



Testimony: VA integral to area

Community leaders stress West Texas best served by keeping medical center here

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Synergy. That was a term used over and over Wednesday as community leaders voiced their support for the West Texas VA Health Care System, more commonly known as the Big Spring VA Hospital or medical center.

"The synergy is second to none," said Mayor Russ McEwen, one of the eight members of the Local Advisory Panel (LAP), which conducted the public hearing.

Wednesday's meeting was the first of four in the process, ultimately, to decide the fate of the Big Spring facility. In December 2002, former VA Secretary Anthony Principi established the VA's Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission to provide a review of the national plan to realign the DAV's health care system. In its massive report, the commission suggested that a feasibility study concerning the Big Spring facility be conducted. Specifically, the commission suggested that a study

be made to see if the Big Spring facility should be closed and services moved to a new care center that would be constructed near Midland or Odessa. Not to be singled out, 17 other VA facilities nationwide were also chosen for study.

"I would like to remind PricewaterhouseCoopers that this is not all about statistics. This is about people and their lives."



—Mike Pruitt, Scenic Mountain Medical Center CEO and LAP member

Principi later approved the award of a contract for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) to conduct business plan studies of the sites. Wednesday's meeting was the beginning of the process locally.

Jok Simons, assistant superintendent of administration for the Big Spring State Hospital, said PricewaterhouseCoopers

needs to take into consideration the relationship between the veterans hospital and entities such as Scenic Mountain Medical Center, the Howard College School of Nursing, the Texas State Veterans Home, Federal Correctional Institution-Big Spring, the state hospital, various private health care providers and home health organizations.

"It's a synergy," he explained. "Central services. Interorganizational contracts. We all work together on a regional level. It's essential that it remain open."

Many of the speakers echoed the belief that one of the strengths of the facility is that it is positioned to interact with similar entities to provide services across a wide area of West Texas. Included among them were Ed Moughon, superintendent for Big Spring State Hospital; Vicki Graham, counselor at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf; Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of Howard College; and Shelley Smith, CEO for West Texas

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
The Rev. Joel Miller, chaplain at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, testifies about the importance of the Big Spring VA Medical Center during Wednesday's public hearing.

Wednesday's meeting the first of four in decision-making process

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Wednesday's hearing on the future of the Big Spring VA Medical Center was the first of four that will be conducted by the Local Advisory Panel (LAP), all designed to both inform the public and receive public input.

In large part, Wednesday's meeting was held to explain the method and considerations that PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) will use to determine options for further study. Those study considerations, as outlined at the meeting, include a demand for services based on VA forecasts, access to services, quality of care,

research and education, capital requirements, cost (operating and capital), co-location opportunities and the potential for collaboration with other health care providers.

The objective, meeting goers were told, is to find the best approach to provide veterans with health care equal to or better than is currently provided

in terms of access, quality and cost effectiveness.

Next, the firm will come up with a broad range of options to meet that goal. In the second public hearing, proposed for July or August, PwC will submit those options to interested citizens and Secretary R. James "Jim" Nicholson. Public input will be gathered.

During the third meeting, proposed for September, PwC will announce the options selected by Secretary Nicholson for further study. The Secretary may choose up to six options. Again, public input will be gathered.

At the fourth meeting, pro-

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Cook's return to class pays off with key honor

Mirabeau B. Lamar Award recipient

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

The teacher who couldn't stay retired was honored Wednesday as the best at her job.

Beth Cook, a second grade teacher at Marcy Elementary, was named winner of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award, given annually by the local Masonic Lodge to the outstanding teacher in the Big Spring Independent School District.

"Children are our future, and motivated, professional teachers ... help to ensure our future," said Bo Clawson of the local Masonic

Lodge, who presented the award to Cook.

Cook had 23 years experience teaching before retiring at the end of the 2004-05 school year. However, BSISD officials rehired her to fill a sudden vacancy in the teacher rolls, Superintendent Michael Downes said.

"I'm very honored, especially since (the award) came from the Masons, and that it came here at Marcy," Cook said.

"We were just so glad to have her back here," Marcy Principal Carrie Dunnam said. "She's an

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Marcy Elementary second grade teacher Beth Cook, right, receives congratulations from her peers after being named recipient of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award, presented annually by the local Masonic Lodge to the outstanding teacher in the Big Spring Independent School District.

Graduation ceremonies planned at area schools

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Students at four area schools will say good-bye to high school this weekend when Stanton, Garden City, Sands and Grady hold commencement exercises.

Stanton, Garden City and Sands will hold graduation ceremonies Friday, while Grady's seniors will accept their diplomas Saturday.

Following is a list of this weekend's high school graduation ceremonies:

Stanton High School
Stanton High School will graduate 56 seniors at commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in

the high school gymnasium.

Kirk Canada is valedictorian and Laura Tevini salutatorian of the Class of 2005.

Class of 2005
Henry Armendarez Jr., Paul Benavides Jr., David Patrick Billett, Amy Jo Bryand, Brandon Scott Buchanan, Eric Stephen Canada, Kirk Aaron Canada, Vanessa Ann Cantu, Vanessa Lynn Cazares, Rosalinda Chapa, Megan Leigh Cook, Bobby Donald Decker, Jennifer Nicole Delao, Anna Rosa Delgado, Stormie Renee Dugan, Veronica Erives, Jeremy Andrew Esparza, Sean David Flanagan,

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TROOPER MEMORIALS

A memorial ceremony for Department of Public Safety troopers Jimmie W. Parks and Troy M. Hogue will be held at the Big Spring DPS office at 10 a.m. Friday.

Roadside memorials for the two troopers who died in the line of duty — Trooper Parks Aug. 10, 1975, and Trooper Hogue Dec. 30, 1994 — have been moved to the DPS office on the south service road of Interstate 20, west of Big Spring.

The public is invited to the rededication service.

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The host of PBS' Barbecue University TV show and author of 25 cook-

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

The city of Big Spring will hold a large item pick-up for District 1 residents on Friday. It is intended to assist the elderly, handicapped or people who do not have a means to haul large items to the landfill.

All items must be by the curb in the city right of way. Do not put items on top of or close to meters or telephone poles. Items should not be placed in the street. Items should be separated as much as possible. For more information, call 264-2504 or 254-2501.

Police blotter

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

- **JOHN RAMIREZ JR.**, 38, of 6107 Avion, was arrested Wednesday on a Howard County warrant and a warrant for parole violation.
- **SHEILA BABER**, 38, of 4109 Muir, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **BYRAN HAMMONDS**, 42, of 603 Circle, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SEBRINA PEREZ**, 30, of 2503 Gunter, was arrested Wednesday and held for the HCSO.
- **DONNIE ROWLETT**, 47, of Sand Springs, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license suspended - revoked.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 700 block of 11th Place.
 - in the 100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 1700 block of FM 700.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgelea.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 900 block of Father Delaney at 6:49 p.m. Wednesday. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 900 block of Angela Road at 2:54 a.m. Wednesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler at 12:33 p.m. Wednesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of Caylor at 8:53 a.m. Wednesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Main Street at 6:26 p.m. Wednesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Highway 350 and FM 700 at 6:57 a.m. Wednesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of Douglas at 7:23 a.m. Wednesday. Information on transportation not provided.

Take note

- **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call **LaWanda Hamm** at 263-7827.

- **RAILROAD MUSEUM** at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.

- **BOOK SALE TO BENEFIT MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY**, sponsored by the friends of the Library, is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each Thursday. Call Bud Lindsey for more information.

- **COAHOMA NON-MARCHING BRASS BAND NOW FORMING**, set to perform during the Coahoma Fourth of July parade on a float is now forming. Musicians with or without instruments and any level of experience are invited to join. For more information, contact Pam Hicks at 394-4122 or Patricia Bennett at 394-4122.

- **A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE FAMILY OF TYBO JACOBS** at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma and Big Spring to help with funeral costs. He died in an automobile accident March 10.

- **HOWARD COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD** is seeking financial donations to provide support for children in Howard County who have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. Contact Patti Richard at 432-559-6953 or mail donations to HCCWB P.O. Box 3101 Big Spring, 79721.

- **THE BIG SPRING WEST TEXAS GIRL SCOUTS COUNCIL SENIOR TROOP 266** is collecting stuffed animals for Scenic Mountain Medical Center's emergency room. A collection box for the stuffed toys will be at Seams-So-Nice in the Big Spring Mall. Or call Laurie Peterson at 432-267-9773.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-24-27-34-35
Number matching five of five: 1
Prize per winner: \$34,491
Winning tickets sold in: Bacliff
Matching four of five: 96. Prize: \$161
Matching three of five: 3,246. Prize: \$12
Matching two of five: 34,452. Prize: \$2
Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 9-17-19-21-33. Bonus Ball: 28.
Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Number matching five of five: 5. Prize: \$7,953
Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 16. Prize: \$2,255
Number matching four of five: 804. Prize: \$96
Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 758. Prize: \$90
Number matching three of five: 31,839. Prize: \$5
Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 9,035. Prize: \$5
Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 39,667. Prize: \$3
Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$66 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-5-2

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 10 mph.
Friday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. South winds around 10 mph.
Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.
Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.
Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Support groups

THURSDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

- The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet the fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center beginning in January. Call 263-8273 for more information.

- Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

- West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group (Celiacs Helping Celiacs) meet from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Odessa Regional Hospital. For more information, contact Barbara at 432-694-3614 days, or 432-520-2119 evenings.

- West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group meets from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Memorial Hospital west campus in Midland. Call Barbara at 432-520-2119 for more information.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Rannels.
- American Legion Post No. 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.
- Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

- Railroad Museum at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.
- American Legion Post No. 506 fish fry from noon until 3 p.m. \$7 per plate. Carry-out available. 3203 W. highway 80. Call 263-2084.
- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.
- Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Intermediate Line dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.
- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information, call Tracey Pounds at 268-4948.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

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

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Psychiatric Aide of Year named Friday

Special to the HERALD

Big Spring State Hospital Chief Executive Nurse Stormy Ward will present the Psychiatric Aide of the Year Award Friday during a 1:30 p.m. ceremony in the hospital's Allred Building Auditorium.

The Psychiatric Aide of the Year is chosen from the more than 200 direct care workers who are employed at Big Spring State Hospital.

Direct care workers or mental health workers are recognized each year during May, which is Mental Health Month. The Mental Health Association in Texas coordinates the contest for each inpatient psy-

chiatric facility in the state.

Mental health workers deliver most of the hands-on, daily patient care at the hospital, accompanying patients to classes, doctor's appointments and providing assistance with daily living on the units.

Their peers and supervisors nominate mental health workers and a committee of nurses and past recipients choose the winner.

Big Spring State Hospital is a 170-bed psychiatric hospital for people living in 58 counties in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle. The hospital is Howard County's second largest employer with more than 600 employees.

COOK

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excellent teacher, highly dedicated and is very caring about all of her students."

Downes said he appreciated the Masons for their recognition efforts.

"It's a privilege to have such a good working relationship with the Masonic Lodge. We appreciate their continued support to our teachers and professional staff," Downes said. "Mrs. Cook is an exceptional teacher and is representative of the many fine teachers within Big Spring ISD."

This marks the second consecutive year a teacher at Marcy has won the Lamar Award. Last year's recipient was second grade teacher Barbara Tarpley.

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

TEXAS BRIEFS

Man sentenced to two years in dog's death

DENTON (AP) — A man convicted of animal cruelty for taping a dog's mouth shut was sentenced to two years in state jail on Wednesday.

The Labrador retriever named "Bull" had to be put to death after suffering a heat stroke in July.

In addition to the two-year sentence, a Denton County jury also fined Richard Swift, 43, of The Colony, \$5,000. The two-year sentence was the maximum for the charge.

Investigators initially said the man taped the dog's mouth shut to prevent it from barking. Experts say taping a dog's mouth shut prevents the animal from panting, which helps it stay cool.

Swift had previous convictions for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance and assault causing bodily injury.

Prosecutors said Swift wasn't eligible for probation because he once had his probation revoked after testing positive for drugs.

The dog belonged to Swift's broth-

er, Rodney, who said Wednesday he disagreed with the verdict. He had testified that his brother was a lifelong animal lover who would never intentionally hurt a dog.

Senate approves teacher pension bill

AUSTIN (AP) — State senators have approved legislation aimed at stabilizing the \$91 billion Teacher Retirement System.

The Senate on Wednesday approved and sent to the House a bill that would increase the retirement age for future teachers to 60 from 55. Senate Bill 1691 would change the base of retirees' benefits to the highest five years of their salary, instead of the highest three.

The measure has divided lobbying groups. Retired educators said the bill would reduce a pension fund shortfall and allow lawmakers to start raising retirement benefits again in a few years.

Teachers' unions contended the state should put more money into the pension fund, not cut benefits for future retirees. The state has contributed the constitutional minimum 6 percent of employee pay since 1995.

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Vanderslice and Emilio Villa III.

Garden City High School

Garden City High School graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Ruth Cook Auditorium.

Megan Niehues is valedictorian and Amanda Hirt salutatorian of the Class of 2005.

Class of 2005
Rebecca Cmerek, Angel Rodriguez, Brandi Halfmann, David Neufeld, Renee Alvarado, Emmaneul Colunga, Viviana Gamboa, Ashley Gonzalez, Chais Goodwin, Travis Coats, Vanessa Medrano, Colby Hirt, Krystal Sullivan, Trey

Hillger, Krystal Rodriguez, Logan Willis, Megan Niehues, Mitch Rider, Amanda Hirt, Robert Lopez, Taylor Willis, Timothy Schniers and Wade Machicek.

Sands High School
Graduation ceremonies for Sands High School will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

Marcelo Barraza is valedictorian and Aletcia Lucio salutatorian for the Class of 2005.

Class of 2005
Ashley Ann Allen, Marcelo Robert Barraza, Kandis Leigh Carson, Ruben Dominguez,

Marlena Ann Gomez, Shaunessy Mae Hagins, Celestino Leal, Aleticia Marie Lucio, Corey Erik Ramey, and Justin Ray Stone.

Grady High School
Grady will hold graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2005 at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Billy Baker Auditorium at the high school.

Michah Wesson is class valedictorian and Brianna Pribyla salutatorian.

Class of 2005
Andrew Villa, Anna Montoya, Benjamin Hirth, Brian Bradley,

Brianna Pribyla, Brock Rhodes, Bryan Johnston, Christopher Alkire, Cole Mitchell, Daniel Brisen, Douglas Rutledge, Gustavo Rodriguez, Jobe Christon, Kelsey Tubb, Lynsey Pinkerton, Megan Dotson, Micha Wesson, Nayeli Medina and Nedy Flores.

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OUR VIEWS

Americans need to see 'real cost' of the war in Iraq

Congress has appropriated billions of dollars to the war effort, an amount so huge that most Americans, struggling with their own daily budgets, cannot fathom it.

But the real cost of the battle is in the lives of the men and women who fight it. The individuals who come home in flag-draped coffins, their deaths a reminder that the war, waged thousands of miles away, reaches our soil, too.

Americans should never forget the price of war, no matter how just they think that war may be. There is always a cost.

For too long, the administration wanted to shield us from that cost, preventing the media from photographing the coffins as they arrived at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

The ban was a cynical response to what Gen. Hugh Shelton, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, called the "Dover test," a measure of the resolve Americans show in times of war.

"Is the American public prepared for the sight of our most precious resource coming home in flag-draped caskets into Dover AFB?" he asked in 2000. "This is an issue, I think, that should be raised early on."

If a war were just and honorable, according to this theory, the people would steel themselves to the sight of those coffins. But their resolve would be tested with every casket they saw, every death that inflated the casualty list. And, as the toll mounted, they would have to measure the justness of the war against the price of waging it.

This is what happened in Vietnam. As the body bags increased, so did the protests. After more than 50,000 Americans died, the war became a casualty of the casualty list.

For the war in Iraq, the administration barred the media from photographing the coffins as they arrived at the Air Force base. It was as if the officials had made a simple connection: No photographs, no opposition to the war.

Recently, however, the administration altered that policy, although it was not a complete reversal. The Pentagon released 360 photographs of the coffins of American soldiers killed in Iraq. The switch came in response to a lawsuit filed by Ralph Begleiter, a professor at the University of Delaware, who challenged the policy of not releasing the photos for privacy reasons.

The switch comes two years and more than 1,600 deaths after the start of the war, and the photos represent less than one-fourth of the men and women who have died in battle. But it is a start. Americans should see the cost of this conflict and, just as important, they deserve the opportunity to see the photographs and honor our fallen soldiers.

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Mervelo man to watch in L. A.

Richard Meruelo is hardly a household name, even in Los Angeles, where he owns more of downtown than anyone else and has given more money to the new mayor than anyone else. Last Sunday, the Los Angeles Daily News even managed to spell his name wrong in an editorial, prompting a correction the next day.

It doesn't matter. He's the man to watch in the new Los Angeles. Like a hawk.

Sixteen years ago, I wrote the ethics laws for Los Angeles that were supposed to keep guys like Richard Meruelo from corrupting the election process. Geoff Cowan, the dean of the Annenberg School at USC, had been asked to chair a commission to come up with a code of ethics that could serve as a model for other cities. He asked me to serve as special counsel.

Both of us had spent a decade on the Common Cause board. I had taught election law for years at that point and knew all the experts. We put together a first-rate team to help us, and I later served on the Ethics Commission that was created to enforce the law.

We really tried. We failed. As of the April reports, the Ethics Commission found that Meruelo and his family had spent \$216,000 so far in support of Antonio Villaraigosa. Under the law, no individual can contribute more than \$1,000. That would put Meruelo approximately 200 times ahead of anyone else in terms of influence.

Did I mention that one of

Antonio's major attack points against incumbent Jim Hahn was that city contractors had to "pay to play" — that is, that contributors got the lucrative contracts?

Did I mention that Meruelo somehow managed to buy a 23-acre parcel right under the nose of the school district (which was bidding for it) — a parcel that everyone agrees is desperately needed for a high school — and that the district will now have to buy (at a higher price?) from Meruelo? Such a deal.

When the figures are finally tallied, you can be sure of three things.

First, the total from Meruelo and his family will be far, far more than \$216,000. For someone who owns more real estate in downtown Los Angeles than anyone else, that's pennies on the dollar.

Second, no one gives that kind of money because they're interested in "good government." He isn't interested in good government in cities where he doesn't own hundreds of millions of dollars in property, where he isn't fighting with the school district or with the local do-gooders — including the 2005 winner of the Pritzker Prize, who is trying to keep an award-winning architecture school in downtown — or with local produce sellers, who wanted to buy their own space.

Third, the new mayor will claim that his decisions aren't influenced by who gives him money. Antonio is a decent and honorable guy. So, by the way, was his predecessor. Some of the folks caught in the Hahn scandal are veritable pikers compared to Meruelo. I cringe every time I read about the investigation of my old friend Pierce O'Donnell, a brilliant lawyer whose alleged "crime" was to suggest that the city retain his

law firm to try to recoup some of the massive energy overcharges we paid.

Great idea, actually, and you couldn't do better than to hire Pierce, who hardly needs city work to keep his boutique law firm busy — it's one of the busiest in town, and he was just a regular donor.

But you can't help knowing that someone has given you a quarter of a million dollars. Back in 1988, when I was running campaigns, I kept a list of our \$100,000 donors in my middle desk drawer, so that I would know to always take their call, and bend over as far as I could for them. Since we were losing, it was easy. Still, the only way to avoid the appearance of favoritism is to actually be tougher on your "friends," which is what Antonio needs to do with Meruelo.

How did we get in this mess? That's the easiest part. The Supreme Court held that individuals could spend their own money on so-called "independent" expenditures, creating a giant loophole that has to be closed. And we on the commission, and the city councilors who then revised our work and enacted it, went only so far as to provide for partial public funding. We didn't bite the bullet. We didn't provide for truly clean campaigns, funded only by the public. And this is what we got.

It's a model for the nation, that's for sure. But not one to follow, unfortunately.

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Saving gas on your vacation

As families start to make their vacation plans for the summer, they're also looking to lower their travel budgets. With gas prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$2.60 per gallon throughout the country, one quick and easy way to bring down costs would be to get more miles out of a gallon of gas.

There are steps every driver can take today to improve fuel economy: properly inflate your tires (let your tires cool down first), don't drive aggressively, and keep up with regular maintenance.

These personal solutions can save a few dollars, help your vehicle last longer, and may even save your life. But to really make a difference, automakers need to put fuel-saving technologies to work in every vehicle they sell.

Right now, their main fuel economy "solutions" are to tell you to buy a compact car, to raise gas taxes, or to wait 20 years for a silver bullet solution. That's because automakers are too stingy with currently available technologies like efficient engines and transmissions, high-strength steel and aluminum, improved aerodynamics, and hybrid-electric powertrains. If car companies take a more innovative approach and put more of these components into

their cars and trucks, consumers could choose a fuel-efficient vehicle that safely fits the entire family and still speeds along the interstate.

If automakers took full advantage of these technologies, they could create jobs in their industry to make and assemble the new materials and components. Cleaner cars would also save consumers money, leading to new jobs in other manufacturing, agriculture, construction, finance, retail, and service industries.

In 2004, the Union of Concerned Scientists examined the economic benefits of raising vehicle efficiency from today's 20-year low of 24 miles per gallon (mpg) to 40 mpg by 2015. We found that doing so would create 339,400 new jobs—37,200 in the auto industry alone—throughout the country by 2020. Every state would benefit, with California, Michigan, New York, Florida, Ohio, and Illinois seeing the greatest job growth.

In the year 2020 alone, this 40 mpg fuel economy standard would cut our national oil use by 3.8 million barrels per day (more than we currently import from the Persian Gulf), reduce our carbon dioxide emissions by 430 million metric tons, help curb global warming, and generate an additional \$16.4 billion in income and \$22.1 billion

in gross domestic product.

Raising the standard would also benefit consumers by saving tens of billions of dollars in gasoline expenditures. Some of this money would go back to the auto industry to pay for new technologies, new jobs, and a reasonable profit, but \$48 billion—the majority of total gasoline savings in 2020—would go back to consumers.

We can't realize these benefits, however, if automakers allow some of their greatest innovations to sit on the shelf. Instead, we need car companies to act patriotically and in the best interests of their customers and make our cars and trucks more fuel-efficient. If they do, 20 years from now families will not have to break their piggy banks just to go on vacation.

In the meantime, make sure you've got air in the tires.

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Centers for Mental Health Mental Retardation.

Another who spoke was LAP panelist Mike Pruitt, CEO for Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

"I would like to remind PricewaterhouseCoopers that this is not all about statistics. This is about people and their lives," he said, drawing applause from the audience.

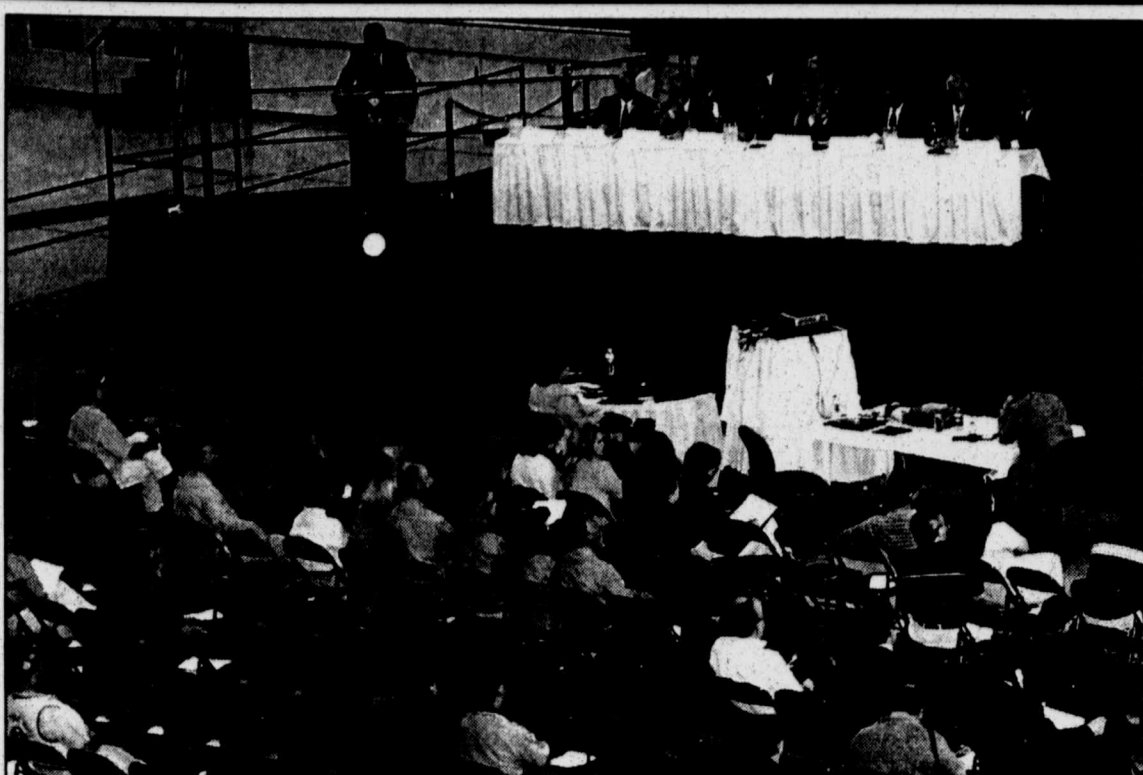
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Some 130 people attended Wednesday's afternoon session. Only a few dozen came to the morning session, during which it was explained how the process will take place. Data projections were submitted, which indicated that the veterans hospital's "catchment area" will see a decline in enrollment of 11 percent from 2003 to 2013, growing to 21 percent by 2023.

Even those statistics came under some attack, as those in attendance said 2003 is a bad year to use for comparison.

"The management at that time was sub-optimal," said Joe Conciene, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board president. "You need to not only look at past performance, but at the potential for improvement," he said, adding that he believes the hospital has the opportunity to grow under the leadership of current director Lou Ann Atkins. Later, the Big Spring Refinery manager said he hoped those in attendance understood he was referring to previous management as sub-par, and not the employees.

He also said that if PricewaterhouseCoopers uses 2003 as a base year, it should be used as a "worst case scenario, not



According to support personnel, 130 citizens attended Wednesday's afternoon session of the public hearing concerning the Big Spring VA Medical Center. Only a few dozen attended the morning session. Twenty citizens spoke during the afternoon session, which ended almost two hours early because citizen input was less than had been anticipated by organizers.

an average year."

Local businessman Tommy Churchwell also cited what he called "poor management" at the VA hospital in the past, and questioned that many have been the reason the CARES Commission targeted the facility for study.

In the morning, Mayor McEwen had also questioned using 2003 for comparison.

"It was the end of one regime and the beginning of another," he said. "I question whether the data is appropriate using 2003 as a baseline."

A number of reasons for keeping the local facility open were stressed by those making public statements.

The Rev. Carroll Kohl, who has spent 32 years as a full- or part-time chaplain with the VA Medical Center, said there is a misconception that Big Spring is too small and veterans want to go to a hospital in a larger city.

"They don't want to go to a large city," said Kohl. "They want to go where they can get around easi-

ly."

The Rev. Joel Miller, chaplain at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, said one of the reasons the veterans home was located in Big Spring was because of the VA Medical Center. He said moving the hospital would be hard on the 135 patients who receive care at the veterans home.

"It's very hard for them to leave town and go somewhere else. It would be very difficult for them to go to Midland, Odessa or Abilene. Most are wheelchair bound or bedridden," he said. Dr. Sparks expressed that the reasons the VA Medical Center was built in Big Spring 50 years ago haven't changed, citing an interested community, central location, large number of veterans and access to higher education.

Churchwell said it is clear that Big Spring is in the middle of the VA hospital's catchment area, and that if the ultimate recommendation is to build a new facility, nothing will have changed.

"I feel like if we need to build a new one, the same logic applies. It should be built in the center of the catchment area - Big Spring." McEwen spoke last Wednesday, saying the veterans hospital benefits from a close association with deaf services through SWCID and mental health services through the Big Spring State Hospital and West Texas Centers for MHMR. Data presented at the meeting indicated that despite a predicted decline in enrollment, there will be a growing need to provide mental health services for veterans over the next 20 years.

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"The synergy is second to none," he said, and then added, "I've said this before, but my 6-year-old grandson can look at a map and say it only makes sense for this hospital to be in Big Spring."

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Police say evidence links man to killings

HOUSTON (AP) — A parolee with a decades-long history of burglaries and assaults can be linked through evidence to the recent beating deaths of two elderly women whose bodies were found stuffed in their closets and an attack on a third, Port Arthur police said Wednesday.

Gary Sinegal, 40, was arrested last month when he was identified by a witness who says he attacked her. He has been jailed since then on a burglary charge and parole violation, but has not been charged in three killings police suspect him in.

Police said Sinegal has denied involvement in the three killings and the attack. He has not been appointed an attorney.

Port Arthur police said Wednesday they have DNA evidence from two of the crime scenes where elderly women were found dead in their closets that places Sinegal in the homes.

"It was very important that we did establish this link," Port Arthur Police Deputy Chief Raymond E. Clark told The Associated Press. He said that without any witnesses to the killings, the DNA link is vital.

House committee approves school voucher measure

AUSTIN (AP) — Some public school students in urban areas could use taxpayer money to attend private schools under a measure approved Wednesday by a House committee.

"It is a very, very, very limited pilot program to just finally find out if this will work or not," said Rep. Linda Harper-Brown, who supports a pilot program to test out school vouchers.

The voucher measure would provide state scholarships to attend private schools for hard-to-educate students in eight school districts in five urban counties. It was attached to a bill the education committee passed Wednesday that reauthorizes operations of the Texas Education Agency.

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posed for November or December, PwC will present its analysis of the Secretary's selected options and make its recommendation. The public will again be allowed to comment.

The Secretary's decision is expected in February

2006.

Citizens can give testimony at any of the public meetings. They can also post comments at the CARES project Web Site, which is www.va.gov/cares. They may also provide written comments to: Big Spring Study, VA CARES Studies, P.O. Box 1427, Washington Grove, MD 20880-1427.

The LAP is not a deci-

sion-making board. Its role is advisory in nature. Members of the panel are Chairman John Fears, director of the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz.; Dr. Wilfredo Rodriguez, chief of staff at the Big Spring VA Medical Center; Bill Crooker, Howard County commissioner; Jim DeFoor, director of Veterans Services for Taylor County; Russ

McEwen, Big Spring mayor; Russell Meyers, president of Midland Memorial Hospital; Mike Pruitt, CEO at Scenic Mountain Medical Center; and Kent Sharp, executive director for Moore Development for Big Spring.

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Jetta has a welcomed growth spurt with age

By JIM MATEJA
Chicago Tribune

There was a time when the top-selling import in the United States was Volkswagen.

Of course, there was a time when Volkswagen, with its funny-looking Beetle, was the only import in the United States because the folks from Japan hadn't been heard from.

Though no longer No. 1, VW has remained in this market and expanded its lineup — just like the Japanese.

While Beetle is synonymous with Volkswagen, another VW model is celebrating its 25th anniversary in the United States in 2005, the compact Jetta.

Where has the time gone?

To mark the occasion, VW has unveiled Generation Five of the Jetta sedan, with the next generation of the Beetle, or as it's now called the New Beetle, coming this fall. (Would that make it the Newest Beetle?) If you attended the Chicago Auto Show, you saw the concept that tips off its new look.

Jetta is celebrating its silver anniversary in the United States in stages by engine offerings.

First out was the base model in March with 2.5-liter, 150-horsepower 5-cylinder engine. The high-mileage 1.9-liter, 100-h.p. 4-cylinder turbodiesel is due out this month, and the performance 2-liter, 200-h.p. turbocharged 4-cylinder gas engine arrives in August.

Initially, Jetta was offered only with the optional and new 6-speed automatic with Tiptronic at a hefty \$1,075 premium

for clutchless manual shifting. Now, the standard 5-speed manual is arriving.

We tested the base model. Whichever model, all boast new sheet metal with a more pronounced coupelike slope. In profile some will see hints of Japanese design influence while those who view it head-on to absorb the massive grille and lamps will say it borrows the look from Phaeton, the top-of-the-line VW. Jetta has more stylish headlamps, however.

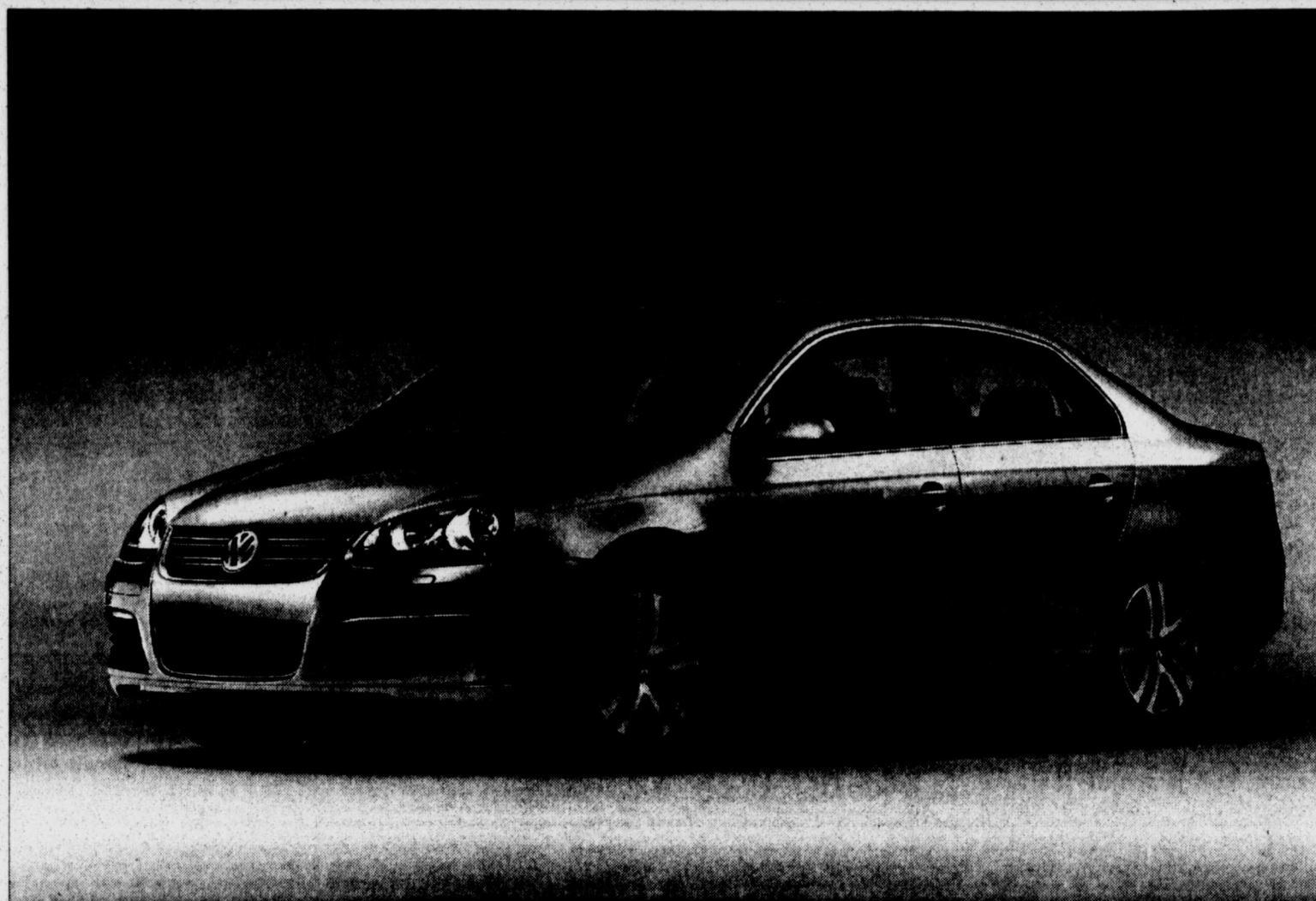
VW says the lamps "give the impression of intensity, like the eyes of a bird of prey," while the massive grille gives the impression of "strength and protection like a shield of armor."

Don't know about birds or armor, but as for the front end, can't decide whether it's a human, animal or cartoon mug. When you step back to ponder the massive grille and lamps, though, they appear to be pondering back at you.

The 2005 Jetta will share its platform with the 2006 Golf, which arrives in March in high-performance GTI version powered by a 2-liter turbocharged 4-cylinder with 6-speed manual followed by the regular model next June.

In addition to new sheet metal, Jetta gets new dimensions: a 2.6-inch stretch of the wheelbase, to 101.5 inches; a 7-inch increase in overall length, to 179.3 inches; and a 1-inch bump in width and little more than a half-inch in height, to 69.3 inches and 57.5 inches, respectively.

Jetta, in its previous lives, was more than a tad



The 2006 Volkswagen Jetta

narrow, short and confining. The added inches are a welcome relief. A lot more arm and shoulder room upfront, though those sentenced to the rear seat gain needed leg and even some headroom. And the now massive trunk makes loading luggage less of a cross to bear.

As for the trunk, nice touches include hinges that have been moved out of the way for easier loading, a removable plastic storage divider along the side wall to keep items in place, tie-down hooks and a plastic, two-pronged, fold-down package hook in the roof of the trunk to hold whatever two-pronged, fold-down hooks are meant to carry.

The rear seat backs also fold for more cargo capacity. The rear seat comes with a fold-down center armrest with slip-out cupholders and behind it a pass-through to the trunk big enough for skis or snowboards. Perhaps armor, if not birds of prey, but VW didn't say.

The stretch in wheel-

base gives Jetta a better footprint on the road, though it has always enjoyed rather good stability.

The fully independent suspension helps smooth out rough edges on the road, though in typical German fashion don't expect the 16-inch all-season radials to pass the tar marks without the steering wheel taking notice.

Engineers tinkered with the shocks, spring rates and stabilizer bars front and rear to reduce body roll in tight corners and improve stability.

Jetta boasts a new electromechanical power steering system designed for better response to wheel input.

Despite the complex dynamics, have to say you feel the weight in the wheel, understandable based on 340 pounds being added thanks in part to the larger dimensions and safety hardware.

The Jetta comes with four-wheel anti-lock brakes, electronic stability control and all-speed

traction control that employs ABS and/or reduces throttle to prevent slipping or sliding as standard, along with side-impact air bags, side-curtain air bags and front seat-belt tensioners.

It also comes with what it calls "crash active" front head restraints that respond when occupants are pushed back in their seats in a collision. The restraints are moved forward to cushion the neck. And pedals automatically descend to minimize contact with driver legs in a collision.

The 2.5-liter 5-cylinder responds well to pedal input, though often it seemed like an instant of hesitation before it started to sprint. Of course, the 2-liter, 200-h.p. turbocharged 4-cylinder coming this August is meant more for performance and the base is meant to deliver high mileage — 22 m.p.g. city/30 m.p.g. highway with automatic.

If Jetta is lacking in anything, it's in what former colleague Tom Kleene used to refer to as

surprise and delight features, items you could point to that others don't offer or do offer but only in vehicles much larger in size as well as price.

When it comes to surprises or delights, Jetta's hardly creative. Little in the way of sizzle or flash. Don't expect owners to run over to their neighbors and boast: "Wanna see my two-pronged package hook?"

Jetta focuses on technology that can't be seen but can be appreciated.

Jetta is offered in Value Edition starting at \$17,900 or the base model we tested that starts at \$20,390. The value model offers manual climate control, AM/FM stereo with in-dash CD player, cruise control, tilt/telescoping steering wheel, manual front seats and power windows and (heated) mirrors. The base 2.5 adds automatic climate control, heated front seats and washer nozzles, rain-sensing wipers, sound system upgrade with six-disc CD changer, compass and power driver's seat.



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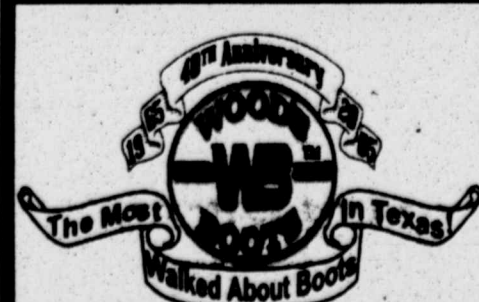
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2nd Grade-Miranda Bermea, Hannah Biemeret, Karla Carrasco, Bianca Correa, Alex Franco, David Gonzales, Julissa Gonzales, Briana Mendoza, Ashley Paredez, Chirag Petel, Morgan Pierce, Brittnee Rios, Eunice Smith.
3rd Grade-Tyler Avant
4th Grade-Hope Biemeret, Stephanie Duffer, Kaley Duncan, Elena flores, Paige Knowlton, Chelsea Ramirez, Vanessa Shellman, Savi Vela.

"A-B" Honor Roll
1st Grade-J.C. Archuleta, Ryan Billingsley, Sebastian Calderon, Victoria Deubler, Dustin Garcia, Ethan Garcia, Jose Gonzalez, Zachary Gonzalez, Stacey Hernandez, Quorcindra Lewis, Trista Mize, Frank Montemayor, Andrew Paredez, Serena Ramirez, Tommy Ramirez, Timothy Rios, Jimmy Rodriguez, Jimmy Roper, Louis Salazar, Kain Spivey, Haddan Stokes.
2nd Grade-Marcus Alcantar, Vicki Bustamante, Alex Byrd, Isaiah Carrillo, Nicole Cervantes, Erik Dominguez, Aaron Duenes, Adrianna Flores, Destiny Gilliam, Brianna Gonzales, Adriana Granados, Aaron Hinojos, Billie Jarmes, Karissa Kinard, Ryan Lopez, Marisol Ortiz, Justin Ovalle, Hannah Overby, Alejandra Preciado, Teodora Ramirez, Brianna Rayford, Shannon Robles, Steven Rodriguez, Rikki Salgado, Kirsten Savell, Billie Smith, Alex Trevino, Jasmine Westbrook, Brenda Yanez, Monica Yanez.
3rd Grade-Crystall Ballin, Macie Casillas, Anthony Cisneros, Nicolas Escovedo, Nickolas Gonzalez, Baylee Howell, Joe Juarez, Dustin Kinard, Rian Molina, Katie Newton, Shawna Quernheim, Haegan Rodriguez, Jahnna Willard, Izzak Zamora.
4th Grade-Marissa Bernal, J.R. Dvila, Justine Delatour, Ayanna Gomez, Jennifer Hernandez, Marissa Hernandez, Crystal Juarez, Jose Jimenez, Gunnar Kennedy, Dominique Martinez, Joseph Morelison, Marissa Norgren, Christopher Nunez, Adrian Olague, Sterling Phernetton, D.J. Rocha, Sabrina Rodriguez, Anastasia Ruiz, Sarah Salazar, Gabi Torres, Mark Torres, Megan Warner, Alez Yanez, Paige Yater,

Tashalla Young.

Kentwood Elementary

"A" Honor Roll
1st Grade
Mrs. Hendrickson-Blake Lecher, Mallory Thomas, Caytlin Wagner, Erin Wolf
2nd Grade
Mrs. Anderson-Nydia Arenivar, Kendra Dyer, Blake Freshour, Marissa Garcia, Kaci Hale, Zachary Hollis, Brycen Kiker, Ty Lawrence, Autumn Moore, Kara Saunders.
Mrs. Chesworth-Mariah Alexander, Oscar Barraza, Joshua Brown, Erin Pollard, Kaleb Rankin, Stevi Ward, Nicholas Sotelo.
3rd Grade
Mrs. Dunlap-Matthew Beal, Sarah Black Brett Brorman, Kelsie Guinn, Brianna Kight, Seth Mitchem, Joshua Morgan, April Valle, Kinsey Wash.
Mrs. Kennedy-Tony Solis, Kristian Tubera.
4th Grade
Miss Boyd-Charles Anderson, Julie Jimenez, Chelsey Parker, Hannah Spence.
Mrs. Graves-Meagan Bordayo, Haley Dimidjian, Tyler Graves, Carson Reibe, Trent Thomas, Mackenzie Wolf.

"A-B" Honor Roll
1st Grade
Mrs. Hendrickson-Josh Baker, Courtney Berringer, Tyler Hale, Tristan Hendrickson, McKenzie Horton, Lauren Simer.
Ms. Long-Blake Baldock, Haylee Dobbs, Edward Gamez, jaret McElroy, Joseph McLaren, Lindsey Woodard.
2nd Grade
Mrs. Anderson-Matthew Doporto, Valerie Haro, Meagan Lopez, Corey Potter, Kelli Wolf.
Mrs. Chesworth-Sean Cannon, Brooke Lindsey, McKenzie Lopez, Marcella Norman.
3rd Grade
Mrs. Dunlap-Colby Adams, Lane Cannon, Shiloh Creswell, Jacob Davis, meagan Graves, Aron Rios, Drake Worthan.
Mrs. Kennedy-Dustin Fraley, Nichole Hale, Tate Kennedy, Austin Claburn, Lexi Luna, Tyler Stromberg, Daija Williams.
4th Grade
Miss Boyd-Kimberleigh Clapp, Madeline Hale, Morgan Mitchem, Andrew Shafer, Brady Weber.
Mrs. Graves-Breanna Baker, Bradley Dunn, Gary Eagle, Evelyn Fierro, Tonya Lopez, C.C. Melchert, India Parker, Ryan Pollard, Dylan Weaver.

Marcy Elementary

"A" Honor Roll
Kindergarten - Caitlin Aaron, Christopher Adwell, Anthony Aponte, Sarah Bethke, Taylor Bodyston, Kaspar Campos, Andy Canales, Braylee Cantu, Brandon Chapel, Cameron Chavera, Damien Cisneros, Donte Cox, Brandi Flores, Xavier Flores, Chante Garcia, Johanna Guerra, Kimberly Guerrero, Matthew Jimenez, Jacob Joslyn, Jose Juarez, Jacky Lin, Austin Lopez, Kodi Marbeiter, Aldo Martinez, Dominic Martinez, Tiffany Martinez, David Morales, Logan Noble, Mykaela Nunez, Isaiah Ontiveros, Andrew Pearson, Breanna Rogers, Nicolas Romero, Gabriella Rubio, Ashley Saiz, Ysabel Soliz, Alexess Sosa, Makenzie Torres, Brandi Villa, Adrian Wilbert, Arlie Williams, Chance Williams, Chase Williams, Breanna Wilson, Ayleen Zavala
1st Grade - Noah Brake, Tommy Chavarria, Devon Craven, Manuel Galvan, Nancy Galvan, Tania Hernandez, Anne-Marie Lugo, Christian Lugo, Nathan Permenter, Maricela Ruiz, Brandon Salgado, Kaleb Ward, Lazarus Yanez
2nd Grade - Tiffany Enriquez, Andrea Garcia, Tyler Green, Lucero Hilari, Marisol Hilario, Katelyn Igneczi, Juan Juarez, Yessenia Juarez, Brandy Knight, Gloria Moran, Jessica Moss, Tyler Nairn, Mercedes Ruiz
3rd Grade - Aaron Calvio, Valerie Petrowski, Molly Walker
4th Grade - Kayla Aaron, Sarai Cano, Yahir Desantiago, Alexandra Hilger, Gustavo Lugo, Michelle Morgan, Ethan Pearson, Katrina Petrowski, Juan Rodriguez

"A/B" Honor Roll
Kindergarten - Oscar Alvarado, Madelaine Arrendondo, Mark Arredondo, Marcus Barton, Gage Bretz, Delfino Carrillo, Natalie Ceballos, Marcus Cervantes, Terence Cross, Enrique Galvan, Austin Headrick, Jay Henry, Caitlin Hines, Lorenzo Jimenez, Joshua Mata, Juan Mier, Gage Mills, Faith Pearson-Wyatt, Victoria Perez, Justin Pimental, Maryetta Polanco, Jaimee Prado, Darius Primus, Christina Rawls, Sean Rios, Alexis Rocha, Ronnie Rivera Jr., David Salgado, Michelle Venegas, Alejandra Villa, Ashlee Villa
1st Grade, Charlie Baker, Janessa Canales, Cindy Chavera, Ashlen Eckert, Analicia Galan, Raelynn Garcia, Dylan Hendricks, Cory Hilario, Matilde Irvin, Joseph Jimenez, Chris Lopez, Dylan Marquez, Diamonique Mayes, Kami Miramontes, Samantha Murphy, Mia Oliva, Jesus Pantoja, Jimeka Post, Brent Riffe, Michelle Robledo, Maribel Rodriguez, Tiffani Ruiz, Luis Trevizio
2nd Grade - Alexis Bland, Annisa Cano, Darice Chavarria, Kasey Delafuente, Angel Delgado, Lauren Floyd, Andre Gonzales, Destinee Gonzales, Matthew Gonzales, Adriana Hernandez, Jessica Jones, Adrian Juarez, Kattlin Long, Nicholas Lopez, Avery Martinez, Michael Mathews, Joey McPherson, Julie Nunez, Desiree Ortega, Kevin Payton, Delyla Perez, Cassidy Redlin, Collin Woodard
3rd Grade - Julie Alvarez, Angelica Cantu, Austin Cantu, Selena Castillo, Valerie Diaz, Cassie Espinosa, Mercedes Estes, Michael Ford, Nic Fuqua, Marissa Garza, Brandee Hilger, Gilbert Jimenez, Shawna Mize, Marisela Rodriguez, Steven Rose, Pedro Sorola, Alex Zavala
4th Grade - Benjamin Aguerro, Braedyn Alaniz, Alex Canales, Shelbi Cannon, Breanna Corbett, Candice Drinkard, Adam Flores, Alexandria Fox, Tiffany Gonzales, Emily Guerrero, Marissa Islas, Jasmine Martinez, Ashley Mendoza, Michael Mendoza, Julio Morales, Jesse Nunez, Joseph Polanco, Tristen Ramirez, Sarah Reyez, Michael Salazar, Maryella Tudon, Brady Walker, Jaycee Williams, Adriela Zavala

Moss Elementary

"A" Honor Roll
1st Grade - Kaylee Acosta, Mikaela Biddison, Aimee Cervantes, Bailee Chase, Toby Cotton, Cameron Crabtree, Melinda Duck, Charisma Fierro, Morgan Flores, Destinee Fowler, Madison Gibson, Mary Gomez, Lee Karwedsky, Sarinity Klug, Kyle Larson, Deanna Lopez, Ben Mikeska, Faith Norman, Faith Parum, Makenzie Roberts, Jacob Scott, Ebonie Stewart, Joe Torres, Lexie Trevino, Noah Vera, Dylan Watson, Matthew Wood
2nd Grade - Charlie Boling, Tyler Bryan, Jacqueline Castillo, Brianna Cobos, Carlee Daniel, Alyssa Deanda, Angela Garza, Taryn Haynes, Megan Jaramillo, Breeana Jeter, Jensen Jeter, Isaiah Luna, Whitney Luna, Julianna Rodriguez, Dylan Ross, Bailey Sharp, Tobyn Tannehill
3rd Grade - Taylor Arista, Dalton Bradbury, Casyda Cervantes, Bryson Dunn, Catherine Harris, Alex Hughes, Marcus Lopez, Mayra Ortega, Devin Roberson, Brandon Soliz, Jessica Spears, Gabbie Trevino, Briana Valencia, Amy Winters
4th Grade - Vanessa Alvarado, Kylee Borchardt, Emilea Brumley, Amanda Duck, Connor Furqueron, Austin Gibson, Meagan Islas, Sydney Larson, Logan Yarbar
"A-B" Honor Roll
1st Grade - Elias Aguirre, Niklas Cotton, Azhiah Deckard, Dario Eggleston, Valerie Estill, Timothy Garrard, Madyson Gartman, Sedric Gilliam, Desiree Gonzales, Miranda Johnson, Brody Mills, Fernando Morales, Sidney Patterson, Makaylah Ramos, Dominic Reyes, Tristan Rios, Francisco Rodriguez, Austin Viera, George Viera
2nd Grade - Karina Alvarado, Fabian Barrientes, Caleb Benson, Emily Campos, Oasis Cervantes, Jacob Dugger, Chase Dunnam, Fabian Garcia, Travis Garrard, Joshua Gutierrez, Kaeli Hines, Taryn Haynes,

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3rd Grade - Julie Alvarez, Angelica Cantu, Austin Cantu, Selena Castillo, Valerie Diaz, Cassie Espinosa, Mercedes Estes, Michael Ford, Nic Fuqua, Marissa Garza, Brandee Hilger, Gilbert Jimenez, Shawna Mize, Marisela Rodriguez, Steven Rose, Pedro Sorola, Alex Zavala
4th Grade - Benjamin Aguerro, Braedyn Alaniz, Alex Canales, Shelbi Cannon, Breanna Corbett, Candice Drinkard, Adam Flores, Alexandria Fox, Tiffany Gonzales, Emily Guerrero, Marissa Islas, Jasmine Martinez, Ashley Mendoza, Michael Mendoza, Julio Morales, Jesse Nunez, Joseph Polanco, Tristen Ramirez, Sarah Reyez, Michael Salazar, Maryella Tudon, Brady Walker, Jaycee Williams, Adriela Zavala

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Lopez, Anais Martinez, Jared Nieto, Adam Olivas, Taylor Olivo, Rebecca Quillen, Aloura Scott, Ty Sealy, Jennie Steel, Leksey Yarbar
3rd Grade - Zach Crabtree, Adam Franco, Daric Gill, Harley Gray, Austin Hunt, Joey Lara, Evan Leib, Isaiah Ludington, Zachary Ludington, Brady Mikeska, Austin Mize, Kaysie Olivares, Kristen Poffinbarger, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kayla Sigmon, Connor Steel, Trace Telchick, Kristen Thamez, Jahari Vanover, Nadya Viasana, Valerie Viasana, Garrett Wheeler, Shelby Wilkins
4th Grade - Matthew Burnett, Cloee Camden, Ty Camden, Sidni Carrasco, Jake Cervantes, Jarred Doporto, Adolfo Franco, Gloria Garcia, Alex Gartman, Eric Gill, Larissa Gonzales, Lugardita Gonzales, Christopher Hughes, Caleb Lewis, Adam Lloyd, A. J. Martinez, Alexis Parks, Ransom Parks, Allison Payen, Alex Reagan, Colton Roberts, Savannah Robinson, Juan Rodriguez, Madison Seely, Randee Soto, Camron Torres, Richard Vasquez, Meagan Vera, Topaze White, Ariel York, Matthew Zubiate

Washington Elementary

Perfect Attendance-Kindergarten
Ball-Misty Davis, Lilly Diaz, Lorraina Husewright, Hannah Jensen, Duncan Madewell, Destiny Mata, Jeremiah Rushin, Devynn Smith, Christopher Robles.
Thibeault-Colby Cruz, Adam Davis, Sky Ferrel, Jessica Gonzales, Johnny Juarez, Michael Klaus, Kristalyn Randle.
Loya-Cabryna Ahern, Brandon Esquivel, Francisco Yanez.
Wallace-Dylan Cox, Raymond Diaz, Breezy Fleet, Makaila Phillips.
"A" Honor Roll
1st Grade-Chase Billings, Toby Blackshear, Bryson Burt, Rispah Ellison, Joran Foster, Destiny Hernandez, Marisol Savell, Kirk Simpson, Katlin Skiles, Kate Sorton, Koty Stahl.
2nd Grade-Clay Galloway, Cindy Lopez, Sarah Lopez, Danie Ortega, Hayley Rangel, Alicia Redwine, Des'ree Richter, Ashley Smith, Cory Terry.
3rd Grade-Ryane Colette, Madison Currie, Amanda Kirk, Kiowa Spears, Tavaris Walker.
4th Grade-Joshua Chapa.
"A-B" Honor Roll
1st Grade-D'Angelo Clayburn, Dulceana Clayburn, Bailee Fleet, Tommy Garcia, George Ho-Gland, Lorenzo Jones, Jerrian Jordan, Luc Lewis, Theron McVae, Destanie Rawls, Alijah Ruiz, Eughne Vanderbilt, Isiah Yanez, Rosemary Yanze, Jonathan Yarbrough.
2nd Grade-Edgar Barraza, Sierra Christon, Brittany Delapaz, William Green, Caitlyn Kellough, Taylor McComb, Tayis Movchan, Robert Ramirez, Margie Saucedo, Alexa Spaeth, William Steagald, Candace Stone, Joey Valle, Kyre Whitehead.
3rd Grade-Taylor Foster, Ashley Garza, Rickey

Housewright, Alex

Kincheloe, Kenan Lewis, Kyle Madewell, Reyna Magallanes, Marissa O'Valle, Jasmine Rios, Aric Rutledge, Toby Shubert, Josh Spivey.
4th Grade-Karra Aguilar, Ashley Beserra, Jonathan Blaine, Andrea Cervantez, Danielle Cruz, Valerie Dominguez, Tabitha Ellison, Aaron Farr, Jason Guevarra, Tony Lewis, Bubba Love, Celest Martinez, Tabitha Montez, Jacob Rangel, Johnny Rangel, Jamie Redwine, Laken Rubio, Juan Salazar, Alexis Scaggs, Ricky Shubert, Lisa Smithwick, Justin Stenman, Catalina Trevino.
Coahoma Elementary
"A" Honor Roll
1st Grade - Makaila Arnold, Julia Castilaw, Lauren Cevallos, Tanner Christie, Kassi Coker, Dalton Cosby, William Davis, Karissa Dixon, Kaytlin Feemster, Brice Fortenberry, William Franks, Brandi Gammons, Quentin Gaston, Kenneth Hagins, Hannah Hobby, Caitlin Jones, Ashley Luce, Taylor Mendez, Taylee Miller, Dylan Nutter, Jessica Privett, Tara Robinson, Abigail Sanchez, Nathan Schneider, Christopher Smith, Miranda Swinney, Hannah Tucker, Tyler Witkowski, Blake Zitterkopf
2nd Grade-Christopher Biddison, Brandon Coker, Donald Ewing, Braxton Iden, Victor Paniagua, Kelli Schaedel, Taylor Turner
3rd Grade - Tristan Gutierrez, Shayla Martin, Miranda McNew, Caige Miller, Savannah Neff, Grady Smith, Shanen Warneke
4th Grade -William Barker, Shea Campbell, Tanner Lain, Shelbi Montgomery, Marla Wilson
5th Grade-Justin Coker, Jacob Echavarría, Amira Hill, Heather Kirby, McKenzie Moore, Jessi Morgan, Paul Salazar, Coleman Sneed, Calvin Stansel, MacKenzie Stone, Nikita Wagenman, Hayden Ware
6th Grade - Morgan Barker, Joshua Castilaw, Jessica Gutierrez, Brayden Iden, Rachel Kennedy, Reagan Reid, Austin Rinard, Reidy Smith, Michael Weihert, Brent Wright
"A-B" Honor Roll
1st Grade-Kelsey Allen, Tiffany Bakley, Lee Balderas, Donald Barber, Trevor Bingham, Christopher Dominguez, Skydra-Lynn Farmer, Jose Garay, Kaylee Hill, Amber Hinojos, Megan Izzard, Jordyn Logan, Christian Lytle, Matthew Mackey, Kappi Moron, Marisa Ramirez, Lilian Rodriguez, Robert Smith, Aimee Solis, Elissa Thompson, Isaiah Villareal, Margarito Yanez
2nd Grade - Bailee Barber, Camberlyn Chandler, Brandon Clark, Gabrielle Fair, Alexandra Gibbs, Jalin Gilbert, Arturo Gonzales, Katie King, Jordan Matthews, Namen McCullough, Tabytha Mendoza, Garrett Parrish, Hailey Ridge, Tera Rinard, Jamen Sanchez, Kayla Sanders, Alysha Swinney, Christian Van Wey, Noah Wagenman, Zakary Walton, Fisher Williams, Kaeli Yager, Yanci Yeater

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4th Grade -Wendy Andersen, Payton Anderson, Katie Castillo, Damian Cate, Zachary Dickerson, Dustin Fontana, Rikki Gilbert, Brandie Gutierrez, Stephen Hiler, Alex Hill, Hunter Lowery, Morgan Luce, Sarah Macik, Jacqueline Martin, Kaleb McAdams, Clay Monroe, Jose Nino, Kasey Osborne, Ryan Reid, Rachel Robbins, Tobie Robinson, Melissa Turner, Michael Villareal, Dakota Witkowski

5th Grade -Katherine Calvert, Kendra Carey, Jennifer Castilaw, Lynzi Ferrell, John Flores, Keven Gilbert, Silvia Gonzalez, Minnie Goodblanket, Robert Guzman, Christopher Henry, Vanessa Hernandez, Breanna Hilario, Heather Hildebrand, Mathew Horvath, Sion Long, Rebecca Mince, Haley Pace, Bailey Russell, Cade Williamson-Webber, Quincy Wills

6th Grade -Kyle Bales, Rachel Barbee, Casey Davis, Aaron Gonzales, Joanna Gonzales, Martin Gutierrez, Jason Martinez, Maggie Pollock, Shelby Reid, Jacob Robbins, Casey Roberts, Victoria Schneider, Devin Thomason, David Thompson, Jose Urias, John Williams, Brooke Zitterkopf

Coahoma High School
"A" Honor Roll

9th Grade-Teryn Bibb, Janice Gonzales, Colter Morgan, Simon Stolarczyk.

10th Grade-Stephen Ewing, Ami Martinez, Taylor Rainey, Adriana Rodriguez, Briana Thurman, Christopher Weiher, Michael Yeater.

11th Grade-Sarah Dunn, LaTisha McCartney, Trey Thornton.

12th Grade-Katie Bowling, Isaac Brewer, Garret Cline, Gene Corse, Cheyenne Grice, Chelsea Griffin, Magun Gutierrez, Jamie McCrear, Stephanie McIntosh, Mendy Morgan, Zack Phillips, Alicia Thurman.

"A-B" Honor Roll

9th Grade-Randi Gerstenberger, Channel Griffin, Kayla Gutierrez, Blaine Henderson, Blake Hiler, Joseph Mackey, Lani Mow, Regan New, Justin Rau, Christi Rich, Reagan Rupard, Heather Sheppard, Logan Stone, Tessa Williamson, Caylea Wood.

10th Grade-Nick Denton, Blaine Kerby, Curt Lang, Katelin Lyons, Brittnee Nix, Jessica Pittman, Cody Price, John Rodriguez, Megan Salazar, Dakota Teaff, Ryan Walker, Elisha Wilson, Gus Yanez.

11th Grade-Amber Arthur, Sarah Bartlett,

Terrell Bibb, Matthew Buske, Elizabeth Conley, Taylor Haile, Amy Hiler, Sini Laurikkala, Kala Mann, Ashle New, Tori Paige, Ashton Taylor, Kelsea Wood.

12th Grade-Adrian Abrego, Kimberlee Baugus, Chris Beck, Chad Born, Tania Bradley, Crystal Bridges, Kellee Christopher, Christine Coker, Sarah Collom, Rebekah Dunlap, Tyler Fowler, Christina Garza, Jonathan Gomez, Brittany Hankins, Danielle Hess, Justin Hoover, Megan Jackson, Brandi Kilpatrick, Meagan Kothmann, Nick Maddox, Dustin Martin, Ginni Metcalf, Callie Price, Travis Roberts, Rocky Salazar, Tyler Sheppard, Darrick Shifflett, Travis Simpson, Michael Smith, Michelle Villa, Heather Wombwell, Lauren Yeater.

Coahoma Junior High

"A" Honor Roll

7th Grade -Judson Chevalier, Alexandra Cordes, Kylie Gee, Kirk Hahn, Ashleigh McFadden, Kalea Neff, Nicholas Sevey

8th Grade -Harrison Chevalier, Megan Conley, Nathan Gomez, Berkley Iden, Ashley Martin, Alexandra Moore, Shelbi Paiga, Laci Sterling, Hilari White

"A-B" Honor Roll

7th Grade -Ashley Buske, Austin Campbell, Elisha Carroll, Milton Castillo, Kenneth Cates, Britt Dickenson, Katie Dunn, Jacob Grissom, Kenzie Hunt, Krista Lyons, Jordan Martin, Kourtney McAdams, Erik Nino, Joshua Paniagua, Megan Parrish, Jennifer Pittman, Kirstyn Pulis, Reagan Rainey, Kassie Ramirez, Jacqueline Ruiz, Lauren Ruiz, Riley Wood

8th Grade -Devin Adamson, Isaac Arguello, Damian Bailey, Tia Bailey, Steven Boren, Kelsey Butts, Kimberly Calvert, Canyon Daniels, Donnie Garcia, Danja Gonzales, Braden Griffin, Melanie Gutierrez, Aricka Hart, Camryn Herrera, Richard Hunt, Paige Jackson, Kelly Lee, Krystal Lozano, Amanda Medina, Alexis Ruiz, Katelyn Wilson

Forsan High School

"A" Honor Roll

6th Grade -Sterling Chaney, Cameron Churchwell, Zane Herrin, Michael Mims, Regan Newsom.

7th Grade -Amanda Barber, Macy Briggs, Evan Burton, Aaron Johnson, Shelby Jones, Noelle McDowell, Laura Spence.

8th Grade -Tori Gauer, Jade Hughey, Alyx Pappajohn, Vince Penick, Whitney Price, Jeremy Robbins, Charlene Stanley, Kaleb Willey, Stephanie Williams.

9th Grade -Caitlin Jones, Tara Kuykendall.

10th Grade -Dani Borel, Cayley Eggleston, Courtney Holdampf, Seth Johnson, Brandon Morrow, Jonathan Purcell, Kaylon Stanley.

11th Grade -Victoria McDowell, Kayla Spence.

12th Grade -James Branham, Kyle Briggs, Hillary Burks, Alice Carter, Rachel Clinton, Casi Graves, Daniel Hoard, Levi Johnson, Clay Kuykendall, Melissa Marlow, Micaela Purcell, Cory Reyna, Emilee

Trammell.

"A-B" Honor Roll

6th Grade -Shelby Clark, Timothy Davila, Erica Garrett, Rebekah Hall, Zachary Hatfield, Steven Johnson, Johns Lyons, Kevy O'Brien, Miranda Park, Summer Pearson, Kelsee Perkins, Chase Pierce, Jake Rhoton, Amber Rodriguez, Kolten Self, Kay'C Stanley, Hali Wells, James Wheeler.

7th grade -Aric Denton, Ryan Flores, Caitlin Hearn, Claudia Jones, Kelsey Jones, Jessica Loera, Amanda Longorio, Jake Moore, Haley Zarate.

8th grade -Nathan Atkinson, Faith Belew, Haylie Burleson, Jeffery Carey, Jacob DelToro, Shauna Dunnam, Alex Emerson, Goff Valarie, Sandi Golleher, Zachary Herrin, Brittani Huitt, Tessa Kendrick, Jason Lawson, Derek Lloyd, Rey Martinez, Melanie McDonald, Shelby McDonald, Jonathan Nieto, Garrett Pool, Jace Sandridge, Micahael Steelman, Tiffany Strong, Tyler Urbina, Eric Valle, Ryan Welch.

9th grade -Adam Bailey, Jessica Hood, Aaron Hughes, Joshua Lang, Michael Leal, Clint Lockhart, Alexandria Newsom, Kaela Strickland, Rowena Suazo, Rachael Wheeler.

10th grade -Kyle Bailey, Timothy Ballard, Michael Day, Eric Ellis, Justin Epley, Cody Freitag, Rusty Gressett, Meagan Mancha, Tessa Montgomery, Bobby Roy, Justin Stilwell, Kassi Wash.

11th grade -Tye Baker, Kimberly Berry, Dawnia Burney, Samantha Charlton, Samantha Flores, Alyssa Hodnett, Shawn Lawson, Rosie Martinez, Audrey Montgomery, Kayla Nichols, Jarrod Price, Jon Sutton, Grace Walker.

12th grade -Burke Atkinson, Christin Ballard, Amber Bedwell, Amanda Charlton, Ashley Colegrave, Terrah Fryar, Krystal Hughes, Abby Janca, Trey Paredez, Tant Brandon, Stephanie Whetsel.

Elbow Elementary

"A" Honor Roll

1st Grade-Lindsey Booker, Alex Bowman, Julia Box, Kaylin Brock, Mason Burton, Sami Carriger, Jesse Cervantes, Caden Davidson, Abby Del Toro, Ross Freeman, Christian Gaw, Kerigahn Harbour, Brennan Highfield, Kaylee Kemper, MacKenzie Kennedy, Wyatt Morgan, Taylor Morin, Granger Newton, Nina Ortiz, Keifer Pulis, Gilbert, Rayna, Alexis Roach, Skydra Sanford, Abby Saucedo, Brayden Settles, Nando Subia, Sadie Wheeler.

2nd Grade-Ryan Armstrong, Mason Coor, Darby DePauw, Ashley Garcia, Emily Hatfield, Trace Hearn, Alicia Hernandez, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Nicole Niklasch, Hannah Thompson.

3rd Grade-Jammie Armstead, John Tyler Breyman, Covan Davidson, Eric Edwards, Tyler Evans, Taybor Flores, Corbin Foster, Chandler Freeman, Rachel Haggard, Tristan Hearn, Marisol Hernandez, Vanessa Highfield, Ali Knight,

"A-B" Honor Roll

6th Grade -Shelby Clark, Timothy Davila, Erica Garrett, Rebekah Hall, Zachary Hatfield, Steven Johnson, Johns Lyons, Kevy O'Brien, Miranda Park, Summer Pearson, Kelsee Perkins, Chase Pierce, Jake Rhoton, Amber Rodriguez, Kolten Self, Kay'C Stanley, Hali Wells, James Wheeler.

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Eindra Lwin, Matthew Mims, Maria Ortiz, Elizabeth Rhodes, Kolby Self, Esteban Serrano, Colton Wheeler.

4th Grade-Alexis Armstrong, Dillon Bagnall, Gabrielle Borel, Trevor Burchett, Trystin Fry, Aric Hernandez, Kelcee Hillis, Cole Long, Jansen McDonald, Max Pappajohn, Bethany Roach.

5th Grade-Sydney Holdampf, Jodi Jones.

"A-B" Honor Roll

1st Grade-Nova Caldwell, Bradley Chavez, Christopher Chavez, Kameron Cooper, Kaitlyn Creswell, Peter Dubose, Stacy Jennings, Amanda Lopez, Ian Park, Walker Park, Destiney Patterson, Isabella Rivera, Madi Roman, Elijah Torres.

2nd Grade-Devan Burns, Chris Gomez, Patrick Goodgame, Sam Harris, Ashlie Knox, Gabriel Leal, Bailey Lyons, Victoria Martinez, Mary Ashley McDaniel, Christopher Mims, Jessica Mince, Hannah Minchew, Zack Norman, Erin Payne, Ryan Pearson, Andy Qualls, Summer Rainer, Alexis Smith, Kaleb Stanley, Diego Subia, Dalton Taylor, Makala Wharton, Nick Williams.

3rd Grade-Kenna Colvin, Kade Fannin, Clayton Galloway, Austin Grantham, Ausden Medrano, Polo Morin, Falon Newton, Mikael Pappajohn, Aaron Salazar, Sara Stevenson, Caylan Sulaton, Cody Thomas, Kelcy Truszkowski.

4th Grade-Tanner Ballard, Landon Boeker, Anthony Chappell, Blaise Coffman, Dalton Doss, Danielle Drury, Nicholas Emerson, Amanda Grisham, Jesse Harmon, Shandi Huitt, Case Ingram, Kie Jones, Leah Kay Lloyd, Brianna Park, Shelby Roemer, Kayla Tilley, Brian Tribolet, Kelsey Westbrook, Sarah Will.

5th Grade-Autumn Alton, Courtney Blair, Tiffani Box, Foster Burchett, Ashley Buzbee, Austin Bynum, April Cevallos, Hope Cimino, Victoria Dunnam, Patrick Greer, Lindsey Heckler, Alejandra Hernandez, Kara Hughey, Alex Park, Kyle Parker, Payton Parker, Kimbra Rodriguez, Caden Rosebaum, Mara Sheets, Kyle Stevenson, Spencer Wells.

6th Grade-Jake Browne, Jennifer Franco.

7th Grade-Landon Parker, Meagan Puga, Mindy Ralston, Savia Ramirez, Ransom Rawls, Chance Raymond, David Rios, Matthew Roberts, Juilian Rodriguez, Valerie Ross, Austin Sanchez, Austin Sharp, Samuel Smith, Sammy Spivey, Debby Thangam, Elle Torres, Christopher Turner, Jackson Watkins, Karlie White, Jessica Womack.

8th Grade-Erik Gutierrez, Carol Martinez, Garrett Nichols, Samantha

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Peacock, 11th Grade-Matthew Benavidez, Dan Campbell, Hannah Lester, Brenda Martinez, Cevan Smithson, Santos Ybarra, 12th Grade-Marcelo Barraza, Kandis Carson, Shaunessy Hagins, Tino Leal, Tisha Lucio, Corey Ramey.

"A-B" Honor Roll

1st Grade-Melissa Briseno, Agatha Friesen, Desiree Guerra, Angelica Rogers, Sam Yzaguirre.

2nd Grade-Stefanie Diaz, J.C. Gomez, Colten Hughes, Elizabeth Martinez, Sloan Shaw.

3rd Grade-Jorge Pena, Annie Rempel, Sloan Robinson, Jerad Staggs, Kendra Staggs, Kaemen Watkins.

4th Grade-Hanna Caceres, Jordan Carrigan, Nancy Dyck, Callie McMorris, Lisa Rempel, Preston Zant.

5th Grade-Franz Elias, Zaira Pena, Rayn Stockton.

6th Grade-Caleb Lester, Kelsea Moore.

7th Grade-Eva Aguinaga, Isabella Cuellar, Kallina Fletcher, Abril Garcia, Gabriel Guillen, Braeson Ramey.

8th Grade-Kayla Franco, Jesus Gomez, Ashley Guerra, Miranda Gutierrez, David Martinez, Jesse McDonough, Mason Parker, Ethan Zant.

9th Grade-Carmen Aguinaga, Kyler Cannady, Jesus Casas, Patrick Porras, Ronnie Peacock, Mary Rogers, Crystal Ybarra.

10th Grade-Jarrod Fry, Jessica Lucio, Kenneth Peacock, Michael Thompson, Mathew Ybarra.

11th Grade-Dee Fryar, Clemente Gomez, Trent Rogers, Junior Varela.

12th Grade-Marlena Gomez

Goliad Intermediate

"A" Honor Roll

5th Grade -Katie Black, Robyn Castle, Will Currie, Maranda Duchock, Stormy Emery, Carl Friddle, Tiffany Gonzales, Kassie Gross, Kassie Gross, Zacharay Hernandez, Laura Herrera, Nick Islas, Lacy McMurtney, McKenzie Metcalf, Sean Poffenbarger, Scarlet Robertson, Toby Rodgers, Anna Scott, Marc Segundo, Kristina Skiles, Reba Smith, Danielle Strickland, Kelsey Weir, Sydney Winters, Brandon Wright.

6th Grade -Aaron Ashlie, Kevin Berner, Kenzie Black, Chad Bowles, Drew Breckenridge, Blake Brorman, Anai Cantue, Chanelle Castillo, Saije Clare, Brandn Cottom, Taylor Digby, Shayla Drake, Andrew Fillingim, Ashley Garciz, Jesse Garza, Sage Gibson, Sabrina Gonzales, David Guilette, Emily Hicks, Josh Kelly, Taryn Kennedy, Devon-Davis Lock, Iris Martinez, Albert Mier, Patricia Morales, Shelby Newman, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Matthew Pace, Kristin Perez, Saul Puga, Mindy Ralston, Savia Ramirez, Ransom Rawls, Chance Raymond, David Rios, Matthew Roberts, Juilian Rodriguez, Valerie Ross, Austin Sanchez, Austin Sharp, Samuel Smith, Sammy Spivey, Debby Thangam, Elle Torres, Christopher Turner, Jackson Watkins, Karlie White, Jessica Womack.

7th Grade -Katie Black, Robyn Castle, Will Currie, Maranda Duchock, Stormy Emery, Carl Friddle, Tiffany Gonzales, Kassie Gross, Kassie Gross, Zacharay Hernandez, Laura Herrera, Nick Islas, Lacy McMurtney, McKenzie Metcalf, Sean Poffenbarger, Scarlet Robertson, Toby Rodgers, Anna Scott, Marc Segundo, Kristina Skiles, Reba Smith, Danielle Strickland, Kelsey Weir, Sydney Winters, Brandon Wright.

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IN BRIEF

BSISD has set up chance to get athletic physicals

The BSISD athletic department is offering the opportunity to get an athletic physical for anyone in grades six through 11 (7-12 next year).

The physical form can be obtained through your coach, athletic trainer or online at bsisd.esc18.net (look under schools, BSHS, athletics and athletic forms).

Physicals will be given at the BSHS Auditorium Saturday, at 10 a.m. for seventh graders (current sixth graders), 10:15 a.m. for ninth graders (current eighth graders) and 10:30 a.m. for current high school students through 11th grade. Physicals will end promptly at 11:30 a.m. for all.

YMCA sets second gymnastics program

The YMCA Gymnastics squad will be holding another program/talent show. The show will take place Friday from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Big Spring YMCA.

The event is free to the public.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Lady Steer Boosters to elect new officers

The Big Spring Lady Steer Booster Club has set its end of the year meeting for May 23 at 6 p.m. in the ATC.

The meeting will primarily take place to elect new officers for the 2005-06 school year. The meeting will also be used to discuss summer fund-raising ideas and close out the 2004-05 school year.

All parents of girls involved in volleyball, cheerleading, track, basketball and softball are encouraged to attend.

Howard announces first of three camps

The Howard College women's basketball program will be hosting three camps this summer.

The first camp will take place June 13-16 and is for seventh-12th grade girls and is a shooting and offensive moves camp.

Registration will take place Monday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. The camp goes from 9 a.m. to noon through June 16 and the cost is \$60 per person.

For more information or to pre-register, call head coach Earl Diddle at 432-284-5043 or assistant coach Eric Rodewald at 432-816-4327.

Big Spring hopes to get 'ahead of game' with spring session

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

To get ahead of the game, Big Spring football coach Dwight Butler decided to implement spring practices this off-season for the first time since 1985 and since the Steers have been a part of Class 4A.

And the biggest question to ask could be ... why now?

"We are going to have a lot of young people this year and I felt like we needed to get some extra practices in to help us with our evaluation of the athletes," said Butler.

Butler is also using the practices to find some depth on his roster as he plans on using several players on both sides of the ball.

"We need to have the defensive starters be the first back-ups on the offensive side of the ball and some of the players could end up starting on both sides of the ball, too," said Butler.

The trade off for having spring football practices is the fact that they have to now start a week later in the fall.

"The trade off is good though because we get 18 workouts in the spring and lose only 10 in the fall," said Butler, "so right there we have eight extra workouts that the young guys are getting in."

The change has been welcomed positively by members of the football team.

"We didn't go into this to be great football players yet," said Butler. "It's been good for us and the players have enjoyed it. We haven't always had everyone here everyday, but the kids have responded well. It has been a positive learning tool."

"The biggest position under evaluation right now is the lineman position."

Some of the standouts this spring include Andy Lasater, Ryan Tannehill, Alex Castillo, Kalin Whitehead, Kyle Piercefield and Matt Rodriguez.

Tannehill will take over the duties at quarterback this next season as Lasater will move to a receiver on offense and will also see time on defense.

"The change has been good for all of us," said Butler. "Moving Andy away from the quarterback position allows us to use him in more than one position. He's jumped out at us at the receiver position."

"Ryan is recovering from a bone spur in his leg and is behind on strength, but we are hoping to get him ready to go by the fall."

Castillo and Whitehead



Big Spring's Dexter Straughter, right, locks up with fellow teammate Calvin Butler during a linemen drill at a Big Spring football spring practice Wednesday evening. The spring practice sessions, which consisted of 18 workouts, ends today at Blankenship Field.

were both good offensive weapons last year as they shared duties at receiver and running back, respectively.

This year, however, the duo will be the features on offense.

"Alex has looked really good and quick this spring," said Butler. "I think he will be our go-to guy at receiver. Kalin has had a great spring, as well."

Piercefield started on defense last year, but will have to play tight end on the offensive side of the

ball more this year. The Steers will use a one tight end and a two tight end set at certain points this year and Piercefield will be the focal point.

"We're going to use it a lot more this year," said Butler. "The older guys are going to have to be in great shape this year because they will see a lot of time on the field until the younger guys get comfortable with their roles."

Rodriguez will be the anchor on the offensive line this year and he has led by example well this

spring, according to Butler.

"He is definitely the leader of the group," he added.

The biggest surprise on the field this year could come from another player on the offensive line.

"Ricky Nunez has the chance to be really good for us," said Butler. "He is a big lineman who has really looked strong during the workouts."

The Steers' spring practices concluded today at Blankenship Field. Fall practices begin in August.

B.S. looks to take next step against confident Cleburne

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Not much is going to change for the No. 3 Big Spring softball team this week as the Lady Steers put their 20-game winning streak on the line against Cleburne in the regional semifinals of the Class 4A playoffs.

Big Spring (26-2) and Cleburne will meet in Abilene at Red Bud Park Friday at 7:30 p.m. for a chance to advance to the regional final against either arch rival Andrews or White Settlement Brewer.

According to Big Spring coach Phillip Pearce, Cleburne has several slap-

pers on offense and a pretty good pitcher who throws in the high 50s.

"That speed should help our bats because we like to hit faster pitching better than slower pitching," said Pearce. "If we can hit the ball hard and make them move on defense then we should be fine."

Either senior Alex Watkins or Chelsea Abner will take the mound Friday to start the game, but Pearce, like he has said many times before, would like to get both players in the game if possible.

Watkins lost her first start of the year, but has won 16 straight decisions since then. Abner is 10-1



Members of the Big Spring softball team huddle up with the area championship trophy last week after a win over Pampa.

this year.

"To me, I don't think Cleburne is giving us much of a chance to win because we are a team from West Texas," said Pearce. "I hope the girls use that as an advantage."

Perhaps the regional final game is the most intriguing matchup of them all should Big Spring be able to get past Cleburne (26-7) Friday.

They have beaten rival Andrews twice this year

(both 1-0 wins) but lost to Brewer, 5-2, earlier in the year.

"We are a much better team now than we were when we played them in the seventh game of the year," said Pearce. "I don't really care who we play, but I do know it is tough to beat a team three times in one year."

There will be directions to the Red Bud Park available at the ATC beginning today in the main office.

Bulldogettes seek regional semifinal win against Holliday

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Junior Kali Roberts is still not 100 percent, but she is good enough to start Game 1 of Coahoma's best-of-three softball series against Holliday, which begins Friday at 5 p.m. at Abilene High.

"She rested this week and looked good, but she is not 100 percent yet,"

said Coahoma coach Robby Dickenson. "She won't be full strength until she can rest at the end of the season, but she'll be fine until then." Roberts takes a 14-4 record into the regional semifinal and not many other changes to the lineup will occur this week, as well.

"I thought about changing some things a bit, but

I think I am going to keep things the same as the last game we played," said Dickenson.

Junior Ashle New is expected to start Game 2 Saturday after an impressive shut out victory in Game 2 last week.

"They only have one good pitcher so I feel good about our chances in the series to hit the ball," said Dickenson.

Holliday's one pitcher is the strength of its team, according to Dickenson.

"She has good control and gets people out with a strong rise ball," he said. "If we just have patience at the plate I think we can hit her."

"They are good enough to beat us, but if we do things right I think we'll be fine."

Holliday also has good

defense on the corners and is very sound fundamentally, said Dickenson, but putting the ball in play should lead to mistakes.

"I think if we can put the ball in play then we'll create some problems for their defense," he added.

The winner between Coahoma (21-10) and Holliday will meet either Jim Ned or Seymour.

Big Spring Playoff Softball

Class 4A Regional Semifinal

No. 3 Big Spring (26-2) vs. Cleburne (24-7)

7:30 p.m. Friday at Red Bud Park in Abilene

Regional Quarterfinal results:

Big Spring defeated Pampa, 6-0

Cleburne defeated Aledo in three games (1-0, 0-2 and 5-1)

Coahoma Playoff Softball

Class 2A Regional Semifinal

No. 3 Coahoma (21-10) vs. Holliday

5 p.m. Friday at Abilene High

Game 1: Friday, May 20, 5 p.m.

Game 2: Saturday, May 21, 1 p.m.

Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 if necessary

Area Championship results: Coahoma beat Junction in two games;

Early defeated Sonora in two games.

Coahoma Playoff Baseball

Class 2A Regional Quarterfinal

Coahoma (12-12) vs. Early (14-8)

Best-of-three series

Game 1: tonight, 7 p.m., at Colt Stadium in San Angelo

Game 2: Saturday, 1 p.m.

Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 if necessary

Area Championship results: Coahoma beat Junction in two games; Early defeated Sonora in two games.

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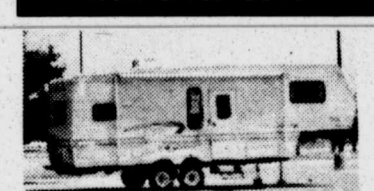
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1104 Stanford, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$335. month, \$150. deposit. **448 Armstrong**, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. \$385. month, \$150. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 213-4787.

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1809 Johnson- 2/1 bath, washer, dryer connections, new paint & carpet. \$525. month, \$275. deposit No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

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Big Spring, TX. 79720
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In House Financing

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
HOWARD COUNTY
APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties that the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will accept sealed bid proposals on the purchase of a vehicle for use by the district. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the office of the Chief Appraiser until 5:00 PM central standard time on June 7th, 2005. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will open the proposals at 5:15 P.M. central standard time on June 8th, 2005.

All bid proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "VEHICLE BID". All proposals must be made on the District's bid spec sheets. These sheets and specs can be obtained in the office of the Chief Appraiser, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, P.O. Drawer 1151, Big Spring, Texas 79720, phone (432)263-8301. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. #4557 May 19 & 22, 2005

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

When one attends a magic show, one expects to be deceived. When the deception is successfully executed, the audience is usually delighted. Such a dynamic could visit your own life as Neptune, the planet of mystery, illusion and imagination goes retrograde.

Consider that you're allowing yourself to be fooled in some way and loving it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your notions of right and wrong are shaken to the core. When up is down and down is up, it's not the time to make decisions that affect your long range. So go to the park instead. Look at the sky. Wish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). An encounter with ordinary beauty gives you the rush that you thought only exquisite and rare

events could bring. Leo plays a large role in your daily events (and would like to play an even larger one).

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Work is a glorious cacophony. It will probably be a struggle to figure out where you fit in, and perhaps, it's not important enough to try. Tonight, feeling alive means acknowledging those who we have loved and lost.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's little to be gained by playing it safe. Let everything you do show that you're willing to take a risk. You are allowed, even encouraged, to personalize your corner of the shared universe.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Watch out for Internet purchases. You could point and click your way into a shopping spree you really can't afford! Instead of worrying about what you don't have, celebrate what you do have.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Productivity depends on your self-esteem, and self-esteem relies on your productivity. There's not

a moment to waste. Time saving tip: If the caller ID says "unknown number," don't even pick up the phone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). After much build-up, the occurrence you've long anticipated will sail by quickly. Instead of moaning that it's over, laugh and reminisce that it happened. Aquarius will share your levity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your magnetic smile is your secret superpower and still the most effective key to being attractive to potential romantic partners. As Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Love, and you shall be loved."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Make the object of your affection clearly aware that you are truly committed to loving him or her unconditionally. This is better done with action than with words. Then don't be surprised if this person loves you back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can be a skilled flatterer if you put your mind to it.

Compliments will strengthen your relationship with the one you want, or your words of praise can go a long way in building a relationship that's been dwindling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your need to stay emotionally free and uncommitted is highlighted. You could go to great lengths to avoid circumstances that threaten to limit that freedom. Time with a Sagittarius makes you feel liberated.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's a fact: Mistakes are inevitable, and failures are necessary for success. Knowing this, you can let loose and be yourself — vulnerable and human. In the process, someone will fall in love with you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "SNL" staff writer Tina Fey was named writing supervisor in 1999, making her the first female

head writer in the show's history. Her Taurus sun gives her the determined work ethic required to survive in a non-stop environment, while the Libra moon graces Fey with an easygoing demeanor that makes teamwork a pleasure for her and anyone on her side. More feature scriptwriting is in store for Fey.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals for the Food Service Department until 4:00 P.M., June 2, 2005, on the following:
Bread Products
Milk
Snacks
Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number (432)264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on June 9, 2005, at 5:15 P.M. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. #4559 May 19 & 26, 2005

Legals

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE
OF INTENT TO REQUEST
RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Big Spring
310 Nolan
Big Spring, Texas 79720

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Ten (10) days after this publication, the City of Big Spring, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Contract No. 724091.

Exempt Activities

Administration Planning and Engineering

Categorically Excluded Activities

Sanitary Sewer Improvements-Capehart Subdivision

The project will involve the installation of approximately 9525 linear feet of six-inch, eight inch, and ten-inch sewer line, reconnect 158 sewer connections and rehabilitate 20 sewer manholes.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Big Spring that documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Public Works Office, City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments or Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within nine (9) days after

this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Big Spring will undertake the activities described above the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2004 under grant numbered 724091 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City/County of Anywhere is certifying to ORCA that Mr. Russ McEwen in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Big Spring may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than twenty-five (25) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA.

Russ McEwen, Mayor
310 Nolan
Big Spring, Texas 79720
#4561 May 19, 2005.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Ellen V. Barnes

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 26,
Cole & Strayhorn Addition,
City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$8,301.63, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Ellen V. Barnes, Estate, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 16 DAY OF MAY, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ELLEN V. BARNES, ESTATE, for collection of the taxes on said property, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4906.

that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units

who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend said suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 4 day of July, 2005 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show causes why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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TO: Y Pibulduhanapattana

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Lot Ten and the South half of Lot 11, Block 15,
Boydston Addition,
City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,493.73, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Y Pibulduhanapattana, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 16 DAY OF MAY, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. Y PIBULDUHANAPATTANA, for collection of the taxes on said property, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-4716 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Compliments will strengthen your relationship with the one you want, or your words of praise can go a long way in building a relationship that's been dwindling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your need to stay emotionally free and uncommitted is highlighted. You could go to great lengths to avoid circumstances that threaten to limit that freedom. Time with a Sagittarius makes you feel liberated.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's a fact: Mistakes are inevitable, and failures are necessary for success. Knowing this, you can let loose and be yourself — vulnerable and human. In the process, someone will fall in love with you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "SNL" staff writer Tina Fey was named writing supervisor in 1999, making her the first female

head writer in the show's history. Her Taurus sun gives her the determined work ethic required to survive in a non-stop environment, while the Libra moon graces Fey with an easygoing demeanor that makes teamwork a pleasure for her and anyone on her side. More feature scriptwriting is in store for Fey.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go

THURSDAY

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"Nurse, this boy needs some cookies and ice cream."

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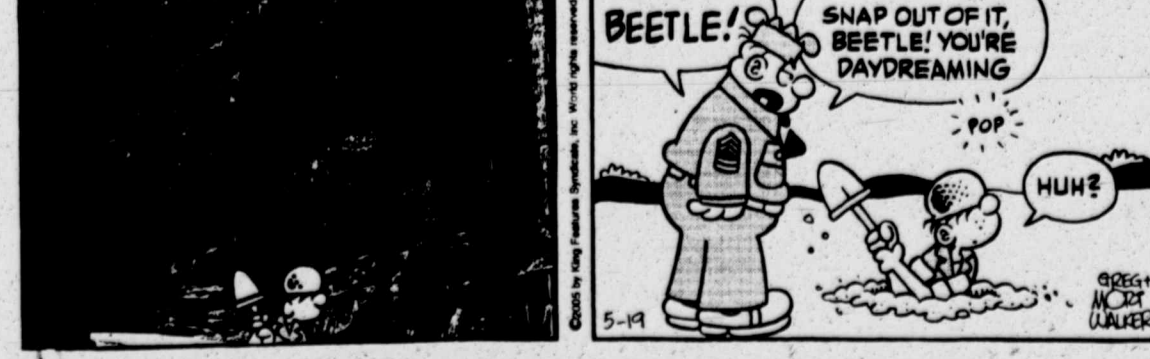
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This Date In History

By the Associated Press

On this date:
In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met in Boston to form a confederation.
In 1906, the Federated Boys' Clubs, forerunner of the Boys' Clubs of America, were organized.
In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the war against Japan.
In 1954, American composer Charles Ives died in New York.
In 1958, the United States and Canada formally established the North American Air Defense Command.
In 1962, during a Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden, actress Marilyn Monroe performed a sultry rendition of

"Happy Birthday to You" for guest-of-honor President Kennedy.
In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.
In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.
In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself mid-term pay raises, went into effect.
In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.
Five years ago: China and the European Union reached a market-opening trade deal, clearing Beijing's largest remaining hurdle to joining the World Trade Organization.
Masked gunmen launched a coup in Fiji that toppled Prime Minister Mahendra Chaudhry, the country's first ethnic Indian premier.
Today's Birthdays: PBS

newscaster Jim Lehrer is 71. TV personality David Hartman is 70. Actor James Fox is 66. Actress Nancy Kwan is 66. Author-director Nora Ephron is 64. Rock singer-composer Pete Townshend (The Who) is 60. Concert pianist David Helfgott is 58. Rock singer-musician Dusty Hill (ZZ Top) is 56. Singer-actress Grace Jones is 53. Rock musician Phil Rudd (AC/DC) is 51. Baseball catcher Rick Cerone is 51. Actor Steven Ford is 49. Rock musician Iain Harvie (Del Amitri) is 43. Rock singer Jenny Berggren (Ace of Base) is 33. Actor Eric Lloyd is 19.

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25 Up to now

26 Neck of the woods

27 Sit-up muscles

30 Marie, to Donny

32 CPA's suggestion

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38 Apprehended

40 "I knew that!"

41 Kingdom of Croesus

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46 MGM mascot

47 San Diego attraction

48 Orange cover

49 Place to unwind

52 Sesame Street girl

54 Like van Gogh's night

56 Newspaper's focus

60 Assumed name

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1 Baby boxer

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5 Mississippi Indian

6 Diner handout

7 Teutonic three

8 Ends one's case

9 Too soft to hear

10 Frame of mind

11 Gershwin title character

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13 Tiniest bit

18 Major-leaguer

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23 Pianist Claudio

28 eBay entries

29 Pioneer automaker

31 Like a fox

33 Takes lightly

34 Sneeze ender

35 Moriarty, to Holmes

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37 Ahead of schedule

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43 Bugs or Daffy

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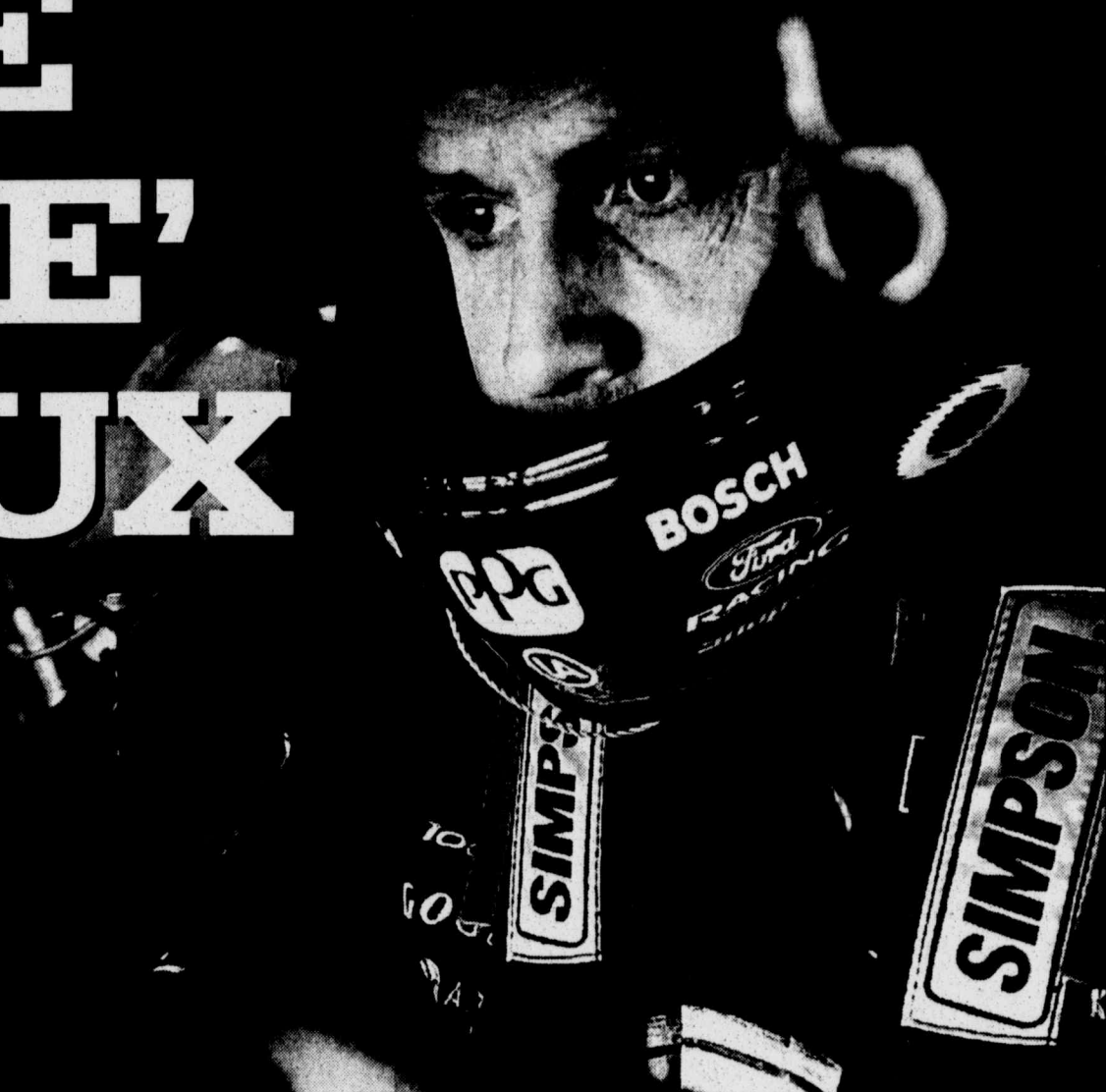
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'TIDE SLIDE' REDUX

Rusty Wallace's 1989 Winston all-star victory was a pivotal point in his career



By JIM UTTER
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Rusty Wallace has made nearly 700 starts in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series.

He's won 36 poles and 55 races and one championship.

But nothing comes close to the wide-ranging impact of his lone victory in 1989 at Lowe's Motor Speedway, in what now is known as the NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge.

It was significant not just for the reward — the \$200,000 he received is still a tidy sum today — but also for its consequences.

Wallace will make his final start in the all-star event Saturday night — another historic stop on his "Last Call" tour this season. Qualifying for the event is 7:10 p.m. Friday.

Wallace's win in 1989, in what was then called The Winston, was much more than a race, it was a collision between Wallace and veteran Darrell Waltrip, who raised the ire of fans like few others.

At the time, Wallace was a brash 33-year-old driving for car owner Raymond Beadle and just starting to turn heads in the series.

The year before, he won six races and more than \$1.4 million while finishing second to Bill Elliott in the race for what was then called the Winston Cup championship.

Wallace had garnered his share of cheers and jeers — some from a run-in with legendary Richard Petty in a previous Winston event — but, for the most part, was generally held in good regard by the fans.

"I was still a young guy on the way up. I'd hadn't really stirred up any big buzz," Wallace recalls.

Waltrip had been the man many fans had loved to hate. He won championships in 1981, 1982 and 1985 and racked up win after win.

Entering the 1989 season Waltrip's illu-

trious career still missed one critical element — a Daytona 500 victory. He finally captured that prize after 17 defeats at the start of the season.

Even the most anti-Waltrip fan gained a new measure of respect. His legendary helmet spike and dance in Victory Lane are still replayed by the faithful.

Wallace and Waltrip qualified for the 1989 Winston by virtue of wins over the previous year.

"I had a really fast race car and I was one of favorites going into it. In the first segment, I took off and won by a pretty good margin. In the second segment, (Waltrip's) car took off and my car got real loose."

Round 1 to Wallace. Round 2 to Waltrip.

Waltrip was leading in the final segment, when Wallace would make one final attempt to take the lead heading to the white-flag lap.

"I finally caught him and he was getting loose. I stuck my nose underneath his left-rear quarter-panel and it started to push a little bit. I was like, 'Man don't lift. If you lift, you're screwed,'" he said.

"I never lifted and that thing started sliding and — BAM — went the quarter-panel, and all hell broke loose."

Wallace hit Waltrip's Tide-sponsored car, and sent him flying out of the way. To this day, the move is still referred to as the "Tide slide." Wallace went on to Victory Lane and Waltrip finished seventh.

The fans in attendance, and the crews in the infield, were not amused by the outcome.

"The whole damn infield was fighting," Wallace said.

In interviews immediately after the race, Waltrip was fuming: "I hope he chokes on that \$200,000, that's all I can tell him. He knocked the hell out of me. ... I got spun out."

On his way to Victory Lane, Waltrip hit Wallace's car, which triggered a scuffle among the teams' crews.

Overnight, Wallace became an arch villain, and Waltrip a hero. Wallace takes full credit.

"I tell him that all the time. He knows it, too. At that time he was a villain," Wallace said.

"Right around that race is when his wife had a miscarriage and everybody was feeling bad about that. Then ol' Rusty spins him out — this little cocky kid out of St. Louis."

In Waltrip's eyes it may have been an "ugly win," but in Wallace's it was a defining moment.

"I don't think there has ever been, in the history of our sport, a situation where in a split second the roles are reversed like that — totally reversed," Wallace said.

Much time has passed since that day — including a 105-race winless streak that ended last season — and Wallace has gained back the respect and admiration of many fans.

"I'm just so grateful that I was finally able to get back in the good graces with all the fans," he said. "I just wanted them to all know that I really am a good guy."



Darrell Waltrip, driving car No. 17, left, gets bumped by Rusty Wallace, right, during the 1989 Winston race.

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RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

1. Greg Biffle (car No. 16): Sixth at Richmond helped him gobble a big chunk of his points standings deficit. Last week: 1.

2. Jeff Gordon (car No. 24): Three victories in the season trumps bad night at Richmond, keeping him in

this spot. Last week: 2.

3. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48): Still tops standings despite a lackluster stretch. This team has owned Charlotte lately. Last week: 3.

4. Kevin Harvick (car No. 29): So far this year, he's two for three in short-track top fives. That's something to build on. Last week: 6.

5. Elliott Sadler (car No. 38): He admires the consistency, but it'd be nice to see the No. 38 at least in the

hunt for a win. Last week: 7.

6. Kurt Busch (car No. 97): Richmond could have been a disaster, but instead it was only a mild disappointment. Last week: 5.

7. Kasey Kahne (car No. 9): At long last, victory. Now fans won't have to give him the all-star race's "Pity Pass." Last week: 15.

8. Tony Stewart (car No. 20): Fought tenaciously to deny Kahne a win, then gracefully congratulated the

winner. Last week: 11.

9. Ryan Newman (car No. 12): Two top-five finishes in the past two weeks. Maybe there is light at the tunnel's end. Last week: 10.

10. Carl Edwards (car No. 99): With everyone jumping on, maybe his bandwagon's had too much downforce lately. Last week: 4.

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

Six-time runner-up Kahne finally tastes victory

After winning a Nextel Cup race for the first time last Saturday night at Richmond (Va.) International Raceway, Kasey Kahne looked at a roomful of reporters and lied right to them.

"I was always really happy with running second," Kahne said.

Crew chief Tommy Baldwin, seated to Kahne's left, nearly fell out his chair laughing. Team owner Ray Evernham, sitting on Kahne's right, rolled his eyes.

Perhaps the word "lie" is a bit too judgmental. Kahne did qualify the statement.

"Not when we lost by a foot," he said.

That happened twice in the first few months of his rookie season in 2004.

"Not when we were leading a race and spun in oil," Kahne said. That was at Dover last June.

"Those times I wasn't happy at all," Kahne admitted.

What he meant was that earlier this year at Martinsville, when Kahne finished second but knew he could have raced all afternoon and not run down Jeff Gordon, being a runner-up for the sixth time in his career wasn't all that bad.

"We only finished second six times," Kahne said. "It could have been 15. I would have been more mad if we'd had that many."

Kahne's first victory seemed to take forever only because the driver from Enumclaw, Wash., came so close so many times last year.

When he fell just a whisker short

of catching Matt Kenseth at the checkered flag at Rockingham in just the second race of his rookie season, that put Kahne on the clock.

Saturday night the bell finally tolled for him.

"I never doubted it would come," Kahne said. "We have too good of a race team and I know how to drive a race car. I knew our night would come, and tonight was the night."

Kahne passed Tony Stewart for the lead on Lap 295 and never gave it back. Kahne led 242 laps overall and between them, he and Stewart led all but 15 of 400 laps.

Kahne and Stewart go way back, considering that since Kahne's still just 25 years old "way back" can only be so far. When Stewart moved on after setting the U.S. Auto Club's sprint and midget car ranks on its ear driving for car owner Steve Lewis, Kahne followed in Stewart's tire tracks with the same team. Stewart later helped make some of the con-

nections that led Kahne from the USAC open-wheel ranks to stock cars.

Their friendship hit some bumpy air last year, marked by an incident at Chicagoland Speedway in which Stewart bumped and spun out Kahne's car while Kahne was leading a race Stewart went on to win.

"We got over that," Kahne said. "We're back now to where we were before that. We're buddies, and that's the way it is."

"I wasn't concerned one bit about (Stewart) bumping me out of the way or anything like that," Kahne said. "I was concerned about him driving by me just because he's that fast."

"(Kahne) did everything right," Stewart said. "He ran a really smooth and what I would consider a perfect race. ... When it came time at the end to go, he was the fastest car on the track and he made zero mistakes."

No lie.

THIS WEEK'S RACE

NASCAR NEXTEL ALL-STAR CHALLENGE

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

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

When: Saturday at 9 p.m. (all times ET). Qualifying is 7:10 p.m. Friday. Nextel Open qualifying is 6:05 p.m. Friday.

TV: FX.

Radio: Motor Racing Network.

Purse: \$3,216,700 (with \$1,004,350 to the winner of the final 20-lap segment of the challenge).

Worth mentioning: As was started last year, in addition to a spot in the All-Star Challenge for the winner of the The Nextel Open, another spot will go to the winner of a fan vote. The top vote-getter from among the drivers not already qualified for the challenge and finishing on the lead lap of the Open will move into the challenge.

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Lowe's Motor Speedway's H.A.

"Humpy" Wheeler picks Jeff Gordon to win NASCAR's all-star race.

That's Racin' writer David Poole says Kurt Busch will win. What do you think?

Cast your vote at: www.thatracin.com

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Only 42 points separate Mark Martin and Rusty Wallace. Which driver on his farewell tour will finish higher in the Nextel Cup points standings?

Number of votes: 5,538

Driver	No. of votes	Percent
Mark Martin	4,400	79%
Rusty Wallace	1,138	21%

STOP 'N' GO

ALL-STAR CHALLENGE RULES

■ **Teams must make a mandatory green-flag, four-tire pit stop during the first segment.** This stop must be made after the completion of lap 14 and before the completion of lap 16. Pit stops made during cautions will not count toward this pit stop requirement.

■ **Between segments 1 and 2,** there will be a 10-minute break during which a random drawing will determine if as few as six or as many as 12 cars will be inverted. Teams will pit and may elect to change tires, add fuel and make normal chassis adjustments.

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

■ **Only green flag laps count during the third segment.** All restarts will be double file and lapped cars will start at the rear.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

NEXTEL CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of May 14:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Jimmie Johnson	1562	21. Matt Kenseth	1097
2. Greg Biffle	1521	22. Kyle Busch	1086
3. Jeff Gordon	1438	23. Scott Riggs	1074
4. Elliott Sadler	1413	24. Dave Blaney	1062
5. Kurt Busch	1407	25. Casey Mears	1037
6. Tony Stewart	1397	26. Brian Vickers	1034
7. Ryan Newman	1370	27. Ricky Rudd	986
8. Kevin Harvick	1364	28. Ken Schrader	980
9. Jamie McMurray	1351	29. Mike Bliss	980
10. Mark Martin	1344	30. Kyle Petty	978
11. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	1333	31. Bobby Labonte	968
12. Rusty Wallace	1290	32. Jeff Green	963
13. Carl Edwards	1289	33. Travis Kvapil	932
14. Dale Jarrett	1264	34. Scott Wimmer	870
15. Kasey Kahne	1261	35. Mike Wallace	853
16. Jeremy Mayfield	1257	36. Jason Leffler	821
17. Michael Waltrip	1235	37. Bobby Hamilton Jr.	704
18. Jeff Burton	1228	38. Kevin Lepage	511
19. Sterling Marlin	1168	39. Robby Gordon	447
20. Joe Nemechek	1112	40. Hermie Sadler	427

BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of May 13:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Carl Edwards	1797	11. David Green	1308
2. Clint Bowyer	1617	12. Kevin Harvick	1276
3. Reed Sorenson	1526	13. Jon Wood	1263
4. Martin Truex Jr.	1479	14. Shane Hmiel	1194
5. Ashton Lewis	1443	15. Randy LaJole	1127
6. Kenny Wallace	1424	16. Kasey Kahne	1106
7. Denny Hamlin	1419	17. Justin Labonte	1092
8. David Stremme	1386	18. Johnny Sauter	1084
9. Greg Biffle	1379	19. Stanton Barrett	1057
10. Jason Keller	1308	20. Stacy Compton	1030

NEXT RACE: May 28, CarQuest Auto Parts 300, Concord, N.C.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of May 15:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Bobby Hamilton	968	6. Dennis Setzer	794
2. Ted Musgrave	923	7. Todd Bodine	793
3. Ricky Craven	895	8. Jack Sprague	776
4. Jimmy Spencer	866	9. Matt Crafton	737
5. Ron Hornaday Jr.	800	10. Johnny Benson	737

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