



Pony Express to carry the mail from Big Spring

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The annual Pony Express West ride has become something of a tradition in the Big Spring area during the past several years, and event coordinators are gearing up for yet another spectacular ride June 2 and 3.

The two-day ride, which is the

brainchild of "Red" Harmon Hann, general manager of KHOB 1390 AM radio in Hobbs, N.M., is an excellent way to keep western heritage alive, according to Hann.

"We have to keep our heritage alive," he said. "That's the whole idea behind my station and my group. We want to keep the history alive and keep

reminding people that we had a Pony Express. Out here in the West we'd have settlers and we rode horses and that sort of thing. We want to keep the western heritage alive. That's what we have out here in Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Hobbs and the other areas. Someday I

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—Sheriff Dale Walker



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John Hosey, supervisor for customer service for the Big Spring Post Office, helps Paula Laffer, social services director for the local Salvation Army, unload some of the food gathered during the Post Office's "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive. Held Saturday, the drive collected more than 7,000 pounds of food.

Mail carriers' food drive collects 7,800 pounds for Salvation Army

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
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Despite falling short of its 15,000 pound goal, Saturday's Big Spring Post Office 14th annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive is still being hailed as a huge success.

"We consider it a success. Our goal was 15,000 pounds, but with the numbers that we pulled down with 7,800 pounds, we still see it as a success," said John Hosey, supervisor of customer service for the local post office. "Any kind of food gathered at all is a success."

"We got great cooperation from the National Association of Letter Carriers and the American Postal Workers Union on this, and between the two organizations, we were able to get the food from the street and stacked up neatly so the Salvation Army could come by and pick it up."

In addition to their normal mail-carrying duties, postal carriers for the Big Spring branch of the United Postal Service collected bags and boxes of food left by donors' mail boxes Saturday.

However, according to Hosey, the real work began long before they began collecting the food donations.

"Quite a bit of work by the carriers went into this food drive," said Hosey. "They not only put in a lot of time on the job, they also went out talking to the customers to try to promote this on their own time. They put out two complete sets of flyers for every delivery address inside Big Spring, as well. Probably about 800 man hours went just to

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Search and rescue class set for Saturday in Monument, N.M.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Area residents interested in learning the art of search and rescue — from horseback — will get their chance

Saturday in Monument, N.M.

Former Midland County Sheriff official Bill Stone will be hosting the class, which is set for Saturday morning and afternoon, ending with a mounted search exercise expected to take approximately between two and three hours to complete.

"Bill has been a horse enthusiast for man, many years," said Red Hann, who is expected to take part in the class. "He's a certified search and rescue officer and served many years with the Midland County Sheriff's Department."

"The class is expected to begin with horsemanship pointers from Bert Madera, who is also helping with the class. That will be followed by a lecture on search and rescue procedures. Then, we'll close everything out with the exercise."

The day-long class will be held at Byrd Ranch. A \$10 fee is being charged to help cover costs, according to Hann.

For more information, contact Stone at 432-631-2724 or Hann at 505-631-3870.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Bill Stone, former Midland County Sheriff's official, directs a search and rescue exercise during a class on horseback May 6 in the hills near Big Spring. Stone will be teaching a second class May 20 at Byrd Ranch in Monument, N.M.

Young Eagles

Youth invited to participate in program at local airport

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Boys and girls from around the area will have the opportunity to take to the skies, thanks to local entities and a national program.

On Saturday, Hangar 25 Air Museum, with the assistance of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, will be supporting the EAA Young Eagles — a program which introduces youth ages 8 to 17 to flying. Those who participate will take a flight in a FAA registered airplane flown by a licensed pilot from this area. And it's free.

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Wallace

"Most children never have the opportunity to do this so we're very proud to offer this to them," said Heather Wallace, museum administrator. "It's also an opportunity to make them feel special. It's an experience they'll never forget."

The Young Eagles program was developed by the EAA (Experimental Aviation Association) to welcome young people

Women's health seminar scheduled here Thursday

Herald Staff Report

Women in the Crossroads area are invited to attend a mini-seminar on taking better care of themselves Thursday at the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Themed "The Start of Good Things," the program will begin at 9 a.m. at the TDSHS office, located at 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B.

At 9:15 a.m., Dene Sheppard, regional director with Mary Kay Cosmetics, will speak on the importance of skin care. The local registered nurse Laurie Harris will discuss exercise and what an important role it can play in women's health.

At about 11 a.m., Terri Johansen, owner of

Johansen's Landscape and Nursery, will make a presentation on healthy gardening.

Free tetanus shots will be offered during the program. Pneumonia vaccines for women 65 years or older will also be available to anyone who hasn't had one.

"We really hope the women in the community will take advantage of this program," said Nancy Vassar, women's health nurse practitioner for TDSHS. "It's an excellent chance for them to bring a friend and learn about taking care of themselves. If they don't take care of themselves, who will?"

For more information, call 263-9775.

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MINOR INJURIES TO OCCUPANT



A local woman was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Tuesday afternoon after her car slammed into a guardrail on North FM 700 approximately one mile from Interstate Highway 20. According to emergency medical personnel at the scene of the accident, she only suffered minor injuries as a result of the crash.

Wright to join Coahoma trustees in Thursday meeting

Board will also elect new officers at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Alan Wright will join the Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees when the board holds its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the administration building.

Wright and incumbents Jody Reid and John Wayne Metcalf, were the winners among seven candidates in Saturday's trustee election.

Reid received 146 votes, Metcalf followed with 127 and Wright was third with 118 votes. The top three vote-getters in the election won seats on the board.

The election results will be certified and Wright sworn in during Thursday's board meeting.

Wright replaces two-term trustee James White, who was fourth in Saturday's vote total. Other candidates in the election were Lori Martinez, James Gilbert and Jackie Hull.

Reid, Metcalf and Wright will all serve three-year terms on the board.

Wright is a field supervisor for Key Energy. He and his wife, Howard County Clerk Donna Wright, have two children attending Coahoma schools.

In other business Thursday, trustees will:

- Elect new board officers.
- Consider personnel issues, including retirements, resignations and possible employments.
- Consider transfer

requests for the 2006-2007 school year.

Superintendent Jerry Johnson said about 90 students filed requests to transfer into Coahoma during the current school year, while he estimated about 20 out-going transfer requests.

• Consider enrollment figures. Johnson said that, as of the end of April, there were 772 students enrolled in Coahoma schools, an increase of two from the previous month and 15 from the same time last year.

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Jacque Virginia Herrera, 59, died Thursday. Family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Keith Deon McGee, infant died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Francisco Torres, 79, died Monday. Funeral Mass will be at 3:00 PM Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mildred Smith, 92, died Monday. Funeral Services were at 10:30 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hazel Slonecker, 92, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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would like to see a ride all the way from Austin to somewhere up in New Mexico.

"My first Pony Express was in 1972 at Fort Stockton," said Hann. "It's changed a lot over the years. We have a lot more traffic now and the area has grown up a great deal. It's kind of like we were talking about tonight, and how you have to trailer across viaducts. This is modern day Pony Express. We try to look as authentic as possible, but we have to work with what we have, which means lots of traffic."

Sheriff Dale Walker said he wants to see the history of the event come alive, noting the western heritage and the history of the Pony Express are far too important to be lost forever.

"It's a good thing to be able to teach your kids," he said. "This is the way

the mail started, and I think it's a good thing for our community to get involved in and get behind. It's good for our local businesses because they will get some attention out of it, and just a fun event for everyone."

Hann said the ride, which will feature a number of local horseback riding enthusiasts and is a fund-raiser for the Howard County Sheriff's Posse, will have two starting cities this year.

"The biggest change to the Pony Express this year is we'll be starting in both Big Spring and Midland," said Hann. "We'll have a team starting out at the Midland International Airport in addition to our normal starting point of Big Spring."

Hann said the ride is done in a "relay" fashion, with riders able to put in just as many miles as suits them.

"The first rider will ride about two miles," said Hann. "After two miles there will be a trailer waiting with another

rider, and the bag will be handed off. It's kind of like a relay. Once they've handed off the bag, they can either trailer their horse and head up the road 10 or 12 miles to start all over again, or they can call it a day. For the most part it's done in two-mile stretches."

While this Pony Express may seem like nothing more than fun and fund-raising, Hann said it certainly has a serious side, as the riders will be carrying actual U.S. mail which will be turned over the U.S. Postal Service once it reaches its destination in Jal, N.M.

"You take your envelope, and you always put the U.S. stamp in the correct corner," he explained. "Down in the lower left-hand corner is where you'll put the Pony Express stamp. It has to be on the letter to get on the horse. We won't accept it without that Pony Express stamp."

"We work this as a fund-raiser, so the organizations we're working with can make money

and the Pony Express breaks even. Every \$2.04 stamp is split between the Express and the organization, in this case, the Howard County Sheriff's Posse."

Riders will have a warm welcome waiting for them at the end of the trail, Hann said, as the city of Jal gets ready to celebrate the cowboy tradition throughout the day on June 3.

"At the end of the ride they will have a chuckwagon cookoff," said Hann. "They'll be competing against each other in things like beans, beef and that sort of thing. That evening we'll have a dance, with a lot of different events going on and booths around the place."

For more information on the Pony Express West, contact TJ Walker at 264-2316.

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into the world of aviation. Each participant — Young Eagle — after their flight, will receive a certificate and have their name entered in the World's Largest Logbook at the EAA Air Venture Museum in Oshkosh, Wis.

Flights will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon. There are limited spaces

available, and early registration is encouraged by calling the museum at 432-264-1999.

Children who participate in the Young Eagles program must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Participants and adults should gather at the Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1911 Apron Drive on the morning of the program.

"By meeting at the museum, the children will have something to do while waiting for their flight," said

Wallace. "We'll have several things going on for them and they can see the exhibits. It's good because it gives them an understanding of why things going on out here are important, a better understanding of history and how we got where we are."

Well-known actor Harrison Ford, a pilot, is chairman of the Young Eagles program. For more information about the program, access the Web site at www.young eagles.org

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BSHS tech class superior at state

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, the Big Spring High School career technology program was superior in state competition.

Career technology students entered 10 projects in the recent State SkillsUSA contest in Fort Worth. The projects covered a variety of career fields, such as automotive, welding, building trades and electrical, said Mark Winn, career tech instructor at BSHS.

All 10 entered projects received a "superior" (top) rating at the state



Members of the Big Spring High School Career Technology contingent, which competed in the recent State SkillsUSA contest in Fort Worth, are, front row, left to right, Paden Black, Lance Murphy, Mykel Wagner, Brent Holsenbeck, Seth Wilson and Daniel Pike; second row, left to right, Jacob Garza, Justin Eason, Paul Wylie, Jeremy Winn, Cory Clanton and Dustin Thomas.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

contest, Winn said.

In skills competition, Jonathan Woodson finished fourth in the state in Masonry and

Plumbing, while Paul Wylie and Patrick Sweeney placed second for their "technology information" presenta-

tions in their respective categories.

Winn said he was proud of his students' efforts during the school year.

"They worked hard the whole school year," Winn said. "And they were very successful at both the district and state levels."

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prepare for the operation."

The food collected during the drive was donated to the local Salvation Army, and according to Paula Lafler, social services director for the charity, said it couldn't have come at a better time.

"Basically, our pantry was empty," said Lafler. "We get some help from the West Texas Food Bank, but we have to pay for that. This is food we'll be able to use that will be a cost to the Salvation Army."

"All of this food will be used locally. We've been giving out approximately

six to eight food bags per day. So this will not only help stock our pantry — we were completely out of meat and vegetables — but it will help with everything else. It's going to help out a lot.

"We're hoping, with what we have here, we may be able to stretch it

for six to eight months," she added. "That would really help, because we wouldn't have to contact the food bank."

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♦ 6
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ 8 7 4 2
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EAST
♦ Q 8 7 2
♥ A 9 4
♦ 11095
♥ 9 6

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♥ 8 5 2
♦ K Q 3
♥ K 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♦ Pass 4♦

Opening lead — queen of hearts.
Memorizing the standard safety plays is clearly beneficial, but if you don't appreciate the reason behind a safety play, you might not handle it correctly if it appears in a guise slightly different from the one you're accustomed to.

For example, take the case where you have A-K-J-10-9 facing dummy's 4-3-2. If your goal is to win five tricks, you do best by cashing the ace first before crossing to dummy to finesse against the queen. The ace is cashed first to protect

against the singleton queen in the West hand.

If the finesse succeeds and the suit is divided 3-2, your mission is accomplished, and if your left-hand opponent shows out on the second round, you still make five tricks by returning to dummy to repeat the finesse.

The spade setup in today's hand resembles the aforementioned combination, but there's an important difference. Observe that if, after losing the first three heart tricks, you cash the spade ace before attempting a finesse, East later scores a trump trick, and you go down one.

The big difference in the present case is that you can't afford to cash the ace to guard against a singleton queen in the West hand because you expend dummy's all-important nine in the process, making it impossible to pick up the Q-8-x-x in the East hand. The proper method of play is to lead the jack and take a first-round finesse. If you do, you make the contract.

Expressed mathematically, the reason for preferring the immediate finesse is that if the spades are divided 4-1, with West holding a singleton, the singleton will be a low spade four times as often as it will be the queen. Hence, the odds strongly favor a first-round finesse.

Tomorrow: To the victor belong the spoils.

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Bird Poop

With his hat pulled down tight against the wind, the rancher rode his horse to the far north pasture of the ranch. As he reached a plateau in the rocky hills, the screams were audible in spite of the strong gusts of spring. Above, two hawks were battling the weather to reach a telephone pole. The rider guessed the birds were beginning their March courtship. Around the first of April, the rancher decided to check the pasture for any signs of a nest. He was well acquainted with the aerial displays of red-tailed hawks. Over the years he had seen the female turn in flight to extend her talons toward the approaching mate. Familiar with their vocal callings, he anticipated watching a new family emerge. Sure enough, on that same pole where he had seen the birds in March, there was a large nest of sticks and twigs. The female was nestled inside. Knowing the male would feed her during incubation, the rider made a note that the eggs would probably hatch about the first of May.

Delayed by spring roundup, the rancher returned in late May to check on the hawks and their young. With his binoculars, he could see nestlings with their white chests streaked with brown. They were anticipating their mother's return. She would bring them a cottontail, or maybe a rat or snake. As the female hawk approached with a rabbit in her talons, the nestlings moved toward the edge of the nest. Trying to drop her prey beside the babies, the mother used one foot to grab at a part of the trans-former. As the rabbit fell from her other foot, the tip of her wing touched a line. Going through her body, the surge of electricity caused the parent to tumble to the ground. Still astride his horse, the rancher could not believe what he had seen through his binoculars. As he slumped in the saddle and lowered his head, a tear ran down his cheek.



BEBE McCASLAND

After a few moments, he slowly rode his horse to the pole where the mother lay face down in the grass. Noticeable was the chestnut red of her tail. Dismounting, he walked over to the hawk. Gently picking her up, he noticed the familiar broad band of dark streaks across her white belly. He'd always thought of it as a cummerbund, a distinct marking for such a noble raptor. As he regained his composure, he realized something had to be done for the two youngsters high above him. Remounting, he rode as fast as he safely could back to the ranch headquarters. Calling the game warden, he started a race for time in saving the hawks. "A ranch outside of Sweetwater," was the location given to us by the game warden. The electric company was contacted, but it would take a few days. "We don't have a few days," was our reply. Whether the male hawk would feed the nestlings was questionable. The weather report for the next three days was for daytime temperatures to be in the 100s. We waited. The morning of the third day the game warden

Courtesy photo
A hawk of open country, the adult red-tail is a powerful raptor that snatches small birds and mammals with its talons. den called to say the equipment was on the ranch and headed toward the pole to rescue the hawks. Over rough terrain, the crew drove around brush and cactus that had covered the road once bladed when the poles were installed. About 1 p.m., the warden called with good news as he drove toward Big Spring. The men had taken the young hawks from the nest. The nestlings were treated for dehydration, because most of their intake of moisture comes from their food. When we started them on beef heart and mice, it was obvious they were ravenous. Because of the rancher, a game warden and the electric company, the young red-tails would grow up to soar, hunt and enjoy a life-long mate in a territory they would claim year after year. Bebe McCasland is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.



Howard County Library

I don't know if we purchase books because of current events or current events overtake us. The immigration issue is one that is rife with emotion-charged rhetoric. To present another viewpoint, please checkout "Enrique's Journey" (305.230 NAZ S) by Sonia Nazario. Based upon the Los Angeles Times newspaper series that won two Pulitzer prizes for feature writing and photography, "Enrique's Journey" is the story of families torn apart and the yearning to be together again. Enrique will travel from his home in Honduras to the United States to find his mother. Considering weight loss surgery? You may wish to checkout "Weight Loss Surgery: Is It Right for You" (617.43 GOL M) by Merle Goldberg. A couple of parenting books are in: "Parenting with Love and Logic" (649.1 CLI F) by Foster Cline and "Parenting Young Athletes the Ripken Way" (796.083 RIP C). Cline's book focuses on reach children how to be responsible for their own behavior. Ripken's book will help you to teach your child sportsmanship and you the parent, parent sportsmanship. See paragraph No. 1 above: One night while I was watching (listening) to the Rangers, the subject of Roberto Clemente came up. While I do not remember too terribly much about him, other than he was killed in 1972 while on a mercy mission to earthquake-ravaged Nicaragua, evidently he was a stellar baseball player. David Maraniss has written a biography of Clemente, titled "Clemente: The Passion and Grace of Baseball's Last Hero" (B CLE R). With the buzz of Barry Bonds' pending passing the Babe's 715 home runs (he hit the 713th Sunday, May 7), and if you are a baseball fan, this biography would be most interesting to read. Another biography that has just come in is "Ava Gardner: Love is Nothing" (B GAR A). She is also a larger than life person. She ran with the Rat Pack, starred in many

movies and her personal life was on display for many to see and comment on. Both these biographies will be found in the New Book display. Another book on Jesus and Christianity is "The Jesus Dynasty" (232.8 TAB J) by James D. Tabor is chair of religious studies at UNC-Charlotte and he offers a bold and sometimes speculative interpretation of the historical Jesus and his family. He begins with Jesus' paternity. Evaluating several possibilities, Tabor concludes that the most historically plausible claim is that Jesus' father was neither God nor Joseph, but another man, possibly a Roman soldier named Pantera. He also argues that Joseph likely died when Jesus was young, leaving Jesus head of a household that included his six half-siblings. Like many scholars, Tabor emphasizes that we must understand Jesus in the context of first-century Judaism. After Jesus' death, his brother James took over the titular family dynasty. James championed a version of the faith quite different from Paul's, and, although James was more faithful to Jesus' original teach-

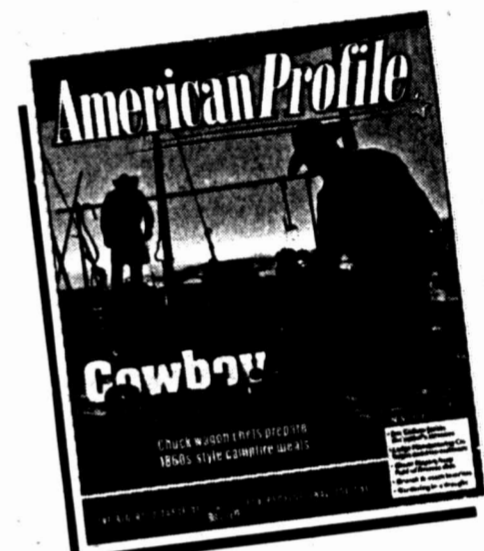
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HOLLIS McCRIGHT

IN SUNDAY'S BIG SPRING HERALD



Cowboy cuisine

The chuckwagon became an icon of the cattle drive 140 years ago. Today, enthusiasts gather each year in Amarillo, Texas, at the World Championship Chuckwagon Roundup to see who is the best cowboy cook around. Plus, gardening in a drought and brunch and snack favorites.



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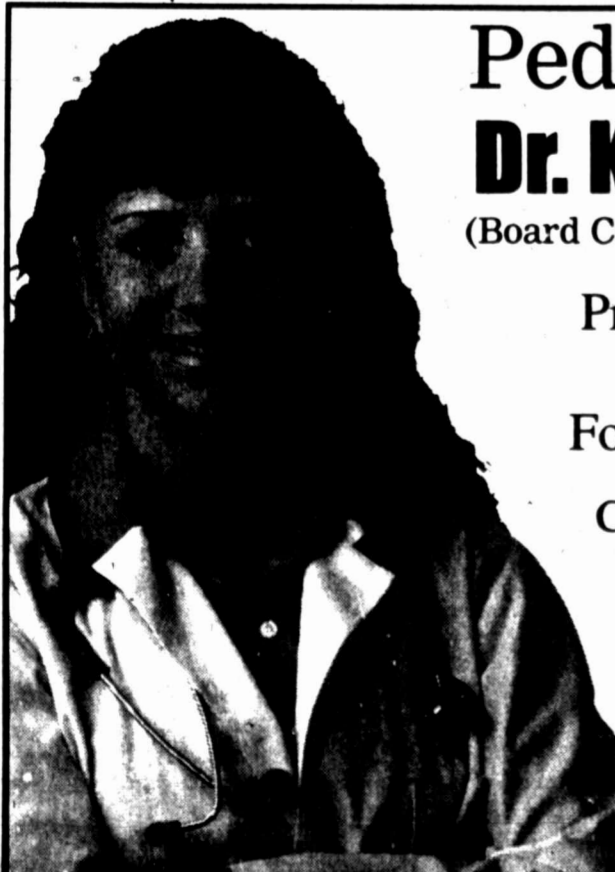
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How to instill a sense of gratitude in your child

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DARRELL RYAN

This sense of gratitude, not wealth, health or the accumulation of material goods is the object of happiness. It is inward and not outward; and so, it does not depend on what we have, but what we are.

Therefore, by building an inner feeling of gratitude, happiness is within our reach and is available. But how do we develop gratitude?

Gratitude is a life skill or an inner attitude that takes years to develop. Many people, especially young children, do not understand the concept of gratitude.

It is normal for a young child to believe that everyone in the world exists exclusively for their benefit. Being grateful is not part of their natural self. But a sense of gratitude can be nurtured by caring and concerned parents.

For instance, a parent can develop a sense of gratitude by cultivating the feeling of appreciation within their children.

This can be done by simple things such as telling your children that you are really happy to have them in your life and modeling behavior that reinforces that feeling.

When a child performs an unselfish act, such as giving his or her toy to another child, let them know how proud you are that they have made another child happy.

When a child says, "Thank you," be sure to provide positive reinforcement by telling them that you are really pleased by his words.

Another way is to demonstrate the behavior you wish to enforce would be to include your child in writing a "Thank You" note.

Kids of any age can assist in bringing meals to shut-ins, visiting folks in nursing homes or assisting the needy. Sharing experiences like these makes children feel important and

moves their focus from themselves to others.

By nurturing thankfulness in your children you will see their gratitude grow. Eventually, as your child matures and doesn't see the world exclusively through his own eyes, he will more often think of others and express his own gratitude.

However, while your child is still young, consider spontaneous hugs and kisses as a measure of gratitude.

It has been documented that people who feel grateful have less depression and stress, fewer physical symptoms, feel better about their lives, make more progress toward personal goals, show positive states of alertness, enthusiasm, determination, attentiveness and energy, have a greater sense of feeling connected to others and are more optimistic.

Allow me to share a poem that echoes these

feelings.
Be Thankful
Author Unknown
Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

For if you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times, for during those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you are tired and weary because it means you've made a difference.

Parent's Corner

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

The following TAKS question is from a former ninth grade Math test.

A couple bought a house and calculated that they would pay 30 percent of their combined monthly income of \$5,569.75 toward the

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Approximately how much will the couple pay for their monthly mortgage payment?

- a. \$186.00
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- c. \$3,899.00
- d. \$18,566.00

The answer is the first letter of the word "benefit."

Darrell Ryan is director of curriculum for the Big Spring Independent School District.

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Hollis McCright is the administrator for the Howard County Library.

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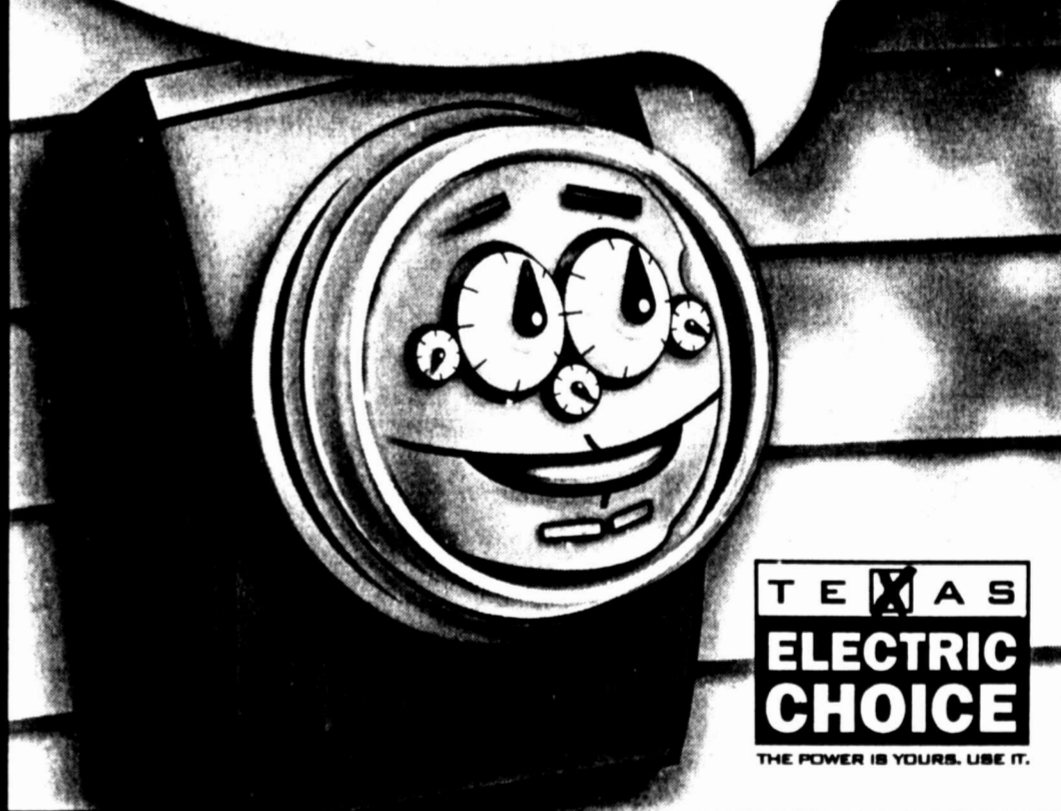
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The winners of each category will be revealed to the public in our upcoming special section "The Reader's Choice" to be published on Sunday, June 18, 2006.

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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IN BRIEF

HC sets girl's summer basketball camp dates

Howard Coll women's basketball head coach Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodew have announced dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Doro Garrett Coliseum.

For more information, call 264-5043, 816-4327. Pre-registration for all the camps is also encouraged.

C.G.A. sets date annual scholarship golf tournament

The Chicano Association has set the 16th annual scholarship tournament for May 27-28 at Comanche Trail Course.

The tournament is a two-person (pick your own team) scramble and it costs \$75. Free food is provided. For more information, call 264-2366, 264-7116.

HC sets boy's summer basketball camp dates

The Howard Coll men's basketball coaching staff will be conducting two camps this summer and both will take place in July.

There will be 24-hour security during the camp and the schedule includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, and boarding campers. Lunch for commuters is provided.

For more information, call the athletic office at Howard College at 264-5043. Enrollment is limited.

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The Howard Coll men's basketball and baseball teams will be conducting local tryouts in the near future.

The basketball team will be holding its tryout Thursday, May 25, at the Doro Garrett Coliseum 11 a.m. For more information, call 264-5044.

The HC baseball team will be holding its tryout Saturday, June 10, at Barber Field beginning at 10 a.m. For more information on this tryout, call 264-5046.

Lady Steer Boosters Club sets meeting

The Lady Steer Boosters Club will meet Tuesday, May 30, at 6 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

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For more information, contact Cathy Policky at 432-8122.

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McAden resigns as BSHS volleyball coach

• Accepts position at McMurry University
By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor
Big Spring Athletic Director Tim Holt is now in search of a new volleyball head coach after last year's head man Jason McAden resigned from the position to become the next head coach at NCAA Division III McMurry University in Abilene.
"Passing on this job would not be a good career move," said McAden, "but I am not leaving because I am unhappy here. It's just a good opportunity for my

family." McAden officially became the head coach at McMurry May 11, but doesn't officially start until June 1, which will also be his final day at Big Spring. McAden's wife — Kellie — has applied for a job at Abilene ISD and according to McAden "has been told the job is pretty much hers."
"Jason is very deserving of this," said Holt. "He'll now be doing what we're doing here, but just



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the position," said McAden. "They contacted me and wanted to know if they could speak with me about the opening and after a few days of thinking it over I said I would talk. I have known this was a possibility, though. I just didn't know it was going to be now. I am very familiar with the athletic program and the school is moving in a positive direction."
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"I came to Big Spring because it was the right fit for me and my family at the time," said McAden. "I knew there was opportunity here and the kids are making progress. I kind of wanted to see them be successful and leaving was a hard decision to make. This is the first job I left after not being unhappy."
Holt said, "Jason's done a great job here getting the conditioning up in the program. He has set a good foundation and the next person is going to be challenged to keep things going."
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KRT photo/Paul J. Bereswill, Newsday
Texas Rangers' Hank Blalock hits a three-run homer in the second inning at Yankee Stadium in Bronx, New York, Tuesday. Blalock added a run-scoring double later in the game, but the Yankees rallied to win in the ninth inning.

Yankees' huge comeback stuns Texas in New York

• Posada ends game with walk-off home run in ninth
By MIKE FITZPATRICK
AP Baseball Writer
NEW YORK — Jorge Posada had just been barreled over at home plate by a 220-pound opponent running full speed. He sat up, held the ball gently in his fingers and exhaled.
The All-Star catcher was OK, plus his team was out of the inning. And that's how it went all night for the New York Yankees: They were battered and bruised — but not beaten.
Posada hit a game-winning, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth after withstanding a violent collision, and Derek Jeter helped drive New York to a 14-13 victory over the Texas Rangers Tuesday — matching the biggest comeback in Yankees

history.
"It's hard to beat that one," manager Joe Torre said.
Missing three big boppers, the Yankees fell behind 9-0 in the second inning. But Posada and Jeter, probably the most respected leaders in the clubhouse, never stopped playing.
Jeter went 4-for-5 with a homer, four RBIs and three runs. He also threw out a runner at the plate and stole third base.
Posada knocked in five runs, scored twice and dusted himself off after getting bowled over by Mark Teixeira in the sixth.
"Right now, I feel great. Back then, I didn't feel too good about it," Posada said. "It's the hardest I've ever got hit. I know if I drop the ball, he would be safe. But he was not going to get the plate. I had it blocked. I never played football in my life, but

that's what I think it feels like."
Mariano Rivera (1-2) got the win after giving up a go-ahead double to Rod Barajas in the ninth.
Johnny Damon reached on a bad-hop single to start the bottom half, and Posada drove a 3-1 pitch from Akinori Otsuka (0-1) into the right-center bleachers. He rounded the bases to roaring cheers and came out for a curtain call.
"I was just hoping it was out of the park so we didn't have to play anymore," Posada said. "I didn't want to play anymore."
Otsuka had not allowed a home run since Arizona's Craig Counsell connected on May 24, 2005.
The Yankees overcame a nine-run deficit for the fourth time in their storied history.
See **COMEBACK**, Page 2B

Harman seeks big start at McMurry

• White to start Game 1 against Grape Creek
By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor
Much like last weekend's playoff series against Kermit, Coahoma head baseball coach Brad Harman wants early offensive production at the plate this weekend against San Angelo Grape Creek during a best-of-three regional quarterfinal playoff series in Abilene.



Kacee Coberly.
"I don't know as much about Grape Creek as I did about Kermit," said Harman. "I have been told that the top half of its order will put the ball in play, but everyone else is just average. They don't have the pitching depth that we have."
Grape Creek reached the regional semifinals last year, but lost all but two starters from that team to graduation, according to Harman.
The series will be played at Walt Driggers Field on the campus of McMurry University in Abilene. The first game will be played Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The Bulldogs will play Game 2 at 3 p.m. Saturday and if a third game is needed it will be played 30 minutes after Game 2.
Grape Creek reached the regional quarterfinals after taking out Jim Ned in three games. Coahoma beat Kermit, 10-9, in eight innings in Game 1 and then ended Game 2 early, winning 11-1 in five innings.

"We need to be selective at the plate, get some early runs and try to take them out of the game," said Harman. "I also want our defense to play strong behind whoever is on the mound for us."
Senior ace Tad White will be on the mound in Game 1 Thursday night. He is 13-1 this year and struck out 13 hitters in 7.2 innings in Game 1 of the Kermit series. White did not get the win as he gave up seven unearned runs on the mound.
The starter for Game 2 is still up in the air, according to Harman. Freshman Donnie Garcia pitched the second game against Kermit and allowed two hits in five innings, but Harman said Grape Creek hasn't seen many left-handed pitchers so he may use senior

Coahoma Playoff Schedule

Softball
Regional Semifinals
No. 6 Coahoma vs. No. 20 Seymour
Friday, 5 p.m. (one game)
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Baseball
Regional Quarterfinals
Coahoma vs. Grape Creek
Best-of-three series
Game 1: Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday, 3 p.m.
Game 3: Saturday, 30 minutes after Game 2 (if needed)
• The games will be played in Abilene at Walt Driggers Field on the campus of McMurry University.

Houston beans Bonds, Giants record another win

By JANIE McCauley
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON — The pitcher who gives up Barry Bonds' next home run will become the answer to a trivia question — and Russ Springer wasn't about to be that guy.
Before Bonds could hit him, the Astros reliever hit Bonds.
San Francisco's slugger went 2-for-4 and drove in

a run for the second straight game in the Giants' 14-3 victory over Houston. Just when it looked like Bonds had rediscovered his stroke, Springer couldn't find the plate.
And Bonds is still looking for home run No. 714.
The wild confrontation began when the seven-time NL MVP led off the fifth inning. Springer's

first pitch sailed behind Bonds' back, drawing a warning from plate umpire Joe West.
The next four pitches all came inside, including one that hit Bonds' bat handle on the third delivery for strike one. On the fifth pitch, Springer hit Bonds in the right shoulder as he turned to protect himself.
That's when Springer

and manager Phil Garner got ejected — and the Houston crowd of 35,286 gave the pitcher a standing ovation.
"You've got to look at our bullpen situation — we're not going to hit anybody on purpose now," said Mike Gallo, who relieved Springer. "If he did do that on purpose and whatnot, he had a reason for it. I'm sure it's

not a bad reason. That's just part of the game. You don't want to hurt anybody."
After playing for the eighth straight day, Bonds is scheduled to get his first day off Wednesday since sitting out a makeup game against the Astros May 8 in San Francisco — his
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DENNIS THE MENACE
5-17
SURE I KNOW THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR!
THAT'S WHY I WANT THREE OF EM!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS
5-17
"Know what, Daddy? I could pick
this rock up if it wasn't so heavy."

HAGAR
SHOULD I MARRY LUTE OR SHOULD I PLAY THE FIELD?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DECIDE SOON...
I'M TIRED OF ALL THOSE YOUNG GUYS HANGING OUT IN OUR FIELD!

BLONDIE
I DON'T GIVE THAT KIND OF PRIVATE INFORMATION OUT OVER THE PHONE!
TELEPHONE SOLICITOR?
NO, IT WAS HERB!
HE WANTED TO KNOW IF I GOT ANY NEW TOOLS FOR MY BIRTHDAY THAT HE COULD BORROW

BC
WOULD YOU SAY I HAD "GREAT LEGS" OR "LEGS TO DIE FOR"?
AH... BOTH?...
THANK YOU.
WHEN FOR A MINUTE THERE I HAD VISIONS OF BEING KICKED TO DEATH.

WIZARD OF ID
THE WIFE AND I CELEBRATED OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY LAST WEEK
HOW?
WE PAWNED OUR GOLD TEETH FOR GROCERIES

AGNES
THERE HAVE BEEN NO FEMALE ANIMAL CARTOON CHARACTERS WITH THE LEAD ROLE.
HA! WHAT ABOUT CATHY?
UH... THE KEYWORD IS ANIMAL. CATHY IS NOT AN ANIMAL. SHE IS FEMALE, YES, BUT HUMAN.
I SEE... AND JUST WHAT TYPE OF FEMALE ANIMAL WAS POPEYE? HM?
A GORGEOUS, PIPE PUFFIN PUG WITH FORELEGS OF PURE STEEL!

HI AND LOIS
I'VE GOT A HORNY TOAD, A GARDEN SNAKE AND A WOLF SPIDER.
COOL! WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THEM?
THREATEN TO PUT THEM IN MY SISTER'S BED.

THE OTHER COAST
GIVE A MAN A FISH, AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A DAY.
TEACH HIM HOW TO FISH, AND HE'LL BORE YOU FOR YEARS.
I FREELIED IN REAL SLOW AS I ONLY HAD A FOUR-POUND LEADER. IT DID A BACKFLIP.

SNUFFY SMITH
OOOHH, THAT SNUFFY SMIF !!
DIN'T PAY HIS BILL AG'IN, DOC?
OH, HE PAID-- BUT HE SHEARED HER FURST !!
BA-AH-AH !!

BETLE BAILEY
HERE, PUT THIS ON MY DESK
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER SIGN?
GET RID OF IT. I'M TIRED OF TAKING ALL THE BLAME

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, May 17, the 137th day of 2006. There are 228 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its Brown v. Board of Education decision, which found that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional.
On this date:
In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.
In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was "Aristides."
In 1906, 100 years ago, opera singer Zinka Milanov was born in Zagreb, Croatia.
In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a two-ocean navy.
In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec

on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.
In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.
In 1946, President Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.
In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.
In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.
In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq and the U.S. called the attack a mistake.)
Today's Birthdays: Actor-director Dennis Hopper is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pervis Jackson (The Spinners) is 68. Actor Peter Gerety is 66. Singer Taj Mahal is 64. Singer-songwriter Jesse Winchester is 62. Rock musician Bill Bruford is 57. Singer-musi-

cian George Johnson (The Brothers Johnson) is 53. TV personality Kathleen Sullivan is 53. Actor Bill Paxton is 51. Boxing Hall of Famer Sugar Ray Leonard is 50. Actor-comedian Bob Saget is 50. Singer Enya is 45. Talk show host-actor Craig Ferguson is 44. Singer-musician Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails) is 41. Rhythm-and-blues musician O'Dell (Mint Condition) is 41. Actress Paige Turco is 41. TV personality/interior designer Thom Filicia is 37. Singer Jordan Knight is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darnell Van Rensalier (Shai) is 36. Actor Hill Harper is 33. Rock singer Andrea Corr (The Corrs) is 32.

Answer to previous puzzle
SABER CALM HOOP
STALE OSLO OHMY
TONIC ATAD TIER
SPATE LIMESTONE
NESS ALOE
EPA SERE SPACE
LES SEATS USHER
LIE ASHMAP FIE
SPASM STILL RID
STAIR CLUB RES
USER MARY
PEACHFUZZ CABOT
OGRE ILIE ADOBE
LAIR NETS LIMOS
ODDS EDIT LOBES

Newsday Crossword

AS IT SHOULD BE by Norma Steinberg
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- ACROSS
1 Counterfeit
5 Van driver
10 Hot tubs
14 Aroma
15 Luigi's love
16 Ceremonial splendor
17 Civil-rights activist Parks
18 Life of ___ (ease)
19 ___ mater
20 Dashboard
21 Tailor-shop area
23 Spielberg et al.
25 Feedbag grain
26 Be deserving of
27 Implode
32 Jude Law role
34 Newlywed
35 Like steak tartare
36 "Please continue"
37 The "board" of room and board
38 Bird of peace
39 Sense of self
40 Chairs
41 Crime-novel plot
42 Devote
44 Out of sight
45 National Do ___ Call Registry
46 Floor covering
49 Not a southpaw
54 Cagers' org.
55 Actress Paquin
56 Release slowly

- DOWN
1 Paperwork
2 Take as one's own
3 Rabbi-approved meals
4 Epoch
5 USMC member
6 Leaves out
7 Electrical unit
8 "... saw Elba"
9 Singin' in the Rain star
10 Ancient city-state
11 Venetian explorer
12 Bullets
13 Unwanted e-mail
21 Celebration
22 High wind
24 Conceited
27 Packing box
28 Lubricates
29 Capitalized word
30 Except for
31 Washstand pitcher
32 Mellowed
33 Theater section
34 Exhausted
37 Archie's nickname for Mike
38 Comic Carvey
40 Man from Edinburgh
41 Unisex
43 Enjoy perfume
44 Kale and spinach
46 Annexed
47 WWI vessel
48 Really ticks off
49 Song for a sitar
50 A part of
51 Small insect
52 Rod between wheels
53 Wearing nothing
57 Electronic memo bk.

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The winners of each category will be revealed to the public in our upcoming special section "The Reader's Choice" to be published on Sunday, June 18, 2006.

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.

Dining/Restaurants

- Barbecue Sandwiches _____
- Barbecue Ribs _____
- Breakfast _____
- Buffet _____
- Burritos _____
- Catering _____
- Catfish _____
- Chicken _____
- Chile Rellenos _____
- Chinese _____
- Coldest Beer _____
- Cookies _____
- Cup of Coffee _____
- Desserts _____
- Donuts _____
- Drive Thru Window _____
- Enchiladas _____
- Fajitas _____
- French Fries _____
- Hamburgers _____
- Home Cooking _____
- Hot Dog _____
- Ice Cream _____
- Locally Owned Restaurant _____
- Margaritas _____
- Nachos _____
- Pizza _____
- Salads _____
- Service _____
- Steaks _____
- Tacos _____

Grocery Stores

- Deli _____
- Meats _____
- Produce _____

Businesses

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- After School Care _____
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- Barber Shop _____
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- Cabinet Maker _____
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- Check Cashing _____
- Construction _____
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Businesses

- Cotton Gin _____
- Credit Union _____
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- Electronics Store _____
- Farm Store _____
- Fencing Company _____
- Fitness Center _____
- Florist _____
- Furniture Store _____
- Garden Center _____
- Gas Company _____
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- Golf Course _____
- Hardware Store _____
- Health Food Store _____
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- Home Health Care _____
- Home Improvement _____
- Hospice _____
- Internet Provider _____
- Janitorial Service _____
- Jewelry Store _____
- Kennels _____
- Landscaping _____
- Lawn Care Service _____
- Liquor Store _____
- Local Band _____
- Locksmith _____
- Lumber _____
- Medical Supply _____
- Mortgage Company _____
- Motel _____
- Motorcycle Repair _____
- Muffler Repair _____
- Museum _____
- Nail Salon _____
- New Car Dealer _____
- Office Supply _____
- Oil Change _____
- Optical Center _____
- Paint Dealer _____
- Pawn Shop _____
- Pest Control _____
- Pharmacy _____
- Photo Studio _____
- Plumbing Service _____
- Real Estate Agency _____
- Resale Shop _____
- Retirement Home _____
- Roofing Company _____
- RV Dealer _____
- RV Park _____
- Screen Printing/ Embroidery _____
- Septic Tank Service _____
- Siding Dealer _____
- Signs _____
- Storage Units _____
- Swimming Pools/Spas _____
- Tanning Salon _____
- Tattoo Parlor _____
- Television Dealer _____
- Tire Dealer _____
- To Get A Loan _____

Businesses

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- Travel Agency _____
- Used Car Dealer _____
- Video Rentals _____
- Western Wear _____

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- Accountant _____
at _____
- Architect _____
- Attorney _____
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- Fire Fighter _____
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- Police Officer _____
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Parkview set to h health f

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Parkview Nursi
Rehabilitation Center v
thanks to the commu
employees Saturday, as
brates National Nursin
with a health and fun f

Set for 10 a.m.
until 1 p.m. in
the facility's
parking lot, the
fair — which is
open to the
public — will
feature a mix-
ture of fun and
free health services,
Debbie Brookins, direct

"We'll have free cho
cose and blood pressur
the first 100 people," sa
"These tests are very
good health, and a lot of
won't see any signs of
there's already been per
age. These types of r
even when people feel fi
a very important thing.

Brookins said the fa
about good health, as fu
a major focus.

"We'll have live mus
of hot dogs and dr
Brookins. "There will a
for the children to do,
slide and jumper. Ther
a clown that will provi
ing and balloons. It's g
great way to spend lunc

The idea for the fair
thanks to the many peo
the facility a contin

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Chamber group puts focus on retirees

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The ongoing effort
draw retirees to the B
Spring community got

thumbs up
from the Big
Spring Area
Chamber of
Commerce
Wednesday, as
the organiza-
tion's board of
directors voted
to handle the
funds for the
committee.

The retirement recrui
ment committee, whic
began as an ad hoc cor
mittee for the chambe
will now "fall under th
umbrella of the B
Spring Chamber

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