAY Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, garlic bread, jello, milk.

THURSDAY - Tacos with cheese, tossed salad, FRIDAY - HOLIDAY

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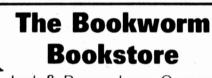
BREAKFAST MONDAY Waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice,

WEDNESDAY Biscuits, scrambled eggs, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY Coffee cake, sausage, cereal, but-TUESDAY — Sausage, tered toast, juice, milk. FRIDAY Breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk. LUNCH

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WEDNESDAY Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, tangerine, roll.

THURSDAY Spaghetti/w meat sauce, breaded okra, baby carrots, grapefruit wedges, roll.

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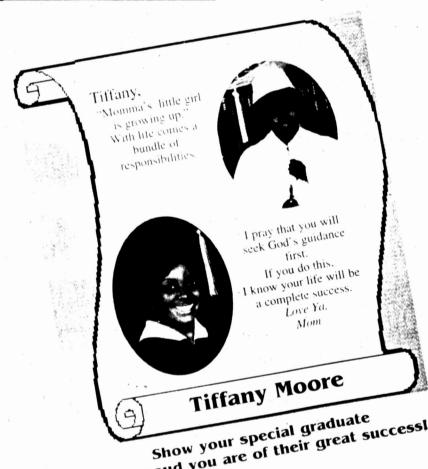


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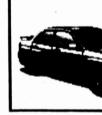
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Alon USA's Big Spring Refinery reaps awards

Special to the Herald

Safety first! Alon USA Big Spring Refinery received several awards for safety during 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 Concienne, 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 Concienne, 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.

NPRA safety award which the industries and plaques is part of a com- contractors have comprehensive program plied. developed by the association's Fire and Accident Prevention Committee to promote accident prevention in the petroleum as defined by law. refining, petrochemical manufacturing and contracting industries. It lar member companies publicly recognizes the operating U.S. refineries

NPRA safety awards are based on records kept for with OSHA requirements

The safety awards program honors NPRA reguexcellent safety record of and petrochemical manu-

The presentation of safety operations in facturing plants as well as associated member contractors working in those facilities. The 11th annual banquet honored 44 regular-member companies employees in accordance 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 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.

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

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 depositary.

Pecan Nut Casebearer spraying time draws near

By RUSSELL BAKER

Extension Agent

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

See PECAN, Page 6B



Donna and Elias Gamboa Jr., center, pose with Big 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 Acadeny 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.

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-

Cost for the course on the lation of benefits, and Compensation System. Big Spring campus of rights and responsibilities of the parties involved. The course will provide important forms and documentation.

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County Court Rulings:

Glen Berry, Consumption of Alcohol By Minor — Third Offense or More, \$250 fine, \$310.25 court costs, 30

Judgment and Sentence: Phillip

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Vivian Kay Harris vs. David Ray

Mickie Sue Bohannon vs. Larry

Ronnie Walker vs. Craig McAfee,

Elisa Ortiz vs. Juan Ortiz Jr., fami-

Amanda Covarrubias vs. Pedro

Covarrubias, family protective order

d/b/a K Services, injuries and dam-

Vision Makers Inc. vs. Ervin Paul,

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District Court Filings:

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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 pro-

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 suspend-

ed, 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 pro-

bation. 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

Marriage Licenses:

Ernesto Reyes, 45, and Leslie Ann Howard, 38, both of Coahoma, Edward Glenn Guererro, 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

Warranty Deed:

Grantor: Larry D. Moseley Grantee: Gaylon North and Property: Lot 1, Blk. 4, Mittel Acres Addition

Date filed: March 24, 2003

Ellis Ray Cooper, Kenith Wayne

Grantor: Carol Denise Jackson,

Grantee: 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.

Date filed: March 24, 2003

Grantor: Jo Ann Shackelford Grantee: Olivia Espino and Joel

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, independed 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. sur-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

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 Property: Lot 5, Blk. 1, Caroline Court Subdivision

Date filed: March 31, 2003

Warranty Deed

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 Property: Lots 3 and 4,

Subdivision C, Blk. 10, Fairview 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

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

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

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.

Brown of Midland in the he is looking forward to leadership to make this job and should view this 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," state," he said. 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.

favoring continuation.

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 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 com-

program so successful despite the horrendous tion of that fact. drought. The grower

vote as a strong confirma-

The Texas Boll Weevil steering committee and Eradication Foundation board representative Jim is a nonprofit, grower-ini-Brown have done a great tiated and funded organible.

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

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All the elections have mend the Permian Basin passed with more than 80 growers for their commitpercent of the voters ment and perseverance,' Parents, said Lindy Patton, the Herm, a Texas Tech foundation's executive director. "They have graduate with 30 years farming experience, said shown some tremendous Herm succeeds Jim

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 Imidian 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

site at http://pecankernel.tamu.edu.

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

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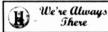
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Horoscope

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ball. Be jovial and sporting, and you'll turn confrontation into a tool for

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and family ties. ARIES (March 21-April 19). You know that adventure is an essential part of life, but you'll have to convince someone more conservative to go along. Bring music to a social occasion — you could save it from being a dud. Don't underestimate vour influ-

ence. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Seeing how your decision affects those around you is key to getting your way. Think it through thereis a way everyone can be happy. Some Taurus people are feeling fickle, but donit push that romantic prospect away just yet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may have to backtrack before you are allowed to move forward. Your healthy respect for tradition allows you to save face with family members. Repressing your emotions is not the answer. Find someone you trust to talk to.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Being productive makes you feel wonderful about yourself. Write in your journal; your imagination is second to none. A family member might make a disappointing move, but if you react well. you'll be spared later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Heavy responsibilities make you shine the brightest. Expand your Internet presence. You make things happen, which is why you have to field so many offers. Tonight features conversation on serious topics with thoughtful peo-

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 4). This is a year of keeping your power intact. The next three weeks show you sparkling on the career front. In June, family and friends look to you before making important choices. A Scorpio and a Leo catch on to what you need; give love a chance with these challenging but genuinely loveable signs. What you never considered before holds intrigue in October. Your lucky

numbers are: 2, 49, 1 and 4.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll come out on top when you refuse to let others define your life. Your excellent sense of humor is a blessing to all. You're ready to relate, but others are unsure of themselves. Do whatever you can to shake up relationships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Today, do what has worked well for you historically. If you are flexible with loved ones, relationships smooth out. Before exchanging money, make sure others have a good record for standing by their word.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Loved ones can be a constant source of inspiration if you resolve not to take their actions for granted. A legal decision is easier to make after talking with elders. Draw clear boundaries from the get-go with a budding romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Get realistic, and your money situation improves. Political statements can get you into boiling water, especially where your family is concerned; keep quiet. Singles meet love on the beach or at popular tourist spots.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Assignments you give yourself are tough, but how else will you grow? Someone you meet at a class or workshop is very attractive. Younger folk try and persuade you to do something trendy, but stick to your own style.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your heart steers your mind, though you would like people to believe itis the other way around. Donit let new relationships get too serious too quickly: slow and steady will last. Get away from fault-finding personalities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Lines of communication are wide open, so ask for what you need, and you'll be happy you did. Even a small gesture of kindness goes a long way in building a stronger relationship. Loyalty makes an indelible impression.

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I have been in a common-law relationship with a wonderful, supportive man for three years. "Nelson" and I both are in our mid-40s.

Eighteen months ago, Nelson was caught exposing himself to some women in the building in which he was working. When confronted by his boss, Nelson admitted that he was guilty, but promised it would never happen again. Fortunately, his boss did not involve the police, and the matter was dropped.

I realize now that there have been other signs of Nelson's exhibitionist tendencies. I recall he used to sun himself, stark naked, at a secluded spot near a college campus. The incident at work continues to bother me. I brought it up again Nelson recently, and became quite upset. He said I don't trust him. The discussion ended on a bad note, and we haven't talked about it since.

I'm not sure why I need to rehash the incident, but I want to understand why he did it. I searched at the library and on the Internet for information, and discovered that exhibitionists find exposing themselves to be sexually arousing, that they



Annie's Mailbox

eniov surprising their unsuspecting victims, and they aren't likely to chase after them.

Is there an organization to help the spouses of exhibitionists? - Anonymous and Really Confused

Dear Anonymous: Our sources list two self-help groups for those involved in relationships with people who have compulsive sexual behavior, including exhibitionism. Please contact COSA (Codependents of Sex Addicts), P.O. Box 14537, Minneapolis, MN 55414 (www.cosa-recovery.org), or S-Anon, P.O. Box 111242, Nashville, TN **3722**2 (www.sanon.org). Don't wait another day.

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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

late Chano and Estefan Ramirez.

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.

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

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



WHO

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Maringo Andres of Big Spring.

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 soloist 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.

United The States Achievement Academy has announced that Christoper Dominguez from Big Spring has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics. Christopher, 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.

The United **States** Acievement

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

his 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



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.

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I then add pictures taken at our reunion and add captions or a footnote telling who each person is, their birth

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

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.

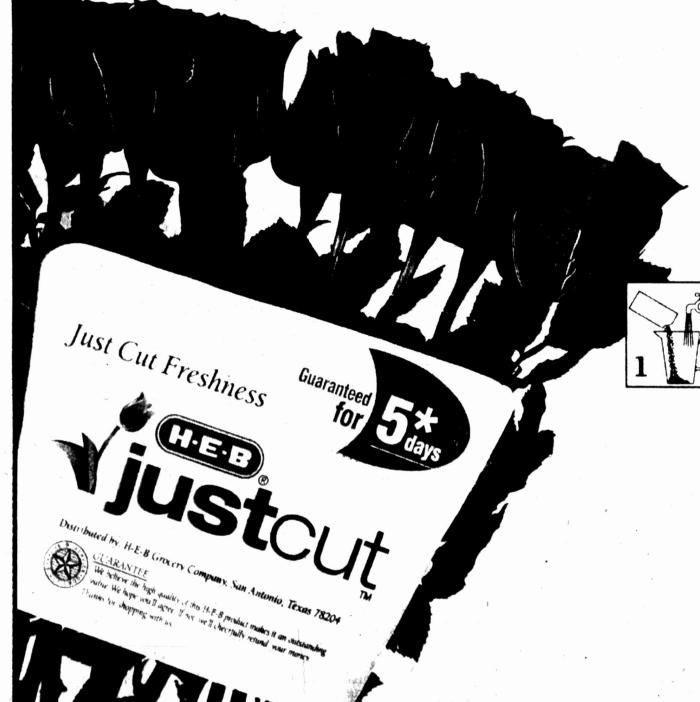
Each section will pertain to a certain year. In this way we can select each reunion we want to remember and reflect on.

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.

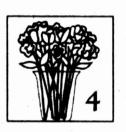
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