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Ready! Set! Go! Runners participating in the annual Master the Mountain Fun Run and Walk take off from the starting line Saturday morning to participate in various 5 km and 10 km races.

Chasing dreams

NASA educational program works with would-be engineers of tomorrow

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

While some adults may laugh when they hear a child say they want to be an astronaut when they grow up, that same statement is music to the ears of Norman Chaffee.



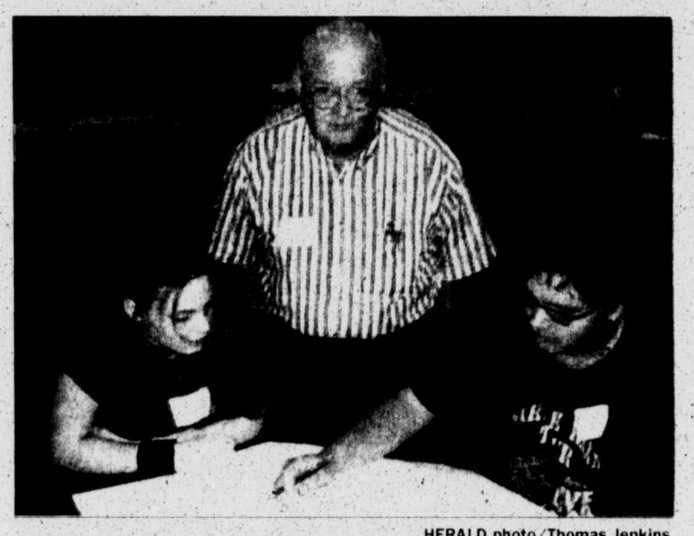
Mitchell

Chaffee, a retired engineer from the NASA Johnson Space Center who works part time with education outreach programs, posed a simple question during a special Saturday morning program.

Can teams comprised of seven high school students design a lunar rover?

Of course they can.

"This is a one-day activity where the students form into teams to design a lunar roving vehicle that's capable of taking three astronauts on a three-day roving trip around the moon to collect geological samples and other scientific data."



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Samantha Lucas, left, a sophomore at Big Spring High School, and Wesley Miller, a sophomore at Forsan High School, listen as Norman Chaffee, a retired NASA engineer, describes the different types of fuel that can be used to power a lunar rover.

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Health Fair draws appreciative crowd

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Only moments after opening the doors to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair, the event was swamped with health-conscious people looking to test and screen many different aspects of their health.

With lines for many screenings winding in and around the coliseum's floor, it was easy to see how serious area residents take their health.

"I came out today to get my cholesterol checked," said Doris Smith, who was testing at the Paradigm Physical Therapy and Sports Science Center booth. "It's not really a concern for me right now, but I was interested in seeing what it would be. I also did the sugar-count (screening) and this test to check the strength in your hands. I did really well with that one."



Richard

Big Spring resident Dorothy Griffice also braved the long line for cholesterol testing.

"I'm waiting for the cholesterol testing," said Griffice. "It's really

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Megan Young, left, and Lisa Veevers watch as Doris Smith, right, tests her hand strength and looks over the results with Debbie Rieger at the Paradigm Physical Therapy and Sports Science Center booth during Saturday's annual Chamber Health Fair.

PowWow coming to coliseum

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A celebration of Native American culture will be on display when the Big Spring PowWow is held April 23-24 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The event, which was an annual event in the mid-90s, is back after a hiatus of several years, organizers said.



Drums, dancing and food will be the main attractions as Native Americans from Texas and surrounding states are expected for the event. Admission is $2 per day for adults, while children under the age of 12 will be admitted for free. Organizers ask visitors to bring canned food for distribution to local food banks.

Linda Carter, a member of the PowWow Committee of Big Spring, said the public is highly encouraged to attend the

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Court of Appeals to conduct business in Big Spring

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Since its creation in 1925, the 11th District Court of Appeals has held session exclusively in Eastland, hearing appeal cases from more than two-dozen counties in Texas, including Howard and many of the outlying counties.

Wednesday, however, that statement will only be half-true for the three-justice panel, as they travel to Big Spring to hold court.

Reception scheduled at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Fireplace Room at Howard College.

"The Texas Legislature recently expanded the court's territorial jurisdiction by adding five counties on the western edge of the district," the justices said in a recent press release. "Included within these five new counties are the cities of Odessa, Midland and Seminole.

"As a result... the population served by the court has almost doubled. In order to alleviate the travel burden for attorneys and litigants living on the western edge of the district, the court will begin conducting court proceedings in Midland and Odessa in the coming months."

Add Howard County to that list, as the court gets ready to hold court at Howard College Wednesday. Chief Justice William Bud Arnot III and justices Jim Wright and Terry McCall.

Josh Hamby, president of the Howard County Bar Association, said the visit is unprecedented.

"I don't know that the 11th District Court of Appeals has ever held court anywhere but Eastland," said Hamby. "This is

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ROBINSON HONORED



Big Spring's own Myra Robinson, owner or Robinson Drilling of Texas, was inducted into the Petroleum Museum's Hall of Fame this week with a two-event celebration, sponsored by the museum. She is the first Howard County resident and the second woman to be named to the museum's hall of fame, which is an educational institution dedicated to the oil and gas industry.

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FLEA MARKET

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be holding a community-wide flea market April 23. Area residents are encouraged to bring their gifts, crafts and recycled items to the Big Spring Mall parking lot from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Booth prices range from $25 for a 10-foot by 10-foot space, $45 for a 12-foot by 12-foot space and $65 for a 24-foot by 12-foot space.

For an application, mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Keep Big Spring Beautiful, P.O. Box 1350, Big Spring 79721. Applications can also be picked up at the chamber office.

INSIDE TODAY'S PAPER



Cover Story: Eileen Collins, who was raised in Elmira, N.Y. (pop. 30,940), is the nation's first and only female commander of the Space Shuttle. She will be guiding the shuttle as it makes it next voyage into space in May.

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Obituaries

Gloria Marie Nall Fletcher



Gloria Marie Nall Fletcher, 79, affectionately known as "Nanna," went to be with her Lord April 16, 2005, at the Hospice House in Odessa.

She was born Oct. 8, 1925, and was the only child of Jack M. and Mickey R. Nall. Gloria was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High with the class of 1942. Gloria participated in many activities and was drum major for the Big Spring High School band. Gloria married Eugene Wood Fletcher Jr. May 5, 1945, in Big Spring at the base chapel. He preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 2003. She had been employed by the city of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District and she retired from the Big Spring State Hospital.

Gloria is survived by her children, Gloria "Gigi" Scott of Las Vegas, Nev., E.W. "Woody" Fletcher III of Weatherford, Judy Richbourg and her husband Jerry of Big Spring, Jack Fletcher and his wife Connie of Austin, Tom Fletcher and his wife Bunny of Big spring and Mickie McGregor and her husband Johnny of Post; her grandchildren, Chris and Laura Thompson, Todd Thompson, Hayden Scott, Ashleigh and David Lookingbill, Mickie and Danny Shelton, Justin Fletcher, Casey and Becky Richbourg, T.J. and Jennifer Richbourg, Jeff Richbourg, Amy Chrane, Brandi and Max Nickerson, Laci Fletcher, April and Mark McKinney, Lindsey Fletcher, Jaime Fletcher, Jonathan McGregor; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, JoAnn Fletcher, and her grandson, Johnny Breck Fletcher.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Newton, Jonathan McGregor, Chris Thompson, T.J. Richbourg, Justin Fletcher, Todd Thompson, Bob Parks and Jeff Richbourg. Honorary pallbearers will be the grandchildren.

The family wishes to give special thanks to Leslie Williams, R.N., Brandi Calvio, R.N., Home Hospice, the staff at Lamen-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home and the loving and caring staff of Hospice House of Odessa.

The family will be at 804 Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice House, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, 79761.

The services will be at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Paid obituary

Domingo Guerra Sr.



Domingo Guerra Sr., 78, of Ackerly, died on Thursday, April 14, 2005, in a local nursing home. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2005, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 17, 1927, in Nordheim and married Maria Alvarez Nov. 7, 1951, in Lamesa. She preceded him in death on Oct. 7, 2000.

Mr. Guerra was a longtime resident of Ackerly. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II and then returned to Ackerly where he farmed until his retirement. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Domingo Guerra Jr. and Manuel Guerra, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Bernarda Espino of Ackerly; one half sister, Erlinda Davila of El Campo; five grandchildren, Ector Guerra of Big Spring, Adam Guerra of Canon City, Colo., Oscar Espino of Hawaii and Felicia Guerra and Melissa Guerra, both of Big Spring; and six great-grandchildren, Aleizja Rossi and Trevanni Guerra of Canon City, Colo., and Paul Diaz, Carlos Diaz, Amaris Diaz and Danica Diaz, all of Big Spring.

He was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Beatrice Navarro, and one grandson, David Guerra.

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

Paid obituary

Flora Porter



Flora Porter, 84, of Big Spring died at 8:50 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2005, at her daughter's residence following a long illness. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Feb. 19, 1921, in Westbrook. She married D.C. Porter July 28, 1937, in Brady. They came to Big Spring in January 1961 from San Antonio. He preceded her in death Aug. 13, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of College Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Halliday of Big Spring; a son, Dan Porter and his wife, Jean of Garland; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Scott Murphree.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Murphree, Mark Murphree, Brian Murphree, Jacob Murphree, Rudy Noble and Eloy Leal.

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

Paid obituary

Gladys Merle Patton

Gladys Merle Patton, 74, of Ovalo passed away Friday, April 15, 2005, at an Abilene hospital. Services will be 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 17, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Tuscola with Rev. Burtis Williams, assisted by Rev. Buddy Goodgame, officiating. Burial will follow in McBee Cemetery.

Mrs. Patton was born in Dulle on April 29, 1930, to Isaac N. and Minnie Peel Hallmark. She graduated from Ballinger High School and lived in Tuscola since 1978, where she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Curtis E. Patton, whom she married on June 4, 1948, in Ballinger.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah and Rick Foster of Big Spring, Donna Patton and Darla and Joe Swanner of Abilene; three brothers, Daniel, Herman and Clarence Hallmark, all of Ballinger; four sisters, Novaline Atwood of Paint Rock, Wilma Baker and Mildred Hallmark, both of Ballinger and Billie Joyce Holland of San Angelo; a mother-in-law, Clara Patton of Ballinger; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sisters, Claudine Feeler and May Koening.

Visitiation was to be held Saturday, April 16, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Community Memorial Funderal Home in Abilene.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice of Abilene or the American Cancer Fund.

Kay Bartlett

Kay Bartlett, 81, died Friday, April 15, 2005, at Regency Hospital in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- **CHARLES PARKS,** 18, of 2611 Crestline, was arrested Friday on a charge of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.
- **EVERISTO TREVINO JR.,** 44, of 110 15th Street, was arrested Friday on two local warrants.
- **GLORIA DOMINGO MARTINEZ,** 40, of 1502 W. Cherokee, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RUBEN JAMES GONZALES,** 18, of 1009 W. Eighth Street, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- **UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON** was reported in the 600 block of Goliad.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
  - in the 900 block of Willia.
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- **MINOR IN POSSESSION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE** was reported in the 300 block of 21st Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
  - in the 600 block of Goliad.
  - in the 500 block of Westover Road.

Take note

- **A RABIES CLINIC OF VACCINATIONS FOR DOGS AND CATS IS SCHEDULED AT THE FORSAN FIRE STATION** from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday. Call Western Hills Animal Clinic at 267-5721 or Jeannie Pitts at 263-3236 for more information.

- **HERITAGE MUSEUM ANNUAL CHUCK WAGON PARTY** from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Kokopelli's, 4007 Chaparral Road. $15 per person. Call the museum at 267-8255.

- **OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is set for 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m Thursday. The school is located at 118 Cedar Road. Cal 263-0203 for more information.

- **COMMUNITY-WIDE FLEA MARKET SPONSORED BY KEEP BIG SPRING BEAUTIFUL** is set for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. April 23 in the Big Spring Mall parking lot. Booth applications may be obtained at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third St.

- **BIG SPRING POW-WOW** in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum April 23-24. Contact Janice Bishop, 264-0060, ext. 501 or Robert Downing at 263-3255 for more information.

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear husband & uncle. We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, food, cards and other acts of kindness. We especially thank the Guevara Family and Reverend Richard Reagan, for his consoling words.

May God's blessings be with each and everyone of you!

Edna Borrego, Mike's nephew, niece & their families

Bulletin board

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

SUNDAY

- Rabies clinic at the Forsan Fire Station from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

MONDAY

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Intermediate Line Dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.
- Texas USDA Rural Development Forum is set for 10 a.m. until noon in the Howard County Library Conference Room.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to $168 million Friday.
None of the tickets sold for Friday's **$144 million** drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Tuesday.
The winning numbers from Friday's drawing were: 25, 26, 37, 39, and 49. The Mega Ball number was 29.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 17-20-24-33-36.
Number matching five of five: 2.
Prize per winner: $19,767.
Winning tickets sold in: Colleyville, Houston.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-7

Weather

Sunday – Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.
Sunday night – Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
Monday – Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds around 15 mph.
Monday night – Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Lows In the upper 50s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.
Tuesday – Decreasing clouds. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.
Tuesday night – Increasing clouds. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.
Wednesday – Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.
Wednesday night – Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.
Thursday – Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
Thursday night – Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.
Friday – Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

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Forsan, Coahoma schools set for regional academic contests

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A change in classification did nothing to stop Forsan High School's run of exemplary results in University Interscholastic League academics competition.

After several years of competing in Class 2A, Forsan moved down a notch to 1A this school year. Not that it mattered to Forsan's academic squad. For the third year in a row, the team claimed the crown of district champions by becoming top point-getter at the recent District 10-A Academic Meet in Winters.

Also, for the third year in a row, Forsan will be sending a large contingent of students to the regional academic meet, scheduled for April 23-24 at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. And in Coahoma, a larger-than-expected group of students will represent Coahoma High School when they compete in the regional Class 2A meet those same days at Abilene Christian University.

"We were very, very excited to come out on top (at the district meet)," said Forsan High School band director Jim Rhodes, who doubles as the school's UIL academic coordinator. "It was great to hold up the tradition of the past two years. The kids did a great job."

Forsan senior Levi Johnson, who was named high-point individual at the district meet, will represent FHS in number sense, calculator, headline writing, informative speaking and science. Also, he will compete in team competition in number sense, science and calculator application.

Joining Johnson at the regional meet will be fellow FHS students Kyle Briggs (Lincoln-Douglas debate), Crystal McNew (poetry interpretation), Abby Janca (prose interpretation and spelling), Audrey Montgomery (number sense and mathematics), Jonathan Purcell (number sense team), Rachel Clinton (computer applications and mathematics team), Eric Ellis (calculator), Emilee Trammell (calculator), Seth Johnson (calculator team), Casi Graves (mathematics), Micaela Purcell (mathematics team) and Dani Borel (persuasive speaking).

Twelve students will represent Coahoma High School at the University Interscholastic League Region I Class 2A Academic Tournament in Abilene April 23-24.

CHS academic coordinator Donna Mansfield was pleased with her students' results at the recent district meet in Stamford.

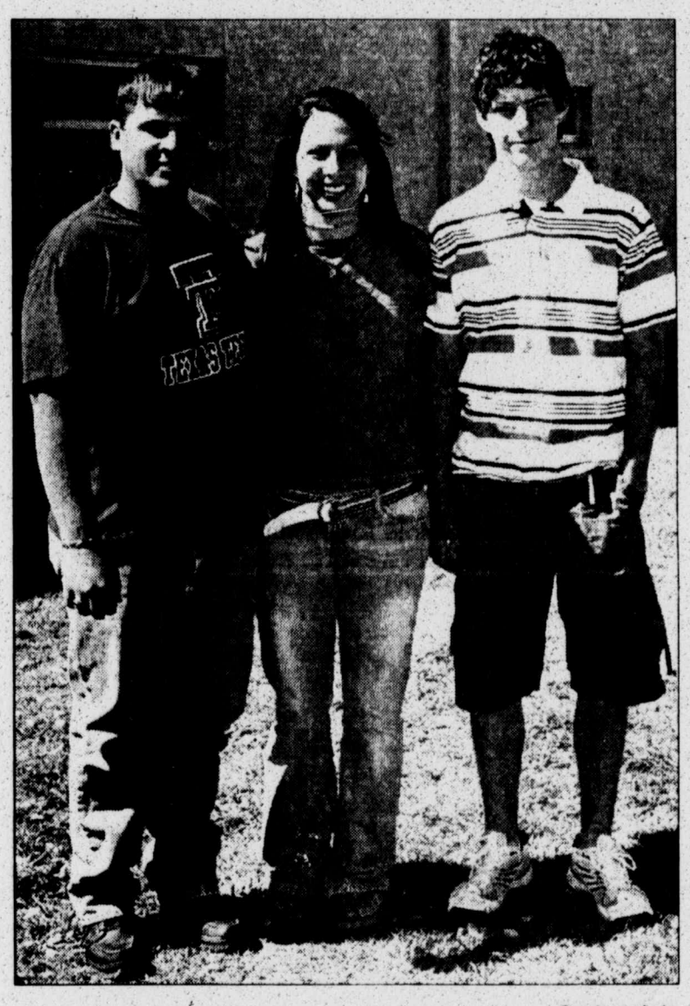
"Last year, we took eight students (to the regional meet) and three of them were alternates," Mansfield said. "This year, we're taking 12. We did considerably better this year with our overall scores."

Representing CHS at the regional academic meet will be Chris Weihert (current events alternate), Logan Stone (editorial writing), Tisha McCartney (prose interpretation), Tabitha Medina (news writing), Sarah Dunn (ready writing and editorial writing), Callie Paige (editorial writing alternate), Lauran Yeater (science), Rebecca McEndree (persuasive speaking), Taylor Rainey (news writing), Brandon Gressett (news writing), Eric Barton (prose interpretation) and William Reilly (current events).

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Courtesy photo
Coahoma High School students who qualified for the University Interscholastic League Region I-2A Academic Meet are left to right, top row, Chris Weihert and Logan Stone; second row, Tisha McCartney, Tabitha Medina, Sarah Dunn, Callie Paige and Lauren Yeater; and front row, Rebecca McEndree, Taylor Rainey, Brandon Gressett, Eric Barton and William Reilly.



Courtesy photo
From left, Garden City High School students Timothy Schniers, Megan Niehues, and Taylor Niehues will compete in the National Business Professionals of America meet in Anaheim, Calif. April 23-27. Taylor Niehues (spreadsheet applications) and Schniers and Megan Niehues (advanced accounting) qualified for the meet with superior showings at the recent state convention in Arlington.

Garden City students earn berth in national BPA meet

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Don't tell Timothy Schniers and Megan and Taylor Niehues that the weekend is the time to goof off. In a few days, this trio of Garden City High School students will be far busier than most.

Their hectic weekend will begin April 23 when they help represent Garden City at the University Interscholastic League Region II Class 1A Academic meet at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

And that's just for starters. After competing in the UIL meet, the trio, along with sponsor Reta Bell, will hop aboard a jet and fly to Anaheim, Calif., where they will again represent Garden City, this time at the national Business Professionals of America convention.

Competing at the UIL regional competition is enough of a pressure-packed situation, but having that added on to traveling 1,500 miles to jump right into a national meet the next day surely means the trio will have about as eventful a weekend as one could hope for — or want, for that matter.

Bell said that Taylor Niehues will compete in science, while Megan Niehues and Schniers compete in accounting at the UIL meet in Abilene. Placing in the top two in their respective categories qualifies them for the state UIL meet next month in Austin.

Qualifying for the national BPA meet, however, may have been even more impressive an accomplishment. Unlike UIL competition — in which students from similarly sized schools compete against each other — Garden City found itself competing against schools of all sizes at the BPA competitions.

Bell said that at the recent BPA regional meet, Garden City was the second-smallest school represented.

In Anaheim, Taylor Niehues will compete in the spreadsheet applications category, while Megan Niehues and Schniers will compete in advanced accounting. Bell said about 80 students from across the nation will compete in each category.

Bell said BPA was organized to help students prepare themselves for entrance into the workforce.

"Almost anything you find in the workforce, BPA will have in the contest," she said.

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truly an honor for our community."

Hamby said the justices' will visit the Crossroads area Tuesday before holding court the following day.

"Being one of the few legal organizations in Howard County, we (Howard County Bar Association) have been asked to hold a reception for the justices," said Hamby. "We'll hold a simple meet and greet reception for them Tuesday in the Fireplace Room at Howard College beginning at 5 p.m."

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Gary B. "Wig" Wiggins, 61, died Wednesday. Services were at 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

Flora Porter, 84, died Thursday. Graveside Services were at 11:00 AM Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Gloria Fletcher, 79, died Saturday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Monday with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Kay Bartlett, 81, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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OUR VIEWS

Volunteerism alive and well in Big Spring

It has been noted here before, but bears revisiting. There may be no better community anywhere better qualified to celebrate this week as National Volunteer Week than Big Spring, Howard County and the surrounding area.

Simply put, volunteerism is a staple of life in this area.

It's not hard to see the work of volunteers in our community. Nor is it difficult to discern the impact they have had on the lives of countless people.

As a matter of fact, the examples seem almost endless — the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council, CASA of West Texas, Victim Services, Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and the individuals and organizations that volunteer at the VA Medical Center and at Scenic Mountain Medical Center immediately come to mind when the subject is discussed.

There are countless others — those who serve on advisory boards for organizations like the Salvation Army, the Boys Club, YMCA and local units of the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

In fact, the list is almost endless and any attempt to name all those who volunteer in one form or another in this community would certainly leave someone out.

That's why the *Herald* wants to take this opportunity to thank all those in our community who give of themselves, because they make this the place we want to live, work and raise our families.

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We need You, Lord, in our space.

Amen

The un-savage sword of Conan



DEBRA SAUNDERS

The last time I had been in the California governor's inner office for a one-on-one interview, I was meeting with Gov. Gray Davis, who was in deep denial about the impending recall election. I was there again Tuesday to talk to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. How was it different? Well, let's just say that Schwarzenegger keeps his "Conan the Barbarian" sword in a lined box near the head of a long conference table.

"Go ahead," the governor told me after the interview, "pick it up."

I wielded the Savage Sword of Conan, although my stomach slice was cut short when it met with the corner of an antique chest. (Warning to Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez: Schwarzenegger says that the sword is so heavy that a mere nudge can send a chunk of flesh flying.)

Schwarzenegger's message: Just because he pulled his support for a pension-reform proposal to move new state and local government workers to a 401(k)-type pension plan, he still aims to reform the system — he isn't retreating. He just wants a measure that provides for death and disability benefits.

In his second year in office, this governor is more Sacramento-savvy than the rookie governor who said he didn't want to shuffle the boxes of bureaucracy because "I want to blow them up."

I ask: How is the budget you presented for the next fiscal year different from what Gray Davis would have done? Schwarzenegger said he didn't want to compare himself with Davis, who, he said, wanted to make more budget cuts. (And look where it got him.)

Despite all the hollering about Schwarzenegger the Knife, the Legislative Analyst's Office sees very few "real" spending reductions in the $109 billion budget for 2005-2006. Of the $9 billion in what the leg analyst calls "savings," $2.3 billion comes from not returning money to the schools budget — even still, public school funding will exceed $9,800 per student — and $1.3 billion comes from a raid of transportation funds. There are about a billion dollars in real cuts made by such steps as freezing cost-of-living increases for the CalWorks grants and disability payments. So where is the ax?

"Nothing we want to do is drastic," the Austrian Oak explained. The guv doesn't want to roll back health care for needy families, as "it's too brutal." An aide brings a chart into the room, and Schwarzenegger shows how he plans to use gradual spending cuts to close the gap between what the state takes in and what it spends.

You're not blowing up the boxes, I say. "We will," Schwarzenegger says, noting his plan to improve the California Youth Authority and Department of Corrections office. So, for the Terminator 2005, "blowing up" means making bureaucracies work better. Besides, he adds, state government has to grow to accommodate a larger state population.

Some Republicans see this more reasonable tone as a betrayal. But there is a method to his saneness. For one thing, Schwarzenegger gets the math. "We are very ambitious," he noted, "but of course when you work with 120 legislators, everyone's hacking and chipping away and it slows down the process. The advantage that we have is democracy, but the disadvantage is it's not a dictatorship."

So the big, bold move Schwarzenegger now cites is something that many critics see as a gimmick. He has proposed ballot measures to reform the pension system (not now, but later), improve education, redraw legislative districts and reform the state budget process. The latter two areas are most important to him.

Schwarzenegger noted that it is wrong that Sacramento can raid transportation money instead of cutting spending elsewhere to balance the budget. Yes, he raided those funds, too, but only because past practices forced him to. Now, if he has his way, there will be a ceiling beyond which Sacramento cannot raise spending, and future governors and legislators won't be able to dip into school and transportation coffers.

As Schwarzenegger put it, "If the Democrats say, 'We want to raise taxes,' then the Republicans say, 'no.' And so out came borrowing, borrowing, borrowing, borrowing. It created the $22 billion debt that I've inherited. So what I'm saying is, this year, let's get to the source, to what created this problem."

I am not on board with the initiative approach. If Sacramento could get around Propositions 98 and 42, Sacramento will be able to get around this measure, too. Future lawmakers will find loopholes, or they'll sneak language into other initiatives that weaken any real reform. You can't wall up every crack in a creaky wall.

The answer isn't an initiative, but political resolve. He's a bodybuilder. He should understand self-discipline.

Besides, the Legislative Analyst noted, the state budget is troublesome because too much spending is on "autopilot." Schwarzenegger shouldn't fix a warped mechanism by adding onto the auto-spending.

His response: "Autopilot is not the evil. It's the autopilot that makes you spend more money than you have that makes the evil." I like that, even though I know his scheme can't work.

So the big man's big reform is: "Narrow the areas where they can create gimmicks."

His gimmick is fewer gimmicks.

Give the man this much: It was after Schwarzenegger garnered the signatures to put workers' compensation on the ballot that Sacramento passed compromise workers' compensation legislation. For him, the initiative is a bargaining chit.

Another Arnold-ism: "I've always said, if the legislators don't do the job, the people will."

I like voters, too, but in 1998 and 2002, voters sent a herd of legislators dominated by hard-left Democrats to Sacramento. Afterward, voters shouldn't have been shocked and outraged that government spending spiked and, when the tax revenue ran dry, the Golden State was swimming in red.

Voters loved Schwarzenegger's bravado about cutting waste, but when he prepares to hack away at big-ticket items like state and local pensions, his popularity sags.

The Dems deride the gov's gimmicks, even though their only trick is to raise taxes. Or should I say raise taxes, then still spend more than they have?

Don't root against Schwarzenegger: If he loses, then the whole state loses.

Schwarzenegger said that he isn't weak. He looks at the next round of the budget game as "another squat with 500 pounds." He never expected it to be easy, and these days he has stopped trying to make it sound easy.

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David Cay Johnston: Overburdened by taxes?

My favorite authority on taxes is David Cay Johnston of The New York Times, who won a Pulitzer for reporting on the terminally unsexy topic of taxes. His book "Perfectly Legal — The Covert Campaign to Rig Our Tax System to Benefit the Super-Rich — and Cheat Everyone Else" is the single best work on public policy of recent years, I think.



MOLLY IVINS

Johnston reports: "Through explicit policies, as well as tax laws never reported in the news, Congress now literally takes money from those making $30,000 to $500,000 per year and funnels it in subtle ways to the super-rich — the top one-one hundredth of one percent of Americans.

"People making $60,000 paid a larger share of their 2001 income in federal income, Social Security and Medicare taxes than a family making $25 million, the latest Internal Revenue Service data show. And in income taxes alone, people making $400,000 paid a larger share of their incomes than the 7,000 households who made $10 million or more."

The rest of us are subsidizing not only the super-rich, but also corporations. Fifty years ago, corporations paid 60 percent of all federal taxes. But by 2003, that was down to 16 percent. So individual taxpayers have to make up the difference, as corporate profits soar and wages fall.

As more and more rich people cheat on their taxes, the IRS is increasingly unable to go after them because it is so poorly funded.

For all this, we can thank the Republican Party.

Every year at this time, conservatives moan and groan and tell us how terribly, terribly overburdened we are by taxes. We wouldn't be overburdened if the tax code hadn't been rewritten by Republicans, and if Republicans hadn't weakened the IRS so much it can barely function. Damn right, this is a partisan effort. And damn right, I'm bitter about it. We don't need to raise taxes in this country, we need to collect them. We need tax cuts that don't favor the obscenely rich. You are getting screwed.

OK, now that I've gotten that rant off my chest, back to how it's done. Johnston: "One 1985 law, promoted in the Senate as relieving middle class Americans, gave a huge tax break to corporate executives who make personal use of company jets. CEOs may now fly to vacations or Saturday golf outings in luxury for a penny a mile. Congress shifted the real cost of about $6 per mile to shareholders, who pay two-thirds, and to taxpayers, who suffer the cost lost as a result of reduced corporate income taxes.

"Since 1988, Congress has also cut in half the Internal Revenue Service's capacity to enforce tax laws, replacing it with extra effort to "reduce" audits of corporations and the rich.

"On March 30, Congress was told that 78 percent of known tax cheats in investment partnerships are not even asked to pay because there are not enough tax collectors to go after them."

The IRS oversight board asked for money to go after these cheaters, but both Congress and President Bush refused. The IRS's computer system was installed when John Kennedy was president.

The Senate budget currently under consideration includes $129 billion in new tax breaks for millionaires and a $2.8 billion cut in farm and nutrition programs (i.e., food stamps). Which do you think is more important? The House has already passed a budget that cuts at least $15 billion for Medicaid and $5.3 billion from food stamps.

I have long held that W. Bush does not believe changing government policies can actually wreck people's lives — he thinks it's a game, and the Democrats are just the other team. But if you believe the shift in the tax burden in this country — and the consequent separation of a tiny, ever-richer minority from the rest of us — doesn't have real effects, you're blind.

When you cut housing subsidies, you get more homeless people. When you cut food stamps, you get more hungry people. In 2002, at least 25.5 million people went to soup kitchens and food pantries. In 2003, 1.1 million more joined the lines. As unemployment and other government programs run out, even more will be standing on line. Last year, America got a pay cut. Wages for the average worker fell, after adjusting for inflation — the first such drop in 10 years. That means the standard of living for most Americans is in decline.

The country becomes less and less fair, and equality of opportunity grows farther away ever day. Again, I don't think Republicans are doing this because they are mean, but because they have convinced themselves that people shouldn't be "dependent" on government, that it's bad for their moral fiber. Only corporations and the super-rich should get welfare and subsidies.

As economist John Kenneth Galbraith put it, "The modern conservative is engaged in one of man's oldest exercises in moral philosophy; that is, the search for a superior moral justification for selfishness."

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World officials to confront economic woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, already concerned about the impact soaring oil prices will have on the economy, now has to be worried as well about a plunging stock market.

Oil and jittery financial markets were certain to be top discussion topics on Saturday as Treasury Secretary John Snow and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan serve as hosts for a meeting of finance officials from the world's seven richest industrial countries.

On Friday, Wall Street suffered its worst single day loss in nearly two years with the Dow Jones industrial average plunging 191.24 points, its third straight triple-digit decline — something that hasn't happened since January 2003.

The sell-off was blamed on increasing worries that the U.S. economy — the locomotive for the global economy — could be entering a "soft patch" that could be worse than last year's spring and summer slowdown. Those also occurred after gasoline and other energy prices skyrocketed.

President Bush has been prodding Congress to pass an energy bill that would allow exploration of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to provide greater supplies in the United States. Other G-7 nations are expected to discuss their efforts to boost conservation.

Reports: Airport security hasn't improved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Security at U.S. airports is no better under federal control than it was before the Sept. 11 attacks, a key House member says two government reports will conclude.

The Government Accountability Office — the investigative arm of Congress — and the Homeland Security Department's inspector general are expected to soon release their findings on the performance of Transportation Security Administration screeners.

"A lot of people will be shocked at the billions of dollars we've spent and the results they're going to see, which confirm previous examinations of the Soviet-style screening system we've put in place," Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., told The Associated Press on Friday.

Mica chairs the House aviation subcommittee and was briefed on the reports.

The TSA won't comment on the specifics of the reports until they are released, spokesman Mark Hatfield Jr. said.

Official mourning period for Pope John Paul II ends

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church was completing its official nine-day mourning period for Pope John Paul II on Saturday while its cardinals made final preparations to select his successor.

The 115 cardinals charged with electing a new pope — and some other cardinals too old to vote — held their final meeting Saturday before they sequester themselves Monday amid Michelangelo's stunning frescoes in the Sistine Chapel.

On Saturday afternoon, Chilean Cardinal Jorge Arturo Medina Estevez was to say Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, ending a nine-day official mourning period that began with John Paul's funeral.

The late pope, who died April 2, was buried a week later in the grottoes below the basilica.

Conservative representative says Speaker DeLay should quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of Congress' most conservative members on Friday became the second House Republican to urge Majority Leader Tom DeLay to step aside because of the ethics scrutiny he's facing.

"If the majority leader were to temporarily step aside so that these trumped up charges can be dealt with in a less hostile environment, as they have proven to be an unnecessary distraction, it may be a productive move," said Rep. Tom Tancredo, R-Colo.

Tancredo's comments come after Connecticut Rep. Chris Shays, a moderate Republican, urged DeLay to resign from his leadership position at the beginning of the week. Also, Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, the No. 3 Republican in the Senate, said DeLay needs to answer questions about his ethics.

Tancredo, elected in 1998, said he believes all charges against DeLay, R-Texas, "lack merit" and are "being leveled in the hopes of bringing him down and with him, the Republican majority."

Florida agency says brain-damaged woman who died wasn't abused, exploited

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — State investigators found no evidence that Terri Schiavo had been abused or exploited by either side of her family, according to documents released by Florida's Department of Children and Families.

The agency investigated 89 complaints dating to 2001, when Schiavo's feeding tube was removed for the first time and the legal battle surrounding her right-to-die case intensified.

The calls alleged that the brain-damaged woman was being mistreated by her husband and her parents for financial gain. One complaint alleged that Schiavo's parents were selling videos of her through a Web site; another said Schiavo's husband wasn't spending money intended for her rehabilitation.

Investigators said they found no evidence that her husband or parents were exploiting her, and noted they found Schiavo well cared for on their visits.

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important to me. In fact, it's really important to all of us older people. I came today because I knew I needed to have it checked, and I just didn't have time to go to the doctor.

"The Health Fair makes it a lot easier, and if we find out there's a problem, we can go to our doctor."

In addition to health-savy fair-goers, volunteers from many different organizations filled the lanes between booths.

"I'm working with the child welfare booth along with Victim Services," said Patti Richard. "The Health Fair is going really well today. I thought I'd take some time to walk around and stretch my legs and see who else is here."

Many area agencies and organizations were present with information, booklets and other information for fair-goers, including the Big Spring Fire Department.

"It's gone really well. We've had a really good response from the public with project Rescue-Me," said Craig Ferguson, emergency medical technician, who along with BSFD Chief Deputy Rich Grove, was helping educate the public on various programs. "The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce does a great job every year putting this on. We feel really fortunate to have this in our community."

Corporate sponsors for the Health Fair included ALON USA, Adult Protective Services, Big Spring Physical Therapy, Caring Heats Home Health, Express Medical Supply, H-E-B, KBST, KBYG, Mountain View Lodge, Paradigm Physical Therapy and Sports Science Center, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the VA Medical Center and Warren Chiropractic.

ALON USA, First Big Spring Banking Center, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, First Bank of West Texas and T&P Federal Credit Union also sponsored the event, providing 50 free PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen, commonly used to detect prostate cancer) screenings.

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said Chaffee. "They have to come up with a conceptual design — what it looks like, what the dimensions are, — and then make a simplified model out of Styrofoam, soda bottles and that kind of stuff, to show what it might look like."

The workshop is the Texas Expedition, a cooperative effort between Howard College and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to encourage students toward careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

While the activity may sound like nothing more than drawing a picture of a lunar vehicle and throwing a few odds and ends together to model the design, Chaffee said it's much tougher than most people imagine — and he should know, having designed many of the vehicles and rovers that have been used by NASA over the years.

"It's a lot tougher than it looks," said Chaffee with a laugh. "I was just talking to one of the groups and they were asking where they were going to get power during the 14 days that its dark because there's no sun, and the solar panels won't work. One youngster suggested taking a propane generator, so I asked them what propane needed to burn. Well, it needs air. And that means you're going to have to take the air too."

Chaffee is no stranger to space exploration, racking up a resume that would make even famed astronaut Neil Armstrong blush.

"I started with NASA in 1962," said Chaffee. "I worked on the Mercury program, the Gemini Program, the Apollo Program, the Space Shuttle program and the International Space Station program. I was also manager of lunar and Mars exploration at one time.

"It's so exciting because I see them making the same mistakes. But they're just as excited — maybe even more excited — than I was because I couldn't contemplate or imagine the future then. And now, the things that were so amazing to me — we've gone to the moon, landed robots on Mars and on the moons of Saturn — are just history for these youngsters. So it's a little easier to imagine some of this stuff than it was for me in my time."

Kate Mitchell, a cooperative education student at NASA and a sophomore at Purdue University, said the program is still very new. However, after seeing what it can accomplish, she and other NASA students are ready to open up a whole world to students all over the country.

"I think it's a really good program. It's still kind of experimental and just starting out," said Mitchell. "It's a great way to get kids involved and interested in science, technology and engineering.

"I know when I was in high school I didn't really even know what engineering was. I ended up in engineering because I thought space was cool and I was pretty good at math and science. But I never had anyone come to me with a project like this, something that engineers would actually do."

Mitchell said she hopes the high school students leave the program with a sense of accomplishment, and like her, are willing to chase their dreams — even if they take them to the stars and beyond.

"I hope they leave here with a little more knowledge about engineering and NASA," said Mitchell. "And the realization that they can get involved with it if they want. They can work at NASA someday. I'd love to be an astronaut one day, or even just work at NASA. Maybe working in flight control would be really cool."

Forsan High School sophomore Wesley Miller was just one of the many area high school students participating in Saturday's program.

"I have an interest in NASA and I just wanted to learn a little bit more about space and things like that," said Miller. "It's really neat to meet some of the people that have actually been in the position to build these types of things. You see things like this on television and things like that. It's really a lot of fun.

"I really enjoyed the presentation. I really liked the videos. I just want to come away from this learning a little about the rovers that we're designing, and maybe what it would be like to be on Mars — things like that. I've thought about being a pilot for quite some time, and I've been to Space Camp and really enjoyed it. Who knows?"

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POWWOW

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event. Newcomers, however, are asked to follow a few simple do's and don'ts.

Standard PowWow etiquette includes:

• Don't call a dancer's regalia a "costume" — Much thought and effort goes into the making of dancer's outfits. Often, pieces of the regalia are family heirlooms. Feathers, in particular, are considered sacred and highly valued items.

• Don't touch a dancer's outfit without permission — Many of the items worn may be very fragile or valuable, and many outfits may cost in excess of $1,000.

• Pointing with the fingers is considered bad manners by some Native American tribes.

• Use courtesy when photographing — The Master of Ceremonies will let you know when it is unacceptable to take photographs, but taking pictures during dance competition is usually OK.

• Do not enter the dance area after it has been blessed — At the beginning of the powwow festivities, the dance area, or arbor, is blessed. Walking or running into the arbor after that time is prohibited.

• Stand during the grand entry — The MC will announce the beginning of the grand entry and ask everyone to stand. Visitors should remain standing through the flag song and invocation.

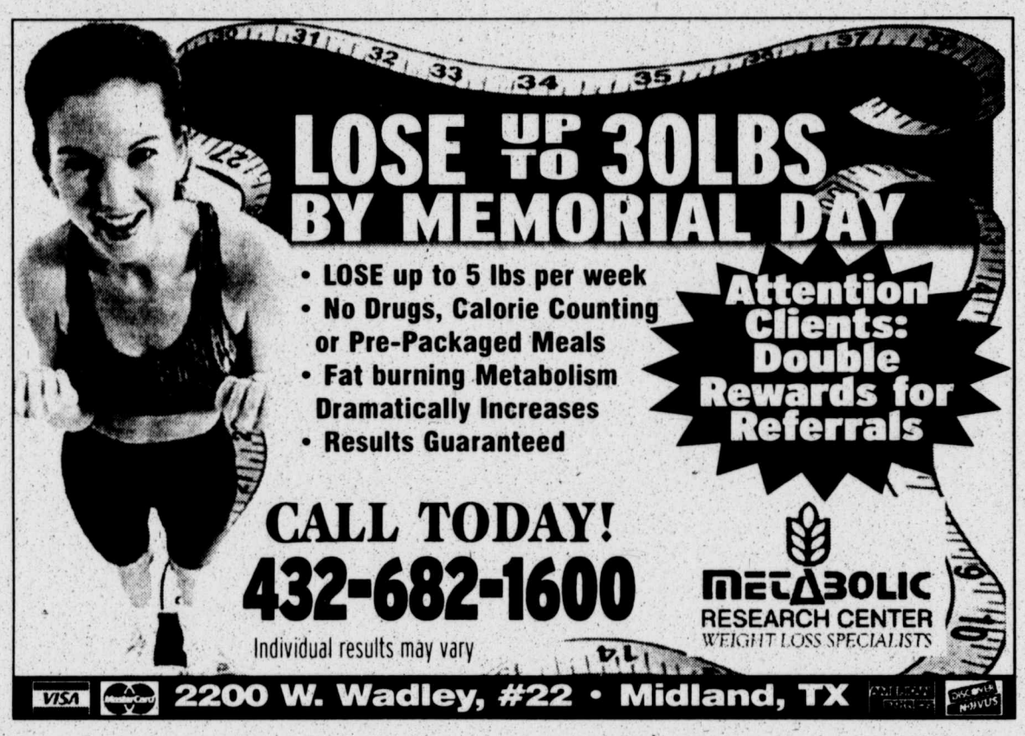
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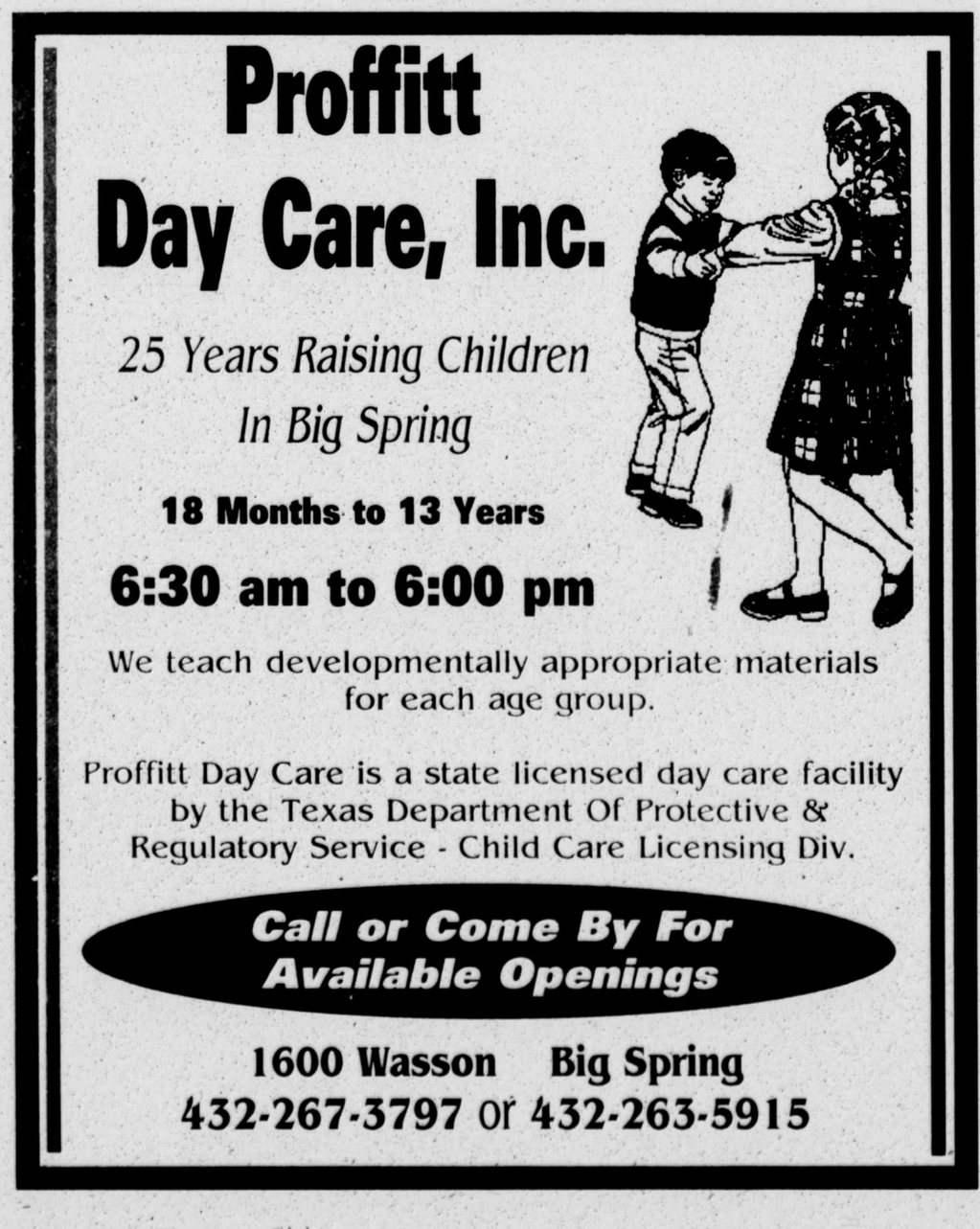
Sands CISD sets Thursday forum

Sands CISD trustees will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday in the district board room in Ackerly.

The hearing will be conducted on the TEA Special Education Report. Bryon Garrison, director of the Lamesa-Sands SSA will be in attendance.









Should online journalists' sources be protected?

More than a half-dozen news organizations are supporting three online journalists who published articles about a top-secret technology product that Apple Computer Inc. says was protected by trade secret laws.



THOMAS JENKINS

In December, Apple sued 25 unnamed individuals — presumed to be Apple employees — who allegedly leaked confidential product information to three people who run Web sites widely read by Apple enthusiasts. The Cupertino-based company said the leaks violated nondisclosure agreements and California's Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

Apple then demanded that the online reporters' Internet providers identify the leakers by turning over e-mail records. The online reporters sought to block the subpoenas, saying that identifying sources would create a "chilling effect" that could erode the media's ability to report in the public's interest.

Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge James Kleinberg ruled in Apple's favor last month, saying that reporters who publish "stolen property" aren't entitled to protections. The online reporters then appealed.

Now the mainstream media have weighed in: Eight of California's largest newspapers and The Associated Press submitted a court brief asking that the online publishers be allowed to keep their sources confidential.

The media companies said Kleinberg's ruling, if upheld, could impair the ability of all journalists to reveal important news, from financial corruption to government cover-ups. Before demanding that the online publishers' Internet provider turn over e-mail records, the companies said, Apple should "exhaust all alternative sources" of identifying the source of the leaks.

"Recent corporate scandals involving Worldcom, Enron and the tobacco industry all undoubtedly involved the reporting of information that the companies involved would have preferred to remain unknown to the public," the 38-page brief stated. "Just because a statute seeks to protect secrecy of such information does not mean that the First Amendment protections provided to the news media to inform the public are wiped away."

Joining the brief were the Tribune Co.'s *Los Angeles Times*, Hearst Newspapers' *San Francisco Chronicle*, Knight Ridder Inc.'s *San Jose Mercury News*, The Copley Press Inc.'s *San Diego Union-Tribune* and Freedom Communications Inc.'s *Orange County Register*, as well as The McClatchy Co.'s Bee newspapers in Sacramento, Fresno and Modesto. Also supporting the brief were the California Newspaper Publishers Association and the nonprofit free speech organization California First Amendment Coalition.

Apple spokesman Steve Dowling wouldn't comment specifically on the media companies' brief but emphasized that Apple must protect its product secrets.

"Apple's DNA is innovation, and protection of trade secrets is crucial to our success," Dowling said.

Dave Tomlin, assistant general counsel for the AP, said the case has implications for bloggers, online reporters and traditional journalists.

"For us, this case is about whether the First Amendment protects journalists from being turned into informants for the government, the courts or anybody else who wants to use them that way," Tomlin said. "We believe strongly that it does, and that it's a good thing for all of us that journalists have this protection."

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A pacemaker made by Medtronic Inc. was stolen from a California hospital, sold on eBay and then implanted in a man from Arizona.

I think it's safe to say nothing's sacred anymore.

Twenty-one-year-old Amber Bowen was recently arrested on a charge of embezzlement for her part in the theft and sale of the stolen ticker. Bowen is — or more likely was — a nurse's aide at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento and runs an Internet medical supply business on the side.

What a profitable combination.

A typical pacemaker sells for about $6,000. Bowen was able to auction the stolen pacemaker for $255. Would you sell your $12,000 car for $500? Of course you would — if it was stolen.

I wonder how the guy in Arizona feels about all this.

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XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. and America Online have created an alliance to create a 200 channel online radio service. AOL members will have free access to this service while non-AOL members will have to pay a $5 a month fee.

XM Satellite Radio customers will only get the XM online stations free unless they pay the fee. XM hopes the deal will help the service attract AOL members to its satellite radio service. AOL hopes it will help stop the decrease in subscribers.

Personally, I hope it gives us more choices than just classic rock or country music. I mean, it's a satellite, after all.

Meanwhile, competitors like Clear Channel are working on online radio networks to compete. Clear Channel is expected to have an online service this summer that will offer subscription radio services, downloads and video programming.

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Satellite images are now available through search queries on Google Maps.

Isn't that a lovely thought? Big brother's still watching.

To do this, Google integrated its Keyhole Digital Mapping Service. Users can click on a map and center it or simply type a location and hit enter — for us MAC users, that's the return button.

You can find these high tech pics at http://maps.google.com. Google Local has been incorporated into the mapping service so people can find where local businesses and services are located. Driving instructions are available as well.

Not all locations allow users to zoom in since full satellite imagery is not available for all areas. Google's full Keyhole service is still available at a cost of $29.95. This is a reduction from the previous price of $69.95.

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Jeremy Jaynes, convicted of violating anti-spam laws by sending out tens of thousands of unsolicited e-mails using fake addresses, faces nine years in prison in Virginia.

Virginia has jurisdiction because the spam went through AOL.

Jaynes remains under $1 million bond while the case is appealed. Jaynes told the judge that regardless of how the appeal turns out, "I can guarantee the court I will not be involved in the e-mail marketing business ever again."

In the immortal words of my daughter... "Well, duh!"

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Top Five

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1. "Desperate Housewives," ABC.
2. "American Idol" (Tuesday), Fox.
3. "American Idol" (Wednesday), Fox.
4. "NCAA Basketball Championships," CBS.
5. "CSI," CBS.
(Nielsen Media Research)

Film
1. "Sahara," Paramount.
2. "Sin City," Dimension.
3. "Fever Pitch," Fox.
4. "Guess Who," Sony.
5. "Beauty Shop," MGM.
(Exhibitor Relations Co.)

Hot Five
1. "Candy Shop," 50 Cent (feat. Olivia). Shady. (Gold — certified sales of more than 500,000)
2. "Hate It or Love It," The Game (feat. 50 Cent). Aftermath.
3. "Since You Been Gone," Kelly Clarkson. RCA. (Platinum _ certified sales of 1 million units)
4. "Lonely," Akon. SRC.
5. "Obsession (No Es Amor)," Frankie J (feat. Baby Bash)," Columbia.
(From Billboard magazine)

Albums
1. "The Massacre," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)
2. "The First Lady," Faith Evans. Capitol.
3. "Guero," Beck. Interscope.
4. "Now 18," Various Artists. Sony BMG.
5. "Pleasure & Pain," 112. Def Soul.
(Billboard magazine)

Concert Tours
1. Eagles.
2. George Strait.
3. Cher.
4. Josh Groban.
5. Motley Crue.
(From Pollstar)

VHS Rentals
1. "After the Sunset" (widescreen), New Line Home Entertainment.
2. "Finding Neverland," Miramax Home Entertainment.
3. "Closer," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.
4. "Ladder 49," Touchstone Home Video.
5. "The Incredibles," Walt Disney Home Video.
(Billboard magazine)

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1. "The Incredibles," Walt Disney Home Video.
2. "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie," Paramount Home Entertainment.
3. "Dora's the Explorer: Big Sister Dora," Paramount Home Entertainment.
4. "Fat Albert," FoxVideo.
5. "Shark Tale," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
(Billboard magazine)

DVD Sales
1. "The Incredibles" (widescreen), Walt Disney Home Video.
2. "Closer," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.
3. "The Incredibles" (pan & scan), Walt Disney Home Video.
4. "After the Sunset" (widescreen), New Line Home Entertainment.
5. "Finding Neverland" (widescreen), Miramax Home Entertainment.
(Billboard magazine)

Best sellers — Books

The Associated Press

Hardcover Fiction
1. "Star Wars Revenge of the Sith" by Matthew Stover" (Del Rey/LucasBooks)
2. "The Mermaid Chair" by Monk Kidd (Viking)
3. "No Place Like Home" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
4. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
5. Ya-Yas in Bloom" by Rebecca Wells (HarperCollins)
6. "Saturday" by Ian McEwan (Doubleday/Talese)
7. "Honeymoon" by James Patterson, Howard Roughan (Little, Brown)
8. "With No One as Witness" by Elizabeth George (HarperCollins)
9. "The Broker" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
10. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)

Nonfiction/General
1. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
2. "The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century" by Thomas L. Friedman (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
3. "Winning" by Jack Welch and Suzy Welch (HarperBusiness)
4. "My Life So Far" by Jane Fonda (Random House)
5. "Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking" by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown)
6. "Your Best Life Now: 7 Steps to Living at Your Full Potential" by Joel Osteen (Warner Faith)
7. "Star Wars Revenge of the Sith: The Visual Dictionary" by James Luceno, Robert E. Barnes, John Goodson, Alexander Ivanov (DK Children)
8. "French Women Don't Get Fat: The Secret of Eating for Pleasure" by Mireille Guiliano (Knopf)
9. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (Rodale)
10. "The 3-Hour Diet: How Low-Carb Diets Make You Fat and Timing Makes You Thin" by Jorge Cruise (HarperResource)

Mass Marker Paperbacks
1. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
2. "Nighttime Is My Time" by Mary Higgins Clark (Simon & Schuster)
3. "Full Bloom" by Janet Evanovich and Charlotte Hughes (St. Martin's)
4. "R Is for Ricochet" by Sue Grafton (Berkley)
5. "Therapy" by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
6. "Blind Alley" by Iris Johansen (Bantam)
7. "The Last Juror" by John Grisham (Dell)
8. "The Paid Companion" by Amanda Quick (Jove)
9. "Almost a Bride" by Jane Feather (Bantam)
10. "The Codex" by Douglas Preston (Forge)

Trade Paperbacks
1. "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead)
2. "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult (Washington Square Press)
3. "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin)
4. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon (Vintage)
5. "Bad Cat: 244 Not-So-Pretty Kitties and Cats Gone Bad" by Jim Edgar (Workman)
6. "The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference" by Malcolm Gladwell (Back Bay)
7. "Reading Lolita in Tehran" by Azar Nafisi (Random House)
8. "Crossing the Threshold of Hope" by Pope John Paul II (Knopf)
9. "Rich Dad, Poor Dad" by Robert T. Kiyosaki, Sharon L. Lechter (Warner)
10. "Can You Keep a Secret?" by Sophie Kinsella (The Dial Press)

Other

Top Music Video Sales
1. "Family Jewels," AC/DC.
2. "Chosen Few: El Documental," Various Artists.
3. "MTV Ultimate Mash-Ups Presents: Collision Course," Jay-Z/Linkin Park.
4. "Greatest Hits," Creed.
5. "If We Could Only See Us Now," Thrice.
6. "Live at Donington," AC/DC. (Platinum)
7. "Behind Hazel Eyes," Kelly Clarkson.
8. "Who Put the 'M' in Manchester?" Morrissey.
9. "Anywhere But Home," Evanescence.
10. "The Best of Pantera: Far Beyond the Great Southern Cowboys' Vulgar Hits," Pantera.

Billboard Magazine Chart Leaders
Hot Pop Single: "Candy Shop," 50 Cent (feat. Olivia).
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IN BRIEF

Cornell Corrections announces softball tournament at Mize

Cornell Corrections is sponsoring a co-ed softball tournament benefiting Relay For Life.

The tournament will take place April 22 and 23 at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park.

The cost is $10 per player and the deadline to register is Friday, April 15.

For more information, call 267-1911 ext. 214 during the day and 267-2004 at night.

Couples scramble set up at Comanche

A summer long couples scramble tournament has been set at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will take place every Thursday throughout the summer, ending sometime in October.

For more information, contact Sue Russell at 398-5452.

Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting

There will be a Lady Steer Booster Club meeting in the ATC at 6 p.m. Thursday.

All parents of girls involved in volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading and/or training are encouraged to attend. All parents of incoming freshman are encouraged to attend, as well.

The Lady Steers Sports Banquet will take place Tuesday, May 10, at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Janet Abner at 264-0023 or 466-1711.

Lady Steers Softball Booster Club sets monthly meeting

The Lady Steers Softball Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the ATC Thursday.

All parents of girls involved in the softball program are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Janet Abner at 264-0023 or 466-1711.

Big Spring Country Club sets scramble

The Big Spring Country Club has set up its 2005 Cancer Scramble golf tournament.

The tourney will take place Saturday, April 23, and Sunday, April 24.

The proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and Relay For Life.

Teams will be made up of four players and the field will be flighted by first round score. The tourney will have prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

Prizes — gift certificates to the BSCC pro shop — will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each flight.

The entry fee is $75 per player plus a golf cart fee (private carts are welcome).

For more information or to enter the tourney, call the country club at 1364.

Villarreal, Shroff advance to regionals in tennis

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW — As expected, two members of the Big Spring tennis team advanced to regionals Friday at the District 4-4A tourney in Plainview.

Senior and tournament favorite Veronica Villarreal did not disappoint in the girl's singles competition as she rolled to an easy straight victory over Trish Moceo of Frenship. She won the match 6-0 and 6-1 and successfully defended her district title.

"I expected her to win easily and she did," said Big Spring coach Sarah Corse.

Sophomore Roshan Shroff — the tournament's No. 2 seed in boy's singles — did not record a win in the finals Friday, but still won a playback match to advance.

Shroff lost to Frenship's Brad Armour 6-1 and 6-2 and then was forced to play teammate Nick Rivera, a senior, after Rivera took down James Jackson of Lake View in the third place match.

"Armour had his best game (Friday)," said Corse. "When members of my team are forced to play each other you just have to sit back and watch. You can't really cheer for any one kid, but you hope they play well."

Shroff wound up beating Rivera in straight sets and the Steers as a team finished second.

The regional tournament will take place in San Angelo April 25-26.

Billalba's final round earns third place finish at district

• Cain places in top 10, claims first team all-district honor

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring boy's golf team failed to advance to regionals Thursday in San Angelo, but junior Tommy Billalba shot a final round 77, finished third overall in the individual standings and will advance to the regional meet later this month.

Billalba (237) finished four shots off second place Dylan Dockery of Andrews and 12 shots off district champion Landon Waters of Frenship. Billalba's final round 77 was second to Waters' 74, while Dockery shot an 80.

Bryston Jimenez also advanced to the regional tourney as he grabbed fourth place, two shots behind Billalba. Jake Mahan of Frenship took fifth, while Jeremy Wilkins of Frenship and Jacob Subia of Andrews each tied for sixth.

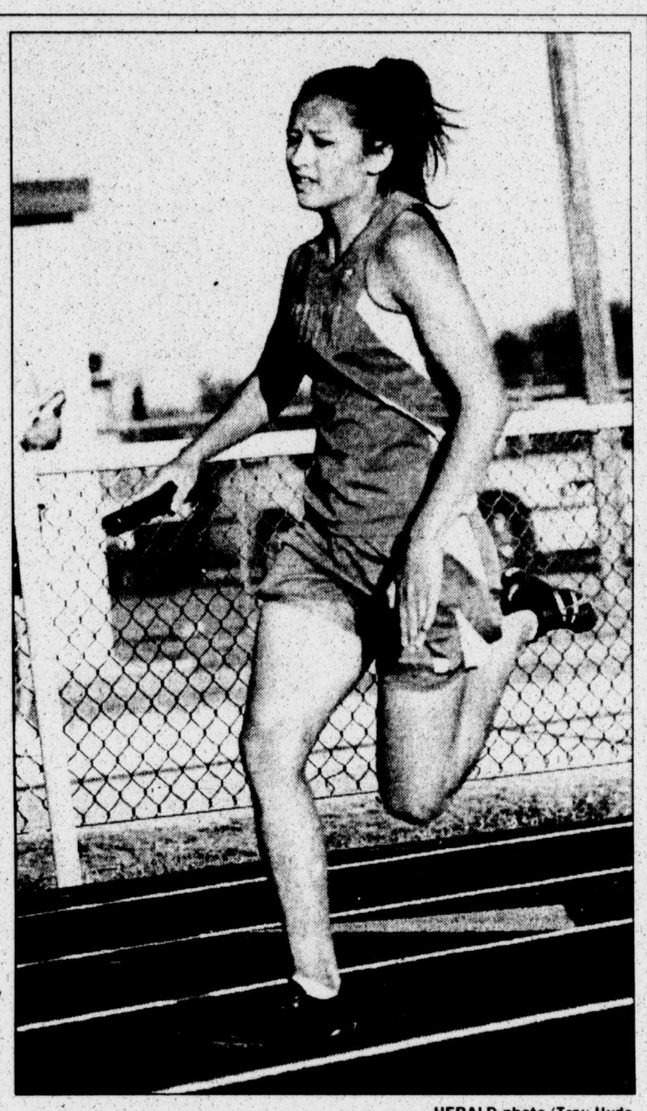
Big Spring junior Chance Cain did not qualify for regionals, but was able to capture first team all-district honors after grabbing ninth overall. He shot a final round 89 and finished 11 strokes behind teammate Billalba.

Frenship won the team title and Andrews' 'A' team finished second as both teams move on to regionals. Plainview took third, while Andrews' 'B' team finished fourth and Big Spring grabbed fifth.

Big Spring junior Brian Hale shot a final round 91 to grab third among Steers, while senior Wesley Parks' 101 was good enough for him to grab fourth. Junior Collin Carroll shot a final round 100 to close out Big Spring's 'A' team. He tied sophomore Ryan Tannehill, who led Big Spring's 'B' team, with a 295 overall. Tannehill shot a final round 98.

Blaze Carroll and Seve Watson came in second and third, respectively, on the Steers' 'B' team. Carroll shot a final round 104, while Watson finished with a 109.

The regional meet will take place April 25-26 in San Angelo.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Stanton senior Ashley Gutierrez begins her anchor leg of the 800 meter relay Friday at the District 4-2A track meet in Stanton. Gutierrez and the Lady Buffaloes finished third in the event and advanced to regionals. Gutierrez also advanced in four other events.

Stanton boy's dominate field events at District 4-2A meet



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma senior Joe Holguin jumps over a hurdle during the District 4-2A track meet in Stanton Friday. Holguin advanced to regionals in the 110 hurdles and high jump.

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

STANTON — With Bobby Gutierrez leading the way, the Stanton boy's track team finished second place as a team at the District 4-2A track meet Friday in Stanton, while the Coahoma boy's — led by senior Joe Holguin — came in fourth as a team.

Colorado City scored 166 points to win the team competition, while Stanton and Hawley had 141 and 132 points, respectively. Coahoma finished with 67 points.

Gutierrez was Stanton's big winner on the track

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Gutierrez leads Stanton, Morgan paces Coahoma

• Gee, Morelion also lead Bulldogettes

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

STANTON — A strong push in the running events during Friday's finals at the District 4-2A track meet in Stanton was not enough for Coahoma to capture the district crown, but it was enough to send several athletes to the regional meet at the end of the month.

Coahoma grabbed third as a team with 111 points and trailed first place Colorado City by 28 points, while Stanton finished fourth and just nine points back of the Bulldogettes.

Both Stanton and Coahoma had several stand out athletes, though.

Mendy Morgan, Sterling Gee and

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Lady Steers grab title after dominating rout

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring softball team clinched the District 4-4A title Friday with a more than easy win over Lubbock Estacado. The No. 6 Lady Steers rolled off 20 hits and dominated the Lady Matadors, 25-0, in five innings as the game was called due to the mercy-rule.

"Our confidence is starting to get pretty high for the playoffs," said Big Spring coach Phillip Pearce.

It was Big Spring's 16th straight win and seventh straight shutout. They are now 22-2 on the year and 8-0 in district play with two games to go before the postseason.

Big Spring provided a lot of support at the plate for senior Chelsea Abner, who pitched five shutout innings and earned her ninth win of the season.

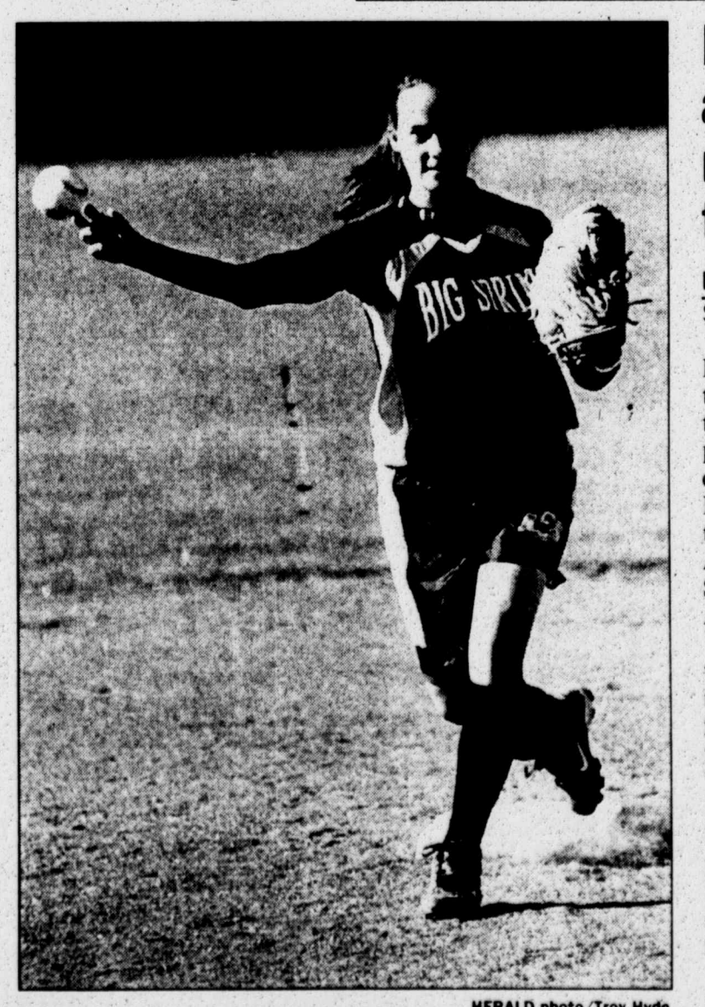
The Lay Steers scored nine runs in the first and fourth innings and added seven runs in the third and fourth innings combined.

Abner struck out 10 of the 16 batters she faced and gave up one soft single.

"Chelsea pitched really well and our defense played well behind her, too," said Pearce.

Junior Krista Chesworth, senior Heather Vassar, senior Alex Watkins, junior Heather Policky and Abner all got multiple hits, runs and RBIs at the plate. Sophomore Amber Sides also scored two runs and had two RBIs, while junior Courtney Rodriguez had two hits, two runs and one RBI. Senior Neisha Heinis had two hits and scored two runs, while sophomore Brenna Phernetton added

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Big Spring senior Neisha Heinis attempts to throw someone out at first base during Big Spring's win over Andrews Tuesday. The Lady Steers defeated Estacado, 25-0, Friday.

Lady Steers advance nine more events to regionals

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring girl's track team used strong relay teams and three first place finishes in the field events competition Friday to grab a share of the District 4-4A title at ASU's Multipurpose Sports Complex in San Angelo.

Big Spring finished with 136 points in the team standings and tied for Lubbock Estacado for the district crown. Lake View came in third with 116 points, while Frenship grabbed fourth with 112. Plainview finished fifth and Andrews scored just 35 points and finished last.

The Lady also advanced nine more events to the regional meet at the end

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma senior Mendy Morgan comes down the backstretch of the 4x400 meter relay Friday in Stanton. Morgan's team won the race and advanced to regionals. Morgan also qualified in the 100 and 200 meter dash.

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Monica Morelion all qualified for regionals in three events for Coahoma, while Stanton's Ashley Gutierrez advanced in five different events.

Gutierrez placed first in the triple jump and grabbed second in the high jump and 200 meter dash. She was also apart of Stanton's third place qualifying 400 and 800 meter relay teams.

Morgan grabbed first place in the 100 meter dash after running a personal best :12.60 and then anchored her team — which consisted of Kayla Gutierrez, Morelion and Sarah Collom — to a first place finish in the 1,600 meter relay. Morgan started with the lead, lost it and then regained it on the final straightaway. The relay's winning time was clocked at 4:18.58. Morgan also advanced to regionals in the 200 meter dash after she claimed third.

Gee will represent Coahoma in both hurdle events and in the triple jump. The Bulldogette junior grabbed first in the 100 hurdles with a time of :16.54 and then finished third in the 300 hurdles after finishing in :54.30. She also advanced in the triple jump after a third place finish.

Morelion advanced in the relay but also fared well in two distance runs. She claimed second in both the 3,200 and 1,600 meter runs after being clocked at 13:47.85 and 6:06.79, respectively.

Coahoma's other qualifiers were Kayla Gutierrez and Heather Sheppard. Sheppard won the shot put with a throw of 32-03.75, while Kayla Gutierrez finished second in the 400 meter dash.

Stanton's two third place qualifying relay teams featured Ashley Gutierrez along with Bonnie Kendall, Laci Luna and Colby Ringener. Kendall also qualified in the long jump with a leap of 14-10.75, which was second best. Luna vaulted her way to a first place finish in the pole vault with a final mark of 7-06. Mallory Cotton also advanced in the pole vault as her third place finish was marked at 6-06.

Stanton's other regional qualifier was senior Stormie Dugan, who advanced in the shot put after a second place toss of 31-08.5.

The regional meet will take place in Abilene April 29-30.

Howard saves split at Jack Barber Field

BY ERIC C. RODEWALD
Special to the Herald

A lackluster hitting performance Friday in game one of a Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader cost the Howard College baseball team an opportunity to gain ground in the conference standings by splitting with Western Texas College. The Hawks lost game one 5-1, before winning game two 13-3 in five innings at Jack Barber Field.

Howard coach Britt Smith said it was apparent his hitters weren't as confident Friday versus Western Texas.

"A week ago at Clarendon our hitters were so confident," Smith said. "Today we didn't display that same confidence. Instead of picking our pitch to hit, at times, we were wondering what pitch we were going to get out on."

Smith said there was a combination of factors that played into losing game one, including the marathon games the Hawks have played in the last week. Another factor was Western Texas pitcher Chris Baker.

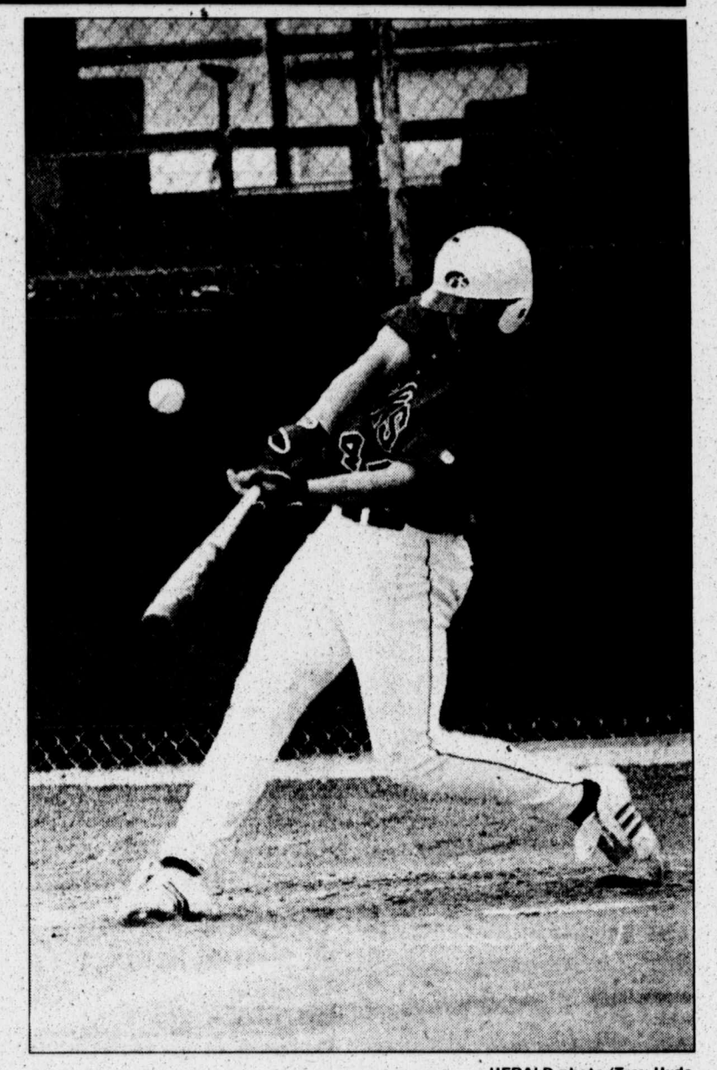
"We were not ready to play in game one and they did a good job of taking advantage of us," said Smith. "We preached to our kids all week that we can't take them and (Chris) Baker lightly. We just didn't have a stellar effort."

According to Smith, Baker is one of the top pitchers in the league and has beaten everyone Western Texas has faced in the WJCAC with the exception of New Mexico Junior College.

Game two was a different story as the Hawks realized their skipper was serious about giving maximum effort against Western Texas.

"In between games we made it clear that we needed to come out and put some runs up early to start game two," Smith

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Howard freshman Daman Aaron fouls off a pitch during the Hawks' split against Western Texas College at Jack Barber Field. The Hawks lost the first game 5-1 but came back to win game No. 2 13-3 in five innings.

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of the month.

Senior Cycelye Tuitt was Friday's big winner as she claimed first place in both the high jump and triple jump. The gold medal jumps equaled 5-02 and 35-10.75, respectively. Tuitt also qualified in the long jump Thursday after claiming third place.



ABNER

Amisha Vanderbilt advanced to the regional meet in her second event Friday as she claimed first place in the discus after winning the shot put Thursday. Her winning discus throw totalled 118-09, which was just ahead of second place Monica Fierro, also of Big Spring. Fierro advanced with a second place throw of 115-00.

Seniors Airianne Brown and Elida Rodriguez also advanced in individual events. Brown captured second in the 200 meter dash with a time of :25.28 and Rodriguez advanced in the hurdles after at :50.13 awarded her third place.

Junior Raegan Ritchey and sophomore Katy Abner just missed qualifying in their individual events.

Abner grabbed fourth in the 100 meter dash after crossing in :13.36. The qualifying time in the 100 meter dash was :13.32. Abner, however, did qualify for regionals Thursday in the pole vault. She took third overall and trailed two vaulters from Lake View.

Ritchey finished fifth in the 100 and 300 hurdles, but failed to advance to regionals. Her time in the 100 hurdles was :17.10 and she crossed the line in the 300 hurdles in :50.96

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The Lady Steers qualified in three relays, as well, but names of the relay members were unavailable at press time. Big Spring won the 4x200 and grabbed second and third in the 4x100 and 4x400, respectively.

The regional meet will take place in San Angelo April 29-30. The top two finishers at the regional meet advance to the state meet in Austin May 13-14.

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Howard College's Ramona Hendley competes in the barrel racing event at the Howard College Rodeo during Thursday's opening night. The rodeo continued Friday morning and night and also took place Saturday morning, as well. The finals took place Saturday night, but results were unavailable at press time.

Garza continues distance dominance at district meet

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Domination of the long distance events continued for the Big Spring boy's track team Friday at Angelo State University's Multipurpose Sports Complex as the Steers sent five more runners to the regional track meet.

Senior Daniel Garza claimed two first place finishes during the second day of competition. He won the 800 meter run with a time of 1:58.57 and then came back and grabbed the gold in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 4:28.

Also advancing to the next level was sophomores Michael Rodriguez and Chris Martinez and senior Bobby Newton.

Rodriguez — who qualified in the 3,200 meter run Thursday after claiming first place — finished behind Garza in the 1,600 meter run Friday. The silver medal finish was clocked at 4:37.14.

Martinez grabbed second behind Garza in the 800 meter run after claiming a time of 2:01.59. Newton advanced to regionals in the 200 meter dash as he crossed the line in :22.76.

Big Spring finished fourth in the team standings with 88 points. Frenship, Lake View and Andrews finished first, second and third, respectively, while Estacado and Plainview finished at the bottom.

The regional meet will take place in San Angelo April 29-30.

The top two finishers at the regional meet advance to the state meet in Austin May 13-14.

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and in the field. He ran to a first place finish in the 300 hurdles with a time of :41.71 and then grabbed first in the triple jump (42-00.25) and second in the long jump (19-07).

Stanton also captured first place finishes in three other events. Michael Washington won the discus to advance to regionals, while the Buffaloes grabbed the gold medal in both the pole vault and 3,200 meter run.

Daniel Lopez won the pole vault with a final mark of 11-00. Stanton swept the event, as well, as Travis Jezek and Juan Rodriguez finished second and third, respectively.

Albert Lozano won the two mile for Stanton as he crossed in 10:44.58. Lozano also advanced in the 800 meter run as he crossed the line in second with a time of 2:07.36.

Coahoma's best finisher was Joe Holguin, who advanced to regionals in two events. He ran his way to second in the high hurdles with a time of :16.78 and grabbed second in the high jump after clearing 6-00. He also finished fifth in the 300 hurdles, but failed to qualify in that event.



GUTIERREZ

Garren Jernigan came within .01 seconds of winning the 100 meter dash as he grabbed second with an :11.26. The winning time was :11.25. Also finishing second for Coahoma was Stephen Ewing in the 1,600 meter run as he finished in 5:04.49.

Josh Jones and Andrew Brown were the final two athletes to advance to regionals for Coahoma. Jones placed third in the two mile with a time of 11:02.63, while Brown grabbed the bronze medal in the shot put after completing a throw of 41-04.

Stanton's Matthew Ireton advanced in the high hurdles after claiming third and the Buffaloes will also send a relay team as the 4x400 team took third.

Patrick Croft and Coller Morgan each got fourth in the triple jump and high jump, respectively, but each just missed qualifying for regionals.

The regional meet will take place in Abilene April 29-30.

Forsan seniors advance to regional meet

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

WINTERS — Forsan senior Cynthia Becerra became the only Lady Buffaloes track member to advance to regionals Thursday, while the Forsan boy's team sent senior Trey Paredez, Justin Forshee and a relay team to the next level.

Paredez picked up the best finish of the day as he grabbed first place in the 800 meter run with a personal best time of 2:06. Paredez also qualified for regionals in the long jump as his leap of 19 feet placed him fourth overall.

Paredez was also a part of the qualifying 800 meter relay team which advanced to regionals. Mitchell Murray, Skylier Sandridge and Cody Frietag were also a part of the fourth place team.

Becerra and Forshee each grabbed individual second place finishes to advance. Becerra ran her way to the silver in the 1,600 meter run as she finished with a personal best 5:51. Forshee's second place medal came in the 400 meter dash and his personal best qualifying time was :53.63.

The Region II-A track meet will take place in Abilene at Abilene Christian University April 29-30.

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Lady Chaps sweep up Howard in Midland

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — The No. 7 Midland College softball team had its way with Howard Friday at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex as the Lady Chaparrals swept the Hawk women easily and improved to 42-10-1 overall this year.

The Lady Chaps won the first game 14-0 in five innings and took game two in five innings, as well, winning 13-5. Midland is now 24-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, while Howard drops to 11-13.

Midland jumped out on Howard early, getting eight runs in the second inning and added two and four in the third and fourth, respectively.

The Hawks had just one hit in the game and committed three errors, including two during Midland's eight run second inning.

Jody Clark started the game for Howard and took the loss on the mound. Andrea Renteria entered in the second

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HOWARD

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said. "Our guys responded jumping all over their starter, staking us to a 4-0 lead."

Game One

Western Texas controlled the game from the outset, taking a 3-0 lead into the bottom of the third inning before the Hawks put a run on the board. Jeff Storms led off the third with a walk and stole second. Tanner Mattson reached on a fielder's choice and a one-out walk by Darby Brown loaded the bases. Following a strikeout, Will Basom walked, scoring Storms. Then Baker retired the side on strikeouts to strand the bases loaded with the Hawks trailing 3-1.

The Hawks allowed a run in both the fourth and fifth innings, but failed to answer Western Texas, falling 5-1 in seven innings of play. Howard stranded the bases loaded in the third, sixth and seventh innings, failing to cash in on seven walks.

Baker earned the complete game victory for the Westerners allowing three hits while recording seven strikeouts. Jeff Ward was two-for-four with a pair of singles.

On the mound, Justin Thompson suffered the loss, pitching four and a third innings. He surrendered five runs off five hits and a hit batter, while striking out two. Darren Lawless pitched the final two and two-thirds innings, allowing one run off three hits.

"Justin (Thompson) pitched at their bat speed," Smith said. "He is a control pitcher and did a good job, but was unable to overpower Western's hitters."

Game Two

After retiring Western Texas in order to start game two, the Hawks offense got off to a quick start in the bottom of the first. Mattson and Ryan Femath led off with consecutive walks, followed by a Brown single, loading the bases. After a fly out, Basom ripped a two-RBI double down the first baseline scoring Mattson. Ward followed with a single scoring two more runs, giving Howard a 4-0 lead.

Neither team scored in the second, while Western Texas scored one run in the top of the third inning, cutting the Howard lead to 4-1.

Howard exploded in the bottom of the fourth inning, erupting for nine runs to end the inning up 13-1.

Western Texas had a two-run home run in the top of the fifth, but Howard pitcher Zach Sewell retired the next three batters in order with a fly out and two strikeouts to end the game after five innings. The game was called because of the 10-run rule as Howard won 13-3.

Sewell earned the win allowing three runs off five hits.

Designated hitter Eric Ashbrook led the Hawks at the plate with a three-run home run. Basom added a two-RBI double.

With the split, Howard improves to 29-11 overall and 9-9 in the WJCAC. The Hawks traveled to Snyder Saturday for a doubleheader against Western Texas, but results were unavailable at press time.

SOFTBALL

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one hit, three runs and two RBIs.

Junior Kelly Wingert also got into the action. She had one hit, one run and one RBI and also walked once. The Lady Steers were issued 12 walks in the game.



ABNER

"We hit the ball hard and it is games like this that allow us to bunt more and work on other aspects of the game we don't usually get to work on," said Pearce.

The Lady Steers host Frenship Monday at 4 p.m. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday, but TAKS testing forced a change in the date. The final home game Monday will also be senior night as six Lady Steer seniors will be honored.

HAWKS

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inning, but was not involved in the decision.

Brianna Dairy improved to 17-3 this season as she was awarded the win for the Lady Chaps.

Howard's offense was a little better in game two, but Midland was still able to dominate as they scored 13 runs in two innings.

Howard led 1-0 after the first inning, but Midland got eight runs in the second inning to capture the lead for good.

The Hawks closed the gap in the fourth with four runs, but the Lady Chaps answered in their half of the fourth with five runs to go back up by eight.

Elizabeth Oberst got the win for Midland, while Clark again took the loss for Howard.

Clark started the game, then was relieved by Renteria in the second, but then relieved Renteria in the third.

Sophomore Michelle Teller had two doubles to lead the Hawks at the plate, while freshman Amanda Kuramata also doubled.

The two teams met Saturday at Freddie Ezell Park in Midland to close out the season series, but results were unavailable at press time.

Garces pitches Lake View to big victory over Big Spring

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — Offense was nowhere to be found Friday in San Angelo for the Big Spring baseball team, and a dominating pitching performance by Jesse Garces led the Lake View Chiefs to their first district win of the year, as they got by the Steers, 3-1.

The Steers scored their only run in the first inning, but Lake View matched them with a run of its own. The Chiefs then scored one run in each of the fifth and sixth innings and went on to win by two.

Lake View had just two hits in the game, but both of them were run scoring doubles. Garces, who pitched in his first game of the year after recovering from a shoulder injury, shut down the Steers, however, and the two hits were good enough to get the victory. The Chiefs also committed no errors in the field.

Charles Downing pitched into the sixth for the Steers and took the loss on the mound.

Downing was relieved by Mark Lozano in the sixth.

The win improves Lake View to 4-17 overall and 1-5 in District 4-4A.

The Steers drop to 7-15 overall and 1-5 in District 4-4A after the narrow loss.

The Steers will host rival Andrews Monday at home beginning at 5 p.m. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday, but TAKS testing changed the date.

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Clayton Williams and Myra Robinson discuss their mutual induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.



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Texas Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames-Jones congratulates Myra Robinson on being inducted into the Petroleum Hall of Fame. The Rev. Bill Henning, retired Presbyterian minister, formerly of First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, traveled from Arkansas to attend the induction ceremonies.

Big Spring's Myra Robinson Inducted Into The Pretroleum Hall of Fame



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This photo of Myra Robinson will be placed into the Hall of Fame room in the Petroleum Museum in Midland, the only photo that boasts Big Spring, Texas.



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Myra Robinson with two of her three children, Mike Robinson of Big Spring and Anne Compton of Dallas.



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Scott Crownover visits with his grandmother, Myra Robinson, along with another of Mrs. Robinson's grandsons, Ben Compton and his friend, Kristen Hitzelberger.



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Myra Robinson with her cousins Rebecca Price and her son, Doug Price of San Antonio, above, and long-time family friends Jim and Rachael Wilson, below, of Roseville, Calif.



A GRACIOUS WOMAN

Big Spring's own Myra Robinson, owner or Robinson Drilling of Texas, was inducted into the Petroleum Hall of Fame this week with a two-event celebration, sponsored by the museum.

She is the first Howard County resident and the second woman to be named to the museum's hall of fame, which is an educational institution dedicated to the oil and gas industry.

"We say we tell the story of energy, from formation to transportation," said Petroleum Museum Director Kathy Shannon.

With the induction of eight new members to the hall of fame, the museum now recognizes 117 individuals who have contributed to the petroleum industry, she said.

Thursday night's dinner featured more than 800 people in a sold-out crowd at the Midland Center. Robinson had 15 tables reserved for her family and friends.

"When they announced (Robinson), everyone jumped to their feet," said Clayton Williams, who was also inducted into the museum's hall of fame.

A brunch Friday at the museum brought more than 150 people to congratulate the inductees.

Robinson's family and friends made a family reunion out of the event, coming from as far away as California and Arkansas to celebrate and congratulate one of the few women in a predominantly male occupation.

"I am always amazed watching her," said her daughter, Anne Compton, who traveled to the event from Dallas.

"This is a rough business with men who are big and tough and rough, but she is lovely, and gracious and relates to everybody. She's always had this amazing energy and she's interested in all things. She's an astronomer and a gardener and she was a PTA mom and a Brownie person. We could never have guessed that her life would take the turns that it did," Compton said.

Robinson became owner of Robinson Drilling in 1972, when her husband G.R. (Bob) Robinson died in an automobile accident. Originally the Robinson Drilling Co. in Colorado City, the family moved the company to Big Spring in 1966.

She reorganized the company into Robinson Drilling of Texas, in 1972, one of the few women in the United States to own a drilling company.

She would never say she did it on her own. She knew she had a core group of wonderful employees who stuck with her and were loyal and are still loyal, Compton said.

Robinson also received another accolade from the drilling profession when she was given the Top Hand Award by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in 2002. She was named Woman of the Year for Big Spring in 1983 and she received the 1999 Ethics in Business Award from the Samaritan Counseling Center.

She has two other children, her son, R. Michael (Mike) Robinson, who lives in Big Spring and State Rep. Myra Crownover, (R-Denton) and 11 grandchildren.

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Births



Mariah Leah-Nicole Cantu

Mariah Leah-Nicole Cantu, a girl, was born March 31, 2005,, at 3:20 p.m. weighing 7 pounds,, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Alisha Faulkner and Jimmy Cantu. Her grandparents are Wehnonah Green, Alice Cantu and Fidenciao Alva, all of Big Spring and Daniel Harmes of Midland.

April Collen Caldwell, a girl, was born April 7, 2005, at 9:56 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and 19 3/4 inches long. Her parents are John and Jeanette Caldwell. Her grandparents are Essic and Janell Randle of Big Spring, the late Raymond Thornton, Anthony and Ida James of New Mexico and John and Marie Franklin Sr. Caldwell of Ohio. She was welcomed home by Eufemis, Caleb and Jenae.

Victoria Cholie Liedecke, a girl, was born April 5, 2005, at 11:49 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Jason Diaz and Melanie Yanez. Her grandparents are John and Lupe Liedecke and Robert and Yvone Diaz. She was welcomed home by Lazareus Yanez, Joshua Yanez and Shyenne Diaz.

Nathan Dale Moore, a boy, was born April 5, 2005, at 5:08 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Clint Moore and Raina Candelaria. His grandparents are Bette Peterson of Big Spring, James "Bud" Moore of Alvardo and Barbara Boman of Hooks. He was welcomed home by Wyatt and Caleb.

Xavier SeVad Mathews, a boy, was born April 4, 2005, at 3:58 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His mother is Fulani Williams. His grandparents are Mary and Freddie Williams. He was welcomed home by Tavin.



Allen James Rawls

Allen James Rawls, a boy, was born March 18, 2005, at 8:39 a.m. weighing 7 pounds,, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are James and Tina Rawls. His grandparents are the John and late Dorothy Porter and Barbara and Johnnie Rawls, all of Big Spring. He was welcomed home by Christina.

Kaitlyn Marie Wiggins, a girl, was born March 31, 2005, at 12:20 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Cary and Mindy Wiggins. Her grandparents are Ray and Terry Jean Allen and Gary and Janet Wiggins.



Phoenix Tyrell Murrill

Phoenix Tyrell Murrill, a boy, was born March 10, 2005, at 9:19 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Lindie Melendrez and Ty Murrill. His grandparents are Emily and the late Ascension Melendrez and Donna King of Big Spring and Kris Murrill of Carlsbad, N.M. His great-grandmother is Mildred Pate of Carlsbad, N.M.

Heidi Magdalena Cervantes, a girl, was born April 3, 2005, at 5:23 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Heidi Arriaga and Frank Cervantes. Her grandparents are Fernando Arriaga, Alicia Morales, both of Big Spring and Carmen Cervantes and Roy G. Cervantes.

Newcomers

• Shane Laird, wife, Pamela, daughter, Courtney and son, William, formerly of Sweetwater. He is employed by JSJ Well Service.

• Allan Ruth, wife, Shannon, sons, Cory and Devin and daughter, Hanna, formerly of Andrews. He does food service work.



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Who's Who



Smith

Nathan Smith

Nathan Smith has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Rice University for the 2004 fall semester.

To be eligible, a student must obtain a 3.5 grade point average with at least 12 college hours of credit.

He is the son of Rose Smith and Greg Smith, both of Big Spring and the grandson of Evangeline Sturm of the Luther community.

Ginni Metcalf

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ginni Metcalf from Coahoma has been named an All-American Scholar.

Metcalf, who attends, Coahoma High School, was nominated for this national award by Aaron Custer.

She is the daughter of John Wayne and Ginger Metcalf of Coahoma.

Her grandparents are Helen Metcalf of Coahoma and Ike and Gail Wilcox of Muleshoe.

Metcalf will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average.

Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Lindsay Phillips

Lindsay Phillips, Big Spring High School, the daughter of Penny and Jim Bob Phillips, was recently inducted into the Greek organization, Alpha Delta Chi, at Austin College in Sherman.

Big Spring State Hospital

Invitation announcements to the 19th Annual Denim and Diamonds Gala were sent out the latter part of March.



BILLIE CHRISTIE-MORGAN

The committee tweaked the long-running fund-raiser, and we hope the tweaks we made to the gala will be just as much fun and hopefully as profitable for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital. Mark your calendar for Friday, June 3, for a boot-scootin, block party at 600 and 606 Mathews, hosted by Stacy and Mark Barr, along with Eddy and Vicki Cole.

Scott McLaughlin and Full House will provide easy-listening music while hospital supporters mingle and feast on barbecue, catered by Big John's Feedlot.

Sulfur Draw, a dance band from Lamesa, will open the street dance at 9 p.m. with a country-and western beat.

A group of Big Spring State Hospital volunteers will attend the Big Spring in Austin Day, April 27. This is a perfect time for us to greet our legislators and say thank you for all they do in supporting our hospital.

More than 20 hospital volunteers and employees traveled to Corpus Christi April 8-10 for the annual State Volunteer Training Conference. We are extremely excited this year to have ALON USA Refinery members attending the convention, so they can be recognized as the outstanding group star award winner, along with State Star winner Dorothy Sheppard and Rookie of the Year Lucy Griffith.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Big Spring State Hospital's Volunteer Program. It is so rewarding to have such wonderful volunteers in this time of change when so many are saying, "Volunteers are disappearing."

That isn't the case at Big Spring State Hospital, where volunteers are providing much-needed support and raising funds for patients who desperately need our help.

Please mark you calendar for April 20, when we recognize our volunteers at our annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon. Local and state award winners will be recognized, along with service award recipients and the coveted Jack Y. Smith Award recipient.

Singing telegrams, candy and stuffed animals once again were popular ways to celebrate Valentine's Day in Big Spring, and the Big Spring State Hospital volunteers were more than happy to provide the goods for delivery.

Big State Hospital's volunteers hosted another successful fund-raiser, making more than $3,300, which will pay for many of the extras the patients need during their stay but cannot be funded by the state.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers who made it a special day. This would not have been possible without the hard work of Valentine co-chairmen Shirley Bodin and Dorothy Sheppard. The Travel Center allowed volunteers Dorothy Sheppard and Suzanne Markwell to sell at the truck stop. This community support was super.

The Chalet volunteers continue to have their monthly workdays at the resale shop. We can always use more volunteer help on these workdays, or just anytime you have an extra hour or two. The Chalet is located at the corner of East Second and Runnels. They are always in need of donations of household items and furniture, as well as your garage sale leftovers. Your donation is tax deductible

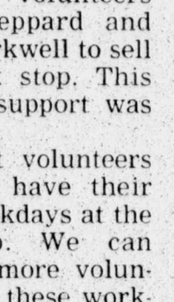
There will not be a VSC Board meeting in April due to the heavy meeting schedule for April.

Billie Christie-Morgan is Community Relations Director for Big Spring State Hospital

Poetry Corner

Uncle Simon

By Louise Burgess



BURGESS

Everybody called him Uncle Simon
Tho he had no living kin
He lived alone on a mountain top
And considered everybody his friend

He lived in the house he was born in
Left him by his mother and dad
With land, cattle and timber
And everything else they had

He grew his own tobacco
And most all the food he ate
With blackberries and wild plums from the meadow
And fish from his own mountain lake

All the children in town adored him
And when he rode his horse into town
He'd buy a big bag of candy
And pass it all around

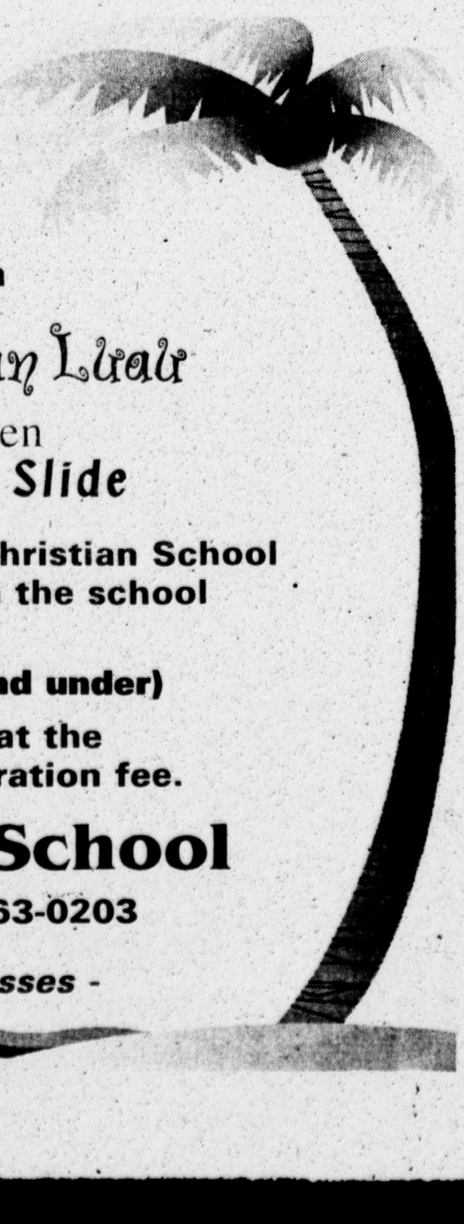
Uncle Simon never got married
Tho it was known that a long time ago
He'd fallen in love with a beautiful girl
Who lived in the valley below

They walked hand in hand on the mountain
And their favorite place to be
Was a spot not far from his cabin
In the shade of an old cedar tree

They'd sit there and talk for hours,
Planning their wedding day
And the young man's life changed forever
When she suddenly passed away

As the wind softly moans through the tree tops
And the blue bird sings with glee
An old man scatters wild flowers
O'er a grave 'neath the old cedar tree

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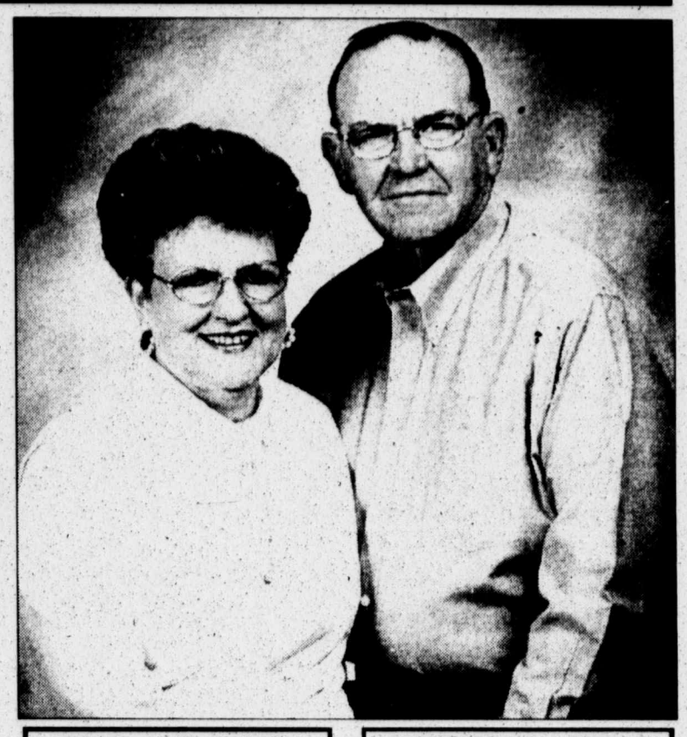
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Anniversary

Halls celebrate 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hall in 1955 and now.



J.B. and Martha Hall of Coahoma celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home hosted by their children, Martha's sister and brother-in-law, Glenda and C. Roy Wright of Rogers, Ark., and brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Vicki Denton of Big Spring.

J.B. was born in Center, Colo., to the late Ray and Aline Hall. Martha Denton was born in Howard County to the late Alton and Mattie Denton.

The couple started dating after J.B. was discharged after serving four years in the Air Force. They were married April 10, 1955, in the Coahoma Church of Christ by Oscar Batten, retired minister.

They have three children, Charles and wife, Linda of Midland and Jay Hall and Julie Hall, both of Big Spring. They have three granddaughters.

The couple have lived in Big Spring and Coahoma during their marriage.

J.B. has worked for the Big Spring Police Department, the Howard County Sheriff's Office, he served as Constable of Precinct 2 for 17 years, was a contract pumper and continues to work with his son, Jay.

Martha worked at the Howard County Tax Office when they married. She then worked at Malone and Hogan Clinic for more than 14 years and then at Howard County Mental Health Center for 13 years. She is now working part-time at Canterbury South Retirement Center.

They are affiliated with the Church of Christ and enjoy being with family and watching their granddaughters play soccer.

Their comment is that "God has blessed us in many ways."

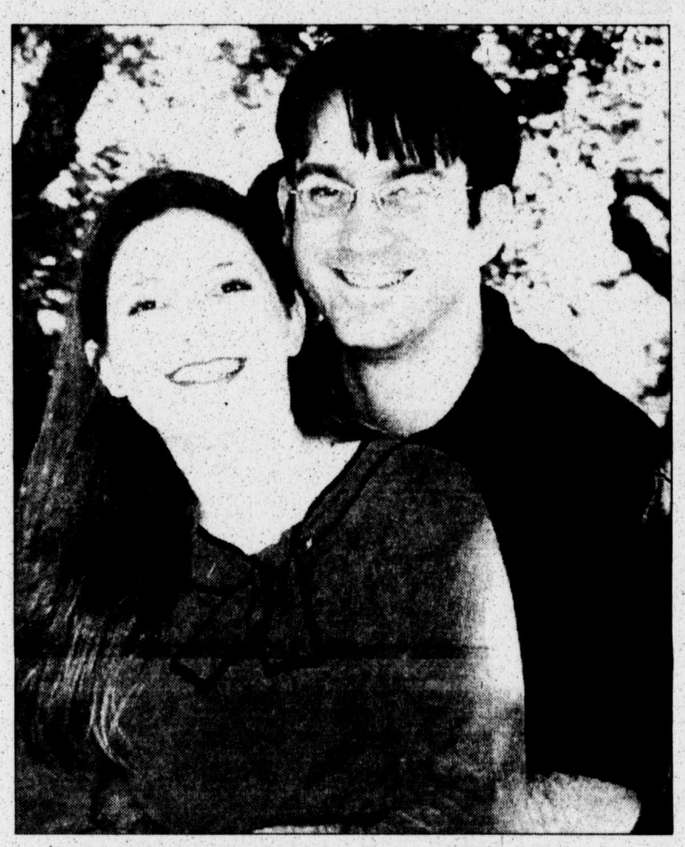
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Engagement

Parker, Biddison to wed



Scarlett Parker and Gregory Biddison

Scarlett Parker and Gregory Biddison, both of Horseshoe Bay, will exchange wedding vows July 14 in South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Lytane Parker of Breckenridge. She is the granddaughter of Bobby and Rosa Bohmfalk and C.H. and Shirley Parker and the great-granddaughter of Malinda Bohmfalk, all of Breckenridge.

She is a 1997 graduate of Breckenridge High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is presently employed by ModusLink Corporation in Roundrock.

The groom is the son of Greg and Shana Biddison of Big Spring and Josette Biddison of Irving. He is the grandson of Charles and Lois Biddison of Big Spring and Helen Yarrington of Oldsmar, Fla. He is a 1994 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Horseshoe Bay Marriott Resort in Horseshoe Bay.

Stelzer, Schmitz to wed

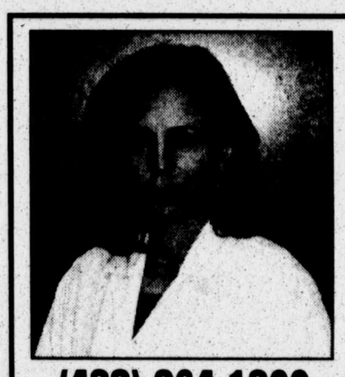


Rebecca Stelzer and Curtis Schmitz

Rebecca Stelzer and Curtis Schmitz, both of Midland, announce their engagement and approaching marriage at 7 p.m. May 7, 2005 in Post.

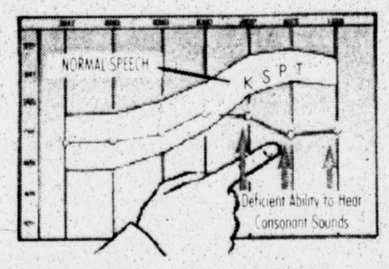
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Stelzer of Post. She is a 1999 graduate of Post High School and 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schmitz of Midkiff. He is a 1999 graduate of Garden City High School and has served four years in the United States Marine Corps. He is employed by Don-Nan Pump and Supply in Midland.

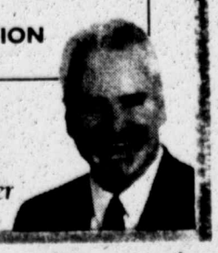

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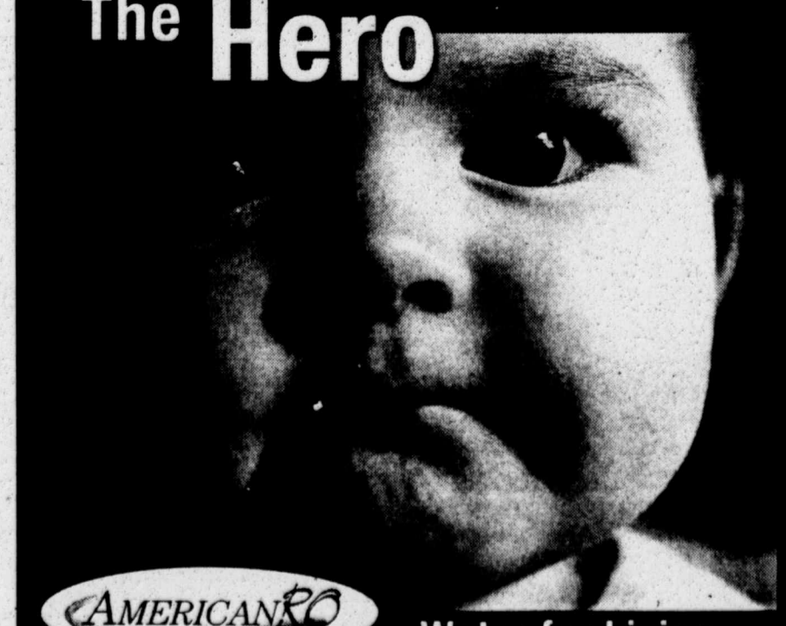
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Eradication assessments are released

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2005 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Permian Basin zone and St. Lawrence zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

Permian Basin zone

The assessment for 2005 in the Permian Basin zone is $6 per dryland acre and $12 per irrigated land acre, the rate established by growers and landowners in the original referendum.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed before the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 19, and payment is due Sept. 30. Growers who pay by Sept. 15 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

The Permian Basin zone encompasses Dawson, Martin, Howard, Ector counties and parts of Borden and Midland counties.

St. Lawrence zone

Assessment rates for the St. Lawrence zone have been set at $2 per dryland acre and $6 per irrigated land acre.

The zone encompasses Glasscock, Reagan and Upton counties and part of Midland County.

All acres planted to cotton will be assessed. Unlike last year, no credit is provided for failed acres, as recommended by the zone's grower steering committee.

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 19, and payment is due Sept. 30. Growers who pay by Sept. 15 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Susanne Reed, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, was named Volunteer of the Year by CASA of West Texas at the organization's annual banquet Thursday night. CASA screens and trains volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in court cases.

Herald publisher selected CASA volunteer of year

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring Herald Publisher Susanne Reed recently was named Volunteer of the Year by Court Appointed Special Advocates of West Texas.

Reed was selected from among a pool of volunteers in CASA of West Texas' seven-county service area.

CASA, a nationwide organization, screens and trains volunteers to advocate for neglected and abused children in court cases.

Tracey Fryar, program director of CASA of West Texas, said Reed was very deserving of the award.

"She was presented the award because of her outstanding service as a CASA volunteer," Fryar said. "She not only advocates for children, but also serves on our board of directors. Also, she's instrumental in providing advertising that helps us recruit more volunteers."

Reed, who is currently involved with two court cases, said the award was a pleasant surprise.

"This is such an honor, and it comes as a big surprise, considering that I've only been involved with CASA for a little over a year," Reed said. "We have so many outstanding advocates involved with CASA that it's an honor to be considered among them."

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

Local women, ALON USA earn awards for service to Big Spring State Hospital

Dorothy Sheppard — Star Award
ALON USA Big Spring Refinery — Star Award
Lucy Griffith — Rookie of the Year

Herald Staff Report

Two local women and a business received statewide honors last weekend for their volunteer service to the Big Spring State hospital.

Dorothy Sheppard and ALON USA received the Star Award while Lucy Griffith was honored as one of 10 volunteer rookies of the year at the 47th annual Volunteer Services State Council conference held in Corpus Christi.

The Star Award is given to acknowledge the outstanding commitments to improving the quality of life for individuals being served or increasing the effectiveness of the programs and services of the facility or community center.

"It's great to get an award for doing something you enjoy," said Sheppard following the three-day conference.

A long-time Howard County resident, Sheppard has been a BSSH volunteer for more than six years. Her activities include cooking and decorating birthday cupcakes for the patients on the medical unit and overseeing the volunteer service's greeting card collection. This program allows patients to send special occasions cards to family members.

Sheppard also created game day, which brings individuals onto the state hospital campus to enjoy playing card games, have lunch and learn more about the hospital services.

Other individual state Star winners were Bill Gilliland of the Abilene State School, Clara Hamlin of the San Angelo State School, Linda Hise of the Kerrville State Hospital, Ray Kaluza of the Waco Center for Youth and Paul Kruse of Brenham State School.

Also attending the conference was Keith Imken, ALON USA Big Refinery general manager for human resources, who accepted the award for the refinery in front of hundreds of people who attended the luncheon held on Saturday, April 9, in the Omni Bayfront Tower Corpus Christi Ballroom.

"I'm accepting this on behalf of ALON USA, but I really wish Verna Davis was here to accept the award because she is the one who really keeps us together," Imken said of his longtime fellow employee.

Among its many contributions to the community and state hospital, each year, ALON USA employees purchase, wrap and deliver Christmas packages to the hospital's patients.

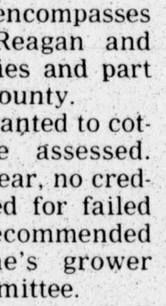
"We don't look at this as work because we have just a good time celebrating Christmas at the state hospital," Imken said.

Other honorees included Atmos Energy, PAWS Across Texas, Inc. and Texas Business Travel Association.

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Livestock health officials resort to random herd selection

Texas livestock health officials will randomly select nearly 2,000 of the state's purebred or seed stock beef herds for cattle tuberculosis (TB) testing this summer, to fulfill disease surveillance obligations of the Texas Cattle TB plan.



TOMMY YEATER

The blueprint for regaining Texas' TB-free status was developed in 2002 by cattle industry representatives, with a recommendation for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) to implement a TB testing effort. The plan calls for TB testing all of the state's 811 dairies and about 2,400 purebred or seed stock beef herds.

Dairy herd testing has been completed, but only about 500 owners of purebred or seed stock beef herds have volunteered their herd for a test. Federal funds for herd testing "expire" Oct. 1, so the TAHC is tackling the problem with a high-tech version of drawing names from a hat.

"In early March, we reconvened the Texas TB Task Force, which included leaders from the purebred cattle industry, to determine how to get herds tested and meet the agreement made with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which has funded the plan," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director of the TAHC. "Random selection of herds was seen as the most equitable way to complete a statistically valid disease surveillance of purebred and seed stock cattle herds. By mid-April, a computer program will pick names from a database listing purebred and seed stock producers. We then will contact the ranchers to line up the test that will be conducted by private veterinarians at no cost to the herd owner.

"We will try to accommodate ranchers' schedules, and if an owner

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10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Knowlton Automotive is celebrating its10th anniversary this month. The business opened on April 1, 1995, in a two-car garage and has expanded to a modern, 5,500-square-foot facility with stte-of-the-art equipment. "We strive to be the very best and pride ourselves in offering the best service for the best price," said owner Gaylon Knowlton. Knowlton Automotive, 204 Donley St., has the latest equipment for testing and repairing today's automobiles and offers the finest in custom dual exhaust systems or factory replacement systems on the market. Pictured from left ara Eric Johnson, Nate Campbell, David Scott, Gary Prater, Gaylon Knowlton and Zach Angel.

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Anthony Yates, 1807 1/2 Johnson, Big Spring
Jan Zeigenbein, 9413 University, Odessa
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County Court Decisions:
Probated Judgment: Roman Martinez Cisneros, driving while license suspended, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Isabel Lomas Gonzales, driving while intoxicated, $1,500 fine, $376 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Makitha Laquitha West, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false/fictitious information, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Oscar Velasquez Jr., criminal trespass of a habitation, $261 court costs, 25 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Anthony Paul Munoz, criminal trespass, $500 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jamey Scott Johnson, criminal trespass, $500 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Daniel A. Ramirez, theft - more than $50 less than $500, $500 fine, $310.25 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Michelle Ann Bustamante, driving while intoxicated, $750 fine, $311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Bryan Dunahoo, driving while intoxicated - open container, $750 fine, $276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Steve Rodriguez, evading arrest, $250 fine, $311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Scott Michael Thomason, criminal trespass, $250 fine, $261 court costs.
Judgment and Sentence: Marcus Lamon Cole, possession of marijuana in a drug free zone - two ounces or less, $500 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Irene J. Hinojosa, theft by check, $500 fine, $361 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: James Dewayne Headrick, driving while license invalid - enhanced, $750 fine, $261 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Donald Rey Walker, theft - more than $50 less than $500, $500 fine, $311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Juan Jesus Zavala, evading arrest, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Ermenia Chavera, driving while intoxicated, $1,500 fine, $376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Emilio Jose Diaz, evading arrest, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Emilio Jose Diaz, resisting arrest, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Michael David Ray, driving while intoxicated - second offense, $2,500 fine, $376 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Rickey Lee Haggard, evading arrest, $250 fine, $311 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: David Arguello, driving while license suspended, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Loren Raymond Wilson, driving while license suspended, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Daniel Lorenzo Torres, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, $1,500 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Anthony David Frenzel, driving while license suspended, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Gloria Garza, theft - more than $50 under $500, $261 court costs, 14 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Jaime Lara Arenivas, driving while license suspended - enhanced, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Shane Thomas Estes, driving while license suspended, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Erik Paul Wayne Qualls, criminal mischief - more than $50 less than $500, $500 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Erik Paul Wayne Qualls, criminal trespass of a habitation, $500 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Richard Dustin Loftin, theft - more than $500 less than $1,500, $1,500 fine, $311 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Shane Thomas Estes, criminal mischief - more than $50 less than $500, $1,500 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Shane Thomas Estes, burglary of a vehicle, $1,500 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Fabiola Ochoa Hernandez, driving while intoxicated, $500 fine, $376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Johnny Lara, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - intentionally giving false/fictitious information, $100 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Marriage Licenses:
Phillip Mendoza Jr., 36, and Tiffiny Dawn Burke, 18, both of Big Spring.
Francisco Betancur Jr., 38, and Lisa Marie Garza, 30, both of Big Spring.
Christopher George Wilson, 37, and Jessica Samuels Word, 34, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings:
Sherman Acquisition II vs. Edward Rios, accounts, notes and contracts.
David Scott and Charla Scott vs. Citifinancial Mortgage Company, accounts, notes and contracts.
Oliphant Financial Corp. vs. Juan Flores aka Johnny Flores, accounts, notes and contracts.
Vicki Nutter vs. Anthony Primiano, accounts, notes and contracts.
Guadalupe Aleman vs. Anthony Rene Hilario, family protective order.
J.W. Fryar Jr. vs. Amanda Alzmazan, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.
City of Big Spring vs. Tracy Montanez, other civil.

Warranty deeds:
Grantor: Blanch D. Wilmeth
Grantee: Johnston Construction and Painting
Property: Lot 5, Block 5, Cedar Ridge Addition
Date Filed: April 5, 2005

Grantor: Micheal Nairn
Grantee: Jo Carruth
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 8, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date Filed: April 6, 2005

Grantor: Walter J. Smith
Grantee: Donald N. Whittenburg and Melinda L. Whittenburg
Property: Lot 6, Block 5, Worth Peeler Subdivision
Date Filed: April 6, 2005

Grantor: Cap Rock Energy
Grantee: Newcorp Resources Electric Cooperative
Property: A 5 acre tract out of Section 25, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: April 7, 2005

Grantor: David Parrish and Andrea Parrish, Jimmie Parrish
Grantee: Robert K. Fowler
Property: Lot 8, Block 4, Mittel Acres Addition
Date Filed: April 7, 2005

Grantor: Bryce Peters Financial Corp.
Grantee: James Klatt and Renee Klatt
Property: A 1 acre tract out of Section 48, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: April 8, 2005

Grantor: Canuto Ramirez Jr.
Grantee: Raymond E. Rodriguez and Presillia R. Rodriguez
Property: The N/50 feet of Block 27, Government Heights to Bauer Addition
Date Filed: April 8, 2005

Grantor: Roy R. Taylor
Grantee: Ben Crawford Sr.
Property: A 5 acre tract out of Section 105, Block 29, W&NW RR Co Survey
Date Filed: April 8, 2005

Grantor: Lyco Homes Inc
Grantee: Lloyd F. Curley
Property: Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 6 and Lots 30, 31 and 32, Block 4, Wasson Place Addition
Date Filed: April 8, 2005

Grantor: Micheal D. Towne
Grantee: Janice Towne
Property: Lot 1, Block 18, Edwards Heights Addition
Date Filed: April 8, 2005

Grantor: Gilbert Caudra M.D. and Marie Caudra M.D.
Grantee: Big Spring Main Street Inc
Property: Lot 14, Block 4, Original Town of Big Spring
Date Filed: April 11, 2005

Grantor: Erlinda Paredez
Grantee: Mike Herrera and Irene Herrera
Property: A tract of land out of Section 34, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: April 11, 2005

Grantor: Earlynn Ballinger
Grantee: Gary Paige and Cathy Paige
Property: Lot 7, Block 7, Hall Addition
Date Filed: April 12, 2005

Grantor: Samuel Ray Myers Jr.
Grantee: Alene Coffman
Property: Lot 1, Block 7, Wasson Place
Date Filed: April 12, 2005

Warranty deeds with vendors lien:
Grantor: Robert N. Odell and Luljeta Odell
Grantee: Derek K. Wash
Property: Lot 4, Block 34, College Park Estates
Date Filed: April 7, 2005

Grantor: Lyco Homes Inc
Grantee: Martine D. Mols
Property: Lot 6, Block 5, and Lots 5-11, 15, 27 and 29, Block 4, all in Wasson Place Addition
Date Filed: April 8, 2005

Grantor: Morrison Donaghe and Sharon Donaghe
Grantee: Jimmy Ruth and Cheryl Ruth
Property: A tract out of Section 23, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: April 11, 2005

RANDOM

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wants to volunteer their cattle for TB testing, we welcome their participation," he said. "No herd is too small for testing."

To volunteer herds for a test, locate a contract veterinarian, or to obtain information, ranchers should contact their local TAHC area office or the TAHC headquarters in Austin at 1-800-550-8242.

Hillman explained that dairies, purebred and seed stock beef herds were targeted for testing, because, during the past 22 years, TB has been detected in 15 Texas dairies and six purebred cattle herds in nine counties. Dr. Hillman stressed that dairy and purebred beef cattle are no more susceptible to TB than commercial cattle, but they usually are maintained in more confined conditions, which are conducive to TB transmission. He pointed out that milk from the dairies is safe, as pasteurization, or heat treatment, kills the bacteria. Meat also is safe, as carcasses are inspected for wholesomeness at slaughter, and cooking meat also kills bacteria.

In 2000, Texas gained cattle TB-free status, with the exception of the El Paso Milk Shed, where dairies with low levels of recurring infection were still present. In 2002, the USDA pulled Texas' "free" status after two infected herds were detected and depopulated. A third TB-infected herd was detected and depopulated shortly afterward. During the statewide dairy testing, which involved more than 335,000 head, an infected herd was identified in Hamilton County and was depopulated in 2004.

"Completing the disease surveillance of the purebred and seed stock beef herds is extremely important," stressed Hillman. "It will allow Texas to fulfill its agreement with the USDA and states that receive Texas cattle. We can then move forward to regain TB-free status and avoid interstate movement restrictions on Texas cattle. Secondly, it will provide Texas ranchers the assurance that there is no undetected infection in these valuable herds."

Hillman said other segments of the TB plan are ongoing and include:

— testing dairy and breeding cattle being moved from Texas;

— improved slaughter inspection by the USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS);

— requiring yearly TB tests on roping steers imported from Mexico;

— continuing work with Mexican states on TB control and eradication.

"Cattle TB is not a disease we can learn to 'live with,'" stressed Hillman. "The contagious TB bacteria can cause cattle to develop internal lesions, and in rare instances, can cause human illness. Regaining cattle TB-free status must be a priority. In Texas, 2,000 ranchers will make a profound difference by completing this disease surveillance effort."

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. His office is in the bottom floor of the Howard County Courthouse. He can be reached at 264-2236.

AWARDS

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Griffith is a retired BSSH nurse who chairs the scholarship committee and coordinates the family lodge.

"We have patients who come as far as El Paso and it's hard on the families," said community relations director Billie Christie-Morgan. "Many times these families don't have place to stay, so we offer the family lodge. Lucy takes care of that for us."

Twenty-two volunteers and staff members from BSSH attended the three-day conference and were among hundreds of volunteers representing more than 20 state agencies. These agencies offer services for mental health or clients with disabilities.

Volunteers attended several workshops, which included seminars on leadership, fund-raising and promoting community awareness. BSSH was recognized as having the largest number of volunteers to attend the conference.

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2002 Ford Taurus SES - Stk# E088, V6, 3.0 Liter, Auto., FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, Alloy Wheels. Was $11,070 NOW $8,995

1999 Mazda Miata MX-5 Convertible - Stk# D71A, 4-Cyl., 1.8 Liter, 5-Spd., RWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Premium Sound, Dual Air Bags. Was $11,000 NOW $8,995

2003 Ford Taurus SES - Stk# E053A, V6, 3.0L, Auto, FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Power Seat. Was $13,875 NOW $10,995

2004 Chevrolet Impala - Stk# D174, V6, 3.4 Liter, Auto, FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Power Seat, 31K Miles. Was $17,400 NOW $10,995

2004 Chevrolet Classic - Stk# D224, 4-Cyl., 2.2 Liter, Auto., FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Dual Front Air Bags. Was $16,035 NOW $11,995

2004 Chevrolet Impala - Stk# E033, V6, 3.4 Liter, Auto., FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Power Seat, Teen Miles! Was $18,825 NOW $14,495

2003 Buick LeSabre Custom - Stk# E052, V6, 3.8 Liter, Auto., FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Alloy Wheels. Was $15,625 NOW $14,995

2003 Volkswagen New Beetle GLS Hatchback - Stk# E084, 4-Cyl., 2.0 Liter, Auto, A/C, FWD, AM/FM Cassette, Leather, Moon Roof, Rear Spoiler, Alloy Wheels. Was $15,775 NOW $15,495

2004 Hyundai Sonata - SOLD - Liter, Auto., FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Lo... CD, Alloy Wheels. Was $16,980

2004 Dodge Intrepid SE - Stk# D114, V6, 2.7 Liter, Auto., FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Rear Spoiler. Was $16,825 NOW $15,995

2004 Volkswagen Jetta GLS - Stk# E043, 4-Cyl., 2.0 Liter, Automatic, A/C, CD, Premium Sound, Moon Roof, Alloy Wheels. Was $19,190 NOW $17,995

1993 Cadillac Allante' Convertible Coupe - Stk# D122, V8, 4.6L Northstar, Auto., FWD, AM/FM/CD, Premium Sound, Leather. Was $19,025 NOW $18,995

2001 Cadillac DeVille - Stk# E079, V8, 4.6 Liter, Auto., CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Dual Power Seats, Premium Wheels. Was $23,810 NOW $19,995

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2003 Cadillac CTS - Stk# D198A, V6, 3.2 Liter, Auto, FWD, A/C, AM/FM/CD, OnStar, Traction Control, Leather, Power Seat, Premium Wheels. Was $30,900 NOW $26,995

2004 Cadillac CTS - Stk# E036, V6, 3.6 Liter, Auto., A/C, Tilt/Cruise, Multi-CD, OnStar, Leather, Dual Power Seats, Alloy Wheels. Was $42,995 NOW $33,995

★ SPORT UTILITY ★

2003 Dodge Durango - Stk# D113, V8, 4.7 Liter, Auto., 2WD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, Alloy Wheels. Was $21,850 NOW $17,995

2004 Chevrolet TrailBlazer - Stk# E032, 6-Cyl., 4.2 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Alloy Wheels. Was $25,740 NOW $19,995

2000 Cadillac Escalade - Stk# E087, V8, 5.7 Liter, Auto., 4WD, A/C, Rear Air, CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, DVD System, Leather, Running Boards, Premium Wheels. Was $27,420 NOW $21,995

★ SPORT UTILITY ★

2003 Chevrolet Tahoe - Stk# E081, V8, 4.8 Liter, 2WD, A/C, Rear Air, CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, Running Boards, Alloy Wheels. Was $31,240 NOW $23,995

2004 Chevrolet Tahoe - Stk# E038, V8, 4.8 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A/C, CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, Running Boards. Was $32,920 NOW $25,995

2004 Chevrolet Tahoe - Stk# E039, V8, 4.8 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A/C, Rear Air, CD, Power Seat, Third Seat, Roof Rack, Running Boards, Alloy Wheels. Was $37,750 NOW $26,995

2003 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 - Stk# E054, V8, 5.3L Bi-Fuel, Auto., 4WD, Z71 Off-Road Pkg., CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Dual Power Seats, Third Seat, Quad-Seating, Sliding Sun Roof, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, Running Boards, Towing Pkg. Was $34,110 NOW $27,995

2004 Nissan Pathfinder Armada SE - Stk# D197A, V8, 5.6 Liter, Auto., 2WD, A/C, Rear Air, CD, Power seat, Privacy Glass, Running Boards, Alloy Wheels. Was $33,375 NOW $29,995

★ PICKUPS ★

1999 Dodge 1500 - Stk# E071, V6, 3.9 Liter, Aut... - SOLD - ...WD, ST, A/C, Power Steering, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, Dua... Twin ... Alloy Wheels. Was $9,180

2000 Ford Ranger Super Cab - Stk# E061, V6, 3.0L Auto., 4WD, XLT, A/C, Power Steering/Windows, Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Bed Liner, Alloy Wheels. Was $14,435 NOW $10,995

2000 Ford F150 Super Cab - Stk# E080, V8, 5.4 Liter, Auto., 2WD, XLT, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Dual Front Air Bags. Was $15,420 NOW $11,995

2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 - Stk# E076, V6, 4.3 Liter, Auto., 2WD, A/C, Power Steering, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Dual Front Air Bags, Alloy Wheels. Was $16,955 NOW $14,995

2002 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 - Stk# E028, V8, 4.8 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Bed Liner, Towing Pkg., Alloy Wheels. Was $17,195 NOW $14,995

2001 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Ext. Cab HD - Stk# D140, V8, 8.1 Liter, Auto., 2WD, A/C, Power Equipped, CD, Running Boards, Bed Liner, Towing Pkg. Was $21,020 NOW $19,995

2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# E056, V8, 4.8 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A/C, Power Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Bed Liner, Alloy Wheels. Was $25,645 NOW $22,995

2004 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Ext. Cab HD - Stk# D236, V8 6.6L Turbo Diesel, Automatic, 2WD, Work Truck, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Towing Pkg., Alloy Wheels. Was $32,970 NOW $27,995

2004 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Crew Cab HD - Stk# E059, V8, 6.0 Liter, Auto., 4WD, Work Truck, AM/FM/CD, Towing Pkg. Was $30,180 NOW $28,995

2004 Ford F150 Super Crew - Stk# E074, V8, 5.4 Liter, Auto, 4WD, Lariat, AM/FM, Multi CD, Premium Sound, Leather, Power Seat, Running Boards, Towing Pkg, Alloy Wheels. Was $30,545 NOW $29,995

2002 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 C... HD - SOLD - ...E058, V8, 6.6L Turbo Diesel, Auto., 4WD, CD, Dual Powe... ...ard, Towing Pkg. Was $34,280

2003 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 Crew Cab - Stk# D211A, V8, 6.6L Turbo Diesel, Auto., 4WD, CD, Running Boards, Bed Liner, Grille Guard, Towing Pkg., Dual Rear Wheels. Was $36,775 NOW $33,995

★ MINI VANS ★

2004 Chevrolet Astro Minivan - Stk# E055, V6, Auto., LS, 8 Passenger, CD, Privacy Glass, Dutch Doors, Alloy Wheels. Was $22,000 NOW $16,495

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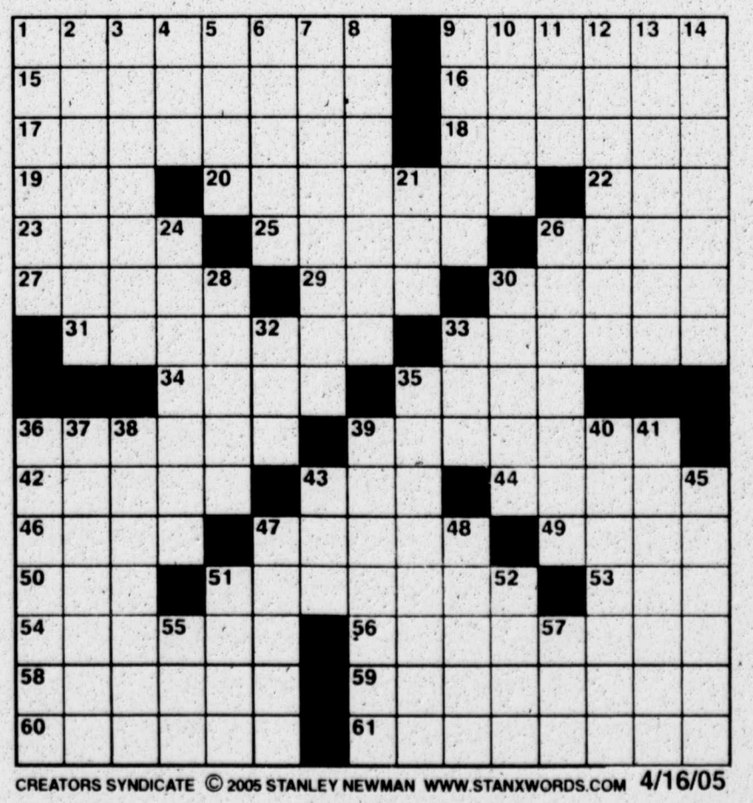
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1 Name derived from "Guinevere"
9 Much of Micronesia
15 Playground game
16 Memorable shepherd
17 Mixer
18 Dr. Pepper alternative
19 Herriman feline
20 Sat (down)
22 Geog. feature
23 Buff
25 Talk a blue streak?
26 *Topaz* author
27 Nobelist of 1923
29 Returns org.
30 Hit backer
31 Mules, for example
33 Johns of fame
34 Air holder
35 Boom holder
36 Pipsqueak
39 Geneticist's tools
42 Reunion attendees
43 Cowpoke's honey
44 Curt summons
46 Like Wrigley's walls
47 Music genre
49 Retreat
50 Pencil-game nonwinner
51 Divinity, at times
53 NBA position
54 Spiteful
56 Bitter-tasting drink
58 Ageless, poetically
59 Roll
60 Non-peak flight
61 Cavalry units

DOWN
1 Maneuver
2 Twists together
3 Fence-sitting
4 Cribbage term
5 NYPD officer
6 Takes for a ride
7 Supporting, as a foundation
8 Combines
9 Biblical army leader
10 Drove obliquely
11 Mother of Ceres
12 Speaks freely
13 Small-craft hazard
14 Less settled
21 Ballet step
24 Monopoly buy
26 Founder of Gary, Indiana
28 Incentives
30 Enjoys soaking
32 Sudbury's loc.
33 Unsettle
35 Main complaint
36 Gourmet, at times
37 O'Toole role
38 Not accounted for
39 Roof style
40 Be affected by
41 Hit by Cupid's arrow
43 Krypton, e.g.
45 Line-score column
47 Nurse Betty portrayer
48 Actress Sonia
51 Withhold
52 Math branch
55 *Due* follower
57 Panamanian pronoun



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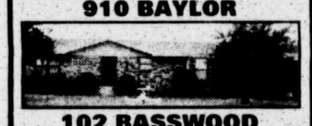
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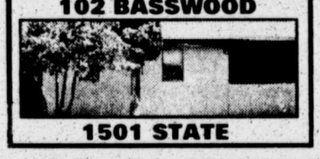
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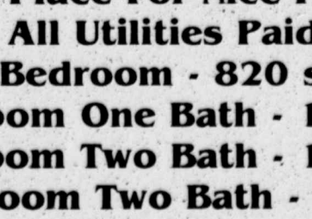
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1998 CHEVY S10 Blazer. 2 Door, Vortex V6, AC, alarm, CD player, 87k miles. $5,000.00. Call (432)264-6918 for more information.

1999 BUICK Regal LS, super clean, loaded, 77k miles. $5,000. firm. Call (432)213-4206.

2001 NISSAN Frontier, 4 cyl., 5 speed, CD, King cab, 64,000 miles. List $9800. will sale $8500. Call (432)267-3404.

Legals

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the City of Big Spring, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 7, 2005, for voting in a general election for the election of a City Councilmember, District 3.

Location of Polling Places:

City Councilmember District 3 - Big Spring High School Cafeteria - 707 E. 11th Place.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 310 Nolan, in said City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 and ending on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Tami Matthews
Assistant City Secretary
310 Nolan St.
Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657

Applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2005.

Issued this the 17th day of April, 2005

Russ McEwen, Mayor

AVISO De ELECCION GENERAL

A los Votantes Registrados de la Ciudad de Big Spring, Texas:

Se les avisa por la presente que el lugar para los votantes estara abierto de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m., el sabado, el 7 de Mayo de 2005, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir el Miembro del Concilio del Distrito 3.

Lugar para las casetas de los Votantes

Miembro del Concilio Distrito 3 - Big Spring High School Cafeteria - 707 E. 11th Place.

Cada dia de la semana, se llevera acabo una pre-votacion de Lunes a Viernes en el City Hall, 310 Nolan, el 20 de Abril al 3 de Mayo de 2005, desde las 8.00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.

Las personas que desean votar por correo deben solicitar una aplicacion de voto de

Tami Matthews
Secretaria Asistente de la Ciudad
310 Nolan Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657

Las aplicaciones que se envien por correo se recibiran solamente hasta las 5:00 p.m. del Viernes 29 de Abril del 2005.

Circular emitida el 17 de Abril del 2005.

Russ McEwen, Alcalde
#4519 April 17, 2005

NOBODY ASKS FOR IT
Help STOP Sexual Assaults
Call 263-3312
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

The Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

Year 2005 HVAC Improvements for Forsan ISD

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, **5 May 2005,** and addressed to or faxed to:

Forsan Independent
School District
c/o Grimes and Associates
P.O. Box 65
21103 FM 179
Wolfforth, Texas 79382
Fax: (806)863-3350
Fax: (806)863-2479

Plans, Specifications and Bid Packages are available and may be acquired from:

Grimes and Associates,
Consulting Engineers, L.P.
P.O. Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806-863-2462
or on the website:
www.grimesenginnering.com

Separate Bids will be received for each bid package or a combination of bid packages.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., local time, **28 April 2005.** All interested parties should meet in the Kitchen Cafeteria at Elbow Elementary Campus, FM 818 & Nichols Street, Big Spring, Texas.

The Forsan Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

#4525 April 17 & 24, 2005

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Walser, Deceased, were issued on April 5, 2005, in Cause No. P-13256, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Executor: CARL WALSER, Co-Executor: Vennum Fitzgerald.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Representative,**
Estate of James Walser
Carl Walser
901 Ledgemont Drive
Plano, Texas 75025
Vennum Fitzgerald
P.O. Box 74
Plains, Texas 79355
DATED the 12 day of April, 2005.
Joshua Hamby
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 24034471
306 Scurry Street
P.O. Box 2199
Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199
Telephone: (432)263-8395
Facsimile: (432)263-4798
#4522 April 17, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Forsan Independent School District, Forsan, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

Year 2005 Improvements at Elbow Elementary for Forsan ISD

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, **5 May 2005,** and addressed to or faxed to:

Forsan Independent
School District
c/o Grimes and Associates
P.O. Box 65
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#4524 April 17 & 24, 2005

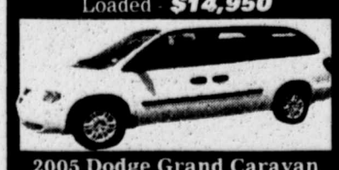
Springtime Sale


2002 F150 Supercrew Lariat
42K - $18,900


2001 F150 Ext. Cab 4X4
XLT - Sharp - $14,950

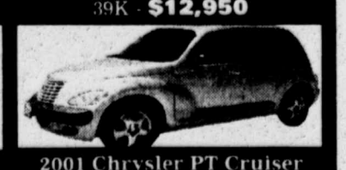

2001 Chevrolet Silverado
Loaded - $14,950


1995 GMC Yukon - 2WD
53K - $8,950


2005 Dodge Grand Caravan
29K - $15,950


2000 Buick Park Avenue
39K - $12,950


1997 Jeep Wrangler 4X4
75K - $9,950


2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser
Sharp - $9,950

111 Gregg
267-8787
87 Auto Sales
210 Gregg
263-2382

Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dale Fryar, Deceased, were issued on April 7, 2005, in Cause No. P-13264, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: KEVIN DALE FRYAR.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Representative, Estate of Dale Fryar**
901 Ledgemont Drive
Plano, Texas 75025
DATED the 12 day of April, 2005.
Joshua Hamby
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 24034471
306 Scurry Street
P.O. Box 2199
Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199
Telephone: (432)263-8395
Facsimile: (432)263-4798
#4523 April 17, 2005.

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three (3) "Open Catalog" bids on behalf of approximately thirty-nine (39) Texas school districts. The bid categories are:

1. School and Office Supplies, Instructional Materials and Furniture (R18C039)
2. Computer Hardware, Software, Supplies and Accessories (R18C040)
3. PE and Athletic Equipment and Supplies (R18C041)

Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., May 18, 2005 at Region 18 ESC, PO Box 60580 Midland, TX 79711-0580 (for overnight mail 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79706). Bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. All bids, meeting the bid criteria, will be formally approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Committee at a special meeting to be held after all bids have been received and recorded at the above address.

Bids forms are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC at PO Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please call 432-567-3258 should you have any questions.

#4514 April 17 & 24, 2005.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Your life force is unique and deserves to be expressed, full color, top volume. The mantra of the Leo moon is "Loud and Proud, Strong and Wrong." Being unsure is no excuse for silence. It's better to say what you think and feel and let others correct you, if need be, than to sit quietly when it's your turn to speak. Stand and be counted.


HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Trust that you're enough "as is." If you must seek personal enhancement, avoid costly ones. Something happens to confirm the fact that you need new friends. Arrange to be where you'll meet more people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's the perfect day to walk the earth, take in the sky and listen to the wind. In doing this, you'll note the difference between true spirituality and what is merely an openness to stories and superstitions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Creative problem solving is your forte — and there is plenty to solve if you count your family's problems, too! You see beyond the thing at hand to the mysterious relation it may have to an entirely different thing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Have more faith. Love can broaden and deepen and blossom into something fundamentally different from any love that has ever come before. And it will, if you're determined not to give up too soon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Everyone around you senses that you're doing something worth paying attention to. Enjoy the spotlight. A visit involves lovely babbling and reminiscing — a pleasant enough way to spend the afternoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your ironic humor is so attractive ... to those who "get" it. Those who don't might take offense. When in doubt, explain yourself. Don't hesitate to let your family members know if their behavior is inappropriate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You slip into a comfortable pattern. It may not be everyone's idea of a good time, but it suits you beautifully. Friends make suggestions which you may defer to the wouldn't it be nice someday category.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may have to backtrack before you are allowed to move forward. The spirit of competition is alive. Be jovial and sporting, and you'll turn confrontation into a tool for making friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know that adventure is an essential part of life, but you'll have to convince someone more conservative to go along. Don't underestimate your influence on events at a distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The trick is in knowing your limitations without creating new ones for yourself because you can turn a flaw into the best thing about you — it's all in how you spin it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A certain someone has a way of pushing your buttons and could send you hurtling back into a sullen adolescence. It's a sign of closeness really. Only someone who knows you well can make you feel so vulnerable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). On a personal level, the stars put you through it! Your love life may resemble a trip through the pinball machine. Drastic moves will result in a "full tilt" situation. Play it cool.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The solar climate changes on Tuesday as the sun marches into the second sign of the zodiac, Taurus. This energy is so different from Aries fire sign passion. It's steadfast, enduring and thorough. If Taurus energy was an invention, it would be the ox plow. Cattle-drawn plows first appeared in China in the first century B.C., and they're still in use in many of the world's poorer countries today. Talk about staying power! To understand the nature of Taurus, picture the bull, an earth sign, slowly plodding through fields so as to provide a bountiful harvest. When your mechanical plow breaks down or runs out of gas, you'll still be able to rely on your ol' ox plow to see you through rough times. The weeks to come are ideal for establishing the basics, learning what and whom you can depend on, and working your plan. Monday is the luckiest day of the week. Make a final push to complete the first stage of a project before the solar change. Friday is Earth Day under a diplomatic Libra moon. Compromise is king under the Libra moon, so it's a perfect time to negotiate something you're willing to do regularly for the ecological health of the planet.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Jennifer Garner has the birth chart of a first-rate athlete. Her Aries warrior qualities make it easy for her to get into a competitive mindset, while four luminaries in fleet-footed Gemini provide natural grace and resilience. Garner currently uses her athletic ability for a dramatic purpose. In doing so, she inspires others toward fitness goals. The Aries way is to teach by example.

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
HOWARD COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED March 31, 2005

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 31, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 2005, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Big Spring Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO.
94-06-04197
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs C.J. Trawick
.38 acres, more or less, out of the West part of Section 43, Block 31, TSP 1-N, T&P Ry. Company Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 459, Page 84, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas (Acct. #51043-0051-00)

SUIT NO.
95-09-04272
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District, vs. Walter Dugan, et al
315 feet by 140 feet out of the Northeast Quarter of Section 45, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry Co Survey, Howard County, Texas, as described in deed dated June 3, 1991 from Wendy Marion et al to Walter Dugan et ux, recorded in Volume 654, Page 649, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas. (Acct. #51045002100)

SUIT NO.
T-4515
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Janice Melton
A parcel of land being out of and part of the West part of Section 43, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more fully described as follows, to wit:
BEGINNING at a point which is N 74 degree 28' East 160.7' and S 15 degree 00' East 2804.9' from the NW corner of said Section 43; THENCE N 74 degree 28' East for a distance of 115' for a point for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE S 15 degree 00' East of distance of 100' for a point for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE S 74 degree 28' West for a distance of 115 to the SW corner of this tract; THENCE N 15 degree 00' West for a distance of 100' for the PLACE OF BEGINNING. (Account#51043005300)

SUIT NO.
T-4537
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and Assigns
TRACT 1: Lot 25 (NW/4 SC 45 Block 31 1N) Harveys #1 (71x170), Howard County, Texas. (Account #R3660001600)

SUIT NO.
T-4537
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc. a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and Assigns
TRACT 2: .0700 Acres, more or less, SC 34 Block 32 IN N/2 TR 45 NW/4, Howard County, Texas. (Account #51434001200)

SUIT NO.
T-4537
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and Assigns
TRACT 3: .0170 Acres, more or less, SC 45 Block 31, 1N 100' X 72', Howard County, Texas. (Account #51045004200)

SUIT NO.
T-4537
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. Rocco, Inc., a Dissolved Texas Corporation, Its Unknown Shareholders, Successors and Assigns
TRACT 4: .0170 Acres, more or less, SC 45 Block 31 1N 100' X 72' (ADJ LTS 23-24 Harveys #1), Howard County, Texas. (Account #51045004400)

SUIT NO.
T-4549
STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Coahoma Independent School District vs. James A. Gilbert
A 4.000 acre tract of land out of and part of the South half (S/2) of Section 18, Block 31, T-1-N, T & P Ry Co. Survey, in Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in warranty deed, Instrument No. 3968 recorded in Howard County, Texas. (Account #00044333)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered case(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, April 1, 2005.

Dale Walker
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas
D. Restelli
Deputy
#4510 April 10, 17, 24, 2005

Legals

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: LESLIE LEROY THOMASON Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 23 day of May, 2005, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 15th day of DECEMBER, A.D., 2004, in this case, numbered 43940 on the docket of said court, and styled,

IN THE MATTER OF
THE MARRIAGE OF
MARY DELORIS THOMASON
Vs.
LESLIE LEROY THOMASON

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

DIVORCE

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ hall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 6TH day of APRIL A.D. 2005.

#4521 April 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 2005.

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Club News

TOPS TX 21

Thirteen members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) TX 21 met Monday in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, 306 W. Third with leader Hughetta Roberts presiding. Oluee Menges voiced the opening prayer.

Both the TOPS and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly (KOPS) pledges were repeated and then everyone joined in singing the fellowship song.

Pat Aaron read an inspirational reading titled, "A Carrot, An Egg and a Cup of Coffee." Wanda Lee then presented a Biblical quiz and Martha Christy read a poem she had written titled, "Even Me."

Loyce Chelette read the minutes of last week's meeting and Genay Bettag called the roll. Nine TOPS answered and Wanda Lee was the best loser. Of the four KOPS present, Gladys Russell and Pat Aaron tied. All three received the weekly best loser award.

Seven members of the club that attended the state Recognition Days in San Angelo over the weekend gave a report. The three KOPS, Gladys Russell, 12 years, Lynne Criswell, all three years and Cherry Sechelski, one year, all participated in the KOPS of Long standing parade.

There were two members to graduate from KOPS to TOPS. Pat Aaron and Alex Sechelski. Not only did Alex represent this club as the Chapter King, but he was also honored as North Plains Area King. He also received a plaque for being the state first place winner in Division V.

The graduating KOPS were given a yellow rose pinette to give to a member as an incentive for that person to also reach her goal weight. Pat Aaron gave her rose to Wanda Lee. Pat also gave each TOPS member a small yellow silk rose as an incentive to everyone because she was so impressed with the presentation of the rose ceremony at the SRD.

Lynne Criswell presented the program, "Three Tips to Exchange Bad Habits for Good Habits." No. 1 was just work on one habit at a time; No. 2, try to replace one bad habit with a good one and No. 3, if you fail, try again and just set small attainable goals.

For more information about TOPS call 1-800-392-8677 or locally 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Carol Scott will present a program on "Attitudes." Reports of the TRTA State Convention in Houston will be given by Janice Bond, Loyce Phillips, Bo Fryar and Lora Warren.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

West Texas Pachyderms

During the February meeting of West Texas Pachyderms, Congressman and Mrs. Randy Naugebauer gave a brief update on pending legislation. He discussed the Ports-to-Plains Trade Cooridor, saying the bill may be passed before the May recess. He also talked about Pres. George Bush's Social Security reforms. Later Chad Weaver, State Republican executive committeeman from Midland, spoke about what it means to be an active, informed citizen engaged in guarding freedoms within this country.

During the March 31 (last Thursday) meeting at noon in the Big Spring Country Club, West Texas Pachyderms hosted speaker Jason Moore, who is in his third term as state chairman of Young Republicans.

Menus

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Hamburger steak, potatoes, carrots, salad, milk, rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips, noodles, mixed vegetables, milk, rolls, fruited gelatin.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk, cornbread, cake.

THURSDAY-Liver/steak and onions, potatoes, beans, salad, milk, rolls, pudding.

FRIDAY-Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, milk, rolls, fruit salad.

STANTON ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, cereal, buttered toast, juice.

WEDNESDAY-Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-French toast, Little Smokies, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Beef taco, flour tortilla or tacos, western beans, lettuce and tomato salad, apple.

TUESDAY-Beef/rice casserole or corndog, broccoli/cheese, garden salad, pears, bread.

WEDNESDAY-Pepperoni pizza or pizza cheese sticks, green beans, garden salad, peaches.

THURSDAY-Frito pie or chili, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple, bread.

FRIDAY-Soft burrito or hot dogs, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, orange slices.

BIG SPRING ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, donut, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Sausage biscuit, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Cereal, ham slice, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Pancake on stick, syrup, pears, milk.

FRIDAY-Cereal, cheese bite, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Rib sandwich, coleslaw, ranch style bans, peach halves, milk.

TUESDAY-Pig in blanket, baby carrots, black-eyed peas, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, spiced apples, wheat roll, milk.

THURSDAY-Mexican jambayla, salad, corn, orange wedges, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, salad, pork and beans, French fries, chocolate pie, milk.

COAHOMA ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Donuts, sausage, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, grape juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Waffles, sausage, syrup, apple juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Oatmeal, sausage, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Pancakes sausage on a stick, juice, syrup, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Pizza, salad, peaches.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti or BBQ beef on bun, corn, fruit, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chili dogs or burritos, baked beans, baby carrots, bananas.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, yogurt cups, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger pockets or corndogs, potato salad, oranges, milk.

SANDS CISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Poptarts

TUESDAY-Eggs, toast

WEDNESDAY-Pancake on a stick

THURSDAY-Muffins

FRIDAY-Cereal

LUNCH

MONDAY-Burritos, salad, corn, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, apples, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, salad, cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets w/gravy, slice potato, peas and carrots, rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Spaghetti w/meat, corn, salad, batterbread, fruit, milk.

FORSAN ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-French toast stix, sausage, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burrito, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrot sticks w/ranch, fruit cup, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY-Tacos w/grated cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fried steak, augratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, salad, garlic bread, fruit cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken patty sandwich, southwest beans, tater tots, apples, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Sausage, bacon, biscuits, jelly, cereal, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pancake pups, cereal, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage, gravy, Texas toast, cereal, juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Beef fajitas, cheese, salsa, refried beans, tossed salad, cherry cups, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken patty on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, peanut butter crackers, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot nuggets, biscuits, honey, milk.

FRIDAY-Ham, peanut butter, turkey salad sandwiches, chips, fruit roll-ups, milk.

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MONDAY-Fish sticks, mac and cheese, green beans, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Corndogs, pork and beans, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Pizza, tossed salad, orange slices, milk.

FRIDAY-BBQ wieners, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Ceremony of Hope

RELAY FOR LIFE
A TEAM EVENT TO FIGHT CANCER
May 13-14, 2004
Blankenship Field

On May 13 and 14, many of your friends and neighbors will run or walk on a track for 24 hours at Blankenship Field in an effort to put cancer on the run. At 10 p.m. on Friday, May 13, there will be a chance for you to participate in a candle lighting ceremony to honor special people in your life who have battled cancer or are undergoing treatment now.

Luminaries may be purchased for a donation either by filling out and returning the form below or at the event preceding the ceremony.

Please Print

I would like to purchase _____ luminaries for a donation of _____

In honor/memory of _____

Please write the following message on my luminary: _____

Purchased by: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to: ACS / Relay for Life
Return to: Jo Anne Forrest, 1411 Derrick Rd., Big Spring, TX 79720
For more information: Call 267-6286

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center

invites you to join our...

April 2005

April 16 • Saturday
- Big Spring Health Fair
  9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Dorothy Garrett

April 18 • Monday
- Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm
  (Chair Exercises)

April 19 • Tuesday
- Mall Walking - 8:00 am
  (Meet At The Mall & Walk Together)
- Supper Club "Cowboys" - 5:30 pm

Relay For Life Committee Meeting at Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm

April 20 • Wednesday
- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am
  (Eat For $2.00 In The Hospital Cafeteria)
- Games For Seniors - 2:00 pm

April 21 • Thursday
- Mall Walking - 8:00 am
  (Meet At The Mall & Walk Together)
- Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am
- Lunch-N-Learn - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
  Book Fair - SMMC Lobby
  10:00 am - 6:00 pm

April 22 • Friday

Book Fair - SMMC Lobby
7:00 am - 3:00 pm

April 25 • Monday
- Shreveport Casino Trip
- Relay For Life Committee Meeting
  Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm

April 26 • Tuesday
- Mall Walking - 8:00 am
  (Meet At The Mall & Walk Together)
- Shreveport Casino Trip

Relay For Life Committee Meeting at Kentwood Center - 5:30 pm

April 27 • Wednesday
- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am
  (Eat For $2.00 In The Hospital Cafeteria)
- Shreveport Casino Trip

April 28 • Thursday
- Mall Walking - 8:00 am
  (Meet At The Mall & Walk Together)
- Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am
  (Coffee With Members)
- RSVP Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet - 6:00 pm at Dora Roberts Community Center

April 29 • Friday
- Senior Circle 6th Anniversary Party
  (Cake/Ice Cream & Door Prizes 3:00 pm)

Shreveport Casino Trip

April 25, 26, 27 • 3 Day 2 Night Trip

Traveling On A 45 Passenger Charter With Bathroom • Open To The Public

Volunteer/Senior Circle Director
***Anita Cline • 268-4721**

Senior Circle Office Hours:
Tues.-Thurs.
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Free Pregnancy Testing Every Day
9:00 am -6:00 pm
OB Department, 2nd Floor, Results In 4 Minutes
Donna Mills, RN.
Director Of Women's Services
OB Dept., 268-4550
No Childbirth Classes In April

Road To Recovery
(Transportation For Cancer Patients)
LaWanda Ham,
263-7827