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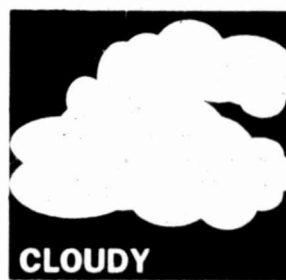
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TUESDAY

May 20, 2003

WEATHER

Tonight:



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ALL-DISTRICT

Big Spring's Lady Steers placed nine individuals on the 4-4A All-District Team this season, including Alex Watkins, who was defensive player of the year, and Whitney Hufford, co-offensive player of the year.

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AMERICAN PROFILE

Cover Story: Pinedale, Wyo., is a town that celebrates its beginnings as a fur-trading community. Seven of the mountain man rendezvous on the Green River took place near Pinedale.

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Memorial service to honor all fallen veterans

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

This year, American citizens are responsible for a little more remembering.

Monday is the Vietnam Memorial Committee's Memorial Day observance, scheduled for 11 a.m. at Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial on Swords Road. While the group may call itself the Vietnam Memorial Committee, those attend-

ing the ceremony can rest assured they will be called on to remember more than just Vietnam War servicemen and women who gave their lives for their country.

This time around, we have the fallen heroes of another war to remember.

"There will be a special mention and honor of those that died in Iraq, plus our local young man that got killed over

there," said VMC President Gene Wilson. "John Wayne Metcalf, he's going to be one of our speakers."

Metcalf is the stepfather of Pfc. Chad Bales, who died in a vehicle accident during convoy operations east of Ash Shahin, Iraq, during the war.

This year's observances will also include the dedication of a restored AH-1G helicopter codenamed

"Hammer Head," which flew several tank-hunting missions in the Vietnam War.

"At the moment, we know of two definite, possibly three, former pilots of this helicopter that are going to be here," Wilson said. "Also, the Vietnam Veterans Association group from San Angelo that we acquired this heli-

What:
Memorial Day observance.

Where:
Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, Swords Road.

When: 11 a.m. Monday.



WILSON

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Mike Ritchey, Big Spring High School principal, right, shows Big Spring Independent School District trustees his wish list for campus improvement and repairs during a tour of district facilities Monday. Also pictured are trustees Allan Partee, left, front; Tony G. Kennedy; Maria Padilla; Irene Bustamante; back, left; Mike Dawson; Phil Furqueron; and BSISD Assistant Superintendent Rey Villarreal.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

BIG SPRING ISD

Hold-harmless clause added to repair project

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District agreed Monday to add a hold-harmless clause to the Big Spring Junior High School repair project.

In a move hoped to encourage more competitive bidding, the clause exempts the awarded contractor for damages resulting from land settlement or building movement.

The building, which was discovered to have been partially constructed over a filled-in canyon, suffered extensive damage before it was stabilized.

The clause will be added

to an already approved project manual submitted by Rimkus Consulting Group, the firm that has been advising the district about the building's problems.

The project manual outlines repair work needed to fix damages resulting from the foundation failure.

In other business, trustees spent the day visiting the district's various campuses and facilities. Principals at each of the campuses gave trustees an overview of campus needs and wishes for improvement.

On sites on the tour were Big Spring High

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Committee prepares for hang gliding championships

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

They're coming to fly over Big Spring and a group of local citizens is working to make sure the stage is set.

The event is the U.S. National Hang Gliding Championships, set for the week of July 26 through Aug. 2. About 100 hang glider pilots are planning to descend upon Big Spring long enough to test the thermals with their soaring machines and determine the new United States champion.

The United States Hang Gliding Association held its U.S. Open competition in Big Spring last year

and enjoyed the windy skies and unique thermals offered by the area so much they decided to hold the larger national championships here this year.

What: U.S. National Hang Gliding Championships.

Where: Big Spring's McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

When: July 26-Aug. 2.

The local Hang Gliding Committee of the Airpark Development Advisory Board met Friday and discussed logistical details of

the event.

The group discussed such items as advertising, vendors, crowd control and possible side events to offer in conjunction with the competition.

The plan is to get the public involved with a major one-day festival event on the last day of competition, Saturday, Aug. 2. Those coming out to the Airport Terminal that day will be able to watch the hang gliders launch and then stay for a live concert sponsored by the Downtown Revitalization Association, food and craft vendors and other

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Courtesy photo

the U.S. National Hang Gliding Championships will be held July 26-Aug. 2 in Big Spring.

GUILTY PLEAS

Court hears cases ranging from assault to intoxication

HERALD Staff Report

The 118th District Court recently accepted guilty pleas on felony charges from seven individuals on charges including intoxicated assault, credit card abuse and drug possession, among others.

Guilty pleas were accepted and sentences issued against:

May 5:
• Parrish Berryhill, 38, for possession of a controlled substance. Berryhill was sentenced to five years probation on

a suspended two-year prison term, plus a \$2,500 fine.

• John M. Ramirez, 36, for three counts of burglary of a building. Ramirez was sentenced to 15 months in State Jail.

May 12:
• Eusebio Galaviz, 38, for driving while intoxicated. Galaviz was sentenced to eight years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility.

May 14:
• Denver P. Opegard,

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

This 1993 Saturn, driven by Melinda Gaines, 25, of Sterling City reportedly collided with a 2002 Ford pickup driven by Gwendolyn Faulkner, 66, of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87 near Trinity Memorial Park this morning. Faulkner was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with minor injuries and Gaines was cited for failure to control speed.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Claude R. "C.R." Sutton Jr.



Claude R. "C.R." Sutton Jr., 82, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, May 18, 2003, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. James Liggett, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2003, at the Marfa Cemetery in Marfa.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1920, in Marfa and later married Mary Schwartz, who preceded him in death. He then married Cynthia Katharine McGary on Aug. 21, 1975, in San Antonio.

C.R. was a medical doctor and had a general practice in Uvalde for 24 years. He then did his residency in psychiatry in North Little Rock, Ark., and worked at the State Hospital in Terrell upon completion of his residency. C.R. then moved to Big Spring and worked for the V.A. Medical Center and then the State Hospital before he became ill.

He had served his country during the Korean Conflict as a flight surgeon in the Air Force. He was a private pilot and loved to fly and sail.

Survivors include his wife, Katharine Sutton of Big Spring; two sons, C.R. Sutton III of Australia and George Lee Sutton of Uvalde; one daughter, Rosemary Efantis of Alvin; one step-daughter, Kathleen McGary of Round Rock; one step-son, Kevin R. McGary of Cedar Creek; one foster daughter, Linda Tennant of Flippin, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, George R. Sutton of Iraq, Thomas L. Sutton of Uvalde, Dixey Lee Efantis of Oregon, Tony Efantis of Alvin, John Efantis of Austin, Rio Schonberg of San Antonio, Shane McGary of College Station, Robin May of Leander, Rana Pedersen of Pflugerville, Christopher K. Bantz of Round Rock, Kelly Swicegood of Forest, Ill., Tony Barnett, and Patrick McGary and Trevor McGary, all of Cedar Creek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Big Spring, 79720; the St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, N.D., 57326 or to the donor's favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. today, Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

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

Support groups

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.

☐ Fibromyalgia Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

FRIDAY

☐ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

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.

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Police blotter

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

- **KELLEIGH SMITH**, 20, of 3207 Fenn was arrested Monday on a local warrant.
- **MONICA MCGRUDER**, 30, of 1810 S. Monticello was arrested Monday on a local warrant.
- **SHELBY PARKER**, 23, of 907 N. Gregg Street was arrested Monday on five local warrants.
- **FRANCISCO ARTEAGA**, 25, of 1310 Ridge Road Drive was arrested on a local warrant.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2500 block of Barksdale Drive
- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 4200 block of Dixon Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- **LOOSE HORSES** was reported on North Wasson Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of Tubbs Road.
- **MISSING PERSON** was reported in the 6700 block of East Midway.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported on FM 821 five miles from Interstate 20 and in the 200 block of Hacks Valley Road.
- **SPARKS FROM A POWER LINE** was reported in the 2300 block of North Highway 87.
- **VEHICLE TRAVELING THE WRONG DIRECTION** was reported near the intersection of North Highway 87 and County Road 46. A red Ford pickup truck was reported traveling south in the northbound lane.
- **THEFT OF A FOUR-WHEELER** was reported in the 1600 block of Jim Long Road.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 5500 block of Wasson Road. A criminal mischief arrest was made.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Broadway.
- **FIGHT** was reported in the 5800 block of Oak Road. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.
- **LOUD MUSIC** was reported in the 8700 block of Gillem Road.
- **LOUD MUSIC FROM CARS** was reported on Gillem Road.
- **LOUD PARTY** was reported in the 100 block of Hoosier Road.
- **LOUD GUN NOISE** was reported on Center Point Road.
- **DRAGRACING** was reported on Rockhouse Road.

Take note

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ **ANYONE WHO GRADUATED** from Forsan High School in the period of 1980 to 1989 is invited to an all 1980s reunion that will take place Aug. 1-2.

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

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

Organizers have taken great pains to reach as many students as possible but are still missing many. Any who graduated from Forsan during that time period or knows someone who did, is encouraged to call Carole Madry at 268-9191 or email Rick Hope at chalmr.ht2@aol.com.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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.

Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library, 500 Main. All local and regional residents who are interested in visiting or joining are welcome.

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 Aerie 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.

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

Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP office, 501 Runnels.

American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m., call 263-2084.

Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 309 S. Main, Sparenberg building.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Friends of the Howard County Library, noon, Howard County Library, 500 S. Main

American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p.m., 3203 W. Highway 80, 263-2404.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 1-4-8-12-16

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-2-6

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms in the evening then scattered thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Wednesday...Mostly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent..Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms early in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the lower 80s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Memorial Day...Partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

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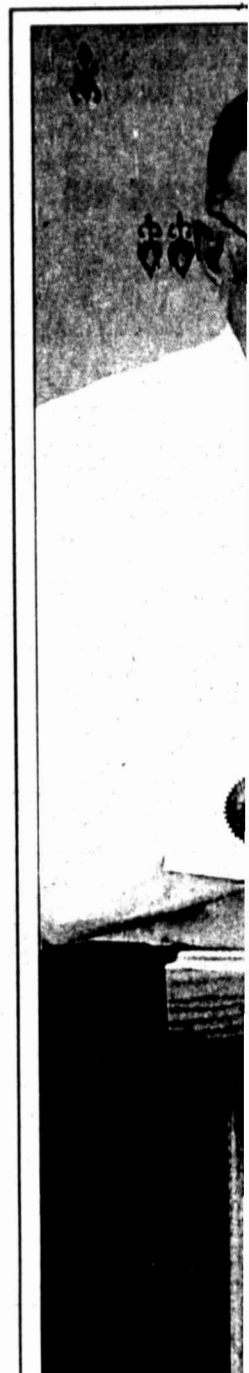
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HENRY BACKES



Long-time Kiwanis Club member joined in the picnic.

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attractions. Tentative plans have been made to offer of the area's wineries and the I Air Museum will for those interested in examining Big military aviation

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School, Kentwood, Big Junior High, W Elementary, Elementary, building, Headstart, Elementary and barn.

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Long-time Kiwanis member Billy Smith, left, received the Legion of Honor award on May 8 for 35 years of perfect attendance to the Big Spring Kiwanis Club meetings. Smith is joined in the picture by the club president Ann Duncan.

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attractions. Tentative plans have been made to offer a tour of the area's wind turbine farms and the Hangar 25 Air Museum will be open for those interested in examining Big Spring's military aviation history.

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School, Goliad, Kentwood, Big Spring Junior High, Washington Elementary, Moss Elementary, Marcy Elementary, Anderson building, Lakeview Headstart, Bauer Elementary and the bus barn.

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31, of Martin County for intoxicated assault, Opegard was sentenced to eight years probation on a suspended 10-year prison term, plus a \$3,000 fine.

• Theodore Diaz, 48, for possession of a controlled substance. Diaz was sentenced to 18 months in State Jail.

• Laquita Gray, 24, for

two counts of credit card abuse. On the first count, Gray was sentenced to four years probation on a suspended two-year prison term, plus a \$1,500 fine and restitution; on the second, she received four years probation on a suspended two-year prison term.

• Anna Marie Islas, 34, for driving while intoxicated. Islas was sentenced to four years in a TDCJ facility.

MEMORIAL

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copter from is going to be here."

The ceremony is also going to feature some changes from the way the VMC has observed Memorial Day in the past. "This year, instead of doing the 21-gun salute, we're going to do it a little bit different," Wilson said. "We're going to have a moment of silence and during that moment of silence, we'll have a rid-

erless horse walk up." Local leaders, including representatives from the Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, the Big Spring Fire Department and Howard County Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand; as will members of the Christian Motorcycle Association. The Big Spring Color Guard will present the

colors and the band One Star Shy will provide live music. Recorded music and sound production will be provided by Jack Nixon. The public is encouraged to attend the event. "We are inviting the world, if they'll come," Wilson said.

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First Bank of West Texas Closed Monday, May 26th	Cosden Federal Credit Union Closed Monday, May 26th	Big Spring Banking Center Closed Monday, May 26th
American State Bank Closed Monday, May 26th	T & P Federal Credit Union Closed Monday, May 26th	State Hospital Federal Credit Union Closed Monday, May 26th
Citizen Federal Credit Union Closed Monday, May 26th		

COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM IS LEAVING BIG SPRING BUT WE'RE STAYING

Doctors who practice at the Malone Hogan Clinic believe that physicians are the life blood of the medical community and they are staying!

However, there is a perception in the community that since Covenant Health System is leaving Big Spring, the doctors will be leaving too! That's not true! The doctors are still seeing patients in their offices. They are still very much a part of the Big Spring Community...their families have lived here for many years...their children attend local schools.

The best thing the community can do is to continue to see your doctor in Big Spring for your health care needs so that they can maintain their practices in Big Spring and offer you high quality health care right here, right now!

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Tort measure will go to voters

AUSTIN (AP) — The debate over capping awards for pain and suffering in civil liability and medical malpractice lawsuits goes to Texas voters after the Senate on Monday approved a resolution calling for a statewide ballot to amend the state constitution.

Bills passed in the House and Senate would cap non-economic damages anywhere from \$250,000 to \$750,000, depending on which figure lawmakers ultimately settle on in negotiations. The constitutional amendment won't determine what the cap should be, but it will ask voters to decide if the Legislature has the legal authority to determine how much a jury can award.

Supporters of the caps say the amendment is vitally important to their cause because its approval would remove a likely legal challenge to the caps on constitutional grounds. Texas had a damages cap thrown out by the state Supreme Court in 1988.

"The last thing we need is for the legalities of the cap to be tied up in the courts for the next 10 years," said Jon Oppelt, executive director of Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse. "Voter approval of this amendment would settle the matter once and for all."

The Senate passed the resolution 22-9 but not before opponents assailed the measure as too broad in scope and questioned the timing of the Sept. 13 referendum. The resolution had already passed the House.

Strayhorn wants to hike cigarette tax

AUSTIN (AP) — The chance that every statewide Republican official would stick with a "no new taxes" pledge went up in smoke Monday when Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recommended that Texas lawmakers increase the tax on cigarettes by \$1 a pack to help cover the state's growing budget woes.

Strayhorn made the \$1.5 billion recommendation shortly after saying collections for the state's main business tax are down nearly 18 percent, making bad budget news even worse. Texas, which has neither a state property tax or statewide income tax, relies mostly on sales, business and automobile taxes to raise money for the budget.

The state already faces a \$9.9 billion shortfall that could get worse if tax collections don't pick up in the next few days, Strayhorn said.

Texas' cigarette tax has not changed since 1990, when it went up to 41 cents a pack.

Even though her fellow Republicans refused to join her stance, Strayhorn said the tax proposal does not violate her opposition to new or increased taxes because "it's also an additional revenue stream that does good."

Committee OKs reorganization bill

A Senate committee on Monday passed its version of a sweeping government reorganization bill.

The legislation by Sen. Rodney Ellis, chairman of the Senate Government Reform Committee, would save the state \$314 million over the next two years by eliminating duplication at state agencies, streamlining services, consolidating or eliminating smaller agencies and other cost-cutting measures.

Senate Bill 1952 mirrors the famed House Bill 2, which was killed in that chamber last week when quorum-busting Democrats walked out for four days and House deadlines passed.

Republicans said the House measure by Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, could have saved more than \$700 million, while Democrats said the revenue-generating parts of the bill can be salvaged by amending other bills still eligible or by the Senate bill.

Ellis' legislation does not contain provisions that were divisive in the House, including requiring schools to cut down on \$432 million in "non-instruc-

tional" costs such as food, buses, administration and guidance counseling.

The Senate version, which moves to the full chamber, also did not include proposals to privatize state prisons.

U.S. to beef up visitors' tracking system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign visitors arriving with visas at U.S. airports or seaports next year will have their travel documents scanned, their fingerprints and photos taken and their identification checked against terrorist watch lists.

Such a tracking system could have stopped two of the Sept. 11 hijackers, Homeland Security Department Undersecretary Asa Hutchinson said Monday as he gave details of the department's new U.S. Visitor and Immigration Status Indication Technology, or U.S. VISIT.

The system, which goes into effect Jan. 1, will check the comings and goings of foreign travelers who arrive in this country carrying visas.

Hutchinson said such a system could have caught hijackers Mohammed Atta, who had overstayed his visa on a previous occasion, and Hani Hanjour, when he failed to show up at school as required by his student visa.

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Court decision boosts state plans to pressure drug companies to lower prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Armed with a Supreme Court ruling, states are set to follow Maine's lead in trying to force drug companies to lower prices on prescription drugs for the elderly, the working poor and others who have trouble paying for their medicine.

More than 20 states have considered programs that would do what Maine is now free to try: use the power of the Medicaid program to leverage bulk discounts from drug makers.

Many of the people who need drug coverage are older Americans who rely on Medicare for health coverage, and while lawmakers have promised repeatedly to add drug coverage to Medicare, Congress still has not acted. Many state programs are geared specifically to help low-income seniors.

"We have been waiting a long time for Congress," said Sarah Lock, an attorney for AARP, the largest lobby group for older Americans. "States can't afford to take a pass and wait for Congress yet again."

Nationwide, drug prices have been rising by double-digit percentages annually.

Poor people generally get prescription drugs through Medicaid. Programs like Maine's use the Medicaid program to pressure drug makers to bring down their prices for those without insurance.

Drug makers are asked to negotiate discounts for the elderly and others and if they won't do it, the state makes it more difficult for them to sell those drugs to people in

Medicaid. Specifically, when manufacturers won't cooperate, the state will require doctors to verify that no other drug will work before they prescribe that particular medicine.

Opponents, led by drug makers, argue that the program would hurt people on Medicaid, who could be forced to jump through an extra hoop in order to get certain prescriptions filled.

In Maine, supporters say their Maine Rx program would cut prices by 25 percent and help more than 300,000 residents.

"It's a model that could cut drug costs substantially across the country. We expect a number of states to follow Maine's lead," said a statement from the Medicare Rights Center, an advocacy group.

Drug makers don't like it because it would pressure them to sell their medicines for less money. Their trade group, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, sued to stop it.

In its 6-3 ruling, the Supreme Court stopped short of broadly endorsing Maine's plan. The decision said only that drug makers did not adequately show why the plan should be blocked. Details of the issue will continue to be litigated in the lower courts, and the Department of Health and Human Services has yet to issue its own interpretation of the law, which could affect the program's fate in the end.

Maine Gov. John Baldacci said Monday the state would move ahead with its plan, first approved in 2000. Lock predicted others may hold

off until HHS provides clearer guidance.

"Other states may wait to see how that develops," she said.

Beyond the legal issues, some say the ruling will give states political cover to move ahead. The victory for Maine shows drug companies can be beaten, said Chellie Pingree, president of Common Cause, who wrote the Maine law when she was president

of the state Senate.

"Frankly, up until this point, these guys come in with huge armies to lobby you against any kind of change you would make that would force them to lower their prices," Pingree said.

The Maine case is Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America v. Concannon, 01-188.

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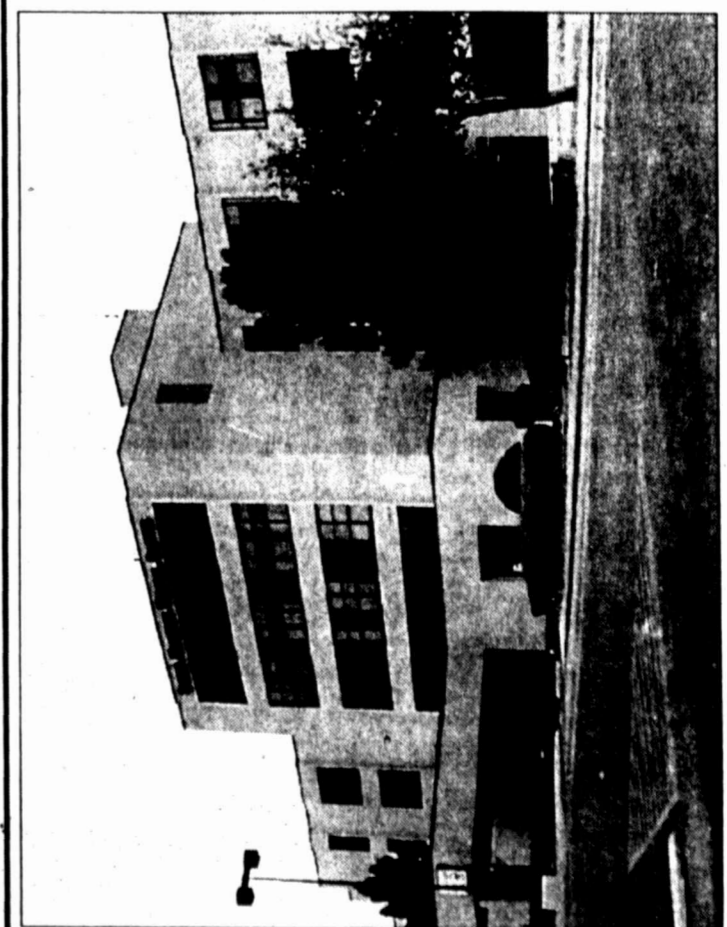
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Big Spring sophomore Alex Watkins is congratulated by a teammate after scoring earlier this year. Watkins was named the District 4-4A Defensive Player of the Year earlier this week. Teammate Whitney Hufford was the 2003 co-Offensive Player of the year.

Watkins, Hufford highlight 4-4A all-district selections

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers and Andrews Lady Mustangs combined to lose just two games during the District 4-4A season. They lost even less when it came to 4-4A all-district voting.

Big Spring and Andrews racked up 16 of the top 24 spots, including all but one of the district's superlative honors.

Sophomore Alex Watkins and junior Whitney Hufford highlighted the Lady Steers' picks. Watkins, one of the state's most dominant pitchers over her first two seasons, was named the district's Defensive Player of the Year.

As a pitcher, she won 17 games this season and recorded more than 200 strikeouts.

Hufford shared the Offensive Player of the Year accolades with Frenship senior Amanda Milam. Despite missing most of the Lady Steers' playoff run with an injured ankle, Hufford hit better than .400 this year.

She injured her ankle prior to Big Spring's final regular season game against the Lady Mustangs

District 4-4A All-District Selections	
Coach of the Year — Eddie Bane, Andrews	
MVP — Amy Burnett, Andrews	
Offensive Player of the Year — Whitney Hufford, Big Spring; Amanda Milam, Frenship	
Defensive Player of the Year — Alex Watkins, Big Spring	
Newcomer of the Year — Honda Rodriguez, Andrews	
First Team	
Pitchers — Chelsea Abner, Big Spring; Chris Covarrubio, Andrews; Jackie Madison, Levelland	
Catcher — Erica Stewart, Big Spring; Lindsay Marshall, Levelland	
First Base — Carl Bane, Andrews; Courtney Countryman, Frenship	
Second Base — Leina Braxton, Big Spring; Judy Hart, Andrews	
Third Base — Laura Olague, Big Spring; Kristin English, Frenship	
Shortstop — Amber Reyes, Levelland; Mandi Waldron, Andrews	
Outfielders — Holly Hicks, Andrews; Kendra Corbin, Andrews; Samantha Newton, Big Spring; Kellie Reich, Frenship; Randi Corbin, Lake View; Kira Cornell, Frenship	
Second Team	
Pitchers — Christina Molina, Frenship; Kasey Perez, Lake View	
Catcher — Angelita Liana, Frenship	
First Base — Heather Vasser, Big Spring; Jamie Sander, Levelland	
Second Base — Allison Hill, Lake View; Courtney Cla, Frenship	
Third Base — Roxanne Gutierrez, Levelland	
Outfielders — Julynn Leymski, Lake View; Sloan Wallace, Levelland	
Honorable Mention	
Pitchers — Arza Lopez, Andrews	
Outfielders — Krista Clark, Big Spring	

and missed the next four outings. She returned to play in the Lady Steers' Region I-4A semifinal bout against Wichita Falls and delivered a key double.

Andrews' Amy Burnett was named the district's MVP. The junior right-hander led the Lady Mustangs to their second straight

district crown and a berth in the regional semifinals.

The Lady Mustangs also garnered the 2003 Coach of the Year accolades for Eddie Bane and handed the Newcomer of the Year honors to sophomore Honda Rodriguez.

Watkins and Hufford were far from the only Big Spring players honored. In fact, all nine BSHS starters were recognized by the district coaches.

The Lady Steers' infield dominated the 4-4A first-team selections as catcher Erica Stewart, third baseman Laura Olague and second baseman Leina Braxton all gained spots. Sophomore Chelsea Abner was a first-team selection as a pitcher, while Samantha Newton was chosen as an outfielder.

Big Spring sophomore first baseman was a second-team all-district selection, while senior Crystal Clark was named to the 4-4A Honorable Mention roster.

The Lady Steers finished their 2003 season with a stellar 24-10 record, advancing to within two games of the Class 4A state softball tournament.

Green, Stone soar to CGA championship

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Charlie Green and Cory Stone did their best impersonation of a lawn mower this weekend and it paid big dividends as they mowed down the rest of the field en route to easily nailing down the 2003 Chicano Golf Association's annual Scholarship Tournament crown.

Green and Stone claimed the top honors in the Championship Flight with relative ease. The two fired a 57 over the final 18 holes of the two-man scramble and won by 13 strokes with a final mark of 112.

Grabbing the second-place honors wasn't as easy. Mike Smith and Justin Myers finished second after winning a playoff with Don Osborne and Ron Broadrick. Both checked in with identical scores of 125.

Riley White and Carlos Dimigian won a playoff for the top spot in the First Flight. White and Dimigian carded a score of 66 on the final round

and finished at 133. The late run lifted the two into a tie with Junior Barber and Rex Pollard after regulation and forced a playoff.

Corey Moore and Greg Moore finished third at 134.

CGA president Billy Pineda and Junior Rodriguez proved to be the top squad in the Second Flight, shooting a 136 over the two days of competition. They edged out the second-place team of Tim and Mike Spivey, who shot a 138.

Kirby Brown and Billy Bowers won the Third Flight of the tournament, which attracted more than 100 golfers — including from California, Colorado, the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolplex and San Antonio.

Benny Marquez and John Ashley placed second in the Third Flight. Chris Dunnam and Mike Phillips were third.

The tournament, according to Pineda, raised enough funds to create 12 \$300 scholarships for local students to Howard College.

LOCAL SPORTS IN BRIEF

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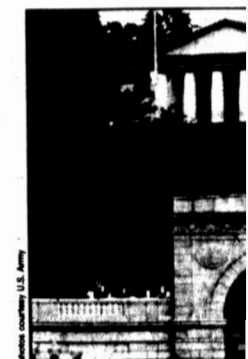
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The Mini Page celebrates Memorial Day with a story about Arlington National Cemetery.

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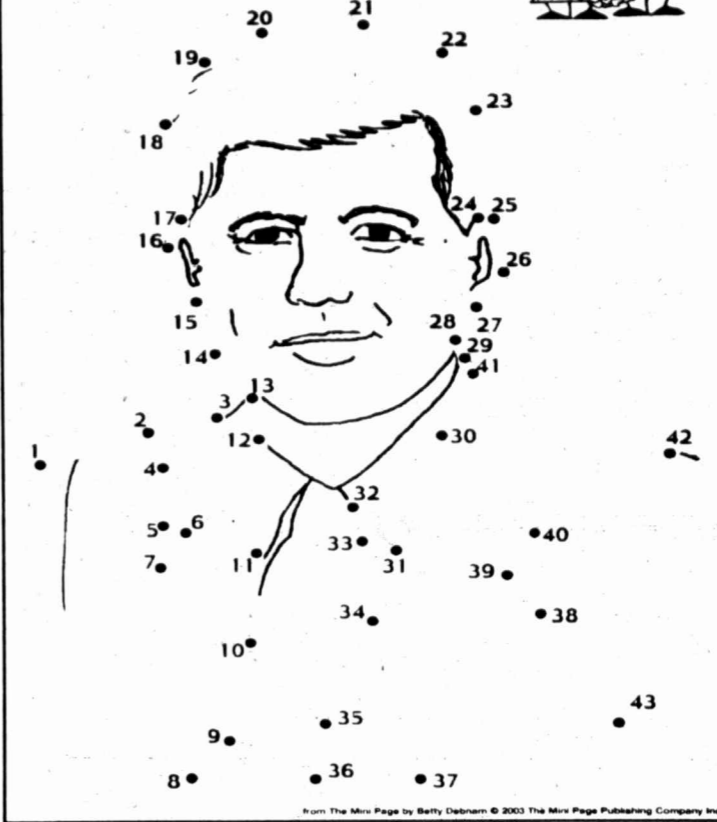
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Presidents, including George W. Bush, have placed wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknowns.



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Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Eric Larkin

Height: 5-10 **Birthdate:** 9-18-79
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Eric Larkin weighs 149 pounds, but nobody takes him lightly. He's as tough as an Arizona cactus. The Arizona State senior won all 34 of his wrestling matches this year and captured the Division I national championship in the 149-pound weight class. Larkin also won the Dan Hodge Award that is presented annually to the top college wrestler. Overall, Larkin won 126 matches, lost only 12, and finished in the top four in the national tournament each of his four seasons at ASU.

Larkin has a busy schedule. He also is a husband and the father of an 18-month-old son. His wife, Melissa, is expecting another child. Larkin, who has a degree in business, plans to start a youth wrestling organization in Arizona and give other kids a chance to enjoy the sport as much as he does.

Meet Christopher Lloyd

Christopher Lloyd is an actor who likes to play characters who are slightly odd and sometimes evil. In fact, some of the characters who have helped Christopher become famous have been the weirdest ones. He played the eccentric scientist Doc Brown in the "Back to the Future" movies, and today he provides the voice for the evil Hacker in the PBS kids show "Cyberchase."

Christopher, who is 64, was born on Oct. 22, 1938, in Stamford, Conn. He grew up in New Canaan, Conn., with four sisters and two brothers. He started acting when he was 14. He chose to go to New York City to study acting rather than attend college.

He has starred in Broadway plays, in television series and in movies. He has won three Emmy awards during his career. He now lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Jane.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Matthew:** What do you call an elephant in the middle of the road?
Lee: A really big speed bump!
- Cecelia:** Why do elephants paint their toenails red?
Kelly: I don't know! Why?
Cecelia: So they can hide in a strawberry patch!
- Kelly:** I don't believe you.
Cecelia: Have you ever seen an elephant in a strawberry patch?
Kelly: No!
Cecelia: See, it works!

Arlington TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Memorial Day are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward, both up and down, and diagonally. Some letters are used twice. See if you can find: DAY, ARLINGTON, NATIONAL, CEMETERY, WASHINGTON, SOLDIER, FLAG, MARINE, MEMORIAL, PATRIOTISM, UNITED STATES, ARMY, ARMED, FORCES, HONOR, GUARD, CAISSON, MAY.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are having a Memorial Day picnic. See if you can find:

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The Tomb of the Unknowns

Laying the wreath



Officers of the student government at Columbia Christian Academy in Columbia, Tenn., after they have laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Student thoughts

The Mini Page asked the Columbia Academy students to share their thoughts on their visit to Arlington Cemetery. Here are a few:

- "It was an emotional experience I will never forget. I'll never forget how I felt to see thousands of gravestones of people who have done great things for our country."
- "I felt very proud because two of my family members are buried there. I was very honored that we had a part in the laying of the wreath."
- "I was very privileged to visit this place, and it is an experience I will never forget."
- "There is a difference now when I say the Pledge of Allegiance. I really do mean those words now. I realize how lucky we are to be in a country like America."

The sentinels and the Changing of the Guard



The changing of the guard ceremonies are held during the daylight hours. The guards are changed every hour during the winter and every half-hour during the summer. There are also sentinels on duty at night.



A lone tomb guard takes 21 steps back and forth on a mat in front of the tomb. He stops at each end of the mat, turns around, and faces nearby Washington for 21 seconds before he turns again. The 21 steps and seconds stand for the 21-gun salute, the highest U.S. salute.

The Tomb of the Unknowns, or the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, is a tribute to many Americans who lost their lives for our freedom. Three unidentified servicemen, one each from World War I, World War II and Korea, are buried there. About 5,000 unidentified soldiers, most from the Civil War, are buried at Arlington.

A site to see: <http://arlingtoncemetery.org>

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To find out about the sentinels, or guards, at the Tomb of the Unknowns, The Mini Page talked with Staff Sergeant Bobby Mason.

Like all sentinels, he is with the 3rd U.S. Infantry. This unit is also called the "Old Guard" because it is the oldest active regiment in the Army.



Sentinels wear sunglasses as protection from the glare of the marble steps and tombs. They receive special coins for outstanding service.

The sentinels:

- volunteer for the honor of being one. Only those who pass through rigorous training are selected. Not all make it.
- must sign on for the right reasons. They must want to show respect for those who lost their lives serving our country. They must memorize seven pages about the cemetery and the tomb.
- must maintain their composure and always show respect.
- must press and steam their own uniforms and keep their brass buttons polished. They usually stay on the job for up to two years.

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Mercury goes direct, and many of the communication blocks are taken out of the conversational road. You realize how much you have to do when you examine what you've done to make life better for others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Occupy yourself admirably during "downtime." Friends contribute so much to your life now that you could even find your next job, house or romance through an excellent platon-

ic connection. So, share generously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Balancing life's weighty matters requires emotional strength. You know that if you are happy in your work, your home life is favorably affected and vice versa, and this knowledge makes it easier to give the proper attention to both.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). New characters drift through the workplace, adding ideas to the mix and special energy, too. It's easy to get enchanted and not harmful as long as you don't let it interfere with established relationships that are based on real work.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Someone with more financial resources than you could expose you to an interesting point of view. Learn all you can, but keep in mind that just because someone is rich doesn't

mean he or she is superior in any way that matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To amuse others is to give them a gift. A friend who's got cash to burn wants you to join in the fun. This is fine if it's on that person's dollar, but don't feel you must match him or her buck for buck.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 20). Your year will shock you back to life. The ho-hum doldrums of the last month melt away when you receive important information from a loved one within the next three weeks. If singles don't mind dreaming for a couple of months, they can live out their wildest fantasies in July. Your gift for entertaining others comes in handy at work this summer. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 8, 36, 40 and 22.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Have faith, and profits will eventually come from what you are doing now just for fun. At work, you'll be drawn to a higher position, but are you really ready? Prove it by initiating the next move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When romance is at an impasse, it's difficult (and futile) to think of anything else. So do what it takes to resolve the current dilemma of the heart. Once you reach out and have some real communication, you'll feel better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). By teaching instead of enabling, you'll have added years to your life. Don't give small frustration power over your mood. You don't have to speak the same language as someone to come to an understanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you are having problems, it's usually because you are attending to the same problem over and over again. Shift your attention. What you focus on will expand or contract your life. Go for what makes you feel fantastic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A radical thought — welcome adversity, as it cannot be avoided. Financial ups and downs give you the jitters, but don't push the panic button. Flirt. It helps you loosen up and invite in the angel of good luck.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Whatever is happening now is part of the bigger plan. Tap into your tremendous capacity for learning; be a sponge around ultra-intelligent people. Singles meet prospects while patronizing the arts or learning a new game.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Belief systems are disrupted. After all, there are several things you do now that come to you as easily as breathing does. If resisting causes more stress than the damage created by giving in, just give in.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a Capricorn born Jan. 6, 1978. I'm your regular jack-of-all-trades. I know a little of everything but can't seem to focus my energy on mastering a particular field. I'm very restless in my career (this is my second one), and I'm thinking of changing fields again. Why is that?"

Ambition and drive are the hallmarks of Capricorn natives, but that drive and hunger often blinds Capricorns to what it really takes to get the job done. All you need to succeed is in the job you've got going now, and when you can apply yourself fully to it, a new realm of challenge opens up. Therefore, I advise you to look into the relationships you are building with your customers. Concentrate on what you give that no one else can. When you change your attitude and concentrate in this field, you'll see a boom (and make more money because of it) this coming fall. You are still going to feel the need to roam. Let that desire manifest itself in long, contemplative hikes and an active vacation to a hot spot in a southern region.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Services To Eligible Persons Under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (PBWDB) issues this public notice of its annual strategic and operational Plan Modification. The PBWDB is responsible for the implementation of workforce development programs throughout its Board area which includes the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Garzes, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler.

Available to the public is a PBWDB draft of the strategic and operational Plan Modification for the plan year of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. The public comment period will begin May 20, 2003 and will end at the close of business, May 28, 2003. The general public may access the document on the Board's website at www.pbwdb.org or by contacting the Board at 2011 La. Fource Blvd., Midland, Texas. Public comments must be submitted by writing attention: Wanda Taylor, P.O. Box 41947, Midland, Texas 79711 or by fax to: 432-561-8765.

The deadline to receive comments is 5:00 p.m. May 28, 2003. All comments will be submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission and incorporated as part of the board's Plan Modification. The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity organization #3882 May 20 & 27, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONE CHANGE JUNE 3, 2003

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING PLANNING AND ZONING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003 AT 5:00 PM IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH, HANDICAPPED ACCESS AVAILABLE. BIG SPRING TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A ZONE CHANGE:

The property owner of Block 307 Amended Cottage Heights, address: 2112 AND Goliad, Big Spring, Hays County, Texas, is requesting a zone change from General Residential to Retail for the purpose of a Medical Center #3882 May 20 & 27, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals for Food Service Department until 4:00 p.m. June 3, 2003 on the following:

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Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number: (432) 264-4648. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on June 12, 2003 at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids #3881 May 20 & 27, 2003

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My boyfriend of four years likes to post profiles on our church's Web site for singles. The profile says he's not interested in a romantic relationship, only friendship. He has never cheated on me, but he can't seem to stop posting these profiles. Often, the single women respond with an e-mail or phone call.

Recently, he was chatting with a girl who happens to know my family, although he was unaware of it. This girl, of course, informed my sister, who flew into a rage. She accused my boyfriend of cheating on me, even though the few e-mails they exchanged were in no way romantic. In fact, my boyfriend forwarded all the e-mails to me.

We have fought over this a number of times, but it doesn't seem to sink in that this activity bothers me. My question is, should I put my foot down, even though it seems innocent? I can't figure out what to do.

Totally Confused in Oregon
Dear Confused: Your boyfriend should not be seeking new friends by advertising for single women. It means he is still checking out the possibilities while keeping you on the hook. His openness makes it seem innocent, but it's not. Tell him to knock it off.

Dear Annie: As a therapist, I frequently hear my clients' sadness about what their parents did or didn't do. All parents make mistakes, and no parent can meet all of a child's needs. Therapy shouldn't be about blaming, but I have found that a lot of people might be healed if they could hear certain things from their parents. I'd like to offer an

open letter to all fathers and mothers. Please print it. — Trying to Heal
Dear Healer: Every parent should read your letter and ask themselves if you are talking to them. Here it is:
Dear Mom and Dad: Even though I am grown and turned out well, I would love to hear you tell me that you love me. I would love to hear you tell me why you are proud of me. I would love to receive a letter from you, telling me what I mean to you. If you were lying on your deathbed, what would you want me to know? Please tell me soon. We never know when we will talk to each other for the last time. I love you. — Your Kid

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TUESDAY

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (3) Dallas	F:AM (4) ABC Family	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (20) Premium	TLC (21) Learning Ch.	HBO (22) Premium	KMLM (24) Odessa	A&E (23) New York	DISC (25) Discovery	TNT (28) Atlanta	DISN (41) Premium
6 PM	News Wheel-	King of the Hill	Cyberchase Zoboomafoo	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News Wheel-	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Gata Salvaje	Blind Date	Crocodile Dundee in	Bogus Journey	World's Most Astounding	Ocean's 11	Update John Hagee	American Justice	FBI Files (CC)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Sister, Sister Lizzie
7 PM	8 Simple Rules	American Idol	Secrets of the	Movie: The One (CC)	JAG (CC) (DVS)	8 Simple Rules	Game Show Moments	Movie: Blade (CC) (DVS)	Las Vias del Amor	Star Trek: Next	Angels	Movie: Orange	What Were You	Movie: Enough	Booker N. McBride	Biography: Spencer	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Dumbo
8 PM	Jim (CC)	24 (CC)	Warrior Challenge		Movie: Hitler: The Rise of	Jim (CC)	Frasier (CC)		Entre el Amor	Movie: Friday the 13th --	Movie: Along Came a	What's the	Mostly True: Urban		Light of the Southwest	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Kim Possible
9 PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Secrets of the	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Evil (CC) (DVS)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	:15 Movie: Point of No	Ver Para Creer	Final Chapter	Nightmare on	Worst	UFOs	Real Sports (CC)			FBI Files (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Sister, Sister Lizzie
10 PM	News Nightline	70s Show Raymond	Newshour With	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight	Return (CC)	Primer Impacto	Real TV (CC)	Elm Street 5: Dream Child	Queer as Folk	What Were You	Six Feet Under	Hour of Healing (CC)	Third Watch (CC)	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Even Stevens Boy World
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden-Susan	National Geographic	Caroline Rhea (CC)	(CC) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	(CC) Late Night	:15 Movie: Falling Down	En las Mejores	Blind Date	:15 Movie: Blackwoods	Movie: Mexico	Mostly True: Urban	:15 Movie: Ocean's	Update Richman	Biography: Spencer	New Detectives-	X-Files (CC)	Boy World Smart Guy
12 AM	Guthy-Renker	Blind Date Beyond	Independent Lens (CC)	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Live (CC) Oprah	(CC) Frasier (CC)	(CC)	Mentira	Highlander (CC)		Movie:	UFOs	Eleven (CC)	Faye Hardin John Hagee	Cold Case Files (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	X-Files (CC)	Sister, Sister Even Stevens

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I FEEL SORRY FOR MR. WILSON. WHEN HE TAKES A BATH, HE DOESN'T HAVE ROOM FOR ANY TOYS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"For some reason there's something familiar about this rerun."

HAGAR

OKAY, LET'S GET IT OVER WITH... GET WHAT OVER WITH? GO AHEAD... ASK ME HOW MY DAY WENT...

BLONDIE

I'M FASCINATED BY PARROTS. HOW MANY DO YOU SELL IN A YEAR? JUST ONE. ON THE CONTRARY I'VE MADE TONS OF MONEY OFF THIS ONE PARROT. EVERYONE WHO BUYS HIM KEEPS BRINGING HIM BACK. SO WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT, FROGGY-FACE?

BC

SHOW ME A GUY WHOSE WIFE PICKS OUT HIS CLOTHES... AND I'LL SHOW YOU A GUY WHO DRESSES HENPECCABLY.

WIZARD OF ID

HOW DID YOU EVER BECOME A LAWYER? THEY LOWERED THE BAR.

AGNES

YEP! I THINK THE IDEA OF RECYCLING CHEWED GUM IS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME. OH, GROSS. THIS ONE IS STILL SOGGY! IT HAS NOT SET UP YET GO AHEAD AND HAVE SOME FUN. THE LITTLE ARMS AND LEGS CAN BE MOVED INTO ALL MANNER OF HEARTWARMING POSES. I'M NOT GONNA TOUCH IT. I UNDERSTAND... THEY LOOK LIKE PRECIOUS ART TO ME, TOO, BUT THEY ARE MEANT TO BE PLAYED WITH.

HI AND LOIS

I CAN'T FIND MY CALCULATOR ANYWHERE! LOOK WITH YOUR EYES, NOT YOUR MOUTH! HERE IT IS! WHY?

MR. HOUSEWIFE

ABBY'S HAD HER MILK AND IS SLEEPING. TIME FOR ME TO GET THIS PROJECT DONE. I'M A FREE-LANCING ANIMAL! ANIMALS NAP A LOT.

SNUFFY SMITH

HOW DO I GIT TO PINEY CREEK? JEST KEEP GOIN' STRAIGHT!! YA CAN'T MISS IT!! THANKEE!! MUST BE TH' NEW FELLER!!

BETLE BAILEY

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT SARGE, BETLE. OH, HE CAN'T HEAR ME. I KNOW, BUT HE HAS SPIES.

People In The News
By The Associated Press

LONDON — Lisa Marie Presley has achieved one musical landmark her father never managed — playing a concert in Britain.

The 35-year-old daughter of Elvis Presley performed songs from her debut album, "To Whom It May Concern," in front of 200 people at a London nightclub Monday.

Elvis visited Britain only once, making a two-hour stopover at Scotland's Prestwick Airport as he returned from military service in Germany in 1960.

"I thought she was amazing," said one member of the London audience, British comedian Frank Skinner. "A bit like Avril Lavigne."

CENTREVILLE, Mich. (AP) — The hometown of 2-foot-8 actor Verne Troyer, who played Mini Me in the Austin Powers movies, threw a party and parade for him.

Then someone stole one of two 4-foot-square road markers honoring the town's diminutive favorite son.

St. Joseph County sheriff's deputies were looking for a culprit Monday.

"So far, we haven't heard anything yet," said Undersheriff Dennis Allen, who helped organize the event. "We're going to give it a few days, check eBay to see if it turns up. We would like to see the sign returned."

If it doesn't turn up, the village will have to decide whether to replace it, he said.

On Friday, the 34-year-old Troyer stood on a railroad tie flower box as he unveiled the sign on the east side of the village as part of Verne Troyer Days.

Troyer, who starred in "Austin Powers in Goldmember" and "Austin Powers: The Sp... Who Shagged Me," thanked the committee that invited him back to his hometown and threw him a three-day party.

"I'm very honored to be here," he told the Sturgis Journal on Friday. "I was a little skeptical at first. I never imagined in my wildest dreams that there would be so many people interested."

"It was a very, very successful event for the entire community," Allen said. About 50 people attended the sign unveiling Friday.

Answer to previous puzzle

BEEP	ASIA	WETS
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	SMOOTH	NIECE
PATENTS	WINTER	
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SHUT	ASWARM	KAA
HOP	SKIP	PANDA
ACE	ORINGS	ADOS
	OMENS	SNORE
RADIOS	CHEESES	
ELAND	AERATE	
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ONCE	ITEMS	RHEA
DEED	MARE	EASIT

Newsday Crossword BASEBALL PRACTICE by M. Moldowsky
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- Machu Picchu location
- Organization
- Sparse
- Once a time
- Egyptian capital
- Ireland
- Make camp, perhaps
- Meat-and-potatoes dish
- Formally educated
- Type of lighter fuel
- Prayer ender
- More peaceful
- Like some prunes
- Work environment
- Yellowish pigment
- Corridors
- AT&T rival
- Jack of Hawaii Five-O
- Like some gossip
- Ski-lift device
- Yoko
- Shoe parts
- Krispy donuts
- Fortified like Jericho
- Made partners of
- In a tired manner
- Has an evening meal
- Not outdoors
- Fiction genre

DOWN

- Young dogs
- Heroic poem
- Portnoy's creator
- Bare, as metal
- Back (reduced)
- Eroded
- Made a knot
- Large vase
- Type of stove
- Exam taker
- Win the lottery, perhaps
- Actress Dunne
- More recent
- Bart Simpson's dad
- Exodus author
- Sediments
- Game for the horse set
- Desktop image
- Be agitated
- Won a chess match
- Roots author
- Arrived
- All het up
- Does a toll booth job
- Divides in three
- Lost one's footing
- Phi Beta
- Wakes up
- Lobbies (for)
- Electrical conductors
- Get accustomed to
- Bolivian capital
- Editor's command
- Nick Charles' wife
- Unlikely, as odds
- Rim
- Accusatory exclamation

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