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Big Spring teen-ager critical after falling from vehicle

By THOMAS JENKINS

A Big Spring teen remains in critical condition at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after falling from a moving vehicle Wednesday afternoon.

Angel Escobar, 17, remains listed in critical condition after suffering severe head trauma last week when he fell from a car while riding on the trunk of the vehicle.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information

Escobar fell or was jumping off the vehi- and could face more serious charges if cle when the accident happened.

"The car, a 1989 Crown Victoria, was traveling west on W. Fifth Street and was attempting to turn onto Presidio," said Everett. "Escobar was riding on the jump from the car or fell off."

Everett said the driver of the car, 32year-old Blanca Maria Velasquez, was

Department, said it's unclear whether driver's license following the accident, time of the accident, but speed alone Escobar's condition takes a turn for the

"If he doesn't survive, we'll have to start asking questions like whose idea was it for him to rise on the trunk," said trunk of the vehicle and either tried to Everett, "A lot of what happens at this point depends on his condition. The matter is still under investigation'

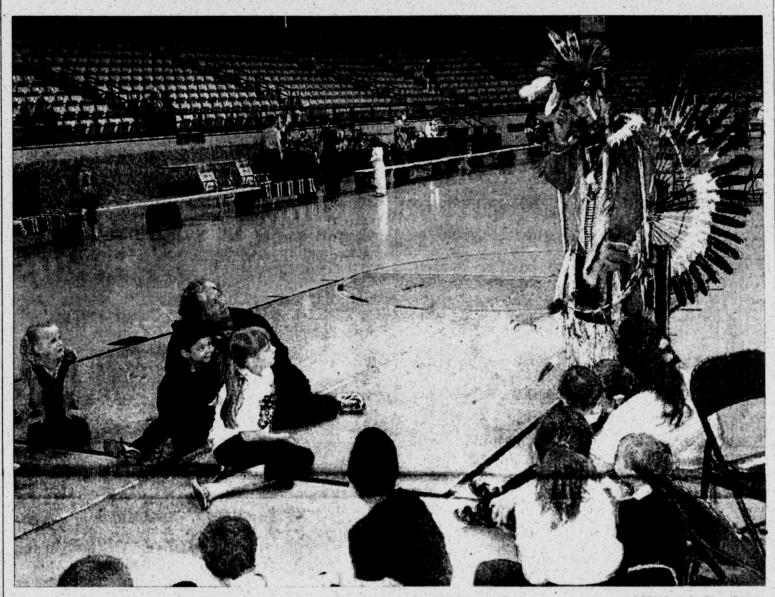
Everett said there was no way to judge deska bigspringherald.com

officer with the Big Spring Police cited for no liability insurance and no how fast the vehicle was traveling at the shouldn't be blamed for what happened.

"It's never a good idea to ride anywhere on or in a car that's not designed for a passenger," said Everett. "There's a reason areas are specifically designed for passengers."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at city-

POWWOW DEMONSTRATION



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away with the plumbing.

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most of those can be

taken care of fairly easily.

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"What concerned me"

Philip Trudeau of Plainview, a member of the West Texas Native Americans Association, explains his regalia to group of children prior to the start of the Big Spring Powwow Saturday morning at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The powwow continues through Sunday.

Commissioners expected to consider proposed guidelines for senior center

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are expected to consider approval of responsibilities and operational policies for the Senior Spring City Citizens Center during the court's meeting Monday morning.

Commissioners voted two weeks ago to table the proposed guidelines pending a meeting between the court and Bebe. McCasland, chairman of the county appointed board of directors for the

Problems at the Senior Center were first identi-

fied after the commission—the past. However, during—"There were several probers appointed a board of his courtesy calls, he directors to oversee operations 'at the center. McCasland first reported to the court in March. claiming safety and health issues were "given a quick glance" by those in charge.

"Previous courtesy calls for health reports overlooked an outdoor pit. illegal disposal of wastewater and a questionable trap." grease McCasland. "The inspector from the Texas Health Services told me he should have caught would park in front of the center, walk up the steps and never tour the outside of the building... Both health and safety were given a quick

Problems surrounding problems, especially in the aging building the the kitchen. I really don't center is housed in also think we need to have an became apparent, a prob electrical engineer look at lem County Construction, it at this point, but we Phil certainly need to have an Administrator recently electrician go in and give Furqueron-

addressed. "I went out with Mr. be done. That way we can Department of State and Mrs. McCasland and get a better idea how Mrs. Leonard to look at much all of this is going the facility." Furqueron-

commissioners.

Deadline

Bus trip, meal money for Big Spring Area Day in Austin now due

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Anyone who hasn't decided whether or not they want to take part in Big Spring Area Day at the State Capitol scheduled for Wednesday is virtually out of time for making a decision.

The final deadline to have bus tickets purchased - a few seats remain available on one of the buses that will be transporting the contingent to Austin - is noon Monday. That's also the "drop dead" date for those planning to take alternate methods of transportation to the capital and only want to pay the \$8 fee for lunch.

To fill the remaining bus seats, organizers are offering them at a reduced rate of \$40 per person, on a first-come, first-served basis. That \$40 price includes the cost of lunch on the Capitolgrounds. But to secure a seat, you must go by the Chamber of Commerce office and make payment.

"There's not time left," explained. Debbye ValVerde: executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber Commerce, one of the cosponsors for the trip. "People need to come to the office and pay their money to make sure they have a seat on the bus or to make certain they'll be able to have lunch with

Co-sponsored by the Chamber and Moore Development for Big Spring, and the added help of corporate sponsors ALON and the Colorado River Municipal Water Districts, the trip is designed as a chance to See TRIP. Page 3A

offer the community's thanks to our legislators for their efforts, according to Pam Welch, assistant director of Moore Development.

State Sen, Kel Seliger and State Rep. Pete Laney are both expected to meet with those taking the trip, as will a number of other state officials.

This marks the fourth time a Big Spring and Howard County group has traveled to Austin to meet with state lawmakers and their staffs. And Welch stressed that the trip is meant to thank our lawmakers, who are now involved in one of the most challenging legislative sessions in the state's history.

"It's not a chance to complain about things that we think are wrong, but to thank people for the things they do for us." she explained.

Planners for the trip say they expect to have the same kind of response this year that the group received on its first trip to Austin when the local contingent included a group of fifth-graders involved in Howard College's "If I Had A Hammer" project, which literally had the governor and elected officials from both houses of the Legislature stepping out on the Capitol building steps to watch the youngsters work.

We think we'll get the same kind of response this year ... at least we hope we do," said Welch. "because this year we'll have Dr. Ken Tunstall and his crew working with the kids on a new project called Let's Build

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Health Department offering free immunizations

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer.

several of these items in told

National Immunization Week will be observed beginning Monday, and local health officials want people to know that vaccination is more than just an act of protection - it is an act of love.

The Department of State Health Services will celebrate the 11th anriversary of NIW from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday at its local of ice at Suite 28B at the College Park Shopping Center on Birdwell Lane.

The week is set aside annually to pro-

local DSHS office.

This year. NIW will be held in conjunction with the Pan American Health Americas.

the Western Hemisphere will promote. Sweet Shoppe and HEB Grocery Store infants and children during the observance, Samuels said.

"It is of utmost important for children See SHOTS, Page 3A

mote the benefits of immunizations and 9 years of age and under, who have not highlight the importance of vaccinating been immunized for influenza, to children by the age of two, said Sandy receive a influenza vaccination as soon Samuels, immunization nurse for the as possible," Samuels said, "National Immunization Week would be a good time to get this taken care of."

Samuels said that each child immu-Organization's Vaccination Week in the nized at the local DSHS office during the week will receive a bag of "goodies." In The United States and 35 countries in addition, Blue Bell Creamery, Gale's the need for routine vaccinations for will be providing refreshments for the vungsters.

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Obituaries

Eulis Britton 'Tarp' Compton

"Tarp" went home to be with our Lord Thursday, April 21, 2005.



He was born Oct. 29, 1928, to Eulis Britton Compton Sr. and Amazie Beatrice Tolbot Compton in Loraine. In 1956, he married Betty Sue Pearson in Big Spring. The couple had three children, Connie Sue, Victor Britton and Steven Dale. Betty passed away in 1991. "Tarp" was a Christian and a member

of Ranchland Heights Baptist Church in Midland. He worked in the Texas and New Mexico oil-fields nearly his entire working career.

He was a driller for M.G.F. Oil Co. of Midland, a tool pusher for Cherokee Drilling Co. of Midland and was also a self-employed water well driller before retiring in 1992 in Stanton.

"Tarp" married Johnnye Sue Barnes from Odessa and moved there in 2004. He was very active in the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and the Shriners.

"Tarp" believed very strongly in the work that the Shriners do, helping to heal disabled children. He was a true family man, adoring his children and grand-children and they adored him. We will all miss him very much.

"Tarp" is survived by his wife, Sue; a daughter, Connie Sue Speight and her husband, Mike, of Midland; two sons, Victor Compton and his wife, Dee Dee, of Moore, Okla. and Steve Compton and his wife, Tammy, of Odessa; grandchildren, Chanda, Kelcey and his wife, Stephanie, John, Chris and his wife, Jennifer, Brittney, Chelsea and Kenzie; great-granddaughters, Madison Lee, Macie Marie and Alexyss Faythe; and a sister, Eunice Padgett of Alpine.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home, Saturday, April 23, 2005, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2005, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials directed to the Shriners Hospitals of Texas or Odyssey Hospice & Health Care of Odessa would be greatly appreciated.

Paid obituary

JoAnn Holten

JoAnn Holten, 78, of Milledgeville, Ga., formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, in Milledgeville, Ga. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Milledgeville, Ga., with the Rev. Michael McWhorter officiating.

Mrs. Holten was a native of Webb City, Okla., and lived there a number of years. Her family moved to Seminole, Okla., where she graduated from Seminole high School. She then attended and graduated from the University of Oklahoma, then moved to Hobbs. N.M. for a short time before moving to Big Spring, where she resided for a number of years. She had lived in Milledgeville for the past six years.

She was the daughter of the late William T. and Mary J. Daniels McAndrews. She was retired from the VA Medical Center in Big Spring, where she was a registered medical technologist. She was a member f the Sacred heart Catholic Church in Milledgeville, Ga.

She is survived by her daughters, Cathy and her husband, Jimmy Helms of Milledgeville, Ga., Mary Wright and her husband, Ed Wilder of Gainesville, Ga., Lucy and her husband, Kermit Day of Gainesville, Ga., and Teresa Holten of Odessa; her sons, William Holten of Carlsbad, Michael and his wife Donna Holten of Lacombe, La., Matthew and his wife, Sue Holten of Carrollton and Jerome and his wife, Soo Holten of Killeen; her former husband, Joseph Thomas Holten of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests expressions of sympathy be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Williams Funeral Home & Crematory of Milledgeville, Ga.

Lottery

Results in the MegaMillions drawing Friday night: 23 25 43 46 49 Mega Ball: 26

Estemated jackpot: \$205 million

Number matching five of five plus MegaBall: 1

Winning ticket sold in Michigan.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-17-24-27. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night: 3-

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday afternoon: 3-8-5

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Robert Henry Self



Robert Henry "Snuffy" Self, 70, of Coahoma, died on Friday, April 22, 2005, in Coupland, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born on March 19, 1935, in Big Spring and married Sue Gunter on

Aug. 21, 1965 in Big Spring. He was a Baptist.
Survivors include his wife, Sue Self, of Coahoma;
two sons, Rob Self of Snyder, and Randal Self of
Midland; one daughter, Brandi Self of Coahoma;
three sisters, Dorothy Faye Rucker of Houston; Eula
Belle Fowler of Coahoma; and Carolyn Holley of Wolf
City; and three brothers, Johnny Self of Shepherd;
Weldon Self of Slaton; and Everett Self of Waco.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Myron Self.

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

Alden Lowry

Alden Leon Lowry, 80, died Friday evening, April 22, 2005, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported on the 2500 block of Ent Drive.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

block of W. Highway 80.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued on

the 200 block of Marcy Drive.
THEFT was reported on the 400 block of Birdwell Lane (five reports), the 200 block of FM 700 and the 900

SHAWNA DAWN GRAYSON. 33, 3811 Old
 Colorado City Highway, was arrested on a charge of theft and warrants from Ector and Nolan counties.

• CAROL ANN WEBB, 45, Levelland, was arrested on Howard County warrants.

• ENRIQUE MARTINEZ ALVAREZ JR., 41, 1108 State St., was arrested on charges of theft and failure to identify, and a warrant from Bexar County.

• ERIK BRYAN SELLERS, 22, 4119 Muir St., was arrested on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest.

 JOHNNY DELACRUZ JR., 24, 2526 Fairchild St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and traffic warrants.

• PEDRO HERNANDEZ BRISENO, 21, 1411 Virginia St., was arrested on charges of criminal mischief and assault/family violence.

• ANDRES JUAREZ, 45, 538 Westover St., was arrested on Howard County warrants.

Sheriff's report

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

• SHOTS FIRED was reported on the 4200 block of

Colorado City Highway.

' • CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at Coahoma Junior High School in Coahoma.

Support groups

SUNDA

• 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.

A Gospel Concert Sunday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. Featuring

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SUNDAY

• Big Spring Pow-Wow 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

MONDAY

• 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.

• 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.

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

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

• 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 Senjor Citizen's Center, Call 267-1628.
• Rig Spring Retary Club meets at noon in the

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• USDA Rural Development representative will be on-hand to assist with applications from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Martin County Courthouse, commis-

sioner's courtroom, Stanton.

• 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.
The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information, call Tracey Pounds at 268-4948.

WEDNESDAY

• Big Spring Day in Austin. Contact the chamber of commerce at 263-7641.

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Weather

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. East winds around 10 mph.

Saturday night — Increasing clouds. Lows in the

mid 40s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
Sunday — Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of

Sunday — Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Highs around 70. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph increasing to 20 to 30 mph in the afternoon.

Sunday night — Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Southeast winds 20 to 30 mph becoming south 10 to 15 mph after midnight.

Monday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. West winds 15 to 25 mph.

Monday night — Increasing clouds. Isolated showers

and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.

Tuesday — Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s.

Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Wednesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Thursday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Thursday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid

50s.
Friday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.



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Council to consider agenda filled with routine business

HERALD Staff Report

Routine business tops the agenda for Monday's meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

Among the items on the meeting's agenda are:

· Final reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute an oil,

Gas Corporation and the city of Big Spring.

· Final reading of a resolution authorizing the sale of tax property subject to property tax code to Big Spring Independent School District.

· Final reading of a res-

agreement with David M. Pappajohn of KBYG Radio for lease of land and building.

· Acceptance of the proposed budget for the Howard County Tax defray the cost of collect-Assessor/Collector.

· First reading of an

gas and mineral lease olution authorizing the ordinance granting parbetween Whiting Oil and mayor to execute an tial residence homestead exemption, over exemption and disabled exemption.

> · First reading of an ordinance providing for a 20 percent penalty to ing delinquent taxes.

Discussion of proposed Airpark.

construction project for Thangars at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

· First reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute contracts and agreements with the state of Texas for improvements McMahon-Wrinkle at citydeska bigspringher-

The meeting is expected to get underway at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail

Kentwood students reaching across the generations



east parking lot at

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

asked to bring their own

food and drink for break-

fast on the trip, and the

bus will stop for a Dutch

treat meal at Cooper's in

Llano during the return.

to wear Big Spring shirts

and khaki pants or skirts

for the event. The shirts,

both short and long

sleeve, are available at

For Showtimes For Friday

*Amityville Horror (R)

*The Ring 2 (PG-13)

CINEMA 4

Beauty Shop (PG-13)

Mon. Thurs. 4.50, 7.10 Fri. 4:50, 7:10, 9:40

Sat. 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40, Sun. 2:20, 4:50, 7:1 Ice Princess (G)

Sat.: 2:10, 7:00 Sun.: 2:10, 7:00

Miss Congeniality 2 (PG-13)

Mon.-Thurs.: 4:30 Fri:: 4:30, 9:30 Sat.: 4:30, 9:30 Sun.: 4:30

A Lot Like Love (PG-13)

Sahara (PG-13)

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Participants are asked

Kentwood Elementary fourth-grader Breanna Baker works on making an apron for patients with Alzheimer's Disease Friday at the school. The apron-making is part of the class' year-long outreach program to help the students connect with older adults.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

For a group of Kentwood Elementary fourth-graders, reaching across the generations was as simple as building a scrapbook, painting an Easter card or writing an essay.

When one looks at the world with 10-year-old eyes, it is sometimes hard to realize that older citizens were once young. too, said Kentwood teacher Carol Boyd.

To help rectify that situation, Boyd and fellow fourth-grade teacher Tonya Graves have led their students through a year-long project called "The Gift of Age," part of the school's community outreach program.

Boyd said the aim of the project was to give the children a better understanding of older citizens.

"Our aim was to give our fourth-graders some experience with older adults," Boyd said. "To see what they have in common, and to see what the differences are."

Throughout the current

Managing Editor John

school year, the students have done several projects for older adults in town. Among other things, they have presented a Veteran's Day program at the local VA Medical Center, sung Christmas carols at nursing homes, painted Easter cards for Meals on Wheels recipients, interviewed veterans, made aprons for persons suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and have made scrapbooks highlighting older citizens in the community.

Hannah Spence made a scrapbook filled with photos of her grandmother. which she said was an enjoyable experience.

"That was really fun," Hannah said. "I got to spend a lot of time with my grandmother, and I really enjoyed that ... And

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Johnnie "Sparky" Turner, Jr., 54, died Monday, Memorial Services were at 10:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Alden León Lówry, 80, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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a Computer."

Let's Build a Computer. teaches from the inside out. according Tunstall.

"It takes them beyond just pushing a button to turn the computer on by putting them inside a bigger than life computer to learn how one works." Tunstall explained.

The students will be building a computer model that is 12 times as big as a desktop computer unit and trained by a "lead engineer" who will

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to cost."

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Also on Monday's agen-

da. County Treasurer

Teresa Thomas is expect-

ed to present commission-

ers with personnel con-

siderations, while County

Clerk Donna Wright is

expected to request

approval to use funds in

the county's records

is

also

bling the unit using a central processor, monitor,

is a real life learning experience that combines also take part in the day's math, science, physics, communications and art,' Tunstall noted. "And in the process, the students also learn about safety, teamwork, careers and why all school subjects are important in this technological age."

graders who will be ing of a group photo on involved in that project, the Capitol steps with legother students from the

expected to be present to

address renovations at

the courthouse and

library, as well as, any

concerns commissioners

have regarding the new

facility currently in

County Road and Bridge

Jameson is also expected

to be in attendance, pre-

senting commissioners

with pipeline crossings

and an update on county

design.

Administrator

road maintenance.

instruct them in assem- Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts will also take part in the keyboard, circuits, chips trip. And several others and other electronic com- will have a chance to "Let's Build a Computer pages for the day. Howard home around 10 p.m. College's Diplomats will Those taking the bus are events.

Other activities scheduled for the day include the reading of resolutions on the House and Senate floors, lunch on the east grounds of the Capitol, a Coca-Cóla and Blue Bell Ice Cream reception on In addition to the fifth- the grounds and the tak-

islators. County Auditor Jackie Olson is also expected to

present 'commissioners

with invoices and pur-

chase requests. The meeting is expected jail and law enforcement 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

The bus will leave Big the chamber office for \$26 Spring at 4:30 a.m. sharp that Wednesday from the

A. Moselev can be contacted by calling 263-7331, ext. work as House and Senate and should arrive back 230, or by e-mail at editor@higspringherald.com

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As a special benefit, all immunizations given during the week will be free of charge, Samuels said.

For more information, contact the local DSHS office at 263-9781.



The Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home "Thank You" to the following for making our

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2nd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt a great success!

Odyssey Healthcare Wal-Mart H.E.B. **Bargain Mart** Cain Electric Dairy Queen (1506 E. 4th) Blockbuster **State National** Taco Villa Tessco Coca-Cola, Co. Sonic Drive-In Blue Bell Bounce-A-Lot (Midland, Tx.)

Cindy Chavez

Big Spring Steers KBST/KBYG **Montelongo Family Pedigo Family Cindy Castaneda** Eva Garcia Solitaire Jean Clark **Kathy Faren Kay Garrett** Norma Mendez

Kathy Davidson

Melinda Reyes

Cindy Lopez

All those who helped make this happen for the community Thank you,

Tony Cruz, Director of Activities Sandy Martinez, Asst. Director of Activities Mark Montelongo, Activity Director



* Re-Elect * Jo Ann Staulcup

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OUR VIEWS

Monday is final deadline to pay for Austin trip

ne last call. The deadline for those planning to attend Big Spring Area Day at the State Capitol, a chance for our community to put its best foot forward in front of our elected representatives and their colleagues, is noon Monday.

That's right, the deadline to pay for the few seats available on the chartered bus, as well as for those planning to take alternate transportation, is noon Monday.

A limited number of the discounted bus seats are still available for \$40 on a first-come, firstserved basis, but they have to be paid for on Monday. The same is true for the \$8 cost of lunch for thosy planning to take their own cars to Austin.

Also, all those planning to attend are ased to wear Big Spring shirts and khaki pants or skirts for the day: The shirts are available at the chamber office for \$26 each.

Legislators and other state officials are in the midst of what may well be the most difficult legislative session in decades. So, it's important that our community take this opportunity to not only be noticed in Austin, but to use this opportunity to thank our state's leaders for their hard work.

Activities for the day will include the reading of resolutions on the floor of the House and Senate; a demonstration of the Let's Build a Computer program by Big Spring fifth-grade students just outside the capitol's south entrance; lunch on the east grounds of the Capitol, a Coca-Cola and Blue Bell Ice Cream reception on the grounds; and the taking of a group photo on the Capitol steps with legislators.

As we've noted before, it's important to remember the trip is designed as a chance to offer the community's thanks to our legislators for their efforts. It's not a chance to complain about things that we think are wrong, but to thank people, for the things they do for us.

So, make plans to join us in making another positive impression on our state's lawmakers.

You'll have a good time and go a long way toward making sure Big Spring's, Howard County's and the rest of West Texas' needs are considered by those that enact state law.

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Proliferation of doctor-owned hospitals

any full-service community hospitals in Texas are facing a serious threat, and it comes from a most unlikely source: other hospitals that are owned by physician investors. Texas leads the nation in the number of these doctor-owned health care businesses, which are sometimes called "niche" hospitals and provide limited services such as diagnostic testing, surgery or disease-specific care, like cardiac or orthopedic services.

Texas has 47 such centers already in operation — about half of all such facilities nationwide and another 29 are in development across the state.

The proliferation of limited service hospitals is raising a number of concerns about certain physicians steering patients to health care facilities in which the doctor is an investor. This growing practice is being examined now by Texas lawmakers meeting in Austin. And rightly so.

According to the Texas Hospital Association Report on Limited Service Providers, these doctorowned health care businesses have created a conflict of interest. At the same time, the practice undermines the well-being of full-service community hospitals — especially in rural and underserved areas of the state — because physicianowned businesses tend to treat patients who have fewer complications and are well-insured, according to the study.

National and state governmental and private studies confirm these findings.

Let there be no mistake, it is not the emergence of limited service health care centers in general that

has many in the medical community concerned. In some communities, hospitals are even partnering with physicians to create and provide satellite facilities, such as diagnostic testing facilities or outpatient surgery centers. While some physicians may have an ownership interest, they are working with hospitals to maintain the community is health care infrastructure and to serve all patients. Many of these joint ventures are being pursued to meet consumersπ expectations for health care delivery, and there is nothing wrong with that.

What concerns many physicians and hospital administrators alike is the issue of doctor-owners who are in the position of steering patients to certain health care facilities and the negative effect this has on vital financial resources in a community nealth care infrastructure. Full-service community hospitals compete on cost, quality and efficiency every day in our market-driven health care system. But true market competition only occurs when one competitor is not unfairly disadvantaged over another.

Federal law prohibits doctorowners of such health services as laboratories, imaging centers and pharmacies from referring their patients to those facilities because of the untenable potential for prescribing more services than medically necessary. This prohibition does not apply in rural communities, and some doctors in urban areas are taking advantage of a loophole that allows them to own. niche or limited service hospitals.

Full-service community hospitals rely on a broad patient base to sustain unprofitable, yet essential

services such as burn care, emergency and trauma care, and neonatal intensive care units. When physician owners of limited service facilities cherry pick wellinsured patients, they are draining essential resources from full-service facilities. Although these limited service facilities may be called "hospitals," most provide minimal emergency room services, and treat few Medicaid or uninsured patients. Full-service hospitals treat all types of patients and are staffed and equipped to deal with the full range of conditions, from minor injuries to major illnesses or trauma. Should full-service community hospitals be forced to stop providing vital services that are no longer sustainable, the health and well-being of all Texans is in jeopardy.

At least 11 bills have been introduced at the Texas Capitol to tackle the problem — from a prohibition or a moratorium on the practice to a requirement that physicians disclose their business relationship to a facility to which a patient is directed. Clearly, correcting this conflict is in order. Action is needed now to preserve the states health care infrastruc-

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Sound pensions needed for teachers

sound, robust pension for Texas educators is essential to attract and retain the career-path educators who are the fundamental hope for excellence in public education. That means the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) must include retirement annuities that can meet cost-of-living growth, along with health care benefits that can meet retirees'

Currently, TRS cannot meet these expectations. TRS was established by the Texas Constitution and is subject to certain requirements. Benefits may not be increased when the plan's unfunded liabilities exceed 31 years. If the pension fund cannot guarantee benefits for the next 31 years, it is not actuarially sound.

Fortunately, we can address the problems today with modest sacrifice; however, if we ignore the problems, changes necessary in the future will be dramatic.

Five factors have created this condition:

1. Unexpected retirement growth. Federal changes in the social security system pressured many educators to retire last year to avoid losing spousal social security benefits. At the close of fiscal year 2004, more than 28,000 educators retired. On average in earlier periods, that number was between 10,000 and 15,000.

- 2. Early retirement incentives. To contain payroll costs, many school districts encourage experienced educators to retire early. This creates a less expensive workforce, and enables those school districts to rehire teachers but transfer the associated health insurance cost and salary pressures to TRS.
- 3. Market declines. Like all pension funds, TRS relies heavily on investment return and income for growth. These funds experienced abnormal losses and

declines due to the economic downturn that began in 2001 and were exacerbated by terrorist attacks. The market is recovering, but has not yet fully regained the growth of normal market con-

4. State contribution. The state contribution to TRS was lowered in 1996 to 6 percent based on the fund=s outstanding financial condition and projected growth. If the state contribution had remained constant, the fund=s financial condition today would not be as challenged.

5. Generous benefit increases. During the 1990s and through 2001, the Legislature increased the benefit multiplier from 2 to 2.3 percent. Other changes that encouraged retirement included implementation of the Rule of 80 in 1997, creation of the Partial Lump Sum Option and the extra service purchase option in 2001.

If we address the financing problems now - before they mature into full-scale crisis - they can be corrected with modest adjustments. The solutions will require encouraging later retirement and increased pension contributions, including an increased state contribution. Any change aimed at early retirement must include a "grandfather clause" to protect those near retirement and planning to retire under the Rule of 80.

The second key feature of TRS is the health insurance program, which is facing turmoil similar to the pension fund. Rising health care costs are a national dilemma. Most health insurance plans show cost increases between 12 to 14 percent annually. Prescription drug increases hover around 19 percent annually. In 2003, it was projected that TRS-Care would experience a deficit of at least \$1.15 billion during the 2004-2005 biennium if changes were not implemented. The Legislature restructured TRS-Care and its

methods of financing, which included bringing school districts into the formula for the first time. Today, based on continuing inflation and the early retirement dilemma, the shortfall is projected at \$257 million for the coming biennium and about \$1.5 billion during the 2008-2009 biennium. Without continued effort to share this responsibility, future adjustments will certainly be more painful for all.

The potential for dramatic adjustments can be mitigated and perhaps avoided if we act now with the following steps:

1. Slow retirement growth. Early retirement places a severe strain on TRS-Care. The early retiree population is a high cost population for health care spending. Keeping those experienced teachers in the classroom would help stabilize the plan's finances. 2. Coordinate Benefits. The

benefit plan must coordinate with medical coverage available to older retirees (Medicare) and coinsurance.

3. Adjust contribution assessments. The state contribution must be increased proportionally to the adjustments made to school districts, active teachers, and retirees. Accurate and straightforward

information is key for teachers to be confident our goals are true and carefully developed. These adjustments will require some sacrifice from all of us. However, they are important because we earnestly want to avoid diverting money from the classroom, teacher pay raises and enhanced retiree benefits.

Senator Robert Duncan has served in the Texas Legislature since 1993. He is currently chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee and is a member of the budget conference committee of the 79th legislative session.

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Teen earns perfect scores on old and new SAT

PLANO (AP) — Practice made perfect for a North Texas teen who topped her flawless 1600 score on the old SAT with a 2400 on the new version.

Erin Yu, a 17-year-old junior at Plano Senior High School, was among seven Texans and 107 students nationwide to earn a perfect 800 on each of the three sections — writing, critical reading and math.

"I didn't really expect it this time," said Yu, who aced the old SAT in 2003.

About 300,000 students took the first sitting of the

new test March 12. Yu said she prepared for the exam by studying with a Plano test prep company that she also works for parttime. She said her advanced placement classes also helped, and she took a few practice tests in the weeks

before the exam. Yu and her family moved from rural northern China to the United States when she was 3. She wants to study humanities, law or business at Yale, Harvard or

Teachers resign after racy e-mails found

SOUTHLAKE (AP) - Two North Texas high school teachers resigned after administrators found out they had written hundreds of racy e-mails on the district's computer system.

Joe Guttery, who taught social studies at Carroll Senior High School, and Jon Fisher, a speech teacher and adviser to the junior varsity drill team at Carroll High School, resigned April 4 for personal reasons, district records show.

District officials said they could not comment on the teachers' departure. But sources familiar with the incident told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for a Saturday story that the resignations were linked to the misuse of the district's computer system.

According to about 400 pages of e-mails obtained by the newspaper under the Texas Public Information Act, Guttery and Fisher wrote and received messages between January and March that commented on students' physiques, used obscenities and described sexual encounters.

The newspaper could not reach Fisher and Guttery for comment after leaving messages at area phone numbers registered under their names.

District officials began investigating after one of the teachers accidentally sent an e-mail to an unintended recipient, who reported it, the sources said.

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Tyler Graves wrote a touching tribute to his grandparents and other interview subject. a riences we can learn reporter@bigspringherolder relatives, in which

ways they have influenced his life.

"What is the gift of age; you say? It is all the little memories added together to make you who you are," Tyler wrote in his

Andrew Shafer found Andrew said, World War II veteran who from.

he stated some of the survived four years as a prisoner of war in the Pacific theater. He said he appreciates older citizens more since the project began.

"They've been through a lot of things we haven't been through vet. himself fascinated by his they've had a lot of expe-ext. 234 or by e-mail at

Boyd agreed that the project has been a worthwhile one for the students

"I think the outcome of this, although it has been a ton of work, has been good," she said.

Contact Staff Writer "and Steve Reagan at 263-7331

Toddler's murder followed drug sale

HOUSTON (AP) — The father of a toddler who was shot to death in his car seat had just sold drugs to a gang member's wife when he was ambushed, Harris County sheriff's detectives said.

Aiden Naquin was shot in the head on April 12 when five members of a violent Central American gang tried to rob his father, Ernest Naquin, of money he had received in an alleged Xanax sale that had occurred minutes earlier, authorities said.

One of the gang members, 19-year-old Miguel Angel Castro, has been charged with capital murder in the 1 1/2-year-old's death.

Four other members of Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13, have been charged with aggravated robbery, the sheriff's office said Friday. The wife of one gang member was charged with possessing Xanax she allegedly had purchased from the slain child's father.

Ernest Naquin, 27, has not been charged with any wrongdoing, but sheriff's detectives said he could be charged later for his alleged role in the drug deal. He declined to comment to the Houston Chronicle on the drug deal allegations.

Cop holds driver's license after being shot

HOUSTON (AP) - A man accused of shooting a police officer during a traffic stop early Friday morning was arrested after he was found in an abandoned house, a police spokesman said.

Wendell Roy Mitchell, 33, is accused of shooting Officer Raul Montelongo, who held on to the suspect's driver's license after he was shot. Police said they have recovered the gun they believe was used in the

"Even after being shot, the officer had the presence of mind to put out his location, a description of the vehicle involved and its occupants, and of course he held on to the driver's license," said Capt. Dwayne Ready of the Houston Police Department.

Montelongo, 35, is scheduled to undergo surgery to remove bullet fragments from his face and jaw, but was alert and talking to investigators, police said.

Montelongo pulled over a car that police said was going 86 mph. One of the men shot Montelongo during the traffic stop, and the car sped away. After crashing the car into trees and brush, the driver and two other suspects leaped from the car and ran off.

Mitchell was wanted on two previous felony warrants — one for being a felon in possession of a weapon, the other for evading arrest with a motor vehicle. Mitchell has several robbery, assault and drug convictions on his record.

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Irving doctor's license suspended

IRVING (AP) - An Irving doctor's license has been temporarily suspended following the deaths of two patients who were on pain-management prescriptions.

The Texas Board of Medical Examiners announced the punishment for Dr. Cantral Eargle Jr. on Friday. The board said Eargle kept sloppy records and didn't adequately examine his patients before prescribing a potent cocktail of tranquilizers, muscle relaxants and opiate painkillers.

"Any two of those three are very suspicious for a physician," said Dr. Donald Patrick, the medical board's executive director.

The board also found that Eargle apparently tried to augment the two patients' files after their deaths.

Eargle, 75, acknowledged not keeping thorough patient records.

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Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury handed down 28 indictments this week. including true bills for two Stanton men accused of back-to-back robberies at Big Spring convenience

Anthony Hignojos Jr., 23, and Andres Castillo. 18, both of Stanton, were each indicted on two counts of robbery, a second-degree felony:

The two men were arrested March 5 after attacking customers at the Town & Country store located at Highway 87 and Interstate 20 and the 7-Eleven store located at 902

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Department, the men. began their brief crime spree at the Town & Country when they attacked a customer who was fueling his car.

"They approached the victim and asked to borrow a car, jack," said Everett. "The victim gave them his car jack, at which time the suspects attacked him with it. They took his money and fled the scene on foot."

Everett said the two men soon turned up at the 7-Eleven convenience store, attempting the same scam,

"They asked the customer at 7-Eleven if they could borrow a jack as well," said Everett, "After that, they attacked him. Some of the victim's friends were inside the store and ran out to help

"Because of the report of the first robbery, there were already police officers in the area searching for the suspects, so they were able to respond to the scene very quickly, Both suspects were arrested near the scene of the crime on Willia.

If convicted, the pair could face two to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000 for each

Also indicted were:

· Jesse Aguilar, 28, of 500 Runnels St., possession of a controlled sub-(third-degree felony). · Francisco Cervantes,

26, of 519 Hillside, possession of a controlled sub-(third-degree stance. felony).

· Gerald D. Ayers, 47, of 1306 Harding, aggravatedassault with a deadly weapon (second-degree

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Dwayne Sidney Parker, 36, of 1501 Sycamore, forgery (thirddegree felony).

· Shana Renee Robbins, 36, of 302 S. Adams in Coahoma, forgery (state jail felony).

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· Debra Renee Shaeffer, felony) and evading arrest 36, of 1429 E. Sixth Street apt. 34, two counts of forgery (state jail felony) and one count of credit card abuse (state jail felony).

• Timothy D. Taylor, 46, currently in county jail, theft - more than \$1,500 less than \$20,000 (seconddegree felony enhanced).

· Randy Dean Ulrich, 29, of 4000 W. Highway 80, unauthorized use of a · Matthew Rodriguez, motor vehicle (third-

Dale 20, of 501 Aylesford, bur-degree felony enhanced).

John Williford, age unknown, of 1606 Main, possession of a controlled substance (second-degree enhanced).

· Earl Alonzo Wright, 28, 3907 Highway 80, possession of a controlled substance (third-degree felony enhanced).

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Telemundo's 'La Ley del Silencio' bringing 'Dallas' back to Dallas

By CARY DARLING

Knight Ridder Newspapers

DALLAS - Tomas is having a rough afternoon. First, the budding Spanish or English. young boxer in the bright Taking place in the ficred ballcap and Ringside sweatshirt - bearing much of the burden of his poor, immigrant Mexican American family's dreams — has to beg for work from Angel, a snake in a sharp suit. A little later, he nearly goes toeto-toe with the shady Mr. X, punching the air and screaming at his retreating adversary, "Vente aqui! Vente aqui!" —

"Come here! Come here!" But the potential for violence doesn't alarm the circle of silent onlookers in the yard behind Casa Guanajuato, the squat, yellow-and-red brick rec center where Tomas hangs out, training for glory.

In fact, they were expecting it.

Corta! Cut. End scene. It's just another day of shooting for actor Chaban, Alejandro Tomas' real-world alter ego, on the streets of Dallas, the setting for "La Ley del Silencio" ("The Law of Silence"), the lattelenovela Telemundo's primetime schedule and the first daily soap opera in any language to be shot in North Texas.

inition and began airing March 15 at 10 EDT weeknights, is as sudsy as any of its competitors, in tional neighborhood of El Silencio, "La Ley's" plots are rife with pregnancies, double-dealing, attempted murder and a priest concealing his love for a beautiful woman. And, of course, what would a

With its combination of who live here." location and melodrama, it recalls the glory days of "Dallas," the hit CBS primetime soap that set the standard for backstabbing and betrayal from the late '70s to 1991.

least one coma?

But the forces behind "La Ley del Silencio" including Fremantle Media, the Australianborn production company that made its name with crossing the border. the international-hit soap "Neighbours," starring Kylie Minogue, and "Pop Idol," the British precursor to "American Idol" say they have more on their minds than titillation and torment.

show take place in some unidentified Spanishspeaking Shangri-La where many telenovelas reside to maximize global sales — "La Ley del Silencio" is more resolutely American, telling The 120-episode series, the story of Mexican See LA LEY, Page 8A

Go One Better.

Better not wait

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which is shot in high-def- immigrants and their struggles with everything from biculturalism to, perhaps, the war in Iraq.

"This is the first novela in the States that really talks about the people who live here," says Carlos Gaviria, one of two main directors on the show, during a lunch break while filming at an abandoned North Dallas hospital. "This story has a lot of local flavor, but soap opera be without at not only flavor but local stories to tell from locals

Spanish-language networks have set their stories in the United States before. In late 2003. Univision launched "Te Amare en Silencio" ("I Shall Leave You in Silence"), revolving around Hollywood, and Telemundo aired "El Alma Herida" ("The Wounded Soul"), about

But "La Ley" is a breakthrough for this region. Producers aren't trying to pass off Dallas as L.A. or Miami, hoodwinking viewers into believing they're somewhere else. The shots of the Big D Instead of having the skyline, speeding DART trains and the Dallas courthouse root "La Ley" squarely in North Texas.

> Against this backdrop, young, music-loving, scooter-riding, jean-jacket-wearing Father Javier



KRT photo/Rodger Mallison/Fort Worth Star-Telegram Alejandro Chaban (as Tomas) and Monica Lopera (as Adela) get last minute instructions from floor manager Marcos Vanezca on the set of the tele-novella "La Ley del Silencio."



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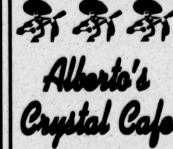
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Castro (played by veteran Mexican TV actor Jose Angel Llamas) struggles to better his barrio including dreamers like Tomas. But he's also trying to resolve his feelings for his pre-priesthood girlfriend, the rich and ravishing Natalia (playéd by Colombian telenovela

Martinez). While "La Ley del Silencio" has virtually taken over Irving's Las Colinas Studios; its sense of place is more palpable in hilly Oak Cliff with its sizable Mexican-American community. down I-35 and across the Trinity River from downtown Dallas. Near the corner of Bishop and Polk. the Ice House Cultural Center - with its brightly painted murals — and the Casa Guanajuato recreation center create a nexus of community spir-

"We wanted to be real and show that this wasn't an imaginary place," says Gaviria of the soap's locations. "And Oak Cliff, the neighborhood is pretty. beautiful."

At first, it was all a bit too real - or maybe surreal - for Tereso Ortiz, president of Casa Guanajuato. He couldn't understand why anyone would be interested in shooting a TV show in Oak Cliff, let alone his rec center with its faded white walls, concrete floor and blood-flecked boxing ring. "Because our area, it was kind of forgotten," says Ortiz, who opened the center a decade ago. "This really isn't an important area."

But producers liked Casa Guanajuato énough to revamp it — including new paint, a mural of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a replacement boxing ring, that it rains a lot in Houston," says director Gaviria. So we necided replacement boxing ring, draped in the red, white and green colors of Mexico. Posters of famous fights — Oscar de la Hoya vs. Bernard Hopkins, Felix Trinidad Ricardo Mayorga — line a back wall.

"It was an old place, still functional, but an old place," recalls Alfonso Arubio, who works in the show's art department. "Our location manager was very familiar with the neighborhood, and he came over with the art director, and they decided it would be the perfect place to develop the novela.'

While Ortiz can thank Fremantle for Casa Guanajuato's extreme makeover, in the storyline of "La Ley," the new look comes courtesy of Mexican super featherweight champ Erik Morales, who played himself on the show. Ortiz, who says roughly 4,000 to 5,000 people use the center annually, is seeing an

uptick of interest thanks to the telenovela exposure.

three months, because of the novela and it being on the air now, more activities and members showing up to see what's going on," says Ortiz, who's confident the higher profile is leading to other improvements in the community. "After the novela, there will be a lot of changes in the area."Even dominant though Univision, its sister network Telefutura, NBCowned Telemundo and Azteca America have experimented with everything from reality programming to homemakeover shows, the telenovela remains the backbone of nighttime Spanish-language TV.

A top-rated telenovela can pull in around four million viewers, approximately one 10th of the country's Hispanic population.

National Nielsen numbers won't be available until May but "La Ley's" March premiere in Fort Worth-Dallas did fairly well, ending with a 1.7 rating which translates into 38,981 households. That's better than the 0.8. or 18,344 households its predecessor, "Te Voy a Ensenar a Querer," was doing in that slot last fall.

So it's no wonder that Fremantle, looking for an entry into the Hispanic market in the U.S., approached Telemundo roughly 18 months ago with the idea of producing a novela about American Latinos. It didn't necessarily have to be in Texas, and it's partially pure meteorological luck that they rolled the dice on Dallas. In fact, the pilot was shot in Houston.

"We were concerned to move, and we explored different possibilities. One was Los Angeles, the other one was Chicago, and here. Los Angeles and Dallas are similar in some ways. But Dallas is a smaller city and much more friendly for us. We decided to come here."

"We get quite a few Spanish-language commercials, and we were happy they were interested in coming here," says Janis Burkland, director of the Dallas Film Commission. "We've been eyeing the (telenovela) business that's going to Miami. We have the equipment and infrastructure in place. We are a little low on bilingual crew and cast, but we're trying to grow that."

Fort Worth is getting in on the act, too. A pilot for another telenovela was recently shot there, possibly to air on Telemundo.

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experience," he says.

But using the Lone Star "I've noticed in the last State dovetailed with Telemundo's programming strategy: trying to outfox the larger Spanishlanguage network, Univision, by coming up with distinctly American stories. Instead of just America, Latin Telemundo built à studio in Miami and is creating

> its own. Besides the location, Escobar says he was struck by the main character, Father Javier, written as a local hero.

"We liked the idea of a community that needs

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where there's not a lot of hope, looking up to somebody, moving ahead in life," says Escobar, who explains that tapping into the audience's "quest for aspiration" is part of the network's gameplan. "We wanted to portray that in we can respond to trends a real U.S. Hispanic city, and Dallas is a good example of that. It's very importing novelas from illustrative of most of our communities and a way to dramatize issues of immigration, growing up under immigrant parents, dealing with the biculturalism of U.S. society. It's a great way to show the audience that we understand and where they can

see themselves reflected."

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realism into the telenovela, Escobar says La Ley might even have a character sign up to fight in Iraq. 'Because we're a producer of original shows, like Latinos in the miliimmigration or health care," says Escobar. "Hispanics are, proportionately, over-represent-

meaningful manner." Gaviria says the range of characters offers the opportunity to tell a variety of stories: conflicted

ed in the military. It's a

good topic, but my only

issue is that it has to be

done in an entertaining,

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Aguirre family; undocumented worker Pedro (along with his wife Guadalupe and sons Tomas and Jimmy); white American Meyer, who's married to the Hispanic Amparo; self-made businesswoman Julia; and tary or issues about Leopoldo, a Mexico City doctor who had to flee

> died in his care. But most viewers have only one question: What's up with Father Javier and Natalia?

after a narco-trafficker





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BREAKFAST MONDAY-HOLIDAY TUESDAY-Cereal, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY-Sausage on a stick, juice, milk. THURSDAY-Pancake

sausage, juice, milk. FRIDAY-Breakfast pocket, juice, milk. LUNCH

MONDAY-HOLIDAY TUESDAY-Burrito, tossed salad, orange quarters, cookies, milk. WEDNESDAY-Chicken

nuggets, baked potato, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, hot roll, THURSDAY-Pizza, salad, apple, chocolate cake,

FRIDAY-BBQ on a bun, pickle spears, tater tots, corn cobbette, fruited gelatin, milk.

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BREAKFAST **MONDAY-BAD WEATHER DAY** TUESDAY-BAD WEATHER

WEDNESDAY-Cinnamon rolls THURSDAY-Biscuits sausage FRIDAY-Cereal

LUNCH **MONDAY-BAD WEATHER DAY** TUESDAY-BAD WEATHER

DAY WEDNESDAY-Nacho Grande, cheese salad, pinto beans, cornbread, oranges, milk.

THURSDAY-Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk. FRIDAY-Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

COAHOMA ISD

BREAKFAST MONDAY-Pancake, sausage, syrup, grapefruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Donuts, ham, syrup, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY-Sweetened rice,

sausage, juice, milk. THURSDAY-Waffles, julse, sausage, milk. FRIDAY-HOLIDAY LUNCH

dogs, macaroni, bake beans, chicken nuggets, mashed

oranges.

TUESDAY-Green enchiladas or McRibs, ranch beans, baby carrots, tortilla chips, milk. WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers. chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, grapes, milk.

THURSDAY-Lasagna or burri-*tos, salad, finger rolls, mixed FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

BIG SPRING ISD BREAKFAST **MONDAY-Breakfast** mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Cereal, patty, juice, milk. WEDNESDAY-Cinnamon pastry, sliced pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY-Cereal, apple cinnamon bar, juice, milk. FRIDAY-Grape filled biscuit, sausage link, applesauce,

LUNCH MONDAY-Pepperoni pizza, salad, fruit freeze bar, milk. **TUESDAY-Steak** fingers, mashed potatoes, California veggies, applesauce, roll,

milk. WEDNESDAY-Popcorn chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, pineapple Jello, wheat roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho Grande, corn, mixed fruit, milk. FRIDAY-Hamburger, salad, French fries, ranch style

beans, peanut butter cookie,

STANTON ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk. TUESDAY-Scrambled eggs. sausage, biscuit, cereal, buttered toast, juice.

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

THURSDAY-Cinnamon roll, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-NO SCHOOL LUNCH

MONDAY-Beef or chicken wrap, western beans, lettuce and tomato salad, apple. MONDAY-Baked ham or corn- TUESDAY-Steak fingers or beans, coleslaw, milk, corn-

potatoes, broccoli/cheese, peaches, hot rolls.

WEDNESDAY-Pepperoni pizza or corndog, green beans, salad, applesauce.

THURSDAY-Choice of sandwich, Cheetos, baked vegetable cup, fruit cup. FRIDAY-NO SCHOOL

WESTBROOK ISD

BREAKFAST MONDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly,

juice, milk. **TUESDAY-French** sticks, little Smokies, cereal,

juice, milk. WEDNESDAY-Sausage,

bacon, biscuits, jelly, cereal, juice, milk. THURSDAY-Blueberry muffins,

cereal, juice, milk. FRIDAY-Pancake pups, cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH MONDAY-Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, brownies milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, tortillas, cheese and salsa, tossed salad, peaches, milk. WEDNESDAY-Barbeque rib on bun, Mexican salad, pickle spears, fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY-Burritos w/chili and cheese, corn, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks,

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

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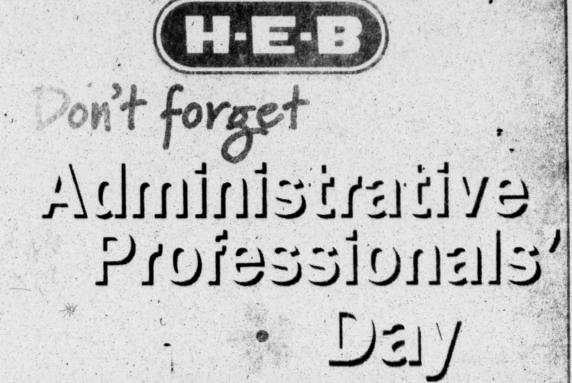
MONDAY-Chicken strips, seasoned rice, squash, salad, milk, rolls, fruit. TUESDAY-Large baked pota-

to, chili, sour cream, salad, broccoli and cheese, milk, crackers, cake.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, milk, pie. THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas,

rice, beans, salad, milk, cornbread, pudding.

FRIDAY-Catfish, French fries,



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IN BRIEF

Big Spring Country Club announces couples tournament

The Big Spring Country Club has set up a two-day two-person couples scramble for May 14 and 15.

The tournament will cost \$130 per team plus cart fee, but private carts are welcome.

A practice round will take place May 13, while registration begins at 11:30 a.m. May 14 and a shotgun start begins at 1 p.in.

There will be prizes for three places per and flight male/female longest drive and closest to the pin awards will also be given.

Dinner will be served after play on both days. For more information, call 267-5354.

Cornell Corrections sets up second dodge ball tourney

Cornell Corrections has set up a second dodge ball tournament to benefit Relay For Life.

The tourney will take place Saturday at the YMCA and registration must be done by Thursday.

The tourney starts at 9 a.m. and costs \$10 per person and teams must have eight people male and female.

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Forsan ISD sets up all-sports banquet

Forsan announced that its allsports banquet will take place Tuesday, May 3; at the high school.

Tickets for non-athletes and parents are \$10 and they must be purchased before Thursday.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Forsan High School Office at 457-2223.

Tickets may also be purchased at the high school office.

McMahon catches big bass at Share A Lunker Bass 2005

Jim McMahon of Big Spring caught the 22nd Budweiser Share A Lunker Bass for the 2005 year, and the eighth Share A Lunker to come out of Lake Alan Henry this year.

The bass weighed 13.03 pounds. The Share A Lunker program is a Texas Parks and Wildlife program which takes bass weighing more than 13 pounds to breed and help restock Texas lakes.

Softball tournament announced at Cotton Mize Softball Field

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Big Spring puts punctuation mark on regular season

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW - The final regular season game of the year went as planned for the Big Spring softball team. They defeated Plainview as expected and have tons of confidence heading into postseason play next month.

The Lady Steers, who

latest Texas Girls Coaches Association, scored two runs in the opening inning and never looked back, defeating their rival, 21-0, in five innings.

"We left some runners on base early, but hit the ball hard all game long," said Big Spring coach Phillip Pearce.

Big Spring added five

moved up to No. 3 in the and three runs in the sec- got her 10th win of, the defense didn't have to



Bulldogs away. Senior Chelsea Abner us," said Pearce. "The See BIG SPRING, Page 2B

ond and season on the mound for Big Spring. She gave up third innings, three hits and one walk respectiveand struck out eight in ly and then five innings. and got 11 runs remained undefeated (4-0) in the fifth on the hill in district inning to play. Abner also went the two-for-three at the plate

> bases and run scored. "Chelsea threw well for

with two RBIs, two stolen

make many plays, but when they did they made them."

The Lady Steers official ly close out District 4-4A undefeated with the win and are now 24-2 overall. The 18 straight wins for Big Spring moves the Lady Steers into their highest ranking of the

Coahoma pounds rival Hawley, still no losses in 4-2A

Sixth-ranked **Bulldogettes** get clutch hits in win

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

With two games to go, the Coahoma softball team looks primed for another postseason run.

The Bulldogettes — who.

moved up to No. 6 in this week's Texas Girls Coaches Association poll - claimed victory Friday against rival Hawley, 10-2, at home and they did it with their veteran leaders coming through at the plate and on the mound.

Junior Kali Roberts an RBI double. went the distance on the mound and got the win Martinez reached base in after allowing just two the third inning after a earned runs on four hits, single and eventually while striking out 11. She scored on a throwing also had two hits at the error by Hawley. The plate, including an RBI.

Liz Conley also came base. through in the clutch at the plate. Garcia got two mid-game comeback by hits and scored two runs. while New added two RBI doubles and run. Conley went one-for-three but See COAHOMA, Page 2B

had an RBI double and a walk. Another one of her hits was laced, but was right at the left fielder.

"We hit the ball hard all night, but it was often right at people," said Coahoma coach Robby Dickenson. "We at least made Hawley make the play and made things happen on the bases."

The Bulldogettes got the on board in the second inning. Roberts started the inning off with her first hit of the game. Freshman Janice Gonzales pinch ran for Roberts and Conley sent her around the bases with

Sophomore Buildegettes got just one Senior Ruby Garcia and run in the inning, but juniors Ashle New and stranged two runners on

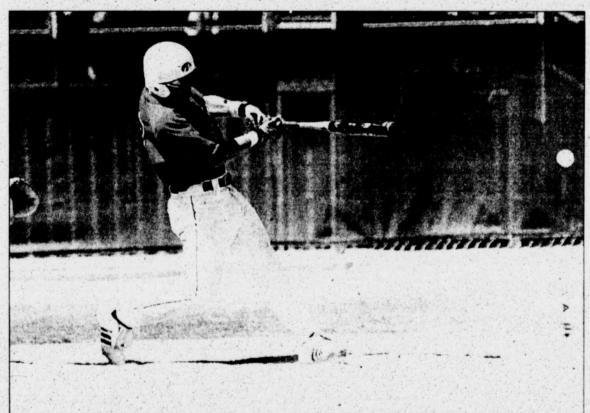
> Coahoma survived a Hawley, too. The Lady Cats got two runs in the



Coahoma junior Liz Conley gets tagged out at third base in the second inning of the Bulldogettes' win over rival Hawley Friday. Conley knocked in Janice Gonzales on the play after connecting on a double. No. 6 Coahoma won the game 10-2 as they remain undefeated in district play.

Howard suffers big

losses to Odessa,



cost the Howard College baseball team Friday in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader against Odessa College played at Jack Barber Field.

· Hawks lose lead in

Game 2, fall twice to

BY ERIC C. RODEWALD

Pitching breakdowns

Special to the Herald

rival Wranglers

The Hawks were doubled up in Game 1, 8-4, and witnessed an eightrun rally by the Wranglers in Game 2, falling 11-10 in 10 innings.

Howard coach Britt Smith said the Hawks failed to execute when they needed to.

"We didn't play well and we just pitched terrible, especially in the second game," Smith said.

The Hawks skipper said it's tough to continue to overcome poor pitching.

"In game one we put ourselves in a whole right away," Smith said. "In game two offensively, that's our max, that's as good as we can do."

Smith said honestly Odessa really didn't play exceptionally well, just made plays when it mattered.

GAME ONE

The first game was over shortly after it started as See HAWKS, Page 3B



the first seven Odessa batters would cross the plate before the Hawks were able to retire shortstop Travis Dader in his second at bat of the inning on a fly ball to left fielder Jason Anderson. That ended the marathon inning with Odessa leading 7-0.

Howard scored its first run in the bottom of the second, with a solo home run by catcher Jeff Ward. Leading 7-1 in the top of

the third, Odessa converted a lead off double into its eighth and final run of the game, leading 8-1.

In the bottom of the fourth, Howard mounted a comeback after a strikeout to begin the inning. First baseman Will Basom ripped a single to right field and Ward crushed his second home run of the game, cutting the Odessa lead to five at

Despite Howard pitcher Michael Martin holding Odessa scoreless for the remainder of the game, the Hawks could only push across one more run in the sixth inning. With two outs, second baseman

Saturday's doubleheader were unavailable at press time. **Bulldogs come through in extras** City lost to Stamford inning to take the lead.

Howard sophomore Albert Ruiz laces a pitch into the outfield Friday afternoon during the

Hawks' doubleheader against Odessa College at Jack Barber Field. Howard lost both

games and dropped out of third place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference,

but got another chance against Odessa College on the road Saturday. Results of

Coahoma claims District 4-2A title after tough road victory

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

ANSON - It wasn't pretty, but it was enough. After surviving an early two-run home run by rival Anson, the Coahoma baseball team battled back and picked up a much needed win and claimed the District 4-2A

title in the process. The Bulldogs needed . home eight innings, but were able to outlast Anson on

title outright.

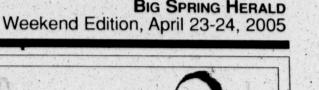
"It wasn't one of our a way to win on the said Coahoma road," coach Brad Harmon. "They played us tough, but it was nice to not play your best game and still come away with a win. We really dug deep tonight."

Anson led 2-1 after one inning as the Tigers took the lead on a two-run against run Coahoma pitcher Tad White. Coahoma scored the road, 5-3. Colorado two runs in the fifth See BULLDOGS, Page 2B

Friday, which helped the but Anson tied the game Bulldogs grab the district in the sixth after scoring on a passed ball.

White reached base to best games, but we found start things off in the eighth after getting hit by a pitch. He stole second and then later scored on an RBI double by Chad Born. The final run of the game came after Born crossed the plate on Cody Griffith's RBI single.

Griffith went three-forfour in the game with three RBIs and a run. He had a double and crushed a two-run home run in the fifth inning to give



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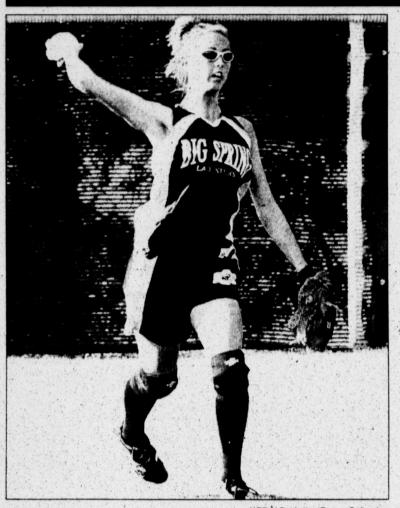
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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring junior Heather Policky tosses the ball back to the infield during a Big Spring win against Frenship last Tuesday. The Lady Steers defeated Plainview Friday, 21-0.

BIG SPRING

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season - and maybe ever at No. 3.

"The girls know the ranking doesn't mean anything," said Pearce. "It is a just a number. We still have to play the game the way we know how."

Senior Alex Watkins led Big Spring at the plate against Plainview. She went four-for-five and had six RBIs — two of which came off a two-run home run in the fifth inning and two runs.

Senior Neisha Heinis had three hits and two runs, while sophomore Amber Sides had two hits, three stolen bases, four runs, an RBI and was walked and hit one time each. Junior Krista Chesworth had one hit but was walked three times and scored four runs and had two RBIs.

added one hit, two walks, three RBIs, four runs and a stolen base, while junior Heather Policky contributed two runs and a walk. Sophomore Brenna Phernetton got one hit and scored a run and junior Kate Smiley was hit by two pitches in

her first action of the

Pearce is unsure of details on Big Spring's first playoff game this year. The Lady Steers will either play El Paso Chapin or El Paso Riverside, but the location is unknown at this time. The game also has to be played by May 7.

"I am going to shoot for May 6, but right now I don't know when we play Senior Heather Vassar for sure," said Pearce.



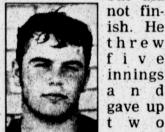
Howard College sophomore Danny McDowell tries his luck at the bareback riding competition at the Howard College rodeo last week. The Hawks competed at Tarleton State University, but results were unavailable at press time.

BULLDOGS

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the Bulldogs the lead. Born finished with two doubles, two runs and an RBI. Senior Gene Corse had a hit and walked three times.

White started the game on the mound, but did



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runs on four hits and struck out three, while walking one in the no decision.

Roberts relieved White in the final three innings and was awarded the win after giving up unearned run on two hits and striking out six.

"Our 'non-district season didn't go our way for various reasons, but I am glad the guys realized that would help us in the end," said Harmon. "The team achieved one of their goals of winning the district title and I am very proud of them for that."

The Bulldogs final district game of the year will take place Thursday in Hawley. Coahoma is currently 6-1 in District 4-2A.





Coahoma freshman Janice Gonzales rounds third base on her way to homeplate Friday during the Bulldogettes' 10-2 win over Hawley. Gonzales scored twice in the game.

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fourth inning and tied the score as back-to-back hits resulted in two runs. The second run was scored on a wild pitch by Roberts, but the junior hurler struck out the next three batters to end the inning.

"I was hoping we would jump on them early, but Hawley played us well," said Dickenson.

Coahoma broke the game open in its half of the fourth inning. They batted around in the inning and scored five times. Freshman Christie Rich and Garcia each doubled in the inning.

New and Roberts also came through at the plate with an RBI double and RBI single, respectively. Two of the five runs in the inning were aided by

launched an attempted pick-off throw into centerfield.

The Bulldogettes put the game out of reach even more in the sixth inning. Garcia led off the frame with an infield single and eventually scored on an RBI double by New.

Then, a weird play involving the infield fly rule, led to two more runs for Coahoma. With freshman Janice Gonzales on second base and Conley on first base. Rich hit a pop fly to the infield, but the ball was not caught by Hawley. The runners tried to advance after the ball hit the ground and both scored after a throwing error by Hawley.

"Christie was out as soon as she hit the ball up in the air in the infield," said Dickenson. "My runout for us.

offensively and forced them to make plays."

The three runs in the sixth made the score 10-2. Hawley got one runner on base in the seventh after a Coahoma error, but Roberts struck out the last batter to end the threat, giving Bulldogettes another district win.

"Kali started strong for us tonight, but got into some jams at different parts of the game," said Dickenson. "Overall, I think she pitched well."

The sixth-ranked Bulldogettes improved to 16-8 overall and 7-0 in District 4-2A. Bulldogettes played Saturday on the road against Anson, but the result was unavailable at press time.

Gonzales scored two ners should have never runs as a pinch-runner advanced, but it worked for Coahoma in the game and Rich and Cheyenne We made things happen Grice each had doubles.

Local ATV team fares well at Cisco

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Jeff Storms reached on a fielder's choice and scored on center fielder Albert Ruiz's RBI single. Unfortunately, a tremendous throw from the Odessa right fielder retired pinch hitter Jared Smallwood at third base to end the inning as the Hawks lost 8-4

Martin suffered the loss, allowing all eight runs on eight hits and three walks while striking out three Wranglers. Jeff Ward led Howard at the plate with two home runs and three RBI. Ruiz had a pair of singles and drove in the other Hawk run.

GAME TWO

Roles were reversed in game two as the Hawks jumped out to an early 4-0 lead after two complete innings of play and extended its lead to 10-3 through six innings. Then the wheels fell off for Howard in the top of the seventh. A combination of four walks, two hits, and a hit batter allowed Odessa to score four runs in the seventh, cutting the Hawks' lead to three.

Howard only managed two hits the remainder of the game as its offense went dormant, while Odessa tied the game with three runs in the top of the third on a two-out three-run home run by Frankie Perez, tying the game at 10-10.

Howard stranded two runners in the bottom of the eighth and both teams left a runner stranded in the ninth to force extra innings.

In the 10th frame, Odessa third baseman Colin Booher was hit by a pitch to start the inning. Booher would score on an RBI single by catcher Thad Ledford, giving Odessa an 11-10 advantage.

In Howard's half of the 10th, the Hawks stranded runners on first and third as a strikeout and fly out ended the game with the Hawks falling 11-10.

Leading the Hawks at the plate was right fielder Darby Brown with a solo home run and single, while Ward added a three-run home run.

Howard falls to 35-13 overall and 11-11 in the WJCAC, falling out of a tie for third with Odessa College. The Hawks need to finish in the top four of the WJCAC in order to secure a spot in the regional tournament.

"If we can win our six remaining games then we will control our own destiny," Smith said.

The Hawks played the Wranglers in Odessa Saturday, but results of the were unavailable at press time.



Howard freshman Darby Brown, left, congratulates Hawk freshman Jeff Ward after Ward crushed a home run in game No. 2 against Odessa College Friday at Jack Barber Field. Ward hit three home runs on the day, but Howard still fell to the rival Wranglers in both games of the doubleheader. Ward now has nine home runs this year.

Offense rules early in NFL draft

By BARRY WILNER

AP Football Writer NEW YORK (AP) -Rarely has an NFL draft been so one-sided in its emphasis on either offense or defense.

This year's selection process brought far more offensive players into the limelight than defenders, especially at the top. Some mock drafts had seven offensive prospects going before the first defensive player.

Of course, there always are quarterbacks near the top of the draft because of the importance coaches place on the position. This year was no exception with Cal's Aaron Rodgers and Utah's Alex Smith candidates to go first overall.

But, as Michigan wide receiver Braylon Edwards

talent up there."

Edwards knows history is against anyone at his position going No. 1 when there are talented quarterbacks in the running. Indeed, the last four years saw QBs taken first (Eli Manning, Carson Palmer, David Carr, Michael Vick) and only two wideouts in the last 20 years (Keyshawn Johnson and Irving Fryar) were selected at the very top.

"Just to be drafted high, period, is exciting," Edwards said. "But there's also a lot of pressure when you go high. You're expected to start right away or at some point to be a starter and away.'

Edwards doesn't agree See ONE-SIDED, Page 4B

said, "there's all kinds of with the popular theory that receiver is among the easiest positions to be a factor early in an NFL career:

> "A lot of teams go with three and four receivers in St. Louis even five _ so you might have quicker chances to make an impact," Edwards said. "But easier? Nothing is easy in football, and especially at this level.

> "I'm never satisfied, My pursuit to be great is strong. A lot of guy's have talent, but do they have the effort to put forth to become great? I do.

The other offensive standouts at the top were running backs. Ronnie Brown and Carnell have an impact. So you Williams of Auburn and have to be prepared right Cedric Benson of Texas,

Bears take Benson fourth; Dallas grabs **Troy DE Ware at 11**

Reports

NEW YORK (AP) Unable to swing a trade, the San Francisco 49ers made Utah's Alex Smith the first pick Saturday's NFL draft the fifth straight year a quarterback has been chosen No. 1.

With their choices narrowed down to Smith, California quarterback Aaron Rodgers and Michigan wide receiver Braylon Edwards, the 49ers went for Smith despite not being able to sign him before the draft.

New coach Mike Nolan had also looked to trade and stockpile picks, but was unable to find a will- York Jets. ing partner.

Even Smith was uncertain his name would be called first.

"I had a real good feeling," the 20-year-old said. "Coach Nolan called my table about five minutes before the selection.

The 6-foot-4 Smith led Utah to an unbeaten season as a junior, passing for 2,952 yards and 32 touchdowns with only four interceptions.

The Miami Dolphins, under new coach Nick Saban, picked Ronnie Brown with the No. 2 pick, the first of two Auburn running backs to go in the first five picks. See DRAFT, Page 4B

From Staff and Wire Carnell Williams went three picks later to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Brown backed up Williams during most of his college career, but won his draft-day bet with the elusive tailback nicknamed Cadillac, who is now on the hook for dinner.

"Does anyone know any expensive places?" Brownkidded:

Brown and Williams are the third running back teammates to be selected in the first round of the same draft, and first since 1987 when Texas A&M's Rod Bernstine went 24th tó San Diego and Roger Vick went 21st to the New

Edwards went No. 3 to the Cleveland Browns, who are also starting over with a new coach, Romeo Crennel, and general manager. Phil Savage. The Browns have the worst record in the NFL since re-entering the league in 1999.

Edwards caught 97 passes for 1,330 yards and 15 touchdowns last season.

Meanwhile, Rodgers slipped out of the top 10 after being considered a prospect many felt was on par with Smith.

The Chicago Bears selected Texas running

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field.

Gaylon Knowlton blew past everyone in the Vet 30 A class. Brooks Osborne took second in Locos will be in Jayton the youth class and Kasy next month.

Osborne placed third in the pee-wee class.

In the women's class, Porscha Knowlton took third in the Lady Open and Paige Knowlton grabbed first in the youth lady class.

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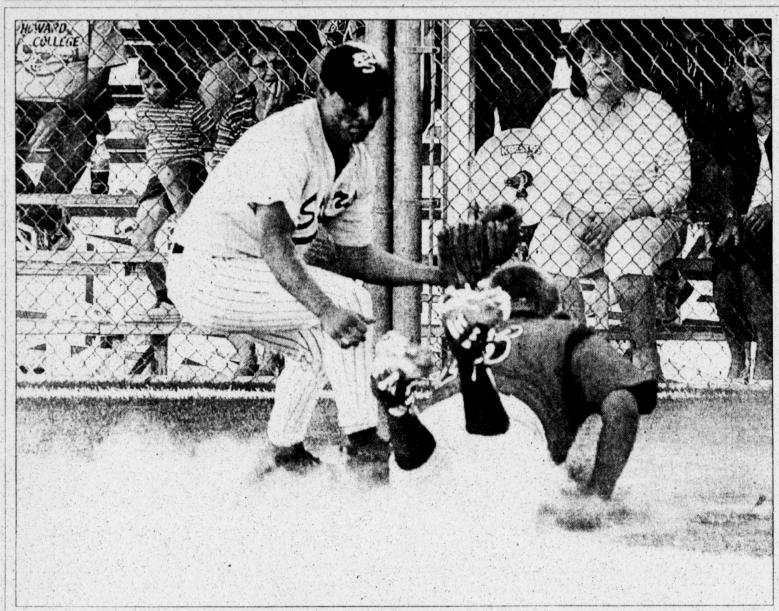
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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler Big Spring's Mark Lozano attempts to make an out at homeplate in a game against Plainview earlier this year. Lozano and the Steers pulled off one of its biggest upsets in team history Friday, defeating sixth-ranked Lubbock Estacado 6-1 in Lubbock. Lozano started his first game of the year and allowed only one earned run on three hits. The Steers ended the Matadors 10-game winning streak and denied them a second straight district title for now. Check out Monday's edition of the Herald for information on Friday's game.

ONE-SIDED

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and WR Mike Williams of Southern California.

That doesn't mean there. weren't some excellent too. defensive prospects, particularly cornerbacks. NFL teams were enamored of the skills of CBs Antrel Rolle of Miami, and you just have to enjoy Fla.: Adam Jones of West Virginia; and Carlos

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Rogers of Auburn. Linebacker Derrick Johnson of Texas and ends Erasmus James of Wisconsin, Shawne Merriman of Maryland and Marcus Spears of LSU were highly touted,

None seemed likely to crack the upper echelon

"You get to this point be. the ride," Brown said Friday. "There is a lot of

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every situation and you to dinner." Brown said. have to consider there are different considerations such as trades and people moving up or people moving down. I'm pretty content with where I go."

As he should be, considering how high it would

Brown also had a friendly wager with his buddy, Williams, who will not be

anticipation by us of attending the draft itself.

"Whoever of us goes "I'm pretty open to first has to take the other "You know the winner will pick the most expensive restaurant and bring along some people."

> And what's the most expensive restaurant in Auburn?

"I don't even know that it'll be in Auburn.' Brown said with a laugh. "But it will be an expensive place."

DRAFT

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back Cedric Benson fourth, trying again to find the star runner they've lacked for most of the years since Walter Payton retired in 1987.

Benson was a model of consistency with the Longhorns, topping 1,000 yards rushing in each of his four seasons.

Smith follows Eli Manning, Carson Palmer, David Carr and Michael Vick as top selections since 2001. He's also the seventh quarterback taken No. 1 in the past eight years.

With Smith going first, Utah is set up to become the first school with the No. 1 pick in both the NFL and NBA drafts. Utes center Andrew Bogut is one of the top college prospects heading into the NBA draft.

Tennessee took cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones from West Virginia with the sixth selection as a replacement for Samari Rolle, who was cut in the Titans' salary cap purge.

The Minnesota Vikings used the pick they acquired from the Oakland Raiders for wide receiver Randy Moss to take his replacement, picking Troy Williamson of South Carolina seventh overall.

The pick drew boos Minnesota, where Vikings fans apparently wanted their team to pick Southern California's Mike Williams, a bigger target who didn't play last year after being denied entry into the NFL draft.

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The Detroit Lions surprisingly took the 6-foot-5 receiver with the 10th pick. The Lions seemed destined to bolster a shaky defense, but instead took a wide receiver for the third straight season:

Mike Williams was forced to sit out last season after the original decision in Maurice Clarett's case against the NFL was overturned and the league was allowed to keep players from entering the draft until they were three years removed from high school.

The Arizona Cardinals nabbed Miami cornerback Antrel Rolle with the eighth pick. The Hurricanes have had at least one player taken in the first round every year since 1999. Last year, Miami set a record with six players taken in round one.

Washington made it three corners and three Auburn Tigers in the first nine picks, taking Carlos Rogers.

The Redskins, coming off a 6-10 season in Joe Gibbs' return to coaching, also had the 25th pick of the first round, which they acquired in a trade with Denver-

The Dallas Cowboys used its 11th selection on Troy OLB/DE Demarcus Ware — a somewhat surprise pick.

Ware should help the Cowboys convert to the 3-4 defense, however. He from draft party in was taken before Maryland's Shawne Merriman, who was drafted by San Diego at No. 12.

Houston swapped first round picks with New Orleans as the Saints took Oklahoma's Jamaal Brown at 13. The Texans' first pick was not available at press time.

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Weekend Edition, April 23-24, 2005



Italian Beef and Fennel Salad

Total preparation and cooking time: I hour

- 2 boneless beef top loin (strip) steaks, cut 3/4 inch thick (8 ounces each) or 1 boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut
- 3/4 inch thick (1 pound) medium red bell peppers. cut into 1-inch pieces
- ounces asparagus, cut into 2-inch pieces
- cups uncooked whole-wheat spiral pasta
- large fennel bulb
- cup thinly sliced red onion teaspoon garlic-pepper seasoning

Vinaigrette:

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice

vinegar

- tablespoons olive oil tablespoon white wine
- teaspoons chopped fresh oregano
- teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Place bell pep-pers and asparagus on metal baking pan, spray vegetables with nonstick cooking spray. Roast in 425°F oven 20 to 25 minutes or until tender. Set aside: cool. Whisk vinaigrette ingredients in small bowl until blended. Set aside.

2. Meanwhile cook pasta according to package directions, omitting oil and salt; drain. Set aside; cool. Removefeathery tops from fennel bulb.

> reserving several for garnish, if desired. Trim and discard fennel stalks from builb. Cut bulb lengthwise intoquarters; remove and . . . discard core. Thinly slice fennel quarters length-

wise. Place sliced tennel. pasta and onion in large bowl. Sei aside. 3. Press garlic-pepper seasoning evenly onto beef stoaks. Heat large nonstick skillet over

medium heat until hot Place top fom steaks in skillet; cook 10 to 12 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness (top sirloin steak, 10 to

13 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness) turning once 4. Carve steak into thin slices. Add steak slices and

roasted vegetables to pasta mixture; toss to coat evenly with vinargrette. Garnish with reserved fennel tops, if desired.

Makes 4 servings

Cook's Tip: Fennel is an aromatic plant with a pale green base, celery-like stems and bright green feathery foliage that can be eaten raw or cooked. It can be found near similar root vegetables such as celery in the produce section at your local grocer.

Nutrition information per serving, using beef top loin: 467 calones, 14g fat, 56mg cholesterol, 341mg sodium, 54g carbohydrate, 9.1g fiber, 36g protein. 11.6mg niacin, 1.0mg vitamin B-6, 1.4mcg vitamin B-12, 5.6mg iron, 6.5mg zinc



B-12 and zinc — and a good or excellent source of iron and fiber.

Thai Beef and Cucumber Salad

Total preparation and cooking time: 45 minutes Marinating time: 30 minutes to 2 hours

- 1 pound beef top round steak or 1 pound beef shoulder center steaks (Ranch Steaks), cut 3/4 inch thick
- 1 English or hothouse cucumber, cut lengthwise
- in half, then crosswise into thin slices teaspoon olive oil
- cup halved grape tomatoes
- tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons chopped unsalted dry-roasted peanuts Beef Marinade:
- 1/3 cup reduced sodium soy sauce 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- tablespoon minced fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic Cucumber Marinade: 1/4 cup rice vinegar
 - tablespoons sugar tablespoon minced fresh ginger
 - tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1. Cut beef steak lengthwise in half, then crosswise into 1/8-inch thick strips. Combine beef marinade ingredients in large bowl. Add beef; toss to coat. Cover and marinate in refrigerator 30 minutes to 2 hours.
- 2. Whisk cucumber marinade ingredients in medium bowl until sugar is dissolved. Stir in cucumber. Cover and marinate in refrigerator 20 to 30 minutes. Drain cucumber in colander; discard marinade. Set aside. 3. Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Heat oil in
- large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add 1/2 of beef; stir-fry 1 to 2 minutes or until outside surface of beef is no longer pink. (Do not overcook.) Remove from skillet. Repeat with remaining beef.
- 4. Toss cucumber, tomatoes, cilantro and peanuts in large bowl. Divide evenly among 4 plates. Arrange steak slices over salad. Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving, using beef top round: 281 calories, 12g fat, 61mg cholesterol, 484mg sodium. 10g carbohydrate, 2.3g fiber, 32g protein, 6.9mg niacin, 0.5mg vitamin B-6, 1.5mcg vitamin B-12, 2.8mg iron. 5.2mg zinc

Samba Beef Salad Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

alads

From your kitchen! Taste bud-tingling beef salads feature favorite flavors and easy preparation, plus, they're a nutrition powerhouse.

They are an excellent source of protein, niacin, vitamin B-6, vitamin

Marinating time: 30 minutes to 2 hours

- 2 beef shoulder center steaks (Ranch Steaks), cut 3/4 inch thick (8 ounces each) or 1 boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 3/4 inch thick (1 pound)
- 1 package (5 ounces) mixed salad greens (6 cups) cup sweetened dried cranberries or cherries
- 1/4 cup pepitas, toasted 1/4 cup prepared tomatillo salsa
- tablespoons crumbled queso fresco cheese or crumbled goat cheese

- 2/3 cup fresh orange juice tablespoons olive oil
- to 2 minced chipotle peppers in adobo sauce teaspoon ground cumin
- teaspoon coarse grind black pepper
- teaspoon minced garlie
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1. Whisk dressing ingredients in small bowl. Place beef steaks and 2/3 cup dressing in food-safe plastic bag; turn steaks to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 30 minutes to 2 hours, turning occasionally. Cover and reserve remaining dressing in refrigerator. 2. Remove steaks from marinade; discard marinade. Place
- ered, 9 to 11 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness (top sirloin steak, 13 to 16 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness), turning once. Carve steaks into thin slices; season with salt, as desired. 3. Toss greens with cranberries, pepitas and reserved dressing.

steaks on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, cov-

Divide greens evenly among 4 plates. Arrange steak slices over greens. Spoon salsa over steak slices; sprinkle with cheese.

Makes 4 servings

Cook's Tip: Pepita is the Mexican term for a hulled pumpkin seed. Dark-green pepitas have a delicate flavor that is even better when toasted. To toast pepitas, heat in ungreased skillet over medium heat until lightly browned, stirring constantly. Toasted pine nuts may be substituted for pepitas.

Nutrition information per serving, using beef shoulder center: 376 calories, 15g fat, 61mg cholesterol, 318mg sodium, 36g carbohydrate, 4.2g fiber, 26g protein, 4.0mg niacin, 0.5mg vitamin B-6, 2.7mcg vitamin B-12, 4.4mg iron,

BEEF SALAD BASICS

The recently released 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans encourage making smart food choices from every food group. Beef main dish salads are a delicious way to add a variety of naturally nutrient-rich foods to your meals at home.

- Nutrient-rich salad ingredients include colorful fruits and vegetables (the deeper the color, the richer in nutrients); whole grains such as whole wheat pasta or brown rice; and non or lowfat dairy products.
- Lean beef choices are perfect for salads. There are 19 cuts that meet government guidelines for lean such as these favorite
- steaks: top loin, top sirloin, tenderloin. T-Bone and top round. Beef also: provides essential nutrients including zinc, iron, protein, niacin and vitanims B-6 and B-12.
- Recipes aren't even necessary. A delicious beef salad can be as easy as tossing fresh cut-up vegetables (bell peppers, carrots, mushrooms, red onion), to asted walnuts or almonds and shredded Parine. " san cheese with packaged salad greens Top with strips of cooked lean beet and drizzle with a favorite vanaignette of a prepared salad dressing. Serve with a whole grain roll.

For additional recipes and nutrition information including the 19 lean beef cuts, visit www.BeefltsWhatsForDinner.com.

To order a copy of the new 36-page booklet, Fast & Flavorful Beef. Heart-Healthy Recipes, mail a check for \$1.00 to cover shipping and handling (made payable to National Cattlemen's Beef Association), to National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Dept. FC-AHA. P.O. Box 670, Bloomingdale, IL 60108. Include your mailing address.

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Births



Kymathy Ruth Tiffany

ymathy Tiffany, a girl, was born March 11, 2005, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Paul and Tiffany of Thompson's Station, Tenn. Her grandparents are Ron and Janet Cook of Big Spring, Bonnie Hollon of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Ron Hollon of Phoeniz, Ariz. She was welcomed home by Brigham, Ethan and Chyler.

nalyse Mariska Mendoza, 'a girl, was born March 20, 2005, at 4:03 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Tiffiny and Phillip Mendoza Jr. Her grandparents are Jonetta Tate, Roy Burke and Phillip and Yoland Mendoza.



Markus Jay Hernandez

Hernandez, a boy, was born April 7, 2005, at 2:14 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. His parents are Mark and Selena Hernandez.

His grandparents are Maria and Antonio Hernandez, Sylvia Hernandez and Eddie Hernandez, all of Big Spring.



Analyse Mariska Mendoza

New Hope Christian School filled with smiles



New Hope Christian School open house brought smiles and rave reviews for the Hawaiian-themed barbecue and cake and home-made ice cream contest. Chante Garcia, left, a kindergarten student at New Hope, has her face painted by sixthgrader Chelsea Carillo. Taylor Parsons, 4, finishes her turn on the Air Extreme inflatable slide that was positioned in front of the school at 119 Cedar, for the open house event. Below, Allie Eilenberger, 3, and her friend Dakota Roberts, pause from their activities for a photograph in the cafeteria of the school. The school is operated by the First Church of the Nazarene. The school offers Christian-based classes for students in pre-school through 12th grade. The open house brought dozens of parents and students as well as prospective students and interested parents to tour the school.



Who's Who



Ginni Metcalf

Ginni Metcalf

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ginni Metcalf from Coahoma has been named an All-American Scholar.

Ginni Metcalf, who attends, Coahoma High School, was nominated for this national award by Aaron Custer.

She is the daughter of John Wayne and Ginger - Metcalf of Coahoma. Her grandparents are Helen Metcalf of Coahoma and Ike and Gail Wilcox of Muleshoe.

Ginni Metcalf will

American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA has established the All-American Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

All-American The Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Ryan Williams

Each year, . the American Academy of Physician Assistants selects three student researchers to receive travel stipends so they can present research posters at the organization's national meeting in Orlando, Fla., May 28-June 2.

This year, all three were

appear in the All- awarded to graduate students from the University of North Texas Health Science Center's Physician

Assistant Studies program, including Ryan Williams, formerly of Big Spring. Williams will give an

oral presentation about "Teen poster, Pregnancy: The PA's Perception of Their Role Preventive Counseling," which explores the responsibility of PAs in providing counseling to prevent adolescent pregnancy. His project advisers are Dr.

Chen and Pagels. Williams is pursuing a master of physician assistant studies and will grad-

uate in May. He earned a bachelor of science degree in biology Texas from Tech

University. He currently lives in Fort Worth with his wife,

Heather. 133 PA program students

who submitted abstracts. He receives a \$500 travel stipend to attend the con- year since 1978.

ference and is recognized in the event program.

Leslie D'Ann Phinny

Leslie D'Ann Phinny, of Coahoma is a nominee for the Woman of the Year award for West Texas A&M University. She is a senior education major.

James and Beth Phinny

James and Beth Phinny of Coahoma, parents of Leslie Phinny, were among the finalists for the West Texas A&M University 2005 Parents of the Year award.

Parents Weekend, where the award was presented to a Perryton mother, is sponsored by WTAMU and the WTAMU Mom and Association.

It is designed to give parents an opportunity to visit the campus and He was selected from experience college life as a family.

The university has presented the event every



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Engagement



Alicia Rodriguez and Lucas R. Gonzales

Rodriguez, Gonzales to wed

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Nesbit graduate of Coahoma of Round Rock and Mr. & High School. Mrs. Tony Rodriguez III of Big Spring announce the engagement of their daughter. Alicia Rodriguez, to Lucas R. Gonzales, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gonzales of Stanton.

She is the granddaughter of Joe Hernandez of Coahoma, Hernandez of Big Spring & Mr. & Mrs. Tony Rodriguez, Jr. of Big

She is currently attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzales of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lucas of Stanton.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Stanton High School.

The couple plan to marry the 30th of July at St. Ann's Catholic The bride to be is a 2003 Church in Midland.

In the Military

NS Brandon E. Wombwell

Navy Seaman Recruit Brandon E. Wombwell, son of Angela K. Tripp of Princeton, Mo., and Todd E. Wombwell of Big Spring, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes,

During the eight-week program, he completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety.

The capstone event of boot camp is Battle Stations. This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

Battle Stations is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, and teamwork.

Wombwell is a 2003 graduate of Lawson High School of Lawson, Mo.

FN Robert B. Loftis

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Battle Stations is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commit-

He is the son of Marsha



FN Robert. B. Loftis

Sturdivant and the grand- Thad' Loftis of Big Spring son of Sandy Sharp and Louise Burgess, all of Big Spring.

Michael, Rachel and School.

and Jessyca Moore of Fort Worth.

Loftis is a 2004 graduate He is the brother of of Big Spring High

Newcomers

· Jeff Thigpen and wife, Angela, formerly of employed by Wireless Warehouse.

· Bill Scott, wife, Cherylann, son, Daniel and daughter, Amber, formerly of San Antonio. He

· Woodson McEwen, Andrews. He does oil field of Wichita, Kan. She is a Stanton. They are both wife, Sheena and daugh- work.

ter, Brianna, formerly of

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 Connie Stout, formerly substitute teacher.

is a salesman.

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► A Pastor's Message

Choose Life

thousands of choices. once a declining commu-Should I eat eggs or a nity. Statement after doesn't only say that you donut this morning? Or, should I wear jeans or slacks?

There are other choices we make that have even greater implications like: Should I be kind to someone today or show contempt? Should I encourage my wife and children or start my day without a simple word of encouragement?

You see, every day we get to choose what we do. what we say and how we live.

Deuteronomy 30:19 says, "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: Therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

Last year, our congregation made the decision to change our church name.

As my wife, Kami and I began to pray about what God would have us call the church, we would ask ourselves, "What do we want our church to be characterized by?"

Our desire was to show the people that Jesus has an abundant life for

We also have a desire to Every day is made up of speak life into what was some part of the story. statement we came up with, the Lord was revealing to us that He is all about life and blessings, not death and destruction.

> You may be saying to yourself, "It's easy for you to say, but you don't know my life."

our God is that He gives us a free will no matter what our past and current circumstances are.

you were raised, what you have done, who you married, what type of job you have or the size of house you live in.

God does not limit his blessing to a pastor or a saint. He reserves his blessings for everyone.

It's up to us to choose it. make a choice.

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over their lives.

When you begin to choose life and blessing, guess what? They happen. It's not reserved for the super spiritual. God tor of Life Church.

wants to bless you.

Here is the most awe-

Deuteronomy 30:19 will live an abundant life, but that the choices you make today will ensure that your children and grandchildren will also live a blessed life. Imagine the deposits.

you make into your family will actually begin to change the atmosphere. The awesomeness about Where there was once depression and hopelessness, now there is life and enthusiasm.

When you choose life It doesn't matter how today, you actually change the environment around vou.

Life is contagious. When you begin to speak positive and encouraging words over your life and family it also produces a rippling effect to all those around you.

If you deposit this I challenge you today to behavior into someone else and they then in Say, "Today I choose to turn, deposit this life-givhave joy in my life no ing message into someally change our commu-"I choose to love some-nity, nation and the one and speak blessings world with the life giving power of God.

> The choice is up to you today...Choose LIFE!

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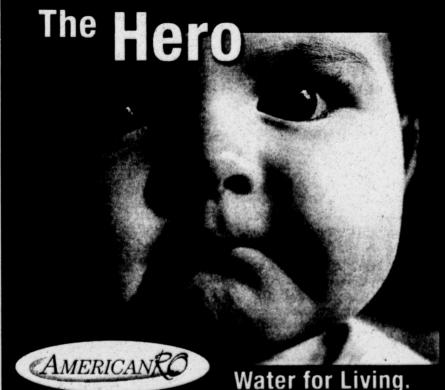
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Ask the Agent Close encounters of the honey bee kind ... buzzzzzz

ecause of their painful sting, honeybees, when encountered can be very intimidating. However, one must remember that honeybees, even the feared Africanized or killer bees do not search for something to attack, they are defensive and will attack anything that threatens the colony or hive. Honeybees are generally encountered as they forage for flower nectar and pollen, but occasionally hives and, during spring and summer, swarms are encountered. This year may produce more swarming activity than usual because of the high rainfall received across West Texas last year.

Foraging bees: You may encounter a single bee, a small group of bees or even hundreds of bees foraging for food or water. These bees are away from the colony and are not likely to sting because they have nothing to defend. In general, if you leave them alone they will leave you alone. To prevent foraging bees from gathering in or around your home, remove or pre-

vent access to any sources of food or water that may attract them. This will include any items that provide a source of sugar or water such as flowers, ripening fruit, soda cans and water dishes. People wearing brightly colored clothing and perfume or aftershave lotion may also attract foraging bees because the bees' search for flowers is triggered by bright colors and sweet

Swarms: Honeybees swarm as part of the colony's reproductive process. A honeybee queen is not able to survive on her own or start a new colony alone. When an existing colony prepares to swarm, the bees produce a new queen. Then the old queen and about half of the worker bees will leave the parent colony to establish a new colony. It is this group of bees we call a swarm. Although a swarm appears quite dangerous, honeybees are usually not aggressive when swarming. A swarm does not contain stored food or young bees, so the bees have nothing to

Colonies: Honeybees are most likely to sting when an established colony is disturbed. When a swarm selects a nesting site, the bees begin building comb in which to store food and rear young. Within 2 to 4 weeks, this colony of bees will have developed the defensive nature that the swarm lacks. If an established colony of bees is disturbed, the bees will respond by attacking anything within their territory. This is true for both Africanized and

defend and are unlikely to sting.

European bees. However, Africanized bees respond more rapidly and intensely than European bees and usually sting in larger numbers. Africanized bee and European bee venoms are chemically identical, but the Africanized bee is a greater threat because of the increased chance of multiple stings.

If you are attacked by bees and do not have on protective clothing, the only solutions are to seek protective cover such as a car, house or thick brush, or get out of the area the bees are defending. Do not attempt to trick the bees by playing dead or hiding, as they will continue to attack as long as you are within their territory.

If bees sting you, the stingers should be removed as soon as possible. Stingers should be scraped out with a fingernail, knife or some other sharp object. Do not pinch or pull out the stingers. Pinching the stinger will press the attached venom sack and inject any remaining venom into the victim's skin.

Control of Honey Bee Swarms: A swarm of honey bees may cluster temporarily on almost any object such as a tree branch, mail box or fence. The swarm may remain for a few hours or, at times, for several days while scout bees search for a suitable nesting site. Although a swarm is not dangerous and will generally move within a few days, this is the best time to eliminate bees if they are in an area where they are not wanted. Swarms near homes often move into wall voids, attics or chimneys if not eliminated. If a swarm needs to be eliminated contact a city official to determine if animal control

Big Spring Herald Advertising Salespersons Rick Nunez and Ann Hollandsworth go over sales figures before embarking on a three-night, four-day cruise to the Bahamas. The duo won the cruise for being in the top 30 sales agents for Horizon Publications.

Herald sales reps win cruise

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

YEATER

A pair of Big Spring Herald employees will be cruising in style this week, having won a Royal Caribbean Cruise after being named among the top 30 advertisement sales people for Horizon Publications.

Ann Hollandsworth and Rick Nunez will enjoy a three night, four day cruise aboard the Majesty of the Seas having set sail out of Miami, Fla., on Friday afternoon and headed for the blue waters of the Bahamas.

Hollandsworth said the shock of winning the cruise still hasn't worn off.

"I was speechless. I was absolutely stunned," said Hollandsworth. "I had been really sick with the flu and had missed five days of work.

publisher) called me into her cruise isn't all play, as at office and I really didn't least one business meeting is

going to be fired for missing so many days of work, she said with a laugh. "She told me she had some news for me, and I was just waiting for bad news. And then she told me I was one of the top 30 sales persons in the nation, and you've won a cruise."

Nunez said he shared in the shock of being named in the

"I was shocked. I didn't even realize I was in the running. For that matter, I didn't even know there was a contest going on," said Nunez. "Corporate didn't tell us. They just sort of sprung it on

Susanne (Reed, the Herald's Hollandsworth said the know what was coming. planned. However, she said "We're going to have as she's not going to let a few much fun as possible on the meetings get in the way of enjoying the beauty of the Caribbean.

> "It's a business meeting. We'll have dinner Friday night, then the meeting," said Hollandsworth. "Then we're free after the meeting. I'm really looking forward to it. My husband is so excited he can't contain himself.

"I just appreciate the recognition. I really do. For one thing, this job is my favorite job of all time. I love my job. I love talking to all of the people in the community and it's just a blast. It will be nice to have a weekend off, though," she said with a laugh.

Nunez said he and his wife will use the cruise as a chance to relax as well.

cruise," said Nunez. "We're having meetings on board, but about 95 percent of the cruise is entertainment. We're going to relax and have a lot of fun.'

As far as activities onboard, Nunez said he plans to play it all by ear.

"I've never been snorkeling or anything like that," said Nunez. "I think we're just going to have to experiment with things like that. I know how to swim, but that's about

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Lauren Yeater tops list of Ford/FFA scholarship winners

Herald Staff Report

Lauren Yeater, who will be a 2005 graduate of Coahoma High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 Built Ford Tough Trucks/Future Farmers of America scholarship by Bob Brock Ford and Ford Motor

Yeater, the daughter of Mike and Susan Yeater, was among five area high school students to receive a \$1,000

The scholarships are annually awarded by Ford Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford dealers.

Eligible recipients must be FFA members who are either high school seniors planning on attending college in the fall of 2005, or current collegiate students.

Other area students receiving scholarships from Bob McMurry University in the

Ferguson, the daughter of Kenny and Davette Ferguson of Ackerly; Cassidy Rinehart, the daughter of James and Amy Rinehart of Gail; Georgina Olvera, the daughter of Hijinio and Maribel Olvera of Lamesa; and Shasta Kries, the daughter of Monte and Sherrie Kreis of Colorado

City. Yeater, who plans to attend

Brock Ford are Danielle fall, is among 583 students nationwide who received scholarships through the Ford program, which is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their past and future academic achievements.

Yeater, who complied a 3.87 grade point average in high school, ranks third in her class of 80 seniors at Coahoma High School.

U.S. real estate attractive to foreigners

By MIKE SCHNEIDER

Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — There's a new group of buyers in the U.S. real estate market: foreigners.

A weak dollar and relatively low mortgage rates have turned houses and other real property into the investment of choice for a growing number of people from other countries. Some see real estate as a better way to earn money than stocks or other securities, while others are interested in using the properties themselves.

Ana McColgan, of Donegal, Ireland, is in the market for a three-bedroom home in the metro Orlando area.

'We keep coming over

said McColgan, who's married with two children. "Maybe we could rent it out to offset the cost of having it.'

Lowerys USA, which specializes in helping British buyers find properties in central Florida, saw sales increase threefold last year to \$15 million.

"There has been a tremendous sales binge going on here for about 15 months now," co-owner Roy Young said.

Historically, coastal areas have gotten the most attention from foreign investors; the East Coast was attractive to Europeans, while the West Coast appealed to investors from Asia. But the recent

Atlanta, Chicago and Las Vegas, said Mark Levine, director of the Burns School Real Estate Construction Management at the University of Denver.

"We have seen this grow from coastal areas to major cities across the U.S," Levine said.

A favorable exchange rate has been a big factor in the increase. The dollar has fallen significantly over the past three years against the 12nation euro and the British pound. This week, a euro has been worth about \$1.30, and a pound about \$1.90.

'There is a sense that the falling dollar does make U.S. real estate more attractive because, relatively speaking,

have it than pay for hotel has included areas such as than they are in other countries," said Walter Molony, a spokesman for the National

Association of Realtors. The weak dollar played a role in Howard Gould's decision to purchase a four-bedroom, three-bathroom home in Kissimmee, near Walt Disney World, for \$260,000 last September as a rentalhome investment. The Briton wasn't deterred by three hurricanes.

"We bought at what we thought to be a good exchange rate," said Gould, a director of a turnaround and management company in Leeds, England. "We chose Florida because we like it there. We thought property, at least in that particular area, would appreciate at a

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County Court Decisions:

Judgment and Sentence: Johnny Lara, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice giving false/fictitious information, \$100 fine, \$261 court costs, 30, days in jail

Probated Judgment Mark Madigan, driving while intoxicated, \$1,000 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation

Probated Judgment, Johnny R Dupree, fraudulently obtaining unen ployment benefits, \$1,000 fine; \$361 built costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended 24 months probation).

Probated Judgment Matthew Franks evading arrest, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation)

Judgment and Sentence: Carl William

Wells, evading arrest detention, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days in jair Probated Judgment Jennife Kathleen Hurst, criminal mischief impairing public communications/supply ess than \$1,500, \$100 line, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time sus pended, six months probation)

Probated Judgment Veronica Rodriquez, criminal trespass, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended: 12 months probation) Probated Judgment Christene James Armstrong, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail ime suspended, 12 months probation): Probated Judgment Tonya Ann Parten, driving while intoxicated secand offense, \$1,000 fine, \$376 court

costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation). Probated: Judgment: David

Christopher Driedger, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$376 court costs. 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation) Probated Judgment: Phillip Garcia,

possession of marijuana - two ounces or ess, \$1,500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12, months probation) Judgment and Sentence: Joann Thompson, theft - more than \$50 less

than \$500. \$261 court costs, 10 days in Judgment and Sentence Carl William-Tabor Wells, resisting arrest. \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days in

Marriage Licenses:

Matthew Lawrence Coates, 31, and Denys Lynna Steward, 31, both of Big David Wayne Buchanan, 45, Tina

Marie Hintz 37, both of Big Spring District Court Filings

Eddie D. Crow vs. Mary Beth Tate divorce. The State of Texas vs. Michael Eugene Mendez, forfeiture. Citibank vs Vicki M. Slaton

counts, notes and contracts Warranty deeds: Grantor: Olga Perches Grantee Rogelio Perches Property Lot 6: Block 5, Mountain

Date Filed: April 13, 2005 Grantor Fermin O Gonzales and

Eloisa Gonzales Grantee: Lisa Porras Property Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, Original Town of Coahoma. Date Filed: April 13, 2005

Grantor: Cezury Kuprianowicz Grantee Noe G. Soliz and Eva Soliz Property N.100 feet of Lot 2, Block 74. Original Town of Big Spring. Date Filed April 13, 2005

Grantor E. E. Davis Grantee Robert Dean Brewer Property: Lot 3, Block 11, Washington Place Addition Date Filed: April 14, 2005

Grantor: Julie M. Schaeffer Grantee: Julie M. Schaeffer Property: A 1 acre tract of land out of Section 1, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co

Survey Date Filed: April 15, 2005

Grantor: Billie Francis Vest Grantee: Linda Herrera Property: An interest in Section 5, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey Date Filed April 18, 2005

Grantor: Lloyd B. Long and Dolores

Grantee Patricia Ann Morgan Property: A 4.5 acre tract out of Section 13, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date Filed: April 18, 2005

Grantor: Golden Corral Corporation Grantee: Tommy D. Churchwell Property: Lots 17 and 18, along with portions of Lots 15 and 16. Block 1. Choate Addition Date Filed: April 18, 2005

Grantor J.D. Hyden and Bonnie Hyden

Grantee: Bobby Roy Kernell Property: A tract of land out of Lot 7 Block 2. Lockhart Addition Date Filed April 19, 2005

Grantor: Walter H. Brumley Jr. Grantee Robin Brumley Property Half interest in a tract of and in Section 40, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey

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Warranty deeds with vendors lien Grantor Beverly Rice

Grantee: Kassandra M. Cantu and Joshua E. Mireles Property: The N/65 feet of the S/76 feet of Lot 3. Block 6. Wright's Second

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entrance hole, with an

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pyrethrin, resmethrin or

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queen. Do not use prod-

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effects. After 2 or 3 days,

remove the trap to allow

bees in the decoy hive to

retrieve the honey stores

weeks later, remove the

decoy hive and stop up

the entrance hole in the

structure. The wax comb

in the wall will likely be

destroyed by wax moths,

some fecal material.

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usually takes 3 to 6

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Grantor: Phyllis Sparks Grantee: David Fort Property: Lot 11, Block 2, Sunset Place Annex Date Filed: April 18, 2005

Grantor: Kathryn C. Mays' Grantee: William Wigington and Sherry Lynn Wigington Property: Lot 9, Block 3, Amended Highland South Addition Date Filed: April 18, 2005

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum Grantee: Jesus M. Campos and Silvia R. Campos

Property: Lot 7, Block 6. Stanford

Date Filed: April 18, 2005

Grantor, Charles D. Rosenbaum Grantee: Katie L. Cross Property, Lot 9, Block 3, Monticello Date Filed: April 18, 2005

Grantor: Edgar M. Payne Grantee Bentura Flores Property: Lot 9: Block 2, Marshall Fields

Date Filed: April 18: 2005 Grantor: Freddy L Brown and Judy

Brown Grantee: Alva R. Thomas and Teresa Thomas Property: Lot 3. Block 1. North McEwen Addition

Date Filed: April 19, 2005

Grantor: Tom H. Allen & Judy K. Allen Grantee: Angela K. Dorland Property: Lot 18, Block 10, Edwards Date Filed April 19, 2005

Insecticides are the safest, quickest and most effective materials for killing bees in buildings. Do not use fumigants or flammable compounds in structures. The pyrethroid insecticides are often used for their rapid knockdown of bees.

Either dust or spray formulations can be used within a wall or other cavity, but dusts generally disperse better. Apply the insecticide at night through the entrance hole if the colony is fairly close to the entrance or if the nest cannot be located. Or, drill a hole in the wall above the leaving only webbing and colony and apply the dust or spray through this.

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or the local fire department can respond to the problem. Otherwise a commercial pest control operator should destroy the swarm, even though you will be charged for this service. If you choose to kill the bees yourself, be sure you have the proper informa tion to give effective control and you have protec tive clothing.

Honeybees are susceptible to a wide variety of insecticides, and can be killed with any of the commercial products labeled for this use. However, when a swarm of bees is in an exposed location, soapy water can control them very effectively with less likelihood of disturbing the bees and triggering the defensive response. A mixture of 1 cup of liquid soap or detergent in a gallon of water will kill bees if they are completely soaked with the solution. The soap spreads the water over the bees and causes them to drown. Apply the soapy water with a hand pump sprayer or, if the swarm is too high, with a hoseend applicator designed for spraying trees and shrubbery. If the bees are in a protected area and cannot be thoroughly covered, soapy water should not be used. Do not spray a swarm or hive during the day because many of the bees will be foraging (hive) or more easily agitated (hive or swarm). The best time to spray is early morning or at dusk when most of the bees will be in the hive and the cooler temperatures keeps the bees less active. Finally, a may swarm indicate that a colony is nearby. Sometimes a swarm will gather near the colony it left shortly after it emerges. The area should be carefully searched while wearing protective clothing to locate the

be eliminated. Honeybees in buildings: Honeybees prefer to nest in a protected location or cavity. To keep bees from entering walls and other structures, block all

colony so that it, too, can

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entry ways such as holes cides applied at the in walls where pipes or entrance will not reach electric wires enter. cracks in window framing, knot holes in wood siding, weep holes in bricks, and cracks where wood and brick structures join. Most of these openings can be filled with caulking. If an opening is necessary for airflow, block it with wire screen. If you find that bees are already in a wall, do not block their entrance. Bees trapped in location, a wall will search for an Honeybees can be alternate exit and may

Honeybees that have moved into a building 'should be removed as soon as possible, before they begin to build comb in which to rear young bees and stem honey. Only when the bees first enter can they be killed without having to open the wall and remove large quantities of dead bees, wax and honey. If, the colony has been in place for 3 weeks or longer, brood and food stores will be present in the colony and the bees are more likely to be defensive. An established colony must be removed after it is killed to prevent odor problems from decaying bees; to prevent other insect pests from being attracted to the dead bees, honey and wax; and to prevent honey from staining the wall as combs melt or are destroyed by other

find their way to the

inside of the building.

insects or mice. Established colonies of honeybees, especially Africanized honey bees. can react very vigorously to any disturbance and will attack any person or. animal in their territory once they are disturbed. Any time you are working with an established colony you should wear protective clothing and ensure that no unprotected people or animals are nearby. Africanized bees will defend a fairly large area, so it is best to keep unprotected people or animals at least 400 yards

away. Before you start any control measures, you should know the location of the colony in the wall in relation to the flight entrance. The nest may be far enough away from

the entrance that insecti-

the bees. The number of entrances should also be determined. The nest can be located by tapping on the wall at night and listening for the area where the buzzing sounds are loudest. Bees keep the nest center at about 92 degrees F, a temperature high enough to warm the wall beside it so that you may be able to feel, as well as hear, the nest

trapped and removed from structures. This control method often is effective in removing requires much more time. Trap as much of the

and the help of a beekeeper. (This is not an approach you would want to use with Africanized bees.) However, when opening a wall would be too expensive, this method may be the best alternative. First make sure to block all but one entrance to the wall. Then, place a screen wire cone over the entrance hole, with the large end next to the wall. The opening in the small end should be just large enough to allow one bee at a time to exit. Place a decoy hive with a queen and a few worker bees nearby to attract bees both bees and honey, but emerging from the wall.

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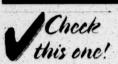
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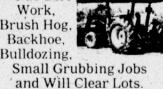
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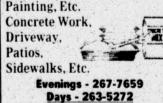
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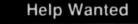
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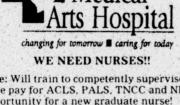
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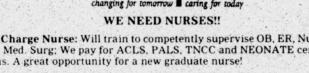
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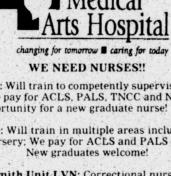
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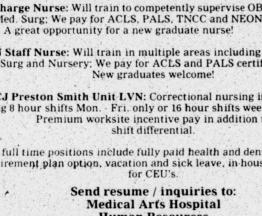
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The Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas is accepting bids for the following: Year 2005 HVAC Improvements

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Forsan Independent School District c/o Grimes and Associates P.O. Box 65 21103 FM 179 Wolfforth, Texas 79382

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806-863-2462 or on the website: www.grimesenginnering.com Separate Bids will be received for each bid package or a combination of bid packages:

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The Forsan Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. #4525 April 17 & 24, 2005

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against TO: LESLIE LEROY THOMASON

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 23 day of May, 2005, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 15th day of DECEMBER, A.D., 2004, in this case, numbered 43940 on the docket of said court, and styled.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MARY DELORIS THOMASON

LESLIE LEROY THOMASON A brief statement of the nature of DIVORCE

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ hall

promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office

in Big Spring, Texas this the 6TH day of APRIL A.D. 2005. #4521 April 17, 24 & May 1, 8,

NOTICE OF SEIZURE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION The Texas Department of Public Service and Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation seized the following property on the dates indicated

On March 1, 2005 Property seized westbound on Interstate 20 in Howard County.

Texas. Description of the item(s) seized:

74050031

\$15,707.00 in United States Currency

The above named property is subiect to administrative forfeiture under the provisions of 18 USC 981 due to the property's involvement in a transaction, or attempted transaction, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1956. This property is also subject to forfeiture under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 981 as the proceeds of specified unlawful ac-

Any person claiming an ownership interest in the above listed property must file, under oath, a verified statement of interest (claim). You must also provide documentary evidence of your interest in the above property and explain the extent of your ownership interest. The claim must be sent to: Special Agent in Charge

Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Attn: Asset Forfeiture Coordinator 601 NW Loop 410, Suite 290 San Antonio, Texas 78216-5511

The verified statement of interest, filed by any party not previously served by US Mail, must be received before the close of business on June 7, 2005. Otherwise, the property will be forfeited to the United States of America effective June 8, 2005 and disposed of according to law

Harlan J. Carter Special Agent in Charge San Antonio Field Office #4526 April 24 & May 1, 8, 2005.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS This day feels holy, whether you honor Palm Sunday, Passover Day, Buddha Day, or none of the above. The prevailing notion is that it's time to get right with the universe. The full Scorpio moon lunar eclipse across from the Taurus sun welcomes the

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Correction

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Walser, Deceased, were issued on April 5, 2005, in Cause No. P-13256, pending in the County Court of Howard County, to: Executor: CARL Texas. WALSER, Co-Executor: Vennum Fitzgerald.

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: Representative,

Estate of James Walser Carl Walser 1218 East 17th Street Colorado City, Texas 79512 Vennum Fitzgerald P.O. Box 74 Plains, Texas 79355 DATED the 12 day of April, 2005.

Joshua Hamby Attorney for Estate State Bar No.: 24034471 306 Scurry Street P.O. Box 2199 Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199 Telephone: (432)263-8395 Facsimile: (432)263-4798 #4522 April 24, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE The Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas is accepting

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truthful heart. It's easier to be fully present with loved ones once you've confronted your sins.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Reason is overrated. You can communicate the exact emotion you want to convey when you abandon logic and express your heart. "Poetry should be made by all," Lautreamont

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Every day is important, even lazy, do-nothing-gonowhere days like today. In fact, doing nothing makes this day even more important. It helps you get perspective. Resist all activity, if you can help it!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are skilled in the art of play — it's your gift to the world. Engage those you love in a delicious game. Take things as far as you dare, and they'll be talking about this day for years to

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Lately, your mind ruminates on the subject of being just and true - which is altogether different from being merely "right." You're willing to let go of your ego if that's what it takes to show your love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It takes more of an effort to create the kind of family harmony you'd like to be the norm in your household. But once you commit to the idea, the effort is a pleasure. Let imagination be your wings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your standards for yourself are already high, so let them broaden as well. Allow for several ways of achieving your goal instead of one way. For now, the fewer restrictions you have on yourself the better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your receptive frame of mind makes you a magnet for the most interesting occurrences. By refusing to be a slave to sense-making, you stimulate encourage spontaneity in your world.

21). You can find the strength to walk the straight and narrow, even when it's unpopular to do so. You are truthful to such a degree that some people are appreciative, and others are astonished.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It would be easy to say that people around you are changing, but really it's you. Don't be modest. You now give yourself over to the very thing you avoided last week with reverence and love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You love someone who is wounded. Through all the healing you've helped facilitate, you can still see the traces of a disastrous past relationship. patience is required.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a foggy quality to the day that makes it easy to lose track of where you are and what you're doing. The people around you are a reflective surface for your secret desires and anxieties.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have already experienced the benefits of being incredibly selfdisciplined most of the time. But today, the less you do, the more desirable you are. So don't try. Who can resist your chic scruffiness?

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The solar transit through Taurus is a vibrant time of year when our senses sing to us! We are aware of our wants and proclivities. A k.d. lang lyric comes to mind "Constant craving has always been ... " In her concerts, lang often introduces this song by saying that if the audience leaves the concert somehow unsated, it should remember that this is a human condition. But if to · hunger is human, then to be satisfied is divine. Wanting can be a beautiful feeling. Knowing what we want is even better. But as most lottery winners can attest, getting what you want is not a guarantee of happiness. In fact, studies have shown that after a brief period of adjustment, most people who experience a bout of good luck (or a bout of bad luck for that matter) return to about the same level of enjoyment of life that they had prior to the good luck or bad luck event. The most powerful lesson we can take from the Taurus transit is to embrace our human condition, while at the same time leaving room for divine guidance. "Maybe a great magnet pulls all souls toward the truth. Or maybe it is life itself that feeds wisdom to its youth ... " - k.d.

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fully described as follows, to wit:

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) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard

and the State of Texas, to-wit: 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,

SUIT NO. 95-09-04272 STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Texas (Acct. #51043-0051-00)

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. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Coahoma Independent School Dis-

trict 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. Sur-

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 BEGINNING.

(Account#51043005300) SUIT NO.

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and As-

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 As-

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. -4537 STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and As-

TRACT 3: .0170 Acres, more or less, SC 45 Block 31, 1N 100 X 72' Howard County, Texas. (Account #51045004200)

STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY

Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and As-

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 Jaw. 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,

Dale Walker Sheriff, Howard County, Texas D. Restelli

Deputy #4510 April 10, 17, 24, 2005

Annie's Mailbox • Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am the single mother of a 13-yearold boy. "Aaron" loves to visit 'his grandparents, but his grandma - my mother is causing problems.

Mom is highly active in her church, and she tries to push her beliefs on others. I am happy that she has found something she feels so strongly about, but my husband and I do not share her beliefs, and I don't appreciate her thoughts being shoved down our throats. I especially resent her trying to influence my son.

Aaron was at his grandparents' house recently when mention of race, premarital sex and religion came up. My son doesn't want to be disrespectful, but when he tells her politely that he doesn't want to discuss these things, my mother puts a heavy guilt trip on him. She takes him into the spare room and preaches to him for half an hour at a time with the Bible open.

We have recently moved farther away, in order to some distance between us, although I don't want my son to lose out on a relationship with my parents. I have tried speaking to my mother about her behavior and asking her to stop. This works for a few months, but then she starts all over again.

Mom is a wonderful person, and these are the only grandparents Aaron has, but she needs to understand that it's OK for him to have beliefs that don't match hers. How can I make this bet-- Daunted Daughter in Ohio

Dear Daunted: Your mother is convinced she has a duty to impart her interpretation of the Bible, but your son's religious upbringing is up to you, not her. Teenagers can be particularly susceptible to religious influence. Make it clear to Mom that Aaron will not be visiting her alone if she keeps preaching and mean it.

Dear Annie: I have been good friends with "Mary"



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

for five years. Two years ago, I met "Barb" and invited her to several different social activities. Barb was not particularly social until she met me.

Within the last year, Barb and Mary have become very close friends and do not include me in their invitations. When I see them, they are polite, but no more. I am very upset and hurt by this. I sent Barb a card, asking her if I did something to offend her, but she never responded.

Should I approach Mary? All our mutual friends have noticed a change in both of them. We are not teenagers. We all are married with grown children. I really care for both of these women and am Hurting in Oregon

Dear Hurting: You may not be teenagers, but Mary and Barb are both acting like it by snubbing you. Nonetheless, you cannot force someone to be your friend. Mary and Barb apparently have found some common ground that excludes evervone else. It's time for you to treat them with the same degree of politeness they extend to you. while you search for new, and more dependable.

companions. Dear Annie: I have been dating "Diana" for nearly two years. We both have been divorced for a long

As we were talking today, I noticed she was wearing her wedding ring from her ex-husband on her wedding finger. When I questioned her, she said shé knew I'd be upset, but

it's just another ring from her jewelry collection." She loves jewelry.

This really bothers me. I certainly wouldn't wear my old wedding ring, and especially not on my wedding finger. How should I take this? - Confused Guy

Dear Confused: Diana may be telling the truth, but her choice of ring finger is odd, especially since she knew it would upset you. It's possible she's fishing for you to replace it with another wedding band. Tell her that you would appreciate it if, out of consideration for you, she wears it in a different location. If she refuses, she is giving this ring more significance than it merits, and you might ask her why.

Dear Annie: Here's a response to the letter from "Grieving in Torrance, Calif.," that appeared in The Denver Post. She said her husband died, and after the funeral, people stopped calling and visiting.

I, too, lost a husband I dearly loved. It would be wonderful if people only realized the importance of a simple phone call. The world as you once knew it has gone, and though the initial activity keeps you busy, when that quiets down, reality sets in.

It took considerable effort on my part, but I began to work out regularly and got involved in activities where I'm making new friends and helping others in ways I never had time for before. It's been energizing and rewarding. If I feel the need for company, I pick up the phone and see if a friend can join me for lunch or a movie. Life is quite different now, but it can still be fulfilling.

Been There in Colorado Answer to previous puzzle

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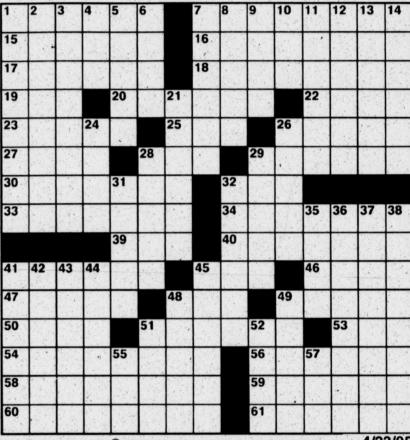
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Scenic Mountain Medical Center invites you to join our...

April 2005

April 16 • Saturday

Big Spring Health Fair 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Dorothy Garrett

April 18 • Monday Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm

(Chair Exercises) April 19 • Tuesday

Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall & Walk Together) Supper Club "Cowboys" - 5:30 pm

Relay For Life Committee Meeting at Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm April 20 • Wednesday

Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Eat For \$2.00 In The Hospital Cafeteria)

Games For Seniors - 2:00 pm April 21 • Thursday

Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall & Walk Together) Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am Lunch-N-Learn - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Book Fair - SMMC Lobby 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

April 22 • Friday

Book Fair - SMMC Lobby 7:00 am - 3:00 pm April 25 • Monday

Shreveport Casino Trip

Relay For Life Committee Meeting Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm April 26 • Tuesday

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April 27 • Wednesday Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am

(Eat For \$2.00 In The Hospital Cafeteria) **Shreveport Casino Trip** April 28 • Thursday

Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet At The Mall & Walk Together) Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am (Coffee With Members) RSVP Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet - 6:00 pm at

Dora Roberts Community Center April 29 • Friday

Senior Circle 6th Anniversary Party (Cake/Ice Cream & Door Prizes 3:00 pm)

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/Senior Circle Director

*Anita Cline • 268-4721

Free Pregnancy Testing Every Day Senior Circle 9:00 am -6:00 pm OB Department, 2nd Floor, Results In 4 Minutes Office Hours: Donna Mills, RN.

Tues.-Thurs.

10:00 am · 4:00 pm

Director Of Women's Services OB Dept., 268-4550 No Childbirth Classes In April

Road To Recovery (Transportation For **Cancer Patients**)

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May 13-14, 2004 Blankenship Field

On May 13 and 14, many of your friends and neighbors will run or walk on a track for 24 hours at Blankenship Field in an effort to put cancer on the run. At 10 p.m. on Friday, May 13, there will be a chance for you to participate in a candle lighting ceremony to honor special people in your life who have battled cancer or are undergoing treatment now.

Luminaries may be purchased for a donation either by filling out and returning the form below or at the event preceding the ceremony.

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