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Cover Story: This Memorial Day, we honor Cpl. Matthew A. Commons, 21, who died with two others last March in Afghanistan after a nine-hour firefight as they tried to rescue a Navy Seal.

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Water rationing may become reality in '04

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Water rationing by the Colorado River Municipal Water District?

It won't happen this year, said CRMWD Executive Director John Grant, but if rainfall levels remain low, it could be a possibility in 2004.

"Based on our current surface water supplies and our other sources, we're not looking at rationing water this year," Grant said. "But I think you have to look down the road. If we do not get any substantial inflows into our reservoirs by the time we get into the

"If you're going to do outside watering, water the grass. Don't water the driveway and let it run down the street."

John Grant, CRMWD executive director



summer of next year, what we look at there may be a possibility that that's The CRMWD has

never had to ration water since it was founded in the 1940s. "We've come close and we're coming close again," Grant said. "We're looking at things like, if we have to do it, what's the best way to go about it? How do we ration water? How do you get the public to become

aware of water supplies, water conservation and using water wisely?" The protracted drought plaguing the area has depleted CRMWD reservoirs — Lakes Moss, Spence and Ivie — Grant said. "For the last severe WATER. Page 5A



U.S. Army Reserve Sgt. David Trevino spends time with a third grade class at Bauer Elementary before heading to Fort Hood for active duty. Trevino visits with Albert Hernandez and his step-daughter, Miranda Rodriguez.

REDISTRICTING DEAD

Bill would have put Big Spring in huge district with San Antonio

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

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A controversial congressional redistricting bill that would have placed Howard County into a district with part of San Antonio died Thursday at midnight because the state House could not meet a quorum.

The bill was at the center of the week-long controversy that prompted the runaway Texas Democrat 51 to leave the state and hole up in Oklahoma.

If the proposed bill would have passed, Howard County would have been placed in a congressional district

with Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and a part of San Antonio.

The redistricting would also have meant a fourth change in U.S. Congressional representation for Howard County in the span of two years.

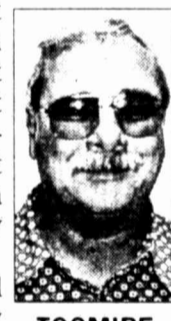
Two years ago, redistricting placed Howard County away from longtime representative Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, into Larry Combust's, R-Lubbock, 19th Congressional District.

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Appraisal notices are in the mailbox

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

You can't say you weren't warned, but that probably doesn't help lighten the blow much.



Howard County TOOMIRE

Appraisal District sent out approximately 6,000 notices of appraisal Thursday. Property owners should begin receiving them today.

The notices let owners know the appraised value of their property as well their estimated bill-to-be, based on last year's taxes. The good news is, the

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Horizon Publications acquires the Herald

HERALD Staff Report

Effective today, the Big Spring Herald has been sold from Community Newspaper Holding Inc. to Horizon Publications Inc.

The transfer occurred late Thursday, with the effective change date today.

"I am very pleased to be

a part of the community newspaper industry and respect and admire the job done each day in serving the communities in which we operate newspapers," said Horizon Publications Executive Vice President Roland McBride in a statement. "I am excited to have the

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Run For The Wall bikers to lay wreath at Memorial

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

Crossroads area citizens are encouraged to support veterans of all wars during a wreath laying Saturday morning at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Run For The Wall, a conglomeration of motor-

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"We encourage the community to attend and support our fallen and missing veterans."



Gene Wilson, VMC chairman

TEACHING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY



Big Spring Junior Leadership participant Michael Walton gets Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce employee Liz Adamson to perform the Chicken Dance during a junior leadership scavenger hunt Thursday. Junior leadership wrapped up its five-month program with graduation ceremonies.

Junior Leadership kicks up heels with graduation of 16 'students'

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

The Big Spring Junior Leadership program closed out its five-month program by graduating 16 future area leaders.

Each graduate received a certificate of completion by Terry McDaniel, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce president, at a ceremony

held in the Lake Room of the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The high school program is sponsored by the Chamber and coordinated by the Texas Cooperative Extension. "We take high school juniors to different businesses in Howard County to show them what Big Spring area businesses

have to offer," said Katie Walker, Texas Cooperative Extension agent for family and consumer science.

During the last five months, the youths toured the Coleman Ranch, the Chamber of Commerce, State National Bank, Western

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### June McDaniel Marcum

June McDaniel Marcum, 73, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Elwin Collom, chaplain with Home Hospice, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on April 8, 1930, Quannah. June married Don Hank McDaniel on Aug. 5, 1948. He preceded her in death on April 6, 1971. She then married Carl B. Marcum, M.D., on Dec. 2, 1978, in Big Spring and he preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1996.

June was the daughter of Greer and Palma Coker Hamill. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1948.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, volunteered at the Big Spring State Hospital, was an avid bridge player, but her main interest was her family.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Joe Wennik of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Vaden (Hank) Wennik of Big Spring, Taff Wennik of Colorado Spring, Colo., and Toby Marcum of Midland; two great-grandchildren, Eden Wennik and Jake Wennik, both of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and three step-daughters, Erin Wall of Midland, Candy Marcum of Dallas and Pamela Marcum of Waco.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

The family suggests memorials to Gideons International, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring 79721-0133.

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

## Support groups

### SATURDAY

Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

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

### MONDAY

Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers, 6 p.m., May 19, covered dish dinner, First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels streets, (enter through north door) For more information, call 398-3522.

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

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

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

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

### TUESDAY

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Texas RV Park meeting room. For more information, call 263-4948.

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

### WEDNESDAY

The Crossroads Group of Cocaine Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the office building between Third and Fourth streets on the west side of Lancaster Street. For more information, call 466-3254.

AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m. Women's meeting, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

## Police blotter

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

**RALPH ALLEN WHITE**, 32, of 1604 E. Sixth St. was arrested this morning on city warrants.

**DONNIE KAY ROBERTSON**, 18, of 1604 E. Sixth St. was arrested this morning on city warrants.

**ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in person at the police station.

**AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD** was reported in the 1504 Lincoln Street.

**MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of Stadium Avenue.

**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of South Main Street, the 2500 block of Gunter Circle, the 1800 block of South Gregg Street, the 4100 block of Parkway Road and the 3500 block of East FM 700.

**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of South Johnson Street.

**DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 300 block of East Sixth Street.

**THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird Street. \$350 cash was reported stolen.

**FORGERY OF A GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 400 block of South Runnels. Money was reportedly counterfeited in the incident and police reportedly seized illegal drugs in the incident.

**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 600 block of West Eighth Street. A checkbook was stolen in the incident.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT - LANGUAGE** was reported in the 2000 block of South Main Street.

## Sheriff's report

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

**BILLY DOMINGUEZ**, 44, of 1207 Wood St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**GERARDO MARRUFFO**, 24, of 1306 Wright St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on two counts of driving with a suspended license.

**CATHERINE MAYBERRY**, 32, of 1200 Lloyd was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

**THOMAS RIOS**, 21, of 804 E. 12th St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon/family violence.

**MARK KIRBY**, 29, of 2600 Crestline No. 3 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Tuesday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

**RONALD TROY LITTLE**, 42, of 1710 Young was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Saturday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury - family member.

**MARY ANN CARDONA**, 37, of 1313 Mesquite was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police May 9 on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

**JASON HUBER MERWORTH**, 24, of 2309 Gatesville Road was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police May 9 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**MARTHA VANDERBILT**, 37, of 1502 Lincoln was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police May 9 on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

**MICHAEL SHANE MARTINEZ**, 20, of 3226 Drexel was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor - third offense/enhanced.

**RANDY JERE PARTEE**, 21, of 2513 Larry Drive was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Sunday on a charge of making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.

**SANDY DAVES**, 20, of 710 E. 17th St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Monday on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

**DOMESTIC PROBLEM** was reported in the 100 block of Miller.

**RABID SKUNK** was reported in the 200 block of West Robinson.

**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1000 block of Highway 350.

**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 100 block of Hoosier. Upon investigation, the "burglar" turned out to be an employee inside the building and no burglary was occurring.

**GRASS FIRE** was reported near mile marker 184 westbound on Interstate 20. Deputies reported that the fire department was on hand and the fire was no danger to the road.

## Bulletin board

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

### TODAY

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron.

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

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

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

American Legion Post 506, fish fry, noon to late. The organization will deliver from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., call 263-2084 or come by 3203 W. Highway 80.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic church, "May Fest," Traditional Turkey dinner at noon and 6 p.m. Activities include games, a garage sale, food booths, music, bingo and a washer tournament.

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

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. for meal, meeting to follow, Goliad and First.

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

### SUNDAY

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic church, "May Fest." Activities include a Mexican dinner, a vocal and instrumental concert.

### MONDAY

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard County Cactus Room.

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

Big Spring Band Booster, 6:30 p.m., Big Spring High School band hall, 707 11th Place, election of new officers.

DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47, 6:30 p.m., 610 Abrams.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 2-6-8-21-30.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$50,277.  
Winning tickets sold in: Dallas.  
Matching four of five: 170. Prize: \$133.  
Matching three of five: 5,167. Prize: \$10.  
Matching two of five: 49,163. Prize: \$2.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-9-2

## Weather

Tonight...Clear. Lows around 60. North winds 5 to 15 mph.  
Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday night...Clear. Lows in the lower 60s.  
Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.  
Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Highs in the upper 90s.  
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Highs around 90.  
Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the lower 80s.  
Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

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HENRY BACKES

The re-districting Congressional Districts in the Rio Grande Valley.

## LAWMAKING

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Shortly after being elected to his first term, Combest announced his retirement, which stage for a plethor of candidates seeking to succeed him in a May 3 election.

The election process run-off between Neugebauer, R-I and Mike Cona, Midland, to be held in June.

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## LEADERS

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"This was an opportunity to see what it would be like to be a leader of our community, whether as a person or a voice," said Debbye V. Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Students were invited to attend at least one meeting and participate in community service projects.

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## Democrats return to Texas capital after self-imposed exile in Oklahoma

AUSTIN (AP) — Dozens of runaway Democrats returned early Friday to the Texas Capitol after a weeklong, self-imposed exile in Oklahoma that resulted in killing an adverse congressional redistricting bill.

The 51 exiled Democrats congratulated each other for enduring four days away from a Republican-dominated Texas House chamber and avoiding the reach of state troopers who were ordered to round them up for thwarting a quorum.

As the Democrats' two charter buses pulled up to the Capitol, Rep. Pete Gallego said, "Hey, guys — be proud of yourselves. We really made a difference."

The buses had departed late Thursday from a hotel in Ardmore, Okla., 30 miles north of the Texas state line, just before the redistricting bill died in Austin. A midnight deadline passed with no vote — due to a lack of a House quorum caused by the absent lawmakers.

Legislators' first stop in Austin about 3:30 a.m. CDT Friday was a hotel where they had first met Sunday night to finalize their plans to leave the state. A number of Democrats were picking up their vehicles at the hotel.

Friends and relatives greeted the returning lawmakers at the hotel.

"It feels good. It's good to be back," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston. "We're tired and we slept some. And we

should be ready to continue working on the floor today. We have bills on the calendar."

Democrats reminded each other to return to the Capitol in time for a 7 a.m. CDT supporters' rally Friday, five days after the Democrats secretly left Texas.

As sleepy lawmakers retrieved their luggage from the buses, some apparently picked up the wrong personal items.

"I'd feel a lot better if my bag wasn't missing," said Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth. "Probably, one of my half-asleep colleagues took it."

Lawmakers say their exile was the only way to stop a plan to redraw the state's districts to create more Republican seats.

Redistricting is attempted every decade in conjunction with the census, but Democrats said this plan was unnecessary because new districts were drawn two years ago.

Forty-seven Democrats boarded the charter buses in Oklahoma — one for smokers, another for non-smokers. A drawing of a bee was taped inside one of the buses in a reference to the "Killer Bees," 12 Democratic state senators who defied then-Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in 1979 by refusing to show up at the Capitol.

The latest protesters have been dubbed "Killer Ds." Three Democrats in the group left Oklahoma in their own cars, a fourth by plane.

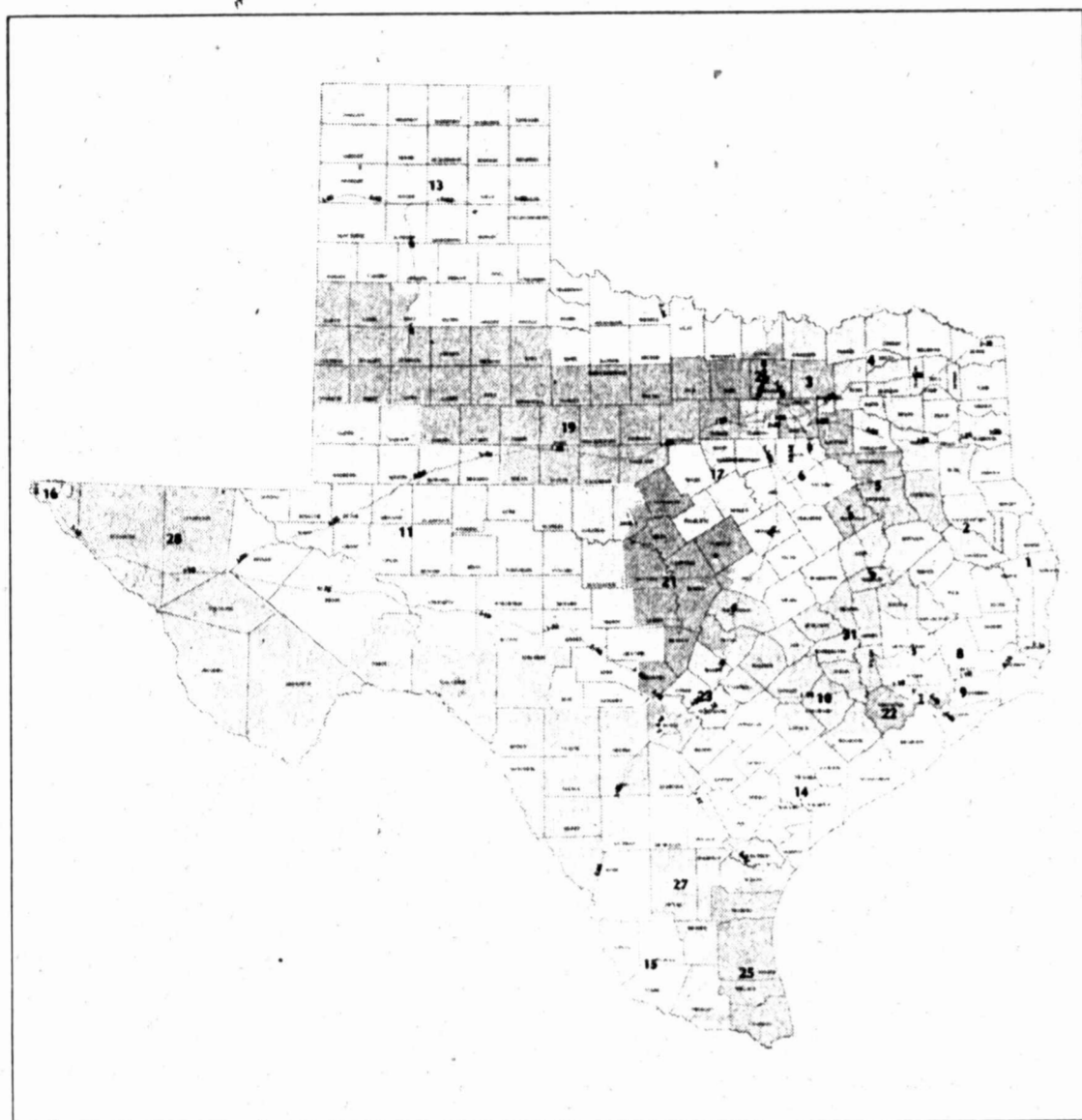
On the four-hour drive

to Austin, most occupants of one bus slept. On the second bus, however, some state representatives watched the movie "Gladiator."

Late Thursday night, the first bus cleared the wide bridge over the Red River — the Oklahoma state line — for the 270-mile journey to Austin. Then, Gallego announced to cheers, "It is 11:16 and we are in the state of Texas."

As the buses stopped at the Texas Welcome Center, lawmakers stepped off and greeted about a dozen Denton County Democratic Party supporters.

"We wanted to welcome them back. I think they did what they had to do, the only thing they could do," said Bill Hughen, one of the supporters.



The re-districting bill proposed by lawmakers would have placed Howard County in Congressional District 11, along with Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and part of San Antonio.

### LAWMAKERS

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Shortly after being re-elected to his position, Combust announced his retirement, which set the stage for a plethora of candidates seeking the post in a May 3 election.

The election produced a run-off between Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, and Mike Conaway, R-Midland, to be determined in June.

Community leaders who were contacted Thursday before redistricting was scrapped expressed concern over the proposed plan.

"My first thoughts on it were to a degree I don't think we have as much in common as those to the south from an economic standpoint," said Howard County Commissioner

Bill Crooker. "It just very perplexing to me why we have such people as Speaker of the House (Tom) Craddick entertaining redistricting when we went through redistricting here a couple of years ago."

"When you go through redistricting it is an upsetting time," Crooker continued. "You have to establish lines of communication with the new congressman, new state senator, new state representative. You wonder if they really understand the programs there are in the district."

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said the redistricting could have had a dramatic impact on the area.

"It is a situation where, again, Howard County is thrown into uncertain circumstances," McEwen

said. "We would be in a position where we could very easily elect a congressman who would serve us for only 18 months."

Efforts to contact Howard County state Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, who was one of the 51 Democrats in Oklahoma, met with no success.

The absentee Democrats cross into the Texas late Thursday night and were expected to show up at the capital to conduct regular business this morning.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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Students were required to attend at least eight meetings and perform one community service act. Participating juniors Cole

Furqueron and Maria Ortiz received a \$10 gift certificate from the Red Mesa Grill for perfect attendance at the ceremony.

Graduates from this year's program are Sarah Ames, Ortiz, Ryan Beall, Jacquelyn Bowen, Reina Cisneros, Gabriela Sifuentes, Jake Smiley,

Crystal Wingert, Michael Walton, Furqueron, Cliff Green, Thomas Olague, Erin Partee, Jessica Ray, Paige Schmidt and Vishal Shroff.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments. We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- **HOWARD COLLEGE AND SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF GRADUATES.**
- **RELAY FOR LIFE ORGANIZERS AND VOLUNTEERS,** who put together another unbelievable fund-raiser.
- **LYLA JOYCE LOGAN,** Outstanding Student of the Year at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.
- **MOMS EVERYWHERE.** We hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day.
- **RONEL SULATAN AND CAROL PATE,** named Big Spring State Hospital nurses of the year.
- **SANDI SHELFHAMER,** Goliad fifth grade teacher, on being named Teacher of the Week.
- **FCI BIG SPRING,** on its remembrance of the men and women slain while protecting us as correctional officers and law enforcement officers.
- **HOWARD COLLEGE SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY** on partnering with WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR for extra training and a good deed.

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

## How To Contact Us

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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- By telephone at 263-7331
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- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, give us your great enthusiasm and love. Help us to trust in you and rely on your judgment for our lives. Amen

# Chasing birds and singing up a storm

I have this old dog. She's not really my dog; she's my wife's pet. And she's not old, I guess; she's seven. But I named her, so I guess that counts for something.

I'd like to claim that I taught her to sing, but the fact is she was born with that talent. That, and chasing birds.

Skeeter — that's her name — loves to bark at birds. And she'll run them off the property, including the sky itself, which she figures is hers.

Just yesterday, we were sitting on the back porch and she took out after a low-flying hawk. The hawk wasn't real impressed, you could tell, but it flew off, anyway. Skeeter snorted, her way of saying "and don't come back."

Skeeter only weighs about 13 pounds, so it wouldn't be a good fight if she ever caught anything, which she never has.

She's a rat terrier. About 80 percent rat and 20 percent terrier by my figuring. Rat terriers are supposed to be good at catching mice, but if she ever saw one she'd prob-

ably faint dead away. She makes a fine mess of a Kleenex when she can sneak one out of the trash, though.

The girl has no sense of time. Actually, she has no sense at all. I can leave for two hours or two days, and I get the same greeting — like I had just returned home from war with Santa Claus on my right and the Easter Bunny on my left. She'll drown you in dog slobber if you aren't ready for it.

She can't roll over, will sit only when enticed with a treat, and she never pays any attention to anything I say. Ask her to go fetch and she gives you that "why don't you get a life" look. She loves to ride inside the pickup and stick her head out into the wind. Seems I recall enjoying that as a kid, myself.

She sheds constantly. That's 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The floor, the couch, the bed. And of course, the pickup. However, I do not consider that a talent.

What Skeeter's talent is, other than chasing birds, is to sing. All she needs is a little prompting, and I'm silly enough to provide that.

We first realized her talent one day about two years ago when I was pounding on the guitar and

hollering (I pound and holler as opposed to strum and sing). It was a Hank Williams tune, Lovesick Blues. Skeet joined right in. I stopped. She stopped. I sang, or hollered. She sang.

Most of the songs she likes to sing have some kind of yodel in them, which I don't do so well. That's one of the nice things about singing with a dog, though. Usually, people can't tell who has the worst voice.

A few months ago, I slipped a CD in the player and Skeeter discovered a new world. She really digs Janis Joplin. She even licked the CD cover. I haven't the heart to tell her that Janis is no longer with us.

Her favorite, though, is just an old Fat's Domino song which we re-wrote, aptly now named "Skeeter Was A Good 'Ol Girl." Our singing is pretty much confined to the house. We're not looking for fame, and sure enough, it hasn't found us.

Chasing birds and singing songs. It's a simple, but good life.

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BILL McCLELLAN



# Simon's predictions and observations

Simon Says: It's just a guess, but based on a decade or two (or even three) in journalism, I think at least a few of Jayson Blair's fellow reporters at The New York Times know he was faking stories. Reporters almost always know when other reporters are faking. So why didn't they turn him in? The unwritten Law of the Newsroom is that reporters don't rat on other reporters.



ROGER SIMON

I thought George Bush looked great landing on that carrier. Prediction: He parachutes into the Republican Convention next year from the belly of a B-52.

The Democrats have to do just three things to win the next election. But nobody knows what they are.

Why are cars still rated by horsepower? When was the last time horses powered anything in this country?

Paperback picks of the month: Ian McEwan's "Atonement" and Kazuo Ishiguro's "When We Were Orphans."

On TV, hospital rooms are always private, spacious, peaceful and gorgeous. Anybody been in a

real hospital room lately? You can tell a lot about a person by whether he is willing to sit at the counter or whether he insists on waiting for a booth.

Isn't it about time everybody stopped saying, "My bad?" Few things taste as good as birthday cake.

Except at the car wash, when is the last time you put your car in neutral?

I didn't think Woody Allen could make an unwatchable movie until I caught "Hollywood Ending" on cable. Yikes, what a stinker.

Now that we are back down to Condition Yellow, does that mean I can stop sleeping in lead underwear?

Airlines always talk about not putting "wheelies" in the overhead bins. When is the last time you saw anybody with a wheelie? Rolling suitcases have pretty much put them out of business.

And thanks to the reader who emailed this observation: How come the restrooms in need of most repair are in home improvement stores?

Who would have thought that bowling would become fashionable again? (Well, almost fashionable.) Admit it, your biggest fear is not of snakes, or of flying or of being buried alive. It is of being dropped by your auto insurance company.

There is no excuse for Geraldo

Rivera. Rumors that Donald Rumsfeld intends to grow a soul patch appear to be groundless.

Does anybody feel safer now that some pilots are carrying guns? And at the end of one year, I hope somebody compares the number of accidental discharges vs. hijackings prevented.

I don't know anybody who thinks semiprecious stones are really semiprecious.

Does anybody still make jukeboxes? And why are they called that? What's a juke? And why does it need to be kept in a box?

"Six Feet Under" has lost its way. Did you know that some palm readers believe that if your ring finger is longer than your index finger, you are very creative? Test it out: Grab a creative person, and take a look.

I don't think I have ever read a more devastating profile than the one The New York Times did in its Sunday magazine on Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist.

Don't ever allow yourself to be intimidated by anyone in an art gallery. If they are snooty to you, just look around and say, "Don't you have anything less formulaic?" (Then run like hell.)

Do you think Thomas Edison would be shocked at how romantic we now find candlelight?

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that, if we have to, we can maximize our use of groundwater. But groundwater certainly won't come close to meeting all of our needs."

Should rationing become necessary, the CRMWD would limit the amount of water it sells to its member cities — Big Spring, Odessa and Snyder — and its customers — Midland, San Angelo, Stanton, Robert Lee, Pyote, Grandfalls

and Abilene. Those cities would then individually determine how to apportion the water to their residents.

Grant urged area citizens to use common sense in conserving water.

"People use twice as much water during the summer as they do during the winter," he said. "The bulk of it is for lawn watering and typically people wash their cars more in the summer. You

get swimming pools and things like that."

A lot of outdoor-use water is wasted because of carelessness.

"If you're going to do outside watering, water the grass," Grant said. "Don't water the driveway and let it run down the street. That's nothing but wasting water. If you're going to wash your car at home, either turn the water off or have one of those hose-end nozzles

and don't let the water just keep running while you're washing."

Smart gardening and lawn care techniques can also help save water.

"We see a lot higher evaporation rates around West Texas," he said. "Something as simple as putting mulch in your garden. Here in Big Spring, you can go to the

compost facility and get some of that mulch and put it in your flower beds to hold some of that moisture in. Mowing your grass a little bit higher to help keep that water in the yard. Rather than watering every other day, maybe water twice a week but a little bit deeper, so maybe the roots go a little deeper in the ground."

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Big Spring Herald and the staff join our growing family of newspapers."

Horizon did not immediately name a publisher but indicated one would be in place at the Herald in the near future.

Horizon is owned and operated by newspaper executives with a life-long relationship to community newspapers. Horizon has more than 70 newspaper products in 16 states,

including 23 daily newspapers. With the Herald and other new acquisitions, total circulation will exceed 500,000 copies on a combined daily and weekly basis.

In addition to the Herald, Horizon also announced the purchase of the Sweetwater Reporter News and newspapers in Borger; Antlers, Okla.; Broken Bow, Neb.; Guymon, Okla.; Kane, Pa.; Plymouth, Ind.; Poteau, Okla.; Punxsutawney, Pa.; Ridgeway, Pa.; and St. Marys, Pa.

"Horizon has one mis-

sion, to produce and deliver quality community newspapers to our subscribers while providing maximum benefit to our advertisers," said B.J. Riley, Horizon CEO. "We have committed ourselves to a high performance level and work to reach that level with each issue we distribute."

Herald Managing Editor John A. Moseley said the newspaper staff is committed to serving its readers.

"We are pleased to become a part of the Horizon family and

pledge to continue providing our readers and advertisers throughout

the Crossroads area with the best product possible," Moseley said.

The sale is not expected to cause any immediate changes in current personnel or the way the newspaper operates, including delivery times, Moseley added.



MOSELEY



The first baby born at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in April, Skyler Kyle Belcher, shown with his parents Jennifer and Kevin Belcher and Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president, right, received a full two-year scholarship from Howard College. The scholarship includes tuition and fees for four semesters. Howard College has presented a full scholarship as part of Community College Month to the first baby born in Howard County in April for the past six years.

Courtesy Photo

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bills won't come due until later this year. However, while the notices themselves are not bills, they are important.

"What people need to do is to look at the proposed value. If they have a question on their value or exemptions or just a general question they can call us or come by our office," said Keith Toomire, chief appraiser.

The appraisal district is obligated to send notices each year to owners whose property values have increased or decreased by at least \$1, as well as to everyone who has business personal property. The district also sends notices to all new owners who bought houses in 2002 or during the early part of 2003. Owners should check their notice immediately. They have just 30 days if they wish to take issue with the district's appraisal.

Owners who disagree with the district's appraised value should get in touch with the Howard County Appraisal District.

"The appraisal review board requests they go through an informal hearing with an appraiser," said Toomire. "Generally we can work out any difference. If we can't work it out, they have the right to appeal to the review board."

Appraisers are not able

to access private property without the owner's permission, so they would not be aware, for instance, if the back of a residence has suffered some time of damage that might lower the value. If that's the case, the owner needs to contact the appraisal district. It's helpful to provide items such as bill of sale, photographs or other documentation when challenging the appraisal.

"The appraisal review

board will meet the week of June 23. So it's very important people open these things and review them, because once values are certified they are pretty much stuck. That's not the case with exemptions. We can look at granting exemptions any time," said Toomire.

Owners who have questions are asked to call the district at 263-8301 or drop by the office at 315 S. Main St., east of the Howard County Courthouse.

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Saudia Arabia in turmoil

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Attacks on three residential compounds in Riyadh have thrown Saudi Arabia into turmoil, forcing its leaders to acknowledge that they may have been too complacent about terrorism.

Saudi soldiers and armed guards set up new checkpoints, searched cars and quizzed drivers by the hundreds as security was tightened throughout the jittery capital of Riyadh.

The increased vigilance came after U.S. criticism that the Saudis had not done enough to prevent Monday's al-Qaida-linked suicide bombings that killed 34 people, including eight Americans.

Late Thursday, U.S. officials warned Americans of possible attacks in Saudi Arabia's busy Red Sea port of Jiddah.

SARS linked to apartments

HONG KONG (AP) — Leaky sewage pipes and bathroom ventilation fans carried contaminated droplets through parts of a Hong Kong apartment complex, causing one of the world's worst outbreaks of SARS, World Health Organization investigators said Friday.

More than 300 people came down with the illness at the Amoy Gardens apartment complex in late March, and 35 people died.

A report written by a team of WHO investigators blamed an "unlucky" combination of circumstances — a patient with diarrhea, seeping pipes and drafty air shafts.

SARS has infected 1,703 people in Hong Kong and killed 234.

In China, officials on Friday began to punish people for violating SARS-related restrictions. One woman was given a one-year sentence for leading protesters

who vandalized a building being turned into a quarantine center.

SARS has killed at least 605 people worldwide and infected more than 7,700 since emerging in southern China in November.

Nanos to head Los Alamos lab

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Pete Nanos, the interim director of the embattled Los Alamos National Laboratory, has been asked to be its permanent chief, promising to "show the country what we can do."

University of California President Richard Atkinson told regents Thursday that Nanos' performance in recent months makes conducting a national search for a permanent director unnecessary.

"Under the most trying of circumstances, Pete has provided bold, innovative and compassionate leadership to the hardworking men and women of the Los Alamos laboratory," Atkinson said.

Nanos has held the post on an interim basis since Jan. 6 when he took over from former Director John Browne, who resigned amid a management and business operations scandal.

Since then, Nanos has helped lead an overhaul at the Department of Energy-owned and university-run lab that has replaced top managers and instituted new purchasing and inventory rules.

Senate OKs AIDS funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has given President Bush the \$15 billion he sought to take on the scourge of global AIDS and prod the rest of the world to follow America's lead.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, a doctor, hailed passage early Friday of the five-year plan as "the first major step in reversing this greatest of humanitarian challenges of the 21st century."

The bill passed by voice vote after the Senate, at White House urging, defeated

all but one attempt to amend the measure cleared earlier in the House. House GOP leaders agreed to the one amendment, on debt relief for poor AIDS-hit countries, and are expected to send the bill to the president as early as next Tuesday.

In a statement issued by the White House, Bush said he looked forward to signing the legislation as soon as possible.

Frist, R-Tenn., and other GOP leaders said it was imperative to get the bill to the president quickly so he can go to the June 1-3 summit of world leaders in Evian, France, with evidence of U.S. determination to prevent the spread of AIDS and bring relief to its 42 million victims.

Gloomy economy forecast

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas sales tax revenues would have to grow at an unlikely rate of 13 percent in each of the next two years to catch up to pre-recession projections, meaning more budget woes probably are in store for the next Legislature, according to a senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

"The recession's impact on the Texas budget is likely to persist far longer than the recession itself," economist Lori L. Taylor wrote in the most recent edition of the bank's "Southwest Economy" newsletter, which was published Thursday.

Taylor's gloomy forecast dashes the hopes of those assuming the state will quickly overcome the current revenue downturn and get back to the days of flush coffers. For her part, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn agreed the 2005 Legislature will be seeing some of the same paltry numbers as the current one.

"We expect that a major recovery is still about 18 months away," Strayhorn said in a telephone interview Thursday. "In particular, our business spending

needs to recover."

Strayhorn said "on a good day" Texas brings in about \$30 million from retail taxes and another \$30 million in business sales taxes. The state needs the latter figure to begin growing before a true recovery can happen, she said.

Convicted killer put to death

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Bruce Charles Jacobs went to his death with a prayer and words of thanks.

Jacobs, 56, recited the 23rd Psalm and thanked friends and reporters as he received lethal injection Thursday evening as his punishment for using a butcher knife to hack to death Conrad Harris, a Dallas boy attacked in his own home on the morning of his 16th birthday nearly 17 years ago.

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want," Jacobs, raising his head from the death chamber gurney, said from memory in the moment before the lethal drugs took effect.

After ending the psalm with "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever," he thanked his friends "for being there with me all these years and supporting me" and the media "for being nice to me."

Six minutes later, he was pronounced dead, making him the 15th Texas inmate executed this year.

Survivors stayed in safe house

HARLINGEN (AP) — Survivors in the abandoned trailer where 17 people were found dead in South Texas told investigators they first stayed in a safe house here — a shelter where illegal immigrants are hidden before meeting the travel connections that take them north.

Also called "stash houses" or "drop houses," immigration officials say they are crowded along the Mexican border as part of the profitable yet often heartless human smuggling trade.

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cycle riders, will hold the ceremony around 10 a.m. The riders are to arrive here about 9:50 a.m. and depart for Colorado City at 10:30.

The bikers will join with thousands across the country who are headed for Washington, D.C. to form Rolling Thunder XV on Memorial Day.

"We encourage the community to attend and support our fallen and missing veterans," said Gene Wilson, president of Vietnam Memorial Committee.

The riders, mostly veterans and their supporters, left the T&A Truck Stop in Ontario, Calif., Wednesday morning on the Southern Route of the rally.

The group will spend tonight at Midessa RV Park between Midland and Odessa. Local American Legion posts will provide breakfast Saturday morning.

The itinerary calls for the group to join veterans groups in a flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial at Midland International Airport at 8:10 a.m. Saturday. From there, the bikers roll to Howard County for another wreath-laying ceremony at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. Motorcyclists will then

Those who plan to attend the ceremony in Big Spring are encouraged to be at the Memorial by 9:30 a.m. since times are approximate.

make their way to Colorado City for a short program and lunch at the Colorado City Middle School. The special weekend event will recognize students, faculty and parents for their award-winning "Real History — Real Heroes" program. From there, it's on to Weatherford.

The group will make its way to Alexandria, Va., on May 23, joining up with other groups, including those participating in the Run For The Wall's Central Route.

"This is something they do all over the country," said Wilson. "We're very pleased to have them stop in Big Spring at the Vietnam Memorial."

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Also is Parent Dedication and we will dedicate those babies who have been born this past week. Pastor Dennis T. Sermon Sunday is "Mother's Agony: Unfaithful Sons." morning worship begins at 10:50. Unable to attend, we would like to see you to join our service at 11 a.m. cable channel 23. For information concerning any of the programs of our church please call 267-8222.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship service at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:50 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School classes begin at 9:00 a.m. will be the last of the Education class for the fall.

The Episcopal Women will meet Sunday after the service.

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The Associated

This crop of budding gardeners' element year round.

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Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30. This will be the last Christian Education class until the fall.

The Episcopal Church Women will meet on Sunday after the 10:30

a.m. service.

St. Mary's Confirmation.COM group will meet on Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

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

## Living Hope Church

The Voices of Faith from Lubbock will be in concert Saturday at the Living Hope Church, 1208 Frazier, in Big Spring.

The concert will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Pastor R. Roberson invites everyone to come and enjoy a free dinner, fun and fellowship.

## First Assembly of God

Pastor R.T. Havener will be speaking Sunday morning in the 10:40 service on the subject, "Principle of Magnetism." This message will be taken from the gospel of John 12:32.

In the Sunday evening service at 6, Pastor Havener's sermon will be entitled "The Greatest Bible Miracle," taken

from Mark 6:30-44.

Wednesday night at 7 is family night with programs, classes and activities for all ages of both boys and girls, and a Bible study in the main auditorium. Pastor Havener is presently doing a seven-sermon study on the Golden Text of the Bible, John 3:16 in the Wednesday night Bible study.

There will be special music in each service, and the public is invited to come and enjoy these services.

## First Presbyterian Church

"The Vine and Branches" will be the sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Fane Downs on Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45, social time with refreshments will be in the parlor at 10:30 and worship will be at 11. The worship service is also broadcast on KBST-95 FM from 11 until noon.

Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian church. Join us at Eighth and Runnels.

## Friends of Unity

Rosana Todd will be the featured speaker for the 2 p.m. gathering at

the Unity Center on Sunday. She is a member of Unity Church of Odessa and ministers there along with the other ministers. As a long-time student of metaphysics, she is well qualified to bring forth metaphysical interpretations from the Bible. Visitors are always welcome at the Unity Center in the east boxcar at the Railroad Plaza.

## Midway Baptist Church

Come celebrate Jesus with us!

This week, hear Bro. Jim Binnix bring a message entitled "Wrestling with God."

Coming this Wednesday evening at 5:30 we will have our regular fellowship meal before regular services. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 for a family. Please call before the end of business Monday to make reservations.

Our graduating seniors will be recognized this Sunday.

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Rd., just east of the refinery. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 263-6274. Sunday School is at 9:45 and worship is at 11.

We look forward to you seeing this week.

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

The annual May Festival date has arrived. Everyone is invited to "May Fest 2003" Saturday and Sunday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn Street. Events include a garage sale starting a 8 a.m., traditional turkey dinner with seatings at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., a Mexican washer

tournament at 2 p.m., games, music and outside food booths opening at 3 p.m. Additionally Prize Bingo will be offered later in the evening. On Sunday a Mexican dinner and an instrumental and vocal concert will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also, prizes will be awarded at 1 p.m. The first prize being a 61-inch big screen T.V.

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# Books help simplify gardening

### The Associated Press

This crop of books will keep gardeners in their element year round:

— Arthur T. Vanderbilt II admits he wasn't very interested in his suburban New Jersey yard when he moved into his house. But before long this small plot had him in its spell, as he realized it was a rich lode of discovery. "Gardening in Eden: The Joys of Planning and Tending a Garden" (Simon & Schuster, \$22 hardcover) is part diary, part philosophy, and all appreciation of his small piece of the universe.

— Josiah Conder's "Landscape Gardening in Japan," first published in 1893, is considered a gardening classic; it's now in a new edition from Kodansha International (\$35 hardcover). Conder, a British architect, urban planner and teacher who spent much of his life in Japan, researched ancient gardening traditions there to introduce them to western readers. The new edition includes line drawings and period photographs from the original publication and its 1912 revised edition.

— Wouldn't it be wonderful to have beautiful arrangements in most of the rooms of your very large house every day? And how about an in-house flower shop? The occupants and visitors to the White House in Washington enjoy what amounts to a flower show every day. In "Flowers, White House Style"

(Simon & Schuster, \$40 hardcover) former White House floral decorator Dottie Temple, with co-author Stan Finegold, offers a look at the floral history of the nation's presidential house. The book includes pictures of members of many first families, from the Kennedys to the Clintons, as they entertained and lived in settings decorated with flowers. There also are over 40 arrangements with instructions to make your own versions, along with practical tips on placement and setting.

— The Japanese tsuboniwa is an ancient form of often small but always private gardens hidden within a temple, household, or other structure. Katsuhiko Mizuno has

photographed and written about some of the most evocative examples he has discovered in Kyoto, and they are showcased in "Landscapes for Small Spaces: Japanese Courtyard Gardens" (Kodansha International, \$39 hardcover). What these gardens have in common is a studied balance of elements between water, plants, rocks, and art objects. The author notes that many Kyoto residents who live in modern high-rise buildings have been trying to recreate tsuboniwa on rooftops and other spaces as a way to stay connected with the natural world in an urban setting.

— The idyllic back-to-nature urge is to live in the country where plants and flowers just seem to

be there, by providence. But real gardeners know that's a fantasy. Writing in "The Country Garden: How to Plan and Plant a Garden That Grows Itself" (Reader's Digest, \$26.95 hardcover), Charlie Ryrie looks back at the beginning of most country gardens, to the period after the Black Death when people had to grow enough food around their cottages just to survive. Eventually the elements included flowers and plants for medicinal and decorative uses. What these gardens had in common with today's versions is an informality, but not without purposeful planning. Ryrie offers ideas and advice about easy-growing plants, labor-saving techniques and other ways to achieve that casual country style.

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# Kindness and a Barbie band-aid

I have always believed in the innate decency of the human race, but frequently I am reminded there are some really nice people out there.

For example, Charles Barbee, who is a member of

College Baptist Church, had driven a group of ladies from the church to a concert at the city auditorium. The evening was rainy and cool, and nearing the end of the performance, he went out to warm up the van.

When his passengers emerged from the auditorium, he stepped out to open the doors for them and inadvertently locked the van. He did not have an extra key!

Charles hailed another



JEAN WARREN

church van and asked if they had room for his group. They did not, but the driver had a cell phone and called A-1 Lock.

In a few minutes, Dennis Burns was there and quickly opened the door. Charles tried to pay him, but he refused, saying, "Oh, no! I never charge churches."

What a nice thing to do!

And, of course, it was nice of Charles to chauffeur the group. Just one of the many acts of kindness that often go unnoticed.

I was reminded of something written for the 50th anniversary of the church where I grew up. It was penned by a former pastor who had served the church during the difficult years of the Great Depression:

"Life takes steady pulling, hard faithful working for both church and pastor for any gains made. It is like all victories, a few names of leaders become known, like

generals in war; but after all, it has to be always the privates in the ranks who must win the battles of the Lord.

"Only the Recording Angel of God can ever measure the full value of these loving, very human, but devoted men and women banded together to advance the kingdom of our Lord."

The same can be said of the many volunteers in our city who are willing to spend time and energy to help others. I was impressed when the RSVP advisory council recently honored more than 330 volunteers.

It is inspiring to realize that so many people embrace the philosophy expressed by Stephen Grellet: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being, let me do it now."

This brightened my day. I was standing in the quick checkout lane

at H-E-B, where I have often questioned whether some people can count. You know — 10 items or less.

A gentleman was standing a little to the side, and I said, "I think you're ahead of me."

He hesitated for a moment, then said, "No, I really have more than 10 items, and it would bother my conscience to go through this line."

To close on a personal note, kindness can be shown by the very young. I was playing in the back yard with my granddaughters. I was running when I tripped and fell flat on the grass. My glasses flew off — luckily still unbroken — and my forehead oozed a little blood.

Three-year-old Annelise, who has the same faith in Band-aids her mother did at that age, rushed in the house and came back with a Barbie Band-aid.

"Here, Nana," she said. "This will fix it." And it did.

## Culinary Institute: Dulce de leche

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) 2004.

The recent Cinco de Mayo holiday is a reminder of Mexican festivities and the delicious foods typical of these fiestas. One such treat people regularly enjoy on special occasions is the dessert named dulce de leche.

Dulce de leche, translated as "milk jam," is a soft caramel confection that's very popular throughout Mexico, Central and South America.

The following dulce de leche recipe is made in the traditional manner, beginning with whole milk and sugar. Although the cooking time is about two hours, this dulce de leche virtually cooks itself, requiring only minimal attention.

The result is well worth the lengthy cooking time. In fact, dulce de leche is so tempting you may find it hard to resist a spoonful straight from the pan.

This recipe and many other desserts are explained and illustrated in The Culinary Institute of America's forthcoming "Baking and Pastry, Mastering the Art and Craft" cookbook, scheduled for publication early

**Dulce de Leche**  
1 quart whole milk  
1 cup sugar  
2-inch piece cinnamon stick  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
2 tablespoons water

Place the milk, sugar and cinnamon stick in a large, heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium heat. Stir to dissolve the sugar, while heating the milk to a gentle simmer. The milk will begin to form a foamy layer across the surface and around the edge of the pan. Stir the mixture gently to incorporate.

Dissolve the baking soda in the water. Stir the baking soda mixture into the milk mixture. Reduce the heat to low and cook the mixture uncovered at a low simmer, just so the milk's surface breaks with a gentle roll.

Check the mixture periodically and gently stir without incorporating the foamy layer that forms across the surface.

After the mixture has been simmering for 1 hour, remove the cinna-

mon stick. The milk mixture will begin to turn a light tan color. Continue simmering until the mixture reduces to the thickness of sweetened condensed milk. takes on a rich tan color and has reduced to about 1 cup, about 1 to 1 1/2 additional hours. The mixture will thicken further as it cools and under refrigeration.

Strain the mixture immediately into a jar, using a fine mesh strainer. Cool completely. Refrigerate for up to 3 weeks.

Makes 1 cup, eight 2-tablespoon servings.

Nutrition information per 2 tablespoon serving: 170 cal., 4 g pro., 31 g carbo., 4 g fat, 15 mg chol., 140 mg. sodium.

## CLUB NEWS

### Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

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

A fashion show, "The Lazy Days of Summer," will be presented. Installation of incoming officers will be held.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

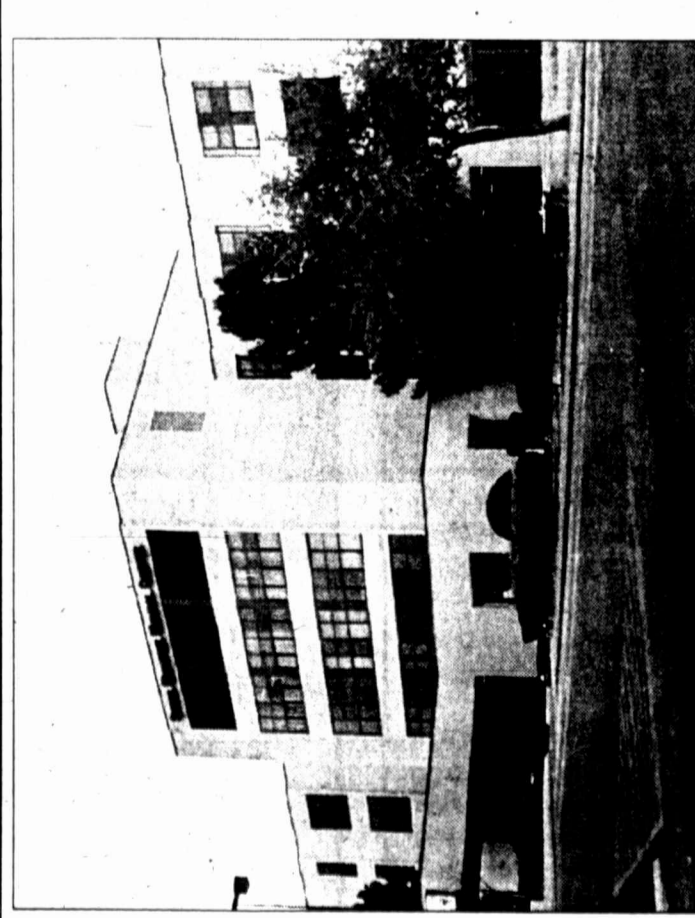
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## Duncan, Spurs end Lakers' stranglehold on NBA crown

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Kobe Bryant and Derek Fisher left the court in tears.

Shaquille O'Neal apologized. Robert Horry blamed himself. It was a somber scene at Staples Center, where the Los Angeles Lakers' three-year championship reign came to a resounding end Thursday night.

"It hurts. I haven't had this feeling in a long time," O'Neal said after the San Antonio Spurs beat the Lakers 110-82 to

win the Western Conference semifinal series 4-2. "But it's reality, it's life, so you have to suck it up and move on."

"The good thing about sports is there's always next year. We apologize to our fans for a so-so year, but we'll be back next year for a whole new run."

Two-time MVP Tim Duncan and Tony Parker were a much more effective 1-2 punch than O'Neal and Bryant. Duncan had 37 points and 16 rebounds and Parker scored 27 points, while

O'Neal had 31 points and 10 rebounds and Bryant added 20 points.

"I don't like this feeling. I hate this feeling, I really do," Bryant said. "I don't ever want to feel it again. It's just tough to lose, man. We haven't experienced this feeling in three years."

The Spurs advanced to the Western Conference finals, where they'll face Dallas or Sacramento, beginning Monday night in San Antonio. The

Kings beat the Mavericks 115-109 Thursday night to force a seventh game Saturday night in Dallas.

Play resumes Friday night in the Eastern Conference, with Detroit taking a 3-2 lead into its game at Philadelphia. The series winner will play New Jersey in the conference finals.

The Lakers went 45-13 in the playoffs en route to winning their three straight championships. They were 15-1 in 2001 when they swept the Spurs in

the conference finals, winning the last two games by 39 and 29 points. The Lakers eliminated the Spurs again last year, winning the conference semifinals in five games. "For three years now, they've just dominated everybody," said San Antonio's David Robinson, playing his final season. "It feels good to break through that and go on to the next level."

The Lakers were trying to join the Boston Celtics as the See **SPURS**, Page 3B

## Martinez helps lead Sox past Rangers

BOSTON (AP) - The Red Sox can breathe easier for the next five days: Pedro Martinez's groin appears to be fine.

Martinez pitched six shutout innings to rebound from a poor outing and the Red Sox got 16 hits - six of them for extra bases - to beat the Texas Rangers 12-3 on Thursday night.

"Giving Pedro that many runs, it can demoralize a team," catcher Jason Varitek said after Martinez (4-2) struck out eight and walked one before leaving with a 10-0 lead. Only one Texas baserunner reached third base against him.

"It made it easier for us, with the score the way it was, to get him out of there at that point and go ahead and look forward to his next start," manager Grady Little said.

Martinez, who is not speaking to the media, felt a pain in his groin during his last outing, when he allowed five runs and eight hits in a 5-0 loss at Minnesota last Friday.

"If we thought he was going to favor his groin, we would not have put him out there," Little said. "We have a tendency to overreact because this guy is a special pitcher. He means so much to this ballclub."

Alan Benes (0-2) allowed six runs on seven hits and two walks before leaving with nobody out in the fourth. It was his second start since being acquired from the Chicago Cubs.

Boston scored two in the third when Nomar Garciaparra's popup fell in front of right fielder Carl Everett and bounced past him for a triple. In the fourth, the Red Sox got a two-run triple by Bill Mueller chased Benes.

Todd Greene, activated from the disabled list earlier, homered off Jason Shiell to lead off the seventh. Everett added a two-out solo homer, his 13th of the year.

## Big Spring set to face WF Rider

The Big Spring Lady Steers will try and earn their way into the Class 4A Region I finals this evening when they square off against the Wichita Falls Rider Lady Raiders in Abilene.

The Lady Steers, 23-10, are scheduled to begin their semifinal bout against Wichita Falls, 22-3, at 7 p.m. at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field.

The winner of the contest will advance to face either Andrews or Crowley in the regional finals.

## Class 2A State Softball Playoffs

# 'It's Just Another Step'

## Bulldogettes headed back to finals for 3rd time in 4 years

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

ABILENE - The Eastland Lady Mavericks survived a tough district schedule, a player being bitten by a brown recluse spider and seeing their starting pitcher go down with a broken thumb just days before the biggest game in the school's softball history. They even survived a half-hour break in the action due to lightning.

That was the extent of the Lady Mavericks' good luck. They didn't survive the Coahoma Bulldogettes in the Class 2A Region I semifinals Friday night in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Abilene Christian

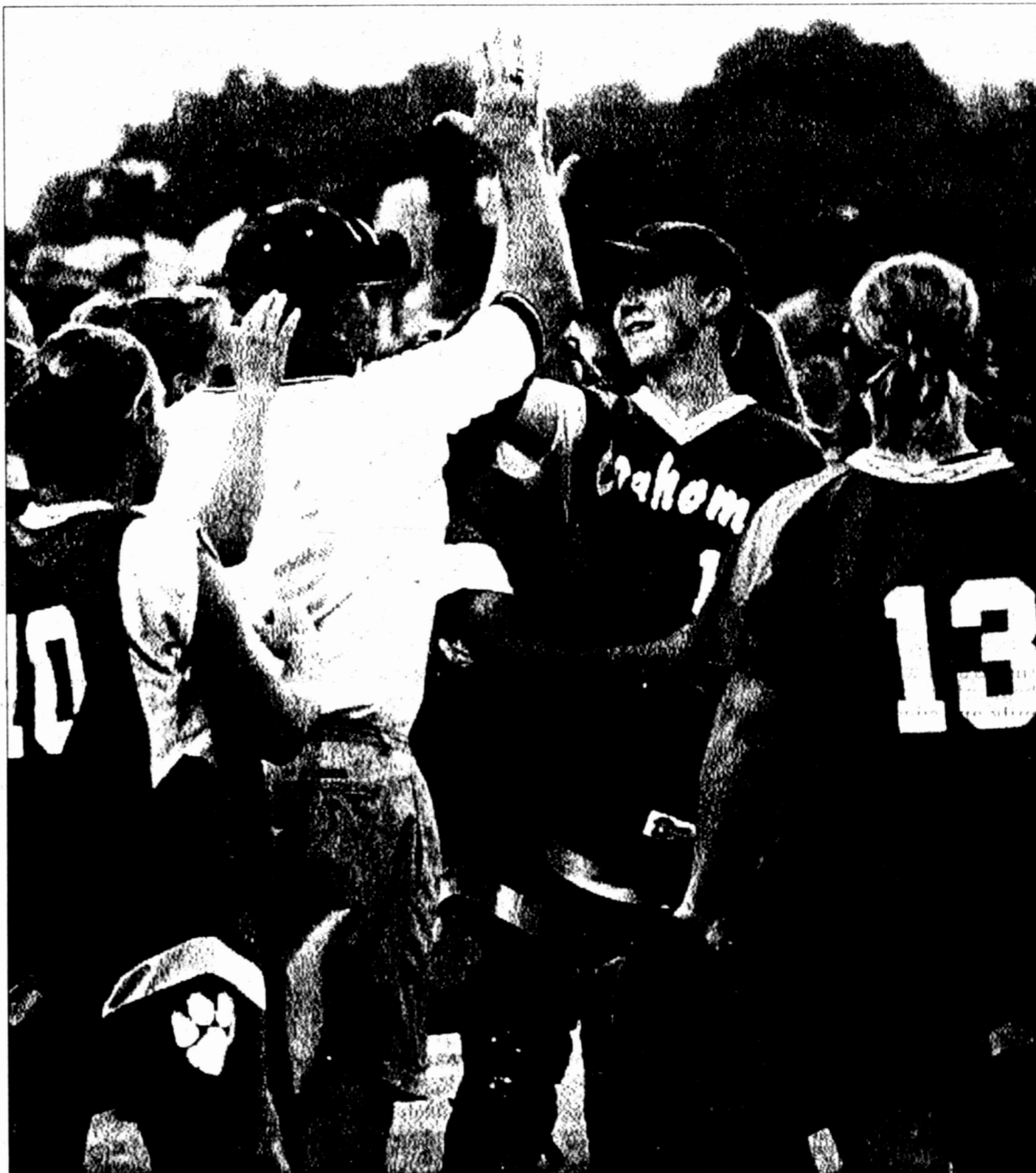
University's Wells Field.

Coahoma, behind a solid effort from freshman pitcher Sarah Dunn and a opportunistic offense, pounded out an 8-1 victory over

Eastland and moved to within one game of a berth of their sixth trip to the state softball tournament in the past 10 years. The Bulldogettes are tentatively scheduled to face Eula in the regional semifinals on May 23 in Snyder.

"This was just another step for us," said Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson. "We always tell the girls this is like stairs and you have to go up each step to get to where you want. We're a step closer."

The Bulldogettes didn't start their climb quickly. Coahoma



Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson congratulates freshman pitcher Sarah Dunn after she had struck out two straight batters to squelch a first-inning threat by the Eastland Lady Mavericks. The Bulldogettes claimed an 8-1 victory and will now advance to the Region I-2A finals for the third time in four years.



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struggled to find its swing in the first two innings against Eastland's Kaci Brown, who was thrust into the starting role two

days earlier when starter Kelly Black broke the thumb on her pitching hand while taking batting practice. Despite loading the

bases in the first, the Bulldogettes stranded five runners in the initial two innings.

"It sounds kind of crazy, but she didn't throw a hard as their other pitcher and it had us off stride a bit," said Dickenson. "We were so prepared for a faster pitch that it took us a few innings to adjust."

The Bulldogettes didn't have any trouble putting Brown in hot water, though. Coahoma looked as if it would blow the game open early by loading the bases in

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HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
College rodeo action will return to the forefront in two weeks as several members of the Howard College rodeo squad will travel to Hobbs for the NIRA Southwest Regional Rodeo. Top qualifiers there will advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyo., in June.

## Wife joins husband on minor league team's baseball roster

SAN ANGELO (AP) - Playing baseball for the San Angelo Colts of the independent Central League has become a family affair for Kendall and Jake Burnham.

The Burnhams became the first husband-and-wife duo to play in a regular-season pro baseball game on Wednesday when Kendall signed with Jake's team and struck out in her first at-bat.

Her debut was quite a whirlwind. She arrived in

town Tuesday expecting to watch her new husband. Instead, she passed a quick tryout and was handed a uniform Wednesday afternoon.

"It's crazy," she said. "Everything just happened so fast."

With two out in the bottom of the ninth, she went down looking on three pitches as San Angelo lost to Amarillo 8-1.

Manager Steve Maddock said Kendall, a former fastpitch softball star,

will continue to pinch-hit until working her way into the starting lineup. Her biggest challenge will be adjusting to a smaller ball and overhand pitching instead of underhand.

Maddock said she'll be a backup at second base and shortstop. With Jake the starter at third base, the Colts could have an all-Burnham left side of the infield.

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their first at-bat. With one out, senior Michelle Walker started the flurry by being struck with a pitch. One pitch later, Ashley Lang drilled a pitch down the left field line for a single. Two batters later, Andrea Amaro punched a bloop single to left to load the bases.

Brown, who gave up seven hits before being pulled in the top of the fifth following a lengthy lightning delay, managed to work her way out of the jam. She enticed the Coahoma third baseman to ground into a 6-4 fielder's choice to retire the side.

Like the Bulldogettes, Eastland staged their own uprising in the first. The Lady Mavericks collected a pair of one-out singles before Dunn settled in and fanned the next two batters.

The slow start didn't get Coahoma down.

"We didn't get down. Not all all," said Lang, one of four seniors on the CHS roster. "It always takes us a while to get going but we came through. That (starting slow) is just the way it is for us."

Coahoma, which stranded five runners in the first two innings, broke the ice against Brown in the third. Lang led off the inning with a single to left.

The Lady Mavericks, 22-4, didn't help themselves any. Eastland committed back-to-back errors on balls hit by Andrea Amaro and Victoria Walker to load the bases. Ashli New pushed home the game's first run from there, taking four straight pitches for a run-scoring walk.

Dunn added to Eastland's woes moments later, stretching the Bulldogette advantage to 2-0 with a bloop to right that scored Amaro from third. Ruby Garcia followed seconds later with a two-run shot to center.

The Bulldogettes, who collected 12 hits — all singles — in the contest, padded their lead a bit more in the fourth, scoring another run on a run-scoring two-out single from Dunn.

Lang, who went 3-for-5 in the contest, singled to open the inning. Before scoring she had advanced to third on a bloop single from Tawna Jacobs and an infield hit by Amaro.

"We were making contact with the ball the whole time, the hits just began to fall for us," said rightfielder Megan Young, who will be making her third appearance in the regional finals in four years. "We got the big hits when we needed them."

Eastland, the District 8-2A runner-up, shot themselves in the foot again in the fifth. After enduring a 36-minute stoppage because of lightning, the Lady Mavericks allowed



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells  
Coahoma's Victoria Walker makes a throw from in front of third base during the Bulldogettes' 8-1 romp over Eastland Thursday in Abilene.

Eula rips past Sonora, 13-1

The Eula Lady Pirates earned the right to renew their rivalry with the Coahoma Bulldogettes Thursday night by pounding out a lop-sided 13-1 win over Sonora in a Region I-2A semifinal playoff game in San Angelo.

With the win, the Lady Pirates improved to 19-9 and will advance to face Coahoma next Friday in the regional finals. The two teams have faced each other in the finals three times in the past 10 years.

Coahoma, 18-12-3 for the year, is tentatively set to face Eula, 19-9, in Snyder. The showdown will start at 7:30 p.m., with the Bulldogettes serving as the visiting team. Eula, the District 8-2A champion, will be sitting on the third base side.

two Coahoma runs to score on a throwing error. Garcia and Jacobs both raced home when the throw from EHS third baseman Deonna Alford soared over the head of the Lady Mavericks' head and to the fence.

Leading 7-0, Dunn turned to her defense to slowly grind the life out Eastland. Through the fifth and sixth inning, the CHS defense turned five plays in the field, including a solid play at second by Ashli New who fielded

Christie, Kings dump Mavs, even series at 3

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Doug Christie didn't need to be told that the Sacramento Kings missed just one free throw in 32 tries.

He knew perfectly well. "It was me," Christie said, chuckling.

Christie's only flaw was that missed free throw in the first quarter.

He had 20 points, nine rebounds, six assists, two blocks and a steal to lead the Kings to a 115-109 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night, evening the Western Conference semifinal series 3-3. Game 7 is Saturday night in Dallas.

"I was blessed with some ability and my job is to make this team go, whatever way," Christie said. "I was just very focused and tried to do anything and everything I could."

Nick Van Exel nearly singlehandedly put Dallas into the conference finals for only the second time, scoring 35 points on 15-for-23 shooting in 37 minutes.

He leapt high for a rebound and scored on a putback with 8:16 left for a 95-94 lead, but the Mavs then didn't make another basket for 5:05.

"We had a great advantage up 3-2," Van Exel said. "We needed to take care of this tonight. We let it slip away."

Peja Stojakovic had 24 points and 10 rebounds

Jackson to return to bench in '04

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Phil Jackson's most difficult season as an NBA head coach will not be his last — health permitting.

Arguably the most successful coach in NBA history, Jackson finished a season with a loss Thursday night for the first time since 1995.

"We've had a great run," Jackson said after the San Antonio Spurs beat the Los Angeles Lakers 110-82 Thursday

night to win their Western Conference semifinal series 4-2. "It wasn't good enough."

Barring the unforeseen, the 57-year-old Jackson said he'll return to coach the Lakers next season.

"I have to be optimistic with my own personal health and the direction I'm going," said Jackson, who had an angioplasty last Saturday to unblock an artery to his heart.

for the Kings, who played their fourth game in the series without injured star Chris Webber. Sacramento overcame a sluggish first quarter and converted 31 of 32 free throws, including 30 straight after Christie's miss.

The Mavs remain one win away from advancing to the conference finals, while the Kings' quest for the franchise's first title in 52 years is still alive.

Dirk Nowitzki added 21 points and 12 rebounds for Dallas, while Michael Finley had 21 points, seven boards and four assists.

In other NBA action Thursday night, the San Antonio Spurs ended the Los Angeles Lakers' three-year reign as champions.

San Antonio standout Tim Duncan recorded a double-double in the Spurs' win.

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only NBA teams to win more than three straight titles. The Celtics won eight in a row from 1959-66.

The Lakers had won 13 straight playoff series under Jackson and were 4-0 when facing elimination since he became their coach.

They entered this game tired and banged up, and that was evident as the Spurs scored 44 of the game's final 62 points to turn a tenuous two-point lead into a 28-point blowout.

Parker, who turns 21 Saturday, drove the length of the court to make an uncontested layup with 1.2 seconds left in the third quarter for a 78-69 lead.

That was a sign of things to come. By the time the fourth quarter was half over, the Spurs led by 20 points.

The Lakers rallied from a 25-point deficit late in the third quarter of Game 5 and trailed by only two when Horry's 3-pointer rattled in-and-out with three seconds left, enabling the Spurs to escape with a 96-94 decision.

The Spurs weren't going to let a lead slip away again — even on the Lakers' court.

A playoff hero on several occasions in his career, Horry was devastated.

Personally, I haven't felt this low in a long time — since the death of my grandmother," he said. "So this is pretty low. You never expect to go out like this — by 20-plus points on your home court. It was like, all of a sudden, everything just went wrong.

"I'm taking it extremely personally. I felt like I let everybody in this organization down. I just flat-out stunk. That's all you can say."

Horry shot 11-of-43 in the series, missing all 18 shots he attempted from 3-point range.

The Spurs were the last team to eliminate the Lakers from the playoffs, sweeping them in the 1999 conference semifinals en route to their only championship.

The Lakers hired Jackson shortly thereafter.

Jackson-coached teams had won a record 25 consecutive playoff series dating to 1996. His nine titles are tied for the most in NBA history.

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mon goal, to help this team win." Jake told the San Angelo Standard-Times. "And if there's anybody who knows how I play it's her after working out with me all winter. Maybe she can give me some advice."

Maddock said Kendall's background proves it's not merely a publicity stunt. But he also hopes it boosts attendance. The stadium has been less than half-full this season, the team's fourth.

"It's no different than signing an ex-major leaguer who has a big name," Maddock said. "Either way, you're trying to give someone an opportunity and trying to put someone in the seats. That's independent league baseball."

Before marrying Jake Burnham less than two months ago, Kendall Richards was an all-conference softball player both at Cal-Berkeley and Texas A&M. She made All-America her senior season with the Aggies, then joined the Women's Professional Softball League.

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FRIDAY

	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (3)	F:AM (4)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	TLC (21)	HBO (22)	KMLM (23)	A&E (23)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	DISN (31)
	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	ABC Family	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Learning Ch.	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Premium
6:30 PM	News Wheel	King of the Hill	Cyberchase Zoboootoo	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News Wheel	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Gata Salvaje	Blind Date	Movie: Texas	Medical Detect	Eleven (CC)	Update With John Hagee	American Justice	Now See This!	Law & Order (CC)	That's Raven Lizzie	
7:30 PM	30th Annual Daytime Awards (CC)	Movie: Me, Myself & I	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	Star Search: Planes	Star Search: Champions	30th Annual Daytime Awards (CC)	Deteline (CC)	Movie: Crocodile Dundee II (CC)	La Via del Amor	Star Trek: Next	Movie: The County (CC)	While You Were Out	Movie: High Crimes (CC)	Joseph Good Richman	Biography: Loreta Lynn	Murder Reopened	Movie: The Art (DVS)	Cinderella II: Dreams	
8:30 PM	Awards (CC)	Wash. Week On the	Wash. Week On the	Automobiles	CSI: Crime Scene	Awards (CC)	Law & Order: Special	Law & Order: Special	Entre el Amor	Star Trek: Next	Movie: The County (CC)	While You Were Out	Light of the Southwest	Grand Ole Opry: 75	Cruel Deception	Movie: The Game (CC)	True Kim Possible	Sister, Sister Lizzie	
9:30 PM	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Ocean's Eleven Story	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order: Special	Law & Order: Special	Casos de la Vida Real	Star Trek: Next	Movie: The County (CC)	Street Time (CC)	Love U	Wire (CC)	Of America's Music (CC)	Third Watch (CC)	Murder Reopened	at 1600 (CC)	That's Raven Kim Possible
10:30 PM	News Nightline	70s Show Raymond	News Hour With	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News Nightline	News Tonight	News Tonight	at San Diego Padres (CC)	Primer Impacto	Real TV (CC)	The Monkey Mask (CC)	While You Were Out	Arlis (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Murder Reopened	at 1600 (CC)	That's Raven Kim Possible
11:30 PM	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden Susan	Mr. Bean Up Pompell	Caroline Rhea	Caroline Rhea	Ent. Tonight Late Late	Ent. Tonight Late Night	Ent. Tonight Late Night	Derbez en Cuando	Blind Date	:15 Movie: SnakeEater	It's Mr. Hell Love Street	While You Were Out	Daf Posti Victory	How Can I Victory	Biography: Loreta Lynn	Cruel Deception	:45 Movie: The Game (CC)	Proud Family Kim Possible
12:30 AM	Paid Program Cowboy	Blind Date Beyond	Red Green Doctor Who	Paid Program	Show (CC)	Live (CC)	Oprah (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Movie: Crocodile	Highlander (CC)	Movie: Freeway	Love U	Proximity (CC)	Update With Camie Davis	Grand Ole Opry: 75				

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma and I have fun just hangin' out together."

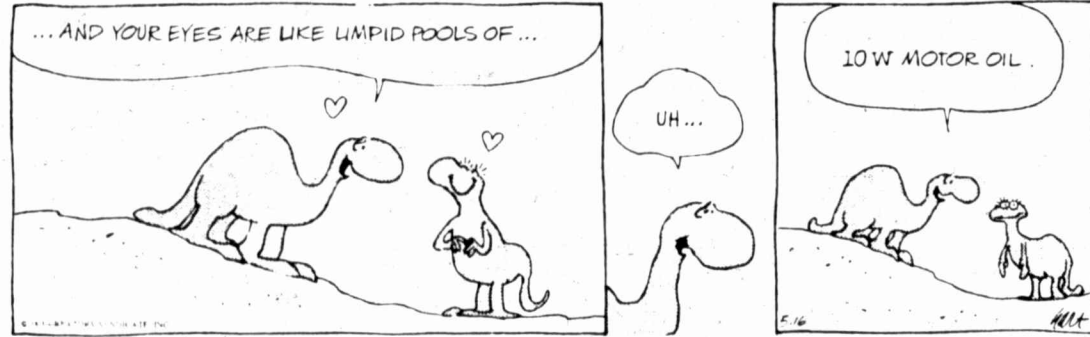
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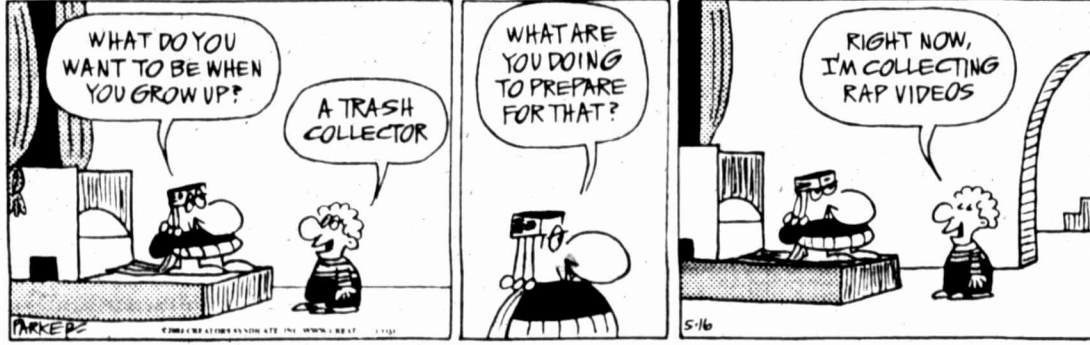
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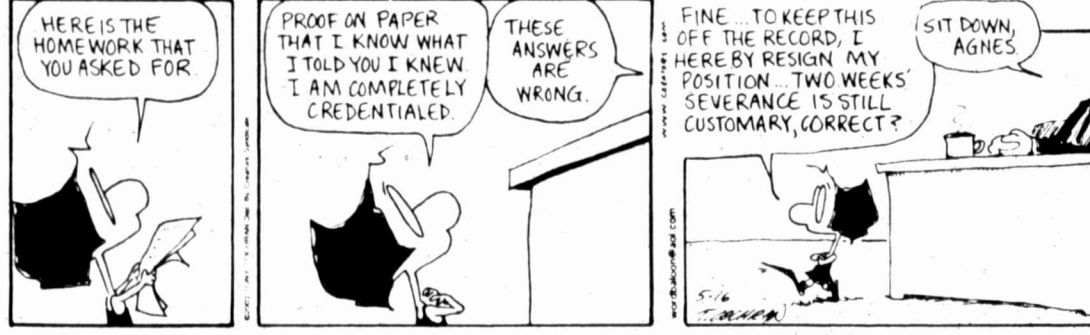
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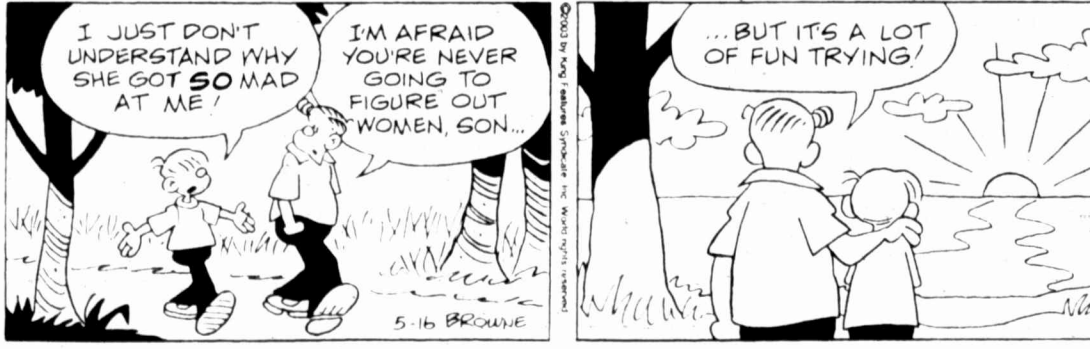
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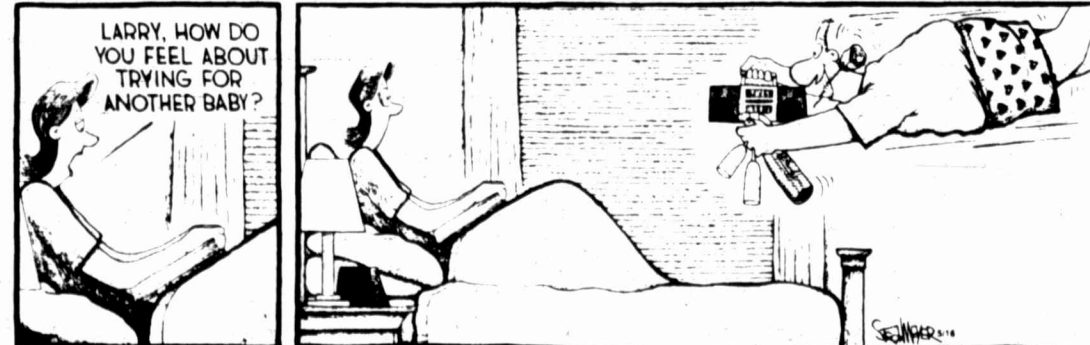
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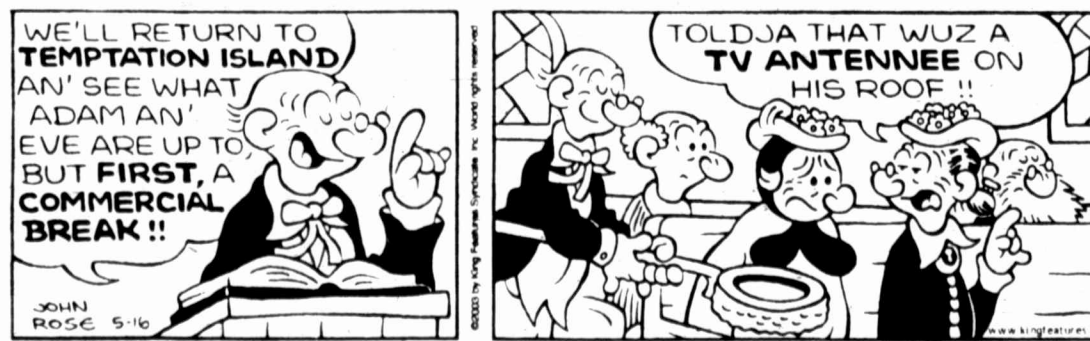
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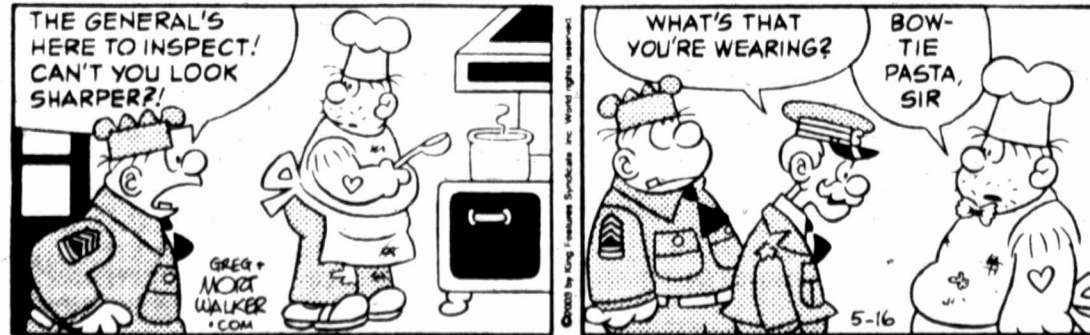
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) - It should guarantee parents protection against testifying against their own children, former White House intern and reality TV host Monica Lewinsky says.

In an opinion piece published in Sunday's Los Angeles Times, Lewinsky said it seemed appropriate on Mother's Day to urge Congress to establish a parent-child privilege.

"We have a husband-wife privilege, a doctor-patient privilege, an attorney-client privilege and even a privilege between priest and penitent," she wrote.

"Isn't the parent-child relationship every bit as important, if not more so?" Lewinsky had a sexual relationship with President Clinton and discussed it in 1997 with her friend Linda Tripp, who secretly record-

ed the talks and handed the tapes over to investigators. Lewinsky, who now hosts FOX's reality dating show "Mr. Personality," recalled the devastation she felt when her own mother was subpoenaed to testify in the Starr investigation.

"I was horrified and sickened," Lewinsky wrote. "Not unlike many young women, I had confided in my mom - to a certain extent - and expected our conversations to remain between us."

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ROME (AP) - They were old hits in an even older venue, attracting a modern audience willing to pay up to \$1,490 for the privilege.

Ringed by the crumbled walls of the Colosseum, Paul McCartney strummed his acoustic guitar Saturday night and belted out Beatles tunes, including "Yesterday" and "Hey Jude," at an exclusive charity show that raised just over \$287,000.

"As you can imagine, this

is a magnificent occasion for us," McCartney said, apparently awed by the setting - the ancient gladiatorial stage bathed in multicolored lights and covered in waiting smoke. "I keep wanting to look around."

Profits from the show are going to Rome's archaeological offices and to Adopt-a-Minefield, the anti-landmines charity backed by the singer and his wife.

The show came during McCartney's "Back in the World" tour - his first in Europe in a decade.

A year ago, another benefit featuring Ray Charles was billed as the first concert at the Colosseum.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

DOGGING IT by A.J. Santora  
Edited by Stanley Newman

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- Cringing sort
- From Here to Eternity Oscar winner
- Chair part
- Baby codfish
- Wide tie
- R.E. Lee commanded its army
- German article
- Barely passing
- Treeless plain
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- Cassandra Peterson character
- Hot dog
- Muslim decree
- Kathy and Lloyd
- Hail
- Homecoming attendee
- Gridiron stat
- The Fourth Estate
- Countrified
- Mayberry kid
- Greek letter
- Part of RPI
- Was smug no longer
- Petroleum product
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- Society girl
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