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INSIDE

Howard College's Lady Hawks took their first ever NJCAA Region V softball championship with a pair of wins over conference rival Midland College Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Hawks, who hadn't beaten Midland in nine previous tries this season, now advance to the national tournament.

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BRIEFLY

Chamber to sponsor Business After Hours

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Business After Hours from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel Center.

Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be provided.

Business After Hours is a program specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend. Merchants are encouraged to attend and exchange business cards.

Kilgore to perform during fund-raiser

J Gale Kilgore will be performing his one man band country show at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium.

The concert is free. Donations will be accepted for veterans' families in the Big Spring area, or checks should be made to "Veterans' Families" and sent to P.O. Box 3358, Big Spring 79721-3358.

The concert is sponsored by the Eagles Lodge.

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City planting trees as living memorials

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

While many people send flowers in memorial of a loved one that has passed away, a new city program is aiming at sending something that will be around long enough for generations to enjoy.



The Living McDONALD

Memorial Tree Program, which recently got its start with a nod from the Big Spring City Council, began out of the grief of a daughter who wanted to memorialize her mother with something that lasted longer than a week.

"When my mother passed away, I received a memorial for a tree in a national forest," explained Councilwoman Gloria McDonald. "It got me to thinking. Big Spring is in need of this type of program and we need to

underplant our trees. We have so many parks that are losing trees to disease.

"My saying is to plant a tree under which you'll never sit. I'm planning and planting for 40 years from now, and that's the basic idea behind this program. It's for our children and grandchildren."

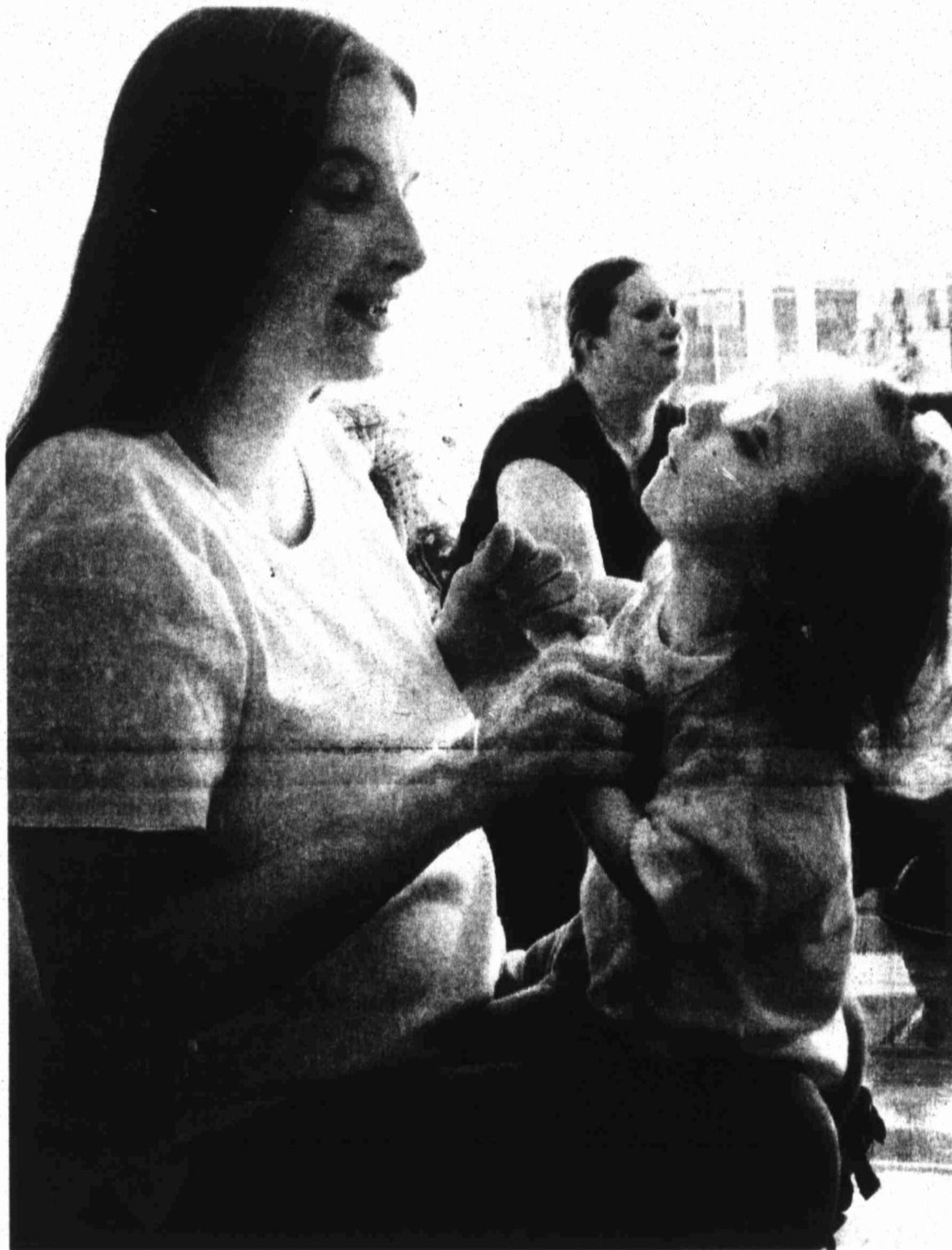
McDonald said the longevity of trees appeals to her, and she believes once people see the idea in action, it will certainly catch on.

"It was very important for me because the flowers that I received when my mother passed were gone within a week," she said. "This is something in your heart that will go on for a long time, and maybe my mother's great-great-grandchildren will be able to know that somewhere within the city limits of Big Spring there is a tree in her honor."

"I would eventually like to take

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With love and compassion



Raylene Gill holds her daughter Kayla during a Deaf, Blind, Multi-Handicapped Association of Texas regional coordinator training session held in Big Spring. Gill, who is expecting her second child, is the wife a U.S. Army soldier currently serving in Iraq.

Parents of children who are multi-handicapped train to counsel others

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

For a few hours on a recent morning, a group of Texas parents received a glimpse of the type of world their children face every day.

"People were blind-folded and given ear plugs," said Paul Welch, president of the Deaf, Blind, Multi-Handicapped Association of Texas (DBMAT). "We moved

them outside and brought them back in. They had to put a shirt on and take a shirt off and do everything as if they were in a deaf, blind world. Everything they did was by touch and feel."

The session was part of a three-day training workshop for DBMAT regional coordinators in Big Spring.

"These are parents with deaf, blind, multi-handicapped children who have stepped up to the plate to become regional coordinators throughout the

area that they are in," said Welch, a Big Spring resident.

Serving 3,000 Texans from birth through death, DBMAT is a support group consisting of parents who have deaf, blind and multi-handicapped children.

According to Welch, the 31-year-old organization provides a network of parent support throughout the state and

serves as a resource. For Joann Rand and her family, resources for people who suffer from these problems have dramatically changed throughout the years.

"Joann was born with Rubella in 1965, and at the time in Odessa, you didn't have any kind of support in place," said her father, Riley Rand.

Riley's daughter, Jacque Carrillo, said at the time there were only two institutions that could offer help for children like

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"We do all this because of our 25-year-old son, Jason... We've dedicated the time to make life better for him."



Paul Welch

Big Spring children join ranks of Young Eagles

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The imagination of children took flight Saturday in the sky over Big Spring as about 100 children earned their wings as Young Eagles.

"I think this has been a very successful event," said Hanger 25 Air Museum administrator Rhonda Campbell. "I've heard a lot of positive feedback, and I want to see this as an annual event at the museum."

Hangar 25 and the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Young Eagles program teamed up to provide free airplane flights to children

between the ages of 8 to 17 at the McMahon-Winkle Airpark.

"We've been in existence 11 years," explained Young Eagles coordinator Sabrehna Nyche, who has flown more than 200 missions. "To celebrate the 100th anniversary of flight, Young Eagles was established to get 1 million kids up in the air by the 100th anniversary. It was so successful we continued the program."

After performing pre-flight tasks at the museum, the youths proceeded to the airport's main terminal where they were buckled in and taken for a 15- to 20-

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Christopher Mims, 11, prepares to take off on a free airplane ride with volunteer pilot Don Conners of Midland during the Young Eagles event held Saturday at the McMahon-Winkle Airpark.

Cinco de Mayo celebrates thriving, valiant spirit

By PAT DeANDA

Special to the Herald

When Hispanics across the country celebrate Cinco de Mayo, they're not honoring the anniversary of some long ago independence, but the continuing life of a valiant spirit.

Although some may assume the Cinco de Mayo (May 5) is Mexican Independence Day, counterpart to the Fourth of

July, the date is actually remembered as celebration of a Mexican victory against a better equipped French invader's first attempt to conquer Mexico.

The real Mexican Fourth of July, or Independence Day, is on September 16. On that day 1810, Mexicans proclaimed their independence from Spain and a bloody, 11 year insurrection to attain it. Since Spain was in a state of decline as maritime

superpower, the rebels succeeded and declared Mexico an independent constitutional monarchy in 1821.

In 1848, after being goaded and decisively defeated by a land-hungry United States, Mexico was forced to cede half of its territory, millions of square miles stretching from California to Texas and north to Colorado and Oregon. Weakened politically and economically by this humili-

ating defeat, Mexico wobbled through depression and near-anarchy under a succession of presidents.

Mexico's troubles were no secret in Europe, and the French, in particular, saw an opportunity to obtain a major colony in the hemisphere. France's emperor Napoleon III, nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte,

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Obituaries

Mary Helen Carlton

Mary Helen Carlton, age 81, of Brownwood died April 28, 2004, in a nursing home. Graveside funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2004, in Greenleaf Cemetery with the Rev. Joan Gaines of Union Presbyterian Church officiating.

She was born to Roy and Margaret Skipper on Jan. 20, 1923, in Johnson County. She married Dugan Wood Carlton in McCamey in 1949. He passed away in 1975. She moved to Brownwood in 2000 from Big Spring.

Mary is survived by a daughter, Marsha Stewart and husband, James, of Brownwood; three sisters, Virginia Aklin of Berkley Springs, W. V., Mazella Miller of Beaumont, and Wanda Flatt of Breckenridge; a brother, Roy "Sonny" Skipper Jr., of Beaumont; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Dugan Wood Carlton III, and a grandson, Jeremy Shonne Weddle.

Services were under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Judy Gibbs

Judy Gibbs, 65, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 2, 2004, in a Midland hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take note

THE 1969 BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL class has a 35th class reunion set for Oct. 8-9. Please contact Shelane Parnell Roberts at 267-6013, 267-5858 or 267-2798 if you have any information regarding: Charles Arbuckle, Johnny Arguello, Steve Austin, Rhonda Barger, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Jay Berry, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight Brown, James Brown, Mike Brumley, Sherry Buford, Mary Beth Burcham, Phillip Burchett, Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, Allen Carlile, Candace Carothers, Yvette Casillas Padilla, Lucy Cervantes, Ema Chavez, Gwen Clark, Steve Cofer, Elodia Corrales Cherry, Benjamin Rush Crocker, Alanda Deans, John Deats, Linda Dennis, Santa Diaz, Glenda Kay Digby, Robert Domino, Alfred Doport, Janie Duke, Rodney Dunman, Debra Miller Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler, Patie Lue Finke, Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Laura Fulbright Jones, Dee Ann Gibson Jones, Wanda Sue Gipson, George Goodwin, Cindy Gressett Trim, Darwin Griffin, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Wanda Heckler Ingram, Eddie Henderson, Bill Henry, Selestino Hernandez, David Hilario, Lascio Hilario, Lewis Hinojos, Francis Holt Hodges, Dale Hughes, Arthur Huse, Virginia Jenkins Taylor, Deborah Ann Jensen, Bill Jones, Jimmy Jones, Nancy Kasch, Gary Kelley, Juanice Ann Key, Linda Key, Cathy Kirby Murray, Bertha Kirk, Victoria Lynn Knöepfel, Mary Francis Lee, Joy Legg, Kenneth Charles Le Roy, Roger Leviere, Barbara Long, Norma Luvano, Roberta Hazel Marks, Gerald Matin, Wanda Jane Mesimer, Gene Willard Meyers, Debbie Miller Craig, Earsie Jean Miller, Thomas Molina, Carolyn Ann Montgomery, Karen Marie Moore, Irene Munoz McCurdy, Coleman Nalls, Garland Newton, Larry Newton, Doris Virginia Noble, Mary Jane Ovalle, Rosalinda Palomino, John Pannel, George Ann Patton Kincaid, John Patton, Richard Barry Payne, Angelina Carmen Phillips, Cynthia Jane Pinson, Sara Elizabeth Pohl, Cathy Poole, Arthur Porras, Michael Proctor, Judy Pruitt Cook, Paula Ramirez, Mary Rhodes, Peggy Riherd Williams, Ophelia Alaverez Rios, Deola Maureen Rivers, Terry Joan Robertson, Pete Rodriguez, Jamie Rouch Ethun, Pam Rowland, Karen Joyce Russell, Larry Russell, Adrian Saldivar, Jennifer Schneider, Larry Sloan, Candice Smith Spivey, Gary Smith, Gerald Wayne Smith, Gwnthe Gayle Smith, Stanford Stewart, Wendell Stewart, Tommy Switzer, Dana Sue Templeton Townsend, Jeff Thomas, Robert Gale Thompson, Fidel Tovar, Jesse Trevino, Antonio Subia Valencia, Carl Van Vleet, Armando Flores Vera, Joyce Walker Gibbs, Terry Walton, Roy Lee Warren, Ruby Faye Weatherby, Glee Webb, James Webb, William David Webb, Michael David Wiggins, Kathy Wood Nardecchia, Rocky Wooley, Viola Yanez Barrera, Manuel Ybarra.

CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION is set for 11:30 a.m. on May 1 at the Spanish Inn Restaurant, 200 NW Third St. in the Toro Room. The meal is Dutch treat, and everyone is invited to bring old photographs and memorabilia to share. Call Ray and Sue Russell at (432) 398-5452 or Betty Findley at (432) 267-8318.

POTTON HOUSE, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Police blotter

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

- **JESSE NUNEZ TORRES**, 46, of 603 E. 16th Street, was arrested Saturday on a Howard County warrant for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony.
- **JENNY JUAREZ**, 20, of 1010 N.W. Second Street, was arrested Saturday and held for the HCSO.
- **MELISSA GAY YOUNG**, 34, of 2705 Ann, was arrested Saturday and held for the HCSO.
- **ALEXANDER VALENCIA**, 46, of 2710 Oasis, was arrested Sunday on local traffic warrants and charges of evading arrested with a vehicle, driving while license suspended and a Travis County warrant.
- **TAMMY LOCKHART COKER**, 27, of 1313 Leatherwood, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft.
- **LYNN HARRISON**, 33, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 200 block of FM 700.
 - in the 200 block of W. Marcy.
 - in the 300 block of Owens.
 - in the 1800 block of Johnson.
 - in the 200 block of E. Eighth Street.
 - in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
 - in the 1700 block of FM 700.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
 - in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
 - in the 200 block of Johnson.
 - in the 1900 block of Wasson.
- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION WITH A VEHICLE** was reported in the 300 block of Lancaster.
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/INVALID** was reported:
 - in the 300 block of Lancaster.
 - in the 700 block of E. Sixth Street.
 - in the 700 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 1400 block of Young.
- **CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR-THIRD OFFENSE ENHANCED** was reported in the 1700 block of Monticello.
- **ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of Harding.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1200 block of Third Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1100 block of Pickens.

Support groups

TUESDAY
Area Agency on Aging of the Permian basin will sponsor "Caregiving: Solutions, Support and Relief" from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday, April 19 in the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, 205 N. First St. in Coahoma. It is free and open to the public.

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

The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet only on the second Thursday of the month at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The group will no long meet weekly.

Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

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

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- TODAY**
- Canterbury Retirement Home has set a Relay for Life fund-raising bake sale from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, May 3, at 1700 Lancaster. Donated items of baked goods are requested. Call 263-1265.
 - District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
 - Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
 - Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
 - Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
 - Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.
 - Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic building at 221 1/2 Main St.
 - Howard County ARC meets at 8:06 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

- TUESDAY**
- Intermediate Line Dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.
 - Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
 - Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 - A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.
 - VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 02-04-06-08-39. Bonus Ball: 40.
Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$43,000,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 02-04-10-14-18.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night: 2-7-4

Weather

Today — Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.
Tonight — Clear. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
Tuesday — Breezy — Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.
Tuesday night — Clear. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
Wednesday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
Wednesday night through Thursday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.
Friday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
Friday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.
Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
Saturday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.
Sunday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

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HOLIDAY

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it to some of the other entities in Big Spring and see if they would like to institute the same sort of program," said McDonald. "All of the larger institutions and employers have policies to send flowers when the loved one of an employee passes away. "The citizens can get involved as well. If 50 peo-

ple make a donation, for example, anywhere from \$10 to \$100, then we will buy as many trees as possible with the funds. When the planting season comes we'll plant the trees. There won't be one particular tree to memorialize one person. It will be all of the trees being planted in their memory." Project member and City Public Works Director Todd Darden said the program will give the city a chance to show

their respect while serving the community at the same time. "The concept is simple," said Darden. "We're going to try to put together a program that will last. Mrs. McDonald is being very modest in her passion for our parks. She has come to the council with a passion for seeing 'clean and green.' There's other council members that also want to see that. "We have some deficiencies in our parks when it

comes to trees. The program that she has presented and how we are going to implement it is going to take that problem and those deficiencies we have with diseased trees, and just the lack of trees, and give us the opportunity to change them." Darden said improvements that have been made at the local parks over the past several years should make the program more viable,

while addressing a need. "The council has given us some funds in past budgets to put in irrigation systems where we needed them and we'll be putting trees in those areas that don't have them now," he said. "This memorial gives us an opportunity that we probably wouldn't have otherwise. People give flowers and they are soon gone. People give trees and they will last. "The whole purpose is

to put something in our parks that we're deficient in and lacking. It's something everyone can see and respect, and I think it will grow once people see what the program does for our parks and recreation." McDonald said the program is only set up for city employees and their families at this time, and will give family survivors the chance to smile every time they see a new tree in the city parks.

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Joann — one in Alabama and one in New York. When she was 6, her family sent Joann to a school in Alabama to receive help, a difficult decision her father said, but one well worth the outcome. "It was hard but it was a great reward because she wouldn't have this higher function that she has," he said.

"Grassroots organizations like DBMAT are what really help parents keep informed about resources, family support, peer support and advocating for resources and rights," Carrillo said. As a long-time DBMAT member, this has also been a personal journey for Welch. "We do all this because of our 25-year-old son, Jason. Our son is deaf, blind and multi-handicapped," said Welch, who along with his wife,

Susie, serve as coordinators for Region 18. "We've dedicated the time to make life better for him." Facing severe problems hasn't kept Jason from becoming an active, productive adult, Welch said. "My son graduated from high school in 2001 with a standing ovation," Welch said. "Jason just earned an award for working four years and more than 400 hours at the Big Spring VA Hospital." Assistance from the state helps Jason receive

needed resources to become more active in his community. "He receives a deaf, blind Medicaid waiver which is a program that gives Jason an intervenor, a person who is his eyes and ears, and takes him in and out of the community," Welch said. Finding DBMAT when Jason was about 5 years old opened doors to resources and support. For more information, call 264-6780 and leave a message.

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minute flight around the city. Following the flight, the youths received a certificate naming them a Young Eagle. Their name will also go on the World's Largest Log Book in Oshkosh, Wis. According to Campbell, 73 youths had pre-registered for Saturday's event and by noon Saturday, 64 had participated.

Campbell estimated by day's end, around 100 youths would take advantage of the free flight. Such a large turnout kept volunteer pilots up in the air much of the day, but Nyché said it was a worthwhile chore. "The best part of this is the big old smile I see on their faces," she said.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson
267-8288
Glenda Rae Moore Clark, 68, of Big Spring died Friday. Graveside Services were at 2:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

HOLIDAY

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had grandiose illusions of establishing a vast Catholic empire from Texas to Argentina under French domination. The weakened, dismembered and disillusioned Mexico seemed a perfect place to begin. The presidency of Benito Juarez, perhaps Mexico's greatest leader, was barely a year old when the French made their move.

they expect the entire civilian population of Puebla descending upon them with 50 year old muskets, farm implements, machete, even stones, indeed "Hasta con piedras!" ("Even with stones!") became the battle cry of Puebla. Farmers, many of them Zacapoxatlá Indians, stamped their cattle onto the French troops to create confusion and panic their horses. The successful counter attack by Zaragoza's forces and the Poblano drove the French back to the coast. Zaragoza and the people of Puebla had handed the French Army its first defeat anywhere in over 50 years.

the honor of France to be at stake, the emperor dispatched 28,000 additional men to Mexico. On March 16, 1863, General Foray laid siege to Puebla. The city was battered and starved into submission within two months. The French punished the population cruelly and executed hundreds. Now the French had gained the initiative. By June 10, 1863, French troops had marched almost unopposed into Mexico city and established military occupation and martial law throughout the central plateau. On March 12, 1864, Maximilian was installed by Napoleon II as "Emperor of Mexico."

"Emperor of Mexico" found himself with a full fledged revolution on his hands, an army of "Juristas" loyal to the legitimate president was attacking in several areas. The emperor, who had alienated the vast majority of Mexicans and had tried to force Mexico to become an European with wealthy, white, elite, was deposed and arrested. He was tried and found guilty of treason for having hundreds of Juristas shot. Maximilian was himself executed on June 19, 1867.

Maximilian, as well as later, during the Revolution of 1910, Mexican partisans told and retold the take of Puebla's heroic resistance to inspire the masses.

In early 1862, on the pretext that Juarez might renege on paying Mexico's European debts, French, English and British realized that the French were in fact occupying Mexico by force of arms, they withdrew. After making some impossible financial demands, the French launched an invasion of Mexico City to install the Austrian Hapsburg Archduke Maximilian, "Emperor of Mexico."

By mid 1860's France was suffering major reverses in Europe. After Napoleon III withdrew most of his support Maximilian, the

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French General Laurencez marched on the capital with at least 6,000 well-trained, hand-somely-equipped Calvary and infantrymen. On the road to Tehuacan to Mexico city, he encountered, on May 5, 1862, (Cinco de Mayo), fewer than 4,000 ill-equipped and poorly trained Mexican soldiers and townfolk commanded by a young general named Ignacio Zaragoza. Perhaps to show contempt for the defenders, Laurencez ordered a frontal attack on the best fortified position. After the first charge, 1,000 French soldiers lay dead on the Cerro de Guadalupe. The French were neither prepared for such staunch resistance, or did

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OTHER VIEWS

This week,
give teachers
our thanks

Learning is a constant in life. From the moment we're born, education becomes a never-ending process in our lives. We learn in countless ways and from a seemingly endless list of successes and failures.

But the one constant in the process is teachers. Whether they're friend, family or foe, it always seems there's someone on hand to provide us a lesson.

With the possible exception to our parents, however, there have never been better teachers than those we had when we were in school.

This is National Teacher Appreciation Week and it's a time to not only recognize those who dedicate their lives to educating our children, but a time to offer encouragement as well.

As adults can look back and remember all that we learned in the classroom. While as parents we may have been the ones to first teach our children to speak, to learn their ABCs, to share with one another and so many of the fundamentals of life, it is the classroom teacher that exposes them to broader worlds — Biology, chemistry, mathematics, geology, technology...

Our world today moves so fast that it takes a professionally trained, dedicated group of people just to keep up with it all. We're fortunate that we have those individuals on each and every school campus in our area. They are the teachers we entrust to help carry on our children's education. They are the ones who expose our children to art, music, literature, science and so much more.

Certainly, somewhere in this world we live in, there must be one teacher out there who is in the profession only for the money. But frankly, we have yet to find that person. Teachers teach because they love to mold young minds. They love to "make a difference" in the lives of others.

It's not easy. Teaching is difficult. Teachers compete with video games, a lack of discipline and a lack of respect. And too many parents today see public schools as a place for their children to go while they're at work, or maybe just to get them out of their hair.

In such cases, teachers are expected to be surrogate parents. It's a role that is not fair to the teacher or the child.

Your child's education is very important. It begins at home. It begins with caring parents, no matter what the odds. And it continues with willing teachers, educators. With that kind of nurturing, your child will be on a road to success.

Encouragement is vital.

This week especially, get involved with your child's education. Meet your child's teacher and thank them for their dedication and love for all our children.

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Ugly ducklings get our vote

At the end of Monday night's episode of the makeover show "The Swan," it was too clear

which multiple-cosmetic-surgery survivor would win the dubious honor of competing in the series' "pageant."

Beth, age 25, looked as if she had walked out of an episode of the old 1980s television series "Dynasty" — willowy, with long blond hair, big new breasts peeking out of a low-cut gown, and her face unnaturally taut. (I credit the brow lift.) Kathy, 27, was shorter, her hair darker. Her outfit was modern and black, with no cleavage popping out. She was attractive, but she did not look like a Barbie doll. Beth, no shock, emerged as the winner.

I was watching because I'd just received a call from Kathy Bruin, a San Francisco woman who in 1995 started the group About-Face to protest unhealthy body images promoted by advertisers and other media.

Bruin was appalled at the multiple — and painful — surgeries "The Swan" contestants must undergo. Beth's head endured a brow lift, nose job, lip enhancement, chin liposuction and Lasik surgery, as well as a series of dental procedures including surgery to make her teeth look bigger.

Beth's body was treated to a breast augmentation, tummy tuck, and lipo on her calves and ankles.

I'd never heard of lipo for ankles. Brow lifts and chin liposuction are procedures for older women — my age, dagnamit — who have endured a few decades of gravity. ("The First Wives Club" author Olivia Goldsmith died from a heart attack during a chin lipo in January.) So it seems plain wrong to subject young

women to the risks of these surgeries, not so that they can look beautiful but so that they can look chiseled.

Bruin and I agree that Beth and Kathy, who both were fairly attractive before the procedures, could have turned into "swans" without surgery. They'd look smashing after sticking to the show's regimen of dieting, personal training, skin care, and a consult with a make-up artist and clothing stylist. "Maybe there is some part of your body that you really hate," said Bruin, who could see how a woman might want one surgical procedure, "but so much can be done by paying attention to your body and diet."

Much of the surgery, Bruin believes, is to produce a man's-eye "cookie-cutter version of femininity." "There's no variety," Bruin noted. "They all have the same nose." A show doctor told contestant Kathy that her nose was "not feminine," while the lipo for Beth's ankles was "feminizing."

Need I add that both women had breast augmentations?

But then, as Bruin so aptly observed, there is no understatement in "The Swan." The "before" photos of contestants are as unflattering as possible. The "after" versions are all big hair and too much makeup. If the show started with Michelle Pfeiffer and Cameron Diaz, the "before" photos would look dowdy, while the "transformed" contestants would look like two Dolly Partons.

Bruin resents the message that women should look perfect and that if they have surgery, their lives will be better.

As the Web site about-face.org notes, "The Swan" is one more way women and girls will get the message that they are not good enough unless they go to extremes to fit into an increasingly narrow ideal (and even then ... not everyone will win this beauty pageant!). It's alarming that cosmetic surgery is becoming 'normal'

through media messages, and "The Swan" is the worst perpetrator yet."

Some message: The key to inner harmony is in outer packaging. "When you think of 100 years ago," Bruin noted, "the way women bettered themselves was to learn piano, learn to sketch," maybe cross-stitch. Women bettered themselves, that is, by improving their minds.

But in today's skin-deep, no-wait world, self-improvement means seeing a plastic surgeon. Nip and tuck.

The storybook swan is meant to assure awkward children that a beautiful being dwells inside them and that they will grow into that person. TV's "The Swan" is the shortcut, and it only applies to people with a ticket to a plastic surgeon. Girls don't grow into beautiful women; doctors make them beautiful.

To support the illusion that the producers care about their contestants' mental well-being, "The Swan" provides a therapist to assist the women in "their inner transformation."

If the therapist is any good, pageant contestants will revolt in the final episode. They'll say, "So long!" to the competition, arm themselves with the markers used to outline the imperfections on their bodies, then round up their re-makers and order them to take a long look in the show's big mirror. In the end, all the contestants would be winners, while the "panel of experts" would see themselves for the ugly ducklings they truly are. Quacks.

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Distorting Bob Woodward's work

Did President Bush really brief Prince Bandar on his Iraq war plans before he informed Colin

Powell? Did the Saudi ambassador really cut a deal with the Bush administration to increase oil production in time for the presidential election? The answer to both questions is no, but those allegations entered the election-year bloodstream thanks to distortion of Bob Woodward's "Plan of Attack."

The crack investigative reporter's latest blockbuster does not make those allegations, but still became instant Democratic talking points, employed by presidential candidate John Kerry himself. In contrast, Woodward's revelation of Saudi Arabia's support for the Iraq invasion went virtually unmentioned.

Judging by published excerpts, news accounts and even some of Woodward's comments on television, "Plan of Attack" is of a piece with kiss-and-tell anti-Bush memoirs on the best-seller list. The full 443-page text, however, portrays George W. Bush as a conscientious, well-informed leader presiding over a military team that devised an ingenious attack plan. Whether Bush made the right decision to remove Saddam Hussein by force, he does not come across as the nitwit portrayed by Democrats.

Publicity about the book has overlooked Woodward's account of the Saudi connection. While the Israeli government and its ardent American supporters have waged

a disinformation campaign against the kingdom, Prince Bandar bin Sultan — a senior member of the Washington diplomatic corps — actively collaborated in preparing for war. Early in 2003, he went to Paris to try to bring around an obdurate French President Jacques Chirac.

Woodward reveals that war planning always included sending U.S. Special Operations Forces through and from Saudi Arabia into Iraq. Last Sunday, amid the anti-Saudi buzz inadvertently spawned by Woodward's book, the Associated Press reported "Saudi Arabia secretly helped the United States far more than has been acknowledged." U.S. and Saudi officials told the AP not only about special operations but also that the kingdom provided the U.S. with at least three air bases on Saudi soil, plus cheap fuel.

In return, Bandar wanted ironclad assurances that this time the U.S. was intent on removing Saddam Hussein. On Jan. 11, 2003, Woodward reports, the Saudi ambassador met with Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and was shown a war-planning map. On Jan. 13, Bandar received confirmation of war plans from Bush himself, according to the book.

At this point, Woodward writes, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice advised the president that "you need to call (Secretary of State) Colin (Powell) in and talk to him." He did so on Jan. 13, a few hours after meeting with Bandar. The widely speculated notion in anti-Bush circles that Bandar was in on war plans well before Powell is nonsense. Woodward writes of Powell learning

for war with Iraq. The secretary of state's misgivings were no secret, but Powell knew what was going on and clearly conveyed his apprehensions to the president.

As for the price of oil, Woodward quotes Bandar as telling Bush on Feb. 24, 2003, that "the Saudis hoped to fine-tune oil prices over 10 months to prime the economy for 2004." The Democratic campaign machine expanded that into something sinister. Sen. Kerry himself, questioning whether there was "a deal" or a "secret pledge," asserted "the American people are getting a bad deal."

When Woodward appeared on CNN's "Larry King Live" April 19, Bandar made an unsolicited telephone call to the program. King brought up "the story that Mr. Woodward has about the promise to lower the oil prices by the election." Woodward interrupted: "That's not my story. What I say in the book is that the Saudis ... hoped that oil prices will stay low because that's good for America's economy." Bandar agreed: "I think the way that Bob said it now is accurate."

"Plan of Attack" is the end product of massive research and reporting, from which many conclusions can be drawn but not many are by the author. In television appearances since publication, Woodward has tried not to go beyond what is in the book and has mostly succeeded. The accounts used in the continuing defamation of both George W. Bush and Saudi Arabia were not written by Bob Woodward.

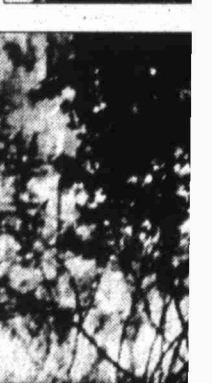
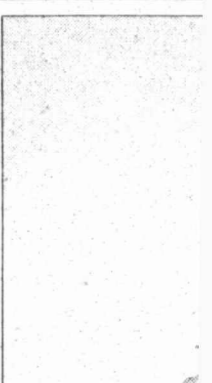
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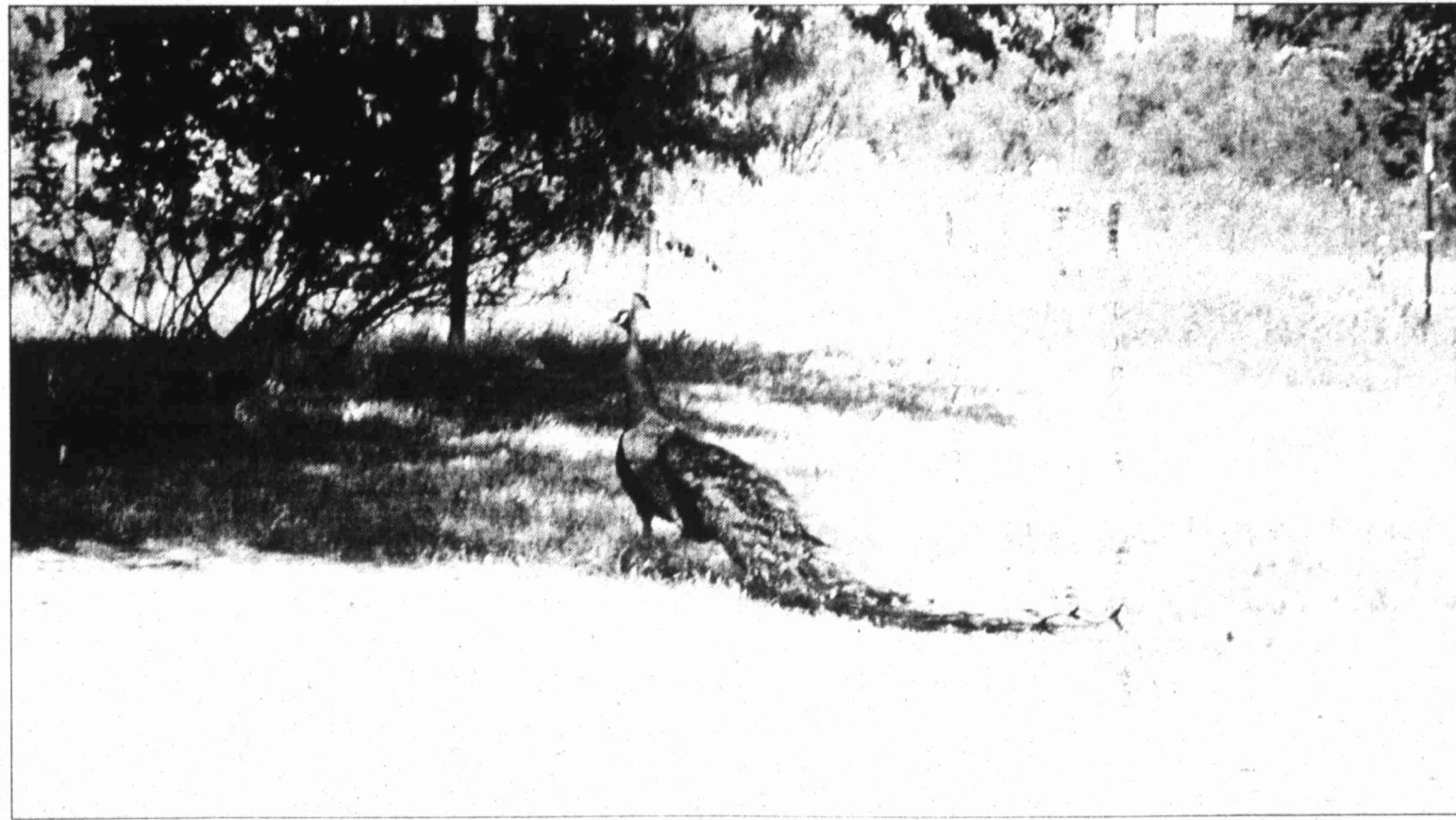
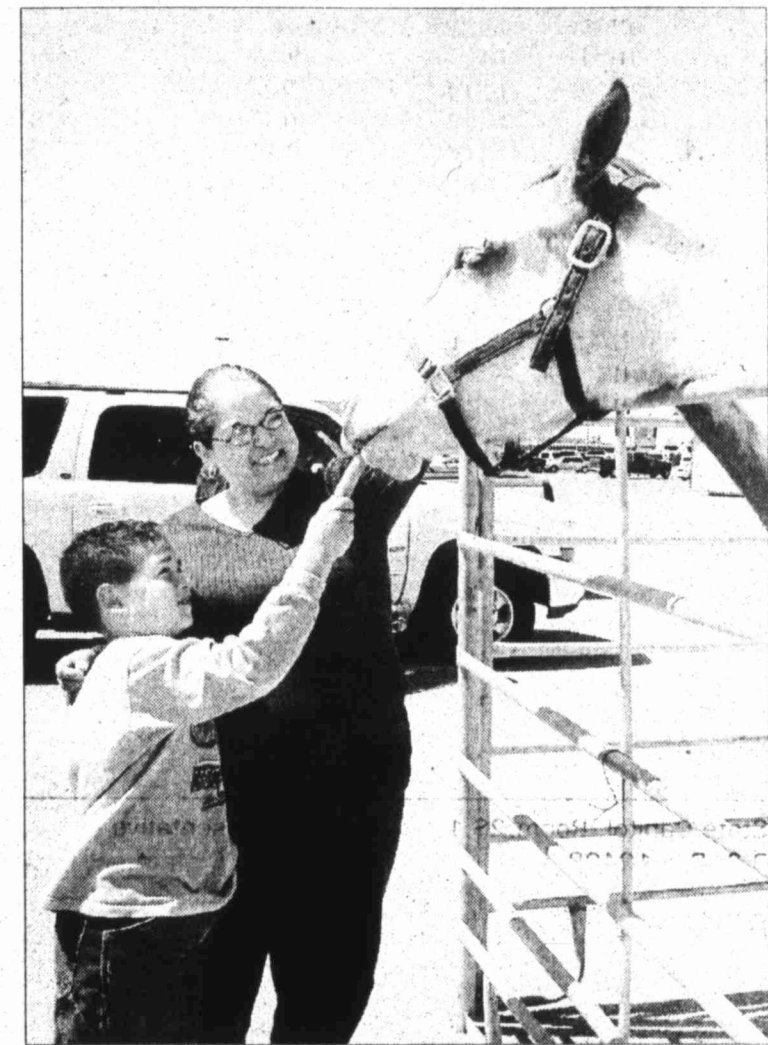
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Clockwise from top left: RSVP volunteers Audrey Vess, left, and Glenda Bordofski, enjoy a barbecue meal at the organization's annual volunteer appreciation luncheon held at the Dora Roberts Community Center on April 29. Big Spring Symphony members Danny Whitehead, right, and Sam Hale performed to a filled City Auditorium Saturday during the Symphony Is Song. A peacock decided to take advantage of the mild weather on Thursday morning and take a stroll down North Birdwell Lane. Nine-year-old Jason Guevara feeds a treat to Diamond, a horse owned by Dillon Walker, while his mother, Mary Ann, observes. Organizers of the Pony Express West Ride were out Saturday at the Wal-Mart parking lot in an effort to sell stamps for the historic trek. The ride will begin in Big Spring on May 14 and end in Jal, N.M., on May 15. Nine-year-old David Westbrook receives a little help for H-E-B Buddy as he decorates a cake for Mother's Day Saturday during the Hangar 25 Air Museum and Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Young Eagles day. The program provided free airplane flights to children between the ages of 8 to 17 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.



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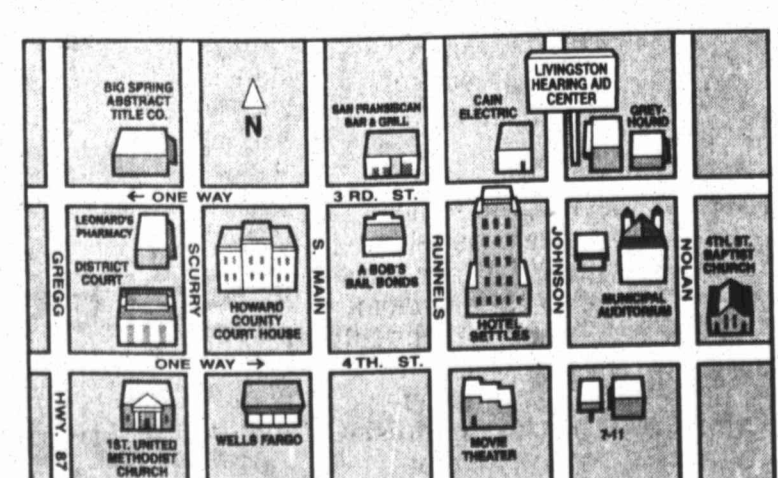
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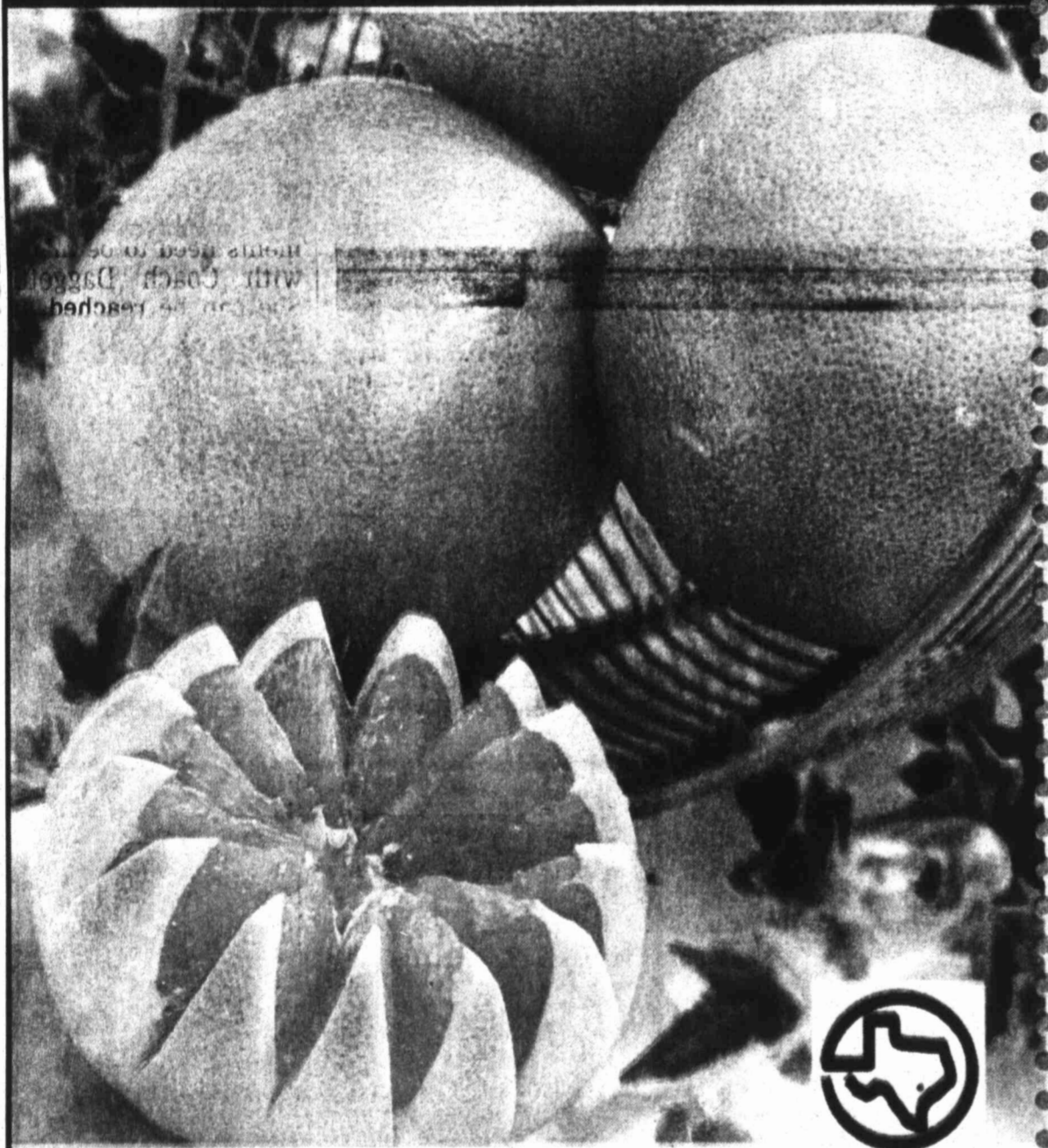
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Lady Hawks shock Midland twice

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

Howard College's softball team was 0-8 against Midland College this season going into the weekend's Region 5 tournament. And after Midland defeated Howard, 3-2, in Saturday morning's semifinal match, the Lady Chaps pushed the record to 0-9.

But, the Lady Hawks got the last laugh Saturday.

After defeating North Central Texas in a loser's bracket game, 8-1, Howard advanced to the championship game against Midland Saturday afternoon. Two wins later, the Lady Hawks advanced to their first-ever NJCAA National Tournament.

The Lady Hawks upset seventh-ranked Midland, 5-3, in game one, then defeated the Lady Chaps in the championship "if" game, 2-0, in eight innings.

"It took us 19.5 players to win the Region 5 Tournament," said Coach Derek Clapp.

The half represents Kasey Tumlinson, a red-shirt freshman on the Lady Hawks' roster this season.

Before the Lady Hawks got the chance to take on rival Midland in the championship games, they had to first defeat North Central Texas.

And backed by a great pitching performance from freshman Andrea Renteria, the Lady Hawks did just that, winning 8-1, against a team that beat 17th-ranked Temple to advance against Howard.

The loss eliminated North Central Texas from the double-elimination tournament and left only Howard and tournament host Midland standing.

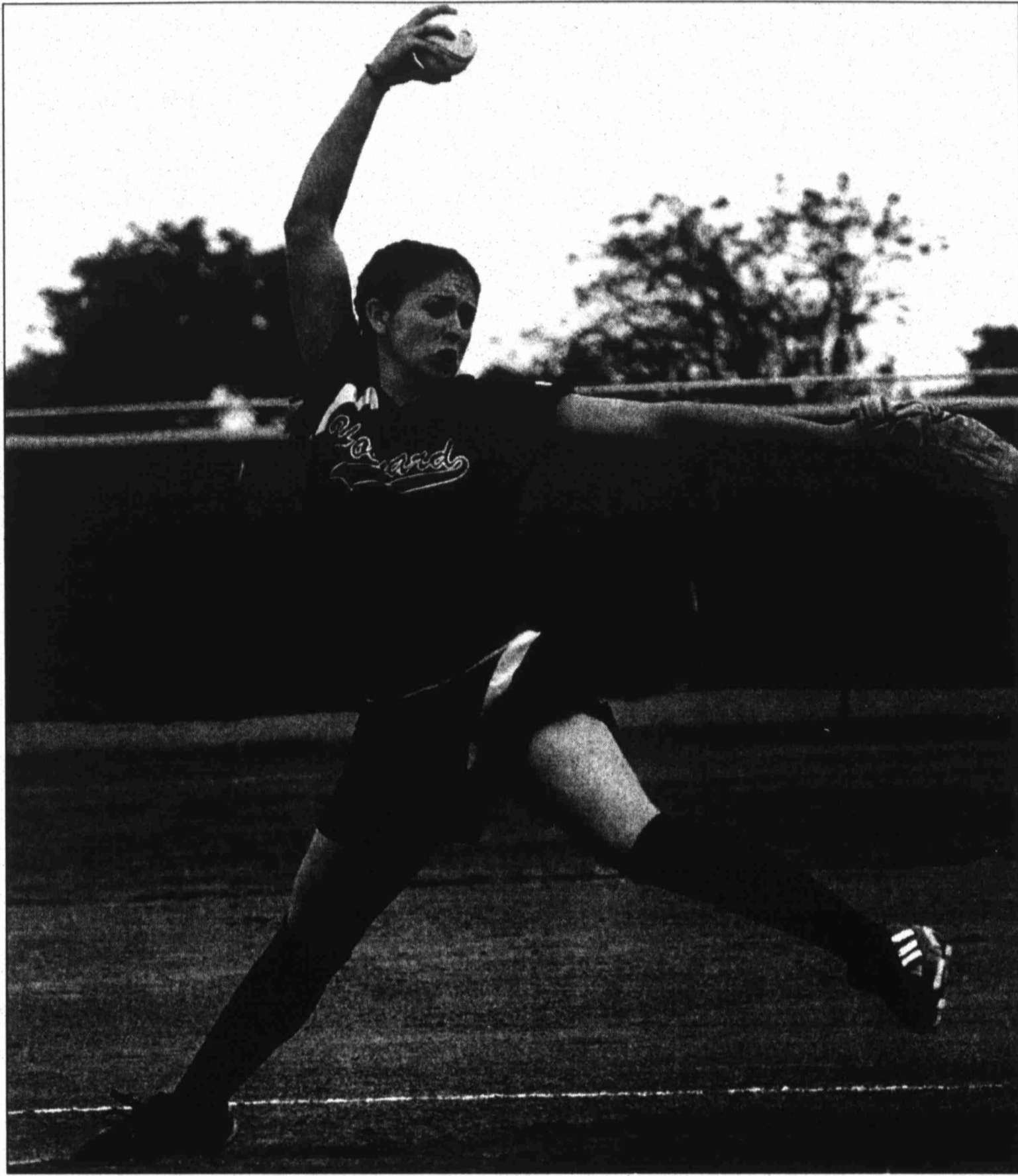
Sophomore Jennifer DeMay pitched the Lady Hawks to a win against Midland in the first championship game. She gave up three earned runs on seven hits.

Howard jumped all over Midland midway through the game.

The Lady Hawks scored two runs in both the third and fourth innings to lead 4-1 and then added an insurance run in the top of the sixth.

However, Midland bounced back in its half of the sixth inning after Mailei Hilva sent a two-run home run over the outfield fence.

"That home run was Midland's doom," said Clapp. "Because every time Jen pitches in a big



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Howard College pitcher Jennifer DeMay delivers a pitch to the plate this weekend at the Region 5 Tournament in Midland. The Lady Hawks pulled off two straight upset wins against seventh-ranked Midland in the championship games to advance to the NJCAA National Tournament May 20-22, in Clermont, Fla.

game, with the exception of one, she gives up a home run. And every time we have went on to win the game."

DeMay's response to Clapp after the home run? "I just thought I would make it exciting," she said.

Fortunately for Howard, that was all the excitement Midland saw as the Lady Hawks prevailed in game one.

The offensive hero in the game was sophomore Sonya Figueroa, who hit her first home run of the season.

"That was ultimately the difference in the game," said Clapp.

Freshman Dionne Lopez and sophomore Angela Piper added doubles offensively, freshman Paula Sanders and fresh-

man Analisa Arelleno added two RBI and one RBI, respectively.

Howard's win in the first championship game led to another championship game due to the true double-elimination tournament format.

The Lady Hawks' second game, or the "if" game as it was called, against Midland, who has won three regional titles, was a pitching dual between Howard's Renteria and Midland's Darya Shambereva. Shambereva is 34 game winner and regarded by many as an all-American.

However, Renteria looked more like the all-American on this day.

"Renteria was phenomenal," said Clapp. "She played through tremendous pain, but every time

I checked on her she said 'just give me the ball coach.'"

Renteria got the ball and struck out six batters, while giving up only four hits. And she did all that while playing through a severe knee injury.

After a scoreless tie, Howard's offense came alive in the eighth inning. Freshman Michelle Teller connected with a pitch and sent it over the head of the Lady Chaps' right fielder with two runners on base.

Both runners scored and just like that the Lady Hawks were up 2-0 and only three outs away from their first regional championship.

Teller's double came with two outs and a three-two count at the plate.

Teller didn't have many hits in the tournament (three-for-21), but she came through in the clutch.

Renteria then returned to the mound and sealed the victory with a three up-three down eighth.

Sophomore Monica Droz also double for Howard, which needed just five hits from the plate to record its second straight win against Midland.

"We pitched and hit well this entire tournament and it was a total team effort," said Clapp.

The Lady Chaps end their season with a 60-8 record overall.

The Lady Hawks (37-20-1) now advances to the NJCAA Tournament in Clermont, Fla., scheduled for May 20-22.

IN BRIEF

C.G.A. announces scholarship tourney

The Chicano Golf Association has announced a golf tournament that could help send your child to college.

The scholarship tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, and Sunday May 16, at the Big Spring Golf Course.

The tournament will be a two-person scramble at a cost of \$75 per person. Mulligans will also be available on both days for \$5 apiece.

There will be free food for players and prizes on holes closest to the pin.

For more information, call Willie Mendoza at 267-7977 or Billy Pineda at 264-7116 (after 7 p.m.)

Big Spring Golf Course can be reached throughout the day at 264-2366.

Seventh-grade volleyball tryout dates set

The Big Spring junior high will be holding volleyball tryouts in May. The dates for tryouts have been set for May 17-19 from 4-6 p.m. each day.

The tryouts will take place in the Big Spring Junior High Gymnasium and are free to all incoming seventh-graders.

Attendance is required at least two of the three days in order to make the 2004-2005 team or prior arrangements need to be made with Coach Daggett. She can be reached at 816-9560 or rldaggett@esc18.net.

Lady Steers Athletic Banquet announced

This year's Lady Steers Athletic Banquet will take place Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High Cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$10 each and can be purchased through Kay Cook at the ATC, Faye's Flowers or All-District Screen Printing.

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. The banquet will be catered by Cowboys Restaurant. Please make all checks payable to Lady Steers Booster Club.

Longhorns Ragball Tournament set

This first annual Longhorns Ragball Tournament will be held at Comanche Trail Park Saturday.

The cost of the co-ed tournament is \$110 per team. Each team must have five guys and five girls age 16 years and up.

Contact Sally Grant at 268-4728 or 393-5237 or Mike Hilario at 267-6619.

Howard College announces banquet

Howard College has scheduled its athletic banquet for May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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Butler takes second in shot put, Brown falls short in 200 meters

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

For the first time in her four-year track career, Cierra Butler will attend the state track meet in the shot put.

This came Saturday afternoon after the Big Spring senior already qualified in the discus Friday.

Butler finished second overall with a toss of just over 39 feet at the regional meet in San Angelo. Amisha Vanderbilt, Butler's teammate, finished fourth in the event with a 37.5 foot throw.

"It was pretty exciting for Cierra," said Lady Steers Coach Jay

Kennedy. "We were really pleased with both girls."

Butler qualified Friday in the discus for the third straight year after launching a throw of 136-foot seven-inches, which placed her second overall. Vanderbilt took fifth in the discus, as well.

Also competing Saturday for the girls team was Airene Brown. Brown competed in the finals of the 200 meter dash and came away with a third place finish. She crossed the line in 25.35 seconds, which was .18 seconds away from a state berth.

"She ran a pretty good race," said Kennedy. "She

is not a very big girl so I think the wind hurt her on the first curve, but her finishing third was a pleasant surprise."

Brown didn't even qualify for the 200 meters at the district meet, but because of the second place finisher couldn't run, she got the opportunity.

Brown was disqualified in the 100 meters Friday after a false start was called and also competed in the 4x100 meter relay. That team of Brown, Katy Abner, Elida Rodriguez and Carmen Lewis finished ninth in the preliminary round.

The top-eight advanced

to Saturday's finals.

"With all the false starts, Friday was a disaster," said Kennedy. "Our region is so tough when it comes to sprints that that didn't help either."

Butler, Brown and Vanderbilt's placings helped the Lady Steers earn seventh place as a team. Big Spring finished with 28 points.

"Overall, with the competition we faced, I thought our young kids did well," said Kennedy. "Cierra was the only senior regional qualifier." Michael Rodriguez took fourth in the 3,200 meters for the boys team. He ran a 10:05.09.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring senior Cierra Butler launches the shot put during practice last week. Butler qualified for Austin this past weekend in both the shot put and discus. It will be her third straight state track appearance.

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Garden City's Jansa doubles her pleasure at regionals

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
Garden City's Allison Jansa qualified for the state track meet in Austin this past weekend after placing second in both the 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters at the regional track meet, which took place at South Plains College in Levelland.

GARDEN CITY

The Garden City girls track team — led by Jansa — finished 12th as a team at the regional track meet in Levelland this past weekend.

And Jansa will now move on to Austin later this month to compete at state in two different events. Her 1,600 and

3,200 meter qualifying times were recorded at 5:39.99 and 12:11.63, respectively.

Also competing for Garden City's girls team at regional was K'Lann and Megan Niehues.

K'Lann Niehues took fifth overall in the high jump, clearing the bar at four-foot 10-inches. She also competed in the triple jump and came in 11th, overall, with a leap of 31-feet four-inches.

Megan Niehues tried to qualify for state in the 400 meters, but could not do so after recording a time of 1:03.24, which placed her sixth, overall.

Garden City's boys track team also had some representatives at the regional track meet.

Chais Goodwin and Cory Multer participated in the triple jump and discus, respectively.

Goodwin finished seventh with a leap of 40-feet one-inch in the triple jump, while Multer launched the discus 121-feet four-inches, which placed him ninth overall. Jason Flores competed in the 1,600 meters, but results of that race were unavailable at press time.

FORSAN

Brandon Burluson was the only regional representative from Forsan this year. He tried his luck in the 100 meters and did very well. But, not well enough to qualify for state, however. Needing to finish in the top two to advance, Burluson crossed the line in third after sprinting to a time of 11.26.

COAHOMA

Coahoma's top finisher

at this year's regional track meet was Sterling Gee, who competed in the 100 meter hurdles. She finished sixth overall in 16.55.

Sarah Bartlett competed in two events this weekend. She finished 13th in the 3,200 meters after running a 13:08.33 and she crossed the line in the 1,600 meters in 15th with a time of 6:05.68. Also competing with Bartlett in the 1,600 meters was Monica Morelion. Morelion finished in 16th place after posting a 6:07.09.

One Bulldog and Bulldogette represented Coahoma in the 400 meters. Sam Tindol ran in the boys race, while Miranda Hester competed in the girls. Tindol finished the preliminary race in 12th place with a time of 52.73, while

Hester's preliminary time was recorded at 1:05.38, which placed her 13th overall. Neither runner advanced to the Saturday's final.

Coahoma's final regional representative was Joe Holguin. Holguin competed in the high jump and came in 13th overall, clearing the bar at five-foot 11-inches.

STANTON

Darryl Williams received Stanton's best finish this weekend, but the finish still wasn't good enough to advance to the state meet in Austin. Williams competed in the triple jump and miss advancement by two places as he wound up fourth, leaping 42-feet 11-inches.

Robert Saenz competed in both the 1,600 and 3,200 meters this week-

end and came home with two top-10 finishes. Saenz took seventh in the two mile with a time of 10:48.54 and finished ninth in the mile with a time of 5:00.92.

Blake Anderson, Bobby Gutierrez and Barton Gonzales competed in the shot put, 300 meter hurdles and the 800 meters, respectively. Anderson finished 11th with a throw of 44-feet 10-inches, while Gutierrez and Gonzales each came in 12th. Gutierrez's 12th place finish was a preliminary placing as he did not qualify for the finals.

Stanton's 4x200 meter relay team of Tanner Riley, Williams, Gutierrez and Eric Giddens finished 13th overall with a time of 1:34.10. The team did not reach Saturday's finals.

Rangers finish sweep of BoSox

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — The Boston Red Sox arrived in Texas with a six-game winning streak and the best record in baseball.

The Rangers swept it away from them.

R.A. Dickey came with an out of a shutout, and David Dellucci and Alfonso Soriano homered, leading the Rangers to a 4-1 victory Sunday night and a three-game sweep.

"I don't know if I had fever or chills, but when the fans were chanting 'Sweep!' — I'd never heard that here before," Texas manager Buck Showalter said. "That's very special."

The surprising Rangers have the best record in the majors at 16-9 and are tied with the San Diego Padres for the most wins in the majors. They've won four straight and eight of nine to take over the AL West lead.

"We're a confident group of guys," said shortstop Michael Young, who switched from second base after AL MVP Alex Rodriguez was traded to the New York Yankees this spring.

It was the Rangers' first series sweep of Boston since August 1999.

The Red Sox still lead the AL East, by 1 1/2 games over New York. Before being swept, Boston had lost consecutive games only once this season.

"The same things we've been doing to teams, they've been doing to us this series," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said.

Making his 18th career start, Dickey (4-1) set down 14 straight batters during one stretch. The right-hander allowed four hits, struck out five and walked four in winning his third consecutive start.

Dickey threw 131 pitches and was lifted after a four-pitch walk to Kevin Millar with two outs in the ninth.

"I'm not going to say I ran out of gas," said Dickey, the Rangers' No. 1 draft pick in 1996. "Showalter gave me as much rope as he could before he had to cut it off. I was just thankful for the opportunity."

Francisco Cordero then came on a night after throwing 34 pitches in saving both games of a doubleheader. He walked two batters — the second

with the bases loaded — before getting Cesar Crespo on a routine fly-ball for his 10th save in 10 chances.

Boston had the bases loaded in the second when Doug Mirabelli grounded into an inning-ending double play, the 36th turned by the Rangers this season, most in the majors.

An inning later, the Red Sox had two on for Manny Ramirez, who struck out on a half-swing against Dickey for the final out.

"He was nasty today," Ramirez said. "He was on."

That strikeout started Dickey's streak of retiring 14 straight batters — until Dave McCarty's pinch hit single in the eighth.

"When you get in a rhythm, it really helps things," Dickey said. "I

felt good mechanically from about the third inning on, and it wasn't until the ninth when probably a little bit of fatigue set in."

The Rangers, the best-hitting team in the majors, managed just five hits off knuckleballer Tim Wakefield (2-1) in seven innings. But two were big hits.

Brad Fullmer led off the fourth with a triple on a ball that skipped by a sliding Johnny Damon in center field. Fullmer scored on Mark Teixeira's groundout for a 1-0 lead.

Dellucci hit a full-count, two-out pitch for a solo shot in the seventh.

Young greeted reliever Alan Embree with a lead-off triple in the eighth, and Hank Blalock followed with a sacrifice fly. Soriano then hit his second homer — the 100th of

his career — for a 4-0 lead.

Notes: Boston 2B Mark Bellhorn is hitting just .214 but leads the AL with 26 walks, including two Sunday night. ... Ramirez was 2-for-11 in the series with six strikeouts, four in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader. ... Dickey's only shutout was last Aug. 20 at Detroit.

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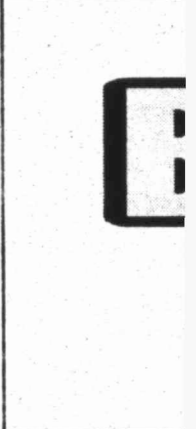


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BY JOYCE JILLSON

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Restless urges come over you, but if you run away, nothing gets accomplished! Life is a maintenance issue. Get your car worked on before it completely breaks down, or buy flowers for your girlfriend before she cries "neglect."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your ambitions are awakening, and those who doubted are starting to believe in you. Bosses let you know what positions are opening up above you. Be wary of any situation where it's more about the money than the work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). That certain something about that certain someone is overwhelmingly appealing now! The more you indulge yourself, the more others indulge you. Do early planning for an event that happens next month. Thinking ahead saves you.



Joyce Jillson

Tomorrow's Horoscope

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your intuitive sense is razor sharp now, and it's a good thing because accurate assumptions put you ahead both in love and in business. Don't let someone close persuade you into a bad deal. Sit back, and watch for a while.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your urge to grow is satisfied by a class, seminar or intelligent new friend. Adventure seekers: Be packed and ready to travel on a moment's notice. Life brings the exciting stuff if you're good to go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Just when you think you've got it all figured out, the game changes. You will be presented with distortions of the truth. That crafty person is not messing with your emotions. Get wise, and don't take things so seriously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Uncertainty on your part is an unconscious invitation to others to take hold of the situation. Be a leader instead. If you are really determined to have your say, you can seize the floor, so to speak!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You still need more cash to make your idea fly. Ponder this: Most financial failures happen in the planning process -- as in, there never was one! Map your enterprise out, and be a winner!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's a bustling time, but your success depends on being able to keep some sacred space and time in your life to listen to the voice of your

higher self. You'll be surprised how much this part of you has to say!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're on the road to kicking your boss out of the high seat and taking over -- but it's a slow process. Be flexible about what you think you know. Let go of obsolete information and incorporate new ideas into your process.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What was true yesterday is no longer the case today, and what is true for you is not necessarily true for someone else. Keep in mind that each person is following an individual and unique path toward the future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Forgiveness is the essence of true love. You can support children best now by giving them time and understanding to reach a certain conclusion on their own. Tonight, you'll discover that someone likes you!

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Capricorn born in 1969, and my husband's a Libra born in 1967. We have been married five years now and have a beautiful 2-year-old. She doesn't get to see much of him because he's in the military and now in Iraq. He has two boys from a former marriage. His being away so much does put a strain on our relationship, but that's not the problem. The big problem is that his ex-wife is crazy. She often calls us with all kinds of demands and threats, constantly trying to make his work life, his home life and his relationship with his boys a nightmare. She is succeeding. With him away, I'm left to deal with

her constant destruction. I didn't sign up for this. Do you see any peace in our lives? If my husband takes her to court, what do you foresee?"

Capricorn people have the personality to deal with this like no one else could, and you will rise above the circumstance. You can be calm and detached even when others are unreasonable lunatics. I don't think a court case will be much help. This requires spiritual attention, and real strides can be made if you attack it from that angle. A prayer group, meditation class or spiritual adviser will help you bring peace to the situation.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: 'NSync singer Lance Bass may sing low, but he sets his sights quite high. He has his own music production company, Free Lance Music Group, and a film production company. He once had dreams of going up into outer space, but that's more than a tall order at \$20 million a ride. This year, his collaboration with a young starlet could lead to a change in his viewpoint -- marriage and kids come into the picture.

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**Annie's Mailbox :
Advice for those in need**

Dear Annie: I have a 15-month-old son I'll call "Matthew." Matthew is not my husband's child. He is the product of an affair with "Chris," a married man. Chris has never told his wife and adult children about Matthew, although I'm sure they will find out eventually.

My husband is aware that Matthew is not his biological son, but he doesn't know that I take Matt to see Chris several times a week for short visits. I recently informed Chris that my husband wants paternity testing done. Since then, Chris has started giving me \$25 every week. I am a bit offended, because until the threat of a paternity test, he didn't contribute a dime toward Matthew's care, even though the baby was born prematurely and had extensive medical bills.

My best friend says I shouldn't allow Matthew to have a relationship with Chris. Is she right? And should I accept his money? I believe Chris loves Matt, and I want to do what's best for my child. -- Confused Mom in Kansas

Dear Kansas: First confess to your husband that Matt has been seeing Chris. He needs you to be honest because his attitude is the more crucial one. Is he willing to raise Matt and love him as his own, regardless of the paternity results? The home environment will have a great impact on Matt's future, so be sure you and your husband discuss it thoroughly, and, if necessary, bring in counselors who can help.

Since Matthew already



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

has developed a relationship with Chris, you should allow it to continue. The boy needs to see that his biological father loves him, and Chris absolutely should be paying court-ordered child support. Talk to a lawyer about what is fair.

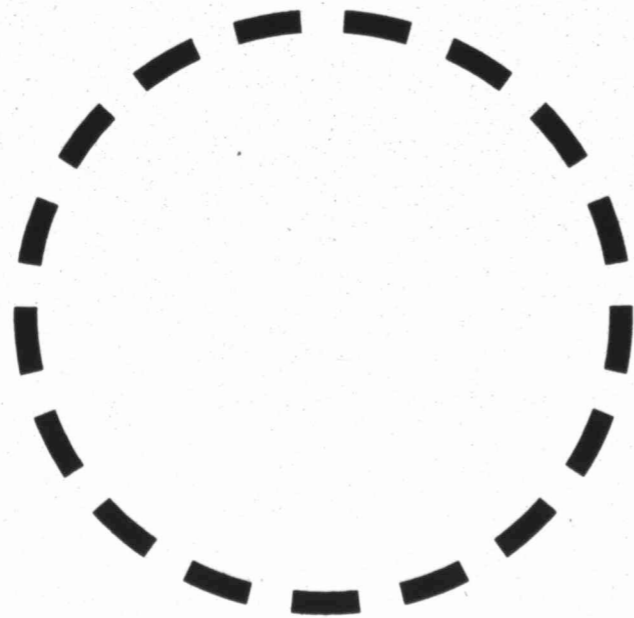
Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Looking Toward My Future," who suffered a nervous breakdown seven years ago and hasn't worked since. "Future" was worried what prospective employers would say about that blank space in his resume.

As a worker in the mental health field, I'd like to suggest that he check out Occupational Vocational Rehabilitation Services through his local mental health center or the state job/employment center. These kind workers can help him assess his abilities, and provide job training and other support services to aid him in becoming successfully employed. I commend him for all the work he's done. -- Want To Help in the Midwest

Dear Midwest: Thank you for your compassionate and helpful suggestion.

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"THEY HAD A HALF-PRICE SALE, SO MOM BOUGHT TWICE AS MUCH STUFF."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

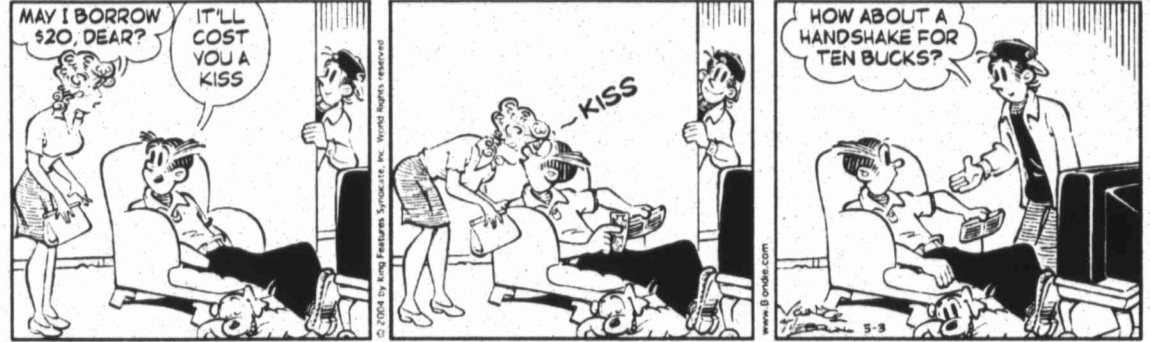


"Know what? There's a dog named Rover on Mars sniffin' around for water."

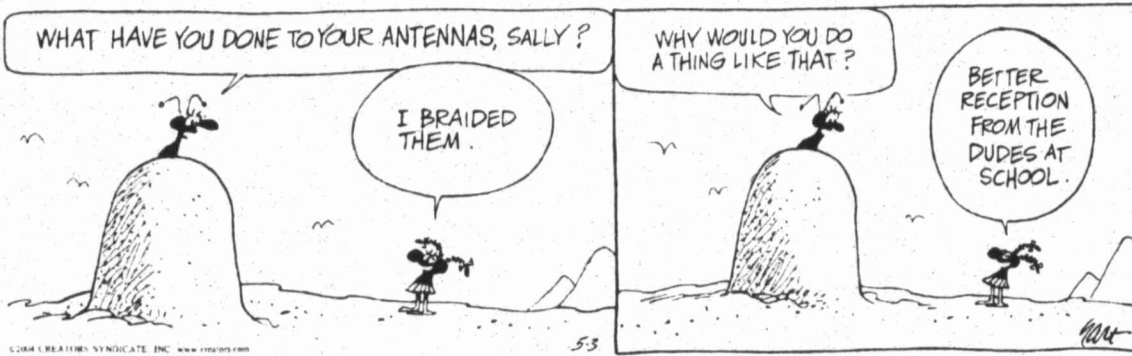
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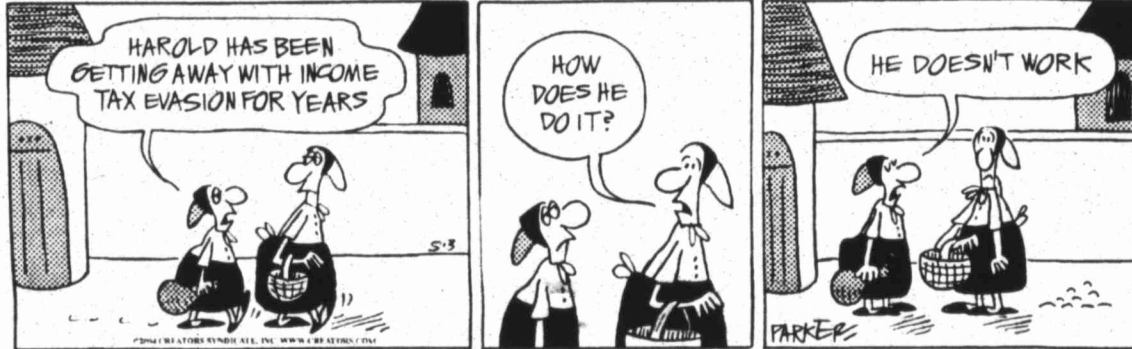
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 3, the 124th day of 2004. There are 242 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Twenty-five years ago, on May 3, 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labor government in parliamentary elections.

On this date: In 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city.

In 1916, Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse and two others were executed by the British for their roles in the Easter Rising.

In 1921, West Virginia imposed the first state sales tax.

In 1933, Nellie T. Ross

became the first female director of the U.S. Mint.

In 1944, U.S. wartime rationing of most grades of meats ended.

In 1945, Indian forces captured Rangoon, Burma, from the Japanese.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable.

In 1971, anti-war protesters began four days of demonstrations in Washington, D.C. aimed at shutting down the nation's capital.

In 1978, "Sun Day" fell on a Wednesday as thousands of people extolling the virtues of solar energy held events across the country.

In 1986, in NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote control.

Ten years ago: President Clinton presided over a televised forum from Atlanta, during which he

denied suggestions he'd vacillated on foreign policy, but said global problems were more difficult than he'd imagined.

Today's Birthdays: Broadway librettist Betty Comden is 85. Folk singer Pete Seeger is 85. Singer James Brown is 71. Singer Engelbert Humperdinck is 68. Sports announcer Greg Gumbel is 58. Singer Christopher Cross is 53. Country musician Cactus Moser (Highway 101) is 47. Rock musician David Ball (Soft Cell) is 45. Country singer Shane Minor is 36. Country singer Brad Martin is 31. Actor Dule Hill is 29. Actress Jill Berard is 14.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

STICKY by Lee Weaver
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 1 Waiter's offering
- 5 Study of numbers
- 9 Pirate's drink
- 13 Cookie cooker
- 14 Largest continent
- 15 Barton of the Red Cross
- 16 Not as much
- 17 Dress-suit pattern
- 19 Poker-pot starters
- 21 Fencing swords
- 22 Lets go
- 25 Dating from birth
- 28 ___ floss
- 29 Mexican mister
- 31 Water spigot
- 33 Soldier on guard
- 34 Constant pest
- 40 Soothing liquid
- 41 Charged atom
- 42 Assimilate into a larger group
- 43 Prom date
- 48 Entertained royally
- 50 Ones in dreamland
- 52 Standard of excellence
- 54 On the up-and-up
- 55 Type of pliers
- 60 Rant and ___
- 61 Bowling lane
- 62 ___ the line (obeyed)
- 63 "I cannot tell ___"

DOWN

- 1 Grinding tooth
- 2 Made level
- 3 Get cozy
- 4 Out of sight
- 5 Explorer's need
- 6 "Just ___ suspected!"
- 7 Pitchfork parts
- 8 Hinged fastener
- 9 Shines
- 10 Séance sound
- 11 Mined metal
- 12 Auto fuel
- 15 Fabric folds
- 18 Hamilton's bill
- 20 Made a lap
- 23 Wedding gown material
- 24 Liveliness
- 26 Opposed to
- 27 British nobleman
- 30 Seeded bread
- 32 Luau food
- 33 Have a feeling
- 34 RN's specialty spot
- 35 Horseshoe
- 36 Oklahoma Indian
- 37 Causes of rough oceans
- 38 In an eminent way
- 39 Playwright Coward
- 44 Animation frame
- 45 Musical dramas
- 46 Entertain royally
- 47 Inconsequential matters
- 49 Actress Ruby
- 50 Single-masted vessel
- 51 Construction metal
- 53 Hill builders
- 55 '60s war zone, for short
- 56 Inventor Whitney
- 57 Overhead trains
- 58 Mermaid's habitat
- 59 Summer hrs. for Providence

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