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BSISD students' TAKS scores continue to climb

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Big Spring students continue to show improvement in state standardized testing results. Preliminary results from the latest round of Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) testing shows almost across-the-board improvement in subject areas, said Michael Downes, superintendent for Big Spring



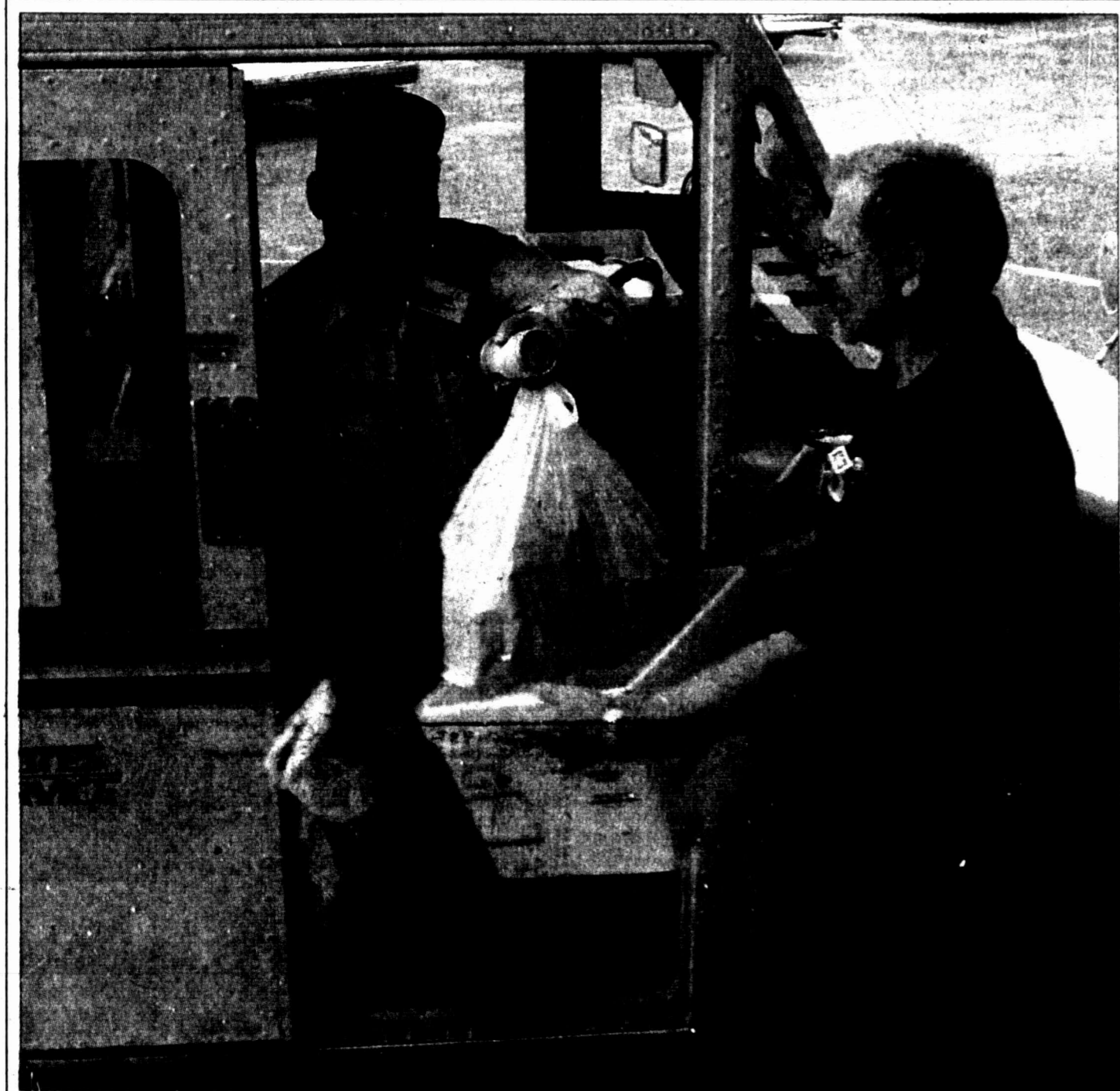
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Independent School District. District-wide, student scores in English/Language Arts and Reading improved from 80 percent passing rate in 2005 to 86 percent this year. Other test areas show improvement as well, with mathematics (69 percent vs. 64 percent), writing (95 percent vs. 87 percent)

and science (63 percent vs. 50 percent) showing significant improvement. Social studies scores remained unchanged, with 86 percent of students passing the TAKS exam. Downes said final results, to be released later this year, should be slightly better. Preliminary results are of all students who took the TAKS test, while official results will reflect scores only from stu-

dents in attendance at BSISD as of the last Friday in October. Needless to say, Downes was quite pleased with the improved scores. "I've always maintained that as long as scores improve each year, there's no goal we can't reach," he said. "To show consistent gains for three consecutive years in the core subjects is really amazing. The credit for these successes belongs to the students, involved parents

and an outstanding teaching staff." Individual campus TAKS results, with 2006 scores compared to 2005, include:
• Bauer Elementary — Reading, 95 percent vs. 77 percent; mathematics, 89 percent vs. 81 percent; writing, 92 percent vs. 96 percent.
• Kentwood Elementary — Reading, 94 percent both years;
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Letter carrier Abel Rios, left, hands over collected food items to John Hosea, supervisor for customer service at the Big Spring post office, Saturday. Letter carriers and the rest of the post office staff collected about 7,000 pounds of canned foods for donation to the Salvation Army as part of the National Association of Letter Carriers' annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive.

Election

District 2 seat on Big Spring Council heading into runoff

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The Big Spring City Council District 2 election will have to go to round two, while Coahoma school district voters returned two incumbents and elected a newcomer to the school board. In other area elections, Stanton voters returned the incumbent mayor and city council member to office, and Glasscock County school district voters gave the thumbs up in overwhelming fashion to a \$4 million bond issue to finance renovation and construction projects in the district. Donna Gamboa and Manuel Ramirez Jr. were the top two vote-getters in extremely light polling Saturday to decide who replaces outgoing council member Woody Jumper in District 2 on the city council.

With only 3.2 percent of the district's registered voters casting ballots, Gamboa received 25 votes to Ramirez' 16, with Cindy Lopez earning 14 votes.

Since none of the candidates received a majority of the votes, Gamboa and Ramirez will vie in a runoff election likely to be held either June 17 or June 24.

Both Gamboa and Ramirez expressed disappointment at the light turnout, but vowed to redouble their efforts to get out the vote before the runoff.

"I think it could have been a lot better, but I'm grateful for those people who came out to vote (Saturday)," said Gamboa. "I'll do whatever I can in the next few weeks to get out there and talk to the people of the

district." "It could have been better, and it should have been better," Ramirez said. "We're going to have to hit the streets more and get the word out We have to let people know they can have a voice in the city."

With only 55 out of 1,718 registered voters casting ballots, county election administrator Sandra Bloom was understandably nonplused about Saturday's turnout.

"I'm very disappointed with the turnout for the City of Big Spring election," Bloom said. "With three candidates on the ballots, we had hoped for a better turnout."

More voters went to the polls in the Coahoma school board election, which resulted in newcomer Alan Wright and incumbents Jody Reid and John Wayne Metcalf winning seats.

In a seven-person race — with the top three vote-getters winning election — Reid led the way with 146 votes, followed by Metcalf (127) and Wright (118).

Incumbent James White narrowly missed re-election, garnering 99 votes, followed by Lori Martinez (98), James Gilbert Jr. (33) and Jackie W. Hill (32).

Bloom said 10.45 percent of registered Coahoma voters cast ballots.

"It sounded like it was a pretty close election," Reid said. "It was good that we had as good of a turnout as we had Overall, it seems as if things are going pretty good right now, and hopefully, we can keep things going in the right direction."

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Lester, Smithson top Sands grads

HERALD Staff Report

ACKERLY — Zeldia Bilbo, principal of Sands High School, has announced the top-graduating seniors for the 2006 school year.

Graduating as valedictorian is Hannah Lester, daughter of Tony and Deanne Lester of Big Spring. Lester will graduate with a GPA of 97.88.

She plans to attend McMurry University in Abilene and pursue a degree in psychology.

Lester is a member of



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the National Honor Society, which she served as secretary. She also served as Spanish Club president, Student Council reporter and historian, FFA dairy judging team, talent team and public relations and was a cheerleader.

She was the Fall Queen as a senior, Howard County Fair Queen and won the TexAnn Award from the Optimists in Lamesa. She has also been a member of the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra for three years.

Lester participated in basketball, golf, track, one-act play and UIL poetry.

Cevan Smithson, the son of Tommy and Debra Smithson of Ackerly, is graduating as salutatorian with a grade point average of 96.44.

Smithson plans to attend Midland College, majoring in sports medicine. He has participated in football, basketball, golf, track and tennis and academic UIL.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, has served as a class officer and Student Council member, been named to Who's Who and was awarded the Optimist Youth Award.

Graduation for the Sands CISD Class of 2006 will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Sands Auditorium.

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RUN FOR THE WALL

Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial will be visited by more than 300 bikers around 10 a.m. Saturday, as the memorial will again be a stopping place along the route for a large group of West Coast bikers making the Run for the Wall from California to Washington, D.C.

Run for the Wall participants will stop at the Big Spring memorial en route to the nation's capitol where they'll participate in the annual Rolling Thunder observance on Memorial Day at the Vietnam Memorial.

In Sunday's edition of the Herald, it was announced the group would arrive about 11 a.m., but that schedule has changed.

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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month is Anita Massey. She will be recognized during a reception at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, in the museum briefing room.

Massey served in the U.S. Women's Army Corp from June 1965 to December 1967. She served in the Texas National Guard from 1980 to 1991 and is currently a nurse at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

She has two sons, both of whom have served in Iraq, and a daughter-in-law who is an army veteran.

The public is invited to attend the reception. For more information, call 264-1999.

Obituaries

Charles Randolph DeAx III



Memorial Services for Charles DeAx are 2 p.m. today, May 15, 2006, in the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma with the Tom Koger officiating. He died instantly in a car accident May 12, 2006, just four days before his 30th birthday.

Charlie was born May 16, 1976, in Alpine to Michael Stewart DeAx Sr., and Deborah DeAx. He worked in the oil field as a rough neck all his life. He was a kind-hearted man with a love for his family and friends and would go out of his way to help others.

He was preceded in death by his father and his triplet, Jason DeAx.

He is survived by his wife, Michael DeAx and their daughters, Destiny DeAx and Jaden DeAx, all of Big Spring; his brothers, Chad DeAx and Michael Stewart DeAx Jr., of Big Spring and his triplet brother, Alan DeAx and his wife, Dewanaha of Abilene; his mother, Deborah DeAx of Big Spring; his mother-in-law, Brenda Stephenson of Sand Springs; three nephews; one niece; and a multitude of friends.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Billie H. Shults



Billie H. Shults, 74, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 13, 2006, at Mountain View Lodge. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Bill Ballard officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 24, 1932, in Forestburg to Jim Ed and Jewell Shults and came to Howard County June 1, 1962. He had been a truck driver, retiring from Western Container. He was a member of the First Church of God and a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U. S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Aliene Shults May 25, 2005 and one grandson, Keith Shults.

He is survived by three sons, Mike Shults and his wife, Effie, Ronald Shults and his wife, Cheryl and Scott Shults and his wife, Tammy, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Sue McIntosh and her husband, James of Big Spring; mother-in-law, Alice Pilcher of Vernon; four sisters, Kathy Sandy and her husband, Bill of Raleigh, N.C., Joan Weldon and her husband, Lewis of Sugartown, La., Linda Price and her husband, Max of Odessa and Evelyn Waterstrom of Oklahoma; two brothers, Ben Faught of Hereford and Jerry Faught and his wife, Barbara of Florida; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Wayne Rock

Wayne Rock, 87, of Big Spring died Monday, May 15, 2006, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Keith Deon McGee

Keith Deon McGee, infant son of Angela McGee died Sunday, May 14, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Francisco Torres

Francisco Torres, 79, of Big Spring died Monday, May 15, 2006, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 700 block of Driver Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of State. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Ninth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 200 block of North Goliad. Fire was extinguished.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Highway 87 and Hearn. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the 176 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of West Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the area of South Highway 87. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to the VAMC.

Sheriff's report

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

- **JIMMY WAYNE BLEDSOE**, 52, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **DAVID WAYNE BLEDSOE**, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **SUSIE LEDESMA**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for theft, bondsman off bond for failure to identify - giving false information, speeding and no driver's license.
- **ANTHONY ALPHONSO LEWIS**, 34, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **JOHNNY ANCHONDO**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **ADRIAN ESCOVEDO YANEZ**, 17, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **ROBERT DONALD GILBERT**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).
- **RICKY HERNANDEZ ESCOVEDO**, 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **DEANGELO GRAY**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **BETTY JEAN MUNIZ**, 40, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **TIODORO DIAZ**, 38, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).
- **MAURICIO GARCIA HERNANDEZ**, 30, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation and a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **MANUEL O. SOSA**, 63, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **STEPHANIE SERRATO**, 21, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of drug paraphernalia.
- **TERRENCE A. YOUNG**, 17, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **LEONARDO TALAVERA JR.**, 46, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).
- **RALPH GUTIERREZ RODRIGUEZ**, 41, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for driving while license invalid, bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **JEFFERY ROBLES**, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **ANTHONY RUSSO**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **LONNIE RAY GRAY JR.**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid and charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and evading arrest or detention.
- **MARCUS JOE ANDERSON**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **JESSE MCKANE GONZALES**, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.
- **IRMA VINCENT**, 43, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft.
- **RAFAEL LOPEZ III**, 47, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- **ALLAN CHANCE GANA**, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **CHANCE ALLEN MUSGROVE**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor - third offense enhanced and evading arrest or detention.
- **JIMMY ESCOVEDO RODRIGUEZ**, 48, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **JOHN PATRICK ROBERTS**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.
- **JOHN PETER GORDON**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone and evading arrest or detention.
- **GUADALUPE CANALES**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **MANUEL ESCAMILLA JR.**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **WILLIAM THOMAS JETER**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **RICHARD LEE OLIVAS**, 19, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ABRAHAM RIVERA GONZALES**, 30, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **CHRISTOPHER LYNN FAIR**, 32, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.

• **AMADO GONZALES VALLE III**, 35, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - enhanced.

• **RUBEN ANTHONY GONZALES**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **HUBERT GEAN HODGES**, 49, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **RAY CARL MCGEE JR.**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and possession of a controlled substance.

• **LORENZO F. YANEZ**, 31, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• **MICAH LEVI PEARSON**, 20, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of assault - family violence.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

- **DAVID BELEW**, 30, of 2101 Runnels, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violation of a protective order.
- **AMADO VALLE**, 35, of 118 Davis Road, was arrested Saturday on two local citations and a charge of driving while license suspended - enhanced.
- **LORENZO YANEZ**, 31, of 1100 E. Fifth Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **RUBEN GONZALES**, 22, of 1400 Austin, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JESSIE RIOS**, 23, of 701 N. Gregg Street, was arrested Sunday on two local warrants.
- **HUBERT HODGES**, 49, of 504 Donley, was arrested Sunday on a Howard County warrant.
- **TIMOTHY DUFFEY**, 32, of 2903 Clanton, was arrested Sunday on five local warrant and three local citations.
- **DAVID RIVERA JR.**, 20, of 3607 Hamilton, was arrested Sunday on two local warrants.
- **EDWARD MONTANEZ FIERRO**, 31, of 1507 Sycamore, was arrested Sunday on a charge of disobeying a police officer.
- **WILLIAM ELGIN SNEED**, 31, of 104 W. 13th Street, was arrested Monday on charges of evading arrest, resisting arrest, aggravated assault of a public servant, Howard and Callahan county warrants and two local capias warrants.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 1400 block of Sycamore.
 - in the 1300 block of Mulberry.
 - in the 2600 block of Dow.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of Sixth Street.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported:
 - in the 1400 block of Sycamore.
 - in the 300 block of Tulane.
- **VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER** was reported:
 - in the 700 block of Lancaster.
 - in the 2100 block of Runnels.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of Fifth Street.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1300 block of Wright.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 200 block of West Marcy.
 - in the 2300 block of Wasson.
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
- **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** was reported in the 1900 block of 25th Street.

Weather

Today - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Tuesday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Northwest winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Light and variable winds.

Wednesday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. West winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Thursday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Thursday night - Partly cloudy.

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HOSPICE



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• Moss Elementary: Reading, 96 percent vs. 96 percent; mathematics, 82 percent vs. 82 percent; writing, 96 percent vs. 96 percent.

• Washington Elementary - Reading, 90 percent vs. 78 percent; mathematics, 87 percent vs. 70 percent; writing, 96 percent vs. 85 percent.

• Goliad Intermediate: Reading, 86 percent vs. 86 percent; mathematics, 86 percent vs. 75 percent; writing, 96 percent vs. 96 percent.

• Big Spring Junior High - Reading, 80

State considers raising West Texas speed limits on I-10, I-20

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already cruising at nearly 80 mph.

Carlos Lopez, director of traffic operations for the department, said a survey of both interstates found that 85 percent of motorists were driving up to 79 mph.

"If people begin to think that the number on the sign is unreasonable, then they won't respect it," Lopez said. "Just putting up a lower number on the highway isn't going to slow down traffic."

The change was made possible by state legislation passed last year making 10 counties in

West Texas eligible for higher speeds, starting with Kerr County and stretching to the El Paso County line.

But with gas prices at a premium, some groups said drivers should be encouraged to slow down rather than speed up.

Increasing the speed limit "will have a perverse reaction," said Peter Iwanowicz, director of environmental health at the American Lung Association. "Increasing the speed limit will increase fuel use."

U.S. Department of Energy studies show gas mileage usual-

ly decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph. The agency's Web site says that motorists generally pay an additional 20 cents per gallon of gas for each 5 mph they drive over 60.

Lopez said fuel conservation is already lost for most drivers, who are traveling at 77 to 79 mph.

Safety advocates also fear that raising the limit will lead to more traffic fatalities.

"Our concern is that the two biggest contributors to traffic accidents is speed and alcohol," said Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance

Information Service, an industry group. "That has been consistent for years and years and years."

Statistics kept by the Texas Department of Public Safety show each time the state has changed its speed limits, there has been a correlating effect on the number of traffic fatalities.

Department spokesman Randall Dillard said the 80 mph speed limit is intended to make driving on the interstate safer.

"It's generally considered a safer condition when motorists are traveling at a uniform speed," Dillard said.

HOSPICE NURSES LUNCHEON PRIZE



Suzanne Mayers, right, patient care coordinator at Home Hospice, presents a door prize to Howard College nursing student Amber Holguin Wednesday. Home Hospice hosted a luncheon for more than 200 area nurses and nursing students at Hunan's Chinese Restaurant as part of Nurses Appreciation Week.

Bush will call for National Guard troops to work Mexican border

By NEDRA PICKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush is sending thousands of National Guard troops along the Mexican border, a move designed to win support for immigration reform from get-tough conservatives in his party.

Bush, in a speech to the nation Monday, is proposing to use the troops in a supportive role to the Border Patrol while it builds up its resources to more effectively secure the 2,000-mile line between the U.S. and Mexico, White House spokesman Tony Snow said.

Snow said the effort would use only "a very small percentage of the Guard," which numbers about 400,000 members around the country. White House officials say it would involve fewer than 10,000 Guardsmen.

In a signal of the high stakes on the issue, Bush was to make the announcement at 7 p.m., in a rare prime-time speech from the Oval Office. He planned to follow up the address with a visit Thursday to the border in Arizona to further press his case.

The broadcast networks ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox and the cable networks Fox News Channel, CNN and MSNBC plan live coverage of the speech, set to run less than 20 minutes.

Though some Republicans defended Bush's plan, others on both sides of the aisle expressed concern about overextending a National Guard force that is already tied up in Iraq and must be at the ready for disaster relief.

"We've got National Guard members on their second, third and fourth tours in Iraq," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb. "We have stretched our military as thin as we have ever seen it in modern times. And what in the world are we talking about here, sending a National Guard that we may not have any capacity to send up to or down to protect borders? That's not their role."

Under Bush's proposal, formed in consultation with border-state governors who command the National Guard, Border Patrol agents would maintain primary responsibility for physically guarding the border. National Guard soldiers will not perform law enforcement duties, but will help in such areas as construction, surveillance and transportation, Snow said.

Snow would not say how long it would take to beef up the Border Patrol to the point where the National Guard troops would no longer be needed — or how the operation would be funded. But he said Bush's proposal goes further in beefing up

border enforcement than do competing immigration bills in the House and Senate.

In his speech, Bush also will mention the need for immigrants to learn English and assimilate into American culture if they are to become citizens.

Mexican President Vicente Fox called Bush Sunday to express concern about what he called the possibility of a "militarized" border between the two nations.

Snow said Bush assured Fox that there is "no attempt to militarize the border."

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In Stanton, voters returned Mayor Lester Baker and District 1 council member Ronnie Christian to office for new terms.

Baker edged Robert Teveni in the mayor's race, garnering 86 votes to Teveni's 83, while Randy Koonce was a distant third with 17 votes.

Although Baker failed to receive a majority of votes, there will not be a runoff election, city officials said.

In the District 1 race, Christian doubled up the vote total on challenger Rosey Mindling, earning 58 votes to 26 for Mindling.

Glasscock County school district voters overwhelmingly approved the \$4 million school bond issue, with 113 voting in favor of the measure with

only 25 in opposition.

The bond will pay for a variety of renovation and construction projects, as well as technology upgrades, roof repair and resurfacing and bus purchases, said Steve Long, superintendent of Glasscock County schools.

"I wasn't really surprised (at the results)," Long said. "People in this county support their school. We have a good board ... and the people

trust them and the administration. They are just real pleased with their school, and they want it to do well."

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mathematics, 91 percent vs. 69 percent; writing, 95 percent vs. 93 percent.

• Marcy Elementary — Reading, 86 percent vs. 75 percent; mathematics, 75 percent vs. 69 percent; writing, 97 percent vs. 83 percent.

• Moss Elementary — Reading, 96 percent vs. 85 percent; mathematics, 77 percent vs. 82 percent; writing, 96 percent vs. 85 percent.

• Washington Elementary — Reading, 90 percent vs. 78 percent; mathematics, 87 percent vs. 70 percent; writing, 93 percent vs. 85 percent.

• Goliad Intermediate — Reading, 86 percent vs. 85 percent; mathematics, 73 percent vs. 75 percent; science, 60 percent vs. 44 percent.

• Big Spring Junior High — Reading, 80 per-

cent vs. 81 percent; mathematics, 57 percent vs. 52 percent; writing, 94 percent vs. 85 percent; social studies, 87 percent vs. 85 percent; science, 67 percent (not tested in 2005).

• Big Spring High School — English/Language Arts and Reading, 85 percent vs. 74 percent; mathemat-

ics, 67 percent vs. 58 percent; science, 62 percent vs. 52 percent; social studies, 85 percent vs. 87 percent.

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OUR VIEWS

Don't let deadline for Medicare drug coverage get past

The deadline is midnight. That's right, if you're a senior citizen who has not yet signed up for Medicare Part D drug coverage, you have until midnight tonight to do so without having to pay some pretty substantial penalties.

The new program allows 43 million seniors and disabled people to enroll in a government-paid private plan that will subsidize the cost of their prescription medications through Medicare. Approximately 37 million people have now either signed up or been automatically enrolled.

So, according to the federal government, there are still millions of eligible Americans who have not yet signed up for the new drug coverage plan and there's little doubt that at least a few of them live here in the Crossroads.

Now, if you are one of those who hasn't yet signed up for the program, more than likely one of two factors are involved — you're either frustrated by the 40 or so different coverage plans available or you're one of those people that works best under deadline pressure and always wait for the last minute to do anything.

As newspaper people, we're obviously familiar with being our best under deadline pressure.

But if you haven't signed up due the confusion factor, it's time to make sure you get some help and meet tonight's deadline.

The program, which uses private companies to make prescribed medications available at a considerable discount to a large percentage of Medicare-enrolled citizens, consists of a number of different plans.

There is help available, however. Local pharmacists are ready to help. While they're not allowed to suggest any one company, but they can help you decide what type of plan is best for you.

After tonight's deadline, people will still be able to get on the program, but it's going to cost considerably more, and those costs will be taken out of Social Security income.

Of course, the new plan may not be in everyone's best interest. If you currently have co-pay coverage for prescriptions, Medicare Part D is probably not a good idea for you. However, if Medicare is the only health coverage you have, you should seriously consider the program.

For more information on the program, seniors can visit www.medicare.gov on the Internet or they can call 800-633-4227. Medicare has 6,000 people working the hotline.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May our actions and expressions, Lord, show Your love.

Amen

'United 93' us no flight of fancy

The movie "United 93" depicts what David Beamer, father of United Flight 93 passenger Todd Beamer, calls the first "counterattack" in the war on terror after Sept. 11, 2001. Beamer rejects the notion that the movie is coming out "too soon" after Sept. 11. He wrote in *The Wall Street Journal* that if anything is "too soon," it is "too soon for us to become complacent."

You won't hear family members of the 33 passengers and seven crewmembers complain that writer-director Paul Greengrass exploited their loved ones. The film depicts the victims from a respectful distance, with no designated star passenger.

You see the unnamed passengers from the perspective of a fellow traveler boarding the same plane — on their cell phones in the waiting room, settling into their seats, reacting to news that the plane would be late. (If the flight had left on time, United 93 might have crashed into the U.S. Capitol.)

You have to know the story well to recognize Mark Bingham — who arrived just before the gate closed — or Todd Beamer in his baseball cap, or Tom Burnett, who phoned his wife, Deena, after terrorists hijacked Flight 93, stabbed a passenger and killed three crewmembers.

From San Ramon, Calif., Deena



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Burnett told her husband that two planes had flown into the World Trade Center, but you don't hear what she told her husband, you only see his reaction.

There is no defining, dramatic moment when a passenger says, "Let's roll," and male passengers storm forward to take back the cockpit. Instead, you see passengers and flight attendants fumbling with a harsh reality, debating over what to do and phoning loved ones as the plane jerks and falls and forces all to grab whatever they can as they hold on for dear life.

Meanwhile, at the Federal Aviation Administration, air traffic controllers are grappling with the unknown. Is American Airlines Flight 11 the plane that flew into the World Trade Center? Wait, word just came in that the plane is still airborne. It takes time for personnel to decipher the words, "We have some planes" — that's planes, not a plane.

What "United 93" does best is to bring you back to the pre-9/11 world. When one air traffic controller announces that he believes American Flight 11 has been hijacked, staffers don't bolt into action.

They muse about when the last American hijacking occurred. They do not comprehend the situation — they haven't seen it on TV yet.

Greengrass persuaded a number of government workers — including Ben Sliney, head of air traffic control in Herndon, Va. — to play themselves. Sliney is key because he is the bureaucrat who boldly

decided to halt all flights in America because the country was at war, when he didn't know there were four planes involved and couldn't get good answers from the military.

This is a valuable perspective that debunks the belief that warnings of the attacks were loud and clear or that officials should have jumped to action the minute American Flight 11 hit one of the World Trade Center towers. At the time and on the scene, decision-makers didn't have the information or ability to respond surgically. See the military planes flying over the ocean, where they were least needed.

The attacks were simply too quick. The 9-11 commission report concluded that minutes after the Flight 93 crash, President Bush authorized a shooting down of American planes, if necessary. But the brass didn't pass on the order, lest American pilots shoot down the wrong plane. The movie makes it clear how the wrong response might have followed.

One morning, 33 passengers and seven crewmembers boarded a plane expecting a simple, if tedious, cross-country flight. Instead, they walked into bloody history, and they did the best they could. The Sept. 11 panel found that their "actions saved the lives of countless others." It is not too soon to relive that day.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

As some of you may remember, April was Sexual Abuse Awareness Month. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to report any sexual abuse crimes that you may be aware is happening.

So many children and young men and women are molested everyday. Some feel like they have no one to turn to for help and support, so the abuse continues. Unfortunately, there is a seven-year statute of limitations which prevents many perpetrators from standing trial for the horrible crime they have committed.

By the time the victim is strong enough to come forward, it is too late to prosecute and the perpetrator continues molesting innocent children.

Last month, the *Big Spring Herald* featured a story about two women who were molested by their step-father when they were little girls.

Fortunately, they reported this to someone who took a stand for them, and their stepfather was charged and locked up. Thank God! Some children are either too afraid to tell anyone or their family member just ignores it.

Unfortunately, by the time I was able to come forward and report my sexual abuse case, the statute of limitations had passed. Since then, my father has married two more women and molested their children too. He is 62 years old and still molests children.

Molesting children is an evil sickness. I called Child Protective Services the last time I heard he was living with children and gave them a history about him. He took the children out of school and moved to another town with them before CPS could investigate.

I always alert the mother of the

children, but they don't believe me until it's too late. One of the mothers contacted me five years ago and told me that her son finally told her he had been sexually abused when he was a child.

It's too late to prosecute, but she said they are both receiving counseling. Child molesters never stop. If they do, it's because they're in jail.

I'm so glad to see interventions such as Dateline working with law enforcement in cracking down and catching these "sick" individuals whose sole purpose is to stalk and abuse children.

The trauma that these predators cause is enormous, just as "Lacy" and "Amber" described in their story.

If you know of any children who need help, telephone the local authorities, Child Protective Services, or Victim Services.

We must help and support children — we may be their only hope. If telling my story will help at least one person, then it's definitely worth coming forward.

SHELLEY VELA
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

In 1986, we granted amnesty to 2.7 million illegal aliens who were within our borders. This was supposed to solve our illegal immigration problem. Predictably, it only made the problem worse.

Today, there are between 11 million and 20 million illegals in our country, and the number will continue to increase if we grant them amnesty.

The only solution is to demand that our federal government enforce our immigration laws. It certainly is not doing that today. We have troops all over the world

protecting other nations. Let's bring some of them home and beef up security of our southern border.

Next we must enforce laws pertaining to document fraud and the hiring of illegals. If we do so, many illegals will leave our country because no one will hire them. Also, we must cancel granting automatic citizenship to infants born to illegals, a violation of our 14th Amendment. We then should begin deporting the remaining illegals and encourage them to apply for legal entry and eventual citizenship.

What we must not do is to reward illegals with amnesty for breaking our laws and compromising our security and sovereignty.

EUGENE E. KING
THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Tiffany Cruz. (formerly Garza). I was born and raised in Big Spring and lived there for 18 years.

I left Big Spring in 2003. My family resides in Big Spring and I'm pretty sure they are not going anywhere.

I am in the military, currently stationed in Taji, Iraq, serving our country with my husband, Vinny Cruz.

I just wanted to let you know I read the *Herald* as much as I can.

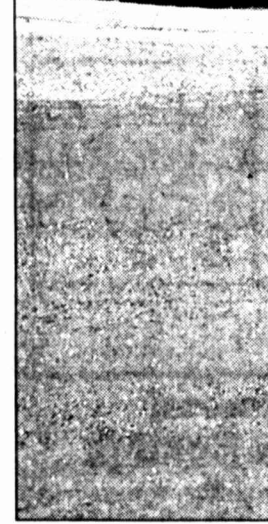
Although I am deployed so far away, I find myself at ease reading the news in Big Spring. I guess you could say it makes me feel a little closer to home.

I will be returning home the first week of June with my husband and I am looking forward to it.

God Bless Big Spring.

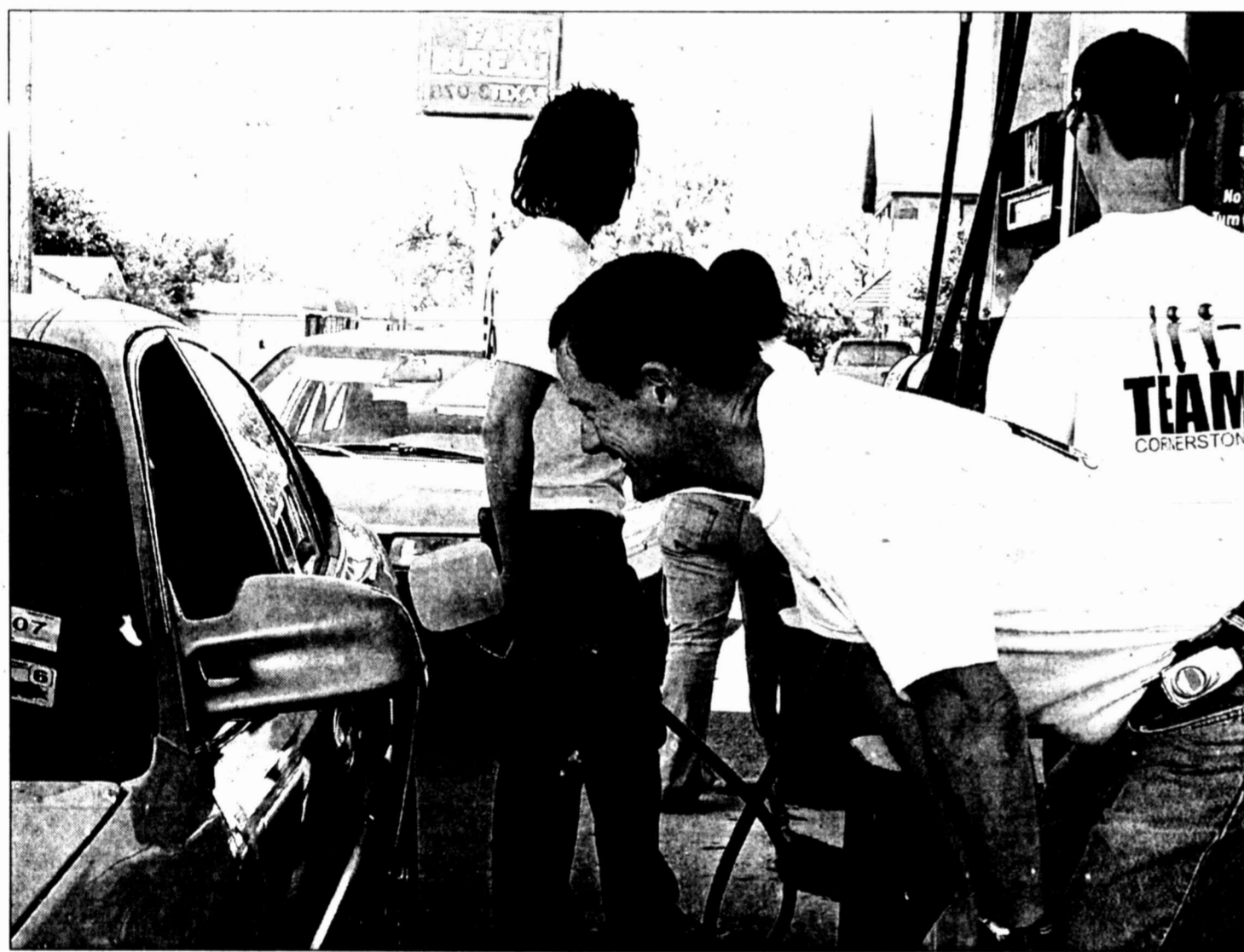
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TEAM CORNERSTONE PROJECT X



Herald photos/Marsha Sturdivant
Team Cornerstone Project X, a monthly community service project of Cornerstone Church, gave away about \$1,400 worth of gasoline to single moms Saturday as a Mother's Day gift. About 70 mothers received \$20 worth of gas each and had their windshields washed by various members of the team. The team wore new t-shirts with the specially designed Team Cornerstone logo, provided by Cornerstone Church's sister church in Albuquerque, N.M., the Family Church. About 50 members of the team participated at two locations, H-E-B, that also provided a gift card toward the event and 7-Eleven Convenience Store at 11th Place, that gave a 10 cent per gallon discount to the church, for the give-away as well as providing the workers with drinks. Pictured are, top photo, Brandon Pierce, holding the sign, Christian Price and Jeremy Mills. Top left photo is Ken Noble, youth pastor for Cornerstone giving instructions to the team; the Rev. Craig Felty, pastor of the church, talks with a single mom as she receives her free gift of gasoline from Kyle Briggs; and Michael Loftis, lower right, washes the windshield of one of the vehicles waiting in line to receive the free gasoline.

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Bidding is a form of science, but, as in many scientific endeavors, it is impossible to attain perfection. The theoretical must give way to the practical in numerous hands, and some bids are only general-direction shots with which the marksman hopes to hit the target.

This deal shows how difficult it is to bid perfectly. It occurred in a match between France and Italy in the European championships of 1958. South was Pierre Jais of France, partnered with Roger Trezel. West was Walter Avarelli, playing

with Giorgio Belladonna. Trezel found himself in an awkward position after East had bid two spades and South showed a minimum by passing. Afraid of two spade losers, Trezel gave up on a possible slam and jumped to four hearts.

But when Avarelli belatedly bid four spades, the bid boomeranged. Trezel was able to infer that Jais was short in spades, and backed his judgment by leaping to six hearts.

The Italian pair could have sacrificed at six spades (down three), but the slam had been bid so shakily that they thought there was a chance to beat it. Jais guessed how to play the diamonds and scored 980 points, losing only a spade trick.

At the other table, Pietro Forquet of Italy became declarer at six hearts with the North hand. But disaster struck in a strange way. The French East led the ace of spades and shifted to the jack of clubs.

At this point, Forquet claimed the balance, not realizing it was possible to lose a diamond trick if the suit broke badly.

The opponents naturally contested the claim. The tournament director was called and gave the only ruling possible under the Laws. Forquet was prohibited from taking a diamond finesse against the jack and went down one in the slam, giving the French a gain of 1,030 points on the deal. *C'est la guerre.*

Tomorrow: Timing is everything.
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Art and good food were on tap Saturday when the Howard County Humane Society held its art gala at the historic Garrett Ranch. Several famous artists, including Kurt Anderson (top photo), who was painting a portrait of Dusty Choate, and Jean Perry (bottom photo), who had Mark Barr posing for a portrait. Members of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang provided the catered barbecue dinner (middle photo).

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What makes a museum a success? Is it the artifacts held within the confines of the museum walls or does the heart of a museum develop from reaching into the community by designing programs to make history itself long living?



HEATHER WALLACE

The key to success is recognizing the importance of the community to the creation of the history it houses. Museums themselves are important to our culture and to future generations by housing the past, memories that can educate through visual and hands on education which can be found in no other setting.

Hangar 25 Air Museum not only recognizes the citizens of Big Spring as our key to success but also understands the importance of what we protect within our walls. Our promise to you is that we will always offer community programs to enrich the lives of every facet of the community.

With programs such as our Veteran of Month, Miss Flaming Bomb Society and Kids Klub, we tap into the hearts and minds, feeding the need for belonging.

How can you help support local history? Supporting and keeping the memories of Big Spring alive is easy and can be done in a variety of ways. Record your memories. Scrapbooking or journaling is a great way to preserve your memories, not just for yourself but for others. These items serve as a doorway into the past reviewing fragments of the culture of different eras.

If you have written memories or would like to write memories from the days of Big Spring Bombardier School and World War II or from the days of WEBB AFB, the Korean Conflict or Vietnam, please contact Hangar 25.

It doesn't matter if you were military or civilian because every one was affected by either the wars or the base's impact on Big Spring.

We are in the process of compiling information to make a documentary over these periods of our history and local stories would be helpful in this process.

Another way to help the museum comes from donations or by becoming a member. Monies from these sources help keep the doors open and

Women's Health Week program scheduled

A Women's Health Week program is planned Thursday at the Texas Department of State Health Services, 501 Birdwell Lane.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and end by noon and will feature skin care, healthy gardening and exercise.

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allow for the further development of our community program initiatives.

Now what if you are child or have a child who wants to help? More and more today we find youth eager in making a difference in the world around them. This is something we should all be proud of and something we should all support. International Museum Day is May 18 and the theme for 2006 is "Museums and Young People." In light of this theme, we find that our youth programs are more important than ever.

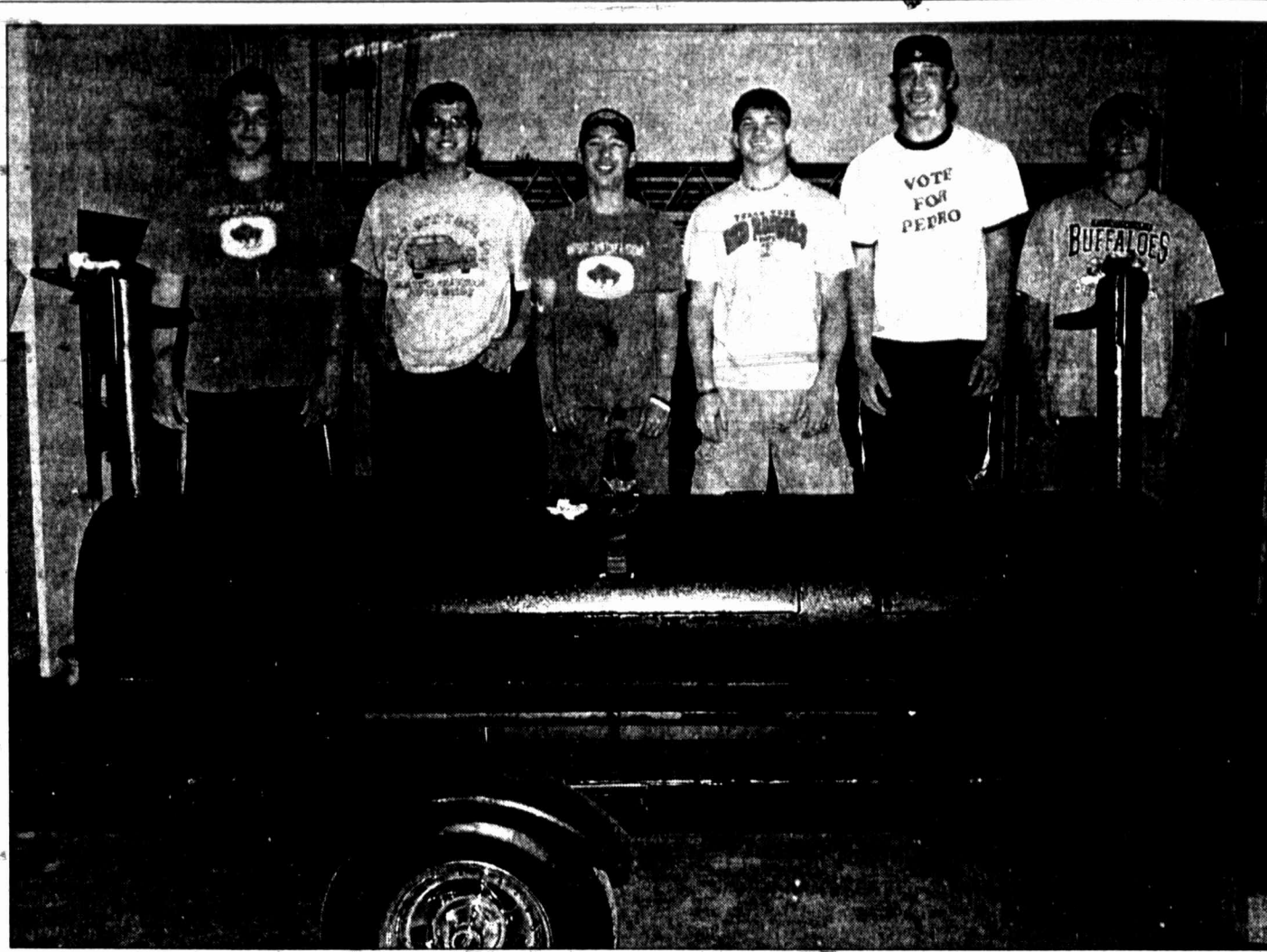
Hangar 25 has two events coming up especially for our youth. In conjunction with the EAA, Hangar 25 will sponsor the Young Eagles Flight on Saturday May, 20, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. This event will allow children ages 8-17 to take a free flight with a registered pilot.

Kids Klub will kick off the week of July 10-14 and will offer crafts, education and aid in the creation of a special news report.

Space will be limited for both programs, so contact Hangar 25 at 264-1999 for more details.

So going back to where we started, the realization comes that the best way to keep a museum alive is simple. History Matters. You Matter. You do and can make a difference.

Heather Wallace is the director of the Hangar 25 Air Museum.



Courtesy photo

Forsan High School students who participated in the recent Texas Technology Students Association state championship in Waco are, from left, Steven Chavez, Josh Johnson, Merced Sanchez, Clint Stanley, Justin Wilson and Adam Johnson.

Forsan students bring home state awards

Herald Staff Report

Forsan High School students recently participated in the Texas Technology Student Association state championship in Waco.

The students came home with 25

best in state places, 11 first places, 17 second places, and 9 third places.

They also won third place as a group and the Class 1A state championship high point award.

The students who participated

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Thank you for your participation, but please hurry! The deadline is coming soon! Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. Please vote in as many categories as possible.

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Another Howard team ends Midland's season

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

ABILENE — After "losing to a better team" in the Region 5 Tournament opener against McLennan Saturday at McMurry University, the Howard College baseball team fought off elimination with a 14-7 victory over arch rival Midland Sunday and advanced to play at least one more game.

"Midland beat us three out of four this year during the regular season, but this a different team with a little bit different mindset on things," said Howard head coach Britt Smith.

The Hawks scored six runs in the fourth to blow the game open at 8-1 and then put finishing touches on the Chaps in the sixth with four more runs.

The win moves Howard on to another elimination game Monday against the loser of the Temple-Grayson game, which was played Sunday evening in Abilene.

The Hawks and Chaps got into the elimination game after both teams lost in the first round of the tournament to teams in the Eastern conference. Howard lost to McLennan, 8-1, and Midland was defeated by

North Central.

All four teams in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference lost in the first round Saturday. Odessa was defeated by Temple and No. 1 and defending national champion New Mexico JC lost to the fourth best team out of the Eastern Junior College Athletic Conference.

"We played to win Game 1, but it was going to be tough hitting against Williams and his 1.00 E.R.A. (earned run average)," said Smith. "We talked about ending Midland's season after that and we were able to

do that and that's fantastic. We lost to a better team against McLennan. It's that simple."

The Hawks became the third straight athletic team to end Midland's season short of nationals. The men's basketball team defeated Midland in the championship game of the Region 5 basketball tournament and the softball team ended the Lady Chaps' season last week in El Paso at its regional tournament.

"That's good to know," said Smith. "I didn't want to have to talk about that in the staff meetings if we would have lost."

The Hawks led 2-1

through the first 3.5 innings as sophomore Darby Brown delivered an RBI double and scored a run in the first inning.

Howard's six-run fourth inning was highlighted by six hits, a walk and a hit by pitch. Sophomore Daman Aaron doubled following a strikeout by freshman Ryan Pruitt and then freshman Bryan Minzenmeyer and sophomore Gabe Marchant walked and was hit by a pitch, respectively, in between an out by sophomore Dusty Dallas.

Sophomore Jeff Storms then cleared the bases

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Coahoma senior Kall Roberts gets ready to toss a pitch to the plate during action this past weekend at Angelo State University. Roberts shut down Sonora in Game 3 of a best-of-three playoff series Saturday and the Bulldogettes advanced after a 5-0 win.

Roberts silences Sonora, big inning propels Coahoma

• Bulldogettes shut out Lady Broncos, move on to semis

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The sixth-ranked Coahoma Bulldogettes handed No. 5 Sonora its first loss during Game 2 of a best-of-three series Friday at Angelo State University in San Angelo and then advanced to the Regional Semifinal round of the Class 2A playoffs with another win against the Lady Broncos Saturday.

"We got the hits when we needed them and I thought if we scored three or so runs then it would be enough to win," said Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson.

Dickenson was right as senior Kali Roberts showed her best stuff on the mound and the Bulldogettes won the game, 5-0, and took the series in three games. Roberts, who played at Sonora during her freshman year of high school, allowed just three hits and struck out eight hitters in the game in seven innings.

"Kali was right on today," said Dickenson. "She had her stuff working and really didn't allow Sonora to have a



chance."

Coahoma ends Sonora's stellar season at 21-2 and handed ace pitcher Meghan Kreig her first loss of the season on the mound. She allowed five runs — three earned — on six hits and struck out three.

The Bulldogettes scored one run in the first inning and grabbed the rest in the third inning.

Junior Ami Martinez walked to start the inning in the first and was moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by sophomore Janice Gonzales. Senior Ashle New drove in Martinez with an RBI ground out.

The four runs for Coahoma broke the game open in the third. Following a ground out, Martinez walked again and the bases were loaded after Gonzales singled and New was hit by a pitch.

Roberts drove in Martinez with an RBI fielder's choice and then

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Bulldogs advance after Game 2 rout

• Garcia throws two-hitter in Coahoma's easy win over Kermit

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

ANDREWS — It wasn't quite as dramatic, but Coahoma liked its victory over Kermit Saturday a little bit better than Friday's win.

The Bulldogs jumped on the Yellow Jackets early and often in Game 2 of the best-of-three series in Andrews and rolled to an 11-1 win to advance to the regional quarterfinal round of the Class 2A baseball playoffs. Coahoma won Game 1 Friday, 10-9, in eight innings after coming back from a 7-0 deficit and executed two suicide squeeze bunts in the final inning.

"The No. 1 goal for this game was to score runs early," said Coahoma head coach Brad Harman.

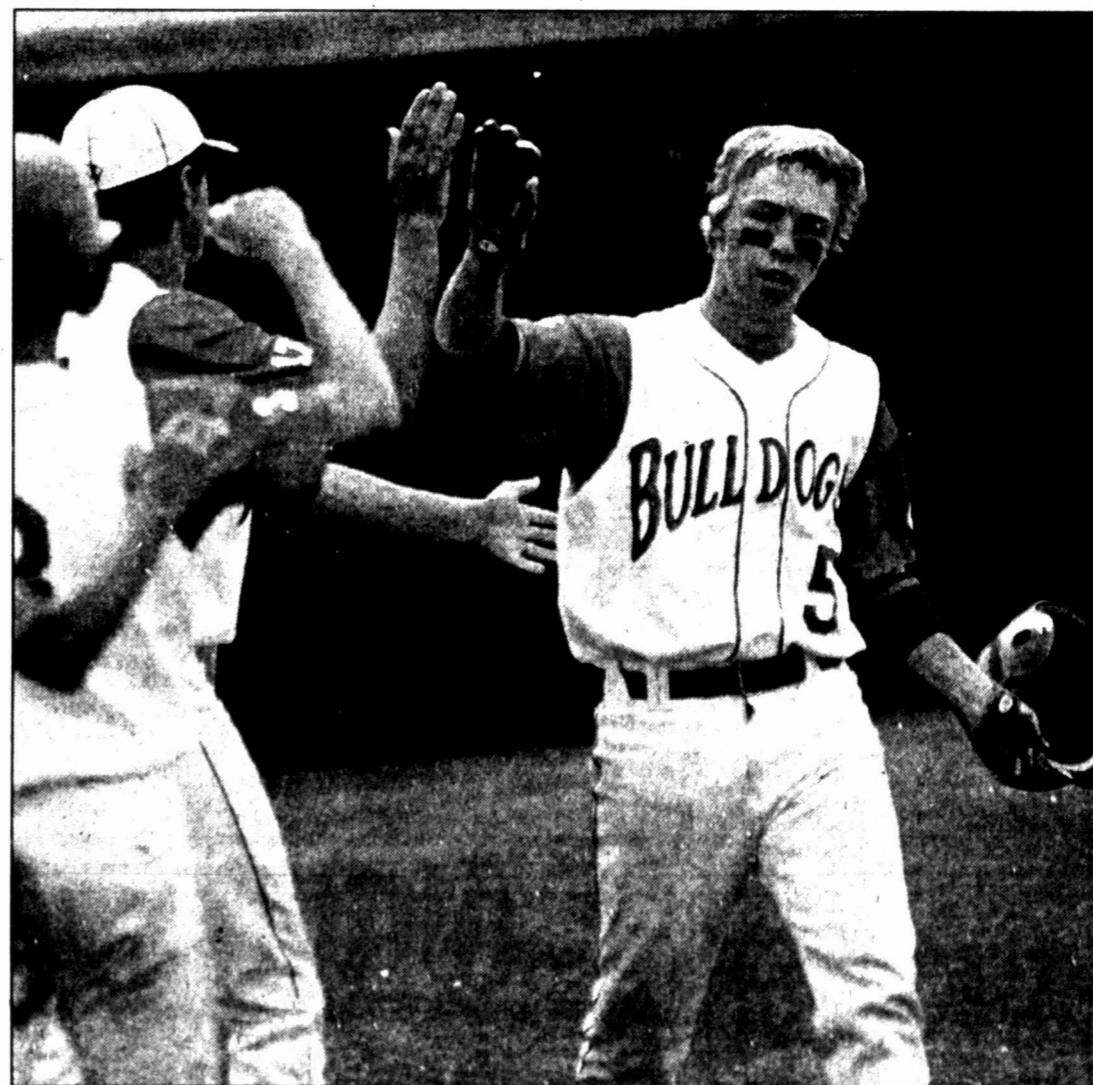
"We hit better today and just deflated them after scoring a bunch of runs early."

The Bulldogs ended the game after five innings due to the 10-run mercy rule. Coahoma batted around and scored five runs in the first inning and then sent eight batters to the plate and scored four runs in the second inning.

Senior Tad White and junior Blaine Kerby singled and walked, respectively, to begin the game. White scored on an RBI single by senior Cody Griffith and Kerby later crossed home plate on an RBI single by freshman Donnie Garcia. Griffith scored and Garcia moved to third on an error by Kermit and then Garcia scored on a passed ball.

The final run of the inning was scored by senior Kacee Coberly.

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Coahoma junior Collin McMillan, right, gets congratulated by teammates after scoring a run against Kermit Saturday in Andrews. The Bulldogs advanced to the regional quarterfinals with the two-game sweep. They won Game 2 Saturday, 11-1, in five innings.



The Coahoma baseball team celebrates a series win against Kermit Saturday in Andrews. The Bulldogs took down the Yellow Jackets in two games and will play San Angelo Grape Creek in Abilene at McMurry University in a best-of-three series beginning Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Coberly struck out in the inning, but reached first after the third strike got away from the catcher. He stole second and then scored on an RBI double by junior Dakota Teaff.

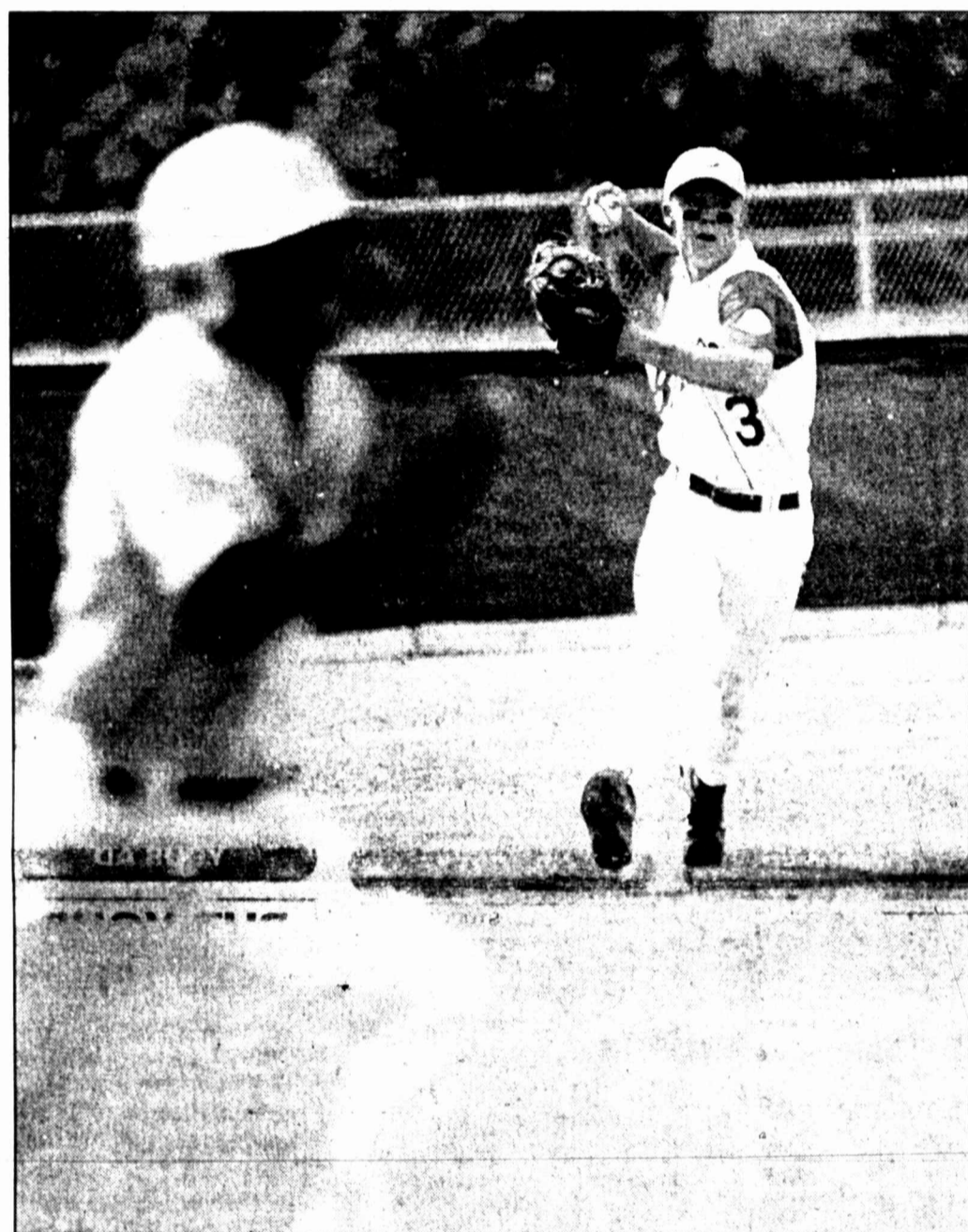
Coahoma scored all four runs in the second inning with two outs. White and Kerby both grounded out to start the inning, but Griffith was hit by a pitch and then scored an RBI single by Garcia. Junior Collin McMillan singled after that. McMillan and junior Jason Gonzales, who was the courtesy runner in the game for Garcia, scored on a two-run single by Coberly. Coberly then came around to score after senior David Hughes crushed an RBI double.

Garcia got his third straight RBI single in the third inning as Kerby scored after reaching on an error.

"It was Donnie today and P.J. (Friday) as far as the big hits are concerned," said Harman. "Neither one of those two guys play like freshman. They never get tight and they always seem to come up huge for us when we need them."

The Bulldogs scored the final run of the game in the fourth inning as McMillan doubled and then scored an RBI sacrifice fly by Hughes.

Garcia not only hit well, but he got the win on the mound after a complete-game two-hit performance. He allowed just one earned run, struck out three, while walking one. Garcia retired Kermit in



Coahoma freshman P.J. Daylong, right, guns down a runner from Kermit for the final out of the game Saturday in Andrews. The Bulldogs won the game, 11-1, in five innings and advanced to the third round of the Class 2A playoffs.

order in three of the five innings and got help from his defense. The Bulldogs' defense recorded a double play in the first inning to get out of an early jam and McMillan and Coberly made back-to-back diving catches in the second inning.

"Donnie really stepped up on the mound today," said Harman. "He doesn't blow hitters away with strikeouts, but he

knows how to pitch and he hit his spots today. We also made the plays behind him."

Kermit scored its only run in the first inning and the Yellow Jackets committed three errors in the field.

Garcia and McMillan both went three-for-four at the plate to lead the Bulldogs. Garcia had three RBIs and scored once, while McMillan doubled and had two

runs. Coberly had two hits, two RBIs and two runs.

Coahoma will take on San Angelo Grape Creek in the regional quarterfinals in a best-of-three series beginning Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene at McMurry University.

Grape Creek knocked off Jim Ned in three games this past weekend, winning Game 3, 9-3.

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with a three-run double and then Storms scored on the next play as Brown connected on an RBI single. Freshman Barrett Lowenstein cleared the bases again with a two-run home run. Sophomore Will Basom and Pruitt singled after that, but a pop out by Aaron ended the threat.

Four runs in the fourth inning were scored after two outs had been recorded.

"We got them down after it was 8-1," said Smith. "We made a few mistakes in the game at the plate, but our effort was tremendous for the most part."

The Hawks' plan to use several pitchers for minimum innings worked well Sunday. Freshman Scottie Stephen started the game and allowed one run in two innings. Sophomores Eamonn Donovan and Parker Sisk pitched a scoreless inning each in relief, but Midland got the best of sophomore Matthew Shepherd and freshman Lance Brown.

Shepherd pitched the fifth and gave up four runs on four hits as Midland cut the lead to 8-5.

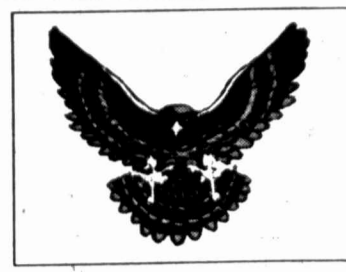
"Everyone might think it was Shep's fault for giving up all those runs, but none of the hits off him were hit hard," Smith. "We're about as good as it gets right now on the mound and that's because a lot of these guys haven't been seen much this year. They don't pitch very long either so there's no time to relay information."

Midland got Howard in order in the Hawks' half of the fifth inning. Midland could have made things interesting in the sixth inning, but only scored one run after loading the bases with two walks.

Brown started the inning and ran into trouble with control. He walked the first batter and then the runner took second on a passed ball. After getting two outs in the books, Brown hit a batter and then walked another one to load the bases. Tim Smith, Midland's best hitter, then was pitched to carefully and he also walked to score a run. Brown was pulled at that point with the bases still loaded.

Freshman Bobby Gonsoulin entered the game and got the hold as he struck out Logan Forest to end the inning and the threat.

Gonsoulin recorded four



outs in the game, allowed no runs on no hits and struck out two.

"That was huge," said Smith. "Brown walked Smith, which wasn't that big of a deal, but we felt good about the matchup Bobby had against Forest."

The Hawks got four more runs to put the game away in the sixth inning. Storms reached on an error to start the game and then was moved over to second on a ground out by Brown. Storms then took third on the same play as Midland's attempted throw at second was tossed into left field.

Lowenstein knocked in Storms with an RBI single. Sophomore Will Basom was walked and Pruitt got hit by a pitch to load the bases and then Aaron picked up an easy RBI with a walk of his own as Lowenstein scored on the play. Basom scored on a passed ball and Pruitt crossed home plate on an RBI groundout by Minzenmeyer to make it 12-6.

Midland added a run in the eighth off freshman Kenny Smalley, but Howard added two insurance runs in the eighth on a towering two-run home run by Aaron.

Smalley struck out three and allowed two hits in his two innings of work. He finished Midland off in the ninth as the Chaps only got a runner on base by error.

"The pitchers competed today and they weren't scared," said Smith. "Even the ones that gave up runs, they threw well for us."

Lowenstein went four-for-five at the plate with a home run, four RBIs and two runs scored.

Brown went three-for-five with two runs and two RBIs. Aaron homered, doubled and scored two runs.

Howard's game against either Temple or Grayson began at 1 p.m. today. A loss ends the Hawks' season, but a win moves Howard one game closer to a regional championship and a berth into the College World Series.

Temple is "the best team in the tournament," according to Smith.

"They can do it all and they were my pick last week to win this thing," he added. "Grayson used its top two pitchers to beat New Mexico so I would assume Temple will win and we'll be playing Grayson. But we are playing at 1 p.m. no matter what."

**Softball
playoff results**

**Class 2A
Regional Quarterfinals**

- No. 6 Coahoma 1-11-5, No. 5 Sonora 3-1-0.
- No. 20 Seymour 4, Henrietta 0

Hawley defeated Wall in three games.

- Clintey 16, Stinnett 6
- Crawford 3, Cicco 1
- No. 11 Celina 4, Italy 3
- No. 4 Troy 10, Chico 0
- No. 3 Ponder 1-8, Blooming Grove 0-1.
- No. 7 Big Sandy Harmony 4, No. 13 Grand Saline 0
- No. 18 Franklin 9, No. 19 Teague 3
- No. 10 Woodville 2-4-6, Alto 4-2-0
- Lexington 7-12, Jourdanston 5-1
- No. 16 Weimar 6, Schulenburg 0
- Jarell 2, No. 20 Navarro 0
- No. 14 Three Rivers 4, Riviera Kauter 3 (nine innings)

Class 4A

- Franship 4-0-6, El Paso Burges 0-6-3
- Aledo 5-9, Fort Worth Western Hills 0-2
- Andrews 6-11-7, Pampa 8-1-4
- Cleburne 3, Denison 0
- McKinney North 5, Paris 2
- Waco Midway 1-2-3, Ennis 0-4-2

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senior Sarah Dunn drove in New with an RBI single. Sophomore Krista Kerby, who was pinch running for Roberts, and Dunn later scored the final two runs on an error from Sonora.

The Bulldogettes will next face No. 20 Seymour in the regional semifinals. Seymour defeated

Henrietta, 4-0, to advance.

There are several ranked teams still alive in the playoffs, including No. 11 Celina, No. 4 Troy, No. 3 Ponder, No. 7 Big Sandy Harmony, No. 18 Franklin, No. 10 Woodville, No. 16 Weimar and No. 14 Three Rivers. Top-ranked Elysian Field played No. 12 Quitman Friday, but a final score was not available at press time.

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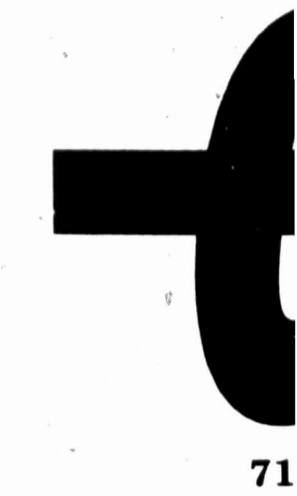
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The emotional moon doesn't know what it wants to be today, and perhaps you'll feel the same way. Luckily, you don't have to define a feeling in order to rise above it. Also notable: Neptune, the ruler of the realm of spirits, is currently at odds with Mercury, the messenger. If you're having trouble channeling Elvis today, you're not the only one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In an honest effort to help you, friends overstep established boundaries. Be tactful to avoid bruising a delicate ego. If there's a choice between taking issue with something and letting it go, do the latter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Trying to get a loved one to change is a waste of time now. Model the behavior you'd like to see from others. At work, technical expertise is important, but interpersonal skills are what make the financial difference. Focus there.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your vulnerability is

wildly attractive, so don't be afraid to show it. Potential loves want to be needed. In regard to an investment, what works for friends is not necessarily right for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A financial review is in order. Adopt some new rules. A fiscal makeover will also be good for your soul. Advice from a Capricorn or a Virgo is best taken literally and exactly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Loved ones may not mind being mired in minutia, but too many details irritate you to no end. Keep your attention on the broad strokes. Look for simple solutions. The simpler, the better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're hard on yourself. Think of the good things you do each day, like smile at a stranger, wave at a baby, hold the door. These acts are pebbles thrown into a still pond, causing ripples with far-reaching positive effects.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Time is money, so don't waste either by letting others bend your ear with useless or negative information. Sign up for sports, dancing or other instructed lessons. This brings about luck through friendly

connections. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's no point in feeling guilty now. A genius move: You accept the past in order to alter the future. Chances are, you're the only one who gives a lick about what happened.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a question in your heart. It may be a rhetorical question, but if you leave too long of a pause after it, the universe thinks you want an answer — and provides one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The one who loves you knows your secrets and, instead of thinking less of you, thinks more of you. You get the chance to extend the same compassion toward loved ones today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Want to stand out? Send a real note instead of an e-mail. Show up in person, if only for a moment, to say "hi." After you've done all that's required, ask if there's anything else you can do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Financial success follows friendships with well-mannered individuals. Become versed in other cultures, and you'll attract the kind of friends who

improve your business and make your life more beautiful.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:

"My problem is my boyfriend. It's been almost three years, and I still doubt his love for me. He doesn't show any affection toward me in public. He treats me as his old friend in front of other people. He says he just wants to act professional and doesn't want to do anything that older people would disapprove of. That makes sense, but I can't help but feel he's just not proud of me. Plus, he looks at other women when we're together. Sometimes we break up, but a few hours later, we get back together because he says he doesn't want to lose me. How can I change his attitude, and what can you say about our relationship? He's an Aries, and I'm a Leo."

Lose him. Aries men can be wonderful, but sometimes it takes them a while to act maturely and learn the rules of love. He is terrified of being alone, and that is the only reason he stays in the relationship. The emotional scars that this relationship carries with it will be very damaging to you in the long run. He

needs to learn to be alone, and you need to learn to set your standards higher. Break up with him now. If he breaks up with you, it will be much worse, because a Leo takes a longer time to heal when the other person does the breaking up.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: From TV's "Good Times" and "Different Strokes" to the chart-topping "Control" and "Rhythm Nation," Venus-ruled Janet Jackson is one "nasty girl" who gets what she wants. Like any Taurus, what she wants is the luxury life. I predict Jackson's next recording (appropriately titled "20 Years Later") will propel her back into the stratosphere of pop-star royalty.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I'm a 17-year-old girl with a boyfriend in the Army. Five months ago, my boyfriend decided he wanted to go on active duty. We have plans to get married, and he thought going active

Would be good for our future. The first couple of months with him away were fine, since he calls me almost every night. But it's going on five months, and it's really starting to take a toll. He says he can't afford to see me anytime soon, because he owes his dad money and can't pay for a ticket here.

This is the first time I've ever been in a long-distance relationship. I love my boyfriend and promised to be behind him all the way, but I don't know how to make this work. Any suggestions? — Montana

Dear Montana: We won't get into the fact that you're a little young to be making a lifetime commitment, but we will say that learning patience is a good thing. Long-distance relationships require frequent communication — phone calls, letters, e-mail — and visits when you can manage it. You occupy your time with other things, including school activities, a part-time job, volunteer work and whatever hobbies interest you. When you miss him more than you can bear, pour your heart out in a journal or blog. If you have doubts about the relationship, save them for when he returns home and you can talk face to face.

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reason to avoid these neighbors, he doesn't get to tell you whom you can or cannot speak with. They are YOUR neighbors, and you must handle the relationship as you see fit. There's no reason to be good friends, but you ought to be civil and polite. Your brother doesn't need to know that you say hello when you pass them on the street.

Dear Annie: You missed the point in your answer to the mom who did not get a Christmas gift from her college-age sons. She had always helped them select and pay for gifts in the past. The boys claimed limited funds, but I say they had limited imagination and creativity. Spending money is not the only way to show your care. A poem would have been so appreciated, or a handmade gift. Those boys could have offered "free chores." You let them off the hook way too easily. — Jane in Connecticut

Dear Jane: Of course a gift can be something creative, but in this case, the money was irrelevant. Mom was upset that her sons did nothing at all, when she would have been happy just getting a card. A poem would have made her swoon with delight.

Dear Annie: You attributed the poem "Dance like nobody's watching" to William Watson Purkey. On the Internet, it is attributed to Mark Twain. What gives? — M.B.

Dear M.B.: We, too, thought Mark Twain was the author, but we were informed by an alert editor in Carlisle, Pa., that the poem belongs to William Purkey of Greensboro, N.C. The Mark Twain Archives verified that Twain did not write it. We think a good author deserves credit for his work.

Dear Annie: My husband has twin 9-year-old girls. When they stay

with us on weekends, my husband insists we wait on them hand and foot. I am infuriated by this, but my husband enjoys it. He delivers their breakfast while they watch cartoons. They have no chores and never help. They insist on eating nothing but pizza, hot dogs or macaroni and cheese. For Christmas we had to cook macaroni and cheese for them, even when we went to someone else's house.

My husband gets upset with me when I ask the girls to help set the table or pick up their toys. He says they are guests in our home and shouldn't have to lift a finger. I feel these children are being babied way too much. Is this normal? — Boston

Dear Boston: Daddy obviously has a lot of guilt about the divorce, but he is not helping his daughters by indulging them or siding with them against you. They are not guests in your home. They live there every weekend and should be doing the same chores they do at their mother's. They also must see you and Dad as a united front.

This situation will get worse if it is not addressed immediately. Please ask your husband to come with you for family counseling, and also contact the Stepfamily Association of America (saafamilies.org).

Dear Annie: After reading the letter from "Missing Him Now," it occurred to me that you should conduct a poll. Women have tons of excuses for not having sex with their husbands, everything from headaches to "he's too fat." It's like the man who asked a farmer if he could borrow his rope. The farmer refused, saying he needed the rope to tie up his milk. The man said, "You can't tie up milk with a rope." The farmer replied, "Yes, but when you don't want to

do something, one excuse is as good as another."

Please ask women their reasons for not having sex. It would be great to see some of the lame excuses they come up with. — Bossier City, La.

Dear Bossier City: You sound like the recipient of many of those excuses. So, OK, we'll do it. Readers, what are some of the excuses you've used (or have heard) to avoid sex with your spouse — male or female? We'll print the best ones.

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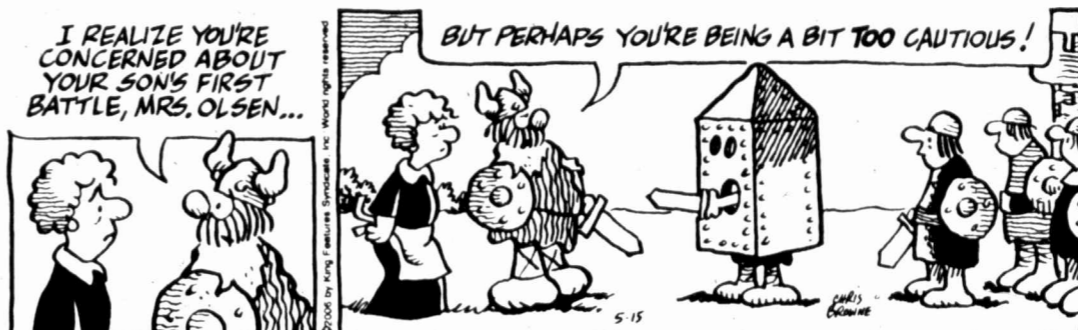
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In 1940, nylon stockings went on general sale for the first time in the United States. In 1963, astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Faith 7 on the final mission of the Project Mercury space program. In 1970, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two black students at Jackson State University in Mississippi, were killed when police opened fire during student protests. In 1972, George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed while campaigning in Laurel, Md., for the Democratic presidential nomination. In 1986, searchers on Oregon's Mount Hood found two teenage survivors of a hiking expedition that became trapped in a white-out blizzard. Nine other climbers died. Today's Birthdays: Singer Eddy Arnold is 88. Actor Joseph Wiseman is 88.

Playwright Sir Peter Shaffer ("Amadeus") is 80. Actress-singer Anna Maria Alberghetti is 70. Counterculture icon Wavy Gravy is 70. Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is 69. Singer Trini Lopez is 69. Singer Lenny Welch is 68. Actress-singer Lainie Kazan is 66. Actor-director Paul Rudd ("Knots Landing") is 66. Country singer K.T. Oslin is 64. Singer-songwriter Brian Eno is 58. Actor Nicholas Hammond ("The Sound of Music") is 56.

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ACROSS

- 1 Identical
- 5 Creative inspiration
- 9 Harness-race horse
- 14 Ireland alias
- 15 Actress Moore
- 16 Four-person team race
- 17 Gave temporarily
- 18 Corrosive compound
- 19 Clear, as a blackboard
- 20 Equitable portion
- 22 Plumber's concerns
- 23 ___ yet (so far)
- 24 Ram remark
- 25 Tours of duty
- 28 Grizzly's home
- 33 Fruity pastries
- 34 Emergency signal
- 35 6 on a phone
- 36 Word of regret
- 37 Rips
- 38 Ballerina's garment
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- 44 Restaurant patrons
- 45 Purpose
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- 55 Aids in crime

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- 1 Egotist's first love
- 2 Vicinity
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Staff Writer
Local residents able to see the I High School Band Carnegie Hall ne but the band has the next best thing The BSHS Band, direction of Rocl will perform its Hall concert at 3 p.

Job

More than signed up

By THOMAS JENKI

Staff Writer

Area job seeke employers will g chance to meet 1 face Wednesday, Big Spring Wor Network prepares a job fair from until 6 p.m.

Mary Gregg, as area manager f local workforce n said the fair will 1 similar to the one year ago, and wil fully match son seekers with employers.

"We have more employers signed this, and that r could grow betwe and Wednesday," Gregg. "I think the telling detail is th the same 40 emp that participated year. That tells u were happy wit results from the 1 fair.

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