



INSIDE
Spurs force Game 6 in series with Mavericks

Page 1B

Parkview set to host health fair

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be saying thanks to the community and its employees Saturday, as the staff celebrates National Nursing Home Week with a health and fun fair.

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

"It's going to be a great way to spend lunch."

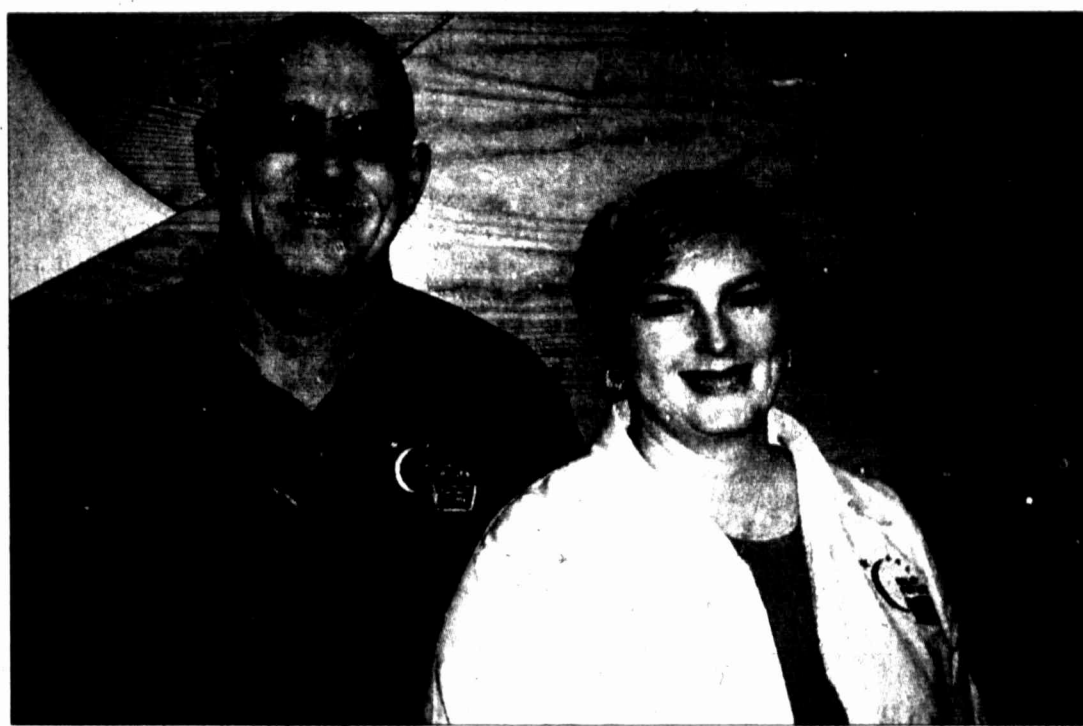
—Debbie Brookins, DON

"We'll have free cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure testing for the first 100 people," said Brookins. "These tests are very important to good health, and a lot of times people won't see any signs of trouble until there's already been permanent damage. These types of regular tests, even when people feel fine, are really a very important thing."

Brookins said the fair isn't just about good health, as fun will also be a major focus. "We'll have live music and plenty of hot dogs and drinks," said Brookins. "There will also be things for the children to do, like the air slide and jumper. There will also be a clown that will provide face painting and balloons. It's going to be a great way to spend lunch."

The idea for the fair was to say thanks to the many people that make the facility a continued success.

See **HEALTH**, Page 3A



Courtesy photo
Co-chairmen for the Howard Glasscock Relay For Life which begins at 4 p.m. Friday are Howard and Vicki Stewart. The volunteers have been working on this year's Relay since last September.

Ready to Relay

Long year's work about to pay dividends

By **NANCY KOGER**
Special to the Herald

This weekend's Howard Glasscock Relay For Life will culminate a hard but rewarding year's work for co-chairmen Vicki and Howard Stewart. They took on the volunteer position at the end of the 2005 Relay.

"We set what we think is a realistic goal of \$175,000 for this year," the couple said.

Last year's relay produced \$168,000, placing

Big Spring first in Texas for cities of its size and eighth in the nation.

Howard, head of transportation and maintenance for Big Spring Independent School District, has worked on Relay since 1998 and also co-chairs the logistics committee with Ron Logback.

"No one in our immediate family has had cancer," Howard said, "but many of the people I have

See **RELAY**, Page 3A

Relay schedule Blankenship Field

Friday
4 p.m. Survivor's registration begins
6:30 p.m. Opening ceremony
7 p.m. Survivors' Walk

Saturday
8:30 a.m. Closing ceremony

Lowery, McMeans top BSHS students

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Mitchell Lowery and Rochelle McMeans have been named top graduates for the Big Spring High School Class of 2006.

Lowery, the son of Clark and Liz Lowery, has been named class valedictorian, with a four-year grade point average of 4.0.



Lowery McMeans

He is a two-year member in the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and has been nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C.

His interests at school include band (four-year honor band member), academics (two letters), student council and Spanish Club.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in electrical engineering.

McMeans, the daughter of Ken and Elesha McMeans, is class salutatorian with a four-year GPA of 4.0.

The National Honor Society member was named Big Spring ISD Gifted and Talented student of the year in 2005 and has been selected for Who's

See **TOP**, Page 3A

Chamber group puts focus on retirees

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The ongoing effort to draw retirees to the Big Spring community got a thumbs up from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, as the organization's board of directors voted to handle the funds for the committee.



Belew

The retirement recruitment committee, which began as an ad hoc committee for the chamber, will now "fall under the umbrella of the Big Spring Chamber."

See **RETIREES**, Page 3A



Herald photo/Steve Reagan
Greg Gabehart, left, and Chelsey Parker have spearheaded fund-raising efforts at Goliad Intermediate School for the annual Relay For Life, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. Parker raised more than \$1,300 individually, while Gabehart has coordinated a school-wide effort that netted more than \$10,000 for the ACS.

Granddaughter's love spurs ACS donations at Goliad

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

As her grandfather slowly died of cancer, Chelsey Parker wanted to help.

More than that, however, she wanted to help make sure that other families didn't go through the same pain as her family.

So, in a school full of generous students, Parker stood out, raising more than \$1,000 for this weekend's Relay For Life, the main local fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society.

Catching Parker's spirit, her classmates at Goliad Intermediate School put forth a fine collective effort of their own, raising more than \$10,000 over the past months.

Goliad students have See **PARKER**, Page 3A

"Ever since my granddad died, I've wanted to do something so other people wouldn't lose their family members to cancer."

—Chelsey Parker

INDEX

Classified 3-5B
Features 5A
Obituaries 2A
Opinion 4A
Sports 1-2B



Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com

To reach us:

Please call 263-7331. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call (432) 263-7335 before 7 p.m. weekdays and noon Sunday.

MAURICES SETS GRAND OPENING

Maurices, a national specialty store for fashion for customers with a 20-something attitude, will hold its grand opening celebration this weekend.

The event begins with a ribbon cutting at 10:30 a.m. Friday, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, the celebration continues with special savings and the giveaway of four \$100 shopping sprees through Sunday, June 18. Store manager is Lara Spalding.

Maurices features a wide assortment of clothing, from everyday casual to special occasions. The store offers women an expanded range of sizes from XS to XXL and 1/2 to 17/18 in most styles. The store is located adjacent to Wal-Mart.

WEEKEND'S MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Relay For Life registration begins at 4 p.m. Friday at Blankenship Field. "Relay" continues all night with closing ceremonies set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

- Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is hosting a health fun fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

- Young Eagles, a program which allows children the opportunity to go up in an airplane, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday at Hangar 25 Air Museum.

- Run for the Wall motorcycle participants are to arrive at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial about 10 a.m. Saturday. The group is heading from California to Washington, D.C.

MAY

FILMED BY THE PROFESSIONALS
AT HERITAGE MICROFILM, INC.

2006

Obituaries

Herman Smith



Herman Smith, 79, of Big Spring died Monday, May 15, 2006, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2006, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Ken McIntosh, minister of First Christian Church officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born Aug. 12, 1926, in Birdville and married Jane Woodruff Dec. 29, 1950, in Odessa. She preceded him in death Dec. 6, 1995.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of Big Spring since 1962. He was an educator for 37 years, working as a teacher and coach for the Big Spring ISD from 1962-1967 and an elementary principal from 1967-1989. Coaching and teaching was his life and he influenced countless generations with his inspiration and love of sports and learning. Herman was an avid outdoorsman enjoying fishing, hunting and making his own fishing flies.

He was also a master cabinet maker and enjoyed reading. He was an elder of First Christian Church and a member of the Kiwanis Club where he had served as president.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan Smith of Fairfax, Va.; one son, M.D. Smith of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico; two grandchildren, Erin Smith of Fairfax, Va., and Eden Smith of Roanoke, Va.; and three sisters, Ruby Inman of Bon Wier, Peggy Price of Burleson and Sarah Ruth Fuller of Arlington.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to a charity of choice.

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

Paid obituary

Carmen Viasana

Carmen Viasana, 79, of Big Spring died Monday, May 15, 2006, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2006, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Joe Torres, Home Hospice chaplain, officiating.

He was born March 23, 1927, in Tucumcari, N.M., and married Lupe Renteria in 1951 in Big Spring.

As a young man, he worked as a Civil Service welder with the government building submarines. He came to Big Spring in 1951 and worked in the oil field as a floor hand.

He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe Renteria of Big Spring; five sons, Eligio "Lee" Viasana, Wallace "Terry" Viasana, Juan "Johnny" Viasana, Carmen Viasana Jr. and David Viasana, all of Big Spring; four daughters, Linda Viasana of Houston, Maria Chairez of Freeport, and Annastasia Viasana and Mary Galan, both of Big Spring; three step-daughters, Anita DeLeon of Abilene and Christina Hernandez and Lupe Chavarria, both of Big Spring; three sisters, Ramona, Antonio and Marika; 37 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

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

Hazel Slonecker

Hazel Slonecker, 92, of Sand Springs died Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at Hospice House in Odessa. Memorial services will be held at Arapaho, Neb., at a later date.

She was born Aug. 21, 1913, in Cambridge, Neb., to Charles and Mary Jane Crapsier. She married Chester Ridpath in 1935. He died in 1971. She married Clyde "Bud" Slonecker in 1980. He died in 2001. She was a homemaker and a life time resident of Nebraska, having lived in Holbrook from 1935 until 1980 and then in Arapaho from 1980 until 2005 when she moved to Sand Springs.

She is survived by one son, Chuck Ridpath and his wife, Donna, of Sand Springs; one sister, Margaret Shultz of Lexington, Neb.; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Eula Armstrong

Eula Armstrong, 88, of Las Vegas, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 16, 2006, in a Las Vegas nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Ruth L. Taylor

Ruth L. Taylor, 81, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at the Hospice House of Odessa. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

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

- STEVEN VALENCIA, 46, of 107 N.E. Eighth Street, was arrested Wednesday on a Howard County warrant.
- IRENE PAREDEZ FLORES, 31, of Sand Springs, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants.
- LINDA GAIL NORMAN, 47, of 1803.5 Lancaster, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass.
- THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported in the 2900 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- FORGERY OF A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION WITH A VEHICLE was reported in the 4000 block of West Highway 80.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1300 block of Wood.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported: in the 400 block of Gregg Street, in the 2500 block of Langley and in the 1300 block of Harding.

Sherrif's Report

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

- JOSUE ISRAEL HERNANDEZ, 27, was arrested by deputies on a charge of failure to appear.
- LUIS KOSALIO GONZALES, 31, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- BOBBY GLEN RUTH JR., 30, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.
- DAVID ANDREW BELEW, 30, was arrested by deputies on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
- JOHN HENRY CHAPPELL, 29, began serving a judgment for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- ERVIN FITZGERALD WILLIAMS, 42, was arrested by deputies on a parole violation warrant.
- LARRY DON HASS, 41, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on charges of contempt of court and disobedience of a court order.
- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 65, was arrested by deputies on a bondsman off bond warrant for criminal trespass.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 100 block of Jonesboro Road.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 100 block of Miller B Road.
- THREATS were reported at mile marker 181 of Interstate 20.

Take Note

• AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 IS HOLDING A FISH FRY from noon until they are sold out Saturday at 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$7 each. Delivery is available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

• HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM VETERAN OF THE MONTH RECEPTION HONORING ANITA MASSEY is 6 p.m. May 23 in the museum's briefing room. For more information, call 264-1999.

• THE PET PATROL helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• COAHOMA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE is June 3. To participate, register at The Lil' Sooper Market or by calling Brian Klinskiak at 394-4395. Deadline to register is May 27. Registration fee is \$15.

• BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 20th REUNION needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Kelly at 816-4540.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of N. Fourth. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2500 block of Langley. Service was refused.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 700 block of S. Gregg. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of E. 15th. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Morrison. One person was transported to VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. Service was refused.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 400 block of Gregg. Three persons were transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. Service was refused.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 174 mile marker of Interstate 20. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of Gregg. Service was refused.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1700 block of Owens.
- DUMPSTER FIRE was reported in the 1500 block of E. Fourth.

Bulletin Board

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

- TODAY
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
 - Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.
 - American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.
 - Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.
 - Big Spring Junior High bands in concert, 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.
 - Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

su | do | ku

© Puzzles by Pappocom

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

		5	4	7	
8		2	3	9	6
				2	5
		6	2	3	4
	4			5	
6	8		7	5	
3	7				
5	6		1	2	7
	1		9	6	

Pamela J. Pope, CPA

has returned to her original location:

506 E. 4th

Come visit Pam and she will be your accountant with service you can depend on.

Phone (432) 267-8636

Fax: (432) 267-3044

506 E. 4th

267-8636

TOP

Continued from Page 1

Who Among Ape High School Student

She has been active in her high school. She was a member of the All-Region Band as well as a member of the All-Region Band.

She has been active in volunteer work in the community plans to attend Tech University.

Commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2006 will be held at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy G. Coliseum.

HEALTH

Continued from Page 1

according to Brookline.

"Our employees have a tough job, and this is an excellent way to thank them and their families," said Brock. "We also want to thank you to all our residents and the community, as well."

For more information, call 263-4041.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 7331 ext. 232 or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

PARKER

Continued from Page 1

people wouldn't lose family members to cancer," she said.

And her effort was a thing but solitary. Her father, Stan, helped money through the shop the family operated. And her mother, Sherry, did the same through her job at Alon.

RELAY

Continued from Page 1

worked with have, it affects all of us."

Junior high art teacher Vicki, on the other hand, only became involved with Relay four years ago.

"I saw the purple shirt at the event and I wanted one," she said. "but was quickly told those were for the survivors."

She didn't want to take the shirt off their bodies.

RETIREES

Continued from Page 1

according to Virginia Belew, Chamber president.

"The group has raised approximately \$2,000 which the chamber administrator," said Belew. "We're very impressed with the work they have done so far. They plan to make a big marketing effort that include development of a Web site and three card mail-outs."

Belew said the group, which was formed in 2005, will be targeting new residents of Big Spring who are approaching retirement.

Public Notice

Budd

is still... Because of an... Bell Yellow Pa... Hail Damage

TOP

Continued from Page 1A

Who Among American High School Students.

She has been active in band her four years in high school. She was section leader for the band, as well as a member of the All-Region Band several times.

She has been very active in volunteer work in the community and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Commencement exercises for the 210 members of the Class of 2006 will be held at 8 p.m. June 2 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

HEALTH

Continued from Page 1A

according to Brookins.

"Our employees have a tough job, and this is an excellent way to say thanks to them and their families," said Brookins. "We also want to say thank you to all of our residents and the community, as well."

For more information, call 263-4041.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

EXTRAORDINARY CARE AND SERVICE



Tommy Reed, left, regional director of Adult Protective Services, congratulates local APS volunteer Nancy Jones at a reception in Jones' honor Tuesday. Jones received the "APS Honors" award, given by the agency to individuals and agencies that provide extraordinary care and service to APS clients.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Local man arrested after chase on west side

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was arrested Wednesday after leading local law enforcement on a high-speed chase through the west side of the city.

Javier Casillas, 41, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle after leading Big Spring Police officers and deputies with the Howard County Sheriff's Office on a short chase.

"A HCSO deputy saw Casillas and knew there was a warrant for his arrest," said Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department. "The deputy attempted to pull him over on W. Highway 80, and that's when the chase began."

Everett said Casillas had an outstanding warrant for his arrest at the time from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a parole violation.

"Apparently, he had skipped out on his parole," said Everett.

Everett said vehicles reached speeds upward of 70 mph, mainly on W. Highway 80, during the chase, which ended in the 4000 block of Highway 80. Casillas' arrest.

No injuries or damages were reported.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

PARKER

Continued from Page 1A

people wouldn't lose their family members to cancer," she said.

And her effort was anything but solitary. Her father, Stan, helped raise money through the pawn shop the family operates. And her mother, Shelley, did the same through her job at Alon USA.

Chelsey's grandmother, Nancy Byars, and aunt and uncle also contributed to her efforts.

The end result to the family effort was \$1,322 raised for the ACS.

Greg Gabehart, a fifth-grade teacher at Goliad who has spearheaded the fund-raising effort this year, was floored when he learned of Chelsey's results.

"Everybody at school

had to raise at least \$50 to be on our team (at this weekend's Relay event)," Gabehart said. "When Chelsey came in with her packet ... and it said '\$1,322,' I just about fell on the floor. It literally brought tears to my eyes."

Goliad officials and students have been raising money for Relay all year. They have conducted a variety of fund-raising

events, such as charity basketball and dodgeball games between faculty and students. Those efforts obliterated the original goal of \$5,000, and Gabehart said the school's total is \$10,000 — and counting.

"For anybody, raising \$50 is hard," he said. "And to know that a fifth-grade student did what (Parker) did, well, that makes it all worthwhile."

ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland.

This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

RELAY

Continued from Page 1A

worked with have, and it affects all of us."

Junior high art teacher and yearbook sponsor Vicki, on the other hand, only became involved with Relay four or five years ago.

"I saw the purple shirts at the event and said I wanted one," she said, "but was quickly told that those were for the survivors."

She didn't want to take the shirt off their backs,

but she wanted to join them in the battle against cancer.

Speaking to the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, the Stewarts explained that the overnight event involving people walking laps around the track is a metaphor for the journey all cancer victims make.

"It begins in the light, when all is well; then darkness falls when you hear 'You have cancer.' With treatment and hope, the sun begins to rise and with remission, daylight appears when you can celebrate life," they said.

The event begins in the light with the Survivor's Walk; then those who have lost the fight are remembered in the dark with the luminaria lighting. The following morning, everyone celebrates life and hope in the new day.

Since last September, the Stewarts have been planning and coordinating meetings with the 62 chairpersons who make up the local planning committee. Each of those has committee members who help with their function all through the year.

Vicki emphasized, "These are dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly for no salary."

Beginning in February, the planning committee has met once a month to help and encourage each other. The event chairs also hold regular meetings for captains of the 31 teams working to raise money.

In addition to the lap walkers and the memorial events, the Relay serves as a celebration and a final fund-raiser. Teams stake out and decorate their own campsites at

Blankenship Field. This year's theme of "Lights, Camera, Action" will be reflected in some of the decorations. Creative games, food items, and activities will be available for participants and visitors of all ages.

Relay offers fun for a serious purpose.

"This event, more than any other in Big Spring, brings together people from all parts of the community because the disease we're working to eradicate touches everyone," said Howard.

Relay begins with registration at 4 p.m. Friday at Blankenship Field. Opening ceremony is at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Survivor's Walk at 7 p.m. Activities are planned throughout the evening.

Closing ceremonies are set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

RETIREEES

Continued from Page 1A

according to Virginia Belew, Chamber board president.

"The group has raised approximately \$20,000, which the chamber will administer," said Belew. "We're very impressed with the work they have done so far. They have plans to make a big marketing effort that will include development of a Web site and three postcard mail-outs."

Belew said the group, which was formed in 2005, will be targeting former residents of Big Spring who are approach-

ing retirement age.

"The committee has found several ways of identifying this demographic," said Belew. "Through records from the local schools, employers and Webb Air Force Base, the group is able to identify and try to locate people we believe may want to move back to the Big Spring area after retiring."

Susanne Reed, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, who currently sits on the Chamber board and the recruitment committee, will act as liaison for the two organizations, according to Chamber Executive Director Debbye Valverde.

And while the word retiree may conjure images of rocking chairs and knitting needles, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said that's anything but the truth from his experience.

"It's overwhelming, the impact they can have on the community," McEwen said sternly. "Go to an RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) meeting and have a situation where these people are enthusiastic about our community. Nancy Jones (RSVP Director) will say she needs five volunteers for a project, and immediately they have them."

"It's an interesting thing that senior citizens bring a vitality to a com-

munity. It's so positive. Generally, they are more affluent and they have more money to spend, which is good for the economy. And they are good for the community because the volunteerism among seniors is so strong."

Contact Staff Writer

Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Amy E. Reese D.D.S., P.C. 432-267-4102

Public Notice • Public Notice • Public Notice • Public Notice

Buddy & Son Body Shop

is still in Business at 5011 E. Midway Rd. Because of an error our ad did not get in the Southwestern Bell Yellow Page Book. We are ASE Certified. We Welcome Hail Damage claims & offer Full Paint & Body Work And We Assist with Deductables.

Call Us (432) 264-0623

Advertisement for Fullmoon, Inc. Roofing. Features images of wood, composition, metal, and tar roofing. Includes a starburst graphic saying 'SAVE up to 30%' and contact information: 432-267-5478, Henry Backes, INSURED - BONDED, FREE ESTIMATES.

Advertisement for Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. 24th & Johnson 267-8288. Keith Deon McGee, infant, died Sunday. Graveside services were at 11:00 AM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Hazel Slonecker, 92, died Tuesday. Memorial Services will be held at Arapaho, Nebraska.

Advertisement for Dr. Kimberly Saenz, Pediatrician. Se habla español. 2301 S. Gregg St. (432) 264-6575

MAY

FILMED BY THE PROFESSIONALS AT HERITAGE MICROFILM, INC.

2006

EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Susanne Reed
Publisher

John A. Moseley
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Be sure to put Relay for Life in your plans

The place to be in Big Spring this Friday night and Saturday morning will be Blankenship Field on the Big Spring High School campus — the site for the annual Relay For Life event staged by the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Cancer Society. The stadium's football field will once again be transformed into a huge, colorful campground as runners and walkers take to the track as the overnight fund-raiser marks its 10th anniversary with the largest number of teams ever to participate.

As always, dozens of teams are expected to take part in the event, which means there will literally be hundreds of participants involved in the community-wide campout.

The Relay's Web site shows more than 30 local teams and almost 800 individuals have registered to take part in the fund-raiser.

Organizers will open the event at 4 p.m. with registration for survivors. Then, following a brief ceremony set for 6:30 p.m., the walking begins at 7 p.m. with the "Survivor's Lap," in which anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer can participate. Cancer survivors, from young children to senior citizens, are scheduled to participate in the special lap.

The Relay For Life then gets under way with a walker or runner from each team beginning to circle the track. Look, too, for a group of rockers. They won't have guitars and microphones though; they'll keep rocking chairs going — an alternative method for those participants who find it difficult or impossible to maneuver the track.

The teams will continue the relay until closing ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Entertainment, food and games are planned throughout the relay and many of the teams will be selling food as additional on-site fund-raisers.

Just after dark Friday, another of the event's emotional moments will come when luminaria are lit circling the track — the lights purchased in memory of loved ones.

We encourage each of our readers to become a part of this worthwhile effort which is annually tops in the state and finishes among the top 10 in the nation for fund-raising from communities of similar size.

Let's continue that tradition. Go out to Blankenship Field and take part. And most especially, please make a donation to the effort.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
- By fax at 264-7205
- By e-mail Managing Editor John A. Moseley at editor@bigspringherald.com or News Editor Bill McClellan at newsdesk@bigspringherald.com.
- By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721

LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words.
- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
- We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
- Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
- Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. They can also be e-mailed to editor@bigspringherald.com

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we let you intervene in our earthly lives, Lord, You give us another chance at heavenly lives.

Amen

Gay rights — Who's harassing whom?

I suppose it's a matter of one's perspective, but it sure seems to me that if there is any special interest group aggressively pushing its agenda on society, it's the radical homosexual lobby. I don't assert this as some earth-shattering revelation or to prove my superior powers of observation. But it is amazing how many people have swallowed the homosexual activists' propaganda that it is heterosexual conservatives who are picking on them rather than the other way around.

A month or so ago I wrote a column about the incredible story of a librarian at Ohio State University at Mansfield who was met with a sexual harassment claim from three professors for suggesting that a number of conservative books be included on a recommended reading list for incoming freshmen. Since then, in my routine daily scanning of the news, I have come across stories almost every other day — without particularly looking for them — involving controversy over homosexual-related issues. Could this be an accident?

From April 27 through May 11, I ran across the following headlines: "Anti-Homosexual Bullying 'Endemic' in Schools, Study Says," "Parents' Suit Challenges Gay-Themed Book," "Christian Students Considering Lawsuit Over Suspensions," "California's 'Gay History' Bill Advances," "Gays Fight Citizens in Court," "Gay Ice Skaters Settle Hand-holding Harassment Case" and "Supreme Court Lets Lesbian Partner Be 'De Facto Parent.'"

The first story reports that 64 percent of homosexual students "reported feeling unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation," according to the fourth biennial National School Climate

Survey conducted by the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN). Activists are reportedly lobbying state and federal legislators to pass laws forbidding "harassment" based on sexual orientation or gender expression. If indeed these statistics are accurate, why won't ordinary school policies against harassment apply? Some believe the survey, which is apparently based on subjective impressions, is a tool for homosexual activists to normalize their lifestyle and suppress the expression of those who disagree.

The next story reports that two Lexington, Mass., couples have filed a federal lawsuit against school officials because elementary school teachers were giving out and reading storybooks with gay themes without advance notification to parents. Where are the zealots who always demand a pristine wall of separation between church and state? Are the schools not endorsing values driven by a particular worldview? This story illustrates the significance of the ruling of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court that laws forbidding same-sex marriage are unconstitutional. Opponents say the ruling has emboldened Massachusetts gay rights advocates to push their agenda in schools and has chilled the rights of those with an opposing viewpoint.

The next item involves a group of 13 high school students in Roseville, Calif., who threatened to sue the school district for suspending them when they refused to remove shirts containing the message "Homosexuality is sin. Jesus can set you free." The students were counter-protesting GLSEN's "Day of Silence" project, which calls attention to anti-gay harassment. Whether or not you think the message is harsh, should its expression not be protected like all other speech?

The next story is nothing short of amazing. It reports that a com-

mittee of the California Senate has approved a bill requiring "gay history" to be included in public school textbooks. One provision of the bill would require all social studies textbooks to "study the role and contributions of 'people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender'" with particular emphasis on portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society.

The next item tells of a judicial challenge by Massachusetts homosexual-rights activists to a proposed constitutional amendment to end same-sex "marriage." According to the Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD), the state constitution doesn't permit citizen-initiated amendments to reverse judicial rulings. Now that's a novel approach: A judicially created provision of the constitution is stronger than its original provisions and its legally adopted amendments. How could anyone present this argument with a straight face?

The next story reports that a company sued by a pair of gay skaters who claimed they were harassed for holding hands "has agreed to hold monthly gay-straight skate nights, to sign an anti-discrimination pledge and to contribute \$5,000 to two gay groups." The company will also post placards saying it is promoting diversity and will require its workers to undergo sensitivity training.

In the final story we learn that the U.S. Supreme Court has declined to review a ruling of the Washington Supreme Court granting parental rights to a lesbian in a child custody suit. The U.S. Supreme Court probably declined, justifiably, because these issues are usually matters of state law. But as we can see, the relentless march goes on — and not just in the state of California.

COPYRIGHT 2006 CREATORS
SYNDICATE INC.

ADDRESSES

GEORGE W. BUSH
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON
U.S. Senator
703 Hart Office Building
Washington, 20510
Phone: 202-224-5922

JOHN CORNYN
U.S. Senator
Washington, DC 20510-4305
Phone: 202-224-2934

RANDY NEUGEBAUER
U.S. Representative

1510 Scurry
Big Spring
Phone: (432) 264-0722

RICK PERRY
Governor
State Capitol, Room 2S.1
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, 78711
Phone: (512) 463-2000

PETE LANEY
State Representative
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, 78768
Phone: (512) 463-0604

KEL SELIGER
State Senator
401 Austin, suite 101
Big Spring, 79720

(432) 268-9909

BIG SPRING
CITY COUNCIL

RUSS MCEWEN, MAYOR —
Home: 263-0907; Work (Russ
McEwen Insurance): 267-1413.

GREG BIDDISON — Home:
267-6009; Work (Greg's Grill):
267-7121.

W.A. "WOODY" JUMPER —
Home: 263-0782; Work
(BSSH): 267-8216.

STEPHANIE HORTON — Home:
264-0306; Work (VA Medical
Center): 263-7361.

JOANN STAULCUP — Home:
263-4980.

GLORIA McDONALD — Home:
263-4835.

JOANN KNOX — Home: 816-
9083; Work (BSISD): 264-
3635.

HOWARD COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

OFFICE — 264-2200.

**BEN LOCKHART, COUNTY
JUDGE** — Home: 263-4155;
Office: 264-2202.

EMMA BROWN — Home: 267-
2649.

JERRY KILGORE — 263-0724;
Work (Jerry's Barbers): 267-
5471.

BILL CROOKER — Home: 263-
2566.

GARY SIMER — Home: 263-
0260; Work (Ponderosa
Nursery): 263-4441.

Is lunacy or politics the reason?

I hate to raise such an ugly possibility, but have you considered lunacy as an explanation? Crazyness would make a certain amount of sense. I mean, you announce you are going to militarize the Mexican border, but you assure the president of Mexico you are not militarizing the border. You announce you are sending the National Guard, but then you assure everyone it's not very many soldiers and just for a little while.

Militarizing the border is a totally terrible idea. Do we have a State Department? Are they sentient? How much do you want to infuriate Mexico when it's sitting on quite a bit of oil? Bush knows what the most likely outcome of this move will be. He was governor during the political firestorm that ensued when a Marine taking part in anti-drug patrols on the border shot and killed Esequiel Hernandez, an innocent goat-herder from Redford, Texas. That's the definition of crazy — repeatedly doing the same thing and expecting a different result.

I suppose politics could explain it, too. It's quite possible that lunacy and politics are closely related. It's still damned hard cheese for the Guard, though. The Guard is heavily deployed in Iraq, currently 20 percent of those serving, down from 40 percent last year. Some soldiers are sent back for multiple tours. Lt. Gen. James Helmly, head

of the Army Reserve, said the Reserve is rapidly degenerating into "a broken force" and is "in grave danger of being unable to meet other operational requirements." Happy hurricane season to you, too. The Guard is also short on equipment and falling short on recruiting goals.

But right-wingers are very unhappy with Bush right now, and this is a strong, red-meat gesture that will make them happy, even if it does nothing to shut down the border. You want to shut down illegal immigration? You want to use the military as police? Make it illegal to hire undocumented workers and put the National Guard into enforcing that. Then rewrite NAFTA and invest in Mexico.

Meanwhile, further proof that the entire party is cuckoo comes to us with the passage of another \$70 billion tax cut for the rich. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities says the average middle-income household will get a \$20 tax cut, while those making more than \$1 million a year will get nearly \$42,000.

The Washington Post editorialized, "Budgetary dishonesty, distributional unfairness, fiscal irresponsibility — by now the words are so familiar, it can be hard to appreciate how damaging this fiscal course will be."

Now we're just in whackville. It's not true. Their own economists tell them it's not true, but they go about claiming it is with the same desperate tenacity they clung to false tales of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. How pathetic. Speaking of lunacy, the saddest

report from Iraq is that American soldiers showing signs of psychological distress and depression are being kept on active duty, increasing the risk of suicide. The Hartford Courant reports that even soldiers who have already been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress syndrome are kept on duty. This has led to an increase in the suicide rate — 22 soldiers in 2005. And as I have reported before, the military is unprepared to deal with the flood of head cases coming back from Iraq. How many ways can we mistreat our own soldiers, while the right makes this elaborate show of devotion to "the troops"?

The consistent pattern that runs through all these problems is the failure to distinguish fantasy from reality. Mexican immigrants keep crossing the border because they can get jobs here — and most of those jobs are provided by companies whose CEOs support George W. Bush. That's where he can have an impact on the problem, should he choose to do so.

The \$70 billion tax cut is part of a continuing right-wing fantasy going back to the Laffer Curve. Of course, clinging to demonstrably false economic precepts is understandable when you benefit from them, but at some point reality does intervene.

As for the Iraq fantasy and those who pushed it on a reluctant country through lies, disinformation and bending intelligence — isn't there a law against that?

COPYRIGHT 2006 CREATORS
SYNDICATE INC.

Range for sen

By STEVEN COLE SM
The Orlando Sentinel

Land Rover sold its mium model, the I Rover, overseas for years before bringing the United States in 1987. When it arrived debuted to a model: confused audience: needs a \$36,450 B sport utility vehicle!

Answer: No one, r But gradually, the I Rover began win over the California c and when California a vehicle is cool, wI we to argue?

There's an argum be made that the I Rover's quotient of peaked with the Robert Altman film Player," in which Robbins played a film executive who a Range Rover with machine in the board.

So let's give where it's due: I Rover started this SUV-as-a-status-sy movement. They made life quite dif for the Range Rover

For the 2006 model Range Rover did im though the mild ex restyling still s familiar. Both I Rover models —

we're talking abou real Range Rover, n smaller Range I Sport that's based c LR3 platform — with new engines: HSE has a 4.4-lit with 305 horsepower the ultimate mode.

Range Supercharged, has horsepower, 4.4 supercharged V-8 engines are derived Jaguar products but right at home in an

You would thin horsepower is plenty normally you wou correct. But a I Rover HSE can, de ing on equipment, in at more than pounds, and Supercharged mod heavier still. So 400 l power, while a lot, d make the Range I Supercharged a racer.

That said, the e and the attentive. sn shifting six-speed matic transmission the best yet in a F Fuel mileage is 1 with the new engi 2005 Range Rover w BMW-supplied 4.4 282-horsepower V-8 rated at 12 miles pe lon city, 16 mpg high The 2006 I Supercharged, wit additional 118 hors er, is rated at 13 mp 18 highway. But sti pretty unlikely th Rover salesman w out of his way to that out. Should yo on to Land Rover's sumer Web site, goo trying to find mileag ings for the Range R

There have been beneath-the-skin ch to the 2006 Range F including a new all-v drive system, but as was really nothing v with the old system hard to pin advances. The R suspension also has modified, and long g the slightly tipsy s tion while corn sharply. Steering

Rhino Lining
of Midland
ANYTHING BEATS A REAL RHINO
Spray On Bed Linings • Truck Acc
Van Equipment • Paintless Dent Re
With This Coupon
SAVE
\$50.00
With Purchase Of Spray On Bed L
Rhino Lining
432-262-6463
2241 Franklin Ave. • 1 South North Of W
Midland & Franklin, Midland, TX

Range Rover is a perfect fit for sensible-elegance crowd

By STEVEN COLE SMITH

The Orlando Sentinel
Land Rover sold its premium model, the Range Rover, overseas for 17 years before bringing it to the United States in early 1987. When it arrived, it debuted to a moderately confused audience: Who needs a \$36,450 British sport utility vehicle?
Answer: No one, really. But gradually, the Range Rover began winning over the California crowd, and when California says a vehicle is cool, who are we to argue?
There's an argument to be made that the Range Rover's quotient of cool peaked with the 1991 Robert Altman film "The Player," in which Tim Robbins played a chilly film executive who drove a Range Rover with a fax machine in the dashboard.

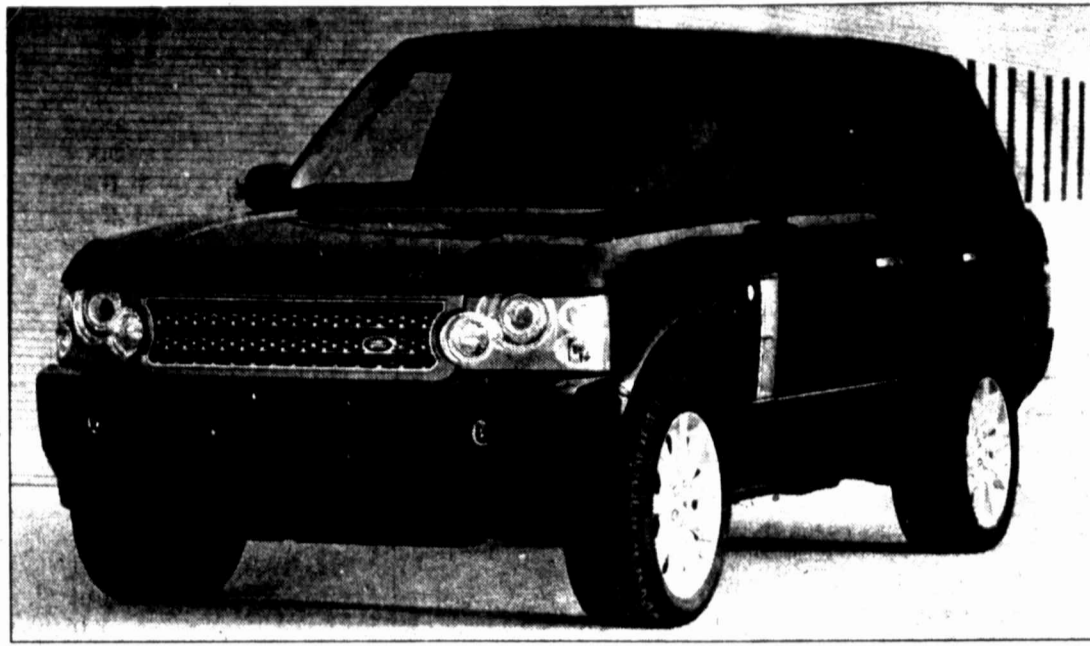
So let's give credit where it's due: Range Rover started this whole SUV-as-a-status-symbol movement. They have made life quite difficult for the Range Rover.
For the 2006 model year, Range Rover did improve, though the mild exterior restyling still seems familiar. Both Range Rover models — and we're talking about the real Range Rover, not the smaller Range Rover Sport that's based on the LR3 platform — come with new engines: The HSE has a 4.4-liter V-8 with 305 horsepower, and the ultimate model, the Range Rover Supercharged, has a 400-horsepower, 4.2-liter supercharged V-8. Both engines are derived from Jaguar products but seem right at home in an SUV.
You would think 305 horsepower is plenty, and normally you would be correct. But a Range Rover HSE can, depending on equipment, weigh in at more than 5,700 pounds, and the Supercharged model is heavier still. So 400 horsepower, while a lot, doesn't make the Range Rover Supercharged a drag racer.

That said, the engine and the attentive, smooth-shifting six-speed automatic transmission are the best yet in a Rover. Fuel mileage is better with the new engine: A 2005 Range Rover with the BMW-supplied 4.4-liter, 282-horsepower V-8 was rated at 12 miles per gallon city, 16 mpg highway. The 2006 Range Rover Supercharged, with an additional 118 horsepower, is rated at 13 mpg city, 18 highway. But still, it's pretty unlikely that a Rover salesman will go out of his way to point that out. Should you log on to Land Rover's consumer Web site, good luck trying to find mileage ratings for the Range Rovers.

There have been other beneath-the-skin changes to the 2006 Range Rover, including a new all-wheel-drive system, but as there was really nothing wrong with the old system, it's hard to pinpoint advances. The Rover's suspension also has been modified, and long gone is the slightly tipsy sensation while cornering sharply. Steering and

brake feel has been improved. The Supercharged comes with 20-inch tires and wheels, while the HSE has standard 19-inchers.
The most consistently confounding aspect of all past and present Range Rovers is how stunningly capable they are off-road, confounding because the vast majority will never go off-road. It's difficult to blame the owner of a Rover Supercharged, base price \$90,035, for not wanting to risk scratches, or dents, or perhaps even dirt, but having spent hours off-roading in Rovers, I can guarantee

that there are few vehicles that can match them. Inside, as you would expect, it's all wood and leather and luxury. The list of standard equipment is exhaustive, including a navigation system; a 710-watt, 14-speaker sound system; eight air bags; a rearview camera; air suspension; and a sophisticated stability-control system.
On the road, the Rover Supercharged's ride is quite good. When cornering, you are well-aware of the nearly 3-ton total weight, but the vehicle is sure-footed. Towing capacity is 7,716 pounds,



The 2006 Range Rover

an odd number only because in England, that's 3,500 kilograms. So who needs a \$93,250 British sport utility vehi-

cle? The answer is the same as it was in 1987: No one. But the Range Rover knows its target market, and the Supercharged is a

bull's-eye.

Distributed by Knight Ridder/Tribune Information Services.

Since 1972 **87 Auto Sales** Se Habla Espanol

 2005 Buick Terraza CXI 15,000 Miles Full Factory Warranty \$21,950	 1999 Toyota 4 Runner 2WD • Like New \$11,950
 2002 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab 5.3 V8 • Fully Loaded \$9,950	 2000 Ford Excursion Limited 2WD • Power Windows & Locks \$9,950
 2001 GMC Denali Z71 All Options \$12,950	 2002 Chevrolet 1500 Z71 V8 • Fully Loaded • 58K Miles. \$16,950

111 Gregg • 267-8787 Bank or In House Financing Available **210 Gregg • 263-2382**



JOHNSON
AIR CONDITIONING
SPECIAL!

NO PAYMENT TILL JUNE

No One Builds Higher Quality At Any Price

75,000 BTU FURNACE
\$743⁰⁰ INSTALLED

On existing duct and electric, piping, venting and closet.

OR

Complete 10 SEER Heating and Air Conditioning System

AS LOW AS **\$1680⁰⁰** INSTALLED

Condenser, Coil and Furnace on existing slab, duct, electrical copper pipe and disconnect.



bryant

May Close Out Unbelievable Prices While They Last

100% Financing

Freon Calls \$37.50 Plus Freon




JOHNSON
AIR CONDITIONING

State of Texas TAB006982E
For FREE Estimates Call

1408 E. 4th Street 263-2980

Rhino Linings of Midland

NOTHING BEATS A REAL RHINO
Spray On Bed Linings • Truck Accessories
Van Equipment • Paintless Dent Removal

With This Coupon

SAVE
\$50⁰⁰

With Purchase Of Spray On Bed Lining

Rhino Linings
432-262-6463

(2641 Franklin Ave. - 1 Block North Of Wall On
Hwy 69 & Franklin, Midland, TX)

MAY

FILMED BY THE PROFESSIONALS
AT HERITAGE MICROFILM, INC.

2006



Enter the Big Spring Herald's Reader's Choice Poll by filling out this questionnaire.

Drop off your completed entry form at the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, or mail it to us at PO Box 1431, to be received by **Wednesday, May 24, 2006** by 5 p.m. Late entries will be disqualified.

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

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

Dining/Restaurants

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

Grocery Stores

- Deli _____
- Meats _____
- Produce _____

Businesses

- Abstract/Title Co. _____
- After School Care _____
- Alterations _____
- Animal Hospital _____
- Apartments _____
- Appliances _____
- Auto Garage _____
- Auto Glass _____
- Auto Parts _____
- Auto Wrecker _____
- Bail Bond _____
- Bakery _____
- Bank ATM _____
- Bank Drive Thru _____
- Bank Hours _____
- Bank Trust Services _____
- Bar _____
- Barber Shop _____
- Beauty Salon _____
- Book Store _____
- Building Supply _____
- Cabinet Maker _____
- Car Wash _____
- Carpet _____
- Cellular Dealer _____
- Check Cashing _____
- Construction _____
- Convenience Store _____
at _____

Businesses

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

Businesses

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

People

- Accountant _____
at _____
- Architect _____
- Attorney _____
- Auctioneer _____
- Bank Teller _____
at _____
- Cashier _____
at _____
- Chiropractor _____
- City Employee _____
- Correctional Officer _____
at _____
- County Employee _____
- CNA _____
at _____
- CPA _____
at _____
- Dentist _____
- Doctor _____
- Electrician _____
- EMT _____
- Financial Advisor _____
- Fire Fighter _____
- Hair Stylist _____
at _____
- Insurance Agent _____
at _____
- Interior Decorator _____
- Librarian _____
- LVN _____
at _____
- Massage Therapist _____
- Nail Tech _____
at _____
- New Car Salesperson _____
- Optometrist _____
- Pastor _____
at _____
- Pharmacist _____
at _____
- Physical Therapist _____
at _____
- Police Officer _____
- Postal Worker _____
- Real Estate Agent _____
- Restaurant Server _____
at _____
- RN _____
at _____
- Sales Clerk _____
at _____
- Teacher _____
at _____
- Used Car Salesperson _____
- Veterinarian _____
- Volunteer _____
at _____
- Welder _____
at _____

IN
HC a
sum
camp
Hoy
wome
head
Diddl
coach
have
dates
mer t
to be
Garre
For
tion.
816-43
tion
camp
aged.
C.G.A
annu
golf t
The
Assoc
16th
ship
May
Coma
Cours
The
two-p
own
and i
free f
For
tion,
264-71
HC a
sum
camp
The
men's
coach
playe
ducth
this a
camp
in Jul
The
hour
the ca
includ
lunch
board
lunch
For
tion,
office
Colleg
Enroll
Tryou
HC a
The
men's
baseb
ducti
tryou
future
The
will be
out 7
25, a
Garre
11 a.
inform
5044.
The
team
its tr
June
Barbe
ning
more
this t
5046.
Lady
Club
The
Booste
meet
30, at
Athlet
Center
The
new o
year o
of a Bl
athlet
volley
try ch
kabal
and pe
en-cu
For
tion,
Polick
8126.

IN BRIEF

HC sets girl's summer basketball camp dates

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald have announced the dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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

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

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

The tournament is a two-person (pick your own team) scramble and it costs \$75 and free food is provided.

For more information, call 264-2366 or 264-7116.

HC sets boy's summer basketball camp dates

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

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

For more information, call the athletic office at Howard College at 264-5040. Enrollment is limited.

Tryout dates set by HC athletic teams

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

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

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

Lady Steer Booster Club sets meeting

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet Tuesday, May 30, at 4 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

The club will elect new officers for next year and all persons of a Big Spring athletic involvement (volleyball, cross country, cheerleading, basketball, softball, track and power lifting) are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Carol Pollock at 432-267-8128.

Roberts to start quarterfinals against Seymour

Coahoma plays one game Friday in Abilene

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The Bulldogettes will have to play their best ball right away this weekend in Abilene. There's no chance to bounce back after a loss after Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson lost a coin flip, forcing the Bulldogettes'

regional semifinal playoff matchup with No. 20 Seymour to be just one game.

"We tried for a series as usual, but I lost the flip," said Dickenson after he learned of his team's situation for the weekend. "I am not worried about it though. We just need to be disciplined at the plate and play good defense in the field."



According to Dickenson, Seymour can hit the ball pretty well and its pitcher doesn't throw real fast, but she has good control and

movement. "We'll most likely have to adjust to her timing at the start," said Dickenson.

Senior Kali Roberts will throw in the game, which will take place at Abilene High Friday at 5 p.m. She bounced back from a loss on the mound last weekend with a series-clinching win against Sonora. Roberts allowed no runs

on just three hits in the game.

Coahoma (25-10-2) is looking for a state-record eighth state appearance. It needs to win Friday against Seymour and again next week against either Hawley or Olney in the regional finals to do so. Dickenson has guided Coahoma to four of its seven state berths and seeks No. 5 this season.

Play Golf America

It has been a directive of the PGA of America to drive people to the game of golf.

The name of the program has been Play Golf America. Several different campaigns fall under the program.

One of them is the "PGA free lessons month."

It has been written about in Golf Digest and other magazines.

The idea is that during the month of May, PGA professionals will give free 10-minute lessons. I am a participant in this program and will be taking appointments for the lessons Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Call the golf shop at 267-5354 to schedule your time and times may be used for an equipment evaluation or to work on your game.

Those of you who have been reading this column know I love the game. My dad started me when I was 7 years old. I was competing in tournaments by age 10.

I started by playing in what is now the NTPGA Junior Golf Tour. The Tour got its start in Andrews under the direction of S.A. Smith and Dub Warden.

Both men wanted to provide a way for kids to play golf in a competitive environment.

The Tour has evolved to having tournaments year round in all of North Texas with more than 5,000 participants. Justin

Leonard, Chad Campbell and Ryan Palmer all participated in the tour at some point.

It is a great opportunity to compete against kids the same age. There are opportunities for kids from age 7 and up.

For more information, call the North Texas PGA office at 972-429-1111 or call me at 267-5354 and I can get you the information.

As a PGA professional, I am committed to seeing the game of golf grow while upholding the traditions of the game. I believe the game is unique in its ability to challenge anyone. No two rounds of golf are ever the same. Every time, a new path is chosen. Life is about making decisions and living with the results.

Golf teaches us many of the same lessons. We learn the consequences of poor choices and realities of bad breaks. At the same time, we learn the excitement which comes from overcoming a challenge and performing under pressure.

I would welcome the opportunity to help you on your journey through the free lesson.

If you know a child who plays golf, encourage them to pursue the opportunity to test themselves against their peers. Nobody ever gets better standing still. Take advantage of the opportunity to improve your game. PLAY GOLF AMERICA!!

Larry Bryan is the Director of Golf at the Big Spring Country Club. He can be reached at 267-5354 (BS Country Club pro shop) or at larryj@crcom.net.

Rangers can't figure out secret against Yankees

By MIKE FITZPATRICK
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Jorge Posada had plenty left after an exhausting performance the night before.

Posada followed up a memorable game with two more RBIs, and Chien-Ming Wang pitched New York past the Texas Rangers 4-3 Wednesday night. Robinson Cano and Bernie Williams each added a run-scoring single for the Yankees, who were coming off a stunning comeback Tuesday night.

New York rallied from 9-0 down behind Posada, who hit a game-winning, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning and withstood a violent collision at the plate in a 14-13 victory — matching the biggest comeback in franchise history.

"It has to do something for your confidence, especially following it up with

a game like tonight," manager Joe Torre said.

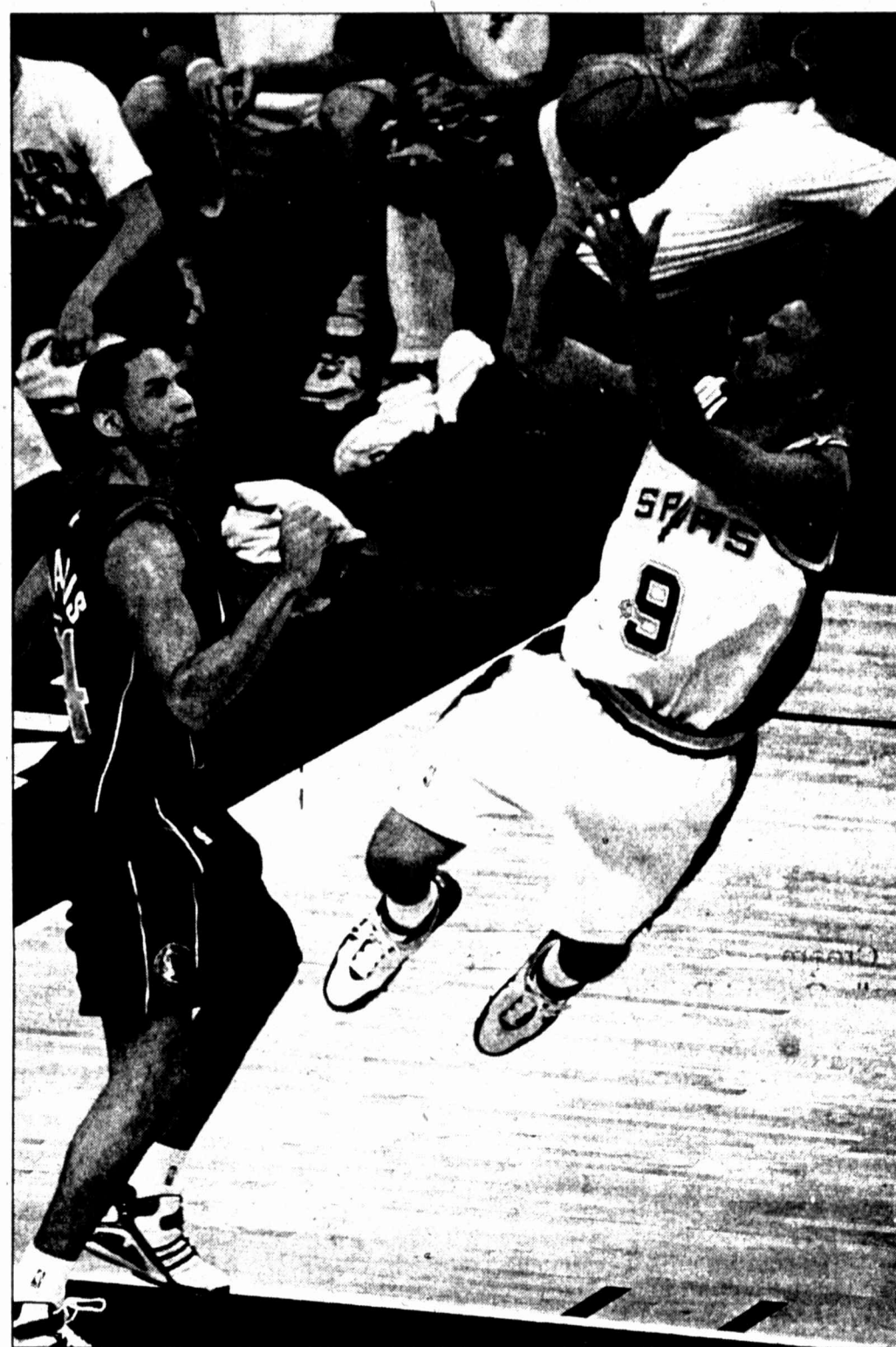
Posada singled twice Wednesday and reached base safely in all four plate appearances. The All-Star catcher has seven RBIs in the past two games.

"I slept real well last night. It helps out," he said. "Right now it just feels good. I feel comfortable."

Wang (4-1) tossed eight efficient innings to win his third straight start, allowing six hits and one walk with three strikeouts. Featuring a sharp sinker, he threw only 81 pitches and got 17 of his 24 outs on grounders.

"His pitch count is remarkable," Torre said.

Gary Matthews Jr. hit a two-run homer in the eighth for Texas, cutting it to 4-3. Mariano Rivera worked a perfect ninth



KRT photo/Ben Noey Jr., Fort Worth Star-Telegram
San Antonio Spurs' Tony Parker, right, goes up in front of Dallas Mavericks' Devin Harris during Game 5 of the Western Conference NBA semifinals at the AT&T Center in San Antonio Tuesday.

Still alive: Spurs push series back to Dallas

Duncan's perfect half sends San Antonio to narrow win over Mavericks

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Dirk Nowitzki scooted past Bruce Bowen and thought he was in the clear.

He jumped to take an 8-footer that could've sent the Dallas Mavericks to their third straight victory in the closing seconds and into the conference finals.

Then Bowen reached back and put his hand over the ball. The whistle that followed was for a jump ball — and that's when things really got wild.

The San Antonio Spurs endured a final 6.3 seconds that included Dallas winning two jump balls and getting off two shots, holding on for a 98-97 victory Wednesday night.

"Everyone wants this badly," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich

said. "Both teams are filled with character and toughness. This doesn't surprise me. I would have been surprised if we beat them by 20 or if they beat us by 20."

Spurs star Tim Duncan tied an NBA postseason record by making his first 12 shots and scored 36 points. Tony Parker scored 27 on his 24th birthday and Manu Ginobili scored 18 points in his return to the starting lineup, including the winning free throw with 1:59 left.

"We didn't expect them to roll over," Dallas' Jerry Stackhouse said. "They're the world champs. They did what they're supposed to do. Every possession in the game meant something."

By forcing Game 6 in Dallas on Friday night, the Spurs kept alive their title defense and extended a second-round series that gets more exciting every game.

It'll be hard to top this one, but that's what everyone thought after the Mavericks pulled out Games 3 and 4 on their home court.

"We had the mentality during this game that we had in the other games — one steal, one shot, one rebound, one basket has made the difference," Ginobili said.

The narrow losses on the road left San Antonio in its first three-game skid of the season. However, the Spurs also felt they were so close to winning them both and expected breaks to go their way once they got back home. That's basically what happened.

"This just shows how evenly matched these two teams are," Ginobili said. "It is crazy how a single play can decide the game."

The Mavericks had two chances to win in the bizarre final sequence, but Jason Terry missed a 15-foot fadeaway, then

See **ALIVE**, Page 2B

ALIVE

Continued from Page 1B

Nowitzki — who had 31 points, his high for the series — missed a tip-in chance at the buzzer.

Both players took the blame for the loss. Terry said he should've driven to the basket ("I settled right there. It's definitely my fault.") and Nowitzki lamented not catching the ball and putting it back up.

"I probably had enough time to take a shot," he said. "We didn't lose the game in the last two possessions. We had plenty of opportunities to win. It's a tough loss, but that's basketball."

Nowitzki's first 3-point shot of the series tied it at 95, and the ball was back in his hands with under 10 seconds left.

After getting tied up by Bowen, the two had a jump ball with 6.3 seconds left in the game and 5 seconds left on the shot clock.

"I was just fortunate enough to get my hand over the ball," Bowen said. "He was raising up. I think he felt he got enough space in between me and him at that point and he went to go pull up."

Using his 5-inch height advantage, Nowitzki swatted the jump ball backward. It hit Ginobili as he tried starting a fast break and Terry dove on it. He tried calling time-out, but Ginobili tied up the ball first.

Officials called it another jump ball, prompting drumlike chants from the

crowd and protests from the Mavs bench. While trying to sort it all out, players were jostling for position around the mid-court jump circle. Had it been a hockey faceoff, nearly everyone would've been told to leave the area.

Once they finally got it off, a mistimed tip went straight to Dallas' Josh Howard. He called time with 3.4 seconds left and there was no controversy over that.

The inbounds went to Terry, who put up a tough fadeaway in the right corner. He later questioned himself for not driving the lane.

"I don't know if I had a crease or not," Terry said. "But with 2.4 seconds left, I can get from the 3-point (line) to the basket easy."

Playing hours after failing to make the All-NBA first team for the first time in his nine-year career, Duncan was 11-for-11 in the first half, scoring 17 of San Antonio's final 18 points.

Nowitzki, who made first-team All-NBA for the second straight year, started 7-of-8 and forced the halftime tie with a breakaway dunk just as the second quarter expired. Popovich seemed stunned by the basket, starting with his hands on hips, then shaking his head and pausing for a second before going to the locker room.

The Spurs appeared to finally break open the game with a 13-2 run late in the third quarter, but the Mavs regained the lead with streaks of 7-0 and 8-0.



KRT photo/Kirshon F. Dautler, Detroit Free Press
Detroit Pistons' Antonio McDyess sits on the bench after the end of the game against the Cleveland Cavaliers in Game 5 of the semifinals of the Eastern Conference playoffs at the Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich., Wednesday. The Cavs won the game and now lead the series 3-2.

Cavs stun Pistons, lead series by one

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — LeBron James scored 32 points and assisted on Drew Gooden's game-winning shot Wednesday night to lead Cleveland over Detroit 86-84 — the Cavaliers' third straight win en route to a 3-2 lead in the second round series.

The Pistons, on the brink of elimination, after two straight trips to the NBA Finals, have not been giving much respect to the Cavs, who are in the second round for the first time since 1993.

That should change now, but will it be too late for the confident Pistons?

Game 6 of the series

is Friday night in Cleveland, and if the Pistons force a Game 7, they will be back on their home court Sunday.

Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 14 before fouling out, Donyell Marshall had 14 points and 13 rebounds off the bench and three other players added at least six points apiece.

Tayshaun Prince scored 21, Chauncey Billups had 17 before fouling out, Richard Hamilton scored 15, Rasheed Wallace added 10 while battling foul trouble and reserve Antonio McDyess chipped in with 11 points.

Muleshoe Ranch wins big at Abilene Rodeo

• Team wins top ranch, top hand and top remuda at annual mother's day event

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
The Muleshoe Ranch in Borden County attended the Abilene Ranch Rodeo and Horse Sale, which is an annual mother's day event, last weekend and came away with several top honors, including top ranch, top hand and top remuda.

The event featured nine ranches from around the United States and the Muleshoe Ranch, which is owned by Rich and Barbara Anderson, won first place in team penning and wild cow milking and scored enough points in team branding,

team doctoring and bronc riding to win top prize overall.

John Anderson, Rich and Barbara's son, won top hand at the event and took home a new hat and saddle and also won a new pair of spurs and boots.

The Muleshoe Ranch, which has been around since 1913, won \$1,500 in prize money for winning the rodeo.

The Muleshoe Ranch team was made up of John Anderson, Clay John Anderson, John Edward Bland, Brooks Bland, Sam Smith and Tanner Rollins.

The ranch won the event eight years ago, as well.

The annual event in Abilene also featured cook offs and several children's events.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

To the Victor Belong the Spoils

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♦ A 10 9 7
♥ 9 4
♦ A K 8
♠ 10 8 7 2
WEST
♦ J 8 6 2
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♠ A K 5
EAST
♦ Q 4 3
♥ Q J 2
♦ J 10 7
♠ J 9 6 3
SOUTH
♦ K 5
♥ A K 8 7 5 3
♦ 6 3 2
♠ Q 4

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

Opening lead — king of clubs.

From time to time, a hand occurs where it seems absolutely impossible to make the contract, and yet declarer somehow or other gets home safely. Surprisingly, the solution often turns out to be fairly simple.

Consider this deal where West led the K-A and another club against four hearts. Declarer ruffed East's nine of clubs and appeared to be faced with a hopeless task, since he still had a sure diamond loser and also had to lose at least one trump trick.

But South was not the type of player to give up without a fight. He saw that if the opposing cards were favorably distributed, he would be able to score 10 tricks before the enemy could score four.

Accordingly, after cashing the A-K of trumps, declarer led a diamond to the king and ruffed dummy's ten of clubs. He then cashed the king and ace of spades and ruffed a spade.

With everything going along smoothly thus far, South now had only one more hurdle to clear. By this time he was down to only three cards — two small diamonds and the eight of trumps — while dummy had the ten of spades and A-8 of diamonds. East at this point had the queen of trumps and J-10 of diamonds.

At trick 11, declarer crossed to the ace of diamonds and returned dummy's ten of spades, placing East in a hopeless predicament. If he ruffed, South would discard his diamond loser and score his 10th trick with the eight of trumps; if East discarded instead, South would ruff with the eight to score the game-going trick.

Either way, declarer would cross the finish line with 10 tricks — two spades, two diamonds and six trumps — before the defenders could collect their four seemingly impregnable tricks.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
©2006 King Features Syndicate Inc.

RANGERS

Continued from Page 1B

for his eighth save in nine chances.

The Yankees broke a 1-1 tie with five consecutive two-out hits off Kameron Loe (2-4) in a three-run fifth and beat the Rangers for the 10th time in 11 meetings dating to last season.

Loe was coming off his first career complete game, a 5-0 victory in Boston that was shortened to 5 1/2 innings

because of rain. He gave up four runs and nine hits in five innings this time.

Kevin Mench had an RBI single for the Rangers in a game that took just 2 hours, 34 minutes.

Posada got a standing ovation before his first at-bat in the first and looped a two-out RBI single to left, scoring Derek Jeter.

Cano's first error led to Mench's tying RBI single in the fourth.

Jason Giambi doubled with two outs in the fifth and scored.

**Coahoma
Playoff Schedule**

Softball
Regional Semifinals
No. 8 Coahoma vs. No. 20 Seymour
Friday, 5 p.m. (one game)
The game will be played at Abilene High

Baseball
Regional Quarterfinals
Coahoma vs. Grape Creek
Best-of-three series
Game 1: Tonight, 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday, 3 p.m.
Game 3: Saturday, 30 minutes after Game 2 (if needed)
The games will be played in Abilene at Wall Driggers Field on the campus of McMurry University.

**Subscribe
Now
And
SAVE 52%
up to
over news stand prices**

Subscription Price	News Stand Price
One Year \$93.42	\$195.00
Six Months \$51.90	\$97.50
Three Months \$25.95	\$48.75
One Month \$8.65	\$15.00

Call for Senior Citizen and Mail Delivery Prices

Congratulations
To All Graduates!

All Purses & Turquoise Jewelry
20% OFF

Large Group Of Men's Long Sleeve Shirts
Buy
1 For \$19.99 2 For \$29.99
3 For \$39.99 4 For \$49.99

Large Group Of Sport Coats
\$49.99

Lace Ups Regular Price \$119.99 **\$69.99**
Boots Regular Price \$169.99 **\$99.99**

Gift Certificates Available In Any Amount

Mon - Sat * 8:30 - 6:00
East 120 Colorado City
800-298BOOTS * 728-3722
woodsboots.com

Congratulations
To All Graduates!

Huge Selection Great Prices!

All Men, Women, & Kid's K-Swiss Shoes
20% OFF

WOOD'S SHOES
891 East I-20 Colorado City
800-298BOOTS
Open Mon - Sat 8:30 - 6:00

YES! Start my subscription for _____ months.
Enclosed is \$ _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____

HERALD
710 Scurry, P.O. Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79721 • (432) 263-7331

Card # _____
Exp. Date: _____
Signature _____

BIG SPRING HERALD
Thursday, May

Freebies
FREE PALLETS. Get it yourself wood project up behind the Big Spring office at 710 Scurry

Announcements

Didn't Get Paper
Call 263- Mon-Fri. 8a Sun 8am-1

HERALD

16162

WILL THE lady and who witness a green c my silver Rodeo on C April 19th, 6:00 p.m. (432)816-3512.

Business Oppor

FOR SALE or Lease Remodeled Full Servi Stop, Mechanic Shop, rant, Interstate 20 exit 817-821-7879.

BU

AUTO PA

A Modern Auto Dism

WEST
Since 194

• 14 Acres of dismantled v
• 20,000 sq ft. of Warehouse
• Specialize in late model parts
• Foreign and domestic pe trucks, mini-vans, 4x4 and utility vehicles
Hrs. 8 a.m.-5:30 W/Day 8 a.m. 1511 Hwy 350 • (432)

CONCRE

MARQUI
FENCE C

Concrete work, ca All work guaran Free Estimat Benny Marquee 267-5714

HOME IMPROVE

Day & Build
Custom Building • Remodel Tile • Garage Doors • Vinyl Siding
D. W. Day (432) 41 Cell (432) 270-1 Dennis Day (432) 8 Box 266 108 West 7th Forsan, TX 797

LAWN SERV

MOWING • ALL HAULING • TILL TREE TRIMMI STUMP REMOV CALL 432-267-5 CELL 816-615

RECYCLI

We bu types of

- ALUMINUM CANS
- STAINLESS
- IRON

45' A Poun Open Every F 8:00 - 5:00 1101 Greg (Next to Ward's W

CLASSIFIED

710 Scurry

263-7331

www.bigspringherald.com

Freebies
FREE PALLETS. Good for do it yourself wood projects. Pick up behind the Big Spring Herald's office at 710 Scurry.

Announcements

Didn't Get Your Paper?
Call 263-7335
Mon-Fri. 8am-7pm
Sun 8am-noon
HERALD
16162

WILL THE lady and her son who witness a green car hitting my silver Rodeo on Gregg St. April 19th, 6:00 p.m. Call me (432)816-3512.

Business Opportunity

FOR SALE or Lease: Totally Remodeled Full Service Truck Stop, Mechanic Shop, Restaurant. Interstate 20 exit 235. Call 817-821-7879.

Business Opportunity
THIS NEWSPAPER is not responsible for the specific content of the National Classified ads. Before investing money in a business/employment opportunity with which you are unfamiliar, please call the National Better Business Bureau at 703-276-0100 or visit www.bbb.org

Garage Sales
2006 S. Monticello. Saturday, 7:00-? Name brand clothes, girls 24m-4T. Ladies 10-16, & plus size, decor, table & chairs, housewares, entertainment center, lots more.

BACKYARD MOVING Sale, 900 W. 17th. Sat., 8:00 a.m.-? **NO EARLY SALES PLEASE!** Late 1800's upright piano & stool, antique dining table/ 1 chair, queen size sleeper sofa, computer desk, pair of like new wing back chairs, 10' hedge trimmer/ tiller, lots of accumulated "stuff" for men & women.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8:00-2:00, 715 Edward's. Lots of misc. items.

Garage Sales
CHECK IT OUT! BIG!!!! Sale. Friday & Saturday 8:00-?, 600 West 18th. (West of Gregg). Too Much to List. 432-263-4851.

Eagle Supply:
An Oilfield Supply Store
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006
10:00 A.M.
719 4th St.,
Sterling City, TX
PREVIEW: FRIDAY,
MAY 19, 2006
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Go to
www.hanwayauctioneers.com
or call us for brochure.
HANWAY AUCTIONEERS
P.O. BOX 14768
ODESSA, TX 79768
RON HANWAY
LIC #7753
PH 432-561-9992

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 8:00-4:00. 4305 Connally. Mower, tiller, tools, dishes and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 1809 Lancaster, Friday & Saturday 8:00-? Furniture, dryer, tools and lots of misc. items.

Garage Sales
GARAGE SALE: 3229 Cornell, Saturday & Sunday 8:00-4:00. Tools, dishes, fishing equip, luggage, lawn furniture, antiques, jewelry, lamps, briefcase, computer case, men-women's clothing, women's jeans (size 5 & 7), furniture, pictures/frames, bedspreads, household items, too numerous to list.

HOUSE OF Hope Community Church is having a Garage Sale: Saturday 8:00-2:00. Sale will include household items, knick knacks, clothing, too many things to list. Also we will have Barbecue Plates for sale and sweets. Address: 3704 Dixon. For BBQ plates to be delivered you may call 263-3233 or 816-1703. Rev. Floyd Green, Jr. is the pastor of the church.

INSIDE SALE, 209 NW 2nd. Every Friday, 10:00 -3:00 & Every Saturday, 10:00-5:00. Full size bedroom set, window units, shoes, and lots of miscellaneous.

Garage Sales
MOVING SALE: 1402 Princeton, Saturday 8:00-? Furniture, clothing, shoes, knick-knacks, porcelain dolls, smoker, and lots more.

MOVING SALE: 3005 S. Moss Lake Rd., Saturday 7:30-12:30. Furniture, tools, dishes, baby items, lots of misc. (432)393-5395.

YOUTH CAMP Garage Sale: East Side Baptist Church, 1108 E. 6th at Settles St., Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm. Call 432-267-1915.

Help Wanted

KITCHEN HELP - Cook apply in person. Brenda's BBQ, 904 East 3rd, Big Spring.

CANTEEN CORRECTIONS now hiring for Supervisor positions. Starting pay is \$9.37. Training provided, 3 day work week. Excellent Benefits! Must be able to pass background check and have a relatively clean credit report. Contact Debby Greer at (432)263-2366 or TWC 432-263-8373 ext. 215.

Help Wanted
AMERICAN STATE Bank is currently accepting applications for a Part-Time Teller in Big Spring. Qualified applicants should be available to work Monday - Saturday. Must be customer service oriented and have cash handling and sales experience. Apply at American State Bank, 1411 Gregg Street.

Interim HEALTH CARE.
Immediate position available for LVN (full-time) for Homehealth in Big Spring and surrounding areas. Immediate positions available for CNAs for private duty in-home care.
Apply @
Interim HealthCare
4610 N. Garfield, Ste. B-20
Midland
or fax to: 618-0307
or call 550-7593
for application to be mailed.

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

\$1.89 Per Day; 6-Month Contract \$1.58 Per Day

Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!



AUTO PARTS

WESTEX
Since 1947
• 14 Acres of dismantled vehicles
• 20,000 sq ft. of Warehouse storage
• Specialize in late model quality auto parts
• Foreign and domestic parts for cars, trucks, mini-vans, 4x4 and sports utility vehicles
Hrs. 8 a.m.-5:30 Wkdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. SAT
1511 Hwy 350 • (432) 263-5000

CARPET

Teal Carpets
• Ceramic Tile
• Laminate
• Wood
• Vinyl
• Carpet
We carry all your carpet supplies
2610 E. FM 700 • 268-0008

COMPUTER

The Specialist
Matthew Grayson
All your computer needs, commercial-residential - on site.
15 Yrs. Experience
263-3885
267-8997

CONCRETE

STUCCO DRIVEWAYS SIDEWALKS BLOCK FENCES
Chico and Sons Concrete
(432) 466-0573
(432) 816-6561
621 Sgt. Paredez
Big Spring, TX 79720

YOUR AD

PUT YOUR AD HERE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
BIG SPRING HERALD

CONCRETE

J. T. Builders
Remodeling • Drywall
Ceramic Tile • Electrical
Plumbing • Roofing
Brick & Concrete Work
Driveways • Sidewalks
Fireplaces • Stucco
Swimming Pool Decks
JOHNNY TALAMANTEZ
(432) 213-0883 Cell
(432) 263-2110 Res.

CONCRETE

MARQUEZ FENCE CO.
All types of fences & repairs.
Concrete work, carpents. All work guaranteed. Free Estimates
Benny Marquez, Owner
267-5714

WEB PRINTING

For Information On Web Printing
Call
Tony Hernandez
263-7331
BIG SPRING HERALD

GARAGE SALE

HAVING A GARAGE SALE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
BIG SPRING HERALD

DIRT WORK

DECKER'S FARM SUPPLY & NURSERY
We do Dirt Work, Brush Hog, Backhoe, Bulldozing, Small Grubbing Jobs and Will Clear Lots.
432-756-3444

FENCES

Quality Fence Co.
Jimmy Marquez-Owner
Finest In Fencing
Wood & Chainlink
Free Estimates
432-267-3349

FENCES

CHAINLINK METAL • CEDAR DOG KENNELS ORNAMENTAL IRON
B & M Fence Co.
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
GET OUR PRICE & COMPARE
FREE ESTIMATES
ROBERT MARQUEZ
263-1613 •
1-800-525-1389
1000 Lamson Hwy. • Big Spring

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Day & Day Builders
Custom Building • Remodeling • Roofing
Tile • Garage Doors • Cabinets
Vinyl Siding
D. W. Day (432) 457-2289
Call (432) 270-8783
Dennis Day (432) 816-4842
Box 266
108 West 7th
Forsan, TX 79733

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gibbs Remodeling
New home Construction • Room Additions
Dry Wall Hanging & Finishing
Ceramic Tile • Installation & Repair
All Remodel Needs Of Any Room In Your Home.
Call 263-8285

HOME IMPROVEMENT

DOORS/ GARAGE DOORS/OPENERS
Home Repair • Carpentry
Sheet Work
Repaired/Replaced Kitchen & Bath
BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK
409 E. 3RD 267-5811

HOME IMPROVEMENT

AFFORDABLE HOME MAINTENANCE
•Renovation
•Repairs
•Maintenance
7 Day Emergency Service
Satisfaction Guaranteed
NO JOB IS TOO SMALL!
Russ Crain (owner) 432-270-2585

HOME IMPROVEMENT

R S HOME REPAIR
Custom Wood Decks, Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical
FREE ESTIMATES
Garage door repair, Appliances installed
816-3030

LAWN SERVICE

Quality Lawn Care
• Lawn
• Hedging
• Tree Trimming
• Clean Lots
Justin McCrea
263-5808
Cell
816-1671

LAWN SERVICE

MOWING • ALLEYS HAULING • TILLING TREE TRIMMING STUMP REMOVAL
CALL
432-267-5460
CELL
816-6150

LAWN SERVICE

S & L Lawn Care
• Lawns
• Hedging
• Clean Lots
• Tree Removal
Michael Shankles
(432) 267-4015
For Affordable Lawn Care

PEST CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL
Since 1954
432-263-6514
2008 Birdwell Lane
Max F. Moore
www.swa1pc.com
mm@swa1pc.com

PLUMBING

ADVANCE PLUMBING
Drain Cleaning
Gas Line
Water Leaks
Fixtures
• Licensed
• Bonded
• Insured
M-37359
263-4973 or 517-0751

RENTALS

VENTURA COMPANY
432-267-2655
Houses • Storages
Commercial Buildings
1003, 07, 11 E. 11th Pl.
For rent/sale
1301 Johnson
610 Steadley
905 E. 18th

RESTAURANT

YOU HAVE GOT MORE CHANGE UNDER YOUR CUSHION SUPER TUESDAY 2 PCS CHICKEN LEG & THIGH ONLY .99 CENTS EVERY TUESDAY AT POPEYE'S CHICKEN & BISCUITS INSIDE THE TA
Hwy. 87 & I-20 264-4444

RECYCLING

We buy all types of Metal
• ALUMINUM CANS • COPPER
• STAINLESS • BRASS
• IRON • ALUMINUM
45' A Pallet
Open Every Friday
8:00 - 5:00
1101 Gregg
(Next to Ward's Western)

ROOFING

JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING
Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All type of repairs! Work Guaranteed. Specializing in Hot Tar Roofs and Doctor of Repairs! Free Estimates!! Big Spring & Surrounding Areas.
267-1110

ROOFING

PALACIOS ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENT
Roofs, Room Additions, Ceramic Tile, Fences, Painting Insured & Bonded
Home Phone#
432-263-5430
Cell#
432-213-0363

STORAGE

AAA Mini-Storage
Special 1/2 OH On Select Units
Now Have Large or Small Units Available. We Store It All!
Now Accepting Visa & Mastercard
3301 E. FM 700 263-0732

TREE TRIMMING

LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING
More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal.
Call
Lupe Villalpando
432-268-6408

YOUR AD

PUT YOUR AD HERE
CALL 263-7331
Herald Classifieds
BIG SPRING HERALD

MAY

FILMED BY THE PROFESSIONALS AT HERITAGE MICROFILM, INC.

2006

Help Wanted



Int-rim HEALTH CARE

"New Office In Big Spring"
Business Development Specialist needed for growing home health agency. Background in medical/homecare sales and knowledge of the Big Spring medical community a plus.

For more information call
1-866-296-6040.

A Strong and growing independent bank, is seeking professionals to join us in our growth and success. Our current opportunities include:

Teller - Big Spring
This full-time position is responsible for performing teller functions including cashing checks, receiving and processing deposits and withdrawals, making transfers, balancing teller drawer and providing quality banking services to customers. Other duties as assigned.

Qualified candidates will at least possess a high school diploma. Working knowledge of Database Software, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook. Must have a minimum of 6 months previous cash handling experience, strong communication, organizational and customer relation skills.

Fax resume to 432-466-0028, email hr@westernnb.com or come by the Big Spring Branch of Western National Bank to fill out an application. EEOC

ATTENDANT NEEDED for pediatric private duty in home health environment. Training provided. Must be dependable and willing to learn. Competitive pay. For more information contact Kinder Hearts Home Health, PLLC at 1-866-778-5778 (toll-free) or 325-672-6135.

BOOKKEEPING POSITION Fortune 500 Company seeks FT Bookkeeper for Big Spring Location. Competitive wage, insurance benefits, 401k, excellent work environment. Send resume: c/o P.O. Box 1437/144, Big Spring, TX 79721-1431.

CHURCHWELL INSURANCE is looking for Office Help with Insurance Experience. Full time, strong sales background. Send resume to 2303 Goliad, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

CLINE CONSTRUCTION is taking applications for the following: Class A or B CDL Drivers and Laborers, valid drivers license required. Call (432)267-6006.



Come Join Our Team!
COOKS
Apply at:
1710 East Third Street
E.O.E.

DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY. Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG Asphalt & Petroleum Products. Coastal serves high profile accounts & needs dedicated professionals to join our growing team in Big Spring. Qualify 23 with class A & One year driving experience. Inquire about Sign-on Bonus. Call Jay at 888-527-7221.

DRIVERS NEEDED
Big Spring bases
Drivers wanted. Must have 2 years experience over the road. Must have class A and Tank Endorsements. To apply call Jack Murphy at Andrews Transport Inc. 800-364-2018 Lubbock, Texas. Call between 9am and 5pm Monday thru Friday.

DRIVERS NEEDED OTR/Relief/Part time. Company Benefits. Contact Jim Reed 877-852-2626. Call 7 days a week.

EVENING CASHIER full time/part time at WEST-GO. Vacation and benefits available. Starting pay \$5.15 per hour. Apply in person, 1800 Gregg.

EXPERIENCED BARTENDER Dancer/ Cocktail Waitress needed. Must be 18 yrs. old. Call San Franciscan Bar & Grill (432)267-1767 leave message.

EXPERIENCED OTR flatbed drivers needed. Must have CDL. Call (325)754-4105 or (325)439-0374.

Help Wanted

GLASS DOCTOR
Glass, glaziers, tinters, installers needed. Experience preferred. Benefits. M-F 8:00am-6:00pm. Call 1-877-477-6907.

HIRING FOR 2006! POSTAL JOBS \$18/hour starting, average pay \$57k/year. Federal benefits paid training and vacations NO Experience needed! 1-800-584-1775 ref#P6901.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Roustabout Helpers. Apply at Rusty's Oilfield Service in Stanton. 1 Mile West of Stanton on North Service Road of 1-20 Monday thru Friday 8-5. (432)756-2821.

INSERTER. Part-time weekdays and Saturdays. Apply in Person at

BIG SPRING HERALD

It would be an Honor to have you join us!

Accolade Home Care is Currently hiring RNs, PTs and HCAs. We are proud of the care we provide to our patients and to our employees. We offer competitive salaries, benefit packages, tuition assistance, and online CE courses. Happiness and joy are the cornerstones of our workplace. Each employee is expected to enjoy and celebrate their job every day they come to work. Opportunities for advancement are offered to all who work hard with a great attitude. We welcome your resume to be sent to Beckie Hinze via email: hinzeb@fms-regional.com, or by USPS to 810 N. Dixie #202A Odessa, TX 79761. For further inquiries please call (432)335-5699.

LOOKING FOR (3) Part-time Personal Banker/Teller. Experienced preferred but not required. Apply at www.woodforest.com

MAKE UP TO \$3,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Big Spring June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information. (210)622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

MARTIN COUNTY Hospital District is currently seeking an Emergency Medical Paramedic. Job requirements are High School graduate or equivalent must have a current Texas Certificate for Paramedic, ACLS and PALS certified, 1-year of 911 experience. Please contact (432)756-3345, ext. 226, Human Resources.

Help Wanted

MIDWESTERN SERVICES, Inc.
Tank Cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs. per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & \$175 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 749 South County Rd. 221, Snyder, Texas.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE is seeking caring and dedicated L.V.N.'s and R.N.'s - all shifts. Please contact Linda Ashford, RN, DON at (432)263-1271 or complete an application. Also need a **Laundry Person**, Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia Ave., Big Spring.

NEED A JOB? Willing to work for above average pay. All positions available. Apply in person, Red Mesa Grill 2401 Gregg

NEED EXPERIENCE drillers & roughnecks for Big Spring oil company. Must be able to pass drug test. Call (432)238-3832.

NEEDED: AUTO Painter with a minimum of five years of experience. Has to be I-Car certified. Please apply in person at Gillihan Paint and Body, 821 W. 4th St., Big Spring, Tx. Ask for Gary.

NOW HIRING COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION JOB SUPERINTENDENT must be professional and experienced in all phases of construction. Drug test, pre-employment physical and travel required. Mail resume to: GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PO BOX 60708 MIDLAND, TX 79711

Nurse Aides needed. Certification not required. Must be very dependable and willing to work day or night shift. Apply in person at: Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place Big Spring, TX 79720

NURSES UNLIMITED Pediatric Department. Hiring RN/LVN for Pediatric Private Duty Nursing. Call Kristi Young, RN @ (432)550-1721 or fax resume to (432)550-1717.

PART TIME Delivery Driver needed. Must have pick-up truck, \$7.00 per hour plus gas and oil. Some heavy lifting required. Come by West Office Supply, 1601 Scurry.

Help Wanted

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES LVNs - Day Positions Earn up to \$2,560 per month (DOE)

LVNs - Evening & Night Positions Earn up to \$2,816 per month (DOE)

RNs - Day Position Earn up to \$4391 per month (DOE)

RNs - Evening & Night Positions Earn up to \$5,018 per month (DOE)

An additional bonus program is offered to all RNs. Our benefit package includes: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays, Insurance, Retirement and Nursing Educational Stipends.

Contact our Job Center 432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298
Big Spring State Hospital 1901 North Highway 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

OPPORTUNITY FOR person with a B.S. or B.A. degree from an accredited college or university who has an interest in working with individuals with mental retardation and related conditions. MARC will provide training necessary to be a Professional in the field of supports for individuals with mental retardation. Hours are normally M-F, 8-5, but will vary as needs required. Salary range \$28,000-\$32,000 based on experience. Applications taken until Monday, May 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Send resume to address listed below or Fax to (432)682-2606 or e-mail khart@arcmidlandtx.org.

MARC, 2701 North A Street, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE.

PARKVIEW NURSING & Rehabilitation Now Hiring for Certified Nursing Assistant. Up to \$1500/month income depending on number of years experience. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway.

PIZZA INN
Now Hiring wait Staff Must be dependable, hard working. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St. No phone calls.

PONDEROSA NURSERY needs full-time help for Landscaping, Irrigation and Pool Service. Must have a good driving record. Salary Depends on experience and Housing available. Call (432)263-0260 after 6pm.

THE SALVATION Army Boys & Girls Club of Big Spring is seeking Branch Director. Needs to have Bachelors Degree, and work experience in a non-profit agency, youth development, management and supervision skills, or equivalent combination of training and experience. Apply in person 811 West 5th.

Help Wanted

PRESSMAN - The Big Spring Herald has an opening for experienced pressman. Minimum two years experience needed with Goss Community Press, camera room and plate-making equipment. Dependable, quality-minded individual sought. Ability to oversee press run and ensure quality, including process color a definite plus. The Herald is a six-day (Monday-Friday afternoon, Sunday morning) newspaper. This is a full-time job (Tuesdays through Saturdays) with competitive pay and benefits. Contact: Tony Hernandez, Production Manager, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721-1431. Telephone: 432-263-7331. E-mail: composing@bigspringherald.com

TRUCK DRIVER
Helena Chemical Company, a national agricultural-chemical company, has an immediate opening for an experienced truck driver. This position will make deliveries, load and unload product, utilize a forklift, and perform general warehouse duties. Requires high school diploma or equivalent, CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. We offer an excellent working environment and outstanding compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please apply in person: Helena Chemical Company 100 S. St. Peter Stanton, Tx 79782 Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F/V/H

CITY OF Big Spring is taking applications for Utility Service Worker. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 Nolan (432)264-2346. The City of Big Spring is EOE.

WANTED FLATBED drivers with Class A CDL, two years over the road and one year flatbed experience. Free Medical Insurance and Paid Vacation. Call 888-246-3485.

WESTEX AUTO Part, Inc. Now taking applications for Dismantler. Must have own tools. Apply at Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy 350

WRECKER DRIVER Needed. Must have good driving record and CDL. Apply at Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 1511 Hwy. 350.

Instructional

SOUTHEASTERN CAREER INSTITUTE - Midland Campus
Act now for career training from Southeastern Career Institute - Midland. Train in Computer Business Systems, Dental Assistant or Medical Assistant. 1-800-497-1557 www.scinow6.com 4320 W. Illinois Avenue, Suite A, Midland, TX 79703

HUGE SAVINGS on Furniture, Electronics and Appliances. Come by 501 E. Birdwell Lane #14 or call (432)263-0076.

HUGE SAVINGS! 12'x24' Workshop/Storage Building \$96.00 a Month. Delivery/Financing. 432-563-3108.

SPECIAL PURCHASE - 8'x10' Storage Buildings \$36.00 a Month. Delivery/Financing. 432-563-3108.

WHY PAY Rent? 10'x12' Storage Buildings \$47.00 a Month. Delivery/Financing. 432-563-3108.

FOUND: VICINITY of Baylor Blvd. Female cat, tiger striped. Call (432)267-4830.

LOST: CHAROLAIS Cow with horns, fresh brand on left hip. Call Dalton White, (432)263-1161.

REWARD FOR Dashshund (brown & white), Green collar. Last seen 1200 Douglas area. Call (432)270-3409.

CAKES: Wedding, Anniversaries, Quinceanarios. Arches, Candelabras and florals. FREE DELIVERY. Call Grishams (432)267-8191.

JUNQUE MART Thrift Store 600 Lamesa (432)264-0542 Mon-Sat. 10:00-5:00 Brand new unique gifts \$2-\$20. Roosters, dragons, tigers, elephants, southwest. Nice clothes \$1.00. Come See.

NEW DISPLAY Hot-Tub \$69.00 a Month, Delivery/Financing Available. 432-563-3108.

SLIGHT DAMAGE - 14'x24' Garage/Workshop. Will Deliver. 432-563-3108.

WANTED: RESPONSIBLE Party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV. Call 1-800-398-3970.

FREE KITTENS to good home. About 7 wks old. Call (432)267-2221.

Pets

12 WEEK Australian Shep mixed puppies. Great ne family dog. Excellent with children. Tan and Stocky. be medium size adults. Lc Responsible household onl quire. Call 264-6260.

FREE TO good homes. (5 male puppies, 6 weeks Call (432)267-1400.

FREE TO good homes. 6 v old puppies. (432)263-5321 anytime.

Real Estate for Re



432-714-484

Efficiency Apt. • \$175
One Bdr. • \$225*
Two Bdr. • \$300*
w/6 Mo. Lease
(*\$300 Deposit)

All utilities Except Electric P
Free High Speed Wireless
On-Site Manager
Laundry & Vending Facility
Housing Assistance Accepted

1 Bedroom Apartments
Move-in 50% off
1st months rent
Coronado Hills Apartme
801 W. Marcy
Big Spring, Tx. 79720
(432)267-6500

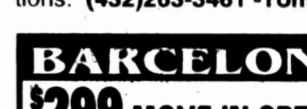
1104 NOLAN (rear). Two room, one bath. No pets. (432)267-3841 or 517-0642

1204 STANFORD. 3 Bedrm 1 bath; fenced yard. \$400 \$200.00 deposit. (432)264-6611.

1505 OWENS. 2 bedroor bath. No Pets. (432)267-3841 or 517-0642

1710 AUSTIN. Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath, C fenced yard. Stove & refrig furnished. \$400.00 m \$200.00 deposit. (432)267-1543.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Ho Pool, 24 hour mainten Central Heat and Air, stove refrigerator, dishwasher, nished. Washer/ dryer con tions. (432)263-3461 -Tom



\$299 MOVE IN SPE

538 Westover Housing

Great Selection

Big Ev

Just Announ

0%* APR

Cars

Use "St

First Thre

HURRY

5 MILL

*75% WAC

500 W. 4th



WANTED

Individuals who would love to deliver
HIGH QUALITY AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE
with **SUPERB CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Apply at 410 E. 4th
Big Spring, Tx

Pro Lube Management Group
Drug Screen Required • EOE

Newspaper

Carriers NEEDED!

Earn spending cash, have fun and meet new people. We are looking for energetic young people to deliver the news to homes in many areas...



For more information call
Duane McCollum

BIG SPRING HERALD
(432) 263-7331

THE BIG SUMMER SALES EVENT

25 Miles Per Gallon
\$4,000 Customer Cash OR
2006 Mercury Grand Marquis All Models
0% APR 36 Mos. | 1.9% APR 48 Mos. | 3.9% APR 60 Mos.

Luxury-Style - Performance - Comfort

25 Miles Per Gallon
\$6,000 Customer Cash OR
2006 Lincoln Town Car All Models
0% APR 36 Mos. | 1.9% APR 48 Mos. | 3.9% APR 60 Mos.

We Now Have Several 06 Lincoln Zephres

28 Miles Per Gallon
In A Class Of It's Own



Bob Brock Ford Lincoln Mercury Nissan

500 W. 4th 267-7121

Pets

12 WEEK Australian Shepherd mixed puppies. Great nature family dog. Excellent with small children. Tan and Stocky. Will be medium size adults. Loving Responsible household only inquire. Call 264-6260.

FREE TO good homes. (5) female puppies, 6 weeks old. Call (432)267-1400.

FREE TO good homes. 6 week old puppies. Call (432)263-5321 anytime.

Real Estate for Rent

South Plains

APARTMENTS

432-714-4840

Efficiency Apt. • **\$175***

One Bdr. • **\$225***

Two Bdr. • **\$300***

w/6 Mo. Lease

(*\$300 Deposit)

• All utilities Except Electric Paid

• Free High Speed Wireless

• On-Site Manager

• Laundry & Vending Facility

• Housing Assistance Accepted

1 Bedroom Apartments

Move-in 50% off

1st months rent

Coronado Hills Apartments

801 W. Marcy

Big Spring, Tx. 79720

(432)267-6500

1104 NOLAN (rear). Two bedroom, one bath. No pets. Call (432)267-3841 or 517-0642.

1204 STANFORD. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. \$400.00, \$200.00 deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

1505 OWENS. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. No Pets. Call (432)267-3841 or 517-0642.

1710 AUSTIN. Clean 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, fenced yard. Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$400.00 month, \$200.00 deposit. Call (432)267-1543.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Homes. Pool, 24 hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnished. Washer/dryer connections. (432)263-3461 -Tom.

Real Estate for Rent

2528 FAIRCHILD. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. \$350. Month, \$250. deposit. Call (432)264-9907.

3708 Caroline. 4 Bedroom, 1 bath. Fenced yard, fireplace, appliances furnished. \$575.00 month, \$300.00 deposit. Call (432)978-7119.

407-1/2 East 8th. 1/1 bath. Stove & refrigerator. \$275. month, \$175. deposit. CH/A. No HUD and no pets. No Bills Paid. Call (432)267-2296.

610 EAST 15TH. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$325. month, \$150. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

633 SETTLES. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath with shop. \$475.00 Month, \$200.00. Call (432)264-6611.

712 GOLIAD. 3 Bedroom. Stove furnished. Washer & dryer connections, CH/A. \$525. month, \$275. deposit. No HUD. No Bills Paid. Call (432)267-2296.

800 EAST 13TH. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$385.00 month, \$150.00 deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

ADORABLE TWO bedroom, one bath house. CH/A, large fenced backyard. Close to schools. \$425. month, \$250. deposit. Call (432)935-6392, 517-0035.

NICE 2 Bedroom House on Dallas. Call (432)935-6517.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. 408 E. FM 700 \$500.00 Mon. Elec, gas, and water paid. 650 square feet. For more info call (432) 267-9455

ONE OF the best retail or office locations on Gregg Street for rent. Call 432-263-1282 for more information.

SEVERAL OFFICES available. Call (432)263-6514, 517-0038, (432)770-5656.

SUNSET RIDGE APTS

Family Friendly

Free Cable TV

Playground!

No Water Bill

Paragon Security

24 Hour Laundry

On-Site Mgr & Maint

2 Bdrm \$295

1 Bdrm \$245

(432)263-2292

Real Estate for Sale

ASSUME HOME 30k! 4 Bedroom, 2 bath. For Listing 800-749-8106 ext. F-086.

Real Estate for Sale

1305 MT. Vernon, 2/1, CH/A, fenced backyard. 2 Blocks from school. No owner finance. \$20,000.00 OBO. Call (432)264-6931 leave message. Others at this price range.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Brick Homes. No Down Payment. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. 6 Month warranty. Call **Marla (432)263-3461.**

What's LAST!

20 ACRES on Hwy 176. Set up for Mobile Home. 43K, \$4,000.00 Down, assume \$270.00 monthly @ 7.4% for 29 years. No Credit Check. (817)312-6322.

4207 DIXON. Three bedroom, one bath. Payments approximately, \$270. month, plus taxes and insurance. Call 1-800-804-7110.

705 CAPROCK Dr. (Highland), Built in 2005. 3 Bedroom, 2 full baths, 1 office, 2 living, fireplace, 2 dining, 2 car garage. (325)320-0672 for appointment.

BY OWNER, 2506 N. Birdwell, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, workshop/storage building, large lot, outside city, low taxes. Appraisal \$90,000. No Owner Finance. (432)263-3584.

COAHOMA ISD 3 bedroom, on 10 acres. 2 Good water wells, outside storage buildings, barns, partially fenced. North of Town. \$90's. Call (432)263-3382, 714-4535 or 270-0740.

COUNTRY LIVING.... room for a garden, horses & friends. 3+ Acres, 2 homes. Under \$100,000. Call for details Home Realtors (432)263-1284.

FORECLOSURE! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Only \$14,850.00. Spacious Must See! For Listing 800-749-8106 ext. F-906.

FORSAN ISD Brick 3 Bedroom 2 Bath, Double garage, Central air & heat, den, fireplace, hot house, 20 acres fenced, Rattiff Road. Call Marie (432)263-6400.

IMMEDIATE SALE!!!!!! 2 Houses for only \$15,000. Cash. As Is. Recently updated, livable, 4 Bedroom, hard wood floors, just needs tile work in kitchen/bath completed. Other 1 Bedroom. Needs some fixing. Will consider installments with \$2K Down. 204 South Adams (Coahoma). Call (806)445-0868 or (432)816-5217. Hurry!!!! Sale Ends 5/24/06.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

These are the last days of the Taurus sun, so dig your heels into the ground, and grow roots from your ankles.

When the Gemini sun takes over, you can be like a strong, tall tree in the wind — at once mobile and immobile, knowing what it's like to live simultaneously in the earth and the heavens.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You probably feel a lack of guidance. You're dealing with the sort of person who'd throw a drowning man both ends of a rope. Fill in the blanks with your imagination, and you're brilliant!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today's work goes off like a well-choreographed Broadway number. The music starts, you make a few moves, and your colleagues dance in unison. Evening is trickier, though, and requires improvisational skills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Creative and innovative activities are fraught with tension because it's all uncharted territory. Treat the problems with nonchalance. You're a seasoned pro, and these decisions come with the territory.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Artistic notions are seductive lately. As said in "The Threepenny Opera," "You can't eat poems with a fork and knife/you must have comfort for a happy life." It's the perfect night to cook for an underprivileged but talented friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're so used to coming up with new ideas lately that it's hard to stop. However, it's also too costly and time-consuming to invent everything you need. Observe your world, and use what you find.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your team has seen better days. If you still treat them like they're the cream of the crop, the champions, the thoroughbreds, then at least they won't turn into nags. Soon, they'll make you proud again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). While in the thick of a project, it is hard to see how it will possibly contribute to your overall picture, but don't worry so much. When it's right, it works out. Capricorn associates are lucky!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Procrastinating is too dangerous to your career. Once you figure out what you want, put it out there. There's nothing sadder than a dream you don't go after with 100 percent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Always on the cutting edge, you'll find the hippest, coolest way to say "I love you." It works so well for one person, you may use it on several. You rascal!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Friends may not come through for you with what they say they will, but they come through with something else. Try not to be exasperated. The new item may be just as helpful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're making your so-called "big break" happen. Burn up the phone lines with queries, business calls and general "hey, remember me?" chats. You need to be on the minds of people who can help forward your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The stars show you parched for excitement, looking for new ways to quench your thirst for thrills. You could fall for the dangerous types — the proud scoundrel or the committed seducer — or,

you could just go shopping. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I've been divorced for five years. My daughter and I were very close, and now she moved away. I've been very unhappy with life in general. I'm a Libra. Will I ever be happy again?"

Libra knows how to be a good friend, partner and mother. Your sign has the ability to almost fuse with loved ones, anticipating their needs and caring for them in an all-encompassing way. This is a wonderful way to love, but it can also be considered codependent. This recent move is important for your daughter's personal growth. She needs to learn how to be an independent woman. You're still spiritually close, though not physically. Send her your love from where you are instead of resenting her or taking this as a loss. The move is positive for you, too, as you're subconsciously readying yourself for living your own life — not your life as experienced through your daughter. Yes, you will be happy again. Since you have a great need to care for others of your life begins when you involve yourself in the service of those in need. Check out programs like "Meals on Wheels" or other charitable causes in your area. The end of June sees you deeply involved, with a smile in your heart.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS
\$299 MOVE IN SPECIAL + APPLICATION & SECURITY DEP.
ALL BILLS PAID
538 Westover 263-1252 1-866-265-4104
Housing Assistance Accepted

Great Selection **SOMETHING FOR NOTHING SALES EVENT** **We Will Not Be Undersold**

Big Event of 2006 Is Here!

Just Announced:

0%* APR PLUS Summer Bonus Cash

Cars Trucks SUVs

Use "Summer Bonus Cash" Towards First Three Payments Or As Downpayment

HURRY WHILE SELECTION IS GOOD

5 MILLION DOLLAR INVENTORY TO CHOOSE FROM (No Hail Damage)

BOB BROCK Ford Lincoln Mercury Nissan
500 W. 11th 267-7121

Real Estate for Sale

PRETTY HOME with Hard wood floors. New paint & carpet. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage. Pretty yard with in ground pool. Needs liner, has a deck. \$40's. Call Joe Hughes Home Realtors 432-263-1284, call 270-7877 or home 353-4751.

Vehicles

1982 YAMAHA 750 CC Virago, \$1200 firm. Also 1984 Pinicale RV, 454 Chevy chassis, \$5000 OBO. Call (432)264-6931.

1988 4X4 Chevy 350. Excellent condition. 108,000 miles. Asking \$4,500.00. Call (432)398-5434.

1993 NISSAN Altima \$650.00! AC. Must Sell! For listing 800-749-8104 ext. N-237.

2000 HONDA Accord \$850!! Police Impound. For Listing, 800-749-8104 ext. A-106.

Several New 2005 Fords, Lincolns, Nissans Available At Huge Savings

Bob Brock Ford 500 W. 11th 267-7121

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 4:00 P.M., May 25, 2006, on the following:

- Baseball Supplies
- Golf Supplies
- Softball Supplies
- Boys Track Supplies
- Girls Track Supplies

Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office located at 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number (432)264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on June 15, 2006, at 5:15 P.M. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

#4961 May 11 & 18, 2006.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My sister "Jane" passed away five years ago, leaving her husband, "Greg," and two sons, who were 12 and 13 at the time. I helped my brother-in-law make the arrangements for cremation and a memorial service. At the time, Greg informed me that it was Jane's wish for her ashes to be buried so her sons would have a place to visit.

The problem is, Greg has not followed through, and Jane's ashes are still sitting in his house. I have brought this up many times, including when he announced last summer that he was going to remarry. He actually said, "Yes, it wouldn't be fair to ask my new wife to dust Jane's ashes," and yet there they are.

My older nephew is graduating from high school this spring and will be going off to college. It really upsets me that my brother-in-law has not honored my sister's last request. Friends have advised me to ask Greg for her ashes and make arrangements to bury them myself. However, I live 1,000 miles away, and besides, I feel it is Greg's responsibility.

This is a source of great distress for me. I'd like to have your advice. — Sad Sister and Aunt

Dear Sad Sister: We know this is disturbing for you, but Greg obviously cannot bring himself to deal with Jane's remains. You have three choices: You can ask Greg for the ashes and make arrangements yourself, you can enlist the help of the new wife, who

you could just go shopping. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I've been divorced for five years. My daughter and I were very close, and now she moved away. I've been very unhappy with life in general. I'm a Libra. Will I ever be happy again?"

Libra knows how to be a good friend, partner and mother. Your sign has the ability to almost fuse with loved ones, anticipating their needs and caring for them in an all-encompassing way. This is a wonderful way to love, but it can also be considered codependent. This recent move is important for your daughter's personal growth. She needs to learn how to be an independent woman. You're still spiritually close, though not physically. Send her your love from where you are instead of resenting her or taking this as a loss. The move is positive for you, too, as you're subconsciously readying yourself for living your own life — not your life as experienced through your daughter. Yes, you will be happy again. Since you have a great need to care for others of your life begins when you involve yourself in the service of those in need. Check out programs like "Meals on Wheels" or other charitable causes in your area. The end of June sees you deeply involved, with a smile in your heart.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

undoubtedly would prefer to have Jane's ashes out of the house; you can decide this is between Greg and his sons, and when the boys are old enough to demand a more respectful resting place for their mother, they will take care of it.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Not Engaged Yet," who kept getting asked when she was going to get married. It always amazes me how rude people can be. My response to a question like that is to firmly, but politely, say, "Why do you ask? Do you know something I don't?" It says a lot while leaving little to be said. — J.S.

Dear J.S.: That ought to do the trick — although we know there are way too many people who would not be deterred.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

© 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

FILMED BY THE PROFESSIONALS AT HERITAGE MICROFILM, INC.

THURSDAY

	WFAA (2)	KMID (3)	UNI (4)	KPEJ (5)	KOSA (7)	KTLE (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	KMLM (12)	KPBT (13)	DISC (20)	AMC (21)	SPICE (22)	TNT (23)	BET (26)	DISN (27)	ESPN2 (28)	ESPN (29)	SCIFI (64)
6	News (CC)	Midland	Spanish	King of the Hill	News	La Tomerita	News	Raymond	Joe McGee	News-Lexer	Discovery	Classics	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order	Black Ent.	Disney	MLB Baseball	Sports	Science Fic.
7	Ent. Tonight	American	Persepolis	The Simpsons	Ent. Tonight	Tierra de Pasiones	Will & Grace	Friends (CC)	Update/Israel	TX Moby Talk	Nostradamus	Movie: The True Story	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order	Live (CC)	Phil of Future	NBA	Sports	The Bermuda
8	American	American	La Foe Mas	That 70s Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Corazon Partido	Will & Grace	Friends (CC)	Light of the	Antiques	Conspiracy	Movie: Goldfinger	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order	College Hill	Movie: Johnny	Announced	NBA	Starting New
9	PrimeTime	PrimeTime	Aqui y Ahora	The O.C. (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene	Decisiones	ER (CC)	Movie: Blue	Streak (CC)	Edens Lost	Da Vinci's Lost	15	UFC	Law & Order	Tiger	Emperor New	Baseball	Cracking Da	
10	News (CC)	News	Primer Impacto	70s Show	News	Noticias	News	The Hour of	Healing	Charlie Rose	Deadliest	CC	TNA	Without a	James Fox	Zack & Cody	Baseball	The Rosewell	
11	Ent. Tonight	Jimmy Kimmel	La Hora de la	King of the Hill	Letterman	Laura	Late Night	10 Movie:	Under Siege 2	Sign Off	Noah's Ark	CSI: Crime	Scene	Copycat	In Living Color	Phil of Future	Baseball	Starting New	
12	AM Live (CC)	Extra (CC)	Sonadoras	My Wife-Kids	Show	Maria Celeste	Conan O'Brien	Dark Territory	Update/Israel		Conspiracy	Movie: The	Flight of the	MXC	Sister, Sister	SportsCenter	Twilight Zone		

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WISH THESE PESKY OL' MOSQUITOS WERE VEGETARIANS!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"The rainbow is Mother Nature's way of saying she's sorry for the bad storm."

HAGAR

"DU KNOW I HATE YOU TELLING OFF-COLOR JOKES IN FRONT OF ME!"

"SO THIS VIKING WAS SITTING NEXT TO A BUXOM LADY IN THIS BAR..."

BLONDIE

"HERE'S A SANDWICH RECIPE FOR CURRIED CHICKEN AND PEPPERS ON PUMPERNICKEL"

"I TRIED IT! IT WAS DELICIOUS!"

"ONLY A SUBSTITUTED CUCUMBERS FOR THE PEPPERS AND TUNA FISH FOR THE CURRIED CHICKEN"

"THAT MUST'VE TASTED HORRIBLE ON PUMPERNICKEL"

"I DIDN'T USE PUMPERNICKEL... I USED TOASTED WHEAT"

BC

fun-i-gator

A LARGE, VERY ANGRY REPTILE

WILEY'S DICTIONARY

This Date In History

By The Associated Press © 2006 The Associated Press. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.

Today is Wednesday, May 17, the 137th day of 2006. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its Brown v. Board of Education decision, which found that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional.

On this date:

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was "Aristides."

In 1906, 100 years ago, opera singer Zinka Milanov was born in Zagreb, Croatia.

In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a two-ocean navy.

In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

In 1946, President Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq and the U.S. called the attack a mistake.)

Ten years ago: President Clinton signed a measure requiring neighborhood notification when sex offenders move in ("Megan's Law," as it's known, is named for Megan Kanka, a 7-year-old New Jersey girl who was raped and slain in 1994.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor-director Dennis Hopper is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pervis Jackson (The Spinners) is 68. Actor Peter Gerety is 66. Singer Taj Mahal is 64. Singer-songwriter Jesse Winchester is 62. Rock musician Bill Bruford is 57. Actor Bill Paxton is 51.

WIZARD OF ID

WAITER, THIS OMELET HAS EGG-SHELLS IN IT

THAT'S OUR "HUMPTY-DUMPTY" SPECIAL

WHY WOULD YOU SERVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

BECAUSE YOUR HORSES AND YOUR MEN ARE INCOMPETENT

AGNES

TA DA! MEET SHIRLEY SHREW, THE NEXT BIG STAR OF MEGA-MILLION DOLLAR THEME PARKS EVERYWHERE!

SHE WEARS A SKIRT?

OF COURSE... IF YOU TAKE A SHREW AND ENDOW IT WITH HUMAN TRAITS, FULL SHREW NUDITY BECOMES OBSCENE.

I STILL HAVE TO GOOGLE SHREW NIPPLES TO SEE IF THEY RUN HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL

HI AND LOIS

TRIXIE! YOU'VE THROWN YOUR FOOD IN EVERY DIRECTION!

NOT YET

I STILL HAVE TO GO UP.

THE OTHER COAST

CIGAR LOUNGE

CAN I GET YOU GENTLEMEN ANYTHING? DRINKS? SNACKS? OXYGEN?

SNUFFY SMITH

IT'S RAINED FER TWO WEEKS STRAIGHT!! I THINK I'M AN OMEN!!

AW, THAT'S JEST SILLY!!

MEBBE SO, BUT I SEEN TH' PARSON YESTIDDY...

AN' HE WUZ BUILDIN' A BOAT!!

BETLE BAILEY

MY ELBOW IS STILL SORE FROM YESTERDAY

I USED TO BEAT YOU UP ALL DAY AND NOT FEEL IT

GETTING OLD IS SAD, ISN'T IT?

Newsday Crossword

FORECASTS by Robert H. Wolfe
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

68 Yard area

69 Spot of land

70 "Would you?"

71 Competitive activity

72 Ancient Brit

73 Dogs and cats

DOWN

1 Social stratum

2 Phone connections

3 Take up

4 Songbird

5 "Pfu!"

6 Luau accessory

7 Crafts partner

8 Airbus alternative

9 Old-fashioned

10 Presidential nickname

11 It wets one's whistle

12 Room in the schedule

13 Big chunk

18 Prosperity

22 Implement

25 Place to build

26 Place

28 Gymnast

30 Enlighten

32 One of a cube's 12

33 Talk back to

34 Highway exit

35 Pennsylvania city

36 Difficult situation

37 Consumer

39 As, in formulas

42 Hang (over)

45 Barrie dog

47 Cellular compound

50 Strong acid

52 Neckwear

54 Not at all with it

55 Designer Simpson

56 On the up and up

57 Japanese drinks

58 Criticizes

59 PDQ cousin

61 Rest

64 It's inhaled

66 Not well

67 URL ender

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16

17 18 19

20 21 22 23

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

34 35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43

44 45 46 47

48 49 50

51 52 53 54 55 56 57

58 59 60 61 62

63 64 65 66 67

68 69 70

71 72 73

CREATORS SYNDCATE © 2006 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 5/18/06

You c
a.m.
264-7
Herald

To an
by the
to Ed
possit
what,
the na
person
John l

If you
7331,
Scurry
we ca
in the

Obitua
vided
homes
while
the de
should
at 263

Call o
Scurry
or \$8.

A USER'S GUIDE TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Each day. The *Big Spring Herald* receives calls from readers - just like you - who have important questions about how the newspaper works and the services it offers. For your information and convenience, we have compiled this page of answers to readers' most frequently asked questions.

Save this page for future reference

HOW TO

REPORT THE SCORE

You can report your sports results between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by calling 263-7331, faxing 264-7205 or drop your results at the *Big Spring Herald* office at 710 Scurry, Big Spring.

HOW TO

SUBMIT NEWS INFORMATION

To announce activities or events, mail or bring by the office a typed news release or fact sheet to Editor John Moseley as far in advance as possible. The release should include the who, what, why, when, and where of the event, and the name and telephone number of a contact person. If you have a timely news item, call John Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230.

HOW TO

LOCATE A SPECIFIC STORY

If you are unable to locate an article, call 263-7331, or come by the *Big Spring Herald* at 710 Scurry, and we will try to assist you. Remember, we can only provide information that appeared in the *Big Spring Herald*.

HOW

OBITUARIES ARE HANDLED

Obituaries, whether paid or non-paid, are provided to the *Big Spring Herald* by funeral homes. Non-paid obits follow a standard form, while paid obits can include virtually anything the deceased's family requests. Any questions should be directed to the Editor John Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230.

HOW TO

GET DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

Call our office at 263-7335 or come by 710 Scurry. Our subscription rate is \$93.42 per year or \$8.65 per month.

HOW TO

OBTAIN BACK ISSUES

Back issues of the *Big Spring Herald* are kept on file for one year and may be purchased during regular business hours. However, some back issues sell out quickly and we cannot guarantee that any given issue will be available. You may also check with the Howard County Library reference department at 264-2262.

HOW TO

SUBMIT MARRIAGE, ENGAGEMENT OR BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit engagement, wedding, or birth announcements come by our office at 710 Scurry and pick up a form. You may also download a form from our website at www.bigspringherald.com. If you have questions regarding the guidelines for these announcements, discuss them with Marsha Sturdivant at 263-7331, ext. 236.

HOW TO

PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD

Phone our office at 263-7331 or come by 710 Scurry. Ads can be placed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

HOW TO

PLACE A DISPLAY AD

Phone our office at 263-7331 and ask for a retail advertising sales representative or visit our office at 710 Scurry. Telephone lines are open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Submit your information
by fax at 432-264-7205
Call us at 432-263-7331
Come visit us at
710 Scurry Street
www.bigspringherald.com

FILMED BY THE PROFESSIONALS
AT HERITAGE MICROFILM, INC.

That's Racin'

© 2006 Charlotte Observer. Distributed by Knight Ridder/Tribune

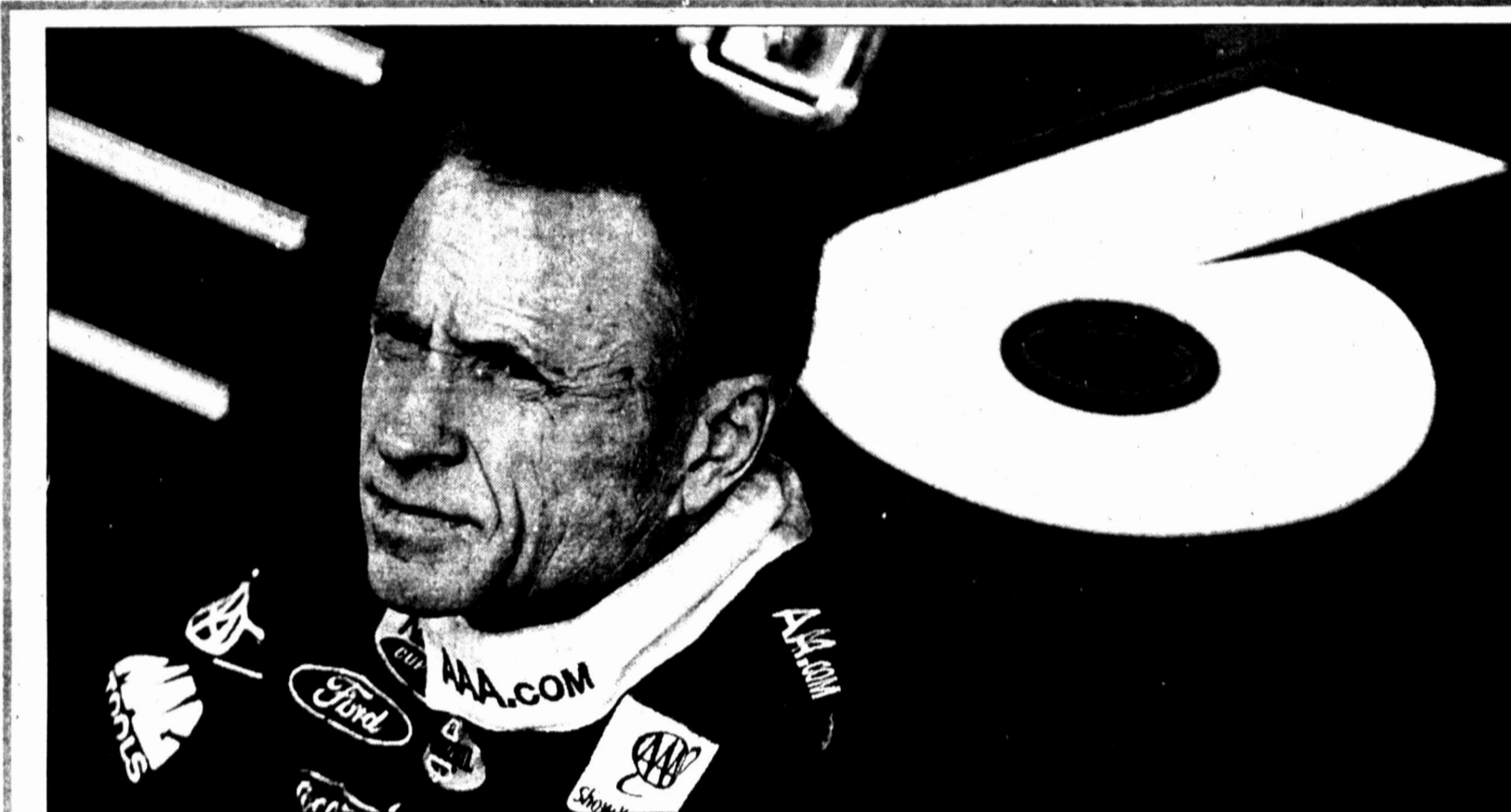
Go online and check out www.thatstracin.com for the latest information and news on stock-car racing, updated daily.

You're Cashworthy With Us!
All it takes is a job, driver's license and checking account to get the cash you need today.

CASH STORE Big Spring
1610 Gregg St.
Across from Credit World
267-1118
www.thecashstore.com

Cash Advances up to \$1,000!

Store Hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 2pm
Loans provided by TreMac Funding Group, LLC. Actual terms and loan amounts may vary. See store for details.



Veteran driver Mark Martin won the 2005 Nextel Cup All-Star Challenge, his second all-star race victory (the first came in 1998).

'I'm living a dream'

By DAVID POOLE
Knight Ridder Newspapers

One year ago, at a place where he's always loved to race, Mark Martin had one of those magical moments.

The 2005 NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge at Lowe's Motor Speedway had some of the fender-banging and fist-shaking that has marked that event since its inception in 1985, but most of it came early.

Near the end of the 40-lap first segment, nine cars piled up in the frontstretch, and that left Joe Nemechek and Kevin Harvick exchanging pleasantries in grand all-star tradition.

"Kevin Harvick thinks he owns the world and he ain't squat," Nemechek said. "... He's just being an idiot, just being Kevin."

In the end, however, the 2005 edition of the non-points event was less about confrontation and more about coronation. Martin jumped past Elliott Sadler on the restart of the final 20-lap segment and spent the final 19 laps doing exactly as much as he needed to do to win going away in his No. 6 Ford.

For whatever it might have lacked in drama, Martin's victory made up for it in emotion.

In what was to that point still supposed to be his final season as a full-time Nextel Cup driver, Martin had won the challenge in dominating fashion.

He'd won the all-star event in 1998, but on that night he'd merely inherited the win as Jeff Gordon inexplicably ran out of fuel just after taking the white flag.

Martin was grateful for that good fortune, of course, but it was just different — and immensely more satisfying — to win it the way he did the second time around.

"I felt like I made the largest contribution in my career to winning a race," Martin said. "Every move I made, luckily, was the right move. I drove probably uncharacteristically aggressive, and everything that I did on the track happened to turn out to be the right thing."

Expected to retire from Nextel Cup in '05, Mark Martin now prepares to defend his all-star title



Owner Jack Roush talks with Martin in the truck garage at Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway in February.

It was just right, in many respects. "I think most everybody in motorsports knows that this is the racetrack that sets the standard for my world," Martin said. "I've said this is the greatest racetrack in the world, and it certainly is to me, anyway."

Caught up in the joy of that victory, Martin was barely past the checkered flag when he radioed his crew and told them that if they'd give him a car to drive, he'd be back in 2006 to try to defend his title in the Challenge.

At the time, Martin thought running the all-star race again would be no more than a competitive cameo against the Nextel Cup drivers he's raced with and against with such distinction. The plan was for Martin to be a full-time driver in the NASCAR Truck Series this year.

Plans, of course, change. Within a few weeks after his All-Star Challenge victory last May, word spread that Jack Roush might need Martin for one more year. Kurt Busch had decided to leave Roush Racing at the end of his contract after the 2006 season, but wanted out a year early.

Sponsorship sands also were shifting beneath the five Cup teams that Roush, Martin's long-time car owner and friend, was fielding. Martin loved his team, a group of guys who'd remained loyal and worked diligently to try to help him go out on top, and it became apparent that unless he would agree to do one more full season, their future as a unit might be imperiled.

It was not a matter of begging Martin to return, nor was it a case where he tried to convert the need for his services into some kind of lucrative golden parachute to line his pockets. It was simply this — Martin didn't know if he had another season left in him.

When Martin arrived at Daytona in January for preseason Cup testing, he literally was still not certain he could find the energy and the desire he knew he would need for what was ahead. He admits that finishing last in the first IROC leg at Daytona, virtually making a sixth title in that series impossible, drained some of his enthusiasm for that pursuit. But otherwise, he has been pleasantly surprised.

"I went in to February at Daytona not knowing what to expect and very concerned that it might be a tough year for me to meet it with the kind of fire that I needed to," he said. "But it feels like home when I strap into that race car. ... The fans have been overwhelming with their response to my coming back. I'm living a dream."

Martin still makes it a point to correct anyone who mistakenly refers to his future racing plans, which now include a full Truck Series run in 2007, as a retirement.

But one day he will be done racing. He'll have the memories of nights like the one he enjoyed at Charlotte a year ago.

THIS WEEK'S RACE

NASCAR NEXTEL ALL-STAR CHALLENGE

What: 90 laps (three segments of 40, 30 and 20 laps).

Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway, a 1.5-mile paved banked tri-oval located in Concord, N.C.

When: Saturday 9 p.m. (all times ET). The Nextel Open is 7:30 p.m. Saturday. All-star qualifying is 7:10 p.m. Friday.

TV: FX.

Radio: Motor Racing Network.

Purse: \$3,250,450. (Overall winner gets \$1,005,000.)

Last year's winner: Mark Martin.

Also this week: Todd Bodine holds a 12-point lead over his Germain Racing teammate Ted Musgrave in the NASCAR Truck Series standings entering Friday night's race at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Worth mentioning: Fans can vote in one driver among the top 50 in Cup series driver points who is not already in the all-star field. Voting can be done on Sprint or Nextel phones, on NASCAR.com or at Bass Pro Shop retail locations.

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What's your favorite part of NASCAR's annual all-star show at Lowe's Motor Speedway?

Cast your vote at: www.thatstracin.com

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Who was/is the best female racer?

Number of votes: 6,150

Driver	No. of votes	Percent
Danica Patrick	2,512	41%
Janet Guthrie	1,005	16%
Lynn St. James	769	12%
Someone else	666	11%
Louise Smith	494	8%
Erin Crocker	354	6%
Sarah Fisher	350	6%

STOP 'N' GO

ALL-STAR CHALLENGE RULES

Green flag and yellow flag laps will be counted during segment 1. All restarts will be double file, and lapped cars will start at the rear.

Between segment 1 and 2, there will be a 10-minute break during which a random drawing will determine if as few as six or as many as 12 cars will be inverted. Teams will pit and may elect to change tires, add fuel and make normal chassis adjustments. Changing of springs, shock absorbers or rear-end will not be permitted.

Between segments 2 and 3 there will be a yellow flag during which teams may elect to pit. They may add fuel, change tires and make normal chassis adjustments. Teams pitting will not retain their position and will restart at the rear of the field in the order they leave pit road.

Only green flag laps will be counted during segments 2 and 3.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

NEXTEL CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of May 13:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Jimmie Johnson	1886	21. Brian Vickers	1070
2. Tony Stewart	1593	22. Martin Truex Jr.	1057
3. Matt Kenseth	1592	23. J.J. Yeley	1053
4. Mark Martin	1487	24. Reed Sorenson	1053
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	1460	25. Jeff Green	1053
6. Jeff Gordon	1391	26. Scott Riggs	1013
7. Kyle Busch	1388	27. Bobby Labonte	1007
8. Kasey Kahne	1379	28. Robby Gordon	991
9. Kevin Harvick	1365	29. Joe Nemechek	988
10. Jeff Burton	1295	30. Ken Schrader	982
11. Casey Mears	1280	31. Dave Blaney	962
12. Dale Jarrett	1237	32. Kyle Petty	958
13. Denny Hamlin	1219	33. Sterling Marlin	951
14. Greg Biffle	1189	34. Jeremy Mayfield	880
15. Elliott Sadler	1181	35. Michael Waltrip	816
16. Clint Bowyer	1181	36. Mark McFarland	764
17. Kurt Edwards	1161	37. Scott Wimmer	747
18. Carl Busch	1146	38. Travis Kvapil	680
19. Ryan Newman	1118	39. Tony Raines	591
20. Jamie McMurray	1099	40. Kevin Lepage	584

BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of May 12:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Kevin Harvick	1945	11. Burney Lamer	1267
2. Clint Bowyer	1598	12. Matt Kenseth	1266
3. Denny Hamlin	1566	13. Jon Wood	1256
4. Carl Edwards	1559	14. Reed Sorenson	1247
5. Kyle Busch	1490	15. Kenny Wallace	1242
6. Paul Menard	1483	16. Jamie McMurray	1175
7. Greg Biffle	1469	17. Ashton Lewis	1175
8. J.J. Yeley	1432	18. Mark McFarland	1147
9. Johnny Laffler	1322	19. John Andretti	1134
10. Johnny Sauter	1302	20. Michael Waltrip	1094

NEXT RACE: May 27, Carquest Auto Parts 300, Concord, N.C.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of April 29:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Todd Bodine	852	6. David Starr	698
2. Ted Musgrave	840	7. Mike Bliss	682
3. David Reutimann	746	8. Johnny Benson	681
4. Mark Martin	720	9. Bobby Hamilton Jr.	639
5. Jack Sprague	704	10. Terry Cook	638

NEXT RACE: Friday, Quaker Steak & Lube 200, Concord, N.C.

RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

1. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48): He's dominated points races at Charlotte recently, but last won the all-star race in '03. Last week: 1.

2. Matt Kenseth (car No. 17): Hadn't had much Cup luck at Darlington until his strong third-place

run on Saturday. Last week: 4.

3. Tony Stewart (car No. 20): This team's cars have been a bit off the mark the past two races. Due for a Charlotte win. Last week: 2.

4. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 8): Backs up Richmond win with Darlington fifth, sending him steaming onto home turf. Last week: 6.

5. Mark Martin (car No. 6): It's his turn to seek back-to-back all-star wins. Only Davey Allison ('91-'92)

has done it. Last week: 7.

6. Kevin Harvick (car No. 29): Tough to have a good night at Darlington when asphalt starts flying into your radiator. Last week: 3.

7. Jeff Gordon (car No. 24): Showed he'll still get up on the wheel when he had a whiff of victory in Darlington charge. Last week: 9.

8. Kyle Busch (car No. 5): Drove good, solid race to get top 10 at Darlington. He'll win something at

Charlotte. Last week: 8.

9. Greg Biffle (car No. 16): This team's success tends to run in streaks, so Darlington could start something big. Last week: 12.

10. Kasey Kahne (car No. 9): This team is wobbling just a little bit after very solid first two months of the season. Last week: 5.

For the rest of the top-40 rankings, go online and visit www.thatstracin.com.

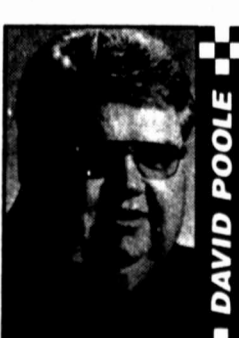
All bets off when picking Cup all-star race winner

One year ago, Lowe's Motor Speedway president H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler and I staked our reputations as racing prognosticators on picks for the May races in Charlotte, N.C.

While neither of us bathed ourselves in glory, the fact is I won. Barely, but I won. And now, I have a beef.

The loser of last year's contest — in this case, Wheeler — was supposed to cook a steak for the winner — in this case, me.

Now I will guarantee you that if I had lost, Wheeler's public relations department would have had my fat you-know-what dressed up like some goofball on the Food Network sizzling up a side of beef in some humiliating fashion for Wheeler and a bunch of his big-wheel buddies.



But what happened Monday when I mentioned last year's bet to Jerry Gappens, the track's PR guru?

"Oh yeah," Gappens said. "You guys did have a bet, didn't you?"

I can't say that surprises me, of course. I don't sign Gappens' paycheck, Wheeler does. Gappens didn't get to

where he is today by making me look good all of these years.

Gappens was in again Monday in Charlotte as Wheeler made his annual pick to win the NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge.

Last year, Wheeler picked Jeff Gordon to win the All-Star Challenge for the third time in four years. He also identified Mark Martin as one of his "dark horse" picks, so since Martin won the race, Gappens puts that one in the win column for his

MAKING THE PICKS

Here are David Poole's other predictions for key Nextel Cup events taking place this month at Lowe's Motor Speedway:

Event	Pick
All-Star Challenge pole	Jimmie Johnson
Nextel Open	Denny Hamlin
Coca-Cola 600 pole	Ryan Newman
Coca-Cola	Kyle Busch

boss. At least Wheeler knocked himself out of the Gordon rut with his pick this year. His selection this time around is Carl Edwards.

"This is the toughest one I've ever had to pick," Wheeler said. "The winner of this race is going to have to be able to drive a loose race car."

Edwards got the nod, Wheeler said, because of his background in dirt track racing, which requires car control in sometimes less than opti-

BIG SPRING

VOLUME 102, NUMBER

Pruitt Grady

Herald Staff Report

Michaela Pruitt Heather Hale will be way Saturday as the Grady High School Class of 2006 holds commencement exercises.

Pruitt, the daughter of Mike and Karen Pruitt, is the class valedictorian with a four-year point average of 92. She is a treasurer

Stanton 51 ton Jezeq,

By STEVE REAGAN

STANTON — Hernandez have named the top grad for Stanton High School Class of 2006.

The 51 members of SHS Class of 2006 hold commencement monies at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Jezeq, the son of Holt of Stanton and Jezeq of Midland, is valedictorian.

He has been on the honor roll throughout high school career and was named first Academic All-Star football.

Jezeq was active in sports, Fellowship Christian Athlete National Honor Society

Coahoma trustees take oar

By STEVE REAGAN

COAHOMA — It's evening of hellos, goodbyes for Coahoma school trustees Thursday night.

School officials combed a new board member and bid farewell to two trustees during board's regular meeting in the administration building.

New trustee Wright was sworn in after having

See CISD, Page 3A

INDEX

- Classified 3-5B
- Features 5A
- Obituaries 2A
- Opinion 4A
- Sports 1-2B

To reach us: Please call 263-7331 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday. If you miss your page, call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. noon Sunday.