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## **Exemplary! Kentwood Elementary receives TEA's highest rating**

Local school officials beaming as three other Big Spring ISD campuses are rated as Recognized, too

By STEVE REAGAN

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Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District officials are ecstatic over the latest campus ratings released by the Texas

Education Agency. For the first time in four nomic and ethnic categories

Elementary Kentwood received a rating of Exemplary, standardized test. the highest possible rating handed down by TEA.

A campus is rated Exemplary if 90 percent or more of its students in all ranked socio-eco-

pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)

Kentwood was the only Howard County campus, and elementaries one of only seven campuses in Recognized ratings, one step Region 18 (which encompasses most of West Texas), to receive an Exemplary rating.

The good news didn't stop there for BSISD schools, however. Three other campuses -Bauer, Marcy and Washington

considered superior. Campuses are rated as See RATING, Page 3

down from Exemplary but still

Recognized if 70 percent or more of its students in all categories pass the TAKS test.

In comparison, only two BSISD campuses — Bauer and Moss elementaries — received ratings as high as Recognized

## Gliding's finest Big Spring bound



Boisselier





### Pre-world championship drawing enthusiasts from all over the world

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer The best of the best in the world of hang gliding Spring.

will be coming 'to the Big Spring this have their minds set on one thing - the U.S. Hang Gliding Champion-

Sponsored by the U.S. Hang Gliding Association and slated for Sunday through

Saturday, Aug. 12, the competition will feature the premier hang gliding pilots from around the world, and according to championship organizer and director David Glover, this year's event will lay the ground work for the

Championship, also slated to be held in Big "The best

pilots from

around the

coming this

year to Big Spring," said

Glover.

"Teams from

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"Teams from Australia, Japan. they Austria, Italy, France. Germany, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and others are bringing full teams to this year's event in preparation for the World Championship next year."

> —David Glover, event director

Championship World

next year." Among the pilots traveling to Big Spring for the U.S. Champion-ship is Antoine Boisselier of France, who has taken home first place spots in



A hang gliding competitor takes off from the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark during the 2005 U.S. Hang Gliding Championship. The contest will take to the skies of Big Spring once again Sunday.

## Hangar 25 Air Museum planning festival during gliding competition

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Officials with the Hangar 25 Air Museum will be celebrating flight in conjunction with the U.S. Hang Gliding Championship, offering Big Spring a Gliding and Flight Festival.

While the Hangar 25 event isn't an official part of the champiflights, Museum Administrator Heather Wallace said the Aug. 12 festival will offer

several French and Championship. Australian competitions, including the 2001 Bleriot himself as a full-fledged Cup in France and the extreme sport junky, French ready to take to the skies mountains and the sea, so

area residents a different way to enjoy the competition.

"We wanted to do something that would give the spectators a little more than just watching the gliders take off." said Wallace. "We hope this will help them appreciate flight and everything

that goes into it.' Wallace said there are plans for plenty of events, including contests, game booths and lots of food

at a moments notice.

"I love all the outdoor

Reserve booths — \$25 each through Friday for the day-long, Aug 12 festival by calling 264-1999.

"People will have a chance to win a free plane ride from U.S. Flight Academy," said Wallace. "We plan to have a lot of different

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and extreme sports," said my mountain bike, surf Boisselier. "I love the See GLIDING, Page 3

I like to wind surf, rock

climb, scuba dive, ride

## Forsan ISD residents to get some tax relief

Boisselier

#### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

FORSAN — Tax relief is coming for Forsan Independent School District property owners.

FISD trustees gave tentative approval to a 17-cent reduction in the overall tax rate during their special meeting Tuesday night in the high school board

Superintendent Randy Johnson said trustees decided to adopt a 2006-2007 tax rate of \$1.37 per \$100 valuation for maintenance and operation and 12 cents for debt service dedicated to paying off the 2004 bond issue. The overall tax rate of \$1.49 is a 17-cent decrease from the previous school year, he said.

Recent state legislation mandated a cut in local maintenance and operation tax rates to \$1.33, but allowed school districts to tack on an additional four cents this year only. Forsan, along with just about every other school district in the region, decided to add the full four

describes

Despite the cut in the tax rate, increased state aid, along with sharply higher property valuations, means FISD will likely bring in more revenue this vear, Johnson said.

The higher valuations will have an

unfortunate effect on taxpayers, Johnson said.

"There should be a little bit of tax relief this year, but probably not what people expected when the legislature announced it earlier this year," Johnson said. "But our taxpayers should see significantly more tax relief next year.'

In 2007-2008, state mandates will lower

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#### MIDEAST FIGHTING UPDATE

BOURJ AL-MULOUK, Lebanon (AP) -Israel pressed the first full day of a massive new ground attack, sending 10,000 troops into southern Lebanon and seizing five people it said were Hezbollah fighters in a dramatic airborne raid on a northeastern town. Hezbollah retaliated with its deepest strikes yet into Israel, firing a record number of more than 160 rockets.

Diplomatic efforts faltered, with France saying it will not participate in a U.N. meeting that could send troops to help monitor a cease-fire. France, which may join or even lead such a force, said it does not want to talk about sending peacekeepers until fighting halts.

#### GULF COAST DRILLING

WASHINGTON (AP) - A gush of money could flow to Texas and three other states under a bill passed by the

The bill, approved 71-25 Tuesday, calls for divvying up 37.5 percent of the federal leasing proceeds from new Gulf drilling among Texas, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Texas gets 10 percent of that after 2007. Beginning in 2017, Texas will get 21 percent of the 37.5 percent of revenues as other parts of the Gulf are opened for drilling. The revenue would come from oil and gas leases to be offered for 8.3 million acres off Florida's coast that has been off limits.

#### LOTTERY STRIKES TWICE

BEAUFORT, S.C. (AP) — Harold Gray once lived on Lottery Lane - now he's a two-time lottery winner.

Gray won the top \$100,000 prize Tuesday after buying a scratch-off lottery ticket in Beaufort County. The windfall came exactly 20 days after Gray won the \$250,000 top prize in a different scratchoff game. "Hey, at least it's not a doctor or a lawyer with all the money. Poor people are getting some of it, too," said Gray, a self-employed contractor.

After beating the 360,000-1 odds of winning the big prize Tuesday, Gray said he went home and gave his wife the ticket to celebrate her 39th birthday.

### **Obituaries**

#### Severa 'Tia Sarah' Roman



Severa "Tia Sarah" Roman, 73, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 30, 2006, at her residence. A rosary will be held Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2006, at 7 p.m., at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006, at the St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born May 4, 1933, in Big

Spring.

Severa was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and loved to read. She was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed baseball. Tia Sarah never met a stranger and was loved by all. She enjoyed being with her nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include one sister, Sulema Delgado of Big Spring; four nephews and one niece who she loved as her own. Andy Gamboa and wife, Delia of Fort Worth, David Gamboa and Ruben Gamboa both of Big Spring, George Roman of Fort Worth, and Sylvia Gamboa of San Antonio; and numerous other nephews and

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

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#### Margaret Jean Becker Atwell



Margaret Jean Becker Atwell, 73, of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 30, 2006, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1932, in Belen,

Mrs. Atwell came to Big Spring in 1936 with her family where she grew up and was a lifelong resident of the community. The biggest joy in her life was being a mother and grandmother. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Harrington of Niederwald; three grandchildren, Melinda Beagles of Saint Albans, Vt., Anthony Stuckert and A.J. Stuckert, both of Niederwald; one brother, George Becker of Snyder; and two sisters, Mabel Chute of Big Spring and Vada Pittman of Sanger, Calif.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Shirley Atwell in 1985; one grandson, Michael Harrington in 1995; her parents, Albert and Mattie Becker; six brothers; and three sisters.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721.

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

#### Ineta Cornett

Ineta Vieta Cornett passed away at the home of her daughter in Lubbock the afternoon of July 31, 2006. She was born in Odem on June 25, 1921. She married W.H. "Buzz" Cornett on Feb. 12, 1938, in Abilene.

Mrs. Cornett was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Pearl and Gold Shortes; and a brother, Henry "Mutt" Shortes of Soldotna, Alaska.

She is survived by her children. Vieta and Charles Zeeck of Lubbock and Victor and Shirley Cornett of Lamesa. Ineta Cornett was blessed with seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Second Baptist Church Lamesa at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3.

Services are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

#### Melba McCarty

Melba McCarty, 73, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006, in Sterling City. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### Ariana Delia Garcia

Ariana Delia Garcia, infant daughter of Juanita and Benjamin C. Garcia Jr. died Monday, July 31, 2006, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## **Support Groups**

WEDNESDAY

· RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Tena at 267-1883 or Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

#### **THURSDAY**

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.



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#### Natividad 'Tala' Urias



Natividad "Tala" Urias, 80, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 25, 1925, in Chanti to Polores and Higinio Urias. She worked at Gregg Street Cleaners for more than 20 years. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Maria Bueno of Fort Worth and Freda Dominguez of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four brothers, Lupe Urias of Big Spring, Higinio Urias of Dumas, Joe Urias of Kansas City, Mo., and Calistro Urias of Slaton: and one sister. Nena Jurado of Stratford.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Charles Urias in 1966.

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m.

· CARL WELLS, 23, of 1907 Hilltop Road, was arrested Wednesday on charges of Class C assault - family violence and resisting arrest.

· CASEY FRANKLIN, 45, of 1704 W. Fourth Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxi-

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the fol-

 DAVID REY GONZALES JR., 18, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation judgment/sentence for failure to identify - giving false

• RALPH GUTIERREZ RODRIQUEZ, 42, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

 HECTOR DUENEZ MARTINEZ, 34, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.

JASON LEE BROWN, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check. • WILLIAM MICHAEL PRICE, 41, was arrested

Tuesday by the HCSO on a local bench warrant.

## Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of West 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Colgate. One person was transported to SMMC

 MEDICAL was reported in the 5800 block of Oak Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

· MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Hilltop Road. Service was refused.

MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Marcy.

Service was refused. • TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of Simler.

Three people were transported to SMMC.

### Take Note

- SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER **VOLUNTEERS** are having a blood drive from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at the hospital. Everyone is invited to give blood.
- THE HOWARD COUNTY COURT JURY PANEL called to appear Friday at 9 a.m. has been canceled by County Judge Ben Lockhart.
- THE PET PATROL helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

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## **Bulletin Board**

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

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

**THURSDAY** 

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

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

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

• Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

• Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

· Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 2701 Rebecca. Bring a salad. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. · Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.

 Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are

**SATURDAY** 

invited.

 The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold at adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center,. 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

· Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third. · Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

#### MONDAY

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in

### Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 70s. South winds around 10 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Thursday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds around 10 mph.

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able winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the Friday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers

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Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Monday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday night...Partly cloudy, Lows around 70. Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.a

## Lottery

A single ticket has won the grand prize from the latest Mega Millions lotto drawing.

Lottery officials said the winning ticket from Tuesday night's drawing — worth \$31 million — was sold in the New York City borough of Queens.

In addition to the grand prize winner, two players matched all five numbers but not the Mega Ball number. They will receive second prizes of \$250,000 each.

The winning numbers from Tuesday night's drawing were: 14, 29, 32, 43 and 49. The Mega Ball number was Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-12-23-25.

Number matching five of five: none.

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

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and ride my skis or my snowboards."

**Returning to Big Spring** once again will be hang gliding instructor and competitor Curt Warren of Venice, Fla. Warren holds one of the longest flight records with a ninehour, 260-mile trek, which is second in the United

Warren took first place in the 2003 Ceara Rally in Brazil and second place at the 2003 U.S. Nationals.

And while the sport of hang gliding may seem to be a "guy thing," don't be fooled. Another top competitor is Tish "The Flying Fish" McLellan. She'll be taking to the Howard County skies as well, bringing experience from such countries as New Zealand, Australia, Mexico and England.

"My competition results are directly related to how much fun I am having," said McLellan.

McLellan lives Newcastle, Australia approximately 150 kilometers north of Sydney and has brought home first place wins from the 2002 Australian Open and 2001 the Australian Nationals.

While pilots who choose to ride the wind for hours at a time might seem like

vendors, selling every-

thing from crafts to food

"We still have several

The deadline to reserve

booth space is this

Friday. Cost is \$25. Those

who acquire booth space

local property taxes to \$1

per \$100 valuations, with

an additional 6 cents of

for the new year will be

The tax rate and budget

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available," she said.

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local add-on allowed.



big-time thrill-seekers to most, Glover said nothing could be farther from the truth.

"The common perception is that someone that hang glides has to be a daredevil," said Glover. "In actuality, no one wants to get hurt. There are a few guys that fly in such a way they probably will get hurt sooner or later, but everyone wants to go up, fly safely and land safely so they can have some water or beer and see their family when it's done.

"There are very few can us it to sell garage

sale type items, crafts,

antiques, food, offer infor-

mation about a business

or campaign or any num-

Vendor booths will be

Wallace said there will

be classic cars for view-

ing during the festival,

along with a number of

trustees Aug. 14. A public

hearing will be held at

6:30 p.m., followed by the

regular board meeting at

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trustees:

adrenaline junkies in this sport. There are housewives, engineers, brick layers, insurance agents and real estate guys. It's really the whole gamut."

Glover said he hopes to see the Big Spring community show its support for the competition's foreign pilots.

"Big Spring residents who have relatives from these and other countries are encouraged to get together and adopt the teams and help with their experience in Spring," said Glover. "This event will almost

pet and owner look alike attend, and there's going contest," said Wallace. "That should really be a laugh for everyone. We're also planning to have a

ing contest." Festival-goers should bring their appetites, according to Wallace, as the day will be filled with

plenty of tasty treats. "I've talked to several of "We're going to have a the vendors planning to

teachers about \$4,400 over

state minimums. In addi-

tion to current state mini-

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now," Downes said.

TEA ratings were:

on their years of experi-

to be something for everyone," said Wallace. "We'll have pineapple drinks, barbecue, fajitas and funnel cakes, just to name a peanut spitting contest, as well as a horseshoe pitchfew." Wallace said festival

to any hang gliding event

in Big Spring yet.

Volunteers are needed

before and during the

launch sequence. Anyone

willing to help should

contact the volunteer

Glover said this year's

competition will feature

including the Prairie Pup

Precision Pflour Plop,

where ultralight pilots

will bomb the airfield —

and a precise target

with bags of flour.

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"tricks,"

coordinator.

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McDonald."

coordinators are also looking for local talent to help with the event.

"Anyone who is interested in dancing or singing during the festival should call us and get ald.com

In addition, trustees voted to increase the district's matching annuity

month. The salary increases keep FISD competitive in the race to attract quality teachers, Johnson said.

contribution to \$50 a

"From what I can tell, we are one of the higher-

Recognized; the junior high and high school process between 2002 and rated were Academically Acceptable.

Elbow Forsan Elementary was rated as Recognized; the junior Elementary was rated as high and high school

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from the ultralights, which is a new addition (to the competition)," said Glover. "The tug (ultralight) pilots are really looking forward to it. It should be a lot of fun to

watch." The event will also feature a new competition for the hang glider pilots, according to McDonald, chairman of the local event committee.

"It's going to be called spot landing, which they will be doing Saturday. Spot landing is where hang gliders — from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. — will be launched and those who wish to participate will try to hit a target," said McDonald. "They can't let their wings touch the target, and it has to be measured. I'm told it's a very difficult thing to do. There's a cash prize for the winner and the public will be able to view it."

For those who plan to view the championships McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, Glover said the opportunities to see the pilots will be limited.

"In the morning people will be doing the ultralight and tandem flying," said Glover. "That's because that's when it's the smoothest. The sun hasn't hit the ground and it hasn't heated up and the thermals aren't really going up yet. That will be in the mornings, from "Some of this will be about 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

> signed up," said Wallace. "We're really looking for it to be a fun day for everyone."

For more information on the festival or to reserve a booth, contact Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

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paying school districts in our region," he said. "We're excited that we're about to maintain that this year."

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

ald.com.

Academically Acceptable.

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"At about 10 a.m. pilots and the tugs will start getting ready. Take off usually won't occur before noon, unless it's just an unusual day. The hang gliders will go up between about noon and 1 p.m., and they will usually land back at the airport at about 3 p.m. or 4 p.m., depending on the course they are running."

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#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

"Tala" Natividad Urias, 80, died Tuesday. Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Ariana Delia Garcia, infant, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Melba McCarty, 73, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.









#### **RATING**

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during the 2004-05 school year.

All other BSISD camwere rated puses Academically Acceptable by TEA.

These rankings, based on student performance on the TAKS test during the 2005-06 school year, marked the best showing by the district as a whole since ratings were pegged to the TAKS test in 2003.

"I am exceedingly proud of our teachers, staff and students who worked together to produce these results," amazing Kentwood Principal Karen Saunders said. "I felt early in the school year that we were headed in the right direction ... and all the work paid off."

year that will pay FISD Superintendent Michael Downes, a teaching corps full of veteran instructors was a major reason for

the district's showing. "I really want to praise our 20-year veterans in district," Downes said. "During their tenure, they have seen the accountability system increase in difficulty (through a variety of standardized tests), and at each step of the way, they accepted the challenge and brought success to the district. We would have not accomplished

veteran teachers. Prior to this year, Bauer was the last BSISD campus to earn an Exemplary rating, in 2002. That year, ratings were tied to results of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, and with recently tightened state standards, "there's

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OUR VIEWS

## Time to think about Steers' season tickets

t's almost football season. Professional players are in training camps around the country, and here in West Texas, high school teams are getting ready for two-a-day practices.

That means it's time for Big Spring Steers fans to purchase season ticket packages.

Big Spring is the only area school district that offers season tickets. Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Grady, Sands and Stanton offer only single game tickets.

Season ticket holders from 2005 will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets for the Steers' five home games in 2006.

Big Spring Independent School District athletic department secretary Kay Cook said previous season ticket holders have until Friday, Aug. 14, to purchase the same seats they had last year before sales are opened to the general public. The final day of sales will be Aug. 25.

The five-game packages, priced at \$20 each, include tickets for the Steers' home opener on Sept. 1 when they host Odessa High's Broncos, as well as the Sept. 8 home date with San Angelo Central's

Homecoming will be Sept. 29 when the Steers play host to Sweetwater's Mustangs.

The final two home games are Oct. 27, when Big

Spring hosts Frenship's Tigers, and the regular season finale on Nov. 10 when San Angelo Lake View comes to call.

Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information, call Cook at 264-3662.

#### Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to thank all those who expressed concern or offered assistance regarding the recent vandalism of my vehicles. I have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. I also want to commend and thank the Spring Police Department for all its

hard work in investigating this incident.

grateful to I am Crimestoppers for their efforts on my behalf. Thank you all for your concern and assistance. God bless all of you.

> JOHN E. STAULCUP BIG SPRING

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#### A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we examine Your heavenly alternative, Lord, to our earth-

## Flipping a coin for a column

congressional committee comes up with a title for an "immigration hearing" that demonstrates how the whole thing is a farce. Hispanic ministers set to boot out of office the same anti-immigrant politicians who enjoy the support of the Christian right. A Southern California tomato grower tells Congress that without immigrant farm workers, the nation's agricultural industry could not survive. A U.S. Congressman says we should treat illegal immigrants like cattle.

make them lunched then cook oun.

And I flip a coin to determine the topic of my next column.

When you write about immigration issues, as I often do in my weekly column, there is no problem finding a topic. The problem is deciding which topic to pick. It happens to me every week.



They are really an effort to sway the American people into supporting anti-immigrant measures.

And then just to prove me right, the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Claims, chaired by Rep. John N. Hostettler, R-Ind., came up with the perfect title to illustrate my point. The hearing was entitled "Should We Embrace the Senate's Grant of Amnesty to Millions of Illegal Aliens and Repeat the Mistakes of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986?"

The title is so shamelessly onesided that I wanted to write another column, especially since the list of witnesses who testified at this "hearing" was stacked with fiery extremists who favor enforcementonly measures and oppose comprehensive immigration reform. Everyone knows the problem with the 1986 law was that it was not comprehensive, that it failed because it lacked true enforcement components. Now the anti-immigrant forces want exactly the opposite: enforcement-only measures, which will also fail without a legalization component.

That's a good subject for a column, I thought.

But then I heard about the comments made by Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, and I thought that definitely deserved a column to illustrate just how mean spirited the anti-immigrant forces can be.

Referring to the fence the extremists want to build on the Mexican border to deter immigrants from entering the country illegally, King equated the containment of immigrants to that of livestock.

"We could also electrify this wire with the kind of current that would not kill somebody, but it would be a discouragement for them to be fooling around with it," King said, as he showed off a fence of his own design on C-SPAN. "We do that with livestock all the time.'

I was getting ready to nominate King for insensitive bigot of the month, when I heard about the congressional testimony of Luawanna Hallstrom, a grower who is the perfect example to illustrate what would happen in this country if we get rid of illegal farm workers and fail to raise the quotas for legal immigrants.

Hallstrom farms on a military reservation. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, her company's workforce was subjected to electronic verification of identity and work eligibility, and the company lost 75 percent of its labor force overnight.

Then Hallstrom, the nation's largest producer of vine-ripe tomatoes, went on an extensive advertising campaign to find American workers willing to work the har-

. Virtually none were available! The recruitment effort, in collaboration with the state and county social service departments in California, was a flop. Of the 137,000 able-bodied candidates identified by the welfare agencies in the San Joaquin Valley, only 503 applied for work, and only 3 actually showed up.

Now, there's another column! Hallstrom was forced to enter into a guest-worker program, "H2A," which has existed for decades. Unfortunately, by the time the first workers arrived, over \$2.5 million worth of tomatoes had rotted in the fields.

What happened to me will happen to growers and producers all over the country, except they won't have the resources to survive it," Hallstrom told Congress at a hearing held by the House **Education and Workforce** Committee.

But the column topics kept coming in. Just as I thought the tomato grower was going to be my column for this week, I received an e-mail from the National Coalition of Latino Christian Ministers, vowing to mount a campaign urging Latinos to vote against congressional leaders who have "derailed efforts to develop comprehensive immigration reform."

The coalition, representing 15,000 Christian churches in 32 states, says it will use all its resources "from the pulpit to radio stations" to hold responsible every Congress member who has sunk immigration reform "into a swamp of polarizing anti-immigrant opinions and inflated public opinion against the undocumented Latino community.

In light of the kind of mean-spirited, anti-immigrant rhetoric we keep hearing from the Christian right, this movement by Latino Christians is long overdue. After all, would Christ be bashing on illegal immigrants?

Another column!

But what do you do when you have only one column to cover so many subjects?

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## Sarah's Cafe in Fort Stockton closed

band Mike have operated Sarah's Cafe in Fort Stockton since 1965. Cleo's mother bought the cafe building in

"It was four rooms," says Cleo. "The family lived in the building. She made one of the bedrooms into a dining room and started serving meals to the public. The same kitchen they used for the family they used for the restaurant. That dining room had four tables and could seat 16 people. Now it has a seating capacity of 80."



Cleo says her mother built an addition to the structure and turned it into a boarding house. "The upstairs had a big room

with five cots on each side," she said. "Ten men stayed there and worked at various jobs, shearing sheep, working on ranches and so forth. She fed those men breakfast every day at 5 o'clock. She would

leo Castelo and her hus- per for them. She worked longer than we do. She worked from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. every day.

"Mike and I take off from 2 to 5 every day for a siesta and a walk. I can take a 15-minute nap and get so much energy. I can have two starts at the same day that way."

When Cleo's mother retired in 1965, she turned the restaurant over to Cleo and Mike.

The changeover required some fast maneuvering. "She came to my house and told

us that she was going to close the restaurant unless we took it over,' Cleo said. "She said we could run it with one condition: we had to live on the restaurant premises. So we moved that day.

"She came over about 8:30 in the morning and told us not to worry about money, that money was in the register. She had told the cooks to get ready to open for the lunch crowd. So we took over right then." Sarah's Cafe has served gover-

nors, presidents, ambassadors, foreign dignitaries and all kinds of famous people.

Their pictures and letters line the

The cafe has been the subject of travel books and magazines all over the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe.

"That's because we have the real, authentic Mexican food," says Cleo.

"People love our food and our hospitality," she added. "We really roll out the red carpet for our tourists and out of town guests. We give them complimentary quesadillas and desserts."

She and Mike do the main cook-

"Because mother told us never to teach anyone how to do the main cooking. The cooks can put it together, but we do the cooking. That way, we still have mother's secret recipes."

I interviewed Cleo in late June. The cafe closed its doors for the last time on June 30. It is now for sale.

The Castelos are tired and plan to move to San Angelo.

"Whoever buys it, they're going to get all the write-ups," says Cleo. "We have others. The sale of the restaurant includes the name and

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## Children encouraged to visit the library

ast week I mentioned that more than 250 new children's books have been added to the children's department. A lot of those books will be added to the Juvenile Reader section, which is

the section designated for first through second graders, and to the Juvenile Fiction section, which is designated for third through sixth



AMY **THOMAS** 

graders. In the Juvenile Reader section, I will be adding seven new Dr. Seuss books. One of those books is titled "The Tooth Book." As with every Dr. Seuss book, this book is a silly look at all the good things about our teeth

and who has them. I will also be adding eight copies of a favorite series of mine, the Amelia Bedelia books, to the Juvenile Reader section. Amelia Bedelia is just as literal as always in Peggy Parish's "Thank You, Amelia Bedelia." She rips the sheets in two when she is told to strip the sheets. She rolls jelly all over the floor when told to make jelly rolls. Somehow, Amelia Bedelia always makes

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#### Well, he's patriotic, anyway

FORT PAYNE, Ala. (AP) - A man was arrested after authorities said he was caught walking naked along a highway and waving an American

The DeKalb County Sheriff's Department arrested Gerald Lynn Kelley, 52, of Valley Head, and charged him with public lewdness, the Payne Times-Fort Journal reported Tuesday.

DeKalb Deputy Mike James said deputies were sent to Hammondville about 3 p.m. Sunday after receiving calls about two men walking nude along U.S. 11, just inside the town limits.

James said Kelley was wearing only a cowboy hat and boots.

The other man, reportedly clad in the same attire as Kelley and carrying an American flag, could not be found. Police reports said Kelley and the other man had been at a party that got out of

Kelley posted a \$1,500 bond and was released from DeKalb County Jail early Monday morning.

things work out in the end.

The biggest addition to a series in the Juvenile Reader section is 12 new Henry and Mudge books. The best thing about these books is that they are labeled according to reading level, so the parent can decide which book will be best for his or her child's reading level. An explanation of the reading levels in on the back of each book.

In Cynthia Rylant's "Henry and Mudge and the Bedtime Thumps,' Henry and Mudge are going to visit Henry's grandmother. Henry worries that Mudge, his dog, will be made to sleep outside. Sure enough, Mudge is made to sleep outside for the first time, and Henry stays up worried about him. Henry decided to sleep on the porch with Mudge, showing the great love he has for his dog.

For our third through sixth grade readers, there are two new books in the Time Warp Trio series. "Oh Say, I Can't See," by Jon Scieszka, is about two boys and a girl who can travel through time through a special book. The only problem is that once the three have traveled to a new time, the only way for them to make it back to the present is to find the book. That is where all the fun begins. This time they

travel to 1776, just before George Washington crossed the Delaware.

The three are taken captive and sent to George Washington. Thankfully, Sam remembered her history lesson. She got them out of trouble by explaining to George Washington how he could win the battle. After winning the battle,

he gives Sam a gift, the book, and all three were able to return home safe-

In Patricia Reilly Giff's "In the Dinosaur's Paw," another book for third through sixth graders. Richard discovers a mysterious ruler in his desk with the initials D.T. on it. The class is studying dinosaurs and Richard imagines that his ruler is a magical dinosaur, T-Rex ruler that will grant him his wishes. Richard's wishes do begin to come true, even his wish that one of the boys in his class will disappear or move. When the boy does not show up for class. Richard feels he is to blame. He looks for his ruler to undo the curse, but he can't find it. On the day of the school trip to the museum, Richard sees the bully that he had wished to disappear and to the bully's surprise, Richard shows his great relief that the bully is unharmed. Richard also

his special ruler.

There are also some new and interesting nonfiction books that have come in. The two I predict will be most popular are "The Ultimate Lego Book" and "Star Wars: The Ultimate Visual Guide." "The Ultimate Lego Book" has many fascinating objects made from legos that will stimulate anyone's imagination and "Star Wars: The Ultimate Visual Guide" has pictures and information on all six Star Wars films.

I encourage children of all ages to come to the library and explore all the different books. You will find your favorites and discover new favorites. Starting Sept 9, the library will be open Saturdays, giving you more time to come and check out your favorite books. See you at the library.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m, Monday through Friday and is closed Saturdays until Sept. 9. The Internet/Video room closes one-half hour before closing it is closed from noon until 1 p.m. The Library is located at 500

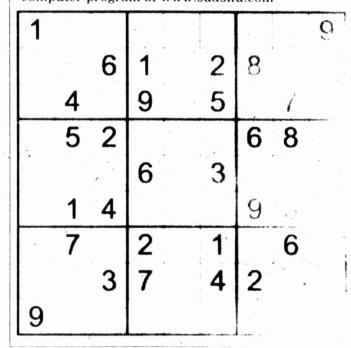
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Amy Thomas is the dren's librarian for the Howard County Library

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#### Once in a Lifetime

North-South vulnerable ♦ K Q 10 6 3 ♥ A 8 4 SOUTH **♥**763 The bidding North **◆**KJ97652 East

West dealer.

Dble Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — seven of diamonds The International Matchpoint scale used in most team contests reflects swings of anywhere from 20 points (1 IMP) to more than 4,000 points (24 IMPs). In practice, about 98 percent of all gains are between 1 IMP (for an overtrick) to 17 IMPs (usually for a vulnerable small slam bid and made at one table and defeated at the other). Swings of 18

IMPs or more are extremely rare. Consider this deal, then, on which one team gained 21 IMPs for making a vulnerable doubled grand slam at one table and a game in the opposite direction at the other table!

The deal occurred in a knockout Regional in Rye Brook, N.Y., earlier

finds out the truth about

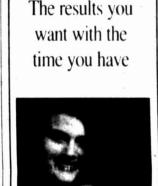
The bidding shown took place at the first table. North's five-club bid was intended primarily as a sacrifice against East-West's game. Vulnerable sacrifices against non-vulnerable games are highly uncommon, but on this occasion, North (your writer) felt that five clubs would not go down more than one and might even make opposite the right hand.

South (Richard De Martino) then saved against what he thought was a makable slam, figuring he would go down 500 or 800 and thus come out ahead.

West thereupon led a diamond. one of only two cards in his hand (a club was the other) that would allow the slam to make. De Martino took Last's nine with the queen, cashed a trump and the ace of diamonds, then ruffed a heart, a diamond, a heart and another diamond, establishing remaining trump provided the neces sary entry that allowed declarer to get rid of his spade loser on a diamond. Making the doubled grand slam came to 2,330 points.

Adding insult to injury, North-South's teammates bid and made five hearts at the other table to add another 450 points to the team's total, good for a rarely seen 21-IMP

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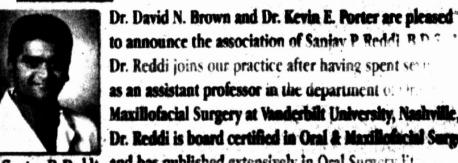
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## Heavy rains lead to evacuations, rescues in El Paso

By ALICIA A. CALDWELL

**Associated Press Writer** 

EL PASO (AP) — Families evacuated to emergency shelters and streets resembled whitewater rafting rivers as heavy rains threatened to collapse buildings while continuing to drench the dry El Paso region Tuesday.

A third straight day of showers saturated mountainside homes, caused walls to collapse in the softened ground and closed portions of major roadways. Emergency crews juggled an onslaught of distress calls, but there were no reports of major injuries.

Authorities said at least 60 people had been rescued, some standing on the tops of roofs and their cars. Near the base of the Franklin Mountains, where the water level reached waist-high, neighbors worked to dig a long trench through muddied front yards in an attempt to keep the flood waters moving.

Officials said they were concerned about the threat of mudslides and scrambled to rescue more residents Tuesday afternoon before another intense round of showers moved into the region.

"It's just been one hit after another," said El Paso County Sheriff's Department spokesman Rick Glancey. "I feel like I'm in a boxing ring without any gloves.

The Red Cross opened several shelters, spokesman Mark Matthys said. He said less than 500 people had arrived at the shelters Tuesday evening.

In the city of Socorro, 60 National Guard troops have been deployed, said state Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso. These were troops borrowed from Operation Jumpstart, President Bush's initiative to bring troops to the border.

The rain more than doubled the normal current speed in the Rio Grande and raised the water level near the banks on both sides, authorities said. Flooded streets forced city and county leaders to close offices throughout the area, including city hall. Nonessential employees of the city and Fort Bliss were ordered home by noon.

The river was receding Tuesday

The state declared the city a disaster area, and Gov. Rick Perry deployed 20 5ton trucks from the Texas Army National Guard to the area and made arrangements to provide more if needed.

than an inch of rain in the first six months of the year, has possibly received as many as 6 inches since Sunday, the National Weather Service

With tears streaming down her face, Rosa Reyes rode in the back of a pickup truck with plastic bags full of clothes and anything else she could save from her rented duplex.

Reyes was given five minutes to evacuate with her 6-year-old daughter and a neighboring family after a rock wall behind her home collapsed during a torrential morning storm. The tumbling wall punched a hole in the side of a house.

"The material things can be replaced," she said. "It sure didn't feel like five minutes.

A small apartment complex on a hill above Reves' home was in danger of collapsing and had to be evacuated, said Capt. Keith Burch of the El Paso Fire Department. Utilities were shut off in the complex, Burch said.

Streets resembled lakes and fast-moving rivers, and fire officials said they were worried about boulders and other debris falling from rocky cliffs around several El Paso neighborhoods.

#### Amarillo man gets more than 12 years in prison

AMARILLO (AP) — A federal judge on Tuesday sentenced an Amarillo businessman to more than 12 1/2 years in prison for operating a fraudulent invest ment company, according to a news release from the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Phillip D. Phillips, 62, pleaded guilty in April to one count of mail fraud. He has been in federal custody since his arrest in March, following his failure to appear for a scheduled court appearance.

Court documents show that Phillips admitted that from January 2000 through March 2005 he schemed to defraud and get money from friends, relatives, and acquaintances by persuading them that he could invest their money by buying registered securities and making other investments through Sagebrush Securities, a bogus investment securities business, the release

Phillips collected about \$1.7 million from investors, returned about \$651,000

the power supply to meet Texans' power needs.

The parched region, which had less to them in checks purported to be dividends, and kept about \$1.1 million in the Sagebrush account controlled by him.

> Phillips was a registered representative of Ironstreet Securities, a legitimate broker dealer of securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Phillips ran Ironstreet Securities out of the same office as Sagebrush.

The scheme fell apart when the president of Ironstreet made a surprise visit to Amarillo and discovered Phillips operating the sham business out of the office. The SEC and the FBI began investigating a short time later, the release states.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson also ordered Phillips to pay restitution of \$1.4 million.

#### **Tarrant County reports** two West Nile deaths

FORT WORTH (AP) - Tarrant County reported its first two West Nile deaths of the year Tuesday, just as the disease enters its peak summer season.

A Fort Worth man in his 80s died of pneumonia that was complicated by West Nile, according to the county Public Health Department.

A Hurst man in his 70s died of causes directly related to the disease, the department said.

The peak season for West Nile begins in the summer and ends in the fall. Tarrant County has confirmed eight cases of West Nile this year. There were 23 last year.

The health department recommends avoiding mosquitoes, which carry West

Nile, by staying indoors at dusk and dawn; draining standing water in outdoor areas; wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants; and using bug repellent.

#### **Ex-TSU** president indicted for misusing school funds

HOUSTON (AP) - Former Texas Southern University President Priscilla Slade was indicted Tuesday by a grand jury following accusations she misspent hundreds of thousands of school dollars to furnish and landscape her home.

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Slade, 54, was indicted on two charges. of criminally misusing university money for her private benefit.

The grand jury, after a three-month investigation, also indicted three ex-TSU employees: Quintin Wiggins, the former chief financial officer; Bruce Wilson, who was senior vice president of administration; and Frederick Holts. the university's senior safety system engineer.

University regents voted in April to dismiss Slade. An inquiry by an independent law firm found that Slade spent more than \$260,000 on house-related

An audit also concluded she spent nearly \$650,000 over the past seven years on purchases not allowed under her contract.

Slade, who served as president of the historically black university for more than six years, has denied any wrongdoing and has filed a civil lawsuit against the school.

If convicted, Slade faces anywhere from five years of probation to life in prison, and a fine of up to \$20,000.



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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Troy Hyde at 263-7331. Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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## IN BRIEF

City championship tournament set

The Big Spring City Golf Championships, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, are set for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf

Entry fees are \$40 per play and do not include cart rental.

For more information, call 264-2366.

Quarterback Club schedules meeting

Big Spring High School's Quarterback Club has scheduled its first meeting of the season for 7 p.m. Monday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Mark Tissue, the booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSHS football players and fans of the Steers to

Quarterback Club meetings will be held every Monday night

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458.

#### Season tickets now on sale at BSHS

Fans of the Big Spring Steers football team who have had season tickets in the past can begin purchasing tickets for the upcoming season at the Big Spring High School ATC.

ticket Previous holders have until Aug. 10 to purchase tickets. The general public may purchase tickets on Aug. 14.

Tickets can be purchased through Kay Cook at the ATC from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Monday Thursday.

For more information call Cook at 264-3662

#### Junior high football equipment hand out

Junior high football coach John Richard Sparks has announced that football players in seventh and eighth grade will be issued equip-

ment Aug. 9-10. The eighth graders will get theirs the first day from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the seventh grade will go the second day at the same time.

For more information, call 264-4135.

#### Landis gets 'first chance' Saturday

Tour de France Floyd champion Landis, whose initial doping tests turned up positive, gets another chance to clear his name when a second set will be released on Saturday.

But, the 30-year-old cyclist and his lawyer acknowledged they expect the sample to show same elevated ratio of testosterone

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A man very accustomed to success has been hired to pass on that knowledge to a struggling Big Spring High School basketball program.

The hiring of Joey Martin, who made a habit of playoff appearances as both a player and coach, was approved by Big Spring ISD trustees Monday night.

Martin, a native of Troup, will be tasked with turning around

the fortunes of a BSHS boys' basketball team that has not experienced the playoffs for several

Fortunately for the Steers. Martin brings a winning pedigree to Big Spring.

As a player at Troup High School, he was a member of a squad that compiled a 132-8 wonloss record and earned two state championships. He then played basketball at Stephen F. Austin University and almost played pro ball overseas before coaching

beckoned.

BSHS hoops to get winning attitude from Martin

"By the time I finished at Stephen F. Austin, I was kind of burned out by playing," Martin said. "A coaching opportunity came up and I jumped at it."

He began his coaching career as an assistant at East Texas Baptist College, a NAIA Division II school, before becoming head coach at Bishop T.K. Gorman Catholic School, a private school in Tyler.

In seven years at the helm at the school, he led his team to six

playoff appearances in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) league. Four times, Gorman made the TAPPS final four.

Overall, he has compiled a 201-63 record as a head coach.

Despite his success, he jumped at the chance to coach in the public school sector.

"The biggest thing in my decision was the opportunity to get into a public school system," he

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## Dallas has no QB back-up plan By JIM REEVES



Dallas Cowboys quarterback Drew Bledsoe takes a snap from center Andre Gurode during the Cowboy's practice in

McClatchy Newspapers

OXNARD, Calif.

Pssst! Bill Parcells, sitting in

his golf cart after his daily media briefing Sunday, leaned over to half whisper the answer to a question that had just been posed.

So get this straight, this is between you, me, him and the fence post, OK?

Why, considering the high aspirations the Cowboys have for the coming season, wouldn't they have brought in an experienced backup quarterback to at least supplant clipboard holder Drew Henson?

After all, No. 2 man Tony Romo has never thrown a regular-season NFL pass and Henson is such a forgotten man here, he might as well be back backpacking in Europe.

Wouldn't it be wise, considering what's at stake, to have at least one more quarterback around who's actually done more than hold for the kicker or take a knee (the two assignments that sum up Romo's career) just in case Drew Bledsoe goes down and the Cowboys ultimately discover (heaven forbid) that Romo simply can't cut it?

"You can't find 'em,' Parcells whispered so softly I had to lean in closer to be sure I heard him. "You just can't. I've been trying for four years here to get (quarterbacks) and

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#### Oxnard, Calif., Tuesday. Eaton sharp in tossing Rangers past Detoroit

By The Associated Press

Adam Eaton gave the Texas Rangers the kind of outing they were looking for when they acquired him from San Diego last offseason.

Eaton pitched six sharp innings and Gary Matthews Jr. hit his second grand slam this season to highlight an eight-run fourth, leading Texas past the Minnesota Twins 9-0 Tuesday night.

Making his second start since having surgery on the middle finger of his pitching hand at the end of spring training, Eaton (1-1) earned his first win with the Rangers.

"I thought his command was a little better. He got to that fourth inning and was able to get back into step. There were a lot of groundballs and he had good life on his fastball. He had a lot of different looks and got strike one a lot," Texas manager Buck Showalter said. "We were contemplating whether to pitch him yesterday or today, and I'm glad

we waited another day." In other AL games, it was: New York 5, Toronto 1Detroit 10, Tampa Bay 4; Cleveland 6, Boston 3; Chicago 7, Kansas City 5 in 10 innings; Los Angeles 3, Oakland 2; and Baltimore 2, Seattle 0.

In the National League, it was: Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3; Atlanta 4, Pittsburgh 2; Florida 6, New York 5; Los Angeles 10, Cincinnati 4; Chicago 9, Arizona

3; Milwaukee 1, Colorado 0; Houston 1, San Diego 0; and Washington 4, San Francisco 1.

Michael Young also homered for the Rangers, who won for only the second time in nine games.

Minnesota's Scott Baker (3-7) allowed a career-high seven earned runs in 3 1-3 innings and was demoted to Triple-A Rochester after the game.

The right-hander began the season as Minnesota's fifth starter, but was sent to Rochester on June 1 after going 2-5 with a 6.06 ERA in nine outings. In three starts since being recalled July 11, he gave up 16 earned runs in 14 2-3 innings for a 9.82 ERA.

"I can't be mad at the situation," he said. "I'm not providing the good starts the team needs."

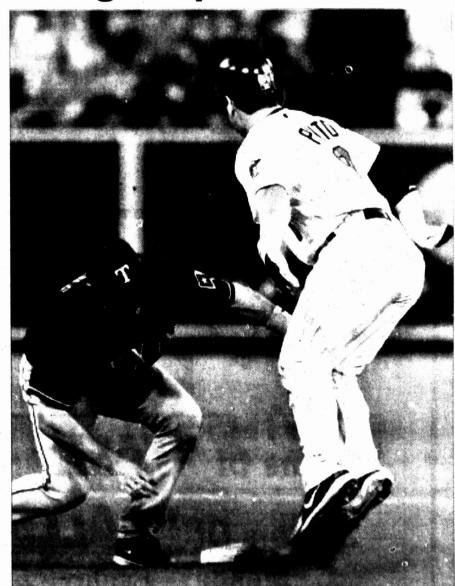
After missing Sunday's scheduled start because of stomach virus, Eaton allowed four hits, walked four and struck out four. C.J. Wilson and Scott Feldman finished the five-hitter, Texas' sixth shutout this year.

The Twins were blanked for the ninth time.

The closest Minnesota came to scoring against Eaton was a twoout triple by Joe Mauer in the first, but Michael Cuddyer hit a soft liner to first to end the inning.

"This is kind of what I was expecting in the first start, but I made it through the fourth inning this time," said Eaton, who lasted only 3 2-3 innings

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Minnesota's Nick Punto ends the third inning by getting caught while trying to steal second base. Texas Rangers shortstop Michael Young tags him out at the Metrodome in Minneapolis Tuesday.

#### **COWBOYS**

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you can't find them, and we're not in position to pick 'em (in the draft).

"It's a big dilemma. There's not enough to go around and not many to pick from. Sometimes guys have good names, but you don't like 'em."

So, dear Cowboys fans,

it is Bledsoe or punt. The Cowboys' hopes and dreams of a Super Bowl season rest entirely on the shoulders of their notso-mobile 34-year-old quarterback. He goes down, and so will the Boys, which admittedly doesn't make them a whole lot different than most NFL teams.

"He's not a fragile guy," Parcells quickly pointed out. "He hasn't been injury-prone throughout his career.'

But how many seasons like the last one, when he was hit more often than a boxing gym punching bag, can he take?

Keeping Bledsoe upright and conscious will be the Cowboys' primary challenge in 2006, which brings us to what may

**RANGERS** 

spring training.

eight runs.

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against the Yankees last

Tuesday. "It was nice to

have a sinker that I had-

n't had all year, including

Baker got to strike two

often for Minnesota, but

couldn't put the Texas

hitters away, especially

when the Rangers broke

loose in the fourth for

Seven of the hitters

had two strikes and all of

them got on base,'

Minnesota pitching coach

Rick Anderson said. "He

needed to establish what

his out pitch was and

tonight he didn't have

one, he didn't go to any-

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you have to bury them

With one out, a single

by Hank Blalock scored

Carlos Lee, who doubled

off the right-field baggie

said. "The hospitality that

(BSISD Athletic Director

Tim) Holt showed us was

another big thing in

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BSISD Superintendent

Michael Downes said it

was more than Martin's

record that the district

"His coaching record is

certainly stellar," Downes

said. "Plus, he's a good

young man with a very

impressive family. His

value system and goals

found attractive.

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and put them away.'

**MARTIN** 

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When you're in

very well be the crux of their season.

Their beleaguered, revamped and constantly changing offensive line.

It has to be better than the Cowboys surrendered a horrendous 50 sacks, or this team is in serious trouble.

If the offensive line isn't better, it won't matter that Terrell Owens can stretch defenses and take pressure off Terry Glenn and Jason Witten. It won't matter whether Julius Jones is ready to burst into NFL prominence.

If the offensive line isn't better than it was in 2005, or if Bledsoe gets smashed to smithereens because of the matadors in front of him, nothing will matter.

worried How Parcells and owner Jerry Jones? So much so apparently that they brought former Raiders offensive lineman Lincoln Kennedy out of retirement to give him a workout Monday.

And twice this week offensive line coach Tony Sparano sprinted past reporters waiting to talk to him, waving a finger and ducking past the media without stopping.

to start the inning. Ian Kinsler followed with a single before Matt Stairs hit a grounder to Nick Punto at third.

Punto double-pumped, then threw wide of Luis Castillo at second base, allowing Blalock to score on the error and moving Kinsler to third. Rod Barajas was hit by a pitch to load the bases before Brad Wilkerson hit an RBI single for a 3-0 Texas lead.

"We just missed a play. We don't do that very often," said Twins third base coach Scott Ullger, who filled in as manager for the second straight night in place of an ill Ron Gardenhire.

Matthews worked the count full before hitting a 426-foot shot to right that landed about 10 rows into

the upper deck. "I had a big hit, but the real story is Adam throwing shutout baseball and giving our bullpen a break," Matthews said. Texas relievers allowed

are certainly those of the type of employee we're for in Big looking Spring.

Martin said turning the Steers into winners begins with attitude.

"Our biggest goal is creating enthusiasm for basketball at Big Spring," he said. "Anytime you win ... that creates enthusiasm.

"The first year is going to toughest, but after that, I think you'll see a turnaround," he added. "This district certainly has some very good teams, Plainview and (Lubbock) Estacado. Hopefully in a couple of

even the O-line coach doesn't want to talk?

Fifteen minutes after practice had ended at 7 o'clock Monday, three it was last season, when w lonely figures remained in afar-off corner of the field at the Cowboys River Ridge complex. Sparano was demonstrating techniques to right tackle Rob Petitti while another coach held a blocking pad.

Earlier, during a morning drill, defensive end Kenyon Coleman had blown by Petitti as if he were storming through a revolving door. Petitti just stood there, beaten and forlorn, dazed and confused.

It was exactly the same way he looked far too often last season, when the 13{ sacks (one more than linemate Torrin Tucker) he surrendered led the NFL, and it was not what the Cowboys had hoped to see in this camp, not after Petitti had worked so diligently on his strength and conditioning during the off-sea-

o listen to Parcells, in fact, it is improvement from a leaner, meaner Petitti that the Cowboys

seven runs in 6 1-3 innings Monday.

followed Young Matthews' shot with an opposite-field homer, also on a 3-2 pitch, to end Baker's night. Mark Teixeira added an

RBI single in the ninth. Pat Neshek struck out a career-high four in 2 2-3 hitless innings out of the Minnesota bullpen.

Astros 1, Padres 0

Andy Pettitte (10-11) allowed five hits in six innings and struck out eight in his first start in San Diego since winning Game 4 of the 1998 World Series for the New York Yankees.

Chad Qualls, Wheeler and Brad Lidge each worked an inning as the Astros struck out 13 in their NL-best 10th shutout. Adam Everett had a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Jake Peavy (5-11) lost for the sixth time in seven decisions.

years, we'll be able to compete with them.'

Martin and wife Tami who will teach and assist with the girls' track program - are expecting their fourth child in January. Their other children are daughter Taylor, 11, who will be a sixthgrader at Goliad Intermediate, and twins Samuel and Savannah, 6, who will begin first grade

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this year.

as they are help from freeagent signees Jason Fabini, who will compete for the job at right tackle, or Kyle Kosier, who replaces Larry Allen at left guard.

"He's a different person physically," Parcells said of Petitti. "I've told him that.'

He'd better be.

Petitti, Fabini and holdover Marc Colombo sounds like a Little Italy law firm\_arein a three-way battleat right tackle, but the Cowboys wouldn't be flirting with, first, Adam Meadows and now Kennedy if they were completely satisfied with the situation.

"We're just looking at players," Parcells insisted Monday. "It doesn't say anything."

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What does it say when are counting on as much missed the last 10 games of the season in 2005 with a knee injury, is back at the critical left tackle position to protect Bledsoe's blindside, but that doesn't mean he has or will return to his previous Pro Bowl form. He's shown little lateral movement so far in camp.

"His knee is sound," Parcells said. "It's just a question of getting him back acclimated to football. Quickness is not a great asset for Flozell, so he has to be precise. Getting that back is what's important."

As a group, though, Parcells remains optimistic about his offensive line.

"I'm going to have to see it under fire a little bit, (but) I feel better about some of the individuals in it," he said. "I think we have a few more people Information Services.

we can rely on."

Perhaps the hest news in the long term is that may soon include a couple of young players, like tackle rookie McQuistan and secondyear guard Cory Proctor.

"They're starting to show a few things,' Parcells said. "I've seen a lot of improvement in a couple of these kids in just a few days.'

The quicker they can help, the better.

As usual, in the NFL it's all about the quarterback. If you're a Cowboys fan, whisper a prayer for Bledsoe's good health.

On second thought, say it right out loud. Every day.

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#### 2006 Property Tax Rates in Coahoma City

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for COAHOMA CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

\$94.876.00 Last year's operating taxes Last year's debt taxes \$0.00 \$94,876.00 Last year's total taxes \$15,578,470.00 Last year's tax base \$0.60902 /\$100 Last year's total tax rate

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost

property) This year's adjusted tax base

(after subtracting value of new property)

= This year's effective tax rate \$0.61952 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

Sales tax adjustment rate \$/\$100

= Effective tax rate \$/\$100

#### This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes

(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced

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#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Coahoma City adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.61952 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$64.

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt oblig Type of Property Tax Fund

FUND BALANCE

**Balance** \$383,960.00

#### Schedule B - 2006 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

> Principal or **Contract Payment** to be Paid from **Property Taxes** \$0.00

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Other **Amounts** to be Paid \$0.00

**Total** Payment \$0.00

**Description of Debt** 

Total required for 2006 debt service

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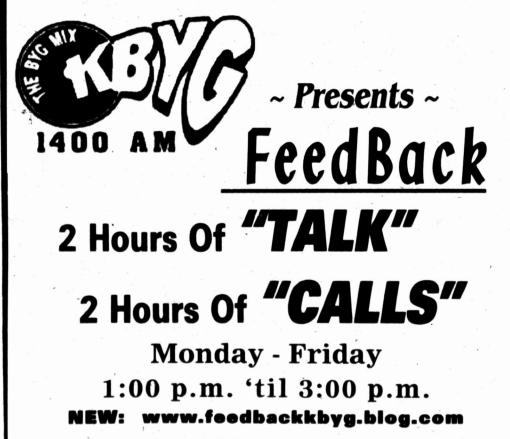
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006

Amount added in anticipation that the unit will

+ collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2006 = Total Debt Levy

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN STREET (ANNEX) BIG SPRING, TX 79720

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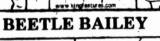
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### This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Aug. the 214th day of 2006. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 2, 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

On this date: In 1790, the enumeration for the first United States census began; the final total was 3,929,214.

In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco. (Various references give the date of this event as Aug. 1, but more recent research points to Aug. 2.)

1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Dakota Deadwood,

Territory. In 1923, the 29th president of the United States, Warren

G. Harding, died in San Francisco. In 1934, German President

Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover. In 1939, Albert Einstein

signed a letter to President Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research program. In 1943, during World War

II, Navy boat PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank after being rammed by the Japanese destroyer Amagiri off the Solomon Islands. In 1964, the Pentagon reported the first of two

attacks on U.S. destroyers by North Vietnamese torpedo boats in the Gulf of Tonkin.

In 1986, attorney Roy M. Cohn died at Bethesda Naval Hospital of cardiac arrest complications AIDS.

In 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, seizing control of the oil-rich emirate. (The Iraqis were later driven out in Operation Desert Storm.)

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., is 84. Actor Peter O'Toole is 74. Country singer Hank Cochran is 71. Rock musician Garth Hudson (The

Band) is 69. Movie director Wes Craven is 67. Singer Kathy Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 63. Actor Max Wright is 63. Actress Joanna Cassidy is 61. Actress Kathryn Harrold is 56. Singer Andrew Gold is 55. Actor Butch Patrick ("The Munsters") is 53. Singer Mojo Nixon is 49. Actress Victoria Jackson is 47. Actress Apollonia is 47. Actress Cynthia Stevenson is 44. Actress Mary-Louise Parker is 42. Rock musician John Stanier is 38. Writeractor-director Kevin Smith is 36. Actor Edward Furlong is 29. Rock musician Devon Glenn (Buckcherry) is 26. Actress Hallie Eisenberg is

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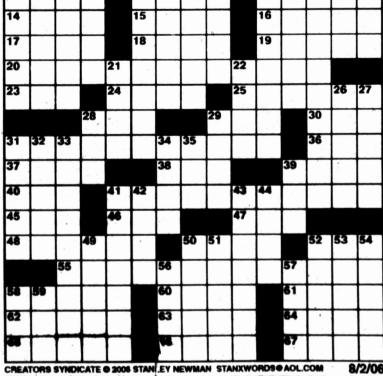
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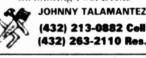
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#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS The sun and Jupiter square off — and their

fight is on the subject [ money (how typical!). Jupiter enjoys spending spree, and the Leo sun is puffed up the with kind of pride that knows all will be;



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paid for in the end. With credit card purchases, if you're not prudent, "the end" might be 20 years from now! So, can you live without it?

Likely. ARIES (March 21-April 19). The stars show you getting your act together in new ways. If it seems you were teamed up with a toxic influence before, this is great news — now you know better how to choose a supportive team.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Oh, happy day! The experience of true joy is like riding a bicycle, you never forget how. Once you get over the tough part and give yourself permission to let go, the rest will be easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your success secret now is your commitment to honesty. The planets align to help you see clearly what has happened thus far. By owning your part in a lessthan-perfect situation, you take control of your

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The universe is talking to you - mostly about, of all things, saving the environment. Don't waste time feeling guilty about not doing your part. Start small, whether it's remembering to recycle or carpooling once in a while.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What do you do when a relationship is obviously more significant to the other person than it is to you? Sure, it indicates a degree of codependence, but you're so generous now, you may be flattered and leave it at that.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Positive thinking is proven to reduce health risks. You take it to the next level and figure out how to positively feel, do and be. Your immune system is singing your prais-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Powerful friends want vour assistance. You may feel obligated, but bestow a favor only if you're genuinely moved to do so. Your integrity is more important than anything you would get from kissing up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A mere interest could become something of an obsession! Use the inherent raw drive of your stars to forward your ambitions, instead of using it to become distracted by a new, delicious tangent.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-**Dec. 21). You have no enemies. Try to see people as doing their best with the resources they have. You may be able to keep others to their word with gentle reminders.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're considered the go-to person. Spending your day helping what feels like the entirety of humanity is at times fulfilling and other times annoying. The stars suggest you do what you can in five hours, and then stop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). For once, you'd prefer not to have to adapt to the rest of the world. Good news they'll adapt to you. Of course you're being unreasonable, but thank goodness for you. Progress is made by the unreasonable people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The omens suggest that you're in a situation in which many people want the same thing. A little competition is healthy, and too much is dangerous. Read the signals so you'll know when it's right to back off.

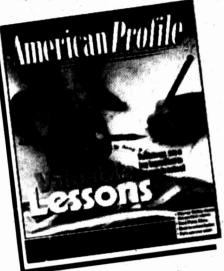
ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My daughter is a Libra who's been bullied in school this last year and is now suffering from low self-esteem. She's convinced she's ugly (she's adorable), and I don't know how to get her to believe in herself."

It's devastating for any child to feel rejected by her peers, but it's particularly debilitating for a little Libra. Libras are so visual that it follows suit that your child compares her appearance to the appearance of the most unattainable standards of beauty perpetuated by media. She mistakes "different" for "inferior" and projects this belief onto her classmates, who reflect this negative selfimage back to her. Libra, being the sign of partnership and balance, cannot bear to be ostracized. Point out to your daughter different individuals in the media who are considered great beauties because they don't look like everybody else. Stress originality in any

way you can, and make her understand that different does not mean ugly. Also, enrolling her in programs, clubs and organizations that challenge her considerable intellect will brighten her spirit and take her out of superficial concerns.

**CELEBRITY** FILES: She's beautiful, talented and even has an Oscar on her mantle, but that doesnit mean South-African glamour-bomb Charlize Theron ever stops making challenging creative choices. From films like "Monster" and "North Country," Theron follows the roles that her heart tells her to take. The Lioness survives solely on pure instinct. She'll apply that instinct to her personal life this

## In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



#### School volunteers

Across America, in elementary schools through high schools, parents and grandparents are volunteering to help and the results show a direct link between parental involvment and a student's success. Plus, back-to-school basics and Pat's summer salad.



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