



**INSIDE**  
Big Spring teams fare well at AMBUCS Relays.  
Page 1B

VOLUME 101, NUMBER 103

WEEKEND EDITION, APRIL 9-10, 2005

COPYRIGHT 2005

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND

## Resurfacing to begin Monday on Interstate 20

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Motorists traveling through Big Spring on Interstate 20 can expect the going to be a bit slower for the next several months.

The Texas Department of Transportation announced that, beginning Monday, work crews will be resurfacing a seven-mile

portion of Interstate 20 from FM 700 west to Fraser Road.

TxDOT Engineering Assistant Brian Klinksiek said the work is long overdue.

"The pavement on that stretch is just worn out," he said. "It definitely needs replacing."

Price Construction of Big Spring will be the main contractor for the project, which is

**"The pavement on that stretch is just worn out. It definitely needs replacing."**



Klinksiek

expected to cost \$9 million and last nine months, Klinksiek

said. Work on the project will begin in earnest on Monday, but motorists will definitely feel the effects of the work on Tuesday, when the east-bound passing lane near Highway 87 will be closed.

Klinksiek said the lane closure also will necessitate blockage of entrance and exit ramps along the seven-mile stretch,

but said those closures would not effect consecutive exits.

"For example, if the exit ramp to Highway 350 is closed, the ramp to Highway 87 will remain open," he said.

The project will involve both east and west arteries of the interstate, he added.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234.

## Academic champions

After winning district, BSHS students get set for region competition in San Angelo

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Having already made a bit of history, a contingent of Big Spring High School students is intent on making some more.

For the first time in history, BSHS' academic team claimed first place at the recent University Interscholastic League District 4-4A Academics Spring Meet at the

University of Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa.

Big Spring scored 489 points to capture first place, while Andrews was second with 451 points and Wolfforth Frenship a distant third with 287 points.

The speech and debate, journalism, current events, literary criticism and ready writing UIL

See **ACADEMIC**, Page 3A

## Trade Days offers lots to do in Stanton

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

STANTON — You have to hand it to the organizers of the Old Sorehead Trade Days — they know how to draw a crowd.

Take more than 500 vendors, add a wide variety of food and entertainment, and throw in sunny

skies and warm temperatures for good measure, and there's little wonder why thousands of people descended upon Stanton this weekend.

Organizers expected up to 10,000 people to visit Stanton Saturday and Sunday for the event.

See **TRADE DAYS**, Page 3A

### SETTING UP SOME FUN



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

City Parks Department employee Corey Alvey, left, and Roy Worthy help guide a merry-go-round into place at the Northside Community Center Park on N.E. Seventh Street Saturday morning. City employees and members of the Rotary Club spent the day installing about \$10,000 worth of playground equipment at the park.

## PowWow to celebrate Native American culture

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

A celebration of Native American culture will be on display when the Big Spring PowWow is held April 23-24 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The event, which was an annual activity in the mid-90s, is back after a hiatus of several years, organizers said.

Drums, dancing and food will be the main attractions as Native Americans from Texas and surrounding states are expected for the event. Admission is \$2 per day for adults, while children under the age of 12 will be admitted for free.

Organizers ask visitors to bring canned food for distribution to local food banks.

Times for the event are from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. April 23, and 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. April 24.

Robert Downing, president of the powwow organizing committee, said the event provides Native Americans the chance to celebrate their heritage — and have fun in the process.

"(A Powwow) is like a Native American family reunion — that has dancing in it," he said. "It's a chance for people to come together and socialize; see people they haven't seen in a while

... Some of the bigger ones go on for a week."

The Big Spring Powwow, which is returning after an absence of about 10 years, will offer traditional dances, as well as Native American vendors. But Downing hopes the event will be educational to visitors.

"Basically, I want to educate Big Spring to some of the Native American ways that are very prevalent in our culture," he said. "Too much of it has been lost."

The event begins Saturday, April 23 with a gourd dancing demonstration,

**What:** Big Spring PowWow.

**Where:** Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

**When:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 24 and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 24.

followed by the grand entry at noon. The afternoon and evening session will be highlighted by more dancing, and a second grand entry at 7 p.m.

A worship service headed by Juan Jajola begins the next day's activities at

See **POWWOW**, Page 3A

### INDEX

Business 4-5C  
Classified 6-8C  
Life 1-3C  
Obituaries 2A  
Opinion 4A  
Sports 1-4B



SUNDAY 71°-73° SUNDAY NIGHT 42°-44°

Find us online at: [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

### To reach us:

Please call 263-7331. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call (432) 263-7335 before 7 p.m. weekdays and noon Sunday.

### INSIDE TODAY

Cover Story: Flying a kite in a stiff breeze on a sunny day is a simple pleasure that can evoke pleasant childhood memories for adults and create new ones for children. Kay Buesing, curator of the World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame in Long Beach, Wash., (pop. 1,283) has fond memories of her own.



### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Tony Thixton of Brady won the Herald's Photo of the Week contest with this picture of a field of bluebonnets. The picture can be found on the cover of this week's Diversions section. To view the entries each week or to submit your own photos for the contest, got to the news section of Herald Web site at [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com) and click on the Photo of the Day icon.

### HOLLYWOOD EVENT



The American Heart Association is presenting "Hollywood for Heart," a western style gala, from 9 p.m. until midnight Saturday, April 9, at the Big Spring Country Club.

The evening will feature dancing, food and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. For more information, call 270-1383.

**BENNY BOYD** West Texas Used Car Superstore



1611 N. Lubbock Hwy.

[www.bennyboyd.com](http://www.bennyboyd.com)

Lamesa, Texas

866-BEN-BOYD

A  
P  
R  
9  
2  
0  
0  
5



Obituaries

Miguel F. 'Mike' Borrego



Miguel F. "Mike" Borrego, 97, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 3, 2005, in a local hospital. Vigil services were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Reagan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born March 21, 1908, in Uvalde and married Edna Garcia April 26, 1946, in Crystal City.

Mike was raised in San Antonio. He moved to Detroit, Mich., in 1947 and worked for Ford Motor Company for 23 years, retiring in 1970. After his retirement, he moved to Big Spring. He enjoyed fishing.

He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Borrego of Big Spring; several nephews; and one niece.

He was preceded in death by one brother, two sisters and three nephews.

Pallbearers were Rudy Borrego, Emilio Borrego, Mike Borrego, George Borrego and Oscar Franco. Honorary pallbearers were Gilbert Hernandez, Henry Mexia, John Weeks and George Wilson.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

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

*Paid obituary*

Carmen Riggs



Carmen Gonzalez Biden Riggs, of Midland, went to be with her beloved Father in Heaven Thursday, April 7, 2005. Her family was present at the time of her passing.

Carmen was born Sept. 4, 1926, in Big Spring to Lucas Gonzalez Jr. and Sarafina Saracho, who preceded her in death.

She was preceded in death by her sister, CoCo Stewart; brother, Manuel Gonzalez; her husband, Aaron D. Riggs Jr.; the father of her children, George Thomas Biden Sr. of Maine; and daughter, Hazel Louise Abbott of San Angelo.

Carmen is survived by her three daughters and son, Rosemary Hamilton and husband, Vernon, of Georgia; Karen Derscheid and husband, Hans; Diane Friday and husband, Bobby; her son, George Thomas Biden Jr., and wife Nancy, all of Midland; 11 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Connie Pool of Odessa and Mary Pitts of Virginia and one brother, Tony Gonzalez of Huntsville.

Carmen was loved by all that knew her and will be greatly missed by all. May she find peace and serenity, and let us rejoice to know we will see her again in Heaven.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2005, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, where Carmen will be laid to rest beside her husband.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland.

Pallbearers will be Paul Abbott, Blake Hamilton, Tom Biden, Billy Payne, Matt Appleby, Bobby Friday, Travis Browne, Eddie Dobson and Joe Najera.

*Paid obituary*

Take note

• **THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION** will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Symphony office, 808 Scurry.

• **THE CODE PATROL COMMITTEE OF KEEP BIG SPRING BEAUTIFUL MEETS** in the city council chambers at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

• **ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR**, "Prevention is the Key to Good Health," sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is set for 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. April 16 in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• **OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is set for 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. April 21. The school is located at 118 Cedar Road. Cal 263-0203 for more information.

• **COMMUNITY-WIDE FLEA MARKET SPONSORED BY KEEP BIG SPRING BEAUTIFUL** is set for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. April 23 in the Big Spring Mall parking lot. Booth applications may be obtained at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St.

• **BIG SPRING POW-WOW** in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum April 23-24. Contact Janice Bishop, 264-0060, ext. 501 or Robert Downing at 263-3255 for more information.

• **ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH INSIDE SALE IS SET FOR** 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. April 23 to benefit the Quilter's Guild.

Police blotter

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

- **ASSAULT** was reported on the 1800 block of Highway 87.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 500 block of Lamesa Highway.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported on the 2700 block of Gregg Street.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 2700 block of Gregg Street; the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway (twice), the 2000 block of Gregg Street; and the 1200 block of Gregg Street (twice).

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 300 block of Robinson Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 1300 block of Highway 350.
- **ASSAULT** was reported on the 900 block of Culp Road.
- **THREATS** were reported on the 200 block of S. Main Street.

Crime Stoppers

Crimestoppers of Big Spring is seeking information about a burglary of a building.

Sometime between 6 p.m. Thursday, April 7, and 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 8, thieves burglarized Victim Services, located just off Airport Road in West Big Spring.

Taken were several hundred dollars worth of property, including computer equipment used in the assistance of victims of domestic assaults. Entry was gained by forcing the rear door.

Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call Crimestoppers at 263-8477 or 264-8477. Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in criminal activity.

Information is confidential and callers may remain anonymous.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Windy. Cooler. Highs in the lower 70s. Southwest winds 20 to 30 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. West winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

Monday...Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs around 70. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows around 50.

Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 80.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 4-19-32-34-37.  
Number matching five of five: 0.  
Matching four of five: 124. Prize: \$453.  
Matching three of five: 3,829. Prize: \$10.  
Matching two of five: 38,845. Prize: \$2.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

Support groups

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

**TUESDAY**  
• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

**THURSDAY**  
• Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

• The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet the fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center beginning in January. Call 263-8273 for more information.

Bulletin board

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

**SUNDAY**  
• Old Sorehead Trade Days in Stanton is set for noon until 5 p.m. Admission is free.

**MONDAY**  
• Jury duty scheduled for Monday morning in the 118th District Court has been cancelled.

• Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• The Big Spring Symphony Association will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Symphony office, 808 Scurry.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.

• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

• Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.

• Big Spring Commandery No. 31 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at 221 1/2 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

• Big Spring Assembly No. 211 Social Order of Beauceant meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at 221 1/2 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

**TUESDAY**  
• Intermediate Line dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.

• Howard-Glasscock Counties American Cancer Society director's meeting in the dining room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center at noon. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

• 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.

**WEDNESDAY**  
• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• 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.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

Correction

Clarification: A story in the Friday edition of the Herald regarding the Big Spring Herald Spring Treasure Hunt incorrectly identified the process by which clues will be distributed.

One clue will be given to only one of the participating sponsor businesses each day during the hunt. Hunters will have to determine which business that is each day by going to all of the participating businesses till the correct one is identified.

Correction: Friday's "Salutes" on the editorial page indicated that American State Bank had won the Agri-Business of the Year award at Tuesday's Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon. This was incorrect. The Agri-Business of the Year award was received by State National Bank.

**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
www.bigspringherald.com  
Reflecting A Proud Community  
432-263-7331 (Main switchboard) 432-263-7335 (Circulation calls only)  
(Fax) 432-264-7205

Susanne Reed John A. Moseley Angie Worley Tony Hernandez Dianne Marquez	Publisher/Advertising Manager.....Ext. 250 Managing Editor.....Ext. 230 Circulation Manager.....Ext. 240 Production Manager.....Ext. 256 Business Office Manager.....Ext. 255
---	---

The Herald is a member of The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, The Associated Press, Texas Press Association, Inland Press Association, National Newspaper Association, Newspaper Association of America, Small Newspaper Federation, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and American Newspaper Association.

Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas Day. All materials copyrighted. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas. USPS 1431-48 USPS 0055-940 ISSN 0746-6811  
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY: Evenings and Sunday, \$8.65 monthly; \$93.42 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).  
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$12.50 monthly Howard & Martin Counties. \$13.25 elsewhere.

**Coronado Hills Apartments**  
1 Bedroom • \$350 • 2 Bedroom • \$450 • 3 Bedroom • \$550  
801 W. Marcy • 432-267-6500  
Big Spring, Texas 79720  
Pool, Private Patios, Covered Parking & Washer - Dryer Conn.  
2-3 Bedroom  
"Remember...you deserve the best!"

**Maranatha Baptist Academy**  
Dr. Lillian Bohannan  
Kindergarten Round Up Until May 25  
SIGN UP NOW K-12  
903 Johnson 263-7696  
Big Spring

Com

By THOMAS J.  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are to consider new policies and procedures for the Senior Citizens during their meeting.

County Auditor Olson is expected to present commission new definitions of responsibility recently been the center of appointed board members.

ACADE

Continued from

teams advance Class 4A, Regionals meet April 15 in San Angelo. Runners there qualify state UIL academic scheduled for Austin.

But though academic gloom put on hold understanding Springers at their unprecipitated.

First-place both cross-country and one-act presentation — which separately from but whose included in

TRADE

Continued from

which has been County mail decade.

One of the organizers, A. Lindsey, said she throws a new light on the advertises its to 3,000 friends and a few old.

Lindsey's raised from has gone to community projects, such planting and ovation.

"The town better than it ago," Lindsey.

Event organizers already pledged proceeds toward the new Library, a

POW

Continued from

9:30 a.m., folk dancing and the grand noon.

For more access the web site at ties.com/bigspring/.

Contact S

Operating,



# Commissioners to consider new policies for senior center

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are expected to consider approval of new policies and procedures for the Spring City Senior Citizen Center during their Monday meeting.

County Auditor Jackie Olson is expected to present commissioners with new definitions and responsibilities that have recently been outlined by the center's newly appointed board of directors.

"Since it's appointment, the board has come up with a new set of policies and procedures for the center, and the board members wanted to present them to the court for the commissioner's approval," said Olson.

Olson said she will also make a brief presentation to the commissioners concerning the center's financial situation.

"It's really just business as usual," said Olson. "Nothing out of the ordinary. I just decided to make the presentation

separately."

Also on Monday's agenda, County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is expected to present commissioners with personnel considerations, a payroll report and the her office's quarterly report.

Howard County Extension Agent Tommy Yeater is also expected to speak at the meeting, updating commissioners on the family and consumer sciences position within his office. Commissioners agreed to reopen the position earli-

er this year.

Sheriff Dale Walker is expected to make a presentation concerning the jail technology conference, while County Elections Administrator Saura Bloom is expected to review county election precincts with the court.

County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson is also expected to be in attendance, presenting commissioners with pipeline crossings, an update on county road maintenance and consid-

erations for asphalt and aggregate bids. Jameson is also expected to ask commissioners for permission to go out on bid for a new dump truck.

County Construction Administrator Phil Furqueron is expected to provide an update on renovations at the county courthouse and library, in addition to providing new information relative to the new jail facility currently in the design process.

The meeting is expected to get under way at 10

a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com)

## ACADEMIC

Continued from Page 1A

teams advance to the Class 4A, Region I academics meet April 23 and 24 in San Angelo. Top finishers there qualify for the state UIL academic meet scheduled for May in Austin.

But thoughts of future academic glory are being put on hold — quite understandably, the Big Springers are savoring their unprecedented victory.

First-place finishes in both cross-exam debate and one-act play competition — which are held separately from the meet but whose points are included in the total —

staked Big Spring to an impressive early lead, but Andrews stormed into the overall lead by dominating in computer, math and science competitions.

Even there, though, BSHS served notice that this year would be different from the past.

"Number sense was the second place team and that was the first time we had gotten any math points," Speech and debate coach Jennifer Adams said. "It set the mood for the day."

In journalism, Big Spring dominated, taking the team competition over Andrews, and registering first-place finishes in editorial writing (Nathan Booth), headline writing (Tony Emerson) and news writing (Taylor Parks), as

well as sweeping the top three spots in feature writing (Emerson, Alyssa Rains and Michelle McMurtrey, respectively).

The trend continued in debate and speech. In addition to sweeping the top three spots in cross-exam debate, BSHS also won the speech and literary criticism team competition.

Individually, Big Spring took first place in Lincoln-Douglas debate (Manoj Thangam, with Josh Acuff placing third), literary criticism (Matt Soto, with Ryan Yeats taking second), Persuasive speaking (Thangam placed first, while James Clark took third) and poetry interpretation (Tapley Holguin). Big Spring also recorded a 1-2

3 sweep in informative speaking (Corey Green, Logan Churchwell and Scott Thomas, respectively).

Clark, who also placed third in prose interpretation, said he was disappointed in his individual finishes, but proud of the team effort.

"I personally could have done better," said Clark, a senior, "but the speech and debate team just repeated what we'd been doing all year."

But it was not until final results were posted early that evening that the students finally learned they had won.

Emerson, the top point-earner in the competition, said he was in disbelief when Mrs. Adams announced the news as

the students boarded the bus for the return trip home.

"She was saying something about 'pigs may fly' and everyone took it as someone had beaten Manoj (Thangam)," Emerson said. "Then she said that we were district champs and everybody on the bus went crazy. Andrews probably could have heard us from their bus."

Big Spring High School journalism students Nathan Booth and Tony Emerson contributed to this report.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com)

## TRADE DAYS

Continued from Page 1A

which has been a Martin County mainstay for a decade.

One of the original organizers, A.L. "Bud" Lindsey, said the event throws a welcome spotlight on the town that advertises itself as "home to 3,000 friendly people and a few old soreheads."

Lindsey said money raised from both rentals has gone toward several community improvement projects, such as tree planting and building renovation.

"The town looks a lot better than it did 10 years ago," Lindsey said.

Event organizers have already pledged \$5,000 in proceeds toward renovation of the Martin County Library, a project near

and dear to Lindsey and other members of the Friends of the Library.

To further their aim at refurbishing the library, Lindsey and his fellow committee members held an inaugural Authors Roundup in conjunction with the Trade Days.

About 20 authors from across West Texas and New Mexico were on hand Saturday to autograph their works.

"We're kind of novices at this," Lindsey said of the roundup. "There was an event like this at Barnes & Noble in Midland, and they were nice enough to share their list with us."

The authors were more than happy to help the committee project with their presence, Lindsey said.

"It was really pretty easy," he said. "Most of the authors are more

than willing to come to these things, if they can fit it in their schedules."

In addition to the book signings, the Friends of the Library also were conducting a used book sale, with proceeds going toward the library renovation.

An art show was being held at the same building. Among the many local and area artists exhibiting their work were 18-year-old Natalia Hernandez of Stanton High School. Hernandez recently won "best of show" at an art show in Snyder.

Many works are on sale, with prices ranging from \$25 to more than \$200.

The Trade Days has plenty of other events to interest patrons.

The parking lot of the new library, located across the street from B.F. White Motor Co. on

201 St. Anna, was transformed into a petting zoo. Also, the Culpepper and Marriweather Circus held two performances Saturday, immediately south of the downtown area.

Entertainment is scheduled for both days on the

courthouse lawn, according to Kathryn Burch, one of the event's organizers. Music ranges from country and western to gospel.

Trade Days was open until 8 p.m. Saturday. Sunday's hours are noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission fee.

## POWWOW

Continued from Page 1A

9:30 a.m., followed by gourd dancing at 11 a.m. and the grand entry at noon.

For more information, access the committee's web site at [www.geocities.com/powwow-bigspring/](http://www.geocities.com/powwow-bigspring/).

Contact Staff Writer

Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com)

*LET'S GO DANCIN' AT THE EAGLES TO THE*

## Bad Boyz of Country

Saturday night 8:30-12:30

**\$5** cover charge

**EAGLES BINGO**

Sun., Wed. and Friday

703 W. 3rd 263-6862 806 E. 3rd

## You're ready, but is your equipment?



Operating, Equipment & Livestock Loans *A place to own with pride.*

**FIRST AG CREDIT**  
FARM CREDIT SERVICES  
*Pride of Ownership*

Lamesa Credit Office | 806.872.5415 | [agmoney.com](http://agmoney.com)

## Keep Big Spring Beautiful

### First Annual Spring Clean Community-wide Flea Market

**April 23, 2005\***

Come join us at the east end of the Big Spring Mall for an exciting fundraiser. Learn more about our community while making money and meeting friends.

Bring your gifts, crafts and recycled items to the Big Spring Mall Parking lot, Saturday, April 23, 2005. Flea Market hours are from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Space availability is limited. Booth prices are: 10X10 @ \$25, 12X12 @ \$45 and 24X12 @ \$65. For an application, please mail your stamped, self-addressed envelope to Keep Big Spring Beautiful (KBSB), P.O. Box 1350, Big Spring, TX 79721 or you may complete the application in your Big Spring Herald and mail with your check or money order to KBSB, P.O. Box 1350, Big Spring, TX 79721. You may also pick up an application at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third Street.

\*Rain Date May 7, 2005

Keep Big Spring Beautiful  
First Annual Spring Clean Community-wide Flea Market  
April 23, 2005\*

I understand there will be no sale or display of pornography, firearms, tobacco, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia

I plan to display for sale \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am responsible for any set up/take down which includes all tables, chairs, umbrellas, canopies, etc.

I understand that I am responsible for the complete clean up of the area assigned to me for my use.

Applications for Vendor Spaces

10X10 @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

12X12 @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

24X12 @ \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Space # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check or money order payable to:  
Keep Big Spring Beautiful. Amt. Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Rain Date - Saturday, May 7, 2005

**MYERS & SMITH**  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Affordable pre-planning

**RITZ**

401 S. Main 263-7480  
Movie Hot Line: 263-2479  
For Showtimes For Friday

Adult Admission: \$6.00  
Child, Senior, Matinee: \$4.00  
DLP Adult Admission: \$7.00  
DLP Child, Senior, Matinee: \$5.00

\*Sin City (R) DLP  
Daily: 7:00 & 9:30  
Sat. & Sun. 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30

\*The Ring 2 (PG-13)  
Daily: 7:10 & 9:40  
Sat. & Sun. 4:40, 7:10 & 9:40  
\*PASS RESTRICTED  
[ritzbigspring.com](http://ritzbigspring.com)

**CINEMA 4**

\*Sahara (PG-13)  
Fri. 4:40, 7:30, 10:00  
Sat. 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00 Sun. 2:00, 4:40, 7:30  
Mon., Thurs. 4:40, 7:30

\*Miss Congeniality (PG-13)  
Fri. 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Sat. 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 Sun. 2:10, 4:30, 7:00  
Mon. - Thurs. 4:30, 7:00

\*Beauty Shop (PG-13)  
Fri. 4:50, 7:10, 9:40  
Sat. 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40 Sun. 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40  
Mon. - Thurs. 4:50, 7:10

Ice Princess (G)  
Fri. 5:00, 7:20, 9:50  
Sat. 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50 Sun. 2:30, 5:00, 7:20  
Mon. - Thurs. 5:00, 7:20

ADULTS: \$6.00  
\$4.00 ALL MATINEES,  
CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS  
\*PASS RESTRICTED  
[ritzbigspring.com](http://ritzbigspring.com)

A  
P  
R  
  
0  
9  
  
2  
0  
0  
5



EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Susanne Reed  
Publisher

John A. Moseley  
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan  
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Have some fun with our Spring Treasure Hunt

Everybody could use \$250 in groceries, right? Well, the *Big Spring Herald* is giving its readers that chance during our Spring Treasure Hunt which gets under way this weekend.

Guided by clues gathered from local businesses, participants will search for a hidden bag of groceries somewhere in Howard County.

It's a contest that we hope will be a great deal of fun for everyone involved. Those of us involved in clue writing certainly do.

Several of Herald advertisers are participating in the treasure hunt as sponsors. We give them the clues and readers must go to those businesses and pick up clue sheets.

A new clue will go out to the sponsor businesses each day. The more clues you collect, the easier it will be to find the treasure.

Clues will be delivered to the businesses which listed in today's *Herald* no later than 9 a.m. each day.

While we hope this hunt lasts a couple of weeks or so — certainly it could go on longer — we will continue to provide clues until someone finds it.

By the way, that \$250 doesn't have to be just groceries. It's for a shopping spree at H-E-B for anything from groceries to gasoline.

The hunt begins today. Today's edition contains the list of the eight sponsors, and each day one business will be chosen to receive a clue.

Happy hunting.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for heralding some of Big Spring "Lights" in your Good Neighbor issue last Sunday.

We have been told by our Master Teacher that we are lights. I am grateful for all the lights in Big Spring.

A city that is "set on a hill cannot be hid." People of Big Spring are "ascending into the hill of the Lord" with clean hand and a pure heart.

The blessing from the Lord flows through us. Big Spring's unified light is shining.

NANCY PATRICK  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is in regard

LILIA HOWARD  
BIG SPRING

How To Contact Us

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail Managing Editor John A. Moseley at editor@bigspringherald.com or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@crcom.net.
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we make Your honor, Lord, our daily focus.

Amen

Can TV really alter reality?

Michael Sheehan is standing in front of a packed room of Harvard students looking into a video camera.

On a TV off to the side, we see the live picture of Michael Sheehan.

"Don't look at the TV; look at me," Sheehan tells the students. "When I get a good, neutral expression on my face, I will freeze the picture."

We all look at him. He arranges his face until he has a nice, neutral, perfectly acceptable expression on his face. He looks neither happy nor sad.

He freezes the picture. Then we look at the TV screen. There is a shocking difference.

Even though Sheehan looked fine in person, he looks very glum, even angry on TV. How can this be? Can TV alter reality?

Go ask Howard Dean about his scream.

Sheehan, a Yale School of Drama graduate, now charges up to \$15,000 per day (the Harvard students, who may run for public office someday, were getting Sheehan's advice for free) to teach politicians and corporate big shots how to use TV to their advantage, instead of letting TV alter their reality.

He is very, very good at what he does. But like all great teachers, great students bring out his best. The year was 1996, and incumbent President Bill Clinton was prepping for his first presidential debate with Republican candidate Bob Dole. This is from my book on that year's campaign, called "Show Time." The setting is the Chautauqua Institution, a 750-acre retreat in the countryside about 60 miles southwest of Buffalo.

Michael Sheehan crouched by the videotape machine, making small notes on a pad. Bill Clinton stood on the stage, behind the lectern, beneath blazing lights, answering questions. Sometimes

Sheehan noted on his pad when the president had made a good comment or a bad one, but he often made notes merely about Clinton's gestures or the expression on Clinton's face, whether his lip curled or his forehead crinkled. Or simply how Clinton stood.

George Stephanopoulos joined Sheehan at the tape machine, watching Clinton on the monitor rather than watching the live Clinton who was standing just a few yards away. How it looked on TV is what mattered, not what it looked like in real life.

Sometimes, Clinton would come down from the lectern and stand over Stephanopoulos and Sheehan and say, "Show me."

And Sheehan would roll back the tape and say, "Be careful of your reaction at the end," or, "That looks good, keep that." And Clinton would nod and make a mental note.

At the second debate, which would be a town-meeting format, Clinton would be able to move around on the set a lot, and Sheehan carefully prepped Clinton to move toward Dole because he knew Dole would find it disconcerting, even threatening. "I wanted Dole to hear the pitter-patter of his feet," Sheehan told me later. But for the first debate, the two would remain relatively stationary. Or at least that's how Bob Dole viewed it.

To Sheehan, TV presentations were almost always about movement. The movement was not always obvious to the participants, but it could have a huge effect on the viewer. "We scripted Clinton's moves in all the right places," Sheehan said. "We told him how to perch behind the lectern and how to use reaction shots."

"When he goes negative on you," Sheehan told Clinton, "have no reaction at all. None."

"Don't worry," a Clinton aide interrupted. "They can't use reaction shots. Both sides have agreed." Heads nodded around the room.

"You're all nuts!" Sheehan shouted. "And I'm going to quit if we don't practice for reaction shots right now!"

His fellow preppers were shocked. Sheehan was a mild-mannered, entertaining person. He didn't shout. But he was shouting now. After they calmed Sheehan down, Clinton practiced some reaction shots for him. "You listen to Dole with a cocked ear when he attacks you," Sheehan said. "When you are attacked, just jot it down. To react to the attack is to reinforce the attack."

And even though the two were not supposed to move about the stage, Sheehan worked out with Clinton exactly when he was to step inside the lectern and when to step outside the lectern at the first debate.

But didn't this all get very complicated? I asked Sheehan afterward. Clinton had to worry about what he was saying, what Dole was saying, what his facial expressions should be, how to move, how to gesture. Wasn't that an awful lot to absorb?

"That's why we went through it so much," Sheehan said. "It was an organized, coherent, rational process."

Later, Sheehan said that Clinton was like an "improvisational actor," which is an actor who immerses himself in his role, becomes his role. "You feel the part, and you see what comes out," Sheehan said.

Some people thought Clinton was such a success on the campaign trail because he was a "natural" or "born" campaigner. But Sheehan knew how hard Clinton worked at it.

"For me," Sheehan once told me, "working with Clinton is like Kazan getting to work with Brando."

Sheehan finished with the Harvard kids and prepared to fly back to Washington. The 2008 presidential election is not very far away, and potential candidates are already calling him.

To find out more about Roger Simon, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

© 2005 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

ADDRESSES

• **GEORGE W. BUSH**  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

• **JOHN CORNYN**  
U.S. Senator  
Washington, DC 20510-4305  
Phone: 202-224-2934

• **RANDY NEUGEBAUER**  
U.S. Representative (19th Cong. District)  
1510 Scurry

Big Spring  
Phone: (432) 264-0722

• **RICK PERRY**  
Governor  
State Capitol, Room 2S.1  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, 78711  
Phone: (512) 463-2000

• **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**  
U.S. Senator  
703 Hart Office Building  
Washington, 20510  
Phone: 202-224-5922

• **PETE LANEY**  
State Representative  
Texas 85th District

P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, 78768  
Phone: (512) 463-0604

• **KEL SELIGER**  
State Senator  
401 Austin, suite 101  
Big Spring, 79720  
(432) 268-9909

BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL

**Russ McEwen**, Mayor — Home: 263-0907; Work: (Russ McEwen Insurance): 267-1413.

**GREG BIDDISON** — Home: 267-6009; Work:

Grill): 267-7121.

**W.A. "WOODY" JUMPER** — Home: 263-0782; Work (BSSH): 267-8216.

**STEPHANIE HORTON** — Home: 264-0306; Work (VA Medical Center): 263-7361.

**JOANN STAULCUP** — Home: 263-4980.

**GLORIA McDONALD** — Home: 263-4835.

**JOANN KNOX** — Home: 816-9083; Work (BSISD): 264-3635.

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**OFFICE** — 264-2200.

GOP all wet on Schiavo story

Conventional wisdom is clear: Washington's intervention in the Terri Schiavo case hurt the GOP big-time. A Time Magazine poll found that three-quarters of the public thought Congress was wrong to intervene after a hospice, under court order, pulled the disabled woman's feeding tube, while 70 percent disapproved of President Bush's role in the saga.

Funny. A new Zogby International poll shows that, when asked questions that go to the heart of the Schiavo matter, the public is very much in sync with the failed attempt by Congress and Bush to save the woman's life.

Zogby, in a poll commissioned by the Christian Defense Coalition, found that by a two-to-one margin — 44 percent versus 24 percent — likely voters believe the law should assume a patient wants to live and be kept alive with the help of a feeding tube, if a patient — like Schiavo — left no written statement on end-of-life care. Should hearsay be admissible (as happened with Schiavo), when courts decide if a feeding tube should be removed? Some 57 percent said no; 31 percent said yes.



DEBRA SAUNDERS

If a disabled person is not terminally ill, not in a coma, not on life support and without a written end-of-life directive, should he or she be denied food and water? Among those polled, 80 percent said no.

The poll is not clear-cut. A majority of those questioned said elected officials should not intervene when the courts deny rights to the disabled and that elected officials shouldn't intervene to protect a disabled person's right to live, despite conflicting testimony. On the other hand, a razor-thin majority, 44 percent, agreed that the feds should intervene if a state court denies food and water to a disabled person; 43 percent disagreed.

The bottom line: The conventional wisdom is off. It may well be that other polls showed voters disapproving of what Washington did, because they didn't know Schiavo left no written directive, that there was conflicting testimony on her end-of-life wishes or that her husband had two children with another woman.

Conventional wisdom is also wrong in defining this case as a GOP issue. Not one Democratic senator voted against the measure to send the case to federal courts. As the Rev. Pat Mahoney of the Christian Defense Fund noted, Sens. Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer and Hillary Clinton each had a choice to vote against the bill, "and they didn't."

Also, lefties Jesse Jackson, Nat Hentoff and Ralph Nader opposed removing the feeding tube. Ditto disability advocates. It's a bedrock issue: You don't deny food and water to a disabled woman unless you know for sure that she wants you to.

My favorite post-Schiavo spin is that the Democrats are the party that wants to keep the government out of family life. Sure, that works — if you forget that the Democrats want to take teenagers' birth control and abortion decisions away from parents, Democrats want taxpayers to pay for said birth control and abortions, and Democrats made spousal abuse a federal crime.

Polls showed that Americans opposed what Washington did, but a more in-depth poll suggests most voters strongly support the sentiments that drove Washington to intervene. The Democratic Party wants government out of family matters — unless they involve children.

Other than that, the convention wisdom is solid. E-mail Debra J. Saunders at [dsaunders@sfchronicle.com](mailto:dsaunders@sfchronicle.com). To find out more about Debra J. Saunders, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

© 2005 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Inter hunt ban

AUSTIN Internet hunt is over in Texas. Haps permanent.

The Texas Wildlife Commission have voted to ban removal of game animals for game and new regulations that anyone game animal physically in control of firearm.

The Legislature considering would prohibit killing of a when the she physically present.

Both move response to a run by John of San Antonio developed equipped with that can be via the Inter said custom using his W target shoot he planned hunts for live.

The new wildlife regulation not apply to animals, exotics. Lock Thursday to conduct a exotic black hope this week out-of-state hunter.

"It's still going to Lockwood s abled Ohio h bought a Tex license on th will pull the the antelope.

Lockwood disappointed Parks and Commission well as the action that imminent.

"It's not go me financial Lockwood business ver is the target and that work ed. It's th shooters ar diers oversea to hunt and (except by who'll be hu

Game war been worr enforcement that could remote hun law requir hunter have his or her and that ga be tagged i after the w would be im a hunter fi from a reme er.

Parks an Department also cited cerns abo hunting.

Flea market slated

Keep B Beautiful with a communit market April raiser for th nization. Ar are encourag their gifts, recycled item Spring Mall from 9 a.m. u Booth ava limited. Bo range from 1 foot by 10-fo space and \$65 by 12-foot spa

For an appl a stamped, s envelope to Spring Bea Box 1350, 79721. Appli also be ob chamber of c



## Internet hunting banned

AUSTIN (AP) — Internet hunting season is over in Texas — perhaps permanently.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission have voted unanimously to ban remote hunting for game animals. The new regulation requires that anyone hunting a game animal or bird be physically present and in control of the firearm.

The Legislature also is considering a law that would prohibit the killing of any animal when the shooter is not physically present.

Both moves are in response to an operation run by John Lockwood of San Antonio, who has developed a rifle equipped with a camera that can be controlled via the Internet. He has said customers are using his Web site for target shooting and that he planned to offer hunts for live animals.

The new parks and wildlife regulation does not apply to non-game animals, such as exotics. Lockwood said Thursday that he plans to conduct a hunt for an exotic black buck antelope this weekend for an out-of-state disabled hunter.

"It's still legal. I'm going to do it," Lockwood said. A disabled Ohio hunter, who bought a Texas hunting license on the Internet, will pull the trigger on the antelope.

Lockwood said he was disappointed by the Parks and Wildlife Commission vote as well as the legislative action that appears imminent.

"It's not going to hurt me financially at all," Lockwood said. "The business venture for me is the target shooting and that won't be affected. It's the disabled shooters and the soldiers overseas who want to hunt and can't do it (except by computer), who'll be hurt?"

Game wardens have been worried about enforcement problems that could result from remote hunting. State law requires that a hunter have a license in his or her possession and that game animals be tagged immediately after the kill. That would be impossible for a hunter firing a rifle from a remote computer.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials also cited ethical concerns about remote hunting.

## Flea market slated April 23

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be holding a community-wide flea market April 23, a fundraiser for the local organization. Area residents are encouraged to bring their gifts, crafts and recycled items to the Big Spring Mall parking lot from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Booth availability is limited. Booth prices range from \$25 for a 10-foot by 10-foot space, \$45 for a 12-foot by 12-foot space and \$65 for a 24-foot by 12-foot space.

For an application, mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Keep Big Spring Beautiful, P.O. Box 1350, Big Spring 79721. Applications can also be obtained at the chamber of commerce.

## Policy experts say Texas' tax structure must change

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — A group of policy experts speaking on a legislative panel Friday called Texas' tax structure broken, obsolete and in need of change.

Their assessment comes at a critical time during the Legislature as lawmakers look to restructure the state's tax system to pay for property tax relief and add billions of dollars to public schools.

The system is "flawed, outdated, antiquated and it's full of loopholes and can't go on," said Republican Rep. Jim Keffer, who authored the tax legislation approved by the Texas House last month.

Texas' method of taxing is out-of-date because the state's economy has evolved over the last cen-

tury, he said. One of the challenges he faced when drafting the legislation was the desire of lawmakers to reduce property taxes while instituting a new business tax that wouldn't deter potential employers from moving to Texas.

High property tax rates were "a very strong negative to businesses, even though we're making great strides and have made great strides," he said.

Keffer's plan would replace slashed property taxes by closing loopholes in the current business tax and giving businesses the option of a payroll tax instead. A variety of consumer taxes also would be levied, including an increase in the sales tax and an additional 3 per-

cent tax on snacks such as popcorn and cookies.

"The House in its wisdom and its leadership put a plan on the table — something that will work and we will be able to go forward with," Keffer said, calling the plan a fair approach that creates jobs, personal wealth and investments in Texas.

Byron Schlomach, chief economist for the conservative Texas Public Policy Foundation, said that property tax relief is necessary, but the proposed one-third cut is too much without revenue to replace it.

Debate on the tax bill has moved to the Senate, where lawmakers have sharply different ideas about which taxes are needed to replace property taxes.

Scott McCown, a former state district judge who now heads the Center for Public Policy Priorities, argued that Texas' taxing is out of balance with the needs of the public. The best approach, he said, would be a statewide income tax.

Republican leaders say they plan to dedicate every new tax dollar to property tax reduction, meaning the net effect is neutral.

"We cannot, in a revenue-neutral way, address our problems — higher education, roads, health and human services," McCown said. "It can't be revenue-neutral and keep Texas moving forward. We've got to have some more money."

State leaders have said an income tax will not be

a consideration.

McCown criticized Keffer's tax plan, referencing a report that found the top 20 percent of the state's wealthiest residents will see a net tax reduction, while the remaining 80 percent would get a net tax increase.

McCown argued that Texas' current system is increasingly regressive, meaning wealthier individuals pay a lower percentage of their income than those making less money.

"We are not going to build our middle class and have real prosperity with an increasingly regressive tax system that takes increasingly out of those that make the least," he said.

**Rosa's Westside Cafe**

Due to illness the cafe will be open  
Fri., Sat. & Sun.  
Only  
8 am - 2 pm

Breakfast & Lunch Served

906 W. 4th St.

**Amy E. Reese, D.D.S., P.C.**

Family Dentistry

Now accepting new patients

**432-267-4102**

Call to schedule a check-up today

The Big Spring Optimist Club members wish to express their appreciation to the management and employees of H.E.B., for their help with the junior high track meet. Without their help, our success would have been greatly limited. We can't thank you enough and may God bless each of you.

**ATTENTION DIALYSIS PATIENTS**

*Fresenius Medical Care*  
*Cordially Invites You to*

**Experience Excellence in Dialysis Patient Care**

Visit a Fresenius Medical Care Dialysis Facility Near You During **UltraCare® National Open House Week**  
April 11-15, 2005

**UltraCare®**  
Experience Excellence

**BMA West Texas**

501 Birdwell Suite #10  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

**April 12th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

UltraCare® is the commitment of the entire Fresenius Medical Care organization to deliver excellent care to patients with a focus on superior customer service.

Personal and confidential appointments during the week of April 11-15 with the Clinical Manager, Area Manager or Medical Director are available upon request contact our Patient Admission Office at 1-866-4DIALYSIS (1-866-434-2597).

A  
P  
R  
  
0  
9  
  
2  
0  
0  
5



**After 30 years of waiting,  
Prince Charles finally weds his true love**

WINDSOR, England (AP) — Hundreds of people lined the streets of the riverside town of Windsor on Saturday to both cheer and jeer Prince Charles' long-awaited marriage to Camilla Parker Bowles. Waving Union Jack flags or raising banners honoring the late Princess Diana, modest crowds waited in chilly sunshine for the nuptials, postponed a day for the pope's funeral. The wedding represents a break in tradition for the middle-aged divorcees who will marry in a civil ceremony that the groom's mother, Queen Elizabeth II, will not attend. The queen is expected at a blessing ceremony scheduled for later in the day.

**Catholics look to future; pilgrims head home after the pope's funeral**

ROME (AP) — The world's Catholics looked to the College of Cardinals to begin the difficult task of choosing a worthy successor to John Paul II, while hundreds of thousands of weary pilgrims who flooded Rome for the pontiff's funeral began their journeys home on Saturday. Police cleared out St. Peter's Square late Friday and blocked it with metal barricades, breaking up groups of Poles who stood in a circle in the drizzle, praying under their umbrellas. Mateusz Rozycki, 25, an accountant also from John Paul's homeland, drove to Rome in 20 hours for the elaborate funeral, one of the largest the world has ever witnessed. "People in Poland, and maybe elsewhere, changed a little bit because of him. If some of those thoughts remain in our hearts for a little while, I will be satisfied," Rozycki said. Pilgrims began a massive exodus, carrying backpacks, folded flags and rolled-up sleeping bags and headed for train stations or parking lots on the outskirts of the city. Rome officials estimated that most would be gone by the end of Saturday.

**Thousands protest on Baghdad anniversary**

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Tens of thousands of Shiites marked the anniversary of the fall of Baghdad with a protest against American troops at the same square where jubilant crowds toppled a statue of Saddam Hussein two years ago. The protesters back radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, whose Mahdi Army militiamen led uprisings last year against U.S. troops before signing truces with U.S.-led forces. Held in the shadow of the Sheraton and Palestine hotels — home to foreign journalists and contractors — the protest reflected frustration both with the U.S. government, which is slowly handing security responsibilities to Iraqi forces, and anger toward the Sunni Arab-led insurgency.

**Ex-employee claims Jackson inappropriately touched child actor**

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) — A former employee of Michael Jackson was the second witness in the singer's molestation trial to describe watching intimate contact between Jackson and child star Macaulay Culkin. Phillip LeMarque, who said he and his wife worked for Jackson for 10 months in 1991, testified Friday that he saw Jackson with his hand inside Culkin's shorts but didn't tell anyone because "nobody would have ever believed this." He was the latest in a parade of former Jackson employees to take the stand against their ex-boss. LeMarque said he never made his allegations until 1993, when authorities came to him in connection with another child's claims against the pop star. He said that one night in 1991, he was delivering an order of french fries to Jackson at Neverland's arcade and saw the singer holding Culkin up to a video game console with one hand on the boy's waist and the other in the boy's shorts. "I was shocked. I almost dropped the french fries," said LeMarque, 70. He said he sneaked away and then returned, loudly announcing himself.

**Hidden explosives stash paved way for Rudolph to make plea deal in Atlanta, Alabama bombings**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Eric Rudolph led authorities to a hidden stash of dynamite in the North Carolina mountains as part of a plea deal allowing him to avoid the death penalty for a series of bombings, including a deadly blast at the Atlanta Olympics.

The Justice Department said Friday that the alleged anti-government extremist will plead guilty to the 1996 Olympics bombing and three other blasts as part of the deal. Two people were killed and more than 120 injured in the explosions. "The many victims of Eric Rudolph's terrorist attacks ... can rest assured that Rudolph will spend the rest of his life behind bars," Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said in a statement from Washington.

That may be the harshest punishment of all for a man who thrives in the outdoors, said Charles Stone, a retired Georgia Bureau of Investigation agent who helped oversee the bombing probe. "He'll be caged for the rest of his life, and from a retribution aspect, that's probably worse than a death sentence for him," Stone said.

Rudolph, believed to be a follower of a white supremacist religion that is anti-abortion, anti-gay and anti-Semitic, was charged with carrying out bombings in Georgia and Alabama over three years ending in 1998. The former soldier and survivalist evaded capture for more than five years, hunkering down in the woods of North Carolina and living off the land as federal agents carried out a massive manhunt. He was caught in May 2003 after being seen scavenging for food near a grocery store trash bin in Murphy, N.C.

He is scheduled to plead guilty Wednesday. The plea deal calls for four consecutive life sentences without the possibility of parole. Defense lawyer Bill Bowen did not immediately return a call seeking comment. As part of the deal, Rudolph provided authorities with the location of more than 250 pounds of

dynamite he stashed in the woods while he was hiding out.

A Justice Department statement said the dynamite was found in five locations, three of them "relatively near populated areas, including one location where Rudolph buried a fully constructed dynamite bomb with a detached detonator." The bomb, with about 20 to 25 pounds of dynamite, was disposed of safely, the statement said.

Family members of bombing victims, though angry Rudolph will escape the death penalty, said they grudgingly went along with the deal, in part to protect others from the explosives.

"I just didn't want anybody else to have to deal with that," said Emily Lyons, a nurse critically injured in an Alabama clinic bombing. She lost an eye and still bears scars from where nails used as shrapnel tore through her body.

That bombing killed Robert Sanderson, an off-

duty police officer working a security detail on Jan. 29, 1998. The blast occurred about 1 1/2 years after the Olympic park bombing, in which Alice Hawthorne of Albany was slain — and in between explosions outside a women's clinic and a gay bar in Atlanta.

Linda Bourgeois, administrator at the New Woman All Women Health Care clinic in Birmingham, said a couple of employees "jumped up and down and screamed" at the news of the plea deal.


**Kara Smith**  
Is Now At  
**Sally's Hair & Nail Salon**  
Kara invites all her past, present & future customers to come visit her at her new location.



- Haircuts
- Colors
- perms
- Manicures & Pedicures
- Eyebrow Wax

Appointments or Walk-ins Welcome  
1201-A East 11th  
**(432)-267-7373**

**LOSE UP TO 35LBS BY MEMORIAL DAY**



- LOSE up to 5 lbs per week
- No Drugs, Calorie Counting or Pre-Packaged Meals
- Fat burning Metabolism Dramatically Increases
- Results Guaranteed

**Attention Clients: Double Rewards for Referrals**

**CALL TODAY! 432-682-1600**

Individual results may vary


**METABOLIC RESEARCH CENTER**  
WEIGHT LOSS SPECIALISTS

2200 W. Wadley, #22 • Midland, TX

**VALUE**  
The Real Measure of Our Bank.

At Western National Bank we value you and your business. Our in-house engineering department saves you time and money. In-house engineers work together with commercial lenders so that Western National Bank can process your loan requests quickly at a fraction of the engineering costs. Call today to find out how we can help you with your oil and gas lending needs. At WNB, we value your business.

**BANKING TO FIT YOUR NEEDS**



Left: Right Standing  
Denise Schuette, Lease Analyst  
Karl Guick, Petroleum Engineer  
Daria Barcus, Engineering Tech  
Bill Kirby, Engineering Tech


Seated  
Robert Winkler  
Senior Vice President  
Petroleum Engineer

**WNB**  
Western National Bank  
Member FDIC

www.wnbonline.com 432.570.4181  
Midland 508 W. Wall • 4101 N. Midland Drive  
Odessa 2700 W. County road • 801 N. Texas • 2710 N. Grandview  
Big Spring 607 S. Scurry

**SYMPHONY CONCERT**  
THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION  
Dr. Keith Graumann, Conductor  
**"A SPRING GALA"**  
**APRIL 30, 2005**  
8 PM BIG SPRING CITY AUDITORIUM

THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS  
ALL-CITY CHILDREN'S HONOR CHOIR, DIR. BY DALENE HUSKY AND LINDA LINDELL  
WE WILL ALSO HAVE ABOUT 20 NORTH TEXAS SUZUKI ASSN. VIOLIN STUDENTS.



ALON USA  
BIG SPRING REFINERY

SPONSORED IN PART BY  
**ALON USA & BIG SPRING REFINERY**

www.bigspringsymphony.com  
BSSA@BIGSPRINGSYMPHONY.COM  
432-264-7223 POBox 682 79721

Adults \$10  
Seniors \$8  
Students \$5

Ticket Locations:  
Big Spring Herald  
Blum's Jewellers  
Chamber of Commerce  
Fatt's Flowers  
First Bank of West Texas  
Hessman Museum  
Symphony Office  
At the door

**Big Spring Weekend**

**Bes**

The Associa

Weekly cha  
nation's most  
as they appea  
issue of Billbo  
Reprinted with

**Top Kid Vi**  
(Compiled fr  
sample of sale  
1. "Dora's E  
Paramount  
Entertainment  
2. "Dora the  
Sister Dora," P  
Home Enterta  
3. "Barbie: P  
Lions Gate Ho  
Entertainment  
4. "Dora the  
the Star," Para  
Entertainment  
5. "Thomas  
Sodor Celebra  
Entertainment  
6. "Here Co  
Cottontail," So  
7. "It's the E  
Charlie Brown  
Home Enterta  
8. "Max & Ru  
for Max & Rub  
Mickelodeon V  
9. "Rugrats

**Best s**

The Associa

Publisher's V  
sellers

**Hardcover**  
1. "The Da V  
Dan Brown (D  
2. "Star Wars  
the Sith" by M  
(Del Rey/Luca  
3. "Ya-Yad in  
Rebecca Wells  
(HarperCollins  
4. "Saturday  
McEwan (Doub  
5. "Honeymo  
Patterson, How  
(Little, Brown)  
6. "The Brok  
Grisham (Dout  
7. "With No  
Witness" by El  
(HarperCollins)  
8. "The Five  
Meet in Heave  
Album (Hyper  
9. "The Serp  
Crown" by Eliz  
(Morrow)  
10. "The Risin  
They Were Let  
Tim LaHaye, J  
(Tyndale Hous

**Nonfiction/C**  
1. "The Purp  
Life" by Rick V  
(Zondervan)  
2. "Blink: The  
Thinking Witho  
Malcolm Glad  
Brown)



**Best sellers — video**

**The Associated Press**

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

**Top Kid Video Sales**

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)
1. "Dora's Egg Hunt," Paramount Home Entertainment.
  2. "Dora the Explorer: Big Sister Dora," Paramount Home Entertainment.
  3. "Barbie: Fairytopia," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
  4. "Dora the Explorer: Catch the Star," Paramount Home Entertainment.
  5. "Thomas & Friends: Sodor Celebration," Hit Entertainment.
  6. "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," Sony Wonder.
  7. "It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown," Paramount Home Entertainment.
  8. "Max & Ruby: Springtime for Max & Ruby," Mickelodeon Video.
  9. "Rugrats Easter,"

Nickelodeon Video.  
10. "Aloha Scooby Doo," Warner Home Video.

**Top VHS Rentals**  
(Based on data provided by the Video Software Dealers Assn.)

1. "The Incredibles," Walt Disney Home Video.
  2. "Ladder 49," Touchstone Home Video.
  3. "Finding Neverland," Miramax Home Entertainment.
  4. "Fat Albert," FoxVideo.
  5. "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason," Universal Studios Home Video.
  6. "Flight of the Phoenix (Widescreen)," FoxVideo.
  7. "The Final Cut," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
  8. "Taxi," FoxVideo.
  9. "The Notebook," New Line Home Entertainment.
  10. "Ray," Universal Studios Home Video.
- Copyright 2005, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

**Top VHS Sales**  
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "The Incredibles," Walt

Disney Home Video.

2. "The Spongebob SquarePants Movie," Paramount Home Entertainment.
3. "Dora's Egg Hunt," Paramount Home Entertainment.
4. "Dora the Explorer: Big Sister Dora," Paramount Home Entertainment.
5. "Bambi (Special Edition)," Walt Disney Home Entertainment.
6. "Fat Albert," FoxVideo.
7. "Barbie: Fairytopia," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
8. "Shark Tale," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
9. "Dora the Explorer: Catch the Star," Paramount Home Entertainment.
10. "The Passion of the Christ," FoxVideo.

**Top DVD Sales**  
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "The Incredibles (Widescreen)," Walt Disney Home Video.
2. "The Incredibles (Pan & Scan)," Walt Disney Home Video.

3. "Finding Neverland (Widescreen)," Miramax Home Entertainment.
4. "Fat Albert," FoxVideo.
5. "Finding Neverland (Pan & Scan)," Miramax Home Entertainment.
6. "Bambi: 2 Disc Special Edition," Walt Disney Home Entertainment.
7. "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (Widescreen)," Universal Studios Home Video.
8. "Star Wars: Clone Wars Volume 1," FoxVideo.
9. "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (Pan & Scan)," Universal Studios Home Video.

10. "The Notebook," New Line Home Entertainment. Copyright 2005, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

**Billboard Magazine Chart Leaders**

- (Compiled from national retail sales/airplay/rental charts)
- HOT POP SINGLE:** "Candy Shop," 50 Cent (feat. Olivia).  
**TOP POP ALBUM:** "The Massacre," 50 Cent.  
**HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLE:** "Hate It or Love It," The Game (feat. 50 Cent).  
**TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUM:** "The B. Coming,"

Beanie Sigel.  
**HOT COUNTRY SINGLE/TRACK:** "That's What I Love About Sunday," Craig Morgan.  
**TOP COUNTRY ALBUM:** "The Right to Bare Arms," Larry The Cable Guy.  
**TOP VHS RENTAL:** "The Incredibles."  
**TOP VHS SALE:** "The Incredibles."  
**TOP DVD SALE:** "The Incredibles (Widescreen)."  
**TOP KID VIDEO:** "Dora's Egg Hunt."  
Copyright 2005, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

**SKY'S**  
Watch the newspaper for coupon specials  
1513 E. FM 700 • 267-4000

**Kara Smith**  
Is Now At  
**Sally Hair & Nail Salon**  
1201-A East 11th Place  
(432) 267-7373

**SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER**  
Our Community. Our Hospital.  
1601 W. 11th Pl. Big Spring, TX

**Best sellers — books**

**The Associated Press**

Publisher's Weekly best sellers

**Hardcover Fiction**

1. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
2. "Star Wars Revenge of the Sith" by Matthew Stover (Del Rey/LucasBooks)
3. "Ya-Yad in Bloom" by Rebecca Wells (HarperCollins)
4. "Saturday" by Ian McEwan (Doubleday/Talese)
5. "Honeymoon" by James Patterson, Howard Roughan (Little, Brown)
6. "The Broker" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
7. "With No One as Witness" by Elizabeth George (HarperCollins)
8. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)
9. "The Serpent on the Crown" by Elizabeth Peters (Morrow)
10. "The Rising: Before They Were Left Behind" by Tim LaHaye, Jerry B. Jenkins (Tyndale House Publishers)

**Nonfiction/General**

1. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
2. "Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking" by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown)

3. "The 3-Hour Diet: How Low-Carb Diets Make You Fat and Timing Makes You Thin" by Jorge Cruise (HarperResource)
4. "Your Best Life Now: 7 Steps to Living at Your Full Potential" by Joel Osteen (Warner Faith)
5. "French Women Don't Get Fat: The Secret of Eating for Pleasure" by Mireille Guiliano (Knopf)
6. "A Deadly Game: The Untold Story of the Scott Peterson Investigation" by Catherine Crier (ReganBooks)
7. "The Money Book for the Young, Fabulous and Broke" by Suze Orman (Riverhead)
8. "Conspiracy of Fools: A True Story" by Kurt Eichenwald (Broadway)
9. "Everyday Italian" by Giada De Laurentiis (Clarkson Potter)
10. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (Rodale)

**Mass Market Paperbacks**

1. "Nighttime Is My Time" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
2. "R Is for Ricochet" by Sue Grafton (Berkley)
3. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
4. "Therapy" by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
5. "Blind Alley" by Iris Johansen (Bantam)

6. "Almost a Bride" by Jane Feather (Bantam)
7. "The Last Juror" by John Grisham (Dell)
8. "The Paid Companion" by Amanda Quick (Jove)
9. "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
10. "Blowout" by Catherine Coulter (Jove)

**Trade Paperbacks**

1. "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead)
2. "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult (Washington Square Press)
3. "Bad Cat: 244 Not-So-Pretty Kitties and Cats Gone Bad" by Jim Edgar (Workman)
4. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon (Vintage)
5. "Can You Keep a Secret?" by Sophie Kinsella (The Dial Press)
6. "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin)
7. "The Time Traveler's Wife" by Audrey Niffenegger (Harcourt/Harvest)
8. "The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference" by Malcolm Gladwell (Back Bay)
9. "The Wedding" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
10. "30-Minute Get Real Meals: Eat Healthy Without Going to Extremes" by Rachael Ray (Clarkson Potter)

**JON HART Design**

**TRUNK SHOW**  
April 13th • 12 - 5 pm

Item #	Product	Regular Price	Sale Price
741	Special Garment	\$289	\$239
560	Daytripper	135	119
921	Laundry Bag	49	39
701	Grande	25	20
821	Joe Duffie	139	119
904	Messenger Bag	179	149
804	Makeup Case	75	65
802	Shave Kit	65	55

*Graduation 2005 Sale is Here!*

**Elrod's**  
Big Spring's Oldest, Finest, Largest Furniture Store  
2309 Scurry 267-8491 Free Monogramming During The Show

**Go One Better. Better not wait.**

**FREE LG-3200 PHONE**  
After \$25 mail-in rebate with 2-year agreement

**\$29.99**  
AUDIOVOX 8910 CAMERA PHONE  
After \$50 mail-in rebate with 2-year agreement

**Add A Line for \$9.95**  
up to 3 lines

- Free calling between Cellular One customers
- Free nationwide long distance

**15-DAY SATISFACTION GUARANTEE**  
ORDER NOW AND RECEIVE FREE SHIPPING • 800 235-5663

go one better. **CELLULARONE**

**BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**April 10**  
9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m.

**GOSPEL MEETING**

**Sunday - Wednesday, April 10-13**

**Speaker: Ted Kell**  
Brownwood, Texas

**Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m.  
**Monday - Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**

**Bring A Brown Bag For Lunch & Devotional - 12:00 p.m.**

**Everybody Welcome**

1616 11th Place  
Corner of Birdwell Lane and 11th  
More information 267-2132  
www.birdwellanechurchofchrist

Cellular One stores  
Big Spring  
2101 Gregg, 264-0003

Authorized Dealers  
Big Spring  
Wireless Depot,  
College Park Shopping Center,  
267-1631

For Business and Government Accounts call 877-566-3222

Promotional Offer: \$9.95 additional line offer available for a limited time when added to local calling plans \$50 or higher, and is subject to change without notice. New activation and 2-year service agreement required. Maximum 4 lines per activation. Equipment available while supplies last. Mobile-to-mobile minutes apply to calls between Cellular One customers while on the Western Wireless Corp. cellular network. Cellular One Coverage Area as designated on Calling Plan and Coverage Brochures. Night minutes apply to calls made from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Weekend minutes apply to calls made from 8:00 p.m. Friday to 11:59 p.m. Sunday. Night and Weekend minutes apply only while on the Western Wireless Corp. cellular network. Free nationwide long distance applies to calls made from the home calling area to anywhere within the United States. Partial minutes used are rounded up and charged at the full minute rate. Calls measured from when the network begins to process the call. Before the phone rings or the call is answered through an announcement of the call. Credit approval, \$55 activation fee, and standard 2-year service agreement and a mandatory arbitration provision apply to each phone. A \$200.00 cancellation fee applies. Not available in all areas. Taxes, surcharges, roaming, long distance, or other toll charges apply and may vary. Regulatory and Administrative surcharge of \$1.70 is our charge and not taxes. Other restrictions may apply, see brochures and store for complete details. ©2005 Western Wireless Corporation. \*Nortel Networks, the Nortel Networks logo, the globe mark design are trademarks of Nortel Networks. All other trademarks are the property of their owners.

Backed by technology from Nortel. Cellular One enables users to communicate on the go.

**A  
P  
R  
0  
9  
2  
0  
0  
5**



# Menus

## SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

**MONDAY**-Chicken fried steak, macaroni and cheese, spinach, salad, milk, rolls, fruit.

**TUESDAY**-Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato soup, salad, milk; lemon pie.

**WEDNESDAY**-Bar-b-que chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, milk, cornbread, fruit.

**THURSDAY**-Baked potatoes, chili, sour cream, broccoli and cheese, milk, crackers, pudding.

**FRIDAY**-Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, salad, milk, rolls, fruited gelatin.

## FORSAN ISD

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**-Cereal, Poptart, juice, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Eggs, toast, juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Muffins, juice, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Donuts, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**-Lasagna, salad, peas and carrots, grapes, garlic bread, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Carne Guisada, refried beans, corn, orange quarters, flour tortilla, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken spaghetti, green beans, peaches, hot roll, frozen yogurt, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Fish strips, tossed salad, fresh fruit, macaroni and cheese, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, baby carrots, pudding, milk.

**SANDS CISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**-Nutri bars

**TUESDAY**-Breakfast pizza

**WEDNESDAY**-Cinnamon rolls

**THURSDAY**-Pancake and sausage

**FRIDAY**-Cereal

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**-Hot dog w/chili, oven fries, pork and beans, cake, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Roast beef w/brown gravy, peas and carrots, blackeyed peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Taco salad, pinto beans, cornbread, cheese, chips, oranges, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Fish w/tarter sauce, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, batterbread, cookies, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Pizza, corn, salad, peaches, milk.

**COAHOMA ISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**-Sweetened rice, ham, orange juice, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Poptarts,

sausage links, juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Biscuits, jelly, gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Oatmeal, sausage, applesauce, milk.

**FRIDAY**-French toast, sausage, grape juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**-Nacho Grande, baked beans, pickle spears, baby carrots, chocolate cake, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken fried steak or burritos, gravy, mashed potatoes, peaches, rolls, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Homemade burrito or corn dog, salad, pears, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, oranges, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Smothered steak or Sloppy Joe, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, vanilla pudding, milk.

**BIG SPRING ISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**-Ham and egg bar, pears, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Cereal, sausage link, juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-French toast stick, syrup, yogurt, sliced pineapple, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Cereal, strawberry bar, juice, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Blueberry muffin, mixed fruit, milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**-Sausage wrap, tortilla, fresh veggies, macaroni and cheese, apricots, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Spaghetti w/sauce, breaded okra, Jello w/mixed fruit, corn, garlic roll, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, rosy applesauce, roll, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Nacho Grande, border beans, mandarin oranges, milk.

**FRIDAY**-BBQ on bun, pickle slices, potato rounds, pinto beans, pudding cup, milk.

**WESTBROOK ISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**-Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Pancake pups, cereal, juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Sausage n-blanket, cereal, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**-Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Frito pie w/cheese, tossed salad, corn, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, okra, blackeyed peas, garlic

bread, fruit cup, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Nachos w/meat and cheese, salsa, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pear halves, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad fixings, pudding, milk.

**STANTON ISD**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**-Cinnamon roll, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, cereal, buttered toast, juice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Blueberry muffin, Little Smokies, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**-Popcorn chicken or steak fingers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple, vegetable sticks.

**TUESDAY**-Beef goulash or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, peaches, hot rolls.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pepperoni pizza or corn dog green beans, garden salad, applesauce.

**THURSDAY**-Beef enchilada casserole or soft burrito, pint beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple, bread.

**FRIDAY**-BBQ beef on bun or beef on bun, French fries, vegetarian beans, pickle spears, orange slices.

**NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY**-Soft tacos, lettuce, tomato, orange halves, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Mac and cheese, pinto beans, rosa pears, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Patty melt, French fries, peaches, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Chicken and dumplings, sweet peas, banana halves, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Hot dogs w/chili, pork and beans, applesauce, milk.

# Who's Who



**Haley Butts**

Haley Renea Butts has been accepted into Texas' Joint Admissions Medical Program (JAMP) in the spring of 2005. She is currently a freshman at Angelo State University.

She will begin her first summer internship at Baylor College of

Medicine in Houston May 23.

Through JAMP, she will receive a scholarship each semester beginning her sophomore year of college; a stipend to attend summer internships her freshman, sophomore and junior years of college at one of the participating medical schools in Texas; mentoring and personal assistance to prepare for medical school while attending college; automatic admission to a Texas medical school; and a scholarship to attend medical school.

She is the daughter of Debbie Butts of and Jimmy and Pat Butts and the granddaughter of George and Lola Sloan, Mickey Butts and the late

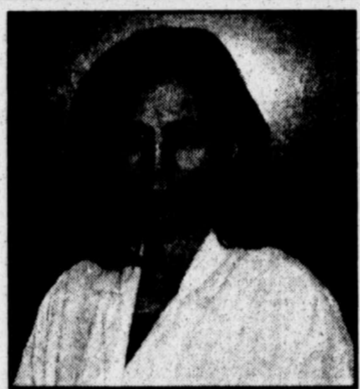
Marvin Butts, all of Big Spring. She is a 2004 Coahoma High School graduate.

## Krystal Cline

Krystal Cline, a senior education major from Big Spring, was inducted in the West Texas A&M University Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society at a spring initiation March 3.

Kappa Delta Pi encourages high professional, intellectual and personal standards and recognizes outstanding contributions to education. Eligibility requirements include an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or bet

See WHO'S WHO Page 10A



**ANNA ROSINSKA, MD**

- Allergy testing & treatment (oral drops or injections)
- Dermatology • Aesthetic Medicine (skin diseases, Botox & fillers)
- Mesotherapy (injections for fat loss & cellulite)
- Women's HealthCare (Pap Smears, weight loss planning)
- Internal Medicine

(432) 264-1300

1605 W. 11th Place, Big Spring

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT

# Surf & Turf

DINNER BUFFET

For a Limited Time,  
Enjoy Golden Fried Butterfly Shrimp & Sirloin Steak  
Plus All Your Furr's Favorites On Our Buffet!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT PRICE  
**\$6.99**  
ADULTS

2503 S. Gregg, Big Spring 432-267-2895  
1116 N. Midkiff, Town & Country Shopping Center #13, Midland 432-520-9629  
3120 Andrews Hwy, Odessa 432-367-2791  
4101 E. 42nd St., Music City Mall, Odessa 432-363-8310

©2005 Buffet Partners, L.P. www.buffs.net. Questions/comments: 888-676-6636 any time

# HESTER'S AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

1411 E. Hwy 350, Big Spring, Texas  
432-263-8342



OWNED & OPERATED BY TERRY KESSLER SINCE NOVEMBER 1991  
SERVICE MANAGER, BILL WARREN

Selecting the right heating and cooling systems is one of the most important decisions you'll ever make as a homeowner. It is important to buy from a Lennox dealer you can trust for quality advice and dependable service.

You wouldn't buy a brand new car and never expect to have to air the tires, change the oil and check out any unusual noises, would you? In the same way, it is important to have regular inspections of your comfort equipment by a qualified technician to prevent problems before they occur.

Our technicians are highly qualified to maintain all your heating and cooling equipment year-round. Just ask about our planned service program and stop problems before they start!

## SPRING PROMOTION

Beginning March 21 & continuing thru May 30, 2005

GET UP TO A  
**\$1,125.00**



REBATE WITH PURCHASE OF A  
QUALIFYING DAVE LENNOX  
SIGNATURE COLLECTION  
HOME COMFORT SYSTEM

CALL US AND ASK FOR FULL DETAILS

**432-263-8342**



Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Now  
**Enrolling**  
Ages 18 Months  
Thru  
12th Grade

For  
**Summer Program**  
and  
**Fall Program**

**New Hope Christian School**

118 Cedar 263-0203

Open House

Thursday, April 21 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Call for more information



# Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce

## HEALTH FAIR 2005

**SATURDAY • APRIL 16 • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum**

**Free Admission and Free Screenings**

### CORPORATE SPONSORS

**Alon**

**Adult Protective Services**  
**Big Spring Physical Therapy**  
**Caring Hearts Home Health**  
**Express Medical Supply**  
**H.E.B. - Hospitality Room Sponsor**  
**KBST**

**KBYG**

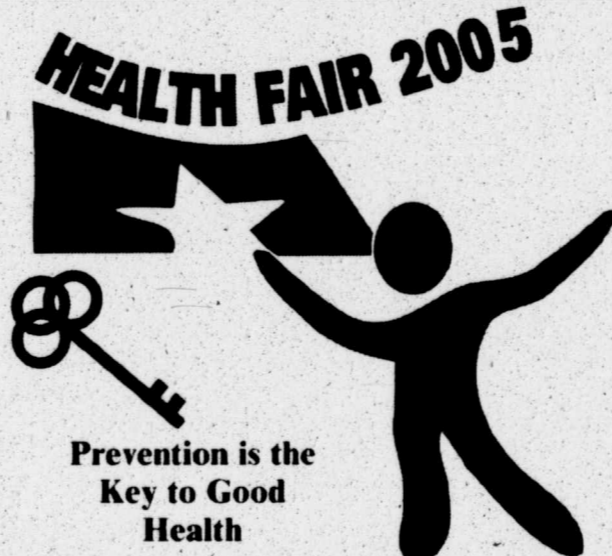
**Mountain View Lodge**  
**Paradigm Physical Therapy**  
**& Sports Science Center**  
**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**  
**V.A. Hospital**  
**Warren Chiropractic**

### DONATIONS FOR PSA TESTING - FIRST 50

**1st Big Spring Banking Center**  
**Big Spring Education Employees FCU**

**First Bank of West Texas**  
**T&P Federal Credit Union**

- *Blood Pressure Checks*
- *Cholesterol Screening (First 100)*
- *"Dimple" the Clown*  
*Sponsored by John Farquhar, M.D.*
- *Blood Sugar Testing*



- *Grip Strength Assessment*
- *Living Will Information*
- *Medical Power Of Attorney*
- *Advance Medical Directive*
- *DNR (Do Not Resuscitate)*
- *Cancer Information*
- *Glaucoma Test*

### DEMONSTRATIONS BY

**Big Spring Citizens Police Academy Alumni Assoc.**  
**Big Spring Fire Department**

**Big Spring Police Department**  
**Nurses Unlimited/Mobility Unlimited**

### PARTICIPANTS

2-1-1 Texas by RSVP  
Adult Protective Services  
Advocare  
Alzheimer's Association  
American Cancer Society  
Area Agency on Aging - Permian Basin  
Best Home Care  
Big Spring Health Food Store  
Big Spring Kennel Club  
Big Spring Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation  
Canterbury South / Canterbury North  
Caring Hearts Home Health  
Carrasco, Manuel R., M.D.  
Casa of West Texas  
Chavez, Joseph E., M.D., P.A.  
Comfort Keepers  
Comanche Trail Nursing Center  
Culligan Water Conditioning  
Curves For Women  
Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center  
Drug Screen Compliance  
Express Medical Supply  
Highland Council For The Deaf  
Home Hospice  
Howard College/Dental Hygiene  
Howard College/Nursing  
InHome Care, Inc.  
Juice Plus+

KBST  
KBYG  
Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home  
Mannatech  
Melson & Associates  
Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital  
Mobility Unlimited  
Mt. View Lodge  
Nurses Unlimited  
Odyssey Healthcare  
Paradigm Physical Therapy  
Parkplace Retirement Living  
Permian Basin Council Of Alcohol & Drug Abuse  
Prevent Blindness Texas-by RSVP  
Riley Chiropractic  
Scenic Mountain Medical Center  
State Farm Insurance - Wesley Beauchamp  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Texas Department of Health-by RSVP  
TLC Services  
Tranquility Professional Massage  
Trauma Awareness Committee  
VA Medical Center  
Victim Services  
Warren Chiropractic Center  
Wireless Depot / Sprint  
West Texas Centers for MHMR



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual

**"Master The Mountain" 5K/10K Run/Walk**

**9:00 AM \$10 ENTRY FEE**

**For More Information Call 263-4931**

A  
P  
R  
  
0  
9  
  
2  
0  
0  
5



Stories told by old buildings

I came across this recently, it's author is unknown. It is titled:

*The Weathered Old Barn*

*"A stranger came by the other day with an offer that set me to thinking. He wanted to buy the old barn that sits out by the highway.*



BURR LEA  
SETTLES JR.

*I told him right off he was crazy. He was a city type, you could tell by his clothes, his car, his hands and the way he talked. He said he was driving by and saw that beautiful barn sitting out in the tall grass and wanted to know if it was for sale.*

*I told him he had a funny idea of beauty.*

*Sure, it was a handsome building in its day. But then, there's been a lot of winters past with their snow and ice and howling wind. The summer's sun beat down on that old barn till all the paint's gone and the wood has turned silver gray.*

*Now the old building leans a good deal, looking kind of tired. Yet, that fellow called it beautiful.*

*It set me to thinking. I walked out to the field and just stood there, gazing at the old barn.*

*The stranger said he planned to use the lumber to line the walls of his den in a new country home he's building down the road. He said you could not get paint that beautiful.*

*Only years of standing in the weather, bearing the storms and scorching sun; only that can produce beautiful barn wood.*

*It came to me then. We are a lot like that, you and I. Only it's on the inside that the beauty grows with us.*

*Sure we turn silver-gray too and lean a bit more than we did when we were young and full of sap. But the good Lord knows what He's doing.*

*And as the years pass, He's busy using the hard wealth of our lives, the dry spells and the stormy seasons. To do a job of beautifying our souls that nothing else can produce. And to think how often folks holler because they want life easy!*

*They took the old barn down today and hauled it away to beautify a rich*

*man's house. And I reckon someday you and I'll be hauled off to Heaven to take on whatever chores the good Lord has for us on the great sky ranch.*

*And I suspect we will be more beautiful then for the seasons we have been through here... and just maybe even add a bit of beauty to our Father's house.'*

What stories they could tell.

I had a friend, who has since passed, who lived in the country. He told me about the old, weathered, beaten house sitting on his property. He told me of a time long past, of his family who used to live in the house.

All of his brothers and sisters were born there and lived there until going off to college. They were farmers and ranchers. He lived there with his wife and raised a family there too. I had wondered, prior to his telling me of this history of the house, what stories that old house could tell?

As a past fire marshal for the city of Big Spring, it was required of us to keep our certification in various disciplines current. Each year the fire department would send one or two, and sometimes more men, to training conferences in Austin and Bryan/College Station.

On the way to those conferences, we would pass this old house with paint-barren wood. The house did not have any windows or doors to help protect the inside.

Having been battered with spring rains, summer heat and heavy winds, the old house was beginning to weaken. Support beams began to sag under the heavy roof top and was listing to one side.

Eventually it collapsed under its weight. Did anyone notice? Did it moan and realize its usefulness has gone and was now food for termites?

I often wondered what it could tell us of its history and if so, would it make a difference?

Could we learn from its story? Who lived there and what were their lives like?

It's a story that only those having lived there could tell, for it stands silent, unable to share it's secret.

Burr Lea Settles Jr. wrote this for the Big Spring Herald.



Courtesy photo

Who's Who

Continued from Page 8A

ter, a 3.0 GPA, professional education coursework, classification as a junior, senior or graduate student and completion of at least three semester hours in professional education coursework.

Amy Currie-Osborn

Amy Currie-Osborn, a 1999 Big Spring High School graduate, is one of 10 Texas Christian University art students featured in a new exhibit, "Facade," through April 17 in Fort Worth.

The art is comprised of diverse works in the mediums of photography,



Currie-Osborn

sculpture and painting.

She is the daughter of Denise Currie and the granddaughter of John and Ruth Currie and Billy Joe and Delma Currie, all of Big Spring.

**Donuts & Coffee**

**Good Morning Donuts & Coffee**

1307 S. Gregg • Big Spring, TX  
(432) 264-9448

Freshly Baked Daily

Try Our Pig In The blanket

**\$1 off Any Dozen**      **\$1 off Any Dozen**

Open 7 Days A Week  
Call In Orders Welcome  
(Brownfield location opening April 10th)

**YOUR HOME DESERVES THE BEST!**

- Vinyl Siding • Steel Siding
- Thermo Vinyl Replacement Windows
- Wall & Attic Insulation

100% Financing Available

**Four Seasons Insulation & Siding Inc.**  
264-8610

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**  
invites you to join our...  
**April 2005**

<p><b>April 4 • Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit &amp; Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercises)</li> </ul> <p><b>April 5 • Tuesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall &amp; Walk Together)</li> <li>• Coffee @ Parkplace - 10:00 am (Coffee With Members &amp; Parkplace Residents)</li> <li>• Supper Club "Red Mesa" - 5:30 pm</li> <li>Relay For Life Committee Meeting Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 6 • Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Eat For \$2.00 In The Hospital Cafeteria)</li> </ul> <p><b>April 7 • Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall &amp; Walk Together)</li> <li>• Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am (Coffee With Members)</li> </ul> <p><b>April 8 • Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POT LUCK &amp; BINGO (Late Easter Hat Contest) 11:30 am - 2:00 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 10 • Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LONDON SUITE MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATER - 1:00 PM (Members RSVP)</li> </ul> <p><b>April 11 • Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch Bunch &amp; Birthdays "Gales" - 11:30 am</li> <li>• Sit &amp; Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercises)</li> </ul> <p><b>April 12 • Tuesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall &amp; Walk Together)</li> <li>Cancer Society Meeting 2nd Floor SMMC - 12:00 Noon</li> <li>Relay For Life Committee Meeting Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 13 • Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Eat For \$2.00 In The Hospital Cafeteria)</li> <li>• MEET &amp; GREET ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 2:00 pm at Hospital</li> </ul> <p><b>April 14 • Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall &amp; Walk Together)</li> <li>• Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am (Coffee With Members)</li> <li>• Supper Club @ "Spanish Inn" - 5:30 pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>April 16 • Saturday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Spring Health Fair 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Dorothy Garrett</li> </ul> <p><b>April 18 • Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit &amp; Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercises)</li> </ul> <p><b>April 19 • Tuesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall &amp; Walk Together)</li> <li>• Supper Club "Cowboys" - 5:30 pm</li> <li>Relay For Life Committee Meeting at Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 20 • Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Eat For \$2.00 In The Hospital Cafeteria)</li> <li>• Games For Seniors - 2:00 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 21 • Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall &amp; Walk Together)</li> <li>• Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am</li> <li>• Lunch-N-Learn - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm</li> <li>Book Fair - SMMC Lobby 10:00 am - 6:00 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 22 • Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Fair - SMMC Lobby 7:00 am - 3:00 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 25 • Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shreveport Casino Trip</li> <li>• Relay For Life Committee Meeting Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 26 • Tuesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall &amp; Walk Together)</li> <li>• Shreveport Casino Trip</li> <li>Relay For Life Committee Meeting at Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm</li> </ul> <p><b>April 27 • Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Eat For \$2.00 In The Hospital Cafeteria)</li> <li>• Shreveport Casino Trip</li> </ul> <p><b>April 28 • Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall &amp; Walk Together)</li> <li>• Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am (Coffee With Members)</li> <li>• RSVP Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet - 6:00 pm at Dora Roberts Community Center</li> </ul> <p><b>April 29 • Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Circle 6th Anniversary Party (Cake/Ice Cream &amp; Door Prizes 3:00 pm)</li> </ul>
---	---

**Shreveport Casino Trip**  
April 25, 26, 27 • 3 Day 2 Night Trip  
Traveling On A 45 Passenger Charter With Bathroom • Open To The Public

Volunteer/Sr. Circle Director  
**\*Anita Cline • 268-4721**

**Senior Circle Office Hours:**  
Tues.-Thurs.  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Free Pregnancy Testing Every Day - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
OB Department, 2nd Floor, Results In 4 Minutes  
Donna Mills, RN, Director Of Women's Services  
OB Dept., 268-4550  
**No Childbirth Classes In April**

Road To Recovery  
(Transportation For Cancer Patients)  
**LaWanda Ham,**  
263-7827

**The 2005 Desert Reel Film Festival**

presented by TOMCAT USA

april 21 - 24 in odessa & midland

- FREE Panel Discussion Thursday, April 21  
Advanced Technology Center, Midland, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Movies will be shown Friday, April 22  
Starts 7:30 p.m. Yucca Theatre, Midland
- Movies will be shown Friday & Saturday, April 23-24  
Starts 10 a.m. Saturday, Ector Theatre, Odessa  
12:30 p.m. Sunday, Ector Theatre, Odessa
- Movie tickets: \$5 at door, \$25 weekend passes at door
- Festival Workshops Saturday, April 23  
\$30 per session or \$75 for 3  
Odessa College, Odessa  
acting, film editing, marketing an indie film,  
"green" set design, screenwriting, and lighting  
Register by calling 432 262 3981 or visit us at  
[www.desertreel.com](http://www.desertreel.com)

ALL ACCESS PASSES AND HOTEL SPECIALS AVAILABLE!  
VISIT [WWW.DESERTREEL.COM](http://WWW.DESERTREEL.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION!

GUEST STARS: ERIC KLEN, MELISSA CRIDER, ANDREW BOWEN,  
KELLEY BAKER, JON ALVORD, TRACY FRAM, MICHAEL COVERT  
& MORE!

The 2005 Desert Reel Film Festival is a joint project of: ArtWalk Midland and the Basin Film Society Sponsored in part by: TOMCAT USA, Odessa American, AV Workshop, Magic Memories Photography, PaneVista, Blockbuster Video, South-Tex Treaters, Starbucks Coffee Co., Midland Reporter-Telegram, 95X, KWES-TV, KMID ABC 2, CBS 7, WB, KPEJ, Grande Communication, UPN 16, Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities, Arts Assembly • Midland

IN  
Corm  
annou  
tourm  
Corm  
is spo  
softba  
benefi  
Life.  
The  
take p  
23 at C  
inside  
Park.  
The  
player  
line  
Friday  
For  
tion, (1  
214 du  
267-201  
Howa  
sets  
The  
rodeo  
its a  
boil A  
at the  
durin  
Colleg  
The  
which  
into r  
For  
tion, r  
rodeo  
Kerni  
Coup  
set u  
A si  
ples  
ment  
Coma  
Cours  
The  
take  
Thurs  
the s  
somet  
For  
tion,  
Russe  
Rain  
over  
AUC  
F  
straig  
wasn'  
golf  
Maste  
The  
barel  
the r  
dista  
der  
suspe  
playe  
onto  
No  
keep  
David  
Engla  
first l  
The  
at t  
Howe  
the  
playe  
roun  
unde  
Ryde  
Luke  
DIMa  
his 1  
unfe  
time  
share  
Mast  
playe  
seco  
made  
Red  
relea  
BO:  
Sox  
Fran  
from  
days  
ing  
doct  
ly ca  
Fra  
of t  
chest  
ized  
Wed  
Red  
Yank  
trans  
Mass  
Hosp



# 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

Page 1B  
Weekend Edition, April 9-10, 2005

## IN BRIEF

### Cornell Corrections announces softball tournament at Mize

Cornell Corrections is sponsoring a co-ed softball tournament benefiting Relay For Life.

The tournament will take place April 22 and 23 at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park.

The cost is \$10 per player and the deadline to register is Friday, April 15.

For more information, call 267-1911 ext. 214 during the day and 267-2004 at night.

### Howard rodeo team sets crawfish boil

The Howard College rodeo team will hold its annual crawfish boil April 16 at 2 p.m. at the H.C. Rodeo Bowl during Howard College's annual rodeo.

The cost is \$15, which includes ticket into rodeo.

For more information, contact Howard rodeo coach Greg Kernick at 816-9477.

### Couples scramble set up at Comanche

A summer long couples scramble tournament has been set at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will take place every Thursday throughout the summer, ending sometime in October.

For more information, contact Sue Russell at 398-5452.

### Rain again takes over at Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — For the second straight day, there wasn't a whole lot of golf played at the Masters.

The first round was barely in the books in the morning when a distant rumble of thunder signaled another suspension, and the players never got back onto the sippy course.

No one wanted to keep going quite like David Howell of England, playing in his first Masters.

The surprising star at the Ryder Cup, Howell birdied five of the eight holes he played in the second round and was at 5 under par, tied with Ryder Cup teammate Luke Donald and Chris DiMarco.

DiMarco finished off his first round at 5-under 67, the fourth time he's had at least a share of the lead at the Masters since 2001. He played one hole in the second round and made par.

### Red Sox's Francona released after virus

BOSTON (AP) — Red Sox manager Terry Francona was released from a hospital, two days after experiencing chest pains that doctors said were likely caused by a virus.

Francona complained of tightness in his chest and was hospitalized in New York on Wednesday before the Red Sox played the Yankees. He later was transferred to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

## No. 8 Big Spring gets 'lazy' win over Lake View

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
SAN ANGELO — A 'lazy' effort from the Lady Steers' softball team Friday still led to a 1-0 win over rival Lake View as No. 8 Big Spring improved to 20-2 overall and 6-0 in District 4-4A play. The victory was the Lady Steers' 14th straight win and fifth straight shutout.

"We got a little lazy in the field and they really looked lazy from the start of the game," said Big Spring coach Phillip Pearce, who remains undefeated after taking over the team earlier this season. "The girls need to charge more ground balls in the infield."

The "laziness" part of the Lady Steers' game better change before Tuesday because a dis-

trict championship could be decided in Big Spring as the Lady Steers take on arch rival Andrews.

"Things had better pick up before Andrews," said Pearce. Senior Alex Watkins was her usual dominant

self on the mound, but Big Spring managed just five hits at the plate.

"We hit the ball hard, but it was right at them everytime and we weren't making Lake View work very much," said Pearce.

Watkins improved to 12-1 on the mound this year as she gave up just one hit and struck out nine, while walking two. The first Lake View batter reached base on an error

and then stole second on a wild pitch, but Watkins struck out three straight hitters and took control from there.

"She took over when she needed to and pitched great overall," said Pearce.

Big Spring's only run came in the fifth inning as sophomore Brenna Phernetton recorded the

See BIG SPRING, Page 3B

## Gee takes control in back nine

• Senior moves up to fourth overall with strong round two

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
Senior Rachel Gee put herself in a good position for a regional berth Friday at the Big Spring Country Club. The Lady Steers' No. 1 girl's golfer shot a back-nine 36 and finished with a course-low 80 and jumped from seventh to fourth overall in the individual standings.

Gee shot a first round 93 in Andrews last week, but bounced up into regional qualifying position after the strong showing at home. She currently sits nine strokes off leader Kelsie Gray of Andrews and two strokes back of Addison Long and Kaylan Brownlee, who are both tied and from Andrews.

Gray shot a second round 81 and is well in front of all individual competition with one round of districts still yet to be played. Long and Brownlee shot an 87 and 85, respectively, in the second round.

Stephanie Birdsall and Jennifer Joyce, both of Andrews, are currently tied for fifth, while Burgandy Parnell and Nikki Duke both of

See GOLF, Page 2B

## Steers nearly pull off upset against state-ranked Mats

• Estacado scores two in the seventh to avoid 4-4A upset

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
Seventh-ranked Lubbock Estacado underestimated the Steers Friday night, and nearly traveled back home with a loss.

However, the Matadors got two runs in the top of the seventh and got out of a jam in the bottom of the inning and defeated Big Spring on the road, 7-6.

The Steers led 6-5 entering the seventh innings and could taste perhaps the biggest win in school history. Then it got away. Estacado's seventh inning began with a fielding error by the Steers. That runner eventually scored and another runner crossed homeplate

later on another error by a Big Spring infielder. "We played hard until the end, which hadn't been the case lately," said Big Spring coach Jason Phillips. "But, when you play a team like Estacado you have to make the big plays."



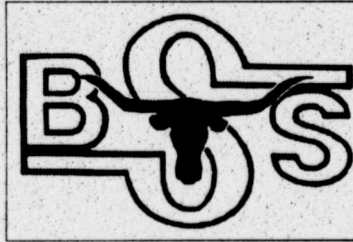
Big Spring sophomore Katy Abner successfully glides over the bar during the pole vault competition at the AMBUCS Relays in Big Spring Friday. Abner grabbed the gold in the pole vault after clearing 9-6. She also won the 100 meter dash in :12.57.

## Lady Steers dominate field at AMBUCS

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
Big Spring dominated the field events competition Friday at their home meet and several runners geared themselves up for next week's District 4-4A meet in San Angelo.

Four out of the Lady



Steers' six first place finishes came during the field events portion of the meet and Amisha

Vanderbilt led the way. Vanderbilt was her usual dominant self as she grabbed first place in both the shot put and the discus.

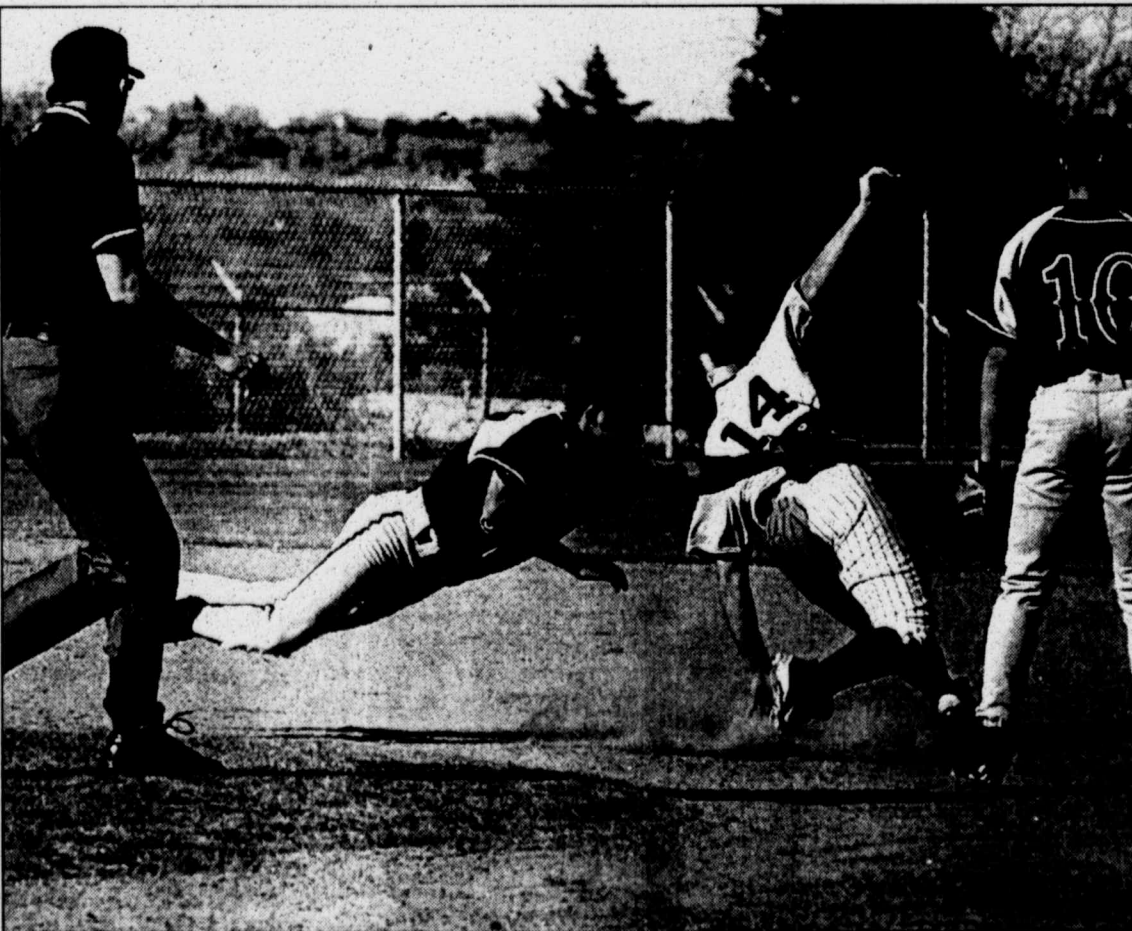
Katy Abner, who also performed in some relays for Big Spring, won the pole vaulting competition with a final distance of 9-6 and also

took first in the 100 meters with a :12.57.

Cycelye Tuitt grabbed first place in the high jump with a jump of 5-3, but she also finished second in the long jump and 100 meter dash and fourth in the triple jump.

Monica Fierro often

See GIRLS, Page 3B



Big Spring's Lance Murphy, #14, gets tagged out after getting caught in a rundown Friday during the Steers' near win over No. 7 Lubbock Estacado in Big Spring. The Steers gave up two runs in Estacado's final at-bat and lost, 7-6.

later on another error by a Big Spring infielder.

"We played hard until the end, which hadn't been the case lately," said Big Spring coach Jason Phillips. "But, when you play a team like Estacado you have to make the big plays."

The Steers had a perfect opportunity in the bottom of the seventh inning and

a perfect situation at the plate. Lance Tissue got on base first after getting hit by a pitch and then Justin Green reached base on an error. Tissue and Green advanced to third base after a balk on Estacado's pitcher was called. After a Matt Hilario ground out, the Steers had two outs with one of their best hitters — Jerry Doport — at

the plate. The chance to win was there, but Estacado's top pitcher threw three consecutive pitches — two of which were beautiful curve balls — right by Doport and the Matadors denied Big Spring the upset.

"We were in a perfect situation and in a great

See STEERS, Page 2B

## Garza, Osburn run wild as Big Spring glides at home meet

• Steers dominate long distance events at AMBUCS Relays

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
Seniors Daniel Garza and Curtis Osburn grabbed two first place finishes each and the Big Spring boys' track team captured

four other first and eight second place finishes at a triangular meet held at Big Spring's Blankenship Field Friday.

Osburn grabbed first place finishes in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and also finished third in the high jump.

The Steers were led by Garza in the distance events, but several others competed

See BOYS, Page 3B

Osborn

ighting. ighter of and the of John and Billy urrie, all

BEST!

11647

covery or Cancer

am,

27





HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Big Spring's Kim Paredez swings to hit a shot on the fairway Friday at the Big Spring Country Club during second round action of the District 4-4A golf meet. Paredez shot a second round 88, which was a season-best effort. The Lady Steers are in third as a team and Rachel Gee is in fourth place among individuals after her course-low 80 Friday.

GOLF

Continued from Page 1B

Andrews are sixth and seventh, respectively, and separated by just two strokes.

Both Andrews squads are leading the team competition. The Lady Mustangs' No. 1 team has shot a 343 in each of the first two rounds and leads the Andrews No. 2 team by 50 strokes. Big Spring is in third place, but is 30 strokes away from the second place team.

Big Spring's Kim Paredez shot a season-best 88 Friday and is in second place among Lady Steer competitors. Amber Miller and Megan McCormick each shot a 96, while Cassie Guinn turned in a 100.

The Lady Steers' No. 2 team was led by Kelsey Battle's 91. Joy Seay shot a 93, while Whitney Weir shot a 101.

The final round of District 4-4A play will take place Tuesday in San Angelo.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma senior Mendy Morgan, front row-center, signs a letter of intent to play basketball at Howard College next season. Back row, from left: Coahoma Assistant Principal John Massey, new Athletic Director Kim Nichols, father James Morgan, mother Melinda Morgan and interim Superintendent Wayne Mitchell witness the event. Coahoma girl's coach Sandy Logan (front row-left) and Howard women's assistant coach Eric Rodewald (front row-right) were also present for the event. Morgan played post in high school, but will most likely play guard and both forward positions as a Hawk.

Howard nabs local talent

• Coahoma standout basketball player signs with Hawks

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
The Howard College women's basketball team began its new era Friday, tapping into the local talent pool as Coahoma senior Mendy Morgan signed a scholarship to play for the Hawk women.

Morgan chose the Hawks over Hardin Simmons University and McMurry University.

"They were interested in me and I was interest-

ed in them," said Morgan. "I just want to play basketball. And I like the black sofas they have all around the campus and the facilities are nice."

Morgan primarily played center for the Bulldogettes and led them to a playoff berth this year after averaging more than 10 points and nearly eight rebounds per game. However, at Howard, Morgan will now get to shine at her more natural position(s).

"We like Mendy because she fits into our scheme well," said Howard College assistant

women's coach Eric Rodewald. "We want our players to be able to play more than one position offensively and be versatile on the defensive end. I think Mendy is a diamond in the rough and she will most likely play the two, three and four spots for us next year."

"Her abilities are untapped really because she has not really played her natural position. It is also always good to not let the local talent get away."

Coahoma girl's basketball coach agrees with See MORGAN, Page 4B

STEERS

Continued from Page 1B

part of our lineup," said Phillips. "I know Jerry didn't do what he wanted to do, but that is going to happen sometimes, especially against their best pitcher."

"We need to turn this loss into a positive situation because we played today like we are capable of playing," said Phillips.

Estacado started and ended the game with multiple runs. The Matadors got three runs in the first inning and two runs in the seventh inning. They also added two in the fourth. Big Spring got all six of their runs during the middle of the game, including a four-run fourth inning.

Both teams had other chances to score, however.

The Steers stranded the bases loaded in the third inning and also left runners on second and third base in the sixth and seventh innings.

Estacado stranded a runner on second in the fifth inning and also left two runners in scoring position in the sixth. The Steers ended Estacado's threat in the sixth inning with a nice play in the field. Sophomore Lance Tissue was forced off the bag on a throw to first base, but as he came off the bag he reached around and tagged the Matador runner before he hit first base.

"It was a great play and it definitely saved a few runs," said Phillips.

Big Spring trailed by three runs in the third inning, but got within one in the inning. Doporto scored the Steers' first run on an RBI single by Andy Lasater. Then, Estacado walked three straight batters. Sophomore Caleb Choate took the final walk (an RBI) and Lasater scored from third. The Steers scored both runs with two outs, but then stranded three runners on base after a Ryan Slate ground out.

Estacado added two runs in the top of the fourth inning and pushed its advantage back to three runs. However, Big



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring's Ryan Slate applies the tag on a runner from Estacado Friday during the Steers' narrow win over the seventh-ranked Matadors.

Spring answered and took the lead in its next inning.

Tissue started the inning with a fly out, but a single by Green and a walk by Matt Hilario got the Steers in business on the bases. Both runners eventually advanced to second and third after a wild pitch and then Doporto knocked in Green on an RBI ground out.

Lasater then reached base on an error, which scored Hilario, and the J.W. Beauchamp singled. Lance Murphy then ripped an RBI single to left field and reached second base on an error. Both Lasater and Beauchamp scored on the play as Big Spring grabbed the lead.

Neither team scored in the fifth or sixth innings, but Estacado's seventh inning proved to be the difference.

Charles Downing pitched nearly the entire game for Big Spring and took the loss on the mound. His six and two-thirds innings pitched and eight strikeouts were both season-highs for Big Spring pitchers.

Beauchamp entered the game in the seventh and got the last out of the inning for the Steers.

"Estacado is a great hitting team and Charles pitched well for us," said Phillips. "It was the longest outing of the year for our team. He will definitely be sore (Saturday)."

Doporto and Lasater each had two hits to lead Big Spring at the plate. Doporto scored one run, had one RBI and stole two bases, while Lasater added an RBI single.

Green and Beauchamp each had one hit and one run, while Murphy added an RBI single in the four-run fourth inning.

"We have to make sure we can back up after a game like this," said Phillips. "A loss like this can deflate teams, but I think our guys will bounce back. If we play like this the rest of the year, we are going to win some ball games. There are not a lot of teams in the state better than Estacado."

The Steers will try to regroup at home against Plainview Monday. The game will begin at 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY SPECIAL**  
ANY 2 REGULAR  
FOOT LONG  
SANDWICHES  
\$6.99  
NO COUPON NECESSARY  
**SUBWAY**  
10th & GREGG ONLY  
267-SUBS (267-7827)

Open This Sat. & Sun. 9-6  
**Furniture TV** Est. 1981  
Texas Largest Dealer • Travel Trailers & 5th Wheels  
Visit Our New 5,000 Sq. Ft. Parts & Accessories

Springtime is here, and nothing would be better than buying that new RV and heading to the Hill Country to look at the bluebonnets! Check out these prices:

**FIFTH WHEELS**  
Springdale 283 FWHL - KIDS HAVE THEIR OWN ROOM - in this spacious 5th wheel, 2 separate bunks for the kids, large living room slide out, big bath with corner shower - \$17,495  
Springer 276 FWHL - COZY ESCAPE FOR TWO - big window in the rear living room with 2 chairs, living room slide, lots of storage inside and out - \$22,995  
Cardinal 36 FL - INVITE YOUR FRIENDS - to enjoy this roomy front living room, lots of cabinet space in the kitchen with a dinette slide, open bath and bedroom with lots of closets - \$28,826

**TRAVEL TRAILERS**  
Riverside 24 FB - DON'T BREAK THE BANK - for this one, perfect for couples with the front queen, couch and dinette in the middle, bath in the rear - \$12,999  
Rockwood 26 DS - 1/2 TON TOWABLE - with lite aluminum frame, fiberglass skin, torsion axles, front living room w/dinette slide, rear queen - \$17,999  
Mountaineer 325 FKBS - LUXURY HAS ARRIVED - in this double slide front kitchen with a pass through bath, large shower, lots of closets, good counter-tops and cabinets in the kitchen, heated underbelly - \$27,499

Open 7 Days a Week  
1 800 248 6486 • Hwy 67E Business  
1.5 miles east of Cleburne, Metro 817 517 2200  
www.furnituretv.com

**SONIC** America's Drive-In.  
Sonic Specials Everyday  
Check Out The Marquee!  
Sonic #1 Sonic #2  
1200 Gregg 601 E. FM 700

**Higginbotham Bartlett Building Center**  
1900 E. FM 700 • 267-1686

**SAVE \$1125 ON**  
Dave Lennox Signature Series  
Home Comfort Systems  
For Full Details Call  
Hester's Air Conditioning & Heating  
263-8342

**2nd Annual Roy Cook Memorial Golf Tournament**  
Benefitting CASA of West Texas

Hosted by  
The Permian Basin Area-Wide Phone Book

**April 25, 2005**  
Three Person Scramble  
Hole In One Prizes  
Hole Contests  
\$10,000 Putt Off

\$125 per person donation includes  
Entry Fee • Green Fee • Cart • Lunch  
Range Balls • Refreshments • Goody Bag  
Includes Nike Shirt, Ping Hat, Golf Towel, Balls, etc.  
Monday April 25th at Ranchland Hills Golf Club  
11am-12:15 pm - Registration, Lunch, Range Open  
12:30 pm Shotgun Start

Special Thanks to Tournament Underwriters:  
Security State, Digi, Grande Communications, Anco Battery, DON-QUAN, Culligan, HERALD, MASTERS GOLF

Sign Up Individually or With Your Team!  
Deadline for Entry: April 21, 2005  
Permian Basin Area-Wide Phone Book  
4400 N. Big Spring Rd., #201 or call  
**687-1756**  
Enrollment is limited to the first 192 paid entrants so please sign up early.

Thanks To: AISEN, G.R.R., HOGAN PARK GOLF SHOP, Jody's

Continued from  
game-winning  
score senio  
Abner, who w  
three on the d  
Phernetton  
one-for-two  
Krista



HERALD  
Big Spring s  
Heinis throws  
second to fir  
against Plai  
Tuesday. The  
defeated Lak  
Friday.

BOYS

Continued from  
Garza grabbe  
in the 800 an



RODRIGUEZ

behind Ga  
The final  
place finish  
ing the field  
tion of the tr

Jacob Cor  
the gold med  
vault after  
while fresh  
Kinnear's t  
10.75 sent h  
place finish  
Ray Porter  
and second  
jump and  
respectively.

Brandon  
claimed two  
three second  
es and the  
medal wen  
Bobby Newt  
Ontiveros  
in the high j  
6, and then r  
to a second p  
the 100 r  
Newton's s  
finish came  
meter das  
placed four  
meter dash.

Jacob Nic  
third in th



Start  
• Ran  
• Ow  
• Sav  
Vo  
F



**BIG SPRING**

Continued from Page 1B

game-winning RBI to score senior Chelsea Abner, who went one-for-three on the day.

Phernetton finished one-for-two and junior Krista Chesworth



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring senior Nelsha Heinis throws the ball from second to first in a game against Plainview last Tuesday. The Lady Steers defeated Lake View, 1-0, Friday.

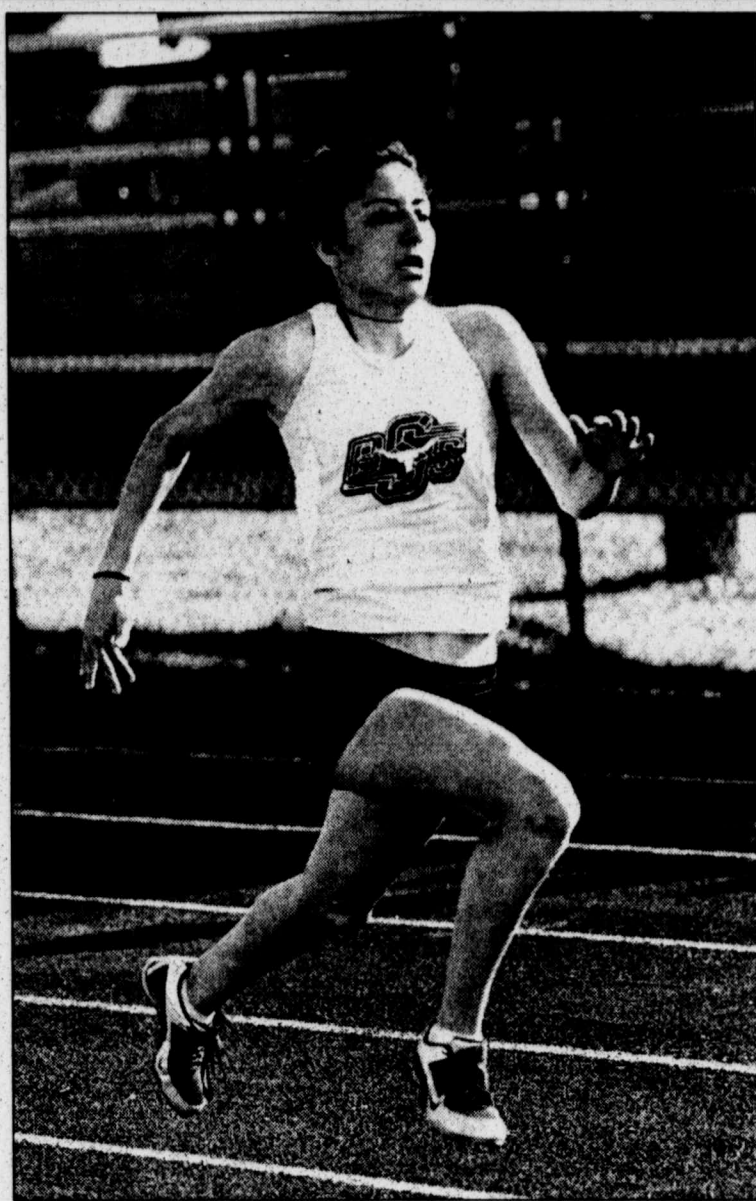


improved on her team leading batting average with two hits. Senior Nelsha Heinis also had a hit for Big Spring.

The rivalry against Andrews will be renewed Tuesday at home beginning at 4 p.m. and the Lady Steers should have plenty of extra motivation, as well.

"(The Andrews County News Sports Editor) wrote some harsh things about the Big Spring sports teams and I am definitely going to use that as motivation for our girls," said Pearce. "We don't need motivation for this game, but it doesn't hurt to have a little more."

Big Spring's undefeated district mark will be challenged by the 5-1 Lady Mustangs. Andrews' only district loss came at the hands of Big Spring earlier this year. The Lady Steers won 1-0 in Andrews and defeated the Lady Mustangs for the first time since 2002.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring junior Britni Rodriguez sprints down the straightaway during the 100 meter dash at the AMBUCS Relays in Big Spring Friday. Rodriguez finished fourth in the race and also claimed fourth in the long jump.

**GIRLS**

Continued from Page 1B

competes with Vanderbilt in the shot put and discus. She came in second in both events behind Vanderbilt Friday, but was less than a foot from first place in the discus.

Airianne Brown not only dominated several relay races Friday, but also smoked everyone in the 200 meter dash.

Brown beat the next best competitor by more than three seconds, racing to a time of :25.17.

Brown, Abner and several other Big Spring runners were also successful in all three relay races as the Lady Steers took the gold medal in each event.

The Lady Steers were able to capture several second, third and fourth place finishes in the running events, as well.

Ja'Leza Terrell finished behind Brown in the 200 meter dash, while Esther Tobar and Hayley



RITCHIE

Wigington finished second in the 800 meter run and 1,600 meter run respectively. Tobar also grabbed fourth in the mile, while Wigington took third in the 100 meter run.

Raegan Ritchey and Elida Rodriguez each grabbed third place finishes in the 100 meter dash. Ritchey snatched a bronze medal in the run in both the 100 and 200 meter hurdles.

Rodriguez and Hayley tied for third in the 200 meter hurdle with a time of :50.62.

Chloe Adams finished behind Rodriguez and Hayley in the 200 meter dash, but her 200 meter was not quite as good though. Adams finished fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5'0."

The final four girls finishes were split between Rodriguez and Hayley. Adams finished fourth in the 100 meter dash, while Hayley tied for first in the 200 meter dash with a time of :50.62.

The district meet will be Friday, April 15, and will be held at San Angelo. The girls' district meet will be held at San Angelo, Texas, on Friday, April 15.

**BOYS**

Continued from Page 1B

Garza grabbed first place in the 800 and 1,600 meter runs and sophomore Michael Rodriguez took first in the 3,200 meter run and second in the 1,600 meter



RODRIGUEZ

behind Garza. The final three first place finishes came during the field events portion of the track meet.

Jacob Cortez grabbed the gold medal in the pole vault after clearing 11-6, while freshman Jordan Kinnear's throw of 133-10.75 sent him to a first place finish in the discus. Ray Porter finished first and second in the triple jump and long jump, respectively.

Brandon Ontiveros claimed two of the final three second place finishes and the final silver medal went to senior Bobby Newton.

Ontiveros took second in the high jump with a 5-6, and then raced his way to a second place finish in the 100 meter dash. Newton's second place finish came in the 200 meter dash. He also placed fourth in the 100 meter dash.

Jacob Nichols claimed third in the 400 meter



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring senior Daniel Garza comes around the turn at Blankenship Field in Big Spring Friday during the 800 meter run at the AMBUCS Relays. Garza won the race with a time of 2:00.

dash and Jessie Sanchez and Chris Martinez each got a third place finish in the 1,600 meter and 800 meter run, respectively. Sanchez also took fourth in the 800 meter run.

Chris Salazar finished fourth twice and Chris

Dominguez ran his way to fourth in the 300 meter hurdles.

The boys will next run at the District 4-4A track meet at San Angelo's Bobcat Stadium Thursday and Friday. Regionals is April 29-30.

**Paredez leads Forsan at district**

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

ROSCOE — Senior Trey Paredez, Justin Forshee and two relay teams qualified for the area track meet for the Forsan boy's track team at Roscoe Thursday.

Paredez was able to qualify in the long jump and 800 meter run, while the 4x100 meter relay team and 4x200 meter relay team each advanced, as well.

Paredez's qualifying leap in the long jump covered 20-1 and was good enough for second place. He also got second in the

800 meter run after crossing the line in 2:07.

Forshee was a part of one of the relay teams, but also advanced individually in the 400 meter dash after his third place time was clocked at :55.11.

The 4x200 meter relay team was led by Paredez and also featured Mitchell Murray, Cody Frietag and Skylier Sandridge. The foursome placed second overall after running a 1:36.80, which was good enough to break the school record, as well.

Sandridge and Murray also helped the Buffaloes advance in the 4x100

meter relay, teaming with Jon Standa and Forshee to grab fourth place after running a 1:57.00.

An additional relay team of Paredez, Forshee, Murray and Sandridge placed sixth in the 4x200 meter relay.

Sandridge finished sixth in the 400 meter dash and Murray grabbed fifth in the 200 meter dash.

The area track meet will take place Thursday at Winters. The field events begin at 10 a.m. and the running starts at 2 p.m.

Be There!

**HOWARD COLLEGE**

★★★★★

**ROPEO**

April 14 - 16  
Thursday - Saturday

April 14 - 5:30 p.m. slack - Free Admission  
April 15 and 16 - 9:00 a.m. slack  
7:00 p.m. - \$5.00 per person

★ Enjoy a true Cajun meal!

**CRAWFISH BOIL**  
(Fresh Louisiana Crawfish)

April 16 - Saturday  
3:00 p.m. - ?

Howard County Rodeo Bowl  
\$15.00 per plate  
(includes ticket to rodeo)

Purchase Tickets at:  
Howard College Athletics Office and  
at the gate  
Contact: Coach Greg Kernick - 816-9477

**FULLMOON, INC.**  
ROOFING

Commercial, Residential, Industrial  
Insured • Bonded  
\$500,000 General Liability

Start The New Year Right With A New Roof Or Repair

**REASONS TO CALL**

- Ranked Top 11 Roofing Contractors In Texas
- Owens Corning Preferred Contractors
- Save \$100s to \$1000s On Your Next Roof

Voted Top 100 Roofing Contractors In America 2004

FREE ESTIMATES • (432) 267-5478 • Big-Spring, Texas  
HENRY BACKES

A  
P  
R  
  
0  
9  
  
2  
0  
0  
5



MORGAN

Continued from Page 2B

Rodewald and said she will excel in her new position.

"She'll finally be playing the position she needs to be playing," said Logan. "She only played post for us because of her height and it was more of a necessity thing. I think she will shine at the three position. Her athletic ability you may not have seen here will show at Howard because of her position change."

Morgan said staying close to home was not a big issue and that had no bearing on her decision to choose Howard.

"I wanted to get away from home, but I think Howard is the best place for me to be," said Morgan. "And I will still be able to visit family and friends in Coahoma, too."

Morgan hopes to grab a starting position in one of her three positions next year and hopes the team will win more games.

"I will work as hard as it takes to become a starter," said Morgan. "I think the team is going to win more games, too, which I wanted to be able to do."

Morgan started the season a bit slow, but played big-time when the games mattered most.

She reached double figures in rebounds in seven out of 10 district games and reached double figures in scoring in



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

six of those 10 games. Her best game of the year came against Pecos when she scored 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds December 11.

She also had a 19-point, 12 rebound effort against state-champion Seagraves back in December and recorded six double-doubles during District 4-2A play. She scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Hawley to begin the district season this year. And, in back-to-back games, Morgan recorded 15 points and 14 rebounds against rival Stanton and 16 points and 14 rebounds against Anson.

"Its a dream come true for me to coach someone that advances to the next level," said Logan. "Being a college athlete myself, I know that not very many kids have this opportunity. Now she can say 'yeah I am that good.'"

Rodewald added, "Mendy is an overall good kid, too. And once she comes into her own, she'll be a great player for us at Howard."

Howard won just one game in the conference last year under first year coaches Earl Diddle and Rodewald. Diddle and Rodewald inherited the Hawks in early January.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Forsan senior Cynthia Becerra runs in the Coahoma meet last month. She advanced to the area meet Thursday after two strong finishes in the 800 and 1,600 meter runs.

Three Lady Buffaloes advance to area meet, several just miss

Forsan senior earns trip to regionals in two distance events

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

ROSCOE — Three members of the Forsan girl's track team advanced to the area track meet after successful races at the District 10-A track meet in Roscoe Thursday.

Cynthia Becerra qualified for the next level in two events — the 800 and 1,600 meter run — while Kayla Spence and Caitlin

Jones also qualified. Becerra took second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:36.2 and grabbed third in the mile after crossing the line in 5:57.1.

Spence and Jones each grabbed fourth in their respective events.

Spence advanced to the area track meet in the long jump after her fourth place finish covered 15-9. She just missed area qualification in the triple jump (5th), 200 meter dash (5th) and 100 meter dash (6th).

Jones grabbed fourth in the 100 meter hurdles

with a time of :18.36. She also competed in the triple jump, but a seventh place finish was not enough to advance.

Kassi Walsh finished sixth in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 14:26, while Carlee Barraza and Dani Borel each grabbed seventh place finishes in the discus and long jump, respectively.

The area track meet will be held in Winters Thursday.

The field events start at 10 a.m., while the running events begin at 2:30 p.m.

Hawks grab day one split at rival Clarendon

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

CLARENDON — The Howard College baseball team recorded a two-game split against Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival Clarendon Friday, but Howard coach Britt Smith said the Hawks should have and could have easily won both games.

"We played really well," said Smith, "That is why it is very frustrating because I think we could have easily won both games (Friday)."

The Hawks, instead, won one and lost one. They won the first game 6-3, but fell in game No. 2 5-2.

"We pitched the best we have pitched all year and we really made good enough plays to win both games," said Smith. "We just did not execute well

at the plate and could not get hits when we needed them."

Sophomore Tanner Mattson led off game No. 1 with a home run as the Hawks scored one run in each of the first three innings. Clarendon came back to tie the game in the fourth, but the Hawks answered with three late inning runs to win the game. Ryan Femath's two-run home run in the top of the seventh put the game out of reach.

Darby Brown also had an RBI double for Howard.

Justin Thompson pitched a little more than five innings and got the win after giving up three runs.

Darren Lawless closed out the game and grabbed the save.

The Hawks struggled to find offense in game No. 2



and just could not execute on the basepaths either.

They had four runners thrown out at third base and the four and five hitters in the lineup went a combined one-for-20 on the day.

Howard had 14 hits in the game, but was unable to get them across the plate.

"We just had no offense in game No. 2," said Smith.

Howard led 2-0 through five innings in the second game, but Clarendon rallied in the later innings. They scored one run each in the sixth and seventh innings and then finished off Howard with two more

runs in the eighth.

Zach Sewell started the game and left with a 2-1 lead. He pitched six and one-third innings and gave up just one run, but wasn't involved in the decision.

Michael Martin pitched one inning and took the loss. Matthew Shephard also pitched for the Hawks.

Howard is now 25-10 overall this season and 6-8 in league play. However, two wins Saturday put the Hawks into a playoff spot as the regular season begins to wind down.

"If we can get two Saturday then we will move into a playoff position," said Smith.

The Hawks played two games against Clarendon Saturday, but results were unavailable at press time.

SPRING RED TAG CLEARANCE SALE  
"Save Thousands"

\*\*\* MUSTANG ROUNDUP \*\*\*

- 2004 Ford Mustang V-6 - Laser Red, Automatic, All Power, Program Car w/14,000 Miles. Was \$15,995. **NOW \$14,995**
- 2004 Ford Mustang V-6 - Sonic Blue, Automatic, All Power, Program Car w/18,000 Miles. Was \$15,995. **NOW \$14,995**
- 2003 Ford Mustang V-6 - Red, Automatic, All Power, Local One Owner w/28,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$12,995**
- 2003 Ford Mustang V-6 - White, Automatic, All Power, Local One Owner w/22,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$12,995**
- 2003 Ford Mustang V-6 - Black, Automatic, All Power, One Owner w/33,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$12,995**
- 2002 Ford Mustang GT V-8 - Black w/leather, All Power, Local One Owner. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$12,995**
- 2001 Ford Mustang V-6 - White, Automatic, All Power, Locally Owned. Was \$10,995. **NOW \$8,995**

**SOLD**

\*\*\* TRUCKS \*\*\*

- 2004 Ford F250 Crew Cab XLT 4X4 Diesel - Gray, Fully Loaded, Local One Owner w/34,000 Miles. Was \$33,995. **NOW \$32,995**
- 2004 Ford F150 STX Regular Cab - Blue, Automatic, Local One Owner w/29,000 Miles. Was \$16,995. **NOW \$15,995**
- 2004 Chevrolet Colorado Crew Cab L.S. - Red, Automatic, All Power, Local One Owner w/7,500 Miles. Was \$18,995. **NOW \$17,995**
- 2003 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - White/Tan, Cloth, 5.4 V-8, All Power, One Owner w/36,000 Miles. Was \$20,995. **NOW \$18,995**
- 2003 Nissan Frontier King Cab - Blue, Automatic, Locally Owned w/14,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$13,995**
- 2003 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 4X4 - Blue/Silver, 5.4 V-8, All Power, Local One Owner w/37,000 Miles. Was \$22,995. **NOW \$23,995**
- 2002 Ford F150 Supercab XLT Flareside - Blue, All Power, One Owner w/50,000 Miles. Was \$16,995. **NOW \$15,995**
- 2002 Ford F250 Supercab XLT - Dk. Blue, All Power, 5.4 V-8, Long Bed, 43,000 Miles. Was \$19,995. **NOW \$18,995**
- 2002 Ford F350 Crew Cab Lariat Diesel 4X4 - Black/Silver, Leather, One Owner. Was \$25,995. **NOW \$24,995**
- 2001 Ford F150 XL - White, 4.6 V-8, 75,000 Miles. Was \$10,995. **NOW \$9,995**
- 1999 Ford F250 Supercab XL Diesel - White w/Cloth, Fully Loaded, Local One Owner. Was \$17,995. **NOW \$16,995**
- 1999 Ford Ranger Sport - Red, 4 Cyl., 5 Speed, Air, One Owner w/80,000 Miles. Was \$7,995. **NOW \$6,995**
- 1998 Nissan Frontier King Cab XE - Sierra Gold, 4 Cyl., 5 Speed, Air, One Owner w/42,000 Miles. Was \$9,995. **NOW \$8,995**
- 1997 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Dk. Red, 6 Cyl., 5 Spd, Air, One Owner. Was \$9,995. **NOW \$8,995**

**SOLD**

\*\*\* VANS \*\*\*

- 2004 Ford Freestar S Van - Gray, All Power, Only 4,700 Miles - Program Van. Was \$19,995. **NOW \$18,995**
- 2004 Ford Freestar SES Van - Arizona Beige, All Power, Dual Air/Heat, 20,450 Mile. Was \$19,995. **NOW \$18,995**
- 2004 Nissan Quest S - Tan, Cloth, Dual air, Local One Owner w/17,000 Miles. Was \$23,995. **NOW \$19,995**
- 2000 Ford Windstar LX - Blue, Dual Air, Local One Owner w/63,000 Miles. Was \$10,995. **NOW \$9,995**

\*\*\* SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES \*\*\*

- 2004 Buick Rendezvous CXL - White/Beige, Leather, OnStar, Fully Loaded, Local One owner w/Only 5,500 Miles. Was \$21,995. **NOW \$20,995**
- 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche Z66 - Charcoal Metallic, Cloth, XM Radio, OnStar, Local One owner w/36,000 Miles. Was \$25,995. **NOW \$24,995**
- 2003 Ford Explorer XLS - Black, All Power, Extra Clean, One Owner w/20,000 Miles. Was \$17,995. **NOW \$16,995**
- 2003 Lincoln Navigator Ultimate - Autumn Red, Leather, Navigator System, Totally Loaded, Local One Owner w/66,000 Miles. Was \$31,995. **NOW \$30,995**
- 2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT - Pewter w/Leather, Loaded, One Owner w/45,000 Miles. Was \$24,995. **NOW \$23,995**
- 2002 Cadillac Escalade All Wheel Drive - Sandstone w/Matching Leather, Fully Loaded, Local One Owner w/40,000 Miles. Was \$34,995. **NOW \$32,995**
- 2002 Nissan Xterra SE - Dk. Green, All Power, One Owner w/26,000 Miles. Was \$17,995. **NOW \$16,995**
- 2002 Ford Expedition XLT - Silver, Cloth, Dual air, 3rd Seat, Local One Owner w/58,000 Miles. Was \$19,995. **NOW \$18,995**
- 2002 Mercury Mountaineer 4X4 - Blue w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/40,500 Miles. Was \$20,995. **NOW \$17,995**
- 2002 Ford Explorer XLT - White/Silver, All Power, Local One Owner w/51,000 Miles. Was \$18,995. **NOW \$16,995**
- 2001 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 - White/Silver, Leather, Fully Loaded One Owner. Was \$21,995. **NOW \$20,995**
- 2001 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - White/Beige, Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/77,000 Miles. Was \$19,995. **NOW \$16,995**
- 2001 Nissan Pathfinder SE - Green; Navigation System, DVD, Very Nice, One Owner w/53,000 Miles. Was \$17,995. **NOW \$16,995**
- 2000 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - Slate Green/Beige, Leather, Dual Air, 3rd Seat, All Power, Local One owner w/59,000 Miles. Was \$19,995. **NOW \$17,995**

\*\*\* MOTORCYCLES \*\*\*

- 2003 Yamaha R6 YZF - Silver/Black, Only 3,000 Miles. Was \$6,995. **NOW \$5,995**

\*\*\* CARS \*\*\*

- 2005 Ford Focus SE 4-DR. - Arizona Beige, Cloth, All Power, 19,000 Miles - Program Car. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$13,995**
- 2004 Nissan Sentra S - Granite, w/All Power, One Owner w/20,000 Mile. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$13,995**
- 2004 Mercury Sable GS - White, All Power, Program Car w/19,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$12,995**
- 2004 Ford Taurus SES - Tan, All Power, 17,000 Miles, Program Car That Has Been Certified. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$12,995**
- 2004 Ford Focus SE 4-DR. - White, All Power, 15,000 Miles - Program Car. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$11,995**
- 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier L.S. - White, Locally Owned w/22,000 Miles. Was \$11,995. **NOW \$10,995**
- 2003 Nissan Sentra SE-R Spec V (6 Speed) - Red, Great Performance Car, Local One Owner w/12,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$13,995**
- 2003 Dodge Neon SE 4-DR. - White, One Owner w/68,000 Miles. Was \$8,995. **NOW \$7,995**
- 2003 Mazda Miata Convertible - Seafoam Green, Local One Owner w/5,000 Miles. Was \$18,995. **NOW \$16,995**
- 2003 Ford Taurus SES - Tundra w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/23,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$11,995**
- 2002 Honda Civic EX 4-DR. - Silver, All Power, Local One Owner w/39,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$12,995**
- 2002 Oldsmobile Alero GL - Silver, Local One Owner, 54,000 Miles. Was \$10,995. **NOW \$9,995**
- 2002 Honda Accord EX-V6 Coupe - Beige w/Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Local One Owner w/21,000 Miles. Was \$20,995. **NOW \$17,995**
- 2001 Nissan Maxima GLE - Tan, Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Locally Owned w/41,000 Miles. Was \$17,995. **NOW \$15,995**
- 2001 Chrysler Sebring - Silver, Cloth, All Power, One Owner w/43,000 Miles. Was \$10,995. **NOW \$9,995**
- 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix SE 4-DR. - Silver, V-6, Local One Owner. Was \$9,995. **NOW \$8,995**
- 2001 Lincoln Town Car Cartier - Pearl White, Tan Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/41,000 Miles. Was \$20,995. **NOW \$19,995**
- 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis GS - Red, Cloth, All Power, One Owner w/72,000 Miles. Was \$10,995. **NOW \$9,995**
- 1999 Ford Crown Victoria LX - White, All Power, Locally Owned. Was \$9,995. **NOW \$8,995**
- 1999 Nissan Maxima GXE - Tan w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/44,000 Miles. Was \$12,995. **NOW \$9,995**
- 1998 Nissan Altima GXE - White, 51,000 Miles. Was \$8,995. **NOW \$7,995**
- 1995 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - White, All Power, Extra Clean Car. Was \$7,995. **NOW \$6,995**
- 1989 Ford Escort - Gray, One Owner w/Only 34,000 Miles. Was \$3,995. **NOW \$2,995**

\*\*\* CARS \*\*\*

- 1999 Ford F250 Supercab XLT Diesel - Dk. Red, Cloth, All Power, Locally Owned. Was \$15,995. **NOW \$14,995**
- 1997 Chevrolet C1500 EXT Cab Silverado - Tan, 350 V-8, New Tires. Was \$7,995. **NOW \$5,995**
- 1999 Pontiac Firebird - White, V-6, T-top, 60,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$7,995**
- 1999 Ford Crown Victoria - White, All Power. Was \$9,995. **NOW \$5,995**
- 1999 Chevrolet Prism - White, Locally Owned w/62,000 Miles. Was \$5,995. **NOW \$3,995**
- 1999 Nissan Maxima GLE - Green, All Power, 69,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$9,995**
- 1997 Mercury Tracer GS - Green. Was \$5,995. **NOW \$3,995**
- 1996 Oldsmobile 88 4-DR. - Pewter. Was \$6,995. **NOW \$4,995**
- 1995 Ford Taurus GL - Tan, 77,000 Miles, Local One Owner. Was \$5,995. **NOW \$4,995**
- 1990 Lincoln Town Car - Tan. Was \$4,995. **NOW \$3,995**
- 2001 Ford Crown Victoria - Silver, Leather, All Power, One Owner w/40,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$10,995**
- 1999 GMC Suburban LT - Tan w/Leather, Locally Owned. Was \$17,995. **NOW \$10,995**
- 2001 Toyota Sienna XLE - Tan, All Power, One Owner, 61,000 Mile. Was \$19,995. **NOW \$15,995**
- 2001 Ford Explorer Sport 2-DR. 4X4 - Blue w/Cloth, All Power, One Owner. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$11,995**
- 2001 Ford Explorer 4-DR. XLT - White w/Cloth, One Owner w/72,000 Miles. Was \$15,995. **NOW \$11,995**

**SOLD**

\*\*\* OVERAGED UNITS - OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN \*\*\*

- 1999 Ford F250 Supercab XLT Diesel - Dk. Red, Cloth, All Power, Locally Owned. Was \$15,995. **NOW \$14,995**
- 1997 Chevrolet C1500 EXT Cab Silverado - Tan, 350 V-8, New Tires. Was \$7,995. **NOW \$5,995**
- 1999 Pontiac Firebird - White, V-6, T-top, 60,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$7,995**
- 1999 Ford Crown Victoria - White, All Power. Was \$9,995. **NOW \$5,995**
- 1999 Chevrolet Prism - White, Locally Owned w/62,000 Miles. Was \$5,995. **NOW \$3,995**
- 1999 Nissan Maxima GLE - Green, All Power, 69,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. **NOW \$9,995**
- 1997 Mercury Tracer GS - Green. Was \$5,995. **NOW \$3,995**
- 1996 Oldsmobile 88 4-DR. - Pewter. Was \$6,995. **NOW \$4,995**
- 1995 Ford Taurus GL - Tan, 77,000 Miles, Local One Owner. Was \$5,995. **NOW \$4,995**
- 1990 Lincoln Town Car - Tan. Was \$4,995. **NOW \$3,995**
- 2001 Ford Crown Victoria - Silver, Leather, All Power, One Owner w/40,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$10,995**
- 1999 GMC Suburban LT - Tan w/Leather, Locally Owned. Was \$17,995. **NOW \$10,995**
- 2001 Toyota Sienna XLE - Tan, All Power, One Owner, 61,000 Mile. Was \$19,995. **NOW \$15,995**
- 2001 Ford Explorer Sport 2-DR. 4X4 - Blue w/Cloth, All Power, One Owner. Was \$14,995. **NOW \$11,995**
- 2001 Ford Explorer 4-DR. XLT - White w/Cloth, One Owner w/72,000 Miles. Was \$15,995. **NOW \$11,995**

"See Our Inventory @ bobbrockford.com"

Bob Brock Ford Lincoln Mercury Nissan





# 1905 Hyperion Club Celebrates 100 Years



Herald color photos/Marsha Sturdivant Courtesy black and white photos Top photo is the Hyperion Club members attending the 100-year celebration. The center photo are 1905 Hyperion Club members during the 50th anniversary celebration. At right, two other photos of the 50th celebration. Below, Carol Scott presented the 100-year anniversary celebration program.

*You've come a long way, baby*

The 1905 Hyperion Club celebrated 100 years recently with a special meeting and reception at Heritage Museum.

Carol Scott gave a program, "You've Come A Long Way, Baby," outlining some of the accomplishments of the club members during the past 100 years.

"I put on Edwardian fashion for this, but stopped at the corset. This was the era of the S-shaped figure, with the pompadour, large lace hats and flowers," Scott said.

She said the 1905 Hyperion Club formed in the home of Della Angell, located at Sixth and Lancaster streets. The first club was formed as a study group of 16 women called the Vella Loma Book Club.

"According to Joe Pickle's book, Hyperion Club was 'gloriously bright and beautiful,'" she said.

One of the first community projects the women adopted was to provide water fountains at the public school. Until their efforts, the children used one common water dipper, she said.

During World War I, Hyperion Club members sold Liberty Bonds, rolled bandages and knitted clothes, she said.

During World War II, all social activities were suspended, but the women continued to work for the war effort, selling 240,000 bond stamps, collecting 1,000 pounds of cloth, 800 hours of Red Cross service, 980 hours for the USO, 150 pounds of fat and canned 1,027 jars of food.

"During World War II, the women collected the fat they cooked," she said.

Today, club members are involved in several community projects, the most recent being the purchase of the puppet theater for the Howard County Library.

Other projects include work for Heritage Museum, the Big Spring State Hospital, the VA Medical Center, area nursing homes and Relay For Life, according to club president Suzanne Markwell.

Other officers for the 2005 year, which extends from September through May, are Wanda Reese, vice president, Bobbie Thomas, recording secretary, Joann Staulcup, coordinating secretary and Joyce Bradley, parliamentarian.

The club motto is Latin, "Ad Astra Per Aspera," translated, through our endeavors, the stars."

The objective of the club is to stimulate cultural and intellectual growth and to promote interest in the community, the state and in national affairs."

Marsha Sturdivant is the features editor for the Big Spring Herald. Contact her at 263-7331 or e-mail life@bigspringherald.com.



A  
P  
R

0  
9

2  
0  
0  
5



► Engagements

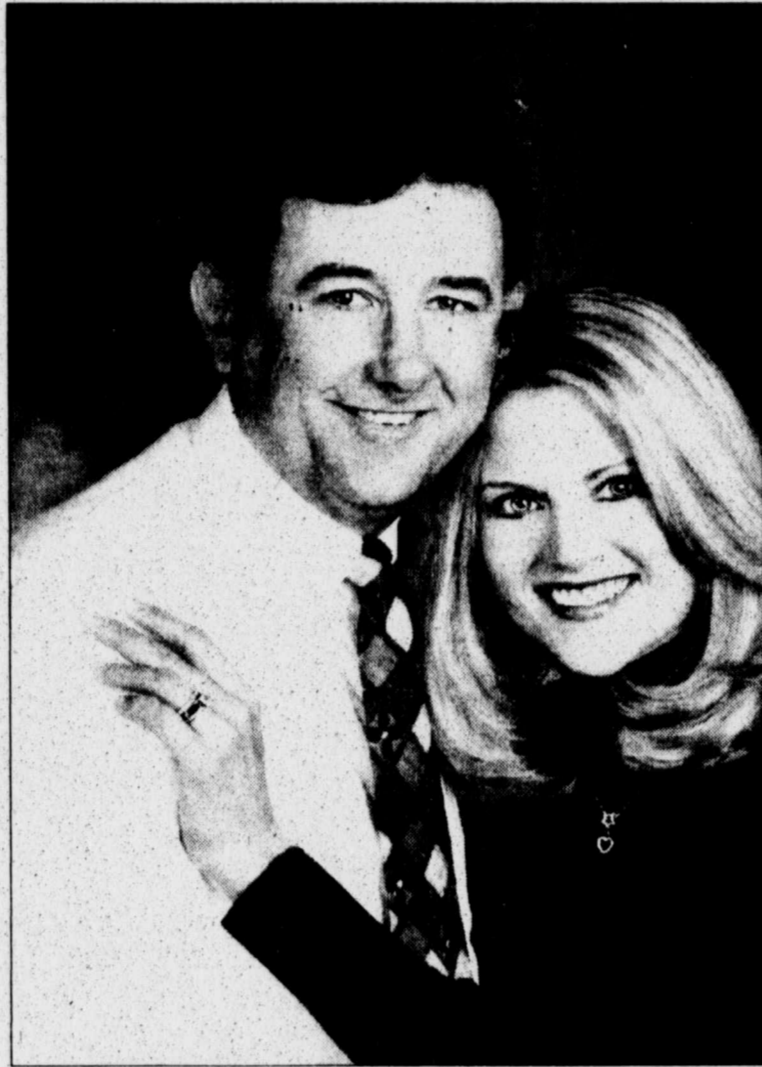


Kassandra Cantu and Josh Mireles

**Cantu, Mireles engaged**

Kassandra Cantu and Josh Mireles will exchange wedding vows at 11:30 a.m. June 11, 2005, at Dora Roberts Community Center. Kassandra is the daughter of Jesse and Sylvia Cantu and the granddaughter of Lupe and the late Eusbio Ramirez and Elvira and the late Domingo Cantu Sr. She is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently attend-

ing Howard College, where her major is nursing. She is presently employed by Wal-Mart. Josh is the son of Joe and Patty Mireles. He is the grandson of Jose Mireles, Jose and Petra Amador and Ruben and the late Celia Castro, all of El Paso. He is a 2004 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by Western Container Corporation.

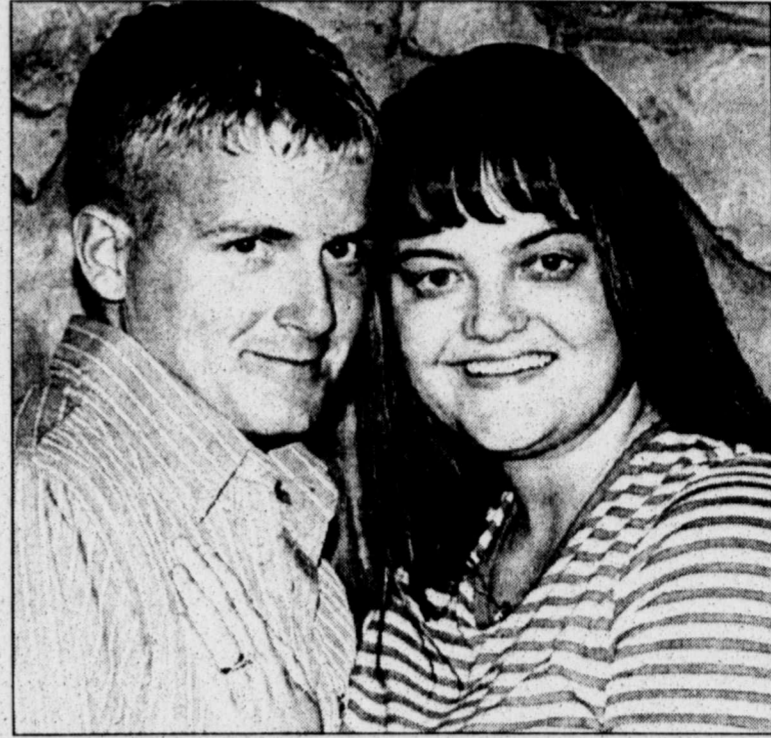


Bobby Wayne Price and Jessica Diane Gulley

**Gulley, Price to wed**

Jessica Diane Gulley and Bobby Wayne Price will exchange wedding vows at 5 p.m. May 21, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Rex Gulley of Odessa and Mike and Cynthia Landry of Sanderson. She will graduate from

Angelo State University in May with a bachelor of arts degree in art and journalism, with secondary teaching certification. The groom is the son of Betty Price of Harlingen and Sonny and Donna Price of Junction. He is employed by Price Construction, Inc.



Colton Blake Jones and Laura Lea Moore

**Moore, Jones to wed**

Laura Lea Moore of San Angelo and Colton Blake Jones of Oceanside, Calif., will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. May 21, 2005, at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Debbie Moore of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Shirley and Don Brashears of Big Spring and John and Melba Webb of Stanton. She is a 2001 graduate of Forsan High School and will graduate in

December 2005 with a degree in education from Angelo State University. The groom is the son of Jesse and Renea Jones of Coahoma and the grandson of Clyde and LaBeth Montgomery of Coahoma and Loyce Jones of Big Spring. He is a 2002 graduate of Coahoma High School. He served two tours of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom and is employed by the United States Marine Corps at Camp Delmar in Oceanside, Calif.

► Births



Brycen Cash Cervantes

Brycen Cash Cervantes, a boy, was born March 11, 2005, at 2:03 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Carlos and Shelbi Cervantes. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hall and Mrs. Robert Lee Hall of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cervantes of Coahoma.

grandparents are Robert and Susan Gilmore of Big Spring and Manuel and Patricia Bustos of Odessa. She was welcomed home by Ambia and Anthony.

**M**ariah Leah-Nicole Cantu, a girl, was born March 31, 2005, at 3:20 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Alisha Faulkner and Jimmy Cantu. Her grandparents are Wehnonah Green, Alice Cantu and Fidencio Alva, all of Big Spring, and Daniel Harmes of Midland.

**S**tephen Cord Oyler, a boy, was born March 28, 2005, at 4:10 p.m. weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long. His parents are Daniel and Andrea Oyler. His grandparents are Mary Churchwell and Steve and Kay Oyler. He was welcomed home by Gloria Stinson, Darian Oyler and Anthony Akin.

**A**lanna Marie Lopez, a girl, was born March 21, 2005, at 11:09 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Mark and Esther Lopez. Her



Nolan Wade Ezell

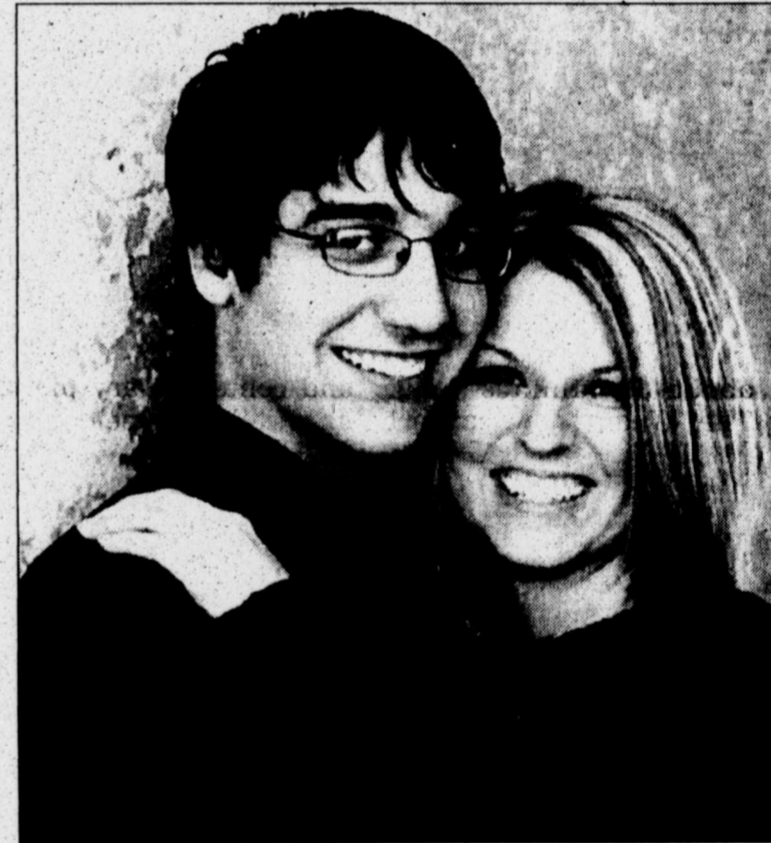
Nolan Wade Ezell, a boy, was born March 21, 2005, at 11:19 a.m. in San Angelo Community Medical Center, weighing 8 pounds, 1.4 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Libby and John Ed Ezell. His grandparents are Vera and Benny Martin of Elbow and Jo Anne and Johnnie Ezell of Coahoma. He was wel-

comed home by sister, Mallory.

**Burt, Green to wed**

Callie Ann Burt of Big Spring and Joshua Tyler Green of Snyder will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. May 21, 2005, in Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scott Burt and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt and Ann and the late Jim Fitts, all of Big Spring. She is currently attending Arlington Baptist

College, where she is majoring in elementary education. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Green of Snyder. He is the grandson of Bob and Betty Green and Zelma Marie Martin, all of Cisco. He is currently attending Arlington Baptist College, where he is majoring in pastoral studies.



Joshua Tyler Green and Callie Ann Burt

► Newcomers

- Orlando Yabs and wife, Psyche Mancha, formerly of the Phillipines. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- Georgia Gardnes and daughter, April, formerly of San Angelo. He is employed by H-E-B Grocery.
- Robert Daily and son, Jacob, formerly of Houston. He is employed by H-E-B Grocery.
- Thomas Segundo, wife, Jessica, daughter, Jazlyn and son, Isaac, formerly of Hobbs, N.M. He is employed by Pool Well Service.
- Jason Ledbetter and wife, Reba, formerly of Denton. He does law enforcement work.
- Richard Sharp and wife, Cindy, formerly of Denton. He does food service work.
- Manny Puga, formerly of Odessa. He is employed by Cosden Credit Union.
- Thurman Branning,

wife, Rose, son, Timothy and daughters, Suzanne and Rebecca, formerly of Wylie. He is a retired car mechanic.
- Kenneth Sims, wife, April, daughters, Jessica and Claudia and sons, Ryan and Shelby, formerly of Dallas. He is self-employed.

**Heritage Museum sets chuck wagon party**

Heritage Museum's annual Chuck Wagon Barbecue is set for 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. April 21 at Kokopelli's, 4007 Chaparral Road. The event offers an evening of margaritas and magic featuring magician Bill Mills. Catered by Al's Bar-B-Q, tickets are \$15 per person. Contact the museum at 267-8255 for tickets.

**Pre-Kindergarten Notice  
Big Spring ISD**

Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1, 2005, if the following criteria are met:

- Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
- Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or,
- Child is homeless.

If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call 264-3600. A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kinder para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2005:

- Niño incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma inglés y/o;
- Niño que vienen de una familia desventajada económicamente según el conjunto de estándares por el Consejo de Educación del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
- Niño sin hogar.

Si usted sabe de un niño o niños que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero 264-3600. Un mínimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrecerá.

**JACK & JILL DAYCARE**  
Open 7 days a Week 5 am-Midnight  
Birth to 12 years old  
1708 S. Nolan 267-4111

Come and Dine from 5 pm - 10 pm  
for **\$3.99!**  
**Wednesday and Friday**  
**Evening Specials**  
**Chicken Strip Basket**  
Includes French Fries, Texas Toast,  
Gravy & Drink of your choice.  
**SKY'S**  
1513 E. FM 700 267-4000



▶ **Wedding**



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Dupre

**Miles-Dupre wed**

Sonya Miles of Odessa and Johnny Ray Dupre of Big Spring were married April 2, 2005, at Bad Lands Ranch in Midland with the Justice of the Peace Sherwood Kupper officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Donna Bell, Glen Ross and Elaine Kennedy, all of Odessa.

She is a graduate of Odessa High School. She is a nail technician.

The groom is the son of Rawlin Ray and Sidney Dupre, of New Orleans and David and Mary Hildbrand of Big Spring.

He is a driller with Patterson-UTI Drilling Co. in Odessa.

**Eastertide Offerings concerts set**

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 S. Goliad, has set Eastertide Offerings Concerts at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday and April 21.

Both concerts will be about 30 minutes long. The Wednesday concert features the Big Spring High School Honor Band, under the direction of Rocky Harris.

The band will perform a variety of selections from their contest repertoire.

Performers for the April 21 concert include Joyce Bradley, soprano; Joseph

Dawes, alto recorder; Linda Hill, organ and piano; Scott McLaughlin, guitar; and Vilia Walter, cello. Pieces performed include solos and ensemble selections of classical and contemporary pieces as well as selections based in well-known Easter hymns.

There is no admission charge for these concerts and the public is invited to attend.

A light lunch will be provided free of charge by the church after each concert.

**American Legion 19th District convention set**

The two-day Spring Convention for the American Legion 19th District is set for April 16-17 at Post 575, 6628 W. 66th St. in Lubbock.

The guest speaker is Ed Simpson of Waco, who will present a program on veterans benefits.

All members of the American Legion are invited to attend.

April 16 the convention begins at noon. April 17, the times are set for 9:30 a.m. until noon.

For more information, call Eldon L. Erickson at 806-761-4465.

▶ **Anniversary**



J.B. and Martha Hall in 1955

**Halls celebrate 50 years of marriage**

J.B. and Martha Hall of Coahoma celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home Saturday hosted by their children, Martha's sister and brother-in-law Glenda and C. Roy Wright of Rogers, Ark., and brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Vicki Denton of Big Spring.

J.B. was born in Center, Colo., to the late Ray and Aline Hall. Martha Denton was born in Howard County to the late Alton and Mattie Denton.

The couple started dating after J.B. was discharged after serving four years in the Air Force. They were married April 10, 1955, in the Coahoma Church of Christ by Oscar Batten, retired minister.

They have two children, Charles and wife, Linda of Midland and Jay and wife, Julie of Big Spring. They have three granddaughters, Heather of Aiden, S.C., Jamie Beth of Midland and Emily Ann of Big Spring.

The couple have lived in Big Spring and Coahoma during their marriage.

J.B. has worked for the Big Spring Police Department, the Howard County Sheriff's Office, he served as Constable of Precinct 2 for 17 years,

was a contract pumper and continues to work with his son, Jay.

Martha worked at the Howard County Tax Office when they married. She then worked at Malone and Hogan Clinic for more than 14 years



J.B. and Martha Hall

and then at Howard County Mental Health Center for 13 years. She is now working part-time at Canterbury South Retirement Center. They are affiliated with

the Church of Christ and enjoy being with family and watching their granddaughters play soccer. Their comment is that "God has blessed us in many ways."

**Problems Hearing?**



**Hear What You've Been Missing!**

*Because every sound matters and every word counts.*



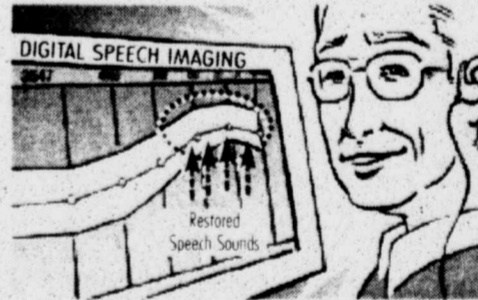
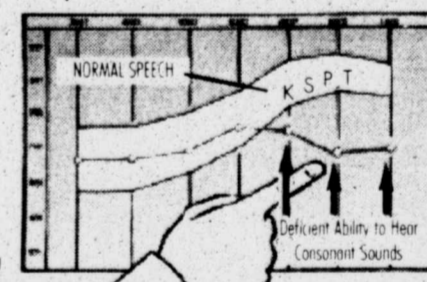
**NEW DIGITAL SPEECH IMAGING**  
Technology Breakthrough See The Sounds You Are Missing!

That's right - SEE the sounds you are missing. Livingston Audiology & Hearing Aid Center is proud to introduce the newest in diagnostic hearing testing procedures. It's called DIGITAL SPEECH IMAGING and it is like an MRI for your hearing.

"This new technology breakthrough provides endless possibilities to digitally improve your hearing," said Kay Potter, licensed hearing aid dispenser.

It's simple. We will conduct a routine hearing evaluation, including an audiometric exam. The results of your hearing test are then processed and displayed on our Digital Speech Imaging computer. You can actually see the parts of speech you are missing on the color monitor.

Next, we will let you listen through a digital hearing aid and tune the hearing aid until it restores the missing speech sounds. Not only can you see the speech sounds being restored, you can hear them too! Don't miss out on life's precious sounds -- If it's been over a year since your last hearing check-up or you think you may be missing certain speech sounds, call today and take advantage of this new testing procedure. Livingston is the first provider in West Texas to implement Digital Speech Imaging.



**Take advantage of these special offers**

**DIGITAL CANAL MODEL**  
\$815  
100% DIGITAL  
RETAIL PRICE \$1,630

**PROGRAMMABLE**  
\$995  
100% DIGITAL  
RETAIL PRICE \$1,990

**ALMOST INVISIBLE**  
\$1345  
100% DIGITAL  
RETAIL PRICE \$2,690

**ALL DIGITAL HEARING AIDS**  
**30-50% OFF**



211 Johnson St.  
in Big Spring  
1-888-687-2955

**FREE**  
AUDIOMETRIC SCREENING  
Find out what you're hearing and what you are not.

**FREE**  
VIDEO EAR INSPECTION  
You'll see what we see!

"See my friends at Livingston Hearing Center." --Kurt Kiser



**Proffitt Day Care, Inc.**

25 Years Raising Children  
In Big Spring

18 Months to 13 Years  
6:30 am to 6:00 pm

We teach developmentally appropriate materials for each age group.

Proffitt Day Care is a state licensed day care facility by the Texas Department Of Protective & Regulatory Service - Child Care Licensing Div.

**Call or Come By For Available Openings**

1600 Wasson Big Spring  
432-267-3797 or 432-263-5915



A  
P  
R  
  
0  
9  
  
2  
0  
0  
5



# Engagements

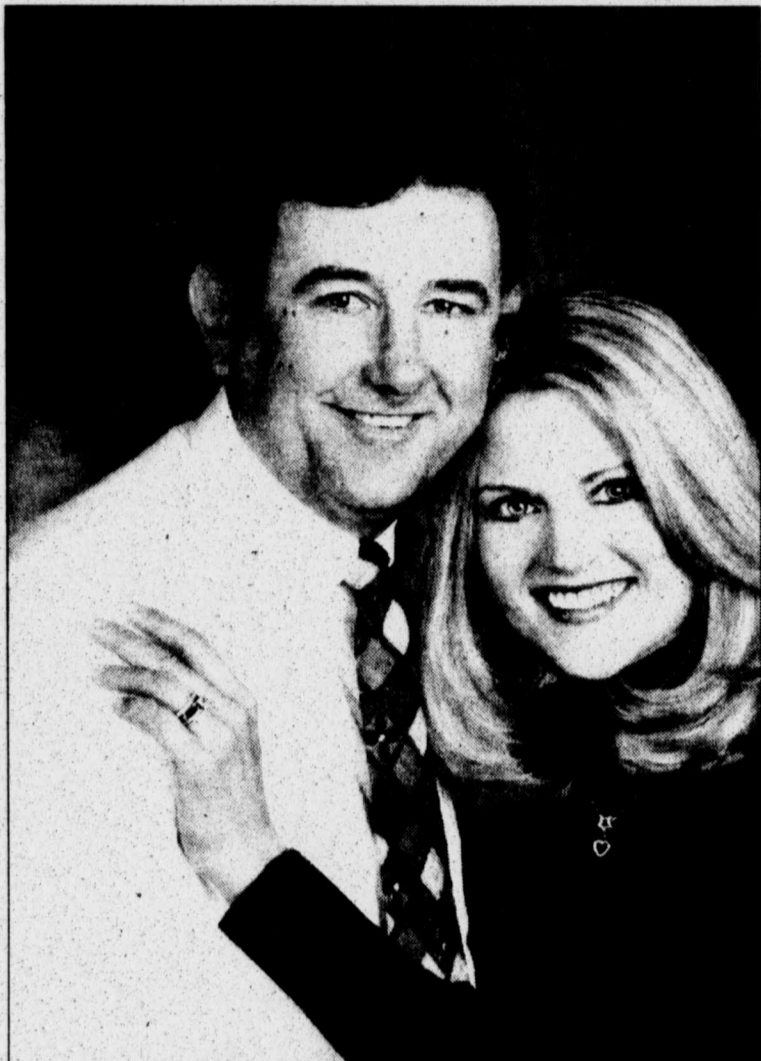


Kassandra Cantu and Josh Mireles

## Cantu, Mireles engaged

Kassandra Cantu and Josh Mireles will exchange wedding vows at 11:30 a.m. June 11, 2005, at Dora Roberts Community Center. Kassandra is the daughter of Jesse and Sylvia Cantu and the granddaughter of Lupe and the late Eusbio Ramirez and Elvira and the late Domingo Cantu Sr. She is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School and is currently attend-

ing Howard College, where her major is nursing. She is presently employed by Wal-Mart. Josh is the son of Joe and Patty Mireles. He is the grandson of Jose Mireles, Jose and Petra Amador and Ruben and the late Celia Castro, all of El Paso. He is a 2004 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by Western Container Corporation.

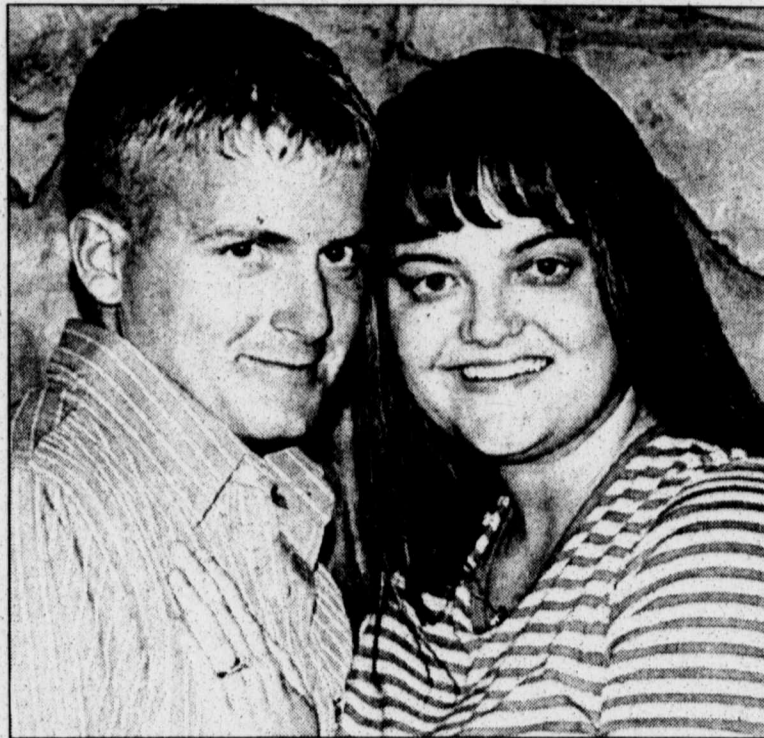


Bobby Wayne Price and Jessica Diane Gulley

## Gulley, Price to wed

Jessica Diane Gulley and Bobby Wayne Price will exchange wedding vows at 5 p.m. May 21, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Rex Gulley of Odessa and Mike and Cynthia Landry of Sanderson. She will graduate from

Angelo State University in May with a bachelor of arts degree in art and journalism, with secondary teaching certification. The groom is the son of Betty Price of Harlingen and Sonny and Donna Price of Junction. He is employed by Price Construction, Inc.



Colton Blake Jones and Laura Lea Moore

## Moore, Jones to wed

Laura Lea Moore of San Angelo and Colton Blake Jones of Oceanside, Calif., will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. May 21, 2005, at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Debbie Moore of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Shirley and Don Brashears of Big Spring and John and Melba Webb of Stanton. She is a 2001 graduate of Forsan High School and will graduate in

December 2005 with a degree in education from Angelo State University. The groom is the son of Jesse and Renea Jones of Coahoma and the grandson of Clyde and LaBeth Montgomery of Coahoma and Loyce Jones of Big Spring. He is a 2002 graduate of Coahoma High School. He served two tours of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom and is employed by the United States Marine Corps at Camp Delmar in Oceanside, Calif.

# Births



Brycen Cash Cervantes

Brycen Cash Cervantes, a boy, was born March 11, 2005, at 2:03 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Carlos and Shelbi Cervantes.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hall and Mrs. Robert Lee Hall of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cervantes of Coahoma.

Alanna Marie Lopez, a girl, was born March 21, 2005, at 11:09 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Mark and Esther Lopez. Her

grandparents are Robert and Susan Gilmore of Big Spring and Manuel and Patricia Bustos of Odessa. She was welcomed home by Ambia and Anthony.

Leah-Nicole Cantu, a girl, was born March 31, 2005, at 3:20 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Alisha Faulkner and Jimmy Cantu. Her grandparents are Wehnonah Green, Alice Cantu and Fidencio Alva, all of Big Spring and Daniel Harmes of Midland.

Stephen Cord Oyler, a boy, was born March 28, 2005, at 4:10 p.m. weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long. His parents are Daniel and Andrea Oyler. His grandparents are Mary Churchwell and Steve and Kay Oyler. He was welcomed home by Gloria Stinson, Darian Oyler and Anthony Akin.



Nolan Wade Ezell

Nolan Wade Ezell, a boy, was born March 21, 2005, at 11:19 a.m. in San Angelo Community Medical Center, weighing 8 pounds, 1.4 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Libby and John Ed Ezell. His grandparents are Vera and Benny Martin of Elbow and Jo Anne and Johnnie Ezell of Coahoma. He was wel-

comed home by sister, Mallory.

## Burt, Green to wed

Callie Ann Burt of Big Spring and Joshua Tyler Green of Snyder will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. May 21, 2005, in Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Scott Burt and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt and Ann and the late Jim Pitts, all of Big Spring. She is currently attending Arlington Baptist

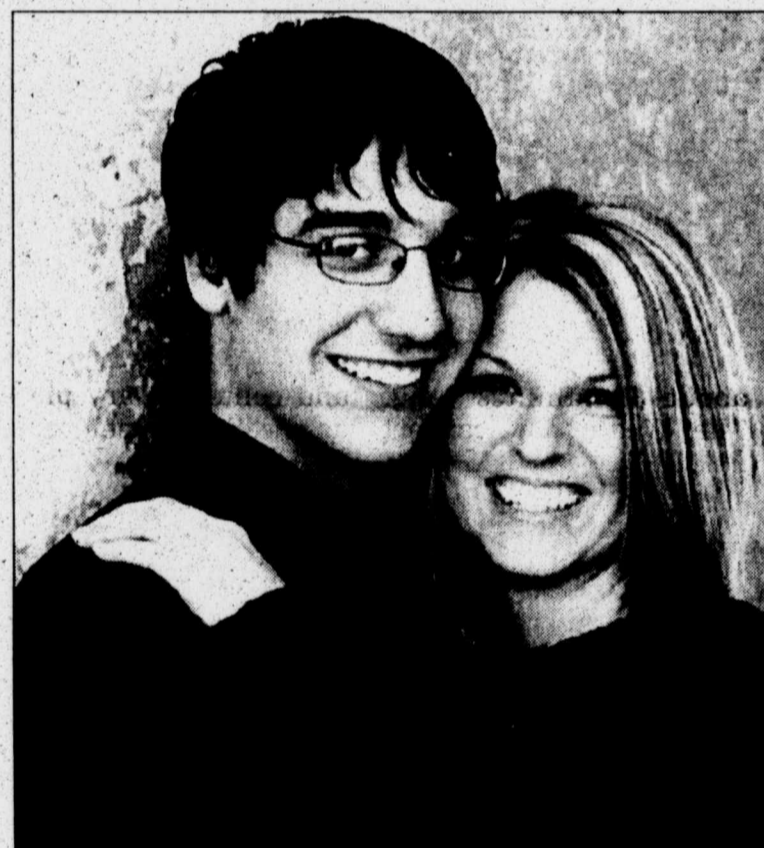
Collège, where she is majoring in elementary education. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Green of Snyder. He is the grandson of Bob and Betty Green and Zelma Marie Martin, all of Cisco. He is currently attending Arlington Baptist College, where he is majoring in pastoral stud-

## Newcomers

- Orlando Yabs and wife, Psyche Mancha, formerly of the Philippines. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- Georgia Gardnes and daughter, April, formerly of San Angelo. He is employed by H-E-B Grocery.
- Robert Daily and son, Jacob, formerly of Houston. He is employed by H-E-B Grocery.
- Thomas Segundo, wife, Jessica, daughter, Jazlyn and son, Isaac, formerly of Hobbs, N.M. He is employed by Pool Well Service.
- Jason Ledbetter and wife, Reba, formerly of Denton. He does law enforcement work.
- Richard Sharp and wife, Cindy, formerly of Denton. He does food service work.
- Manny Puga, formerly of Odessa. He is employed by Cosden Credit Union.
- Thurman Branning,

wife, Rose, son, Timothy and daughters, Suzanne and Rebecca, formerly of Wylie. He is a retired car mechanic.

• Kenneth Sims, wife, April, daughters, Jessica and Claudia and sons, Ryan and Shelby, formerly of Dallas. He is self-employed.



Joshua Tyler Green and Callie Ann Burt

## Heritage Museum sets chuck wagon party

Heritage Museum's annual Chuck Wagon Barbecue is set for 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. April 21 at Kokopelli's, 4007 Chaparral Road. The event offers an evening of margaritas and magic featuring magician Bill Mills. Catered by Al's Bar-B-Q, tickets are \$15 per person. Contact the museum at 267-8255 for tickets.

## Pre-Kindergarten Notice Big Spring ISD

Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1, 2005, if the following criteria are met:

- Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
- Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or,
- Child is homeless.

If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call 264-3600. A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kinder para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2005:

- Niño incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma inglés y/o;
- Niño que vienen de una familia desventajada económicamente según el conjunto de estándares por el Consejo de Educación del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
- Niño sin hogar.

Si usted sabe de un niño o niños que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero 264-3600. Un mínimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrezca.

**JACK & JILL DAYCARE**  
Open 7 days a Week 5 am-Midnight  
Birth to 12 years old  
1708 S. Nolan 267-4111

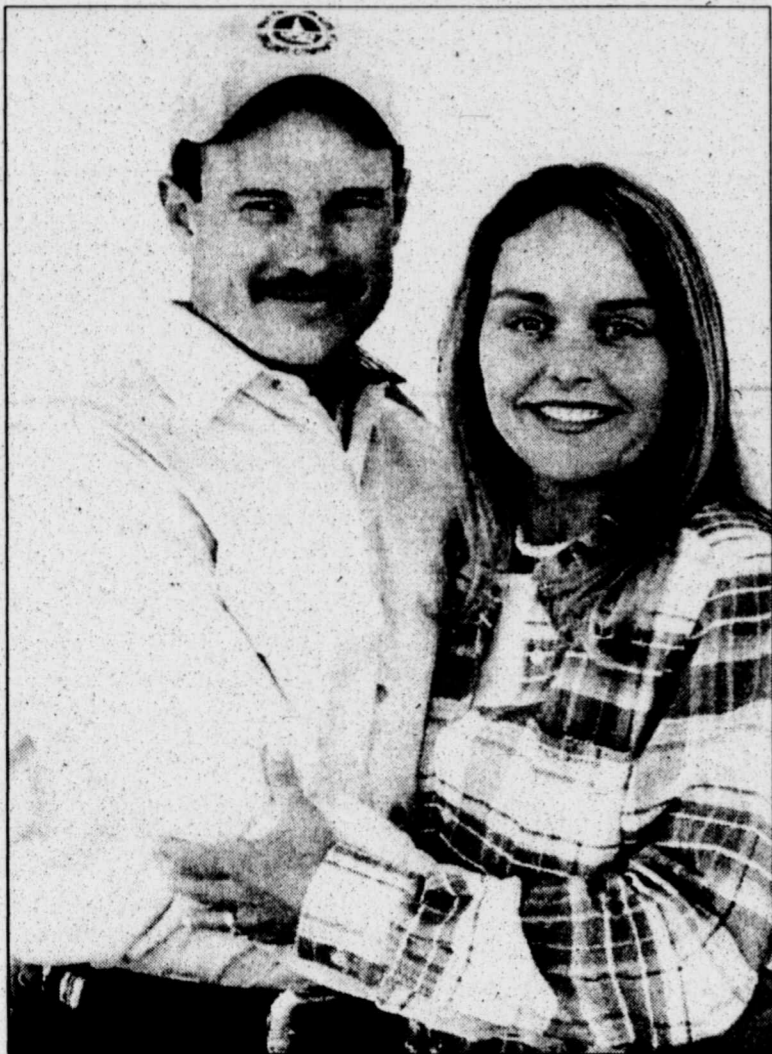
Come and Dine from 5 pm - 10 pm  
for **\$3.99!**  
**Wednesday and Friday**  
**Evening Specials**  
**Chicken Strip Basket**  
Includes French Fries, Texas Toast,  
Gravy & Drink of your choice.

**SKY'S**

1513 E. FM 700 267-4000



**Wedding**



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Dupre

**Miles-Dupre wed**

Sonya Miles of Odessa and Johnny Ray Dupre of Big Spring were married April 2, 2005, at Bad Lands Ranch in Midland with the Justice of the Peace Sherwood Kupper officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Donna Bell, Glen Ross and Elaine Kennedy, all of Odessa.

She is a graduate of Odessa High School. She is a nail technician. The groom is the son of Rawlin Ray and Sidney Dupre, of New Orleans and David and Mary Hildbrand of Big Spring.

He is a driller with Patterson-UTI Drilling Co. in Odessa.

**Eastertide Offerings concerts set**

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 S. Goliad, has set Eastertide Offerings Concerts at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday and April 21.

Both concerts will be about 30 minutes long. The Wednesday concert features the Big Spring High School Honor Band, under the direction of Rocky Harris.

The band will perform a variety of selections from their contest repertoire. Performers for the April 21 concert include Joyce Bradley, soprano; Joseph

Dawes, alto recorder; Linda Hill, organ and piano; Scott McLaughlin, guitar; and Vilia Walter, cello. Pieces performed include solos and ensemble selections of classical and contemporary pieces as well as selections based in well-known Easter hymns.

There is no admission charge for these concerts and the public is invited to attend. A light lunch will be provided free of charge by the church after each concert.

**American Legion 19th District convention set**

The two-day Spring Convention for the American Legion 19th District is set for April 16-17 at Post 575, 6628 W. 66th St. in Lubbock.

The guest speaker is Ed Simpson of Waco, who will present a program on veterans benefits.

All members of the American Legion are invited to attend. April 16 the convention begins at noon. April 17, the times are set for 9:30 a.m. until noon.

For more information, call Eldon L. Erickson at 806-761-4465.

**Anniversary**



J.B. and Martha Hall in 1955

**Halls celebrate 50 years of marriage**

J.B. and Martha Hall of Coahoma celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home Saturday hosted by their children, Martha's sister and brother-in-law Glenda and C. Roy Wright of Rogers, Ark., and brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Vicki Denton of Big Spring.

J.B. was born in Center, Colo., to the late Ray and Aline Hall. Martha Denton was born in Howard County to the late Alton and Mattie Denton. The couple started dating after J.B. was discharged after serving four years in the Air Force. They were married April 10, 1955, in the Coahoma Church of Christ by Oscar Batten, retired minister.

They have two children, Charles and wife, Linda of Midland and Jay and wife, Julie of Big Spring. They have three granddaughters, Heather of Aiden, S.C., Jamie Beth of Midland and Emily Ann of Big Spring.

The couple have lived in Big Spring and Coahoma during their marriage.

J.B. has worked for the Big Spring Police Department, the Howard County Sheriff's Office, he served as Constable of Precinct 2 for 17 years,

was a contract pumper and continues to work with his son, Jay. Martha worked at the Howard County Tax Office when they married. She then worked at Malone and Hogan Clinic for more than 14 years



J.B. and Martha Hall

and then at Howard County Mental Health Center for 13 years. She is now working part-time at Canterbury South Retirement Center. They are affiliated with

the Church of Christ and enjoy being with family and watching their granddaughters play soccer. Their comment is that "God has blessed us in many ways."

**Problems Hearing?**



**Hear What You've Been Missing!**

*Because every sound matters and every word counts.*



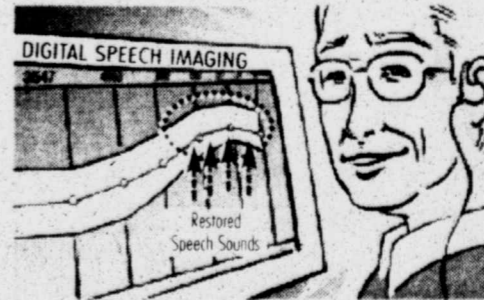
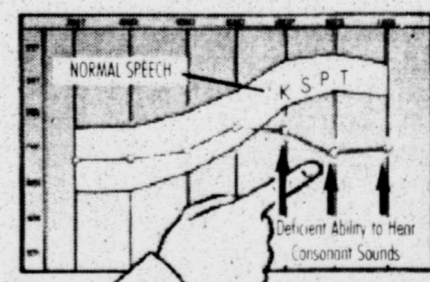
**NEW DIGITAL SPEECH IMAGING**  
Technology Breakthrough See The Sounds You Are Missing!

That's right - SEE the sounds you are missing. Livingston Audiology & Hearing Aid Center is proud to introduce the newest in diagnostic hearing testing procedures. It's called DIGITAL SPEECH IMAGING and it is like an MRI for your hearing.

"This new technology breakthrough provides endless possibilities to digitally improve your hearing," said Kay Potter, licensed hearing aid dispenser.

It's simple. We will conduct a routine hearing evaluation, including an audiometric exam. The results of your hearing test are then processed and displayed on our Digital Speech Imaging computer. You can actually see the parts of speech you are missing on the color monitor.

Next, we will let you listen through a digital hearing aid and tune the hearing aid until it restores the missing speech sounds. Not only can you see the speech sounds being restored, you can hear them too! Don't miss out on life's precious sounds - If it's been over a year since your last hearing check-up or you think you may be missing certain speech sounds, call today and take advantage of this new testing procedure. Livingston is the first provider in West Texas to implement Digital Speech Imaging.



**Take advantage of these special offers**

**DIGITAL CANAL MODEL**  
\$815  
100% DIGITAL  
RETAIL PRICE \$1,630

**PROGRAMMABLE**  
\$995  
100% DIGITAL  
RETAIL PRICE \$1,990

**ALMOST INVISIBLE**  
\$1345  
100% DIGITAL  
RETAIL PRICE \$2,690

**ALL DIGITAL HEARING AIDS**  
**30-50% OFF**

**FREE**  
AUDIOMETRIC SCREENING  
Find out what you're hearing and what you are not.

**FREE**  
VIDEO EAR INSPECTION  
You'll see what we see!



211 Johnson St.  
in Big Spring  
1-888-687-2955

"See my friends at Livingston Hearing Center." --Kurt Kiser



**Proffitt Day Care, Inc.**

25 Years Raising Children  
In Big Spring

18 Months to 13 Years  
6:30 am to 6:00 pm

We teach developmentally appropriate materials for each age group.



Proffitt Day Care is a state licensed day care facility by the Texas Department Of Protective & Regulatory Service - Child Care Licensing Div.

**Call or Come By For Available Openings**

1600 Wasson Big Spring  
432-267-3797 or 432-263-5915

**A  
P  
R  
0  
9  
2  
0  
0  
5**



## CELEBRATING 10 YEARS



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Home Hospice employees celebrated 10 years of service in the Big Spring, Midland and Odessa area Thursday with an open house and reception at their Big Spring location, 111 E. Seventh St. These 20 individuals are employees at the Big Spring location, including social workers, chaplains, nurses, coordinators and office and clerical support staff.

## Harris Lumber owner Herren named president of Lumbermen's Association

Special to the Herald

Steve Herren, owner of Harris Lumber and Hardware in Big Spring, has been elected president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas (LAT). Herren, who was reared near Ackerly, graduated from Sands High School and Lincoln Tech in Dallas. After working at a pre-stressed concrete plant in Lubbock, he moved back to Big Spring in 1976. He went to work for Bert Harris at Harris Lumber and Hardware.



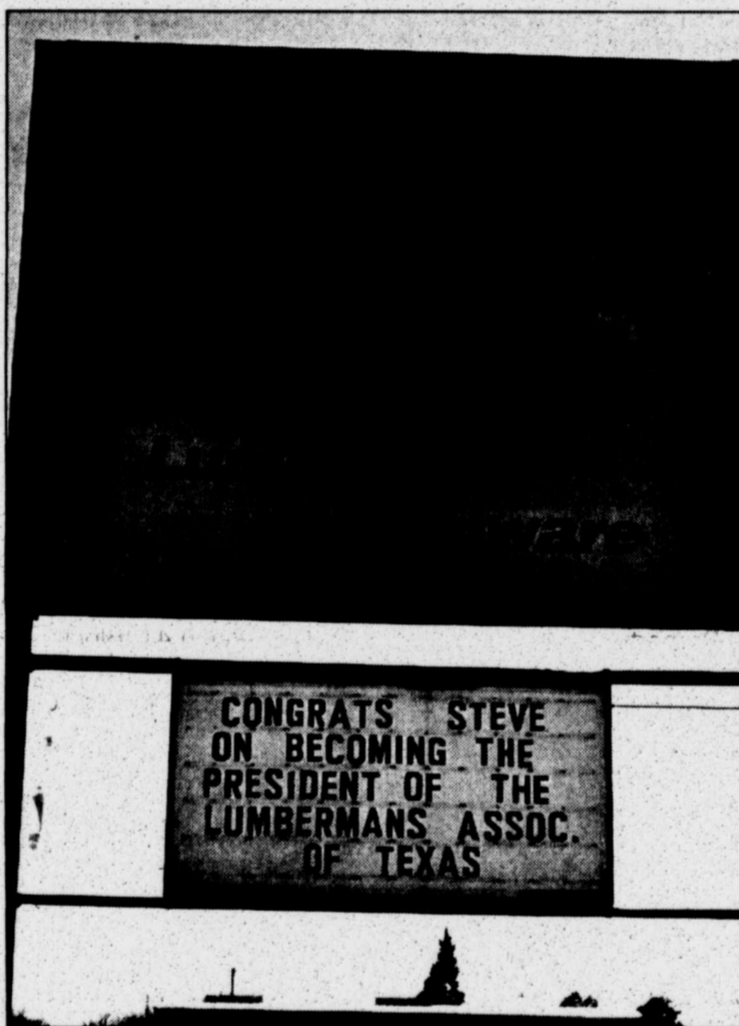
Herren

Since then, Herren has worked his way up to owner of the company. Herren is a member of the First United Methodist Church where he serves on several committees, is a past president of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and a board member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

He also serves on the community relations board for the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution.

Herren has been active in LAT for 20 years as a committee member and chair of various committees and has served on the executive committee and board of directors since 1997. Harris Lumber and Hardware has been a member of LAT since 1967.

LAT is a 118-year-old trade association of lumber and building material suppliers in Texas and Louisiana with headquarters in Austin. The organization provides a number of services for its members, including legislative representation at the state and national



level, seminars and educational programs, an annual convention and buying show, bi-monthly newsletter and various items and activities specific to the industry. Herren and his wife, Gay — the daughter of Bert and Ernestine Harris — have two daughters and two sons-in-law, Stephanie and Jacoby Hopper and Heather and Rusty Ruthledge, and two granddaughters.

## Rural Development sets public forum April 19 at library

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring will be the site for a forum put on by Texas USDA Rural Development and open to the public.

Speakers will provide information to all interested individuals and entities about the various housing, community, and business and cooperative programs available through USDA Rural Development.

The forum, which is for Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Gaines and Andrews counties, will be held from 10 a.m. until noon April 19 at the Howard County Library conference room, 500 South Main St.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texas, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community

based organizations and traditional underserved portions of the population," said Bryan Daniel, Texas USDA Rural Development state director. "Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life for rural Texans.

The purpose of USDA Rural Development is to improve the flow of capital to businesses and addressing the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited.

To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, call USDA Rural Development in Lubbock at (806) 785-5644, ext. 4.

In addition to the See USDA, Page 5C

## Chad Lyons honored at forum

Chad Lyons, the Big Spring investment representative for the financial-services firm Edward Jones, was one of several representatives honored recently at a business management forum in St. Louis.



Lyons

Lyons was recognized for demonstrating excellent business-management skills, according to

information released by the company.

In addition, Lyons met with other Edward Jones representatives to share ideas for increasing office efficiency, improving customer service, increasing investment knowledge and expanding his knowledge in the area of estate planning.

Edward Jones currently has more than 9,000 offices in the United States and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom.

## Dialysis Clinic sets open house

Big Spring Dialysis Clinic will participate in a national open house that includes more than 1,100 Fresenius Medical Care dialysis facilities.

The open house is set from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the local facility, 501 Birdwell, Suite 10, in the College Park Shopping Center.

Local clinical managers, patient representatives and physicians are expected to be on hand to introduce the community to the UltraCare brand of care for dialysis patients.

Fresenius medical care is the world's leading provider of dialysis products and services, providing dialysis treatment to more than 85,000 patients with kidney failure.

### In the Backyard

Landscape Maintenance Practices Save Water  
Texas Cooperative Extension

Brought to you by the Howard County Master Gardeners

Proper maintenance is a key principle in reducing irrigation requirements in the landscape. Maintenance practices, such as mulching, mowing and fertilizing greatly impact the water efficiency of any landscape, as well as the landscape's ability to survive a drought.

Research at Texas A&M University has shown that unmulched soil may lose twice as much water to evaporation as mulched soil. Mulch is a layer of material covering the soil surface around plants. Mulches can be organic materials, such as shredded bark, compost and wood chips; or inorganic materials, such as lava rock, limestone and woven plastic.

Use a mulch wherever possible. A good mulch preserves soil moisture, prevents soil compaction, keeps soil temperatures moderate and reduces weed populations. In case weeds do get a start, they are much easier to pull if a mulch has been used.

Organic mulches will decompose and sometimes wash away, so make checks regularly and replacements when necessary.

In addition to mulching, other maintenance practices help save water in the landscape. Mowing turfgrass at the proper height helps conserve moisture. For example, the optimum height to mow St. Augustine grass for water conservation is three inches. The typical mowing height is 2-2 1/2 inches. However, the taller height promotes a deeper, more water efficient root system. Taller grass acts as a living mulch, shading the ground, thus reducing moisture evaporation from the soil. Also, grass that is allowed to grow taller grows slower—needing less water and mowing.

Another maintenance practice that adds to the efficient use of water by plants is proper fertilization. Applying fertilizer to the lawn at the proper time and in the proper amount can save time, effort and money through reduced mowing and watering. Fertilizers can also be a major source of pollution of streams and groundwater if excessive amounts are applied.

Fertilize the lawn once in spring and again in fall to produce a beautiful turf without excess growth which demands frequent watering. Use a slow-release form of nitrogen in spring and a quick release form in fall. Apply only 1 pound of actual nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn at one time. By using this fertilizer schedule, no other fertilizer is needed for most shrubs and trees in the lawn area. Other cultural practices that add to the efficient use of water by plants are periodic checks of the irrigation system, properly timed insect and disease control and elimination of water demanding weeds.

For More Information: email [howardma@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:howardma@ag.tamu.edu), call (432)264-2236 or visit [www.mastergardenershtx.org](http://www.mastergardenershtx.org) Keep Big Spring Beautiful by 'doing your part' in your home or business landscape. Do you have some pictures that you would like to share through our website? Send them to our email address listed above.

## Taking a byte out of cybercrime

By JANE S. HILL

The Dallas Morning News — DALLAS — In December, a man was sentenced for conspiring to steal customers' credit card numbers by hacking into the nationwide computer system used by Lowe's Cos., according to a Justice Department statement.

The U.S. attorney credited two FBI special agents with leading the investigation that led to the prosecution and conviction, but there's always a long list of unnamed heroes who made it possible.

No single law enforcement agency will ever have the resources to beat the attackers, said Andrew Macpherson, assistant research professor in the Justiceworks Program at University of New Hampshire.

Instead, fighting cybercrime requires sharing information among citizens, executives, law enforcement officers and academic researchers, to name a few, he said.

While forensics experts dust for cyberfingerprints at the crime scene, others, such as Bhavani Thuraisingham, are on the offensive. As head of the CyberSecurity Research Center



KRT photo/Gary Payne, Dallas Morning News  
Bhavani Thuraisingham, director Cyber Security Research Center at UT Dallas in Richardson, is working to protect the next Internet phase — the Semantic Web.

at the University of Texas at Dallas and a professor of computer science, Thuraisingham is developing techniques to prevent cybercrime.

Designing safe systems requires a strong understanding of the underlying technology, she said, but it also "helps to understand the mind of a criminal." But most computer scientists don't have that kind of training, so UT Dallas computer specialists are turning to researchers in the business school and social sciences.

"If you don't understand the mind of an attacker, you may come up with some good solutions, but there may not be a real need for them," she said.

In particular, Thuraisingham is interested in securing the Semantic Web, a technology that's still a few years from reality.

Whereas today we read content on the Web and then decide what to do with it, in the future, computer programs will "understand Web pages," recognize words or terms, process the information, and make decisions or carry out sophisticated tasks for you.

But an "intelligent" Web opens the door to security problems, she explained, such as "malicious processes" in the system. These include allowing unauthorized users access to data or doing something completely different with the data than was intended.

To thwart problems, Thuraisingham said, the best practice is to incorporate "end-to-end security" in the early design.

"You have to understand what the Semantic Web is, what the See BYTE, Page 5C

### Hot Checks/Issued:

- Javier Alcanta
- Scurry, Big Spring
- Lisa Aleman, St., Big Spring
- Lupe Aleman, Road 34, Big Spring
- Lorie Avina, 6 Dr., Big Spring
- Kerrie Bhuiyan, Westover, No. Spring
- Chad Brown, Snyder
- Douglas Brown, 14th, Monahan
- Paul Calhoun, 482, Plains
- Maria Campos, Pasada, El Paso
- Wayne Carpe, Patriot Dr. No. 1
- Stormi Chand, Bryan, Garden
- Mary Clem, 10 Woodmeadow,
- Andrea Coxe, 1042, Sterling C
- Stephanie R., N. Ave. T, Snyder
- James Ditto, 5 St., Big Spring
- Johnnie Lou D, Longview
- Kathi Duke, 3 Greenbow, Sum
- Doyle Edmond, 11th Place, Big
- Shannon For, Runnels, Coah
- Kenneth Galin, Paso Dr., El Pa
- Eric Garza, 32 Big Spring
- Christopher G, S. Third St. No. Wy.
- Frank Gibbs, 176, Big Spring
- Katherine Gla, 7670, Lubbock
- Billy Gonzales, Hannah, Hobbs
- Martha Grah, Mossy Creek D, Antonio
- Timothy Hans, Park Dr., Big Sp
- Erin Hernandez, Runnels, Fort V
- John Hernand, Garfield, Midla
- Roman Hines, Big Spring
- Sharon Annet, 1311 W. Secor, Spring
- Mae Jennings, 25th St., Big Sp
- Danny Johns, Lynn, Lamesa
- Erica Johnst, Caldera Blvd.,
- Andres Juare, 389, Big Spring
- Ryan Kendrick, Sixth St. No. 3
- Randy Key, 277, Christova
- Robert Land, Palacé Ave., H
- Jonathan Lan, 28th St., Lubbo
- Shawn Lowe, Aylesford, Big
- Diana Luna, Lane, Brownfie
- Tracy Martin, Fruitland Farm
- Angelo, Judy Mata, 6 Midway Rd., E
- Linda Molina, Colorado City
- Debra Monte, 18th, Lamesa
- Brisino More, Powell, Mesqu
- Esiquei Mor, First St., And
- Arthur Orteg, Bristlewood C, Park
- Dandra Orte, Camp Dr., Mi
- Erica Orteg, Big Spring
- Elva Perkin, Anderson Rd
- Lori Ann Pic, Sylve St., Lac
- Nina Powell, East, Lufkin
- Karla Quim, Debaca, Hob

### Quail Inc

The Texa with a coop The Texas 1:15 p.m. An Individual or \$25 at th tion materi For more 4576 or e-m More info able at http



PUBLIC RECORDS

Hot Checks/Warrants Issued:

Javier Alcantar, 1513 Scurry, Big Spring  
Lisa Aleman, 306 W. First St., Big Spring  
Lupe Aleman, 301 E. Co. Road 34, Big Spring  
Lorie Avina, 603 Steakley Dr., Big Spring  
Kerrie Bhuiyan, 538 Westover, No. 257, Big Spring  
Chad Brown, 3901 Ave. D, Snyder  
Douglas Brown, 205 W. 14th, Monahans  
Paul Calhoun, PO Box 482, Plains  
Maria Campos, 751 Agua Pasada, El Paso  
Wayne Carpenter, 3766 Patriot Dr. No. 10, Abilene  
Stormi Chandler, 309 N. Bryan, Garden City  
Mary Clem, 10911 Woodmeadow, Dallas  
Andrea Coxey, P.O. Box 1042, Sterling City  
Stephanie R. Daniels, 506 N. Ave. T, Snyder  
James Ditto, 501 W. 17th St., Big Spring  
Johnnie Lou Dry, Box 156, Longview  
Kathi Duke, 337 Greenbow, Summerville, Ga.  
Doyle Edmondson, 505 E. 11th Place, Big Spring  
Shannon Fonda, 910 N. Runnels, Coahoma  
Kenneth Galindo, 6830 El Paso Dr., El Paso  
Eric Garza, 3200 Ave. C, Big Spring  
Christopher George, 215 S. Third St. No. 30, Laramie, Wyo.  
Frank Gibbs, 1102 Hwy. 176, Big Spring  
Katherine Gladhill, CR 7670, Lubbock  
Billy Gonzales, 1212 S. Hannah, Hobbs, N.M.  
Martha Graham, 2135 Mossy Creek Dr., San Antonio  
Timothy Hansen, 1310 Park Dr., Big Spring  
Erin Hernandez, 2901 Runnels, Fort Worth  
John Hernandez, 4405 N. Garfield, Midland  
Roman Hines, 901 Baylor, Big Spring  
Sharon Annette James, 1311 W. Second Street, Big Spring  
Mae Jennings, 1904 E. 25th St., Big Spring  
Danny Johnson, 2601 N. Lynn, Lamesa  
Erica Johnston, 3100 Caldera Blvd., Midland  
Andres Juarez, Rt. 3 Box 389, Big Spring  
Ryan Kendrick, 1425 E. Sixth St. No. 34, Big Spring  
Randy Key, 20964 S. Hwy. 277, Christoval  
Robert Landrum, 310 E. Palace Ave., Hobbs, N.M.  
Jonathan Lanham, 3708 28th St., Lubbock  
Shawn Lowe, 500 S. Aylesford, Big Spring  
Diana Luna, 715 Shinnery Lane, Brownfield  
Tracy Martin, 3198 Fruitland Farm Ct., San Angelo  
Judy Mata, 6309 E. Midway Rd., Big Spring  
Linda Molina, 1545 Locust, Colorado City  
Debra Montez, 103 N. 18th, Lamesa  
Brisino Moreno, 1330 Powell, Mesquite  
Esiquei Moreno, 508 S.E. First St., Andrews  
Arthur Ortega, 607 Bristlewood Cove, Cedar Park  
Dandra Ortega, 2300 Camp Dr., Midland  
Erica Ortega, 214 Grimes, Big Spring  
Elva Perkins, 2414 N. Anderson Rd., Big Spring  
Lori Ann Pichon, 65159 Sylve St., Lacombe, La.  
Nina Powell, 76 Hwy. 103 East, Lufkin  
Karla Quimby, 1005 W. Debaca, Hobbs, N.M.

Margarita Olivarez Ramirez, 538 Westover Road Apt. 223, Big Spring  
Sierra Ramos, 200 W. Estes Avenue, Midland  
Salome Rios, 2511 Albrook, Big Spring  
Mercie Robles, 3702 Hamilton, Big Spring  
Jessie Robles, 1417 Millspaugh, San Angelo  
Evelyn Rodriguez, 3402 Lancaster, Odessa  
Linda Salgado, 607 Caylor, Big Spring  
Wallace Shifflett, 6901 Tumbleweed Dr., Odessa  
Cory Smith, 2101 E. Ninth St., Odessa  
Allen Starford, 774 E. Eighth, Colorado City  
Karen Stearns, 613 Glenn, San Angelo  
Stephan Street, 2611 Ryan Pl., Fort Worth  
Tonya Taylor, 406 Goliad St., Big Spring  
Jacob Unger, Co. Rd. 402, Seminole  
N. Westmoreland, 2615 Chanute, Big Spring  
George Williams, 907 E. Interstate 20, Big Spring  
Richard Wren, 3303 91st St., Lubbock  
Anthony Yates, 1807 1/2 Johnson, Big Spring  
Jan Zeigenbein, 9413 University, Odessa  
S. Zhang, 1201 Gregg St., Big Spring

Marriage Licenses:

Melvin Charles Randle, 47, and Lavita Marie Butler, 24, both of Houston.  
Rodney Lee Grant, 23, and Brandy Mae Keethley, 20, both of Big Spring.  
John Casey Peters, 25, and Tiffany Marie Barnett, 25, both of Big Spring.  
Ismael Baltazar, 23, and Krista Nicole Shepard, 21, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings:

Victor Manuel Hernandez Jr. vs. Shania Ann Hernandez, divorce.  
Michael Heath Anderson vs. Kelly R. Anderson, divorce.  
Dorothy Karen Arroyo vs. Don F. Arroyo, divorce.  
Shari Lynn Wolf vs. Joseph Sheldon Hood, divorce.  
Melanie Frances Karavatos vs. Donald D. Karavatos, divorce.  
Casey Brad Christensen vs. Kimberly Christensen, divorce.  
Sharon Plantt vs. Roy Doss, family protective order.  
Citibank vs. Barbra Cooley, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Big Spring Main Street Inc. vs. L. Gail Earls, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Cain Electrical Supply Corp. vs. Robert J. Ballard aka Jimmy Ballard, dba Ballard Electric, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Sherman Acquisition II vs. Oweta B. Horn and James P. Horn, accounts, notes and contracts.

Warranty deeds:

Grantor: MonaVellene Paul  
Grantee: Howard County  
Property: Lot 5, Block 32, Cole & Strayhorn Addition  
Date Filed: March 30, 2005  
Grantor: Rachel Doport  
Grantee: Blain Callison  
Property: Lot 27, Block 4, Kentwood Unit 1  
Date Filed: March 30, 2005  
Grantor: Larry A. Ray and Helen A. Ray  
Grantee: Janice Hopper  
Property: Lot 5, Block 16, Kentwood Unit 2  
Date Filed: April 1, 2005  
Grantor: Vanessa Martinez  
Grantee: Michael Hilario and Connie Hilario

Property: Lot 18, Block 22, College Park Estates  
Date Filed: April 1, 2005

Grantor: Matt T. Graff  
Grantee: Gaylon Beevers  
Property: Lot 10, Block 15, Monticello Addition  
Date Filed: April 4, 2005

Grantor: Kathy N. Mase  
Grantee: Charles W. Mase  
Property: Lot 5, Block 30, Monticello Addition  
Date Filed: April 4, 2005

Grantor: Marcellous Weaver

Grantee: Johnny Lopez and Monica Fierro  
Property: Lot 10, Block 1, Cole & Strayhorn Addition  
Date Filed: April 4, 2005

Grantor: Jo Carol Holliday  
Grantee: Viola Villa Villareal  
Property: Lot 8, Block 19, Cole & Strayhorn Addition  
Date Filed: April 5, 2005

Warranty deeds with vendors lien:

Grantor: Troy Koenig  
Grantee: Jose Gomez and Susie Magallanes  
Property: Lot 3, Block 1, Hayden Addition  
Date Filed: March 30, 2005

Grantor: Glenda Sue Shortes

Grantee: Jason Allen Seay-Davidson and Sunni Kristine Seay-Davidson  
Property: Lot 4, Block 2, Cedar Ridge Addition  
Date Filed: March 30, 2005

Grantor: Donald W. Shortes

Grantee: Jason Allen Seay-Davidson and Sunni Kristine Seay-Davidson  
Property: Lot 4, Block 2, Cedar Ridge Addition  
Date Filed: March 30, 2005

Grantor: Robert Don Miller and Lanette Miller

Grantee: Thelma P. Stone and Jonathan J. Stone  
Property: Lot 4, Block 7, Kentwood Unit 1  
Date Filed: March 31, 2005

Grantor: Mark Gentry and Elizabeth Gentry  
Grantee: Jack Glover  
Property: The E/2 of Lot 13 and all of Lot 14, Block 5, Worth Peeler Addition  
Date Filed: March 31, 2005

Grantor: Rosa Castillo Flores  
Grantee: Mary Martinez Garcia  
Property: Lot 6, Block 39, Cole and Strayhorn  
Date Filed: March 31, 2005

Grantor: Betty Carol Skeen, Judy Clanton Park, Janice Clanton Hopper and Shane H. Clanton  
Grantee: Kevin Cook  
Property: A 500 acre tract out of Section 36, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: March 31, 2005

Grantor: Ellis W. Britton and Janelle Britton  
Grantee: Tracy Ausbie  
Property: Lot 2, Block 7, Amended Central Park Addition  
Date Filed: March 31, 2005

Grantor: Kenneth Sherwood, Charles Ray Richardson, Daryl Dane Richardson and Kary Dale Richardson  
Grantee: Brian Finnell and Lyra Finnell  
Property: Lot 14, Block 5, Kentwood Unit 1  
Date Filed: April 1, 2005

Grantor: Harvey H. Harris and Joyce D. Harris  
Grantee: Betsy Toman  
Property: Lot 9, Block 5, Amended Central Park Addition  
Date Filed: April 1, 2005

Grantor: Hayes Strippling Jr.

Grantee: Tim Blackshear Comp.  
Property: An 8.8 acre tract out of Section 41, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: April 4, 2005

USDA

Continued from Page 4C

forum, a representative of USDA Rural Development will be on hand to assist individuals with applications and information concerning its programs. These are:

April 20 — 10 a.m.-noon, Howard County Courthouse, commission-

er's courtroom, Big Spring; 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Borden County Courthouse, commissioner's courtroom, Gail.

April 26 — 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Martin County Courthouse, commissioner's courtroom, Stanton.

April 27 — 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Dawson County Annex Building Auditorium, 609 N. First, Lamesa.

BYTE

Continued from Page 4C

layers are, then look at security of the individual pieces, then look at the security when you combine all the pieces," she said.

She and the other UT Dallas researchers are also working on biometrics — the ability of computers to recognize a user by physical features such as face, fingerprint or iris. Authentication by physical identification sounds secure enough, but it's not foolproof.

"This is our challenge: As we make steady progress, the attacker is making steady progress. We have to be one step ahead."

Macpherson at University of New Hampshire said most people, overwhelmed by the speed of technological changes, can't imagine how the good guys can stay ahead of lone hackers, organized crime rings, child porn traffickers, identity thieves, copyright pirates and other cybersharks.

But agencies such as the Department of Homeland Security are "very good at capturing the issues before they happen and identifying the next wave" of vulnerability, he said.

"Partnerships, between private enterprise and law enforcement have been very useful at tack-

ling cyberfraud."

He suggests that anyone wanting to get involved in fighting cybercrime contact their local InfraGard program (www.infragard.net or dallas.fbi.gov/), which partners with the FBI to protect infrastructure.

Membership gives IT professionals a chance to interact with different businesses and could lead to jobs down the road," he added.

Another avenue is the Cyber Corps initiative at the University of Tulsa that "trains elite squadrons of computer security experts to form the country's first line of defense against global cyber-threats," according to the Web site (www.cis.utulsa.edu/CyberCorps).

Open to college students in their junior year or first-year graduate students, the program offers two years of tuition, paid by the National Science Foundation and Defense Department, plus a stipend and a summer internship in a federal agency.

The curriculum covers information security and computer science, with an emphasis on computer law and policy issues.

"The cool thing" about computer science is you can get started at any age, Macpherson said.

Problem-solvers, detail-oriented people, those who like to work in teams and who enjoy logistical challenges make good candidates for fighting cybercrime, he said.

HOT BUTTON IS BACK...



hotbutton

... PUSH & YOU COULD WIN A BRAND NEW VEHICLE!



2004 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx LS

Stk# 41165C • Sport Red  
Sale Price \$17,395\*

\$23,775 MSRP \$1000 Hot Button Bonus Cash \$500 Dealer Discount



2004 Chevrolet Impala LS

Stk# 412131C • Sandstone • Neutral Leather Interior  
1SE Package • XM Radio  
Sale Price \$20,995\*

\$28,050 MSRP \$1000 Hot Button Bonus Cash \$4055 Dealer Discount



2005 Buick LeSabre Custom

Stk# 51147B • Cashmere Metallic • Cashmere Interior  
3800 2 V6 • 16" Aluminum Wheels • CD/Cassette  
Sale Price \$21,990\*

\$28,005 MSRP \$3500 Factory Rebate \$1000 Hot Button Bonus Cash \$1575 Dealer Discount



2005 Buick Rendezvous CX

Stk# 51153T • Platinum Metallic • Gray Interior • 4 Bucket Seats With  
Power Driver • Rear Audio • 17" Aluminum Wheels & More  
Sale Price \$24,235\*

\$30,970 MSRP \$5500 Factory Rebate \$1000 Hot Button Bonus Cash \$2255 Dealer Discount

Everyone guaranteed to get \$1000 towards the purchase of a new vehicle!

POLLARD

Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac

1501 E. 4th

AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION



267-7421

Quail Index offers training April 25-26

The Texas Quail Index will mark its fourth year with a cooperators' training April 25-26 at San Angelo. The Texas Cooperative Extension program starts at 1:15 p.m. April 25 and ends at noon the next day. Individual registration is \$15 if received by April 22, or \$25 at the door. Registration includes demonstration materials and one meal. For more information, contact Rollins at (325) 653-4576 or e-mail, d-rollins@tamu.edu. More information on the Texas Quail Index is available at http://teamquail.tamu.edu

A P R 0 9 2 0 0 5



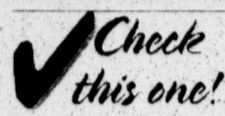
# CLASSIFIEDS

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

**Announcements**



Enhance your Ads with **Attention Grabbers** like this one. **Just \$1.00 more.** Call Classifieds today (432)263-7331 to place your ad.

**Business Opportunity**

**BIG SPRING ROUTE**  
Executive Level Income. Absolutely No Selling. 30 Accounts & Inventory for \$12,950- (\$800)373-5470

**NO EXPERIENCE** Necessary 3k-5k Weekly Potential Not MLM. 24hr. msg. 1-800-385-9627.

**Garage Sales**

**INSIDE SALE,** Tuesday -Thursday, 1:00-5:00. Friday & Saturday, 10:00-5:00. 1903 Gregg. Parking front & back. Lots of miscellaneous.

**Garage Sales**

**SUPER SALE:** Silverhills Addition: 5306 Callahan (Follow signs). Friday & Saturday 7:30-? & Sunday 1:00-?. Come see something for everyone. (432)267-7025.

**Help Wanted**

**FARM HAND** Wanted. Experienced Only. \$7.00/hr. Call (432)684-5418.

**Drivers**

**GET SWIFT STRONG**  
Up to 46¢/mi  
**PLUS--** Strong Benefit pkg (Equal to 3¢/mi more!!)  
**PLUS--** Earn Bonuses from \$50-\$250 a month!  
Many Hometime Options  
"Low Cost CDL Training"



1-866-333-8801 EOE  
www.SwiftTruckingJobs.com

**Help Wanted**

Retail Management  
Shop for a career that's more suited to your needs.

**BURKE'S OUTLET**

Bealls Outlet offers a fitting opportunity for those seeking real advancement potential. As an established, family-owned, off-price retail chain with stores throughout the South, Bealls Outlet sells brand name apparel and home decor at up to 70% off department store prices. Join us and become part of our successful team in Big Spring.

**STORE MANAGER**  
Retail management experience required

We offer excellent benefits, including medical insurance for both full and part time employees.  
Call our Jobline at 1-800-683-8039 ext. 6027. EOE

**BLAST MASTERS** has positions available for:

- \* Crew Technician
  - \* Crew Operator
  - \* Sales Person
  - \* Shop Foreman
- Come by 1711 Snyder Hwy., Pick up application. No phone calls please.

**Help Wanted**

**CITY of Big Spring** is taking applications for Staff Accountant. Salary is \$13.45/hr. Apply at the Personnel Department, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 432-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is EOE. Applications may also be obtained from website: [www.ci.big-spring.tx.us](http://www.ci.big-spring.tx.us)

**Help Wanted**

**HIRING**  
Truck Mechanic  
Labors  
Salary D.O.E.  
E.O.E.  
Apply in Person at  
Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving  
1401 S. Grandview  
Odessa, Texas 79761

**Help Wanted**

**BEST HOME Care** continues to grow and need to fill RN case manager position. Great working hours and family oriented atmosphere. Competitive salary and good benefits. \$5,000 Sign On Bonus. Please apply at 111 East 7th, Suite C.

*The Town & Country Difference...*

**TOWN & COUNTRY IS NOW SEEKING ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS:**

- ADVANCEMENT AVAILABLE
- REGULAR RAISE STRUCTURE
- WEEKLY PAYCHECK
- 2 WEEKS PAID PERSONAL LEAVE
- FULL/PART TIME
- FLEXIBLE SHIFTS
- INSURANCE PLAN
- 401K

EMPLOYEE OWNED  
COMPETITIVE WAGES

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING REQUIRED  
PAY BY DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT REQUIRED  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR COMPANY VISIT [WWW.TCFS.COM](http://WWW.TCFS.COM)

**Good Value. Great People**

**Help Wanted**  
**ASSISTANT STORE M**  
Inside position in The Store's Big Spring Office should be a self starter outgoing, courteous and to assume responsibility on-the-job training program prepare you for the future. Some computer skills required. Primary involve processing of applications and making Starting pay \$1220.00 plan, plus benefits (432)267-1118 to arrange an interview. EOE

**Medical Arts Hospital**  
Nurse Supervisor  
To supervise nursing operations under the direction of the Health Administrator at Preston Smith Unit, Lamesa. Must have strong organizational skills and the ability to work in a diverse culture. Current Texas RN license. prefer supervisory experience. Full time position, excellent benefits, salary based on experience.  
Direct inquiries / resumes to: **Medical Arts Hospital**  
1600 N. Bryan Ave.  
Lamesa, Texas 79753  
806-872-5727 #2  
806-872-0823 fax

**StarTek USA**  
bi-lingual (Sp...)  
StarTek offers great pay, Medical paid holidays.

**Or com...**

**RN Charge Nurse:** W and Med. Surg; We pay for travel. A great opportunity.  
**LVN Staff Nurse:** W and Med. Surg; We pay for travel.  
**TDCJ Preston Smith:** 8 hour shifts 1st Premium  
• All full time positions retirement plan optional

**Note:** I am a medical professional. A STA/STC adopt a Please PIN number. PREG woman heart a 1-866-...  
**AREY** Aweoing! Fr meand

**A/CDI** compa Orient Leasin  
**AVER** top te: service (1-800-...  
**DRIV** teams delive 1-800-...  
**DR11** \$50.0 one y  
**DR1** Exce drive grad Equal (1-81-...  
**DR1** want train home Truel  
**DR1** OTR Call NO7 the 1

## BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$1.89 Per Day; 6-Month Contract \$1.58 Per Day

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



<p><b>CARPET</b></p> <p>Bring Samples To Your Home NAME BRANDS <b>Kenny Thompson</b> 270-0548 263-4548</p>	<p><b>COMPUTER REPAIR</b></p> <p><b>CG's Computer Repair</b> Computer experience 24 years. Reasonable Rates. Free Estimates 2003 Johnson Big Spring, Texas 79720 432-264-6526 pastorcg@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p><b>MARQUEZ FENCE CO.</b> All types of fences &amp; repairs. Concrete work, carports. All work guaranteed. Free Estimates <b>Benny Marquez-Owner</b> 267-5714</p>	<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p>STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES <b>Chico and Sons Concrete</b> (432) 267-4044 (432) 268-6322 Frank Rubio 621 Sgt. Paredes Big Spring, TX 79720</p>	<p><b>CONCRETE</b></p> <p><b>J. T. Builders</b> Remodeling • Drywall Ceramic Tile • Electrical Plumbing • Roofing Brick &amp; Concrete Work Driveways • Sidewalks Fireplaces • Stucco Swimming Pool Decks <b>JOHNNY TALAMANTEZ</b> (432) 213-0882 Cell (432) 263-2110 Res. 108 E. 11th PLACE BIG SPRING, TX. 79720</p>	<p><b>CONSTRUCTION</b></p> <p><b>C &amp; J Construction</b> • Residential &amp; Commercial Repair • Remodeling • Custom Homes (432) 270-8252 (432) 213-3444 (432) 394-4805</p>
<p><b>DIRT WORK</b></p> <p><b>DECKER'S FARM SUPPLY &amp; NURSERY</b> We do Dirt Work. Brush Hog, Backhoe, Bulldozing, Small Grubbing Jobs and Will Clear Lots. 432-756-3444</p>	<p><b>FENCES</b></p> <p><b>B &amp; M Fence Co.</b> COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL GET OUR PRICE &amp; COMPARE FREE ESTIMATES ROBERT MARQUEZ 263-1613 • 1-800-525-1389 1008 Lamesa Hwy. • Big Spring</p>	<p><b>FENCES</b></p> <p><b>Quality Fence Co.</b> Jimmy Marquez-Owner Finest In Fencing Wood &amp; Chainlink Free Estimates 432-267-3349</p>	<p><b>FLOORS / HARDWOODS</b></p> <p>• Repair • Restoration • Installation • Sanding • Finishing <b>Local References</b> (432) 213-5486</p>	<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>2nd Speedy Construction</b> Sr. Disc. We Do It All! Residential &amp; Commercial Ceramic Tiles, Cabinets, Drywall, Textures, Plumbing, Electrical AC, Roofs, New Additions &amp; Lawn Service <b>Phone: 432-263-2911</b> <b>Cell: 432-816-3832</b></p>	<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>AFFORDABLE HOME MAINTENANCE</b> • Renovation • Repairs • Maintenance <b>Quality Work You Can Trust</b> Satisfaction Guaranteed NO JOB IS TOO SMALL! Russ Crain (owner) 432-270-2585</p>
<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS</b> Home Repair • Carpentry Sheet Work Repaired/Replaced Kitchen &amp; Bath <b>BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK</b> 409 E. 3RD 267-5811</p>	<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>HANDY MAN</b> Home Repair, Remodeling, Maintenance, Yardwork, Painting, Etc. Concrete Work, Driveway, Patios, Sidewalks, Etc. Evenings - 267-7659 Days - 263-5272 432-816-6839</p>	<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Gibbs Remodeling</b> New home Construction • Room Additions Carports • Dry Wall Hanging &amp; Finishing &amp; Exterior Wallpaper Hanging • Ceramic Tile Installation &amp; Repair All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home. <b>Call 263-8285</b></p>	<p><b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>RS HOME REPAIR</b> Custom Wood Decks, Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical <b>FREE ESTIMATES</b> Garage door repair, Appliances installed <b>816-3030</b></p>	<p><b>LAWN SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>Mark's Lawn Care</b> Mowing, Edging, Weedeating, Tree Trimming Quality Work Reasonable Rates <b>Free Estimates</b> (432) 264-6162</p>	
<p><b>LAWN SERVICE</b></p> <p>MOWING • WEDEATING TILLING • TRASH HAULING TREE TRIMMING CALL 432-267-5460 LEAVE MESSAGE 816-6150</p>	<p><b>LAWN SERVICE</b></p> <p>Roto-Tilling, HydroMulching Bermuda Grass <b>Lee Landscaping</b> (432) 263-1456</p>	<p><b>PAINTING</b></p> <p><b>EXTERIOR PAINTING</b> SPRAY • BRUSH • ROLL PRESSURE WASHING DRYWALL REPAIR ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL 466-1415 267-2227 * FREE ESTIMATES * Serving Big Spring &amp; Surrounding Areas</p>	<p><b>PEST CONTROL</b></p> <p><b>SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL</b> Since 1954 432-263-6514 2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore <a href="http://www.swalpc.com">www.swalpc.com</a> mm@swalpc.com</p>	<p><b>RENTALS</b></p> <p><b>VENTURA COMPANY</b> 432-267-2655 Houses • Duplexes Commercial Buildings 1003, 07, 11 E. 11th Pl. For rent/sale 709 E. 12th 1204 Benton 810 E. 12th</p>	<p><b>TAX SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>FAST CASH</b> On Income Tax Refund Refund Loan Within 24 Hrs. <b>TAX ASSOCIATES</b> 406 Runnels (Across From Bergin Mart) CALL (432) 264-6134 "Se Habla Espanol" *With RAL Approval*</p>
<p><b>YOUR AD</b></p> <p><b>PUT YOUR AD HERE</b> CALL 263-7331 Herald Classifieds BIG SPRING HERALD</p>	<p><b>ROOFING</b></p> <p><b>JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING</b> Shingles, Hot Tar &amp; Gravel. All type of repairs! Work Guaranteed. Specializing in Hot Tar Roofs and Doctor of Repairs! Free Estimates!! Big Spring &amp; Surrounding Areas. 267-1110</p>	<p><b>ROOFING</b></p> <p><b>PALACIOS ROOFING &amp; HOME IMPROVEMENT</b> Roofs, Room Additions, Ceramic Tile, Fences, Painting Insured &amp; Bonded Home Phone# 432-263-5430 Cell# 432-213-0363</p>	<p><b>TREE TRIMMING</b></p> <p><b>DURAN'S TREE SERVICE</b> Tree Removal Specialist. Minor/Major trimming, stump removal, flower bed cleaned, hedges trimmed. Prices negotiable. (432) 576-8617 (432) 238-6776, cell.</p>	<p><b>TREE TRIMMING</b></p> <p><b>LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING</b> More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe 432-267-8317 432-268-6406</p>	<p><b>WEB PRINTING</b></p> <p>For Information On Web Printing. Call <b>Tony Hernandez</b> 263-7331 BIG SPRING HERALD</p>



**Help Wanted**  
**ASSISTANT STORE Manager**  
Inside position in The Cash Store's Big Spring Office. You should be a self starter who is outgoing, courteous and able to assume responsibility. An on-the-job training program will prepare you for the position. Some computer familiarity or skills required. Primary duties involve processing of loan applications and making loans. Starting pay \$1220.00, 401(k) plan, plus benefits. Call (432)267-1118 to arrange for an interview. EOE

**Help Wanted**  
**LVNs/ CNAs**  
**ASK ABOUT OUR NEW SIGN ON BONUS!**  
Full time positions available for experienced LVNs or recent grads! CNA openings are FULL or PART TIME. State license/certification required. Benefits available for full time employees! EOE. Call our Administrator, at (432)586-6665, or apply in person, KERMIT HEALTH CARE CENTER, 2000 East School St., Kermit, TX 79745.

**Help Wanted**  
**TIME = MONEY**  
**We Need Your Time, You Need The Money!**  
Co. Drivers, O/Op's & Lease Op's  
Hoods - no touch  
Vac/Ins./401K/Direct Dep.  
Must have: Good MVR, Clean background check, 2 yrs OTR verifiable  
**Rains & Sons Express**  
A National Carriers Agent  
Contact Janda @  
1-877-377-4593 ext. 15

**Help Wanted**  
**GREAT PAY!**  
**Good Benefits!**  
A Great Career Opportunity. Now Hiring Drivers for: Pump Trucks, Transports, Vacuum Trucks. Requirements: Valid CDL, 21 years of age, Clean MVR: Must pass drug screen. No experience necessary. Call 432-756-2875. Apply in person at Key Energy, West I-20 South Service Road, Stanton, TX.

**Help Wanted**  
**Home Hospice**  
**NEEDED**  
**\* FULL TIME RN**  
Home Hospice is growing and expanding. Come join our Big Spring team of caring professionals, providing end-of-life care in the home setting.

**Help Wanted**  
LVN Positions NOW available in Correctional Care. New and Exciting specialty. Contact G. Anderson, RN at (325)728-2162.  
**MARTIN COUNTY Hospital**  
Home Health is taking applications for PRN LVN and PRN CNA positions. Fax applications to (432)756-4510 or call 756-3259. Ask for Allison Williams, R.N.

**Medical Arts Hospital**  
**NURSE SUPERVISOR (RN)**  
To supervise nursing operations under the direction of the Facility Health Administrator at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit, Lamesa, Texas. Must have strong organizational skills and the ability to work in a diverse culture. Current Texas RN license required; prefer supervisory experience, correctional nursing experience a plus. Full time position, extensive benefits, salary based on experience.  
Direct inquiries / resume to:  
**Medical Arts Hospital**  
1600 N. Bryan Ave.  
Lamesa, Texas 79331  
806-872-5727 #238  
806-872-0823 fax

**EZ PAWN**  
We are a National specialty retailer looking for bright and talented sales professionals. If you want to work for a company where you have unlimited financial potential as well as a place to grow professionally, then we are the company for you!  
**Part Time and Full Time Positions Available**  
Apply at:  
**1010 Gregg St. Big Spring**  
EOE At-will Employer Bkgd/Drug Test

**AREA SALE'S Position Open!**  
Requires: Performance based sales role w/excellent time management skills, 3 plus years experience in sales related responsibility w/strong mechanical aptitude, strong problem solver w/closing skills and computer ext. working w/Microsoft office products. Excellent pay and benefits! Send resumes to: PO Box 3414, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3414.  
**DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY.**  
Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG Asphalt & Petroleum Products. Coastal serves high profile accounts & needs dedicated professionals to join our growing team in Big Spring. Qualify 23 with class A & One year driving experience. Inquire about Sign-on Bonus. Call Jay at 888-527-7221.

**HIRING**  
\$500 Bonus after 6 months for **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS**  
And **TRUCK DRIVERS**  
Class "A" CDL Required  
Salary D.O.E.  
E.O.E.  
Apply in Person at Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving  
1401 S. Grandview  
Odessa, Texas 79761  
**PARKPLACE RETIREMENT**  
Living is seeking a creative, organized leader for the position of Head Cook/Chef. This position requires knowledge of ordering processes, menu development and leadership abilities. The position involves the day to day operations of the dietary department including cooking. Pay based on experience. Apply in person at 501 W. 17th Street.

Contact:  
Debbie Read,  
RN, CHPN  
**(432) 264-7599**  
Or fax resume to:  
**(432) 264-7597**  
Competitive salary  
Excellent work environment

**NEED BABYSITTER** for infant. In you home, Monday-Friday. Must have references. Prefer Non-smoker. If interested please call (432)394-4508 or (432)816-4959.  
**NEED GANG Pusher, Roustabout and Truck Driver** with CDL License. Must pass drug test. Apply at Cowboy Construction, 9400 South Service Rd., Coahoma.

**StarTek**  
**"Habla en español?"**  
**We need 20 people now**  
StarTek USA Inc. is hiring 20 agents for full-time bi-lingual (Spanish/English) customer service representatives  
StarTek offers great benefits including a competitive pay, Medical and Dental insurance, and paid time off after 90 days, paid holidays, and incredible advancement opportunities.  
**Call 432-264-2700**  
**Or come by 501 Birdwell Lane**

**Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation**  
**NOW HIRING!**  
**Seasonal Positions Available**  
• Assistant Field Unit Supervisor  
• Field Technician  
• Ground-Equipment Operator  
Team environment, outdoor work. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have valid driver's license and be insurable under the Foundation's fleet insurance policy. No experience necessary. Ag background helpful. Some experience required for Assistant FUS position.  
**For more information, apply in person:**  
Garden City  
127 N. Keathley  
www.txbollweevil.org  
Pre-employment drug testing required  
Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug Free Workplace

**FLAT ROCK Services.** Needing Drivers. Must have Class A CDL. Top Pay. Must pass Drug test. Call (432)270-8612 or 1-866-744-3706.  
**HIRING**  
Drivers  
Class A CDL (tank & hazmat)  
Belly Dump  
Service Truck/Service Man  
Salary D.O.E.  
E.O.E.  
Apply in Person at Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving  
1401 S. Grandview  
Odessa, Texas 79761

**WANTED: BEVERAGE** Delivery Personnel interested in relocating to Midland/Odessa area. 26k-30k per year. Class A CDL required. Fax Resume to (432)567-2393.  
**WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY** person needed to move furniture. Must be motivated. Good driving record required. Must be 21. Paid vacation & holidays. Apply in person, Credit World, 1611 Gregg. No Phone Calls!  
**Instructional**  
**PIANO & VOICE LESSONS**  
Beginners through Advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call (432)263-3367  
**Items for Sale**  
**16' BASS** boat Glastron for sale. \$2,000.00. Call (432)466-0861 or come by 1803 Morrison.  
**1976 TRAVEL** trailer, \$800.00. National Co. has openings for enthusiastic people, ages 18-30. Free to Travel. Return Trip Guaranteed. Paid Training. 1-800-881-5504 507-202-7773

**Medical Arts Hospital**  
**WE NEED NURSES!!**  
**RN Charge Nurse:** Will train to competently supervise OB, ER, Nursery, and Med. Surg; We pay for ACLS, PALS, TNCC and NEONATE certifications. A great opportunity for a new graduate nurse!  
**LVN Staff Nurse:** Will train in multiple areas including ER, OB, Med Surg and Nursery; We pay for ACLS and PALS certifications. New graduates welcome!  
**TDCJ Preston Smith Unit LVN:** Correctional nursing in a clinic setting 8 hour shifts Mon - Fri. only or 16 hour shifts weekends only. Premium worksite incentive pay in addition to shift differential.  
• All full time positions include fully paid health and dental insurance, retirement plan option, vacation and sick leave, in-house Healthnet for CEU's.  
Send resume / inquiries to:  
**Medical Arts Hospital**  
Human Resources  
1600 N. Bryan Ave.  
Lamesa, Texas 79331  
806-872-7747 ext. 238  
806-872-0823 fax

**BERG MOTOR CO. EXCLUSIVE**  
**15 MINUTE APPROVALS**  
www.opencheck.com  
**(800) 865-1128**  
Log on to www.opencheck.com for your approval amount.  
**Your Rapid Response ID: TAKENOTE**  
No Computer? No Problem!!! (800) 865-1128  
Find out your approval amount!  
**3205 W. Wall Midland, TX**

**Like To Travel? Like Making Money?**  
National Co. has openings for enthusiastic people, ages 18-30. Free to Travel. Return Trip Guaranteed. Paid Training. 1-800-881-5504 507-202-7773  
**Answer to previous puzzle**  
BADE CRAB LODGE  
AMEX REPO EMIRS  
TOTO ALES VEERS  
HEADOVERHEELS  
OBI PEN NEEDED  
SALSA THOR TORO  
IOS ALOT WIT  
EXECUTIVEBRANCH  
LON EYRE EYE  
MUGS LENS FISTOP  
STANCE ADOAMA  
GEORGE FOREMAN  
FLIER ATAD DARE  
DANZA ZERO ELAL  
ANGEL ASIS NESS

**Lost and Found**  
**LOST BLACK & Tan** Doberman, 6 mos. old. Has blue and tan collar. Call (432)264-7935.  
**Miscellaneous**  
**BASS BOAT** for sale. \$3,500. Call (432)267-3705.  
**BUYING LIVE WILD HOGS**  
PLEASE CALL AHEAD  
432-263-6485

**TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK**  
**TexSCAN**

**TexSCAN Week of April 10, 2005**  
**ADOPTION**  
Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.  
**A STABLE, LOVING** Christian family wishes to adopt a child, newborn to 4 years, girl preferred. Please call Peggy/Walter, 1-866-209-1603. Enter PIN number 7356.  
**PREGNANT? SINGLE PROFESSIONAL** woman wishes to adopt a beautiful baby to fill her heart and home. Expenses paid. Susan, free call 1-866-205-6978, PIN 1633  
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
**ARE YOU LOOKING** for more than just a J.O.B.? Awesome opportunity to work from home! No selling! Free training! Free website! http://kelly.stayinhomeandlovinit.com. Click "Get More Info" today!  
**DRIVERS WANTED**  
**A/CDL SOLO** and team, Owner/Operators and company drivers! Several runs to choose from. Orientations in Del Rio. Call National Distributors Leasing, 1-877-334-9677, www.ndsin.com  
**AVERAGE 2004 EARNINGS:** Solos \$49,950, top team: \$154,222, top solo: \$70,526. XM Radio service, class A/CDL required. 1-800-CFI-DRIVE (1-800-234-3748) www.chdrive.com  
**DRIVERS - \$1,000 SIGN-ON** for experienced teams! Earn 41 cents/mile. No NYC, pay on delivery and guaranteed hometime. USA Truck, 1-800-237-4642.  
**DRIVERS/A/CDL FLATBED DRIVERS,** \$50,000 yearly potential. High weekly miles, one year TT experience. SMX, 1-800-247-8040, www.smx.com  
**DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT.** Excellent pay and benefits for experienced drivers, Owner/Operators, solos, teams and graduate students. Bonuses paid weekly. Equal Opportunity Employer 1-888-MORE PAY (1-888-667-3729).  
**DRIVERS/DRIVING SCHOOL** graduates wanted. Tuition reimbursement. No waiting for trainers. Passenger policy. No NYC. Guaranteed hometime. Dedicated and regional available. USA Truck, 1-800-237-4642.  
**DRIVERS - EX-MILITARY?** Our kind of people. OTR experience with CDL or if you need training. Call 1-800-569-9232, Conwell Corp.  
NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

**DRIVERS - \$1,000 SIGN-ON** for experienced OTR! No NYC! Dedicated and regional available also. Owner/Operators, teams and CDL graduates welcome. USA Truck, 1-800-237-4642.  
**LOOKING TO FILL** 15 positions from your area immediately: run flatbed, bulk tank or refrigerated. Control your earnings based on personal efforts 1-800-771-6318, www.primeinc.com  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**L&W DIESEL SERVICE** seeks experienced Diesel/Field Mechanic. Must have CDL. Apply in person at 2600 W. 43rd., Odessa, Texas. Fax: 1-432-367-0709, call: 1-800-677-2747.  
**EMPLOYMENT/MEDICAL**  
**SURGICAL TECHNICIAN, FULL-TIME** and PRN. Exciting opportunity as a surgical technician in an ambulatory surgery center. Candidate MUST have previous hospital, outpatient or ambulatory surgical experience. Weekdays only. NO phone calls. Send resume to: Texas Surgical Center, 5609 Deauville Blvd., Midland, TX 79796  
**FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
**IMMEDIATE CASH!!!** US Pension Funding pays cash now for 8 years of your future pension payments. Call 1-800-586-1325 for a FREE, no-obligation estimate. www.uspensionfunding.com  
**LOANS BY PHONE.** Up to \$1,000 in 24 hours. No credit check! Bank account required. 1-888-350-3722, www.paychecktoday.com  
**FOR SALE**  
**ANY SIZE WATERBED** mattress, crib unit, wheel chair cushion, pet beds. Freightfreewaterbeds.com. 1-866-312-0207. KEEP THIS AD.  
**FREE 4-ROOM DIRECTV** system includes standard installation! 3 months FREE 50+ Premium Channels. Access to over 225 channels! Limited time offer. S&H. Restrictions apply. 1-800-264-3458.  
**INSURANCE**  
**AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE.** Family medical/dental from \$39.95 to \$149.95 entire family. \$35 office visits. \$10/\$20/\$40 Prescription Card. Pre-conditions accepted. Will beat competitors! 1-800-714-1525.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**AIRLINE MECHANIC - RAPID** training for high paying career. FAA predicts severe shortage. FAA approved. Job placement assistance. AIM, 1-888-349-5387.

**EARN DEGREE ONLINE** from home. Business, paralegal, computers. Job placement assistance. Computer and financial aid, if qualify. 1-866-858-2121, www.tidewateronline.com  
**REAL ESTATE**  
**41.93 ACRES, END OF ROAD,** corners large ranch, whitetail, exotics, hogs, turkey, \$895/acre, southwest of Rocksprings. 1-830-257-5572, ranchenterpriseld.com  
**A BARGAIN 100 acres - \$44,900.** Trophy white-tails. Rolling hills and draws, great access. Abundant turkey, quail, small game. More available. E-Z terms Texas Land and Ranches, 1-866-899-5263  
**BREWSTER COUNTY, 380+- acres,** south of Sanderson, corner of ranch. Rough canyons and hills. Mule deer, quail, dove, javelina. \$185/acre, with 5% down, owner financed. 1-830-885-4578.  
**NEW MEXICO-20 ACRES \$24,900.** Scenic region, views, canyons, trees, rolling hills, wildlife. Enjoy hunting, hiking, horses, great climate. Power, great access. 100% financing. Call 1-877-822-LAND!  
**STEEL BUILDINGS**  
**STEEL ARCH BUILDINGS!** Genuine SteelMaster® Buildings, factory direct at HUGE savings! 20x24, 30x60, 35x50. Perfect garage/workshop/barn. Call 1-800-341-7007, www.SteelMasterUSA.com  
**Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!**  
Statewide Ad.....\$400  
306 Newspapers, 1.1 Million Circulation  
North Region Only.....\$175  
102 Newspapers, 381,000 Circulation  
South Region Only.....\$175  
101 Newspapers, 462,000 Circulation  
West Region Only.....\$175  
103 Newspapers, 254,000 Circulation  
To Order: Call This Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

**Subscribe Now And Save 52% up to over news stand prices**

Subscription Price	News stand Price
One Year <b>\$93.42</b>	\$195.00
Six Months <b>\$51.90</b>	\$97.50
Three Months <b>\$25.95</b>	\$48.75
One Month <b>\$8.65</b>	\$15.00

Call for Senior Citizens and Mail Delivery Prices

**Yes! Start my subscription for \_\_\_\_\_ months.**  
Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**HERALD**  
710 Scurry, P.O. Box 1431  
Big Spring, TX 79721 (432) 263-7331  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**A  
P  
R  
9  
2  
0  
0  
5**

Call this Newspaper to Advertise Statewide and Regionally or Call 512-477-6755.



**Miscellaneous**  
**CAKES:** Wedding, Anniversaries, Quinceaneras. 10% Discount on Arches, Candelabras, florals w/ cake order. Grishams (432)267-8191.  
**FOR SALE:** (4) S-10 Mag Wheels, 15"; (4) P205/75RX15 Tigras paw. \$500.00. Ask for Ric at (432) 268-1687.

**Mobile Homes**  
**2001 PALM Harbor Double Wide** 58x28; 4 Bedroom, 2 bath; on 1/2 acre in Coahoma ISD. Midway area; assumable loan. By appointment (432)263-7205.  
**BIG SPRING- 3/2,** land and home all appliances. Less than a year old. Financing available. Great location. \$12,995.00. This is not a misprint. 800-976-5341.

**MUST SELL.** Why rent when you can own? 3/2 Land and home located in Forsan. To many extras to list, Only \$39,995.00. Please call (325)692-5755.  
**INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE.** We must clear out all current inventory to make room for ordered units. Call Oak Creek Homes 800-976-5341.

**MUST SELL-LAND** and home in Big Springs, 3/2 in quite park. Financing available, first \$12,995.00 take it. Hurry it wont last. Call (325)692-5755.

**FORSAN- 3/2 land and home.** Huge attached shop/storage, 5 carports, great floorplan. Must see only \$39,995.00. Call 800-976-5341.

**National Ads**  
**GOVERNMENT JOBS!** WILDLIFE / POSTAL \$18.00 to \$60.00 per hour. Full Benefits. Paid Training. Call for Application and Exam Information. No Experience Necessary. Toll Free 1-888-269-6090 ext. 100.

**Real Estate for Rent**  
**FOR RENT** 1509 Wood. Four bedroom, two bath. \$400. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**  
Swimming Pool  
Carports,  
Most Utilities Paid,  
Senior Citizen Discounts,  
1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths  
Unfurnished  
**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**  
1904 East 25th Street  
267-5444  
263-5000

**SUNSET RIDGE APARTMENTS**  
2911 West Hwy 80  
1 & 2 Bedrooms  
Cable TV Service  
Central Heat & A/C  
Friendly Staff  
On-site Maintenance  
Laundry Facility  
\*\*\*Move in Special\*\*\*  
Call (432)263-2292

**BARCELONA APARTMENTS**  
Choose Your Own Monthly Rent Options  
\$299 Such As ALL BILLS PAID  
MOVE IN SPECIAL + APPLICATION & SECURITY DEP.  
538 Westover 263-1252  
Housing Assistance Accepted

**FOR SALE**  
**No Down Payment**  
OWNER FINANCING  
**Bad Credit O.K.**  
2-3-4-5 & 6 Bedroom Brick Homes  
**Call Beverly 263-3461**

**Ponderosa Apartments**  
A Nice Place For Nice People  
• All Utilities Paid  
• One Bedroom - 820 sq. ft.  
• Two Bedroom One Bath - 1080 sq. ft.  
• Two Bedroom Two Bath - 1280 sq. ft.  
• Three Bedroom Two Bath - 1800 sq. ft.  
**1425 E. 6th • 263-6319**

**Real Estate for Rent**  
**BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD**  
•Swimming Pool  
•Private Patios  
•Carports  
•Appliances  
•Most Utilities Paid  
•Senior Citizens Discount  
•1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished  
**PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS**  
800 W. Marcy Drive  
263-5555 263-5000

**1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms**  
Rent Based on Income  
**NORTHCREST APARTMENTS**  
1002 North Main  
Big Spring, TX  
(432) 267-5191

**1212 EAST 19TH.** 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. CH/A and fenced yard.  
**2004 Johnson.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$199. month, \$100. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

**1405 SETTLES.** Clean two bedroom, fenced yard. Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$300.00 month, \$150.00 deposit. Call (432)267-1543.

1809 Johnson- 2/1 bath, washer, dryer connections, new paint & carpet.  
\$525. month, \$275. deposit  
407 & 407-1/2 East 8th - 1/1 bath, \$250. month, \$150. deposit  
All have CH/A.  
Call (432)267-2296.

**2623 LANGLEY.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice Home. CH/A, stove, fenced. \$300. month, no deposit required. Call (432)267-2221 or 816-6945.

**304 E. 20TH.** 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Garage, fenced yard, window units. No HUD. \$350/month, \$195/deposit. Call (432)263-8005 or 816-1330.

**702 WEST 18TH.** 3 Bedroom 2 bath. CH/A with fenced yard. \$525. month, \$300. deposit. Call (432)267-7449.

**709 JOHNSON.** Three bedroom, one bath, CH/A. \$450. month, \$225. deposit. Call (432)263-3375 or 816-6992.

**BUILDING FOR LEASE** on 1308 North HWY 350, \$200.00 month plus \$200.00 deposit. Call WESTEX Auto Parts at (432)263-5000.

**FOR RENT:** 3907 Hamilton, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, one car garage, fenced yard. \$450 month. Call (432)661-9712.

**FOUR BEDROOM,** one bath, CH/A. 2303 Morrison Dr. \$450. month, \$175. deposit. Call (432)267-4536, (417)276-8083.

**THREE BEDROOM,** one bath. 2530 Fairchild, huge backyard. \$450. month, \$300. deposit. Call (432)264-9907.

**Real Estate for Rent**  
**NICE 2 bedroom.** Clean. New paint. AC/Heat, appliances. Can be furnished or not. Water & trash paid. Good location. \$250. month, \$100. deposit. Call (432)268-1684.

**RENT ONE Of These!**  
Two bedroom, \$300.  
One bedroom, \$275.  
Three Bedroom, \$400.  
Deposit Required.  
Call (432)267-7380.

**Real Estate for Sale**  
**COLDWELL BANKER**  
**Ellen Phillips Realtors®**  
267-3061

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2:00-4:00**

**#13 VAL VERDE**

**4006 VICKY**

**#2 KIOWA CIRCLE**

**2611 ANN**

**\$1,000 TOTAL Move in Cost.** On 1306 Marijo. New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home. Reasonably good credit required, lowered interest rates to Qualified Buyer. Call now (432)520-9848 Cameo Investments Inc.

**1211 EAST 18th.** 3 Bedroom, 1 bath w/2 car detached garage. Tile, hardwood, carpet floors. Updated kitchen. Den w/fireplace, fenced yard w/storage shed. Nice quite neighborhood. \$45,000.00. Call (432)264-0293.

**2 STORY House** in great condition. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, office, fireplace. 2 large storage buildings, large gazebo, 2150 sq. ft., 3/4 acre. Beautiful yard. \$105,000. (432)263-4080.

**20 ACRES** on Hwy 176. Set up for Mobile Home. 45K, \$6,500.00 Down, assume \$270.00 monthly @ 7.4% for 30 years. No Credit Check. (817)312-6322.

**501 N. College.** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Brick home. Attached garage and car port. 1 Block South of Coahoma Elementary School. Call (432)394-4449.

**800 N. Tubb Rd.** MFG Home. 3/2, total electric, CH/A, carport & shop. Coahoma District. Fenced 1 acre. \$55,000.00. Owner will consider financing 10% down. Call 1-432-213-4460.

**WILL PAY Cash** for Houses up to \$25,000.00. Call Kelly (432)425-9994.

**Real Estate for Sale**  
**COAHOMA REBUILT Home,** 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. New Ref. air, new dishwasher, new oak cabinets, new carpet. All insulated windows. New paint inside & out. 412 South 2nd. \$45,000.00. No Owner Finance. Call Kenny Thompson (432)270-0548 or 263-4548.

**COMPLETELY REMODELED,** new tile, hardwoods, carpet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 2501 Ann. Call for appointment, (432)263-0786.

**CUSTOM BUILT 1 1/2 story** energy efficient 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath on 1/2 acre with spectacular view, in Coahoma school district. Shown by appointment only. Call (432)267-9616.

**FOR LEASE OR SALE:** Commercial Building, 7000 sq. ft. warehouse. Approx. 600 ft. of office space. 4.81 acres located on North Lamesa Highway. Good for any type Oilfield Service, Trucking, Storage or other use. Will be available July 1st. Call (432)523-2730.

**FOR SALE by owner.** 605 McEwen. Two bedroom, one bath, two living areas, CH/A, fenced yard, storage building. \$1,500. down. (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

**FOR SALE:** Good 4 bedroom, 2 bath- \$300. 10 years. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath- Older- \$3,000.00. 2 Bedroom- very good, \$5,000. 1 Bedroom- Cheap. (432)264-0510.

**FOR SALE by Owner:** Owner financing provided. Low down payment, will work with income tax refund, low monthly, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1001 N. Gregg. Call Kelly 432-425-9994.

**FOR SALE by Owner:** Owner financing provided. Low down payment, will work with income tax refund, low monthly, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1500 Kentucky Way. Call Kelly 432-425-9994.

**NO DOWN Payment** on 2 thru 6 Bedroom Brick Homes. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. We can adjust your monthly payments to fit your Budget. Call Maria (432)263-3461.

**2901 STONEHAVEN.** Highland. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Dining room, carport, large family room, fireplace. Oversized 2 car garage. \$205,000. 432-267-2789 Open House Sunday, 1:00-4:00pm.

**VERY NICE 3 Bedroom,** 2 bath, Mobile home with fireplace and all appliances. Call (432)267-1521.

**Vehicles**

**1999 Cadillac DeVille**  
We Finance

**2000 Buick Park Avenue**  
89K - \$12,950

**1994 Nissan 4X4**  
V6 - Extra Nice - \$5,950

**1997 Jeep Wrangler 4X4**  
75K - \$9,950

**2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser**  
Sharp - \$9,950

**1997 Ford Powerstroke**  
Auto - \$9,950

**87 Auto Sales**  
111 Gregg 267-8787 210 Gregg 263-2382

**2001 BMW Z3 Roadster.** Loaded. See to believe! \$21K Firm. Light Blue. AM/FM/CD/CASS. Heated leather, power windows, 34k miles. Call (432)213-3503.

**1979 EL Camino.** new low-mileage 350 motor and rebuilt transmission. Lots of power. Needs minor body and exhaust work. Very reliable, for work or play. Excellent "project" car. \$1,500. OBO. Call (432)816-6858.

**'04 Nissan Xterra**  
\$3000 OFF MSRP  
**Bob Brock Ford**  
500 W. 4th 267-7424

**Legals**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. for furnishing of the following items:  
Pump Control Valves  
And  
Valve Control Systems

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to sender unopened.

Specifications and contract documents are on file and may be obtained by written request to the address above or by calling (432)267-6341.

A bid security bond shall be set forth in the instructions to Bidders. Performance and Payment Bonds are required for this contract and shall be executed on the forms provided in these Contract Documents.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposed prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. The District anticipates that it will notify the successful bidder(s) by issuing a Purchase Order within thirty (30) days after the bid date. No bid may be withdrawn within one hundred twenty (120) days after date on which bids are opened.

**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
John Grant, General Manager  
#4502 March 27 & April 10, 2005.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.B. Buckner, Deceased, were issued on April 5, 2005, in Cause No. P-13265, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Arlene Buckner. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Arlene Buckner**  
110 Colorado City Road  
Big Spring, Texas 79720  
DATED the 5th day of April, 2005  
GLYNNA MOUTON  
Attorney for Estate  
State Bar No.: 14606500  
200 West Third  
P.O. Box 189  
Big Spring, Texas 79721  
Telephone: (432)263-8397  
Facsimile: (432)263-8686  
#4515 April 10, 2005

**We Can Save You Money By Advertising Your Business In Our Professional Service Directory! Call 263-7331 for more information.**

**Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark**  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
www.stankwords.com

- |  |                                |                                   |                                   |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                              | <b>56</b> Long-tailed animal   | <b>8</b> Orestes' sister          | <b>35</b> Coolly detached         |
| <b>1</b> Not very agreeable                | <b>57</b> Kind of radio show   | <b>9</b> Storage place            | <b>36</b> Move                    |
| <b>9</b> Fabled creatures                  | <b>59</b> Outlaw               | <b>10</b> bit                     | <b>37</b> Hammers home            |
| <b>15</b> Like some workers                | <b>62</b> After much waiting   | <b>11</b> Verne harpooner         | <b>39</b> Bonfire pile            |
| <b>16</b> Pay back                         | <b>63</b> Meets again          | <b>12</b> Cruel                   | <b>42</b> France neighbor         |
| <b>17</b> Short garment                    | <b>64</b> Rent payer           | <b>13</b> Braggarts               | <b>44</b> The Bells' real surname |
| <b>18</b> Flying off the shelves           | <b>65</b> Backdraft baddie     | <b>14</b> Begin                   | <b>46</b> Conductor from Budapest |
| <b>19</b> Lennon's wife                    |                                | <b>21</b> Less relaxed            | <b>47</b> Doesn't commit          |
| <b>20</b> Honey source                     |                                | <b>24</b> Name meaning "beloved"  | <b>48</b> Abhor                   |
| <b>22</b> Tony winner                      | <b>DOWN</b>                    | <b>25</b> Certain advantages      | <b>50</b> Gem State capital       |
| <b>23</b> Set-to                           | <b>1</b> Confront              | <b>29</b> Folk-song mule          | <b>51</b> Nasty look              |
| <b>26</b> Too theatrical                   | <b>2</b> Turn pale             | <b>31</b> Cater dishonorably (to) | <b>55</b> Veldt grazers           |
| <b>27</b> Playing marble                   | <b>3</b> Shark-riding fish     | <b>33</b> Headline word of 1933   | <b>58</b> Scale notes             |
| <b>28</b> The Millennium Bridge crosses it | <b>4</b> Exodus hero           | <b>34</b> Raise                   | <b>60</b> Rock producer           |
| <b>30</b> Feel remorse                     | <b>5</b> Family nickname       |                                   | <b>61</b> Deseeder                |
| <b>31</b> Spanish step                     | <b>6</b> Something to click on |                                   |                                   |
| <b>32</b> Mountain in Turkey               | <b>7</b> Glens                 |                                   |                                   |
| <b>34</b> Congo language                   |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>35</b> Twist and turn                   |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>38</b> Quite serious                    |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>40</b> Advances                         |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>41</b> Did Latin homework               |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>43</b> Role for Ingrid                  |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>44</b> Semitic "son of"                 |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>45</b> Didn't ignore                    |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>49</b> Petal plucker's word             |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>50</b> Small nails                      |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>52</b> Worked in a roundup              |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>53</b> Here: Fr.                        |                                |                                   |                                   |
| <b>54</b> Sri Lanka product                |                                |                                   |                                   |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15									16					
17									18					
19					20			21						
23		24	25		26						27			
28					29			30			31			
					32			33			34			
35	36	37						38	39					
40								41	42					
43								44			45	46	47	48
49								50			51	52		
53								54			55	56		
57								58			59	60	61	
62								63						
64								65						

**We Can Save You Money Advertising Business In Professional Service Directory! Call 263-7331 for more information.**

**Legals**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. for furnishing of the following items:  
1-Pump Suction  
1-Pump Impeller  
1-Impeller Liner  
Byron Jackson Vertice  
10,400 GPM

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to sender unopened.

Specifications and contract documents are on file and may be obtained by written request to the address above or by calling (432)267-6341.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposed prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. The District anticipates that it will notify the successful bidder(s) by issuing a Purchase Order within thirty (30) days after the bid date. No bid may be withdrawn within one hundred twenty (120) days after date on which bids are opened.

**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
John Grant, General Manager  
#4502 March 27 & April 10, 2005.

**NOTICE OF STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF ORDER OF DATED March 27 & April 10, 2005**

and issued pursuant to a decree(s) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, Clerk of said Court of the hereinafter styled suit(s) and delivered as a County, I have on the first Tuesday in the same being the 30th month, at the North Courthouse of said City of Big Spring, the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. on said date at 10:00 A.M., pro cash to the highest right, title, and interests in such suit(s) following described and issued upon as the pro-fendants; the same situated in the County and the State of Texas.  
**SUIT NO.** 94-06-04197  
**STYLE OF SUIT & DESCRIPTION** Coahoma Independent vs. C.J. Traiwick, 38 acres, more or less, West part of Section TSP 1-N, T&P Rwy, being more or less, described in Volume Deed Records of Texas (Acct. #5104) **SUIT NO.** 95-09-04272  
**STYLE OF SUIT & DESCRIPTION** Coahoma Independent vs. Walter Du 315 feet by 140 Northeast Quarter Block 31, Towns By Co Survey, Texas, as described June 3, 1991 from et al to Walter Deed Records, Texas, (Acct. #51) **SUIT NO.** T-4515  
**STYLE OF SUIT & DESCRIPTION** Coahoma Independent vs. Janice Me A parcel of land part of the West Block 31, T-1-N, Rwy, Howard Co fully described as BEGINNING at 74 degree 28' East degree 00' East NW corner of THENCE N 74 degrees a distance of 115 NE corner of the 15 degree 00' 100' for a point of this tract; THE 28' West for a the SW corner THENCE N 15 degrees a distance of 1 OF. (Account#5104) **SUIT NO.** T-4537  
**STYLE OF SUIT & DESCRIPTION** Coahoma Independent vs. Rocco Texas Corpora Shareholders, signs **TRACT 1:** Lot Block 31 1N) H



Tomorrow's Horoscope

We Can Save You Money By Advertising Your Business In Our Professional Service Directory! Call 263-7331 for more information.

Legals

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. for furnishing of the following items:

- 1-Pump Suction Bell
1-Pump Impeller
1-Impeller Liner for Byron Jackson Vertical Circulating 10,400 GPM Pump

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to sender unopened.

Specifications and contract documents are on file and may be obtained by written request to the address above or by calling (432)267-6341.

A bid security bond shall be required as set forth in the instructions to Bidders.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating proposed prices, the Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. The District anticipates that it will notify the successful bidder(s) by issuing a Purchase Order within thirty (30) days after the bid date. No bid may be withdrawn within one hundred twenty (120) days after date on which bids are opened.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
John Grant, General Manager
#4503 March 27 & April 10, 2005.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
The Taurus moon wakes up our senses, and they cry out to be satisfied. We push ourselves to great lengths to fill the want! Superhuman effort is not born of incredible self-discipline, will power or superior mental or physical strength. Superhuman effort is born of one thing, and that's desire. The stronger the desire, the more awesome its power is.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you put all of your eggs in one basket, at least you know which basket to guard with your life! There's much to be said for streamlining your interests. Much can be accomplished with a single-minded approach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Welcome newcomers with an open mind and heart. The first impression you make now will set the tone for a relationship that spans years to come. Virgo and Scorpio share their wealth with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Family comes first, second and third now. The group may be a bit subdued, and it's your job to teach them it's okay to express feelings exuberantly. Enjoy your kin with great gusto.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your creativity may someday thrill the world. But right now, it's your close circle of friends who get the benefit of your keen mind. Enlarge your circle. Say something wickedly astute, and make a new friend!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Relationships have untapped potential. There's more affection to be shared if you are willing. Just saying "I love you" is enough. But for extra credit points, relay your love with a song, a drawing or a story.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have the opportunity to give or to extend to someone a gift that was never afforded to you. Your willingness to act in this selfless way facilitates healing and happiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The circumstances are not ideal for you now, but you'll accept them as the means to an end. As Nietzsche wrote, "He who has a why to live for can bear almost any how."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Everything goes better when you feel strong. Expand your physical activities to include more than walking from the vehicle to the office building. Exercise doesn't have to be a "have to do." Do it for the joy!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People around you feel they must protect you. And that's why someone close to you would love to make every decision for you — and if you let them, they will. Aries love is magical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be careful not to hide behind your talent or your deeds. You are loveable without having to do a single thing. Your actions are most successful when they are joyful and not meant to please anyone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're conscious of getting right with others and aligning yourself with the life force. You might find peace by paying homage to someone who has passed to the

great beyond. Be brave and humble.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your idealistic projections are not impossible, but don't let them stop you either. What if you never reach perfection? What then? Accept yourself as you are right now so you can get on with the business of having a life!

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The solar transit through Aries is winding down, but energy is still burning high. In fact, we may feel a bit frantic early in the week, not sure yet which projects and people should take priority. Mars and Neptune squeeze together, which could have us thinking that sometime this week we'll get to everything on the list. But this isn't true. Indeed, only about three endeavors are likely to be accomplished before Thursday, so choose your actions carefully.

Tuesday, Mercury ends its mischievous game and the channels of communication begin to flow in a more linear fashion. It's all making sense again! On Friday, Venus enters sensual Taurus and all things luxurious will tempt and entice. It's quality we crave, and it can be found in something as simple as a gourmet chocolate to something as extravagant as a Rolls Royce. Staying within the budget takes a superhuman effort. Money has always been what couples fight about most often, but now it's an even bigger issue, requiring huge amounts of compassion. If your partner has overspent, try to see the underlying reason.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Russell Crowe began his career when he was a young child starring in a local Australian television show. As an Aries with Mars and Jupiter in Aries as well, the wonder and enthusiasm he used to experience in his early acting days has never left him — nor will it! That perpetual youthful excitement is the star's gift to Aries people. Crowe and his lovely wife go for baby No. 2 in 2005.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis, visit the Creator's Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

© 2005 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 1, 2005, Educational Media Foundation filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for renewal of license of FM translator station K209DK, which is licensed to serve Big Spring, Texas. The station transmits from a location 2.5 miles southwest of Big Spring with an effective radiated power of 0.115 kW. The station rebroadcasts KLVW-FM, Channel 204, West Odessa, Texas. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to the renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with FCC by September 1, 2005, by writing to: FCC, Washington, DC 20554. #4516 April 10, 2005.

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS HOWARD COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED March 31, 2005

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 31, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 2005, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) 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:

SUIT NO. 94-06-04197

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs C.J. Trawick .38 acres, more or less, out of the West part of Section 43, Block 31, TSP 1-N, T&P Ry. Company Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 459, Page 84, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #51043-0051-00)

SUIT NO. 95-09-04272

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Walter Dugan, et al 315 feet by 140 feet out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County, Texas, as described in deed dated June 3, 1991 from Wendy Marion et al to Walter Dugan et ux, recorded in Volume 654, Page 649, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51045002100)

SUIT NO. T-4515

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Janice Melton A parcel of land being out of and part of the West part of Section 43, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more fully described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point which is N 74 degree 28' East 160.7' and S 15 degree 00' East 2804.9' from the NW corner of said Section 43; THENCE N 74 degree 28' East for a distance of 115' for a point for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE S 15 degree 00' East of distance of 100' for a point for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE S 74 degree 28' West for a distance of 115' to the SW corner of this tract; THENCE N 15 degree 00' West for a distance of 100' for the PLACE OF BEGINNING. (Account#51043005300)

SUIT NO. T-4537

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and Assigns TRACT 1: Lot 25 (NW/4 SC 45 Block 31 1N) Harveys #1. (71x170),

Howard County, Texas. (Account #R3660001600)

SUIT NO. T-4537

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and Assigns TRACT 2: .0700 Acres, more or less, SC 34 Block 32 IN N/2 TR 45 NW/4, Howard County, Texas. (Account #51434001200)

SUIT NO. T-4537

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and Assigns TRACT 3: .0170 Acres, more or less, SC 45 Block 31, 1N 100' X 72' Howard County, Texas. (Account #51045004200)

SUIT NO. T-4537

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and Assigns TRACT 4: .0170 Acres, more or less, SC 45 Block 31 1N 100' X 72' (ADJ. LTS 23-24 Harveys #1), Howard County, Texas. (Account #51045004400)

SUIT NO. T-4549

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs. James A. Gilbert A 4.000 acre tract of land out of and part of the South half (S/2) of Section 18, Block 31, T-1-N, T & P Ry Co. Survey, in Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in warranty deed, Instrument No. 3968 recorded in Howard County, Texas. (Account #00044333) (any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered case(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. Dated at Big Spring, Texas, April 1, 2005.

Dale Walker Sheriff, Howard County, Texas D. Restelli Deputy #4510 April 10, 17, 24, 2005

Dear Annie: How does one dispose of unused medication? I am a member of a non-advocacy group interested in the protection and improvement of our watershed and creek. One of our members said if we are asking people not to put anything non-biodegradable down drains, why are we instructing people to discard old prescriptions and other outdated medicines in the toilet?

Our sewage treatment facilities are not designed to filter out pharmaceuticals, and those of us using septic tanks and cesspools are introducing this toxic waste directly into the water table, where we and our neighbors are pumping it up and drinking it. Untreated.

Studies have shown large trace amounts of pharmaceuticals in our surface water, as well as in fish. How can we safely discard these used prescriptions in a more environmentally friendly way? Can they be returned to the drugstore for recycling? Please help.

Dan Troge, Conservation Advisory Council and the Fishkill Creek Watershed Committee, N.Y.

Dear Dan Troge: We thought your question was interesting, and found it a little frightening that we may be getting anti-depressants and hormone therapy through our water. We spoke to Phillipa Cannon at the EPA, who told us there are no federal rules for disposing of unused or old medication. The EPA does NOT recommend flushing them. It says to take such medication to Household Hazardous Waste Events. (You can contact your state environmental agency to find out when and where.) You also can call 1-800-CLEANUP (1-800-253-2687) (www.1800cleanup.org) for information.

We also suggest checking your local pharmacy. Walgreens will accept the return of many prescription drugs. CVS Pharmacy recently worked with the EPA on a pilot program in Maine, at which folks returned unused or old prescription drugs for disposal. Many pharmacies in Canada have recycling



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

programs, and Health Canada is hoping to develop a national education campaign on the proper disposal for products regulated under the Food and Drug Act.

Dear Annie: We have a co-worker who talks baby talk all day. Why would anyone say to her co-workers, "Look at the birdie," or, "I have to go potty"? And she uses the tone of voice of a 3-year-old. It drives us crazy.

She's been doing this for months and obviously thinks it's cute. It's not. It's embarrassing. Clients can hear her. We all get along in this office and don't want to report this to the boss. How do we get her to act her age? — Sick of Gaga-Googoo

Dear Gaga: Somewhere along the line, your co-worker got the impression that baby talk made her adorable. One of you should take her aside privately and tell her that it is unprofessional and she should not do it in the office in case clients overhear. Let's hope that gets the point across before you stick a pacifier in her mouth.

Dear Annie: This is for "Loving Mom in Connecticut," whose adopted children do not resemble her. People are not just rude to those who are adopted. My husband and I have a beautiful son who has red hair, even though my husband and I are brunettes. Red hair runs in the family on my grandmother's side.

My husband is a pastor, and we often are asked, "Where did your son get that red hair?" Some people are so bold as to imply that I was unfaithful. It used to upset me, until one day, my son answered the question. He said,

"God gave it to me, silly," and then he laughed.

We have no control over what our kids look like. Parents should tell their children that God made them special. — Blessed in South Mississippi

Dear Blessed: From the mouths of babes, a wonderful response. Thank you.

Dear Annie: I recently separated from my husband of four years due to his accusatory and jealous nature. We also experienced problems with our children from previous marriages and decided it would be best to separate and attend counseling. However, we only attended one session. Now, "Jared" no longer is willing to go.

I recently found out that Jared has been e-mailing a my best friend, flirting and soliciting sex. She is married and declined his offer, but I'm sure he's still trying. He also has made several attempts with other women to have an affair.

Should I continue to hold on to the hope that our marriage is worth saving, or do I accept the fact that a divorce is inevitable? Jared always tells me that I am the only woman he thinks about, but given the recent developments, can I ever trust him? Is this a brief glimpse of his true nature? And is it true that people who accuse others of cheating are generally cheaters themselves? — Displaced Wife in Kansas

Dear Kansas: Cheaters often accuse others of the same deed, but not every accuser is cheating. If Jared is soliciting sex from other women and he refuses to attend counseling sessions with you, he is not interested in preserving your marriage. Without counseling, he will not change his behavior, and you will never trust him. We're sorry to say, it's time to cut him loose.

Dear Annie: I have a brother who is married to a woman nobody likes. Over the past several years, she has managed to convince him to stop attending family functions, so now, we barely see him. Phone calls are infrequent. They have a 7-year-old son I have never met.

I realize this miserable situation is not entirely my sister-in-law's fault. If my brother had any backbone, he would insist on maintaining contact with his family, but obviously, we aren't that important to him anymore.

I don't expect you to fix this relationship, but I recall you printed something in your column last year about Reconciliation Day. If you print the information again, I promise to send it to my brother and hope for the best. — Left-Out Sister

Dear Sister: Relationships cannot be improved when only one person is willing to do the work, but we hope printing this will help. We are carrying on the tradition that April 2 be set aside as Reconciliation Day, a time to make the first move toward mending broken relationships. It also would be the day on which we all agree to accept the olive branch extended by a former friend or estranged family member, and do our very best to put our differences in the past and start over.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Tapped Out in Virginia," who complained that her husband's friend, Ralph, never ante's his share for drinks and snacks at their dart parties.

It may be that Ralph has had more than his share of hard knocks in life, all the guys know it, and they value his friendship beyond what his share of the munchies and drinks would be. Perhaps Ralph makes his attendance worthwhile in other ways.

People shouldn't be judged by their financial worth. I'd guess Ralph is continually down on his luck and the guys are happy to share a good time out of pure friendship. She should trust her husband to do the right thing by Ralph. Charity begins at home. — Been There in Wisconsin

Dear Wisconsin: If Ralph is on hard times, no one should penalize him because he cannot contribute. However, if he's simply a moocher, we don't blame "Virginia" for being annoyed. In the spirit of Reconciliation Day, however, we hope she is in a forgiving mood.

A P R I L 9 2 0 0 5



# THE BIG SPRING HERALD AND THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN OUR SPRING TREASURE HUNT



Win a  
**\$250**  
H.E.B.  
**SHOPPING SPREE**

## How to Win:

- Find the special "bag of groceries" pictured below.
- It will be hidden somewhere in Big Spring, on public property.
- Bring it to the Big Spring Herald for qualification by the judges. Winner will receive two \$100 and one \$50 H.E.B. gift cards.
- For clues to the location of the "bag of groceries," go to the sponsors advertising on this page and ask for a clue sheet. No phone calls to sponsors. You must have at least one clue sheet to win.



### RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. No trespassing on private property, violation of traffic or other laws are allowed. Anyone in violation of state, county or city laws while hunting for the "sack of groceries" will be disqualified.
2. Contest begins Saturday, April 9.
3. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult to hunt and win. You must be at least 16 to ask for a clue. You must ask for a clue in person. No phone calls to sponsors allowed.
4. The "bag of groceries" will be hidden on public property. It is not necessary to dig or move anything to find it. The Big Spring Herald and sponsors cannot be responsible for acts of God (wind, rain, animals, etc.), but will monitor the hiding place.
5. To be declared the winner of the shopping spree, any finder of the "bag of groceries" must present it to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring. You, must have at least one clue from one of the sponsors, and must not have been disqualified by the judges.
6. The Big Spring Herald reserves the right to stop the contest or change contest rules effective immediately upon publication in the Big Spring Herald.
7. By presentation of the "bag of groceries" you agree to allow the use of your name and photograph by the Big Spring Herald in a future promotions.
8. Employees, carriers and their families of the Big Spring Herald are not eligible.
9. In cases of dispute, the decision of the judges is final.

Happy Hunting!

Clues will be available each weekday at each sponsoring business and new clues will be at one business each day. Each business has different clues.

TAN HAIR NAILS TAN HAIR NAILS TAN HAIR NAILS

**Now Thru April 30th**

Buy any Tanning Pkg.  
**Receive 50% Discount**  
On ANY John Abate' Tanning Lotion

*While Supplies Last*




1508-A East FM 700 Big Spring 432-268-1019

TAN HAIR NAILS TAN HAIR NAILS TAN HAIR NAILS

SCOTT M 2000

## Celebrate Motherhood

Love and pride, joy and worry - motherhood will inspire a broader and more intense spectrum of emotions than any other experience in a woman's life. Celebrate the laughter and the tears and all that motherhood brings with ArtCarved Celebrations of Life family jewelry.



Blum's JEWELERS  
One beautiful place.

ORDER BY APRIL 30TH FOR MOTHER'S DAY MAY 8, 2005

Inside Big Spring Mall 267-6335



## PONDEROSA NURSERY & Garden Center

Plants • Trees • Shrubs  
Landscaping • Sprinkler Systems

Complete Line Of  Products!  
Fertilizers • Herbicides • Pesticides

**Swimming Pools & Spas!!**

Find all the products and chemicals you need to prepare your pool or spa right here.

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-6 pm Sun. 1-5 pm

2300 Goliad 263-4441

## SKY'S

Chicken Fried Steak Special  
Fajita Special  
Sky's Griller

**\*1.00 Off Any ONE Of These Specials WITH THIS COUPON**

**We Serve Breakfast Anytime**

**OPEN 10 AM - 10 PM**

1513 E. FM 700 Big Spring 267-4000

## BASIN 2 WAY

Your Telecommunications Source

- Wireless Communication / Product & Service
- Radio Communication / Equipment & Systems
- Paging Signaling / Service & Repair
- Computer Networking / Sales & Service

www.basin2way.com

**For Clues, ASK CAROLYN**

1800 Scurry (Entrance on 19th Street)  
BIG SPRING, TX 79720  
(432) 264-7034 • (800) 258-3757  
Celebrating 10 Years In Business

## Culligan

culligan.com

We've treated your water since 1936, trust us to do the same with your air!

### Culligan Air

Air Purification System for residential and small business applications.

**Takes Care Of And Eliminates:**

- Unpleasant Pet Odors
- Annoying Tobacco Odors
- Unappetizing Cooking Odors
- Stale Air
- Bacteria
- Mold
- Odors Caused By Fire Damage
- Kitchen And Bathroom Odors

1509 E. FM 700 263-8781



## Gale's Sweet Shoppe

Daily Lunch Specials

Now Serving Sandwiches On Saturday 11 am-2 pm

Baked Goodies

- Cakes
- Cookies
- Brownies
- Plus Much More!

Available For Party Booking

1200 E. 4th St. 263-CAKE (2253)

"HOME OF OUR 659 COOKIE JARS"

For the latest styles in apparel & accessories  
Come See Us At

## Koshmoore Kasuals

- Pant Sets • Dresses • Skirt Sets
- Purses • Jewelry • Dreamers Candles
- Wickless Jem Candles
- Picture Frames
- Tanning & Tanning Accessories
- Flower Flip Flops

Lace Ponchos - \$6.99  
Ruffle Ponchos - \$12.99  
Crochet Poncho - \$20.99

Open Mon.-Sat. 10 am-7 pm  
700 N. Lancaster  
267-3727