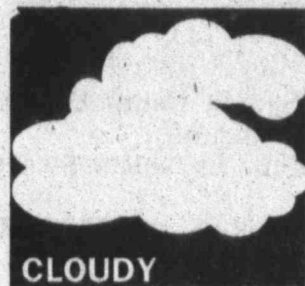


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The Big Spring Herald will celebrate its 100th anniversary by inviting the public to attend an open house at our offices on Thursday.

The open house, which will also include a reunion of former employees, is set for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will be a "come and go as you please" affair.

For more information, call 263-7331.

Stenholm will be here Friday

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, who currently represents the 17th Congressional District and is running for the 19th District seat, will be at the Heart of the City Park Friday from 5:15 p.m. until 6 p.m. to make a presentation to area voters. Refreshments will be served.

Laney to speak at state hospital

District 85 State Rep. Pete Laney, D Hale Center, will participate in a candidate question and answer session at the Big Spring Hospital Thursday at 3 p.m. The session, which is designed to give voters a chance to meet the candidates in the District 85 race, will be held in the BSSH Allred Building. His opponent in the Nov. 2 election, Big Spring Republican Kent Sharp, addressed the group last Thursday.

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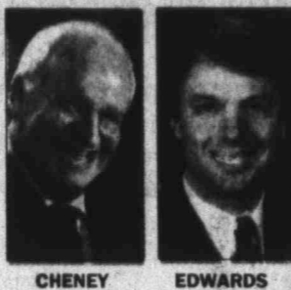
Cheney, Edwards back on campaign trail after debate

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND — The hard-hitting debate between Vice President Dick Cheney and Democratic rival John Edwards set the stage for what is likely to be more of the same in Friday's second televised presidential showdown between their bosses.

Cheney and Edwards slugged it out over Iraq, jobs and each other's judgment in their one and only debate before heading for the battleground state of



CHENEY EDWARDS

Florida and its 27 electoral votes. Cheney was appearing Wednesday in Tallahassee, Edwards in West Palm Beach.

The Bush camp claimed that a strong performance by Cheney in Tuesday's night's debate in

Cleveland helped break momentum that appeared to be going Kerry's way after the first presidential debate, while Democrats said Edwards more than held his own.

Both candidates got some encouragement from post-debate polls. Cheney fared best in an ABC News poll of a Republican-leaning group of registered voters who watched the debate, with 43 percent giving Cheney the edge, while 35 percent said Edwards won.

The Democrat was viewed more positively in a poll of 178 undecided voters by CBS News that found more of this crucial group thought he had won, 41 percent, than thought Cheney had won, 28 percent.

The two candidates, seated at a table just a few feet from each other at Case Western Reserve University, tore into each other repeatedly.

Edwards accused the adminis-

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Big Spring VA Medical Center registered nurses Jan Sharp, left, Tony Barrera and Bob Finn talk with Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations coordinator, about their experiences helping hurricane victims in Florida.

VA Medical Center nurses help victims of hurricanes in Florida

By KENDRA WISS  
Staff Writer

Tony Barrera, Bob Finn and Jan Sharp may be VA Medical Center nurses to the Big Spring community, but they are heroes to hurricane victims in Florida.

"The fact that these three nurses volunteered to help those in need speaks volumes about their character and their dedication to helping others," said Iva Jo Hanslik, community

*"I'm so proud to work for a VA that sent help to these needy facilities. I'm also proud that I had a chance to help."*

—Jan Sharp, RN

relations director for the VAMC.

The three nurses spent nine

to 14 days working 12 to 20 hours each day during their assignment.

Tony Barrera, a registered nurse and case manager, worked in Indian River, Fla., after Hurricane Francis. He was the only psychiatric nurse for 110 patients.

"It was an emotional roller coaster," said Barrera. "It was humbling to see people without

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Quelling rumors, House quashes draft legislation

By DEVLIN BARRETT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — House Republicans sought to quash a persistent Internet rumor that President Bush wants to reinstate the draft if he is re-elected, engineering an overwhelming vote Tuesday killing legislation that would do just that.

Republicans accused Democrats of feeding the rumor mill to scare young voters and their parents into voting against Bush.

"This campaign is a baseless, malevolent concoction of the Democratic Party and everyone in this chamber knows it," said House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Texas.

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Dangerfield dies at age 82



DANGERFIELD

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rodney Dangerfield, the bug-eyed comic whose self-deprecating one-liners brought him stardom in clubs, television and movies and made his lament "I don't get no respect" a catchphrase, died Tuesday.

He was 82.

Dangerfield, who fell into a coma after undergoing heart surgery, died at 1:20 p.m., said publicist

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Firefighters extinguish smoldering curtains

By KENDRA WISS  
Staff Writer

Where there's smoke, there's fire. Well... not always.

That proved to be the case Tuesday afternoon at Big Spring High School where firefighters were called when a custodian found smoke in the auditorium. Big Spring Fire Department's Engine No. 3 responded quickly after Principal Mike Ritchey called. Henry Vierra, the school's custodian, alerted Ritchey at about 2 p.m.

"Henry is a hero; he is every day anyway, but especially today," said Ritchey, noting that the situation could have been much worse had Vierra not responded immediately.

Due to the placement of smoke alarms in the audi-



RITCHEY



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A Big Spring Fire Department firefighter works to douse smoldering curtains at the high school auditorium Tuesday.

HERALD photo/Kendra Wiss

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# United Way speaker to address students

By KENDRA WISS  
Staff Writer

As a child, he encountered loneliness, physical pain and confinement to a bed, but because he knew he was loved, Jerry Traylor made it through. Traylor, who keynoted the Sept. 29 United Way of Big Spring and Howard County luncheon, will speak to area students this week about his childhood and accomplishments.

Traylor was born prematurely and diagnosed with cerebral palsy. He overcame long odds to jog across America and scale Pike's Peak on his crutches.

"He is an inspiring, gifted speaker and we are excited to have him here," said Michael Downes, Big Spring Independent School District superintendent.

Traylor will have eight speaking engagements during his two-day tour. He will make presentations to students partici-

Thursday, Oct. 7  
8:15 a.m. — Athletic Training Center  
10:15 a.m. — High School  
1:30 p.m. — Moss Elementary  
2:15 p.m. — Washington Elementary  
Friday, Oct. 8  
8:15 a.m. — Kentwood Elementary  
10 a.m. — Marcy Elementary  
2 p.m. — Bauer Elementary  
2:45 p.m. — Junior High School

ating in athletics in the Athletic Training Center, freshmen and sophomores in the high school auditorium and third- and fourth-grade students at elementary schools.

Contact Staff Writer Kendra Wiss at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

# Coahoma man recovering from motorcycle wreck

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

A Coahoma man is expected to undergo a second round of surgery today following a motorcycle accident that occurred in Big Spring over the weekend.

Michael Earnest McCutchan, 50, was rushed to Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room

Saturday shortly after 5 p.m. after being involved in a motorcycle accident near the intersection of Birdwell Lane and E. 11th Place.

McCutchan was traveling east on 11th Place according to Big Spring Police Department Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett. A car traveling west on E. 11th Place, near the 1700 block, made a left turn in front

of McCutchan's motorcycle and the vehicles collided.

Everett said the driver of the vehicle was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

McCutchan was immediately transported to the emergency room.

According to the Coahoma man's family, he is in stable condition at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock and

did not sustain head injuries.

McCutchan underwent surgery on his leg Sunday, and despite having to have another round of surgery today, is in what family described as "encouraging condition."

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## DEBATE

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tration of "not being straight with the American people" about conditions in Iraq and of presiding over the biggest job losses since the Depression.

"Your facts are just wrong," Cheney countered. And at one point, he told Edwards, "Senator, frankly, you have a record in the Senate that's not very distinguished."

Edwards, referring to Cheney's long record of public service, asserted: "One thing that's very clear is that a long resume does not equal good judgment. I mean, we've seen over and over and over the misjudgments made by this administration."

The Democrat also said that as a member of Congress representing Wyoming more than a decade ago, Cheney voted against Head Start and banning plastic guns that can escape detection in metal detectors.

Edwards quickly put Cheney on the defensive by suggesting the administration had botched Iraq and is still misleading the nation about the situation there.

"The American people don't need us to explain this to them. They see it on their television every single day," Edwards said.

The vice presidential debate helped set the stage for Friday's second debate between Bush and Kerry, a town-hall style meeting at Washington University in St. Louis.

## DRAFT

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The House voted 402-2 to defeat the draft bill offered last year by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

Just two lawmakers, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., and Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., struck off on their own and voted for the measure.

"We are in a war, and not only a small segment of the population should fight in that war," said Murtha.

The specter of a wartime military draft like that of the Vietnam era has lingered around the presidential campaign for the past few weeks, fueled by an e-mail driven rumor mill and a campaign by Rock the Vote, a nonpartisan group that seeks to boost voting among young people.

The White House on Tuesday accused opponents of President Bush of trying to scare voters with false rumors.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., called the talk of a draft "the hoax of the year."

The Bush administration has strongly denied any plan to reinstate the draft, but the denials have not killed the rumor.

"There are some who have tried to bring this up as a scare tactic and that is highly unfortunate," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Tuesday. "The president does not believe we need a draft and he's made that repeatedly clear."

Speaking to Iowa voters Monday, Bush said, "We will not have a draft so long as I am president of the United States."

## DANGERFIELD

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Kevin Sasaki. Dangerfield had a heart valve replaced Aug. 25 at the University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center.

Sasaki said in a statement that Dangerfield suffered a small stroke after the operation and developed infectious and abdominal complications. But in the past week he had emerged from the coma, the publicist said.

"When Rodney emerged, he kissed me, squeezed my hand and smiled for his doctors," Dangerfield's wife, Joan, said in the statement. The comic is also survived by two children from a previous marriage.

As a comic, Dangerfield — clad in a black suit, red tie and white shirt with collar that seemed too tight — convulsed audiences with lines such as: "When I was born, I was so ugly that the doctor slapped my mother"; "When I started in show business, I played one club that was so far out my act was reviewed in Field and Stream"; and "Every time I get in an

elevator, the operator says the same thing to me: 'Basement?'"

In a 1986 interview, he explained the origin of his "respect" trademark:

"I had this joke: 'I played hide and seek; they wouldn't even look for me.' To make it work better, you look for something to put in front of it: I was so poor, I was so dumb, so this, so that. I thought, 'Now what fits that joke?' Well, 'No one liked me' was all right. But then I thought, a more profound thing would be, 'I get no respect.'"

He tried it at a New York club, and the joke drew a bigger response than ever. He kept the phrase in the act, and it seemed to establish a bond with his audience. After hearing him perform years later, Jack Benny remarked: "Me, I get laughs because I'm cheap and 39. Your image goes into the soul of everyone."

Flowers were placed on his star on Hollywood Boulevard after word of his death, and the marquee of The Improv, a comedy club where Dangerfield often performed, read "Rest In Peace Rodney."

## SMOKE

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torium, near the stage and exit doors, the smoke had not triggered any of them.

Upon arrival, Lt. David

Armstrong first noticed the smoke pouring through the outer doors of the high school auditorium at the southwest corner of the building.

Armstrong, joined by Lt. Ron Phillips, Daniel Gibbs and Lt. Don Hodnett, entered through

the glass doors at the west of the building and assessed the situation.

"The smoke came from smoldering curtains. They did not exhibit an open flame, they were just putting out a lot of smoke," said Armstrong. "We were able to quickly

take care of the situation."

Firefighters said the curtains were fire resistant, which allowed the material to merely smolder and not produce a flame.

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray said "dis-

carded smoking material" was the official cause of the fire. An investigation will continue to determine how the materials came into contact with the curtains.

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## NURSES

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basic utilities and water experiencing such emotional duress. Many had to go through a grieving process including anger, denial and shock at how their lives had changed. But that's why I became a nurse, to help others."

Bob Finn, an RN and computer applications coordinator, served in Pensacola.

"When we arrived, we

brought our luggage in with us and the exhausted staff began grinning from ear to ear because they knew that help had arrived," said Finn. "The patients I worked with became like a second family. I will always keep in contact with some of them because of our experience together."

Jan Sharp, another RN who works in urgent care, helped out in Port St. Lucie, doing whatever work was needed.

"This was a very bad experience for staff," said

Sharp. "They experienced a 'lock down' and had to bring their families with them. They had been working for 12 to 14 hours a day for a week before we arrived. Many had their children with them and no day care center to watch them. They were mentally and physically exhausted."

"They were so grateful for our help. I'm so proud to work for a VA that sent help to these needy facilities. I'm also proud that I had a chance to help," she said.

All three nurses said they would go back in an instant if they were needed and consider their time in Florida a life-changing experience.

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## Class gets you ready to cook up a storm - from scratch

By KELLY L. CARTER  
Knight Ridder

DETROIT — The main ingredients, chicken, pork tenderloin, shrimp and salmon, are in covered bins, just beneath the counter.

The ingredients that will flavor them, lemon juice, vinegar, Tabasco, olive oil, oregano, orange juice, maple syrup, soy sauce, white wine and more, are sitting on the 12 stainless steel work stations.

The boiled pasta shells are in large roasting pans, waiting to be stuffed. Measuring cups and spoons, disposable gloves and black aprons are stacked nearby.

Pans of cooked food — tonight's menu includes Vermont maple pork tenderloin, cheese-stuffed pasta shells and caramel pecan French toast — wait to be sampled.

It's 10 minutes before showtime at From Scratch Cooking, and everything is ready.

Before the clock hits 7 on this recent Friday night, the people come. Mothers and daughters-in-law, cousins and sisters and neighbors whose kids are best friends are here at this Southfield, Michigan-based cooking class, ready to learn how

to minimize meal planning and ease the stress of making home-cooked meals.

This isn't a typical cooking class, where an intimidating chef stands at the front of the room, and folks ooh and ahh over the four-star creations that have been made.

No one stands in front of this small group. Instruction sheets are at every station, but if things get too harried or there are questions, three women are here tonight to help out.

Forget the gourmets. This class is for singles who have no time to cook, working parents who are exhausted at the day's end and retirees who like to fill the freezer with meals.

Heidi and Vince Penman of Farmington Hills, Mich., are behind the revamped From Scratch Cooking, a business that invites people to their kitchen studio to prepare 12 entrees in two hours.

There's no need for menu planning, list-making, grocery shopping, ingredient preparation or kitchen cleanup.

People — tonight it's all women — bring a cooler, a large bag or a laundry basket to take home all the food they make in

their session. For a little more than \$200 people can come in and select 12 entrees to make at about \$3.20 per serving. The ready-to-cook meals, you don't put them in the oven until you're ready to serve, will provide three entrees a week for a month for four to six people.

Not everything on the menu is a main-course dinner item; breakfast options include French toast and muffins, and desserts include chocolate chip cookies and frozen chocolate-chip cookie pie.

Everything from kid-friendly treats to sophisticated meals is on the menu, and all of it is pretty simple to make.

From Scratch promises to cut the prep time significantly. You put the ingredients together, most often in pans you'll cook them in later. When you get home, you freeze the meals. When you're ready to eat, just follow the directions on the containers, usually thaw the dish and pop it in the oven.

Instant homemade. "It's a concept that saves you time. No slicing, dicing or cleanup," says Heidi Penman, 39. "You can finally pop things out of the freezer, throw them in the oven

and sit down and eat." Monique Coffey has a houseful, including four kids ages 16, 14, 5 and 3, a husband and a 200-pound dog.

She and her buddy Corinna Walker, both of Farmington Hills, have come out tonight to make food for their families.

Walker, a single mom with daughters ages 14 and 16, is doing a little more than cooking. For the two women, tonight is a rare chance for some girl talk.

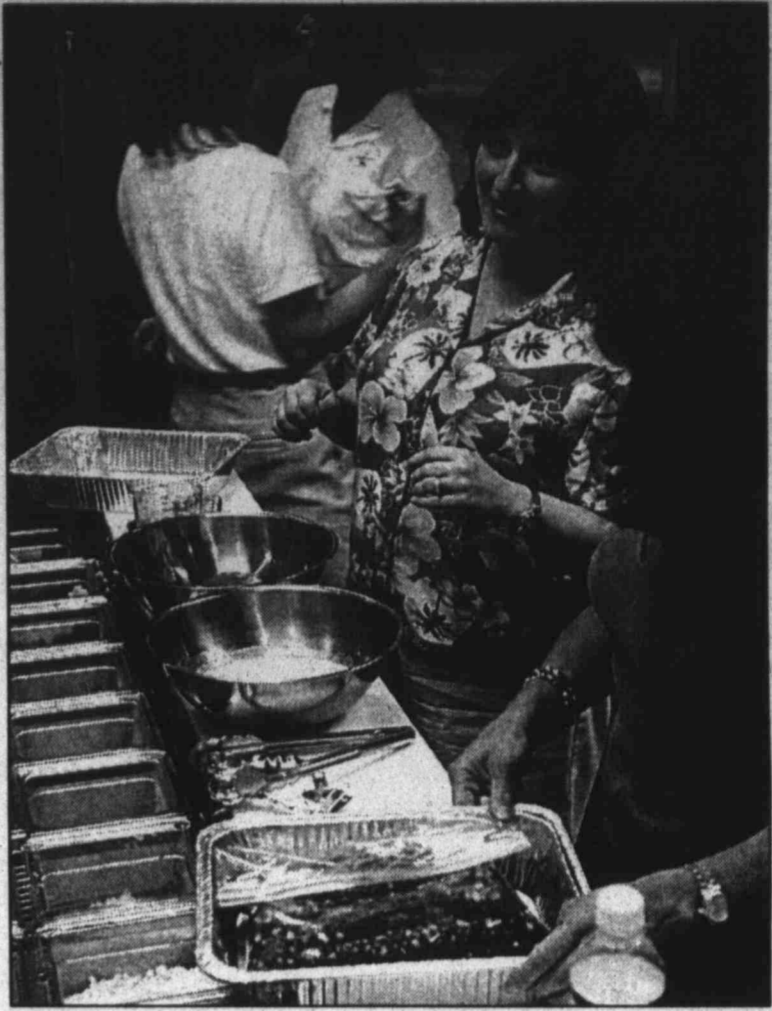
They're hip-bumping each other, fanning each other with aluminum pans and helping to hold each other's Ziploc bags steady.

"I'm going to come here every month and stock up my freezer," Coffey tells Walker.

"Except on pizza night," she says. "We'll keep that."

The two marvel at how simple it is to make the food, counting out shrimp and chicken breast halves is about as complicated as it gets. Because of their kids, there are always guests at their houses. There's a sleepover at Walker's house tonight, and she's making the French toast for the girls to have in the morning.

Heidi Penman knows what it's like to be a busy



Photo/Amy Leang/Detroit Free Press  
Erika MacArthur, of Brighton, Mich., center, talks to Valerie Haber, of Orchard Lake, right, while they prepare meals at individual cooking stations at "From Scratch Cooking," a kitchen studio in Southfield, Mich.

mom, juggling work and family, Jason, 16, Austin, 14, and Paige, 11.

She and Vince, 48, a body shop manager for a Ford dealership, used to coordinate cooking parties for children in the From Scratch kitchen studio, where kids would make pizza, decorate

cookies and work with chocolate. The parties would usually end with birthday cake or face painting.

The Penmans also hosted adult parties for groups like Match.com at the studio.

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## Library News

The last chick has left the nest for college, marriage or a job and now it is just you and your significant other. How do you adjust cooking for only two persons?

A new cookbook has come in from Taste of Home, "Cooking for One or Two," (641.561 TAS H) and it has some great recipes for just you and/or for someone else.

The recipes come from real people, not a chef from New York City and don't require arugula (whatever that is) or leeks. Do check it out and try something new.

Both a history and a picture book, "The National Geographic Society 100 Years of Adventure and Discovery" (910.6 BRY C) is edited by C.D.B. Bryan of the society. Even though it was published in 1988 for the society's centennial celebration, it is full of fascinating photos and history of the society and its purpose.

We have just received "Unfit for Command — Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry" (959.704 ONE J). I make no judgment on it; and present to you a review by Brian Neff.

Due to the timing of its publication, "Unfit for Command" could be dismissed as the sort of controversial, loaded book typical in a presidential election year, either courageous and necessary, or untruthful and malicious, depending on one's political point of view.

Filled with interviews of men who served in Vietnam at the same

time as John Kerry, the book poses the following question, "Why do an overwhelming majority of those who commanded or served with John Kerry oppose him?"

It is debatable whether the book will change any minds, or votes. Instead, readers will likely reach one of two conclusions, either John Kerry grossly misrepresented his military service or the authors are spinning the interviews that they conducted for ulterior motives.

There is a third option, however. Readers will further investigate both sides of the debate, and by doing so, may reach conclusions independent of partisan extremes.

Some new large print westerns have also come in. Authors are the tried and true — Max Brand, Bill Pronzini, Nelson Nye and Ed Gorman.

Look at the list in the New Book Binder.

A science fiction fan alert — Did you enjoy the Diana Gabaldon's Outlander Series? If so, we now have "The Outlandish Companion" (SF GAB D) by Diana Gabaldon.

It is the companion guide to the Outlander Series. Book one of the Dark Disciple series by Margaret Weiss has arrived. "Amber and Ashes" (SF WEI M) is the title.

Everyone knows the controversial 1962 film, "The Manchurian Candidate," starring Frank Sinatra and Angela Lansbury, even though it was taken out of circulation for 25 years after JFK's assassination. Equally controversial and just as timely today, is Richard Condon's original novel.

First published in 1959, "The Manchurian Candidate" is a terrifying and suspenseful political

thriller, featuring Sergeant Raymond Saw, ex-prisoner of war, Medal of Honor winner, American hero and brainwashed assassin.

Condon's expert manipulation of multiple themes makes this an enduring book of the Cold War era.

New fiction that has just arrived — "Horseplay" by Judy Reene Singer; "The Program" by Greg Hurwitz, this is about cults and brainwashing; while not a new book, Barbara Delinsky's "An Accidental Woman" is a good read; another suspense book is "Heart of the Hunter" by Deon Meyer and "Across the Nightingale Floor" by Lian Hearn.

New mysteries are Kate Wilhelm's "The Unbidden Truth"; "Firestorm" by Iris Johansen; "Dead Soul" by James D. Doss; "You Only Live Twice" by Edna Buchanan and "Death to Go" by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles. This one will make you think twice about fast food.

Jean Auel, author of

Clan of the Cave Bear series, writes that Judith Tarr's "Lord of the Two Lands" (F TAR J) is an exciting story of Alexander the Great and his move into Egypt.

Conveying a rich sense of time and place, Tarr has portrayed a very believable story. Please understand that this is historical fiction, not what actually happened.

Mary Lincoln, wife of Abraham Lincoln, was slandered and vilified by enemies of the President. Gayle Rogers has written a fictional account (although it is meticulously researched) on Mary Lincoln's life.

"My Name Was Mary" is a fascinating look at a woman who was scorned both by the North for being a Southerner and by the South, that felt she had betrayed her upbringing.

The Friend's of the Library Book Sale will continue for another month. Prices have been cut in half. The book sale is in the basement and hours are regular library hours.

The Howard County Library is open from 9

a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Internet/video room closes 1/2 hour before the library and Saturdays from noon to 1 p.m. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The phone number is 264-2260; the

Website is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the online catalog should be working; the email address is howard-countylibrary@hotmail.com.

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# Christian gamers get holy alternative

By ALEXANDRA ALTER  
Knight Ridder

Shawn Nicholson, 26, had been a video game addict since age 5.

But he could no longer stomach the violence and pornography-laced products churned out by the Texas-based video game company where he worked as a programmer.

After the company came out with BMX XXX, a racing game where a flick of the thumb increases a virtual woman's breast size or removes her clothes, Nicholson decided it was time to give the public a more wholesome alternative.

The result — Nicholson Entertainment, one of a handful of video game publishers that turns out action-packed adventure games for a Christian audience.

"We're not trying to beat them over the head with the Bible. What we're trying to do is give them a good game they can play without feeling bad," Nicholson said.

Nicholson, whose fledgling company is based in Tallmadge, Ohio, joined 100 other Christian video game developers recently at a conference in Portland, Ore., where religious entrepreneurs gathered to network and brainstorm about how to take on the Goliath-like secular gaming market.

But as a mere 1 percent of the nation's \$11 billion video game industry, Christian video games are far from landing a coveted spot on the shelves next to popular video games like Grand Theft Auto.

Cornered by tight budgets, Christian programmers have failed to design games for video game consoles (an undertaking that can cost up to \$20 million for a high-profile game) and have been confined to the cheaper but less popular PC format.

"No one has invested yet because it's not a proven market," Nicholson said.

But Nicholson and others hope to change that by producing high-quality games that twist combat scenarios into opportunities to be a good samaritan.

"We flipped the coin. Instead of trying to kill each other, we're trying to help each other," he said of his new multiplayer game, Spirits.

Others say Christians can match their secular counterparts in talent, if not in resources, and predict great gains for religious-themed video games.

"We're like Christian music was 20 years ago. Today, it's the fastest growing genre in music," said Ralph Bagley, chief executive of N'Lightning Software Development, one of the most successful Christian game companies.

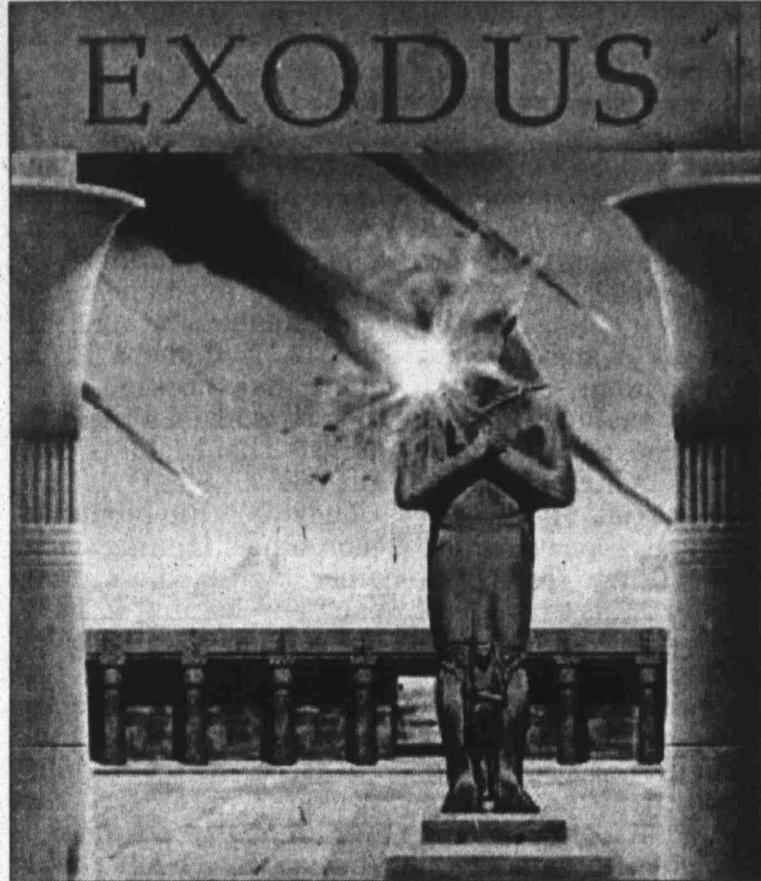
Following the model of Christian music, Christian retailers have become increasingly savvy at packaging the gospel in a way that appeals to media-saturated teenagers.

Christian video games are the latest evangelical effort to make a 2,000-year-old message edgy, said Lynn Schofield Clark, who teaches about youth, religion and popular culture at the University of Colorado in Boulder and authored "From Angels to Aliens: Teen-agers, the Media and the Supernatural" (Oxford University Press, 2003).

"There's a long history of evangelical Christianity trying to borrow from popular culture and utilizing that culture to reinforce an evangelical viewpoint," she said.

Bagley, a video game fanatic since the days of Pong and Pac Man, said he "felt weird" playing video games after he became a Christian in 1992.

"I started looking for an alternative and there was nothing out there," he said. After scraping together \$830,000 from a



KRT PHOTOGRAPH/SWIGAMES VIA MIAMI HERALD  
An action-adventure game called Exodus, which explores why God sent the plagues. As a mere 1 percent of the nation's \$11 billion video game industry, Christian video games are far from landing a coveted spot on the shelves next to popular video games like Grand Theft Auto.

couple of investors, Bagley produced Catechumen, an adventure game that has sold more than 100,000 copies in Christian stores and on the Web.

"It's not a real preachy game," Bagley said. "It's not that we hit people over the head with Christianity."

Some gamers disagree. A review of the game on the Website GameRevolution.com gave it a D- for the "Bible-thumping message of Catechumen, like how collecting power-up scrolls cause actual Bible verses to pop up in the corners of the screen."

Which leads to a conundrum facing many Christian game developers — entertain or evangelize?

Troy Coons, the director of Miami Metro Ministry, uses computer games to spread the message of Christianity on college campuses. College students are more likely to play a CD-Rom in the privacy of their dorm rooms than stop and chat with a

missionary, Coons said. To that end, the Orlando, Fla.-based college ministry Campus Crusade for Christ developed "Oracle," an interactive spiritual computer game.

"We were looking for a new ministry tool that would explain the basic message of Christianity in a way that was appropriate for a postmodern audience," said Rick James, the game's creator.

The game, which leads the player through a series of virtual rooms representing moral dilemmas, deals more in message than quick-fingered competition, however.

"To say, 'Oh, I found the answer to life, I get 18 points,' seems a little bit silly," James said.

## 2004 Big Spring High School Class Reunions

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### Schedule of events

**Friday**  
2:30 p.m., Pep rally, Steer Gym  
4:30 p.m., Homecoming Parade along Main Street  
7:30 p.m. Football Game at Memorial Stadium, Steers vs. San Angelo Lake View  
Post Game— Reception for all exes at Howard College Student Union Building  
10 p.m., Homecoming dance for students

**Saturday**  
9:30 a.m., Coffee for the 20s, 30s, Heritage Museum.  
All Day, Various activities. Contact your reunion chairperson.

Source: Exes Association newsletter

## COOKING

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When the parties ended, the Penmans would start cleaning up, overhearing parents talk about the rest of their chores as they picked up their kids. They heard one question over and over — What's for dinner?

"Talking to the parents every day and hearing them talk, it was, 'Soccer, football, baseball, something.' It was a common thread that every parent was going home to face the what's-for-dinner challenge," Heidi Penman says. "My husband and I just thought there's got to be something family-friendly out there we could do. That's how the whole concept came about."

Earlier this year, they closed the studio and completely remodeled it. Heidi Penman spent months developing and testing freezer-friendly recipes; there are currently 28 choices.

Her family and friends became guinea pigs as she leafed through her 312

cookbooks and put her own spin on the food.

"I'll start with a basic recipe, sometimes it's fine, but it needs just another ingredient. And I just fine-tune it and make it my own," says Penman. "I feel like I'm the typical average family with three kids. What does my family like? If they like it, then probably a lot of other families would, too."

The best cook in her family, she learned from her 70-year-old German mother, Christa, who taught her how to make dumplings, tortes, anything that has heavy cream in it.

That's how this whole From Scratch cooking business got started.

For years, people would tell her that she should go into business, selling her shortbread chocolate chip cookies.

In 2002, she did, renting out the kitchen at night from the previous owners of From Scratch Cooking and selling her cookies at local markets. When the owners had to move last year, she and her husband bought the business

and continued its children's party place theme.

After the remodeling, they reopened earlier this month with a new spin on From Scratch Cooking, now a place that takes a lot of the time and most of the energy out of cooking.

She wants to expand her repertoire. She's working with an Eastern Michigan University dietitian to create low-fat and low-carb meals and wants to do more vegetarian entrees.

To appeal to smaller families, couples and singles, Penman allows people to come in and split pans to make smaller meals.

"I'm like the 'no problem' girl. I'm really laid-back. If you want to split your meals, go for it," she says. "I'm about people coming in, having fun, hanging out with their girlfriends, gossiping about their husbands and having fun."

On this night, in between tasting and preparing, the women are laughing, talking and enjoying a night out, even though the night out is inside a kitchen.

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**Howard College is seeking**

Howard Athletic Dept. seeking Anthem singers for upcoming seasons. If interested, please bring a tape and drop it at the athletic department. For more information, call Howard at 5155.

**Gaines County Course sets**

The Gaines County Golf Course, an 80 and 0 (combined age) scramble Oct. 15-16. The event will be held on a shot day at 2 p.m. will be \$65 plus green. For more information, call the County Golf at 432-758-3808.

**LULAC softball tourney announced**

La Raza United by LULAC will host a softball tournament at Comanche Field in Comanche, Okla. Oct. 15-16. The entry fee is \$110 and the first place team will receive trophies and hats. The second place team will get a plaque and T-shirt. For more information, contact Patton (day time 263-6351 or J (evenings) 9155.

**CGA announces monthly golf**

The Chicopee Association is holding a golf tournament at Trail Golf Sunday, Oct. 10. The event is sponsored by Ralph Nunez, who is a time member of CGA. All proceeds go toward cancer research.

The tournament starts at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a scramble. Players can bring their own tee time. The cost of the tournament is \$40 plus green. Teams must be formed before Friday. For more information, contact Pineda at 263-7 p.m. or Mendoza at 263-7 p.m.

**Steers hope to move home into a**

The Big Spring ball team will play Memorial Friday to take Lake View District 4-4A. It is the Steers' coming game. Steers are 0-1 at home coming to Pe San Angelo.

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# Sports

BIG SPRING HERALD

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Troy Hyde at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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## IN BRIEF

### Howard College is seeking singers

Howard College's Athletic Department is seeking National Anthem singers for the upcoming basketball seasons.

If interested, make a tape and drop it off at the athletic offices at Howard College with attention to Tana Howard.

For more information, call Howard at 264-5155.

### Gaines County Golf Course sets scramble

The Gaines County Golf Course will host an 80 and over (combined age) two-man scramble Oct. 16-17.

The event will start with a shotgun each day at 2 p.m. The cost will be \$65 plus cart.

For more information, call the Gaines County Golf Course at 432-758-3808.

### LULAC softball toumey announced

La Raza Unida hosted by LULAC chapter 4791 will host a softball tournament at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park Oct. 15-16.

The entry fee will be \$110 and the deadline for entry is Oct. 13. The first place team will receive trophies, T-shirts and hats.

The second place team will get trophies and hats, while third place will take home a plaque and T-shirts.

For more information, contact Jennifer Patton (day time) at 432-263-6351 or Janey Tino (evenings) at 432-268-9155.

### CGA announces monthly golf toumey

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Sunday, Oct. 17, to benefit Ralph "Cuco" Nunez, who is a lifetime member of the CGA. All proceeds go toward cancer expenses.

The tournament will start at 9 a.m. and will follow a four-man scramble format. Players can also pick their own teams.

The cost of the tournament is \$40 per man plus green fees. All teams must call-in for tee times (264-2366) before Friday, Oct. 15.

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

### Steers hope to turn home into advantage

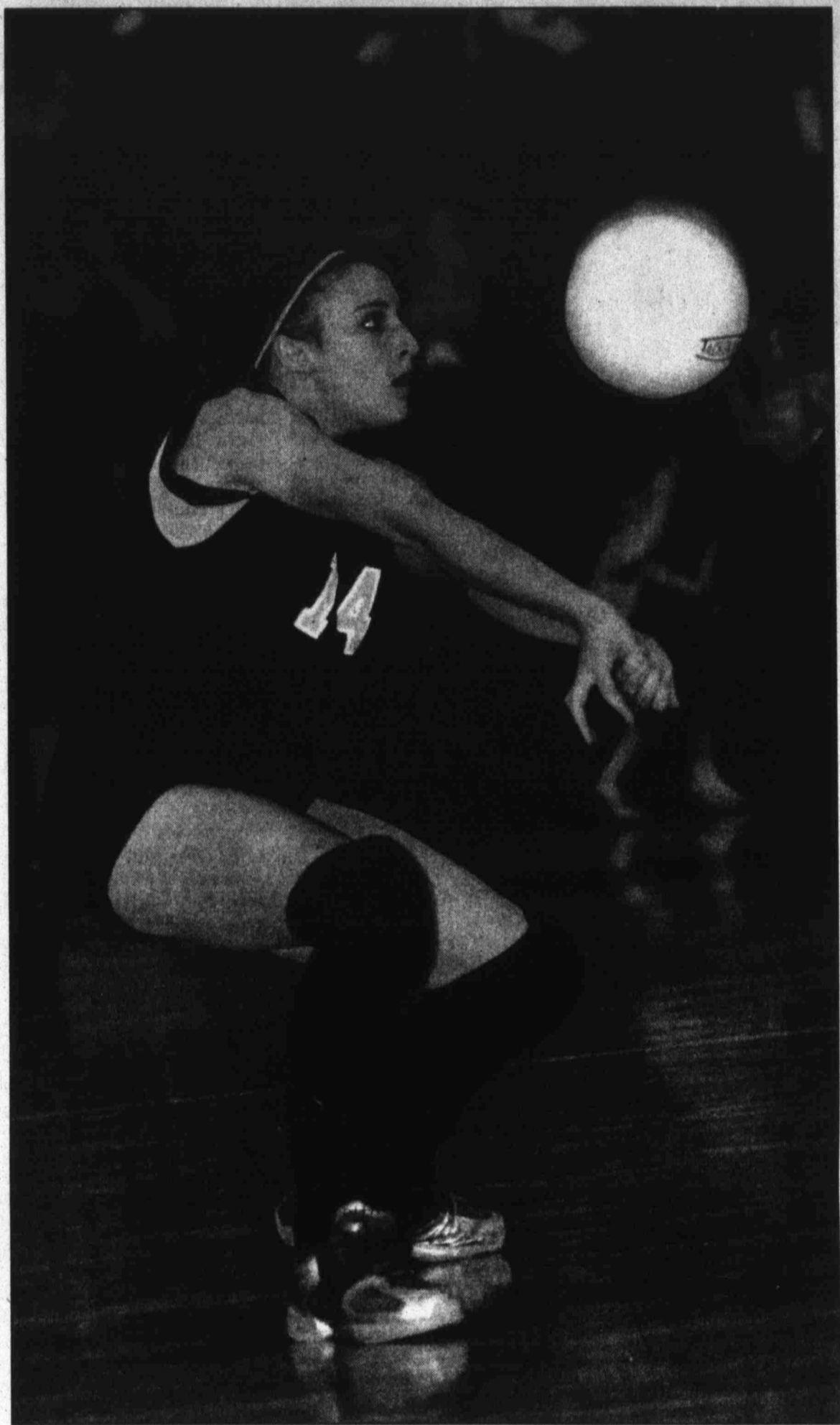
The Big Spring football team returns to Memorial Stadium Friday to take on rival Lake View for the District 4-4A opener.

It is the Steers' homecoming game. The Steers are 0-2 this year at home with losses coming to Permian and San Angelo Central.

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Area 6 @ Area 7	7:00 p.m.	1490/96.7	Thursday

## Spikers fight, fall short against Lake View



Big Spring sophomore Katy Abner gets under the ball for a dig against rival Lake View Tuesday in San Angelo during the Lady Steers' five-set loss to the Maidens. Lake View improved to 6-0 in District 4-4A, while Big Spring falls to 4-2. The Lady Steers host rival Andrews Saturday at the Steer Gym.

HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

### Lake View now in driver's seat for District 4-4A title

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

San Angelo Lake View's volleyball team took a huge step forward Tuesday in its quest for a District 4-4A crown after defeating Big Spring for the third time this year in San Angelo.

Both teams brought their 'A' games, but the Maidens were just a little bit better as the Lady Steers fell in five games 22-25/25-17/25-16/23-25/10-15.

"We lost the match, but the good news is we don't have to go home," said head coach Revis Daggett. "There is more season left."

"We got better last night, too. I think we took a huge step forward."

The win improved Lake View's district record to 6-0, while Big Spring fell to 4-2 with both losses coming to the Maidens. They were swept at the Steer Gym back in September and also lost at the Monahans Tournament in three games.

The two teams traded points early in the opening game as the first two-point advantage did not come until Lake View led 10-8. The Lady Steers did not lead after that, eventually losing by three points.

The second game was nothing like the first as Big Spring started strong and never looked back. Senior Shannon Higgins' nine-point service run put the Lady Steers up 12-2, triggering a Lake View timeout.

After the timeout, the Maidens rolled off five straight points and cut their deficit in half.

The teams traded points the rest of the way in

game two. The Lady Steers led 20-14 before attack shots by senior Stefani Scott, juniors Raegan Ritchey and Brenn Swinney and Krista Chesworth sealed the win. Chesworth had back-to-back kills at 23 and 24 for Big Spring and one of them was set up off an amazing dig by Scott.

The third game saw much of the same from the Lady Steers as a dominating win put them in the driver's seat in the match. Big Spring went up in game three 12-6, which then triggered a Lake View timeout. Nine of the Lady Steers' first 12 points came off attack shots. The domination continued from that point as Big Spring closed out the Maidens and scored the nine point win. The game featured four Chesworth kills, three Lewis kills and two kills apiece from Scott and Swinney.

Game four was nip and tuck until midway through. At that point Lake View took over. The first three-point advantage by the Maidens led to a Big Spring timeout by Daggett. The Lady Steers then fought back to cut their deficit to 18-17, before Lake View pushed the lead back to four following a timeout. Back-to-back kills by Higgins and Scott and an ace by Abner cut the Maidens lead to one, triggering another timeout.

The game was then tied at 22 and 23 before two straight Lake View points closed out the game and forced a decisive fifth game.

"We didn't play game four like we were in the driver's seat for the win," said Daggett.

The fifth game was close early, but not late as Lake View took charge after going up 9-6. They

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## Sweep in doubles competition leads netters to match victory

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Behind an undefeated doubles run Tuesday afternoon in Sweetwater, the Big Spring tennis team got back on the winning track with a 13-6 victory against the Mustangs.

"Nice to get another win under our belts," said head coach Sarah Corse. "Hopefully this win will give us some momentum for the rest of the season and into regional play."

Big Spring went 7-0 in doubles competition and took the early lead out of the gates.

"We set the tone early and held on in singles action," said Corse.

Senior Alex Gariepy and sophomore Reinilde Robinson recorded a straight set win, while juniors Jamie Jordan and Natasha Neighbors won 6-0/6-0.

"Jamie and Natasha are playing some very good doubles tennis right now," said Corse.

The other girls doubles match went three sets as seniors Veronica Villarreal and Jessica Rodriguez started slow, but recorded the 4-6/6-3/6-4 win.

Senior Jason Vela and sophomore Roshan Shroff were the only straight boys doubles winners, taking their match 6-2/6-2.

Seniors Nick Rivera and Nick Paredez as well as senior Matt Islas and sophomore Bryan Juan won their matches, but needed three sets to do so.

"I don't know what went wrong with the three-set matches," said Corse, "but it is sometimes hard to get going on long road trips due to travel."

The mixed doubles team of freshmen Allison Ward and Ryan Gonzales also won in straight sets 6-2/6-3. Rosie Alcantar and Robert Andrade were also successful in an extra, non-scoring mixed doubles match.

Villarreal, Rodriguez, Neighbors and Jordan all won their singles matches in straight sets. The girls' singles losses came at the hands of Gariepy and Robinson. Gariepy lost in three sets 4-6/6-2/4-6, while Robinson lost 7-5/6-4. Ward and Alcantar won extra, non-scoring singles matches, as well.

The boys did not fare as well in singles play as they did in doubles action as they recorded wins in just two of six matches. The wins came from Paredez and Juan. Paredez won his match in three sets, taking a third set tiebreaker 10-4, while Juan did the same with another 10-4 tiebreaking three set victory. Shroff, Rivera and Islas all lost in

straight sets, while Vela was defeated in three sets after suffering a 10-7 third set tiebreaking loss.

Gonzales won his extra singles match, while Andrade fell in his.

Big Spring returns to district play Saturday with a regular scheduled match against Lubbock Estacado and a rescheduled match in progress against Plainview.

Both matches will be played at Figure 7 Tennis Center inside of Comanche Trail Park. The Steers are currently leading against Plainview in the middle of doubles action.

The Estacado match is set for a 9:30 a.m. start, while the tentative starting time of the Plainview match is 2:30 p.m.

### CORRECTION

The correct spelling of this year's band beau is Billy Daves. His last name was recently misspelled Dazes.

Also, a member of the Sterling City football team was misspelled in last week's weekend edition.

The correct spelling of his name Chris Cooks, not Chris Gooks.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler  
Calvin Gibbs, right, tries to get possession of the ball during a youth soccer match in Big Spring last Saturday.

## Becerra leads Forsan at Iraan

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Forsan participated in the Iraan cross country invitational this past Saturday and posted two runners in the top-five.

The varsity girl's squad was led by Cynthia Becerra, who crossed the line in 12:42, while the boy's team was led by Trey Paredez. Becerra finished in third place and Paredez's time of 16:17 was good enough for fifth place.

"We are very proud of all our runners as they improve their time each week," said head coach Brandye Hughey.

The junior high teams also had three participants finish in the top-10. The girls team was led by Haylie Burleson. She took 10th overall with a time of 14:13.

Jeremy Freetag won the boys race with a gold medal time of 12:03, while Jace Sandridge took fifth overall in 12:32.

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never trailed again and won 15-10.

"It was bitter sweet, but we did some great stuff and got better as a team," said Daggett. "We served extremely well and played great defense."

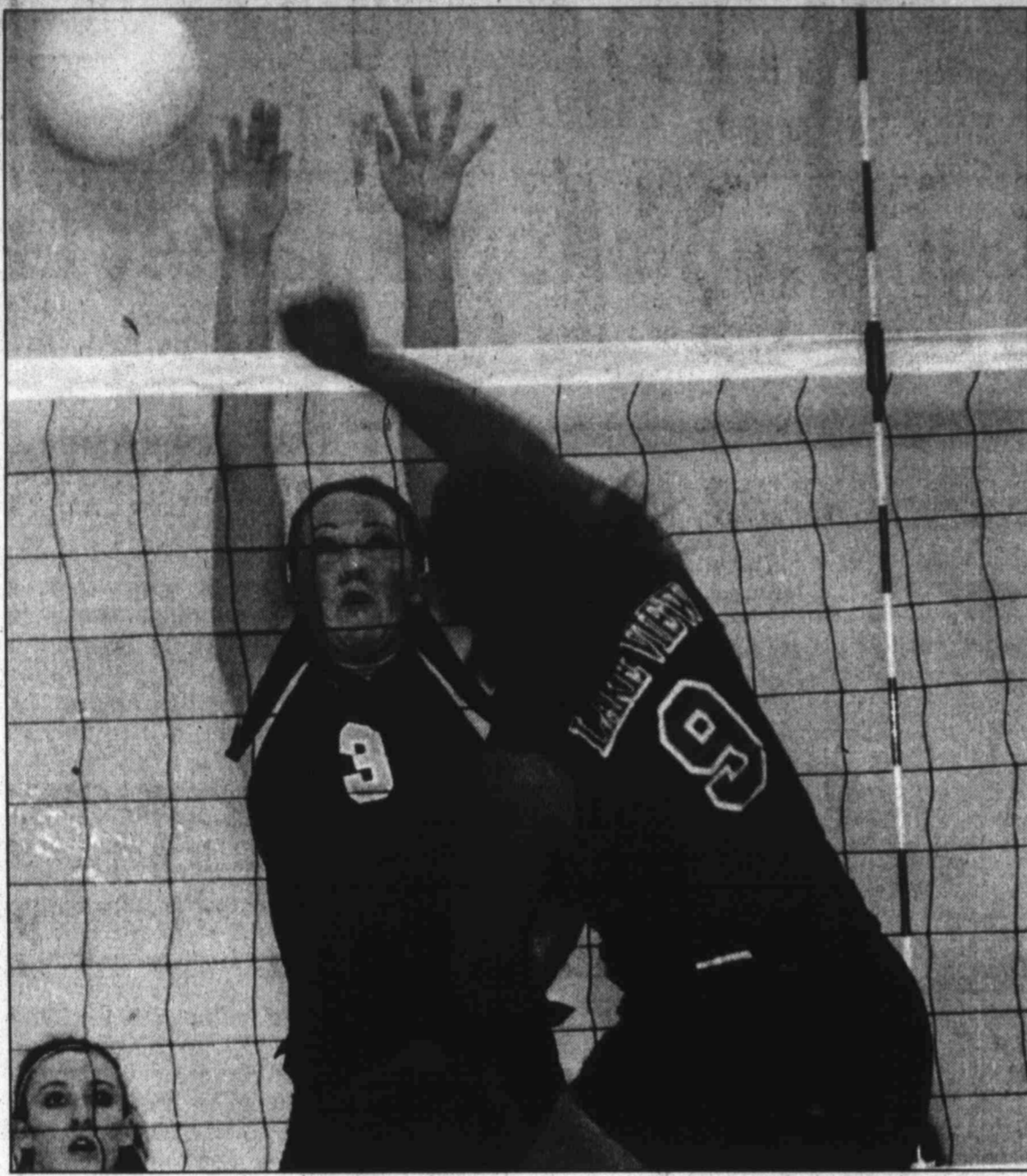
Ritchey led the Lady Steers with 14 points on 10 kills, one solo block and six assisted blocks, while coming up with 32 digs. Scott pitched in with 13 points on 10 kills, one ace and four assisted blocks. She also had a season-high 30 digs.

Lewis added 10 kills and 42 digs, while Chesworth and Higgins pitched in with 11 and eight kills, respectively.

Higgins also added 26 set assists and senior Kendal Adams had 22. Abner had a team-high 53 digs, as well.

The win gives the Maidens a commanding two-match lead in the district over Big Spring with four matches to go.

Big Spring (19-16) returns home Saturday to host rival Andrews at the Steer Gym. The match begins at 3:15 p.m. following a freshman and junior varsity match.



Big Spring senior Stefani Scott gets her hands on the ball and records one of her four blocks Tuesday against Lake View in San Angelo. The Lady Steers lost the match in five games and dropped to 4-2 in District 4-4A.

**Texas, Oklahoma gear up for Red River**

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer  
DALLAS — Sure, there are other games in the Big 12 this weekend.

Every conference team plays and their games will count just as much in the standings.

Those other five games Saturday just won't get as much attention as the Red River Shootout, especially with No. 2 Oklahoma and No. 5 Texas undefeated.

The league's other coaches know that, and understand it.

"Whenever those two teams play, everybody else takes a back seat," Colorado coach Gary Barnett said Monday. "If you want that kind of attention, you build your program to that kind of level. Those two teams deserve that kind of attention. That game deserves

that kind of attention. The rest of us just need to get to that level."

Oklahoma and Texas both got through three non-conference games, then the Big 12 openers on Saturday, without a loss. This is the third time in four years both teams are undefeated and ranked in the top five when they meet.

There are plenty of implications for the winner: regional bragging rights, front-running status in the Big 12 South and likely the overall conference title. Not to mention the Bowl Championship Series and possible national title.

"There are a lot of good matchups week in and week out. This is one of the marquee matchups, two teams playing at a high level," Kansas coach

Mark Mangino said. "Any rivalry game, when both teams are playing at a high level and with unblemished records, tends to grab the national eye."

And that's good for the Big 12.

"It brings recognition. For two of the best programs to be doing that for our conference, it doesn't hurt a bit," Iowa State coach Dan McCarney said.

Oklahoma has won four straight in the game at the Cotton Bowl, where the stands are equally split between Sooners and Longhorns fans. The Sooners won 65-13 last year. The streak began with a 63-14 win in 2000.

"It's an incredibly exciting atmosphere, and you look forward to the competition of it," said

Sooners coach Bob Stoops.

Despite the recent dominance, Stoops doesn't believe the Sooners have a "number" on Texas, which actually leads the series 55-38-5.

"Past success doesn't guarantee future success," he said. "You have to go out and earn it every time. Our staff understands that, our players understand that."

Stoops and Texas coach Mack Brown agree that when you're competing for conference and national championships, every game is big.

"We know how good the Oklahoma program has continued to thrive under Bob Stoops. This Oklahoma team is just as good as the ones of the past three or four years," Brown said.

**Like it or not, NBA players meet for camp**

By The Associated Press

Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant seemed happy campers 3,000 miles apart, Baron Davis drew the ire of Hornets ownership, and Jason Kidd acknowledged he subconsciously wonders about leaving the Nets.

The majority of training camps open Tuesday around the NBA after an offseason of many trade requests — not all of which were fulfilled.

While O'Neal is starting anew in Miami, Tracy McGrady has gone to Houston, Steve Nash to Phoenix, Antoine Walker to Atlanta and Steve Francis to Orlando, Davis is stuck in New Orleans, Vince Carter remains a Raptor and Kidd is still with the vastly depleted Nets.

"I dream about it, but I haven't asked to be traded. Do I desire to be traded? No, I don't think so," Kidd said Monday, breaking a summerlong public silence and offering his first comments on the trades of Kenyon Martin and Kerry Kittles.

O'Neal's public statements were an assortment of one-liners.

"I weigh 330,000 pounds. ... I'm the NBA's best NFL player, and I've always been the sexiest 7-footer in the NBA — for 12 years running."

His strength? "I'll beat you up right now if you want me to."

And regarding Heat coach Stan Van Gundy: "Who's that?"

The comedy routine helped illustrate how relaxed and content the 7-foot-1, 335-pound O'Neal is on the eve of his 13th NBA season. Bryant is refreshed, too, after a summer that included the removal of coach Phil Jackson, the trade of O'Neal and the departures of Gary Payton, Karl Malone and Derek Fisher.

"This is my team to lead," Bryant said. "Sha'q was the focal point of the team. Now it's different. Guys are looking to me for leadership, so it's important that I establish what type of team we're going to be."

Bryant got a jump on that by phoning each of his teammates, a group including nine new players, during the summer. Most of the team has been working out together informally for the last few weeks.

"He has done a great job with his leadership. He's been a connector of the team," said new Lakers coach Rudy Tomjanovich. In New Orleans, Hornets owner George Shinn called Davis "immature" and "a prima donna" for asking for a trade. But he also said he loves his All-Star point guard like a son and is counting on him to make the franchise successful.

fill the arena ... and you make a dumb statement like that," Shinn said, recalling a phone conversation he had with Davis shortly after the trade comments.

Davis said he had no regrets over expressing his opinion that the Hornets did too little to adjust to their move to the Western Conference and a new division that includes San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Memphis.

Carter said he plans to play hard for the Raptors, even though he still wants out of Toronto.

"It's stupid for me to come up here, and just because I want a trade I'm going to mope and pout. That's dumb," Carter said.

Carter asked during the summer to be traded but the Raptors are hoping the All-Star guard changes his mind.

"I have a job to do. I'm coming here to play and win for whatever it says on my jersey," said Carter, who will earn \$12 million this season. "It says Toronto Raptors, well then I'm going to perform for the Toronto Raptors."

Contradicting himself at times, Kidd often sounded like someone who wouldn't mind being traded but didn't want to admit it. He also wouldn't say when he expects to return from offseason surgery on

**Earnhardt Jr. fined, docked points after televised obscenity**

By MIKE HARRIS

AP Motorsports Writer  
NASCAR star Dale Earnhardt Jr. was knocked out of first place in the Nextel Cup by a slip of the tongue.

Earnhardt was docked 25 points and fined \$10,000 by NASCAR on Tuesday for cursing during a TV interview after his victory at Talladega Superspeedway.

Asked Sunday by NASCAR broadcaster NBC about the significance of his fifth victory at Talladega, Earnhardt said, "It don't mean s--- right now. Daddy's won here 10 times."

Now, instead of leading Kurt Busch by 13 points in the Nextel Cup standings, Earnhardt, the son of the late seven-time series champion Dale Earnhardt, trails by 12 with seven races left in the season.

Richie Gilmore, director of competition for Dale Earnhardt Inc., said the team will appeal NASCAR's decision.

"This is a huge setback for the entire company," Gilmore said. "We're in a sport that focuses its primary attention on the final 10 races of the season and we're racing against formidable teams for a championship. We're facing a setback from a competition standpoint for something that should be considered a personal foul. We have no choice but to appeal the points portion of the penalty."

"I think we're the only sport that takes points off of the board after they've been scored."

The popularity of this sport is based on colorful personalities and the fact that everyone can relate to these drivers and their emotions. Now, it seems like that's a detriment.

Pointing out that Junior's comments were not made in anger, Gilmore said the team has received hundred of supportive calls from fans.

"This whole incident is going to force everyone in the sport to rethink showing any excitement in what should be a jubilant moment," Gilmore added.

Appeals are heard by a three-person panel selected by NASCAR from the National Stock Car Racing Commission. No date has been set for the appeal.

Earnhardt will still be credited with the 14th victory of his career and fifth at Talladega but, with the points penalty, it's as if he finished fifth on Sunday.

Still, he has plenty of time to make up the deficit on Busch, with up to 190 points available at each of the last seven events.

In February, NASCAR president Mike Helton told drivers to watch their language on radio and television. Less than a month later, he showed he meant it: Johnny Sauter was fined and lost 25 points for swearing during a radio interview following a Busch Series race in Las Vegas.

Ron Hornaday Jr. also was hit with a fine and the loss of 25 points after cursing during a live radio interview in June during a Busch race at Dover.

NASCAR spokesman Mike Zizzo said Earnhardt's penalty was consistent with those penalties.

"NASCAR President Mike Helton made it clear back in February at the drivers meeting at Rockingham that we, as a family sport, were taking this very seriously and adhering to FCC guidelines," Zizzo said. "The timing is unfortunate for Dale Jr., but NASCAR also made it clear to the competitors that we would police the last 10 races just like we did the first 26."

Earnhardt could immediately be reached for comment on the penalties.

Since Janet Jackson's breast-bearing halftime show at the Super Bowl on Feb. 1, the FCC has cracked down on objectionable content on TV. Last month, CBS was fined a record \$550,000 by federal regulators for the halftime show.

Junior, who will turn 30 next Sunday, could not immediately be reached for comment.

In Sunday's  
Big Spring Herald

American Profile

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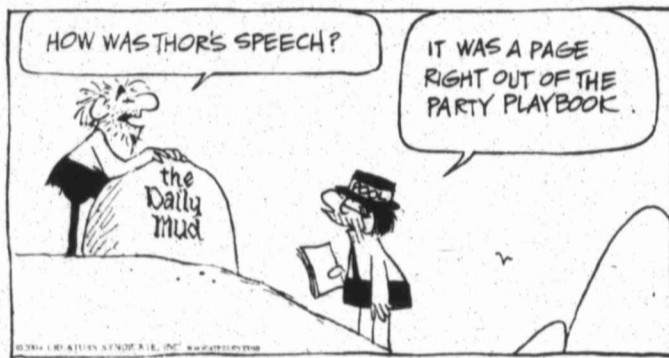
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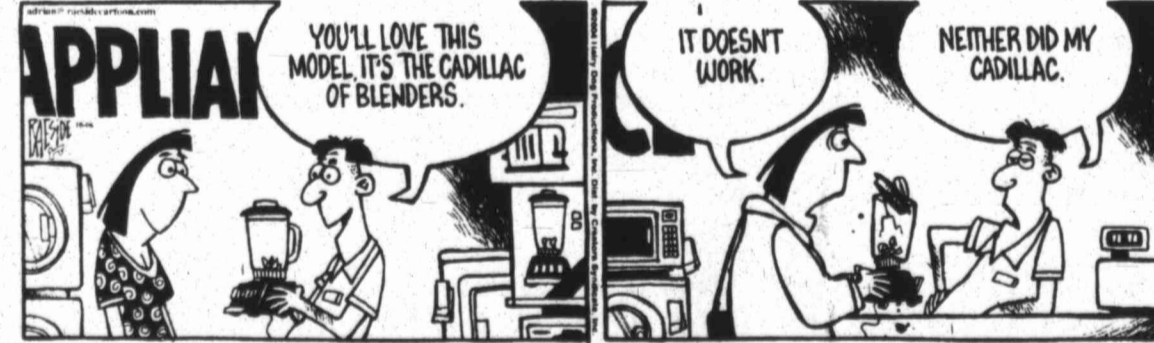
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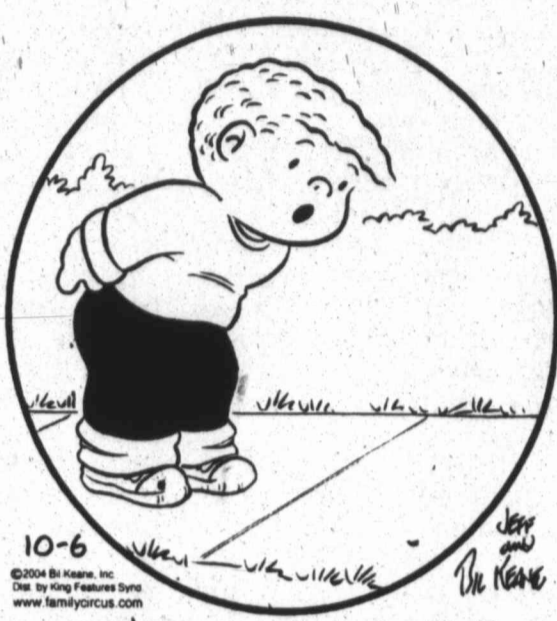
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 2004. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson that featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

On this date: In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris opened its doors to the public.

In 1949, President Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling \$1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries.

In 1949, American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, con-

victed of being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000.

In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.

In 1976, in his second debate with Jimmy Carter, President Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded he'd misspoken.)

In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a weeklong U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Carter.

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at age 81.

Today's Birthdays: Author-journalist Shana Alexander is 79. Actress Britt Ekland is 62. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 62. Singer Millie Small is 58. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 54. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 53. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 50. Actress Elisabeth Shue is 41. Singer Matthew Sweet is 40. Actress Jacqueline Obradors is 38. Country singer Tim Rushlow is 38. Rock musician Tommy Stinson is 38. Actor Ioan Gruffudd is 31.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

MEANS OF SUPPORT by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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39 Exemplary one	
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44 Mallorca Mrs.	
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48 New driver, often	
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51 The elder Gershwin	
53 Place for mail	
59 Longish skirt	
60 Reclined	
61 Was slack-jawed	
63 Colossal, as films	9 Guitar attachments
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### ELECTRONIC TECH POSITION AVAILABLE

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has an immediate opening for an Electronics Technician. Will work out of Big Spring, TX. Electronic experience and training required. District benefits include paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, retirement plan, and group insurance. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at the District's office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (432)267-6341.

### MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has an opening for a Maintenance Worker for the Lake Thomas area. A CDL license and mechanical experience are helpful. District benefits include paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, retirement plan, and group insurance. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at the District's office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas.

### Help Wanted

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### Help Wanted

**NOW SEEKING** full time Sales Person. Minimum three years Sales Experience, Microsoft Office Skills and a Good Driving Record Required. Excellent Pay and Benefits including Retirement plan. Please send resumes to: P.O. Box 3414, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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The U.S. Business Operations Team at Emergent Genetics (Stoneville Seed) is seeking a Shift Supervisor in the Big Spring Plant. Responsibilities include operation of deinting plant, make repairs, seed cleaning, monitors waste products, and oversees employees. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent and experience in equipment repairs, processing schedules, day-to-day reporting, processing seed, and supervising hourly employees. Apply in person or send cover letter and resume to: Stoneville Texas ATTN: Lynn Gannaway 4701 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

Email to: [lgannaway@stoneville.com](mailto:lgannaway@stoneville.com)

**Transport Tanker Driver**  
Based in Big Spring, Tx.. Transport Fuel from Big Spring Refinery to Lubbock, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa. Must possess steady work history and clean driving record. TX. CDL, Tanker, Hazmat and Active Medical Card required. Fax resume to (432)337-1676 or call Ron at 1-888-686-8452. For application between 9 & 5 Mon. through Fri.

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