



Cancer survivors from all walks of life took to the track at Blankenship Field Friday evening, as the American Cancer Society Big Spring Relay for Life got under way.

Winning the battle

Cancer survivors say positive attitude, support important in overcoming the disease

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

You have cancer. They are frightening words in the least, but that fear was eclipsed Friday evening as cancer survivors of all walks of life, creed and ethnic background took to the track at Blankenship field for the Relay for Life Survivors Walk.

Paula Farquhar, who was diagnosed with



Farquhar

breast cancer in 1999, said she decided to participate in the Survivors Walk because it's important to show support for those who are fighting the good fight, and those who have already succumbed to the treacherous disease.

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RELAY AWARDS

Total Money Raised:
\$175,595

Most Money Raised By Teams

Category A - (1-15 members)
Rough Riders — \$8,734
Mind Body and Soul (BSSH) — \$6,966
Yellow Dog Daredevils — \$6,786

Category B - (16-44 members)
Reba's Bosom Buddies — \$9,188
Wal-Mart — \$7,209
Bahama Mamas — \$4,324

Category C - (46 members or more)
Scenic Mountain Medical Center — \$11,168

Most Laps

Glasscock County 4-H Club — 217 laps
Yellow Dog Daredevils — 156 laps
Dudes and Dolls — 133 laps

Team Points

Reba's Bosom Buddies — 4,700 points
Wal-Mart — 4,000 points
Sunrise Walkers from St. Paul Lutheran Church — 3,300 points

Creative Campsite Award

Scenic Mountain medical Center
Two-way tie for second place:
Wal-Mart and Carrie's Crusaders



While everyone else at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life has fun, little Nathan Rich is getting "serious" about the battle against cancer. Nathan, the son of Kevin and Amber Rich, was just one of hundreds that took to the grass at Blankenship Field Friday evening for the annual fund-raiser.



Lauren Yeater, left, takes a "spin" thanks to Callie Paige during the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Yeater participated in the relay with the Coahoma High School Student Council, while Paige took to the track for one of Coahoma High School's extracurricular organizations.

Heart key to successful Relay

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Relay for Life raised more than \$175,000 during its two-day run at Blankenship Field, but it wasn't a matter of money that coordinators celebrated with a victory lap early Saturday morning.

It was heart.

Hundreds of participants braved the Friday afternoon heat and Saturday morning chill to take part in the annual American Cancer Society fund-raiser, raising a total of \$175,595 for cancer research and funding.

Phyllis Turney, event chairperson, thanked the underwriters, sponsors and teams that make the

"As I went around this year, I saw the spirit of the Relay. We had a young man that was in the hospital until 12 p.m. yesterday, and he showed up out here because he wanted to be a part of the Relay."



Turney

relay possible each year, pointing out that cancer has become an undeniable part of the communi-

ty and culture.

"I want to thank everyone," said Turney, who chaired the event with her husband, Jeff. "You are all just beyond words. You're a part of my heart and my soul, and I want to thank you for all of your hard work. The team captains this year — you just couldn't ask for any better. The team members

that get out there and raise that money, every year you amaze me.

"And all of you out there that donated over and over again, thank you for the money, because we all know what cause this is going for. There isn't anyone under this tent, in this town or even

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CARES HEARING

Veterans Administration CARES Local Advisory Panel public meeting is set from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

The first of four such meetings, the LAP is part of VA's Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) process.

According to coordinators, this first meeting is being held to share the CARES and LAP process and gather feedback via public comment concerning the Big Spring VA Hospital. Comment can also be made in writing.

AMERICAN PROFILE

If you love to drive, traveling the nation's parkways is a great way to take in some of the country's historic, natural and scenic treasures. The national park system has four national parkways — the Blue Ridge, George Washington Memorial, John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial and Natchez Trace — which contain more than 1,000 miles of roadway and 165,000 acres of protected corridor.



INSIDE

— Although still short of its \$145,000 goal, the Forsan High School band will be marching in the Independence Day Parade. See Page 3A

— Trustees for the Forsan Independent School District meet Monday to discuss how they'll implement a drug-testing policy for students involved in extracurricular activities. See Page 3A.

— The Big Spring VA Hospital recognized its top nurses on Friday. See those photos on Page 5A.

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Obituaries

Imogene Mitchell
Carmichael Hammond



Imogene Mitchell Carmichael Hammond, 84, of Big Spring, died on Friday, May 13, 2005, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2005, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Mike Riggins, pastor of Bethel Assembly of God Church in Ackerly, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home. She was born on Aug. 21, 1920, in Parker County and was married to Watson Hammond. He preceded her in death in 1985.

Mrs. Hammond moved to West Texas as a young child and attended schools at Flower Grove. She attended beauty school and worked in Lamesa for several years. Imogene had also worked one year at the Gatesville State School for Girls. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Bethel Assembly of God Church in Ackerly.

Survivors include one son, Donald Carmichael Point; two daughters, Martha Stone of Ackerly and Geneice Roberts of San Angelo; twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, M. T. and Murl Molinda Mitchell; a son, Kenneth Carmichael; four brothers and four sisters, including Beulah Lillard, Jane Beckmeyer and Lorene Cave; and a grandson, Jason Carmichael.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

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

- **REBECCA HUTCHENSON**, 29, of 203 Becker Road, was arrested Friday on a local capias warrant.

- **DANIEL PAUL LOPEZ**, 26, of 1709 Highway 176, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

- **TY JERMAINE BANKS**, 22, of Waco, was arrested Friday on a Falls County warrant.

- **ROBIN MARQUETTE GATEWOOD**, 44, of Garland, was arrested Friday on a warrant for a parole violation.

- **JOSHUA VALENZUELA**, 18, of 508 Abrams, was arrested Saturday on a charge of evading arrest.

- **MARCHELLO WILLIAMS**, 23, of 803.5 E. 14th Street, was arrested Saturday on 12 local warrants.

- **MINDY MCNEW**, 19, of 3509 E. Interstate Highway 20, was arrested Saturday on two local warrants.

- **VICTOR JINO FLORES**, 33, of 3800 Calvin, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **THEFT** was reported:

- in the 900 block of Willia.
- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- in the 400 block of Birdwell.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of Benton.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole.

Sheriff's report

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

- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 200 block of Grimes.

Support groups

MONDAY
□ Encourager's Support Group for widows and widowers begins at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels streets. Enter through the north door. Please bring a covered dish. Call 398-5522 for more information.

TUESDAY
□ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

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

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

The Family of W. E. "Skeeter" Davidson wishes to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives of Big Spring and Trinity Baptist Church for their expressions of sympathy, the lovely flowers, food, and prayers. We will miss Skeeter and thank you for your support.

Take note

- **A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE FAMILY OF TYBO JACOBS** at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma and Big Spring to help with funeral costs. He died in an automobile accident March 10.

- **MEMBERS OF THE PUGA FAMILY** are searching for family members to invite to a family reunion July 2 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Contact Anna Gutierrez-Trevino at 466-1780.

- **DEREK CHURCHWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** has been established at Howard College. Donations may be made to the Howard College Foundation in care of Jan Foresyth, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Designate the Derek Churchwell Scholarship Fund.

- **HOWARD COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD** is seeking financial donations to provide support for children in Howard County who have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. Contact Patti Richard at 432-559-6953 or mail donations to HCCWB P.O. Box 3101 Big Spring, 79721.

- **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments for 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

- **HERITAGE MUSEUM** is accepting donations of costumes to be used with the new theme party area opening in May 21. Call the museum at 267-8255.

- **FRIENDS OF THE MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY** have scheduled a used book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Thursday in the new building across from the White Ford Motor Company, near the post office. The sale benefits the restoration of a library building. For more information contact Bud Lindsey at 756-2306.

- **A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR 6-WEEK-OLD MAGGIE VASQUEZ TO ASSIST WITH THE EXPENSES OF A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT.** She is the daughter of Susan Vasquez and Steve Nail of Big Spring. Maggie was born prematurely and suffers from kidney failure. She remains in Dallas Children's Hospital undergoing daily dialysis treatment until the transplant match is found and the surgery performed. The account number at the bank is 9013091. For more information, contact Parks Convenient Store at 263-4498 or Denise at 816-1539.

- **THE FAR WEST BOYS HOME** is in need of donations of household, office and recreational items to benefit boys 5-17 who are unable to live with their families due to abuse or neglect. Items needed include dressers, bunk beds, mattresses, cookware, recreational and exercise equipment, and a maintenance pickup, van or car. Cash donations to purchase these items are also appreciated. Far West is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. To arrange pick up of items or for more information, call 432-353-4464.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 11-16-17-22-32.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Matching four of five: 122. Prize: \$444.
Matching three of five: 4,039. Prize: \$10.
Matching two of five: 40,529. Prize: \$2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-7-1

Bulletin board

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

MONDAY

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

- 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 north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

- Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

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

TUESDAY

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

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

- A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.

- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with a meeting to follow at 1st and Goliad streets. All Masons are welcome to attend.

- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.

- Concerned Citizens for Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.

- American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

- Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

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Rabies\$5.00
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It's official! Forsan band will be going to Washington

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

All those car washes and bake sales and other fund-raising efforts are about to pay off big for the Forsan High School Band.

The band was selected last year to represent the state of Texas in the annual Independence Day Parade in

Washington. The catch to receiving that honor, however, was that the band would have to raise \$145,000 to finance the trip.

Less than two months from the event, the band hasn't quite reached the goal, but is close enough to render the point moot.

Forsan School Superintendent Randy Johnson said that the

Donations are still being accepted. To help, call 263-6571.

band has raised \$117,000 to date, and added that the school district would make good on any difference between what the

band raises and the amount needed for the trip.

"We did budget money to that regard months ago," Johnson said. "The band is going to Washington."

Johnson was quick to add, however, that fund-raising efforts will continue.

"The less money (the school district) has to spend on this, the more money we'll have for

other things down the road," he said.

Plans call for the FHS band to spend three days in Alexandria, Va., seeing the sights and placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The highlight of their visit will be participation in the Independence Day Parade on Constitution Avenue.

Niehues, Hirt top graduating students at Garden City High

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Garden City High School has announced that Megan Niehues and Amanda Hirt are the top graduates for the Class of 2005.

Niehues, the class valedictorian, was active in many school organizations and activities during her high school career. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Business Professionals of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the GCHS student council.



Niehues

Athletically, she participated in basketball, cross country, track, tennis and cheerleading. She also participated in numerous University Interscholastic League academic categories.



Hirt

Class salutatorian Hirt also was active in the NHS, Beta Club and BPA. In addition, she competed in several UIL academic events and was a member of the school's golf, tennis and cheerleading squads.

GCHS graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 20 in the Ruth Cook Auditorium in Garden City.

FISD trustees to consider drug-testing policy

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Forsan school trustees will take the first steps toward instituting a district-wide policy on drug testing of students when they hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school board room.

School officials recently held a public meeting to discuss instituting a drug-testing policy for students. Superintendent Randy Johnson said that, while attendance at the meeting was low, response was 100 percent in favor of a drug-testing policy for students involved in extracurricular activities.

One of the issues trustees will have to agree on is exactly what constitutes extracurricular

activity. Johnson said state education guidelines give districts great leeway in defining what activities go in that area. Also, trustees will have to decide how many students will be tested, and how often during the school year testing will occur.

Johnson said trustees hope to have a policy in place by the start of the preseason football practice in August.

Also Monday, the school board will check on the progress of construction projects authorized by the recent bond election.

Johnson said work on carpeting at both campuses has begun, as has drilling work for a water well at the site of the pro-

posed baseball/softball complex.

Work will begin in earnest once school is let out for the summer. At that time, air-conditioning renovation at all campuses is expected to begin, as are several structural renovation projects at Elbow Elementary. Also, dirt work on the baseball/softball fields is expected to begin in early June.

Carpeting and air conditioning work should be completed by the start of the next school year, as well as the renovation projects at Elbow. Other projects, such as work on high school science labs, band hall and practice gym, are expected to continue throughout the first

semester of the 2005-06 school year.

In other business Monday, trustees are expected to consider depository bids and amendments to the 2004-05 budget.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Roberto "Jack" Castaneda, 48, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Grace Ivy Mauldin, 93, died Wednesday. Funeral Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Millhollon Trust offering students low-cost loans for higher education

Special to the Herald

If you are a high school graduate wishing to pursue a higher education but in need of financial assistance, the answer to your problem may be found in Stanton.

For more than 40 years, the Nettie Millhollon Educational Trust Estate has been making low interest loans to worthy students in need of financial help.

Currently the trust has approximately 250 loans outstanding, 72 of which were made for the fall 2004 semester.

Student must be Texas residents, less than 25 years of age, and must attend an accredited institution of higher learning in the state of Texas.

The student must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours with a GPA of at least 2.5 each semester.

Loans are only made for fall and spring semesters. The trust does not loan for summer sessions or for graduate school.

Applicants who pass an initial screening will be invited to Stanton for an interview with one of the trustees.

Currently on the board of trustees are Kyle Kendall, Claude Ray Gaspie, W.E. Morrow, Charles Blocker, Mary Belle Keaton, Rodger Burch, Beverley North and Tony Sawyer.

Following the interviews, loans will be

awarded upon approval of the board.

Currently the interest rate for the loan is at 3 percent. The maximum amount of the loan is \$2,000 per semester with the maximum of \$16,000 total loan.

Repayment of the loan does not begin until 90 days after graduation or after the student fails to meet eligibility requirements.

Nettie Millhollon left her entire estate so that this trust would be established to help students who had the desire to attend college but did not have the financial means to accomplish this dream.

At the time of her death in 1960, the estate was worth \$346,352.

Today the estate has grown to have assets in excess of \$3.8 million.

Millhollon's wish to help needy youth achieve their dream of a college

education will continue well into the future.

Students can obtain an application by calling the Millhollon office at (432) 756-2261 or come by at 309 W. St. Anna in Stanton.

The applications can also be downloaded from the trust's Web site at www.milhollon.com.

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Local Advisory Panel

Attention Veterans!

Earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs appointed a Local Advisory Panel (LAP) to assist VA in gathering information on the West Texas VA Health Care System. The LAP is part of VA's Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) process.

The LAP will be conducting its first public meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This meeting will provide veterans, caregivers, and citizens with an overview of the CARES process. This is the first of four such meetings that will be held this year. **This first meeting is not designed to make or share decisions, but rather to share the CARES and LAP process and gather feedback via public comment at the public meeting.** If you would like to have comment provided to the LAP you can mail information to VA Cares Studies - Big Spring, PO Box 1427 Washington Grove, MD 20880-1427-1427 by May 18th.

Or you can e-mail your comments to Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) website at <http://www.va.gov/CARES>

The meetings will be open to the public and all are invited to attend.

WHAT: VA CARES Local Advisory Panel Public Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday May 18, 2005 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

WHERE: Howard College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720

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OUR VIEWS

Give real thought graduates, this is an important time

It is once again graduation time. Friday, Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf undertook the annual ritual. And in the next few days, high school seniors from Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Grady, Garden City, Sands and Stanton will receive their diplomas.

But this season brings to mind more than caps, gowns and "Pomp and Circumstance." It is often said, but it is true: Graduation is not just the end of another school year. It is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for a new beginning.

For some, it is the opportunity to take on the responsibility of a job and a more independent life. For others, it is the end of one season of school and the move on to another level of education or training.

For the high school graduate, this is definitely a turning point. Many of them will look back in 10 years or even 20, and say, "What if I had ...?" or "Why didn't I ...?"

That is why we urge all of our area high school seniors to take this time seriously. Yes, it is a busy time, but you absolutely must take time to stop and really think about where you are going. The decisions you make today will affect you for years to come, perhaps for a lifetime.

Congratulations to all our area graduates! You have accomplished something of which you and your family can be proud.

Now is the chance for you to set the stage for your future. Be sure your decisions are made with the long term in mind.

While you may not like the idea of more books, more studying or even just one more test, the fact is that today, education beyond high school is usually essential to getting a good job. That does not mean the traditional college education is your only answer. In fact, there are many options, but be sure you check them out and make your plans as soon as possible.

You will be glad you did, and our community, your home, will be the better for it.

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The Terminator's female foes

My friend Arnold has problems with women again, but this time, he has no one to blame but himself. The governor of California has seen his poll ratings drop below 50 percent for the first time ever, and the consensus is that while the police and firefighters and teachers have all played a role in the Terminator's return to earth, it has been the nurses of California, a union that is 90 percent women, who have brought the governor to his knees.



SUSAN ESTRICH

Today, on Florence Nightingale's birthday, they have reason to celebrate. Maybe the governor should buy them a cake, as a peace offering.

If you've been anywhere near a hospital lately, you know that you live or die according to your nurse. I've had three friends in for stays this year, so I've seen these nurses working 12-hour shifts, taking care of very sick people, without a doctor in sight.

Does it matter how many other patients the nurse has to deal with? Yes. It is directly and inexorably related to how long it takes the nurse to respond. Half the time, you sit there because someone needs to be there — and the nurses have too much to do.

In California, the nurses supported legislation that established minimum staffing levels for hospitals, after a series of takeovers of community hospitals by for-profit chains led to cutbacks in staff. The legislation here is the first of its kind in the country and has been considered a national model. The new rules would limit RNs in medical-surgical units to five patients per one nurse.

Two days after the November election, Schwarzenegger signed an executive order suspending the new ratios, arguing that the state's hospitals couldn't afford it. The nurses brought suit, so far successfully, to quash the governor's order. In between, the nurses began protesting the governor's

decision, including a decision to show up and protest at the governor's big Women's Conference last November in Long Beach.

The conference, which Maria Shriver's office put together, was a who's who of everyone. I was moderating a morning panel, and when I drove up, I was surprised to see a band of protestors outside the VIP parking lot. Who's protesting? I asked someone. Nurses, they told me.

Nurses are a terrible enemy to have. Almost as bad as firefighters ... Oprah was the lunch speaker. Arnold was going to introduce her. How could you lose at an event like this? Only by being caught in traffic. I, of course, had to get back in time to do pick-up at school, so I ducked out as the protestors were coming in and before lunch even got served.

This is what I missed: The nurses unfurled a banner that said, "Hands off our Ratios," an obvious and not-so-subtle reference to the last minute charges of sexual harassment that were sprung on Arnold by the Los Angeles Times on the eve of the campaign (from which I defended him, by the way). Thus provoked — but that's why politicians get the big bucks — Arnold placed his foot squarely in his mouth and then bit hard: "Pay no attention," he told the audience. "The special interests don't like me in Sacramento because I am always kicking their butts. ..."

Kicking their butts? To a group of nurses? It is one thing to call legislators "girlie men." But promising to kick the butts of nurses is one of those claims that, as my mentor in politics taught me, is a promise to make only if you can be sure you won't miss.

The nurses have not let him alone since. It has not been pretty. Their leaders are good at this. Rose Ann DeMoro, who heads the union, has run about 40 events across the state, using the pretty straightforward argument that the real special interests are not the working men and women who take care of patients, but the hospitals, insurers and drug companies, all of whom have contributed extremely generously to Schwarzenegger.

A California Hospital

Association spokeswoman is quoted in one report as describing the union under DeMoro as "impossible" to deal with, but the example she gave made me howl: In 2001, protestors burst into the association's offices in Sacramento and threatened to urinate on the carpet if they couldn't use the bathroom.

"We were astounded that professional nurses would do this," the spokeswoman says. Do what, I wondered. Need to urinate?

In their most effective commercial, a nurse says: "Our governor called nurses special interests after he stopped the new nurses' staffing law. But Schwarzenegger doesn't say a word about his own donations from the big drug and insurance companies: the real special interests that run Sacramento."

The governor is backing down on his latest proposals right and left, and has even, for the first time, actually reached a compromise with the legislature on something. The problem is, he and the legislator involved had to go to his tent and smoke cigars to do it.

The legislature is considering a smoking ban that would eliminate smoking in public places, including the tent the governor has erected behind his office for cigar smoking. In response, Arnold told Fox News last Sunday that he would continue smoking anyway. Not a very good message, and now he's got some doctors, mine included, pretty mad.

He's been seeing too much lung and throat cancer lately. He's also a former University of California regent, which doesn't help. Everyone Larry treats for cancer just stopped smoking, just a few weeks ago, they all tell him — cigars, too. His advice to Arnold is to stop smoking pronto, because if he ends up in a hospital, you never know what those nurses could do to his butt.

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Those Observer boys — and girls

In a world in which about 18 guys own every media outlet in the country, and in which about half the outlets are doing stories about the Ten Best Places for Barbecued Sushi, my journalistic alma mater has been a breath of fresh air. Not to mention courage and highly unusual memories.

I think of my years at The Texas Observer, 1970 to 1976, the way some folks think of their college years: a happy, golden time, full of sunshine and laughter and beer. No one who has ever worked for the Observer made much money at it, but we never thought money was particularly important at the Observer. We liked to root for the good guys and nail the bad guys. Nailed quite a few of them, too — ask Ben Barnes. Lyndon B. Johnson used to cuss "those Observer boys" somethin' awful — even when the boys were girls.

Think of almost any Texas writer you've heard of in the last 50 years, and you'll find that almost every one of them either worked for or wrote for the Observer: Ronnie Dugger, Willie Morris, J. Frank Dobie, Billy Lee Brammer, Larry Goodwyn, Larry L. King, Larry McMurry, Jim Hightower, etc.

We never had any money, so we used to travel the state on a sort of underground railroad. Cliff Olafson, our beloved business manager, would provide us with a list of subscribers in whatever direction we were headed. Come sundown, we'd stop and call the nearest subscriber. The invariable response was: "From the Observer? Gosh, can you come over for a beer, can you stay for dinner, can you stay the night?" And they'd call the other two liberals in town, and the four of us would have a whale of a party.



MOLLY IVINS

I've spent more nights on the sofas of public school teachers, union organizers, civil-rights workers, nuns, preachers, public defenders, environmental activists, pacifists, liberal legislators and people who just generally care about Texas than I can possibly remember. That's why I know this state is full of heroes.

We were so poor at the Observer that Cliff used to sleep under the Addressograph. I stole pencils from the governor's office. (They said "State of Texas" and had the seal on 'em — very nice pencils.) We got some of our best stories because that's where our cars happened to break down.

In addition to crusading for Truth, Justice and the American Way, Observer editors tend to have an unseemly amount of fun. Let's face it: The Great State has a large loony streak, and it has always been the delight of the Observer to chronicle the more ludicrous aspects of life in the Lone Star.

The time two Republicanesses duked it out at a meeting of the state Republican Executive Committee remains my all-time favorite bout — even better than the last all-House duke-out in the Legislature, when our elected representatives threw chairs and chili dogs at one another while a barbershop quartet sang "I Have A Dream, Dear." That was the duke-out that caused them to ban food on the floor of the House.

Larry Goodwyn, a former editor and the great historian of the populist movement, once called the Observer the finest graduate school of journalism in America. That's because the Observer's standards were set by its founding editor, Ronnie Dugger. Dugger is both committed to social justice and the most incurably fair reporter I ever knew. I'm not claiming that all the succeeding editors have lived up to Dugger's standards, but he sure set 'em high.

The Observer changes a bit as it

goes from editor to editor. Some have been a little doctrinaire, some (like moi) relished the comedy more, while others emphasized the arts. Hightower's Observer was like a loaf of that whole-grain bread; you knew it was good for you. But the meat and potatoes of the magazine has always been Texas politics. The incumbent editor, Lou DuBose, is bilingual and has more good stuff on Mexico and South Texas than you can get anywhere else.

Our state will become majority-minority in just a few short years, and Chicanos will be the dominant group. You think you're reading anything now that's getting you ready for what that will be like? Try The Texas Observer.

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This is what the Observer claims as its goal: "We will serve no group or party but will hew hard to the truth as we find it and the right as we see it. We are dedicated to the whole truth, to human values above all interests, to the rights of human-kind as the foundation of democracy, we will take orders from none but our own conscience, and never will we overlook or misrepresent the truth to serve the interests of the powerful or cater to the ignoble in the human spirit."

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DRA's laser light show still up in the air

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Downtown Revitalization Association may be reconsidering a high-dollar laser light show for the upcoming Funtastic Fourth, as several members of the group voiced their discontent with last year's attraction during a meeting Thursday afternoon.

The laser show, which was the crown jewel of last year's July 4 celebration at the Heart of the City Park, drew several comments from DRA

members who said they weren't satisfied with the return they received on their \$7,500 investment.

"I think that's very expensive for what you get," said John Bryans, president of the DRA. "It's a very neat show, but it was very short. I don't understand his overhead or his costs, and I don't really know what goes into it. However, we did some research and he seemed to be the most reasonable one we were able to find last year."

DRA member Joann Staulcup said she wasn't

impressed with last year's show either.

"I'm not for a laser light show, and I'm not a fan of firecrackers," said Staulcup. "But I'm for it as long as the group is for it."

The balance of cost versus benefit seemed to be the core of the conversation, with several members questioning the show's marketing value.

DRA official Ellen Barefoot said she believed approximately \$1,500 of the \$7,500 needed for the show had already been raised, but had no way to

be sure.

"Allan (Johnson) has all of that information, and he couldn't be here today," Barefoot told the group. "I don't know how much we've raised for the show. However, it has already been voted on to have the show."

Questions as to whether a legal contract had already been signed to have the laser light show also surfaced during the meeting.

However, Barefoot said that information was also part of Johnson's report.

Bryans said in the end,

however, whether or not to have the laser show will come down to what the people of Big Spring — namely those funding the project — have to say.

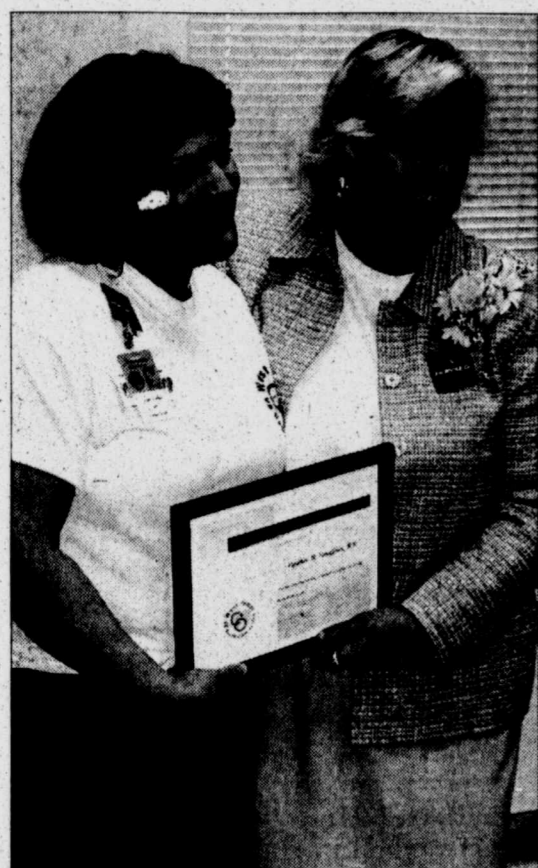
"I believe if the money can be raised and the public is willing to donate the money for it, it's a great deal," said Bryans. "If they are against it, I think it's something we should just cancel and not do. Last year we were able to pull it off, and it was a great show. It might have been short and a little bit expensive, but people did seem to enjoy it. So it's

really up to the public because they are the ones donating the money."

Bryans said if the laser show is nixed from the Funtastic Fourth, the DRA will certainly look for something comparable — and less costly — to take its place.

"We will try to find something," said Bryans. "Everyone seemed to enjoy the laser show last year, but if it doesn't go, we may try to find something else more reasonable that the public wants to fund."

VAMC NURSING AWARDS



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Cynthia Schaffner, left, a registered nurse at the VA Medical Center, accepts the VA Secretary's Award for Excellence in Nursing from Katie Lara, R.N. during a ceremony held at the VAMC Friday afternoon. In the photo at right, Dorothy Williams accepts the Torchbearer award. Williams was the head nurse at the VA Hospital in 1964 when Lara was a cadystriper.



Leonard E. Posey and Rosie Flora Bell Nutt were married May 26, 1955 in San Angelo, Texas by Reverend Nowlin. Mr. and Mrs. Posey's children are inviting relatives and friends to come celebrate their 50th Golden Anniversary. Reception will be held at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1512 Birdwell Lane, Sunday, May 15, 2005, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The couple has four children, Edith Baker of Coahoma, Texas; Elizabeth Taylor of Waco, Texas; Gary Dale Strickland of Lafayette, Georgia; and Thomas Posey of Big Spring, Texas, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Leonard retired from the U.S. Air Force and Texas Department of Highways. He is now a volunteer at the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

Rosie is a housewife, avid bowler and animal lover.

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SURVIVORS

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"I came out today because I'm a breast cancer survivor, and I have a lot of friends that have been diagnosed with cancer since I was diagnosed," said Farquhar. "This is very important to me. I want to support everybody who has passed, and the people I think will be diagnosed in the future."

Farquhar said events such as the American Cancer Society Relay for Life are important — not just from a fund-raising standpoint, but from a community aspect.

"I think the Relay is the greatest. It's the best thing for the community to get together to remind everyone that cancer is out there, and it plays a

very important role in our lives," said Farquhar. "We have to get together as a community to fight it."

Judy Tereletsky, who volunteered with the Relay as a lap counter, said it's amazing how she never got around to attending the annual event — until two years ago, when she got the same dreaded news from her doctor everyone wearing a purple Survivors T-shirt at the Relay received at some point.

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer two years ago," said Tereletsky. "I had never really participated in the Relay, for Life. I was either out of town or off somewhere else at the time. After all of my friends and family were there for me that first year, I came out and took part in it.

"It really means a lot to all of us. You can't imagine the strength that you get from the group walking around together, knowing they've been there too."

With a sea of people milling about Blankenship Field, Tereletsky said it can be alarming at times just how many "purple shirts" could be found — a symptom of the indiscriminate nature of cancer.

"It is alarming," said Tereletsky. "It really makes you worry that we have so many people in this area that have been diagnosed with cancer. We're such a small area, in all honesty, and we have so many. But at the same time, we're survivors. And that's what counts. It can be uplifting in a way to see all of the cancer survivors. It's

strengthening and gives you the will to keep on going."

While no two cancer survivor's stories are the same, one thing both women agreed on is that state of mind plays a major role in surviving the vicious disease.

"It was like getting hit in the head with a board," said Farquhar, describing her diagnosis. "After I got over that initial shock, I basically said, 'OK God, you and I are going to be in this together and we're going to fight it every step of the way.' And that's what we've done. I've fought, and I'm a survivor."

For Tereletsky, her diagnosis was just as tough.

"It was really hard on me because my mother was there. She had just turned 79, and my father

had passed away with cancer in 1983. So I could tell she was looking at going through that whole thing again," said Tereletsky. "But I was just of the mind that we know it's there now and we're going to beat it."

"I think your state of mind has a lot to do with it. If you know you're going to beat it, you're going to be fine. The same goes for chemo treatments. If you go in thinking it's going to make you sick, it probably will. If you go in and say this is what I need and it's going to make me well, it's a lot better."

Jeremiah Best, of

Coahoma, also took part in the survivor's walk and said the support he's seen from the community is just amazing.

"I came out today to help support the cause," said Best. "My battle with cancer hasn't been as bad as most. I had testicular cancer and the surgery pretty much cured it, but I had two rounds of chemo."

"I think this is great. I mean, it really doesn't get much better than this."

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RELAY

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this state that hasn't been touched by cancer in some form or fashion."

During the closing ceremony Saturday morning, Turney was joined by Joanne Sayles, Relay for Life chairperson of team recruitment, to announce a number of awards.

"I want to tell everyone thank you," Sayles told the crowd through a steady stream of tears. "You know how much I love you all, and you know how much this means to each and every one of us. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart. Thank you."

In the creative campsite competition, Scenic Mountain Medical Center took first place, with a two-way tie between the Wal-Mart Relay team and Carrie's Crusaders for second place.

In the team points category, where points were earned by team captains throughout the planning process, Reba's Bosom Buddies took first place with 4,700 points. In second place was Wal-Mart with 4,000 points, and rounding out the top three was the St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunrise Walkers.

While the time spent on the track during the event was more symbolic than competitive, seven of the teams participating didn't let that stop them from trying to win the "most laps" award.

Glasscock County 4-H took first place for the third year in a row with 217 laps. That translates into 54.25 miles between 7 p.m. on Friday and approximately 8 a.m. Saturday. Second place went to the Yellow Dog Daredevils with 156 laps, and in third place was the Dudes and Dolls with 133 laps.

In the team fund-raising category for teams with one to 15 members, the Rough Riders came out on top with \$8,734, while the Big Spring State Hospital team, Mind Body and Soul, took second place with \$6,966. Rounding out the top three was the Yellow Dog Daredevils with \$6,786.

In the team fund-raising category for teams with 16 to 44 members, Reba's Bosom Buddies took top honors with \$9,188 raised. Second place went to the Wal-Mart team with \$7,209, and third place winners were the Bahama Mamas with \$4,324.

There was only one team with more than 44 people entered in the 2005 Relay, as Scenic Mountain Medical Center took top-dollar honors, having raised \$11,168.

While a great deal of attention was given to dollar amounts during the awards ceremony, Sayles

said she decided to create a new award to show off the Relay's greatest asset — heart.

"This is an award that I created this year because you guys work your hearts out for Relay for Life," said Sayles. "And I know we want your money, and I know we talk to you about money, but you know what the Relay is about. It's about all of our friends and family that have gone through this disease and have been touched by this disease."

"It's the heart. Because if we don't have your hearts, I don't care how hard you work, you're not going to bring in that money. We want your heart, and you guys give us that. You give us your heart and you give us your soul, and I want you to know we know it. At times you may not think we do because we push you and set deadlines, but we know that without your heart, you wouldn't be here and we wouldn't have the totals we have."

The Wal-Mart team walked away with the Spirit trophy, an award Sayles told the audience was developed with one particular person in mind.

"This spirit award is in honor of Alice Hayes," said a very emotional Sayles. "If you knew Alice, you would know she had a fighting spirit and such a heart. And we want to give this award each year to a team that has shown Relay heart."

"This is going to be a traveling award, and it's

not for cheerleader spirit. That's not what we're looking at when we look at this award. We're looking at heart."

Event co-chair Jeff Turney closed out the ceremony with a comment on the spirit of Relay for Life, and how it has helped accomplish something very special for those battling cancer.

"Everyone knows my job at Relay for Life. I go around and talk to everyone at the camps," said Jeff Turney. "As I went around this year, I saw the spirit of the Relay. We had a young man that was in the hospital until 12 p.m. yesterday, and he

showed up out here because he wanted to be a part of the Relay. We had more survivors walking than we've had in many years. And that's what we're here for. That's what we do the Relay for. So we can add more and more survivors under this tent."

"I think we did a great job this year, and I think we'll continue to do a great job. This is a great community — a giving community — and we've enjoyed being chairpersons for it."

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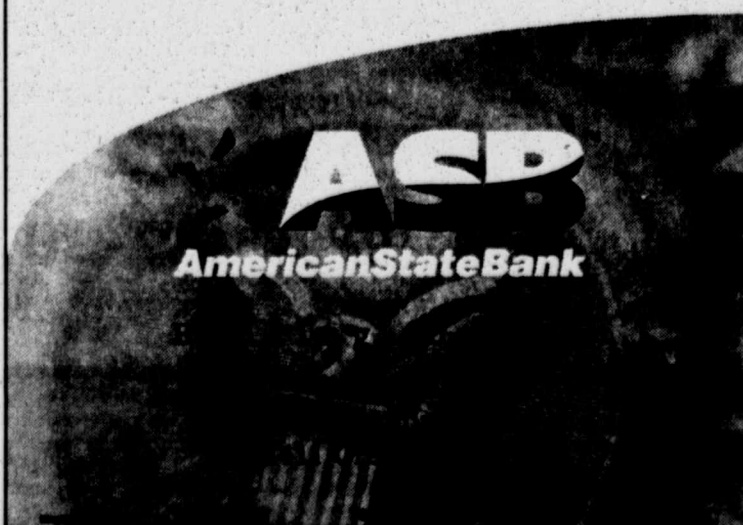
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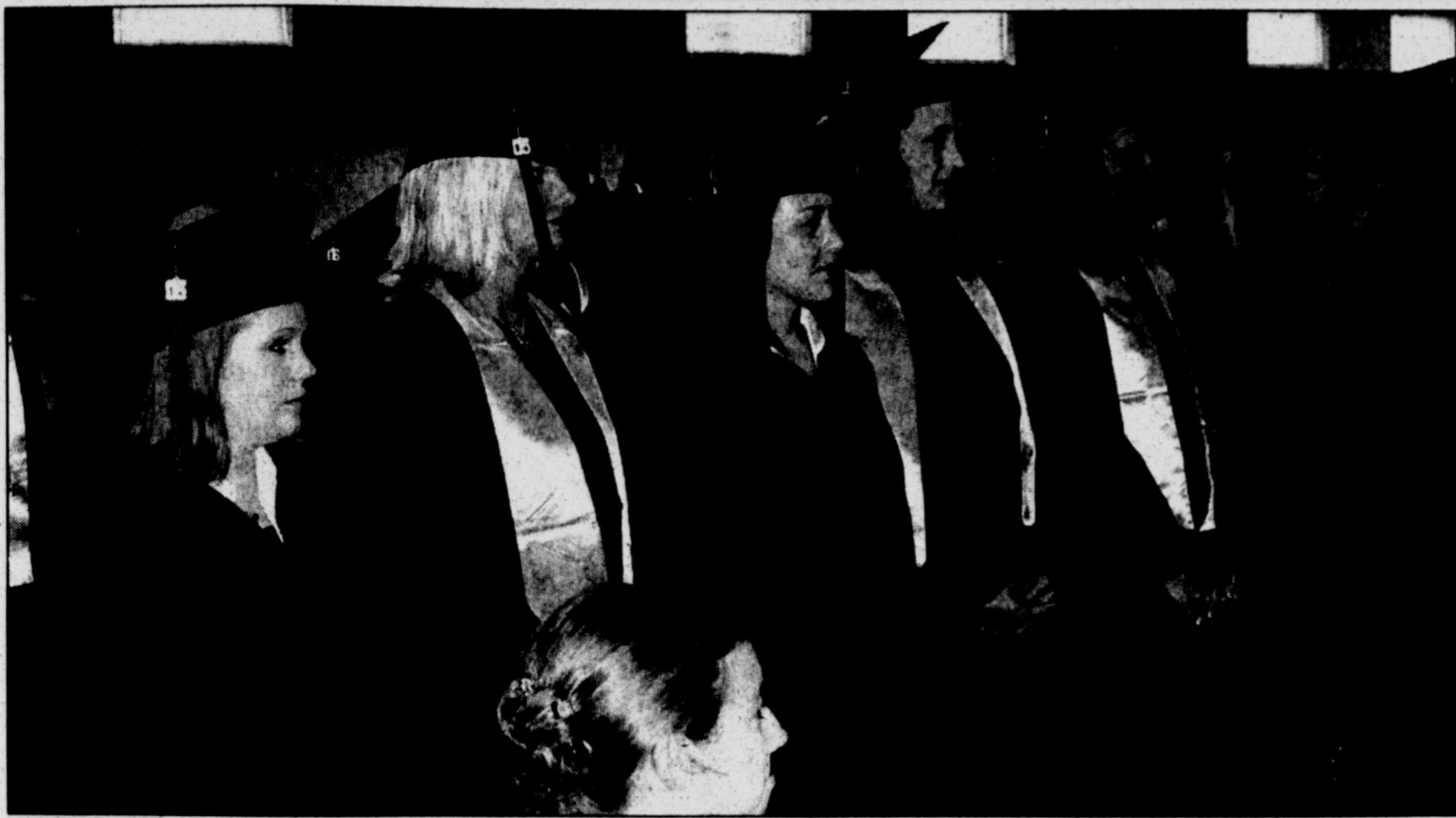
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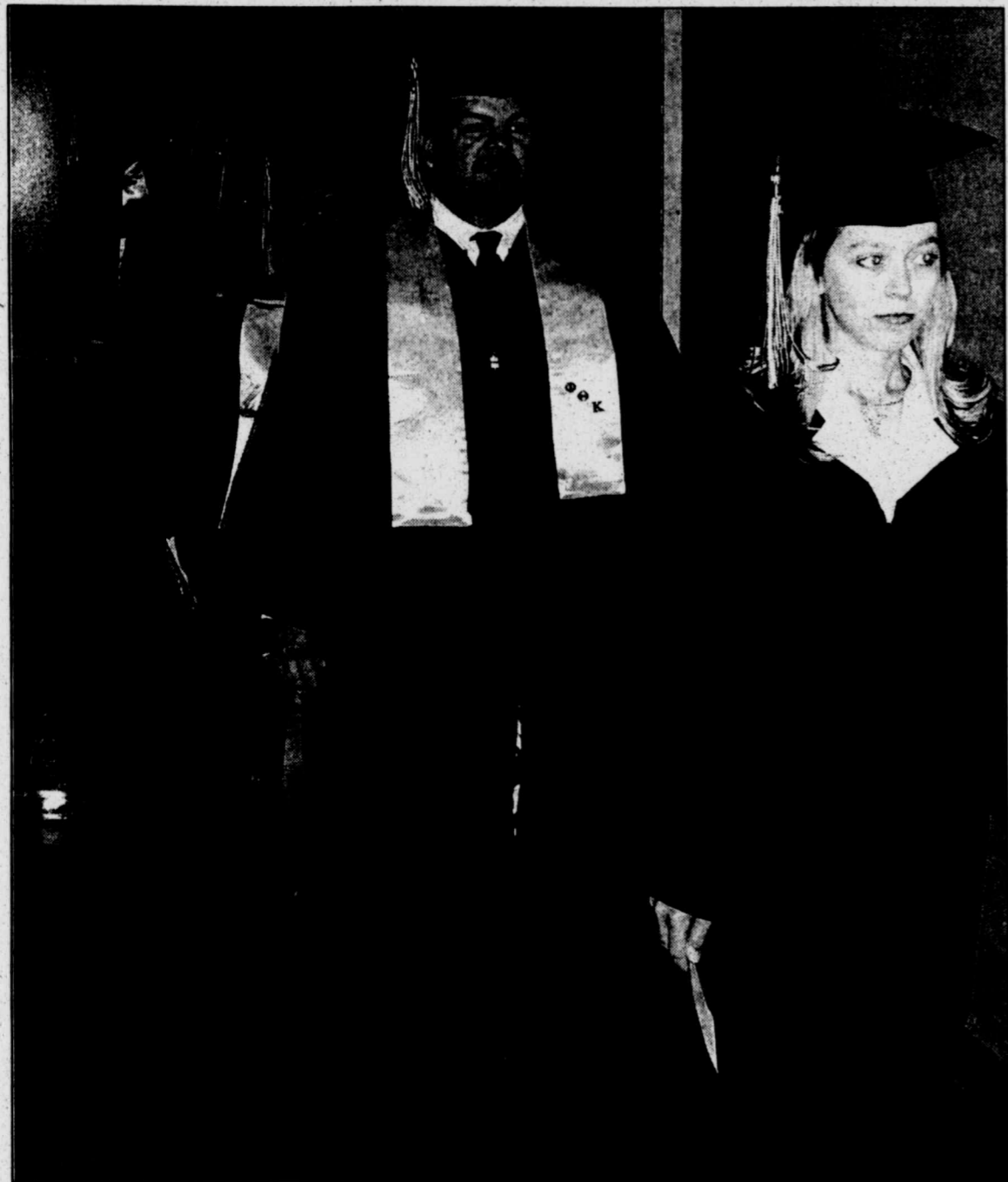
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Above, SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students prepare to receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies at the school Friday morning. At right, Gloria Padilla, recipient of the President's Award as outstanding student at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, addresses her fellow students. And at left, Prospective graduates file into Dorothy Garrett Coliseum prior to the beginning of the 58th annual Howard College commencement ceremonies Friday night.

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Tuesday is deadline to enter nursing youth volunteer program

Special to the Herald

The West Texas VA Healthcare System has announced the annual VA Cadets/Cadettes Nursing Youth Volunteer Program.

The program will be held June 13-22 in the Big Spring VA Hospital, including a two-day orientation on June 9-10.

The purpose of the program is to promote understanding of nursing careers and to recruit future nurses. The goals are to provide youth interested in the nursing

profession with an observation and hands-on experience of nursing tasks in a supervised environment.

WTXVAHCS will implement the program, which is limited to 12 people selected by a screening committee.

Applications will include a written essay, which should express why the candidate is interested in nursing, and an interview. Minimum age for applicants is 14, with no maximum age.

The nurse volunteer program will be a six-

week program. Participants will volunteer a minimum of 16 hours weekly in divided shifts. Volunteers will be mentored in a variety of hospital settings, including medical-surgical, extended care, outpatient clinics, radiology, operating room, ophthalmology and emergency care departments.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday. For more information, contact WTXVAHCS at 263-7361, ext. 7020.

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Police solve case of missing finger

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — It took eight weeks, but investigators finally know where the finger came from that a woman claimed she found in her bowl of Wendy's chili.

It didn't belong to a dead aunt of Anna Ayala, who made the claim. Nor was the owner a woman who got too friendly with her pet leopard.

The finger came from a man who lost it in an industrial accident and gave it to the husband of Ayala, who allegedly planted it in a scam to get money.

"The puzzle pieces are beginning to fall into place, and the truth is being exposed," police Chief Rob Davis said at a news conference Friday.

Davis said a tip was called in to a hot line established by the Ohio-based fast-food chain, and police found the man in Nevada this week. He said scientific tests confirmed the finger was his.

Investigators had initially believed the 1 1/2-inch fragment was a woman's because the nail was well-trimmed.

Davis would not identify the man or say why they think he gave the finger to Ayala's husband. The nature of the industrial accident was also not disclosed. They said only that the man was an associate of Ayala's husband, a construction worker.

Missing child found in Mexico, FBI looks for stepdad

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — For Kristi Black's family and friends, it was a day to grieve and a day to rejoice. Hours after they gathered to pay their last respects to the murdered 19-year-old mother, federal authorities announced they had found her missing 16-month-old son in Mexico.

FBI spokesman Bill Elwell said late Friday that the New Mexico toddler, who was the subject of a nationwide Amber Alert, had been well cared for before he was turned over to authorities.

Elwell declined to release details about the boy's recovery, saying that authorities were still trying to find his stepfather, 22-year-old Ivan Villa.

"We still have a very active kidnapping investigation," he said.

The state Children, Youth and Family Department took custody of Justin on Friday, Elwell said.

The news of the boy's recovery was bittersweet for Kristi Black's mother, Dee Dee Black of Chowchilla, Calif. She learned that her grandson had been found soon after returning home from her daughter's funeral in El Paso, Texas, earlier Friday.

"You have no idea," she said of how relieved she was to know Justin was safe.

Villa and the child disappeared from the Ruidoso apartment where Justin's mother was found strangled on Mother's Day.

Villa is wanted on a felony kidnapping warrant. Police also want to talk with him about the death of Kristi Black, but they haven't called him a suspect.

Abilene could gain homes, business in base shifting

ABILENE (AP) — More homes and business could start going up in Abilene after the Pentagon proposed shifting military jobs to Dyess Air Force Base.

Dyess could receive 29 B-1B bombers from Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota and lose more than two dozen of its C-130s to other bases under a proposed plan announced Friday. Pentagon officials estimate the transfer will result in Dyess gaining nearly 400 jobs that will indirectly create work for about 360 people.

"That's a very positive effect for us in terms of job creation," said Richard Burdine, assistant city manager for economic development. "You'll have the additional spouses looking for work and some additional demand for housing in both rental and to buy."

Dyess has a \$400 million annual impact on Abilene's economy and city officials expect an economic boost if the recommendations to the Base Realignment and Closure Commission are accepted.

Current Dyess personnel who now feel more confident about buying a home or making other big purchases may start the initial economic push, said real estate agent Jimmy Partin.

The announcement also could help make business owners feel confident about investing in Abilene, said developer Kenneth Musgrave.

"It's the first question they ask, 'What's going to happen to the base?'" said Bill Ehrie, president of the Abilene Industrial Foundation. "Now that we have that answer ... it'll be a positive magnet in our marketing plan."

Justice Dept. enters court nominee fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is edging into the Senate controversy over judicial nominees, writing key lawmakers after Democratic Leader Harry Reid publicly referred to an FBI file on one of President Bush's controversial appointees.

"The letter expressed concern about recent remarks on the floor of the Senate which alluded to an FBI background investigation file provided by the Department of Justice to the Senate Judiciary Committee on a confidential basis in connection with a judicial nomination," a department official said Friday night.

The official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the letter did not refer specifically to Reid, or to 6th Circuit Court nominee Henry Saad.

At the same time, it was dispatched one day after Reid alluded publicly to a confidential FBI report prepared on Saad, a 6th Circuit Court of Appeals nominee whose confirmation Democrats have sought to block.

"The fact that there are questions about this nomi-

nee's suitability to be a federal judge has been discussed in public for over a year," said Reid's spokesman, Jim Manley. "Senator Reid simply referred his colleagues to the source of those questions. That is Senator Reid's right and responsibility."

Human rights group says 200 killed in eastern Uzbekistan

ANDIJAN, Uzbekistan (AP) — Thousands of terrified Uzbeks fled the border Saturday but hundreds angrily returned to the square where police fired on demonstrators to put down an uprising against country's authoritarian U.S.-allied leader. A human rights monitor said about 200 people were killed.

Uzbek President Islam Karimov said 10 government troops and "many more" protesters were killed but refused to be more specific. He spoke at a news conference in the capital Tashkent a day after the unprecedented clashes in his tightly controlled country, which he has led since before the 1991 Soviet collapse.

In the eastern city of Andijan, hundreds of protesters gathered at the square, displaying the bodies of six people killed in Friday's bloodshed and tearfully denouncing the government.

"Our women and children are dying," said Daniyar Akbarov, 24, who claimed to have seen at least 300 people killed in the violence.

Big military trucks loaded with soldiers cruised the streets and troops backed by armored vehicles surrounded the heavily fortified police headquarters.

Earlier, soldiers loaded scores of bodies of those killed onto four trucks and a bus after blocking friends and relatives from collecting them, witnesses said.

Lutfulo Shamsutdinov, the head of the Independent Human Rights Organization of Uzbekistan, said he saw about 200 victims being loaded onto trucks near the square in Andijan, the fourth-largest city with a population of 350,000.

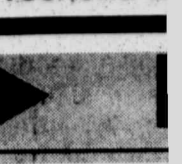
Taiwan's ruling party wins election seen as test for stance on China

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan's ruling party won elections Saturday for a special assembly charged with amending the island's constitution, giving a big boost to President Chen Shui-bian's policy of resisting unification with rival China.

With 99 percent of the ballots counted, the Central Election Commission said the Democratic Progressive Party had won 42.5 percent of the vote, against 38.9 percent for the opposition Nationalist Party.

The vote — for the ad hoc National Assembly — had developed into a test of strength for Chen's policies, following the visits to China of Nationalist chief Lien Chan, and James Soong, head of the People First Party.

That party garnered only 6.1 percent of the vote, coming in fourth behind the Taiwan Solidarity Union, a pro-independence party.



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Big Spring ISD

Monday: **breakfast**, cereal, sausage, juice, milk; **lunch**, corn chip pie, ranch style beans, pineapple tidbits, pickle spears, milk.
 Tuesday: **breakfast**, baked cheese stick, peaches, milk; **lunch**, chicken fajita, corn on cob, fruit juice, Spanish rice, tortilla, milk.
 Wednesday: **breakfast**, cereal, sausage, juice, milk; **lunch**, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, English peas, Jello, wheat rolls, milk.
 Thursday: **breakfast**, pancake, syrup, apple sauce, milk; **lunch**, popcorn chicken, mandarin oranges, mac&cheese, wheat rolls, milk.
 Friday: **breakfast**, cereal, cheese bites, juice, milk; **lunch**, hamburger, salad, French fries, border beans, rosy apple sauce, milk.

cheeseburger pockets, potato salad, fruit, milk, burritos.
 Friday: **breakfast**, pancakes, sausage-on-a-stick, syrup, fruit, milk; **lunch**, chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: **breakfast**, cereal, Poptart, juice, milk; **lunch**, chicken and rice wrap, refried beans, Mexicali corn, peaches and milk.
 Tuesday: **breakfast**, toast, peanut butter/jelly, juice, milk; **lunch**, cheese sticks, pasta sauce, tossed salad, pears, milk.
 Wednesday: **breakfast**, breakfast burrito, juice, milk; **lunch**, turkey,

mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk.
 Thursday: **breakfast**, oatmeal, juice, milk; **lunch**, chicken noodles, crackers, carrots, assorted fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday: **breakfast**, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk; **lunch**, corn dog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange smiles, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday: **breakfast**, pancake-on-a-stick; **lunch**, burritos, salad, corn, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday: **breakfast**, peanut butter and jelly; **lunch**, stir-fry chicken fajitas, carrots, celery, broccoli, squash, rice, egg rolls, apples, milk.
 Wednesday: **breakfast**,

cinnamon rolls; **lunch**, taco salad, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, pudding, milk.
 Thursday: **breakfast**, hot pockets; **lunch**, ham sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream.
 Friday: **breakfast**, cereal; **lunch**, lunchables.

New Hope Christian School

Monday: mac-n-cheese, ranch style beans, apple slices, milk.
 Tuesday: hot dogs, veggies with dressing, pears, milk.
 Wednesday: grilled cheese, green beans, peaches, milk.
 Thursday: spaghetti and meat sauce, apple sauce, garlic bread, milk.

Friday: tacos with salad, tossed salad, orange halves, milk.

Westbrook ISD

Monday: **breakfast**, cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk; **lunch**, chicken fajitas, cheese, salsa, peaches, tossed salad, tortillas, milk.
 Tuesday: **breakfast**, French toast sticks, Little Smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk; **lunch**, barbecue on bun, mixed vegetables, buttered potatoes, oranges, milk.
 Wednesday: **breakfast**, sausage, bacon, cereal, fruit juice, milk; **lunch**, frito pie with cheese, corn, fruit cup, milk.
 Thursday: **breakfast**, blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk;

lunch, cheeseburgers, salad fixings, French fries, cherry cups, milk.
 Friday: no school.

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

Monday: hamburger steak, macaroni and cheese, squash, salad, milk, rolls, fruit.
 Tuesday: stew, salad, cornbread, milk, cobbler.
 Wednesday: pork chops, noodles, carrots, milk, rolls, applesauce.
 Thursday: spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, milk, cake.
 Friday: beef enchiladas, Spanish rice and beans, salad, milk, cornbread, fruit.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: **breakfast**, sweetened rice, ham, apple juice, milk; **lunch**, soft tacos, salad, pinto beans, tortilla chips, milk, corn dogs.
 Tuesday: **breakfast**, French toast, sausage links, variety juice, milk; **lunch**, hamburgers, chips, salad trays, apples, milk.
 Wednesday: **breakfast**, biscuits, gravy, sausage, grape juice, milk; **lunch**, pizza, salad, oranges, milk.
 Thursday: **breakfast**, donuts, sausage, orange juice, milk; **lunch**,

Newman named MISD director for guidance, counseling

Betty Newman, daughter of Ethelyn and the late T.H. McCann of Big Spring, has been named Midland Independent School District director of guidance and counseling.



Newman has served as a MISD counselor for more than a decade, most recently at Goddard Junior High.

She will replace Karen Wentworth, who resigned in April.

In taking the post, Newman's duties will be primarily focused on counseling as the district has decided the position will no longer oversee standardized testing. Instead, administrators have given that task to Teresa Moore, director of administrative services and federal programs.

Melva Cardenas, executive director of human resources, said Newman brings enthusiasm to the job as well as experience in the elementary and secondary levels.

Newman earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Baylor University. She is in the process of completing her education leadership certification from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

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(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)
1. "Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith," London Symphony Orchestra & London Voices (John Williams).
 2. "The Documentary," The Game.
 3. "Family Jewels," AC/DC.
 4. "MTV Ultimate Mash-Ups Presents: Collision Course," Jay-Z/Linkin Park.
 5. "Greatest Hits," Creed.
 6. "Chosen Few: El Documental," Various Artists.
 7. "Live at Donington," AC/DC. (Platinum)
 8. "The Best of Pantera: Far Beyond the Great Southern Cowboys' Vulgar Hits," Pantera.

9. "Live at the Greek," Josh Groban.
10. "Anywhere But Home," Evanescence. (Platinum)

- Top VHS Rentals**
(Based on data provided by the Video Software Dealers Assn.)
1. "Meet the Fockers," Universal Studios Home Video.
 2. "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events," Paramount Home Entertainment.
 3. "Blade: Trinity," New Line Home Entertainment.
 4. "Ocean's Twelve," Warner Home Video.
 5. "Darkness," Dimension Home Video.
 6. "Spanglish," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.
 7. "Sideways," FoxVideo.
 8. "Hotel Rwanda," MGM Home Entertainment.
 9. "Finding Neverland," Miramax Home

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1. "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events," Paramount Home Entertainment.
 2. "Meet the Fockers," Universal Studios Home Video.
 3. "Dora the Explorer: Big Sister Dora," Paramount Home Entertainment.
 4. "The Incredibles," Walt Disney Home Video.
 5. "The Spongebob SquarePants Movie," Paramount Home Entertainment.
 6. "Dora the Explorer: Catch the Star," Paramount Home Entertainment.
 7. "Shark Tale,"

- DreamWorks Home Entertainment.**
8. "Thomas & Friends: Sodor Celebration," HIT Entertainment.
 9. "Barney: Let's Go to the Farm," Hit Entertainment.
 10. "Dora the Explorer: Silly Fiesta," Paramount Home Entertainment.

- Top DVD Sales**
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)
1. "Blade: Trinity (Unrated Widescreen Edition)," New Line Home Entertainment.
 2. "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (Pan & Scan)," Paramount Home Entertainment.
 3. "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (Widescreen)," Paramount Home Entertainment.
 4. "Meet the Fockers (Widescreen)," Universal Studios Home Video.
 5. "Meet the Fockers (Pan

- & Scan)," Universal Studios Home Video.**
6. "Blade: Trinity," New Line Home Entertainment.
 7. "Darkness (Unrated Edition)," Dimension Home Video.
 8. "Ocean's Twelve," Warner Home Video.
 9. "House of Flying Daggers," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.
 10. "The Incredibles (Widescreen)," Walt Disney Home Video.
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- Billboard Magazine Chart Leaders**
(Compiled from national retail sales/airplay/rental charts)
- HOT POP SONG:**
"Hollaback Girl," Gwen Stefani.
- TOP POP ALBUM:** "With Teeth," Nine Inch Nails.

- HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SONG:** "Slow Down," Bobby Valentino.
- TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUM:** "The Emancipation of Mimi," Mariah Carey.
- HOT COUNTRY SONG:** "My Give a Damn's Busted," Jo Dee Messina.
- TOP COUNTRY ALBUM:** "Delicious Surprise," Jo Dee Messina.
- TOP VHS RENTAL:** "Meet the Fockers."
- TOP VHS SALE:** "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events."
- TOP DVD SALE:** "Blade: Trinity (Unrated Widescreen Edition)."
- TOP MUSIC VIDEO:** "Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith," London Symphony Orchestra & London Voices (John Williams).
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► **Books**

- Publishers Weekly Best-Sellers Hardcover Fiction**
1. "4th of July" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (Little, Brown)
 2. "True Believer" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner Books)
 3. "The Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd (Viking)
 4. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
 5. "No Place Like Home" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
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BSISD has set up chance to get athletic physicals

The BSISD athletic department is offering the opportunity to get an athletic physical for anyone in grades six through 11 (7-12 next year).

The physical form can be obtained through your coach, athletic trainer or online at bsisd.esc18.net (look under schools, BSHS, athletics and athletic forms).

Physicals will be given at the BSHS Auditorium Saturday, May 21 at 10 a.m. for seventh graders (current sixth graders), 10:15 a.m. for ninth graders (current eighth graders) and 10:30 a.m. for current high school students through 11th grade. Physicals will end promptly at 11:30 a.m. for all.

Coahoma announces all-sports banquet

Coahoma has announced that its all-sports banquet will take place Tuesday at the high school cafeteria.

Tickets for non-athletes and parents are \$7 and they can be purchased that night.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Coahoma High School Office at 394-4536.

Also, the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club would like to announce a meeting to elect members for next year.

The meeting will take place Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Kahne wins poles for Busch, Nextel races

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Kasey Kahne won his third pole position in as many tries and became the first driver in Richmond International Raceway history to sweep the top spot in the Busch and Nextel Cup races.

Kahne, who edged Ryan Newman for the pole last week, did it again just a few hours after winning the top starting spot for the Funai 250 Busch Series race at the track.

Newman enhanced his reputation as the top qualifier in stock car racing with a lap at 129.801 mph, just off Kahne's 129.964 mph.

Four more players violate new minor league steroid policy

NEW YORK (AP) — Florida infielder Wilson Delgado and Kansas City utilityman Luis Ugueto were among four players given 15-game suspensions for violating baseball's minor league steroids policy.

Pitcher Jeremy Cummings of St. Louis and first baseman Joshua Pressley of Kansas City were also suspended.

Sixty-three players have been suspended this year for violating the minor league program. Five players have been given 10-day penalties for violating the major league program.

Garza leads Big Spring athletes at state meet

• Vanderbilt, Brown take sixth, seventh, respectively, in Austin

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

AUSTIN — Big Spring senior Daniel Garza led all area athletes at the state track meet at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

Garza, who competed in two events, placed fourth

in the 1,600-meter run and grabbed fifth in the 800-meter run.

Garza's time in the mile was 4:27.79. Chris West of Lockhart won the race with a time of 4:20.46 as he just beat Jose Huerta of Hereford.

Garza recorded a personal best time of 1:57.56 in the 800, but did not have enough to take down champion Patrick Wiggins of Livingston as his 1:55.29 just beat



GARZA

Robert Worley of New Braunfels Cany.

Big Spring's other two representatives at the state track meet were seniors Amisha Vanderbilt and Airianne Brown.

Vanderbilt grabbed a sixth place finish in the

girl's discus with a throw of 122-04. However, two of the best throwers in the nation more than bettered that mark.

D'Andra Carter of Red Oak won the event with a toss of 163-06, while Maria Matos of Klein Oak tossed 158-03.

Brown did not fare much better in the 200-meter dash. She ran a 25.88 and sprinted a seventh place finish.

Victoria Jordan of Fort

Worth Dunbar, who Brown finished second behind at the regional track meet, won the race with a time of 23.84.

The only other area track qualifier was Stanton's Laci Luna, who competed in the pole vault for the first time. She finished eighth with a mark of 9-00.

Hali Henderson of Clifton won the event as she cleared 11-07.

Lady Steers win easily in Lubbock

• Big Spring records another shutout behind Watkins' one-hitter on the mound

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Another game, another win for the No. 3 Big Spring softball team as the Lady Steers marched through Pampa, 6-0, in the Regional Quarterfinals Friday night at Lubbock Coronado. The win improved their record to 26-2 overall.

The Lady Steers have won 20 straight games and are 19-0 under coach Phillip Pearce, who took over for Lea Daggett in the 10th game of the season.

"I can't believe we played that bad and still won," said Pearce. "Our timing was completely off at the plate, but that was partly my fault because I have been working with the girls on faster pitching because that is what we will see from now on."

The Lady Steers will next take on either Cleburne or Aledo in the Regional Semifinals. The game will most likely be played in Abilene at either Hardin Simmons or Abilene High.

Big Spring scored six runs in the game, but could have won with just one run crossing home plate as senior Alex Watkins was nearly perfect on the mound.

She carried a perfect game into the sixth inning before giving up a walk and a single to back-to-back hitters. She struck out eight batters in



Big Spring senior Heather Vassar slides into second base Friday during the Lady Steers' win over Pampa in the Regional Quarterfinal playoff round. Vassar was forced out on the play, but she had two hits in the game.

the game as she went the distance and got the win.

"Alex pitched a great game," said Pearce. "She did not get the corners like she wanted to and when she doesn't get them she gets upset because that is where she

likes to go." Big Spring got on the board in the first inning as sophomore Katy Abner scored after Pampa committed an error in the field.

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Coahoma bounces back after surprise loss to Lady Cats

• Bulldogettes rout Hawley in Game 2 after falling in opener

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

SNYDER — The Coahoma softball team waited for the wrong time to lose to a district opponent Friday night. Fortunately for the Bulldogettes, they woke up in time in Game 2 and avoided elimination.

The Bulldogettes, who had already beaten district rival Hawley twice this season, dropped Game 1 of a best-of-three series in Snyder, losing 1-0 in 13 innings, marking the first-time during coach Robby Dickenson's era (12 years) that a Coahoma softball team has lost to a district team.

"We hit the ball hard, but it was right at them and they made every play," said Dickenson. "The reason why I wanted to play best-of-three was for this reason. Just in case we dropped one we shouldn't have."

Coahoma (19-10) bounced back with authority in Game 2, however. They used three

multiple run innings to win 12-0 in five innings.

"This group has responded well all year to adversity," said Dickenson. "We had an extra-long break in between games so they had plenty of time to think about what just happened."

The third and final game of this Regional Quarterfinal playoff series took place Saturday at 1 p.m. at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, but results were unavailable at press time.

GAME 1

The Bulldogettes got just six hits at the plate in first game of the series after recording 22 hits in their first two meetings against Hawley.

Another problem offensively was the fact they left at least one runner in scoring position in the first, seventh, eighth, ninth, 10th and 13th. That included a bases loaded situation which saw the heart of the Bulldogette lineup up with just one out.

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Big Spring senior delivers a pitch to the plate against Pampa Friday night in Lubbock during the Lady Steers' Regional Quarterfinal victory. Watkins got the win on the mound as she gave up one hit and one walk in a 6-0 triumph.

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring junior Heather Policky throws the only Pampa hit back into the infield Friday in Lubbock as the Lady Steers defeated the Lady Harvesters, 6-0.

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The Lady Steers added three runs in the third inning and two more in the fifth and grabbed another shutout to add to the plethora they have already had.

Sophomores Brenna Phermetton, Amber Sides and Abner and senior Heather Vassar all started the inning with singles. The third run of the inning was accounted for by junior Krista Chesworth as she delivered an RBI single. Desire Yanez, Sides and Abner all scored runs in the inning.

Junior Courtney Rodriguez and senior Neisha Heinis each got RBI singles in the fifth inning as Watkins and Chesworth both scored runs.

The Lady Steers could have scored more runs, however, as they stranded six runners on the basepaths.

"The runs we were able to get came because the Pampa pitcher left her fast balls over the middle of the plate," said Pearce.

"When she did that we hit the ball hard. We just had problems with the change-up."

While the hitting was a little stagnant, the pitching and fielding was excellent.

"Our defense was great," said Pearce. "We got a chance to defend the bunt tonight and I thought we did well with it."

Chesworth improved on her team leading batting average with two more hits and she added an RBI and a run. Sides also added two hits, a run, a walk and a stolen base.

Abner, Vassar, Rodriguez and Heinis each had RBI singles. Vassar had two hits in the game, while Abner scored two runs.

The Regional Semifinal game will now be against either Aledo or Cleburne. Big Spring defeated Aledo earlier this season.

One thing about the game next week is for sure.

"We have never when we play at Abilene Christian so the game won't be played there," said Pearce.

Woods misses cut at Byron Nelson, ending long streak

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer IRVING (AP) — Don't expect anyone to feel sorry for Tiger Woods, not even his friends.

Woods cleaned out his locker at the Byron Nelson Championship, the first time in more than seven years he left a tournament before it ended. Dozens of fans gathered in front of a scoreboard, gawking at the sight of his name among those who missed the cut.

How long had it been since that happened?

Greg Norman was No. 1 in the world the only other time Woods missed a 36-hole cut on the PGA Tour.

"Welcome to my world," said John Cook, a close friend and neighbor of Woods. "I think I've only done that three or four times this year alone. Hey, this wasn't going to

last forever." It sure seemed as though it would.

Woods shot 76 in the second round of the 1997 Canadian Open, making a bogey on the last hole at Royal Montreal to miss the cut by one shot. He never missed another one — until Friday.

And even then, no one expected it.

The Four Seasons at Las Colinas came to a halt when Woods lined up a 15-foot par putt on the 18th hole across the street at Cottonwood Valley, his last hope of extending his record streak to 142 tournaments in the money.

"Every guy in the locker room was watching," Jesper Parnevik said. "We're not allowed to bet, but guys were offering \$1,000 he would make it."

The putt looked true, just like so many other

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"We had our chances to win but couldn't get anyone across," said Dickenson.

Junior Kali Roberts tossed all 13 innings on the mound and lost to a Class 2A team for the first time this year. She gave up three hits and one unearned run, while striking out 10 and walking four.

"The walks hurt in the final inning, but she was still throwing hard in the 13th inning," said Dickenson. "Hawley did put the ball in play in this game more than they did



in the first two meetings." Sophomore Ami Martinez and senior Cheyenne had two hits apiece and four of the team's six hits.

GAME 2

Coahoma more than answered in the second game as they put up 12 runs in five innings. They scored three runs in the second and third innings and then finished off Hawley in the fourth as

they batted around and scored six runs. They also left the bases loaded in the first inning.

Junior Ashle New got the win on the mound as she recorded the five-inning shutout. She gave up two hits and strike out two batters, while walking none.

"She stepped up," said Dickenson. "We really needed to win and she did what we asked her to do."

Hawley's only two hits in the game came in the first two innings. The Lady Cats also stranded two runners in the second inning.

Nearly all of Coahoma's lineup had two hits offensively, led by junior

Sarah Dunn, who went three-for-three with two runs and two RBIs. Martinez, Grice, New and Liz Conley had at least two hits and one run. Martinez had two RBI and Conley scored twice.

Dickenson said Roberts was most likely going to start in Game 3 Saturday, but he had to make sure she was recovered from the 13-inning marathon. He also said the chances New would be pitch were high.

"(Saturday) just boils down to one game," said Dickenson. "If we hit the ball like we did in Game 2 we will be fine. Both teams will have to overcome fatigue."

Suns take back home court, rout Mavericks

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Steve Nash returned to Dallas for the first time since winning the MVP award to a smattering of boos amid plenty of cheers. Then he opened the game with an airball on a 3-pointer and everyone was hooting.

What followed was the kind of playoff performance that has Mavericks fans wringing their hands.

Nash scored 27 points, his most this postseason, and had 17 assists, his most ever in a playoff game, to help the Phoenix Suns beat Dallas 119-102 on Friday night to take a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference semifinal series.

"The MVP always plays great," said Amare Stoudemire, who had 37 points, 14 rebounds and

five blocks. "He draws so much attention that it leaves most of us open and creates a lot of easy baskets."

Dallas fans remember Nash doing that for their team the last six years. Suns coach Mike D'Antoni has seen it all season, but still gets a thrill from his floppy-haired Canadian point guard.

D'Antoni joked that Nash's stats this game made for "not a bad career." Smiling, he added, "But he had seven turnovers, so I'll have to talk to him."

The mood was light afterward because of how well Phoenix did coming off its first loss of the postseason and in its first game without injured starter Joe Johnson since he was acquired three.

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pressure-packed moments involving Woods, but only for the first 12 feet. It stopped bending toward the right edge of the cup and straightened out, grazing the edge.

Say goodbye to the streak.

The bigger surprise is where it happened.

Woods never had finished worse than a tie for 12th at the Byron Nelson Championship, and he had been in the top 10 the last five times he played. He was still trying to pick up a few birdies to inch closer to the lead going into the weekend when everything fell apart.

First came a three-putt from 20 feet on No. 13, then a bogey from the bunker on No. 15. Needing a par on the final hole to make the cut, Woods hit a 7-iron from the middle of the fairway into a bunker just left of the pin. The best he could do from there was blast out to 15 feet.

Woods couldn't help but notice the irony of ending the streak at the tournament hosted by Nelson, whose 113 consecutive cuts was the standard for 55 years until Woods topped it at the end of the 2003 season.

The streak dates to the 1998 Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, where it rained so much that the third and final round of the tournament was postponed from February to August. Woods was among those who withdrew by not returning the day after the PGA Championship; the cut is made after 54 holes at Pebble because of the three-course rotation.

Even so, he would have needed a 65 that day to finish in the money.

During the seven-year cut streak, Woods won 37 times on the PGA Tour, won eight majors, changed his swing twice, switched every piece of

equipment except his putter and got married.

He was asked to rank it among his other feats in golf — the only player to win three straight U.S. Junior Amateurs, making the Tour Championship in just seven tournaments after he turned pro, winning four straight majors.

"This is more intestinal fortitude than anything else," Woods said. "Days when you just don't have it, you don't mail it in. You give it everything you've got."

Twice he was in danger of missing the cut with four holes to play in the second round and went on to win the tournament. Four other times he finished in the top 10.

"He's had off weeks and still had a chance to win," Cook said.

Woods' cut streak included 31 tournaments that had no cut, such as the World Golf Championships, the Tour Championship and the season-opening Mercedes Championships. Without those, his streak was 111, two short of Nelson.

Their generations were different.

Most argue that the fields are stronger and deeper than ever on the PGA Tour. However, making the cut in Nelson's era meant getting paid, and tournaments often didn't pay out beyond 20th place. Not only did Nelson make 113 consecutive cuts, he never finished lower than a tie for 17th.

Tour officials said Nelson preferred not to comment on Woods missing the cut.

Three years ago, when Woods was still 34 cuts short of the record, he had a slippery 6-foot birdie putt on the final hole at Torrey Pines to make the cut on the number. Nelson watched that day from his home in Texas.

This putt meant plenty. But this is one putt Woods didn't make.

And now he has to start all over.

DALLAS

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seasons ago.

Johnson stayed home because of an eye injury in Game 2 that led to surgery Thursday. He's definitely out through Game 4 on Sunday night and his teammates seemed unsure whether their third-leading scorer will even be back in the postseason. Although the team set up his locker, D'Antoni called it "wishful thinking."

The Suns were still able to make 52 percent of their shots, going 11-of-22 on 3-pointers.

Shawn Marion, who was 7-of-17 on 3s in the playoffs, went 5-of-7 from behind the arc and scored 21 points. Quentin Richardson scored all 12 of his points on 3s.

"We got one for Joe," Nash said. "We stuck together and got behind one another. We're a resilient team."

Despite everything that clicked for Phoenix, Dallas pulled to 97-96 with 5:50 to go.

The Mavs then missed their next seven shots and allowed a 15-0 run that started with consecutive 3s by Marion and Richardson and included a left-handed hook shot by Nash over good buddy Dirk Nowitzki near the end.

Before the spurt was over, fans were booing and heading for the exits.

Dallas coach Avery Johnson was most upset that his team didn't make it to the foul line in the fourth quarter. He also could've been upset by their 3-point shooting, 1-of-18, with the only make a momentum-builder from Jerry Stackhouse at the end of the third quarter.

Nowitzki had 21 points and 13 rebounds, but shot 8-for-24 with several misses during the game-deciding drought. He started 3-of-12 and never found his stroke.

Stackhouse scored 20, but Michael Finley had just 11 after scoring 31 in Game 2. Erick Dampier was again a non-factor, with only four points and four rebounds in 13 minutes.

"We don't have anybody



KRT photo/Khampha Bouaphanh, Fort Worth Star-Telegram
The Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki dunks against the Suns in the first half of Game 3 of their NBA playoff series at the American Airlines Center Friday. The Mavericks lost the game to Phoenix, 119-102.

that can play physical with Stoudemire," Johnson said. "Every time (Dampier) gets in trouble we have to go small, so hopefully he can stay out of foul trouble."

Stoudemire was really hyped up after a brief rest early in the second quarter, returning with Dallas on an 8-0 run following a 27-27 tie and making two straight basket-shaking

dunks over Finley and Stackhouse.

Stoudemire went at Dampier next, drawing his third foul and sending him to the bench with 9:03 left in the half.

On defense, Stoudemire got a technical foul for slapping away Finley's arms when he pointed at Stoudemire, suggesting a foul should've been called on him. He later swatted a

scooping layup by Nowitzki into the front row and also had to be pulled away from getting into Josh Howard's face after fouling him.

"I came out wanting to set a tone, let them know we're here to play," said Stoudemire, who became the first Phoenix player to score at least 30 points in three straight playoff games.



Courtesy photo
Khalid Naziruddin of the Texas Tech Red Raiders spent the day at the Forsan campus Wednesday giving motivational speeches. Naziruddin, who is a starting cornerback, poses with some fourth- and fifth-grade students at Elbow Elementary School after his speech.

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Indiana takes advantage of defending champs at home

• Miller hits big shots as Pacers deal big blow to Pistons

By MICHAEL MAROT

AP Sports Writer
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Reggie Miller still finds ways to get open, draw fouls and rile opponents. Just ask Detroit coach Larry Brown.

Miller, the 39-year-old Indiana star in his final NBA season, drew two fouls, made four free throws and hit a key jumper in the final 1:21 to help the Pacers beat the Pistons 79-74 Friday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

When Detroit needed a stop for a chance at a tying 3-pointer, Miller worked free from Lindsey Hunter and hit a 21-footer to complete the scoring with 10.7 seconds left.

"It was a shame that when we were down one and a guy doesn't even come off a screen cleanly, he still gets a foul," Brown said. "It blows me away."

Miller is used to opponents' complaints.

"I wake up and I'm the devil," Miller said. "It's always something I'm doing."

Miller led Indiana, up 2-1 in the best-of-seven series, with 17 points, Jamaal Tinsley added 16 and Jeff Foster had 12 rebounds.

Game 4 is Sunday in Indianapolis.

It was an atypical night for Miller until the end. He shot just 3-of-11 from

the field, including a dismal 0-of-7 from 3-point range, and even missed a free throw in the fourth quarter. But when the Pacers needed him most, the five-time All-Star was up to the task.

With the Pacers trailing 72-71 and commissioner David Stern watching from near midcourt, Miller drew the sixth foul on Richard Hamilton with 1:21 left and made two free throws to wipe out Detroit's 72-71 lead. On the Pacers' next possession, Miller drew a foul on Hunter, then hit two more free throws to make it 75-72.

He then eluded Hunter for the game-sealing basket.

"Lindsey, who is an unbelievable defender, was crowding me, so I tried to use my body against him and tried to create some space, which I did," Miller said.

Chauncey Billups led the defending champion Pistons with 23 points. The Pacers neutralized defensive player of the year Ben Wallace inside and took advantage of Hamilton's sore right calf.

Perhaps most important for the Pacers was that they actually won in their own building, where they had lost four of their last five postseason games — including two straight to Detroit last year in the Eastern Conference finals.

Detroit had just a 42-40 rebounding advantage and Wallace finished with seven points and 14

rebounds. The win changed the dynamic of a series in which the road team had won five of the previous six meetings this season.

"We're definitely going back to Detroit with this thing 2-2, no question about it," said Detroit's Rasheed Wallace, who missed two key 3-pointers in the last minute.

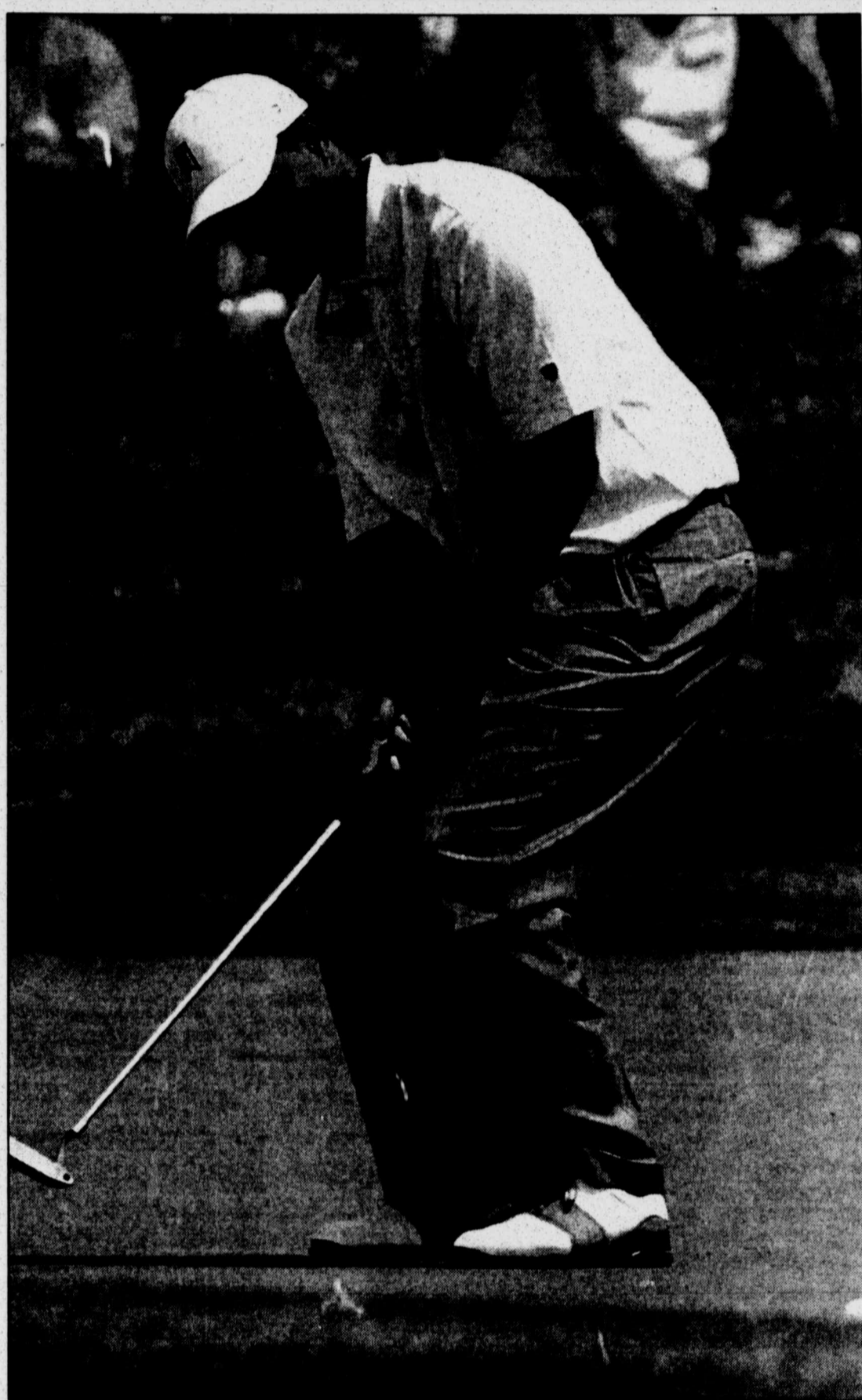
Brown used only seven players, and Hamilton, Detroit's leading scorer, had a miserable start. He was 1-of-7 from the field with three turnovers in the first quarter and finished with 16 points before fouling out with 1:21 left.

Although the Pistons trailed by double digits for most of the second and third quarters, Detroit's late push was nearly enough to win it.

Indiana led 58-45 entering the fourth quarter, but the Pistons quickly cut the margin to 10. After the Pacers rebuilt a 67-55 lead, Detroit got back-to-back three-point plays from Hamilton and Billups, then used a 9-2 run to take a 72-71 lead on Billups' free throws with 2:09 left.

Then it was Miller time. He hit all four free throws, then the 21-footer to seal it.

"I can't really be surprised because I've seen him do it so many times," Pacers All-Star Jermaine O'Neal said. "I've been watching him do it all my life. That's what makes him a crunch time player."



KRT photo/Richard W. Rodriguez, Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Tiger Woods reacts after missing a putt on the third green of the Cottonwood Valley Course during the second round of the EDS Byron Nelson Championship in Irving Friday. Woods missed the cut for the first time in seven years on the PGA Tour.

After the Shatter family members, including The I Stephen, above Ryan, Tammy an

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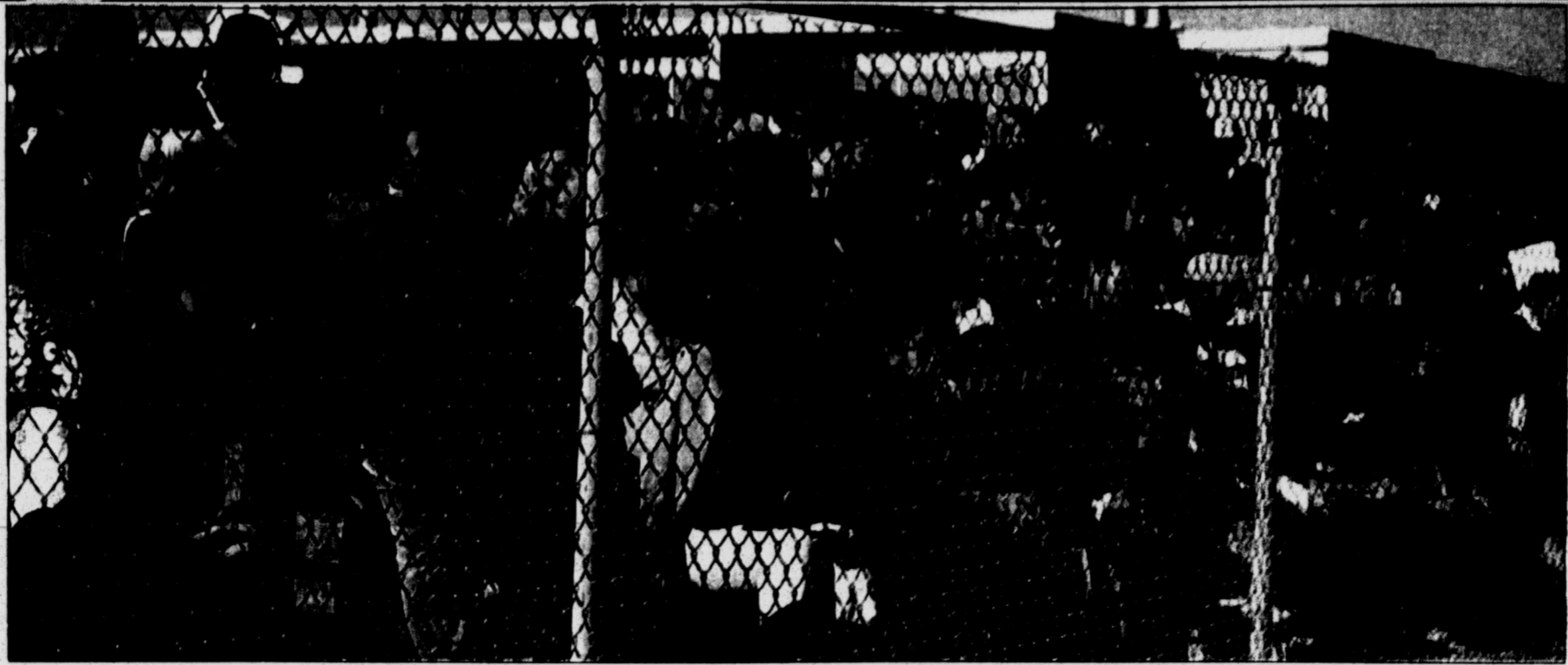
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Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant
The junior and senior BSBS classes observe the mock alcohol-related accident, part of Shattered Dreams.



Herald photos/Marsha Sturdivant
After the Shattered Dreams program concluded, family members exchanged greetings and hugs, including The New family, Jessi, Cindy and Stephen, above and the Yeats family, below, Ryan, Tammy and Tim.



Herald photos/Marsha Sturdivant
Erin Griffen, left, puts Living Dead make-up on Ashley Barnett. Ada Hernandez, above left, with Matt Soto and Aex Watkins in their Living Dead make-up and t-shirt.



Brandon Green

Shattered Dreams



Hernandez



Urias



Barnett



Salazar



Vionca Green

Students participating in Big Spring High School's Shattered Dreams program experienced a range of emotions including home sickness, shock and sorrow.

For the 18 students involved directly in the program, the message of the hazards of drinking and driving was made through poignant use of parental reactions, a life-like car accident an overnight retreat.

The first day of the event, the high school student audience seemed to treat the message flippantly. Those involved were ridiculed and teased by the students.

"Some people were throwing rocks and poking me, they were pretty immature about it," said Shattered Dreams participant, BSBS senior Brandon Green.

But by the end of the second day, after a video of prison, the drinking party, the wreck and the sentencing, those students marching passed a casket with a mirror inside seemed somber and thoughtful.

Green, along with 13 other students, were part of the Living Dead, a portion of the Shattered Dreams program designed to inform teen-agers that every 15 minutes a person is killed in an alcohol-related accident.

"I know now I will never get in a car with someone who's been drinking. Seeing my friends lying there, on the ground (after the mock traffic accident) I felt so helpless — there was nothing I could do. This was really scary to me and even though I knew it wasn't real, it felt real," said April Salazar, a BSBS senior.

The Shattered Dreams program, sponsored by Victim Services assisted by several different agencies in Howard County, is a mock drunk-driving traffic

accident involving current BSBS seniors and juniors.

The two-day, overnight event had several different components, including the Living Dead, where the Grim Reaper, portrayed by high school junior J.R. Rodriguez, enters a classroom, places his hand on a student, who is then declared "dead" and removed from the class.

The student's obituary is read to the class, then the student is made up in ash gray, blood-splattered make-up by BSBS theater students for their role as a Living Dead person.

"It was creepy, and so sad when they read my obit. I had to write my obit because my parents couldn't do it and my sister couldn't do it.

"People may be disrespectful with this message, but when they see it all put together I hope they see that this could happen to our friends. We always think it won't happen to me, that this happens to someone else, but that's just not true," Green said.

Part of the role of a Living Dead student was that he or she could not talk to anyone after their return to the classroom in make-up and a Living Dead t-shirt. The students said the silence and inability to communicate made the experience seem even more real.

Vionca Green, a BSBS senior, said staying away from home overnight was one of the hardest parts of the program.

"I talk to my mom every day and not being able to call her or see her was really hard. I miss her like crazy," she said.

Jessi New, who played the role of an accident victim and was airlifted to Scenic Mountain Medical Center in a Critical Air helicopter, said the experience was difficult.

"I was strapped onto a board during the flight and couldn't even look out the window. The retreat was hard and I hope I never have to do that again. It felt real and even though I knew it wasn't and I knew our classmates were watching, it felt so real I started crying," New said.

New's mother, Cindy was one of the parents videotaped receiving notice that her daughter had been killed in the mock accident.

"This was really hard and I did not realize how involved it was when we agreed to do this. But if it helps one person, it was worth it," she said.

BSBS junior Alex Urias played the role of the drunk driver who received a sentence of 20 years in prison for four counts of vehicular manslaughter.

He said the experience in the prison in Colorado City really opened his eyes about the hazards of drinking and driving.

"The prison part was really scary, because I was treated just like any other inmate — I had to strip down and put on inmate clothes and then I was locked in. The inmates were yelling things like 'fresh meat' and 'young kid' and 'youngster.' They had their hands stuck out their cells as I was walking by, and I was told to 'walk the line.' It felt like a show and I saw how nasty a prison is," Urias said. He admitted that although he drinks, he does not drink and drive.

"I'm telling more and more of my friends not to drive prom night, to be somewhere safe," he said.

Ada Hernandez, a BSBS junior, said getting the message of the hazards of drinking and driving is difficult for high school students to accept.

"Young people just don't want to listen to their parents. But if more people were involved in this program they would

take it more seriously and see this whole thing in a different perspective," she said.

Ashley Barnett said the hardest part of the entire program was imaging her parents reactions to an alcohol-related fatality.

"That really hit me hard and I can't image making my parents think about something like this. We used a lot of Kleenex and there was a lot of crying, everyone was crying, even the guys. I appreciate my parents, but this whole experience made me appreciate them even more. This really showed me how pitiful and small are the things we argue about, how unimportant," she said.

While the focus of Shattered Dreams is shock therapy, conducted with the high school students the week before prom, early records indicated the message is getting through.

Lt. Terry Chamness with the Big Spring Police Department said the first year Shattered Dreams was conducted, drunk driving incidents among high school students dropped 60 percent.

"But the incidence of MIP, that is minor in possession, did not decline," he said.

Jessi New said the point to Shattered Dreams is not about drinking, it's focus is to not drink and drive.

And while all the high school students interviewed said many Big Spring High School students drink alcohol, they will now think twice before driving after drinking or letting their drinking friends get behind the wheel of car.

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Anniversary

Atons celebrate 60 years wed

Al and Kathleen Aton of Big Spring celebrated 60 years of marriage May 12, 2005.

Al was born in Endicott, N.Y., and grew up in Binghamton, N.Y. Kathleen Boatler was born in Big Spring.

The couple first met while attending a dance for the Big Spring Bombardier School at the Settlers Hotel Ballroom. Al was a cadet bombardier and instructor.

The couple were married May 12, 1945, in Las Vegas, Nev., where Al was stationed in the Army Air Corp at the time.

They have two children, Sherry Barnes of Odessa and Kay Reynolds of

Silverdale, Wash., five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

During their 60-year marriage, the couple have lived in Las Vegas, Nev., Big Spring, Wichita Falls and Sweetwater.

Al owned and operated Saunders Oilfield Co. in Big Spring before retirement. Kathleen was a pharmacy clerk, housewife and mother.

The two attend First Presbyterian Church. Their hobbies and special interest include bowling, golf and RV-ing in Colorado.

Al and Kathleen's comments about their 60-year marriage: "Always show love and understanding."



Mr. and Mrs. Al and Kathleen Aton today and in 1945



Brooke Ireland Currie

Petersons celebrate 50 years of marriage

Don and Carol Peterson of Big Spring will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner and reception in Don's home town of Horwick, Iowa, hosted by their children and grand-son.

Both Iowa natives, Don was born in Horwick and Carol Lynn Koetters was born in Sioux City.

The two met in an English class while attending college in Wayne, Neb. Don and Carol married May 19, 1955, at Elk Point, S.D.

They have three children, Wendy Bonaiuto of Lincoln, Neb., Donald Peterson of Sioux City, Iowa and Lynn Richards of Kansas City, Mo., two grandchildren and one

great-grandchild.

During their 50-year marriage, Don and Carol have lived in Sioux City, Iowa, Orleans, France, Celburne, Springfield, Mo., and now Big Spring.

Don is a retired oil jobber for Standard Oil Co. and Carol is a retired registered medical record administrator.

The two attend St. Paul Lutheran Church. Don is a past Master Mason and enjoys working with horses, including horsemanship and cutting horses. Carol's past time activities include art, writing and Bible study.

The couple's comments about their 50-year marriage: "Mountain and Valleys — faith in the Lord."



Mr. and Mrs. Don and Carol Peterson

Births



Nicolas Andrew Whitmore

Nicolas Andrew Whitmore, a boy, was born April 20, 2005, at 12:47 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. His parents are Scott and Esther Whitmore of Big Spring. His grandparents are Mary Strain of Big Spring and Merlene Whitmore of Crosby. He was welcomed home by Nathaniel.



Brooke Ireland Currie, a girl, was born April 24, 2005, at 9:43 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. She is the daughter of Krystal Smith-Currie and Jerry Currie II of Smithville. She is the granddaughter of David and Fran Jansch and Cyndi Billington, all of Big Spring and Connie and Gerry Currie of Smithville.



Gavin Michael Massey

Gavin Michael Massey, a boy, was born Feb. 14, 2005, at 12:28 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Michael and Courtney Massey of Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Jimmy and Suzan Munn of Big Spring and Danny and Marilyn Massey of Jasper.

Kadan Brennon Conatser, a boy, was born May 1, 2005, at 8:24 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 2.5 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. He is the son of Christopher and Vanessa Conatser of Big Spring. His grandparents are Dick and Betty Halstead of Waxahacie and Stacy and Tracy Conatser of Big Spring. He was welcomed home by his brother, Taylor.

Alexander Christian Munoz, a boy, was born May 6, 2005, at 10:59 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. He is the son of Erika and Christopher Munoz of Big Spring. His grandparents are Francisca and Alberto Ochoa and Annie and Ray Gutierrez, all of Big Spring and Robert Munoz of Houston. Alexander was welcomed home by big brother, Moises C. Balcazar.

Then I asked him why would she want to, if when she's living in a nursing home she'd have to eat the foods she didn't like.

My mother said, "Yeah, that's right! Why would I?"

Well, she continued to eat those things, sparingly.

It's not like she ever did it, but from time to time she would enjoy a few of the foods she liked while she could.

Now 80, she has lived longer and is in a nursing home eating foods she

doesn't like. (Actually, I ate with her several times at the nursing home and I thought the food was great.)

Anyway...

There is so much to think about when it comes to eating healthy. I think I'm going to ponder about what I've written here while I enjoy this hamburger, French fries and malt from my favorite drive-in.

Burr Lea Settles Jr., former fire marshal for Big Spring, writes this column for the Big Spring Herald.

Who's Who

Gwendolyn K. Dunson, Robert D. Miller and Judge Robert H. Moore III

Gwendolyn K. Dunson, Robert D. Miller and Judge Robert H. Moore III, all of Big Spring, were recognized at the annual awards luncheon of the College of the State Bar of Texas during the college's spring training educational program March 10 in Fort Worth.

The Bar College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who complete twice the minimum continuing hours of legal education as set by the State Supreme Court to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels.

Less than 6 percent of Texas lawyers qualify to be members of the college.

Shawn Harris

Shawn Harris of Big Spring was inducted into the Omega Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa May 6 in the Osborne Administration Building auditorium on the Vernon College campus.

The international honor society of the two-year institution requires a student hold a 3.5 GPA and have taken 12 hours or more at Vernon College, be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship.

Harris, who is pursuing an associate of nursing degree, also received an outstanding student award, selected by the faculty and administrators for her academic achievement and leadership abilities.

Audra Kennemer

Audra Kennemer of Ackerly was named to Who's Who at South Plains College's annual awards assembly May 5.

Benjamin Batson

Benjamin Batson of Coahoma was named outstanding psychology student during South Plains College's annual awards assembly May 5.

Betty Newman

Betty Newman, daughter of Ethelyn and the late T.H. McCann of Big Spring, has been named Midland Independent School District director of guidance and counseling.

Newman has served as a MISD counselor for more than a decade, most recently at Goddard Junior High. She will replace Karen

Wentworth, who resigned in April.

In taking the post, Newman's duties will be primarily focused on counseling as the district has decided the position will no longer oversee standardized testing.

Instead, administrators have given that task to Teresa Moore, director of administrative services and federal programs.

Melva Cardenas, executive director of human resources, said Newman brings enthusiasm to the job as well as experience in the elementary and secondary levels.

Newman earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Baylor University. She is in the process of completing her education leadership certification from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Ponderings

Don't it make you wonder?

Now I know good food is good for you and bad food taste better. But what about the new government's food pyramid?

You know the food pyramid. It's the diagram the government has used for years to illustrate what food groups you should eat more of or less of but now they've gone and changed it.

Now it's an inverted pyramid. What's up with that?

People make choices, but it is sure hard to

make the right choice with all those drive-in fast food windows beckoning.

I suppose fast food places ought to change their menus to include only healthy choices.

Sure, some already put a few healthy choices on the menu, but like I said, people have choices and bad food taste better.



BURR LEA SETTLES JR.

What if there were only good foods on the menu. We'd all be healthier right?

So why give us a choice? It's not like we wouldn't eat there. We would.

It's kind of like the price of gasoline. Sure, a few of us walk more or try and not get out as much.

But for most of us, we just go on like always. Either way, we pay for the high price of fuel.

It's the same thing with food. We would eat what they had to offer and once we became adjusted to the good food then Americans

would probably lose weight, become healthier and live longer.

Our children would be healthier and maybe not as sick as often.

There are a lot of benefits to eating healthy. I know because my mother's doctor told her so.

About 10 years ago, the doctor advised my mother not to eat salt, barbecue, fried foods, etc.

As I was translating this to her, I asked the doctor if this would help her live longer.

Absolutely it would, he said.



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Engagement



Dalene Kay Kempt and Terry Chance Grantham

Kempt, Grantham to wed

Dalene Kay Kempt and Terry Chance Grantham, both of Snyder, are announcing their intention of marriage.

The couple will marry June 4, 2005, at 4 p.m. in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church of Snyder.

Dalene is the daughter of Robert and Mary Kempt of Bastrop and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kujouske of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kempt of Rosenberg.

She is a 2003 Borden County High School graduate and a 2005 Western Texas College graduate, earning an associate's in

applied science degree.

Terry is the son of Shellie Peterson of Abilene and Terry Grantham of Elkheart, Kan.

He is the grandson of Larry and Charlotte Peterson of Luther, Ann and Grady Grantham and Kathryn Grantham, all of Knott.

Terry is a 2003 graduate of Sands High School.

He earned his associate's of applied science from Western Texas College.

He is currently employed by Sun City Golf Corp. in Georgetown.



Lisa Dushane and Curtis Pechacek

Dushane, Pechacek to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhies of Andrews wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Dushane to Curtis Pechacek, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pechacek of St. Lawrence.

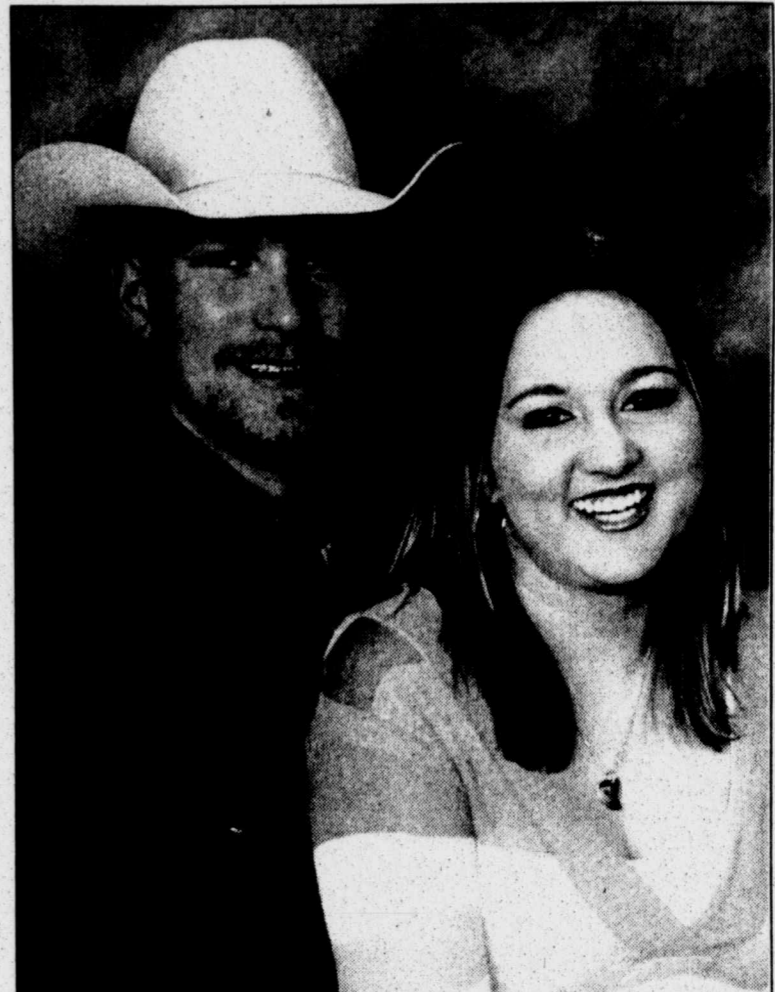
The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Andrews High School. She became a licensed vocational nurse in 2000 after completing school at Odessa College. She is currently employed by Permian Residential Care Center in Andrews. Lisa has two daughters, Megan and

Bailey.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Garden City High School. He has been working for Martin County Road and Bridge Department for the past 11 years as a heavy machinery operator and truck driver.

He has three children, Leland, Taylor and Brandi.

The couple plan to marry before family and friends May 28, 2005, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Lawrence. They will make their home in Grady.



Kari LaDon Fitzwater and Caleb Rush Howard

Fitzwater, Howard to wed

Kari LaDon Fitzwater and Caleb Rush Howard, both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows June 25, 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Woodrow Baptist Church of Woodrow.

Kari is the daughter of Larry and Cyndi Fitzwater of Lubbock and the granddaughter of the late Grady and the late Louise Darnall, Frances Smith of Lubbock and the late Carl Smith of Lubbock.

She graduated from Monterey High School in 2004 and is attending South Plains College,

majoring in nursing. She currently works for United Supermarkets.

Caleb is the son of the late Gordon Casey Howard and Toby and Paula Abbott of Beaumont. He is the grandson of Pete Moncrief of Lubbock and Ike and Ouida Watznauer of Big Spring.

He graduated from Canyon High School in 2001 and attended Frank Phillips and Clarendon Junior Colleges. He is currently employed at Sentry Property Management.



Maegan Laree Crouch and John Randell Sherrod

Crouch, Sherrod to wed

Maegan Laree Crouch and John Randell Sherrod, both of Santa Anna, will be married June 4, 2005, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

Maegan is the daughter of Ronald and Pam Crouch of Midland.

She is a graduate of Forsan High School and Midland College, where she earned her associate's degree in applied science.

She is employed by Brownwood Regional

Medical Center as a respiratory therapist.

John is the son of Johnny and Patricia Sherrod of Big Spring.

He graduated from Garden City High School and from Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater with a degree in auto body.

He is attending TSTC in Brownwood for a welding degree.

He currently works at M&F Gauge as a welder.

Harp, McFarden to wed

Kimberly June Harp of Garden City and Steven Lee McFarden of Greenwood plan to be married at 4 p.m. June 4, 2005, in the Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Larry Harp of Odessa and Beverly Hartley Harp of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Virginia Hartley and the late Jack Hartley of Garden City and Dorothy Harp of Sherman.

She is a 1997 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2001 graduate of Angelo State University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in

education/kinesiology. She is currently seeking a master's of physical therapy degree from ASU in San Angelo.

Steven Lee McFarden is a 1998 graduate of Greenwood High School and graduated from Midland Fire Academy in 2000. He is currently a firefighter for the city of Midland.

He is the son of Donnie and Jodi McFarden of Greenwood and the grandson of Mary Evans and the late Joe Don Evans of Greenwood and Jack McFarden and the late Nancy McFarden of Clovis, N.M.

Local students prepared for national music recital

Local piano students will perform in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians auditions at Howard College Monday and Tuesday.

Students who have registered as candidates for the national fraternity are Hannah Biemeret, Hollie Biemeret, Hope Biemeret, Katie Black, Kenzie Black, Emilea Brumley, Caitlin Carlisle, Hope Cimino, Kendra Cook, Christina Gaw, Sarah Haney, Clay Harris, Gerald Harris, Sam Harris, Courtney Long, Amber Neighbors, Ambrie Schaffner, Braden Schaffner, Kristina Tubera, Jackson Watkins and Kelsey Weir.

These are students of Christy Alton, Linda Lindell, Dolores Lillard, Vicky McDowell and Sallie Wilson.

Lillard is the local chairperson of the event. Adjudicator for the Big

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Coahoma non-marching brass band forming
A non-marching brass band set to perform during the Coahoma Fourth of July parade on a float is now forming. Musicians with or without instruments and any level of experience are invited to join. The band will rehearse in the Coahoma Elementary band hall, with the elementary school band director conducting.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Pam Hicks at 394-4122 or patricia Bennett at 394-4122.

Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ray Timmons

Roberts, Timmons wed

Kayla De'Ann Roberts and Jake Ray Timmons were united in marriage Saturday, April 16, 2005, at 2 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Dwayne Wheat, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Neal and Kay Roberts of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Hughetta and the late Shorty Roberts of Big Spring and Glen and the late Vonnie Taylor of Wellington.

The groom is the son of Johnny and Judy Timmons of Morton and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pinkert of Levelland and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Zielonka of Cuero.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a short-sleeved gown of white matte satin by Modern Classics with a sweetheart neckline and a scoop back waistline. The bride also wore a double tulle finger tip veil trimmed in satin and a crystal and pearl tiara. A special cameo brooch from the bride's late Nana was worn at her waist.

She carried a bouquet of white lilies, white roses and white baby roses, accented with clear beads, pearls, sheer white ribbon and English ivy.

The bride and groom exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony before a backdrop of ficus trees. Special family vows were shared with Stetson Timmons and Rody Timmons, sons of the groom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Linda Lindell.

Wendy Roman of Big Spring sang "From This Moment" as the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

Cindy Roberts of Big Spring, sister-in-law of the bride served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kellie Tredaway of Big Spring, special friend of the bride, Jody Roberts of San Angelo and Jenifer Roberts of Big Spring, sisters-in-law of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Kaylee Roberts of Big Spring, niece of the bride.

Judd Timmons of Morton, twin brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Skip Reep of Littlefield and Clifton Durham of Cotton Center, special friends of the groom, and Jason Rice of Gatesville, brother-in-law of the groom. Junior groomsmen was Sawyer Roberts of Big Spring, nephew of

the bride.

Flower girls were Makenzie Roberts, Carlie Roberts and Jayden Roberts of Big Spring, nieces of the bride, and Julianna Rice and Kensley Rice of Gatesville, nieces of the groom.

Ushers were Zachary, Daniel and Andrew Roberts of Big Spring, nephews of the bride.

Ushers were Michael Roberts and Jason Roberts of Big Spring and Ross Roberts of San Angelo, brothers of the bride, and Montana Howell of Beaumont and Walter Pinkert of Levelland, cousins of the groom.

Guests were registered by Barbara Bates of Midland, special friend of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Event Center in Big Spring, catered by Remarkable Receptions of Stanton.

The bride's table featured a four-layer satellite white cake with white basket weave buttercream icing.

The bride's cake was served by Colby Taylor and Shari Ingram, cousins of the bride, both of Wellington.

The groom's table featured a western-themed centerpiece of silver candle sticks, cowboy boot, John Deere tractor and rope, highlighting the yellow cake with white buttercream icing.

The groom's cake was served by Kim Ballard of Fort Worth and Regina Strickland of Sundown, both cousins of the groom.

Kayla is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School, a 1994 graduate of Howard College, where she received an associate's degree in science and a 1999 graduate of Covenant Health System School of Radiology. She is currently employed with Covenant Hospital of Levelland as a radiological technologist.

Jake is a 1996 graduate of Morton High School. He is currently employed at Lamb County Appraisal District as a field appraiser and farms with his dad and brother.

After a honeymoon to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple have made their home in Morton.

April 15, the groom's parents hosted a dinner following the wedding rehearsal at K.C. Steakhouse honoring the couple.



Mrs. Javier Calderon

Morales, Calderon wed

Dora Morales of San Antonio and Javier Calderon of Austin, both formally of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2005, in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in San Antonio with Father Juan Alfaro officiating.

She is the daughter of Alberto Morales and the late Tomasa Morales of Big Spring.

He is the son of the Librado Calderon and the late Josie (Cuni) Calderon.

Given in marriage by her father, Alberto, the bride wore a white, Italian tulle and satin sheath with a sweetheart neckline. Lace appliqué with pearl beading and iridescent white sequence decorated the sheer sleeves, bodice, skirt border and detachable cathedral length train. An Austrian crystal and pearl tiara with a waist length veil completed the look. The bride's bouquet

consisted of two dozen fresh white roses interspersed with delicate strands of baby pearls.

Guitar and vocals were provided by Juan and Elida Morales and Martha Franks. Pianist was Ted Barsalow.

Nora Morales, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Corina Calderon, Andrea Rios, Adela Herrera, Anita Cobarrubio, Thelma Salazar, Lupe Gonzalez and Amelia Garcia.

John Doporto served as best man and groomsmen were Joe Bernal, Rueben Rios, Alonzo Valenica, Jessie Salazar, Chris Salazar, Michael Gonzalez, Albert Gonzalez and David Garcia.

The bride works at Scirex in Austin. The groom is employed by American Residential Services.

The couple will make their home in Austin.

Simmons, Holley wed

Rebekah Lynnae Simmons and Daniel Glen Holley, both of Snyder were united in marriage at 2 p.m. March 19, 2005, at the American Wind Power Center in Lubbock.

Hartley Simmons, grandfather of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Blane and Brenda Simmons of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Millie and the late Thomas L. Samuels of Carlsbad, N.M., and Hartley and Vadis Simmons and the late Helen Simmons, all of Emory.

The groom is the son of Glen and Kaye Holley of Big Spring and the grandson of Wilma and the late Wylie Holley and the late Omar Cashion, all of Big Spring and the late Daniel and the late Evelyn Clark of Howard County.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Blane Simmons.

The bride wore a white, princess-style satin gown with a long train. Her

mother fashioned the tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white tulips.

The matron of honor was Sarah Simmons, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Stephanie Powers, Amy Armstrong and Shelley York. The flower girl was Samantha Beth Mayes. The ring bearer were twins Matthew and

Trevor Holley.

The best man was Jason York. Groomsmen were Tye Holley, David Holley and Daniel Simmons. The carpet rollers were M.J. Holley and Tavian Holley.

Guestbook attendants were Danielle Ditto and Tana Holley.

The reception in the patio of the American Wind Power Center fea-



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Lee Paul

Wallace, Paul wed

Christina Kay Wallace of Big Spring and Cody Lee Paul of Hobbs, N.M., were married at 3 p.m. April 2, 2005, at the Peoples Fellowship Church in Lubbock with the Rev. James A. Wallace, father of the bride, officiating.

Christina is the daughter of Jimmy and Patricia Butts of Big Spring and the Rev. James and Tonda Wallace of Lubbock.

She is the granddaughter of E.E. and Marcella Davis of Big Spring. Cody is the son of Richard Paul and Dr. and Mrs. R. Paul Shoemaker, all of Hobbs, N.M., and the grandson of Jeanette Paul of Hobbs, N.M.

Given in marriage by her father, the Rev. Wallace, the bride wore a white, strapless A-line gown embroidered and

beaded with a 4-foot train. She carried a bouquet of red and pink roses with red and pink Gerber daisies.

Instrumentalist was Brandon Guinn.

Leslie Scroggins, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Erin Heinis, cousin of the bride and Tamara Wallace, sister of the bride.

Flower girl was Chloe Scroggins, cousin of the bride. Camron Wallace, son of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Richard Paul, brother of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Richard Paul, father of the groom, and Dr. Paul Shoemaker, stepfather of the groom.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

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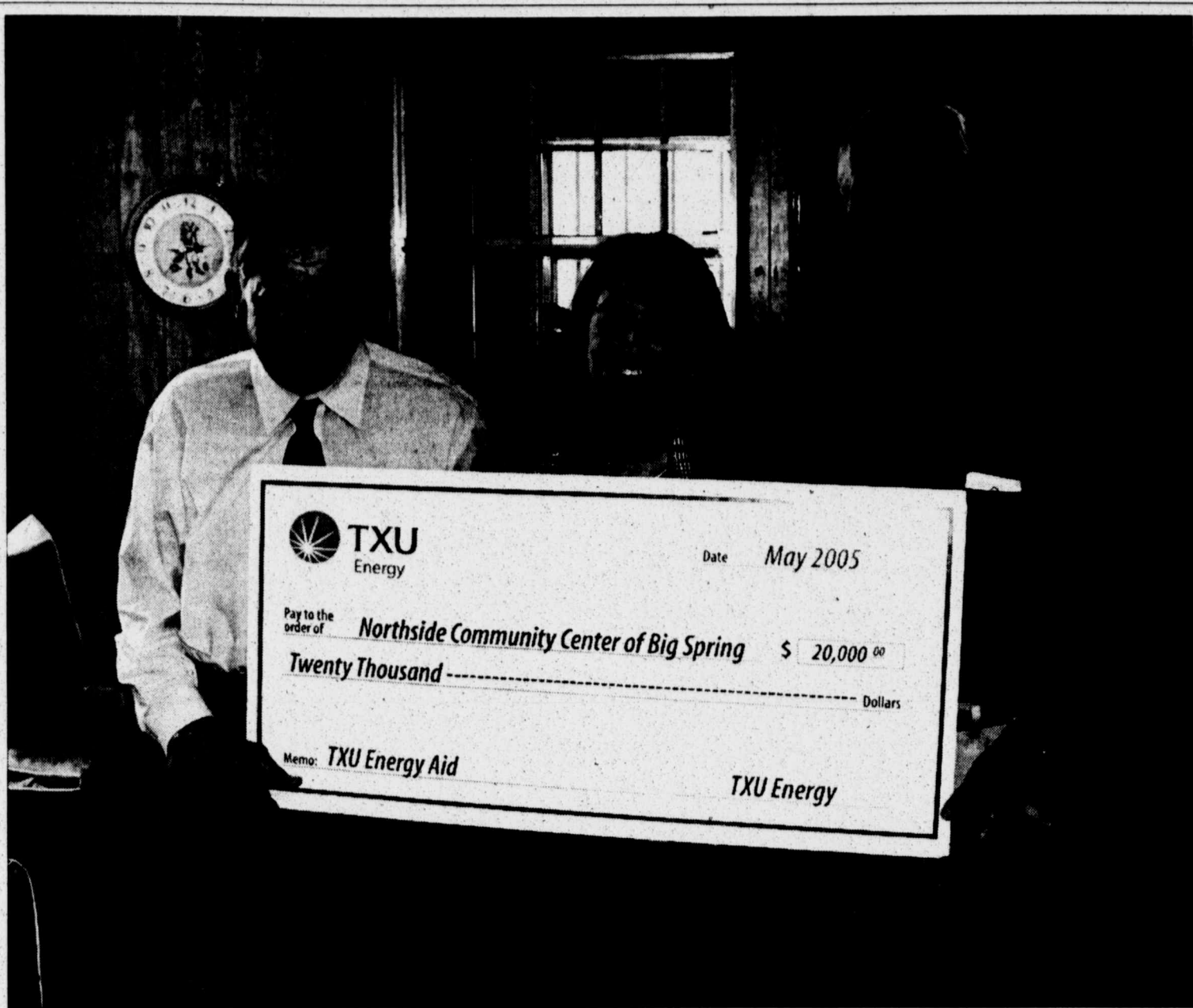
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Rebekah Holley

tured tables decorated with a western theme of denim and white. The bride's cake was a five-layer cake adorned with jute rope and fresh-flower tulips. The groom's cake was red velvet, fashioned in the shape of a cowboy boot.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., they made their home in Snyder.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Max Webb, executive director of the Northside Community Center, left, accepts a check for \$20,000 from TXU Electric Energy Assistance Manager Kim Campbell as Hayes Stripling Jr., president of the center's board of directors, looks on.

Northside CC receives \$20,000 energy aid assistance from TXU

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Just in time for the summer heat, TXU Energy is making it easier for needy families to pay their electric bills — to the tune of \$20,000.

Kim Campbell, energy assistance manager for TXU, presented a \$20,000 check to Max Webb, executive director of the Northside Community Center, this week.

The funding comes as part of TXU's Energy Aid program, which is designed to help needy area families make ends meet, especially when the mercury begins to rise.

"We are all well aware that there are customers who are in critical need of temporary assistance, and we want them to know that there is help available through TXU Energy Aid," said Campbell.

Hayes Stripling, president of the center's board of directors, said the funds will be distributed by the

Northside Community Center is located at 108 N.E. Eighth and can be contacted by calling 263-2673.

Northside Community Center, part of an agreement between the center and the utility giant.

"TXU has a program in which they help local people in hardship cases with their electric bills," said Stripling. "They aren't equipped to administer this program through their corporate means. So they have to have a local entity to not only dispense the funds, but to determine the eligibility of the recipients."

"Northside Community Center is the entity that serves in that capacity for this area. Anyone that's going to get help from TXU with

their electric bill will have to come to Mr. Webb and apply."

Stripling said as long as the need is there, the Northside Community Center will be ready to help.

"It says in the good book the poor will always be with us," said Stripling. "The need is ongoing, and I suppose has been there for a long time. I doubt that Big Spring is any worse or perhaps any better from that standpoint."

"The word 'needy' is a funny word. It's kind of like how high is up? Is it pretty far up or is it just off the ground? It's a loaded question. It's a given that we look for needy people for this program. However, there's never enough money for everyone, and there never will be."

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

Firms find no excuses for absences

By Barbara Rose

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Perfect attendance is such a virtue at Lawson Products Inc., employees who go a year without missing work or arriving late are rewarded with extra paid days off.

But for some, there's a downside. At the distributor's warehouse and customer service center in Addison, Ill., there are no excuses for missing work unless time off is scheduled in advance. Any unplanned absence, whether for illness, a flat tire or family emergency, is a black mark.

Punching in one minute late earns half a point. Missing one to two hours merits one point. A full day adds two points.

Six points results in a reprimand; 10 points, suspension without pay. Employees can be fired if they exceed 12 points within a year.

Such "no-fault" attendance programs, which run counter to the trend toward more family-friendly workplaces, are migrating from factories and warehouses to white-collar environments as companies try to standardize discipline and wrest greater control over workers' schedules.

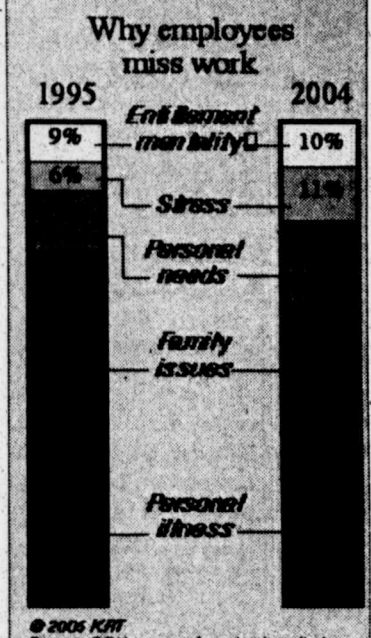
In Chicago, J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.'s Bank One tracks and disciplines unscheduled absences at its operations centers. People's Energy Corp. does the same in its call centers.

Such policies are gaining sway in an unforgiving economy where staffing is lean and turnover and absenteeism are chronic problems in some lower-paying clerical, technical and service jobs, experts said.

No-fault policies eliminate judgments about whether an absence could

Tough time off

Some companies are beginning to require workers to schedule time off in advance, regardless of the reason, or face penalties.



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Graphic: Chicago Tribune

have been avoided. Instead, they draw a strict line between planned and unplanned time off. Typically, no more than six unscheduled absences are tolerated within a year, although multiday illnesses count as one "occurrence."

Employees with paid days off for illness or emergencies still get paid, but these unplanned absences count against their attendance records.

"It's no-fault but it's also no excuse," said attorney Timothy Huizenga of the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metro Chicago. "People who are sick are treated the same as those who don't feel like coming to work."

A recent University of Chicago study found that 80 percent of the sales associates working in one department of a large

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Rainwater harvesting definitely worthwhile

Rainwater is a free source of nearly pure water. It is used to supply potable (drinkable) water and non-potable water.

For non-potable uses, like watering landscapes or home gardens and orchards, it is ready for use as it falls from the sky. For potable uses, rain water must be treated to remove or kill disease organisms that may be present. Treatment is not too complex and can consist of two in-line filters and treatment with ultra-violet light to kill any pathogens.

For livestock, larger systems can be designed to provide supplemental water in a pasture, or, in some instances, all of the water required by stock. For wildlife, small systems often called wildlife guzzlers can be con-

structed to promote quail and other wildlife species in water-short areas.

Who harvests rainwater?

For thousands of years the world has relied upon rainwater harvesting (RWH) to supply water for household, landscape, and agricultural uses. Before city water systems were developed rainwater was collected (mostly from roofs) and stored in cisterns or storage tanks.

Near Alpine and Ft. Davis, the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute (CDRI) has installed rainwater harvesting for its supplemental landscape irrigation. Also, a commercial wildlife guzzler is nearby on the rangeland for wildlife water. Noe: CDRI is holding a RWH workshop, including drip irrigation, on Saturday, May 21. Call 432/364-2499 to register.

An old working cistern at the Grey Mule Saloon in downtown Fort Stockton can be visited. In south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley, the

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TOMMY YEATER



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Big Spring Area Community Foundation Past President Charles Bell, front row left, presents a plaque to Sammy Denard, who is retiring after three years as a foundation director. They are joined by fellow directors, back row, left to right, Tommy Churchwell, Jerry Worthy, John Ferguson, Bobby McDonald, and Jim Little.

Community foundation director retires

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Sammy Dennard has stepped aside after three years as a director for the Big Spring Area Community Foundation.

Fellow directors of the foundation presented Dennard with a plaque and their thanks during a brief ceremony at the Big Spring VA Medical Center Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Beil, past president for the organization, said Dennard

was instrumental in helping the BSACF more than double its assets during the past few years.

The foundation raises funds to help in a variety of civic functions, Beil said.

"Our goal is to enable citizens and other interested parties to benefit the community," he said.

Last year, the foundation OK'd three grants to help finance projects by Keep Big Spring Beautiful, the Big Spring Symphony, and the Festival of Lights.

This year, the group will finance

three \$500 scholarships to be presented to students at Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan High Schools.

More projects are forthcoming, Beil said.

"The purpose of the whole program is to help people who have lived in, and loved, this community to contribute to their particular area of interest," he said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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Chicago retailer were on probation because they had exceeded the maximum number of unplanned absences...

ee after she missed work because of her grandmother's death. "In each of the absences you had before, was there any one you could have avoided?"...

lions of dollars for large companies, averaging 4 percent of payroll, not including indirect costs...

School of Social Service Administration. "Kids get sick — the average is 10 days a year — and policies are never that generous," she said...

even without them, to handle incoming calls. People's spokeswoman Elizabeth Castro said the utility implemented no-fault attendance three years ago...

Our philosophy is to provide flexibility while being mindful of the need to serve customers," spokesman Michael Trevino said.

RAINWATER

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central plazas of towns were not only gathering places, but also the collection surfaces for underground tanks where water was stored for use by adjacent shops and homes.

pump to create water pressure in household pipes and many non-potable systems operate gravity flow. Local erosion and flooding from impervious cover associated with buildings is lessened as a portion of local rainfall is diverted into collection tanks with less polluted stormwater to manage.

There are numerous references and sources of information on RWH available to the public. Many counties across West Texas are now planning demonstration sites that will be available to view.

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. His office is in the bottom floor of the Howard County Courthouse. He can be reached at 264-2236.

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and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, administra-
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tives, legatees and devisees of the
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the land described in Plaintiffs'
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and any and all other unknown
owners or persons, including adverse
claimants, owing or having or
claiming any legal or equitable interest
in or lien upon the following
described property delinquent to
Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:
**Lot 34, in Block 13, Douglas 2
Addition to the City of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas**
Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following
amount: **\$7,707.00** exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addition
to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, allowed
by law up to and including the day of
judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by **HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs,
against **George Von Hassell et ux
Rose Marie Von Hassell**, as Defendant(s),
by petition filed on the
18th DAY OF MARCH, 2005, in a certain
suit styled **HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL VS. GEORGE
VON HASSELL, ET UX ROSE
MARIE VON HASSELL**, for collection
of the taxes on said property
and that said suit is now pending in
the District Court of Howard
County, Texas 118th Judicial District,
and the file number of said
suit is **T-4877** that the names of all
taxing units which assess and collect
taxes on the property hereinabove
described, not made parties to
this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units
who may set up their tax claims

herein seek recovery of delinquent
ad valorem taxes on the property
hereinabove described, thereon up
to and including the day of judgment
herein, and the establishment
and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing
the payment of same, as
provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including
Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Inter-
venors, shall take notice that
claims not only for any taxes which
were delinquent on said property at
the time this suit was filed but all
taxes becoming delinquent thereon
at any time thereafter up to the day
of judgment, including all interest,
penalties, and cost allowed by law
thereon, may, upon request there-
fore, be recovered herein without
further citation or notice to any parties
herein, and all said parties
shall take notice of and plead and
answer to all claims and pleadings
now on file in said causes by all
other parties herein, and all of
those taxing units above named
who may intervene herein and set
up their respective tax claims
against said property.
You are hereby commanded to
appear and defend such suit at or
before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the
first Monday after the expiration of
forty-two (42) days from and after
the date of issuance hereof, the
same being the **6 day of June,
2005** before the Honorable District
Court of Howard County, Texas, to
be held at the courthouse thereof,
then and there to show cause why
judgment shall not be rendered for
such taxes, penalties, interest and
costs, and condemning said property
and ordering foreclosure of the
constitutional and statutory tax
liens thereon for taxes due the
Plaintiffs and taxing unit parties
hereto, and those who may inter-
vene herein, together with all interest,
penalties, and costs allowed by
law up to and including the day of
judgment herein, and all costs of
this suit.
Issued and given under my hand
and seal of said court in the City of
Big Spring, Howard County, Texas,
this 18th day of April, A.D. 2005.
Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#4528 May 8 & 15, 2005

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TO: **Hilda Carnero**
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heirs of said above named persons,
and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, administra-
tors, guardians, legal representa-
tives, legatees and devisees of the
above named persons, and any legal
or equitable interest in or lien upon
the land described in Plaintiffs'
petition on file in this cause,
penalties, and cost allowed by law
thereon, may, upon request there-
fore, be recovered herein without
further citation or notice to any parties
herein, and all said parties
shall take notice of and plead and
answer to all claims and pleadings
now on file in said causes by all
other parties herein, and all of
those taxing units above named
who may intervene herein and set
up their respective tax claims
against said property.
Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following
amount: **\$4,114.24**, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addition
to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, allowed
by law up to and including the day of
judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by **HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs,
against **Jesus Carnero**, as Defendant(s),
by petition filed on the
10 DAY OF MAY, 2005, in a certain
suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET
AL VS. JESUS CARNERO, et ux**,
for collection of the taxes on said
property and that said suit is now
pending in the District Court of
Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial
District, and the file number of said
suit is **4672** that the names of all
taxing units which assess and collect
taxes on the property hereinabove
described, not made parties to
this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units
who may set up their tax claims

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Roy Cervantes**
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the unknown heirs of the unknown
heirs of said above named persons,
and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, administra-
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shall take notice of and plead and
answer to all claims and pleadings
now on file in said causes by all
other parties herein, and all of
those taxing units above named
who may intervene herein and set
up their respective tax claims
against said property.
Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following
amount: **\$6,595.87**, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addition
to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, allowed
by law up to and including the day of
judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by **HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs,
against **Roy Cervantes**, as Defendant(s),
by petition filed on the
10 DAY OF MAY, 2004, in a certain
suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET
AL VS. ROY CERVANTES**, for collection
of the taxes on said property
and that said suit is now pending
in the District Court of Howard
County, Texas 118th Judicial District,
and the file number of said
suit is **03-07-4645** that the names
of all taxing units which assess and
collect taxes on the property here-

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GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Roy Cervantes**
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heirs of said above named persons,
and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, administra-
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shall take notice of and plead and
answer to all claims and pleadings
now on file in said causes by all
other parties herein, and all of
those taxing units above named
who may intervene herein and set
up their respective tax claims
against said property.
Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following
amount: **\$4,172.00**, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addition
to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, allowed
by law up to and including the day of
judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by **HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs,
against **Roy Cervantes**, as Defendant(s),
by petition filed on the
10 DAY OF MAY, 2004, in a certain
suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET
AL VS. ROY CERVANTES**, for collection
of the taxes on said property
and that said suit is now pending
in the District Court of Howard
County, Texas 118th Judicial District,
and the file number of said
suit is **03-07-4645** that the names
of all taxing units which assess and
collect taxes on the property here-

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AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Roy Cervantes**
if living, and if any or all of the
above named Defendants be dead,
the unknown heirs of the unknown
heirs of said above named persons,
and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, administra-
tors, guardians, legal representa-
tives, legatees and devisees of the
above named persons, and any legal
or equitable interest in or lien upon
the land described in Plaintiffs'
petition on file in this cause,
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further citation or notice to any parties
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shall take notice of and plead and
answer to all claims and pleadings
now on file in said causes by all
other parties herein, and all of
those taxing units above named
who may intervene herein and set
up their respective tax claims
against said property.
Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following
amount: **\$4,077.78**, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addition
to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, allowed
by law up to and including the day of
judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by **HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs,
against **Roy Cervantes**, as Defendant(s),
by petition filed on the
10 DAY OF MAY, 2004, in a certain
suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET
AL VS. ROY CERVANTES**, for collection
of the taxes on said property
and that said suit is now pending
in the District Court of Howard
County, Texas 118th Judicial District,
and the file number of said
suit is **03-07-4645** that the names
of all taxing units which assess and
collect taxes on the property here-

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TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Jimmy Lee Paul**
if living, and if any or all of the
above named Defendants be dead,
the unknown heirs of the unknown
heirs of said above named persons,
and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, administra-
tors, guardians, legal representa-
tives, legatees and devisees of the
above named persons, and any legal
or equitable interest in or lien upon
the land described in Plaintiffs'
petition on file in this cause,
owing or having or claiming any legal
or equitable interest in or lien upon
the following described property
delinquent to Plaintiffs herein,
for taxes, to-wit:
**A .290 acre tract out of the
Northeast quarter of
Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N,
Howard County, Texas.**
Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following
amount: **\$862.49**, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addition
to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, allowed
by law up to and including the day of
judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit

has been brought by **HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs,
against **Jimmy Lee Paul**, as Defendant(s),
by First Amended Original
Petition filed on the **10 DAY OF
MAY, 2005**, in a certain suit styled
**HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS.
JIMMY LEE PAUL**, for collection of
the taxes on said property and that
said suit is now pending in the District
Court of Howard County,
Texas 118th Judicial District, and the
file number of said suit is **T-4714**
that the names of all taxing units
which assess and collect taxes on
the property hereinabove described,
not made parties to this
suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units
who may set up their tax claims
herein seek recovery of delinquent
ad valorem taxes on the property
hereinabove described, thereon up
to and including the day of judgment
herein, and the establishment
and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing
the payment of same, as
provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including
Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Inter-
venors, shall take notice that
claims not only for any taxes which
were delinquent on said property at
the time this suit was filed but all
taxes becoming delinquent thereon
at any time thereafter up to the day
of judgment, including all interest,
penalties, and cost allowed by law

thereon, may, upon request there-
fore, be recovered herein without
further citation or notice to any parties
herein, and all said parties
shall take notice of and plead and
answer to all claims and pleadings
now on file in said causes by all
other parties herein, and all of
those taxing units above named
who may intervene herein and set
up their respective tax claims
against said property.
You are hereby commanded to
appear and defend such suit at or
before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the
first Monday after the expiration of
forty-two (42) days from and after
the date of issuance hereof, the
same being the **27 day of June,
2005** before the Honorable District
Court of Howard County, Texas, to
be held at the courthouse thereof,
then and there to show causes why
judgment shall not be rendered for
such taxes, penalties, interest, and
costs, and condemning said property
and ordering foreclosure of the
constitutional and statutory tax
liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs
and the taxing unit parties
hereto, and those who may inter-
vene herein, together with all interest,
penalties, and costs allowed by
law up to and including the day of
judgment herein, and all costs of
this suit.
#4548 May 15 & 22, 2005

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Everett Frank Barnett**
if living, and if any or all of the
above named Defendants be dead,
the unknown heirs of the unknown
heirs of said above named persons,
and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, administra-
tors, guardians, legal representa-
tives, legatees and devisees of the
above named persons, and any legal
or equitable interest in or lien upon
the land described in Plaintiffs'
petition on file in this cause,
owing or having or claiming any legal
or equitable interest in or lien upon
the following described property
delinquent to Plaintiffs herein,
for taxes, to-wit:
**Lot 15, Block 3, Ridgeline
Terrace, City of Big Spring;
Howard County, Texas.**
Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following
amount: **\$6,769.98**, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addition
to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, allowed
by law up to and including the day of
judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by **HOWARD**

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AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Everett Frank Barnett
Graham Leslie Barnett**
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the unknown heirs of the unknown
heirs of said above named persons,
and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, administra-
tors, guardians, legal representa-
tives, legatees and devisees of the
above named persons, and any legal
or equitable interest in or lien upon
the land described in Plaintiffs'
petition on file in this cause,
owing or having or claiming any legal
or equitable interest in or lien upon
the following described property
delinquent to Plaintiffs herein,
for taxes, to-wit:
**Lot 5, Block 15, McDowell Heights
Addition, City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas.**
Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following
amount: **\$6,769.98**, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addition
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by law up to and including the day of
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there is included in this suit in addition
to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, allowed
by law up to and including the day of
judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit
has been brought by **HOWARD**

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARDS

By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE
issued out of the District Court of
Howard County, Texas, pursuant to
judgment rendered in 118th Judicial
District Court of Howard
County, Texas, by the District Clerk
of said Court, in the hereinafter
numbered and styled suits and to me
directed and delivered as Sheriff
of said County, I did on the
21 day of April, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.,
levy upon and will proceed to sell
for cash to the highest bidder at
public auction on the 7th day of
June, 2005, being the first Tues-
day of said month beginning at
10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at
the North Courthouse door of said
County, all the right, title, and interest
of the Defendants in such suits
in and to the following described
real estate levied upon as the property
of said Defendants, the same
lying and being situated in the
County of Howard and the State of
Texas, to-wit:
CAUSE NO. T-4321
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Linda
McVea
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 8, Block G, Moore Heights Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4030
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Richard
Fuentes
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The North 62 2/3 feet of Lot 5,
Block 5, Wright's Second Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas.
CAUSE NO. T-4538
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Frank
Compton, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The South 10 feet of the North 70
feet of Lot 9, Block 10, Jones Valley
Addition, City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas

CAUSE NO. T-4055
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Antonio
Correa Arispe, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 13, Block 1 Stripling Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4017
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Sebastian
Beseril
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
A 180.3 by 200 foot tract of land
out of the Southeast-quarter of
Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, AKA
William B. Currie Subdivision, Tract
21, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4066
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. J. L. Hanke
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 14 and 15, Block 6, South Haven
Addition, City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4391
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Cecil Crenshaw
and wife, Ida Joe Crenshaw
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The East 125 feet of Block 3,
Bowser Addition, City of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4534
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Bertha
Chavez
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 5, Block 1, Manning Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4536
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Juan
Chavez and wife, Juana Chavez
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
A 100' X 150' tract of land out of
the Southeast Quarter of Section
42, Block 32- T-1-N, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4527
STYLE

Howard County, et al v. Milton
Brown, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Denton Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4129
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Timothy
Wayne Knox
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 15 and 16, Block 19, Wash-
ington Place Addition, City of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4545
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Robert
Diaz
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The South 16 2/3 feet of Lot 3 and
the North 15 feet of Lot 4, Block 33,
Original Town, City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4559
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Evangelina
Lomas, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 3, Block 5, Porter Addition, City
of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4580
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Myra
Drake
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 12, Block 4, Wright's Airport
Addition, City of Big Spring, How-
ard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4587
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. J. D. Sell
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 13, Block 45, W.R. Settles Sub-
division of College Heights Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4581
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Gilbert
Paredez
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The North half of Lot 8 and the

South 40 feet of Lot 9, Block 8,
North Belvue Addition, City of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4084
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Joe A.
Torres, aka Joe Torres
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 6, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4084
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Joe A. Torres
aka Joe Torres
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The North 70 feet of Lot 7, Block 7,
Cedar Crest Addition, City of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-3986
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Claudette
K. Green
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 1, Block 4, Indianola Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4659
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Clyde
Dooley
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 13 and 14 and the South half
of Lot 15, Block 7, Settles Heights
Addition, City of Big Spring, How-
ard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4657
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Canuto
Mancha, aka Carlotta Mancha
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 7, Block 6, Bauer Addition, City
of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita
Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 4, Block 15, McDowell Heights
Addition, City of Big Spring, How-
ard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4535
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Evelyn Ann
Corbett, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 11, Block 6, Monticello Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4535
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Evelyn Ann
Corbett, et al

CAUSE NO. T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita
Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 14, Block 6, Monticello Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita
Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 10, Block 19, Monticello Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita
Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 11, Block 19, Monticello Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita
Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 18, Block 19, Monticello Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita
Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 20, Block 18, Monticello Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4535
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Evelyn Ann
Corbett, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 4, Block 15, McDowell Heights
Addition, City of Big Spring, How-
ard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4535
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Evelyn Ann
Corbett, et al

Lot 5, Block 15, McDowell Heights
Addition, City of Big Spring, How-
ard County, Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4090
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Randall
Robertson
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 3 & 4, Subdivision "A", Block
27, Fairview Heights Addition, City
of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4090
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Randall
Robertson
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 5 & 6, Subdivision "A", Block
27, Fairview Heights Addition, City
of Big Spring; Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4574
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Eric
Lansbery
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 3, Block 15, Douglas Addition,
City of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
CAUSE NO. T-4523
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Doris Fran-
ces Lee
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 19-22, Block 14, Original
Town of Forsan, Howard County,
Texas
Said sale to be made by me to satisfy
the judgment(s) rendered in the
above styled and numbered
cause(s), together with interest,
penalties and costs of suit, and the
proceeds of said sales to be ap-
plied to the satisfaction thereof,
and the remainder, if any, to be ap-
plied as the law directs.
Witness my hand this 21 day of
April, 2005.
**SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY,
TEXAS**
BY: D. Restilli, Deputy
#4540 May 15, 22 & 29, 2005

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
Be prepared. Go with everything you'd need in the worst case scenario, and then you'll be less likely to need it. Mars passes Uranus in Pisces signaling the need for caution. But don't take this so far that you make yourself neurotic (the Leo moon tends to exaggerate). See the transit as a chance to think a few steps into the future.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your fiscal health contributes to other kinds of health, and the opposite is also true. In the socializing you do today, you could very well come up with an ingenious financial tool that will protect your assets for years to come.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're in a bouncy mood, and people come to you for help. Sometimes



HOLIDAY MATHIS

they ask too much, and you wonder what they could possibly be thinking! It's not like there's a pile of money accumulating in the back of your closet.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The appeal of Drama (with a purposeful capital "D") is undeniable. It would be wonderful to fall madly, deeply, desperately in love. Someone charming will hypnotize you if you let it happen. Guard your heart against looters!
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Whether or not there is a family fortune to speak of, you definitely have inherited assets. The best of these are traits and talents that will help you be successful through your life if you know what they are.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes you're the one putting in more than you take out. And other times, you're taking out more than you put in. Realize that it all balances in the end. This afternoon features an opportunity to uphold civic order and

decency.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In intelligent circles, a fresh approach is always welcome. That's where you come in. Bring your "A" game to any social event you attend. You're in the mood not only to have a little fun, but also to be the fun.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You would love to be charitable to everyone in the world, but unfortunately your reach is limited and so you must choose. Decide where your passion lies, and then give of yourself generously to your intended beneficiary.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Once you figure out what makes you comfortable — and ban what doesn't — you can balance duties, family and love with admirable grace. There's still an issue with a difficult person, but find something positive to offer.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Bolster your team. Fortify it with the best and the brightest. Reach out, and you'll be

surprised at who responds! When you feel there is support behind you, you have the courage to follow your dreams.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're a study in opposites as your inner dialogue is a stark contrast to your actions. That's OK! Being cool on the outside while you sort out your inner confusion is not such a bad thing!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Fantasies about a different kind of life are featured. Try not to limit yourself. Your imagination is the one place you can be completely free. Taking "you time" ultimately helps you give your love without strings.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As hard as you try not to be affected by the physical world, material difficulties afflict everyone from time to time. Look at your limitations as invitations to create. You are as resourceful as you are needy!
FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The sun wraps up its exploration of Taurus this week, and

it feels as though we care less and less about completing that project that seemed so important just a few weeks ago. Taurus is all about determination, but once the sun enters Gemini, there's another agenda to consider — like when does the party start? Have no fear — your work ethic isn't gone for good. In fact, you'll probably be able to cross about three important items from your to do list by the end of the week. Then the Gemini sun takes the reigns, and it's time to entertain the possibility that hard work isn't always the most productive route. Sometimes goofing off actually leads to meaningful gains. The other big astrological news starts Thursday when Neptune goes retrograde. This transit lasts through October 26 and focuses on our perception of reality. Einstein said, "Reality is merely an illusion, although a very persistent one." There are instances in each person's life where for one reason or another he allows him-

self to be willingly deceived. As Neptune is retrograde, those deceptions could become more apparent, and therefore, the choice to be ignorant is a conscious one!
CELEBRITY PROFILES: Jamie-Lynn DiScala, who plays mafia princess Meadow Soprano on "The Sopranos," has been working on expanding her role as an entertainer. She's released a CD, published an autobiography and become a spokesperson for the National Eating Disorder Association. Taurus is the sign of appetite, and it can be challenging for Taurus natives to balance what they want with what's good for them!
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Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 16-year-old girl, and I'm worried about my mother. Many years ago, Mom battled with a weight problem, and then did a complete reversal and suffered from bulimia. She conquered that, and I never worried until now. Recently, I have found little traces of throw-up by the toilet. I didn't think much of it at first, but now, a little bit is showing up each week, and last night, I heard her gagging in the bathroom. I think Mom is throwing up right before she takes a shower at night, when she can turn on the running water and not be heard. I don't



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

know what to do. I don't want to confront her and be wrong, or scare her so she does it more secretly. I don't

think my dad or anyone else in the family suspects a thing. My mother always has been thin, and she eats well and exercises regularly. I love her so much. Please help. — Worried in Colorado Springs
Dear Colorado: It's possible your mother is ill, or even pregnant. But if there is a chance that she is bulimic again, you must speak up. Talk to your father. Say, "Dad, is Mom OK? I thought I heard her throwing up last night." It's honest, and you will be alerting your father without accusing your mother. You are a caring and loving daughter. Your moth-

er is lucky to have you in her corner.
Dear Annie: I've been married for five years to an absolutely wonderful husband. My only problem occurs when we visit his parents in Florida. I am 52 and in the middle of menopause, including hot flashes. We keep our house cool. My mother-in-law, however, flat-out refuses to cool down her house even a little. Because they live in Florida, I am 100 percent miserable. My MIL usually sets the thermostat at 79 degrees. I can barely move during the day, and nights are a torment. Mom doesn't want the ceiling fan on, either. I no

longer want to visit them, except in the winter, but my husband insists we see them more often. What should I do? — Sweltering Daughter-in-Law
Dear DIL: This is not an uncommon problem with elderly parents, who put on a sweater at 80 degrees, and their menopausal relatives, who come with an internal blast furnace. You cannot ask your in-laws to reset their thermostat for your comfort. It's their house. Can you stay at a nearby motel and meet them for meals at air-conditioned restaurants? If not, bring your own portable fan when

you visit.
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Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Midland Oil and Gas, Inc.; 800 N. Marienfield, Ste. 101; Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Lower Wolfcamp Formation, Do Right Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 1.5 Miles SSE of Vincent, Texas in the Sleepy Cat (Canyon Reef) Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6400 to 6510 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
#4556 May 15, 2005.

Answer to previous puzzle

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