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WEATHER

Today:



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TODAY 82°-85° TONIGHT 55°-60°

Career Expo set Monday at Howard College

Career Expo 2001 is set for Monday at the Howard College Student Union Building with around 25 area employers available to answer questions from prospective employers.

"This is to help our technical/vocational students seek employment when they finish their associates degree," said Julie Wolf, director of special projects.

The event is open to the public and will begin at 11 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited.
Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon at 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.
Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
Alzheimers Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library 500 S. Main in the conference room.
VFW Post 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Road.
Sheriffs Posse, 7 p.m., Clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.
American Red Cross, Canterbury South 1600 Lancaster, 7 p.m.
Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.

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TSTA to hold candidate forum

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The Texas State Teachers Association for Howard County will hold a question/answer forum for Coahoma school board, city council and mayoral candidates on Tuesday.

"We think it would be valuable to the community to hear the candidates talk about the issues," said Sandy Wallace, TSTA president.

The event will kick off at 7

"I hope the voter will be more informed and better able to make a decision."

— Sandy Wallace, TSTA President

p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria with the six candidates running for the two at-large positions on the Coahoma Independent School District

board. Candidates Sissy Wells, Ronnie Hipp, Eddy Corse, Beth Bowling, Don Ewing and Brandon Luce are expected to be on hand to answer questions.

For the mayor's race, current Mayor Bill Read and Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department chief Randy Overton will join the forum at 8 p.m. along with Jackie Hill, Don Hogan, Don Nell Luce, Ricky Stone, David Elmore, Guy Prater and

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Police respond to burglary, kidnapping; two men jailed

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring police officers were kept busy over the weekend, investigating a robbery and a kidnapping. Two suspects are in custody and a third is being sought in relation to the crimes, which were apparently unrelated.

Police have arrested Rafael Silva, 24, of Big Spring on a charge of

aggravated robbery.

According to a police report, a clerk at a business at 208 11th Place contacted officers at 12:57 p.m. Friday, saying that two Hispanic males had displayed a gun and demanded money. The suspects fled on foot after taking an undetermined amount of cash.

Police located one suspect. See **BURGLARY**, Page 2A

Volunteers turn out for CIA

Many respond to help with repairs of seven homes

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

What a difference a couple of weeks make.

Just two weeks ago, the annual Christmas in April (CIA) had only enough volunteers to complete three projects so a plea went out for more help.

AS of today, seven homes in Big Spring are sporting new looks in the way of new roofs, new paint, new plumbing, new ramps and stucco repaired.

Don Riley, CIA project chairman, said he was pleased with the way people responded this past week.

"I am real pleased with what has been accomplished so far," Riley said Saturday. "Most of the projects were completed but one will probably be finished up tomorrow as it was a huge project. This was the project on Northeast 10th Street that a group of correctional officers from Cornell Corrections had volunteered to do."



Crystal Wingert and Nathan Sellers of the First United Methodist youth group handle the paint brushes at a Christmas in April project at 406 N. Scurry. There were 25 volunteers involved in the project, which included members of the Key Club youth organization. Seven projects were completed by CIA.

Another project was completed by Alon Refinery volunteers, who completely re-roofed a house at 508 Sixth Street.

"Jesus Lopez is a 94-year-

old Hispanic man who speaks no English," said Riley. "But he didn't need to speak at all to let you know how happy he was to be getting a new roof."

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Airpark kept buzzing for first annual fly-in

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

More than 220 people and 45 aircraft initiated the new McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark terminal during Saturday's inaugural fly-in.



PARKS

Airport operator Nelda

Reagan was pleased with the turnout for the first of what is planned to be an annual event.

"It was abundantly awesome," said an ecstatic Reagan. "We had planes stacked up all over the place early this morning. There hasn't been this much traffic since Webb Air Force Base was here. It was totally exciting and we didn't hear anything but positive remarks said about our hos-

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Bill Ritter of Odessa gets ready to climb in to join pilot Mark Powell as they prepare for take-off after attending the first annual fly-in at the new airpark terminal. More than 220 attended and 45 aircraft flew in.

Ken Dulaney returns to Herald as publisher

HERALD Staff Report

If the smile is familiar, it's probably because Big Spring has seen it before.

Former Herald advertising manager Ken Dulaney has returned to the Spring City as publisher of the long-time daily paper.



DULANEY

Dulaney served as advertising director with the Herald from 1992-1996 before accepting the publisher's position with the Morning News in Blackfoot, Idaho. "We're excited about moving back to Big Spring and becoming associated again with the Big Spring

Herald," said Dulaney, who took over as publisher on April 23. "I am glad to be working with some of the same staff as before and looking forward to developing and improving the newspaper. We want to have the best product we can for our readers."

Dulaney, who has 34 years in the newspaper business, was raised in Pampa and graduated from Texas Tech University. His wife, Vera, is from Stinnett.

He worked at a number of newspapers across West Central Texas and the Panhandle before coming to Big Spring.

In addition to serving as publisher at the Morning News in Idaho, he has been publisher of the New Albany Tribune in New

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Professional dog handler Colette Livingston of San Antonio works with J.R., a Collie, at the Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Saturday. The dog show continues today beginning at 8 a.m.

In memory

VMC seeks assistance for annual observance

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
Managing Editor

Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial Committee will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the memorial's dedication during the Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28.

The observance will begin Friday afternoon, May 25, when members of the committee will begin reading the names of Texans who were prisoners of war (POWs), missing in action (MIAs) or killed in action (KIAs) during the Vietnam War.

Reading the list, which includes the names of approximately 10,000 soldiers, sailors and aviators, will be conducted during daylight hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

With so many names on the list, organizers of the celebration are seeking volunteers to read during the observance.

"One of the members of the committee, Charlie Lewis, will begin reading first and the rest of us will take a turn," explained Jerry Groves, the committee's publicity chairman. "But we'd like to have at least 100 volunteers willing to help us."

"With a list of about 10,000 names, if we have 100 people reading that leaves about 100 names per person and that's quite an effort."

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Tax rebates decline for Big Spring

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Sales tax rebates took a near 7 percent decline for Big Spring this month, according to the State Comptroller's office.

Of 20 area West Texas cities, 12 showed declines in rebates compared to last year.

Rebates for Big Spring dropped 6.96 percent this month, based on payments of \$250,964.48, compared to \$269,764.38 in April of 2000. For the year, Big Spring has received rebates totaling \$1,165,044.02, up 1.13 percent.

At Coahoma, rebates fell 27.67 percent for April.

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OBITUARIES

Cruz Olivas Puga Jr.

Cruz Olivas Puga Jr., 40, of Big Spring, died on Friday, April 27, 2001, at his residence. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, led by Deacon Horace Yanez.



Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2001, at the St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1960, in Big Spring and was a lifelong resident. He worked in maintenance at the local nursing homes.

He was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Gomes of Big Spring; and two brothers, Gilbert Puga of Odessa and Martin Puga of Weatherford.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society Memorial Program, in care of Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121.

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

Esmer Hayes Cole

Service for Esmer Hayes Cole, 84, of Whitehouse, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 30, 2001, at the Heritage Funeral Home in Whitehouse with the Rev. Dennis Cable officiating. Burial will be in the Whitehouse Cemetery.

Mr. Cole died on April 27, 2001.

He was born Sept. 16, 1922, in Roby and married Edwanda Vardeman, who preceded him in death. He was a prior resident of Big Spring, retiring from the Fina Refinery. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sheree and Rusty Condry of Whitehouse; a brother, Shorty Cole of Euless; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

DULANEY

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Albany, Ind., and returns to the Herald after serving as publisher of the Kansas City Kansan in Kansas City.

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Ethel L. Bonnington, 91, died Saturday, April 21, 2001. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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Kan. Now, he's back "home." "We've always enjoyed Big Spring. We're happy to be back and are looking forward to becoming involved in the community," said Dulaney.

REBATES

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Coahoma received \$3,401.81 this month, compared to 4,703.54 in April 2000. For the year, Coahoma has received \$11,942.03, down 21.66 percent.

Forsan saw sales tax receipts soar 112.43 percent. The city received \$4,693.17 this month compared to \$112.43 in April of 2000. For the year, Forsan has received \$9,244.78, up 10.23 percent.

Abilene received \$1,748,052.45 this month, up 10.69 percent from the \$1,759,207.46 received in April of 2000. For the year, the city has received \$8,171,963.82, up 1.58 percent.

Sales tax rebates were down 0.82 percent for Andrews, which received \$49,025.20 this month, compared to \$49,432.06 in April of 2000. For the year, Andrews has received \$230,547.97, up 7.74 percent.

Colorado City witnessed a 9.46 percent decrease in rebates, comparing the \$28,258.83 received this month to \$31,214.05 received in April 2000. To date, the city has received \$141,677.81 this year, down 1.38 percent.

Fort Stockton had a 1.95 percent increase in rebates, comparing the \$73,920.94 received this month to the \$72,502.25 taken in during April 2000. For the year, Fort Stockton has received \$321,623.34, down 3.45 percent.

Kermit received \$24,836.11 this month, a decrease of 5.49 percent from the \$26,281.55 collected a year ago. To date, Kermit has received \$110,598.29 this year, up 6.46 percent.

Lamesa witnessed an increase of 1.33 percent in sales tax rebates for the month. The Dawson County community received \$60,474.08 compared to \$59,678.29 in April of 2000. For the year, Lamesa has received \$280,467.34, down 3.16 percent.

Sales tax rebates were up just 0.18 percent for Lubbock, which received \$1,966,041.99 this month, compared to \$1,962,446.37 last April. For the year, Lubbock has received \$9,252,050.56, up 2.05 percent.

Midland received \$1,151,188.97 this month, up 20.63 percent compared to the \$954,239.36 taken in during April of 2000. To date, Midland has received \$5,493,112.97, up 29.14 percent.

Rebates were down in Monahans. The city received \$55,682.51, down 6.06 percent compared to the \$59,274.81 taken in for April of 2000. To date, Monahans has received \$260,852.50, down 1.78 percent.

April's rebates for Odessa amounted to \$998,218.37, up 16.56 percent when compared to \$856,325.53 taken in a year ago. For the year, Odessa has received \$4,481,572.84 for the year, up 9.94 percent.

Rebates took a sharp drop for Pecos. That community received \$51,277.07, compared to \$62,926.76 for April

of 2000. That's a decrease of 18.51 percent. Pecos has received \$238,017 for the year, down 9.32 percent.

San Angelo saw rebates go down 1.99 percent, comparing the \$871,035.58 taken in this month to the \$888,736.49 received in April of 2000. The Tom Green County seat has received \$4,330,643.18 this year, up 1.55 percent.

Seminole witnessed an 11.49 percent decrease in rebates this month, comparing \$29,789.75 to \$33,659.63. Seminole has received \$132,606.38 this year, down 6.65.

Snyder received \$121,887.13 this month, up 17.16 percent when compared to the \$104,030.41 it received in April of 2000. The Scurry County city has received \$473,307.60 for the year, up 0.25 percent.

Stanton received \$8,039.37 this month, down 8.35 percent compared to the \$8,772.03 it received in April a year ago. For the year, the Martin County seat has received \$37,841.98, down 3.6 percent.

Sterling City took in \$7,856.28 in rebates for April, down 8.47 percent compared to the \$8,583.30 received in April of 2000. To date, the community has received \$33,324.22, up 16.05 percent.

Rebates were down 3.19 percent in Sweetwater, comparing this month's receipts of \$113,156.29 to \$116,887.67 taken in a year ago. For the year, Sweetwater has received \$565,593.69, down 7.2 percent.

BURGLARY

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pect, Silva, a short time later about three blocks from the business. Silva was identified by the clerk as one of the suspects. The investigation is continuing in an effort to locate the second suspect. No weapon has been recovered.

Jo Aguilar Torres, 19, of Big Spring, was charged with aggravated kidnapping in relation to a situation which took place early Saturday morning in the 500 block of Seventh Street.

Police were notified about 4:55 a.m. that a subject had barricaded himself in the residence and was making threats to family members. Patrol officers, along with the Special Operations Response Team, arrived on the scene and determined that one male subject armed with a handgun was in the home.

According to police, several shots were fired and threats were made to family members. Family members were able to escape from the home, except for one female juvenile.

Negotiations were implemented and eventually Torres turned himself over to police. No one was harmed during the standoff, according to police.

Prison guard shoots himself while on duty

ABILENE (AP) — A prison guard shot himself in the forehead while on duty in a tower at the Middleton prison unit northeast of Abilene.

Roger Breeden, 28, was airlifted to Hendrick Medical Center, where he

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was treated for a skull fracture. He was in stable condition in the hospital's intensive care unit Saturday night, a spokeswoman said.

Breeden was able to radio for help and was brought down from the tower on a ladder Friday evening, state prison officials told KTXS in Abilene.

Authorities said the shooting appears to be an accident. Breeden apparently shot himself just before a shift change when the guards routinely empty ammunition from their weapons.

Bush's daughter ticketed for alcohol possession

AUSTIN (AP) — President Bush's 19-year-old daughter Jenna was cited early Friday for alcohol possession by a minor, police said.

The ticket was issued by undercover Austin Police Department officers who were checking for minors in possession of alcohol at nightclubs along the city's popular East Sixth Street.

Officers questioned Bush and another woman they believed to be under age 21 about 1:30 a.m. at Cheers Shot Bar. They were given a citation but not taken to jail.

Bush, who was drinking beer, did not appear to be intoxicated, Assistant Police Chief Mike McDonald said.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY
•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

TUESDAY
•The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimers Association will be presenting a support group meeting Tuesday, May 1 from 2-

3 p.m. in the class room of the Howard County Library. Our topic will be "Coping Strategies for Caregivers" and our facilitators for this meeting will be Danelle Castillo and Loretta Cook with the Advisory Council for the Alzheimer's Association.

Our support groups are for family or friends of loved ones that have been afflicted by Alzheimer's, Dementia, or any other disease. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Runnels (RSVP office).

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly. Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

SUNDAY
•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

POLICE

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

• **RAFAEL SILVA**, 23, no address given, was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery.

• **JUAN OCHOA**, 30, no address given, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

• **LYNDON FRALEY**, 41, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **BOBBY LEE WAD-FORD**, 50, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **WILLIAM NEUFELD**, 44, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DEBORAH DARNELL**, 28, no address given, was arrested on a Howard County warrant and local warrants.

• **KATHERINE SCAGGS**, 30, no address given, was arrested for a parole violation.

• **WILLIAM McCURDY**, 39, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JUAN GONZALEZ**, 37, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through noon Saturday:

• **MONTY A SWIFT**, 39, of 2634 E. 11th Street, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **REYNALDO JUAREZ**, 32, of 1217 W. 6th, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building.

MEETINGS

STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
7:30 p.m. Monday, board room

Board trustees will meet in to discuss

- consideration of roofing presentation by UCSG
- consideration employee personal and resignations
- meet in closed meeting

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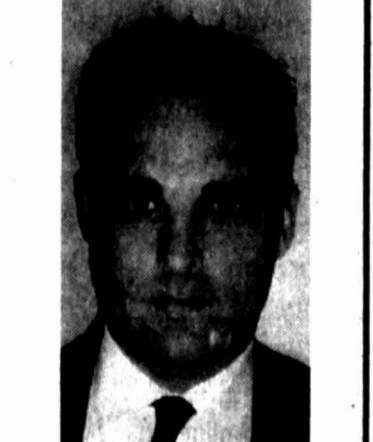
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Rick Hearn has been with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home since 1998. He grew up in Del Rio and attended Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, graduating in 1993. He considers serving others in their time of need a ministry, which is the primary reason for his decision in choosing his profession.



Rick Hearn, Funeral Director

Rick has been married to his wife, Amy, for over 11 years and they have four children, Ashley, Caitlin, Tristan and Trace.

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HERALD photo/Carl Graham
Alon Refinery plant manager Joe Conclenne holds sheet of plywood while Wayne Stroup cuts it to size. Members of Alon volunteered to do a Christmas in April project at 608 SixthSt. at the residence of 94-year-old Jesus Lopez. Seven projects in all were completed Saturday.

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ing. He had a crew of 25, mostly made up of youth from First United Methodist and their youth leader as well as members of the Key Club. "This project went real well," said Wright. "I thought it would take a lot longer than it did but these young people just really got after it. They have been the best group I had since I started working with CIA." Bob's Custom Woodwork worked two small projects, one at 5109 Dawson Road where a new ramp was

built and some and another at 803 N. Goliad were some worked to done on a bathroom. Another group that took on projects was Family and Friends of Coahoma, while Richard Sanders headed up a project in Sand Springs in which St. Paul Lutheran Church members were involved. Riley thanked the behind-the-scenes groups who helped make the projects a success. "Richard Wright at the folks at Culligan furnished water for the workers," said Riley. "Also Johnson Sheet Metal furnished assistance and ductwork, Higginbotham's Do It

Center and Harris Ace Hardware again sold supplies at a discount to us. The folks at HEB furnished drinks and donuts and the Kwikie Drive-In Grocery supplied snacks and drinks at the project close to them." Riley said he is thankful for those who stepped in when the need was great and added that now is the time to start getting ready for next year. "We pretty much depleted our funds from this year," said Riley. "Now we will start asking for additional funding for next year's projects so that we will be in good shape when next April rolls around."

Area students advance to state

HERALD Staff Report

Both Grady and Garden City high school will be sending students to state competition to be held in Austin on May 3-5. Five students from Grady High School advanced to state competition at the regional meet held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The science team of Scott Swift, Joshua Tunnell and Kristyn Hambleton and the calculator team of Mary Harryman, Swift and Blythe Long placed first in their

respected events. First through third place individuals and first place teams advanced on to the state meet. Swift will also advance individually for science, placing first. Swift also placed fourth in mathematics and number sense and sixth in calculator applications. Other students who placed were Whitney Hanks, fifth in prose interpretation; Haley Madison, fifth in news writing; and Harryman, Swift and Blythe Long placed first in their

Swift, Trent May and Eric Tunnell placed second. Three students will represent Garden City High School at state competition. The science team of M'Lynn Niehues, Ryan Batla and Boyd Batla placed first at regional competition at South Plains College in Levelland. In area high school 2A competition at Abilene Christian, Coahoma high school students Monica Chen placed ninth in computer application and Austin Barton placed 13 in mathematics.

FORUM

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Debra Sullivan, who are all seeking terms on the city council. Candidates will have a brief opening statement followed by a question and answer time of prepared questions on general issues impacting the community, Wallace said.

There will be time for candidates to respond to questions from the community before closing statements. Candidates are expected to keep their answers brief and the event will last until 9 p.m., Wallace mentioned. "I hope the voter will be more informed and better able to make a decision," Wallace said. "We are so proud that so many people are running." Richard Light of the Big Spring Independent School District will moderate the event. Early voting continues through Tuesday for all three races. Voters can cast early ballots for the school board


elections at the Coahoma ISD administration office. Early voting for the mayoral and city council races can be placed at the City Hall. Election day is May 5.

300 people interested in taking part would call us and volunteer to be part of this." Groves added that plans call for the entire list to be completed by the time the 11 a.m. ceremony begins on Memorial Day. As a prelude to that program, committee member Rob McKenzie will read the names of men and women from Howard County who are listed as POWs, MIAs or gave the ultimate sacrifice for the country. Anyone interested in taking part in the committee's celebration is asked to call Groves at 263-7978.

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Groves added. "That's why we want as many people as we can get as possible. Really, the more people who volunteer the better. "As a matter of fact, it would be great if we 200 or

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pitality and our terminal." Hamburgers with all the trimmings were furnished to the pilots and their passengers along with a variety of soft drinks. Tours of Hangar 25 were also given. According to Todd Parks, general manager of Lone Star Aviation which services the aircraft, the turnout was much better than he had anticipated. "We were expecting around 100 to 150 people,"

said Parks. "We went way over so we were well pleased with the turnout today. It being the first fly-in since the opening of the terminal, we didn't have any idea how many to expect but we did run out of hamburgers toward the end of the fly-in." Aircraft made appearances from all over the West Texas area and eastern New Mexico, including Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Odessa, Midland, Gardendale, Loraine, Colorado City, Brownfield, Granbury, Big Spring, Hobbs, N.M. and Jal, N.M.

"This was a joint effort between the city and us," said Parks. "We have a great partnering relationship and that was what made this event as successful as it was." Lone Star Aviation, which employs eight people, takes care of fueling the aircraft, parking the aircraft, answering the phones and intercom and other duties. Lone Star Aviation was also able to bring in Enterprise Car Rentals for pilots needing a car to get around or for anyone in the area that needs transportation rental services.

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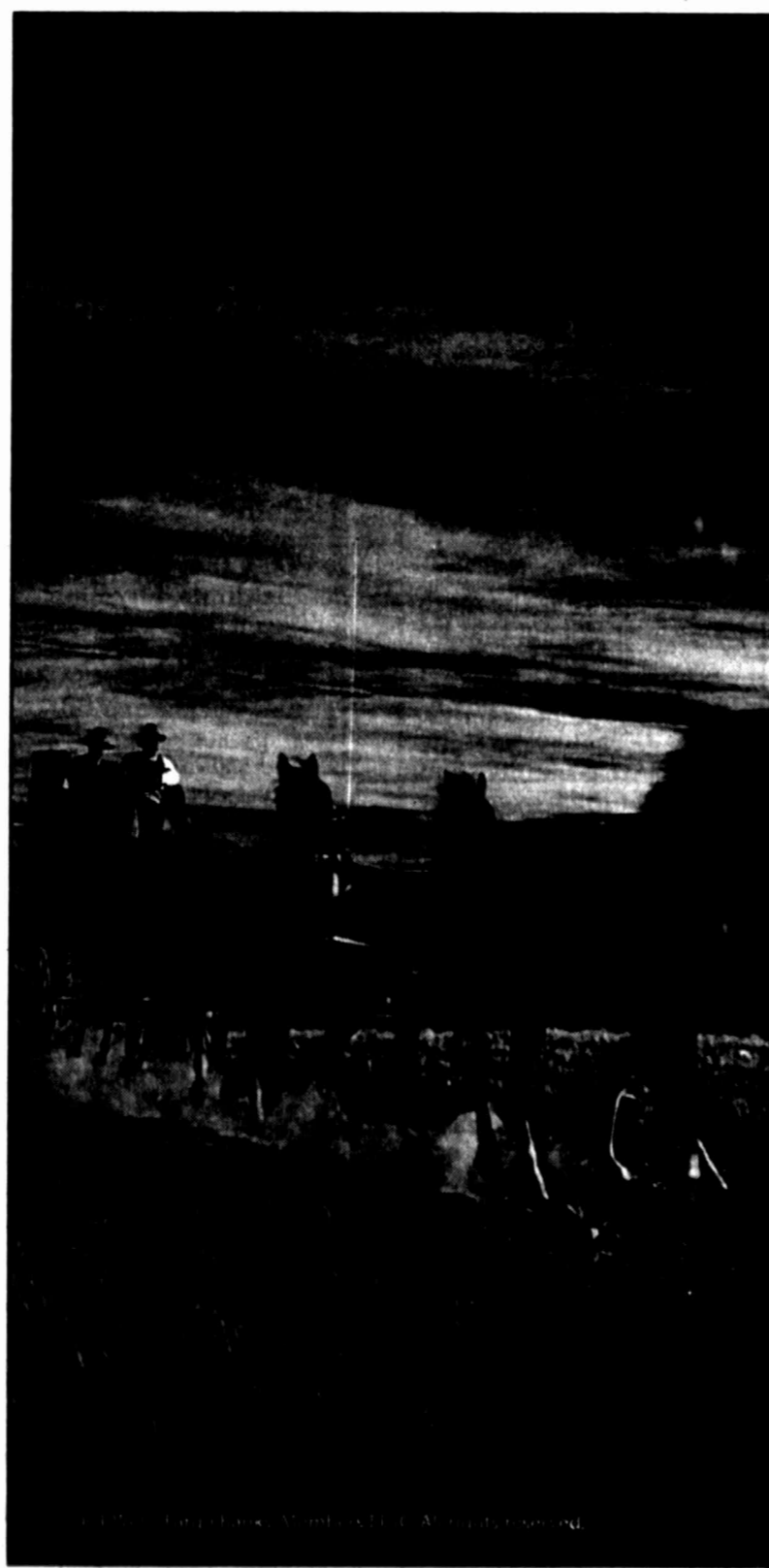
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OUR VIEWS

Cooperative sounds like a great idea

If you don't have a computer in your home, chances are you will within the next couple of years. Though still something of a luxury for private use, computers are the standard now in business, and our reliance on them will only grow.

Through our computers, many of us already rely on services such as e-mail to exchange messages with family, friends and business associates. We may pay our bills on-line, check our bank account, make hotel and airline reservations, purchase appliances. With just a little research on the Internet we can determine what kind of fertilizer to use for our lawn, check the latest sports scores and television listings and trace our ancestry.

For industry, computers and the Internet are serious business. Transactions have to be made quickly, orders confirmed in hours — maybe even minutes — instead of days. Teleconferencing — the means to bring groups of people together from all parts of the globe without leaving the office — is routine.

By the third grade, perhaps even younger in some cases, school children are already learning how to use computers. And we thought calculators were a big deal.

With all of that in mind, we're excited about the prospect of a telecommunications cooperative in Big Spring. If you haven't heard, Moore Development for Big Spring is attempting to bring a group of entities — education districts, cities and the county — together to explore the possibility of bringing the most advanced telecommunications infrastructure to our area.

The plain fact is, telecommunications companies don't find our market lucrative enough to invest the type of money it takes to bring high-speed access to Big Spring. We're relegated, for now at least, to limping along with minimum services. For local businesses, that means trailing the competition. For residential users, it means putting up with slow connection times and even slower downloads and uploads.

A non-profit cooperative would pool its financial resources in order to bring the necessary infrastructure into the city. From there, it could be disbursed to anyone who needs it for a fee. While no dollar amounts have been set in stone, we can surmise from sitting in on several meetings, that the cost to businesses and residential users for this much higher-speed access would be comparable if not less expensive than the services that are currently being offered.

It just makes sense that Big Spring does not sit around while larger communities speed past on the technology highway. For our community to attract top jobs and train the best students, we need to be in the driver's seat. A consultant from Seattle calls Moore Development's approach "a model that others will follow."

It's time to do just that. Lead on, Moore Development... lead on.

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Can we just do the right thing?

It can be argued that nonconformity is a good thing in and of itself. If we all marched in lock step, what a dull world it would be. Nevertheless, not conforming requires some judgment about when and why, and the United States of America is now out of step on some of the most obvious no-brainers in history.



MOLLY IVINS

One hint that your nonconformity has gone from independence to lunacy is when you find that your allies in out-of-stepness are noticeably bats. For example, when you find yourself allied with Libya, Syria and Iraq in refusing to comply with a global treaty to eliminate chemical weapons, this should make you think about the company you keep.

When Somalia is the only country that joins you in failing to ratify the U.N. convention on children's rights, this is an indication that you should perhaps rethink your position.

When not even Uganda will join you in your single-handed attempt to block efforts to reduce the use of child soldiers, it's probably time for repositioning. And when you are odd man out on banning land mines —

with countries like China, Libya and Iraq for company — and most of the world is hissing at you, well, the Declaration of Independence itself says we owe "a decent respect to the opinions of mankind."

How did we get ourselves into such awful positions? And why are we in the insane situation of asking the United Nations for support against Iraq when we're the biggest deadbeat in the organization? Everyone there is furious with us for refusing to pay the \$1.3 billion we owe them. Why are we counting on the International Monetary Fund to bail out the economies of Southeast Asia when Congress is still hedging on paying its share of billions to the fund? We may be the only superpower left, but we're starting to look like a super jackass.

Most of this madness is the result of plain, old politics having reared its ugly head. In the Texas Legislature, we used to give the If-He-Votes-Yes-I-Vote-No Award every year to the most outstanding pair of political rivals (both of them preparing to run for the same higher office, of course) who simply refused to vote together, even if it meant opposing some resolution honoring motherhood. Politics in Washington are now so mean, ugly and partisan that if President Clinton is for it, the Republicans are against it, no matter what it is.

The long-prevailing doc-

trine that partisanship stops at the water's edge is kaput. Paying what we owe the United Nations and the IMF and endorsing a ban on chemical weapons are all hostage to domestic politics. Republicans even managed to sink "fast-track" authority for free trade by tying it to the abortion issue, for pity's sake, causing many of our allies overseas to wonder if there's a lick of sense left in our Capitol.

Winding up on the wrong side of important human-rights questions because of petty, parochial politics is just unconscionable. Our objection to outlawing the use of child soldiers turns out to be over the fact that the minimum age for recruiting soldiers in the United States is 17. So? Why not make it 18, like everyone else, instead of holding up the whole works in Geneva?

Is there some reason we need to be sending 17-year-olds into battle? Less than 0.5 percent of U.S. troops are under 18, and by the time they complete training, almost all of them are of age.

According to Human Rights Watch, as many as a quarter of a million children, some of them as young as 8, are serving in armed rebel organizations or government armies around the world.

More than 2 million have been killed in armed conflicts in the past decade, and 6 million have been seriously hurt or disabled.

So why are we the only country holding up the treaty?

Paying what we owe to the United Nations keeps getting jacked around by Jesse Helms, the notoriously right-wing chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who just helped us stave off a debacle in Iraq, wrote in *The New York Times*: "Who benefits from a cash-starved United Nations? The aggressors of the world whose designs we seek to foil; the violators of human rights whose abuses we endeavor to curtail; the drug dealers and international criminals whose dealings we reveal; the arms merchants whose traffic in deadly weapons our conventions help stop. Also impeded is our humanitarian work against hunger, deprivation, the loss of homes and livelihoods."

Our failure to join the land mine ban was especially embarrassing. The Pentagon says it can't stop the North Koreans from coming through the Demilitarized Zone without land mines. So why are we paying for all those gold-plated bombers?

I realize that this is a naive thought, but at some point, can't we expect our leaders to forget their petty seeking of electoral advantage and Do the Right Thing?

Editor's Note: Molly Ivins is on vacation. This column originally appeared in 1998.

The truth about making war

I've been intrigued by the responses to a column I wrote suggesting that our China policy ought to be spelled out and submitted to the American people for approval.

First, some people irately took issue with my calling the airplane a "spy plane." It is not, they stoutly contend, because it is overtly intercepting electronic signals. Well, in the first place, while the word "spy" usually connotes secrecy, it need not be secretive.

Let's suppose a clearly marked police van parked on the public street in front of your house. Let's suppose the police began to intercept your telephone calls, extract whatever information appeared on your computer screen and even intercept and record your verbal conversations in your own living room.

Now, would you feel spied upon, or would you say, "Hey, that's only electronic intercepts, and they are operating openly on a public street"? You would feel you were being spied upon, and so do the Chinese.

Then there is the more logical argument that we need to spy on the Chinese in case we have to fight them. My point exactly. Why do we have to fight them? We certainly should not fight them over Taiwan.

Our own beloved Jimmy Carter unilaterally abrogated the mutual-defense treaty.

Our own tough anti-Communist Richard Nixon publicly agreed that Taiwan is part of China



CHARLEY REESE

and therefore falls under the category of China's internal affairs. What is there to fight about?

If Taiwan declares its independence, I would expect that Chinese leaders would emulate Abraham Lincoln and use force to prevent it. All my little old Southern life, I've heard Yankees say Lincoln was right. What's good for Honest Abe is good for Honest Jiang, right? Or is someone proposing more double and triple standards here?

Then there is the argument that we must not lose our position as a "Pacific power." Geographically, since we granted independence to the Philippines, we are not a Pacific power. Our country ends where that ocean begins, if you overlook Hawaii and a few other scattered islands.

I see no reason why we should wish to be a Pacific power in a military sense. What's to be gained? Or are we really imperialists who think we should run everybody else's neighborhoods? The two natural Pacific powers are Japan and China.

The funniest response has been alarm over China's "military buildup."

I would say that if China did not engage in a military buildup after watching the United States go bomb-and-missile crazy the past 20 years, that it would be derelict in its duty. But let's keep this in perspective. China has about 20 ICBMs; we have hundreds. China's defense expenditures are somewhere around \$50 billion; ours are in excess of \$268 billion.

Furthermore, Chinese strategy, as discussed in their own military journals, is to develop the ability to defeat us in their immediate vicinity. That means clearly that if we keep our nose out of their affairs, no military clashes are likely to occur. After

all, it is we, not they, who have been invading other people's countries lately.

Civilians, too, need to be reminded that military forces are about making war. We should never have changed from the honest name (War Department) to the newspeak name (Defense Department). Armed forces are fighting wars, training to fight wars or planning to fight wars. That is their sole duty.

It is also the sole duty of the military forces of every other country. Just because a country's military makes contingency plans to fight some other country doesn't mean the country intends to initiate a war.

Unfortunately, America is full of jingoists, usually potbellied gray-hairs or 4-F journalists and policy wonks.

They are always eager for the teens and 20-somethings to go somewhere and get killed or maimed. In most cases, within five years of their youthful deaths, nobody can remember why they had to get killed.

Korea ended up divided exactly the same way after the war as before the war. Vietnam became communist, which it could have become without 57,000 Americans dying in it. We went to war presumably to preserve the oil contracts with Kuwait Inc., and now Americans are driving around with gasoline refined from Iraqi oil.

As for you "love-it-or-leave-it" blockheads, you leave it and go fight instead of sending someone else if you are such grand warriors.

What I love are the people and the land, not the government.

The lives of a nation's youth are its most precious treasure, and I'm damned if I will stay silent while arm-chair generals propose to even risk that treasure in some stupid, ignorant, corrupt or unnecessary war.

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Authorities say man shot two officers, one fatally, before turning gun on self

HALLSVILLE (AP) — A Hallsville man shot and killed the lead criminal investigator for the Harrison County sheriff's department and wounded a deputy as they attempted to serve him with a mental health warrant, officials say.

A few moments later, Charles Anderson, 46, took his own life, authorities said.

Bob Arthur, community policing officer for the department, told the Tyler Morning Telegraph that Lt. Clay Medrano, 51, and Sgt. Chris Dotson, 31, went to Anderson's mobile home about 11 a.m. Friday to investigate reports that Anderson had been firing rounds from a rifle into a residence across the road.

Arthur said a woman living in the house had complained several days earlier about Anderson.

If need be, Medrano and Dotson were to take Anderson to the Marshall Mental Health-Mental Retardation office for evaluation, Arthur said. They talked for a few minutes with Anderson outside his mobile home before Anderson went back in, Arthur said.

The two investigators

remained in Anderson's front yard while he went in the mobile home, Arthur said. When Anderson came back out, he had an assault rifle, which he pointed first at Medrano.

"He shot him two or three times in the chest and once in the head," Arthur said.

As Dotson was in the process of responding, a bullet pierced the left side of his chest and exited, hitting him in his hand as he went for his pistol, Arthur said.

Dotson ran into a wooded area until help arrived, Arthur said.

Meanwhile, Anderson went back inside and set fire to his mobile home, then drove off, officials said. Dotson called the sheriff's department for help, and about 15 minutes later, Anderson's father, who lives less than a mile from his son, called 911 to say that he had heard a shot coming from a wooded area near a pasture.

Arthur said when deputies arrived they found Anderson leaning against a tree, dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. His rifle lay at his side.

Senator says dream hampered by taxes

EL PASO (AP) — State Sen. Eliot Shapleigh on Saturday said the state's reliance on property taxes is hampering the dream of home ownership for many Texans.

"Texas prides itself on being dead last among all 50 states in per capita state spending," Shapleigh said at the 2001 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Convention in El Paso. "The plain fact is our tax system is frugally and efficiently starving the Texas dream."

Shapleigh said a homeowner typically pays

between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year in taxes, which "makes homeownership prohibitive."

Although he stopped short of calling for a state income tax, Shapleigh said it should be considered in a broad restructuring of the Texas tax system. He said the state will have to make investments in public schools, universities, research and infrastructure to remain competitive.

The El Paso Democrat said 57,000 Texas teachers are leaving the profession yearly, mainly because the

state ranks "dead last among all states in benefits for its teachers."

Shapleigh said "Texas is the Mississippi River of surface trade," with 80 percent of all North American Free Trade Agreement traffic moving on state highways. However, a lack of investment in roads keeps the state from benefiting fully, he said.

"A state that once dreamed of high-speed rail lines, now lives in truck lines, and that line in Laredo is over 11 miles in length," he said.

Shapleigh said conditions along the Texas border with Mexico are particularly bad. "The Texas border is a Third World country," he said. "From El Paso to Brownsville, the per capita income is 33 percent below Mississippi."

Shapleigh said Texas poverty, concentrated along the border, attracts federal money that is used to pay for all the state's services instead of being sent to where it is needed most.

"Texas regularly uses border poverty to balance Texas budgets," he said.

House passes bills outlawing kids traveling in pickup beds

AUSTIN (AP) — Children under 18 could not ride in the open bed of a pickup truck or on a flat bed trailer if the vehicle is traveling faster than 35 mph.

Duncan's bill would raise the age limit to anyone under 18 and remove the speed limit exception. The truck's driver would be charged with a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to a \$500 fine, for a violation.

The bill allows exceptions for trucks driving on a beach or for migrant workers driving from field to field. It would not apply to people driving on private roads.

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Mother sentenced to prison in sexual assault of daughters

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A mother was sentenced Friday to at least 35 years in prison for forcing her daughters to have sex with her boyfriend.

The oldest girl, now 16, tearfully told the judge that she loved her mother but wanted her in prison for life.

"What she did was wrong," the sobbing girl said. "I hope she gets all the help she needs."

Justina Talbot, 38, was convicted on two counts of child rape and two counts of indecent assault. The sexual assaults began when the girls were 8 and 10 and continued until the half-sisters were 10 and 14, prosecutors said.

Talbot's boyfriend, Fernand Daviau, is serving a life term for the same crime. At her trial, Talbot denied she was aware of the rapes.

Prosecutor Linda Pisano said Talbot told her daughters that it was "God's will"

that they sexually satisfy Daviau, and they were being prepared for future husbands.

"She should serve the same amount of time that these acts will... affect her children's lives," Pisano said. "This will be with them for the rest of their lives."

Attorney Bonnie Allen said Talbot suffered from severe diabetes that caused blackouts and was further debilitated by Daviau's beatings and emotional abuse.

"It doesn't excuse her," Allen said. "But it explains what happened to her ability to protect her children."

The girls, who do not have the same last name as their mother, live with a relative in a different state.

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Plumber surrenders after four-hour spree

HOUSTON (AP) — A plumber that neighbors regarded as "very personable, very friendly" fired more than 50 shots during a four-hour standoff with police across the street from Spring Woods High School before surrendering peacefully.

Glenn Eaton, 44, who police said kept more than 20 weapons, gave himself up at 3:30 p.m. Friday to tactical officers who surrounded his townhouse.

No injuries were reported. "I guess he realized he'd be better off out here," said Capt. Mike Walker with the Houston Police Department's HPD's tactical section.

"As far as I could tell, he was not shooting particularly close to the officers. He was shooting in the general direction."

Eaton, who was alone, gave up after police negotiators arrived and established communications.

"It was a very dangerous situation. Luckily, he was shooting away from the school," Walker said.

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers suffer loss in warmup game

Big Spring softball team played a practice game against Abilene High School in Snyder.

They fell 3-1 in seven innings. Christina Gwyn was the losing pitcher giving three hits and striking out seven.

The Lady Steers had five hits but couldn't muster any runs. Big Spring scored their only run in the fourth inning. Leina Braxton got on base with a triple and Laura Olague batted her in with a single.

The Lady Steers received a bye in the first round of the playoffs and their first game has not been officially set. But they may play Parkland High School in New Mexico.

Basketball boosters schedule banquet

The Big Spring High School Basketball Booster Club has scheduled its annual basketball banquet for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Trinity Baptist Church.

For more information, call Brian Ellington at 264-3648.

Bennett benefit tournament set

The Chase Bennett benefit golf tournament will be Saturday, May 19, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

It will be a four-man scramble and a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

Both team and individual players are welcome. The cost is \$200 per team and \$50 per player.

Cash prizes will be awarded - \$400 for first place, \$200 for second and \$100 for third. There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one as well as the longest drive and closest to the pin awards.

The deadline to enter is Saturday, May 5. For more information contact DeNeise Coates at 393-5584.

Basketball camp slated for June

Registration is being accepted for the Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball Camp set for June 4-7 in Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

Lady Steers' head coach Jimmy Avery and his staff will conduct the camp.

Campers will work in appropriate age groups on individual basketball skills and group drills.

Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., but campers can arrive at 8 a.m. and stay until noon to accommodate work schedules.

The camp costs \$45 and is open to current first through eighth graders. The cost includes instruction, T-shirt and certificate.

If campers are unable to attend all four days, contact Avery for amended fees.

For more information call Avery at 264-0403.

ON THE AIR

Television

NBA

11 a.m. — New York Knicks at Toronto Raptors, NBC, Ch. 4.

2 p.m. — Sacramento Kings at Phoenix Suns, NBC, Ch. 4.

4:30 p.m. — L.A. Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers, NBC, Ch. 4.

BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians, FXS, Ch. 29.

GOLF

2:30 p.m. — Greater Greensboro Classic, final round, CBS, Ch. 7.

BOXING

6 p.m. — Sunday Night Fights, FXS, Ch. 29.

Mariners, Yankees win weekend playoff rematches

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nearly seven months after the AL playoffs, the Seattle Mariners and New York Yankees once again got the best of the Chicago White Sox and Oakland Athletics.

John Olerud homered and Aaron Sele (4-0) pitched seven strong innings as the Mariners won their eighth straight game — and tied a major league record with their 19th win in April — with an 8-3 victory over Chicago on Friday night.

"It's like Little League — winning every day," Seattle's Mike Cameron said. "It's fun."

The Mariners swept the White Sox in the first round of last year's playoffs before falling in six games

to the Yankees in the ALCS.

New York, which beat Oakland in five games in the opening round, won the first matchup between the teams this year.

Tino Martinez hit a tiebreaking home run in the sixth inning as the Yankee snapped a three-game losing streak with a 3-2 victory.

"We just wanted to get back on track and have a good series," Martinez said after the Yankees were swept earlier this week by Seattle.

In other AL games, it was Minnesota 6, Baltimore 3; Boston 9, Kansas City 2; Texas 11, Cleveland 9; Toronto 12, Anaheim 4; and Detroit 4, Tampa Bay 2.

The visiting Mariners have won

12 of 13 and at 19-4 are off to baseball's best start since Milwaukee won 20 of 23 to start the 1987 season.

"We're pitching, catching the ball and getting timely hitting," manager Lou Piniella said. "It's all been constant the first 23 games of the season."

The defending AL Central champion White Sox, who have dropped nine of 12, also lost slugger Frank Thomas, who left the game after spraining his right triceps diving for a ball. He planned to have an MRI exam Saturday.

Kazuhiro Sasaki came on with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth. Sasaki struck out Harold Baines and got Ray Durham on a popup for his 12th save — tying Lee

Smith's April record set in 1994.

"It's a lot of fun right now because we're playing so well," Sasaki said through an interpreter. "I'm just going with the flow."

At New York, Martinez hit a 2-0 pitch from Mark Mulder (2-2) into the second deck in right field, giving the Yankees a 3-2 lead.

"I made one mistake and it cost us the game," Mulder said.

Orlando Fernandez labored through five innings in his first appearance for the Yankees since missing his last start because of discomfort in his right elbow.

Randy Choate (2-0) got the win, and Mariano Rivera got five outs for

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Steers playing for playoffs

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

Before anyone could worry about the Frenship-Lake View matchup or whether or not Snyder would sneak up from behind to steal the final spot in district for a playoff berth, Big Spring's Steers answered all the questions with a 9-3 win over Plainview Saturday at Steer Park.

The stage was set. All the Steers had to do was perform as they have been doing in the second round of District 4-4A play. And sure enough they did.

"Our kids have worked extremely hard," said Steers head coach Pat Loter. "We were getting timely hits and our kids have started to play real well."

Coach Loter knows as well as any Steer fan that Saturday's nine hit attack was the perfect example of how to execute in all aspects of the game.

Clint Bamert picked up his sixth win in district. He struck out 10, walked none and gave up three runs on nine hits. Two of the three Bulldog runs were earned.

"Sometimes you have to go out and make yourself mad in order to be ready to play," Bamert explained. "I wanted to be completely involved in the game."

Bamert and the defense obviously were involved enough to limit the Bulldogs to only three runs. There were a number of great defensive plays throughout the game. Shortstop Heath Gregory made a great hustle play in the third to make a catch outside the foul line while second baseman Jon McKinnon put a little extra steam on a grounder to throw the runner out at first in the fourth.

"We came out here and worked as hard as we could," said Aaron Olague after the win.

"We definitely peaked at the right time," added Ryan Guinn who recently signed with Howard College. "We all decided that we didn't want this to end."

The Steers offense definitely put Plainview to shame as the Bulldogs went through four pitchers beginning with Justin Ramer before settling in with Nathan Young who moved from first base to the mound in the bottom of the fourth.

Of the nine Steer runs, Big Spring only earned three of them. The Steers were able to take an early 2-0 lead in the first inning when Mike Smith's center field line drive brought in Jason Birmelin and Eric Chavez. Smith, who was 3-for-4 on the day as the designated hitter, finished with four RBIs and a run scored in the fourth.

The fourth inning seem to be the Steers breaking point as they scored five unearned runs against Plainview's pitching staff.

Guinn wasn't shy at the plate either as he opened with a double to left field. He finished 2-for-3 with one walk. Chavez, who was the courtesy runner for Guinn scored three of the nine runs. Jason Choate went 2-for-5 while McKinnon finished with 2-for-4 with a two run single to left field. "I'm real excited. I've been playing for three years and I'm proud to be



In a controversial call Big Spring's Jason Birmelin (8) appeared to slide safely at home. However, Birmelin was later called out when Plainview's catcher Jacob Jones (4) tagged him en route to the dugout. The Steers clinched the final spot in District 4-4A with the 9-3 win over Plainview Saturday and will join Frenship and Andrews in the playoffs.

HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

part of this experience," said Choate who will join also signed with Howard College.

Birmelin, who also scored three runs for the Steers said "we were fortunate to come out on top. I've been playing baseball for a few years and this means a lot to me," said Birmelin.

The win ups Big Spring's record to 8-6 in district and 12-14 on the season. The Steers clinched third place with the win and will probably play Hereford or Canyon in Lubbock this weekend.

"This has been a great victory for the Steers," said Jason Thomas. "We did a complete 180 and we worked a lot harder." Thomas, who made one of the final catches of the day, wasn't challenged very much in the right field as the Plainview batters struggled at the plate.

Thomas, Musa do it for the love of the game

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

Athletics, like most extracurricular activities, can be a universal symbol to an athlete. It can break barriers and at times it can open a world of opportunities. For Nada Thomas and Larry Musa, athletics has done just that - opened up a whole new world of languages.

Both Nada and Larry know how important language is. Nada is a student-athlete while Musa is a computer instructor/assistant coach for the soccer team at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

But don't think being hearing impaired has completely cut off these two athletes from the world of sports.

Nada is originally from Macon, Missouri. She plays basketball for SWCID and hopes to one day take her talent to the next level. She became deaf at the age of nine from measles but she never let her handicap deter her from her long term goals.

"I kept up with basketball throughout school and looked up to my father who also played on the college level," said Nada.

Nada first gained interest in the fifth grade. "Everyone told me I should play because I was so tall," Nada added. But Nada already had an interest in the sport so playing basketball seem to come naturally for her. She joined her first team in the sixth grade.

She moved to the dorms at the Missouri School for Deaf at age 13 and just continued to grow from there. Her high school head coach Thomas Perkins was one of her biggest influences, along with her father. From a professional stand point, Nada looks up to Rebecca Lobo and Lisa Leslie.

"I would like play on the college level but I hope to for a chance to play in the Women's National Basketball Association," Nada said.

In her free time, she enjoys being a mentor to children who aspire to play basketball, camping, shopping, and talking with friends.

Nada has had the opportunity to travel extensively as a basketball player. She has traveled to a number of states to play in tournaments including North Carolina, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Georgia, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Washington D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and South Dakota.

As for Larry, he is originally from Nigeria. His love for sports began as a child in his village. He played soccer in the roads and eventually his love for the game carried him to the United States.

He became deaf in the fall of 1975 and unlike Nada, there was no known cause. At first he was hesitant to play because he felt he might not fit in so he instead of playing for the high school he continued to play

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Larry Musa playing in a game while a member of the men's soccer team at Gallaudet University in Washington D.C. in the fall of 1984. Musa is a computer instructor at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. He also coaches the soccer team. Being deaf has not short changed Musa in life as he continues to do the things he loves on and off the soccer field.

Courtesy photo

Florida 9, Houston 8; Montreal 6, Milwaukee 5; St. Louis 9, N.Y. Met; Cincinnati 12, Colorado 9; Arizona 0, Pittsburgh 3; San Diego 4, Los Angeles 4; Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 7; San Francisco 7, San Diego 6.

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee 8, Montreal 6; St. Louis 9, Houston 6; Florida 9, Cincinnati 9; Colorado 9, San Francisco 5; Chicago 4, Atlanta 2; Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 3; San Diego 4, Los Angeles 4; Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 7; San Francisco 7, San Diego 6.

Today's Games

Montreal (Vazquez 2, Wright 2); 1:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1, Kile 3); 1:10 p.m. Florida (Clement 1, Dotel 1); 1:35 p.m. Cincinnati (Brower 2, Hamilton 3); 2:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Talen Francisco (Hernandez Philadelphia (Wolf 1.3 (Park 2); 3:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Olivera 1, Williams 1.3); 4 p.m. Atlanta (Perez 1.3) at 0); 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Aurilia, 392; Pujols, St. Louis; Hollandsworth, Colorado; Walker, Colorado; St. Louis, 365; Pittsburgh, 364; Boston, 363; Houston, 362; Cincinnati, 361; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 22; Walker, Colorado, 21; Burnett, Houston, 20; Berkman, Houston, 19; RBI—LWalker, Gonzalez, Arizona, 25; Cloness, Cincinnati, 25; Casey, Cincinnati, Houston, 22; Helton, L.Stevens, Montreal, 11; S-Pujols, St. Montreal, 31; Aurilia, 31; LWalker, C. Hollandsworth, C. Cloness, Atlanta, Cincinnati, 28; TW

MUB LEAD

Coahoma wins relay; Big Spring takes third place

HERALD Staff Report

Coahoma High School's girls 800 relay team competed in Abilene this weekend in the regional track and field meet and returned a winner.

The foursome of Kortney Kemper, Brandi Hart, Leanne Smith and Rachel Williams paced the Bulldogettes' 800 relay team to victory in the regional meet.

Just two weeks ago, the Bulldogettes won the 3-2A Girls District Track Championship and now they have earned a trip to the state meet.

With the win, the Bulldogettes will advance to the state track meet in Austin, which will be held May 11-12 on the University of Texas campus.

The Lady Steers track team turned out a solid performance at the Region I-4A Track and Field meet in San Angelo this weekend.

Friday, the Lady Steers' 800 relay team of Amanda Rubio, Melissa Forth, Ka'Rissa Magers and Angelica Hinojos placed fourth with a time of 1:45.777 and advanced to Saturday's preliminaries.

They fell one place short of a trip to state as they placed third in 1:45.10 behind Forth, Worth Eastern Hill and Crowley High School.

The mile relay team of Rubio, Britania Perez, Rachell Guinn and Jeneane Richard placed sixth posting a time of 4:12.45. Karissa Magers placed seventh in the 200 meter dash finishing in 26.98.

In the field events, Cierra Butler finished ninth with a 104-03 mark in the discus throw. LeAndra Williams placed seventh in the shot put with a 39-00.5 mark.

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Friday's Games
Florida 9, Houston 8, 10 innings
Montreal 6, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 0
Cincinnati 12, Colorado 9
Atlanta 9, Arizona 0
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3
Chicago Cubs 7, San Francisco 3

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee 8, Montreal 4
N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 5, 11 innings
Houston 6, Florida 4
Cincinnati 9, Colorado 4
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 0
Atlanta at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.

Today's Games
Montreal (Vazquez 2-2) at Milwaukee (Wright 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-0) at St. Louis (Kile 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Clement 1-1) at Houston (Dotel 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Brower 2-0) at Colorado (Hampton 3-0), 2:05 p.m.
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Philadelphia (Wolf 1-3) at Los Angeles (Park 2-2), 3:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Oliveras 1-2) at San Diego (Williams 1-3), 4 p.m.
Atlanta (Perez 1-3) at Arizona (Batista 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

AL STANDINGS

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Boston	16	8	.667	—
Toronto	15	8	.652	1/2
New York	13	11	.542	3
Baltimore	10	13	.435	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	8	16	.333	8
Central Division				
Minnesota	16	5	.762	—
Cleveland	12	9	.571	4
Kansas City	8	15	.348	9
Chicago	7	14	.333	9
Detroit	7	15	.318	9 1/2
West Division				
Seattle	19	4	.826	—
Texas	11	12	.478	8
Anaheim	10	14	.417	9 1/2
Oakland	8	16	.333	11 1/2

Friday's Games
Texas 11, Cleveland 9
Boston 9, Kansas City 2
Detroit 4, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Yankees 3, Oakland 2
Minnesota 6, Baltimore 3
Seattle 8, Chicago White Sox 3

Saturday's Games
Anaheim 4, Toronto 1
Kansas City 8, Oakland 6
Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 3
Cleveland 7, Texas 3
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 2
Seattle 8, Chicago 5

Today's Games
Texas (Davis 2-1) at Cleveland (Colon 2-2), 12:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Aurilia, San Francisco, .392; Pujols, St. Louis, .390; Hollandsworth, Colorado, .387; Walker, Colorado, .383; Edmonds, St. Louis, .365; Vander Wal, Pittsburgh, .364; JBell, Arizona, .358; RUS—Heltz, Colorado, 25; LGonzalez, Arizona, 25; Floyd, Florida, 22; Walker, Colorado, 21; Walker, Colorado, 21; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 20; Berkman, Houston, 19; Larkin, Cincinnati, 19.
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HITS—Pujols, St. Louis, 32; Vidro, Montreal, 31; Aurilia, San Francisco, 31; Walker, Colorado, 31; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 29; Clonks, Atlanta, 29; Casey, Cincinnati, 28; Walker, Colorado, 28.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Ellis, Arizona, 3-0, 1.000, 5.40; Bere, Colorado, 3-1, 1.000, 3.60; Hampton, Colorado, 3-0, 1.000, 2.97; Schilling, Arizona, 3-0, 1.000, 3.29; Ofenandez, Cincinnati, 4-1, .800, 5.27; 7 are tied with 750.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Arizona, 50; RDJohnson, Arizona, 49; Wood, Chicago, 46; Whiller, Houston, 40; Astacio, Colorado, 37; Burkett, Atlanta, 33; Sagne, Los Angeles, 32.
SAVES—Fassero, Chicago, 9; Graves, Cincinnati, 8; Nen, San Francisco, 6; Shaw, Los Angeles, 6; Mesa, Philadelphia, 6; Jimenez, Colorado, 5; Rocker, Atlanta, 5; BWagner, Houston, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—M Ramirez, Boston, .420; Stewart, Toronto, .409; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .384; JGambri, Oakland, .370; Olerud, Seattle, .369; Konerko, Chicago, .351.
RUS—Stewart, Toronto, 23; ARodriguez, Texas, 21; Lawton, Minnesota, 20; Carriger, Seattle, 20; CDelegado, Toronto, 20; Mondesi, Toronto, 20; CEverett, Boston, 20.
RBI—M Ramirez, Boston, 26; Fuller, Toronto, 23; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 23; ARodriguez, Texas, 21; CDelegado, Toronto, 21; Olerud, Seattle, 21; RPalmerio, Texas, 20.
HITS—M Ramirez, Boston, 37; Stewart, Toronto, 36; Suzuki, Seattle, 35; Knoblauch, New York, 34; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 33; Olerud, Seattle, 31; Long, Oakland, 30; 8.
DOUBLES—Greer, Texas, 11; Stewart, Toronto, 9; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 9; Burks, Cleveland, 9; Echavez, Oakland, 8; Konerko, Chicago, 8; EMartinez, Seattle, 8; Velarde, Texas, 8.
TRIPLES—Guzman, Minnesota, 5; JEncarnacion, Detroit, 3; Akennedy, Anaheim, 2; CNLee, Chicago, 2; Magee, Detroit, 2; Durham, Chicago, 2; CEverett, Boston, 2; Eastley, Detroit, 2; RSanchez, Kansas City, 2; DeShields, Baltimore, 2.
HOME RUNS—CDelegado, Toronto, 10; Quinn, Kansas City, 8; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 8; O'Neill, New York, 8; Daubach, Boston, 7; ARodriguez, Texas, 7; MRamirez, Boston, 7.
STOLEN BASES—Knoblauch, New York, 7; Cameron, Seattle, 6; Cedeno, Detroit, 6; Durham, Chicago, 6; GWilliams, Tampa Bay, 6; Soriano, New York, 5; Curtis, Texas, 5.
PITCHING (3 Decisions)—WRoberts, Baltimore, 3-0, 1.000, 1.25; FGarcia, Seattle, 3-0, 1.000, 4.06; Michalak, Toronto, 3-0, 1.000, 1.62; Radke, Minnesota, 4-0, 1.000, 2.52; Doherty, Texas, 4-0, 1.000, 6.49; Sete, Seattle, 4-0, 1.000, 2.61; Quattrini, Toronto, 3-0, 1.000, .00; Moyer, Seattle, 4-0, 1.000, .86.

Oldest Olympian dies

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Hal Prieste, America's oldest Olympian who once was the original Olympic flag and acted in the first Keystone Kops movies, has died at 104.

He died April 19 at the Sunbridge Health Care Center in Camden, N.J., the U.S. Olympic Committee said. In his later years Prieste had trouble hearing and was going blind. He had been confined to a wheelchair most of the time.

Prieste won a bronze medal in platform diving at the 1920 Antwerp Olympics, placing third behind teammate Clarence Pinkston and Erik Adlerz of Sweden.

The USOC said Prieste was the world's oldest Olympic medal winner. "We are saddened by the loss of one of America's most beloved Olympians," USOC president Sandra Baldwin said. "His zest for life and youthful exuberance was an inspiration to us all."

Prieste briefly appeared at the 2000 Sydney Games when he returned his four-year-old original Olympic flag.

At the 1920 Games, he climbed a 15-foot flagpole and took the flag as a dare, keeping it in a suitcase. The flag is now regarded as the first to feature the five rings on a white background that have become the Olympic symbol.

Prieste discovered its importance during an interview at a USOC dinner in 1997 when a reporter told him the original flag had never been located.

"I thought I ain't going to be around much longer — it's no good in a suitcase," Prieste said after handing the folded linen flag to International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch at the start of the IOC's annual meeting in Sydney.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned P Sean Lowe to Charlotte of the International League. Recalled P Kip Wells from Charlotte.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Activated P Paul Abbott from 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Anthony Sanders to Tacoma of the PCL.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Named Vincent J. Naimoli chairman in addition to his position as control person.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Purchased the contract of RHP Jonathan Johnson from the Texas Rangers and assigned him to Tucson of the PCL.
CINCINNATI REDS—Purchased the contract of RHP Matt Sarmetta from Louisville of the International League. Optioned 1B D.T. Cromer to Louisville.

BASKETBALL
NBA—Suspended Portland F Dale Davis for one game and fined him \$15,000 for allowing Los Angeles Lakers F Robert Horry during their playoff game on April 26. Suspended Portland G F Stacey Augmon for one game and fined him \$5,000 for leaving the bench. Fined Portland \$5,000 for having a player leave the bench area.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with OL Mike Goff on a three-year contract.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Friday, April 27
Charlotte 94, Miami 79, Charlotte wins series 3-0.
Saturday, April 28
Philadelphia 92, Indiana 87
Dallas 94, Utah 91
Minnesota 93, San Antonio 84
Milwaukee at Orlando, 8:30 p.m.
Today, April 29
New York at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, April 30
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 or 8:30 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 1

MLB LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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at home. But he later realized that his talents surpassed his disability.

He moved to the states in 1982 and played for the Gallaudet University soccer team until 1987. Upon his graduation from the university, he played for a number of clubs in the Mid Maryland Soccer League until 1995. In 1997-99, he played in the Inter Italia/World Bank competition in the Washington International Soccer League.

As a player, Larry realized his talents could be shared on another plane. He began as a volunteer coach at Gallaudet University and since then he has coached a number of teams.

Musa has held a number of titles, including being nationally ranked (No. 9) in the Mid Atlantic Region. But one of his biggest accomplishments was lobbying for a women's team at Gallaudet. Since his efforts in 1996, the university has added a women's team.

As a coach, Larry says "I aim to gain from my players what a teacher hopes to see from their students. I hope to develop my players talents, be a role model, use soccer as an avenue to equip my players for later life and emphasis to my players that they need to be competent in what they are doing."

Even with a full schedule as a computer instructor, Larry feels comfortable enough to make coaching long term.

"I won't mind making a career out of coaching. It is my hope to see a club team established at Howard College," Larry said.

Although Larry has fought through adversity he feels that people with disabilities get less opportunities than our abled bodied or hearing counterparts. That's why encouraging his players and students like Nada are necessary.

He also has found encouragement as a player from

the coaches like of Tele Santana of Brazil, Rinus Michels and Louis van Gaal of the Netherlands, and Bruce Arena of the USA. Some of his favorite players when he was playing were Okey Isima and Finidi George of Nigeria, Ruud Gullit, Frank Rijkaard, van Basten of the Netherlands, Alain and Jean Tigana of France, Franz Beckenbauer and Paul Breitner of Germany.

When he can find a free moment he enjoys traveling, photography, watching track and field, reading science fiction, taking apart computer hardware, running, and anything in general to keep his mind occupied. He has also had the opportunity to travel to places like North Carolina, New York, Maryland and Virginia. This summer he plans to go to Rome, Italy with the soccer team to compete in the Summer World Games.

His job as a coach doesn't end at the close of a game as he spends time trying fund the teams' expenses. The team travels to compete in the Deaf World Games every summer.

Each athlete going to the Deaf World Games is expected to raise \$3,500 to

cover airfare to and from Italy, room and board, and other other miscellaneous expenses in preparation for the games. The teams generally fund these expenses through donations.

"What we do is contact individuals and companies through letters or personal calls to request pledges. We are a non-profit organization so the donations are tax deductible," Musa said.

This summer, the XVII games will be held in Italy beginning July 22 through August 1.

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Wood strikes out 14 as Chicago beats San Francisco 7-3

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kerry Wood is looking like the pitcher who won the NL Rookie of the Year award in 1998.

Wood struck out 14 — his highest total since elbow surgery two years ago — as Chicago beat San Francisco 7-3 Friday night.

"I had good stuff. I had four pitches working," Wood said. "I had good life on my fastball and I was spotting it."

Wood (1-1) allowed three runs and two hits in six innings, retiring his final 10 batters — eight by strikeout. It was the most strikeouts for Wood since he fanned 16 on Aug. 26, 1998, against Cincinnati — eight months before reconstructive elbow surgery.

"His breaking ball wasn't as sharp as it's

been, but his fastball was electric when it was in the zone," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "He came up with a changeup, and that makes him even more dangerous."

In other NL games, it was Atlanta 9, Arizona 0; Cincinnati 12, Denver 9; Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 0; St. Louis 9, New York 0; Montreal 6, Milwaukee 1; Florida 9, Houston 8 in 10 innings; and Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3.

At San Francisco, Rondell White hit a three-run homer for the Cubs, who won their second straight following a season-high three-game losing streak.

Jeff Kent drove in two runs and J.T. Snow homered for the Giants, who lost their season-high fourth straight.

Mark Gardner (0-3) allowed five runs and four hits in six innings.

Braves 9,

Diamondbacks 0
John Burkett (1-3) pitched a three-hitter in his first complete game in 97 starts since July 2, 1997, as visiting Atlanta stopped Arizona's four-game winning streak. It was his first shutout since Aug. 11, 1996, for Texas at Toronto.

Chipper Jones had his first career five-hit game, and Andruw Jones and B.J. Surhoff homered off Armando Reynoso (1-4) in a five-run second inning. Reynoso is 0-10 against Atlanta.

Reds 12,

Rockies 9
Ruben Rivera and Dmitri Young hit consecutive two-run doubles in a six-run eighth as Cincinnati won its eighth straight road game.

Colorado led 9-6 going into the eighth, but Kelly Stinnett hit an RBI single off Juan Acevedo, and Rivera tied the game against Jose Jimenez, who relieved Mike Myers (1-2). Young doubled for an 11-9 lead.

Hector Mercado (1-0) allowed one run and two hits in 3 1-3 innings, and Danny Graves pitched a hitless ninth for his eighth save.

Pirates 3,

Padres 0
Jimmy Anderson (2-1) and four relievers combined on an eight-hitter at San Diego, sending the Padres to their 10th loss in 12 games.

Josias Manzanillo, Scott Sauerbeck, Jose Silva and Mike Williams finished, with Williams retiring Ryan Klesko on a foul popup with the bases loaded for his fourth save.

It takes a computer crew to capture Tiger Woods

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods gripped his driver, took a quick glance down the fairway then looked down at the ball, his face a mask of fierce concentration. He brought the club back above his shoulder, coiling his body to deliver yet another majestic drive.

As he reached the top of his backswing, Woods suddenly stopped and backed away from the ball. Someone with a clicking camera had ruined his concentration.

"Hey! Watch it!" Woods shouted, pointing out the offender.

"Have some respect for the game!"

But there was no cameraman. No fairway or ball, either. There was only Woods, wearing a skintight black jumpsuit with reflective dots, holding a driver on one of Universal Studios' cavernous soundstages.

Woods was playing a role in a video game for EA Sports, "Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2002."

Getting angry was only part of the afternoon's shooting. Woods would also walk, wave, take off his gloves, drop his club in disgust after a bad shot and give his famous fist-pump after sinking a key putt.

Put the cyber-Woods on a virtual course mirroring one that actually exists,

then add lifelike physics, and it's easy to understand EA Sports' motto: "If it's in the (real) game, it's in the (video) game."

"My first recollection about playing golf games as a kid was, if you didn't shoot about 20-, 28-under par, it was a bad day," Woods said days after his victory at The Masters. "But now, this is pretty real. It's almost like how it is on the golf course."

The game captures details so well that Woods could tell his swing has changed since he last performed for the company two years ago — during which time he's won five major championships, including four straight.

"Tiger looked at last year's product and said, 'Are you guys planning on capturing me again, because I've got a new swing,'" said David DeMartini, the company's executive producer for golf games.

"That was something he noticed and wanted to be different. Tiger is a big game player, and we're very much trying to incorporate his input into the game design."

Just as Woods towers over the golf world, Redwood City, Calif.-based EA Sports dominates the video golf game market for both personal computers and home consoles.

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his fourth save for the Yankees, who had lost eight of 11.

Twins 6,

Orioles 3
Doug Mientkiewicz homered twice and drove in four runs as Minnesota won for the ninth time in 10 home games.

Cal Ripken was back in Baltimore's lineup after being benched in three of the previous five games and went 2-for-4, hitting a ninth-inning solo homer against Bob Wells.

Minnesota, which leads the AL Central by four games, is off to a 16-5 start, its best since 1972.

Delino DeShields homered twice off winner Joe Mays (3-1), who allowed four hits in seven innings. LaTroy Hawkins earned his seventh save.

Red Sox 9,

Royals 2
Manny Ramirez and Troy O'Leary hit consecutive homers off Blake Stein (1-3), and Carl Everett added his second grand slam in three days.

The Red Sox have won eight of 11 and improved to 11-3 at Fenway Park. The Royals dropped to 3-11 on the road.

Frank Castillo (3-1) allowed two runs in 5 1-3 innings.

Rangers 11,

Indians 9
Rusty Greer homered twice, Gabe Kapler hit a grand slam and Alex Rodriguez had a two-run shot as Texas pounded rookie Tim Drew (0-1) for six runs in three-plus innings at Cleveland.

Reliever Pat Mahomes (1-

2) got out of a bases-loaded jam in the fifth, and Jeff Zimmerman went 1 2-3 innings for his second save.

Blue Jays 12,

Angels 4
Jose Cruz extended his hitting streak to a career-high 19 games with a three-run homer as Toronto won its third straight.

Brad Fullmer went 4-for-4 with four runs scored as the Blue Jays won for the 10th time in 13 home games.

Esteban Loaiza allowed three runs and nine hits in seven-plus innings.



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Remember the child within, former astronaut tells group

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — One thing that's obvious about Mae C. Jemison, a scientist, college professor, technology consultant, and the world's first black female astronaut — she's smart.

But more importantly, she has worked at staying connected to the hope and confidence she was born with, she told an audience of more than 600 adults and young people Saturday. Asked what has motivated her, she said she tells people she was born motivated, like every child.

"It's that determined, smiling, hopeful child that I try to keep with me always," she said.

Jemison, a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, spoke at the sorority's Beta Pi Omega chapter's annual scholarship program. She said that, while she is perceived as a role model, the true role models are adults who teach children each day how to be

responsible, take good care of themselves and follow their dreams.

"We get to choose excellence. We get to choose which dreams we follow," she said.

She stressed the importance of nurturing a child's innate curiosity and said an understanding of the sciences can be used to solve most of the world's problems.

Born in Alabama and raised in Chicago, Jemison received a degree in chemical engineering from Stanford University and a medical degree from Cornell University. She was a general practitioner in Los Angeles and spent 2 years as a Peace Corps medical officer for Sierra Leone and Liberia before serving as a NASA astronaut for six years.

She made history when on Sept. 12, 1992, she was among the crew of the space shuttle Endeavor, becoming the first woman of color to

journey into outer space.

Interested in the application of science and technology to improve everyday life, she formed The Jemison Group. The company has worked on solar-thermal electricity projects in developing countries and the use of satellite-based telecommunications to make health care more accessible in West Africa.

Jemison also started The Earth We Share, an international science camp where students try to solve global problems.

Although she lives in Houston, Jemison spends part of her time teaching at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, where she is a professor of environmental studies and director of the Jemison Institute to advance technology in developing countries.

She recently completed a book of autobiographical anecdotes entitled "Find Where The Wind Goes: Moments From My Life."

Sentenced to the stage, troubled teens discover pride in Shakespeare

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — He killed to be king. And in the end, he was killed in revenge.

For the 15-year-old playing Claudius in a scene from Shakespeare's "Hamlet," the role was uncomfortably close to real life.

Convicted of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, Nate was among nine juvenile offenders sentenced to the stage by a judge.

"I thought this was stupid at first, and I thought I would quit," he said. "But I'm proud of myself. I've never done anything all the way through."

To quit or not to quit wasn't really an option. Participation was a mandatory part of probation for the Berkshire County teens.

"What happens with these kids tomorrow — who knows?" said Juvenile Court Judge Paul Perachi. "But at least we've given them the chance to see they can complete something. We've given them tools to communicate and hopefully to make better decisions."

The students' last names were not released because they are juveniles.

Thursday night's performance of 11 scenes from "Hamlet" was Perachi's way of dealing with something rotten in Berkshire County. He created the program with help from the Lenox-based Shakespeare & Co. theater troupe and a \$10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The play was short on props; the swordfights and poisonings were mostly acted out with gestures. And the actors' princely robes and gravedigger rags could not conceal their sneakers and work boots.

For four hours a week over the past three months, the teen-agers worked with professional actors to practice lines, project their voices and build their confidence.

Accomplishment, not the play, was the thing.

"This is not a pack of frightening delinquents," said co-director Jenna Wade, an actress with Shakespeare & Co. "They're just a bunch of kids. But what they're experienced at is failure, so it was hard for them to commit to something that they could have

failed at again."

Despite their street-tough resumes, the teen-agers had opening-night jitters. One threw up before the show, and others got the giggles during the 30-minute performance. A few forgot their lines.

One worried that no one would show up. But there were about 150 people in the audience, made up of court officials, theater people and families.

"I was so nervous I couldn't breathe," said 16-year-old Rachele, who ended up in court after vandalizing property and running away from the police.

For 15-year-old Reggie, the lines seemed to come easy. Playing the title character in one scene, she delivered her monologue like a rap.

"More than half of these kids failed English, and two of them can't even read," said Nancy Macaulay, the teen-agers' probation officer.

"But when they started seeing Shakespeare's language as a slang, they started warming up to it. They started seeing Shakespeare as a rebel, and that gave him credibility with them."

Beneficiaries to get one-time reimbursement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some 50 million Social Security recipients will get an extra check in July — most for \$19 — to make up for some \$1 billion in underpayments blamed on a computer problem.

About 45 million retirement beneficiaries and about 6 million recipients of Supplemental Security Income — the cash assistance program for the needy — will get the one-time checks in mid-July, Social Security Administration officials said Friday.

The error, made by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, is costing the Social Security Administration about \$50 million to correct, said spokesman Phil Gambino.

A software glitch last fall caused the statistics agency to incorrectly measure consumer inflation, understating it by 0.1 percentage point. Social Security and other agencies use the Consumer Price Index published by the bureau to calculate annual increases in benefits.

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Every usable portion, every once-drab corner has been lovingly individualized by different patients and therapists at Big Spring State Hospital's Therapeutic Arts and Crafts department.

The area is perhaps the brightest spot on the hospital's campus where many of the more than 200 patients attend classes.

In one corner, Mary Browning introduces patient Camille Flutz to one of Browning's passions — working with clay. The wheel continues to spin as Browning directs Flutz to add water, a little more pressure and to pull her fingertips up to shape the pot. Interspersed among the battery of exchange, Browning and Flutz engage in an easier, eye-opening conversation.

It's subtle. Unlike group therapy where some patients may feel uncomfortable.

Browning may ask about her day, or if anything is bothering her. Or what she may have had for lunch.

During these snippets of conversation, Flutz may reveal something about herself, which could be helpful in her treatment plan.

"It puts them at ease, and we find that they will open up a little bit more when they're doing something else," said Jaime Sotelo, Big Spring State Hospital Patient Education Coordinator.

On another day, therapist Jessica Pirkle talks to Flutz while handing her the glue for a potpourri bag. Flutz talks about her frustrations and Pirkle gives advice on how to handle different situations.

"Outside of medication, most of the patients will receive the brunt of their treatment in the Activities Therapy Department," Sotelo said. "Our classes and skills training gives them a number of different benefits, which include self-expression."

Patients choose which activity they want to do that way. Enough therapists are spread around in the area to assist with different crafts. Irma Medrano is helping one woman make a wreath, which the patient can hang in her room or send to friends and family.

Longtime employee Judy West helps a woman string beads, who already has strands of colorful necklaces draped around her neck.

"The beadwork helps them work on their fine motor skills," she said.

"It brings out your creativity and gives them self-esteem," Browning said. "Some come in here and don't think they can do it. When they finish something it makes them feel better about themselves. It gives them confidence and pride. They also are socializing with others and this gives them skills to use when they are released from the hospital."

Most patients at Big Spring State Hospital stay less than a month. While in the hospital, they also may learn job skills while working in recycling, stuffing plasticware, or sorting donated clothes for the patient Fashion Shop.

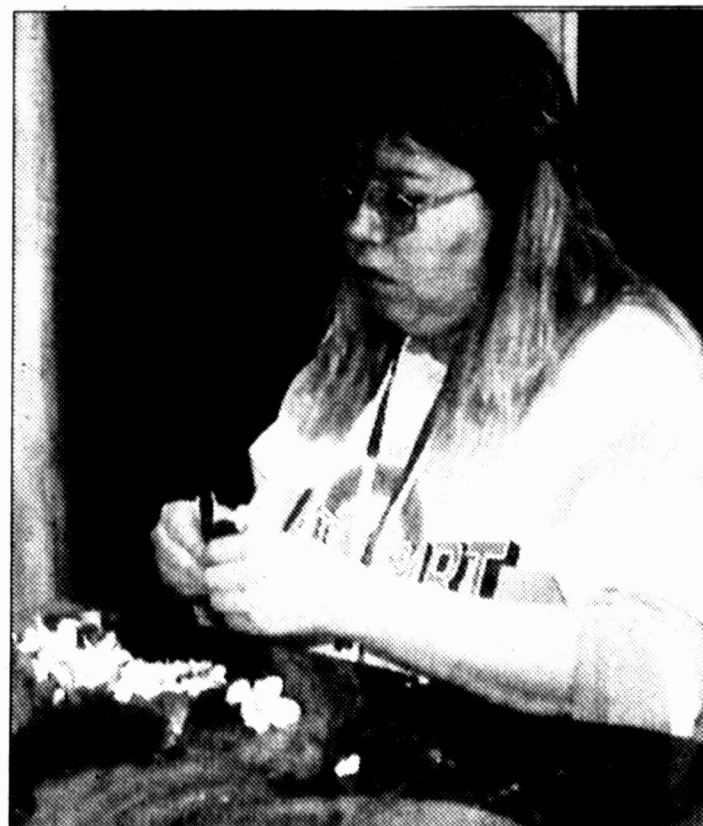
The skills learned, plus learning how to handle the responsibilities, which come with a job, are helpful in the community, Browning said.

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Story and photos
by
Valerie Avery
Herald Correspondent

Top photo: Big Spring State Hospital patients Sandra Havener and Sam Johnson help greenhouse manager Raymond Ontiveros plant a Chinese pistache tree at the Animal Assisted Therapy building. Above: Patient Camille Flutz works in the Therapeutic Arts and Crafts building, getting an assist from supervisor Mary Browning. Bottom left: Therapist Judy West helps a patient string beads to make a necklace. The necklaces are sought after on campus because of the colorful flavor they add to outfits. Bottom right: Therapist Irene Medrano helps a patient create a flower wreath for her dorm room, making the most of supplies in the Therapeutic Arts and Crafts program.



Remembering that 'friendly young man from Safeway'

I wonder how many of my readers remember that "Friendly young man at Safeway." Remember when we had two Safeway stores here in Big Spring back then?



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The mid-70s I think. The late Bob Wilbanks was quite a character. So, when the Safeway stores closed down, I hired Bob to work for me at our Big Spring Video, which was located downtown at 301 Main. It was a fine choice. Bob was always friendly and smiling to our customers and helped them find certain movie rental cassettes and machines. Customers could rent a VCR machine and four films for about \$24 a night.

Mr. Wilbanks Sr., lived over in a small trailer home just west of Big Spring and always thought that his young son Bob was a trifle "looney" or not quite right in his head and made no bones about it to his friends and acquaintances. As a sort of "promotion" for our rental store, I purchased a deluxe gorilla suit costume from some manufacturer out of Chicago or somewhere. Bob just loved to dress himself in that cos-

tume and clown around our store in it. He even made a trip to the parking lot at Wal-Mart carrying a sign, "Rent Movies at Big Spring Video." That is until someone with Wal-Mart told him he couldn't do this on their parking lot. Now, back then our rental machines had "names" so we could put them down on our rental contracts. Let's see. We had "Mickey Mouse," "Donald

Duck" and I think we had a "Clark Gable," "Martin Balsam" and a "Marilyn Monroe." Sometimes renters would be late getting the machines back to us. Of course, sometimes a clerk would forget to list the machine "name," so, that rental machine turned up as missing. As the "boss," I would always come into my store early to check on any unreturned VCR's. Bob himself told me this

story: The Wilbanks family was having breakfast one morning. Bob answered his phone...then jumped up...headed for the door in sort of a panic. "Where are you going?" asked papa Wilbanks. "Oh my gosh," answered Bob. "Donald Duck is missing." Mr. Wilbanks turned to his wife and said, "You see, Mother, that kid is as looney as a bed bug."

WEDDINGS

Love-Moore

Bethany Tamara Love of Dallas and David Bradford Moore of Carrollton exchanged wedding vows April 28, 2001 at the Chapel on the Hill at Abilene Christian University with Gary Hubbard, minister of First United Methodist Church in Ralls, officiating.



MRS. DAVID B. MOORE

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Denise Love of Abilene; and the granddaughter of Charles and LaQuita Hicks of Brownwood, formerly of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Robert and Vernice Moore of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bruce Moore and wore a Mon Cheri gown made of dulicana satin, french tulle and alencon front, contessa neckline and royal monarch train.

It was encrusted with seed pearls, lace appliques, iridescent clear sequins, rosettes and had a floating lace border. She carried a bouquet of hand tied nosegay of 24 osiana roses, lavender hydrangeas and cream stock tied with sheer white ribbon.

Laurel Love of Kenosha Wis., sister of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Andrea Corkran of San Angelo served as bridesmaid.

Aaron Hubbard of Lubbock served as best man. David Mayes of Stephenville served as groomsmen.

Brandon and Clinton Haile of Big Spring, cousins of the bride, served as ushers.

Taylor Haile of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, was candlelighter.

A reception was held on the lower level of the Chapel on the Hill.

The bride's cake was four tiered sitting atop a silver

Wilde-Beimer

Caryl Wilde of San Angelo and Eric Beimer of Rowena exchanged wedding vows on April 28, 2001, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Charles Greenwell of Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo.



MRS. ERIC BEIMER

The bride is the daughter of Floyd and Sandra Wilde of St. Lawrence; and the granddaughter of Alice Wilde, Maurine and H.A. Russell, Herbert and Betty Seidenberger.

The groom is the son of Leon and Adonna Beimer of Rowena; and the grandson of Cordula Beimer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Floyd Wilde and wore a white satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline extending to off the shoulder short sleeves made of illusion lace. A full gathered skirt featured a wide band of cut out appliques around the hem and an apron back under which was a detachable train. Ornatly cut out appliques decorated the train and was topped at the waist with a bow. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading English Ivy, Plumosis, pale pink roses, lavender asters, Misty Blue, white Daisys and white Lillies, decorated with tulle from her mother's wedding veil and the bride's rosary.

Gina Munn of Miles, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Nicole Russell of Harriet, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Breanne Munn of Miles, niece of the bride, Renee Beimer of San Angelo, sister of the groom, Stephanie Zimmerman of Llano, cousin of the bride, Robin Butler of Sandia and Leslie Porter of San Angelo.

Sutton Schwertner of Harriet, godson of the couple, served as ringbearer. Jason Schwertner of

Rowena served as best man. Groomsmen were Bryan Munn of Miles, nephew and godson of the bride, Jeff Schwertner of Rowena, Neal Wilde of St. Lawrence, brother of the bride, Randy Schaefer of Miles, Dean Munn of Miles, brother-in-law of the bride, Ryan Jansa of Rowena. Ushers were Matt Seidenberger of Austin, cousin of the bride, Brad Schwertner of Rowena, Brent Seidenberger of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, and Jim Hatler of Winters.

A reception was held following the wedding at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Garden City High School, a 1996 graduate of ASU with a BS in Education and attained a Masters Degree in Education in 2000. She is presently employed by San Angelo Independent School District.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Ballinger High School and attained a Basic EMT at Howard College in San Angelo in 1998. He is presently employed by Beimer Cabinets in Rowena.

After a wedding trip to Paradise Island in Nassau, the couple will make their home in Miles.

GETTING ENGAGED

Kristian Michelle Sanford and Randy Lee Wanner both of Midland will exchange wedding vows May 12, 2001, at the Petroleum Club in Midland.



She is the daughter of Rick and Pam Sanford of Midland.

He is the son of Robert Spring and the grandson of Edward and Judy Collins.

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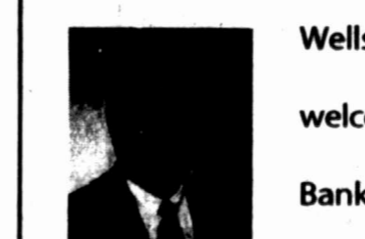
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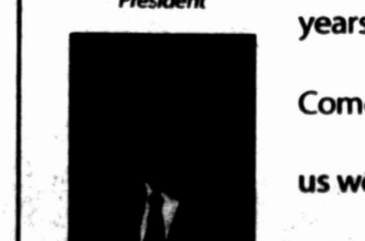
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THERAPY

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On this particular day, a handful of patients are helping greenhouse manager Raymond Ontiveros plant a Chinese Pistache tree outside of the Animal Assisted Therapy building. The patients wanted to make sure the dogs had shade when they went outside.

The tree was planted as part of an Arbor Day celebration.

As patient Sandra Havener poured water on the tree and Sam Johnson smoothed out the dirt, they excitedly talked about the tree which would be there

long after they were. "We're building a better tomorrow," Johnson said.

Part of their work in the greenhouse indirectly teaches them about how to care for other things.

In turn, they realize they need to take care of themselves just as they need to care for the plants if they are to thrive.

"They're able to take responsibility for something," Sotelo said. "We

have responsibilities with everyday life. Taking care of the plants transcends into their life."

Perhaps one of the best benefits of the programs is its use as a stress reliever, Browning said.

"They're off of the unit and this is a great stress reliever," she said.

"It helps them deal with anger, stress and frustration and encourages them to interact with others."

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WHO'S WHO

Annette Richardson will be presented by the Baldwin Studio of Music in Senior Piano Recital on May 5, 2001, at Garrett Hall First United Methodist Church at 1 p.m.



RICHARDSON

She is an honor graduate of the Big Spring High School class of 2001. She has won academic as well as music honors. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was chosen Outstanding Senior Girl by the Big Spring Optimist Club.

She has been a member of the High School Choir Meistersingers and Rhapsody, their show choir. Her ensemble won a Division I Rating at Choir Solo and Ensemble State Competition.

Annette has taken piano 10 years starting at age seven under Brenda Bedell. The last five years she has studied piano and organ under Lynn Baldwin of Snyder. She has competed in UIL Piano solo competition, National Piano Guild Auditions, Texas Whitlock Music Theory and Texas Federation of Music Teachers Festivals.

In the fall Annette plans to attend Texas Tech to prepare for a career in the medical field. She also plans to continue with her piano study at Tech. She is the daughter of Jack and Cathy Richardson of Big Spring.

T.J. Tatum of Coahoma was among 13 TSTC students and their two instructors that ventured to Pittsburgh recently to compete at the annual Robotics International competition. The TSTC Teambrought home second place and a \$500 prize from International Fluid Power Society for its robotics work cell designed to reload bullets.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

MONDAY-Steak potatoes, okra & salad, milk/rolls
TUESDAY-Meat, roni & cheese gelatin salad, cookies.
WEDNESDAY-F blackeyed pea salad, milk/corn
THURSDAY-Ch, dles, green be salad, milk/bun
FRIDAY-Han french fries, be & tomatoes, mil bler.

SANDS SCHOOL

MONDAY-Ham, tuce, tomatoe french fries, v milk.
TUESDAY-B chicken on the salad, ranch, cobbler, hot rol
WEDNESDAY-I chalupas, corn, ding, crackers,
THURSDAY-Ch w/gravy, Mash green beans, hc milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, beans, salad, cc

BIG SPRING SCHOOL

MONDAY-Rib, seasoned nev fried okra, fruit
TUESDAY-Fric, mashed potatoe, rots, mixed fr milk.
WEDNESDAY- grande, pinto apple, milk.
THURSDAY-Pj, ket, broccol sauce, potato r berry shortcak
FRIDAY-Ch, salad, french style beans, cf milk.

FORSAN SCHOOL

MONDAY-Piz, potatoes, sala cake, applesau
TUESDAY-Co, tots, pork & cookies, fruit,
WEDNESDAY- wich, french rice krispies milk.
THURSDAY-I chips, salad, cookies, fruit,
FRIDAY-Ba whipped pot, peas, hot ro milk.

WESTBROOK

MONDAY-Ba balls, cheese beans, scallo applesauce.

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SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Steak & onions, potatoes, okra & tomatoes, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.
TUESDAY-Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, spinach, gelatin salad, milk/rolls, cookies.
WEDNESDAY-Fish, rice, blackeyed peas, spinach salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.
THURSDAY-Chicken, noodles, green beans, fruit, salad, milk/buns, cake.
FRIDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, beans, lettuce & tomatoes, milk/buns, cobbler.

SANDS SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, wacky cake, milk.
TUESDAY-Bar-be-que chicken on the stick, potato salad, ranch style beans, cobbler, hot rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Meat & bean chulupas, corn, salad, pudding, crackers, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken strips w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, pork & beans, salad, cookies, milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Rib sandwich, seasoned new potatoes, fried okra, fruit juice, milk.
TUESDAY-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, corn, apple, milk.
THURSDAY-Pig in a blanket, broccoli w/cheese sauce, potato rounds, strawberry shortcake, milk.
FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, salad, french fries, ranch style beans, chocolate cake, milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Pizza, buttered potatoes, salad, chocolate cake, applesauce, milk.
TUESDAY-Corn dogs, tater tots, pork & beans salad, cookies, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Steak sandwich, french fries, salad, rice krispies cookies, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Hot dogs, chips, salad, relish/onions, cookies, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY-Baked Chicken, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, jello/fruit, milk.

WESTBROOK SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Barbequed meatballs, cheese sticks, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, cornbread,

milk.
TUESDAY-Homemade pizza, corn, lettuce wedge, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Fish, tater sauce, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, pears, sliced bread, milk.
THURSDAY-Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, ranch beans, strawberry cake, milk.
FRIDAY-Sandwiches-bologna, peanut butter, or cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, goodie bars, milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.
TUESDAY-Spaghetti (chili dogs/pickle spears), corn, salad, rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Beef/cheese nachos, ranch beans, peaches, milk.
THURSDAY-Smothered steak w/gravy (burritos), potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, tater tots, jello w/fruit, milk. Teachers salad or baked potato.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Chili cheese fries, pickle spear, pineapple cake, crackers.
TUESDAY-Sliced ham, macaroni/cheese, green peas, salad, batter bread, cookie.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, hot roll, fruit.
THURSDAY-Chicken strips, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot roll.
FRIDAY-Turkey on roll, lettuce/tomato, chips, apples.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY

MONDAY-Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, salad, black-eyed peas, hot rolls/milk.
TUESDAY-Enchiladas, spanish rice, beans, fruit, crackers/milk.
WEDNESDAY-Braised beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit/milk.
THURSDAY-Pasta salad/ham, salad, fruit, crackers, milk.
FRIDAY-Hamburger, french fries, salad, fruit, milk.

STANTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Ravioli (bean burrito), corn, salad, applesauce gelatin, hot rolls.
TUESDAY-Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, potato puffs, hamburger salad, pears, brownies.
WEDNESDAY-Nachos w/ground beef (chef salad), refried beans, lettuce & tomato, apples, cornbread.
THURSDAY-B-B-Q beef on bun (Beef stew), french fries, stuffed celery, apples.
FRIDAY-Pizza (hot dog on bun), corn, applesauce gelatin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 29, 2001:

Tap into your creativity and resources, and you will find the answers you want. Popularity grows, and others find you a delight to be around if you adopt an easier and friendlier style midyear. Resist not spending enough time with family or a loved one. Use that Bullish mind to work toward a long-term investment or goal, though it might take longer to come to fruition than you had initially thought. If you are single, you meet people easily. This summer, a hot attraction could evolve into more. If you are attached, improve your communication. Do more together. LEO understands you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Recuperate from recent excesses and demands. Though the Ram has fiery energy, he can fizzle out. Take your time before making plans. Instead, read the paper and catch up with relatives and friends over the phone. Rent a movie or let your imagination wander. Tonight: Act on your feelings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You might not always have the right answer or solution, but others think you do. Your cool and cautious Taurean demeanor often projects a real savvy. Stretch your mind and body; go on a picnic or explore a new place. Catch up with a neighbor or relative who wants to share news. Tonight: Make it an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** You might want to plug the leak in your checkbook before the dam gives way. Use your mind more than your emotions -- a very Gemini thing to do -- and you'll succeed. Remember the long-term implications of being frivolous. Plan on a late lunch with a friend. Visit and catch up on news together. Tonight: Enjoy the people in your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Your smile warms others and helps them reveal themselves. Though you might feel tossed into chaos by a partner or some recent craziness, let go. (The Crab has a difficult time releasing feelings.) Learn to understand the emotional pendulum: as high as you can get, as low

as you can go. Tonight: Treat another as you feel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Do not worry about being the epitome of energy. Just go with the flow. The old Leo fire returns by the end of the day, if you don't force yourself. Respond to an older friend or relative. Sharing with this person gives you another perspective. Not everything is as you think. Tonight: Bloom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Be where your friends are, or at least where there is a crowd. Get into a favorite sport or visit a flea market or art show. Think about an invitation or a potential relationship that could affect your professional life. Express your Virgo devotion to a parent or older relative. A call means a lot. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Schedule time with a loved one or friend later in the day. Responsibilities do call, but you are quite capable of handling both if you do the Libran juggling act well. Clear out the haze and start dealing with facts. Ask someone you respect for feedback. Tonight: Party the night away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Visit with a friend at a distance or meet halfway. You enjoy yourself wherever you are, as long as you are together. Though you are often secretive, use this moment to share more of yourself. You might feel vulnerable, but if someone doesn't understand you, how is this person not to hurt you? Tonight: Get a head start on the work-week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Be daring. Express what it is you want. Others who initially might not have been responsive to the Winged Horse change their tune. Invite someone out on a special errand or outing. Reconnect on the deep level that you like. A partner or friend has much to share. Help this person loosen up. Tonight: Popcorn and a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Others continue to seek you out. Decide just how much you want to do. Focus on one person at a time. Popularity soars. Again, be sure of what you want. Sometimes the Goat tries to do too much at once. It's better to pace yourself. Tonight: Snuggle in with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You don't always need to be with friends, socializing away. You can choose to not act like a friendly Aquarian. If you have something on your mind that needs to be handled, do just that! You won't relax, anyway, until you clear up errands or a project. Deal with a child or loved one who might be blue. Tonight: Spin out and do exactly what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Understanding what another wants has a lot to do with pulling yourself away from your hunches right now. Invite a child or loved one out for a fun romp. Caring comes from family and loved ones. A discussion might be diffi-

cult if it involves a change in routine. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

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Snoopy - DSH, black and white, 2 yrs., male,

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Dora Roberts Community Center

The Texas Workforce Center will be conducting a Youth Job Fair for all area youth seeking employment either part-time, full-time, temporary or placement. The purpose of this Job Fair is to connect young people seeking jobs with employers who are seeking well qualified applicants.

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Texas wineries push for ability to ship wine directly to customers

LUBBOCK (AP) — Getting a bottle of wine in this West Texas city requires a trip to the strip, a row of neon-lit liquor stores with the beckoning atmosphere of a carnival just outside the limits of this dry county. But the drive may be fruitless if the desired chardonnay or merlot is produced by a Texas winery that lacks the clout to get shelf space in a liquor store. Some of the state's nearly 50 wineries have banded together this legislative session to ask lawmakers to make it legal for them to ship their products directly to

consumers, who could order from a catalog or the Internet. A version of the legislation passed the House last week. Vintners say the state's prohibition on direct shipments to customers undercuts their efforts to compete with established growers and winemakers in California and Europe. Kim McPherson, winemaker at the CapRock Winery in Lubbock, one of the state's largest wineries, said direct-shipment will benefit his colleagues at smaller operations. "The big thing about this is it's

all a power struggle," he said. "The wholesalers think they are going to lose all this money and the retailers think they are going to lose all this money. The real deal is most of these retailers won't even carry these guys' wines. So what are they losing?" Lobbyist Alan Gray, who represents the Licensed Beverage Distributors of Texas, said the system now ensures that taxes are paid on wine products, that dry areas remain alcohol-free and that alcohol stays out of the hands of minors. "We don't think these bills as

filed provide any safeguards," Gray said. Gray also notes that Texas law allows wineries to sell up to 25,000 gallons annually from their tasting rooms directly to consumers. "But they also have the ability to go to grocery stores, restaurants or liquor stores," Gray said. "They have that special exemption that allows them to sell direct already." McPherson counters that a consumer who likes a wine he samples while touring a Texas winery must stock up before heading home. Otherwise, the only way to

get another bottle from a winery without a distributor is to come back for more. Alamosa Wine Cellars winemaker Jim Johnson doesn't have a tasting room in his Central Texas winery in Bend, about 105 miles northwest of Austin. Direct shipping to customers would open a new market for his small outfit, which sold about 1,950 cases last year through a grocery store chain and a number of fine restaurants. "I know people who have tasting rooms are constantly asked to ship their wine and they have to refuse," he said.

VAMC lab receives accreditation

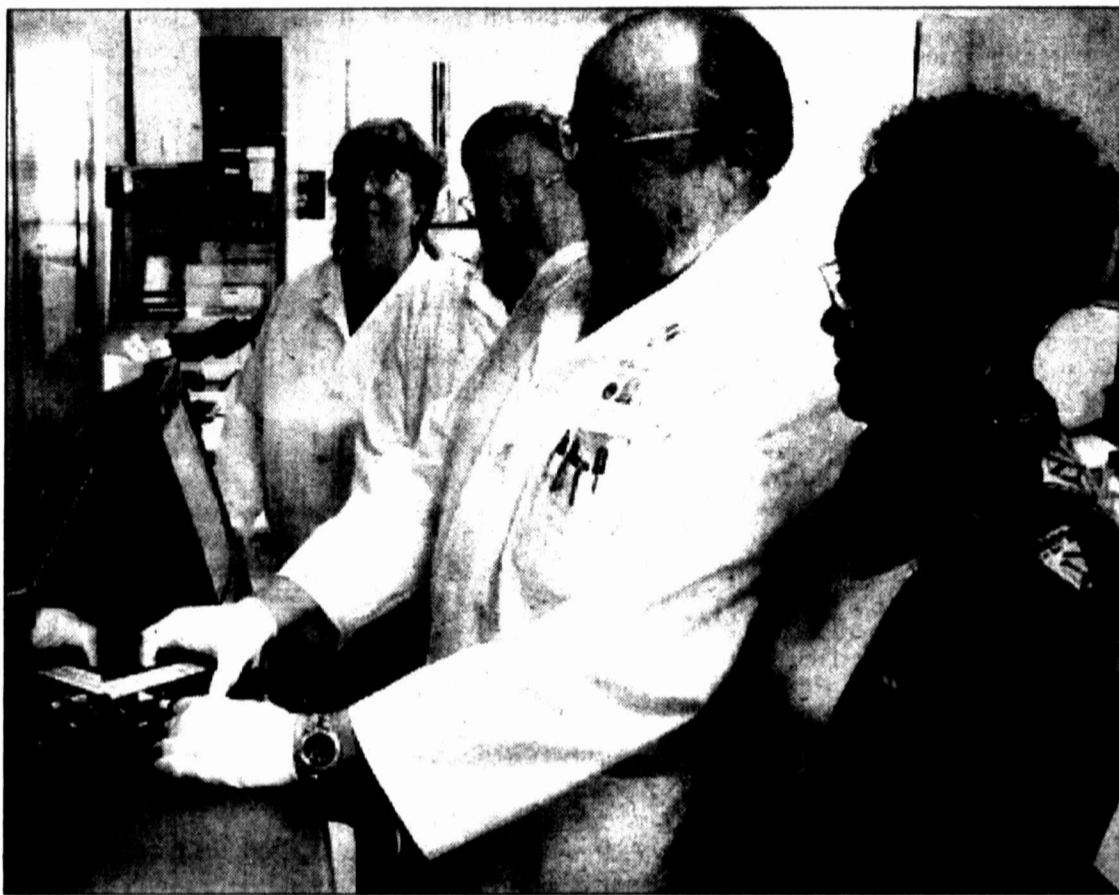
By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The Big Spring West Texas VA Health Care System Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Service has been awarded an accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on the results of a recent on-site inspection.



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The laboratory's director, Dr. S.K. Vasanawala, was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services being provided." West Texas VA Health Care System Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Service is one of the more than 6,000 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide. Iva Jo Hanslik, acting community relations coordinator for the VAMC, said the staff worked hard to accomplish the accreditation. "We go through this process every two years," said Hanslik. "Our staff worked hard and very diligently to receive this



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Lab technician Don Dooley demonstrates the culture cell counter while in the process of doing a complete blood count (CBC) at the VA Medical Center. The VA pathology and laboratory medicine service received accreditation for another two years after undergoing a recent on-site inspection. Pictured are, from left, Elizabeth Treece, Paul Townsend, Dooley and Patsy Edwards, lab supervisor. accreditation and we are all very proud of the accomplishment." The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the governments own inspection program. Inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory for the preceding two years, as well as the education and qualifications of the total staff, the adequacy of the facilities, the equipment, laboratory safety, and laboratory management to determine how well the laboratory is serving the patient.

Job fair

Texas Workforce Center to conduct youth fair Thursday in Big Spring

HERALD Staff Report

The Texas Workforce Center in Big Spring will be conducting a Youth Job Fair for all area youth seeking employment, either part-time, full-time, temporary or permanent. The fair will be from 4 until 7 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The purpose is to connect young people seeking jobs with employers who are seeking well-qualified applicants. "Every year about this time, we begin to see a large increase of young people come into our office to apply for jobs, and it may take several trips to the office and area businesses before they are successful," said Virginia Belew, Workforce Center director. "In the meantime, employees begin to experience an increase in inquiries. The Job Fair will allow applicants to fill out as many applications as possible in one day and in one loca-



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tion." Belew said employers have been receptive to the event because it gives them the opportunity to get their applicant pool of job seekers in one day as well. "Other employers, although they cannot send a representative, have provided us with applications to allow the youth to apply for employment with their company on that day," Belew explained. Others present will include the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the U.S. Border Patrol. Those two employers may be of interest to high school seniors who want to explore law enforcement careers, Belew suggested. They offer opportunities for people as young as 18 years old. In addition, Job Corps and military recruiters will be on hand to provide career information. A table will be set up providing college and financial assistance information for those who are interested. Employees will be available from 4 until 7 p.m. and youth may come by during those hours. "We hope that all area

See JOB FAIR, Page 5B

Implement water-saving strategies for the lawn

Cutting back on consumption and finding new ways to save water on lawns could conserve a generous portion of one of Texas' most valuable resources: water. West Texans can save a significant amount of water by watering their lawns properly. We know that we are going to be at least 25 percent short of all our water needs by 2035, and we know the population is going to increase by 1/3 in the next 50 years, so we've got to conserve water. Ninety-four percent of homeowners water their



DAVID KIGHT

lawns in some fashion. Many homeowners water their lawns too frequently and too long. Often people rely too much on automated sprinkler systems. Grasses don't grow according to a time schedule. Factors like rainfall, humidity, length of daylight and temperature cause variations in the amount of watering a lawn needs. No lawn needs to be watered every day. Many people water for too long because they don't know how much water their sprinklers are putting out. Setting coffee cans or pie plates out in the yard and turning on the sprinkler is a good way to determine the amount of water put out. After 15 minutes, measure the amount of water caught. Using this measurement is a good way to calculate how long to water. If there is

one-fourth of an inch in the containers after 15 minutes, sprinklers need to be left on for 30 minutes to apply a half inch to the lawn. Choosing lawn grasses adapted for the climate can reduce the amount of watering needed as well. St. Augustine is lush and green, and it is the most shade-tolerant of our warm season grasses. A St. Augustine lawn needs about one-half inch of water every four to five days. It should not be allowed to turn yellow. St. Augustine needs to be watered when it starts to show signs of drought stress. If it shows footprints and leaves start to curl or it turns bluish-gray, it is time to water. Bermuda is well adapted to our climate. It thrives in full sun and will survive for eight to 10 weeks without water. A yellow or brown

bermudagrass lawn may not be dead. We have to change our mind-set in how we view the landscape. Is it OK to have a brown yard during the summer? Sure, there is nothing wrong with that. We can live with brown yards every once in a while and we can still manage grasses so they look good. Buffalograss, Texas' only native grass, is by far the most water-efficient grass of the warm season grasses. It makes an attractive lawn even though it is less dense than St. Augustine or bermudagrass. Buffalograss needs watering about every seven to 12 days in the summer; it doesn't like excessive watering. Zoysia grass can grow anywhere in Texas. Different varieties require

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Wells Fargo of Big Spring gets new retail manager

HERALD Staff Report

Wells Fargo has named Jearod Taylor as retail manager for its Big Spring location, bank president Duane Thomas has announced. Taylor has more than 16 years of financial service experience, most recently as a personal banker with Wells Fargo in Midland. He is a graduate



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of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, and Project Blue Print, a leadership program. He also attended Midland College. "We are very pleased to have Jearod as the manager of our Big Spring office," Thomas said. "With his years of experience in retail management, he will be an added asset to both our customers and team members." Wells Fargo & Co. is a \$272 billion diversified financial services company, providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance.



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Nelda Reagan, airport operator, and David Fulton, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Director of Aviation, (center with scissors) cut the ribbon to officially open the terminal at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport on Wednesday. More than 150 people attended the ribbon cutting.



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Advance Auto Parts manager Jon Medina, assistant manager Albert Munoz and regional manager Ricky Guerra of San Angelo cut the ribbon at the new Advance Auto Parts building located at 700 and Gregg. Other employees, Ambassador members and customers look on.

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- Probadted judgment, Fabian Aguilar, dwi, \$750 fine, \$299.25 court costs and 180 days in jail
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- Probadted judgment, Emanuel Cervantes, dwi, \$750 fine, \$275.25 court cost and 180 days in jail
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- Probadted judgment, Armando Lopez, dwi, \$250 fine, \$260.25 and 180 days in jail
- Probadted judgment, Misty Bryan, display fictitious motor vehicle inspection certificate, \$100 fine and \$235.25 court cost
- Probadted judgment, George V. Gonzales, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$300 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail
- Probadted judgment, Mark Daniel Gonzales, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$300 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail
- Probadted judgment, Sylvester Robledo, display fictitious motor vehicle inspection certificate, \$100 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail
- Probadted judgment, Steven Wayne Watson, deadly conduct, \$4000 fine, \$260.50 court cost and 365 days in jail
- Probadted judgment, Charity Sue Hill, sale of alcoholic beverages available to a minor, \$250 fine, \$310.25 court costs and 180 days in jail
- Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence, Manuel Chavera, dwi, \$250 fine, \$360.25 court costs and 60 days in jail
- Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence, Cody B. Green, evading arrest/detention, \$250 fine, \$360.25 court costs and 45 days in jail
- Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence, Dick Charles Nichols, dwi-2nd offense, \$2500 fine, \$275.25 court cost and 60 days in jail
- Judgment and sentence, Jose Alberto Elizondo Jr., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$300 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 30 days in jail
- Judgment and sentence, Marvin E. Julian, dwi, \$250 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 10 days in jail
- Judgment and sentence, David Wayne O'Brien, burglary of vehicle, \$500 fine, \$310.25 court cost and 90 days in jail
- Judgment and sentence, Adam Valencia, dwi, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 40 days in jail
- Judgment and sentence, Johnny Allen Tonn, dwi-2nd offense, \$250 fine, \$225.25 court cost and 30 days in jail
- Judgment and sentence, David Wayne O'Brien, criminal mischief more than \$50 but less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court cost and 90 days in jail
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"Although our labor force population has continued to grow, it is important that we maintain these increases to have a labor pool available to fill new jobs created by new industry and expansions. We can do this by providing opportunities as early as possible in young people's lives, in order that they may be encouraged to

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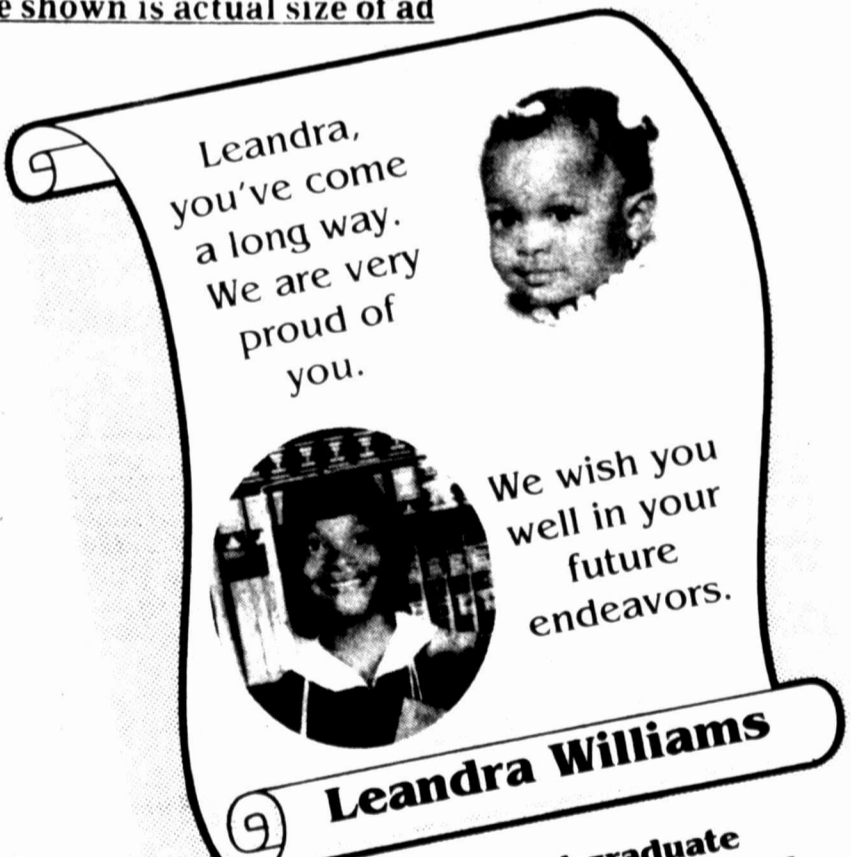
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The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for life guard at the swimming pool, and for general maintenance worker in the cemetery until Wednesday May 9, 2001. Applications are also being accepted for utility repairman until May 11, 2001. For further information contact city hall personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

3/12 car carport. C/H/A, lg fenced yard w/sprinklers, shed, fridge and oven, R/O water & water softener. 1300 Runnels, \$550.00 rent, \$300.00 deposit. References required. 268-9644.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., May 8, 2001, for the purchase of a used forklift.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Anpark Drive East, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
3164 April 22 & 29, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
Invitation to Bid
The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on MAY 11, 2001 for approximately:
125,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT
to be used for Paving and Sealcoating of County Roads.

Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, County Courthouse. Mark Sealed Envelopes "SEALED BID FOR ASPHALT"
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on MAY 14, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Jackie Olson, County Auditor
3149 April 25 & 29, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
Glasscock County ISD is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of two buses, nineteen and fifty-four passenger. Specifications for the vehicles are available in the superintendent's office of Glasscock County ISD located in Garden City, Texas. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 8:00 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. during regular work days in the Administration Building located at 308 West Chambers, Garden City, TX. For more information call the superintendent's office at 915-354-2230 or write P.O. Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739. Bids will be acted on at the board meeting to be held on May 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Glasscock County ISD reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any and all bids. The district will consider each bid's advantages to the district and will act in a manner that the board considers most advantageous to the district. All applicable laws, rules, and regulations take precedence.
#3160 April 20, 22, & 29, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY INC., 410 SEVENTEENTH ST STE 2300, DENVER CO 80202 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Commission Order of the Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to distance between wells to drill Well No. 40, Kioh Lease, 320 Acres, Sec. 13, Bk. 33 T2S, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-503, Howard Glasscock Field(s), Howard County, being 11 miles in a southeast direction of Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:
336' from the south line and 2,310' from the west line of lease.
2,310' from the north line and 2,310' from the west line of survey.
Field rules for the Howard Glasscock field are 330'/660, 10 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2,700 feet.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), an application will be administered if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts near to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish the standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Harold Neal, Senior Engineer, at 308-573-5404. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.
IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAY 28, 2001 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.
3168 April 29 & May 6, 13, 20, 2001

Some copy-cat friends can cause irreparable damage

Dear Ann Landers: I disagree with your advice to "Upset by a Copycat Friend Out West," whose friend was pregnant at the same time she was. You told her to get over it and that the timing of the pregnancy was probably a coincidence. Please consider the possibility that "Upset" could be right about her friend.



ANN LANDERS

I, too, had a close friend who constantly competed with me at every turn. This went on for several years. "Christina" copied my outfits and hairstyles. She decorated her home with the same furnishings as mine, right down to the comforters on the bed. She even bought a car like mine -- in the same color. When she found out that my boyfriend was planning to propose, she pressured her boyfriend of three months to get married. Her wedding took place one month before mine. You can't convince me that she didn't do this on purpose.

Christina insisted that all her copycat actions were "coincidental," but I know better. I'm sure she suffered from low self-esteem and deep-seated insecurity. She imitated me because she didn't believe her own ideas were good enough. Maybe I should have felt flattered, but believe me, it was no fun to have all my ideas stolen and not be able to complain because people would think I was being oversensitive.

I finally distanced myself from Christina, and now I share nothing with her. It was the only way I could keep my sanity. Please don't brush off a problem like this by making us feel paranoid. Copycats deserve to be clobbered. -- The Original in Connecticut
Dear Connecticut Original: OK, I agree. Copycats cannot be eliminated, and they deserve to be clobbered. This column is a pretty good clobber. I hope Christina sees it. But find comfort in the knowledge that no imitator ever comes off as well as the original.

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from a daughter who believed her mother should be buried wearing her wedding ring, because "that was the way everyone remembered her." You disagreed,

saying family jewelry should be passed down as heirloom pieces, and it made no sense to put them in the ground.

How right you were, Ann. When my father died at the age of 83, he had several pieces of jewelry, including diamond rings. The only thing my sisters and I wanted was a small gold signet ring with Daddy's initials that my grandmother had made for him. He wore it every day. Mom had loving memories of him taking the ring off at night and placing it carefully on his bureau.

When Daddy died, my sister took the ring. After two years, I said, "We were all Daddy's girls, and the ring is a remembrance of him. It isn't fair for one of us to have it. We should share it and each wear it for one year." Surprisingly, my sister agreed. That Christmas, she gave the ring to me. The next Christmas, I passed it along to my younger sister.

We have been doing this for the past 10 years, and each year, the ring becomes more meaningful as a tribute to Daddy and a symbol of unity among his daughters. We have decided that whichever sister lives the longest will get to keep the ring in her immediate family. Hopefully, it will end up with a great-grandchild who will treasure it as much as we have. -- Daddy's Girls in West Virginia

Dear Daddy's Girls: Thank you for a beautiful example of sibling unity. To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin, "If you want to know the true character of a person, share an inheritance with him." How true.

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