



Council approves cable franchise move

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members unanimously approved the assignment of the cable television franchise during their Tuesday meeting, giving the go-ahead for Cox Communications to sell its Big Spring operation to St. Louis-based Cebridge Connections Inc.

The city of Big Spring will receive \$49,951.83 from Cox Communications, part of a settlement with the communica-

tions giant following an audit of the company's Big Spring operations over the past several years.

The settlement also calls for \$8,800 in credits for Cox's Big Spring customers for over-collection of franchise fees, which is to be divided equally among all existing basic cable subscribers.

"We've taken it to the next step," said Mayor Russ McEwen. "It's one of those things where the audit that was done was beneficial to the citi-

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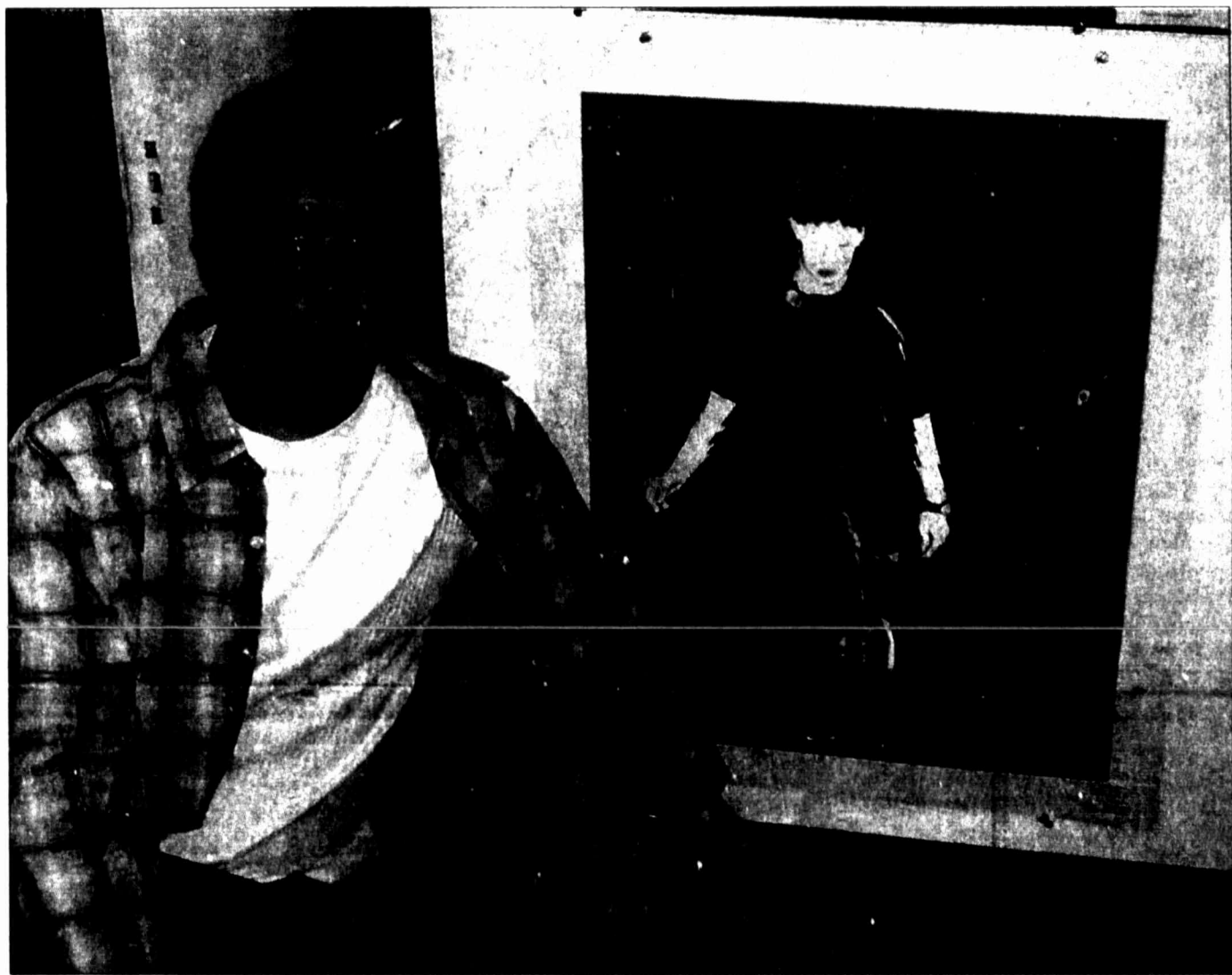
credits on their bills. I think it's a win-win situation. It's going to be absolutely transparent to the cable customers, as

far as what's going on is concerned."

With final approval of the agreement, Cox Communications is expected to go ahead with the sale of its West Texas operations — which includes cable television systems in Lubbock, Midland, Amarillo, San Angelo and Abilene areas — to Cebridge.

McEwen said the city's dealings with Cebridge through the

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Courtesy photo

Big Spring High School junior Eric Barton sits next to his painting, titled "Precious," that received a medal at the recent State Visual Arts Scholastic Event in Houston.

Painting ticket to state award for BSHS junior

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Notable works of art can take years to create — or not.

Big Spring High School junior Eric Barton parlayed four days of work into an award-winning painting recently when he medaled at the state Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) meet in Houston.

Barton was one of 40 students from this region to qualify for the meet, which was held Friday and Saturday in Houston, and one of only a handful of students statewide who received a medal at the state competition.

Barton received a Level 4 rating — the highest awarded — for his efforts. His work was lauded for

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originality of concept, technical expertise and interpretation of his original stated intent, BSHS art teacher Judy Tereletsy said.

Winning a medal at the state meet was just icing on the cake, Barton said.

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... and go to Houston and see what those other (students) did is an honor."

Barton drew from one of his passions in deciding on a painting. A Hacky Sack enthusiast, he produced "Precious," a tempera painting of a young man — perhaps Barton himself — kicking a Hacky Sack about. The tempera painting — a style made famous by LeRoy Neiman — was completed in only four days, Barton said.

"It took me two days to draw it, and two days to paint it," he noted. Barton's first step toward state was at the regional VASE event at University of Texas-Permian Basin in Odessa in February. He was one

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Back in business

Idle since 2002, Solitaire Homes ready to gear up

Special to the Herald

Solitaire Homes, shuttered for almost four years following a fire, is expected to resume production in the very near future.

The announcement was made Tuesday by Solitaire Homes and Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.

Construction has begun on a 30,625 square-foot expansion which will allow Solitaire to increase production from previous levels, according to information released by the company. Fourteen people have been hired, with plans to add eight to 10 more



Sharp

employees within the next week.

The release indicates Solitaire hopes to hire up to 175 employees by July or August. The

time period is dependent on a certification process with HUD, the company said.

Applications for employment are being taken at the Workforce Network of Big Spring, 310 Owens. Solitaire is giving priority to those employees laid off follow-

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BSISD trustees set to cancel election, name junior high gym

Meeting to convene at 5:15 p.m.

Thursday in the high school board room.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

No contested races means no needs for elections at Big Spring Independent School District.

With both school board incumbents virtually assured of re-election, BSISD trustees are expected to officially cancel the May 13 election when they hold their regular meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high

school board room.

Like many school board members in this area, Big Spring incumbents Maria Padilla and Tony Kennedy drew no opposition in their bid for re-election, making the scheduled May 13 election largely superfluous.

By canceling the election, the district will save roughly \$5,000, Business Manager Sandra Waggoner said.

In other business Thursday, trustees will consider naming the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium after long-time teacher/coach

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Radnofsky gets nomination, comes out swinging

AUSTIN (AP) — Newly anointed Democratic U.S. Senate nominee Barbara Ann Radnofsky didn't waste any time slinging mud at Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"What we are going to do is get the word out that this aging prom queen no longer has the popularity she once enjoyed," Radnofsky said. She also accused Hutchison of not bringing home enough federal bacon — even though Hutchison frequently points out the federal dollars she lands for Texas.



Radnofsky

Radnofsky, 49, easily defeated 80-year-old perennial candidate Gene Kelly on Tuesday in a Democratic primary runoff, using her direct mail and radio ad campaign to counter Kelly's famous name that he shares with the 1940s song and dance star. Now Radnofsky will take on Hutchison in the November general election.

It won't be easy for Radnofsky, given Hutchison's popularity among the state's dominant Republican Party voters and Hutchison's much larger campaign account. Hutchison has about \$8

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Howard County results

U.S. Senate, Dem
x-Barbara Ann Radnofsky, Dem: 63 ballots - 73.26 percent
Gene Kelly, Dem: 23 ballots - 26.74 percent
Total ballots cast: 86

Lieutenant Governor Dem - Runoff
x-Maria Luisa Alvarado, Dem: 23 ballots - 28 percent
Benjamin Grant, Dem: 59 ballots - 72 percent
Total ballots cast: 82

Criminal Appeals Court Place 8 GOP - Runoff
x-Charles Holcomb, GOP (I): 40 ballots - 38.8 percent
Terry Keel, GOP: 63 ballots - 61.1 percent
Total ballots cast: 103

Obituaries

Dortha Dyer
Adams Carpenter

Dortha Dyer Adams Carpenter, 91, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 9, 2006, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Dortha was born May 3, 1914, in Rush Springs, Okla., and married Raymond R. "Kent" Carpenter Jan. 6, 1956, in Culberson County. He preceded her in death Nov. 12, 2002.

She graduated from Big Spring High School and lived in Big Spring most of her life, except for 17 years in Mitchell County on the family ranch, returning to Big Spring in 1984.

Dortha worked for 21 years as a cosmetic representative for Elizabeth Arden in Collins and Walgreen Pharmacies. She also worked beside her husband on the farm-ranch operation in Mitchell County.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and of the Rebekah Lodge. Her life was centered around her son and husband.

Survivors include her son, Joe Edward Adams III of Dallas and Big Spring; a special brother-in-law, T.F. Horton of Big Spring; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and extended family.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Andy and Velma Beard Dyer, infant twin brothers, two step-fathers, Jack Cain and W.A. Waller, a sister and brother-in-law, Vera and Edwin Coyle, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Elmer and Eugenia Dyer and Bill and Abby Dyer and a sister, Marie Horton.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland 79705 or Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

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

"When love is the thrust and purpose of a life, the proper priority is in place. When compassion and concern for others is present, a life of grace is assured. When humor, and fun are important, a life with joy results. When these qualities come together in a soul, the life of DORTHA CARPENTER is seen." Thank you, Mama!

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Albina M. Hernandez

Albina M. Hernandez, 71, of Coahoma died Monday, April 10, 2006, in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church, officiating. Interment follows in Coahoma Cemetery. A vigil is 7 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

She was born Nov. 29, 1934, in Ozona and married Domingo Hernandez in 1948. He preceded her in death Dec. 15, 2005. She moved to Coahoma in 1948 from Ozona. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma.

Survivors include one son, Domingo Hernandez Jr. of Houston; four daughters, Ramona Tijerina, Maria Pulver and Albina Arguello, all of Big Spring and Rosa Hernandez of Fort Worth; two brothers, Santos Mendez of Big Spring and David Mendez of Coahoma; two sisters, Victoria Sanchez and Susie Moreno, both of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 108 S. Fourth Street, Coahoma 79511.

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

Eliodora G. Renteria

Eliodora G. Renteria, 74, died Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at her residence. Funeral services are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Earl Cunningham

Earl Cunningham, 52, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.



Elmo P. Birkhead Sr.



Elmo P. Birkhead Sr., 106, of Midland, passed away Monday, April 10, 2006.

He was born Jan. 17, 1900, in Howard County to Bladen Thomas Birkhead and Mary Elizabeth Ellis Birkhead. After graduating from Coahoma High School, Elmo attended Hardin Simmons University, where he was on the football team.

After two years, he returned home to help his father on the family farm. On Aug. 6, 1932, he married Christine Farrar in Carlsbad, N.M. The couple came to Midland in 1945.

In that same year, Elmo purchased a feed store which became Birkhead Feed & Seed. His memberships included First United Methodist Church and Grand Lodge of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Birkhead in 1999.

Elmo is survived by his son, E.P. Birkhead Jr. and his wife, Reta of Midland; daughter, Camilla Birkhead Wallace and her husband, Lawrence of Moore; grandchildren, James Birkhead of Midland, Graves R. Wallace of Boerne, Christy Wallace Chisum and her husband, Roy of Jayton; great-grandchildren, Weston Birkhead of Midland, Graves S. Wallace of Boerne and Kayla Chisum and Caleb Chisum, both of Jayton; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Elmo's family would like to extend special thanks to his caretakers, Sylvia and Lupe Ramirez.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home, Thursday, April 13, 2006, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2006, in the Worship Center of First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jan Reed officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be James Birkhead, Graves R. Wallace, Roy W. Chisum, Weston Birkhead, Graves S. Wallace and John Wesley Deats.

Honorary pallbearers are H.G. Bedford, Frank Cowden Jr., Roy Davidson, James Windham, Martin Fryar and Newnie Ellis.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. To place on-line condolences visit www.mem.com.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird, Midland 79701.

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Mary Jo Burns

Mary Jo Burns of Midland passed away Sunday, April 9, 2006.

She was born Dec. 11, 1923, in Eastland County to Noah Garnet Barton and Ella Virginia Land Barton. On Dec. 20, 1942, Mary Jo married Johnnie L. Burns in Big Spring. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie, two sons, Johnnie Jr. and Jerry, brothers, Royce and Glen, sisters, Billie Jean Davis and Nell Rita Cooper and her parents.

Mary Jo is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janie and Jim Cooley of Midland; five grandsons, Jeff Burns of Laramie, Wyo., Kevin Burns of Midland, Brian Burns and his wife, Amy of Midland, Nathan Cooley and his wife, Kim of the Colony, Jarrod Cooley and his wife, Geri of Andrews; two great-granddaughters, Courtney and Jessica Burns of Midland; and daughter-in-law, Mary Hendricks of Midland.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home, today, April 12, 2006, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, April 13, 2006, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jim Cooley, Nathan Cooley, Jarrod Cooley, Brian Burns, Kevin Burns and Jeff Burns.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. To place on-line condolences visit www.mem.com.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of one's choice.

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Winona King

Winona King, 61, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 11, 2006, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Oleta Pruitt

Oleta Pruitt, 87, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 12, 2006, in Midland. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Police blotter

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

• **DONALD BRYANT**, 43, of 447 Armstrong, was arrested Tuesday on a local capias warrant.

• **LESLIE FUENTES**, 34, of 405 Moss Lake Road, was arrested Wednesday on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• **KRISTIN HAWKINS**, 23, of 405 Moss Lake Road, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended and a Tom Green County warrant.

• **RANDY RENE OLVERA**, 43, of 210 N. Nolan, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **THEFT** was reported:

- in the 1900 block of Monticello.

- in the 2500 block of Gregg Street.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 1300 block of Third Street.

• **INJURY TO A CHILD** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1800 block of Laurie.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:

- in the 700 block of San Antonio.

- in the 400 block of 16th Street.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **ABANDONMENT/ENDANGERMENT OF A CHILD** was reported in the 4000 block of Highway 80.

Sheriff's report

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

• **JAMES WILSON TOLLISON**, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft.

• **ZABRINA FREEMAN**, 19, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• **RICARDO CASTILLO**, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for theft.

• **KENNETH WAYNE CASBEER**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **JAY BILLINGSLEY**, 40, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid and charges of speeding, expired driver's license and violation of a promise to appear.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of Central. Service was refused.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of East 13th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2700 block of Carol. Service was refused.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 200 block of North Nolan. One person was transported to SMMC.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$220 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$189 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 2, 12, 45, 46 and 56. The Mega Ball number was 20.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-9-29-30-35.
Number matching five of five: none.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-9-0

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Teveni takes top finish at Master the Mountain

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Paul Teveni needed a little less than an hour to turn in the fastest time of all participants involved in the 10-kilometer race staged during the ninth annual Master the Mountain Fun Run/Walk at Big Spring State Park Saturday.

Teveni took first place in the men's 40-49 division with a 54:22 clocking, while Floyd Prather finished second.

Jamie Burkhart finished first in the men's under 39 division, posting a 58:46 time on the 10K course. Thomas Moore finished second in that division and Harrison Prather was third. No women entered the 10K event.

In the 5K run, it was again a participant in the older men's division, Jorge Corona, running in the 35-40 group, who posted the best time of 21:04. Frank Sumpter Jr. was second in the class, while Wade Graham was third.

Shane Ice, running in the men's 21-30 division, was close on Corona's heels, finishing with a time of 21:15 to win his class. Brian Castillo was second and Joshua Elenberger was third.

Frank Sumpter won the men's 41-55 division with a clocking of 25:02, while Chris Wingert and Enrique Garza were second and third, respectively.

Edward Slate took first place

in the men's 56 and older division with a 30:22 clocking, while Frank Parker was second.

In the men's 20 and under division, Bradley Dunn led the way with a time of 31:16, while Jesse Berner was second and David Scott Jr. finished third.

The women's field was also dominated by the senior competitors. Shanna Hale-Ginder posted a 23:09 to lead the women's 5K field overall and the women's 36 and over division. Danielle Ramirez and Kathy Dunn finished second and third in that age grouping.

Dianna Welch's time of 27:12 was good enough to win first place in the women's 21-35 divi-

sion, while Shayla Seymore was second and Leticia Graham third.

In the women's 20 and under division, Vanessa Castillo led the way with a time of 34:02. Natalia Hernandez was second and Autumn Alton was third.

The event's 5K Walk was won by Dave Gwyn, whose 37:58 not only gave him the best time in the men's 40 and over division, but the overall win. Steve Gressett was second in the division, with Kenneth Haas third.

The men's 29 and under division was paced by Elijah Salazar's 49:52 clocking. Taybor Flores was second.

The 5K women's walk was won by Mary Garza, with her

42:37 time topping the women's 31-40 division. Tamara Berner was second in that classification, while Maribel Arenivas was third.

Ida Sumpter topped the women's 41-50 division with a 43:49 time, while Debbie Kieger and Donna Burcham finished second and third, respectively.

Maruca Haas won the women's 51 and over division with a time of 46:08. Jean Slate was second and Marie Jones finished third.

Sarah Berner's 49:57 time was the best in the women's 30 and under division. Sherri Speed finished second, while Kayla Sigmor crossed the finish line third in that division.

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audit and settlement process leave him comfortable with the transition.

"They're a quality company," said McEwen. "They will still have a presence — in the form of an office — here in Big

Spring, so I really don't see where there's going to be any problems. This type of transition really isn't anything out of the usual in the world today. We've had multiple cable companies in Big Spring in the past, so this is just one in a line of them."

As for the franchise agreement being transferred to Cebridge from Cox Communication,

McEwen said it's merely a matter of wrapping things up.

"They are taking over the franchise agreement that Cox had with the city, which was a 20-year agreement," said McEwen. "So there will be no difference in the franchise agreements."

Pete Abel, spokesperson for Cequel III — the telecommunications man-

agement firm handling Cebridge — said he expects the transition to go smoothly. Cebridge is also expected to keep the current Cox employees in the affected markets, according to Abel.

"Our number one goal when we officially take over is going to be to maintain continuity," said Abel. "We want the transition to be seamless

for the customers. The most significant change they will see is a change of the name on their bill."

Abel said there are no changes planned for the channel line-up currently in place. However, Cebridge is looking at making some improvements to the Internet broadband services Cox has established in the market.

"We will probably look at boosting the top download speeds," said Abel. "This is a very competitive market, so we're always looking for ways to provide faster speeds for the customers."

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SOLITAIRE

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ing the fire, which took place in the summer of 2002. According to the press release, two key

personnel have been hired and will be moving to Big Spring.

"Solitaire has indicated that demand in its industrial sector has increased steadily over the last few years to a point where the company currently feels reopening the Big Spring facili-

ty makes economic sense," said Kent Sharp, Moore

Development executive director. "Moore Development has maintained a positive relationship with Solitaire officials since the unfortunate fire.

"There are those in our com-

munity who felt Moore

Development should have been heavier handed in our dealings with the company — a sentiment that was wrong. Solitaire is hiring individuals right now and by July or August will be working up to 175 people — if

they can find that many. Our labor force is tight," Sharp added.

Solitaire, located at 3408 E. 11th Place, estimates a target date for the first frame to go on line as early as May.

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million, compared with less than \$1 million for Radnofskys.

"I look forward to the campaign ahead and the opportunity to discuss the issues important to Texans. I have been proud to serve the people of our great state and, if re-elected, I will continue to be a senator for all Texans," Hutchison, 62, said in a prepared statement Tuesday night.

In other races, Maria Luisa Alvarado, a veterans issues research analyst, became the

Democrats' nominee for lieutenant governor, defeating Benjamin Z. Grant, a former legislator.

"I think Texans are ready to elect somebody who's ready to get the job done," she said. Alvarado faces Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in November.

For the Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal court, Republican incumbent Judge Charles Holcomb held off a primary challenge from state Rep. Terry Keel. There is no Democrat in that race in November, although Libertarian Dave Howard is running.

Two incumbents were defeated in the runoff's 13 legislative races, and two congressional nominations were also decided Tuesday, but only by a fraction of Texas' 12.7 million registered voters. The Secretary of State's Office said statewide turnout could end up below 5 percent.

State Rep. Scott Campbell of San Angelo didn't survive his Republican runoff, losing to attorney Drew Darby, who was supported by teachers and education groups. Campbell, who often voted with House GOP leaders on divisive education legislation, had

beaten Darby in 2002.

Rep. Al Edwards, a Houston Democrat who gained national notoriety last year for filing a bill that would have sidelined sexy high school cheerleading routines, lost to insurance agent Boris Miles.

In U.S. House District 10, stretching from Austin to Houston, Ted Ankrum defeated Paul Foreman to become the Democrats' nominee. Ankrum will challenge Republican Rep. Michael McCaul in November. In District 30 in Dallas, Republican Wilson Aurbach defeated Amir Omar to move on to face Democratic Rep.

Eddie Bernice Johnson.

The next big date this election season comes May 11, when independent gubernatorial candidates Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Kinky Friedman have to turn in voter signatures to make the November ballot. They're trying to oust Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who won his party's primary easily last month. Former U.S. Rep. Chris Bell won the Democratic nomination.

Some voters sat out the primary and runoff so that they could sign the independents' petitions.

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E.C. Roberson, who coached and taught at the junior high from 1974 until shortly before his death late last year.

"He meant a lot to the school district for a very long time," Superintendent Michael Downes said. "This is a way ... we can honor him and his family for his service."

Other agenda items Thursday include:

- Recognition of BSHS participants in the state powerlifting meet, state cross country meet, visual arts state competition and state science fair.

- Consideration of the possible sale of property on 1002 N.W. Fourth St. The site, the former home of the Lakeview YMCA, is being sought by a group which wishes to construct a drug-counseling center, Downes said.

- Policy updates concerning conflict of interest issues.

- A budget amendment to help fund the BSHS band's June trip to Carnegie Hall in New York.

- Sale of property held in lieu of taxes.

- Resignations, retirements and employments.

- Superintendent's report on enrollment, maximum entitlements from federal programs, the automated external defibrillator program and other items.

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of 23 BSHS students who entered artwork at the meet.

The most stressful part of the regional meet, he said, was the one-on-one interview with the judge.

"When you're talking to the judge, you have to be creative; you can't let the judge do all the talking," Barton said. "But you can't talk too much. You just have to be yourself, and take his criticism."

Although 10 local students medaled at regional, Barton's work was the

only one to advance to the state meet. This time, there was no personal interviews with judges, but that doesn't mean there wasn't any pressure.

"There was a lot more pressure, but you couldn't

do anything about it," he said. "You couldn't talk to the judges, so you were kind of like a puppet just hanging around."

Tereletsky, who has taught art at BSHS since 1991, was proud, not only of Barton, but of all her

students who competed at the regional level.

"I'm so proud of them, not only for their talent and artwork, but for how they handled themselves in public," she said. "They are great ambassadors for Big Spring."



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OUR VIEWS

Common sense
key to wildfire
prevention tips

It seems somewhat fitting that last week was Wildfire Awareness Week in Texas, considering the time Big Spring Fire Department and Howard County Volunteer Fire Department personnel spent battling grass fires.

It almost goes without saying that here in West Texas, where it almost always seems dry, hot and windy at this time of year, we all need to do everything possible to not only prevent wildfires, but to protect our homes and other property as best we can.

To that point, here are some tips from the Texas Forest Service for rural residents:

- Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and outbuildings; closely mow lawns and trees should be pruned and spaced widely apart.
- Establish fuel breaks along roadways and between buildings and fields or woodlands.
- Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in proper working order and watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.
- Monitor hay-baling operations closely, dry hay can ignite within the baler.
- Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.
- Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under vehicles.
- Postpone outdoor burning until your area greens up, check with the fire department to determine if ban on outdoor burning have been lifted.
- When debris burning is allowed, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil prior to lighting your fire. Burn trash in a burn barrel or other fire-safe receptacle covered with a wire mesh or gird that will help contain burning debris. Stay with your fire until it is out.

The bottom line is that we all need to have a little common sense.

Forest Service officials and our communities' firefighters would appreciate it, we're sure.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

It is good when we overindulge ourselves in Your word, Lord.
Amen

Latinos pawns in a blame game

Just when we thought lawmakers had finally reached a reasonable compromise on a plan to overhaul U.S. immigration law — when they were about to settle on bipartisan legislation that would create a path to legalization for millions of illegal immigrants — both Democrats and Republicans had to show their true colors, turning the beautiful American dream into a nightmare. They wear different colors, mind you.

Republicans went back to their mean-spirited, immigrant-bashing ways — introducing a series of amendments that would have reversed every key segment of the compromise.

Democrats went back to their politically opportunistic, do-nothing ways — blaming Republicans to win the Latino vote as they usually do, by default.

The compromise bill fell apart, just in time for the senators who had built up our hopes to go on vacation and to let us down again.

Now both sides are playing the blame game, with Latinos and other immigrants as the pawns.

Republicans say they had the right to introduce amendments, which shows they never intended to abide by the compromise.

Democrats, led by Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, say they wanted to limit the number of amendments, which shows they wanted the compromise to fail so they could score political gains in the November mid-term elections.

Reid, of Nevada, was allegedly so worried that the Republicans would try to gut the bill with amendments that he just gutted the whole thing himself. Does that make any sense?

The only explanation for his absurd behavior is that Democrats see a political advantage in not having immigration reform before November. On Election Day, they want Latino voters to still be angry at the GOP bill passed by the House of Representative in December, which turns all illegal

immigrants, and those who help them, into criminals.

So which one is worse, he who bashes or he uses the bashing for self-serving interest?

It's becoming very obvious that neither the bashers nor the opportunists deserve respect — or votes — from those who truly support comprehensive immigration reform.

Only those politicians, in either party, who can demonstrate a true commitment to dealing with this issue, without hidden agendas or fear of repercussions, should be given a vote of confidence now. And that includes many Latino politicians who are showing little leadership at a time when their constituents expect them to step up.

Those who are proving to be more loyal to their parties than their communities, and those who fear alienating anti-immigrant voters, should be replaced as soon as democratically possible. We should be keeping tabs on who they are.

If they are not leading the marches when their own people are marching, they should not be called Latino leaders.

For those who fear the bigots, the compromise bill should be easy to defend. It includes many security measures to crack down on future illegal immigration, including a "virtual fence" of surveillance cameras and sensors at the U.S.-Mexican border. And it's not as generous to illegal immigrants as it should be.

It would divide illegal immigrants into three groups.

The seven million who have been in this county for more than five years would get a chance to earn legal U.S. residency by working for six more years, paying a fine and taxes, learning English and proving they are not criminals.

The three million who have been here between two and five years could apply for guest worker visas, but would have to travel to a U.S. port of entry to pick them up.

Those who have been here less than two years, roughly 1.5 million, would have to go back to

their homelands and apply to return under a temporary worker's program.

This will create a myriad of bureaucratic problems. It will be unfair to those who have been paid in cash and cannot prove they have been here longer than five years. And it will open a floodgate of counterfeit documents for those who have been here less than five years.

Of course, those who cannot find the phony documents to cheat will not be going home. They will simply remain underground, perpetuating our illegal immigration problem.

It would have been much easier — and humane — to allow them all to stay, work, learn English and prove themselves to be worthy of eventually becoming American citizens.

Nevertheless, it's a compromise. It may not be a panacea, but it's better than nada.

Yet many Republicans were still calling it amnesty for lawbreakers and trying to amend the compromise, and many Democrats saw it as an automatic way to win Latino votes.

Instead of trying to block the draconian GOP amendments, Reid should have allowed the Republicans to show just how mean-spirited they can be. Instead of using Latinos as political pawns, he should have realized that the fallout could also hurt Democrats.

No one knows what will happen when Congress returns from a two-week spring recess. Some say the bill suffered a fatal blow, because Republicans wanted to kill it, and Democrats let it die. Others say it can still be resurrected.

All we know is that with all the Latinos and other immigrants who have taken to the streets to demonstrate against anti-immigrant measures, there will be a price to pay, by both sides.

The politicians may not realize it until November, but Latinos are now politically sophisticated enough to tell who is the enemy and who pretends to be a friend.

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MIGUEL PEREZ



Spring in Texas is wonderful

Life seems to begin in the springtime. The earth feels cleansed, blessed again, purged of winter's darkness.

We witness the season of hope and renewal. Spring is when you want to get a cane fishing pole and a can of worms and go to the creek, even if you've never done that before. It's when you want to sit and watch a bug for about an hour. Or just stretch out and stare at your shoes.

Spring is when you think about going barefooted and wearing fewer clothes. You might even get out that bicycle and take a spin. Or climb a mountain. It makes you feel frisky, like you're 3 years old and you've just finished taking a bath.

You pull out the ice cream freezer and begin to imagine how the fruits of summer will taste. You think about swimming and con-

vertibles and warm, sensuous nights.

No season offers more promise than springtime. And no place shows off its spring wardrobe any better than Texas. When it's springtime in Texas, fields of blue and red and yellow appear and the air is scented with wildflower perfume.

The early leaves on mesquite trees are a shade of light green artists find hard to duplicate. Lawns come back to life. The earth warms.

The sky howls. The wind howls. Seeing Texas in the spring is like seeing New England in the fall. We experience the colors and our lives are enriched. Texas is the birthplace of spring. Flowers are arranged among the cactus and rocks in natural bouquets.

The silence of the prairie is broken by the piercing sound of birds. Welcome to the spring, they seem to say. And they show off their colors, too. Mockingbirds dart about, flashing their white tail feathers from the tops of juniper bushes. Cardinals and cedar waxwings provide a spectac-

ular aerial display. A hawk catches a wind current and glides gracefully over the land.

The miracle of spring is amazing to observe. Even when the winters are mild we still anticipate spring. We want to hear the birds, to feel the sunshine, to experience life outside the house. Spring makes you appreciate the sense of freedom that exists in Texas. The skies open up and seem larger. Texas has more sky than most places, anyway.

The 24-hour celestial parade is an event not to be missed in the spring. We awaken to a dawn dressed up in sunrise pink. Later, the golden sun illumines the clouds, which become active in mid afternoon and float around and bump each other. At sundown the sky is streaked with reds and oranges. And darkness brings its own special magic.

It's fun to go outside at night, lie on a pallet and look at the stars.

If you're lucky, you'll see one fall. You might even see a satellite streaking across the heavens. Spring makes you glad to be alive.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Library News

New books on CD have come in and one of the more attractive offerings is Lakota author Joseph Marshall's "The Journey of Crazy Horse" (AUCD 921.997 MAR J).

He has drawn upon the rich Native American oral tradition to carefully and lovingly "unfold" the life of Crazy Horse as a storyteller would.

The result is a vivid, haunting biography.

Raised on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation, Marshall recalls hearing his grandfather share stories of battles fought 75 years earlier against "Long Hair," the Lakota name for Gen. George Custer, vanquished at the Battle of Little Bighorn.

Marshall reveals Crazy Horse as a loyal son, spurned lover, instinctive warrior, doting father, compassionate hunter and natural leader, one who "reluctantly answered the call to serve" and "literally had no desire to talk about his exploits."

Marshall sidesteps blood-and-guts combat scenes, emphasizing the larger picture of the Indians' defiant, doomed struggle as settlers and miners flooded the Great Plains of the Sioux tribes between the 1840s and the 1880s.

With the movie "Capote" winning an Oscar, there has been renewed interest in Truman Capote's writings.

Perhaps the best known one is "In Cold Blood." For those of you who prefer audio books, we now have "In Cold Blood" (AUCD 364.152 CAP T) available for checkout.

Another interesting sounding AUCD is "The Brooklyn Follies," (AUCD F AUS P) by Paul Auster. Nathan has come to Brooklyn as a place to recover.

The butt of many Manhattanites jokes, Brooklyn is a vital, big-hearted borough brimming with great characters. These include Nathan's nephew, Tom, a grad student turned spiritually-questing cab driver; Tom's serenely silent 9-year-old niece, who shows up on Tom's doorstep without her unstable mom; and a flamboyant book dealer hatching a scheme to sell a fraudulent manuscript of "The Scarlet Letter."

As Nathan recovers his soul through immersion in their lives, Auster meditates on the theme of sanctuary in American literature, from Hawthorne to Poe to Thoreau, infusing the novel's picaresque with touches of romanticism, Southern gothic and utopian yearning.

But the book's presiding spirit is Brooklyn's first bard, Walt Whitman, as Auster embraces the borough's multitudes — neighborhood characters, drag queens, intellectuals manqué, greasy-spoon waitresses, urbane bourgeoisie — while singing odes to moonrise over the Brooklyn Bridge.

Auster's graceful, off-hand storytelling carries readers along, with enough shadow to keep the tale this side of schmaltz. The result is an affectionate portrait of the city as the ultimate refuge of the human spirit.

Some donated Mysteries have been received. Some are new and some are not.

We have "Cat & Mouse," by James Patterson in large print; Caroline Carver's "Blood Junction;" "All the Dead Were Strangers," by Ethan Black; "Stalking Moon," from Dave Cole and "Land of Burning Heat," from Judith Van Gieson.

In "Blood Junction," Carver depicts the Australian outback with a precision. This taut thriller opens with the deadly massacre of an Aboriginal family, which took place almost 50 years ago in the town of Cooinda, earning it the nickname "Blood Junction."

A half-century later, journalist India Kane is drawn to the town with the promise of information about her own past. What she gets instead is jail time, having been arrested for a double murder.

India knows no one and must rely on strangers in her efforts to figure out the connections among the murders, the lost generation of Aborigines and her own tangled history.

Conrad Voort, the protagonist of Ethan Black's "All the Dead Were Strangers," is of Dutch extraction. Voort is asked by a friend to meet him at the White Horse Tavern in Greenwich Village.

The friend, Meechum Keefe has something on his mind, but he is reluctant to tell Voort what it is without making it clear that Voort must tread very carefully.

Keefe has a list of names on a napkin and explains to Voort that the people on this list are dying, one by one, but there seems to be no con-

nection among them. What Voort discovers is that all but one of the people on the list are dead, but that they died in accidents. No foul play is suspected at all.

Nor does there seem to be any connection on any front. Voort finds himself pulled into one of the strangest cases of his career.

The pacing here is terrific and it is impossible for readers to guess what is going on even though they meet the bad guys and become privy to their thoughts and actions.

This is a very well constructed plot from Black and one of the best page-turners of the year.

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♦ J
♠ A 7 6

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♥ K 10 2
♦ Q 7 6 2
♠ K Q 9 5 3

EAST
♦ 7
♥ J 6 5
♦ K 9 5 4 3
♠ 10 8 4 2

SOUTH
♦ A K J 10 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ A 10 8
♠ J

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 4♦ Pass
6♦

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Many endplays come ready-made for declarer. Some of these might not be as easy to see as others, but that does not alter the fact that the position necessary to accomplish the endplay is there from the start. All that is needed is to lay the proper groundwork, and the final piece simply falls into place.

In today's deal, for example, South should take the view from the outset that the slam cannot be defeated regardless of how the opponents' cards are divided. This is true even though at first blush the slam appears to depend on the location of the king of hearts.

However, rather than stake the outcome strictly on the success of a heart finesse, which is only an even-money proposition, South puts into motion a plan designed to overcome the possibility that West might have been dealt the heart king.

He does this by clearing the diamonds and clubs from his own hand and dummy before tackling the heart suit. After winning the opening club lead with the ace, he ruffs a club high and draws a round of trumps. Next he cashes the ace of diamonds, ruffs a diamond in dummy, then ruffs dummy's last club and ruffs his last diamond.

The stage is now set for the endplay that cannot fail. He leads a low heart from dummy and, after East plays low, finesses the seven.

West wins with the ten, but, whatever he returns, South is sure to take the rest of the tricks. A heart lead is fatal, and so is a club or a diamond, which would hand declarer a ruff-and-discard. The endplay thus removes all risk of defeat.

Note that it would not help the defense if East played the jack when the heart was led from dummy. South would simply cover the jack with the queen, and West would again find himself in a hopeless position.

Tomorrow: Look before you leap.
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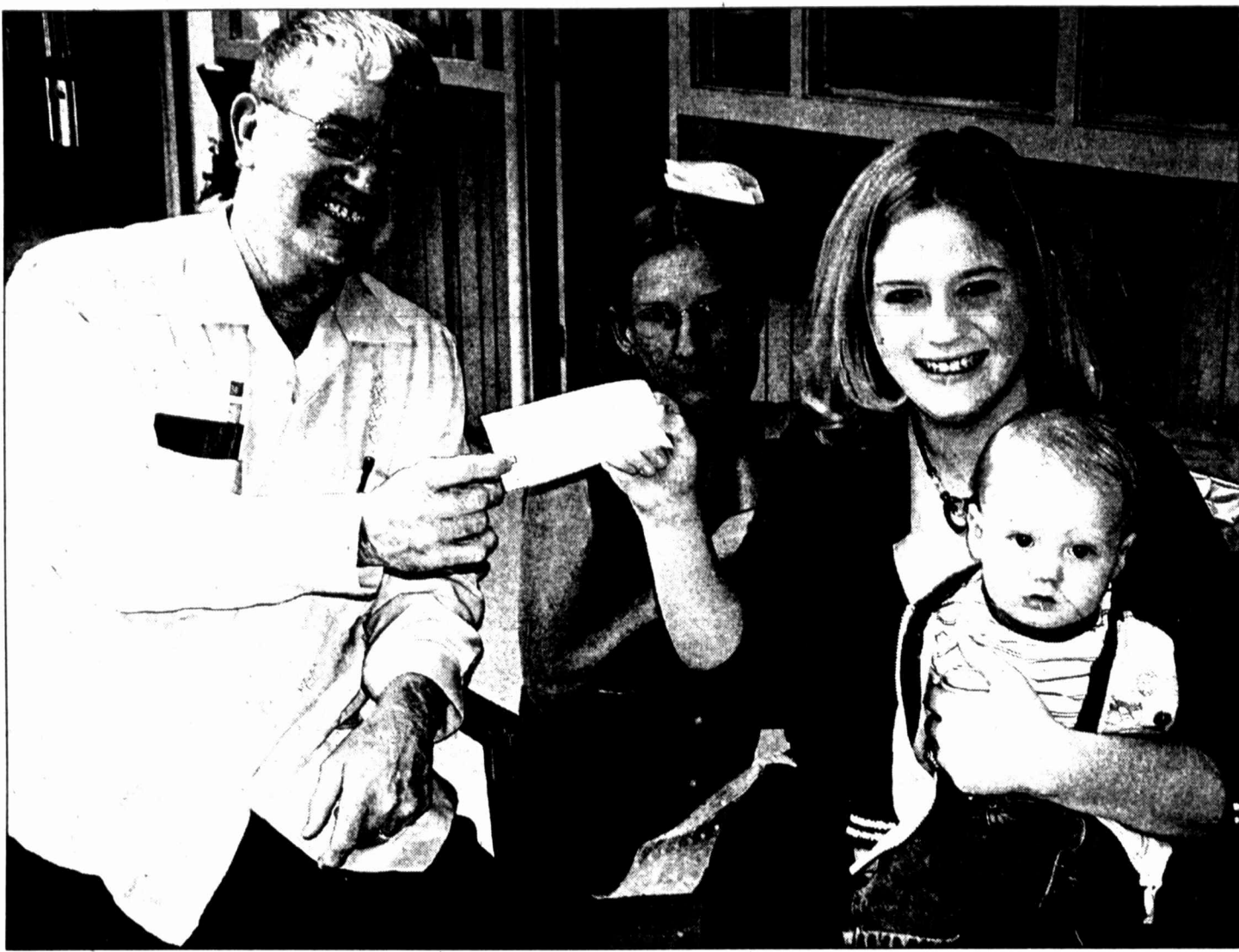
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For those who serve

Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant and Courtesy photo Dr. J. Gale Kilgore, above left, presents a \$500 check to Whitney Dickens, wife of U.S. Army Pfc. Daniel Dickens, right, who is stationed in Baghdad, part of Kilgore's Veterans Families program. Kilgore performs benefits throughout the year at various locations, including Wal-Mart and the Big Spring Mall, to raise funds to give to military families with a loved one serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Dickens, holding 7-month-old Matthew Dickens, said the money will be put to good use, as keeping her young family's bills paid is difficult on a private's salary. Also in the photo is Daniel Dickens' mother, Rita Wilkerson. She has two sons serving in the military. Her older son, U.S. Army Corp. Alfred Dickens, is stationed at Fort Hood now but is expecting deployment to Iraq anytime before December. Kilgore accepts donations to the Veterans Family fund year-round. Call him at 267-7096, mail donations to Veterans Families P.O. Box 3358 Big Spring or stop by Woodforest National Bank inside Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Historic national trust celebrates second annual preservation month

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Trust for Historic Preservation celebrates the month of May as National Preservation month and is seeking submissions to its free online Preservation Events Calendar from organizations and individuals hosting events that celebrate preservation month.

Preservation Week was created by the National Trust in 1971 and has grown into an annual celebration by small towns and big cities alike.

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Children who are 4 years old or who will be on or before Sept. 1 are eligible for pre-kindergarten. Students 5 years old or who will be 5 on or before Sept. 1 should enroll in kindergarten.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records, proof of residency, such as a utility bill and proof of income such as a pay check stub to the school to register.

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BRIEF

Howard College Crawfish Boil
Howard College has announced its annual crawfish boil will take place on Friday, April 28, at Howard County Expo Bowl at 2 p.m. Howard College Rodeo action will take place. The price for a crawfish boil ticket is \$10. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event or ahead of time by calling Howard head rodeo coach Greg Kernick at 432-816-9477. The Howard College rodeo will take place April 27-29.

Coahoma PTA to host dodgeball tournament in April
The Coahoma P.T.A. will be hosting a dodgeball tournament at an elementary playground fund-raiser Friday and Saturday. The sign-up date for the event will take place Friday at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym.

There are several age groups, but each team must consist of only eight to 10 players. The groups are broken into five different categories: second and third, fourth and fifth, sixth through eighth, ninth through 12th and adults 13 and older who are in school. The cost for second through fifth grade is \$5 per person. The other groups will pay \$10 per person. For more information, contact Laura at 267-8660.

KBSB golf toumey announced for month of April
Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be hosting a golf tournament April 22 at the Big Spring Country Club. For more information, contact the country club at 267-5354.

BSHS volleyball meeting announced
Big Spring head volleyball coach Jason McAden will be holding a parent-player meeting April 27 in the Athletic Training Center at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to play volleyball and is entering seventh through 12th grade should plan on attending. For more information, contact McAden at (325) 207-4987.

BSHS Booster Club to give away Lady Steer jacket

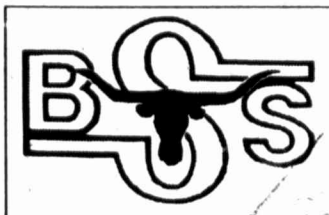
The Big Spring Lady Steer Booster Club will be giving away a Lady Steer jacket at the team's home softball game against Plainview on Tuesday afternoon. Interested fans must be leaving by 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the booster club at 264-8000.

Lady Steers bounce back against rival Frenship

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor
WOLFFORTH — Another strong pitching performance by senior Mandy Walker allowed the Big Spring softball team to get back on track after a loss against arch rival Andrews Friday. The Lady Steers got six strong innings from Walker and senior Krista Chesworth had three hits as Big Spring knocked off 4-4A rival Frenship, 8-1,

on the road. "I was impressed with how they played after our loss to Andrews," said Big Spring head coach Jennifer Reyes. "Frenship is a team which can sneak up on us, but we didn't let that happen." The Lady Steers scored two runs in the first and blew the game open in the fourth with six runs. Frenship got its only run in the seventh inning. Walker struck out five and allowed just two hits



in her six innings of work. Freshman Shelbi Stewart threw the seventh inning and allowed one earned run on three hits and struck out one. "Mandy pitched well for us again and we helped

her out this time in the field," said Reyes. "For the first time this year, the team had no errors." Chesworth went three-for-four at the plate to lead Big Spring, which is now 19-8 overall and 6-1 in the district. She had two runs and two RBIs. Junior Katy Abner had two hits, two RBIs, two stolen bases and one run, while sophomore Desiree Yanez had one hit and scored twice. Junior Amber Sides,

who returned from strep throat after missing the Andrews game, had one hit and two RBIs. The Lady Steers will host Plainview Thursday before ending the regular season against Lubbock Estacado April 21. Big Spring will finish the postponed game at home first and then play the originally scheduled game after that. The Lady Steers lead Estacado, 21-0, in the third inning of Game 1.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Coahoma senior Liz Conley smacks a single through the infield Tuesday during the Bulldogettes' 10-0 win against arch rival Colorado City.

Bulldogettes rout rival Lady Wolves

• Coahoma jumps out to early lead, ends game in five innings

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — No. 4 Coahoma defeated Colorado City 1-0 on the road in the first meeting this year. The Bulldogettes made sure it wasn't that close the second time around in Coahoma. Senior Kali Roberts struck out nine batters and the Bulldogettes pounded their arch rival at home, 10-0, in five innings Tuesday night. "This was a totally different kind of game than before," said Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson. "We came out ready to play tonight." Dickenson said the Bulldogettes did not swing the bats well in Colorado City earlier this year and swung at a lot of bad pitches. "We were more disciplined this time around," said Dickenson. "We hit the ball hard tonight and

we put it in play all night. I think our little hitting slump is over." The Bulldogettes scored four runs in the first inning. Junior Ami Martinez started the game off with a single and then sophomore Janice Gonzales walked before senior Ashle New knocked in Martinez with an RBI single. Roberts reached on an error, which scored Gonzales, and then an RBI single by senior Liz Conley plated New. Berkely Iden, who was pinch running for Roberts, scored later on an RBI senior from freshman Laci Sterling. Martinez scored again in the second inning. She walked and then later crossed homeplate after back-to-back errors by Colorado City. The Bulldogettes stranded three in the inning and did not score in the third but got back on track in the fourth and fifth. New, Sterling and sophomore Christie Rich all had hits in the fourth

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Bulldogs suffer first District 4-2A defeat

• Errors, poor at-bats hurt Coahoma against rival Wolves

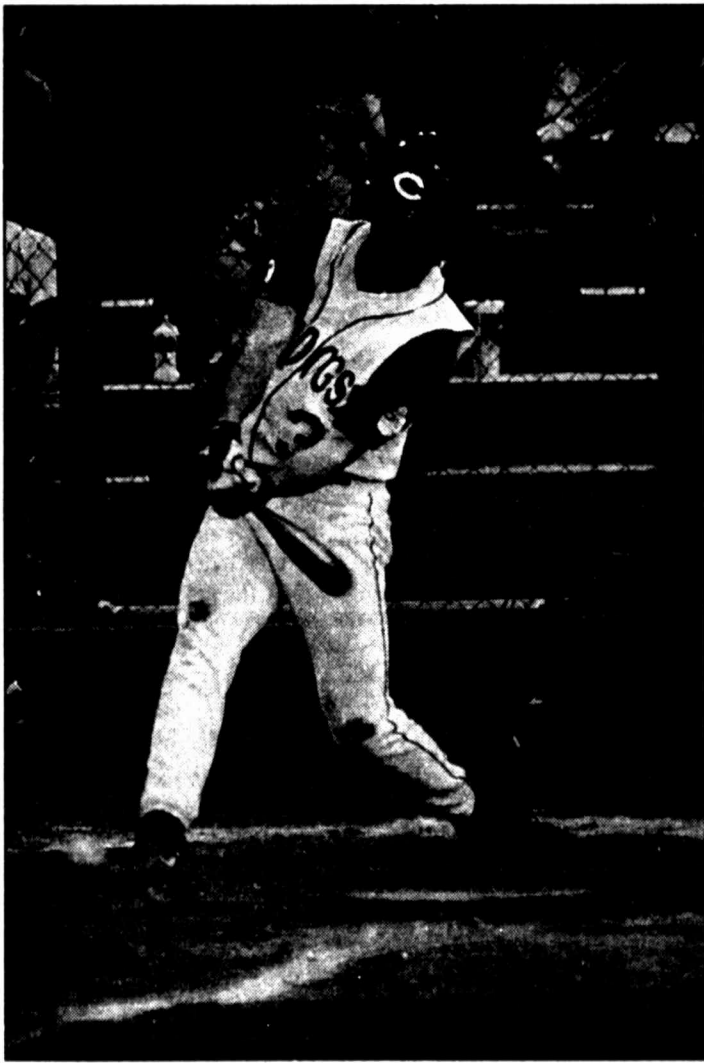
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COAHOMA — The Bulldogs know they have a good baseball team. Sometimes, however, things don't always go as planned. Coahoma got behind early, made some mistakes in the field and took some bad at-bats at the plate against arch rival Colorado City Tuesday and the Wolves returned home with a 7-4 victory. It was Coahoma's first district loss of the season, but head coach Brad Harman said it isn't something that will linger through the mind's of the players. "This game taught us a lesson that we need to be ready to play every night out," said Harman. "The guys won't carry this game with them very long though. We'll get back to work tomorrow and look ahead."

The Bulldogs are still in great shape in District 4-2A as they drop to 5-1 in league play. Colorado City was desperate for a win as it entered the game in fourth place in the district and already dropped two games to second-place Hawley. The Wolves got a strong pitching performance from Tanner Borcik. He

was cruising along having given up just one run through six innings, but wore down late and allowed Coahoma to make a little bit of a run before closing the door. "He pitched a great game," said Harman. "We fought until the end and began to wear him down late, but we gave them too much and waited too long to make our move." Of the seven runs Coahoma gave up, only two were earned. Senior Kacey Coberly started on the mound and threw the first four innings. He gave up four runs but only two were earned. Freshman Donnie Garcia entered the game in the fifth and finished the game. He gave up three runs but none of them were earned as the Bulldogs committed three errors in Colorado City's three-run seventh inning. "We made a couple of errors early and took some bad at-bats and just didn't put those mistakes behind us," said Harman. "We never regained confidence which is something I haven't seen out of this team all year."

Colorado City scored an unearned run in each of the first two innings, but Coahoma got to within one in the third. Coberly walked and then advanced to second on a ground out by freshman P.J. Daylong. He took



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Coahoma freshman P.J. Daylong hits the ball into the dirt in front of homeplate Tuesday during the Bulldogs' loss to Colorado City.

third on a wild pitch and then scored on an errant throw to third on an attempted pick off. The Wolves got two runs in the fifth to make it 4-1 and then scored three unearned runs in the seventh. Coahoma stranded runners on second and third in the sixth inning, but came through in the seventh and nearly pulled off another comeback. Garcia walked to start the rally and David Hughes

reached with a single. Coberly knocked in both runners later with a two-run double to the fence in left-centerfield. Coberly scored the third run of the inning off an RBI fly out by Daylong, but senior Tad White grounded out to end the game. The Bulldogs drop to 14-7 overall with the loss. Coahoma travels to Midland Trinity Friday before playing at Kermit Tuesday.

G.C. sends six players to Region 2 tourney

• Bearkats' tennis team takes top spot at district tourney

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY — For the second straight year, Garden City juniors Taylor Niehues and Alex Halfmann are tennis champions of District 9-A.

The duo, which made it all the way to state last year, took home the doubles district title again this season during the 9-A tournament held in Garden City Monday and Tuesday.

The Garden City boys won the team title, while the Grady girls took home top prize on the ladies' side. Besides Halfmann and Niehues, the Bearkats Halfmann will also send junior Evan Jansa and Nick Sanchez to the

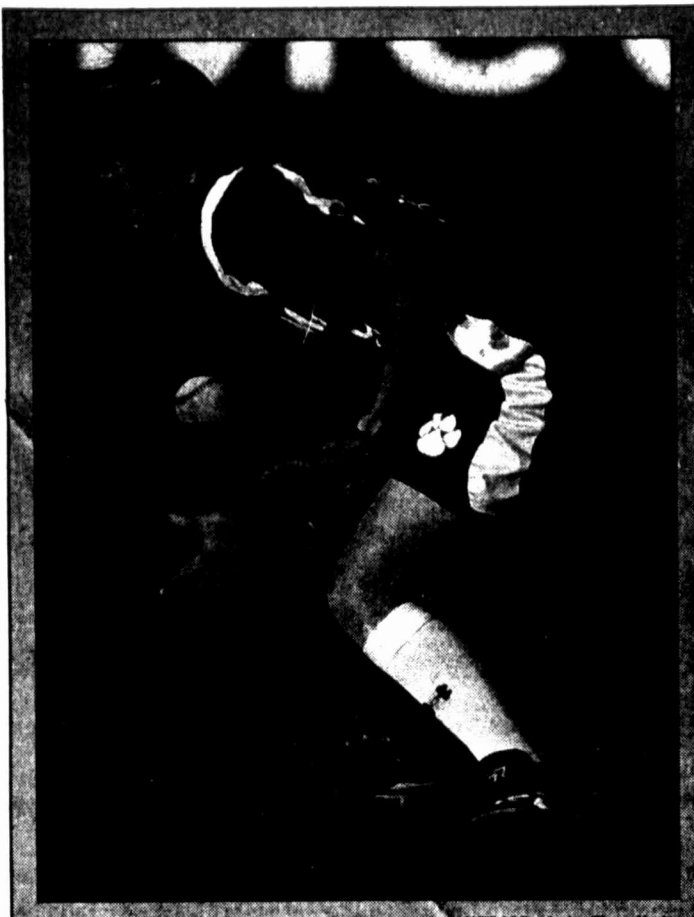
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Steers keep hopes alive after 4-4A win

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
SAN ANGELO — The Steers kept their slim playoff chances alive Tuesday evening with a much-needed 8-5 win over 4-4A rival Lake View in San Angelo.
Big Spring (8-13) exploded with five runs in the third inning and held on late to win its second district game of the season, both of which have come against the Chiefs.
The Steers got a solid pitching performance from freshman Nathan Doporto and rolled off 14 hits at the plate. All but one starter had a hit in

the game as Doporto led the way with a double and three runs. Senior Kyle Piercefield also doubled in the game.
Doporto threw into the fifth inning before tiring a bit. He allowed four runs and was relieved by Abel Morelion and Ryan Tannehill before earning the win.
Big Spring got up 8-1 after its at-bat in the fifth inning. Lake View rallied late, scoring three runs in its half of the fifth inning and one in the sixth inning, but it was not enough as the Chiefs are now all but eliminated from postseason play.



Coahoma freshman Lecl Sterling gathers the ball at second base during the Bulldogettes' 10-0 win over Colorado City Tuesday.

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and Roberts walked. Coahoma scored three runs in the inning — one each by Roberts, New and Conley.
Coahoma finished off Colorado City in the fifth inning with the final two runs of the game.
Gonzales and Roberts each walked and scored the runs in the inning and Conley had an RBI hit.
Roberts gave up just one hit (a misplayed pop up in the infield which landed between the pitcher's mound



and second base) and struck out nine while surrendering no walks in five innings.
"She was hitting her spots and had things under control tonight," said Dickenson.
The Bulldogettes will not play Midland High Friday, but return to action next Tuesday at home against Midland Christian beginning at 6 p.m. The junior varsity will play Midland Christian at 4 p.m.

Texas' Aldridge to enter NBA's draft

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer
AUSTIN — The Texas Longhorns got the news they had been expecting: sophomore LaMarcus Aldridge plans to leave school and enter the NBA draft.
Calling a career in the NBA his "ultimate goal," Aldridge announced his decision Monday night after the team banquet.
"I have a chance to be drafted in a good spot and be an impact player," Aldridge said. He said he also considered the financial impact on his family and said it is important that he be able to take care of his mother.

before deciding to play at Texas.
His college career has been up and down with flashes of brilliant play and a hip injury that forced him to miss 15 games of his freshman season.
Healthy again for the 2005-06 season, he had 16 double-doubles and a team-high 73 blocks and was named conference defensive player of the year by the Big 12 coaches.
Long and lean, Aldridge has shown flashes of a game that looks ready for the next level. He's also stumbled badly enough at times to raise doubts.

Texas coach Rick Barnes, who Aldridge said talked to NBA officials to gauge the player's draft position, gave Aldridge his blessing on the decision.
Aldridge is expected to be among the first players drafted.
"We've talked about it a lot," Barnes said. "The real story would have been if he came back."
The 6-foot-10 Aldridge averaged 15 points and 9.2 rebounds for the Longhorns (30-7), who won the regular-season Big 12 title and got within one game of the Final Four before losing in the Atlanta Regional final. The 30 wins set a school record.
Aldridge's announcement wasn't much of a surprise. He had considered entering the draft straight out of Seagoville High School in 2004

In his first three NCAA tournament games, he averaged 18.3 points and 10.3 rebounds and shot 54 percent from the floor. But he also shot 2-of-14 and finished with four points in a 70-60 loss to LSU when matched up against the Tigers' big and athletic frontcourt of Glen "Big Baby" Davis and Tyrus Thomas.
Aldridge's departure depletes the Texas lineup but doesn't decimate it.
Junior forward P.J. Tucker was the Big 12 player of the year after leading the Longhorns in scoring and rebounding. The Longhorns also expect to return sophomore Daniel Gibson and welcome one of the top recruiting classes in the country, including Kevin Durant, a 6-9 wing player who was co-MVP of the McDonald's All-American basketball game.

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regional tournament in Abilene as they took second in boy's doubles. Garden City's mixed doubles team of Lyza Lopez and Jeffery Pierson also advanced.
Grady qualified several girls to regionals. Amanda Cooper advanced in singles action after finishing second behind Westbrook's Linsey Chavez, while Kandace Schuelke and Ericka Medina took home first place in girl's doubles. The Wildcats also sent two to regionals from the mixed doubles category as sophomore Justin Tubb and Stefani Robles advanced after finishing in first place.
Lauren Wheeler of

Garden City just missed advancing to regionals as she took third in girl's singles. Garrett Nichols of Sands took third in boy's singles.
Grady also had two teams finish third. Guillermo Medina and Geoffrey Schuette took third in boy's doubles, while Santos Montoya and Monica Medina placed third in mixed doubles.
Trey Chavez, a senior from Westbrook, matched his sister with a boy's singles title. Both he and Lindsey advanced to the state tournament last year.
Westbrook took second as a team on the girl's side, while Grady's boys finished runner-up to Garden City.
The regional tournament will take place in Abilene April 26-27

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Must be 18
Monday-Saturday
Apply in person,
Red Mesa Grill
2401 Gregg

RESIDENTIAL & LIGHT Commercial Service Technician Needed. Company offers excellent benefit package; 401k, paid vacations & holidays, health insurance, competitive pay & factory training. Qualifying applicants please come by or send resume to First Service Heating & Air Conditioning 3009 Garden City Hwy., Midland TX 79701 or call (432)267-1633 for an appointment. Also accepting applications for apprentices.

Help Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
We have three positions that we are currently hiring for. Each position has excellent compensation and benefits, including 401(k).

Teller
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Excellent communications skills are a must for all three positions. Sales experience is a major plus for both the Teller and Lending positions. College degree preferred for Lending and Accounting positions. Send your resume to: Citizens Federal Credit Union, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 425, Big Spring, TX 79721

DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY. Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG Asphalt & Petroleum Products. Coastal serves high profile accounts & needs dedicated professionals to join our growing team in Big Spring. Qualify 23 with class A & One year driving experience. Call Jay at 888-527-7221.

ENVIRONMENTAL DRILLING Company Needs You. Straub Corporation needs Technicians for manual labor positions on water well drilling rigs. Apply at 2086 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.

EVENING CASHIER full time/part time at WES-T-GO. Vacation and benefits available. Starting pay \$5.15 per hour. Apply in person, 1800 Gregg.

EXPERIENCED HOUSE-KEEPER needed at Super 8 Motel. Must pass drug screen and able to work weekends. Apply in person 700 W. I-20.

EXPERIENCED VACUUM Truck Drivers Needed. Class A CDL w/tanker endorsement. Tubing Tester Operators Needed. Well Service Exp. Required. Class B CDL w/tanker endorsement. Necessary also. Will train testers. Good Pay w/benefits. Apply at Dave's Tube Testing, 5901 N. Service Rd.

Help Wanted

FULL TIME trainee needed for insurance office. Duties starting out will be receptionist/file clerk. Experience with computers and other office equipment required. Licensed CSR a plus. Apply at Andrew J Pickle Ins. Agency, 505 Scurry St., Big Spring, Tx. Call (432)267-5053 for an appointment.

HIRING FOR 2006! AVERAGE POSTAL EMPLOYEE **EARN \$57,000/YR.** Minimum starting pay \$18.00/hr. benefits/paid training and vacations. No experience needed. 1-800-584-1775 ref#P6901.

I NEED furniture movers. Part-time & Full time. Job requires heavy lifting, fast-paced work. Call Tom Coates, City Delivery, 908 S. Lancaster, (432)263-2225.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Full-time and Part-time clerk/cashier/cook. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700, Neighbors Convenience Store.

LOCAL MANUFACTURING Company currently is looking for a plant worker and must be able to work shift work. Please apply in person at Fiberod, 3604 Bethel Drive. Please NO PHONE CALLS. E.O.E.

MARTIN CO. Hospital Home Health is looking for a full-time RN and a PRN to join their energetic staff. Must be willing to travel to surrounding areas. Bilingual preferred and salary DOE. Interested parties may call Allison @ (432)756-3259 or fax resume to (432)756-4510.

MARTIN COUNTY Hospital District is currently seeking an Emergency Medical Paramedic. Job requirements are High School graduate or equivalent must have a current Texas Certificate for Paramedic, ACLS and PALS certified, 1-year of 911 experience. Please contact (432)756-3345, ext. 226, Human Resources.

MIDWESTERN SERVICES, Inc.

Tank Cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs. per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & \$175 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 749 South County Rd. 221, Snyder, Texas.

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Great Working Environment & Excellent Starting Pay. Apply in person: 2009 Virginia Ave.

Help Wanted

PARKVIEW NURSING & Rehabilitation We are now increasing our Certified Nurse Aid staff. Qualified person will be a friendly and compassionate team player. If this sounds like you, please apply in person at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation, 3200 Parkway.

PIZZA INN
Now Hiring wait Staff Must be dependable, hard working. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St. No phone calls.

PORTER HENDERSON IMPLEMENT
Has opening for Full-Time Position. Looking for hard working, positive individuals with ability to learn! Knowledge of farm equipment a plus. Submit resume or application to: 3011 N. Hwy 87.

REGISTERED DENTAL Hygienist for a **WONDERFUL family dental practice!** Must be registered in New Mexico. We offer the highest pay in the South West United States! Short work week and great hours in a wonderful friendly work environment! If you are a team player, call (505)887-6972 or fax your resume to (505)234-9194.

STATE REST Area Attendant needed in Westbrook, I-20. Part-time. Contact David (432)213-5279.

THE MARTIN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT OF STANTON IS SEEKING FULL TIME RN'S FOR NIGHT SHIFT 7P-7A. \$1000.00 SIGN ON BONUS!! PLEASE CONTACT JEFF VIDAL, DON AT 610 N. SAINT PETER, STANTON, TEXAS OR CALL (432)756-3345 EXT. 228.

WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY Wanted for local Rental Store. Benefits include paid vacation, retirement & health insurance. Requirements are back ground check, drug screening, good driving record and be at least 21 years old. Apply in person, Credit World, 1611 Gregg.

Instructional

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CUSTOM BBQ Pits: Smoking Pipes, Custom BBQ Pits, Grills and Smokers. 1311 E. 3rd, Big Spring, Texas (432)213-2669. Visit us on the web: www.smokinpipesonline.com

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Miscellaneous

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FREE PALLETS. Good for do it yourself wood projects. Pick up behind the Big Spring Herald's office at 710 Scurry.

TOSHIBA 52" big screen TV, great condition. Dremel 16" variable speed scroll saw, model 1680. \$75. Call (432)263-2085 after 5:00 or 517-0234.

Mobile Homes

1995 DOUBLEWIDE on leased lot. 2 car steel carport, covered deck, large storage. \$20,000. Owner finance with \$3,000. down. Linda Leonard, Home Realtors. (432)263-1284. (432)263-7500.

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#2 BENNETT Circle, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath w/2 car garage. Available April 23rd. Four Month Lease Required, \$800.00 month plus deposit. Call (432)268-4800 or 816-3545.

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2 Thru 6 Bedroom Homes. Pool, 24 hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnished. Washer/ dryer connections. (432)263-3461-Tom.

2523 DOW, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$385. month, \$150. deposit, CH/A. **1203 Mulberry,** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$385. month, \$150. deposit. (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

613 ELGIN. Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath Brick. CH/A, fenced yard. Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$450.00 month, \$200.00 deposit. Call (432)267-1543.

804 W. 17th Street, Cute 2/3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Fenced yard, central air/heat, hardwood floors throughout. \$550/mo \$250/deposit. Call (509)961-4714 or (432)816-9647.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. 408 E. FM 700 \$500.00 Mon. Elec, gas, and water paid. 650 square feet. For more info call (432) 267-9455

SEVERAL OFFICES available. Call (432)263-6514, 517-0038, (432)770-5656.

THREE BEDROOM, brick, new carpet, fenced, carport. Call 432-268-1272.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Fireplace, CH/A, CISD. \$600. Month, \$400. deposit. Call (432)264-9907.

Real Estate for Sale

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Brick Homes. No Down Payment. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. 6 Month warranty. Call Maria (432)263-3461.

2502 CHEYENNE. Owner Financing. \$2100 Down, Buy for \$412.00 month or Rent \$500.00 month. Call (432)264-9907.

4207 DIXON. Three bedroom, one bath. \$35,750. Will pay \$2,200 to buyer at closing. Call 1-800-804-7110.

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THREE BEDROOM, two bath with CH/A, fireplace, 2 car garage, sitting on fenced 20 acre, located in Forsan School District. Call Marie Rowland Brown, (432)263-6400.

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1994 FORD Explorer, red,
4-WD, 4-door, leather, loaded,
mint condition inside & out.
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(254)205-0702, Big Spring.

1994 PONTIAC Sunbird SE.
V6, 148,000 miles, red, sporty,
standard. \$2300.00. Call
(432)263-1964.

1995 JEEP Wrangler Sahara,
hard top, auto, 66,000 original
miles- adult driven never off
road. Excellent condition.
\$8,700.00 OBO. Call
(432)935-2500.

2005 HD 2500 crew cab. Turbo
diesel. 11,000k. Asking
\$32,000 or best offer. Daytime
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(432)399-4536 ask for Dr.
Riley.

91 NISSAN Maxima SE, 6 cyl-
inder, automatic, sun roof,
88900 actual miles, \$3650.00
Firm. Call (432)935-2312.

Legals

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

TO: Raymond Valdez
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 per-
sons, and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, adminis-
trators, guardians, legal represen-
tatives, legatees and devisees of
the above named persons, and any
legal or equitable interest in or lien
upon the land described in Plain-
tiffs' petition on file in this cause,
to-wit:

S/50 feet of Lot 6, Block 1,
Manning Addition, City of Big
Spring, (50X106) 0.122 acres,
Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the fol-
lowing amount: \$2,742.00, exclusive
of interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addi-
tion to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, al-
lowed 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 Raymond Valdez, as De-
fendant(s), by petition filed on the
18th day of April, 2005, in a certain
suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET
AL VS. RAYMOND VALDEZ, for
collection of the taxes on said prop-
erty and that said suit is now pend-
ing in the District Court of Howard
County, Texas 118th Judicial Dis-
trict, and the file number of said
suit is 4886 that the names of all
taxing units which assess and col-
lect taxes on the property hereina-
bove 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 judg-
ment herein, and the establishment
and foreclosure of liens, if any, se-
curing 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 par-
ties 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 15th day of May,
2006 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 prop-
erty 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 inter-
est, penalties, and cost allowed by
law up to and including the day of
judgment herein, and all costs of
this suit.

#4920 April 5 & 12, 2006

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
It's the eve of the full
moon in Libra — the first
full moon of the spring.

This com-
munal en-
ergy is all
about con-
necting in
soft, intellec-
tual but
meaningful
ways.

Whether or
not you
make plans
to be with
those you
are fond of,
you'll wind
up together in the light-
hearted spirit of Libra
sometime in the next 48
hours.

ARIES (March 21-April
19). A problem you are
having can be solved with
air and mirrors. In other



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

words, hiding it in the
dark won't help. Take it
out, and talk about it. Let
others reflect a response.
Once you do, there's a
swift resolution.

TAURUS (April 20-May
20). You love a person you
have created in your
mind — a version of the
real person who is stand-
ing in front of you. Har-
mony depends on your
being able to see a
more complete image of
this individual.

GEMINI (May 21-June
21). You're not one to be
a follower, but if someone
has a success formula,
why not use it? Yours is
a competitive field. It takes
more than natural talent
to win at this game.

CANCER (June 22-July
22). Gravitate toward
those who are strong in
the areas where you are
weak, and do some delegat-
ing. Those talented,
intense, twisted friends of
yours influence you well

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT AND
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS

The City of Coahoma, Texas will
receive bids for Sewer Improve-
ment Project until 5:00 P.M., Local
Time, May 16, 2006 at Coahoma
City Hall, P.O. Box L, 122 N. 1st
St., Coahoma, Texas 79511.

The Principal items of work for this
project are set forth in specific de-
tail in each proposal section of the
specifications. However, the prin-
cipal work items may be generally
described as follows: PROPOSAL
A: Furnish and install approxi-
mately 619 feet of 8" and 10" grav-
ity sewer, 262 feet of Jack and
Bore welded steel casing, 646 feet
of trench safety, four 48" fiber-
glass manholes, reconnection to
existing manhole, pavement repair
and appurtenances; PROPOSAL
B: Rehab 48" manhole, furnish and
install fiberglass insert into existing
48" manhole and rehabing the
manhole.

Immediately following the closing
time for receipt of bids, proposals
will be publicly opened and read
aloud at the 7:00 P.M. Council
Meeting at City Hall. Any bid re-
ceived after closing time will be re-
turned unopened. Bids will be tabu-
lated and presented to the City
Council for award at a later date.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's
check issued by a bank
satisfactory to the Owner, or a Pro-
posal Bond from a reliable Surety
Company, payable without re-
turn to the order of the City of
Coahoma, Texas, in an amount not
less than five percent (5%) of the
bid submitted as a guaranty that
the Bidder will enter into a contract
and execute bonds in the forms
provided within fifteen (15) days af-
ter notice of award of contract to
him. Bids without the required
check or Proposal Bond will not be
considered.

The successful Bidder will be re-
quired to furnish a Performance
Bond and a Payment Bond, each in
the amount of the contract, written
by a responsible Surety Company,
authorized to do business in the
State of Texas, and satisfactory to
the Owner, as required by Article
5160, V.A.T.C.S. as amended by
H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Leg-
islature, Regular Session 1959.
Bidders are expected to inspect the
site of the work and to inform them-
selves regarding all local condi-
tions.

Information for bidders, proposals
forms, specifications and plans are
on file in the office of the Mayor,
City Hall, City of Coahoma, Texas,
and at the office of Parkhill, Smith
& Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engi-
neers, 5030 E. University, Ste.
C-104, Odessa, TX 79762.
Copies of the plans, specifications
and contract documents may be
secured at the office of Parkhill,
Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting
Engineers, 5030 E. University, Ste.
C-104, Odessa, TX 79762 (Phone
(432)520-2110) for a price of
THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) for
each set of plans and specifica-
tions. The deposit is NON-RE-
FUNDABLE.

Attention is called to the fact that
not less than the federally deter-
mined prevailing (Davis-Bacon)
wage rate, as issued by the Texas
Department of Housing and Com-
munity Affairs and contained in the
contract documents must be paid
on this project. In addition, the suc-
cessful bidder must ensure that
employees and applicants for em-
ployment are not discriminated
against because of their race,
color, religion, sex or national ori-
gin.

Bids may be held by the City of
Coahoma, Texas for a period not to
exceed sixty (60) days from the
date of the bid opening for the pur-
pose of reviewing the bids and in-
vestigating the Bidder's qualifica-
tions prior to the contract award.

The City of Coahoma, Texas re-
serves the right to reject any or all
bids or to waive any informalities in
the bidding.
All contractors/subcontractors
which debarred, suspended or oth-
erwise excluded from or ineligible
for participation on federal assis-
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any activity in part or in full under
this project.

CITY OF COAHOOMA
Bill Read, Mayor
#4933 April 12 & 19, 2006.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

now.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A
career is a process. Some
days it seems you are not
moving forward at all. It's
just that you've grown
accustomed to such a fast
pace that moderate move-
ment feels like standing
still.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.
22). There are two kinds
of problems in the world:
1) yours, and 2) theirs.
Distinguish between the
two, and you're much
happier. Tonight, you
could be suddenly struck
by a deep and indefinable
feeling of affection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).
Your life is a work of art.
Thoughtfully, move
ahead with all the tools
you have at your dispos-
al. The new habits you
establish create different
patterns. The patterns
create a different you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.
21). There are daring
moves that even you
wouldn't make, but imag-
ine what it would be like
if you did. This exercise
gets you thinking outside

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TO: C.F. Coates, Sr.
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 per-
sons, and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, adminis-
trators, guardians, legal represen-
tatives, legatees and devisees of
the above named persons, and any
legal or equitable interest in or lien
upon the land described in Plain-
tiffs' petition on file in this cause,
to-wit:

E/2 of Lot Six, Block Two, Ear-
les Addition, City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas: As-
sessed Value- \$1,580.00 Amt.
Owed- \$869.11

W/2 of Lot Six, Block Two, Ear-
les Addition, City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas: As-
sessed Value- \$1,942.00 Amt.
Owed- \$2,371.60

Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the fol-
lowing amount: \$3,240.71, exclusive
of interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addi-
tion to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, al-
lowed 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 C.F. Coates, Sr., as De-
fendant(s), by amended petition
filed on the 20th day of October,
2005, in a certain suit styled HOW-
ARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. C.F.
COATES, SR., for collection of the
taxes on said property and that
said suit is now pending in the Dis-
trict Court of Howard County,
Texas 118th Judicial District, and
the file number of said suit is 4674
that the names of all taxing units
which assess and collect taxes on
the property hereinaabove de-
scribed, 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 judg-
ment herein, and the establishment
and foreclosure of liens, if any, se-
curing 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 par-
ties 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 15th day of May,
2006 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 prop-
erty 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 inter-
est, penalties, and cost allowed by
law up to and including the day of
judgment herein, and all costs of
this suit.

#4921 April 5 & 12, 2006

the box, which just hap-
pens to be where all of the
action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-
Dec. 21). Your judgment
is fabulous. Still, it's the
old one-step-forward-two-
steps-back dance. What's
different? Your attitude.
Play, and have fun with
the obstacles. They make
you unique.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19). Your incredible
sense of responsibility is
more than a positive
quality; it's a talent! This
is one of the reasons so
many people need you.
Don't forget that your
first responsibility is to
yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-
Feb. 18). Even if you're
not the leader of a group,
your opinion and attitude
will sway others. Be
aware of your power, and
use it for good. Aries
friends are lucky.
Romance visits tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20). The song says you
can't hurry love, but the
song is wrong. Love often
happens in a hurry, and
when it's not happening
fast enough for you, you
might take this as a sign
that it's time to move on.

Legals

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

TO: John B. Digby
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 per-
sons, and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, adminis-
trators, guardians, legal represen-
tatives, legatees and devisees of
the above named persons, and any
legal or equitable interest in or lien
upon the land described in Plain-
tiffs' petition on file in this cause,
to-wit:

1.015 acres out of Sc. 42, Blk
32, T-1-N, Tr. 4, William B. Currie
Addn, City of Big Spring, How-
ard County, Texas as described
by metes and bounds on at-
tached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the fol-
lowing amount: \$1,448.33, exclusive
of interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in addi-
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the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit
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COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs,
against John B. Digby, as De-
fendant(s), by petition filed on the
29th day of March, 2006, in a certain
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AL VS. JOHN B. DIGBY, for col-
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Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties
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this suit.

#4923 April 5 & 12, 2006

Annie's
Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: My 60-year-
old niece, "Louise," is
being married for the first
time. She lives out of
state, and the whole she-
bang is being planned as if
she were some 20-year-old
blushing bride.

Louise always has been
a loner. She's industrious
and proper, but not particu-
larly close to her family,
although she's on good
terms with them.
However, I am disenchant-
ed with the sparse atten-
tion she pays to her aged
mother (my sister), who
lives in the same town.
Louise never goes out of
her way for any of us. I
have never seen the inside
of her home, and she has-
n't been in mine for many
years, although when I
visited her mother a while
back, Louise did drive
across town to spend a few
minutes with me.

I feel friendly toward
Louise, but not overly
obligated. However, the
entire clan expects me to
attend the nuptials. I am
in my 70s, divorced and in
excellent health. However,
I don't like the idea of a
six-hour drive all by
myself, and I hate large
airports. There is no
direct flight to the town
where she will be married,
and even if I were willing
to fly there, I'd still have
to rent a car and drive for
a while.

Common sense tells me
that a civil ceremony with
a handful of people would
have been more appropri-
ate, but it's not my call to
make. I don't want to
offend anyone, but do you
think sending a gift and
card would suffice? —
Aging Uncle

Dear Uncle: While we
think getting married for
the first time at the age of
60 is a reason to celebrate,
we understand why you
don't want to make the
trip. Is there anyone from
your area who might be
willing to travel with you?
Are there family members
you'd like to see who
would be in attendance? If
you can't find a reason
that makes the trip worth-
while, sending a gift and
card is perfectly fine.

Dear Annie: I am a veter-
an of two services. I
served in the U.S. Army,
saw combat, and when the
Army discharged me in
early '44, I got to thinking
about all my friends still
in the fight, so I decided to
help them. I became a
merchant seaman carry-
ing the goods and supplies
required by our troops.

To get to my problem, I
see mentions of the Army,
Navy, Marines, Air Force
and even the Coast Guard.
Never do I see merchant
marines mentioned in any
columns, not even yours. I
think it is high time we
paid some respect to the
9,500 mariners who gave
up their lives so that our
troops could have the
materiel they needed to
fight. — Proud Merchant
Seaman in Sun City, Calif.

Dear Merchant Seaman:
The merchant marine
delivers military supplies
to our forces overseas, and
our armed services could
not manage without them.
In World War II, mariners
suffered the highest per-
centage of casualties of all
five branches of the armed
services. We owe them a
great deal.

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7 PM	George Lopez Freddie (CC)	George Lopez Freddie (CC)	Barrera de Amor	The Loop American Idol (CC)	The Amazing Race 9 (CC)	Tierra de Pasiones	Deal or No Deal (CC)	Raymond	Updates/Israel Dr. Karl Coke	Jean-Michel Cousteau	Thrill Ride: Everest	Movie: Point of No Return	Movie: Tom Tomorrow	Law & Order (CC) (DVB)	The Parkers	The Color of Friendship			Stargate SG-1 (CC)
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9 PM	The Evidence (CC)	The Evidence (CC)	Don Francisco Presenta	My Wife-Kids 70s Show	CSI: NY (CC)	Decisiones	Law & Order (CC)	Sex and-City	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Numbers (CC)	Movie: In Living Color	Movie: In Living Color	Comiclaw (CC)	Even Stevens	Boing: Wednesday	Detroit Pistons	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
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11 PM	Ent Tonight Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Ent Tonight Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	Becker (CC) Extra (CC)	Letterman Late Late	AI Rogo Vivo	Late Night: Conan O'Brien (CC)	Movie: A Walk to Remember	N. McBride Charles Scott		Thrill Ride: Everest	Hustle (CC)	Movie: In Living Color	Movie: In Living Color	Jamie Foxx	BET After Dark: Sister, Sister	Quia Frandy With Smith		
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I CALLED HIM 'MY LITTLE SUGAR LUMP' IN FRONT OF HIS FRIENDS, AND HE'S BEEN IN A MOOD EVER SINCE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Dinner's almost ready! You guys better almost get to the table!"

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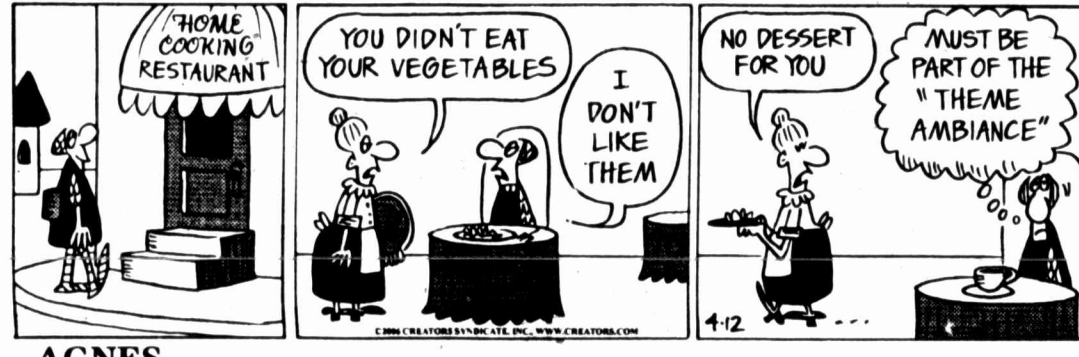
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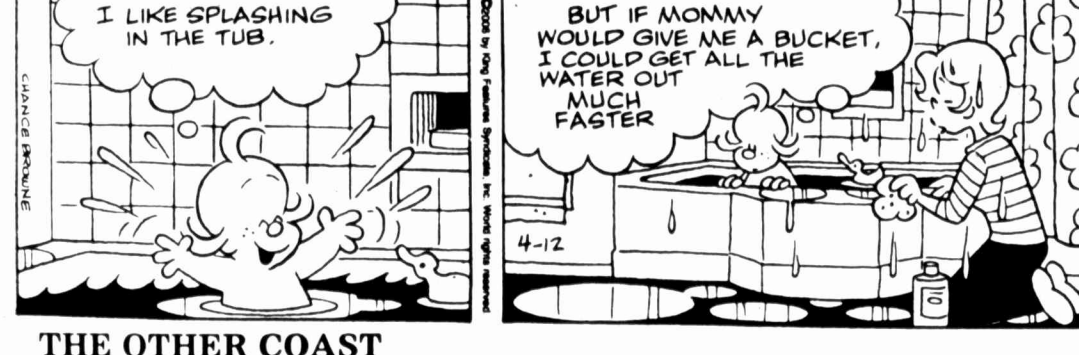
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 12, the 102nd day of 2006. There are 263 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:
Four hundred years ago, on April 12, 1606, England's King James I decreed the design of the original Union Flag (also referred to as the Union Jack), which combined the flags of England and Scotland.

On this date:
In 1861, the American Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.
In 1862, Union volunteers led by James J. Andrews stole a Confederate train near Marietta, Ga., but were later caught. (This episode inspired the Buster Keaton comedy "The General.")
In 1945, President Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga., at age 63; he was succeeded by Vice

President Harry S. Truman. In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.
In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.
In 1981, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off from Cape Canaveral on its first test flight.
In 1983, Chicagoans went to the polls to elect Harold Washington the city's first black mayor.
In 1985, Sen. Jake Garn of Utah became the first senator to fly in space as the shuttle Discovery lifted off.
In 1989, radical activist Abbie Hoffman was found dead at his home in New Hope, Pa., at age 52.

Today's Birthdays:
Country singer Ned Miller is 81. Actress Jane Withers is 80. Opera singer Montserrat Caballe is 73. Actor Charles Napier is 70. Jazz musician Herbie Hancock is 66. Actor Frank Bank ("Leave It to Beaver") is 64. Rock singer John Kay (Steppenwolf) is 62. Actor Ed O'Neill is 60. Author Tom Clancy is 59. Actor Dan Lauria is 59. Talk show host David Letterman is 59. Author Scott Turow is 57. Singer David Cassidy is 56. Rhythm-and-blues singer JD Nicholas (The Commodores) is 54. Singer Pat Travers is 52. Actor Andy Garcia is 50. Movie director Walter Salles is 50. Country singer Vince Gill is 49. Rock musician Will Sergeant (Echo & the Bunnymen) is 48. Rock singer Art Alexakis (Everclear) is 44. Folk-pop singer Amy Ray (Indigo Girls) is 42. Figure skater Elaine Zayak is 41. Rock singer Nicholas Hexum (311) is 36. Actor Nicholas Brendon is 35. Actress Shannen Doherty is 35. Rock musician Guy Berryman (Coldplay) is 28. Actress Claire Danes is 27.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- Prime-time celeb
- Bank's take-back
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- Have in the catalogue
- Tried to win over
- Last stage
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- She-pigs
- Magical being
- Void partner
- Sound of thunder
- What "OOO" might mean
- Even trade
- Comedy-club sound
- Even once
- Resistance unit
- German port
- Printer's measures
- Chinese belief
- Author Segal
- Rigs out
- Trophy, at times
- Subtlety
- Someone from Cedar Rapids
- Fixed-income investment
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