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MOTHER'S DAY
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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Dinner theater Auditions set for two nights

Auditions for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Dinner Theater production are scheduled for Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 215 W. Third.

Up to nine people will be cast for the play "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." The play will be directed by Clay Grizzle, Howard College drama instructor.

In addition to actors, a piano player and several people to operate spotlights and work backstage are needed.

For more information, contact Grizzle at 264-5068 or Terri Davis at 263-7641.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.
- Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.
- Big Spring Commandery 31 meets at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.
- Big Spring Assembly 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

TUESDAY

- Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Big Spring Band Boosters, 6 p.m., high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., 500 Main, library basement.
- Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

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Kinneys enjoy making a difference in children's lives

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Mom celebrates 100th birthday...
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Eileen Kinney will get her fair share of Mother's Day cards today as the Kinney family has opened its home to foster local children.

"We have an opportunity to make a difference in their lives," Eileen said.

Eileen and her husband, Clifford have been taking care of three local children for several months along with their biological children C.W., a first grader, and Gus Waddy, a sixth grader.

According to Eileen, she and Clifford had been discussing adoption for several years and applied to become foster care parents to eventually adopt a girl.

"We had 10 weeks of training which was tough to see the reality, but if your heart is in the right place, you stay focused on why you're there," Eileen said.

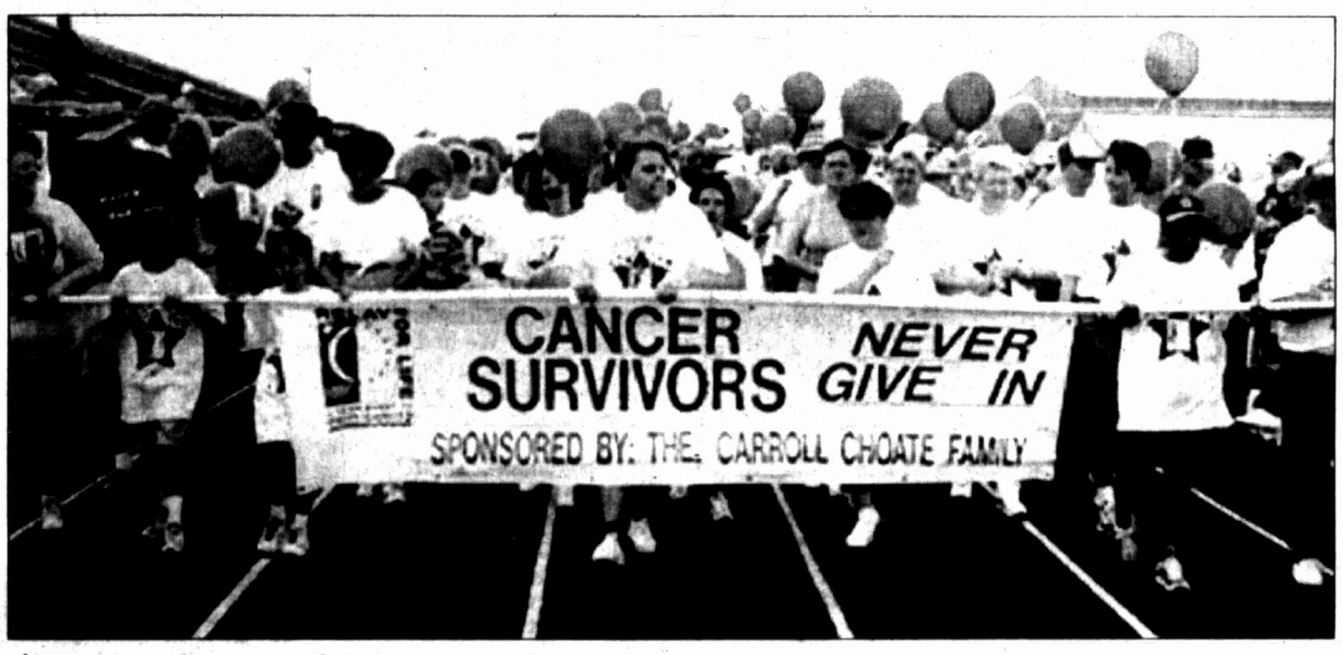
The Kinney earned their license in February and a few weeks later the first foster child, an older

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The Kinney family has opened its home to foster local children. Pictured are Clifford, left, Gus Waddy, Eileen and C.W.

HERALD photo/ Lyndel Moody



'Relay' sets record... again

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The progression of a relay is a work of art — a team in complete synchronization and with exact timing, each individual handing off the baton to the next runner in line, around the track, and hopefully, to victory.

For years now, the Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life has been a team effort, more than 1,000 people doing their part. When the race was finally completed Saturday afternoon at Blankenship Field, indeed, a victory lap was warranted.

"Unbelievable, just unbelievable," said Diane Wood, chairman of this year's Relay for Life, who announced to a weary but enthusiastic crowd that $139,534 had been raised — a record amount. "Every year I think that we must have peaked out with this community but they just never quit giving. They show that they want to see a cure for cancer."

"I have no idea how we raised this much money," said Susan Lewis, co-chair person for underwriters. "It's amazing. This is certainly the most generous district I have ever ran across. We are the Howard and Glasscock County area so it's not just Big Spring and it's not just Howard County. It's a joint effort from everyone from both counties."

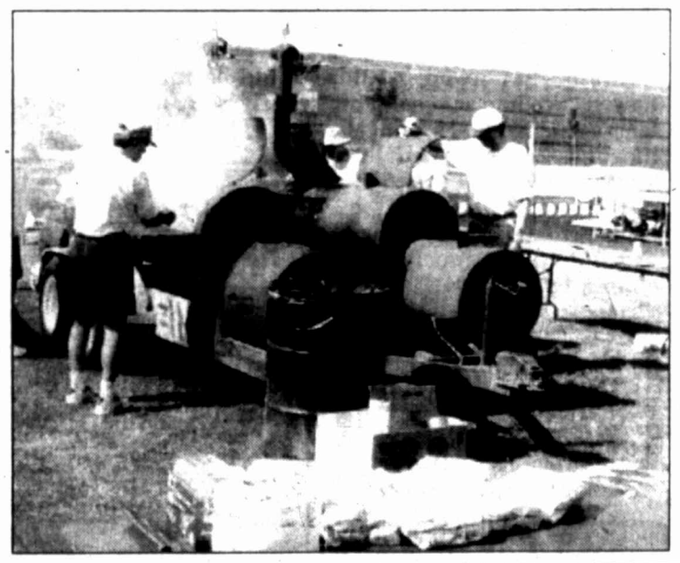
The American Cancer Society-sponsored event began Friday with opening ceremonies at 6:45 p.m., followed by the always-emotional survivor's lap. This year, almost 200 walkers participated in the inaugural trip around the track.

Some, like Bill Birrell, have been cancer free for several years and were veterans of the procession. Others, like Big Spring Fire Chief Bryan Jensen, discovered only last year that he had cancer. This year, he proudly joined the ranks of the survivor's group.

Not only was there a

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Top, cancer survivors take an inaugural lap to open this year's Relay for Life on Friday night. Above, Diane Wood, Relay chairman, reads out the record amount of monies raised as area chairman Leslie Kitto of Midland holds up the figure. At left, members of Alon USA cook burgers with all proceeds going to the fight against cancer.

HERALD photos/Carl Graham

Prayer

Peace officers to be honored in ceremonies here Tuesday

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Being the wife of a state trooper, Gayann Parker doesn't let a day go by that she doesn't pray for the safety of not only her husband, DPS Trooper Shon Parker, but for all law enforcement officers.



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But it wasn't until February of 2000 that she begin to get an idea about having a community wide prayer service for our peace officers.

"I just felt it necessary to have a special day that the entire community could come together to honor all the law enforcement officers in our area," said Parker. "I wanted it to be a time to pray for them but to also honor and remember all the officers in Texas that gave their lives in the line of duty."

Parker said she began to ask a lot of questions about where and how to get things started and getting it organized.

"I first went to Eddie Tubbs (former First Baptist Church pastor) who was our pastor at the time," said Parker. "He offered his help and put me in contact with Pastor Malcolm Pointer who is the chaplain for the Big Spring Police Department. They helped me get it all together in the short amount of time we had."

Parker wanted the event to coincide with Law Enforcement Week.

"We wanted to have the prayer service during the week of Law Enforcement Week," said Parker. "It was

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'Keep it simple,' Howard college graduates told

HERALD Staff Report

Howard College commencement ceremonies Friday recognized three retiring professors, the 2001 professor emeritus, and more than 160 graduates.



HARRINGTON

Andy Harrington, Presidential Award recipient, said in his keynote speech that Howard College has changed him for the better.

"I grew to love this small town. At Howard College, the teachers get to know the students and they really care. They cared about if I learned and how I learned," said Harrington, of Dallas.

He thanked all his teachers for his education while at Howard College, and urged his classmates to "keep it simple."

"Those teaches who went above and beyond to help me, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I was grown up at Howard College, and I learned to keep it simple," he said.

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, college president, said three retiring teachers, Dr. Mary Dudley, Susan King and Tommy Rutledge, represent 85 years of combined service to the college district.

"The strength of an institution is based on the caliber of its faculty. This is a time of joy and sadness as we transition to a new beginning. These are recognized pillars of our institution," Sparks said.

Following a rendition of "The Star-Spangled

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Courtesy photo

Howard College Associate of Arts degree graduates Urica Humphries, left, and Joy Shaw express their delight following commencement exercises Friday. More than 160 students received confirmation at the ceremony.

Huibregtse receives special honor

HERALD Staff Report



HUIBREGTSE

Longtime educator and community leader Doris Huibregtse was presented as Howard College 2001 professor emeritus during graduation ceremonies Friday.

"The professor emeritus has the honor of leading the faculty at commencement each year," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College.

To be professor emeritus,

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OBITUARIES

Wanda Beeler

Graveside service for Wanda Beeler, 63, of Big Spring, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2001, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Doug Shelly officiating.



Mrs. Beeler died at Midland Memorial Hospital's Allison Cancer Center.

She was born in Oklahoma on July 28, 1937, and married Ken Beeler in Abilene where they both grew up. She had been a resident of Big Spring for the last 14 years.

Survivors include her husband Ken of Big Spring; three sons, Terry Beeler and Wade Beeler of Big Spring and David Beeler of Del Rio; one daughter, Michelle Marchworth of Valley Ranch; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, 79701.

Otis Olen Hobbs

Funeral service for Otis Olen Hobbs, 97, of Stamford, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2001, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford with the Rev. Robert Wingrove officiating. Burial will follow in the Hawley Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. Hobbs died Friday, May 11, at a Stamford nursing home.

He was born April 26, 1904, in Tyler to Charlie Oscar and Rose Ella Hobbs. He was a resident of Stamford for 31 years and was a retired farmer and member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Stamford. He married Nannie Myrtis Hood on Jan. 15, 1927, in Groesbeck.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Myrtis of Stamford; three daughters, Marie Galloway of Stamford, Lola Fay Bearden of Rankin and LaNeta Tucker and husband Bill of Sand Springs; two sons, Clinard Hobbs and Kenneth Hobbs and wife Neta, all of Alice; 14 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Merejildo G. (Sunny) Fierro Jr.

Merejildo G. (Sunny) Fierro Jr., 53, died on Saturday, May 5, 2001, at his residence in Corpus Christi.

Funeral mass was held on Wednesday, May 9 at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. Interment followed at Seaside Memorial Park.

Mr. Fierro was born in Big Spring on Jan. 12, 1948, to the Merejildo G. Fierro Sr. and Erlinda Lopez Fierro. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Merejildo G. Fierro Sr.

Survivors include his mother, Erlinda Fierro of San Antonio; his wife, Henrietta of Corpus Christi; three sons, Marejildo Fierro III of Corpus Christi, Peter R. Fierro of Pensacola, Fla., and Marc A. Fierro of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Nancy A. Cieri of Salem. Ore., and Christine Leick of Corpus Christi; father-in-law, C.B. Nunez of Midland; one brother, Moses Fierro; and one sister, Adelinda Pena, both of San Antonio.

Paid obituary

Gerald Willborn

Funeral service for Gerald Willborn, 82, of Big Spring will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jess Colegrove, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by Nile Cole. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Willborn died on Saturday, May 12, 2001, in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Oct. 8, 1918, in San Saba County and married Louise Chapman on Oct. 29, 1938, in Knott. He grew up in Holt and moved to Howard County on Oct. 8, 1934. He was in the ginning business for 47 years before retiring in 1982. He was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Willborn of Big Spring; two sons, Warren Willborn of Big Spring and Brice Willborn of Brownwood; one daughter, Carolyn Martin of Lubbock; one step brother, Jerry Wells; 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 15 brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 6 p.m. until 8.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg Street, Big Spring, 79720 or to Birdwell Lane Baptist Church Youth Fund, 1512 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Graveside services for Wanda Beeler, 63, of Big Spring will be 11:00 Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY INC., 410 SEVENTEENTH ST STE 2300, DENVER CO 80202 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to distance between wells to drill Well No. 40, Kloh Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 13, Bk. 33 T2S, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-503, Howard Glasscock Field(s), Howard County, being 11 miles in a southeast direction of Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

330' from the west line and 993' from the south line of lease. 1,650' from the north line and 330' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Howard Glasscock field are 330/660, 10 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2,700 feet.

Well No. 38, Kloh Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 13, Bk. 33 T2S, T& P RR Co. Survey, A-503, Howard Glasscock Field(s), Howard County, being 11 miles in a southeast direction of Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

906' from the south line and 2,400' from the north line of lease. 1,750' from the north line and 2,400' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Howard Glasscock field are 330/660, 10 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2,700 feet.

Well No. 35, Kloh Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 13, Bk. 33 T2S, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-503, Howard Glasscock Field(s), Howard County, being 11 miles in a southeast direction of Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

338' from the south line and 1,000' from the east line of lease.

2,310' from the north line and 1,000' from the east line of survey.

Field rules for the Howard Glasscock field are 330/660, 10 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2,700 feet.

Well No. 34, Kloh Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 13, Bk. 33 T2S, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-503, Howard Glasscock Field(s), Howard County, being 11 miles in a southeast direction of Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

336' from the south line and 2,310' from the west line of lease.

2,310' from the north line and 2,310' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Howard Glasscock field are 330/660, 10 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2,700 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Harold Neal, Senior Engineer, at 303-573-5404. If you have any questionsss regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 25, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

ple wanting to memorialize a loved one who had died from cancer or another disease, or in some cases, as an honor to those who had survived. There were enough luminarias sold to go around the track and then some.

Entertainment for the walkers was plentiful, as were food and drinks. The big sellers were homemade hamburgers by the Alon Refinery on Friday and fajitas served up by the Men In Black.

It was the Men In Black, representing Sid Richardson Carbon Company, that again raised the most money in the large group category with $12,000. In the small group category, Meagan's Angels once again brought in the largest amount with $7,200, It was the seventh year Meagan's Angels brought in the largest amount.

Ernie Strickland, co-chairman for the Men In Black, said the group is already getting ready for next year and hoping to raise even more money to fight cancer.

"A month ago, we knew we had $4,000 raised," said Strickland. "We had no idea however that this was going to happen and we would raise more than $12,000. This is what happens though when a group pitches in and works together as a team. It's just unbelievable."

Organizers noted that the event is expected to gross more than $140,000 when the final totals come in.

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great the way everything seemed to come together."

The featured guest speaker this year will be DPS trooper Les Grace who once patrolled the highways of Comanche County. A little over a year ago, while on patrol between Comanche and DeLeon on Highway 16, he was hit by a pickup that had topped a hill just as Grace was making a U-turn to pursue a speeder.

Parker said the born-again Christian has a great testimony about what followed after the near-fatal accident.

"Trooper Grace will give his testimony about the events that followed after his accident," said Parker. "He was nicknamed 'Amazing Grace' by the rehab people working with him during rehabilitation at Baylor Medical Rehabilitation where he was sent for extensive recovery therapy."

Grace last month was cleared by doctors to return to work and he is now on duty in Stephenville which is located in Erath County.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Municipal Auditorium. The public is invited to attend the ceremony which according to Parker will last approximately one hour.

"In addition to listening to trooper Grace's moving testimony we will be offering up prayers for our officers as well as honoring all peace officers who have died in the line of duty across the United States," Parker said.

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record set for monies raised but there were records established in the number of teams and participants.

More than 900 walkers took laps during the 18-hour event. Some 65 teams participated.

"I am just awed," said Lewis. "We had several new teams and walkers and all the ones I spoke with are anxious to come back again next year."

On Friday night, the field was lit with luminarias purchased by hundreds of people

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Burned body identified as Midland man

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The body of the man found in a burned car on Gail Highway over a week ago has been identified as that of 64-year old Bob Coonce of Midland, according to Howard County Sheriff"s Office investigator Brad Ingram.

"About 4 p.m. Friday we received word from the Lubbock County pathologist office that the body was that of Bob Coonce," said Ingram on Saturday.

Ingram said the finding confirmed what investigators had believed since learning that the vehicle's was registered in Coonce's name.

"We were pretty sure it would be him but this just confirms it for us and now we can move on into the investigation."

Ingram said the identity was verified in a forensics pathologist laboratory at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center by physicians comparing medical X-rays of Coonce's remains.

Last week, Lubbock forensic pathologist Dr. Rodney Tucay had determined that the death was caused by a "blunt trauma to the head."

Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker said although several people have been interviewed that were acquaintances of Coonce, no suspect has emerged.

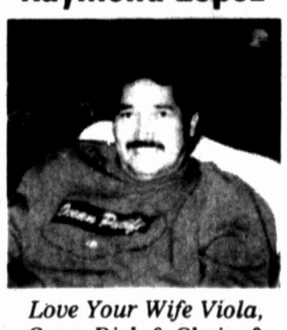
Ingram said there were several reasons the Texas Rangers have joined the investigation.

"We are not sure at this point where the death actually occurred as he could have been struck on the head somewhere else and then moved to Howard County," said Ingram. "The main reason though for the Texas Rangers being involved in the case is because the individual was a Midland resident."

Ingram is asking the public for any information on the homicide.

"If there is anyone anywhere who may have knowledge or information concerning the case, please call the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 264-2244 or the TIPS hotline at 264-TIPS," said Ingram.

Happy Birthday Raymond Lopez



Love Your Wife Viola, Sons, Rick & Chris, & All Your Grandkids

MEETINGS

GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday 7 p.m.
Boardroom of Administration Building

On the agenda:
- Swearing in and oath of office of election winners
- Reorganize board
- Approve UIL academic coaching stipends
- Approve RCI Fix Asset Management Programs
- Consideration/approval of band director, technology director and Spanish teacher

STANTON CITY COUNCIL
Monday 7 p.m.
City Council Chambers

On the agenda:
- Oath of office for councilmen David Hernandez, at-large candidate and Valentio Sotelo, district 4
- Consider appointing a municipal judge
- Consider declaring an emergency in Water and Sewer to pay bills out of the Water & Sewer Contingency fund.
- Consider bids from the Sewer Farm
- Consider matters of general concern from Larry Butler.

STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday 7:30 p.m.
School Administration Building

On the agenda:
- Administer oath to newly elected trustees
- Consider appointment of appraisal district board member
- Consider advertising for bids on paving projects
- Consider 2001-2002 school calendar
- Consider bids on 1981 van
- Amend 2001-2001 budget
- Discuss preliminary 2001-2002 budget

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through noon Saturday:

- **MICHAEL GARZA**, 18, of 1110 Johnson, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **CHARLIE TURNER**, 20, of 710 E. 15th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TERRY HARRIS**, 46, of Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **KEVIN RODRIQUEZ**, 18, of 501 Aylesford, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and evading arrest.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Johnson, in the 2500 block of March and in the 1500 block of Scurry.
- **LOUD MUSIC/NOISE** was reported in the 1500 block of Main and in the 300 block of Westover.

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PARENTS

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boy, came to their home. The family has also taken in two young girls under the age of six.

The foster children did have some adjusting to do.

"No matter what, kids love their parents," Eileen said. "They don't understand or like being away from them. But soon they see the big change just by being part of a family unit, without the abuse or neglect.

Eileen said during classes the couple learned that when a child is placed with a foster family, they go through a "honeymoon" period.

"We learned through classes you go through a great week or two then an outburst of reality kicks in," she said.

The Kinneys say the secret to disciplining their foster children is giving them the same treatment as their own children.

"I tried to sugarcoat things the first few weeks but I can't do it," she said.

"Our big thing is that you lose privileges," she said. "We started deducting quarters for breaking a rule repeatedly."

If a person is upset at the Kinney's home, he goes to his room to cool off first.

Eileen said becoming foster parents was easier than they expected once the routine and rules of the household were established.

"They were just part of the family with no special treatment but lots of love and attention," she said. "Things we may take for granted were treasured moments to them."

And being a foster family has changed the Kinneys as well.

"I think we all look at our many blessing and appreciate being able to wake up with food, clean clothes and to love one another," she said.

Although the family has become attached to the foster children, Eileen said the goal of being a foster parent is to reunite the children with their parents or family member.

"I can tell you that they are unique and have special talents," she said. "Some have had to become adults. My younger ones would fill the room with their smiles. They are very neat kids and they listen better than most. They are just happy about being loved."

May is National Foster Care Month. For more information about becoming a foster parent call the Odessa Children's Protective Services office at (915) 368-2400 or the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service Foster Care and Adopting Inquiry Line at 1-800-233-3405.

Among family, Delores Yanez celebrates her 100th birthday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

For almost eight years, Horace Yanez and his wife Pilar have taken care of Horace's mother, Dolores P. Yanez, who turned 100 last week, but the couple would not have it any other way.

"We don't want to (send her to a nursing home) unless we have to," said Horace. "She my mother."

And he loves to tease her sometimes.

"I asked her every morning did your boyfriend come today and she say "yeah, he came through the window," Horace said.

A mother, a grandmother, a great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother, Yanez has seen a century of history.

More than 100 friends and family gathered on Saturday to celebrate her 100th birthday at St. Thomas Catholic Hall.

Born on May 7, 1901, in San Carlos Coahuilla, Mexico, Yanez remembered a time of the fighting in Mexico and family visits by Pancho Villa.

"He was very friendly," she said in Spanish, translated by her granddaughter Maria Salazar. "My mother would make tortillas and he would eat with us at the house. He was tall and slender."

"The whole town would know when Poncho Villa would come because they would fire a cannon when he was coming in," she said.

Her brother was a captain in Villa's army and was killed in a cave during a fight, she said. As a young girl, she would sometimes sit in a tree and watch the fighting.

Her father brought the family to the United States to get away from the fighting.

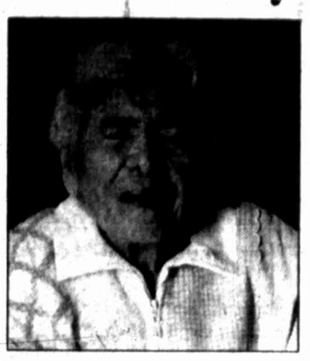
She met her future husband, Inez Yanez Sr. in 1917 at the former Gomez Hall in Big Spring.

"As soon as we met we fell in love," she said. The couple married when she was 16 and began a family. Yanez would have 10 children. Four are still alive.

Combined, Yanez has almost 180 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

The time of the Great Depression was probably her worst memory, she said, and the best time was that she has lived a happy and healthy life.

"I am just happy for what God has given to me that I have lived 100 years," she said.



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Dolores P. Yanez turned 100 on May 7. Friends and family gathered together on Saturday to celebrate her birthday at St. Thomas Catholic Hall.

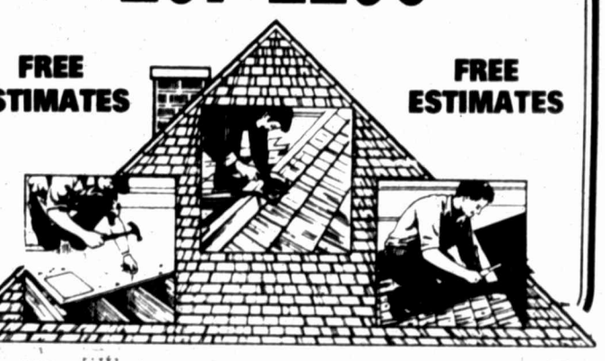


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Big Spring Fire Chief Bryan Jensen, a prostate cancer survivor, walks the survivor lap holding daughter Hannah's hand. Jensen was making his first survivor walk after being diagnosed with cancer a year ago.

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OTHER VIEWS

Take the time to say thanks to your mom

Is there really a way to thank your mother for all the things she has meant to you? A card, a gift, lunch or dinner out — we all try, but do we come close to appreciating the life of a mother?

On the average day, plenty of local mothers juggle a job, housework, the kids, dinner, perhaps meetings and taking care of extended family members.

Often, they are washing clothes while the rest of us are already in bed, and making breakfast before we get up in the morning. And there are so many things to do in between.

In short, stop and think today about all the things your mother, or the mother of your children, does for your family. If she's like many moms, she is the glue that holds that family together.

So you got her the card, the gift, and maybe you served her breakfast in bed this morning. But did you stop and think what you can do every day to make her life easier?

If she's a mom, working outside the home or at home, with one child or five, she's bound to be busy. Extend your thanks for her work not just today, but every day.

And a nice dinner out wouldn't hurt a bit!

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of myself and all the seniors at the Spring City Senior Center, I would like to thank everyone who helped make our second annual auction a huge success. It is our largest fund-raiser.

I want to thank the *Herald*, KBST, KBYG and Thomas Jenkins from NewsWest 9, for all the publicity they gave our event. I would like to thank all the individuals that brought items to the Center and the persons that called for us to pick up the items.

All the business that donated items for the auction: Allan's Furniture, Bob Brock Ford, Ben E. Keith Foods, Green House Photography, Boosie Weaver Antiques, Fayes Flowers, Howard County Feed Store, Sysco Foods, Honea Implement, The Byrd House, Master's Touch, Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Printing, La Mirage, Wiggins Chiropractic, Merle Norman, Westex Telecom, Advance Auto Parts, Johansen Nursery, Action Auction and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

I would also like to thank Jesse Bravo, Ben Dominguez and the rest of my staff for all the extra hard work they did. A special thanks to Margie Myers, Chap Coker, Boyd Carson, Carol and Larry Earles and Bobby Sledge for all the hours of work they did.

We are truly grateful to David and Rhonda Lafever, Leonard and Jimmie Burks and all their family and friends for helping with our auction.

All of you are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all the support.

BOBBY LEONARD
DIRECTOR

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Moving briskly into the 21st Century

If you attended either of Carolyn Corbin's public addresses last Tuesday, you realize Big Spring has a lot of work to do to ensure a bright and prosperous future. But we hope you noticed as well, that our community is poised to do just that.



BILL MCCLELLAN

For example:

Technology

Corbin touched on it only briefly, but she made it clear that any community wanting to grow in the future must be willing to take the technology highway. The Internet is changing our lives and the way we do business. To keep pace, we must climb in for the ride. To lead, we'd best take over the wheel.

Fortunately, Moore Development for Big Spring is already hard at work, attempting to put together a cooperative, pooling the resources of the college, school district, city and county to acquire the technological infrastructure so that our city can do just that. We're hopeful that Corbin's insistence will spur that effort on at a rapid clip.

Partnering and trade. Being at the center of focus

For some time now, city leaders have been planning a truck reliever route along U.S. Highway 87 west of Big Spring. This important project would keep our main north-south thoroughfare safer for day-to-day traffic while promoting Big Spring as a hub for trade. The close proximity of the route to both rail and air transport, plus the east-west route of Interstate 20 puts our community in an ideal location for this.

Quality of life

In larger cities, quality of life doesn't mean the same as it does in Big Spring. Here, we appreciate wide open spaces, breathable air, easy access to work, church and recreation, and a reasonably safe environment for our children. In large cities, quality of life relates to a secured housing area, metal detectors at school campuses and commutes to work of less than an hour. That' going to change in the future. No longer tied to an office situation because of the Internet and global marketing, many people will be able to live in a community such as Big Spring while conducting business across the world.

And we have a lot to offer: a municipal auditorium, coliseum, amphitheater, stadium, parks, public swimming pools, golf courses, ball fields, museums, historical structures, health care facilities, nursing homes and more.

It follows then, that yet another focus has been on beautification of our city. Within the past two years, we have seen the demolition of the Permian Building, Apache Bend Apartments and the Howard House. At the same time, we have seen major improvements at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, including the Hangar 25 Air Museum and the recent completion of the air terminal. There are many others examples — the building of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, continued renovation of the VA Medical Center, major construction projects at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Howard College and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Leadership

The projects above indicate that Big Spring has some strong leaders with good, solid ideas.

Unity

So what do we need to do to improve?

Corbin made the point that there is no longer an ethnic "majority" in Big Spring. The latest census shows 48 percent white, 44.6 percent Hispanic and 5 percent African American. While we should honor each other's cultures, we must work together in unity. Consider how our community comes together for events like the Relay for Life, United Way and Salvation Army projects. No community we know "puts it all together" so well for charitable events. We need to have the same focus when it comes to the future of our community.

Education

We have fine public schools, a great community college and the world's only junior college for the hearing impaired. But the average level of education in Big Spring is at the seventh or eighth grade. We've got to work harder to keep youth in school to receive an education. Ours is a changing society and we have to deal with it. We fault parents, and too often it is a single parent trying to hold down a full-time job. We fault teachers, but often they are understaffed, underpaid and have little power when it comes to discipline. We fault administrators, but often they have limited financial resources.

It takes all of us placing an emphasis on education to reach every child. And if you don't think it is important, consider this: Statistics show that one in four people living in Big Spring is under the poverty level. Most are there because they don't have a good education.

It's a simple concept. If they have an education, they make more money. If they make more money, they prosper and the burden is lifted off everyone. It is in our best interest to ensure that every child not only has the opportunity for an education, but is continually encouraged to get one.

One thing is clear. In many ways, Big Spring is poised to excel in the 21st Century. Our community is on the brink. We must set our goals and enact them.

Bill McClellan is news editor of the Herald.



40,000 feet somewhere over the USA

If you're like millions of other Americans, you'll probably be on an airplane or waiting in a terminal sometime this summer — the busiest air-travel time of the year. If so, you will undoubtedly notice travel is becoming even more unpleasant than it used to be.



LINDA CHAVEZ

Flights are leaving later than ever. The food is worse, and there is a lot less of it. Now, if you get the pretzel snack and a soft drink, you're getting the royal treatment. First-class fare is the equivalent of a cold McDonald's chicken sandwich. In addition, the seats are much more crowded, and fellow passengers are often ruder (and drunker) than before. In the past two weeks, I've flown what seems like 100,000 miles and have made some observations:

First, young families now take on board more equipment than the Dallas Cowboys do on a road game. In Denver, I watched one young couple with a toddler and an infant struggle to board a padded stroller slightly larger than the average Korean car.

In addition to the parents' own carry-on bags, both children had colorful designer bags. It is possible that this family was relocating to the East Coast, but more likely they were simply on a vacation to visit grandparents and couldn't imagine leaving home without the kitchen sink.

But with more money than common sense, they carried with them more possessions than most families in the world actually own.

There is an inverse relationship between the muscle capacity of passengers and their willingness to do the heavy lifting involved in carrying and stowing their own bags. I watched one burly fellow this week with more than the usual nerve. Seated in the bulkhead, he thought he could get away with leaving his large duffel bag at his feet. When the stewardess informed him that she would have to stow it, he warned her that it was heavy, then sat comfortably as she struggled with both hands to carry the bag and lift it to an overhead bin.

Men over 6 feet and 200 pounds seem particularly eager to abandon their carry-on luggage as close to the front of the aircraft as possible, even when their seats are in the rear, leaving no space for the passengers whose assigned seats are up front. On landing, these same fellows practically stampede to the front to retrieve their bags once the seat-belt sign is off, and often while it is still on. I'm sure every one of them has a close connection or a very important meeting to get to, never mind the rest of us who have been pushed aside.

Now the Boeing 757 is the most uncomfortable aircraft designed since Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic in the Spirit of St. Louis. Having the misfortune of being seated in the row in front of the exit aisle, I discovered that while my seat would not recline, those in front of mine did. Soon after takeoff, the chain reaction started, and each row reclined until mine.

I measured the distance between the tip of my nose (which is not that long) and the seat back in front of me: 10 and 1/4 inches, exactly. If the gentleman in front of me had had any idea how unsightly his scalp was, I doubt he would have subjected me to three hours of staring at it.

Editor's note: Linda Chavez is on vacation. The following column originally appeared in 1996.





Courtesy photo

Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rose and Ray Stukel, in cooperation with Mobile Meals Program volunteers, delivered food items to Sharon Howe, who suffers from permanent sciatic nerve damage and debilitating muscle syndrome. Howe is a recipient of the Meals on Wheels Program. The Aid Association for Lutherans matched the church members' funds towards some of the items delivered as well as one of the Christmas In April projects.

HONOR

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Sparks said, a design must be followed. The professor emeritus must have served the district for 20 years and be retired from the district. A nomination from three faculty members is submitted to the president, which is then submitted to the board of trustees for approval.

"Doris Huibregtse served 31 years as a professor at Howard College, from 1965 until 1996," she said.

During her tenure, Huibregtse was professor of most business courses offered at Howard College, such as management development, shorthand, typewriting, accounting, business law and correspondence.

She was chairman of the business division at Howard College from 1984-96, and supervised six business programs for the college, plus law enforcment, fire protection, child care and development and real estate.

"She was instrumental in working toward grants received for the Upward Bound senior citizen program," Sparks said.

Huibregtse was the director of community service projects in addition to teaching in the 1970s. She wrote proposals and received funding for several areas, including a consortium of Howard, Odessa and Midland colleges for senior citizens.

Huibregtse received a grant that led to the establishment of a center for seniors at the college. This center ultimately became the Senior Center, which relocated to the Industrial Park. She also was instrumental in recruiting start-up equipment for the registered nurses program.

Along with her service to Howard College and the community, Huibregtse also served in all six offices of the Texas Community College Teacher's Association. While president of the TCCTA in 1986-87, Huibregtse testified before the Texas Legislature on behalf of junior college funding, as well as other concerns.

Huibregtse received the TCCTA Distringuished Service Award in 1997, the Quest for Excellence Award from the Texas Junior College Management Educators Association in 1988-89, was named the State Past Secondary Business Teacher of the Year in 1992, and the District Business Teacher of the Year on 1976, 1986 and 1991.

Huibregtse was the first chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Texas Coordinating Board of Universities and Colleges. She also served as chariman of the Long Range Planning and Standing Rules and Procedures committees of the Texas Business Education Assocaition.

While serving Howard College, Huibregtse chaired the faculty salary, tenure, discipline and social committees. She also served on the Social Security Committee, which was influential in maintaining the college's continuing participation in the Social Security system.

GRADUATES

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Banner," signed by SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf group "Expressions" and sung by Dr. Joel Michaelis, dean of continuing education and workforce training, Linda Conway, vice president of instruction, presented the candidates for graduation.

"By the power invested in me by the Howard County College District, the state of Texas, and the board of trustees, I confer these degrees and certify these individuals have the rights, responsiblities and privileges thereof," Sparks said.

Those students who were conferred were:

Associate in Applied Arts: Wesley A. Thixton, Big Spring; Betty L. Thixton; Robert Munoz, Big Spring. Howard College Associate in Arts: Tramaine Anderson, Big Spring; Vanessa G. Lehrmann, Sweetwater; Joy Shaw, Big Spring; Jason C. Beard, Big Spring; Mysti N. Mansfield, Big Spring; Lisa G. Shaw, Big Spring; Rebecca Casarez, Odessa; Gwendolyn N. Mason, Big Spring; Dominga C. Shockley, Big Spring; Susan Cevallos, Big Spring; Zack Matthews, Nazareth; Brandy M. Smith, Lemoore, Calif.; Brandon A. Claussen, Roswell, N.M.; Donna D. Merrick, Coahoma; Jill Tatum, Lamesa; Amanda Epley, Big Spring; Christopher A. Olson, Big Spring; Beatrice A. Trevino, Big Spring; Melissa R. Galloway, Big Spring; Esmeralda B. Parra, Big Spring; Tiffany L. Wheat, Garden City; Mary E. Gonzales, Coahoma; Alicia A. Porras, Big Spring; Brandy C. Williams, Big Spring; Urica S. Humphries, Denver City; Cassie L. Rich, Big Spring; Mark E. Williamson, Big Spring; Jason L. Jurgens, North Platte, Neb.; Stephanie A. Robbins, Big Spring; Kathryn G. Wiseman, Big Spring; Debra L. Lancaster, Knott; Bandy Joe L. Rollins, Big Spring; Deborah L. Van Pelt, Big Spring; Dustin Lee, Big Spring; Jimmy D. Shanks, Big Spring.

Associate in Science: Kelly S. Alexander, York, S.C. LaTonya M. Jackson, Fort Worth; Jessica L. Pope, Coahoma; Kristen Barrera, Big Spring; Kevin C. Jensen, Lamesa; Stephanie J. Ramirez, Carlsbad, N.M.; Jason R. Brock, Big Spring; Gene L. Leonard II, Big Spring; Shawn Rye, Big Spring; Rebecca Casarez, Odessa; Anita Marquez, Big Spring; Mindy J. Sedberry, Big Spring; Crystal J. Denton, Big Spring; Courtney M. Martin, Lamesa; Joy Shaw, Big Spring; De'Shaun N. Drake, Spring Valley, Calif.; Zack Matthews, Nazareth; Crystal G. Stevens, Austin; Shana R. Earnest, Big Spring; Judy M. McCutchan, Big Spring; Ryan Stieg, Balmorhea; Jennifer D. Fouse, Como; Annie E. McKinnon, Big Spring; Jeremy D. Talbott, Big Spring; Elizabeth A. Gentry, Big Spring; Debbie L. Melson, Odessa; Nina A. Tascano, Big Spring; Jill D. Gladden, Enochs; Latisha A. Milliken, Coahoma; Tashean C. Thomas, Compten, Calif.; Valerie E. Goetz, Mereta; Debra Cook-Montgomery, Big Spring; Kellie Tubb, Big Spring; Brenda Griffin, Coahoma; Dathan F. Mullins, Big Spring; Susan Wanner, Big Spring; Joshua T. Hadley, Big Spring; Ryan P. Murphy, Boerne; Windy E. Wentz, Big Spring; Charles A. Hall, Big Spring; Lochie B. Musgrove, Big Spring; Douglas Whittler, Detroit, Mich.; Holly L. Hamlett, May; Christian Pina, Big Spring; Gilbert F. Yanez, Big Spring; David M. Howell, Big Spring; Ander Pinedo, Victoria, Spain; Joseph D. Yanez, Big Spring; Rita Hunt, Big Spring; Joshua S. Young, Houston.

Associate in Applied Science: Luis Arboleda; Kayla J. Karr Big Spring; Jerry L. Price, Big Spring; April D. Braden, Garden City; Meleney L. Lewis, Big Spring; Catherine S. Reed, Big Spring; Jose Cruz, Steven F. Madry, Big Spring; Armando Salgado Jr., Big Spring; Roxanne Deanda, Big Spring; Luz E. Martinez, Garden City; Mark E. Winn, Coahoma; Craig D. Ferguson, Coahoma; Dathan F. Mullins, Big Spring; Jimi L. Wright, Sterling City; Rodney B. Gressett, Coahoma; Esmeralda B. Parra, Big Spring; Gilbert F. Yanez, Big Spring; Pamela S. Jordan, Big Spring; Brenda L. Perez, Big Spring; Marie G. Young, Big Spring.

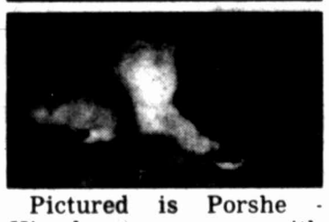
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Howard College Associate in Applied Science Nursing: Jennifer S. Bullis; Snyder; Toyie Y. Hembree, Big Lake; Heather Yarbrough, Big Spring; Shanna R. Hedges, San Angelo; Tammy Pointon, Big Spring.

Certificate Programs: Mary Lou Alfaro, Big Spring; Shawn Harris, Big Spring; Patricia P. Rangel, Big Spring; Korah G. Atkinson, Big Spring; Lori A. Hernandez, Big Spring; Catherine S. Reed, Big Spring; Schamicah Bell, Colorado City; Jennifer W. Hodges, Big Spring; Alicia M. Rivera, Sterling City; Iris A. Botello, Big Lake; John A. Holleman, Big Spring; Christina M. Rivera, Big Spring; Stephanie Breckenridge, Big Spring; Jay D. Holt, Big Spring; Letha T. Richardson, Big Spring; Charles R. Bryant, Big Spring; Sherri Ingram; Pamela Richards, Big Spring; Natasha S. Campbell, Big Spring; Dustin A. Layman, Big Spring; Gloria M. Rodriguez, Big Spring; Susan L. Carter, Midland; Meleney L. Lewis, Big Spring; Rachel A. Rogers, Knott; Danne D. Clinton, Big Spring; Cheri K. Lindell, Big Spring; Catalina Salazar, Big Spring; Liniette R. Delgado, Big Spring; Mary Ann Marquez, Monica R. Sanchez, Big Spring; Ariella Diaz, Big Spring; Luz E. Martinez, Garden City; Sue Sanchez, Big Spring; Kalena Dille, Big Spring; Kami D. Merket, Lamesa; Pansy Schnake, Big Spring; Anthony C. Dutchover, Midland; Codie Miller, Big Spring; Mark C. Settles, Big Spring; Anne H. Fielder, Big Spring; Brian Murphree, Big Spring; Melody Spradling, Stanton; Donna Fisk, Colorado City; Gregory A. Nelson, Big Spring; Ami Standefer, Lamesa; Fredi E. Frank, Big Spring; Debra F. Olague, Big Spring; Loraine Sullivan, Sterling City; Eric Gilliam, Colorado City; Kimberly G. Osborne, Big Spring; Tiffney L. Tindol, Big Spring; Eddie Gonzales, Coahoma; Esmeralda B. Parra, Big Spring; Luz E. Tupy, Big Spring; Maria R. Gonzalez, Big Spring; Brenda L. Perez, Big Spring; Carlos Viera Jr., Big Spring; Cecilia Granados, Big Spring; Tonya W. Pierce, Midland; Jimi L. Wright, Sterling City.

Continuing Education Certificate: Kristana G. Hall, Robert Lee; Joanna J. Seaney, Rising Star.

HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured is Porshe - Himalayan, cream with dark points, 5 yr., declawed, house cat, male, neutered.

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Shere Khan - Orange tabby, 7 wk., male.

Blaze - Black and white, 7wk., male.

Ginger - Orange tabby, 9 wk., female.

Tom Tom - Black and white, 9 mos., male, neutered.

Tuff Stuff - Black and white, 8 mos., male, neutered.

Many, many more - come see!!

Special note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

All pets come with a two week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

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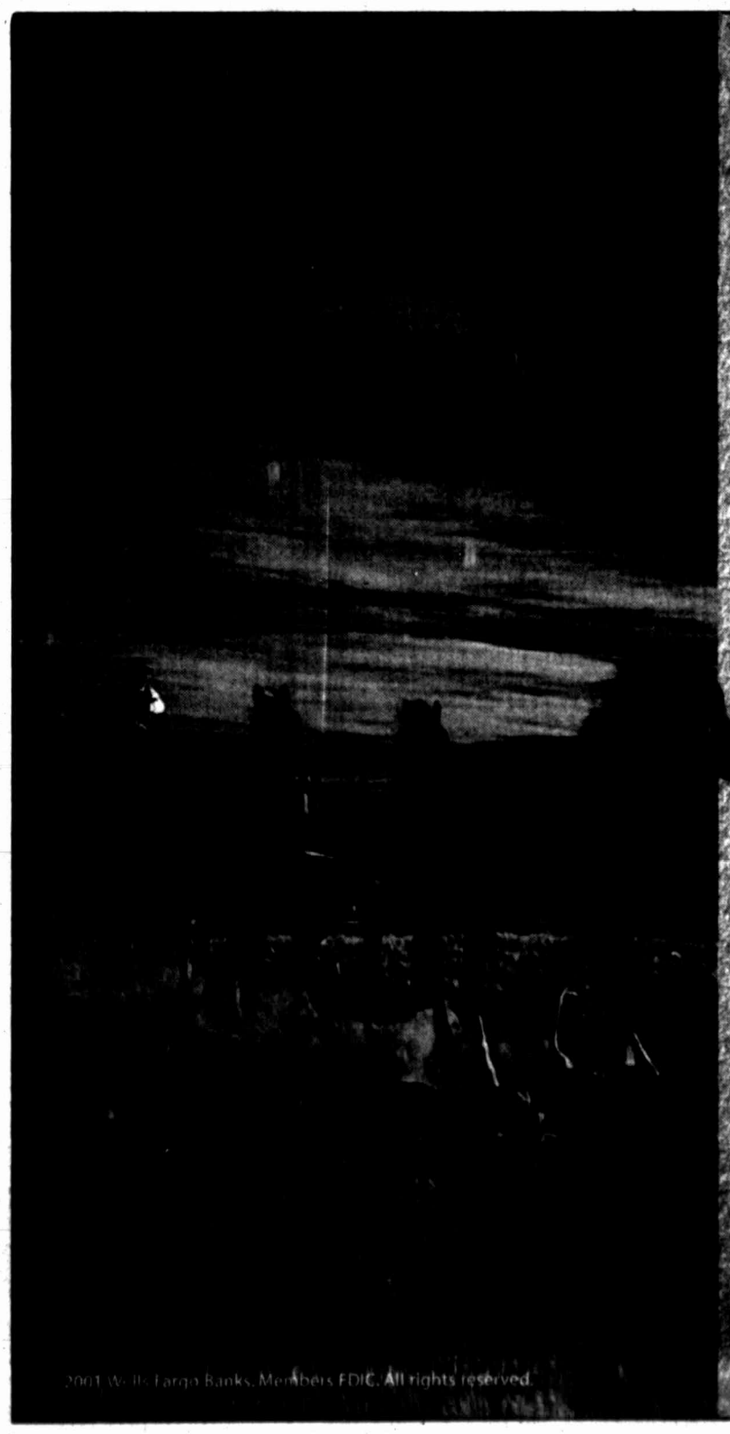
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McVeigh execution delayed for month after document foul-up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's lawyers pored over thousands of pages of previously withheld investigative materials Saturday amid mounting questions about why the FBI waited until a week before McVeigh's scheduled execution before turning them over to the defense.

Attorney Robert Nigh, who met with McVeigh in the Terre Haute, Ind., federal penitentiary on Friday, declined to discuss what he has seen in the documents, which the FBI handed over on Wednesday.

"It's a slow process. I'm at the very beginning of it," said Nigh, who did not plan to meet with McVeigh on Saturday.

"We had a long meeting yesterday and we resolved all issues for the time being."

McVeigh and his lawyers are considering whether to seek a delay in his execution, scheduled for Wednesday but postponed until June 11 by Attorney General John Ashcroft because of the evidence foul-up.

Since the 1995 bombing, the FBI had asked field offices five times to forward all materials to the Oklahoma City bureau, where they were being archived.

The latest request was made last December.

As materials filtered in earlier this year and were checked against 26 databases of investigative files, officials made a startling discovery — some of the papers appeared to be new. These materials consisted of interview notes and physical evidence such as photographs, letters and tapes.

FBI senior managers were not informed until Tuesday, and the papers were turned over to McVeigh's lawyers on Wednesday, a week before McVeigh's original execution date.

The delay in disclosing the material is among the issues under investigation, on Ashcroft's order, by the Justice Department's office of inspector general, the agency's internal watchdog division.

"They disclosed 3,000 plus pages now, 'but when did they have 20 pages that seemed relevant?" said Michael Bromwich, former Justice Department inspector general who investigated a previous scandal involving the FBI's laboratory. "Was it back in January and why wasn't headquarters told?"

FBI spokeswoman Angela Bell said millions of pieces of paper were involved in the archiving effort and checking them against the investigative databases was tedious work — some were matches, some were duplicates and a small percentage was new. Rather than stop the process, officials decided to continue the work to get a fuller picture of the problem.

In the end, some 3,135 pages turned up from 46 field offices.

Why these papers did not come to light in earlier searches will also be examined as investigators interview those in charge of the effort and reconstruct the project.

"Traditionally the FBI has been very poor at managing its records and data and figuring out what it has and retrieving what it has," Bromwich said.

Blunders in major cases have been plaguing FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's happened before, the FBI fumbling high-profile cases.

Now, it turns out that the FBI also dropped the ball on the Oklahoma City bombing, the largest terrorist attack in U.S. history, by failing to turn over files and physical evidence to Timothy McVeigh's attorneys.

That disclosure prompted Attorney General John Ashcroft on Friday to delay the convicted bomber's execution, scheduled for Wednesday, until June 11.

In recent years, the bureau failed to notice a Russian spy within its ranks, accused the wrong man in the bombing at the Atlanta Olympics and botched its investigation of a scientist who handled nuclear weapons secrets.

With word of the new misstep, President Bush and Ashcroft were evasive when asked whether they still had confidence in the FBI. "I'm obviously concerned about an incident where documents have been misplaced. But I withhold judgment until I find out the full facts," Bush said at a news conference Friday.

Less circumspect was Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa: "We must change the FBI culture that has caused these colossal mistakes," Grassley, a senior member of the Judiciary Committee, said in a statement.

The committee will review nominees to replace FBI Director Louis Freeh, who is retiring in June.

"I want to know that the next FBI director is committed to sweeping changes," Grassley said.

Danny Coulson, a lead investigator with the FBI's hostage rescue team who took McVeigh into federal custody, said the incident creates a perception problem for the bureau. But, he added, "I'm sure there's nothing (in the documents) that changes the outcome of the case."

Gov. Perry signs James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act into law Friday

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry signed the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act into law Friday, strengthening penalties for crimes motivated by race, religion, color, sex, disability, sexual preference, age or national origin.

"With my signature, Texas now has stronger penalties against crimes motivated by hate," said Perry, a Republican who had been noncommittal until Friday's signing. "This law sends a signal to would-be criminals that if you attack someone because of their religion or race or gender, you face stiffer penalties."

As Perry signed the bill, he was surrounded by lawmakers who had pushed for the legislation as well as Byrd's parents.

Byrd, a black man, was killed when he was dragged behind a pickup truck by three white men in Jasper in 1998. Two of them are on death row and the third received a life sentence.

Byrd's mother Stella said before the signing that she was "very pleased that he (Perry) changed his mind and thank God for that too. I think he finally realized it was a good bill."

The act, which received final legislative approval Thursday, ended years of emotional debate.

Texas already has a hate-crimes law that increases penalties if a crime is proven to be "motivated by bias or prejudice," but it does not list specific categories of people who would be protected. Some prosecutors have said it is too vague to enforce.

Two years ago, a similar bill passed the House but was turned down by the Senate when critics complained it created unnecessary distinctions for homosexuals.

Then-Gov. George W. Bush refused to support the measure, saying all crimes are hate crimes.

New drug shows promise in fight against cancer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A precisely aimed new drug that blocks cancer's ability to fuel its own growth is proving useful in terminally ill patients, encouraging doctors that decades of research into cancer biology is finally paying off.

Doctors said Saturday they expect the medicine to become a standard treatment for colon cancer and probably other tumors, as well.

The treatment jams up cancer's complex interplay of chemical growth signals, which is just one of the many details that make malignant cells different from normal ones.

Billions have been spent understanding these differences in exhaustive detail, and the new drug is one of several emerging examples of a payoff from these insights.

Until now, most cancer drugs have indiscriminately attacked all rapidly growing tissue in the body in the hope they will kill more bad cells than good ones.

Now, many drugs are in development that exclusively target the processes that make cancer unique.

The latest treatment, codenamed IMC-C225, produced no cures, but it did shrink tumors by at least half in nearly one-quarter of patients with end-stage colon cancer.

"In a population of patients where we would expect the response rate to be zero, this is incredibly exciting. It means a lot of new hope for people with this disease," said Dr. Leonard B. Saltz of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Saltz presented the results of experimental use on 120 patients at a meeting in San Francisco of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

"It represents a new way of treating cancer," said Dr. Frank Haluska of Massachusetts General Hospital. "We now understand what makes cancer proliferate, and targets are being identified on this basis."

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President Bush offers proposals to promote energy conservation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush offered a package of tax incentives and other ideas Saturday for saving fuel and power in homes, industry and on the road. The steps appeared aimed at blunting criticism that his overall energy policy favors production over conservation.

This week, he said in his radio address, a Cabinet-level task force led by Vice President Dick Cheney "will introduce a comprehensive energy plan to bring new supplies of energy to the market, and we will be encouraging Americans to use more wisely the energy supplies that exist today."

Bush is seeking tax credits for buyers of hybrid gas-electric vehicles and incentives to promote high-technology solutions to energy shortages.

The president spoke of "a new kind of conservation, a 21st century conservation that harnesses new technology to squeeze as much out of a barrel of oil as we have learned to squeeze out of a computer chip."

The administration will recommend tax changes and eased regulations to promote the development of power plants that produce both electricity and heat, and thereby use less energy.

The task force also will urge expansion of the government's Energy Star program that helps industry become more energy efficient and promotes energy-efficient products.

Hybrid gas-electric vehicles, which are beginning to come on the market, can get three times the fuel efficiency of most conventional gas-powered vehicles.

The White House said the tax credits it proposes to make such vehicles more attractive to buyers would be available from 2002 to 2007.

It did not immediately give details about the credits, their cost or the cost of other parts of the conservation measures.

Nor did the White House say whether earlier proposals for cuts in the Energy Department's energy efficiency programs would be modified or reversed.

Bush said he would encourage companies to explore ways to conserve energy resources, such as making appliances more efficient, installing sensors to shut off lights in empty rooms and upgrading power transmission lines to make them less wasteful.

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Big Spring merchant baseball league

There will be a meeting for all interested high school summer baseball players and parents at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Athletic Training Center.

This is for varsity and sub -varsity age groups. For more information call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

Lady Steer booster club to honor athletes

The Lady Steer booster club will be honoring the female athletes at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring Junior High Cafetorium.

Tickets cost $10 and are available at All-Star Sports, Big Spring Athletic Supply and the Athletic Training Center.

For more information contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Howard County community night

The Midland RockHounds will host Howard County's community night scheduled for Saturday, May 19.

The RockHounds will face the Round Rock Express.and the Fireworks Spectacular show will follow the game.

Admission is $2, discounted from $5 and are available at the local YMCA.

Benefit golf tourney at country club

There will be a two-man low-ball golf tournament at the Big Spring Country Club, 1 p.m. (shotgun start) Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20.

The tournament will benefit the Big Spring High School golf team.

There is a $60 entry fee plus golf cart, (private carts are welcome).

For more information call 267-5354.

BSHS baseball booster meeting

There will be a booster club meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Athletic Training Center for parents of high school baseball players.

We will be finalizing plans for the baseball banquet which is scheduled for Monday, May 21.

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7 p.m. — Houston Astros at Cincinnatti Reds, ESPN, Ch. 30.

NHL PLAYOFFS
6:30 p.m. — Stanley Cup Conference Finals, Game 2, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOLF
2 p.m. — PGA, Byron Nelson Classic, final round,CBS, Ch. 7.
Noon — LPGA, Electrolux Championship, CBS, Ch. 7.

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Noon — Tennis Masters Series, Rome, quarterfinal match, ESPN, Ch. 30.

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Lady Kat, Bulldogette foursome return with medals

HERALD Staff Report

Michelle Fuchs and Coahoma's 800 relay team returned home with medals after Friday's opening day at the 2001 University Interscholastic League (UIL) State Track and Field Meet at Myers Stadium in Austin.

Michelle Fuchs, a senior long distance runner for Garden City and Coahoma's 800 relay team of Brandie Hart, Leanne Smith, Kortney Kemper and Rachel Williams were just a small group of the many athletes making tracks in Austin this weekend.

Fuchs once said (in an interview with the Big Spring Herald) "I am ready to try out the city life, get some experience and see what it is like."

Well a trial version of the city life turned out an experience Fuchs may never forget after winning the Class A 3200 meter run (11:37.32), a few minutes ahead of the pack.

It was 9 a.m. Friday, the first day of the state track meet. And Fuchs was primed for the occasion.

Fuchs has worked hard all season to get to this point. She started out running in junior high after a coach got her interested in track. After placing third in her first cross country meet, Fuchs has just continued to flourish.

She has been to the state meet twice returning with a golf medal as a member of Garden City's 1600 meter relay team and placed third at the state level as a cross country runner.

The Bulldogettes are just living it up on the track. The foursome took second in the 800 relay (1:43.05). They entered the meet with the third best time at 145.55 after qualifying at the Region I-2A Track and Field meet in Abilene.

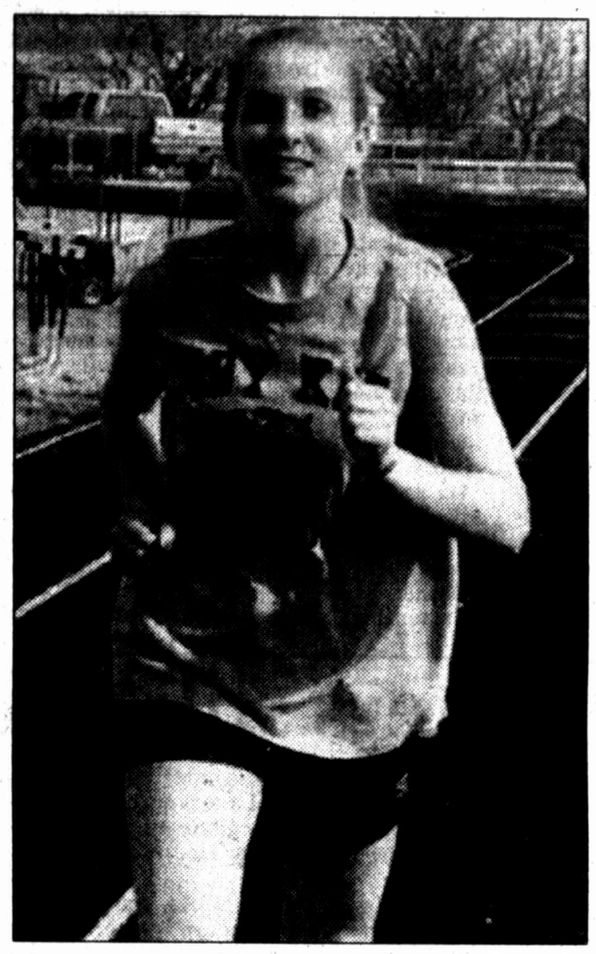
Coahoma improved their time by 2.5 seconds and took advantage of San Augustine's foiled handoff. Williams who also competed in the 200 meter run placed fifth (25.40).

Colorado City's Alison Lopez also returned with a medal. The sophomore standout ran a 2:24.09 for third place in the 800 meter run. It was Lopez' first state appearance. Last year she ran the 400 meter.

Colorado City's Marquise Lenard received a medal after placing third in the 800 meter run with a 1:57.20. The 1600 meter relay team was also awarded a medal for their third place finish (3:21.56).

Stanton's J.D. Ramos managed a sixth place in the 1600 meter run (4:33.29) and seventh in the 3200 meter run (10:27.84).

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Garden City's Michelle Fuchs in stride on the practice field, made herself known this weekend at the UIL State Track and Field Meet. Fuchs, a senior at Garden City topped the Class A 3200 meter runners and returned home with a gold medal for her efforts. while the Coahoma relay team was awarded the silver medal. Fuchs was one of many area athletes competing at the state meet in Austin, including runners from Coahoma, Colorado City and Stanton.

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Big Spring's Leina Braxton (9) slides safely to the bag as Andrews' shortstop Mandy Waldron (7) gets the late throw. The Lady Steers fell 2-0 to Andrews in their third meeting this season.

Lady Steers fall to 4A foe

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

MIDLAND — While most teams are facing teams for the first time this in playoffs, Big Spring's Lady Steers met with their District 4-4A foe for the third time and suffered a 2-0 loss in the regional quarterfinal game Friday at Ulmer Park.

In any sport, no team usually likes to play the same team three times, especially if you've won the prior matchups. The Lady Steers won both their district meetings with the Lady Mustangs (1-0 and 9-3). But unfortunately, Courtney Pool and her Lady Mustang teammates will be advancing to the regional semifinal round.

"I take my hat off to them," said head coach Danny Arista. "They overcame the situation over there and did a good job."

The Big Spring-Andrews matchup was originally scheduled for Thursday but a unfortunate occurrence caused the coaches to postpone the game until Friday.

Christina Gwyn was the losing pitcher. She struck out 11 batters and gave up a five hits.

Pool, who finished the game with five strikeouts, limited the Lady Steers at the plate, giving up only two hits through seven innings.

"Courtney (Pool) did a good job mixing up her pitches." Arista said. "They made plays defensively when they needed to."

The hits didn't really hurt the Lady Steers, it was the errors that were costly for Big Spring.

"You can't have errors in those types of games," Arista explained.

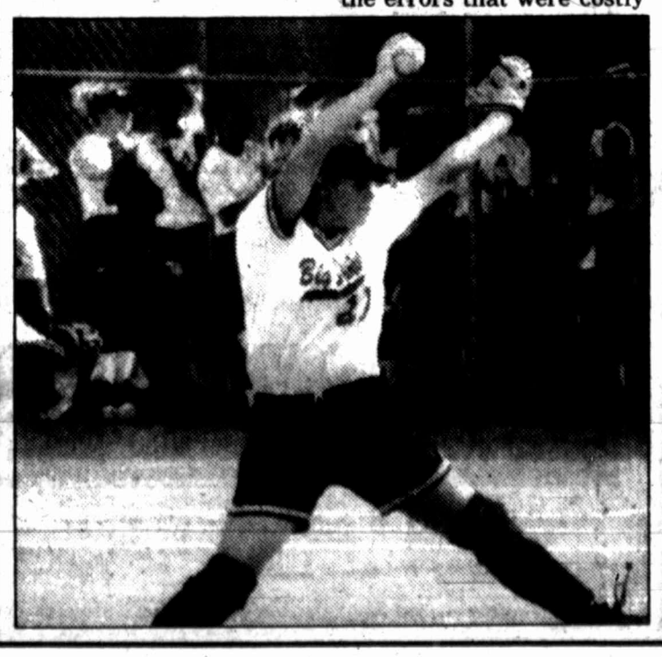
Andrews was able to capitalize, scoring their first run in the second inning when Pool drove the ball to left field. Courtesy runner Amanda Rentaria rounded the bases on an error at first base. Gwyn went up and down in the third but Pool's shot to left field bounced off of the left fielder's glove putting Pool at first base. Rentaria eventually scored on Holli Hicks' base hit to give the Lady Mustangs a couple of unearned runs and the win.

Big Spring tried to make a game of it when shortstop Whitney Hufford got the second hit of the game and Gwyn was hit by a pitch.

But the Lady Mustangs were able to strand Bridget Cain and Trista Casey after throwing Hufford and Jaime Long (courtesy runner for Gwyn) out at third.

"I'm proud of the girls," Arista said. "They did a great job for the season. They worked hard in the off season and during the season to get to where we're at."

Big Spring finishes up 22-6 overall and District 4-4A champions.



Big Sprijng's Christina Gwyn is ready to deliver a pitch during the Lady Steers 2-0 loss Friday to Andrews Lady Mustangs in the regional quarterfinal playoff game.

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Arbitrator orders baseball to take back nine of 22

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball was ordered by an arbitrator to rehire nine of the 22 umpires terminated two years ago following a failed mass resignation.

Drew Coble, Gary Darling, Bill Hohn, Greg Kosc, Larry Poncino, Larry Vanover and Joe West will regain their jobs under Friday's decision by arbitrator Alan Symonette.

He also ordered baseball to take back two umpires who have said they intend to retire — Frank Pulli and Terry Tata — and said owners must give the nine back pay for the time they missed.

"I think it's pretty cool," San Francisco Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

Left out were 13 umpires, including well-known faces such as Richie Garcia and Eric Gregg.

"It's not a good day. It's only a sad day," West said. "I feel like a plane went down with a lot of my friends."

Symonette began hearing the case Dec. 13, 1999, and testimony dragged on until Aug. 29, 2000. The sides then spent months working on legal papers.

"I'm saddened by the fact that 13 of my colleagues and a lot of good friends apparently are not going to have jobs at this time," Larry Young, an umpire crew chief, said in Chicago. "My whole crew is down in the dumps right now. ... We were hoping we could all get back together."

Several of the umpires let go had economic hardships. Gregg said he borrowed money from present and former umpires to pay his mortgage.

"It's been hell for them," veteran crew chief Ed Montague said in Toronto. "They haven't had a paycheck in almost two years."

Commissioner Bud Selig's office, which pushed for a hard line on the umpires, had a mixed reaction.

"While feeling vindicated that its core position that the umpires resigned and that MLP had the right to hire replacements was upheld, we are at a loss to understand the arbitrator's conclusions with respect to some of the National League umpires," the commissioner's office said in a statement.

"Major league baseball

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Nowitzki finds shot, lead Mavs' to victory

DALLAS (AP) — Once Dirk Nowitzki found his jumper, he wasn't going to let a lost tooth or the San Antonio Spurs end the Dallas Mavericks' season.

Nowitzki led a team-wide break from a series-long shooting slump, scoring 30 points as the Mavericks beat the Spurs 112-108 Saturday to avoid elimination, forcing the series back to San Antonio.

Dallas improved to 4-0 this postseason in games that could end its season. Nowitzki has been the leading scorer in three of them.

Nowitzki had three of his nine rebounds and four points, two on free throws with 6.1 seconds left, after losing his front right tooth with 4:52 to play. He also made a smart defensive play in the closing seconds to help seal the victory.

When the buzzer sounded, Nowitzki walked off the court blank-faced, gently touching his sore mouth. He'll have two days to heal for Game 5 on Monday night.

Michael Finley came up big for Dallas, too, with 25 points and 10 assists. His two free throws with 1.7 seconds guaranteed the victory, after his missed free throw with 15.7 seconds left kept San Antonio's hopes alive.

The Spurs, who led by three early in the fourth quarter, could've tied it with a 3-pointer but instead closed to 108-107 on a dunk by Antonio Daniels.

Then Nowitzki made his two clutch free throws, again leaving San Antonio within a 3-pointer of tying it.

But Nowitzki never let the Spurs get it off. He fouled Tim Duncan with 5.1 seconds left and the poor foul shooter made only the first one.

After his miss was nearly tipped in by Malik Rose, Sean Elliott got the rebound, only to have the ball popped away by Greg Buckner, Dallas' defensive specialist. Finley wound up with it, leading to the game-securing shots.

Foul shooting might've made the difference. The

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Carter's 50 answers Iverson for 2-1 series lead

TORONTO (AP) — Take that, Allen.

Vince Carter had an answer for what "The Answer" did in Game 2, scoring 50 points and setting a playoff record for most 3-pointers in a half with eight as Toronto beat Philadelphia 102-78 Friday night for a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Iverson scored 54 in Game 2, but Carter doesn't want this series to become a two-man shootout.

"Not at all, not at all," Carter said. "He's a great player. He can do it night-in and night-out. So I'm not going to try to get into a 50 contest. I don't think I'm ready for that yet."

He was, however, ready on this night.

Carter made his first eight 3-point attempts before pulling up and missing from 26 feet with about four minutes remaining in the second quarter. Carter had 34 points at halftime, five short of the NBA record for points in a half set by Sleepy Floyd of Golden State in 1987.

He finished with nine 3-pointers, tying the postseason record set by Rex Chapman of Phoenix in 1997, and his eight 3-pointers in the first two quarters broke the record of six in a half shared by several players.

"If he's that type of player that can turn it off and on like that, I'm scared to see what he'll do the next game," said Iverson, who could only watch in amazement as Carter put on a show.

In Friday night's other playoff game, Los Angeles took a 3-0 lead over Sacramento with a 103-81 victory.

On Saturday, San Antonio will attempt to complete a sweep of its Western Conference semifinal series at Dallas.

Carter had what was by far the best playoff game of his career as he became the 16th NBA player to reach 50 in a postseason game.

He added seven assists, six rebounds and four blocks and reached 50 points with 2:58 left, throwing down his signature shot — a dunk — to give Toronto a 22-point lead. He left the court to a huge ovation moments later, giving coach Lenny Wilkens a slap on the hand and then pumping his fist to the crowd.

"I don't know. Three-point shooter doesn't sound right yet. I'm still working on that one," said Carter, who has steadfastly maintained for more than a year that he wants to be known as more than a dunker. "I still want to be an all-around player, not just get to the hole and dunk the basketball, not just pass, not just shoot, not just penetrate, but do it all at one time."

Carter finished a point shy of his career high.

Antonio Davis added 20 points and 14 rebounds, dominating his matchup with Dikembe Mutombo, and Chris Childs had his best game of the series with 16 points and 10 assists.

Iverson led Philadelphia with 23 points but shot just 7-for-22 from the field and 8-for-15 from the foul line. Aaron McKie added 17 points.

The Raptors sent a double-team at Iverson the first time he touched the ball, and he immediately found Eric Snow for a 16-footer. But Carter answered with a 3-pointer for Toronto's first points, and the Raptors never trailed again.

Carter went 3-for-3 from 3-point range in the first quarter, then made his first five attempts from behind the arc in the second quarter.

as Toronto started breaking the game open.

Toronto led 58-41 at the break behind Carter's 34 points on 12-for-15 shooting, while Iverson had 16 points but missed seven of 15 foul shots and 10 of 14 field-goal attempts.

Carter started the second half by missing a 3, but Davis dunked with 9:33 left to give Toronto to its first 20-point lead, 64-43.

Philadelphia employed a full-court press and looked to get out on the fast break as much as possible over the rest of the quarter, but the Sixers still trailed 75-61 entering the fourth after Carter hit his ninth 3-pointer with 42 seconds remaining.

Jerome Williams dunked over Mutombo to start the fourth quarter, then came up with a steal that led to a long jumper by Chris Childs for a 79-63 lead. Philadelphia pulled within 12 as Iverson hit a jumper to snap a 1-for-11 slump, but Carter hit a jumper and fed Alvin Williams for a layup that made it 89-71 with 6:06 left to end all doubt.

"We got outhustled, and we never get outhustled," Iverson said..

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Mavericks were 18-of-19 while the Spurs were 29-of-41, with five misses in the final quarter.

Improved accuracy was the storyline for Dallas. After shooting horribly through three games, the Mavs made nearly half their shots (45-of-93) and their leading men — Nowitzki, Finley, Juwan Howard and Steve Nash — came up big.

Howard had 17 points and eight rebounds. Three of his baskets came during a 9-0 run early in the fourth quarter that put Dallas ahead for good. Nash had 10 points and 14 assists, including six on the team's first eight baskets.

Shaq, Lakers still smiling

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal was far from super, and Kobe Bryant was streaky.

Still, the Los Angeles Lakers were smiling.

Bryant scored 26 of his 36 points in the second half, and O'Neal had 21 points and 18 rebounds as the Lakers beat the Sacramento Kings 103-81 on Friday night for their 14th straight victory and a 3-0 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

The Lakers will go for a sweep in Game 4 on Sunday, which would likely set up a meeting with Midwest Division champ San Antonio in the conference finals.

Bryant, who played second fiddle to O'Neal in the Lakers' first two victories, got in early foul trouble, and missed 10 straight shots at one point. But he scored nine straight points during a critical second-half stretch as the Lakers broke open a tight game and cruised to an easy victory.

O'Neal, who set an NBA record by getting more than 40 points and 20 rebounds in each of the Lakers' first two victories in the series, also got in early foul trouble and often couldn't get free from Vlade Divac and the Kings' double-teams.

O'Neal didn't get rolling until late in the game, when he wore a broad smile as the Kings futilely fouled him on consecutive layups. Sacramento fell apart in the fourth quarter.

Kobe misses practice

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Kobe Bryant missed the Los Angeles Lakers' practice at Arco Arena on Saturday.

The Lakers said Bryant returned to Los Angeles to attend to an undisclosed personal matter. He will be back in Sacramento on Sunday morning in time for Game 4 of the Lakers' Western Conference semifinal playoff series against the Kings.

Bryant scored 36 points in the Lakers' 103-81 victory over Sacramento on Friday night, giving Los Angeles a 3-0 lead in the series. Lakers coach Phil Jackson said he spoke with Bryant about the problem before the game, and that Bryant left late that night.

"I don't think (missing practice) will affect him in any way," Jackson said. "We don't usually worry about Kobe's focus."

Garbage truck hits Cubans' jet; mechanic injured

DALLAS (AP)— An aircraft mechanic was injured Friday morning when a garbage truck struck Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban's executive jet at Dallas Love Field.

The truck struck the left wing of Cuban's Gulfstream G-5 aircraft, which was parked near a business terminal at the airport, radio station KRLD reported.

The unidentified mechanic working on the plane was thrown to the tarmac by the impact. He was transported to a hospital for treatment.

Cuban was not aboard at the time.

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Long jump — 1, Shametra Boykins, Karnack, 18-3 3/4. 2, Tasha McDaniel, Dime Box, 17-11 3/4. 3, Shuntae Thomas, Crosbyton, 17-5 1/2. 4, Miranda Cornelius, Wellman-Union, 17-5 1/2. 5, Synda Veitenheimer, Windthorst, 17-3 1/4. 6, Joy Jones, Bremond, 17-0. 7, Codi Monsey, Bronte, 16-8 3/4. 8, Cassidy Yates, Groveton Centerville, 16-6 3/4.

BOYS

3,200 meters — 1, Julian Acuna, Agua Dulce, 9:22.03. 2, Trent Pepper, Gail Borden, 9:38.34. 3, Jose Martinez, Ackerly Sands, 9:54.46. 4, Logan Newell, Celeste, 10:20.61. 5, Josiah Merceaux, Cherokee, 10:22.37. 6, Dru Cirio, Boys Ranch, 10:29.95. 7, Chris Carson, Iraan, 10:30.13. 8, Mitch Creed, Lindsay, 10:53.49.

Long jump — 1, Alfred Dubn, Karnack, 23-0. 2, Bo Simpson, Trent, 22-10. 3, Albert Booker, Trent, 22-6. 4, Gerald Palmer, Bartlett, 21-4 1/4. 5, Andre Rector, Celeste, 21-4 1/4. 6, Alvo Tucker, Runge, 21-1 1/2. 7, Nick Anthony, Roscoe, 21-1 1/2. 8, Jeremey Armendarez, Rankin, 20-8 1/4.

Pole vault — 1, Jarod Bowen, Roscoe Highland, 14-3. 2, Hunter Copeland, Iraan, 14-0. 3, Cody Taylor, Neches, 13-6. 4, Brian Pemberton, Brock, 13-6. 5, Michael Ludlow, Beckville, 13-0. 6, Taylor Horton, Leakey, 12-6. 7, Blake Severson, Holland, 11-6. 8, Drew Hodges, White Deer, no height.

CLASS 2A GIRLS

3,200 meters — Stacey Stewart, Little River Academy, 11:42.57. 2, Lauren Mewhinney, Salado, 11:47.76. 3, Whitney Rister, Clyde Eula, 11:55.92. 4, Amber Thiele, Crawford, 12:00.32. 5, Andrea Ybarra, Sundown, 12:17.54. 6, Jenna Payne, Floydada, 12:32.65. 7, Jenni McClary, Bruceville-Eddy, 12:38.56. 8, Sherry Redfearn, Hull-Daisetta, 12:58.94.

Long jump — 1, Roshunda Betts, Hughes Springs, 19-1. 2, JimAnne Baker, Cisco, 18-1 1/4. 3, Diana Martinez, Comanche, 17-11 1/4. 4, Randee Wales, Olney, 17-9 1/2. 5, Hope Turner, Grapeland, 17-4 1/2. 6, Conicka Parker, San Antonio Cole, 17-2 3/4. 7, Chelsea Nollner, Spearman, 16-7 1/2. 8, Briana Lewis, Refugio, 16-7.

Discus — 1, Crystal Averitt, Boyd, 150-3. 2, Mallory Adams, Refugio, 133-10. 3, Jamye Ganceras, Refugio, 132-6. 4, Tiffanie Reeves, Olney, 132-4. 5, Kristen Marshall, Waskom, 129-1. 6, Joycelyn Woods, Quanah, 122-11. 7, Blair Baker, Elkhart, 117-9. 8, Lydia Bush, Leonard, 114-0.

High jump — 1, Shiela Bannon, San Antonio Cole, 5-7. 2, Ali Rakowitz, Ganado, 5-5. 3, Lindsay Thomas, Elkhart, 5-4. 4, Octavia Coleman, Malakoff, 5-4. 5, Elizabeth Elliott, Sonora, 5-2. 6, Laci Walker, Winters, 5-2. 7, Jordan Davis, Celina, 5-2. 8, Jametra Clark, Hale Center, 5-0.

Triple jump — 1, JimAnne Baker, Cisco, 40-9. 2, Roshunda Betts, Hughes Springs, 39-0 1/4. 3, Randee Wales, Olney, 37-3. 4, Diana Martinez, Comanche, 37-0 1/4. 5, Courtney Freeney, Frankston, 36-6 1/2. 6, **Quineshia Griffin, Seagraves**, 35-9 1/4. 7, Ashley Crawford, Somerville, 35-3 3/4. 8, Krystal Young, Wallis Brazos, 35-2 1/2.

Shot put — 1, Leandra Tate, Albany, 44-5 1/2. 2, Shari Parker, Refugio, 42-6 1/2. 3, Tiffanie Reeves, Olney, 40-4 1/2. 4, Lydia Bush, Leonard, 39-11. 5, Jessica Faulk, Kerens, 37-4. 6, Jamye Ganceras, Refugio, 36-10. 7, Shoshana Arbor, Buffalo, 36-7 1/2. 8, Jenna Johnston, Comanche, 35-1 3/4.

400-meter relay — 1, Kerens (Gwen Cumby, Felisha Faulk, Dominiq Mitchell, Rosalind Holmes), 48.09. 2, San Augustine, 48.33. 3, Lockney, 49.18. 4, Boyd, 49.50. 5, Whitewright, 49.55. 6, Seymour, 49.77. 7, Schulenburg, 50.44. 8, Danbury, disqualified.

800 meters — 1, Ruth Camacho, Celina, 2:17.82. 2, Jessica Stovall, Cisco, 2:20.21. **3, Alison Lopez, Colorado City, 2:24.09**. 4, Stephanie Bigham, Idalou, 2:24.34. 5, Stacey Stewart, Little River Academy, 2:24.76. 6, Ashley Monteau, Anahuac, 2:27.04. 7, Jenna Lumpkins, Bloomington, 2:29.39. 8, Degundrea Randle, San Augustine, 2:36.50.

800-meter relay — 1, Hemphill (Kesha Coleman, Ashley Grandchampt, Tineshia Green, Ashley Traylor), 1:41.79. **2, Coahoma, 1:43.05**. 3, Boyd, 1:44.89. 4, Celina, 1:45.16. 5, Lockney, 1:45.49. 6, San Antonio Cole, 1:47.72. 7, Schulenburg, 1:49.28. 8, San Augustine, disqualified.

200 meters — 1, JimAnne Baker, Cisco, 24.50. 2, Rosalind Holmes, Kerens, 24.59. 3, Stephanie Hodge, Haskell, 24.92. 4, Andrea Dominquez, Hutto, 25.39. **5, Rachel Williams, Coahoma, 25.40**. 6, Lindsey Thomas, Jewett Leon, 25.52. 7, Talila Harlmon, Comanche, 26.18. 8, Lauren Williams, Port Aransas, 26.33.

1,600 meters — 1, Whitney Rister, Clyde Eula, 5:22.36. 2, Lauren Mcwhinney, Salado, 5:22.49. 3, Shalayne Hobbs, Sonora, 5:25.49. 4, Meagan Cartrite, Sunray, 5:29.67. 5, Natasha Bridge, Pettus, 5:34.07. 6, Tara Franklin, Whitewright, 5:34.59. 7, Jenni McClary, Bruceville-Eddy, 5:38.19. 8, Shawna Gary, Big Sandy, 5:40.50.

1,600-meter relay — 1, Cisco (Alissa Winnett, Jessica Stovall, Staci Bennefield, JimAnne Baker), 3:56.45. 2, Hemphill, 3:58.47. 3, Celina, 3:58.48. 4, San Augustine, 3:59.24. 5, Hamlin, 4:02.48. 6, Sunray, 4:08.45. 7, San Antonio Cole, 4:12.38. 8, Yorktown, 4:17.29.

BOYS

High jump — Jason Hill, Quanah, 7-0 1/4. 2, David Scheffler, Poth, 6-7. 3. Clifford McCowan, New Waverly, 6-6. 4, Thomas Hannah, Malakoff, 6-4. 5, Cale Trail, Callisburg, 6-4. 6, Jamalih Clark, Hale Center, 6-4. 7, Chad Crowder, Bangs, 6-4. 8, Jarvse Dickerson, Wallis Brazos, 6-2.

3,200 meters — 1, Cody Wells, Crawford, 9:36.55. 2, Rolando Rios, Premont, 9:40.70. 3, Brent Hanson, Alba-Golden, 9:41.69. 4, Lance Boxell, Ponder, 10:00.16. 5, Freddy Cantu, Premont, 10:12.78. 6, Cole Barbee, Canadian, 10:23.84. **7, JD Ramos, Stanton, 10:27.84**. 8, Chris Witeleben, Warren, 11:04.08.

Long jump — 1, Jamar Green, Refugio, 23-0 1/2. 2, Chase Pratt, Olney, 22-10 1/4. 3, Lance Curtis, Post, 22-4 1/2. 4, Corey Goodall, Trinity, 22-0. 5, Jamaine Robinson, Coleman, 21-5. 6, Chad Harris, Pettus, 20-10 1/2. 7, Cedric Johnson, Kerens, 20-10 1/4. 8, David Grimes, Gunter, no distance.

800 meters — 1, Grant May, Celina, 1:53.98. 2, Eugene Shelton, Hull-Daisetta, 1:55.41. **3, Marquise Lenard, Colorado City, 1:57.20**. 4, Chance Edwards, San Saba, 1:58.64. 5, Thomas Crow, Brackettville, 1:59.22. 6, Rene Gutierrez, Skidmore-Tynan, 1:59.44. 7, Marco Gonzalez, Anthony, 2:00.87. 8, Ricky Carrico, Malakoff, 2:02.77.

300-meter hurdles — 1, Timothy Sissel, Junction, 37.17. 2, Jamar Green, Refugio, 37.81. 3, Javonie Small, Brookshire Royal, 38.13. 4, Josh Mendoza, Coleman, 38.38. 5, Clay Holland, Junction, 39.53. 6, Jordan Martin, Celina, 39.54. 7, Alex Kendrick, Troup, 39.84. 8, Adrian Garza, Troup, 40.02.

200 meters — 1, Quan Cosby, Mart, 21.31. 2, Quincy Cosby, Mart, 21.50. 3, Delt Cockrell, Panhandle, 21.57. 4, Joshua Williams, Clarendon, 22.19. 5, Mickey Stevens, Rio Vista, 22.21. 6, Brian Allison, Danbury, 22.40. 7, Keith Edwards, Louise, 22.59. 8, Josh Babb, Celina, 22.68.

1,600 meters — 1, Tommy Rushing, Holliday, 4:24.36. 2, Cody Wells, Crawford, 4:27.03. 3, Chance Edwards, San Saba, 4:27.56. 4, Rolando Rios, Premont, 4:30.48. 5, Joey Giattino, Universal City Randolph, 4:31.44. **6, JD Ramos, Stanton, 4:33.29**. 7, Brent Hanson, Alba-Golden, 4:35.32. 8, Jeremiah Oden, Waskom, 5:00.65.

1,600-meter relay — 1, Refugio (Chris Edwards, Jarvis Lewis, Alex Boyd, Jamar Green), 3:21.43. 2, Junction, 3:21.52. **3, Colorado City, 3:21.56**. 4, Celina, 3:21.75. 5, Trinity, 3:22.61. 6, Thorndale, 3:26.20. 7, Coleman, 3:29.77. 8, Big Sandy, 3:30.26.

FINAL CLASS 2A GIRLS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Cisco 56. 2, (tie) Boyd, Kerens 40. 4, Hemphill 38. 5, (tie) Celina, Olney 30. 7, Lockney 26. 8, San Augustine 24. 9, Refugio 23. 10, (tie) New Diana, Coahoma, Hughes Springs 18. 13, Clyde Eula, 17. 14, (tie) Post, Salado 16.

FINAL CLASS 2A BOYS TEAM TOTALS — 1, Refugio 77. 2, Junction 36. 3, Mart 28. 4, Alto, 20. 5, Celina 19. 6, (tie) Crawford, Colorado City, 18. 8, (tie) Hull-Daisetta, Coleman 17. 10, (tie) Holliday, Brookshire Royal 16. 12, (tie) Panhandle, Premont, Olney, Hemphill 12.

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AL LEADERS

BATTING—Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .406; MRamirez, Boston, .403; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .377; RAlomar, Cleveland, .344; JaGiambi, Oakland, .342; Suzuki, Seattle, .340; Olerud, Seattle, .333; Velarde, Texas, .333.

RUNS—JGonzalez, Cleveland, 34; CDelgado, Toronto, 30; ARodriguez, Texas, 29; Mondesi, Toronto, 29; Suzuki, Seattle, 28; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 28; Stewart, Toronto, 28; Cameron, Seattle, 28.

RBI—MRamirez, Boston, 42; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 39; BBoone, Seattle, 31; Fullmer, Toronto, 30; RPalmeiro, Texas, 30; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 28; MCordova, Cleveland, 28; ARodriguez, Texas, 28.

HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 55; MRamirez, Boston, 54; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 49; Stewart, Toronto, 47; Knoblauch, New York, 45; Velarde, Texas, 44; Hillenbrand, Boston, 43; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 43; TMartinez, New York, 43; RAlomar, Cleveland, 43.

DOUBLES—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 15; EChavez, Oakland, 14; Greer, Texas, 14; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 13; JaGiambi, Oakland, 12; EMartinez, Seattle, 12; Soriano, New York, 11; GWilliams, Tampa Bay, 11.

TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 7; JEncarnacion, Detroit, 4; Suzuki, Seattle, 3; 17 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—CDelgado, Toronto, 14; MRamirez, Boston, 11; Tejada, Oakland, 10; TBatista, Toronto, 10; ARodriguez, Texas, 10; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 10; Quinn, Kansas City, 9; Glaus, Anaheim, 9; Mondesi, Toronto, 9; RPalmeiro, Texas, 9.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Radke, Minnesota, 6-0, 1.000, 2.22; Sele, Seattle, 5-0, 1.000, 2.72; Burba, Cleveland, 5-1, .833, 5.01; Moyer, Seattle, 5-1, .833, 4.93; Sabathia, Cleveland, 4-1, .800, 3.62; DOliver, Texas, 4-1, .800, 8.16; 5 are tied with 667.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 72; Zito, Oakland, 52; Colon, Cleveland, 48; Pettitte, New York, 48; Mussina, New York, 48; Clemens, New York, 45; CCarpenter, Toronto, 43.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Edmonds, St. Louis, .374; Aurilia, San Francisco, .373; Hollandsworth, Colorado, .368; Polanco, St. Louis, .356; Pujols, St. Louis, .352; LWalker, Colorado, .347; Sheffield, Los Angeles, .333.

RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 36; Floyd, Florida, 33; LGonzalez, Arizona, 33; TWalker, Colorado, 31; SSosa, Chicago, 30; LWalker, Colorado, 30; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 28; Bagwell, Houston, 28.

RBI—Pujols, St. Louis, 37; Helton, Colorado, 37; LWalker, Colorado, 37; LGonzalez, Arizona, 35; SSosa, Chicago, 32; Floyd, Florida, 31; Casey, Cincinnati, 30; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 30; Bonds, San Francisco, 30.

HITS—Aurilia, San Francisco, 47; Pujols, St. Louis, 45; Vidro, Montreal, 45; PWilson, Florida, 44; LGonzalez, Arizona, 44; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 43; LWalker, Colorado, 43.

DOUBLES—Hollandsworth, Colorado, 15; Lowell, Florida, 14; Nevin, San Diego, 14; Kent, San Francisco, 14; PWilson, Florida, 11; Alfonzo, New York, 11; Vander Wal, Pittsburgh, 10; Stevens, Montreal, 10; LWalker, Colorado, 10; MtWilliams, Arizona, 10.

TRIPLES—NPerez, Colorado, 4; OCabrera, Montreal, 3; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 3; Aurilia, San Francisco, 3; Vina, St. Louis, 3; 18 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—LGonzalez, Arizona, 16; Bonds, San Francisco, 15; Floyd, Florida, 13; Drew, St. Louis, 12; SSosa, Chicago, 12; LWalker, Colorado, 12; Pujols, St. Louis, 11; Helton, Colorado, 11; CJones, Atlanta, 11; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 11.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Hampton, Colorado, 5-0, 1.000, 2.34; WMiller, Houston, 5-1, .833, 2.61; RuOrtiz, San Francisco, 5-1, .833, 2.93; Tapani, Chicago, 5-1, .833, 3.97; Schilling, Arizona, 5-1, .833, 3.34; KBrown, Los Angeles, 5-1, .833, 1.31; Kile, St. Louis, 5-2, .714, 3.74.

STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 92; Schilling, Arizona, 66; Wood, Chicago, 65; WMiller, Houston, 52; Park, Los Angeles, 51; Vazquez, Montreal, 48; Gagne, Los Angeles, 47.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	15	.583	—
Boston	20	15	.571	1/2
Toronto	19	16	.543	11/2
Baltimore	15	21	.417	6
Tampa Bay	10	25	.286	101/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	24	9	.727	—
Cleveland	23	10	.697	1
Detroit	16	17	.485	8
Chicago	13	20	.394	11
Kansas City	12	23	.343	13
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	26	9	.743	—
Anaheim	16	19	.457	10
Oakland	15	20	.429	11
Texas	12	23	.343	14

Sunday's Games
Seattle (Moyer 5-1) at Toronto (Loaiza 4-3), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 3-2) at Boston (Nomo 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 1-4) at Detroit (Holt 3-2), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-2) at Cleveland (Burba 5-1), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercedes 0-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 0-4), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 2-2) at Minnesota (Milton 4-2), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 1-5) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 1-2), 2:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	21	13	.618	—
Atlanta	17	19	.472	5
Florida	14	20	.412	7
New York	14	21	.400	71/2
Montreal	13	23	.361	9
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	21	14	.600	—
St. Louis	19	15	.559	11/2
Houston	17	15	.531	21/2
Milwaukee	18	17	.514	3
Cincinnati	16	17	.485	4
Pittsburgh	13	21	.382	71/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	16	.556	—
Colorado	19	16	.543	1/2
San Francisco	19	16	.543	1/2
Arizona	18	17	.514	11/2
San Diego	18	17	.514	11/2

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.
Florida at San Diego, 5 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed RHP Pete Harnisch on the 15-day disabled list. Called up 1B D.T. Cromer from Louisville of the International League.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed RHP Joe Slusarski to a minor league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed RHP Mark Leiter on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Brandon Kolb from Indianapolis of the International League.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Sent RHP Anthony Telford outright to Ottawa of the International League. Selected the contract of RHP Felipe Lira and purchased the contract of LHP Joey Eischen from Ottawa. Transferred OF Terry Jones from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Placed LHP Scott Stewart on the 15-day disabled list.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Optioned LHP Rick Ankiel to Memphis of the International League. Recalled OF Luis Saturria from Memphis.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed OF Tony Gwynn on the 15-day disabled list, rectroactive to May 10. Claimed LHP Jose Nunez off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed DE Joel Smeenge to a one-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with RB Corey Dillon on a five-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed DT Jamal Williams to a five-year contract.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms LB Shawn Johnson and P-K Ray Cheetany. Released LB Tim Betts, LB Kautai Olevao, OL Caleb Moore and WR Tyson Hinshaw.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned F Scott Thomas to Manitoba of the IHL.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed D Jeff Jillson.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA A&M—Named Mike Gillespie men's basketball coach.

GEORGIA—Announced junior G D.A. Layne will forgo his final year of eligibility to enter the NBA draft. Named Jim Harrick Jr. men's assistant basketball coach.

NORTH CAROLINA—Announced sophomore G Joseph Forte will forgo his remaining two years of eligibility to enter the NBA draft.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Friday, May 11
Toronto 102, Philadelphia 78, Toronto leads series 2-1
L.A. Lakers 103, Sacramento 81, Los Angeles leads series 3-0
Saturday, May 12
San Antonio 112 Dallas, 108
Sunday, May 13
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 12:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 3 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 14
Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 15
Charlotte at Milwaukee, TBA
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Wednesday, May 16
San Antonio at Dallas, TBA, if necessary
Toronto at Philadelphia, TBA
Thursday, May 17
Milwaukee at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

UMPIRES

Continued from page 7A

will thoroughly examine the opinion and consider what further action is appropriate."

Arbitrator's decisions generally are difficult to overturn in court unless the side appealing can show bias. If baseball balks at rehiring the umpires, they would have to seek a federal court order to get Symonette's decision enforced.

"I am obviously very pleased for the nine umpires who got their jobs back with back pay and very disappointed about the 13 who didn't," said Pat Campbell.

Symonette, according to two lawyers familiar with decision, concluded in his 100-page opinion that former National League president Len Coleman "abused his discretion" in not clearly explaining why certain umpires were fired.

Coleman had said he would make his decisions based on "merit" and "skill," invoking words in the umpires' collective bargaining agreement, but gave no rationale, Symonette said.

Symonette gave an umpire-and-umpire analysis on which umpires to bring back. He decided Coleman was justified in not rehiring Gregg, criticized by many in baseball for his weight and wide strike zone and Tom Hallion, criticized for his "temperament."

Symonette noted that West also had temperament problems, but ordered him rehired.

As for the AL umps, Symonette concluded Coble and Kosc didn't quit because they never resigned in writing but upheld the other AL terminations.

Last summer, as part of negotiations for a new labor contract, baseball had offered to rehire 10 of the 22 at the major league level, rehire three at the minor league level, give four buyouts and allow the other five to retire.

Richie Phillips' Major League Umpires Association rejected that offer, preferring to take its chances with Symonette.

At the behest of Phillips, umpires submitted mass resignations in July 1999, pushing for an early start to negotiations to replace the labor contract that ran through that December.

Most AL umps either quickly withdrew their resignations or failed to resign, causing the strategy to collapse. By then, owners had hired 25 new umps from the minors and got rid of the 22. Phillips' union agreed to the arbitration as part of the settlement.

Joppy plans to win over crowd

NEW YORK (AP) — William Joppy plans to change chants of "Tito, Tito" to "Joppy, Joppy" at Madison Square Garden.

Most of Saturday night's crowd will be cheering for Felix "Tito" Trinidad Jr. to win his third title in a different weight class when he challenges WBA middleweight champion Joppy.

The smart money says the unbeaten Trinidad, of Puerto Rico, will succeed. He was a 3-1 favorite.

At stake is a fight for the undisputed middleweight title against IBF-WBC champion Bernard Hopkins on Sept. 15 at the Garden.

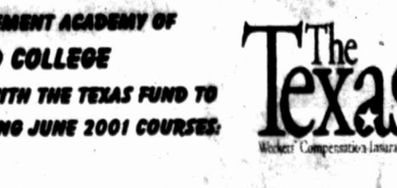
An added incentive for the 30-year-old Joppy, of Silver Spring, Md., is the chance to gain the kind of recognition fighters such as Trinidad, Oscar De Le Hoya and Roy Jones Jr. enjoy.

"My goal is to get on that pound-for-pound best list," Joppy said.

The 28-year-old Trinidad has been on that list for some time.

"I know that William Joppy is a good champion," said Trinidad.

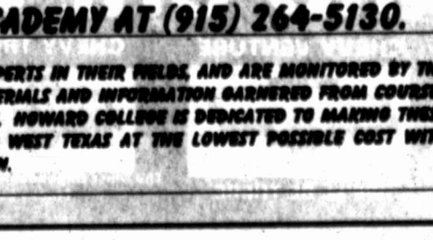
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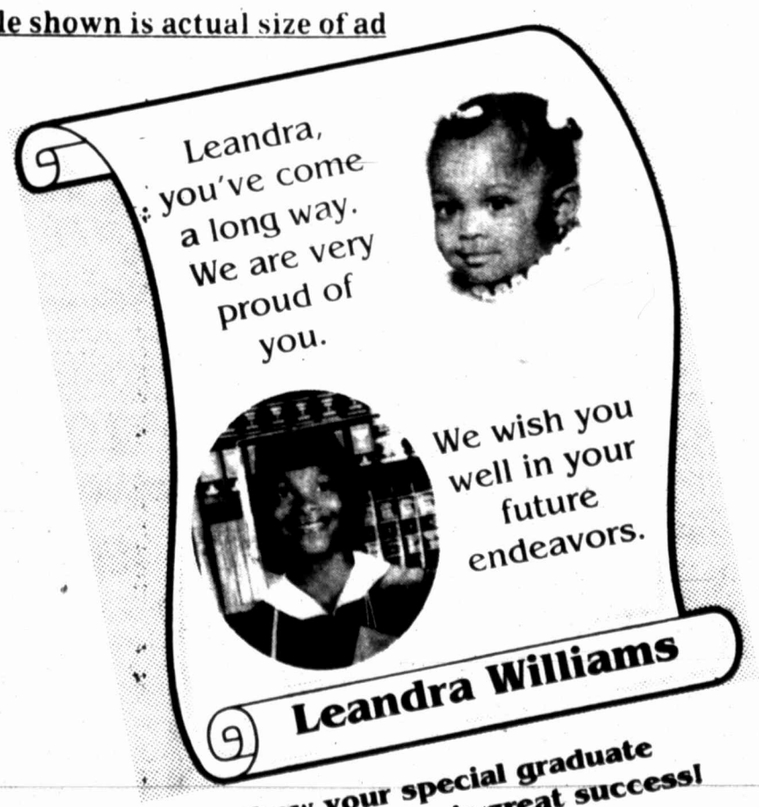
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A Texas shootout looms at the Nelson

IRVING (AP) — Scott Verplank plodded along with pars and David Duval fared even worse on a day of low scoring in the Byron Nelson Classic, setting up a classic Texas shootout for the final round.

With overnight rain making the TPC at Las Colinas play as easy as it has all week, Verplank managed only two birdies Saturday in his round of 2-under 68 and was tied with Robert Damron, who shifted out of neutral with birdies on four of his last five holes for a 67.

Still, the course allowed much for so much better under only slightly breezy conditions. Proof of that came from Justin Leonard, who grew up in Dallas and finally gave the hometown crowd something to cheer by tying the tournament record with a 61.

Verplank and Damron were at 13-under 197, but hardly in control.

At the end of the day, 32 players were within six strokes of the lead. Among them was Tiger Woods, who squandered a chance to make a move by making three bogeys on the back nine for a 69. He was at 203.

"I struggled all day and have a lot of work to do," Woods told a tour official. He went straight to the practice range after his round.

What could make the final round even more intriguing is that none of the top 13 players on the leaderboard have won this year on the PGA Tour. Four of them have never won at all.

"It's going to be a real dog fight," said Singh, who saved par from the rough on the 18th for a 67 and was at 198.

Leonard is not known for taking it low. Until Saturday, his best score was a 63 two years ago on the easier Cottonwood Valley course.

The bigger surprise was that he finished at 12 under as the leaders were on the fifth hole. He remained close to the lead at day's end.

First WUSA game results in 2-2 finish

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defender Keri Raygor scored the tying goal in second-half injury time with an 18-yard rocket, and men's and women's soccer got assists from each other as the Washington Freedom and Boston Breakers tied 2-2 Saturday in the opening game of the first-ever WUSA-MLS doubleheader.

The Freedom led 2-0 on goals by Tracey Milburn and Pretinha before long blasts by Germany's Bettina Wiegmann and Raygor salvaged the draw for the Breakers. Raygor chested down a pass from Dagny Mellgren and put an untouchable shot in the upper left hand corner of the net just before time expired.

Some 35,000 fans, one of the biggest crowds to watch a regular-season soccer game at RFK Stadium, were expected for the doubleheader despite heavy rain that fell just before the opening kickoff. There were already 21,682 in the stadium by halftime of the women's game, offering proof that it deserved the mantel of equal billing moreso than opening act.

"I wouldn't have come to a United game on it own," said 35-year-old Jennifer Bryson of Arlington, Va. "I wanted to come to the women's game. I'm happy to stay for a second soccer game."

Before the game, United maintained the doubleheader was a way to for the six-year-old men's club to help out the first-year Freedom, but it was easily clear that each team attracted fans who would normally never see the other one play. United took in one of the biggest gates in franchise history on this "youth night," a promotion that drew some 21,000 fans a year ago.

Little fills in nicely for Walker, Rockies

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Little took advantage of a rare start and made sure the Colorado Rockies wouldn't miss star Larry Walker.

With Walker attending his grandfather's funeral in Canada, Little filled in quite nicely, hitting his first two career home runs to lead the Rockies to a 13-4 win over Montreal at Coors Field.

"Larry was going to be gone, and I figured on 'SportsCenter' they would be saying, 'How will Larry's replacement be?'" Little said.

Quite well, actually.

Little, making just his fourth start of the season, went 4-for-5 with four runs scored and four RBIs.

"I think everybody in the clubhouse is happy for Mark," Colorado manager Buddy Bell said. "Everybody knows that he doesn't play much, and he doesn't get as many at-bats as he would like to have and he knows the reason for that."

In other NL games, it was Philadelphia 5, Arizona 1; San Diego 7, Florida 6; Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 1; Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 0; St. Louis 7, Chicago 2; and San Francisco 3, New York 2.

The Houston-Cincinnati game was rained out.

Ron Gant and Terry Shumpert also homered for the Rockies and Ben Petrick drove in three runs.

Denny Neagle (3-1), who retired the first 10 batters he faced, gave up six hits and three runs in seven innings to get the win.

Little, who entered with 45 career at-bats, hit a two-run homer in the second off Chris Peters (2-3) to give the Rockies a 2-0 lead.

"I hit first and had my head down and then I heard everybody cheering, so then I knew it was out," said Little, who also hit a two-run shot in the eighth. "Then I tried to remember if I had touched first base or not, because I didn't remember touching it."

Mike Mordecai and Geoff Blum homered for the Expos, who lost for the ninth time in 11 games.

Phillies 5, Diamondbacks 1

Curt Schilling (5-1) faced Philadelphia for the first time since being traded to Arizona last July, and came away with his first loss.

Everett costs Red Sox tying run

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's an old baseball rule: Don't make the first or last out at third base.

Especially when the last out ends the game.

And especially when it wipes out the tying run.

"One of the stranger ways a game can end," Oakland manager Art Howe said Friday night after Carl Everett's game-ending baserunning blunder gave the Athletics a 7-6 win over the Boston Red Sox.

With the bases loaded and one out in the ninth, Troy O'Leary flied to medium left-center. Mario Valdez, the left fielder, caught the ball and threw to third, where shortstop Miguel Tejada tagged out Everett, trying to advance, before Trot Nixon crossed home.

"He threw the ball to third instead of trying to hit the cutoff man," Everett said.

When asked why he went with the ball hit to left he said: "You're taught to draw the throw. He (Tejada) wasn't there. He got the ball and ran back and tagged me."

Nixon and Boston manager Jimy Williams argued to no avail with plate umpire Dan Iassonga, who immediately ruled the run didn't count as the Athletics came rushing out of their dugout to celebrate the win.

"I was just stunned," Nixon said. "I didn't know what happened."

Oakland, which wasted leads of 4-0 and 6-3, broke a 6-all tie in the ninth on Mark Bellhorn's RBI single off Rod Beck (0-2).

In other games it was New York 14, Baltimore 5; Seattle 7, Toronto 2; Minnesota 5, Kansas City 4 in 11 innings; Cleveland 10, Tampa Bay 6; Detroit 7, Anaheim 6 in 10 innings; and Chicago 6, Texas 5 in 10 innings.

At Fenway Park, Jason Isringhausen (1-1) won despite allowing three runs and four consecutive doubles in the eighth. Jeff Tam got his second save.

Oakland has won four straight, while Boston has lost three in a row, falling out of first place in the east.

Yankees 14, Orioles 5

Mike Mussina (4-3) defeated his former team for the second time in six days, allowing four runs and seven hits in six innings at Yankee Stadium. Ramiro Mendoza finished for his second save.

Alfonso Soriano doubled twice and drove in four runs for New York, which improved to 14-0 this year against teams under .500 and moved back into the AL East lead for the first time since April 12.

Willis Roberts (4-2) allowed nine runs and seven hits in three-plus innings.

Mariners 7, Blue Jays 2

At SkyDome, Mike Cameron hit a three-run homer, helping send Toronto to its fourth straight loss.

Carlos Delgado hit his 204th career homer, surpassing Joe Carter for the Blue Jays career lead. Delgado has an AL-leading 14 homers.

Seattle starter Paul Abbott (1-1) allowed two runs — one earned — and five hits in 5 1-3 innings. Joey Hamilton gave up five runs and eight hits.

Twins 5, Royals 4

At the Metrodome, Luis Rivas singled home the winning run in the 11th off Roberto Hernandez (0-3).

Minnesota, rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the eighth on consecutive homers by Corey Koskie and Doug Mientkiewicz against Tony Cogan, was down 4-3 in the 10th when Matt Lawton hit an upper-deck homer.

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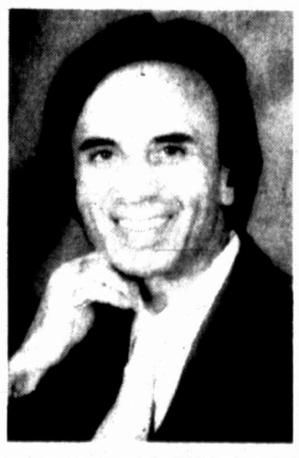
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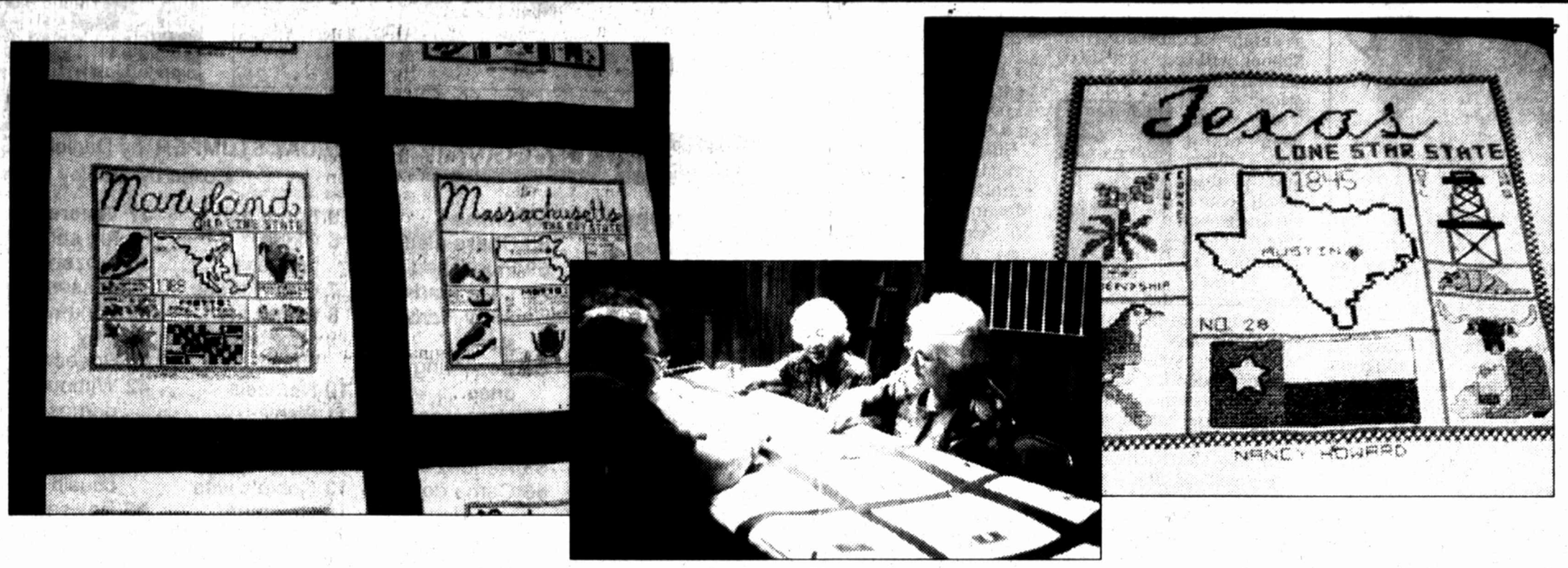
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Masterpiece in pieces

Stitch by stitch and square by square, the women of Howard County have made history. Dozens of local women began working last fall to create a giant quilt of the 50 states in cross-stitch panels. They finished the States of the Union Quilt last month, and have made it the one-of-a-kind prize in a giveaway to benefit the Howard County Fair.

"There's a history in each square," said Geraldine Posey, who is displaying the quilt in her cotton office inside Southwestern Crop Insurance, 601 Scurry. Each of the 50 squares lists the vital statistics of a state, with colorful pictures of its bird, flower and commodities, along with the motto, nickname and year it joined the union.

The four corners are stitched with "Big Spring, Texas" "Howard County Fair," "Aug. 22-25," and "Crossroads of West Texas." Under each state's square is the name of the woman or women who stitched it. On the back are stitched the names of those who helped in the quilting process.

Later this week, the work of art will go to the Heritage Museum where it will be displayed until the start of the fair in August. On Saturday, a reception is planned to show off the quilt and honor those who helped create it.

The idea was conceived during last year's fair, and a committee quickly formed to get the project under way.

"I opened my mouth and we were knee-deep in quilt," said Vi Harrold, who found the pattern in a quilt catalog and soon became a committee member. She, along with Diana Humphries, Joyce Ditto, Jobeth Corwin, Deanna Foresyth, Suzanne Markwell and Posey would oversee and organize the effort.

No one could have imagined the hours of work it would take to bring the quilt from a paper pattern to a piece of local history. Organizers estimate that each of the 50 state squares took about 60 hours to complete.

That's 60 painstaking hours of counted cross stitch, in which there is no pattern stamped on the square of white material. Instead, each stitch was placed according to a tricky set of coded instructions.

Most of the squares used dozens of colors of thread each, and some of the crafters admitted to having to tear out stitches and place them again, over and over until they were perfect.

Since squares were handed out last November, with an absolute deadline to be back by April 1, word of mouth has spread about the amazing quilt undertaking.

Once all the cross-stitching was done, the quilters began their work, spending hour after hour in a donated space at Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ. People began stopping by to admire it, where it was hung on an oversized quilting frame borrowed from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

"Every picture tells a story," people said, and "It's so unique; there will never be another one like it."

No one who was asked to participate could refuse the project, despite the daunting appearance of each package — a paper pattern, blank white square, and wads of colored thread.

"Most of them said it was an honor to be asked to do this," said Posey. The crafters were working women, homemakers, young, retired, experienced and just learning. Even women who had never tried cross stitch learned something new while they created their part of the work.

"The whole thing just kind of snowballed on us," said Harrold. "It kept going and growing. It was a lot of fun."

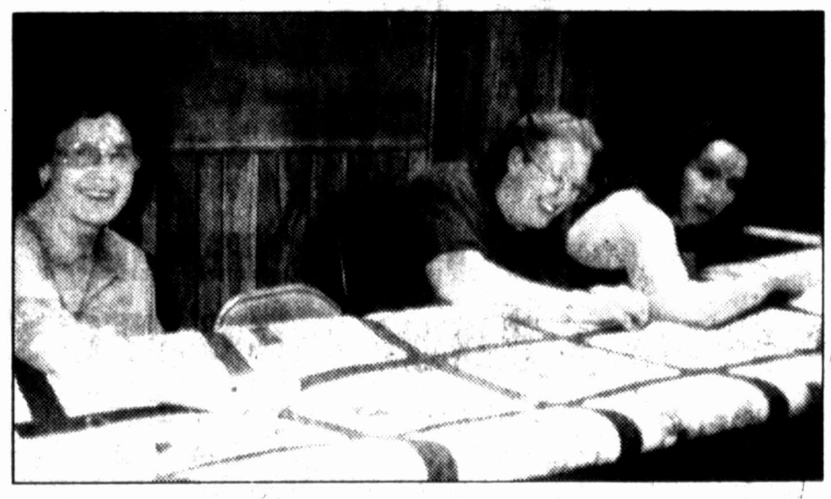
Several of those who worked on the project said they will have a hard time seeing it go to a lucky winner on the last night of the Howard County Fair. Still, the tickets are selling like hotcakes all over the Crossroads area.

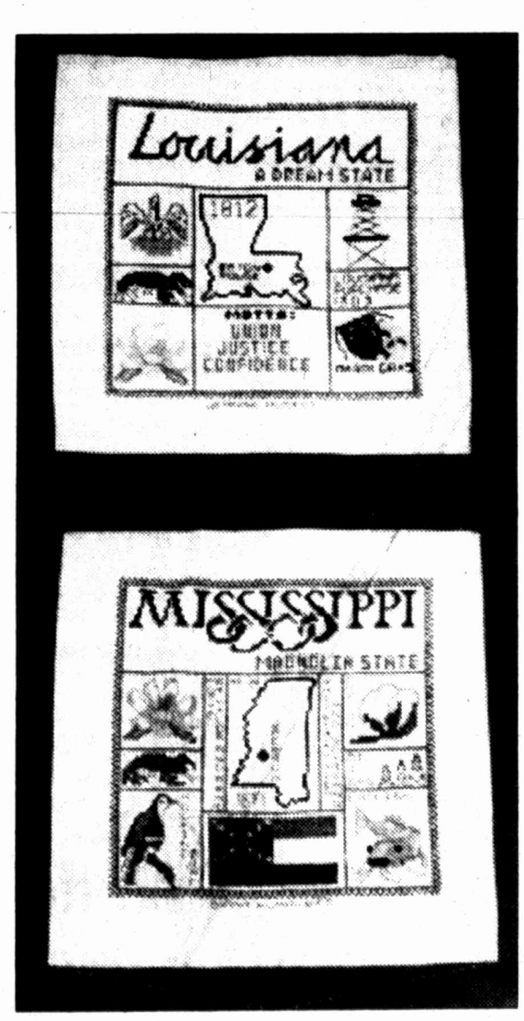
"We're going to stand there and cry when this goes out the door," Posey said. But more than that, she added, they're going to wonder what on earth they can do to top it next year.

For a chance to win the 78-foot-by-14-foot quilt, give a $1 donation at Southwestern Crop Insurance, Attitudes Beauty Salon in the mall, the Heritage Museum, or the county agent office in the basement of the courthouse. Quilt committee members also have tickets; the drawing will be Aug. 25.

The State of the Union Quilt was created by:
Alabama — Nancy Howard
Alaska — Janeice Barnes
Arizona — Geraldine Posey
Arkansas — Joyce Ditto
California — Dafna Meyer
Colorado — Dean Priest
Connecticut — Joyce Ditto
Delaware — Diana Humphries
Florida — Suzanne Markwell
Georgia — Deanna Foresyth

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In the photos: Top left and right, squares from the States of the Union Quilt give details about each of the 50 states. Top, center, quilting the masterpiece together are, left to right, Diana Humphries, Christene Horn and Jobeth Corwin. At left, Joyce Ditto, Humphries and Belinda Wyman lend their stitches to the project. At right, The quilt is shown in detail.

Story by Debbie L. Jensen

Eve didn't have a Nana, and other insights from the young

Sometimes children do and say things that fill their parents' hearts with pride. Like Ryan Welch, who penned this poem published in a recent edition of "Sounds of St. Mary's."

Wolf spiders are scary
Because they are hairy.
They hunt in the night
Because there's no light.
They live underground
So they won't be found.

My daughter was proud of a recent observation Madison made. They were talking about grandmothers. Madison said, "Everybody has a Nana." "Not everybody," her mother told her. "I guess you're right," Madison said thoughtfully. "Eve didn't."

But sometimes children speak out when their parents would prefer they remain silent.

My sister, Margie, was having a serious discussion with her granddaughters, Holly and Rachel, about telling the truth.

Four-year old Rachel said, "If my mamma wasn't home and a robber came to the door, and he said, 'Is your mamma home?' I would say she was at home."

Nobody could refute the logic of that. Then they went on to the problem of whether to tell the truth if it would hurt someone's feelings.



JEAN WARREN

They discussed this for some time, then decided it would be nicer not to hurt people. As Rachel explained, "Nana, I'm never supposed to tell you you're fat."

My granddaughter, London, who just turned 3, has always livened the family scene with unexpected deeds like biting the end off a glass thermometer. Despite her diminutive size, she has a voice that carries.

My daughter breastfed her children, and Madison and London have made up their own vocabulary for the procedure. One day at church, not long after little sister Annelise arrived, London beamed a smile at a well-endowed lady and exclaimed, "Oh, you've got nursers, too!"

If you enjoy reading about the antics of the young, you will enjoy "Sticky Doornobs," by Jimmy Patterson.

He started writing about his three kids when he was the Monday Morning Humor Editor of the *Midland-Reporter Telegram*.

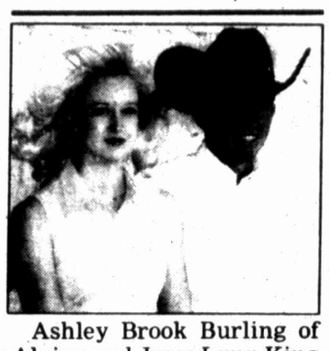
He left the paper to take a different position but continued writing his column, which he now does on the Internet. He has gathered the columns together in a book, that Tumbleweed Smith reviewed for the *Big Spring Herald*.

"Sticky Doornobs" is delightful. It recounts things many of us can relate to — like family vacations that do not go as planned and teen slumber parties where there is little slumber.

Jean Warren writes a regular column for the Big Spring Herald.

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GETTING ENGAGED



Ashley Brook Burling of Alpine and Jesse Lynn King of Fort Stockton will exchange wedding vows June 2, 2001, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine. She is the daughter of Jane and Bill Collier of Alpine and Robert and Kendall Burling of Presidio. He is the son of Lynn and Martha King of Fort Stockton and the grandson of Nelda Watts of Coahoma, Anne Hawkins of Temple and E.H. King of Houston.

IN THE MILITARY

Army Pvt. Bobby K. Newton has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During training the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Donna Newton of Coahoma and is a 1999 graduate of Coahoma High School.

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Army Staff Sgt. Christopher W. McKinney has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

McKinney, a combat engineer, is assigned to the 40th Engineer Battalion, Baumholder, Germany.

WHO'S WHO

Ashley Reed, daughter of R.C. and Delynda Reed, and a senior at Forsan High School, will receive a $1,000 scholarship for early graduation.



REED

She has been taking both college and dual credit courses since her freshman year and will be a three year graduate this year. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has accumulated more than 25 college hours while still in high school. Her scholarship may be used in any Texas college. She plans to attend nursing school in the fall.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced that Cody Shane Rubio of Big Spring has been named an All-American Scholar for a second year as well as the National Leadership and Service Award.



RUBIO

He has a 3.67 GPA, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the second year and received the All-American Christian Athlete Nomination.

A senior at Big Spring High School, he has served as student council president, TASC District 8 secretary/treasurer, receiving the Outstanding Student Council member award and was TASC parliamentarian. He has been a board member and calendar boy for the Key Club, as well as the local Who's Who, class favorite and a Homecoming King finalist.

He is the son of Ben and Jessica Rubio of Big Spring and the grandson of Josephine and the late Benito Rubio and the late Bill and Lynn Patton. He plans to attend Howard College in the fall.

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Odessa College culinary arts students recently benefited from a $2,000 gift from Energas Company.

The donation, presented by Energas operations manager Kenny Smith, provided $1,000 for new equipment and $1,000 for scholarships.

Culinary arts students selected to receive $250 scholarships included Megan McDiffitt of Big Spring.

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Local piano students will participate in the National Piano Auditions on Wednesday and Thursday at Howard College, along with 120,000 other piano pupils from coast to coast in 870 music centers.

Pins, certificates and report cards will be given to the students in different categories on completion of their programs.

They will receive their honors and membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians.

Students who will participate in the event include: Heidi Robinson, taught by Ann Cheatham.

Cody Carnes, Christina Helsley, Mitchell Lowery, Alex Newsom, Regan Newsom, Callie Partee, Jessica Tipton, Trey Tipton, Alex Watkins, Jackson Watkins and Zachary Watkins; taught by Dolores Lillard.

Caitlyn Carlisle, DeAnna Carlisle, Matthew Gonzales, Sarah Haney, Taryn Kennedy, Meredith Morgan, Evan Nabors, Phillip Tackett and Crystal Ward; taught by Linda Lindell.

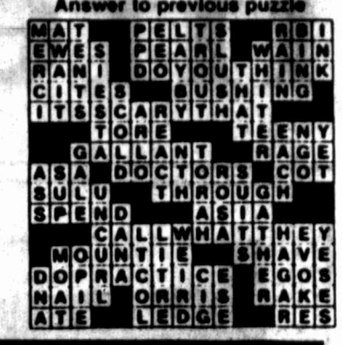
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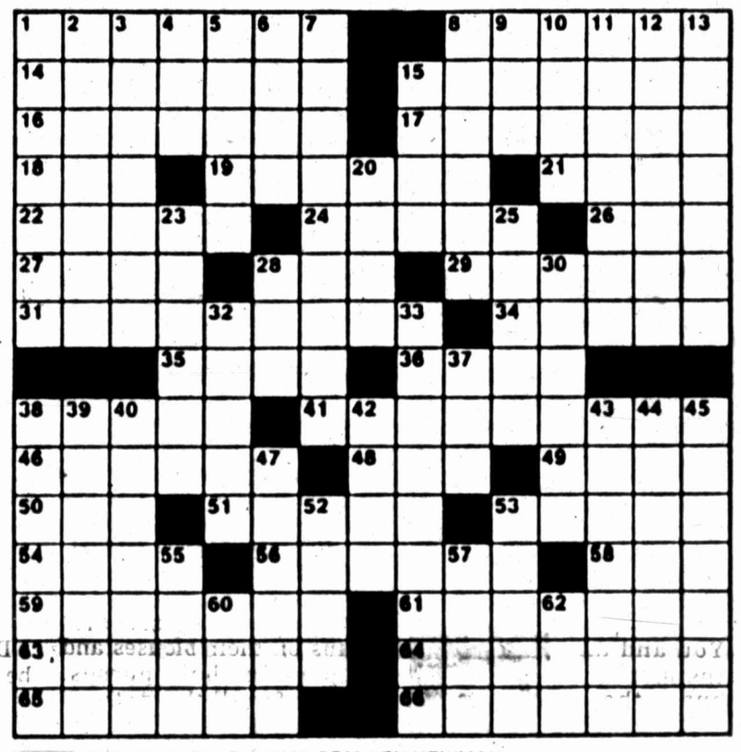
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ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
MONDAY-Chicken, potatoes, okra-tomatoes, salad, milk/rolls, cookies.
TUESDAY-Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.
WEDNESDAY-Stew, broccoli & cheese, salad, cornbread, milk, cobbler.
THURSDAY-Liver & onions, french fries, mixed vegetables, salad, milk/cornbread, applecrisp.
FRIDAY-Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, freuit salad, milk/rolls, cake.

WESTBROOK SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Polish sausage on bun, french fries, strawberry shortcake, milk.
TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza, lettuce wedge, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Chili beans, corn, carrot sticks, fruit cup, crackers, milk.
THURSDAY-Tacos, cheese, salsa, tossed salad, fiesta rice, pineapple, cornbread, milk.
FRIDAY-Barbeque rib on bun, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, goodie bar, milk.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY
MONDAY-Steak fingers, early june peas, scalloped potatoes, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk.
TUESDAY-German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, peaches, hot roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Stew, corn, fruit, salad, crackers, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak sandwich, frnech fries, salad, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-McRib sandwich, chips, salad, bomb pops, fruit, milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, wacky cake, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeye peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Beef & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak/gravy, sliced potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Pepperoni pizza, pork & beans, salad, fruit or cookies, milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Corndog, blackeyed peas, potato wedges, rosy applesauce, milk.
TUESDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, english peas, peaches, hot roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti w/sauce, garden salad, strawberries & bananas, fruit juice, hot roll, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken rings, seasoned new potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk.
FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, salad, french fries, border beans, ice cream bar, milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Steak, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken stir fry, egg rolls, rice, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburgers, french fries, salad, pickles/onions, cake, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Sandwiches, chips, pork & benas, salad, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY-Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, blackeyed peas, biscuits, fruit, milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Taco beef pie (burritos), baked beans, salad, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-BBQ beef on bun (corn dogs), fries, cookies, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Frito pie (ham sandwiches, salad tray), corn, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, salad, cake, fruit, milk. Teachers: salad, baked potato.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Steak fingers, cream potatoes, green peas, fruit, hot roll.
TUESDAY-Cheese enchiladas, corn, spanish rice, fruit, cookie.
WEDNESDAY-Chili dog, french fries, pickles, fruit.
THURSDAY-Chicken on a bun, orange, pickles, cookie.
FRIDAY-Peanut butter, pimento cheese or tuna sandwiches, chips, fruit.

STANTON SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Tuna salad or toasted cheese sandwich, potato puffs, vegetable soup, apples.
TUESDAY-Cheeseburger or hamburger on bun, french fries, hamburger salad, pears, brownie.
WEDNESDAY-Country fried steak (beef goulash), whote potatoes, corn, applesauce gelatin, hot rolls.
THURSDAY-Pepperoni pizza (chicken & dumplings), green beans, salad, peaches, cornbread.
FRIDAY-Corndog (sloppy joe on a bun), potato puffs, beans, apples.

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Kalab Mathew Montanez, boy, April 27, 2001, 7:22 p.m., five pounds nine ounces and 19 inches long. Parents are Gilbert Montanez and Stephanie Cisneros. Grandparents are Hilario and Stella Ramirez and Arturo and Dolores Garcia.

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Cassie Nicole Gutierrez, girl, April 22, 2001, 4:36 a.m., seven pounds three ounces and 20.5 inches long. Parents are Delia Hewtty and Mitchell Gutierrez. Grandparents are Margarita and Florencio Hewtty of Lenorah and Tom Gutierrez of Big Spring.

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Addison Faith Slaton, born April 16, 2001, at 1:26 p.m., weighed six pounds 13 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Parents are Todd and Amy Slaton of San Angelo and big sister is Sterling Paige Slaton. Grandparents are Ray and Vicki Slaton of Big Spring, Don and Ginger Rich of Rowena; great-grandparents are A.C. and Doris Alexander Jr. of Big Spring and Eileen Halfmann of Ballinger.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 13, :

You are unusually caring and dedicated, but you might want to express it more publicly, perhaps through work or another commitment. This year, your earning power increases. In some way, you might feel as if you are in a dream. If you are single, you could meet someone quite special later this year or next year through your activities and commitments. Communication flourishes. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit if you share more of your aspirations. AQUARIUS inspires you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

******* Think before you start Ramming around. What would you really like to do? Perhaps you would like to have a mellow conversation with a friend or take off for the beach or mountains. Be an initiator, using your Martian qualities. Tonight: Appreciate and be appreciated.**

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

****** Nothing pleases the Bull more than relaxing in a field of flowers. Certainly, if you are the mother of the household, there is no reason you can't. Nevertheless, put in a must appearance. Though you might grumble about going, a happening proves to be gratifying for all involved. Tonight: Smile away.**

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

****** For the gregarious Gemini, getting going takes unusual effort. Make perfunctory calls early. Hop in your car or visit with a loved one at a distance. Your feelings touch someone. Don't forget to touch base with the "mothers" in your life. Smiles greet you. Tonight: Where the music is.**

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

******** The always-sensitive Moon Child knows when to reveal feelings and when not to. Today, you'll decide to let a loved one know just how very special he is. A quiet walk, arm in arm, does much to restore your energy and well-being. A gift or thoughtful action opens new doors. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

******** Do whatever you can to make a friend more comfortable. Know that your sunny Leonine personality makes a difference. Certainly you can tell by the way others seek you out. A relationship makes your mind wander and your heart flutter. Tonight: Follow plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

******* Somehow the ball is dropped on you. Virgos are known for their fine sense of organization. If you are tired of this pattern, perhaps you need to be less available or responsible. Reach into your creativity when thanking someone for the difference he makes in your life. Use that special touch. Tonight: Start thinking about Monday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

******** If someone isn't as responsive as you would like, you might need to think the situation through. Use your well-known creativity to draw this person to you. Give up doing the Libra "thing" of fence-sitting. Take a stand. Tonight: Ever playful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

******* One-on-one relating helps open up a reticent loved one, who needs special attention. Express your intense Scorpio feelings by cooking or treating others to dinner. Indulge and delight those in your immediate circle. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

********* Deal with an overly serious partner or loved one by helping him talk through a problem. Your perceptions help. Express your utopian side with others. They often forget that the cup is half-full. You make a difference where it counts. Tonight: Use your wonderful imagination.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

******* What you might value as a token of affection could be a lot different from a loved one. Put on your thinking cap when doing something special for a mother in your life. What would be a special thank-you? Tonight: Treat someone as she would like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

******** Though commitment isn't an Aquarian strong suit, you'll decide to create more structure within a special relationship. You also might see how you could be depriving yourself in some way by not wanting stronger ties. Allow others to see your inspiration and your vulnerable qualities. Tonight: Just do it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

******** Take your time and step back. Express your feelings to a trusted family member, even if you are a bit blah. Others admire your Piscean intuition. Use it right now to help another find enjoyment. Put on a great piece of music and allow your feelings to wander. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers everywhere

Dear Ann Landers: A friend of mine sent this to me for Mother's Day. I hope you will share it with the women who are doing their darndest to be good mothers, often with no help from a significant other. -- Proud of Myself in Houston



ANN LANDERS

Dear Houston: You and all the mothers out there deserve to be proud of yourselves. Parenthood is the hardest work there is, but the rewards are enormous. Thanks for a first-rate piece. It was written by Cindy Lange-Kubick and reprinted with permission of the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal Star. Here it is -- on Mother's Day:

This is for all the mothers who didn't win Mother of the Year. The mothers too tired to enter or too busy to bother.

This is for all the mothers who froze on metal bleachers at soccer games instead of watching from cars, so that when their kids asked, "Did you see my goal?" they could say, "Of course," and mean it.

This is for all the mothers who run carpools and make cookies and sew Halloween costumes. And all the mothers who don't.

This is for all the mothers who mess up. Who yell at their kids in the grocery store. This is for all the mothers who taught their daughters to tie their shoes before they started preschool. And for all the mothers who chose Velcro instead.

This is for all the mothers who show up at work with stains on their blouses and diapers in their purses. This is for all the mothers who teach their sons to cook and their daughters to sink a jump shot. For all the mothers who bite their lips when their 14-year-olds dye their hair green.

This is for all the mothers who gave birth to babies they'll never see. And the mothers who took those babies and gave them homes.

What makes a good mother anyway? Is it patience? Compassion? The ability to fry a chicken and sew a button at the same time? Or is it the ache you feel when you watch your child walking to school alone for the very first time? The need to hug your child every time you hear news of a school shooting, a fire, a car accident?

This is for young mothers stumbling through diaper changes and sleep deprivation. And mature mothers learning to let go. For working mothers and stay-at-home mothers. Single mothers and married mothers. Mothers with money, mothers without. This is for you all. So hang in there. And better luck next year. I'll be rooting for you.

Dear Ann Landers: My daughter, Ariel, wrote this essay for her seventh-grade class last year. I was tremendously honored when I read it, and I hope you'll let me brag a little by printing it in your column. -- Gay Berg in California

Dear Gay Berg: You must be very proud to have such a wise and loving daughter. Her essay also says a great deal about you as a parent. Thanks for sending it on. I hope many children will clip this and give it to their mothers:

My Mother by Ariel Berg

I think my mother is the best mother in the world. She may not have made the decisions I would have made if I had been in her place, but I want to be just like her when I am older. She listens, comforts, calms, gives strength and does many other wonderful things I could not live without. But most of all, she lets me be my own person. I know parents who pressure their children to behave, think and act a certain way, but my mother is different. Even though she might disagree with my opinions or ideas, she lets me decide my own path.

My mother has her faults, but they only add to her being human and make her far better than someone who is "perfect." In my eyes, she is the best. And that is all that matters.

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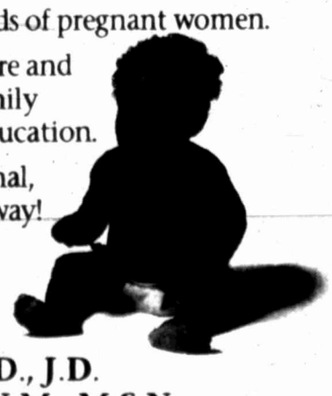
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Motorists heeding higher gas prices; experts are divided over future prices

DALLAS (AP) — Texas motorists may be starting to change their driving habits because of higher gasoline prices, and experts say prices could go higher but not hit the dire $3 per gallon level.

Although numbers aren't available, more motorists are calling the American Automobile Association's Texas offices to check on the price of gasoline along their vacation routes, says spokeswoman Rose Rougeau.

She takes that as proof that higher prices — $1.61 per gallon for regular on Friday, up from a statewide average of $1.43 a month ago — are starting to hurt some motorists.

"They want to know how much they're going to spend before they head out," Rougeau said.

"I don't think they're canceling vacations," she added, "but they may not travel as far and they may not stay as long. That way, they can save on hotel costs."

Average Texas prices for regular jumped sharply in April and have continued to creep upward in May. While Texans are still paying

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Bob N. Read was presented the Outstanding Rancher Conservationist of the Year Award at the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet on May 7 at La Posada Restaurant. He is pictured with his wife, Carolyn.

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Junior Master Gardner Program growing

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

In January 2000, Howard County Extension Agent David Kight put into action a brainstorm he had kicked around for some time.

It was at that time he initiated the Howard County Master Gardener Program. The program was so successfu, it spawned the Junior Master Gardner Program.

"In March (2000) we started the Junior Master Gardener Program with Marcy Elementary being the first group to get involved," said Kight. "Elbow Elementary joined the program around September and others such as Coahoma and St. Mary's were added the first of the year. Sands Elementary was added in March of this year."

Kight said that there are 375 area youth involved in the Junior Master Gardener Program which includes one youngster from Garden City.

"Garden City doesn't' currently have the program so made an exception to allow this young man," said Kight. "The program is made up of third, fourth and fifth grade students who use the program as part of their school curriculum in science or horticulture."

The group has received training in plant science, wood ornaments and lawn and garden-related insects as it relates to horticulture, pruning trees, weed identification and management and landscape color and plant disease.



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Gerald Harris, Leslie O'Rear, Skyler Moore and Kylie Goswick, all third grade Junior Master Star Gardeners from St. Mary's Episcopal School, work with flowers they planted in the school yard. The program helps youngsters learn various aspects of horticulture.

Other topics the Master Gardener Program has or will be covering are turfgrass management, plant propagation, fruits and berries, vegetables and pecans and xeriscope.

"Master Gardeners learn these skills and knowledge to benefit themselves as well as the community," said Kight. "Each Master Gardener will give a minimum of 50 hours of community service back to the community in a horticulture-related field. They have also been a big help with the Junior Master Gardener projects."

Just a few of the projects the Master Gardeners have been involved in are planting trees and flowers at the Heart of the City Park and the Vietnam Memorial. They may do a landscape project at Hangar 25 Air Museum.

The first class of Master Gardeners graduated 12 students but the number more than doubled to 25 for the current class that will graduate on May 22.

"We have other schools that want to begin the program but until more money is allocated we are unable to start them," said Kight.

Kight said that the Junior Master Gardeners would soon be getting involved with the city compost facility by putting up additional worm compost beds.

Kight got the idea to begin the program after others had been started in urban cities such as Houston, Dallas and San Antonio and Midland.

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Federal Bureau of Prisons recognizes staff members with commemorative awards

HERALD Staff Report

The Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Correctional Institution, Big Spring, recognized four of its staff members for significant contributions during the commemoration of Correctional Workers Week.

Senior correctional officer Heriberto Tellez was named Rookie Correctional Officer of the Year. Tellez began his career as a correctional officer on Nov. 7, 1999, at FCI Big Spring. He was promoted to a senior correctional officer in November 2000. Prior to his Bureau of Prisons career, he was employed as a data operator with the U.S. Postal Service. He is a native of Abilene.

Senior officer specialist Jeffrey Barber was named Officer of the Year. Barber began his career as a correctional officer on May 29, 1994, at FCI Big Spring. He was promoted to senior officer in May 1995 and to senior officer specialist in January 1999. Prior to his career with the Bureau, he was employed as a correctional officer for the Big Spring Correctional Center from 1992-1994. He is a native of San Angelo.

June Herrera, secretary, was named Employee of the Year. Herrera started her career with FCI Big Spring as a correctional officer on Dec. 11, 1994. During her tenure with the Bureau, she has also served as a materials handler supervisor and her current position as the captain's secretary. She was previously employed at Big Spring State Hospital from 1991-1994. She is a Lamesa native.

Tammy Wilks, supervisory contract specialist, was named supervisor of the year. She began her career with the Bureau as a contract specialist on March 11, 1990 in Big Spring. She was promoted to supervisory contract specialist in September 1994. She was previously employed with the VA Medical Center in Big Spring from 1989-1994. She is a native of Denver City.

"All of the staff at the Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring are extremely proud of these employees," said Vic Flournoy, assistant to the warden.

"Each of these staff members have exemplified a continued level of excellence, commitment and professionalism in their respective disciplines."



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Pictured are award winners at FCI Big Spring, They are, from upper left clockwise, Heriberto Tellez, Rookie Officer of the Year; Jeffrey Barber, Officer of the Year; Tammy Wilks, Supervisor of the Year; and June Herrera, Employee of the Year.

Spraying time for Pecan Nut Casebearer nears

Pecan Nut Casebearer traps placed around Howard, Martin and Midland Counties began to catch moths on April 30 and May 1. This indicates that the time period when and insecticide application, aimed at this pest, would be most effective between May 16 and May 20.



DAVID KIGHT

The Pecan Nut Casebearer is one of the most important nut infesting insect pests of pecans. Casebearer larvae tunnel into nutlets shortly after pollination, often destroying all nutlets in a cluster. The most effective and reliable method of control is a well-timed insecticide application timed to kill hatching larvae before they tunnel into the nutlets. It is important to note that the Pecan Nut Casebearer only causes damage to developing nuts, no damage is done to the pecan tree and should only be controlled when trying to maximize pecan production.

Insecticides available for casebearer control in the home landscape include carbaryl (Sevin), chlorpyritos (Dursban), malathion, diazinon and Confirm. Those labeled for commercial pecan production include Confirm, Lorsban, several Bt products, Gathion and Thiodan.

For more information on this pest of pecans and further updates please contact Russell Baker, Extension Agent — Integrated Pest Management, at 756-2251 or David Kight, county Extension Agent-Agriculture, at 264-2236.

As for upcoming events, the 80th Annual Meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association is being held in Seguin on July 8 - 11. The phone number for more information on this event ins (979)846-3285 or e-mail at pecans @ tpga.org. This meeting is sure to be very informative and worthwhile.

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(David Kight is Howard County Extension Agent — Agriculture. His telephone number is 264-2236 and his office is located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.)

State hospital names nurses of year

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring State Hospital nurses Andrea Winn, RN, and Rita Powell, LVN, were named Big Spring State Hospital's Nurses of the Year during a Tuesday afternoon reception in the Nursing Service Administration Conference Room.



POWELL

The awards ceremony and reception honored the nearly 90 nurses at Big Spring State Hospital. The celebration was scheduled in conjunction with National Nurses' Week, which is recognized nationwide May 6-12.

Winn, who was named this year's RN of the Year, has worked for Big Spring State Hospital since 1992. She currently is employed as the 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. charge nurse on Rehabilitative Psychiatric Services.

A hospital team nurse and an employee Winn supervises nominated Winn. She was cited for "always willing to go the extra mile for her patients as well as her colleagues. She's enthusiastic and always ready to fill in in various areas, such as the supervisor's office, team nurse and other units.

"And as charge nurse for RPS, her positive attitude and sweet spirit has been a pillar of strength for her staff."

Powell, who was named LVN of the Year has worked for Big Spring State Hospital since 1992. She works the 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift in Acute Psychiatric Services.

Powell was nominated for the honor by her nurse manager and was recognized for "being an active member of committees while working on Northwest Psychiatric Services serving on the Quality Improvement Team that developed the medication education program that was later adopted hospital wide.

"Patient satisfaction surveys described her as kind, caring and a good nurse. She's also represented the hospital through her participation on Relay for Life and was recently accepted into an RN program and will be returning to school."

Award recipients are nominated by their peers and selected by a committee of past recipients. They are chosen for their contributions to the hospital and its patients, outstanding customer service and outstanding leadership characteristics.



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Andrea Winn, RN, is recognized by Leslie Yarbrough, BSN, MSN, director of nursing services, during Big Spring State Hospital's Nurses of the Year reception.

PRICES

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under $2 per gallon, that's not the case for some drivers in California and Chicago, spurring talk of $3 gas by summer.

Nonsense, says Dennis O'Brien, director of the Institute for Energy Economics and Policy at the University of Oklahoma.

"We're beginning to see signs that the gasoline market has overshot and peaked," O'Brien said. "I think it will level off and drop in the next few weeks."

O'Brien pointed to contracts for future deliveries of gas, which have eased, indicating that commodity traders are betting gas prices will decline.

Last summer's price spike was caused by low inventories, early requirement for cleaner-burning reformulated gasoline and the breakdown of a pipeline that carried fuel from the Gulf Coast to the Midwest.

"I don't see all those three things happening again," O'Brien said, although he acknowledged that gasoline inventories are again low entering this summer.

The U.S. Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said last month that pump prices should be lower than last summer but tight inventories leave consumers open to price spikes if there are supply disruptions.

The agency said gasoline inventories are about 9 million barrels lower than a year ago and will remain low throughout the summer.

It predicted average prices of $1.49 per gallon, about four cents below 2000.

Ken Miller, an international energy consultant for Houston's Purvin & Gertz, which counts many of the major oil companies among its clients, said forecasters shouldn't be obsessed with low inventories. He said economic changes in the refining industry have made low inventories a fact of life: Refiners must avoid taking a huge hit if prices fall.

On the commodity markets Friday, wholesale regular gasoline tumbled nearly a nickel per gallon and was more than seven cents below its price a week earlier, and gasoline for June delivery fell three cents to $1.0435.

Crude oil futures also slipped Friday on an international energy agency's report that world demand had been slower than expected this year. What's uncertain is whether those lower prices are a trend or a blip.

Thorsten Fischer, an economist at Economy.com, predicted that gasoline prices will rise slightly, but far less than last summer, to about $1.70 to $1.80 per gallon this summer.

Court freezes assets of some who traded in CompUSA stock

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has frozen more than $6 million in assets of eight Mexican nationals and four offshore companies suspected of insider trading.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday that a judge in the southern district of New York issued a temporary restraining order against the defendants, who allegedly made nearly $4 million in profits by buying CompUSA stock shortly before a tender offer from a Mexican holding company last year.

Shares in CompUSA soared 40 percent on Jan. 24, 2000 after Grupo Sanborns announced a tender offer for the computer-retailing company.

Grupo Sanborns, which is controlled by billionaire Carlos Slim Helu, paid $10.10 in cash for each share of CompUSA didn't own, a 50 percent premium over the retailer's previous closing price.

The eight individual defendants include Alejandro Duclaud Gonzalez de Castilla, a partner in the Mexico City law firm that represented Grupo Sanborns in the final stages of its tender-offer negotiations.

The SEC charged that Grupo Sanborns had taken major steps to start the tender offer seven weeks before it was publicly announced. On Jan. 6, 2000, more than two weeks before the announcement, the defendants bought 325,000 shares — 27 percent of the stock's trading volume — at about $5.25 each.

The defendants bought another 273,000 shares at about $5.50 apiece on Jan. 19, and 170,000 shares the next day.

The SEC said that within two days of the tender offer becoming public, the defendants sold all their CompUSA stock, making profits of nearly $4 million.

The SEC said that besides Duclaud, other defendants are his wife, Ana Igartua Baranda de Duclaud; his brother, Jose Antonio Duclaud Gonzalez de Castilla; Rodrigo Igartua Baranda; Pablo Velazquez Baranda; Martha Baranda de Igartua; Elvira Baranda Garcia, and Maricruz Lozano Ledzma.

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Probated judgement: Jimmy Ray Willis Jr., $500 fine, $275.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.
Probated judgement: Larry Wayne Watkins, theft more than $50 and less than $500, $250 fine, $310.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.
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Judgement and sentence: Jason Lee Diaz, evading arrest/detention, $360.25 court cost and 45 days in jail.
Judgement and sentence: Gary Lee Miller, criminal mischief more than $50 but less than $500, $250 fine, $310.25 court cost and 30 days in jail.
Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Daniel Hembree, dwi 2nd offense, $3000 fine, $349.25 court cost and 90 days in jail.
Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Jason Lee Diaz, theft more than $50 and less than $500 dollars, $500 fine, $419.25 court cost and 45 days in jail.
Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Paul Barnard Hildreth, dwi, $750 fine, $375.25 court cost and 60 days in jail.
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A Mother's Day Message

A Mother's Day Message: Give Yourself the Gift of Financial Security

During this Mother's Day season, we think fondly of the many wonderful things that our own mothers and other ones we know, have done for all of us.

As we reflect on these matters, it's important to keep in mind the sacrifices that all mothers have made. For example, women are still far more likely than men to make career concessions in order to raise their families. Furthermore, even women who work full-time still earn less than men, on average. While we have made some strides toward achieving fairness in pay, we're not there yet.

In short, if you're a woman whether you have children or not you are going to have special financial considerations, especially in the area of saving for retirement. Consider these factors:

* More than 80 percent of all women will be solely responsible for their own finances at some point in their lives mostly as they get older.

* On average, men collect $10,450 in retirement income, from all sources, compared to just $6,020 for women.

*Because women live an average of seven years longer than men, they're more likely to outlive their assets.

* Only 50 percent of working women have pensions. Women are more likely to work in smaller businesses that do not offer pension plans.

You get the picture. You simply must take significant action on your own behalf if you are going to enjoy a comfortable financial future. Fortunately, there are many steps you can take. Here are just a few:

Pay Yourself First

Every time you get paid, turn around and write out a check to whatever savings or investment vehicle you have chosen—before you pay any other bills. Better yet, take advantage of payroll deduction, bank authorization or systematic investment plans so that your money is automatically invested before you even receive it. Such a plan, however, does not assure a profit and does not protect against loss in declining markets.

Invest For Growth

To achieve your retirement goals, you will need to put a good percentage of your investment dollars into "growth" vehicles, such as stocks or stock-based mutual funds. Historically, stocks have appreciated more than other types of investments. More importantly, other types of investments, such as CDs or Treasury bills, may not even keep up with inflation, so you could end up losing purchasing power if your portfolio is not well diversified.

Take Full Advantage of Available Retirement Plans

Save on a pre-tax basis through your employer's 401 (k) or by making IRA contributions. If you can't deduct an IRA contribution, consider a Roth IRA. Contributions to a Roth IRA are not deductible, but a Roth does offer tax-free income at retirement under certain circumstances. If you are self-employed, a Simplified Employee Pension Plan (SEP) or other qualified retirement plan may offer you a business tax deduction.

You're in Control

By following the steps described above, along with any others that make sense for your individual situation, you can take charge of your own financial future. It will take some time and effort—but the ultimate goal is well worth it.

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3193 May 9 & 13, 2001

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 29, 2001, for the purchase of Polyurethane Wedgewater Panels for repairs to Drying Beds at the City of Big Spring Wastewater Treatment Plant. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).
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