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Farmers Market to be formed here

The Downtown Revitalization Association is planning to form a Farmers Market for consumers, farmers and home gardeners. A meeting for those interested will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 8 in the Heart of the City Park. Officers and a board of directors will be elected and bylaws established. Anyone who is interested is asked to call Allan Johnson, DRA president, at 432 267-6278.

Kennel Club cookbook on sale

The Big Spring Kennel Club's fund-raising cookbook, *Treats from the Country*, is now available. The cookbook contains 200 recipes from club members, friends and family, ranging from appetizers to main courses, desserts and a special section, *Pet Treats*, containing 16 recipes for dog and puppy food and a variety of dog treats and even a recipe for tuna cat treats.

Treats from the Country is available for \$8 at Sugg's Hallmark and at Western Hills Animal Clinic or by calling 394-4233.

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POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE



A group of Big Spring High School 2004 graduates (top photo) celebrate following the two-hour commencement ceremonies held Friday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Thousands of people attended the ceremony for the 248 graduates. At right, Brandon Norris Martin adjusts his tassel during the ceremony. Seating at the coliseum was near capacity as thousands of people watched 248 candidates receive their high school diploma.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody



Holiday

Memorial Day activities slated throughout area

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Several activities are planned in the Crossroads area to observe Memorial Day.

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, will be the special guest speaker at the 20th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony Sunday at Trinity Memorial Park.

The 30-minute program, sponsored by the All Veterans Council of Howard County and the VA Medical Center, will begin at 2 p.m. and will honor the America's service men and women who've made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country.

Mike Calvio, assistant chief of environmental management from the VA Medical Center, will act as master of ceremonies and the Rev. Matt Miles from First Presbyterian Church will be the minister of the day.

Each veteran's organization will lay a wreath at the park's main flagpole during the ceremony to honor the fallen heroes. The Goodfellow Air Force Base color guard will also be participating in the ceremony.

On Saturday, Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council placed miniature American flags on the graves of the veterans buried at the cemetery, which is located five miles south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87.

Memorial Day, which will be observed across the nation on Monday, was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by Gen. John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

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Donations still needed for Pops in the Park

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

With little more than a month remaining before this year's "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, organizers say they are still far shy of the approximate \$30,000 needed to stage the event.

Crowds have packed the amphitheater each year with between 10,000 and 12,000 attending the concert and fireworks program and organizers expect as big a crowd or even larger this year, since Midland will not be holding its traditional show on July 4.

Unfortunately, much of the organizing committee's attention is still focused on raising the money it needs.

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 possible for the organizing

committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

"It is the entire community's celebration," noted Tim Blackshear, 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. But to make that possible, we really need the community's help."

"Luckily, the people and businesses in this community have always come through for us," he added. "We are also for the first time going to be selling Pops in the Park T-shirts at several events leading up to July 4 and will have them on sale during the concert."

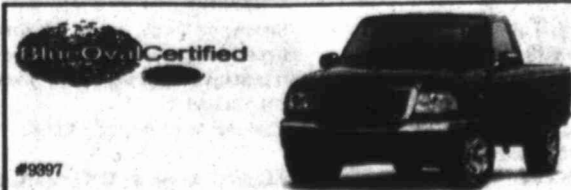
Presenters of the event include the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Big Spring, the Big Spring Symphony and KBST — each providing donations of \$5,000 or more in

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Courtesy photo/Debbie Valverde
Terri Davis and Tim Blackshear, members of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation, display the T-shirts organizers of the Pops in the Park celebration will be selling to help raise funds for the event this year.

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Big Spring, Texas

By THOMAS JE
Staff Writer

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Obituaries

Paul Cano

Paul Cano, 55, of Coahoma died Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Dallas.

Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 31, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma with Deacon Johnny Arguello, officiating. Burial will be at the Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1948, in Coahoma. He was a lifetime resident of Coahoma. He married Esther Basurto on Nov. 13, 1968, in Coahoma.

He had worked a number of years for Harding Well Service in Coahoma, and more recently he had been a mechanic for Ruben Gamboa at West Third Auto Service in Big Spring.

Mr. Cano was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma and a Vietnam veteran serving in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Cano of Coahoma; two daughters, Dawn Sanchez of Irving and Laura Cano of Big Spring; six grandchildren; four brothers; and three sisters.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Take note

□ **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN KNOTT** pastor's wife **Cathy Kinman** has been diagnosed with cancer. A benefit garage sale for medical expenses and related costs is scheduled for June 17-19. The family has no insurance. Donations are being accepted for the benefit sale, which will be in the vacant house behind the Knott Station on CR 846 in Middle Knott. Call Joann Peugh at 459-2220 or Sue Robinson at 353-4417 to donate. A fund for Cathy Kinman has been established at State National Bank.

□ **COAHOMA LION'S CLUB CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE** is set for June 5. Registration deadline is Saturday at Little Sooper Market.

□ **DISPLAYS OF SPLENDOR** art camp at is set for June 7-10. Call 264-6444.

□ **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.

□ **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

□ **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

□ **HAVE YOU SEEN** the movie "The Passion"? If you have seen it, or just heard about it, would you like to receive a free booklet which answers the question "Is the Passion True or False?" Call 263-0680, leave your name and address, and we will be happy to send you this booklet that answers this question, compliments of your friends at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

□ **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP** is requesting donations of any household items, furniture, appliances, linens, cookware and dishes to be distributed to the needy in Big Spring. Items will be picked up. Please call 263-5683 and leave a message.

□ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

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

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

□ **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

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

□ **LIFETIME BIG SPRING** resident Mary Lancaster has been diagnosed with cancer, and is in need of several scans that are not covered by her health insurance. Lancaster's family is asking for donations to cover the cost of the scans, which range in the thousands of dollars. Donations can be made at Wood Forest National Bank, located in Wal-Mart, in the name of Mary Lancaster.

Police blotter

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

• **ROSIE MAE SCOTT**, 39, of 1307 Colby was arrested Friday on a Williams County warrant, a Texas Department of Public Safety warrant and on charges of abandoning a child, less than 15 years old, with the intent of returning and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

• **BENITO HILARIO**, 22, of 511 Northwest Seventh St. was arrested Friday on charges of public intoxication and resisitng arrest.

• **MARCUS MARTINEZ**, 18, of Lamesa was arrested on a charge of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.

• **ANGELA MARIE ALCARTA**, 22, of Lamesa was being held at the city jail Friday for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **CYNTHIA LYNETT MARTINEZ**, 19, of Lamesa was arrested Friday on a charge of minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

• **STEVEN LLOYD BATEMAN**, 24, of 538 Westover was arrested Friday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

• **SHANA RENEE ROBBINS**, 35, of 101 Wilson Road was being held at the city jail Saturday for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **LARRY GUTERREZ**, 30, of 204 Circle was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Tucson, the 1000 block of Birdwell, the 500 block of 17th Street, the 600 block of Sixth Street and the 100 block of Northeast Eighth Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of Third Street, the 1700 block of Wasson, the 2000 block of Gregg, the 300 block of Owens, the 1200 block of 11th and the 700 block of Scurry.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg and the 1700 block of Third Street.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Avion and the 2500 block of Wasson.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 400 block of Dallas.

Sheriff's report

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

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 2100 block of Loop Road.

• **BURNT CARCASS** was reported on Stallings Road.

• **FIRE-SMOKE** was reported on North Highway 87. Deputies discovered the fire was a controlled burn.

• **RECKLESS DRIVING, EXCESS SPEEDING** was reported westbound on Interstate 20. The vehicle was located and a citation was issued.

• **WANTED PERSON** was reported in the 100 block of Wilson Road. Deputies made an adult arrest on warrants.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of Culp and in the 2300 block of North Highway 350.

• **RECKLESS MOTORCYCLE** was reported on Neill Road.

Support groups

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

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.

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

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY
• Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between noon and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.
• The 20th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony is begins at 2 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park.

MONDAY
• Stanton Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. in Evergreen Cemetery. Reception following in the Martin County Historical Museum.
• Ride to Remember wreath-laying ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, Swords and Rackley avenues.
• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
• Splash-In, sponsored by the city of Big Spring and KBST Radio, in Comanche Trail Park begins at noon with a concert, swimming at 1 p.m. and "Finding Nemo" begins at 8 p.m. in the Comanche Trail Amphitheater. Public is invited and admission to all events is free.

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.
• Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.
• Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.
• Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. with special guest singers from Midland and Colorado City. Everyone is welcome.
• Concerned Citizens for Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
• Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main St.

WEDNESDAY
• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
• Senior Circle meets at 10 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY
• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
• Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 2-7-26-29-32.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday: 10-11-16-27. Bonus ball 28.
Estimated jackpot: \$425,000

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night: 4-8-4

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Monday's 'Splash In' plans set

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

What's wet, wild and held every Memorial Day? If you live in the Crossroads area, the answer for the past 38 years has been the annual Splash-In at Comanche Trail Park!

Complete with live music, disc jockeys and plenty of wild fun at the municipal swimming pool, the annual Memorial Day celebration is sponsored by the city of Big Spring and KBEST 95 FM. Radio Station Manager John Weeks said he hopes the event will give people in Big Spring the chance to have fun without heading out of town.

"We wanted to offer people something to do right here in Big Spring," said Weeks. "We wanted people to be able to stay in town and celebrate the holiday without risking life and limb on the roads to go somewhere else."

Weeks said it's taken a great deal of work and planning to get ready for

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John Weeks
KBST

the Splash-In, but he believes this year's celebration will have something for everyone in the family.

"People will be able to enjoy a concert that features local bands from different musical genres," said Weeks. "The concert will get under way at noon on Monday and admission is free. We will be accepting donations, however, to help with the amphitheater renovations that are currently being planned."

At 1 p.m. the gates to the city pool will open. And while there may be a short wait to hit the water depending on what time you get there, it's all going to be well worth it.

"Because of capacity limitations, we can only let so many swimmers in

the pool at a time," said Weeks. "So what we'll do is allow the first group to swim for 45 minutes, then we'll let the next group in and keep things moving in that sort of rotation."

"The fire marshal is going to allow us to let more non-swimmers in the fenced area this year, but the number of actual people in the pool is going to be the same as it was the past several years. If people want to swim and then get back in line to swim again, they're going to be more than welcome."

Weeks said vendors of all types are scheduled to be at the Splash-In, which will encompass the city pool and nearby Comanche Trail Amphitheater, serving different types of foods,

drinks and other products.

Also part of the festivities will be "Movies in the Park," sponsored by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, with Disney's "Finding Nemo" to be shown at the amphitheater at 8 p.m. Admission to the movie is free.

Weeks said it's an excellent chance to have Memorial Day fun right without going out of town, and donations raised by the event are going to a most worthy cause.

"There's currently a push within the city to fix up the Amphitheater so we can have more events there," said Weeks.

"We have to look at lighting systems, sound systems — in the hopes that we can get something, such as an ongoing play — going there," Weeks added. "If we could do that, we'd have the potential to bring as many as 1,000 people to Big Spring from out of town, which would be a big boost for the economy."

CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information given to the *The Big Spring Herald*, an article appearing in the Wednesday edition comparing Big Spring Independent School District Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills results to the state average reported several mistakes in the figures. The correct information is as follows:

District, state (highlighted are passing rates that were incorrectly reported)

Grade 3 math, 85, 90
Grade 3 reading, 93, 95
Grade 4 math, 74, 86
Grade 4 reading, 81, 85
Grade 4 writing, 90, 90
Grade 5 math, 70, 82
Grade 5 reading, 73, 79
Grade 5 science, 51, 69
Grade 6, math 72, 77
Grade 6, reading 87, 86
Grade 7 math, 67, 70
Grade 7 reading, 79, 83
Grade 7 writing, 88, 91
Grade 8 math, 48, 66
Grade 8 reading, 79, 89
Grade 8 social studies, 84, 88

Grade 9 math, 55, 59
Grade 9 reading, 82, 84
Grade 10 English, language arts, 80, 75
Grade 10 math, 56, 63
Grade 10 social studies, 89, 87
Grade 10 science, 44, 64
Exit level tests *
Grade 11, English, language arts, 90, 87
Grade 11, math 85, 85
Grade 11, social studies 98, 97
Grade 11 science 82, 85

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* Note: The numbers appearing for the BSIS exit level test results in Wednesday's edition were reported at the state acceptable passing standard for grades 3 through 10. This is one level below the state panel recommended passing level. The state acceptable passing level for exit level 11th grade tests is two levels below the recommended panel passing level and the correct numbers appear above.

DONATIONS

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funding or in-kind services.

For those unable to serve as "Presenters," Blackshear noted that the committee is also seeking support at different levels — "Patrons" that donate \$3,000 or more; "Sponsors" donating \$1,000 or more; and "Friends" that provide \$100 or more.

"We really want to thank those who support us in that manner," Blackshear said, but noted that smaller donations, "are just as appreciated."

The only contributor at the "Patron" level so far this year is the Click Ranch, while ALON USA, the Worthy Company and Fiberglass Systems have donated at the "Sponsor" level.

The committee has received "Friends" level support thus far from Ralph and Billye McLaughlin; Tom and Dorothy Mullen; Morrison Supply Co.; Jimmy Stallings; Mouton, Mouton & Myers; Home Real Estate; Edward and Vicki Cole; Myra Robinson; American State Bank; Crestar Communications; the Choate Company; David Ward; Graumann's; First Bank of West Texas;

Louis Stallings; Cosden Federal Credit Union; Power Resources; Green & Fillingim; Parks Fuel; Western National Bank; Choate Well Service; and U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

Other contributors to date include Fred Green, Anita Massey, Neighbors Auto Sales, Robert McDonald & Associates Realtors, Comet Cleaners, Lee George Construction, Robert Miller and Big Spring Abstract.

"This isn't something we put together in just a few days. It's an ongoing effort," explained Blackshear. "We'll begin work on the 2005 show the minute this year's concert is finished. We'll still be

paying some of the bills from this year's show, but we'll already be planning on what we need to have for the next one.

"It is the entire community's celebration," noted Blackshear. "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."

The symphony and choral's patriotic music program has not yet been finalized for this year, but can be expected to include many of the works performed in the past like "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."

Those interested in making a donation to the project can do so by contacting Debbye ValVerde at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

Any individual or group interested in reserving a

vendor's booth should contact Becky Crane at 267-5449.

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Monday's Memorial Day Ceremonies

• STANTON — Family members of the late Clayton Welch Henson, a member of the U.S. Army killed in April while serving in Iraq, will place a wreath at the foot of the monument dedicated to military personnel killed in war.

The Stanton Memorial Day service will be held at 10 a.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery, which is south of the city.

Other portions of the program include performances of a choir led by Martin County Judge Corky Blocker, reading of the names of veterans who have died within the last year and comments by Bud Lindsey, a World War II veteran and former prisoner of war.

The service will end with Blake Anderson playing taps.

A tradition in Stanton for more than 50 years, the local American Post No. 429 holds services to honor those killed in war.

During Memorial Day services in 1950, the group unveiled a special stone monument inscribed with the names of all Martin County servicemen who died during World War I and World War II.

"Ride to Remember," a group of motorcyclists will hold a brief wreath laying ceremony at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial at 11 a.m.

The group will make the annual trip to Big Spring in mass after attending a ceremony at the Midland Vietnam Memorial earlier during the day. The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial is located on Sword and Rackley.

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OUR VIEWS

Let holiday fun include 'Splash-In'

While Monday will be a time to solemnly observe Memorial Day, it will also be a time to kick up our heels and kick off summer, as the city of Big Spring, KBST and Scenic Mountain Medical Center are teaming up to make the holiday a blast.

The 38th annual Splash-In will begin with live bands at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater at noon Monday with performances scheduled by a multitude of bands from different musical genres. Admission to the concert is free, although donations will be accepted for a renovations fund aimed at refurbishing the amphitheater.

The city pool will be open from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. throughout the festivities, with free admission for everyone. However, due to capacity restraints, a limited number of swimmers will be allowed in the facility at 45-minute intervals.

Vendors are expected to be on hand throughout the celebration, offering an array of food, drinks and other items.

Following the Spash-In's wet and wild activities SMMC will be sponsoring "Movies in the Park," which will include a free showing of Disney's "Finding Nemo" at the amphitheater.

KBST will be broadcasting live throughout the afternoon, providing a disc jockey and music.

So, remember to take time on Memorial Day to salute our nations men and women in uniform who've made the ultimate sacrifice and then kick off the summer and enjoy the freedoms those men and women made possible by celebrating the rest of the day at the park.

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Prisoner abuse stinks of a coverup

It's pretty easy to get to the point where you don't want to hear any more about Abu Ghraib prison and what went on there. But there are some really good reasons why Americans should take a look at why this happened.

I suspect the division here is not between liberals and conservatives (except for a few inane comments made by some trying to be flippant), but between those who are following the story closely and those who are not. I particularly recommend both Sy Hersh's follow-up piece in the current issue of The New Yorker and the investigative piece in the current issue of Newsweek. What seems to me more important than the "Oh ugh" factor is just how easy it is for standards of law and behavior to slip into bestiality.

The problems go all the way back to the administration's refusal to abide by the Geneva Conventions. President Bush, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Attorney General John Ashcroft "signed off on a secret system of detention and interrogation that opened the door to such methods. It was an approach that they adopted in order to sidestep the historical safeguards of the Geneva Convention, which protect the rights of detainees and prisoners of war," according to Newsweek.

Secretary of State Colin Powell and the military's lawyers objected. You may recall the military's objections (broadcast, as usual, by retired officers) were on the excellent grounds that if we didn't observe the Geneva Conventions neither would our enemies — the very reason they were signed in the first place.

The Pentagon still insists that "suspected Al Qaeda followers" have no rights under Geneva III,

as they are "enemy combatants" rather than POWs. Geneva III also has procedures for what to do if the status of a detainee is in doubt — full Geneva rights apply until "a competent tribunal" decides. We have been holding 595 prisoners at Guantanamo for two and half years, not counting those we have already let go, in conditions in violation of Geneva. Only now are a few of these prisoners being assigned lawyers, and the lawyers are raising hell about the whole process.

The legal rationale came from White House counsel Alberto Gonzales, including the line, "In my judgment, this new paradigm renders obsolete Geneva's strict limitations on questioning of enemy prisoners and renders quaint some of its provisions."

According to Newsweek, Bush first signed a secret order granting new powers to the CIA, a directive authorizing it to set up secret detention facilities outside the United States and to question those held in them with unprecedented harshness. The agency also schlepped suspected terrorists off to other countries known to practice torture.

In addition to the fact that torture is morally repulsive, it also doesn't work. Of course you can torture information out of people. What you can't do is torture accurate information out of people who don't have it. The Defense Department's JAGs were so concerned they finally went to a New York lawyer who specializes in international human rights law and told him, "There is a calculated effort to create an atmosphere of legal ambiguity" about how Geneva should be applied.

These military lawyers named Assistant Secretary Douglas Feith and the Pentagon's general counsel William Haynes, since nominated for an appeals court judgeship by Bush.

Meanwhile, Gitmo had been taken over by Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Miller, under whose loving care the "72-point matrix for stress and

duress" was developed, laying out as ugly a set of rules for of-course-it-is-torture-stupid as anyone could dream up.

You may recall Rumsfeld testifying before Congress that Miller had been sent to "inspect" Abu Ghraib in September 2003, as though that had been some step toward responsible oversight. In fact, Miller told the general then running the prison the place should be turned over to military intelligence.

Normally something like Abu Ghraib can be blamed in part on the Downward Communication Exaggeration Spiral, which afflicts most organizations. Someone at the top makes a mild suggestion, and by the time it reaches the troops, it's iron-clad law. This appears to be a rare case of a reverse spiral, with the orders coming from the very top and questions being raised about them all the way down, until finally Army Spc. Joseph Darby spoke out and set off the Taguba investigation.

In this case, there is more than sufficient evidence pointing to the culpability of those at the top. But at the same time, the Pentagon is putting out the word that it was "only a few bad apples," six low-level soldiers who have already been charged, with no one else involved. This just stinks of cover-up. Damned if I think these six low-level soldiers should be hung out there to take the blame for a set of explicitly written and signed policies made by people wearing expensive suits, getting paid big bucks and bearing some of the highest titles in the land.

You can read all the memos and documents for yourself. It's important to know how fascism starts.

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Blair endures the same bad raps as Bush

He isn't very bright. He's a religious fanatic who sees the world in black and white. He engaged in an "elaborate campaign of disinformation" designed to "mislead his own people" about the war. He's not really running the government; he's a puppet manipulated by a subordinate. And his name is — Tony Blair.

So says author Geoffrey Wheatcroft in June's "The Atlantic Monthly" in a profile of the prime minister of Great Britain. It demonstrates how the left demeans its opposition so uniformly that Wheatcroft managed to hurl the exact same insults at Blair that U.S. lefties have hurled at President Bush for years. One slam fits all.

Wheatcroft sadly writes that Blair "is in no real sense an intellectual." Then: "Clearly, Blair is a smart operator, but how intelligent is he?" The answer comes from an American woman who dined with Blair and concluded "he wasn't that bright." The American denies making that statement. But who cares? Not Wheatcroft, who dispels the disclaimer by noting that novelist Doris Lessing said Blair is "not very bright in some ways."

The proof of Blair's low wattage apparently comes, not from his actions or history but from what intellectuals have to say about him. If Lessing said it, case closed; it must be true.

In fact, while critics here slam Bush for not reading newspapers,

the word across the pond — voiced by Lessing — is that Blair doesn't read books.

When she originally announced Blair's lack of brainpower last year, Lessing also linked the PM's dubious intelligence with his religious beliefs — in the bigoted way that leftists dismiss the devout. Wheatcroft followed suit. He quoted Roy Jenkins, co-founder of Social Democrats, who said Blair is "a little too Manichean for my perhaps now jaded taste, seeing matters in stark terms of good and evil, black and white." Worse, Wheatcroft accused Blair of being "Antinomian," referring to "the quaint 16th century heretics" who believed "to the pure all things are pure."

Hence, Blair's failure to make "the honest case for war." In this interpretation, Blair was supposed to admit he was sending British forces to Iraq because he didn't want America to win in Iraq without the help of other nations. And there should have been fewer references to weapons of mass destruction.

I realize that the spate of bad war news has hit such a fevered pitch that critics have been able to dispense with recent history, such as the fact that the French, the United Nations and many Democrats genuinely believed in 2003 that Saddam Hussein possessed some WMD.

It also bears repeating that Hussein could have prevented this war by giving U.N. weapons inspectors unfettered access and verifying that he had destroyed his stockpile of WMD — as per the agreement he had made with the United Nations.

But the temptation to accuse

both Bush and Blair of lying is so irresistible that no fact will get in the way, it seems. Wheatcroft even writes without qualification, "Planning for the war was under way starting with Bush's inauguration in January of 2001."

Then, there's the gossip that Blair is not really in charge. Wheatcroft writes, Blair "completely surrendered to (treasury chief Gordon) Brown all control of the management of the economy." It must be true: A labor official once inadvertently called Brown "prime minister."

Why is it that elites come up with the same silly caricature — dimwitted, pious, manipulative yet manipulated — for two very different men?

Gerald Dorfman, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, said Blair is bright and in charge, even though he disagrees with the PM on Iraq. What's wrong with leaving it at that?

Democratic Party operative Bob Mulholland, who has a history with Blair, also vouched for Blair's smarts and authority. When I asked Mulholland what he thought of Blair enduring the same bad rap as Bush, he replied, "It goes with the turf. When you're in office, you take the good with the bad."

OK, but couldn't the dish on Blair at least be original?

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Walker says Posse considers Pony Express success

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Pony Express West 2004 ride may officially be in the books, but the "saddle soreness" lingers, according to Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker.

Walker, who also serves as president of the Howard County Sheriff's Posse, said he and the other 27 riders who participated in the historic ride to Jal, N.M., have a new respect for the men that rode with the original Pony Express more than a century ago.

"I really have a new respect for the Pony Express riders in the past. I better understand now why the riders were young, skinny fellows, because the heavy fellows have a pretty hard time and we were pretty sore after the ride," laughed Walker. "The young guys

weren't sore, but the rest of us were really worn out. I only rode 10 miles but it felt like a lot more."

Riding in two-mile intervals from Big Spring to their New Mexico destination, Walker said it was a fun and educational event for everyone involved — including some slightly unsuspecting students at Grady Elementary.

"It went flawlessly," said Walker. "Everything went perfect. All of our riders rode two-mile stretches and we had the next team waiting on them and the mail never stopped. It kept going, all the way through Andrews. We really had a great experience with the ride.

"We got to thinking about it, and we realized we would be stopping right in front of the school in Grady for a mail drop. So we called them

ahead of time and they had all of the grade school children outside when we got there, and the kids got to see a Pony Express mail pass. After that the Sheriff's Posse members stayed around for a good while to let the kids pet the horses and talk about the Pony Express."

Walker said he was surprised how much the children at the school knew about the original Pony Express.

"I was really amazed that a lot of the kids at the school in Grady knew about the Pony Express," said Walker. "Someone's teaching them something out there, and we were really glad to see that."

Walker said each rider in the journey, who carried specially stamped and marked letters from Big Spring and other outlying communities, rode at his or her own pace, making the ride a family

event in many cases.

"All of the riders were extremely pleased with the way it came out," said Walker. "I think everyone had a good time riding. We had some that walked their horses, some trotted and others ran. We had one two-mile leg that took around 45 minutes, while another group managed to do it in 10 minutes.

"We had all types riding with us. We had men, women and children. We had a rider that came in from Stephenville to ride with us. The youngest rider with us was 8 years old, while the oldest was 72."

While the grueling, dusty 60-mile road between Big Spring and Jal may have been a tough trot for some of the riders, don't be fooled — Walker said he and the rest of the riders were well cared for once they reached their overnight

objective in Andrews.

"When we got to Andrews we stayed at the Carruth Ranch, which is operated by Gail Miller," he explained. "She really went all out for us. She had a huge barbecue dinner waiting for us and they had decorated the patio area with western decor and white Christmas lights. It was lit up like a show place.

"She even provided music for us. They had some singers and other local talent come in and we were entertained all night long. Carl Condray, the Big Spring fire marshal, was also with us and he did cowboy poetry, which went over very well. I think everyone had a really good time while we were there."

The ride, which served as a fundraiser for the Sheriff's Posse, managed to get more than 300 letters from Big Spring to

Jal, where they were once again mailed by way of the U.S. Postal Service to their final destinations. Walker said one letter sent through the Pony Express was destined for Germany.

Although Walker was still nursing some soreness from the ride on Wednesday, he said he fully expects the Posse will continue to be a part of the event.

"I believe without a doubt the Posse is going to want to participate," he said. "Everyone had such a good experience with this I believe we'll participate in this as long as the interest is there in the community to support it."

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A&M Club announces recipients of 10 scholarships for this year

By LYNDEL MOODY
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The Howard County A&M Club has announced the 10 local recipients of \$7,000 in scholarships.

Jeanne Niklasch, club spokesperson, said individuals are awarded the scholarships based on their financial need, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community volunteerism.

Endowed scholarships were given to Chad Alan Heinis of Big Spring, the Sidney Clark Class of 1949; Kristin Kay Keller of Coahoma, the Jeanne and Michael R. Niklasch Class of 1984; James Dean Clements of Big Spring, the Michael R. Niklasch Class of 1984; and Trevor J. Bibb of Coahoma, the Don Knight Class of 1981.

Receiving \$500 scholarships were Bridget Nicole Cain of Big Spring, Nathan Lee Clements of Big Spring, Ragan Kyle Phillips of Big Spring, Crystal Leanne Wingert of Big Spring, Megan Erin Knight and Ross David Rhoton of Forsan.

For the past several years, the club has raised money through an annual auction to provide scholarships to Howard County youth attending or planning to attend Texas A&M.

"We now have kids graduating who tell us that when they are established they plan to give back to the community because their scholarships have helped them receive an education," Niklasch said. "That's what this is all about. People helping you and

then you in turn helping others.

"Sometimes, \$500 can mean the difference in a student dropping out their last semester," Niklasch said. "That shouldn't happen. A community shouldn't let that happen. We need to pull together and help our youth obtain an education because that's the only way our country is going to survive."

Four endowed \$1,000 scholarships have resulted from money raised by the auction, including the Don Knight Class of 1981 scholarship established this year.

"Don helped to establish the scholarship auction and has donated a num-

ber of items to the event every year," Niklasch. "The club voted to name this year's scholarship after him as a thank you."

A resident of Houston, Knight has family living in Big Spring and established the club's first endowed scholarship, the Sidney Clark Class of 1949 Scholarship, given to a true A&M freshman.

"Sydney was one of the people who talked Don into going to A&M and he wanted to thank him," Niklasch said.

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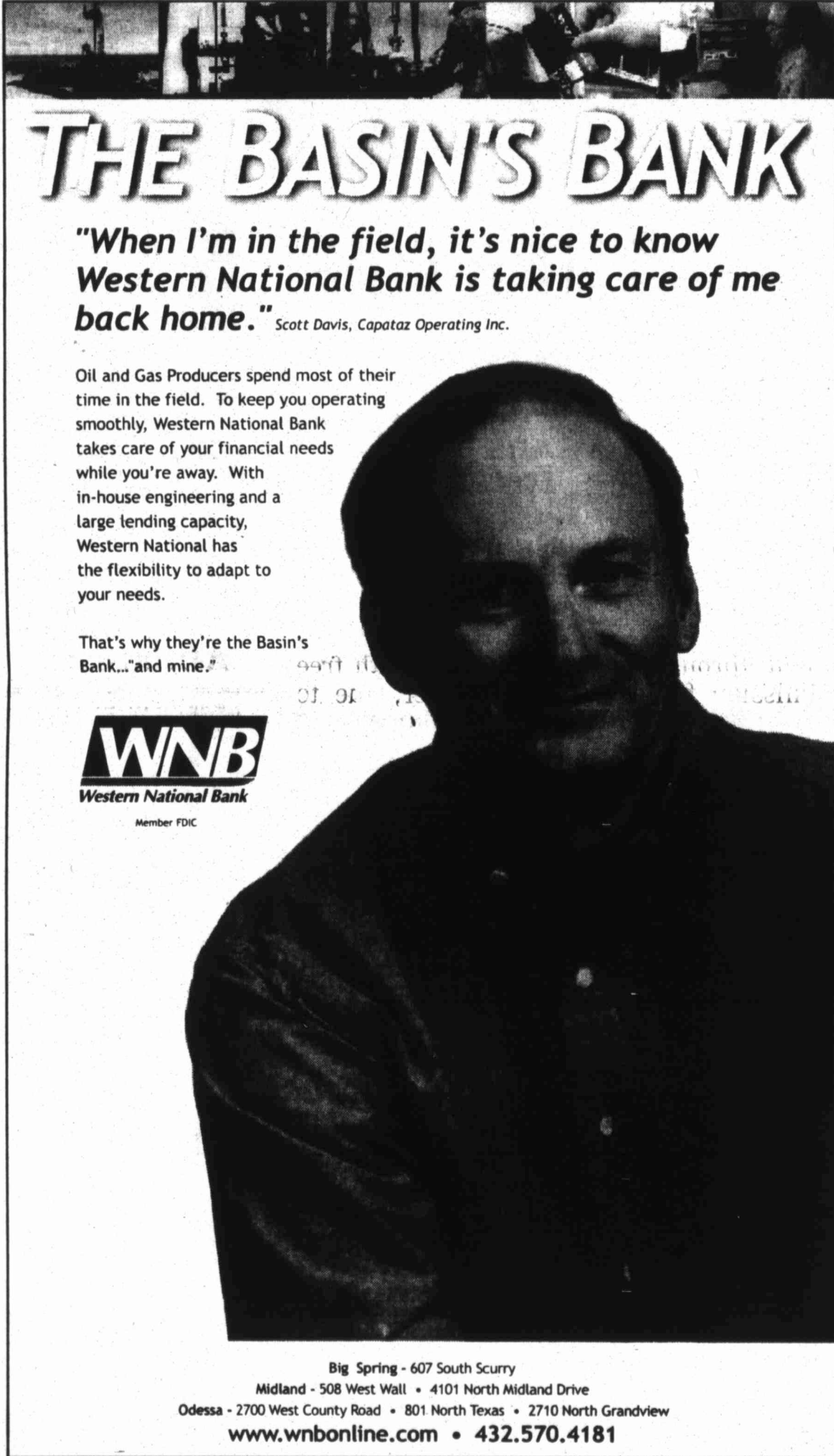
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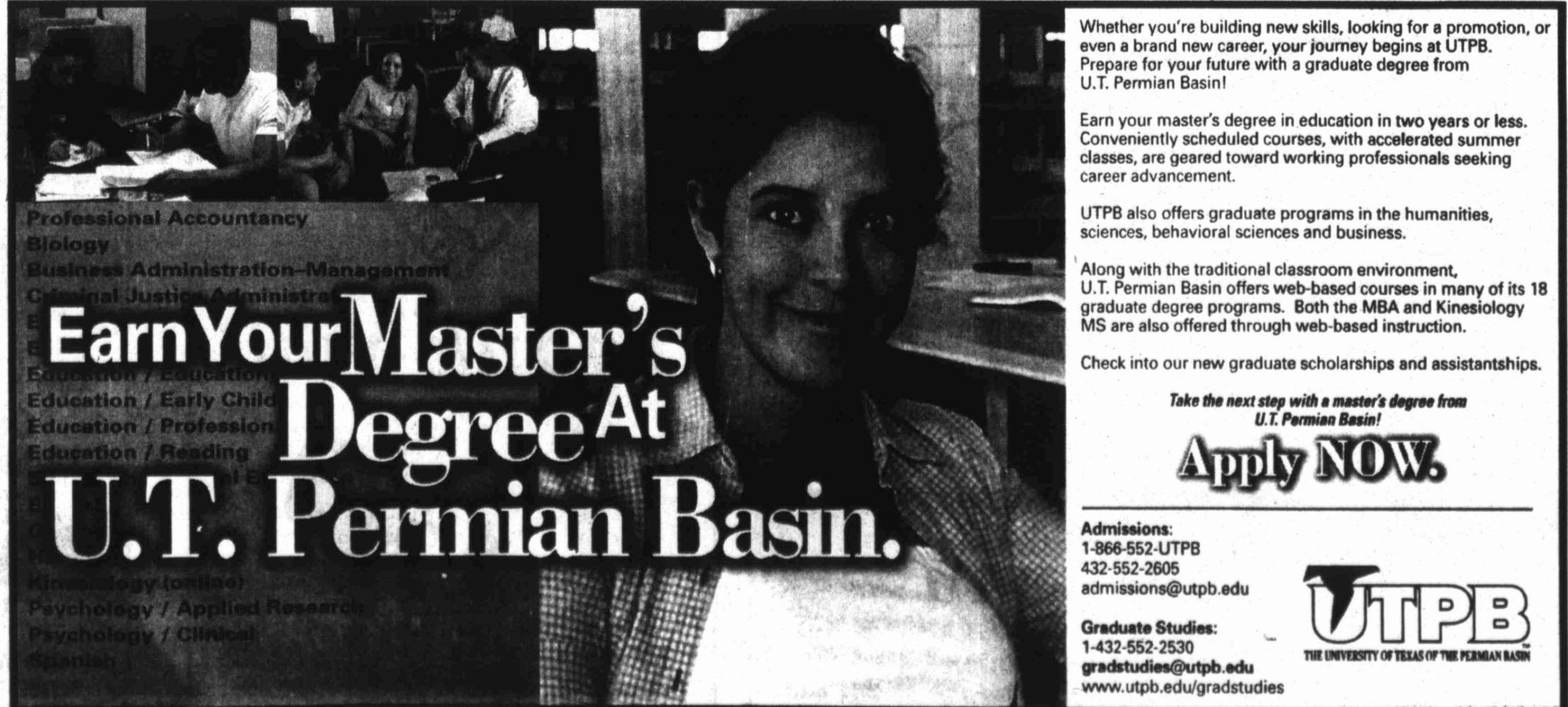
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try's military. On Memorial Day, we pay tribute to our fellow
countrymen who died in wartime, fighting to preserve the
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Coahoma students receive scholarships, awards

HERALD Staff Report

More than 100 Coahoma High School students were honored in the school's annual awards ceremony in the high school auditorium.

The following received awards:

Seniors

Sarah Ames, A-B honor roll; Morgan Barron, most improved multimedia student; Grant Bartlett, A-B honor roll; Trevor Bibb, perfect attendance, senior class treasurer, A-B honor roll, presidential educational excellence award and UIL scholar and Chris Bishop, A-B honor roll, outstanding multimedia student.

Lexi Bollier, outstanding desktop publishing student; Cade Bowlin, outstanding horticulture student; Haley Butts, A-B honor roll, outstanding world geography student, UIL 4th place news writing, senior class secretary, UIL scholar; and Chance Clanton, outstanding We 3 student, most improved English 4 AP student.

Garret Cornett, A-B honor roll, outstanding yearbook student, outstanding pre-calculus student, UIL 4th place informative speaking, UIL 5th place Prose interpretation, student council president, outstanding English 4 student, senior class president, UIL scholar, presidential educational excellence award.

Christina Garza, A-B honor roll; Clay Grant, most improved English 4 student; Kristi Halliday, A-B honor roll, most improved multimedia student; Miranda Hester, outstanding desktop publishing student and outstanding family consumer science student; and Randall Hipp, outstanding range/wildlife stu-

dent.

Kristi Hutchison, outstanding theater arts student, A honor roll; KK Kellar, UIL 2nd place persuasive speaking, regional qualifier persuasive speaking, regional 4th place persuasive speaking, outstanding English 4 AP student, UIL scholar, presidential educational excellence award; Kelby Kemper, A-B honor roll; and Leslie Kennedy, UIL 6 place headline writing, outstanding economics student, outstanding English 4 AP student, outstanding BCIS student, A-B honor roll.

Derek Martinez, outstanding theater arts student; Jesse Metcalf, student council vice president, outstanding biotechnology/entrepreneurship student; Tasha Mitchell, outstanding yearbook student, student council secretary, senior class vice president, A-B honor roll; Nick Molina, A-B honor roll; Josh Noble, outstanding Spanish 3 student, outstanding calculus student, A-B honor roll, UIL scholar; Tiffani Paige, A-B honor roll, state solo contest, outstanding calculus student, UIL 4th place prose interpretation, UIL scholar and presidential educational excellence award.

Cody Pennington, A-B honor roll; Seana Reilly, one act play best crew, outstanding Web 2 student, A-B honor roll, outstanding multimedia student; Sesar Rodriguez, outstanding government student; Maki Ryuzaki, A-B honor roll, outstanding keyboarding student; Chaz Sloan, outstanding agriculture mechanics 2 student; Elisha Teeler, A-B honor roll, outstanding yearbook student; Sam Tindol, A-B honor roll; and Chelsea Wood, out-

standing pre-calculus student, outstanding world geography student, UIL scholar and presidential educational excellence award.

Juniors

Eric Barton, one act play all star cast, state solo contest, junior class vice president, UIL 2nd place prose interpretation, regional qualifier prose interpretation; Chris Beck, most improved BCIS student, junior class secretary; Chad Born, outstanding theater arts student; Katie Bowling, A-B honor roll, outstanding pre-calculus student, outstanding web 1 student; and Isaac Brewer, outstanding communications applications student, most improved English 3 AP student, outstanding American history student, outstanding chemistry student.

Christine Coker, outstanding apparel student; Sarah Collom, one act play honorable mention all star cast; Gene Corse, A-B honor roll, outstanding pre-calculus student, outstanding chemistry honors student; Tyler Fowler, outstanding Web 1 student; and Brandon Gressett, perfect attendance, UIL 6th Place poetry interpretation.

Cheyenne Grice, outstanding food science student; Chelsea Griffin, one act play best crew, junior class treasurer; Carissa Gutierrez, outstanding community service student, most improved English 3 student; Magun

Gutierrez, outstanding world geography student, most improve chemistry student; Brittany Hankins, outstanding models of math student, outstanding theater arts student, outstanding family consumer science student; and Danielle Hess, outstanding communications applications student, outstanding English 3 AP student.

Brandi Kilpatrick, A-B honor roll, outstanding child development student; Orrin Mansfield, TSA 1st Place CO2 car; Jamie McCrea, one act play best crew; Stephanie McIntosh, one act play honorable mention all star cast; Ginni Metcalf, outstanding community service student; Mendy Morgan, outstanding world geography student; Zach Phillips, outstanding algebra 2 student; Callie Price, outstanding world geography student; Luis Ramirez, outstanding theater arts student; and Rebeca Rodriguez, outstanding world geography student.

Darrick Shifflett, most improved world geography student; Travis Simpson, TSA best in state, TSA 1st place qualifier, TSA state qualifier; Mike Smith, TSA regional 3rd place CADD drawing; Alicia Thurman, outstanding world geography student, most improved chemistry honors student; and Lauren Yeater, A-B honor roll, state solo contest, UIL 3rd place science, UIL top score chemistry,

junior class president, student council treasurer, regional qualifier science.

Sophomores

Amber Arthur, presidential educational excellence award; Sarah Bartlett, A honor roll, outstanding Spanish 1 student, outstanding algebra 2 student, outstanding biology student, outstanding English 2 pre AP student, outstanding world history student, perfect attendance, presidential educational excellence award; and Samantha Bayes, A-B honor roll.

Terrell Bibb, A-B honor roll, perfect attendance, presiden-

tial educational excellence award; Tania Bradley, A-B honor roll, outstanding English 2 student, presidential educational excellence award; Crystal Bridges, A-B honor roll, presidential educational excellence award; and Tasha Casillas, outstanding geometry student, outstanding English 2 student, A-B honor roll, presidential educational excellence award.

Elizabeth Conley, presidential educational excellence award, A honor roll, outstanding algebra 2 student; Patrick

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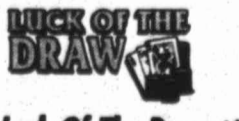



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Thomas Helmers, A-B honor roll; Joe Holguin, A honor roll, outstanding algebra 2 student, TSA regional 1st place CADD drawing, presidential educational excellence award; Kassi Hutchison, A-B honor roll, sophomore class vice president; Genevy Jacquez, A-B honor roll, outstanding Spanish 2 student, outstanding Algebra 2 student, outstanding biology student, TSA regional 2nd place CADD Drawing, presidential educational excellence award; and Kayla Kirkham, most improved geometry student, most improved English 2 student.

Tisha McCartney, A-B honor roll, sophomore class president, presidential educational excellence award; Tori Paige, A-B honor roll, outstanding algebra 2 student; Joe Richter, most improved communication applications student; Tyler Sheppard, A-B honor roll; Keith Smith, most improved English 2 student; Shawna Sullivan, outstanding English 2 student; Trey Thornton, sophomore class treasurer, UIL 4th place current issues and events, regional qualifier current issues and events; Jackie Valencia, A-B honor roll; Drew Wells, A honor roll, presidential educational excellence award; and Kelsea Wood, perfect attendance, A-B honor roll.

Freshmen
Michael Barnett, most improved communications applications student; Tamara Bishop, outstanding theater arts student; Shani Coker, A-B honor roll; Matthew Earhart, perfect attendance; Tim Edens, most improved driver education student; Stephen Ewing, A honor roll, outstanding driver education student, freshman class president; Anthony Gonzales, most improved health student; Kayla Hankins, freshman class treasurer; Jessica Henderson, most improved biology student; Ryan Kennedy, most improved English 1 pre AP student and Kim Kinard, most improved English 1 student, most improved BCIS student.

Ami Martinez, A-B honor roll, freshman class secretary; Jacob McCain, A-B honor roll, outstanding driver education student, outstanding English 1 student; Rebecca McEndree, A-B honor roll, one act play best crew, presidential educational excellence award; Tabitha Medina, most improved algebra 1 student; Monica Morelion, A-B honor roll; James Morgan, outstanding introduction to agriculture student; and Britnee Nix, A-B honor roll.

Callie Paige, outstanding world geography student, A honor roll, outstanding driver education student, freshman class vice president, all region choir, presidential educational excellence award; Jessica Pittman, A-B honor roll; Christin Powell, outstanding theater arts student; and Cody Price, A honor roll, outstanding health student, outstanding world geography student.

Taylor Rainey, A-B honor roll; Adriana Rodriguez, A-B honor roll, outstanding algebra 1 student; John Rodriguez, most improved IPC student; Megan Salazar, outstanding keyboarding student; Channa Smith, most improved keyboarding student; Dakota Teaff, A-B honor roll; and Briana Thurman, A-B honor roll, outstanding world geography student.

Ryan Walker, A-B honor roll; Christopher Weihert, perfect attendance, A-B honor roll, outstanding world geography student, outstanding English 1 pre AP student, outstanding keyboard student; and Michael Yeater, A honor roll, outstanding health student, outstanding world geography student, outstanding agricultural metal fabrication student, outstanding IPC student.

Coahoma scholarships

Note: Amounts of scholarships have been withheld at the request of Coahoma High School.

DJ Allen: Howard College Rodeo
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Trevor Bibb: Howard County A&M Club Freshman Scholarship, Eagles Lodge Howard County Jr. Livestock Show Scholarship, Gold Star 4-H Scholarship, Howard College Honors Scholarship, Ford Trucks Built Ford Tough National FFA Scholarship, Bob Brock Ford, San Angelo Livestock Show Scholarship, Slick Boatler Memorial Howard County Jr. Livestock Show Scholarship
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Garret Cornett: CARR Academic Scholarship, Howard College Honors Scholarship, Wes Tex Telephone Cooperative Scholarship, Personal/Business/Scholars hip, Howard County Farm Bureau Scholarship
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Justin Gard: Personal/Business/Scholars hip-Baseball
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Mitchell Gutierrez: Howard College Honors Scholarship, Personal/Business/Scholars hip-Baseball
Kristi Halliday: Chapter 35 VA Survivor's Benefit Scholarship
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In the military

Army National Guard Pfc. David W. Lee

Army National Guard Pfc. David W. Lee has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons and chemical warfare. Lee earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Donna and Jimmy Lee of Big Spring. The private is a 2003 graduate of Forsan High School.

Army National Guard Pvt. Joshua J. Gibson

Army National Guard Pvt. Joshua J. Gibson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesies, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. Gibson is the son of Darlene Meyer of Anna, Ill., and the grandson of Willa Poindexter of Big Spring. He is a 2003 graduate of Forsan High

School.

Army Pvt. Dennis E. Kimble

Army Pvt. Dennis E. Kimble has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the army mission, history, tradition and core values and physical fitness.

Kimble is the son of Olivia Kimble and the grandson of Nancy Kimble, both of Big Spring.

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The USS Isle Royale AD 29 which is a Destroyer Tender that served the Pacific Fleet in the 1950s and 1960s is having its first reunion on Aug. 5-8, 2004, at the President's Casino in Biloxi, Miss. If you served on board and would like reunion information; You can contact the reunion coordinator through the web page at www.ussisleroyale.com or by mail to George Lowell Box 307 Hatfield, Ariz. 71945. 870-389-6539.

Air Force Airman Miguel A. Diaz

Air Force Airman Miguel A. Diaz has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. During the six weeks of

training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Angie Diaz and the grandson of Rosario Diaz, both of Big Spring.

Air Force Airman Nicole M. Williams

Air Force Airman Nicole M. Williams has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of

the Air Force. Williams is the daughter of Susan and George Williams of Big Spring.

She is a 2002 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Air Force Airman Jason A. Graham

Air Force Airman Jason A. Graham has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the son of Patti Graham of Colorado City, and the grandson of Wanza Graham of Loraine. Graham is a 2000 graduate from Colorado City High School.

Air Force Airman Luis A. Alcantar

Air Force Airman Luis A. Alcantar has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the son of Lisa Franco of Fort Worth and Luis Alcantar of Big

A Journey Down Memory Lane

by Louise Burgess
Special to the Herald

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Fishing boats and covered bridges
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Childhood memories I cherish most

Burning logs with dancing flames
Rocking chairs and quilting frames
Snow birds perched on the window sills
Precious memories that linger still

Suntanned farmers tending their fields
Knowing the acre what their crops will yield
A burst of thunder, a down pour of rain
Bringing refreshments to fields and plain

Spooks and witches at Halloween
Fill the air with their shrieks and screams
Deserted houses with creeping ghost
Some of the things I remember most

Flower boxes with ferns and posies
A trellis adorned with running roses
A shade tree vocalist, delightfully heard
The one piece band of the mocking bird

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Annie's Mailbox •: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I occasionally monitor my children's computer to verify that they are not doing anything online that could harm them. This week, I discovered my 17-year-old son, "Nolan," has been having chat sessions with another boy. These conversations were of a sexual nature.

When I confronted Nolan, he admitted the whole thing. He told me that for as long as he could remember, he has never had any romantic feelings toward girls, but liked boys instead. I was speechless.

Neither my wife nor I ever suspected anything like this. We want to take Nolan to a counselor or psychiatrist, but he wants no part of it. Should we force him to go? Could he still possibly be heterosexual? We are at a loss as to what our next step should be.

— Devastated in Michigan

Dear Devastated: If Nolan is 17 and always has "liked boys instead," it is unlikely he is heterosexual. While therapy would be helpful if your son indicates he is confused about his sexuality, it will do no good whatsoever to force him. While this obviously is difficult for you to accept, please try — for your sake as well as his.

Contact PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) to learn more about Nolan's sexual orientation and what you, as parents, should be doing. The address is: 1726 M St., NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036 (pflag.org).

Dear Annie: My fiancée, "Samantha," and



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I are to be married this year. Our relationship is great except for one issue — her parents.

Samantha is in her mid-20s, but her parents treat her like a child. Nearly every detail of our wedding has become contentious, and her parents claim they are withholding their rights to make demands because they are paying for it.

I find it hard to put into words the frustration I feel, not for myself, but for Samantha. She often is in tears after phone conversations with her parents. They know how to push her buttons. Conversations consist of a barrage of intrusive questions or complaints about the wedding plans. We see Samantha's parents at least once a week, yet they start every phone call moaning that she doesn't come home often enough.

I have known my future in-laws for two years, and I realize they are trying to control Samantha. Her father is insulting and threatening, while the mother plays on guilt. I know this will not end with the wedding. Samantha will be criticized forever on

everything from owning a home to raising a child. How can I help her break the dysfunctional pattern? — Wanting to Help

Dear Wanting: You can't. Only Samantha can change the family dynamics. Regardless of how hard her parents try to control her, it's Samantha's response that counts. Be supportive of her opinions and decisions, and back up her efforts to deal with her parents. If Samantha thinks she needs more help, suggest that she see a counselor who will work with her on ways to handle Mom and Dad.

Dear Annie: The recent letter from the couple wishing to solicit donations from friends and family for their in-vitro fertilization really tipped me over the edge.

Here's my question to them: If you cannot afford the procedures required to have a child in the first place, how on earth are you going to be able to feed, clothe and put the child through college? It costs far more than \$15,000 to raise a child. — Also Appalled in South Dakota

Dear S.D.: Many readers asked if the couple also would be soliciting for their child's braces and summer camp. We sympathize with the couple, but future costs are worth mentioning, and no one should expect others to foot the bill.

Dear Annie: I am writing about my widowed mother, who lives in another state. Mom is 68 years old and attractive. She also is quite wealthy.

For the past year, "Mike" has been doing some construction around Mom's home.

They began dating four weeks ago, and Mike already has told Mom that if they marry, he would sign a prenuptial agreement so "her daughter (me) would inherit everything." It seems odd to me that these comments are coming out so soon in their relationship, and I worry that he is overly focused on Mom's money.

Lately, Mike has been at Mom's home all the time, and when I call, she often is distant and distracted. I care about my mother and want her to enjoy life. It's possible Mike is a nice guy, but Mom is susceptible to being charmed by a gold digger. It seems as if Mike is quickly becoming a dominant force in her life. I'll be honest that I also do not want to lose my inheritance. If I express my concerns to my mother, I am sure I will alienate her. Any suggestions? — Confused

Out West

Dear Concerned: Since your mother is a competent adult, you have no say in her love life, even if that means watching her make a mistake. If she should, in fact, decide to marry Mike, however, she ought to take him up on that pre-nup.

Before jumping to conclusions, you ought to get to know Mike. Plan a visit to see Mom, and spend some time with "The Gold Digger" so you can see for yourself if you have cause to worry.

Dear Annie: My mother-in-law is getting remarried this year. She is 75, and her fiancé is 80. They both were previously married, but are widowed and have been living together for almost 10 years. Now they are having a church wedding. What kind of gift should I buy for this occasion? — Happy for Them

Dear Happy: Most older

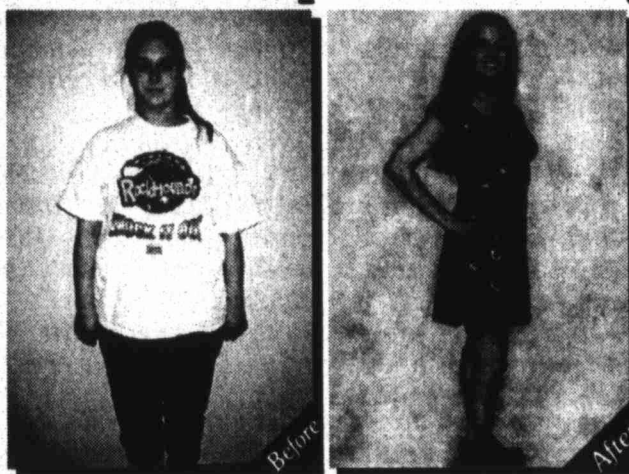
couples prefer not to acquire too many things. Would they like a subscription to the opera? Gift certificates to their favorite restaurant? A year's supply of car washes? Be creative.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
Venus is still retrograde, keeping things interesting on the romantic front. If you feel like relationships are going over the same problems cyclically, you're right, but progress has been made. When you examine it, you'll see how far you've come. Tests like this are wonderful to renew your faith in love and remind you that change is possible.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People are not interchangeable. If you have found a partner who works great with you, keep the relationship alive. It's going to be hard to find a replacement that's as good. New people you meet have important information for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Verbalize, chitchat, and prattle on. The key to filling all of your needs is to talk about them. A Capricorn is willing to listen. Positive reinforcement works well on spouses and children alike, and you have many lovely compliments to give.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Someone's idea of a joke isn't necessarily perceived that way by the rest of the world. Make a sincere effort to understand where people are coming from. You might have the kind of "ah-ha" moment that enriches your life tonight.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You expect and demand high productivity from those around you, but be careful not to work them too hard. Resentments made now tend to stick. Any extra attention you can give a loved one tonight goes a long way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When someone interrupts what you and a partner have going, the triangular dynamic takes over your personal life. This might be positive, as three heads are better than one. Also, you think better with more of an audience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll take more of a spider-web approach to today's tasks, jumping from this to that in a manner that is confusing to everyone else but will eventually create an elaborate, cohesive outcome. What you create is beautiful!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a mystery on your mind. Your guess is as good as anyone else's — so guess! Those who hang back don't get a chance to learn and possibly to be the one chosen for special responsibilities that lead to money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your true star gift today is wisdom. You've got enough for you and a partner who isn't thinking at all clearly. Someone warm and inviting wants the same niceties from you. Make a big effort, or this person feels neglected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Social gatherings are an energy boost. You're in the mood for

thrills, tall tales and fantastic feats. Everyone else is entertained by your spontaneity. Tonight, create some noise. Singing or playing an instrument relaxes you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What you hear over the proverbial grapevine is best ignored. Someone who puts on a strong front and refuses to hide out when the going gets tough is someone worthy of your friendship, your business and your respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're in a salty mood, and you've got an appetite for confrontation, even conflict. People think you're acting against your nature, but everybody needs to command respect sometime! Speak up on the things that matter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's lucky to act on your impulses, and you could make some money doing just that this afternoon. Tonight, negative feelings need to be aired out. Write in a journal, or confide in a friend.

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IN BRIEF

Dates set for Camp of Champs at BSHS

Coach Ricky Long has set Big Spring High School's Camp for Champs to be held from June 7 through July 1 at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

The weightlifting camp is open to males and females in grades fifth through eighth. For more information call Coach Long at 432-269-3662 or 432-263-0519.

Coahoma Ragball Tournney days set

The 12th annual Coahoma Ragball Tournament will take place June 25-27 at the Coahoma Softball Park.

Sign-up for the event will take place June 25th starting at 5 p.m.

For more information about the tournament, please call Patric Robinson at 432-393-5622 or Randy Clanton at 432-393-5338.

BSHS Tennis Camp scheduled for June

The Big Spring High School tennis camp will take place June 7-10 at the Figure Seven Courts inside of Comanche Trail Park by the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 7, but all other days — Tuesday through Thursday — will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The cost of the camp is \$100, which includes a T-shirt.

For more information contact BSHS tennis Head Coach Sarah Corse at 432-263-2275 or Assistant Coach Dennis Smiley at 432-263-3848.

Coahoma softball camp set for June

Coahoma softball coach Robby Dickenson will lead a camp for all incoming second-through-ninth-grade girls at the Coahoma High School Field June 7-10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The cost of the camp is \$50 if received by June 5 and \$55 if received after and the money includes a camp T-shirt. The camp will cover fielding, throwing, hitting, base running, and individual techniques and drills for all positions.

Each girl needs to bring her own glove and any other equipment needed to play her position (catcher's gear, etc.).

Dickenson also encourages players to bring their own bat, sliding shorts, knee pads and cleated shoes.

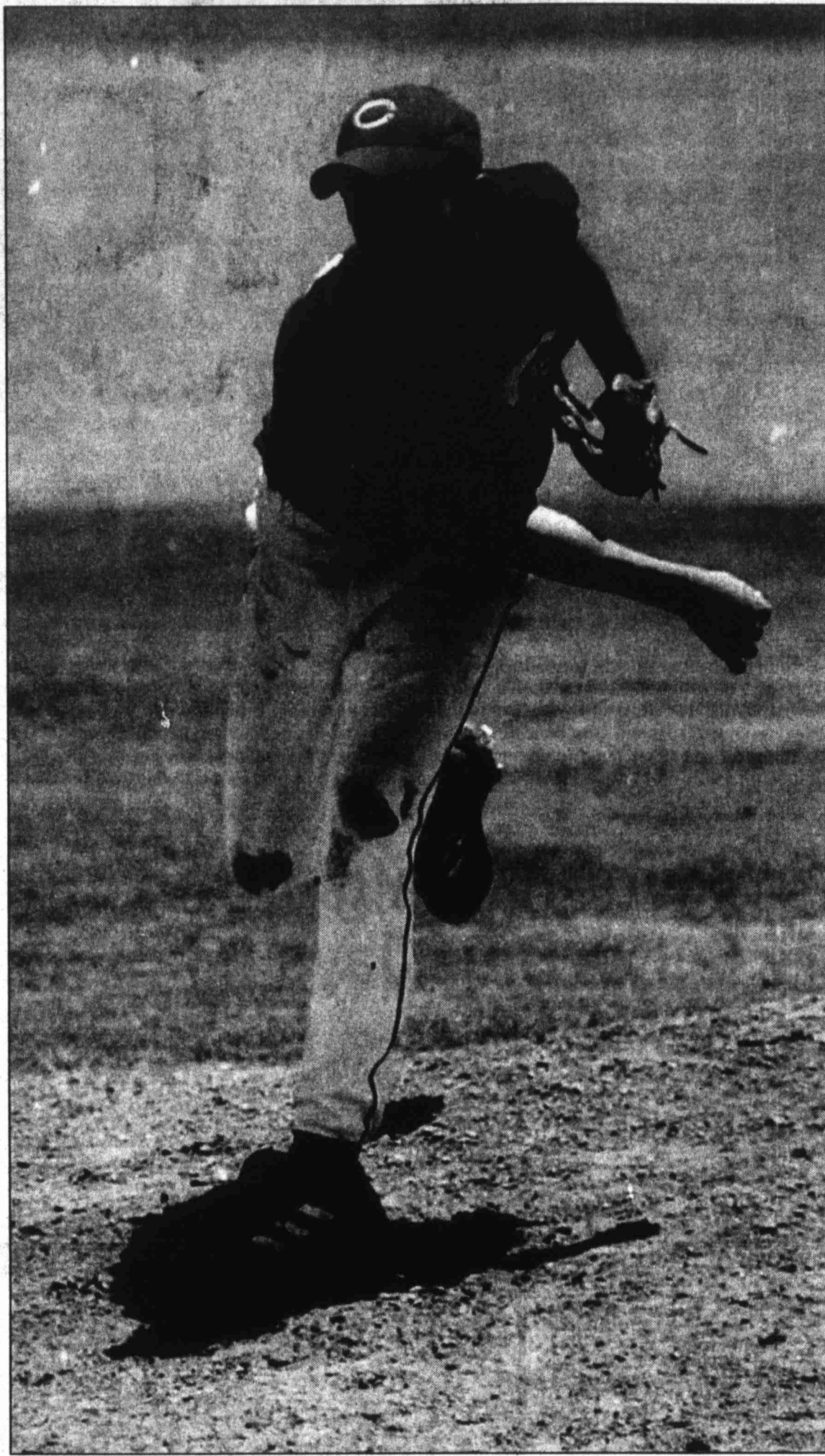
Enrollment forms must be filled out and turned in by June 5 to receive the discount, but they will be accepted up until the first day of the camp June 7.

For more information, contact Coach Dickenson at 432-270-7470 or 432-394-4924.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule		
Today		
Event	Time	Station
Astros vs. Cardinals	12:40 p.m.	1490
Monday		
Event	Time	Station
Astros vs. Cardinals	2:40 p.m.	1490
Tuesday		
Event	Time	Station
Rangers vs. Astros	5:30 p.m.	1490

Six errors plague Coahoma in loss



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Coahoma's Justin Gard releases a pitch to the plate in game against Holliday Friday afternoon at Abilene Christian University. Gard entered the game in the fourth inning in relief of starter Lance Roberts. The Bulldogs lost the game, 8-1. Roberts took the loss on the mound.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Coahoma's Orrin Mansfield fouls off a pitch at the plate during the Bulldogs' game one loss to Holliday in the Region 1-2A semifinal at Abilene Christian University. Mansfield had one of Coahoma's five hits. The Bulldogs didn't get their first hit until the sixth inning.

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
ABILENE — The Coahoma Bulldogs did something Friday that they hadn't done in any postseason best of three series this year. They lost game one.

Six errors and going hitless through five innings were just some of the problems the Bulldogs had Friday afternoon at Abilene Christian University's Crutcher Scott Field during their 8-1 loss to Holliday (19-14).

The loss puts Coahoma in a bit of a hole Saturday, but Coach Brad Harmon still feels confident his team will win. "We put ourselves in a hole early in the game with our errors, but we will fight back with our backs to the wall," said Harmon. "I have faith in this team. They will do the job (Saturday)."

The two teams met again Saturday at ACU, but results were unavailable at press time. Coahoma had to win game two to force a third and decisive game three.

"You can't take anything away from Holliday, they are a good baseball team," said Harmon. "They did the little things right and we didn't do them right."

Neither team was able to score any runs in the first inning, but the Eagles scored one run in both the second and third innings before blowing the game open in the fourth and fifth.

Holliday scored four runs in the fourth inning, but was helped by three Coahoma errors.

The first run of the inning came on a sacrifice fly to centerfield. Then, two Bulldog errors allowed Holliday to advance another runner to third base.

That runner would eventually score on a single.

The biggest hit of the

inning came from Holliday starting pitcher Zach Stewart, who tripled in the third run of the inning.

Scott Flinn's RBI double then pushed the Eagle lead to 6-0.

At that point, Harmon made a pitching change. Starting pitcher Lance Roberts, who gave up six runs on seven hits and took the loss, was taken out of the game in favor of reliever Justin Gard. Gard pitched the final two and two-thirds inning and gave up two runs on one hit.

"The errors were contagious tonight," said Harmon. "We were our own worst enemy and they capitalized on all our mistakes."

Holliday added its final two runs in the fifth inning. Both runs were assisted by two more Coahoma errors.

The Coahoma offense, on the other hand, was shut down by Stewart, who entered the game with a 9-2 record.

"We made solid contact early, but just couldn't get anything going after that," said Harmon. "(Stewart's) a solid pitcher and our guys will tell you that."

The Bulldogs got two runners on base in the third and got a walk from Orrin Mansfield in the fifth, but didn't get their first hit until the sixth inning.

In the sixth, senior Mitchell Gutierrez and Roberts led off with back-to-back singles.

Senior Kelby Kemper then followed with a fielder's choice groundout that scored Gutierrez from third.

After a scoreless sixth for the Eagles, Coahoma tried to put together one last rally in its half of the seventh inning.

Three straight singles by junior Chad Born, sophomore Tad White and Mansfield loaded the bases for the Bulldogs. However, the threat was ended after Gene Corse lined into his second double play of the game.

Coahoma must now win two straight Saturday or its season will be over.

"Six errors won't be many teams in our league much less a team like Holliday," said Harmon. "We are going to have to take care of business or we are going to go home."

"We have to be able to put the ball in play and make routine plays in the field."

Holliday and Coahoma have been the last seven winners of Region 1-2A Tournament.

Andrews loses to Crowley in Regional final

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
Big Spring's biggest rival was defeated by the Class 4A defending champs Friday night at Abilene Christian University.

Andrews fell to Meagan Dinny and Crowley, 3-1.

Dinny's 15 strikeouts against Andrews give her 1,498 for her career, which is a new unofficial state record.

Crowley defeated Big Spring last week, 5-0, in the Region 1-4A semifinal.

Dinny struck out 16 in that game.

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2004 ALL-DISTRICT 4-4A SOFTBALL TEAM

First Team

Pitchers:

Alex Watkins, junior — Big Spring
Chelsea Abner, junior — Big Spring
Robyn Beatty, senior — Lakeview

Catcher:

Erica Stewart, senior — Big Spring

Infield:

Raquel Rodriguez, sophomore — Frenship
Judy Hart, senior — Andrews
Kassey Perez, junior — Lakeview
Kacie Lightfoot, senior — Andrews
Allison Hill, junior — Lakeview
Leina Braxton, senior — Big Spring

Outfield:

Savannah Gutierrez, junior — Levelland
Judy Tarango, junior — Lakeview
Honda Rodriguez, junior — Andrews
Ashley Abner, senior — Andrews
Katie Policky, senior — Big Spring
Kate Smiley, junior — Big Spring

Utility/Flex:

Angelita Llanas, sophomore — Frenship

Designated Hitter:

Hailey Harris, sophomore — Andrews

Newcomer of the Year:

Lacee King, sophomore — Andrews

Second Team

Pitchers:

Christina Molina, junior — Frenship
Patty Rodriguez, junior — Levelland

Catcher:

Jessica Mireles, junior — Andrews

Infield:

Sarah Piersall, junior — Frenship
Heather Vassar, junior — Big Spring
Whitney Hufford, senior — Big Spring
Roxanne Guitierrez, sophomore — Levelland
Laura Olague, senior — Big Spring
Michelle Constantino, senior — Levelland

Outfield:

Ashley Driskill, sophomore — Frenship
Whitney McCracken, sophomore — Lakeview
Mackenzie Owen, sophomore — Lakeview
Amber Sides, freshman — Big Spring
Katy Abner, freshman — Big Spring
Lily Cirilo, junior — Levelland

Utility/Flex:

Royal Dobbs, senior — Lakeview
Mackenzie Willis, junior — Andrews

Designated Hitter:

Elisa Hallford, sophomore — Frenship
Chris Covarrubio, senior — Andrews

Newcomer:

Kami Carnell, freshman — Frenship
Megan High, junior — Lakeview

Most Valuable Player

Amy Burnett, senior pitcher — Andrews

Offensive Player of the Year

Kendra Corbin, junior centerfielder — Andrews

Co-Defensive Players of the Year

Christin English, senior third baseman — Frenship
Mandy Wandron, senior shortstop — Andrews

Coach of the Year

Carol Vaughn — Andrews

District 4-4A Schools

- *1. Andrews
- *2. Big Spring
- 3. Levelland
- 4. Lubbock Estacado
- 5. San Angelo Lakeview
- 6. Wolfforth Frenship

*denotes playoff qualifier

Playoffs

Bi-District Championship
Andrews — First Round Bye
Big Spring — defeated Amarillo Caprock, 11-1

Area Championship

Andrews defeated El Paso Burges, 7-0 and 8-1
Big Spring defeated El Paso Irvin, 10-0

Regional Quarterfinal

Andrews — defeated El Paso Yseleta, 10-0 and 6-0
Big Spring defeated El Paso Chapin, 12-0

Regional Semifinal

Andrews — defeated Fort Worth Brewer, 4-1
Big Spring — lost to Crowley, 5-0

Regional Final

Andrews — lost to Crowley, 3-1

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- Meet the Howard College Lady Hawk players.

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COST

Camp cost will be \$80.00. This covers tuition, equipment, and T-Shirt. A \$25.00 deposit will be required. Deposits are due one week prior to camp. Remaining amount due upon registration.

REGISTRATION

Campers will register at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 14th at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

STAFF

The staff will include the Howard College Women's Basketball Head Coach Lorin Miller, Assistant Coach Keil Zepernick, and the Lady Hawk players.

Camp Director, Coach Keil (Kyle) Zepernick, has played professionally both international and in the United States for the last four years. Coach Zepernick, along with other professional basketball players, last year worked for the New York Knicks in their "Healthy Life Styles" program. This program went into different inner city schools in the New York area teaching both basketball skills & life skills to students.

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Dotel's walk-off balk dooms Houston against Cardinals

By JOEL ANDERSON
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON - Octavio Dotel watched in baffled silence as Ray Lankford trotted home with the winning run.

Jason Istringhausen didn't know what was going on at all, emerging from the tunnel in St. Louis' dugout only when he heard his teammates' perplexed whoops.

Lankford scored on Dotel's balk in the 10th inning and the Cardinals thwarted the Astros' late rally with a 2-1 win Friday night.

"I think (that it's) one of the worse calls I've ever seen," said Dotel, who was ejected for arguing after he realized what happened. "It's something that I've never seen before."

A pitching duel between Houston's Roger Clemens and St. Louis' Chris Carpenter was overshadowed by the game's wacky and thrilling ending.

Dotel (0-3) walked Lankford to start the 10th, and Scott Rolen singled to send Lankford to third.

With Jim Edmonds at the plate, Dotel appeared to start his windup and then quickly stepped off the mound.

Third-base umpire Hunter Wendelstedt ruled it was a balk, allowing Lankford to score the winning run.

The crowd boomed as Houston manager Jimmy Williams trotted across

the field to protest. Dotel raised both arms in confusion, while the Cardinals rushed out to greet Lankford.

"We'll take it anyway we can get it," Lankford said. "(Dotel) moved, then stepped off. The umpire saw it and we got a break. You have to depend on luck sometimes."

Istringhausen (3-1) gave up three hits — including Lance Berkman's RBI double in the ninth inning — in two innings and got the improbable win.

Carpenter allowed only a pair of singles and held the NL's top offense scoreless for eight innings, and nearly earned his fifth straight win until the frantic finale.

Clemens went seven innings, allowing six hits and a fourth-inning homer to Rolen. He struck out six.

"That was two great pitchers out there," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "This was a tough game for hitters with those couple of pitchers."

Rolen's shot looked like it might be the only run as both pitchers and defenses clamped down in the final innings.

But with one out in the ninth, Istringhausen allowed a leadoff single to Jeff Kent, and Berkman doubled to right to tie it. Berkman went to third on the throw as Kent crossed

home, but Mike Lamb struck out swinging, and Morgan Ensberg flied out to end the Astros' scoring threat.

Istringhausen was so upset about blowing the win for Carpenter, that he spent much of the bottom of the 10th stewing deep inside the Cardinals' dugout.

"You can't get much better than he was tonight," said Istringhausen, who blew his third save in 12 chances. "It made me mad that I didn't save the win for him."

Clemens remained stuck at 317 career wins, one behind Phil Niekro for 14th place on the career list after two no-decisions in his last two starts.

St. Louis had other opportunities to put the game out of reach — the Cardinals left 10 men on base — but Clemens and Brad Lidge kept the Astros in it until the end.

Clemens worked his way out of a jam in the sixth with no outs and Edmonds on third base.

Edgar Renteria followed with a groundout, John Mabry lined a shot right into Kent's glove and Mike Matheny whiffed at Clemens' 91 mph changeup to end the inning.

"That's the way it goes. I was grinding out there," Clemens said. "I felt good ... it was a great battle. I tried to be as stingy as possible."

Top-seeded 'Horns rally, beat Huskers in Big 12 Quarters

ARLINGTON (AP) — Ryan Russ drove in the tying run on a two-run single and Carson Kainer followed with the go-ahead single in a three-run seventh inning as top-seeded Texas rallied to beat eighth-seeded Nebraska 6-5 on Friday night and advance to the semifinals in the Big 12 tournament.

Nebraska was ahead 5-3 in the seventh, but Texas got consecutive singles from Seth Johnston and Curtis Thigpen off reliever Dustin Timm.

Taylor Teagarden followed with a single off Brett Jensen (1-4) to load the bases, then Russ singled off the glove of first baseman Curtis Ledbetter to drive in two runs and tie it at 5.

Kainer's single sent the Longhorns in front, 6-5.

Texas (50-12), ranked first in the major polls, plays fourth-seeded Oklahoma State in the semifinals Saturday at 1 p.m.

A Texas victory would force a second game between the teams later Saturday to determine a berth in the title game.

Nebraska also lost Friday to Oklahoma State in the double-elimination tournament.

Huston Street (5-1) pitched 3 2-3 innings of one-hit shutout relief to earn the decision, denying Nebraska's bid for a tie in the eighth after the Huskers had Chad Steele on third with one out.

Texas' Kyle McCulloch, a freshman starting in place of suspended senior left-hander Justin Simmons, walked two of the first three Cornhuskers in the first inning, then gave up Alex Gordon's 18th homer of the season as the Huskers grabbed a 3-0 lead.

The Longhorns came back in the second when David Maroul, batting .200 when he came to the plate, hit a solo homer, and Johnston added an RBI single to cut the deficit to 3-2.

Ledbetter had an RBI double in a two-run third to stretch the Huskers' lead to 5-2.

Thigpen's RBI single in the fifth got Texas within 5-3.

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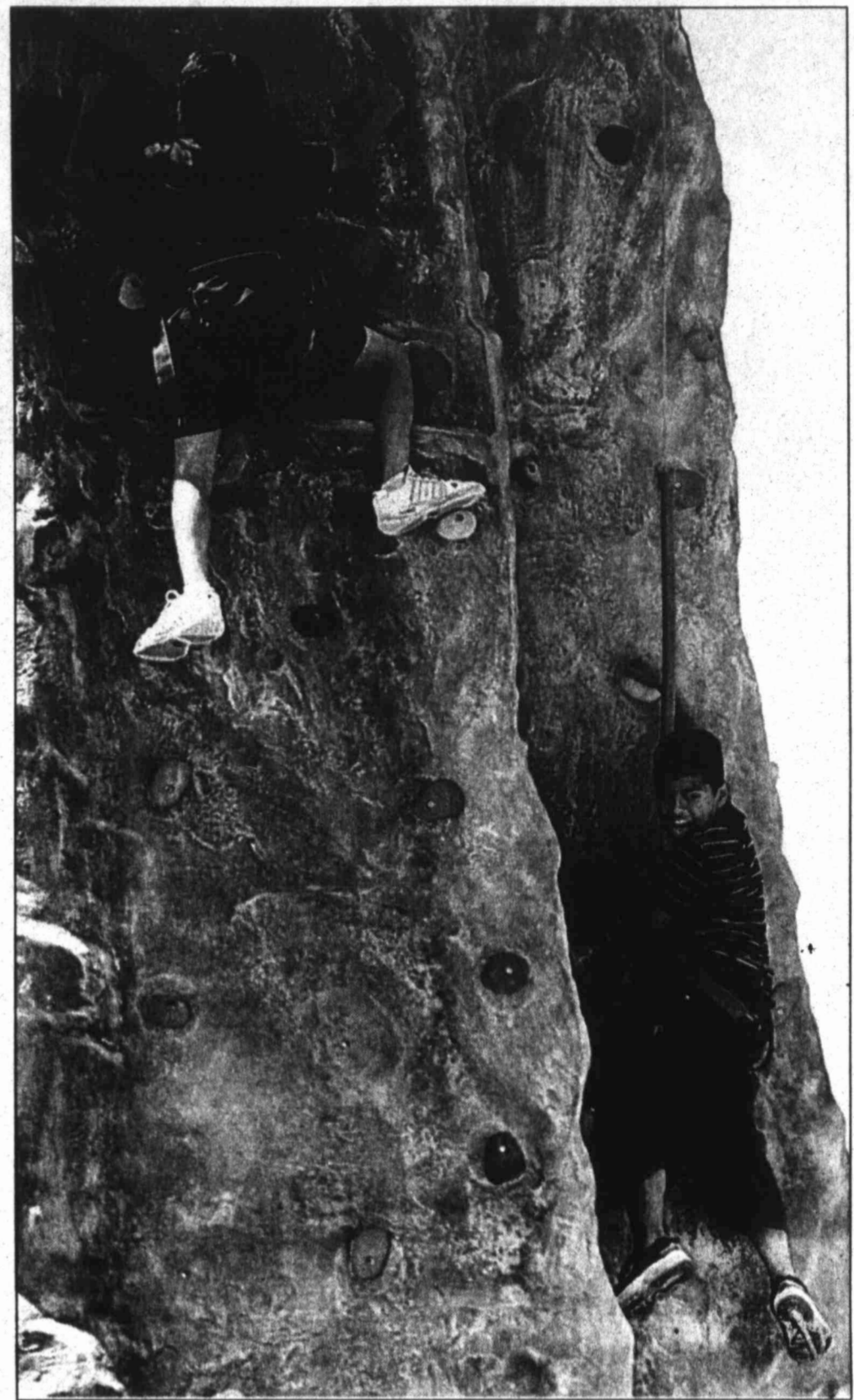
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- 1999 Pontiac Firebird - White, T-Tops, all power, 56,000 miles. **WAS \$13,995 NOW \$11,995**
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School's out for summer!

end of the year celebrations

Herald photos/Lyndel Moody
Area schools wound down the school year by holding a number of fun activities on campus. Pictured top left, Lupe Abrego attempts to splash several classmates with water at the Coahoma Elementary School field day activities; Bauer Magnet Elementary School first grader Megan Jaramillo, a 7, enjoys a jaunt around the school grounds on a Hardin-Simmons white horse; Gollad Intermediate School Cavaller members Martin Yanez, left, Matt Ritchey and sponsor Patsy Sanchez celebrate after receiving the Cranberry Sauce Award from the Junior Classics Wednesday; top middle picture was taken by Bauer Elementary School Principal Mark Owen from the air as Bauer students spell out the school's name; The Cavallers earned the award and a breakfast served by Junior Classics, pictured next, for collecting the most canned food for the Salvation Army in a contest between the two groups held last fall; Sonic Drive-In on FM 700 provided the Washington Elementary School first grade Super Spellers and their teachers lunch. Pictured from right are Dorothy Downey, Michaela Saucedo, Danie Ortega, Alexandra Media, Beverly Collins, Charles Dykes, Eric Gonzalez, Jeanette Lindsey, Sarah Lopez, Alicia Redwine, Tayis Movchan, Ashley Smith, Alexa Spaeth and Margie Williams; Dakota Griffen and Michelle Bar take a tumble during the three-legged race at Coahoma's Field Day; Brent Wright throws his arms up in the air in celebration as Griffen and Bar prepare to take off in the three-legged race in Coahoma; fellow Coahoma students Alejandro Gonzalez and Robert Guzman scale the climbing tower during field day.

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Anniversary

Engagement



Dr. and Mrs. Charles and Shirley Warren in 1954

Warrens celebrating 50-year commitment

Charles and Shirley Warren's 50th wedding anniversary was May 28, 2004 and will be celebrated on June 5, 2004, hosted by their children and grandchildren at K.C. Steak House.

Charles was born in Big Spring to the late M.S. and Grace Warren.

Shirley was born in Midland to the late J.B. and Mozelle Riddle.

The couple grew up knowing each other in school and began dating while attending Big Spring High School in the early 1950s. They attended Howard County Junior College.

They were married on May 28, 1954, at Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring.

They have four children, Mike Warren and wife, Janice, of Sudan, Lisa and husband, Donny Roberts, of Midland, Mark and his wife, Marty, of Gilmer and

Matthew and wife, Shelly Warren, of Big Spring. They have 11 grandchildren.

While in the military they lived at Camp Gordon and Fort Benning, Ga. Charles attended the University of Texas, Austin; UT Dental School at Houston and returned home to begin his dental practice in 1961.

They are affiliated with First Baptist Church and comment, "God has richly blessed us during these years of marriage."



Mr. and Mrs. Buzz and Virginia McMillan

McMillan's observe 50 years

Buzz and Virginia McMillan of Big Spring will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on May 30 at College Baptist Church in the fellowship hall, hosted by their three daughters.

Buzz was born in Rockwall and the former Virginia Thorp was born in Artesia, N.M. They met through mutual friends while Buzz was working in Artesia. They were married on July 2, 1954, in Brady.

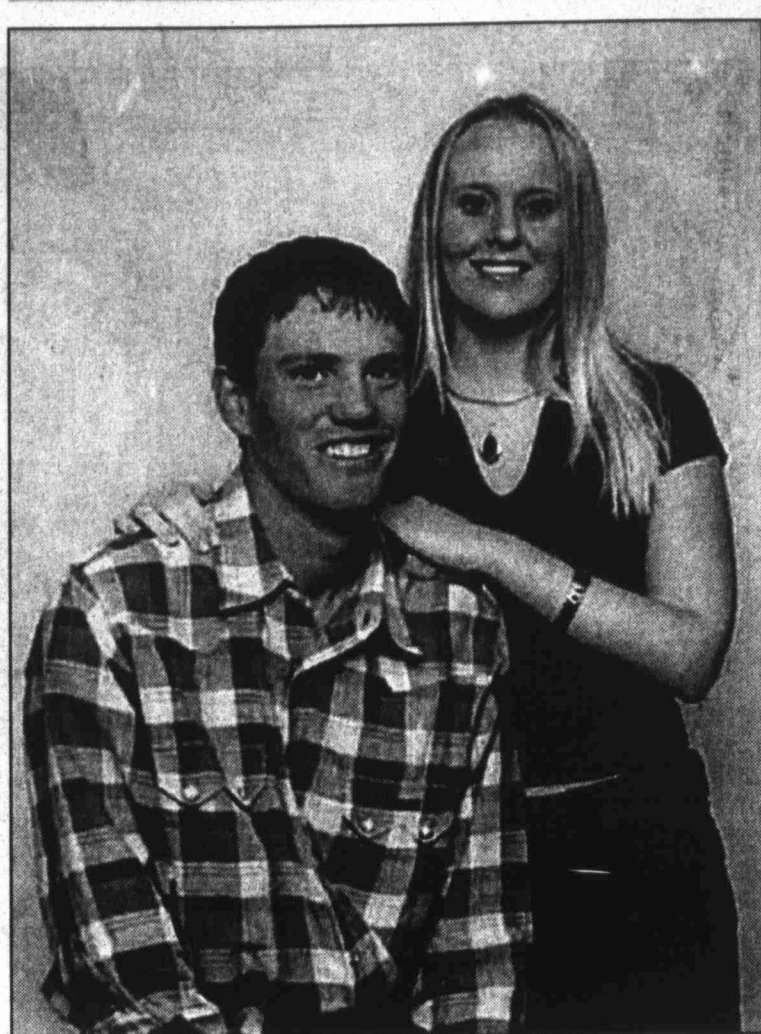
The couple have 4 children; Shari Mains of San Diego, Calif., Teri Key of Robert Lee, Mark McMillan of Wolffort and Lisa Cobb of Greenville, S.C. They have nine grandchildren and two

great grandchildren. They have lived in Artesia, N.M., San Angelo, Christoval and Big Spring during their marriage.

Buzz is retired but works part time for Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. Virginia is retired. They are members of College Baptist Church.

They enjoy meeting new people and working on genealogy.

"It certainly hasn't been smooth sailing, but we've had a wonderful life. We would have never survived without our faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ," they commented of their 50 years together.



Kendall Long and Cole Wadsworth

Long and Wadsworth

The families of Kendall Ka Long and Jackson Cole Wadsworth are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Kendall is a 2000 graduate of Mason High school in Mason and is currently pursuing a degree in psychology from Sam Houston State University.

She is the daughter of Doby and Debbie Hooten of Mason and Tim Long of Utopia.

She is the grand daughter of Marsh "Shorty" Walker and the late Edith Walker of Uvalde.

She also is the granddaughter of C.M. and Evelyn Lebof of Utopia, Dell Long of Natalia, and Lu Ann Hooten of Mason. She is the great grand-

daughter of the late Henry and June Fisher of Utopia.

Cole is a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School in Ozona and is currently pursuing degrees in agricultural education and animal science from Texas A&M University in College Station.

He is the son of Kenny and E.A. Wadsworth of Ozona.

He is the grandson of Barbara and the late Jake McCarty and the late Capt. Dean Wadsworth of Devine and of the late Jack and Millie Saunders of Stanton.

The couple currently reside in Caldwell and are looking forward to their July 24 wedding in Mason at Willow Creek Ranch.

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- FRIDAY-Catfish, French fries, beans, coleslaw, milk, cornbread, cake.

Forsan all-class reunion slated

Forsan School All-Class Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 7 beginning at 9:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:30 p.m. in the Forsan High School cafeteria.

All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends of the school are welcome.

Price is \$15 per person and \$7.50 for students. Dress is casual.

For more information contact Boyce Hale at 5330 Wasson Road, Big Spring 79720, telephone (432) 267-6957 or e-mail: txablo@yahoo.com

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Weddings

Izzard and Shifflett marry



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Kevin and Cassandra Jean Shifflett

Cassandra Jean Izzard, Megan Renee Izzard of Sand Springs and Brandon Kevin Shifflett of Coahoma exchanged wedding vows at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2004, in the Midway Baptist Church of Sand Springs, where they were joined as a family with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Howard and Trish Gabbard of Sand Springs and Bill and

Regina Swafford of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Bill and the late Inge Bennett, Naomi Swafford of Big Spring and Vernon and Beverly Swafford of Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Pamela Hadorn of Sand Springs and the grandson of Pearl and the late Herman Shifflett of Sand Springs.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother,

Rickey Swafford, and wore a gown with a fitted bodice covered with tiny pearls. The full flowing skirt was ringed with tiny pearls at the hem. It was accented with a bow, which flowed down the back of the dress with the train. She carried a bouquet of white, red and burgundy roses accented with red and white lilies with sprays of baby's breath.

Music was provided by Johnny Deleon.

The flower girl was Megan Izzard, daughter of the bride and she also served as the ring bearer. Ushers were Rickey Swafford, brother of the bride and Darrick Shifflett, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at Kokapellas in Big Spring, complete with a dinner and dance.

Following a seven-day Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian Sea to Cozumel, Roaton, Honduras, Belize City, Belize and Cancun, the couple have made their home in Sand Springs.

Pierce and Martin wed



Mr. and Mrs. James Richard and Jennie Martin

Jennie Rebecca Pierce daughter of Rebecca and James Richard Pierce of Mansfield and Dallas, Wayne Pierce of Addison and a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School. She is the granddaughter of Carpenter House, a historic bed and breakfast, with the Rev. J.D. Bingham presiding. The bride is the

McKinney and Debra Martin of Plano. He is the grandson of Shirley Dixon of Plano, Lawrence Martin of Dallas and Betty Gould of McKinney.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Wayne Pierce, wore a strapless, narrow A-line gown in ivory chiffon with crystal beading. She carried a hand tied bouquet of peach tulips and roses.

The matron of honor was Marie Montgomery. The bridesmaid was Dr. Sara Blakesley.

The ringbearer was Cameron Pierce, nephew of the bride.

The best man was Jeff Zwall. The groomsman was James L. "Jim" Martin, father of the groom.

A reception was held at The Carpenter House. The bride's cake was peach and pastel green and was served, along with the groom's cake, with champagne.

The guestbook attendant was Courtney Lincks.

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Births



Krista Shae Coffman

Krista Shae Coffman, a girl, was born May 14, 2004, at 2:44 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Kristina Miller and Shane Coffman. Her grandparents are Linda Hale, Darrell and Roz Miller, Leslie Grantham and Clayton and Joyce Coffman all of Big Spring.

Lana Cerda, a girl, was born May 16, 2004, at 10:34 p.m. weighing 3 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long and her twin sister

Emily Cerde, was born at 10:35 p.m. weighing 4 pounds, 8.6 ounces and was 18 inches long. Their parents are Tashia and Toby Cerda. Their grandparents are Mark and Denise Spaeth and Jo Ann Cerda of Big Spring and Anita Spaeth of New Hampshire.

Kameron Ross Mata, a boy, was born May 18, 2004, at 8:41 a.m. weighing 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 inches long and his twin sister

Kylee Reese Mata was born at 8:42 a.m. weighing 4 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 17 1/4 inches long.

Their parents are Johnny and D'Carlon Mata. Their grandparents are Wanda Kay Wilson and Sylvia Polanco. Their

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big sisters are Kelsea Rae Moore and Klare' Renae' Mata.

Tristin Lee Smith, a boy, was born, May 19, 2004, at 2:29 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Stacy Rubio and Wesley Smith. His grandparents are Phillip and Becky Smith and Lisa Rubio and Fred Rubio, all of Big Spring.

Natalia Alexis Gonzales, a girl, was born May 22, 2004, at 6:22 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Rey Gonzales and Catrina Calderon. Her grandparents are Corina Calderon of Sand Springs and Mary Rojas of Big Spring.

Melanie Georgia Aguilar, a girl, was born May 21, 2004, at 11:27 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 2

ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Clara Meek and Dino Aguilar.

Her grandparents are Amelia and Gilbert Hilario, Lupe and Severo Montes, the late Mel Meek and George Aguilar.



Isabella Marie Arrellano

Isabella Marie Arrellano, a girl, was born April 26, 2004, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Ramon and Kristie Arrellano of Arlington. Her grandparents are Lupe Ornelas of Big Spring, Rick and Linda Blancha of Arlington and Ramon Arrellano Sr. of Lubbock.

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CARING FOR OTHERS

Marcy House offers family atmosphere

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

A family atmosphere keeps residents and staff at Marcy House, an assisted living facility, connected and involved in their community.

"We are not just a retirement center, we're an assisted living center and our services go way beyond a retirement center," said Janet Redden, Marcy House administrator.

"Our staff is what makes the difference at Marcy House. We have excellent people who provide excellence service," she said.

Marcy House opened in 1996. In those eight years, employee turnover has remained at a minimum and of the 15 staff today, three have been with the company for five years, several have been with the company for more than four years, and the rest have been employed at Marcy House for more than a year.

"We want to be the employer of choice. We pay better than other facilities, and we have a career ladder and benefits. This is a good place



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Beatrice Roberson, left, and Cindy Middleton are served the mid-day meal by Melissa Castillo in the Marcy House. Residents of the assisted-living facility receive a choice of entree at noon and dinner each day in the restaurant-style dining room.

to work," Redden said.

Marcy House offers six one-bedroom apartments with kitchenettes, and 32 studio, or efficiency apartments, to residents. Included in the standard fee for a resident is room and board, housekeeping and laundry service once each week, activities such as bingo, arts and crafts and exercise classes, and three meals a day served restaurant style.

"We have two excellent cooks and a dietitian who does our meals. The residents have a choice of two entrees each day at noon and dinner, and they get whatever they want for breakfast," she said.

Additional fees provide need-specific services to residents. Medication assistance, bathing, personal

hygiene and incontinence care are all available to residents.

"We also welcome home health and hospice providers and services for our folks who live here," she said.

The building has secure doors accessible with a code to protect the safety of the residents, and a family atmosphere extends to staff and residents.

"Our residents consider this their home. We have a concept of age in place, meaning we want our residents by choice to stay as independent as possible," she said.

Often March House will have a resident newly released from the hospital yet needing additional recuperative time before returning home. For others, Marcy House is

home.

"We have special occasion parties, like for birthdays or anniversaries here, and we also have meeting space available for community organizations," Redden said.

Dallas-based Assisted Living Concepts, the corporation that owns Marcy House, is considered No. 1 in the industry for assisted living facilities, Redden said. The facility has an assisted living Type-B license from the Texas Department of Human Services, and accepts Community-Based Alternative funding, through the Medicaid program, as well as private insurance.

"The concept of assisted living is still new, and often people do not know what we are and what we offer," she said.

Richbourg is selected psychiatric aide of year

Special to the Herald

Big Spring— State Hospital Assistant CEO Jok Simons presented Judith Allene Richbourg with the Mental Health Association in Texas 2004 Psychiatric Aide of the Year award Wednesday during an afternoon reception in the Allred building auditorium.

The award, which is given to mental health workers at each inpatient psychiatric facility in Texas, honors the employees who deliver most of the hands-on patient care.

Big Spring State Hospital employs more than 200 mental health workers who accompany patients to classes, doctor's appointments and provide assistance with daily living on the units.

Richbourg was one of nine nominees for the award. This year's other nominees were Beatrice DeLeon, Cindy Mendez, Shelli Ramirez, Donna Smith, Alice Summer, Victor Hewitt, Gary Kelly and Tim Yanez.

Mental health workers are nominated by their peers and supervisors and a committee of nurses and past recipients choose the winner. Richbourg, who has worked for the hospital since December 2001 currently works on acute psychiatric services for males and intensive observation services.

She also worked on the adolescent unit until it was closed last year.

Her nomination form read, "Our patients have a very high regard for Judith because Judith cares for our patients and does anything she can to provide them with effective care. Her patience and kindness for them is unlimited."

"She has very good insight into their needs. She takes time to listen and comfort them at times when they simply need someone to talk to."

"She makes a day at work enjoyable and the patients love her."

TxDOT maintenance employees recognized

Larry Dagestad and Carol Musgrove, both employees of the Abilene district's Howard County maintenance section, recently received longevity awards from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Dagestad, a maintenance technician, received a framed 25-year certificate of service, a 25-year service pin and a knife in a wood case.

Musgrove, the maintenance section's office manager, also received a framed certificate of service for her 25 years with the department. And, in addition to her 25-year service pin, she was given a TxDot plaque.

Russel Lenz, Abilene District Engineer, recognized Dagestad and Musgrove recently at a supervisors meeting in Abilene for their service.

Judge Moore completes 3-year judicial training program in Austin

Special to the Herald

118th Judicial District Judge Robert H. Moore was one of approximately 60 Texas judges that comprised the first class to complete the three-year judicial training program, the Texas College for Judicial Studies. The college was held at the Austin Marriott at the Capitol in Austin from April 25-30.

The Texas College for Judicial Studies is a multi-year program curriculum designed to provide advanced educational opportunities to judges



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who desire to improve their adjudication skills and acquire more knowledge in their jurisdictional specialization. The Texas Center for the Judiciary, an Austin-based non-profit judicial education group, developed the college curriculum. Judges who currently serve on the bench of a Texas county court at law, district or appellate court with four years of judicial experience were invited to apply.



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Big Spring offices of U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, opened at 1510 Scurry on Monday with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony. Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Clarence Hartfield, Sherry Wegner, Tito Arenzibia, JoAnn Hyer, Linda Shafer, Lanette Witt, Chris Moore and Katie Grimes, along with the Big Spring office manager Terri Blackshear, Deputy Chief of Staff Jimmy Clark, Congressman Neugebauer, his wife, Dana Neugebauer, Mayor Russ McEwen and Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker participated in the event.

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- Billy Ray Newton, 38, and Angela Annee Conner, 41, both of Coahoma.
- Marcus Ortiz, 23, and Angela Marie Martinez, 21, both of Big Spring.
- Tony Lynn Modisette, 39, and Rebecca Lynn Good, 34, both of Big Spring.
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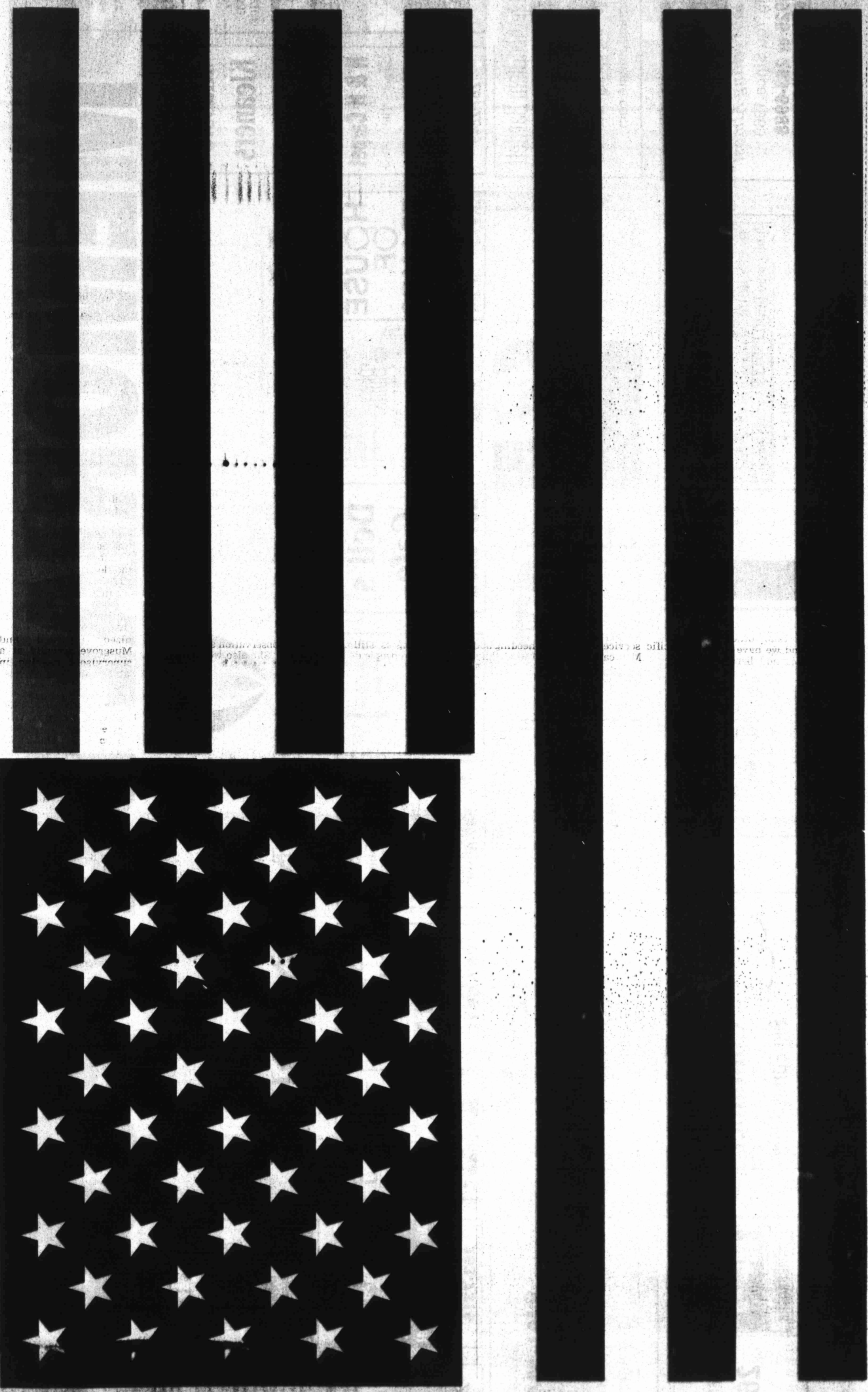
Warranty Deed:

- Grantor: Robert H. Moore III
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Property: A 4.0 acre tract out of the NE/4 of Section 46, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: May 5, 2004
- Grantor: Bobby S. Wash
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Property: Lots 1 through 22, Block 48, Original Town of Forsan
Date filed: May 6, 2004
- Grantor: Miguel Aguilar and Nora Ann Aguilar
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Property: All of Lot 6 and the east 15 feet of Lot 7, Block 5, Cedar Crest Addition
Date filed: May 10, 2004
- Grantor: Clem N. McElreath and Louise McElreath
Grantee: Chin Ping Corp.
Property: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 3, McDowell Heights Addition
Date filed: May 11, 2004
- Grantor: Bobby C. Davis and Tonya R. Davis
Grantee: Randy Owensby and Jana Owensby
Property: Lot 8, Block 24, College Park Estates
Date filed: May 11, 2004
- Grantor: John T. Bingham
Grantee: Juan G. Ruiz and Mary Ruiz
Property: Lot 8, Block 2, Williams Addition
Date filed: May 12, 2004

- Grantor: Edward D. Cole
Grantee: Arvel W. Stansel and Brenda D. Stansel
Property: Lot 1 and the N/2 of Lot 2, Block 1, Porter Addition
Date filed: May 12, 2004
- Grantor: Oralia J. Holland
Grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc.
Property: Lot 14, Block 3, Muir Heights Addition
Date filed: May 13, 2004
- Grantor: D.C. Lee
Grantee: David S. Mitchell
Property: A .25 acre tract out of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: May 14, 2004
- Grantor: Countrywide Home Loans Inc.
Grantee: The Secretary of Urban Housing and Development
Property: Lot 3, Block 9, College Park Estates
Date filed: May 14, 2004
- Grantor: Clayton D. McKinnon and Marie McKinnon
Grantee: Gary Stephen Ward and Robin L. Ward
Property: Lot 30, Block 6, Highland South Addition
Date filed: May 14, 2004
- Grantor: Robert S. Lane and Debra S. Lane
Grantee: Robert Reed and Marian Reed
Property: Lot 5, Block 9, Wright's Airport addition
Date filed: May 7, 2004
- Grantor: Delma Sue Balios
Grantee: Kandi Cline

- Property: Lot 21, Block 26, Monticello Addition
Date filed: May 7, 2004
- Grantor: Ronald Lee Howell and Pat Howell
Grantee: Ramona A. Arenivaz
Property: Lot 10, Blok 1, Avion Village
Date filed: May 11, 2004
- Grantor: Zachary Hayward Hall
Grantee: Dennis P. Schwartz
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Mountain Park Addition
Date filed: May 11, 2004
- Grantor: Amber Bailey
Grantee: Andrew Bowman and Jennifer Bowman
Property: The west 70 feet and east 140 feet of Lot 1, Block 3, Lockhart Addition
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- Grantor: Verl Dero Shaw Jr. and Jeanine Angela Shaw
Grantee: Shaw Farms Inc.
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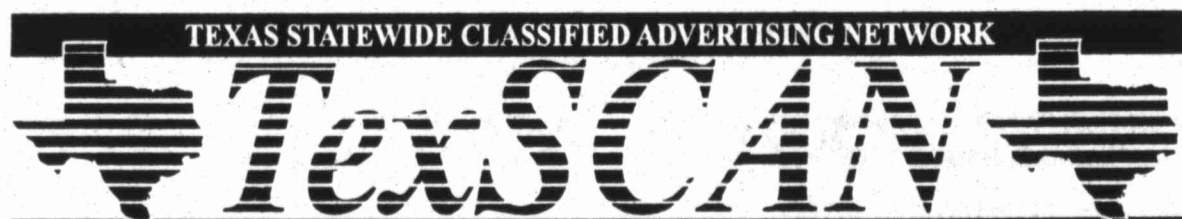
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602 1/2 GEORGE- Close to College. 1 Bedroom House. Stove & refrigerator, 1 car carport, CH/A. \$400.00 month plus deposit. No pets. No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

607 HOLBERT. Three bedroom, one bath, garage. \$370/month, \$260/deposit. Call (432)263-8005 or 270-0833.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK §

By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Glasscock County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Glasscock County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 20 day of May, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 6 day of July, 2004, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits and in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to wit:

Cause No. 1424
Style of Suit and Property Description: **GLASSCOCK COUNTY, ET AL VS. WILL HANSEN, C.E. JORDAN, and J.E. LAWLER, as managers of Camp No. 1403, Woodmen of the World, Garden City, Texas, and their successors in office; LUCY RANDALL; G.R. HILLGER and B.H. HILLGER; and any and all other UNKNOWN OWNERS.**

Property: Lots One and Two, Block 38, Original Town of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.

Lot Three, Block 38, Original Town of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.

Lots Four, Five and Six, Block 38, Original Town of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

#4225 May 23, 30 & June 6, 2004

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Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maintenance and Construction, at 909 W. 45th St., Bldg. 3, Room 149, Austin, Texas 78751. Telephone: (512)206-5880 until 2:00 p.m., July 1, 2004 for Project No. 04-007-BSH. Roof Replacements & Repairs, Big Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, Texas. A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday June 23, 2004 at Building 502, Big Spring State Hospital, 1901 North Highway 87, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**. Plans and specifications will be available Monday, 31 May 2004, from Amtech Roofing Consultants, Inc., 12710 Research, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78759 (512)258-1661 fax: (512)258-1662. A \$75.00 deposit is required. Work consists of replacement of existing built-up roofs on 3 buildings, and repairs to existing cold-tar pitch roofs on 2 buildings. Bids will be received in accordance with State Procedures. #4228 May 30 & 31, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE
RFB 04-012

Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

Learning Resource Center Renovation (SWCID)

Concrete Sidewalk SWCID Dorm
Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Dennis Churchwell, Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167, e-mail: dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu. Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2004 in the Howard College, Administration Building, A2, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

Technical questions should be directed to Robert Williams, Physical Plant Director, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5095, e-mail: rwilliams@howardcollege.edu and bidding questions should be directed to Mr. Dennis Churchwell, Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167, e-mail: dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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HVAC Addition (Horse Garret Building, Room 206)

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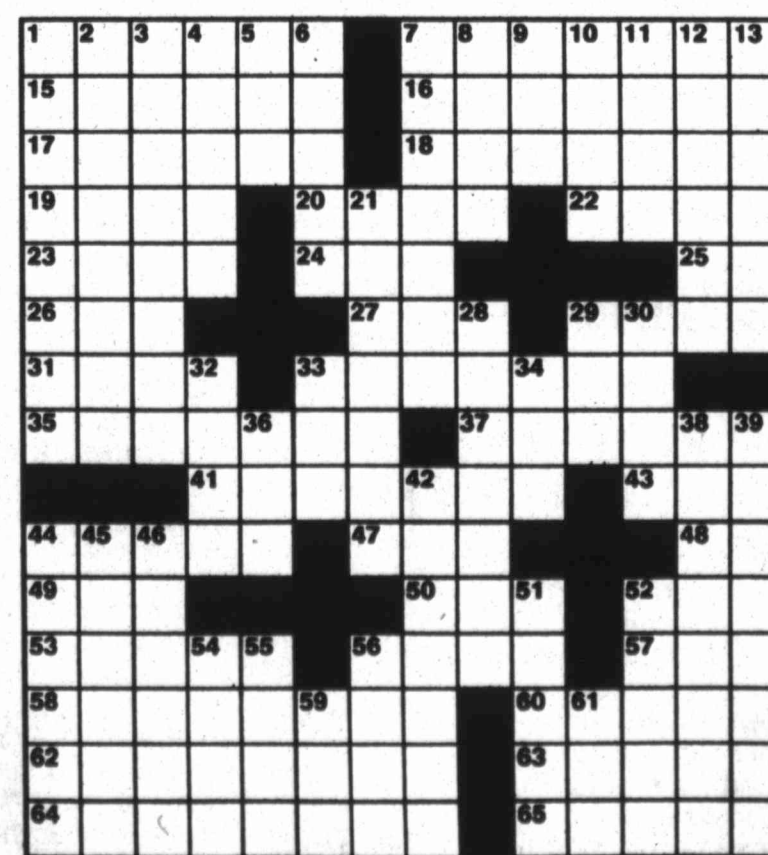
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Carolyn E. Brown, 1203 Wilson Road, Big Spring
Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. D, Snyder
Virgil Allen Buchanan, 4318 Wasson Rd., Big Spring
Tonya Carriger, 2501 Dow or 2616 Dow, Big Spring
Jaime Valdez Castillo, 805 W. 18th Street, Big Spring
Krisha N. Rivera Castillo, 1113 Nickolasa, Colorado City
Charles Daniel Cook, 2911 W. Hwy 80 apt. 157, Big Spring
Dan Duke, 621 N. Jefferson, San Angelo
Rachel Flores, 211 S. Convent, Stanton
Edwardo Gamez, 1605 Wasson Rd. apt. 26, Big Spring
Florencia "Len" Garza, PO Box 42, Lenorah
Sherri Gent, 7009 Linderman Road, Big Spring
Ben Torres Gonzales, 1200 Nolan, Big Spring
George Vernon Gonzales, 108 E. 16th Street, Big Spring
Felicia Lucille Green, 1101 E. 13th Street, Big Spring
Alice Rios Guzman, 700 Douglas, Big Spring
Randi Jo Hair, 1108 Watkins, Elk City, Okla.
Dawn Hartfield, 1316 Sycamore, Big Spring
Aaron Kyle Henderson, 2107 Carol, Big Spring
Monica Hernandez, 609 N.E. Ninth Street, Big Spring
Ella Howell, 201 Merrick Rd. or 321 Longshore, Big Spring
James L. Jenkins Jr., 200 36th Street, Snyder
Michael M. Jewett, 1519 Sycamore, Big Spring
Danny Ray Johnson, 2601 N. Lynn, Lamesa
Judy Mata, 6309 E. Midway Road, Big Spring
James McGuire, 1910 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
Linda Michelle Molina, 1545 Locust, Colorado City
Debra Montez, 902 S. Second Street, Lamesa
Russell Dean Nelson, 401 N.C.R. 241, Big Spring
Karla Quimby, 1005 W. Debaca, Hobbs
Randy John Ramirez, 1910 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
Robert Ramirez, 2200 S. Monticello, Big Spring
Jennifer A. Roth, 2630 Dow, Big Spring
Jamie Rae Smith, 3610 Dixon, Big Spring
Javiel Soliz, 1319 Stadium, Big Spring
Davis Stephens, 683 Winnsboro, Quitman
Timothy D. Taylor, 1019 Ridgeroad, Big Spring
Rae Lynn Ellett Ward, 1904 E. 25th Street, Big Spring
Hayden Williams, PO Box 1074, Sterling City

District Court Filings:
Irma C. Dawson vs. Donnell H. Dawson, divorce.
Stephen Warren Mathis vs. Britt Trucking Co. and Gene Britt, injuries or

damages - other.
Bank of American N.A. vs. Margaret Kolden, accounts, notes and contracts.
Bank of American N.A. vs. Michael S. Self, accounts, notes and contracts.

Marriage Licenses:
Kenneth Brice Born, 23, and Jennifer Lynn LaRue, 21, both of Big Spring.
Andrew Sebastian Ison, 21, and Laura Ann Fiero, 18, both of Big Spring.
John William Hart, 20, and Candace Brooke Massey, 20, both of Big Spring.
Steven Dale Pherigo, 47, and Lillie Arlene Nasset, 50, both of Big Spring.
Stephen J. Sanders, 35, and Rebecca Sue LaRue, 38, both of Big Spring.
John Wesley Zebreski, 21, and Vanessa Luera, 19, both of Big Spring.
Abel Yharte Gomez, 19, and Rebecca Ann Morales, 19, both of Big Spring.

County Court Rulings:
Probated Judgment: Nina Michelle Rainwater, theft - more than \$50, less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Billy Shawn Kennedy, interfering with emergency call, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Johnny Lavell Green, theft - more than \$500, less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Billy S. Kennedy, resisting arrest, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Billy S. Kennedy, evading arrest, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Sandy Sheikh, theft - more than \$500, less than \$1,500, \$100 fine, \$361 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 18 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Kimberly Kay Carson, driving while license suspended, \$100 fine, \$211 court costs, three days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Shane Knowlton, possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less, \$2,000 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Shane Knowlton, burglary of a vehicle, \$2,000 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Carlos Vilnoles, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Jaroe G. Parnell, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Sarah Nicole Dunlap, consumption of alcohol by a minor - third offense enhanced, \$100 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Michael Dean Nail, theft - more than \$50, less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Richard H. Price, driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

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Probated Judgment: William Hale Jr., driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Rebecca Morales, driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Valerie Theresa Middleton, possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Shane Alan Knowlton, possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less, \$2,000 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Michael O. Yanez, driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Sentence: Sheri Michelle Huggins, driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Billy Shawn Kennedy, possession of marijuana - more than 2 ounces, less than 4 ounces, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Shane Alan Knowlton, possession of a controlled substance - more than 4 grams, less than 28 grams, \$2,000 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Dolly R. Hogan, driving while intoxicated, \$376 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Warranty deeds:
Grantor: Barbara Burnell Montemayor and Elaine L. West
Grantee: Andres Perches
Property: The south 50 feet of the north 100 feet of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2, Block 93, Original town of Big Spring.
Date Filed: May 17, 2004
Grantor: Robert Luevano and Catalina Luevano
Grantee: Cecilio Galvan and Erika Galvan
Property: The N/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Bauer Addition.
Date Filed: May 18, 2004
Grantor: Stewart L. Anderson
Grantee: The Stewart L. and Sharon M. Anderson Revocable Living Trust
Property: Lot 31, Block 5, Douglas Addition.
Date Filed: May 19, 2004
Grantor: Margaret Neil Shannon
Grantee: Opal Patrick Turner
Property: Lot 13, Block 5, Central Park Addition.
Date Filed: May 19, 2004
Grantor: Joseph Curtis Turner
Grantee: Opal Patrick Turner
Property: Lot 13, Block 5, Central Park Addition.
Date Filed: May 19, 2004
Grantor: Kenneth G. Patrick
Grantee: Opal Patrick Turner
Property: Lot 13, Block 5, Central Park Addition.
Date Filed: May 19, 2004

Grantor: Opal Patrick Turner
Grantee: Julian Franco and Maria Franco
Property: Lot 13, Block 5, Central Park Addition.
Date Filed: May 19, 2004
Grantor: Jan Stockton and Francis A. O'Hara
Grantee: Jan Stockton
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 30, Original Town of Big Spring.
Date Filed: May 19, 2004
Grantor: Betty Thomas
Grantee: Kirk Thomas
Property: Two tracts of land out of the NE/4 of Section 43, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date Filed: May 20, 2004
Grantor: Warren McCrea and Leola McCrea
Grantee: Olga Olaya Solis
Property: Lot 32, Block 8, Suburban Heights Addition
Date Filed: May 20, 2004
Grantor: Garland B. Armstrong and Jane Armstrong
Grantee: Billy James Pearson and Garlanda Jessie Pearson
Property: Lots 4 through 7 in Block 12, and Lots 14 through 17 in Block 5, Sherrod Heights Subdivision.
Date Filed: May 20, 2004
Grantor: Cynthia L. Gentry
Grantee: Patricia Zane Edwards
Property: Lots 1 through 10, Block 22, Edwards Heights Addition
Date Filed: May 20, 2004

Warranty deeds with vendors:
Grantor: Jake Smith and Jean Smith
Grantee: Santiago Bastidas
Property: The north 54 feet of Lot 30 and the south 21 feet of Lot 31, Block 2, Amended plat of Highland South Addition.
Date Filed: May 17, 2004
Grantor: Susan Gaston
Grantee: Willis Floyd Gillette Jr.
Property: A 2.38 acre tract out of the NE/4 of Section 43, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date Filed: May 18, 2004
Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum dba CDR Properties
Grantee: Lloyd A. Mauldin Jr. and Angela Amy Mauldin
Property: Lot 10 and the south 27 feet of Lot 11, Block 10, Washington Place.
Date Filed: May 19, 2004
Grantor: Leta Pruitt
Grantee: Scott Emerson and Lisa Emerson
Property: Two tracts of land in Section 31, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date Filed: May 19, 2004
Grantor: Tommy Gartman and Kathy Degenstein Gartman
Grantee: Buster D. Gartman Sr. and Carolyn S. Gartman
Property: Lot 24, Block 6, Suburban Heights Addition
Date Filed: May 19, 2004

VS is confirmed, being monitored

A case of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) was confirmed Wednesday, May 19, in horses on a ranch that has nine horses and eight head of cattle near Balmorhea, in Reeves County.

The disease can affect horses, cattle, and pigs and occasionally, sheep, goats and deer, causing blisters to form in the animal's mouth or along the hooves, resulting in excessive salivation, lameness or sloughing of skin. All livestock on the affected ranch in Reeves County will remain quarantined for several weeks, until they no

longer pose a health threat to other livestock. Prior to quarantine release, the animals will be re-examined by a state or federal regulatory veterinarian, to prevent the spread of disease to other ranches.

Until the threat of VS ceases to exist, the executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission is directing all Texas accredited veterinarians who write a certificate of veterinary



TOMMY YEATER

inspection for any livestock moving interstate from Texas to make the following determination and provide the following statement on the certificate: "The animals represented on this certificate of veterinary inspection have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis or a premise on which VS has been diagnosed in the past thirty days. I have examined the animals and have found no signs of vesicular stomatitis."

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent for Howard County.

SAFETY

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Big Spring Refinery has consistently been recognized by NPRA for outstanding performance over the years.

The local refinery's exemplary safety performance also put it in an elite class of facilities recognized by the NPRA. The refinery received the distinction of being one of only 27 refineries in the United States which received the three coveted honors for safety achievements in 2003. The

awards included:

- Gold Award for a 40 percent reduction in the total recordable incidence rate during the calendar year 2003 as compared to the average total recordable incidence rate for the previous three calendar years.
- Safety Achievement Award for operating one year, from Oct. 23, 2002, to Oct. 22, 2003, without a lost workday case involving days away from work; and the
- Meritorious Safety Performance Award for achieving a total recordable incidence rate of 1.0

for calendar year 2003. Presentation of the annual NPRA safety awards was part of a comprehensive program developed by the association's Fire and Accident Prevention Committee to promote accident prevention in the petroleum refining and petrochemical manufacturing industries, as well as to publicly recognize the excellent record of safety in operations.

Joining Morris to receive the awards were Robert Campbell, safety director and employee representatives Dean

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for Vic Flournoy, who was recently appointed to an associate warden position with a FCI facility in Texarkana.

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stops to make up the difference. Either that, Mays deadpanned, "or one of the kids won't eat."

Most motorists aren't ready to give up their vacations because of higher gas prices, said Rose Rougeau, a spokeswoman for AAA Texas.

"When you look at hotel bills and the cost of meals when you're on the road, gas prices are a minimal part of the vacation bud-

get," she said.

Businesses are starting to use gas as a come-on to motorists. About 20 miles north of Fort Worth, the Doral Tesoro Hotel and Golf Club is offering a \$40 "gas refund" for guests who stay at least two nights.

"We have a lot of drive-bys — people going to San Antonio, people coming from Oklahoma — we figured we may be able to generate some business," said Sam Ollasami, the hotel's general manager.

In the Hill Country

town of Fredericksburg, Judy Bland said her Settlers Crossing bed-and-breakfast is solidly booked through Wednesday, including guests who will stay only one night.

"Obviously it's not bothering them," Bland said. "If they were worried about gas prices, I don't think they'd come for just one night."

Bland added, however, that bookings for the rest of summer are "a little lighter than it was a couple years ago." She

blamed the economy, not gas prices.

Harris, the single mother from Carrollton, said she can't understand why gasoline prices have risen so quickly — four cents in the last week, 55 cents in the past year.

Many consumers blame the oil companies and so too apparently does Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist, who has subpoenaed records from Irving-based Exxon Mobil, Houston-based ConocoPhillips and several other oil companies.

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