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Cover Story: When Billy Gilman met Mattie Stepanek on Larry King Live, a partnership of the heart was born that has since reached out to America.

Hometown Spotlight: Founded in the late 1800s by German immigrants, Mt. Angel, a village with Bavarian-style storefronts, boasts one of the largest Oktoberfests in the Northwest.

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Buyer's Guide

The Howard County Buyer's Guide, distributed each Wednesday, will continue to be delivered to residences as well as to local convenience stores, motels and restaurants.

Hangar 24 High Flyers

Memberships for Hangar 24 Air Museum's High Flyers Club are now available.

The 2003 membership includes a gourmet experience to be held in the Worthy home in Big Spring, catered by Wild Scallion Restaurant of Midland; a mystery excursion in August and The Silver Wings Ball in the fall.

A cultural event is slated for November which includes a catered trip to the Midland Community Theater, a play and dessert at Venezias.

For more information contact the Hangar at 264-1999.

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'Pops' celebration to light up city park

JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Perhaps nothing in West Texas is quite as traditional as the way in which we celebrate our Fourth of July holidays.

That is especially true in Big Spring where the "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater is a mainstay of our community celebration.

Crowds have packed the amphitheater each year with between 10,000 and 12,000 attending the concert and fireworks program.

And this year there's an added attraction. Not only will the Big Spring Symphony and

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The Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation chairman

Chorus provide its concert, but the 45-piece Air National Guard Band of the Gulf Coast

will open the evening's festivities and newly-elected Congressman Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock will also help salute the community's veterans and those currently serving in the military.

Members of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation spend much of the year making plans for the show, which requires more than \$20,000 to stage each summer.

Donations making the concert and fireworks show possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. What's more, they make it pos-

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PARADE FEVER MOUNTING

Coahoma celebrates liberty with colorful, patriotic event

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Everybody knows Howard County has some of the most patriotic people around, and Coahoma is no exception.

Nestled gently in between the fireworks and symphonic production of Pops in the Park and the Fantastic Fourth Festival's Battle of the Bands is a hometown display of American pride. East Howard Countians like to call the Freedom Parade.

"We'd like to invite everybody to come participate in it, or to come see us if they can't participate," said Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs. "If they want to participate, they need to be there by 9 o'clock. Just call me and tell me so we get an idea who's coming

What: Coahoma Freedom Parade.

Where: Bulldog Stadium north on Broadway.

When: Saturday, July 5. Line-up begins at 9 a.m., parade at 10 a.m.

To participate: Call Quail Dobbs at 394-4000.

If they can't call me, well, just come on.

Those planning to participate should line up on the west side of Bulldog Stadium.

Every even-numbered year, the Coahoma Reunion Parade is held in conjunction with the Freedom Parade, he added.

"We had it last year,

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HERALD file photos

LOVE A PARADE — Youngsters don patriotic attire for the Freedom Parade in Coahoma, above, as well as the Highland South Parade in Big Spring, at left.



Children, pets lead procession through Highland neighborhood

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

An annual tradition, the neighborhood of Highland will transform into a sea of red, white and blue for the annual Fourth of July Highland Parade.

"The kids love it," said Jeanie Coor, parade coordinator. "It's really a kid-

What: Highland South Parade.

Where: Highland Drive to Goliad.

When: Friday, July 4. Line-up begins at 9:15 a.m., parade at 10 a.m.

To participate: Call Jeanie Coor at 264-6784.

oriented parade."

For 45 years, the neighborhood-sponsored parade features patriotically dressed children and adults riding decorated bicycles, skateboards and motorized vehicles or pushing baby strollers.

Even the pets show their American pride by

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REDISTRICTING

Crossroads area residents can voice opinions during hearing slated for Monday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Crossroads area residents have the opportunity to put in their two cents worth on redistricting if they're willing to drive a little bit.

The state Senate Committee on Jurisprudence chaired by Howard County's former state senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, will meet at 3 p.m. Monday at the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at Angelo State University, 1910 Rosemont in San Angelo.

According to Duncan

aide Frances St. Clair, the senator encourages his friends in Howard County to attend.

"Sen. Duncan is soliciting attendance and testimony from rural Texans," St. Clair said. "His intent is to do his best to keep rural Texas united."

The hearing follows a similar event held Thursday at Texas Tech



DUNCAN

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ENJOYING A COOL RIDE



Nine-year-old Gene Franco of Big Spring rides the inflatable whale "Shamu," at the municipal pool in Comanche Trail Park, supported by his brother Christopher Berry, 18. After midweek rains and cooler temperatures, the weekend was heating up.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Lowis Miller

Lowis Miller, 93, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, June 28, 2003, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2003, at the Peace Chapel in Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1910, in Hill County and married Ernest C. Miller on Oct. 29, 1954, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1958.

She had worked as an licensed vocational nurse at Hall-Bennett Hospital for 11 years. Mrs. Miller was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include several grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

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

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 10 a.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

New vocal support group for laryngectomies 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 first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Texas RV Park meeting room. For more information, call 263-3948.

TOPS Club TX 176 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in & 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lane Church, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 263-2786 or 263-1144 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

The Crossroads Group of Creative Artists meets weekly on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the west side of Lancaster Street. For more information, call 263-2786.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Place a wedding announcement at no charge. Turn in the completed form by Wednesday before the Sunday it is to appear. Call 263-7331 for details.

Police blotter

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

- **CHRISTOPHER BARNES**, 23, of Delon was arrested Friday on a Comanche County warrant for theft.
- **WESLEY DEAN HANSON**, 21, of Delon was arrested Friday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **MARTY WAYNE HUCKABEE**, 23, of 1504 Runnels was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **CHRISTENE MICHELLE BEAM**, 22, of 800 E. 13th was arrested Friday for a parole warrant and on charges of evading arrest and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.
- **WILLIAM HUTCHENSON**, 21, of 1322 Harding was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ROMAN MARTINEZ CISNEROS**, 25, of 1504 E. Fifth St., was arrested Friday for a city traffic warrant and on a charge of driving while licenses suspended.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of McEwen Street and in the 2600 block of Fairchild.

- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard, in the 2000 block of South Main Street, in the 2600 block of Ent Drive and in the 2600 block of Fairchild Street.
- **VEHICLE DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of East Second Street.
- **BURGLARY of a BUILDING** was reported in the 1300 block of Gregg where \$1,510 of damages was reportedly inflicted upon a commercial/office building and \$500 in cash was reportedly stolen.
- **THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500**, was reported:
 - in the 200 block of South Gregg where \$225 listed in the special category was reportedly stolen.
 - at the police department where \$300 was reported stolen from of a vehicle.

Sheriff's report

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

- **STOLEN CHECKS** was reported to a sheriff's deputy.
- **GAS DRIVE OFF** was reported on North Highway 87.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Hoosier Road.
- **PROWLER** was reported in the 100 block of Colorado Road.
- **ATTEMPTED THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of North Main.

Take note

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 fundraisers for the Forsan High School scholarship fund.

Organizers have taken great pains to reach as many graduates as possible but are still missing many. Any one who graduated from Forsan during that time period or even if you were who did, is encouraged to call Carole Vandy at 263-7331 or email Rick Hope at chahill@bigspringtx.com.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Weather

Saturday night... Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday... Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday night... Partly cloudy with a 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Monday... Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Tuesday... Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid 90s.

Wednesday... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Thursday... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Independence day... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Bulletin board

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m. 1601 W. 11th Place. People 50 years and older are invited to participate. 268-4721.

Big Spring Symphony Chorus, which is preparing for the annual Big Spring Pops in the Park celebration July 3, rehearses at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. For more information, contact Keith Graumann at 263-5943.

TUESDAY

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

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

Evening Lions Club, noon, Senior Citizens Center

WEDNESDAY

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

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lion's Club, noon, Howard County 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 Country Club.

Eagles Lodge Aerie meeting, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International, B.S. Camp U12060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. FM 700.

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

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

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

Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:00 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

FRIDAY

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn, Highway 87 by Wal-Mart.

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

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

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

Lottery

The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 4-7-10-22. Bonus ball 17. Estimated jackpot: \$250,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-4-8-21-36. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$26,355. Winning tickets sold in: Llano, Houston. Matching four of five: 158. Prize: \$150. Matching three of five: 5,294. Prize: \$10. Matching two of five: 51,742. Prize: \$2.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-3

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sible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge. "It is the entire community's celebration," noted Tim Blackshear, who is again serving as the Fourth of July Foundation's chairman for the event. "It's an

evening to gather with friends and family at the park and join your neighbors in celebrating the fact that we live in the best nation on earth."

Pops in the Park is presented by the *Big Spring Herald*, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Symphony, the city of Big Spring, KBST Radio and the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The show's major corporate sponsors are H-E-B, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Wells Fargo Bank and Alon USA.

Gates to the amphitheater will open at 5 p.m., and at the same time, numerous vendors' booths will open offering a wide array of food, drinks and novelty items.

The symphony and chorale's patriotic music program has now been

finalized and will include "Fanfare to the Common Man," "Washington Post March," "To the Colors," "The Pledge of Allegiance," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Armed Forces Salute," "The Liberty Bell March," "Light Cavalry Overture," "A Choral Portrait," "Promise of Living from the Tender Land," "A Cohan Salute" and the "Battle Hymn of

the Republic."

Selections for the fireworks display will be "Hoe-down from Rodeo," "An American Salute," "This Is My Country," "America," "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "You're a Grand Old Flag," "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "1812 Overture." "We really feel like this

celebration has always offered something for virtually everyone," Blackshear noted. "We want to invite everyone in the community to again be a part of the event this year and help us celebrate our nation's birthday."

Contact Managing Editor John A. Moseley by calling 263-7331, ext. 230 or by e-mail at

HEARING

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University in Lubbock. The Lubbock hearing before the House Subcommittee on Redistricting drew three delegates from Howard County — Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker and Republican Party Chairperson Margarita Durand-Hollis. McEwen and Crooker both spoke against the proposed redrawing of the state's U.S. congressional district lines, which would swap Howard County to another representative.

"We will have the distinction, if this bill goes through, of being represented by four congressmen in two years and two days," the mayor said. "This is not in the best interest of a community

that is fairly large in West Texas."

Crooker agreed, asking "Where is the community of interest in a district that stretches from Reeves and Loving counties, in the west to San Antonio on the east?"

Durand-Hollis echoed the Republican party stance in favor of the bill.

Congressional and legislative redistricting is normally done every 10 years following each census, theoretically to keep the districts roughly equal in population and to ensure that no minority group is unfairly disenfranchised by the placement of district lines.

Following the 2000 census, however, the state legislature was unable to agree on a new map of congressional districts, and so a federal court instituted the district lines that are now in place.

House Republicans claim the legislature still has a responsibility to devise and approve its own redistricting plan, one that would more closely mirror the political makeup of the state.

Opponents of the redistricting bill dismiss it as a blatant attempt to grab more political clout for the Republican Party.

The proposed map, labeled "Plan 01180C," was originally scheduled for a vote in May, but House Democrats fled the state to Ardmore, Okla., rendering the Texas House unable to reach a quorum in the final days of the legislative session.

June 18, Gov. Rick Perry called a special session for the legislature to

reconsider the redistricting issue.

More information about redistricting can be found at

www.tl.state.tx.us/research/redist/redist.htm. Two information systems, RedViewer, which displays maps and population and election reports for current districts and redistricting proposals; and "Who Represents Me?" — which identifies the elected officials who represent an address, zip code or county; can be accessed through the redistricting Web site.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@cream.net

HIGHLAND

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sporting their best red, white and blue dress and promenading down the streets.

"Anyone can participate," Coor said. "We'll have bicycles, golf carts strollers, wagons, skate boards — anything a kid can decorate can be in the parade. This is not just for Highland residents. Anyone in Big Spring is eligible."

No registration is necessary but those who want to be in the parade should meet at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive at 9:15 a.m. on July 4.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m., head down Highland Drive and end at the corner of Highland

and Goliad.

Following the parade, an awards assembly will be held to announce the winners for each parade category. Winners of the neighborhood house and mail box decoration contest will also be announced.

Neighborhood children will provide entertainment during the ceremony by singing patriotic songs. Refreshments will be available.

Anyone wishing to donate to the annual event can send donations to Coor at 501 Highland Drive or contact her at 264-6734.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 231, or by e-mail at newsdesk@cream.net

FREEDOM

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and this year we don't," he said. "Next year we'll have the homecoming parade in with it, but it's all the Freedom Parade."

Dobbs said the marshal for the this year's Freedom Parade — scheduled for 10 a.m. on July 5 — is Korean War Army veteran and longtime Coahoma resident Pete Allen.

Allen — retired from Fina and from farming and ranching in the area — also served as a Howard County commissioner for 12 years.

Although he joked about being picked as marshal for being "the ugliest guy in Coahoma," he acknowledged later that his deep community roots probably had something to do with it, too.

"I guess they felt like they wanted somebody everybody knew, I guess," he said. "I moved here in January, 1957. I helped with 4-H for 40-odd years and I was commissioner for 12 years."

And of course, the fact that he's a veteran who actually fought to protect our freedom may have played a role in the decision.

"Freedom to me is the life of living in your own respective way," he said. "It's kind of hard to put in a few words, it's larger than I can describe in a

few words. Freedom is something that is not given to you, you have to work for it."

Anyone wishing to sign up for the parade should call Dobbs at 394-4000.

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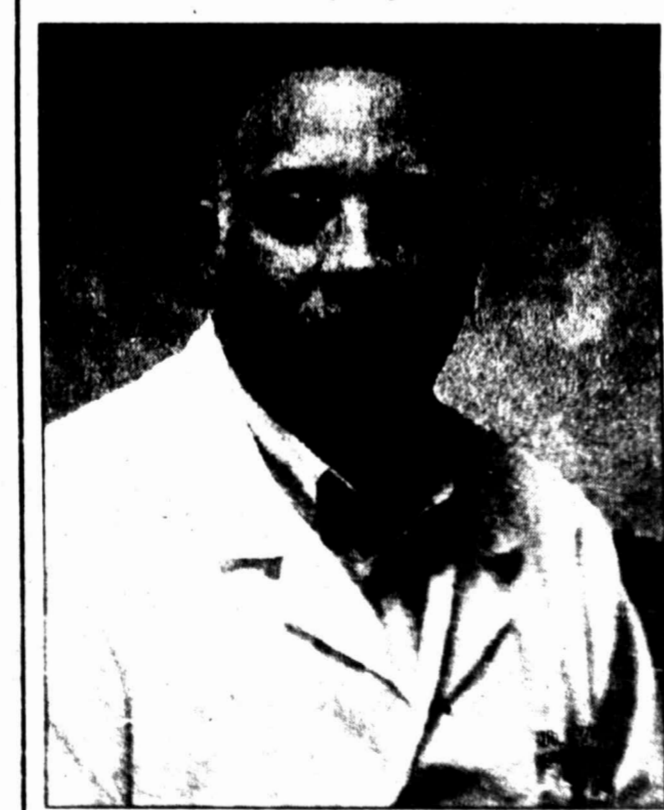
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OUR VIEWS

Time to speak out on topic of redistricting

You know our stance on the special session for redistricting. We aren't in favor of it for multiple reasons:

1. The federal courts drafted a map as recently as two years ago when lawmakers failed to approve one of their own;
2. It's clearly an effort, pushed by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, to shift the balance of power in the Texas delegation to the GOP;
3. The proposed map, which stretches through the Hill Country and into the suburbs of San Antonio, would leave our area with virtually no voice and among counties with totally different economic interests;
4. It's a \$1.7 million expense that certainly could be better spent on the overwhelming problem of education funding.

However, the special session will go on, that much is certain. What is not so certain is what the outcome will be.

That said, we encourage you to speak your mind during the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence's hearing at 3 p.m. in San Angelo on Monday.

Whether you are a Democrat, a Republican, Libertarian, Independent or a member of any party or not, what is most important to Crossroads area residents should be the opportunity to have strong representation at both the state and federal level of government. Frankly, it's difficult to imagine that would be the case if our elected representative were from San Antonio. It's a great city, but the economy there is not based on agriculture, oil and livestock, as much of ours is.

Regardless of whether you agree or disagree with us, it's important that you share your thoughts on redistricting with the committee. The hearing will be held in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at the Houstons Harte University Center on the Angelo State University campus.

It's time to speak your mind.

How To Contact Us

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we never give up hope for you are always with us. Amen

Back to the basic commandments

One of the things I love about small children is that they are totally, and often, brutally honest.

The former radio and television personality Art Linkletter made a good living interviewing kids who always said, "The Darndest Things." A good example is the story I heard about the mother who gave little Johnny a dime to put in the collection plate during Sunday School. After Church the mother asked, "Johnny, did you put your money in the collection plate?"

He said, "No, me and the devil are gonna have us some bubble gum."

While little Johnny may not have pleased his mother, at least he was honest, which is more than we can say about a lot of politicians these days. If you are concerned about the breakdown of ethical character, integrity and basic morality in our country, I have some things to share that I hope you will seriously consider.

In view of all the scandals that have taken place the past few years, it's obvious we must return to the basic morality and ideals of our forefathers. There has been and always will be sin, but even during

my lifetime I have seen it move from the discreet, to the big screen, the tube, the tabloid, the front page and now the Internet.

Please understand, I don't have any political axes to grind and it does not make any difference to me which party they belong to, or their gender or national origin. I can say with complete honesty, I just want what's best for America and the American people.

The question in my mind is, "What kind of nation will we have in the 21st century if we don't return to basic morality and character values that made it possible for the United States Of America to become the greatest nation on earth."

What every American needs to realize, if they don't already, is that we are not "independent" but rather we are "interdependent." This means in the long run we must depend on each other. When we see people who are dishonest, won't pay their bills, tell lies, fail to pay their taxes and commit acts of gross immorality, it affects every person in this country. If left unchecked, this kind of behavior just lowers our standards and we all ultimately pay the price.

While I don't know how you feel about it, I love people who are genuine. This is to say they are real and don't engage in half-truths and double talk. I'm sure you know that a half-truth is still a lie. When it

comes to the right way to live, to act and to treat our fellow human beings we have something that will serve as a guide that I would like to call "the genuine article." You know it as THE TEN COMMANDMENTS and ever since the days when God gave them to Moses on Mt. Sinai, they have been the basic moral code that has guided all civilized people.

If you have not read THE TEN COMMANDMENTS in some time, why not take a moment and read them here. If you will read each one slowly and think about what it means, I believe you will agree that America can take a giant leap forward if we will take them serious and began to obey them again:

1. You shall have NO other Gods before me.
2. You shall NOT make for yourself any idol or graven image.
3. You shall NOT take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy.
5. Honor your father and mother so that your days may be long.
6. You shall NOT murder.
7. You shall NOT commit adultery.
8. You shall NOT steal.
9. You shall NOT bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall NOT covet.

I hope your life is a source of hope and inspiration to those who know you best.

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72031.



JIM DAVIDSON

The Clinton Wars: Required reading?

Watching some dipstick the other day on Fox News carry on with great certainty about Hillary Clinton and her evil motives — and I don't think this guy actually spends a lot of time *tete a tete* with Mrs. Clinton while she reveals her deepest thoughts to him — I wondered, "Lord, when are these people going to get over it?"

I think the answer is never, because most people have a very hard time forgiving those whom they have deeply wronged. I know that's sort of counterintuitive, but think about some of the bad divorces you have known. When we have done something terrible to someone, we often need to twist it around so it's their fault, not ours.

So we continue to suffer this deformity in our public life because of what Sid Blumenthal calls "this perverse episode," the scandal time.

Recently, The Wall Street Journal, reminded of the Vince Foster suicide by Mrs. Clinton's new memoir, "Living History," wrote a nasty, callous, defensive editorial. It's a classic of the genre of exculpating yourself by blaming others. Since Foster named The Wall Street Journal in his suicide note, you might think the paper would, if not acknowledge responsibility, at least have the common decency to express some regret.

I had to force myself to start Blumenthal's book, "The Clinton Wars," because I'm still exhausted from the whole megillah, but then I couldn't stop reading it. It's per-

versely fascinating. The year this country waded on the impeachment was the most tawdry, the nastiest, the ugliest, the sorriest chapter I've ever seen in politics.

I watched it from my vantage point in Texas and naturally concluded — as did everyone else in the country with a lick of common sense — that everyone in Washington, D.C., had completely lost their minds.

I'm still ambivalent about it. The late, great Billie Carr of Houston — a woman who had taught the baby Bill Clinton how to do politics when he came over to Texas in 1972 — was invited to the White House in the middle of the Monica Lewinsky mess. Billie got all gussied up, sashayed up to Clinton in the receiving line and said to him, "You dumb son of a bitch." Thank heavens, I always thought, somebody said to him exactly what every American wanted to say. (Clinton started laughing as Billie proceeded to tear him a new one, and said, "I knew you were gonna do this, Billie.")

On the other hand, Clinton is one of the most brilliant natural politicians I have ever observed — I put him in a category with Lyndon Johnson and the late Texas Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. That his presidency could have been so seriously damaged by what was, in fact, a vast right-wing conspiracy is a horrible indictment of politics in our time.

The most depressing thing about Blumenthal's book is that it keeps reminding you that these nasty little ideological zealots set out from Day One to commit the Politics of Personal Destruction. They had no honor, and they had no shame. They were just out to get him any way they could, and when sex proved a convenient route, they used it — hypocrisy, be damned

Blumenthal, who was in the center of that cyclone, has accomplished something remarkable: he has actually written a rather detached account of it all. If I had been that close to it — and received that much personal abuse — I doubt I could write without anger, even now.

A couple of times Blumenthal cites some advice Hillary Clinton gave him: "Remember, it's never about you. Whatever you think, it's not about you."

This is not to say there is not some score settling in this book. The number of reporters who allowed themselves to be used by Kenneth Starr and his ideological wrecking crew is a depressing tally in itself. Blumenthal shames the press corps simply by being meticulous himself. "Here is what he would have found if he had bothered to check." It is his general method. I found only one error in the book — it was George W. Bush who reportedly failed in the oil business, not his father, who made \$8 million back when that was real money.

"The Clinton Wars" has been criticized for not being more balanced about the flawed presidency the Clintons themselves are almost entirely blameless in this account. But if that's what Blumenthal had set out to do, he would have written some other book.

I've heard many people say, "But they made it so easy for people to attack them." That may be true, but it's still blaming the victim, isn't it?

The Clinton wars reflect no credit on anyone, but I still think it was journalism or what passes for journalism these days, that most disgraced itself. We should all be required to read this book.

Dennis Richardson is a columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72031.

YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor:

Keep an eye on Sen. Ted Byrns. How will he vote in the upcoming redistricting session? Will he vote against redistricting and leave Howard County as it is, or will he vote for redistricting which will probably place Howard County with Midland, Odessa, San Angelo or some other counties and remove us from Lubbock?

If he votes for redistricting, Congresswoman Randi Neugebauer will not be our congresswoman. This would open the door for Midlander Mike Conway, to possibly run again in the new district.

Redistricting will probably result once again in Howard County being removed from another favorite here later in the loss of U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and State Sen. Robert Duncan. Sen. Byrns' fate, that he is from rural Texas, and his opposition to Texas' 11th con-

gressional district will determine his true interest. Will he yield to the Bush machine via Tom DeLay and Karl Rove? Will he vote for us or vote against us? We know where our friend Pete Laney stands and we can only wait and see where Sen. Byrns stands.

ROBERT D. MILLER
BIG SPRING

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the personnel at the Heritage Museum for their work with the "Legends and Legacies: Women in Rodeo" exhibit and dinner. I had such a wonderful time and genuinely enjoyed the exhibit. I know that each of you put in a great amount of hours putting together the exhibit and it showed. Big Spring and the Heritage Museum are very fortunate to have such great people on the staff.

Again, thank you for a wonderful time.

ROLYN REID

To the Editor:

I was proud to read the mayor's feelings on the name of the day time news program, as a community member, I'm on board.

I just got on the radio to give away my freedom, and was gross in this country," said Mayor Russ McEwen. "When you are saying, 'You can't do this, you can't do that,' I think it's wrong spirited."

If more people would have had this attitude, maybe we wouldn't have lost the freedom to use our property in the way each person sees fit. Instead, the city council voted to take away that freedom.

DENNIS RICHARDSON
BIG SPRING

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WEATHER WHYS

Topic: Ice storms

Q: Is an "ice storm" really a storm?

A: Yes it is, says John Nielsen-Gammon of Texas A&M University. "An ice storm is a storm with large amounts of freezing rain that will quickly coat trees, roadways, power lines and other objects with ice," he confirms. "They result from the accumulation of freezing rain, which is rain that becomes supercooled and freezes upon impact with cold surfaces. Supercooled means that the rain must be in a liquid state at temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit."

"Water must have something to freeze onto when temperatures are below freezing," Nielsen-Gammon adds. "Once this rain, which is colder than 32 degrees, falls on an object that is below freezing, it will instantly freeze on that object and form a sheet of ice. As ice forms, it helps to freeze other raindrops that fall onto the sheet, and this process helps freezing rain accumulate quickly."

Q: What causes an ice storm or freezing rain?

A: "Most freezing rain starts out as snow, but the snowflakes fall through a

layer of warm air where they melt before entering another layer of cold air near the ground," explains Nielsen-Gammon. "The newly formed raindrops typically include dust or other imperfections, so they will freeze again if given enough time in air below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. If they succeed, they become sleet. But if the lower layer of cold air is not thick enough to give the drops time to freeze, they will still be supercooled liquid water when they hit the ground. At the ground, they freeze on contact and become treacherous sheets of ice."

"Ice storms usually form along a line from Texas to Newfoundland and can occur any time between late October to early May," Nielsen-Gammon says. "Ice storms can be among the most devastating of all weather phenomena and are often the cause of car accidents, power outages and personal injuries. One of the most disastrous ice storms in history struck Montreal and the upper Northeastern U.S. in January 1998, causing over \$1 billion in damage and leaving many areas without power for weeks."

"Weather Whys" is a service of Texas A&M University's Department of Atmospheric Sciences.



HERALD photo: Roger Cline
Ray Kemper of Phillips Fabrication Inc. in Big Spring welds a flange onto a 20-inch connector pipe. Work crews were replacing a valve in a water main at the intersection of Baylor and Kentucky Way earlier this week.

55 Alive class to be offered in July

The Spring City Senior Center and American Association of Retired Persons have scheduled a driver safety program course 55 Alive and is inviting seniors to participate.

The course will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday,

July 10-11. A lunch break is included.

The program was developed as a refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It will be taught by a trained volunteer. In addition to reviewing rules of the road, it will discuss how to compensate for age-related

declines in physical and perceptual ability.

Those who attend both days will receive a certificate good for an automobile insurance discount. There is a \$10 fee for materials. To enroll, call the Senior Center at 267-1628.

Crimestoppers seeks suspect

Crimestoppers of Big Spring is seeking information about the armed robbery at the Big Spring Education Federal Credit Union.

An unknown white male entered the bank through the front lobby on Thursday, June 19, with a duffel bag in one hand and a chrome plated handgun in the other. The subject proceeded to order the cashier at gunpoint to place money into the bag.

The gunman left the business on foot heading south and disappeared in the surrounding neighborhood.

Anyone who has information about this crime is encouraged to call Big Spring/Howard County Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8177).

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Coahoma Lions Club is sponsoring the drive. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Russ Mullins at 394-4277.

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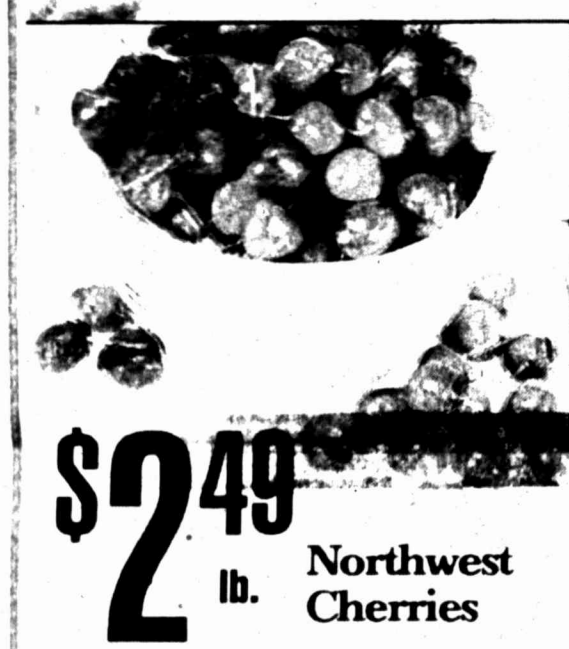
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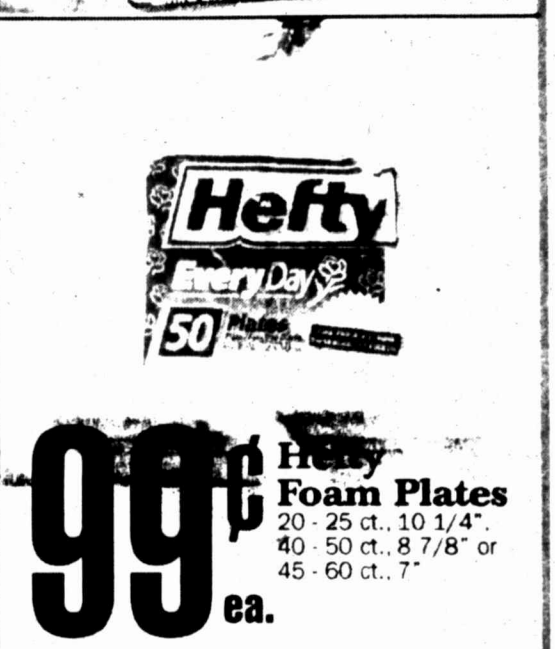
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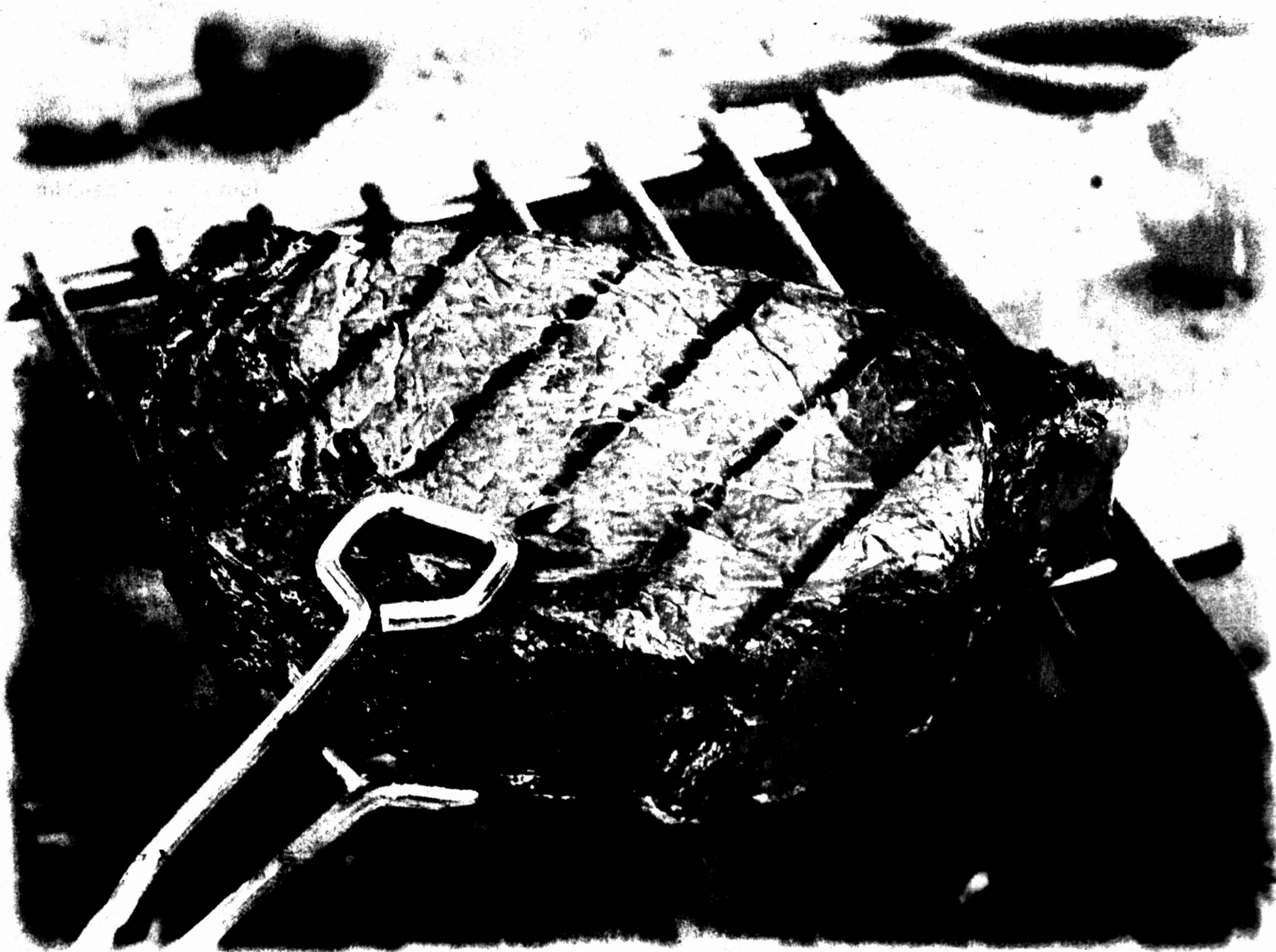
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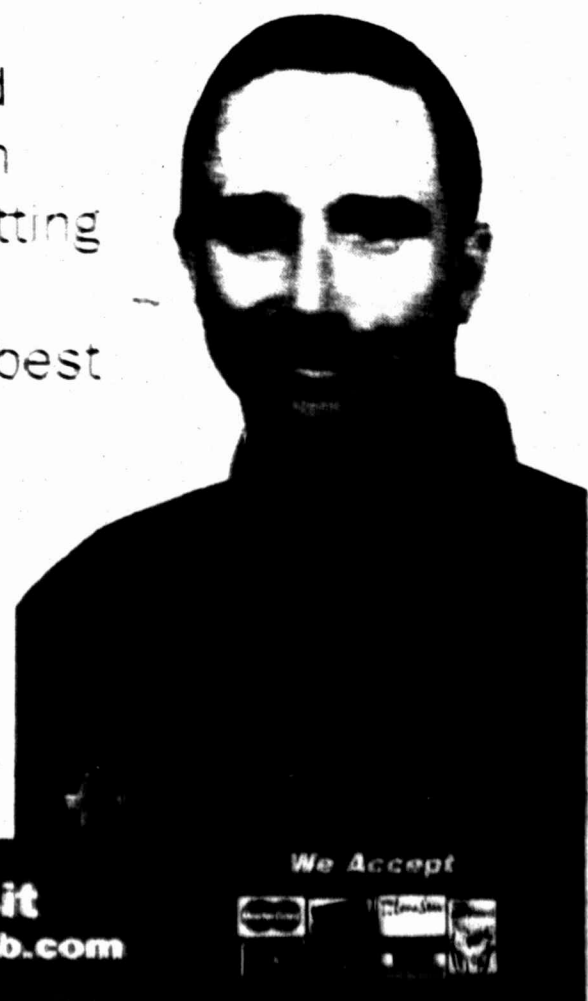
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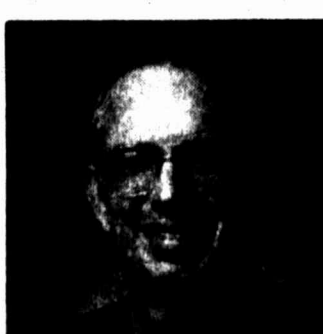
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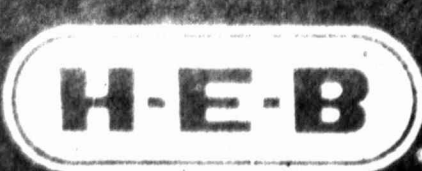
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Health: Kicking the smoking habit

HOUSTON (AP) — You're a smoker. You know they're closing in on you, with ever more restrictive laws and regulations, and there are fewer public places where you can light up. Those nannies!

The aggravation is just about enough to make you quit.

If only you could. "Giving up smoking is not just a matter of willpower. Nicotine is highly addictive," said Dr. Paul M. Cinciripini, director of tobacco research and treatment at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. "Many ex-smokers have tried several times before they quit for good. Learn from your past attempts and don't give up."

Look at the new restrictions

as an opportunity to try again. "Smoking bans are certainly a good thing, because they help reduce secondary tobacco smoke exposure for nonsmokers and may be a motivator to quit, given the inconvenience and social isolation the bans create," Cinciripini said.

Smoking less in public because of the bans won't reduce your dependence on nicotine, he said. Sometimes the opposite happens.

"As smokers start savoring those few cigarettes they can squeeze in the reinforcement value of each cigarette may rise, making it even harder for them to quit."

However, the way some smokers are adjusting to the new restrictions resembles a method

of quitting called "scheduled-reduced smoking," he said. This plan, which means the smoker lights up at specific times, seems to be more successful than just trying to quit cold turkey or gradually cut down.

The smoker using this method takes his smoke break at say, two-hour scheduled intervals, instead of on impulse. This helps him to learn to control the urge to smoke and to become more aware of how many cigarettes per day he'd actually been smoking. The smoker finds that the craving can be delayed or denied. Gradually, the intervals are increased as the number of cigarettes per day decreases, and eventually the smoker can

resist the urge to light up.

"This may help people break the associations that normally are acquired in cigarette smoking between certain environmental cues and the desire to smoke," he explained. Cinciripini has been testing this method with and without additional aids such as the nicotine patch and personal hand-held computer devices.

If you're really trying to quit and you should, if you'd like to cut your lung cancer risk by the 50 percent estimated by the American Lung Association, these tips from Cinciripini can help:

Set a quit date, then tell family, friends, and co-workers. Get rid of cigarettes or

smokeless tobacco and ashtrays at home, at work, and in your car.

— Monitor your mood. If you start feeling badly, find a supportive friend to talk to. A successful ex-smoker who's been there can be especially helpful.

— Get involved in a smoking cessation program.

Walk, jog, or ride your bike.

Do things you enjoy.

Learn relaxation techniques, and practice them.

If you slip up, write it down and describe the situation that prompted it. That will help you avoid another slip.

On the Web: M.D. Anderson <http://www.mdanderson.org/toxicsmoking>

Computer assisted help not far-fetched

HOUSTON (AP) Your guilty feelings may keep you from confiding about your heavy smoking habit to your doctor or a friend, but you may find it easier to tell the truth to a computer.

That rationale is being tested at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, which is developing several computer-based counseling programs to help people quit smoking.

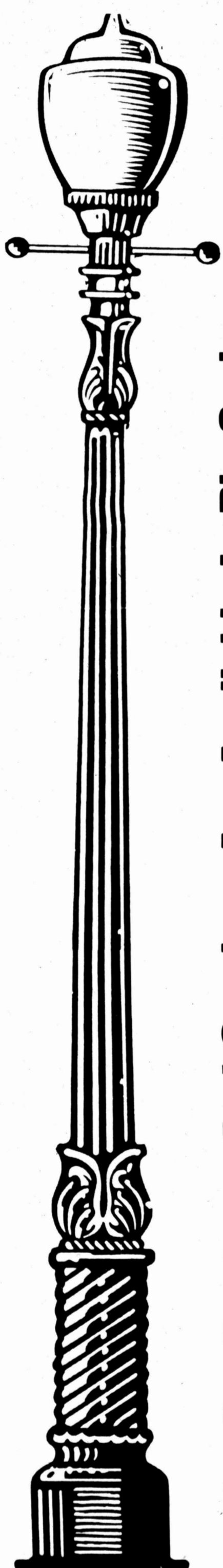
A CD-ROM curriculum with brightly colored animation and videos illustrating behavior, cost, health and intimacy issues is being designed as classroom tool to keep teenagers from getting hooked on cigarettes. "It's really an interactive experience," said Dr. Alexander Prokhorov, associate professor of behavioral science. Through five sessions, the program collects information from the teens and monitors how much they are contemplating starting or quitting smoking, their motivation to change some behaviors, and actual behavior changes. Then the CD-Rom adjusts its information accordingly.

Computer-assisted smoking cessation counseling is being tried to see if works better than standard counseling. The computer program helps determine the student's readiness to quit smoking and the level of addiction. Lung age and carbon monoxide levels in exhaled air from the smoker's lungs are measured, and this information is used to motivate the prospective quitter.

A handheld computer to be used by smokers "in real time, in the real world," in the words of Dr. David Wetter, is being designed to collect data about when the smoker craves cigarettes, when he lights up, and how he feels throughout the day. Wetter, associate professor of behavioral science, says information from the pocket-size gadget can be used to analyze factors that lead to smoking.

Once the computer has enough information, it can dispense customized coping strategies to the smoker when he's feeling stressed.

A handheld device also is being tested with the scheduled-reduced smoking method. Dr. Paul M. Cinciripini, director of the tobacco research and treatment program, is assessing ways the device can be used to measure of how often and how much the participant smokes. It then can devise a quitting schedule, alerting the smoker when it's time for a smoke.



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Opposition to GOP redistricting heating up

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Democrats in danger of losing their majority in the U.S. Congress after decades of dominance continue their siege on Republican plans to redraw state congressional lines.

Already, voter protests, lawmaker walkouts and blistering accusations have marred the divisive GOP-led redistricting effort. And with the special session to address the issue just days away, Democrats have vowed not to go down without a fight.

Rep. Kino Flores, a Mission

Democrat angry that Hidalgo County has been split into three districts, busted quorum on Thursday by not showing up for a public hearing in Brownsville. He plans to do the same at another hearing in Nacogdoches on Saturday. Still a quorum of three of the five sub-committee members will likely be present without Flores.

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Hundreds of angry Democratic voters turned out at public hearings across the state Thursday to denounce a map they say is unfair and unneces-

sary. Republicans, who seemed to be the minority at Thursday's hearings, argue that the state's congressional lines need to be redrawn to more accurately reflect the state's GOP voting patterns.

A federal court drew Texas' current congressional districts in 2001 after state lawmakers failed to do so, leaving open the possibility that the districts could be redrawn by the Texas Legislature.

Democrats have said the public hearings are useless because

Republicans have already made up their minds to support a map backed by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, but Republicans say voters who show up for the hearings can make a difference.

"You never know," said Rep. Mike Krusee, R-Taylor. "I don't know why anyone would willingly give up their right to participate in a process because the process is going to go forward regardless. It doesn't make sense to me that you would forego your right to be heard."

Public hearing on multistate lottery set for Monday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texans will have a chance to make their case for or against the state joining a multistate lottery at a public hearing before the Texas Lottery Commission.

Monday's hearing, which is scheduled the same day lawmakers return to Austin for a special session on congressional redistricting, is the only one scheduled, but those who miss it can send their comments by fax or e-mail through midnight July 11.

Officials from the two big games, Mega Millions and Powerball, will also be at the Capitol hearing to sell lottery officials on the idea.

The commission has already received 2,000 comments through e-mail, commission Executive Director Reagan Greer said in a story for Saturday's edition of the San Antonio Express-News.

"People as a whole that are taking the time to respond have been favorable toward the idea," he told the newspaper. "Some like Mega Millions because it's in the bigger states. Others like Powerball because they know that name."

Gov. Rick Perry signed legislation June 10 that would allow Texas to participate in a multistate lottery. The legislation is effective Sept. 1. The two-year state budget relies on revenue expected to be garnered by the venture.

Early estimates project about \$101 million in revenue from a multistate lottery. Greer is expected to make a recommendation to the commission on the issue next month. In making his recommendation, he said he will consider how Texas can make the most money.

Mega Millions includes 10 states with a combined population of 93 million. It set the record for the largest North American lottery jackpot at \$363 million, he said.

Nurse's aide who killed man with car sentenced to 50-year term in prison

FORT WORTH (AP) — A surveillance videotape of Chante Mallard at a nightclub — just one week after she hit a homeless man, left him in her car windshield to die and helped dump his body — may have been on jurors' minds when they sentenced her to 50 years in prison, attorneys say.

The jury deliberated about 2 1/2 hours Friday before agreeing to the penalty for Mallard, 27, a former nurse's aide. She will be eligible for parole in 25 years.

Mallard, after a night of drinking and using drugs, hit Gregory Biggs as he walked along a highway near her house about 3 a.m. Oct. 26, 2001.

She drove home and parked in the garage as Biggs' mangled body was stuck in the car. She said she was too afraid of being arrested to call for help and that Ecstasy impaired her judgment.

Just a week later, Mallard and a friend went to the same bar they had been to in the hours

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before Biggs was hit. Prosecutors showed jurors the nightclub's videotape of Mallard and her friend chatting as they walked inside to blaring music.

After Mallard was convicted of murder Thursday, she sobbed while apologizing for the crime. When asked why she went back to the bar seven days later and continued smoking pot and drinking, she said she was trying to forget what she did to Biggs.

Defense attorney Jeff Kearney and prosecutor Richard Alpert later said that evidence may have influenced the jury's decision.

Alpert, who had asked jurors to send Mallard behind bars for life, the

maximum term — said he was pleased with the sentence.

"We just wanted to point out that this was a serious case, and it needed a serious punishment," Alpert said.

Biggs' 20-year-old son, Brandon, read a statement in court after the sentence was announced. He told the Mallard family that he was sorry for their loss as well.

"To Chante, I personally would like to say that I would accept your apology, but in return I hope that you will accept my forgiveness and I hope you will accept the forgiveness of Jesus Christ," he said.

Kearney said he and Mallard were upset with the sentence. Mallard's

family declined to comment.

"My heart is heavy, truly heavy," said Norma Carethers, who counseled Mallard as part of the Tarrant County Jail chaplain program.

Gregory Biggs, 37, had been homeless for a couple of years after losing a girlfriend money and then losing his truck and home.

Medical experts testified that Biggs clung to life for one or two hours after being hit and probably would have survived had he received medical treatment.

Biggs' battered body was found in a park the day after he was hit. Authorities had no leads until four months later, when one of Mallard's acquaintances called police and said she had talked about the accident at a party.

Judge sets trial date for father in slain children case

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The trial date has been set for a Brownsville man accused of decapitating his three young children with the help of his common-law wife.

John Allen Rubio, 22, will go to trial on capital murder charges on Sept. 22. Judge Robert Garza set the trial date Friday.

A pretrial hearing is scheduled for Aug. 28.

Rubio and his common-law wife, Angela Camacho, are accused of the strangulation and decapitations of 3-year-old Julissa, Angela Quesada, 1-year-old John Estefan Rubio and 2-month-old Mary Jane Rubio. The children's bodies were found March 11 in the family's apartment.

Rubio is the biological father of the youngest child. Camacho, 23, also charged with capital murder, will be tried separately. Her trial date hasn't been scheduled because her competency to stand trial is still under dispute.

Camacho's court proceedings are seen as the next phase of the case.

First Assistant District Attorney Robert Garza set the Brownsville Herald trial

she could not comment on the trial because the judge issued a gag order.

Camacho's court-appointed attorney, Ernest Gonzalez, says she is not competent to stand, but two different court-ordered psychiatrists had split opinions.

State District Judge Benjamin Eusebi ordered two separate reports on

June 12 after throwing out a psychiatric evaluation that found Camacho competent to stand trial. One report will study Camacho competency and the other will consider her sanity.

Rubio was found competent to stand trial in May.

Also on Friday, a hearing was for the Texas Department of Protective

and Regulatory Services to make their file and investigator available to the defense. The agency oversees the state's Child Protective Services, which investigates reports of child abuse and neglect.

The family was monitored by CPS last year, but the case was closed in December.

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Three-month

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Islamic Jihad I announced Saturday the group accepted additional three-month attacks on Israel the first open condition of the deal for militant leader.

The announcement came just before National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice arrived in Israel Saturday and head meet Palestinian Minister Mahmoud Abbas in the West Bank desert oasis of Jericho. Rice will also meet Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in a session to move both toward their next step under the so-called "road map" plan. Palestinian statehood is expected in 2005.

The road map — drawn by violence even its launching President Bush on Oct. 4 — could get a green light from both a truce between militants and a deal between Israel and Palestinian security chiefs for an Israeli withdrawal from parts of the Gaza Strip and West Bank toward Bethlehem.

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But the announcement by Islamic Jihad leader Mohammed al-Hanbali the first public statement of the truce.

2 U.S. soldiers

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Two U.S. soldiers were discharged Saturday northwesterly the toll rises past 20 killed since war started.

News of their killing a torrent of guerrilla and sabotage that efforts to re-establish Saddam Hussein's third of U.S. troops. Iraqi conflict have or accidents since was declared over.

Sgt. 1st Class Glen 37, of Linden, N.J., and Capt. 27, of Columbia, reported missing from the town of Balad, Baghdad.

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Islamic Jihad leader says truce accepted

Three-month conditional cease-fire

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Islamic Jihad leader announced Saturday that the group accepted a conditional three-month halt to attacks on Israelis — the first open confirmation of the deal from a militant leader.

The announcement came just before U.S. National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice arrived in Israel on Saturday and headed to meet Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas in the West Bank desert oasis of Jericho.

Rice will also meet Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in a mission to move both sides toward their next moves under the so-called "road map" plan for Palestinian statehood by 2005.

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Militants in Gaza have said earlier that Syrian-based leaders of Islamic Jihad and the larger Hamas group had accepted a temporary cease-fire negotiated with Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement.

But the announcement by Islamic Jihad's Mohammed al-Hindi was the first public acceptance of the truce by a

militant leader.

"We have accepted a conditional cease-fire for three months," the leader, al-Hindi told The Associated Press on Saturday. "I expect that it's going to be finished within 24 hours and after that it will be declared, if not tomorrow, the day after."

Intensive meetings continued Saturday between Jihad, Hamas and Fatah to work out the final wording of a declaration, and efforts were on to bring 10 smaller factions on board.

A statement faxed to the AP in the name of the third main militia, the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades — which is linked to Arafat's Fatah movement — said that group had not yet committed itself to the deal, apparently because there was no Israeli guarantee on the release of Palestinian prisoners. The statement, from some of the militia's local West Bank leaders, however, did not necessarily represent the views of the whole group.

Hamas leaders have indicated their acceptance of the truce, but they were waiting to declare it formally in the joint declaration with all the parties.

"I believe that it will be a good document," said Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi on Friday. "It will serve the interest of the Palestinian people and will preserve Palestinian unity and the option of resistance."

Talk of quick compromise to pass Medicare drug changes dampened

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top Republican leaders in Congress dampened talk of a quick compromise on legislation to remake Medicare on Friday as they confronted issues ranging from the details of a prescription drug benefit to proposed free market measures and a dispute over lower-cost generic drugs.

With talks expected to begin next month, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., both said they want the final compromise to require affluent senior citizens to pay more for their Medicare.

"We have a mandate to do so," said Frist, referring to the Senate's strong signal of support Thursday night for a plan to charge higher-income seniors a larger premium for doctor and non-hospital services under existing Medicare.

The House legislation envisions higher prescription drug costs for some upper income seniors, and Hastert said it "should be in there, so someone who makes \$60,000 is going to get a different benefit than someone who makes \$100,000."

Both houses approved legislation early Friday in remarkable post-midnight sessions at opposite ends of the Capitol.

"We got it done. Sometimes it's pretty, sometimes it ain't" shrugged Hastert, who held open the final House roll call for nearly an hour, until nearly 2:45 a.m., so he could scrounge up enough votes

Both the House and Senate want to require affluent senior citizens to pay more for their Medicare.

to pass the GOP-backed measure.

In the end, Rep. C.L. Otter, R-Idaho, and Jo Ann Emerson, R-Mo., switched their votes from opposition to support, and the measure passed, 216-215. Emerson's decision sealed passage after Hastert and other Republicans had lobbied her intensely toward the rear of the chamber. When she stepped forward to cast her vote, Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., hugged her in a gesture of sisterly support.

Frist had endured his own moment of crisis a few hours earlier, when the Senate signaled support for the plan to charge upper-income seniors more for Medicare. That prompted Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., whose support for the measure has been pivotal, to threaten to filibuster and block passage.

"It's not going to happen tonight," he said as he walked away from a huddle of senators in the front of the chamber. In the end, the amendment was quietly killed, to the obvious disgust of some members of the Republican rank-and-file. "We just caved," one voice floated up from the GOP side of the Senate.

Not long afterward, the measure passed on a bipartisan vote of 76-21.

Hastert and Frist talked by telephone Friday to look ahead to the beginning of negotiations after

Congress returns from next week's Independence Day vacation. Officials said it was possible the Senate majority leader would personally preside over the Senate bargaining team. That, in turn, could prompt Hastert to consider taking a similar role for himself, an unprecedented level of involvement.

An aide said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle would take a formal role.

Both Hastert and Frist declined to set a timetable for agreement, though, raising the prospect of a negotiation that consumes weeks or months.

Also unclear was the fate of proposals to legalize the importation of brand-name drugs from Canada.

Both bills include provisions on the subject, but both also require that the Food and Drug Administration certify the safety of the drugs before they can be moved across the border. The FDA signaled recently it would not do so, citing fears of terrorism and other safety concerns.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

2 U.S. soldiers found dead

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The bodies of two U.S. soldiers missing for days were discovered early Saturday northwest of Baghdad, as the toll rises past 200 for Americans killed since war started in Iraq.

News of their killings came amid a torrent of guerrilla-style attacks and sabotage that has marred U.S. efforts to re-establish order since Saddam Hussein's ouster. About a third of U.S. troops killed in the Iraqi conflict have died in attacks or accidents since major combat was declared over May 1.

Sgt. 1st Class Gladimir Philippe, 37, of Linden, N.J., and Pfc. Kevin Ott, 27, of Columbus, Ohio, were reported missing Wednesday from the town of Balad, 25 miles north of Baghdad.

Soldiers on the ground and using Apache attack helicopters had scoured the area, and U.S. interrogators were questioning at least six men arrested in the soldiers' disappearance.

Their bodies were found 20 miles

northwest of the capital early Saturday, U.S. Central Command spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Nicholas Balice said in Tampa, Florida.

Jailed priests are freed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two jailed former Roman Catholic priests were freed after a U.S. Supreme Court decision invalidated California's 1994 law extending the statute of limitations on decades-old child molestation cases.

Michael Wempe, 63, and Lawrence Joseph Lovell, 55, were released from jail Friday. They were among 11 priests in Los Angeles County whose charges likely will be dismissed because they were brought under the law.

"These priests are being released on a technicality that has nothing to do with whether the crime was committed or not," said Mary Grant, a member of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests. Members of the group held a news conference outside a state

office building to protest Thursday's high court ruling.

Clergy abuse investigations have been among the highest profile cases that have surfaced as people came forward to report molestations sometimes dating back 30 or 40 years. But the ruling affects non-priest cases, too, and state authorities say about 800 cases will have to be reviewed.

Trouble at nuclear lab

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Managers at one of the nation's nuclear weapons labs obstructed the work of two internal investigators who pointed out security troubles, but did not retaliate against them, a summary report shows.

The report on Sandia National Laboratories was commissioned in August by the lab after whistleblowers Pat O'Neill and Mark Ludwig went to upper management with criticism of lab security. The pair also alleged that they were retaliated against by direct supervisors for pressing investigations.

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2003 All Americas Bowl

Pride of Texas

Texas' top six-man stars ready to take center stage next month in Big Spring

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Pete Salaz did it the year after he became only the second high school athlete in the history of Texas football to ever rush for 10,000 yards.

Lyle Campbell did it only weeks after he signed to play collegiately at Division I Dartmouth.

Pat Clarke did it only a few weeks before becoming a star for the Saskatoon Hilltoppers, a junior league team for the Canadian Football League.

Heath Webb. He's getting ready to do it.

What is it? Just the chance to represent their home state and prove the Lone Star State is the home of the best six-man football in the world. To the 20 Texas athletes who annually represent the state in the All Americas Bowl, the game is the chance to prove what almost every Texan feels: The game may not have been invented here, but was certainly perfected here.

Webb, the 2001 Defensive Player of the Year selection by Six Man Illustrated magazine, will get the chance to earn his name alongside those of the game's top

players of all-time in July when the international all-star game breaks camp in Big Spring. The Sands High School standout will join players from throughout the state in facing a squad of international stars on July 26 at Memorial Stadium.

All Americas Bowl July 22-26

BSHS cheerleaders using AA game as fund-raiser

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders are raising funds for the 2003-04 school year by selling advertising space in the All Americas Bowl basketball-football program.

To help support the BSHS squad, contact a high school cheerleader.

The Texans have had little trouble proving the state fields the best six-man programs over the past eight years. Texas all-stars have won four of the five clashes with the Nationals squad by an average of 20 points. The Nationals' lone win in the series, which began in 1995,

came in 2001 when Loreburn (Saskatchewan) High School quarterback Travis Brown sparked a 43-34 win in front of a large crowd at Gordon's Longhorns Stadium.

"It's a great event for everyone," said Whitharral High School head coach Ken Hoskins after guiding Texas to a 44-22 win last year. "It's more than just a game. This is an opportunity for the young men to meet and get to know people from other parts of the country and world."

For Webb, the game will mean a chance to knock somebody down again — and the possibly end his prep career on a high note. A two-time six-man all-american selection, he helped guide Sands to the state semifinals last fall before

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Gonzalez rejects trade to Montreal

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas slugger Juan Gonzalez rejected a trade to the Montreal Expos on Friday, exercising a no-trade clause in his contract three days after the teams agreed to a deal.

Rangers general manager John Hart made a deal Tuesday to send the two-time AL MVP to the Expos for prospects, possibly three, if the 33-year-old outfielder accepted the trade.

Montreal general manager Omar Minaya, who has a long history with the slugger, traveled to Texas on Wednesday in hopes of persuading Gonzalez to accept the deal.

But in a statement before Friday night's game against the Houston Astros, Gonzalez — who wasn't in the lineup — said he would remain with the Rangers.

"During my career, I've learned a lot," Gonzalez said. "I signed with Texas as a kid. Texas is a very special place to me. Also, Omar Minaya is a very special person in my life, and I want to thank Montreal and him for their interest. However, I have a no-trade clause and respectfully decline the trade to Montreal."

Gonzalez, in the last year of his \$24 million, two-year deal with Texas, had until Saturday morning to invoke the no-trade clause.

Minaya said Gonzalez expressed some concerns about coming to Montreal.

"Going to a new league was one and playing on turf was another," Minaya said. "Some of it also was the possibility of a long-term contract beyond this year."

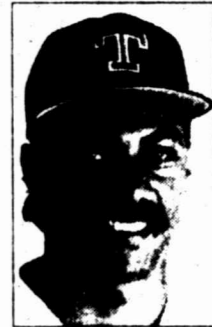
Minaya said the Expos, who are owned by the other 29 major league teams and had 22 of their home games moved by the commissioner's office to San Juan this season to raise revenue, aren't in position to guarantee long-term contracts to any player.

"We were not able to offer Juan long-term security," Minaya said. "We don't even know where we're going to be next season."

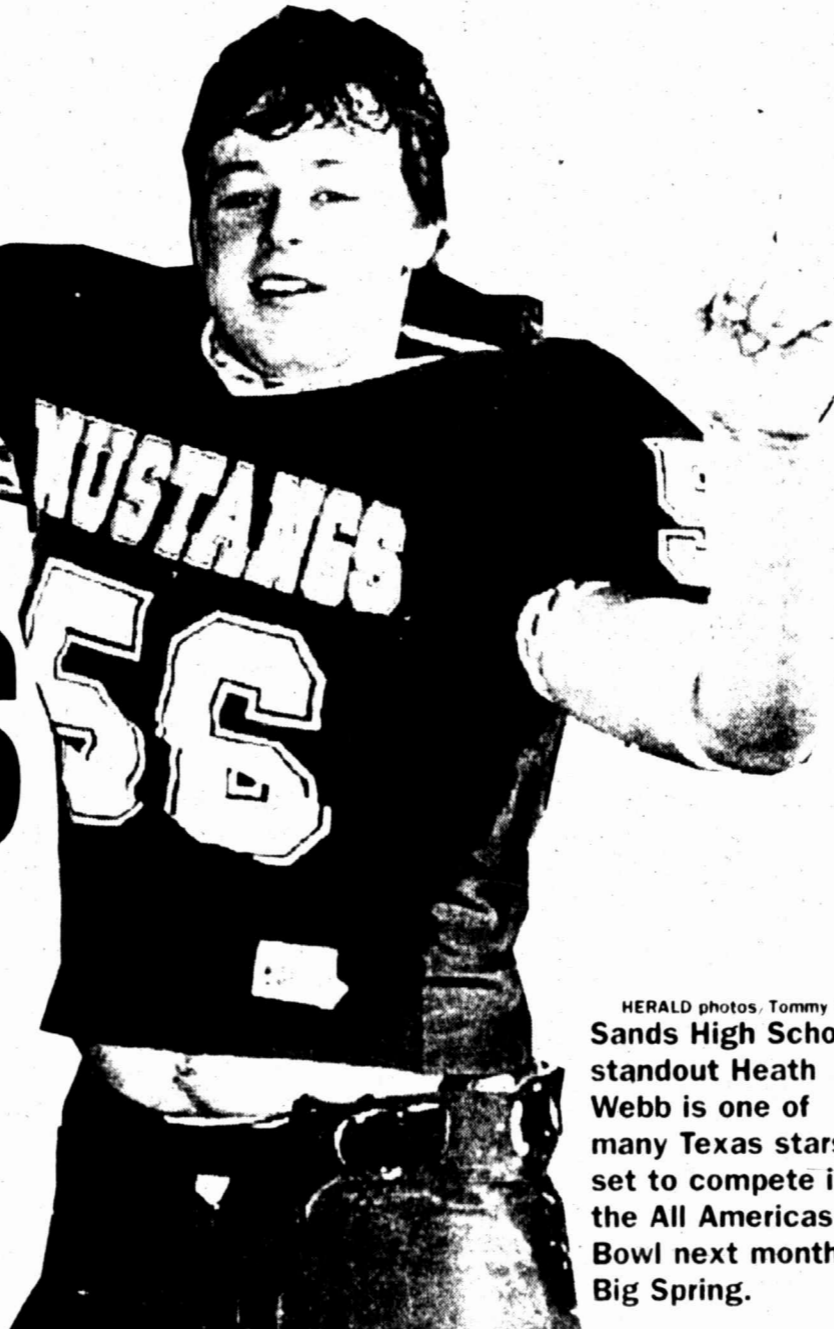
Minaya, credited with helping develop Gonzalez for the Rangers in the mid-1980s, when he coached the Gulf Coast Rangers for three years, thought Gonzalez would have given Montreal's lineup a boost with star Vladimir Guerrero sidelined with a back injury.

"Getting a Juan Gonzalez was getting a guy who could keep us close in the race until Vladimir came back," Minaya said.

Hart said the Rangers still would go forward with their youth movement.



GONZALEZ



HERALD photos/Tommy Wells
Sands High School standout Heath Webb is one of many Texas stars set to compete in the All Americas Bowl next month in Big Spring.



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LOONEY

Lauderdale, Hernandez walk away with low gross honors at scramble

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Mary Lauderdale and Gus Hernandez captured the net championship in the flight. Ben Ella Stewart and Dauri Correll were second.

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Championship Trail golfers captured the first flight. Jennifer Newson and Tamara Depauw won the low gross honors finish, just ahead of Connie Fowler and Dee Jenkins. Mary Harris and Pebbie Campbell won the low net honor over Patsy Spearpoint and Norma

Pyle. In all, 64 women participated in the event, which was held July 19.

Midland's twosome of Tina Albright and Lettia Collins grabbed the low gross honors in the championship flight, finishing with a 64. Jo Dickson and Becky Hakes were second.

The championship flight's low net winners were Joy Harlan and Cathy Cowan. La Nell Guelker and Nita Horton were second in the final low net standings.

Astros place Kent on 15-day disables list

HOUSTON — Astro second baseman Jeff Kent was placed on the 15-day disabled list Friday because of tendinitis in his left wrist, which has already caused him to miss seven games.

Houston Astros General Manager Gerry Hunsicker said infielder David Matranga would be recalled from Triple-A to

take Kent's place on the team's roster.

Kent, 30, has had 11 home runs and leads the Astro with 96 RBIs this season. He received a cortisone shot on June 22 and team physician Tom Mennhoff said an examination revealed no structural damage. The move to the disabled list was retroactive to June 19.

Matranga, 26, has two home runs and 19 RBIs in 60 games with New Orleans.

Meanwhile, the team said infielder Jose Vizcaino underwent successful surgery on Friday to repair his broken left wrist. He should be able to begin range-of-motion exercises in about a week, the team said.

BS all-stars win, Coahoma squad falls

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring 11-12 All Stars accomplished just what they wanted Friday evening at the District 3 Little League Baseball Tournament in Midland — they won.

Coahoma, however, was not as fortunate.

Big Spring rolled into the second round of the event with an easy 10-run rule win over Winkler County. The Big Spring All Stars pounded out 19 hits and claimed a lopsided 13-3 victory.

Coahoma felt the opposite end of the emotional spectrum as they dropped an 11-1 decision to Northern.

Big Spring and Coahoma are both scheduled to return to action Sunday afternoon. Coahoma will begin consolation play with a 2 p.m. showdown at Beals Field.



HERALD photos/Tommy Wells
Cade Hollandsworth throws a pitch to the plate in recent Little League play. Hollandsworth and the Big Spring All-Stars won their opening game of the District 3 Tournament by a 13-3 clip over Winkler County.



Big Spring's Bob High Plains Junior rodeo fo

Police: to disa

WACO — Suspect in the disappearance of Baylor basketball player who may be a victim of a shooting, police include fellow Baylor basketball players, said Friday.

Patrick Dennehy, 230-pound center, has been seen or heard in more than two locations, police spokesman

Anderson said that received information from several sources would lead investigators to believe that he was involved.

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Big Spring's Bobby Wells struggles to stay on his calf during the opening day of the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association event in Sweetwater Friday. The HPJRA's annual junior rodeo for Big Spring was cancelled this year due to a lack of sponsorship.

Williams sets up rematch; Roddick moves to 4th round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Venus Williams is back in a Grand Slam groove.

She's pounding serves, dictating points, not letting opponents into the match.

And now the two-time Wimbledon champion gets a chance to inflict her good form on the player responsible for Williams' surprising exit at the last major.

Williams picked up a third consecutive lopsided victory, outclassing French Open semifinalist Nadia Petrova 6-1, 6-2 Friday to reach the round of 16 at the All England Club for the sixth year in a row.

Williams next faces another Russian, Vera Zvonareva, who beat her in the fourth round at Roland Garros.

Williams' earliest loss at a Slam in two years. The American couldn't prepare properly for that event because of an abdominal injury.

"There's no excuses for me. I have to perform. If I have a bad day, it's a bad day," the fourth-seeded Williams said, "but I come back stronger."

Andy Roddick is looking rather dominant himself, also not dropping a set yet. He reached Wimbledon's fourth round for the first time by beating No. 25 Tommy Robredo 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-4.

Roddick didn't lose his serve once and is playing the sort of confident tennis that could very well bring him his first Grand Slam title. His last two wins came on Centre

Court, and he looks quite comfortable in the setting, even if he says otherwise.

"I don't think it can be natural at any time. It's a very special place. I don't think it's ever going to lose that aura," Roddick said. "Obviously, I'm getting more and more used to it. But there are always some jitters early on in a match, for sure."

He compiled nine aces and 33 service winners, facing just one break point.

Roddick's opponent for a quarterfinal spot is No. 12 Paradorn Srichaphan, who upset Andre Agassi a year ago. Paradorn defeated 17-year-old Spaniard Rafael Nadal, who was trying to become the youngest man in the fourth round since Bjorn Borg in 1973.

No. 4 Roger Federer, No. 8 Sjeng Schalken and Australian Open runner-up Rainer Schuettler also won. Schuettler had the most work to do, overcoming Todd Martin 4-6, 7-5, 6-7 (1), 6-1, 7-5 in Martin's record-tying 14th five-setter at Wimbledon. Ivo Karlovic — the 6-foot-10 qualifier who stunned defending champion Lleyton Hewitt — bowed out with a 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4) loss to 6-foot-5 Max Mirnyi despite slamming 26 aces.

Women's matches went to form, too, with one exception: No. 7 Chanda Rubin was beaten 7-6 (6), 6-3 by Silvia Farina Elia.

No. 2 Kim Clijsters and 1999 champion Lindsay Davenport won in straight sets. So did No.

16 Zvonareva, who can expect a tougher time against Williams.

"I would take any bet on Venus when she plays that girl again," said Williams' father, Richard. "Venus is focused now."

She's lost a total of 12 games and is consistently serving at 110 mph. In her last two matches, each opponent managed to win three points in a return game just once.

About 3 1/2 hours after beating Petrova, Williams went out with sister Serena and finished off a 6-7 (7), 6-2, 6-3 victory over Corina Morariu and Rennae Stubbs. The first-round doubles match was suspended Thursday at 3-3 because of darkness.

The sisters are the defending champions in doubles, to go along with Serena's singles title last year, and Venus' in 2000-01.

Venus also won the U.S. Open those years on her way to being ranked No. 1. Then she lost four straight major finals to her sister, followed by the French Open disappointment.

"It's never fun to be No. 4," she said, "especially if you've been No. 1."

Roddick is working his way up. He won his first grass-court title at the Queen's Club tuneup this month after teaming with Agassi's former coach, Brad Gilbert.

Gilbert is "not afraid to put the hours in to get a good scouting report," Roddick said. "Simple, definite game plans. There's really no gray area."

Police: Teammates may be tied to disappearance of teammate

WACO — Suspects in the disappearance of a Baylor basketball player who may be a homicide victim "potentially include fellow Baylor basketball players," police said Friday.

Patrick Dennehy, a 6-10, 230-pound center, has not been seen or heard from in more than two weeks.

"While police have not found a body, department spokesman Steven Anderson said they "have received information from several sources that would lead investigators to believe that foul play was involved."

In a written statement, Anderson said police were looking into

whether Dennehy may have been killed in the Waco area. A sport utility vehicle belonging to the 21-year-old Dennehy was found this week in Virginia Beach, Va.

"From that lead and others, potential suspects in the disappearance of Dennehy potentially include fellow Baylor basketball players," Anderson said. "Information about possible crime scenes are currently being investigated."

The statement did not elaborate on the possible connection of Baylor players to Dennehy's disappearance.

Baylor athletic director

Tom Stanton issued a statement Friday night saying the university had just learned about the new developments in the police investigation.

"The nature of the developments is certainly disturbing," Stanton said. "It's impossible to respond at this moment until we learn more about the investigation."

"Our thoughts and prayers right now remain with Patrick's family and everyone in the Baylor University family. ... All we know now is there are more questions than answers."

"It's important at this moment that we not speculate."

Bulls' Williams faces long, tough road back from career-threatening injuries

CHICAGO (AP) — Speed and toughness have always been the key to Jay Williams' success on the basketball court — flashing past a defender to the basket, darting in to make a steal, outracing everyone on a fast break.

Now picking himself up as a player is secondary to just walking. Williams faces an uncertain future following a motorcycle accident last week that left him with career-threatening injuries to his leg and pelvis.

"Jay just had a second surgery on his pelvis. He has great support around him with his family and his friends around him,"

Bulls coach Bill Cartwright said. "He's in for a long road, but if anybody can come back from this type of injury, it's him."

The former Duke star and college player of the year bought a new motorcycle June 12 and one week after the purchase, he slammed into a pole on Chicago's north side, putting his promising future in jeopardy.

Doctors aren't commenting on his injuries and his family is staying silent, as well. Police have given sketchy details about the accident.

Williams' former Duke teammate Carlos Boozer,

now with the Cleveland Cavaliers, painted a tough picture after a phone conversation with Williams, who has been in intensive care at Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital.

"He can't feel anything down his left leg," Boozer said in an interview with the Medina (Ohio) Gazette. "His leg was broken in two parts, and he's got a crushed pelvis and a broken ankle. He's already undergone six hours of surgery and is going to have more. We're all hoping for the best."

"He's got a lot going on," Boozer said in a later interview with The AP. "He should be thankful that he's alive. Basketball is not the most important thing right now in his life."

CLFL cheer sign-ups under way

Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League football and cheerleading squads is now being held daily at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for cheerleaders is being from Monday until July 12 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. during the week, and from noon to 4 p.m. on week-ends. Registration is being held early this season in order to ensure uniforms arrive prior to the start of the 2003 season.

Area girls interested in participating in the CLFL cheerleading program will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and report card. The cost for cheerleading is \$65 per person.

Registration for the CLFL football season will be July 14 to Aug. 2. The cost for CLFL football players will be \$75.

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Palmiero's 508th homer spurs Rangers past slumping Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro hit his 508th career homer, a three-run shot that led the Texas Rangers to a 10-7 victory over the Houston Astros on Friday night.

Before the game, Texas slugger Juan Gonzalez rejected a trade to the Montreal Expos, exercising a no-trade clause in his contract three days after the teams agreed to a deal.

Gonzalez walked as a pinch-hitter in the ninth, his first action since the Rangers agreed to trade the two-time AL MVP.

Houston's David Matrangola homered in his first major league at-bat, the 86th player to accomplish the feat.

Palmeiro moved within one homer of Chicago Cubs star Sammy Sosa for 17th on the career list. The Rangers snapped a 12-game road losing streak and beat the Astros for the second time in nine tries.

Texas narrowed Houston's lead to 3-1 in the race for the Silver Boot, symbolic of the season series winner

between the two state rivals.

With the Rangers leading 5-4 in the seventh, Palmeiro drove his 18th homer of the season over the right-field fence off Brad Lidge after Hank Blalock singled and Alex Rodriguez walked to start the inning. Palmeiro also had a sacrifice fly for four RBIs in the game.

Einar Diaz added a two-run single in the ninth for Texas. Craig Biggio homered in the bottom half.

Joaquin Benoit (3-3) pitched five innings. He allowed five hits and four runs.

Tim Redding (1-3) was the loser.

The Astros took an early 3-0 lead with a two-run homer in the first inning by Lance Berkman and a solo shot in the second by Morgan Ensberg.

The Rangers got two runs in the fourth inning off Kirk Sauerbrey. He walked Palmeiro to start the inning before an RBI double by Kevin Mench and an RBI single by Diaz.

Texas went ahead in the

fifth on an RBI triple by Rodriguez and a sacrifice fly by Palmeiro for a 4-3 lead.

Matrangola tied it at 4 in the fifth inning with a solo shot. He became the second Astros player to homer in his first major league at-bat. Jose Sosa also did it July 30, 1975, against the Padres.

Rodrigo Rosario won his major league debut June 21 against the Rangers but wasn't as lucky in his second start. He held the Rangers to one run in two innings but was forced to leave with tightness in his right shoulder.

Astros manager Jimmy Williams used starting pitcher Wade Miller as a pinch-hitter with two out and no runners aboard in the second. Miller walked.

Redding, normally a starter, pitched one inning of relief in the sixth and allowed an RBI grounder by pinch-hitter Mike Lamb to score the tiebreaking run for a 5-4 lead. Redding allowed one hit and one earned run.

ALL-STAR

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falling to Sanderson. Webb won't be the only star on the Texas sideline. More than 10 all-state performers will report July 22 for the week-long camp.

Among the big names joining Webb on the Texas roster are two of his Sands teammates in quarterback Jeremy Renteria and running back Nate Looney.

Both Looney and Renteria were six-man All-American selections and earned all-state accolades.

Renteria, who was selected the District 5 Offensive MVP this past year, was among the nation's top passer's this

past fall, throwing for nearly 1,000 yards a game. For the year, he passed for more than 1,700 yards and 33 touchdowns.

Looney was no less sensational. The speedy back Looney gained nearly 1,800 yards this year and scored 21 rushing touchdowns.

Adding even more firepower to the Texas offense will be Strawn High School deepback Jake Popham. He amassed over 2,000 all-purpose yards and recently inked a deal to play collegiately at McMurry University.

All-staters Josh Nors and Jason Hejl will represent the Abbott Panthers. The two enabled Willie Nelson's alma mater to advance to the quarterfinals in 2002.

Jason Tharp, who has helped Richland Spring advance to the six-man Final Four in each of the last two years, will also be on hand, as will allstate teammates Garza and Daniel Fowler.

El Paso's Josh Hunter will be representing the Texas private school programs. The Jesus Chapel star gained more than 1,200 yards.

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Texas roster

The following is a look at the Texas roster for the 2003 All Americas Bowl. The game is scheduled for July 26 at Memorial Stadium.

Name	Town	Pos.
Rocky Reyna	Whitharral	
Jeremy Renteria	Sands	
Jordan Barker	Whitharral	
Victor Portillo	Whitharral	
Brandon Hoskins	Whitharral	
Josh Nors	Abbott	
Justin Wilks	Valley	
Nate Looney	Sands	
Jason Tharp	Richland Springs	
Jason Hejl	Abbott	
Derrick Cruse	Valley	
Josh Hunter	Jesus Chapel	
Bryce Dean	Blum	
Anthony Garza	Richland Springs	
Jake Popham	Strawn	
Clendon Henderson	Meadow	
Heath Webb	Sands	
Daniel Fowler	Richland Springs	
Josh Gutierrez	Ira	

Coaches:

Ken Hoskins	Whitharral
Koby Abney	Whitharral



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Virginia Tech receives formal invite from ACC

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia Tech received a formal invitation to join the Atlantic Coast Conference and will accept, university president Charles M. Steger wrote in an open letter to alumni.

Calling the ACC "an organization of some of the nation's most prestigious universities," Steger explained Tech's position throughout the ACC's six-week expansion process.

The letter, which was made available to media covering the Hokies, detailed the schools

actions throughout the process, with Steger telling alumni that he notified the Big East of the ACC's offer to begin discussions about joining last Tuesday night, the same night the offer was extended, and knows that Tech will be criticized for fighting both for the Big East and for inclusion in the ACC at the same time.

Earlier in the day, athletic director Jim Weaver said he was unsure all the necessary paperwork has been completed to make the move official, but that any perceived delay does not mean the Hokies are

unsure what to do.

The process of finalizing the Hokies' letter of agreement to join the ACC involves having it go through several administrative offices, including Steger's, and the school's lawyers, he said.

When the letter completes its review and sign route through the offices, it will be signed, certainly by Monday morning, Weaver said.

Monday is the day Miami is expected to announce its decision on whether to accept its invitation from the ACC or remain in the Big East.

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Giving back ...

I was a stranger and you took me in

After years of struggling and hard work, Prasanna K. Athyala, a native from India, could kick back and enjoy his hard earned success. He could, but he doesn't. Instead, he dedicates much of his life to spreading Christianity in India although he accomplishes his mission while residing thousands of miles away.

A resident of Big Spring and director of Scenic Mountain Medical Center's laboratory, Athyala oversees both a boys' and girls' orphanage, supports several Christian ministers and helps to plant churches in India.

The son of teachers, Athyala was born into a family of 10 in Mangalagiri, India.

"When I was in India, I was a very poor kid," he said. "Sometimes, I didn't have any food to eat."

While attending college, Athyala split the \$1-a-month rent with a friend for a tiny one-room apartment.

"It had dirt floors and walls," he recalled. "All I had to sleep on was a mat on the floor. Sometimes we would use books for pillows. Sometimes we didn't have enough money to eat. We'd just drink water and go to bed."

Struggling through this period of life was difficult but invaluable to his character, he said.

"I'm glad," he said. "I do not regret that I know what hardship is. I learned a lot of humanitarian values from that and how to survive. One thing I am very proud of is I was born into a Christian family. My father is Christian and my grandfather is Christian. I was raised in Christian values."

After earning his bachelor's of science degree, Athyala came to Texas in 1983 and soon earned success.

"After I came here to the United States and got a job and succeeded, I went back home to India," he said. "I saw the streets filled with children. My heart was broken and I recalled all my previous experiences. I wanted to do something for the children because I know about the hardship there."

At that time, Athyala made a life-long decision. In 1993, he started a boys' orphanage and the Good Shepherd Christian Ministries.

"The main thing I wanted to do was spread the Gospel through the children," he said. "India

is highly populated. There are about 1 billion people but only 3 percent is Christian. There is a lot of room to grow as a Christian."

Athyala began with eight boys and a small rented building. Providing proper meals was the first order of business.

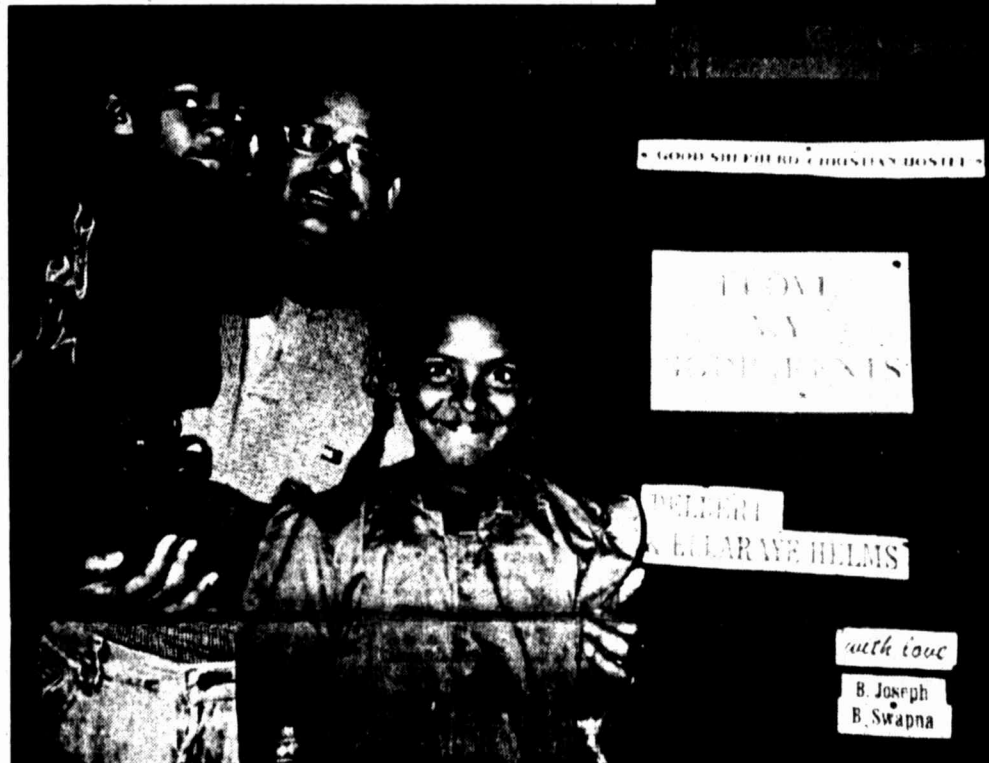
"With an empty stomach, no one listens," he said. "If you have a hungry kid you cannot teach them anything so you feed them first and teach them values, then you teach them about God. That's my policy. You need to fill up their small bellies."

Soon he enlisted friends and colleagues from the states to help support his efforts. Many people began to financially sponsor an orphan each month and Athyala's ministry grew.

In 1996, Athyala had collected enough money to fund the building of a perma-



Above, a young girl stands before her dirt floor home in India. This young girl was taken into an orphanage overseen by Big Spring resident Prasanna K. Athyala. Middle, Athyala holds his son Sunil while standing by one of the girls at the orphanage; below, the girls of the orphanage hold up palms before celebrating palm Sunday. Pictured clockwise at bottom, youth in Athyala's boys' orphanage have dinner; teachers conduct class in a rented building before the new orphanage was constructed; the outside of the church building constructed by Athyala in 1996.



Story by
Staff Writer
Lyndel Moody
Photos
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Prasanna K.
Athyala

nent church and an adjacent boys' orphanage. In 1998, he began supporting a girls' orphanage which is stationed in a rented building.

Now he hopes to construct a permanent home for the girls with sleeping rooms, a dining area and a small worship area. It will be located about two miles from the church.

The project will cost around \$20,000, he estimates.



"Come you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me."

Matthew 25:34-36

How to help

Donations can be made to Good Christian Shepherd Ministries and sent to Bro. Prasanna K. Athyala, 704 Craigmont Ave., Big Spring 79720. For more informa-



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WEDDING

Krista Brienne West and Joseph Abraham Wilkerson exchanged wedding vows on June 21, 2003 at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Stan Coffey officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Nikita West of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Edman and Wanda McMurray of Big Spring and El Nora and the late R.D. West of Lueders.

The groom is the son of Ed and LaDonna Wilkerson of Sunray and the grandson of Pearl and the late John Wilkerson of Buffalo, Okla., Roscoe and Joann Hamby of Hinton, Okla., and the late Betty Jo Hamby.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Edward West. She wore a traditional wedding gown by Alfred Angelo. The satin, embroidered lace sleeveless princess line bodice had hand-beaded embroidered lace, with a bateau neckline and empire waistline trimmed with pearls. The A-line satin skirt sweep train featured hand-beaded embroidered lace inset and covered buttons down to the hem. The bride's bouquet was a beautiful hand held mixed flower jeweled bouquet with roses, crown aster, ranunculus, mini gerberas, static and alstromera. All in bright colors of hot pink, yellow, purple and orange, hand wrapped in white satin.

Maid of honor was Kaci West, sister of the bride, of Big Spring. She wore a periwinkle floor-length gown and carried yellow roses with baby's breath. Matron of honor was Kathy Sharp of San Marcos. Bridesmaids were Candace Cleavinger of Amarillo and Dawn Parker of Clarksville, Tenn. They wore sage floor-length gowns and also carried yellow roses with baby's breath.

Flower girl was Jamie O'Gorman. She wore a white spring dress and carried periwinkle and yellow rose petals for the brides procession.

Best men were Caleb Wilkerson, brother of the groom, of Yukon Okla., and Zachary Wilkerson, brother of the groom, of Dallas. Groomsmen were N. Terrence Sappington, of Amarillo, and John



West-Wilkerson

Houston Graves III, of Amarillo.

Ring bearer was Klate Graham, cousin of the bride, of Midland. He carried a white pillow adorned with wide satin ribbon, for the double ring ceremony.

Ushers were Braxton McMurray, cousin of the bride, of Waxahachie, Kody Whaley, cousin of the bride, of Midland and Will Scroggins, of Amarillo.

Program attendants were Joshua and Reagan McMurray, cousins of the bride, of Waxahachie. Guest registry attendant was Vanessa Baker, of Amarillo.

The pianist was Courtney Wilkerson, sister-in-law of the groom. Vocalists were Kaci West, sister of the bride, and Zack Wilkerson, brother of the groom.

The guests and wedding party attended a reception following the ceremony, held in the Fellowship Hall at San Jacinto Baptist Church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and had periwinkle and yellow rose petals strewn about. A silver candelabra also adorned the table. Her cake was a vanilla cream creation. It had three hatbox tiers, woven ribbon icing, including spirals and diamond shapes, all with beaded border. It was topped with a traditional porcelain bride and groom and served from atop a sterling silver cake pedestal.

The groom's table displayed a sterling silver coffee service. The cake was a two-layer chocolate confection, highlighted with a basket weave chocolate icing and including chocolate covered strawberries. The guest's tables were decorated with white table cloths and periwinkle overlays. The centerpieces were fishbowl containing colorful tropical fish, sat atop circular mirrors.

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WEDDING



Green-Barbee

Tabitha LaTrece Green and David Charles Barbee, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows on June 28, 2003, at 2 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church with Pastor Dee Threatt of Central Baptist Church in Elbow, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Green of Big Spring and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green and the late Vernie and Isiah Matthews.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarrell Barbee of Big Spring and the grandson of Era Burns of Stanton, the late Jesse Burns and the late Walter and Abby Barbee.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Gerald F. Green, and wore a sleeveless, ivory satin princess-style gown by Scala. The gown's V-back was adorned with a row of buttons. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses and navy carnations, accented with strings of mini pearls.

Vocalist was Melanie Barbee of Arlington. Pianist was Mona Barbee of Arlington.

Matron of honor was Lynn Kligora of Big Spring. Bridesmaid was Kellee Green of Big Spring, sister of the bride.

Ringbearer was Tyler Green of Big Spring, nephew of the bride. Flowergirl was Rachel Barbee of Coahoma, niece of the groom.

Best man was Tim Ballard of Big Spring. Groomsman was Neal Barbee of Coahoma, brother of the groom.

Guest book and program attendant was April Choate of Coahoma, niece of the groom.

Ushers were Chad Winn of Abilene and Devin Barbee of Coahoma, both nephews of the groom.

A reception was held in Berea Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's cake was three floating, strawberry filled tiers with buttercream icing, in a basket weave design, decorated with navy and country blue flowers.

The groom's cake was a

chocolate cake shaped as a golf course fairway tree stump. The base of the cake was decorated with golf balls and tees.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Big Spring High School, a 1989 graduate of Howard College and a 1991 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a B.A. in History/Elementary Education. She is presently employed by Big Spring Independent School District as a 7th grade history teacher.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 1985 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a B.S. in kinesiology. He is presently employed by Big Spring Independent School District as a physical education teacher at Goliad Intermediate School.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

STORK CLUB

Submitted by Scenic Mountain Medical Center

Iiah Christopher Guzman, boy, born June 24, 2003, at 7:02 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Jaclyn Smith and Tommy Guzman. Grandparents are Susan and the late Daniel R. Smith of Big Spring, Brenda Contreras of Lamesa and Tommy Guzman of Big Spring.

Malaiki Scott Frenzel, boy, born June 24, 2003, at 7:56 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Anthony and Amanda Frenzel. Grandparents are Karen Frenzel of La Grange and Beverly Foder of Big Spring.

MILITARY

Marine Corps Pvt. Hilario V. Quintanilla Jr., son of Dora T. and Hilario V. Quintanilla of Big Spring, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training in the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Quintanilla and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54 hour team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Quintanilla is a 2000 graduate of Lamesa High School.



Charity Hill and Rocha exchanging vows on June 28, 2003, in their home. Judge Wiseman officiating.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Vicki Hill. The bride was married by her father, Kenneth Hill.

Maid of honor was Codie Reed, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Brenna Hill, daughter of the bride, and Wilkerson.

Ringbearer was Hill, son of the bride. Flowergirl was Hill, daughter of the bride.

Best man was Rocha, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Hill, brother of the groom.

The groom's cake was a

NEWCOMERS

Submitted by Joy Fortenberry

Brent Hill, wife Tara, daughter Amy and sons Jacob, Blake and Reid of Amarillo. He is employed by Oncor.

Tom Martin, wife Toy, daughter Terrie and son Taylor of Odessa. He is employed by Hi-Bon.

Erin Ledford and wife Wila of Detroit. Mich. He is employed by Family Medical Center.

Victoria Cevallos of Midland. She is employed by Howard County.

Erik Kirkhan and wife Marie of Arlington. He is employed by Wal-Mart.

William Neal, Father Henry Neal and sister Judy Reed of Gainesville. He does oil field work.

Pam Bass of Fort Stockton. She cares for the elderly.

Juan Solis, wife Monica, daughter Destini and sons Dallas and Devin of Dallas. He is employed by Fibertec.

Kelly Probst of Coppell. She is an arts & crafts designer.

Richard Schroeder of Clinton, Iowa. He is retired from the U.S. Army.

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CLASSIFIED

No "Too Late To Classify" for Friday, July 4th. Deadline for Sunday, July 6th is 3 p.m. Thursday, July 3rd - No "Too Late To Classify".

Office re-opens at 7:30 a.m. Monday, July 7th.

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July 4th edition will be delivered on a normal schedule.



BirthPlace Tour: Monday, July 7 at 7:00 pm

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WEDDING



Hill-Rocha

Charity Hill and Alvin Rocha exchanged wedding vows on June 21, 2003, in their home with Judge Wiseman officiating.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Vickie Reed. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Kenneth Reed.

Maid of honor was Codie Reed, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brenna Hill, daughter of the bride, and Dina Wilkinson.

Ringbearer was Tristan Hill, son of the bride. Flowergirl was Brittany Hill, daughter of the bride.

Best man was Danny Rocha, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were

Mark Rocha, cousin of groom and Ray Mendoza, nephew of the groom.

Usher was Juan Rocha, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held in their home.

The bride's cake was a three-tier, white cake with blue flowers.

The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by Comet Cleaners.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by Big Spring Independent School District.

The couple have made their home in Big Spring.

ANNIVERSARY



Dennis and Willie Mae Greenfield

Dennis and Willie Mae Greenfield will celebrate their 50th anniversary with family and friends. A reception is being given by their children on Sunday, June 29, at the Sand Springs Church of Christ Fellowship Hall from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Dennis and Willie Mae will be married 50 years on June 30, 2003. Minister Oscar Batton married the couple in Big Spring on June 30, 1953. They have two children, Tim Greenfield and his wife, Shirley, and Denise Wood and her husband, Bob, of Coahoma. The couple have seven grandchildren: Tia and David Grant of Sand Springs, Jim Boudreau of

Houston, Chelsea, Kelsea, Caylea and Riley Wood of Coahoma. The couple have one great-grandchild, Makensey Grant of Sand Springs.

Dennis and Willie Mae are members of the Sand Springs Church of Christ. Dennis is retired from Cosden Oil and Chemical. His hobbies include taking care of his lawn and playing golf with his son and grandson. Willie Mae is retired from Coahoma State Bank. Her hobbies include collecting chickens and spending time with the grandchildren. The couple both enjoy going to church and playing cards with family and friends.

ENGAGEMENT



Allen-Blake

Kimberly Diane Allen and Brandon Matthew Blake, both of Abilene, will exchange wedding vows on July 19, 2003, in Albany.

She is the daughter of Russell and Lori Grizzard of Odessa and Randy Allen of Grapevine and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Grizzard and Mrs. Jolene Bennett, all of Big Spring.

She is a 2000 graduate of Odessa High School and

attends Abilene Christian University, majoring in Speech Language Pathology.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blake of Grapevine.

He is a 1997 graduate of Grapevine High School and attends Abilene Christian University, majoring in Industrial Technology and owns Blake Residential Development.

NEWCOMERS

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Richard Waller and wife Mary Lou of Denver,

Colo. She is employed by Home Depot of Midland.

James Stemple and wife Anne of Los Angeles. He does construction work.

All announcements to the Sunday Life! section are free of charge. Call the Herald office for more details, 263-7331



We're Always There

The joys of mail order

It seems that I must be on the mailing list of just about every catalog supplier in creation.

If you are an old timer like myself, you should remember the Johnson-Smith Co. of the early 1930's. This remarkable company remains alive and well today in Brandon, Fla.

You would be surprised at what they offer to the general public - things you never knew existed and other items you can't

possibly live without.

Now, let's see. You can purchase a solid green Incredible Hulk Bobbler (a seven-inch toy that is spring loaded and bobbles when you tap its head). Remember the Hulk's TV series of the 1970's?

Our 2003 Johnson-Smith Co. will sell you realistic looking magnetic bullet holes to "dress up" your vehicle that will look like it has just arrived from a battle area in Afghanistan.

T-shirts emblazoned with "I only listen to what the voices in my head tell me to do"

From the Toscano Co. out of Illinois you can purchase an eight-foot African giraffe, something for the gardener that has everything.

Another catalog is Doctor Leonard's out of Edison, N.J. Dr. Leonard's boasts everything from elevator shoes, to exotic walking canes with hidden compartments in their tops, as well as that famous "Pasta Pro" advertised on TV. Also there's "Gorilla Glue" and raised toilet seats. Pine tar soaps, long reach back scratchers, lotion applicators, blood pressure monitors that you can strap on your wrist, telephone amplifiers for the hard of hearing, self threading needles and watch dog door alarms which go off when suspicious intruders knock at your door.

I keep wondering what this notorious company will come up with next.



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MONDAY Steak fingers, French fries, blackeyed peas, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

TUESDAY Chicken pot pie, salad, rolls, milk, cake.

WEDNESDAY Chicken strips, baked potatoes, car-

rots, salad, milk/roll, pudding.

THURSDAY Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

FRIDAY-CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

BIG SPRING SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

MONDAY Cheese sticks w/dipping sauce, breaded okra, applesauce, peach

cup, milk.

TUESDAY Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, fruit, roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY Sausage wrap, tortilla/sliced bread, melon slices, milk.

THURSDAY Pizza, French fries, garden salad/ranch, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY-CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY



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The little things that irritate you

I enjoy watching Andy Rooney on 60 Minutes II. During his segment he complains about things in his life that irritate him. Kinda made me think about the little things that irritate me a bit. You know, those things that people have done so long and often that they don't realize that they should not be doing them. And, even though I get irritated I find myself doing some of them as well!



BURR LEA
SETTLES

Texas state traffic laws clearly state when you come up to a stop sign that you are to come to a full stop. I'll bet that you have seen a lot of folks just kinda glance both ways and then go right on through without making that full stop. I wonder how many accidents have resulted because of that habit? I know I have almost been hit by such drivers.

Did you know that state traffic laws also state that when you pull out of a parking area, even though it is not marked with a stop sign, you are to come to a complete stop before going into traffic? I guess this irritates me because this can be a life and death mat-

ter. Now this one is just irritating because I don't care much for commercials but they are a necessity for them to pay the bills. Don't ya just hate seeing a commercial and then right after that one shows, it shows it again? Or it shows a different commercial and then shows the first one again? How many times do they have to show that same commercial? Surely they can wait until the next hour and then show it.

Another thing that irritates me are phone messages that businesses use when you call and you have to punch in all those numbers. First you have to punch in your account number, then your Social Security number, then you have to decide what category to select by punching in number 1 or number 2. After about 10 minutes of pushing in all those numbers you still have numbers to push in. I get so frustrated that I finally come to my senses and push "0" and get a human on the line. That's good! And the first thing they ask me is my account number, Social Security number, etc... that's bad!

Another problem that irritates me a bit are those well meaning folks on the other end of the phone that ask you "silly" questions (I suppose they are silly to me because I don't know why they are asking).

One called recently because I needed to make a payment. I wanted to know what the amount was so that I could make that payment. They gave it to me. I am thinking "Hey! You called me! How do you know it's me that you called?" They did not ask for the vital information they usually ask for and now they give out information just because they called me and I said I was who I said I was! Sheesh!

Ever get one of those calls from folks that want you to pay them more than you are already paying? And you tell them that is all there is and you will pay them more just as soon as you squeeze more blood out of the turnip!

Then there is the Avon lady that comes to visit my wife. Now, I know I am being a typical man, but can't my wife buy what she needs when she goes to the grocery store? My wife points out that it's a trade off for when I go shopping for tools. I don't think that is a good comparison at all! The other day the Avon lady wrote me a note saying if my wife did not buy from her, she would just spend more money for it at Wal-Mart. Hmmm, maybe so. I better let that one drop.

Guess that if that is all I have to be irritated with then I am better off than Andy Rooney. I guess I best let sleeping dogs lie.

WHO'S WHO

This summer, Stetson Elliott Franco of Big Spring attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Stetson was sponsored by Bob Noyes of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club. Two other Big Spring youngsters, Adam and Bryan Canales, attended the camp thanks to the sponsorship of Evening Lions Club member Paul H. Smith.



FRANCO

The Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages 7 through 16 who have visual, hearing or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's enjoyment, including arts and crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater and camping out overnight. The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of



CANALES

Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.



CANALES

Having completed Spring 2003 classes with at least a 3.4 GPA the following student was recently named to the Dean's List at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth: Kristina Diane Nelson of Big Spring.

Girlfriend wants recognition

Dear Prudence, I've been living with my boyfriend for two years and still there are several members of his family who send us Christmas cards and the like with his full name and only my first, like this: "John Smith and Jane." I don't know if I'm being petty or not, but it honestly drives me nuts.



DEAR
PRUDENCE

I've asked him to say something to these people, but he refuses because he doesn't think it's that big a deal. I really don't like the idea of having to wait until we share the same last name before I'm fully acknowledged -- I've Got a Name.

Dear I've been acknowledged dear just not with both your names. The short cut these people are taking is not particularly correct, but it is a rather petty annoyance in the scheme of things. Also,

you say this happens with HIS family, so just make peace with the fact that, for them, he is the main person in your duo and you are the add-on. Prudie, proportionally.

Dear Prudence: My quandary isn't whether to get married to my mate of three years but rather how. I've been around the block once before, having endured the entire formal wedding routine, replete with showers, reception, gowns and going-away clothes.

If given the choice, I'd opt for a small ceremony on the beach with my love, our closest friends and immediate family. On the other hand, my other half has indicated that she wants the usual weekend-long wedding extravaganza. My heart

tells me to grit my teeth and endure the big wedding one more time -- everyone's entitled to the big day. On the other hand, my mind tells me that it's a waste of time and money to drag myself -- and my family -- to another big, wasteful event that will most likely occur out of their home state. Your thoughts? -- Well-Groomed

Dear Well: It sounds as though your fiancee has never been married before, and as you said, everyone's entitled to the big day. Now you and Prudie know that once you've done it, it's easier to think it may be a waste of time and money ... but it's the kind of thing you must experience to really understand.

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In appreciation of poetry

According to an article in the Dallas Morning News, the Academy of American Poets launched National Poetry Month in April, 1996. What a neat idea!

Poetry has brought a great deal of enjoyment to my life. Along with many other people, I share Emily Dickinson's enthusiasm for "a page of prancing poetry".



JEAN WARREN

Summer evenings I like to watch the full moon rise and see it outline the road that goes past my house. It reminds me of the beginning lines of "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes.

"The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees,

The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas,

The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor..."

What an apt description—"a ribbon of moonlight".

I grew up enjoying poetry, laughing over "The Gingham Dog and

the Calico Cat". Remember? They ate each other up.

I cried over Longfellow's "Evangeline". Nearly everyone else in the class did, too.

Poetry can emphatically portray the lessons we learn from life. John G. Niehardt in his epic poem, "Song of Hugh Glass", told the story of Hugh, who, left to die by his fellow trappers, crawled back to the fort on the Missouri River.

At one time on his painful journey, he was desperate for water. A thunderstorm erupted on the plains and left him gasping for breath in the "hurling drench".

The poet wrote this unforgettable line - "To see man wrestle with his answered prayers." That sounds like "Be careful what you ask for; you may get it."

The dilemma of choices in life is expressed so well in Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken."

"Two roads diverged in a wood and I took the one less traveled by.

And that has made all the difference."

Frost is also a master at evoking the feel of nature as in these lines from "Stopping by Woods on A Snowy Evening".

"The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and

downy flake."

Poetry, like the beautiful psalms of David, can express faith movingly. When my husband, Paul, worked at Webb, a pilot gave him a copy of "High Flight" by John Gillespie Magee, Jr. The poem hangs on the wall at the Hangar 25 Museum. It begins:

"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth

And danced the skies on laughter silvered wings;"

And concludes:

"And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod

The high untrespassed sanctity of space,

Put out my hand and touched the face of God."

It expresses the reverence that many pilots feel for God's creation.

My brother, Bill, who is a pilot, once told me,

"when you're up there and you look down, you sure realize that no man thought that up."

Winter evenings I enjoy the graceful flights of the sandhill cranes. The always remind me of the concluding lines of "To a Waterfowl" by William Cullen Bryant.

"He who, from zone to zone,

Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,

In the long way that I must tread alone

Will lead my steps aright."

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Marriage Licenses

Thomas Garland Haggum, 45, and Martha Moralez, 46, both of Big Spring

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David Charles Barbee, 41, and Tabitha LaTrece Green, 34, both of Big Spring

Ronnie Lee Chavarria, 24, and Brandy Michelle Coleman, 24, both of Big Spring

Scott Ronald Brooks, 26, and Zenaida Ann Trevino, 26, both of Big Spring

Jacob Jackie Rios, 36, and Stephanie Yvette Ruiz, 21, both of Big Spring

Michael Heath Anderson, 26, and Kelly Renee Wingo, 34, both of Big Spring

John H. Hurt, 28, and Rosa Garcia, 36, both of Big Spring

Arnold L. Perea, 39, and Paula Granado, 32, both of Big Spring

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Grantee: Arthur Lee Gibbs and Betty Jean Gibbs

Property: Lot 1, Blk. G, Moore Heights Addition

Date Filed: June 9, 2003

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Grantee: Michiel W. Green and Rebecca K. Green

Property: Lot 3, Blk. 18, Cole and Strayhorn Addition

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Grantee: Larry Nix and Bobbie Nix

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Grantor: Eliseo Gamboa and Rosa Gamboa

Grantee: Mary G. Perez

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Grantor: Arthur Ernest Hoffmann
Grantee: Maxwell Barr and Kaye Barr

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Date Filed: June 6, 2003

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Grantee: Jarod Wells and Suzanna Wood

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Date Filed: June 6, 2003

Grantor: PWD Enterprises Inc. and Vic Keyes Jr.

Grantee: Randy L. Evans and Kari D. Evans

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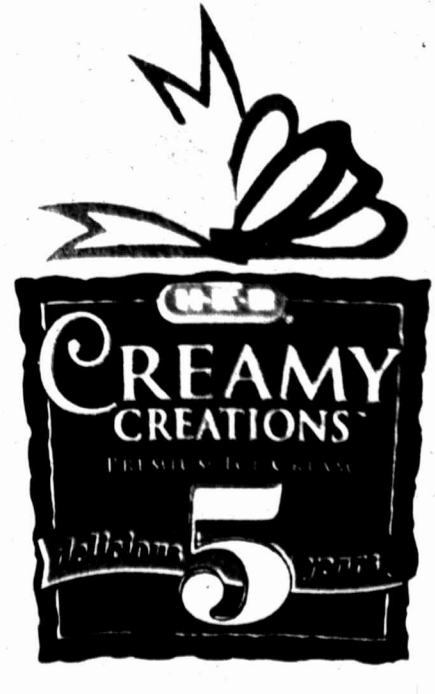
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The keys to citizenship

Area students learn through TFB-sponsored seminar

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Two area students were among 350 high school juniors and seniors from around the state who attended the 40th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo.

Sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, the purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and capitalistic free enterprise system.

Brenna Bailey of Big Spring and Leslie Jansa of Garden City attended the five-day seminar, held at Angelo State University.

"We learned why free enterprise is so important to the United States and how it boosts our economy," said Jansa.

The girls participated in individual sessions to learn about the various economic and governmental topics that ranged from minimum wage to property tax.

The students also participated in a program called "Congressional Insight" which allowed them to simulate a congressional office and election.

"It was a whole lot of fun," said Bailey. "In the morning we learned about free enterprise and in the afternoon we'd go to the constitution class. What we'd do in constitution was, he'd give us real life examples and



Brenna Bailey of Big Spring and Leslie Jansa of Garden City pose for a photo during a break while attending the Texas Farm Bureau-sponsored Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo. The camp allows the girls to qualify for TFB scholarship opportunities.

have us find it in the constitution." Since attending the camp, the two girls now qualify for TFB scholarship opportunities, Bailey said.

Presentations at the

program were given by David Vernon of Lubbock Christian University; Ronald Trowbridge of Hillsdale College; Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director; Martin Lefevre, TFB field representative;

Maria Swearingen, 2002 Miss TFB; Neal Jeffrey, humorist and motivational speaker; Damon Whaley, former TFB talent find contest winner; and Cleve McClary, motivational speaker.

WORKSHOP

Environmental issues pertaining to auto body shops forum's focus

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Do you own or work at an auto body shop?

If so, you need to be at a free workshop on environmental issues scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, by the Small Business and Local Government Assistance section of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The workshop — scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St., will focus on required environmental record keeping for paint and body shops.

Although the workshop is free, those planning to attend must register in advance. Registration forms can be obtained at the chamber office or online at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/exe/sbea/sblga/abws.html.

Those attending the workshop are asked to enter the boardroom through the east alley entrance.

"What we're finding out as an agency is that most of the people who don't comply with the rules just don't understand them and don't understand the record keeping required in order to comply with the rules and regulations of the state," said TCEQ spokesman Kit A. Owens. "This workshop is a brief 2 1/2-

What: Workshop on environmental issues pertaining to auto body shops.

Where: Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third.

When: 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 9.

hour program which will give them the information and the tools to walk away, go back to their shops and get themselves in compliance."

Owens said information obtained at the workshop will not be shared with the enforcement arm of the TCEQ.

"My section is an independent arm of the agency," he said. "My sole purpose for being is try to help small business owners and local government officials comply with our environmental rules and do it in a non-threatening way. And to do it in a way so that it does not even become knowledge to the investigative arm of our organization. In other words, guys can come to our workshop and find out what they need to know. If I determine from that that they may not be in compliance, they're not going to get in any trouble. I'm not a snitch. That's not my purpose for being there."

For more information, call Owens at 432-620-6116.

Controlling white grubs in West Texas

By **MARK MUEGGE**

Ph.D. District 6
Extension Entomologist

Once again white grub season is upon us. Many of you have experienced the anguish of white grub damage to lawns. H. weaver found that because of the white grubs and the damage they caused, the white grubs were the most common pest of lawns in the United States. The adult grubs are brown and about 12 to 15 mm long and 3.8 mm wide. Adults emerge from the soil in late spring and



TOMMY YEATER

early summer to mate. Mated females return to the soil to lay eggs. About two weeks are needed for the young white grubs to hatch and burrow underground to begin feeding on grass roots.

You won't notice any damage until mid to late summer; that's when the white grubs have become large enough to consume most of the grass roots. Then you will see the thin, patchy, and irregular patterns indicative of grub damage. Many people think that the grubs are the cause of the damage, but it's the intermediate stage between the grub and the grub that causes the damage. The grubs are the cause of the damage, but it's the intermediate stage between the grub and the grub that causes the damage. The grubs are the cause of the damage, but it's the intermediate stage between the grub and the grub that causes the damage.

Ask the Agent

June bugs) frequently fly to night lights, so check any nearby lights (porch, street, etc.) for adult white grub activity. If you see a lot of adults flying or crawling about then mark your calendar. In our area this should occur sometime from mid to late June. 2) Four to five weeks later, take a flat-soled spade and check a few spaces in your lawn. You can do this simply by cutting down about 4 inches and then peeling back the turf to expose the roots. Make sure to check areas of your lawn that have a history of white grub infestation. Also, if you notice areas in your lawn that lack vigor then grab some of the turf in that area and tug. If white grubs are present the turf should feel loose or even pull up! 3) Keep track of how many larvae you find. Many of you

know what white grubs look like, but for those of you who don't they will be off-white, about 12 to 1 inch long and C-shaped. If you find an average of five or more white grubs per square foot of lawn then you need to treat with a pesticide. Fewer than five white grubs per square foot and you do not need to treat. Pesticides that should work well for remedial control include diazinon, Dylox (Bayer Advanced Lawn 24-hour Grub Control), and Oflanol. 4) If you need to treat, apply the pesticide according to the label then promptly water the lawn. You need to irrigate enough to give at least 12 to 1 inch of water. Watering is needed to move the pesticide down to the grass root zone where the white grubs are feeding. The next method requires a little less effort than the previous method, but starts as the first. You need to determine

the peak flight activity of adult white grubs. However, instead of waiting 4-5 weeks to sample, simply wait about two weeks then broadcast either of the pesticides imidacloprid (Bayer Season-long Grub Control) or halofenozide (Grub-b-Gone, Grubex, Grubex II, Mach II, Hi-Yield Kill-A-Grub Plus Lawn Fertilizer). These pesticides are specially designed to give control for several weeks. Make sure you irrigate before and after treatment so you move the pesticide down to the root system. If you notice damage caused by white grubs then they are probably large and will be difficult to control. Do not use Halofenozide as a rescue treatment. Halofenozide is a growth regulator and will not work on large white grubs. Column submitted by Tommy Yeater, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent, Agriculture, for Howard County.

DiversityInc names Wells Fargo No. 1 company for women execs

Wells Fargo has been recognized as the nation's No. 1 company for women executives by DiversityInc magazine. The magazine's ratings are based on factors such as the percentage of women in management positions, percentage of women on the board of directors, percentage of women among the company's 50 highest paid executives and work-life benefits such as telecommuting, sabbaticals and child-care assistance. Wells Fargo also is ranked No. 1 for DiversityInc's list of the top 100 companies for Hispanic



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emphasis on diversity is a strategic advantage that helps us attract and retain the best team members," said Duane Thomas, Wells Fargo community bank president for Big Spring. Wells Fargo is a diversity leader. Our efforts to serve diverse markets and diverse results such as these are strong evidence that we're on the right track.

Junior Achievement elects new officers

MIDLAND — Covering an area larger than some New England states, Junior Achievement of West Texas (JA) entered its 41st year of operation with board officers selected from across our region. JA's free enterprise and reach in school programs stayed in 10,000 kindergarten through 12th grade students last year in Andrews, Big Spring, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa. The board of directors is comprised of community leaders from each of the five counties with JA programs. The officers of the board for the 2003-04 program year are Chair, Kara



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Hospital. Kara Bunn and James Alsop are reprising their roles for a second term, while Dingman and Taylor are new officers of the 25 member board. New members elected to the board include Jerry Berkebile of Marathon Oil Co. in Midland, Tiny Garza of American State Bank in Odessa, Charles Meyers of Mouton & Mouton in Big Spring, Kent Sharp of Moore Development in Big Spring, Virginia Sredanovich of Medical Center Hospital, Doug Chisum of Shelton Specialties, Tracy Reiter of American State Bank in Midland and Royce

Mitchell of Key Energy in Midland. The board oversees the implementation of classroom programs in West Texas, funding and governance of the local JA operation. More than 80 percent of the board members have served as classroom volunteers and all are active in securing the volunteer and financial resources the organization needs to operate in over 400 area classes. For more information on JA and its programs teaching the role of economics and the importance of staying in school, contact the area office at 432-682-4966.

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10 Agave product
15 Blowup director
16 Unavailable
17 Overwhelm
18 Potato pastry
19 More antagonist
20 More tremendous
21 Scene of violence.
23 Fiddle (with)
24 Lets off
29 Parks
31 Posh-posh
32 Ventimiglia neighbor
34 Buffy's love
35 Stunt plot.
36 Game fish
39 Marblelike
41 Elton's collaborator
42 Is beaten by
43 Cuban coin
44 Fuzzy fruit
46 One-time Price Is Right announcer
48 Groper's concern
54 Crack
55 Dewey victory site
56 Kelsey follower

DOWN

1 Object of love, slangily
2 Date beginning
3 Goldwyn discovery
4 Skyrocket
5 Part of NIMBY
6 Blissful state
7 Superlatively saccharine
8 Dark
9 Structural support
10 Ram Das, for one
11 Not good in math
12 Peerless
13 Fine
14 Annealing ovens
22 Telescopium neighbor
24 Teen's exam
25 Girl in "a kingdom by the sea"
26 Like some taxes
27 Fixed
28 Lightweight fiber
30 Come to be
33 Mint-flavored snack
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38 Quake-related
39 Property transferrer
40 Farm young 'un
43 Some Pulitzer winners
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BY JOYCE JILLSON
The new moon in Cancer presents a wonderful time to get domestic annoyances out of your life once and for all. Make a list, and tackle it. Things are easier to accomplish now that they don't have that charge of resentment attached to them.



Horoscope
words. Flirtation with an Aries or Leo featured. Even you are surprised by your own nerve tonight. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A drama king or queen could have you believing a crisis is real. Relax. Enlightening conversation sparks a moneymaking idea.

Horoscope
tions. Personal matters are affected by political ones. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want to throw caution to the wind, but something is holding you back — listen to that voice. You can remain autonomous and still enjoy a partner's company for what it's worth.

Horoscope
a clean start to emotional matters. If someone has wronged you, you might find it easier to offer forgiveness. Also, home and hearth beg for attention, and projects you've been procrastinating forever will suddenly seem very do-able — perhaps all you need is an hour to cross off your list.

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Last summer, my 14-year-old son, "Jonah," and I spent a week in Florida. While he seemed fascinated by the girls in their sexy bikinis, it surprised me that he also paid a lot of attention to some boys who were wearing scanty bathing suits. I have seen boys wearing Speedos, of course, mostly in swim competitions. However, the styles we saw looked just like the girls' bikini bottoms. When Jonah asked if he could have a swimsuit like that, I figured there wouldn't be any harm in it, and I let him select a variety of very tiny bikinis and even a few thongs. For the rest of the trip, he thoroughly enjoyed himself. After we came home, though, I began to get a bit concerned, because Jonah was the only boy I ever saw wearing such swimsuits around the pool at our apartment complex. Some of the other children occasionally gave him wolf whistles. They had obviously never seen a boy wearing a bikini, especially one in a bright tropical floral print. On one rather humorous occasion, the landlady mistook him for a topless girl. Because of all the teasing, I didn't expect Jonah to continue wearing the suits, but he has taken all of it in stride, and still experiences the same enjoyment he did when he first tried them on. He found some catalogs that offer similar styles in undershorts and has replaced his regular boxers with silky thong underwear. I'm starting to wonder if this is just a stage, or if it may lead to cross-dressing. Have these styles simply not reached our area yet? — Jonah's Mom in Nevada Dear Jonah's Mom: Most 14-year-old boys would not be willing to put up with the teasing that Jonah is getting from his peers. Stylish or not, they would stop wearing the swimsuits.

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