

Discussion may fall to jail issue again for commissioners

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will meet Monday morning to consider mostly routine items, with the exception of possible discussion on the current plight to design and build a new county jail facility.

The county jail has been a major point of discussion and division at the county level for the past several years. The existing jail fails to meet state

standards in several areas, but the state has granted waivers — or “variances,” as the state commission describes them — on many of these areas, allowing the jail to remain in operation.

Jail problems that have been granted waivers include not having at least two unobstructed exits from the jail; inadequate fire suppression equipment; no reliable means of remotely

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College trustees to cancel election

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

With no contested races this year, Howard College trustees are expected to officially cancel the May 13 trustee election when they hold their regular meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Trustees Harold Davis and Don McKinney, who have combined for more than 60 years of service on the board of trustees, faced re-election this year, but no candidates came forward to oppose

them.

That being the case, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said the likely course of action will be to cancel the election and declare Davis and McKinney the winners.

Also Monday, trustees will hold a public hearing to discuss a request from the local ALON USA refinery for a tax abatement.

Refinery officials have planned construction of a low-sulfur-content diesel production unit for the

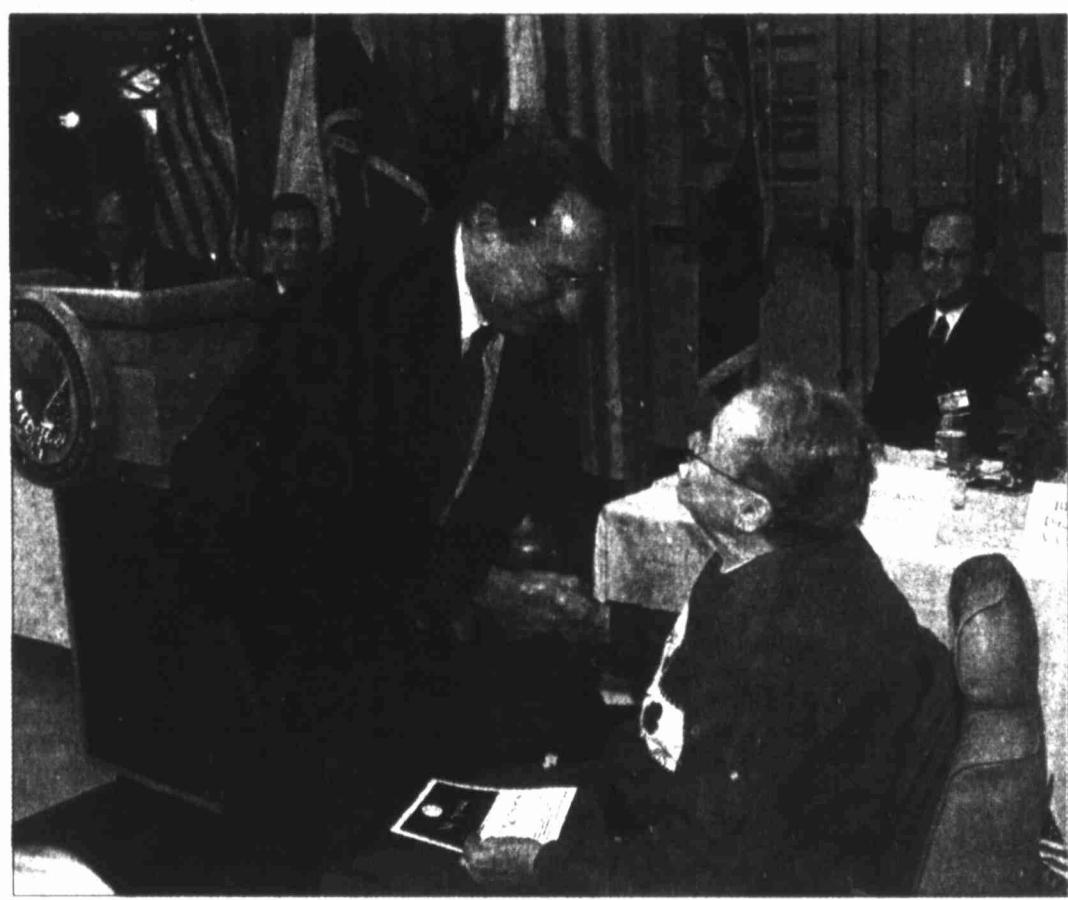
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LET THE DANCING BEGIN



Grand entry dancers enter the arena Saturday at the second annual Big Spring Powwow in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission to the event is \$2 for adults and children under 12 are admitted free. See story, Page 6A.

HERALD Photo/Andrea Medlin



State Rep. Pete Laney accepts an award for his part in Senate Bill 1060, which was instrumental in the construction of veteran homes around the state, from Irene Chick, a resident at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home, during the facility's five-year anniversary presentation Friday afternoon.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Texas has tradition of serving veterans, Patterson tells crowd

Officials gather to celebrate state veterans home anniversary

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

With half a decade under its belt residents of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home joined together with local and state officials to celebrate the facility's five-year anniversary Friday afternoon.

The celebration featured the likes of State Sen. Kel Seliger, Rep. Pete Laney and Texas Land Commissioner and Veterans Land Board Chairman Jerry Patterson, who, along with representatives of Sears, Methodist Retirement Systems, took a look back at the beginnings of the facility.

“This is an auspicious occasion. Five years of



Jerry Patterson

serving Texas veterans,” said Patterson. “The Texas Veterans Land Board has been doing it since 1947. Texas has a tradition of serving Texas veterans. It’s a tradition

that goes back to before we were a republic, when the Republic of Mexico granted land grants to veterans of Mexico’s war of independence with Spain.

“In post-1836, Texas granted land to men who had served in the War of Independence. Men that had served in the armed forces of the United States in all of the wars up until about 1900, when we ran out of land to give away.”

The gap in benefits between the early 1990s and 1947 is something Patterson said he takes very seriously.

“We had a veterans home at one time in Texas,” said Patterson.

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CAUGHT SOOT-HANDED

GRANGER, Wash. (AP) — Sometimes honesty is the best policy.

A man found stuck in a bank chimney didn't try to cover up his intent.

“We asked him what he was doing down there and he said, ‘What do you think? I’m trying to rob the bank,’” said Police Chief Robert Perales.

Firefighters threw down a rope and pulled out a soot-covered 26-year-old man, who was arrested on the spot. He was booked into the municipal jail in nearby Wapato. Police in this lower Yakima Valley town had been summoned Thursday morning to the U.S. Bank because of an apparent break-in attempt.

PROFILE EDITION



Profile, the Herald’s annual special edition featuring stories about local individuals, is in this issue.

NEW FEATURE BEGINS

Herald readers who enjoy puzzles will have a new daily feature to please or confound them, beginning with this issue.

Sudoku puzzles by Pappocom will appear Monday through the weekend, beginning with easier puzzles early in the week, and a difficult puzzle in the Saturday-Sunday edition. An exception will be this issue, where we will start readers off with two easy puzzles. To get going, see Page 5A.

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Obituaries

Ricardo Nollola

Ricardo Nollola, 70, of Midland, has gone to be with the Lord Jesus Christ, on Thursday, March 23, 2006. He was born Oct. 18, 1935 in Rush Springs, Okla. to Ricardo and Braulia Nollola.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Josefa, son, Jose, four brothers and three sisters.

Ricardo is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Macaria and Domingo Cantu of Big Spring; son, Richard Nollola of Midland; daughter and nephew, Ruth Nollola and Sam Lara of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four granddaughters, Monica Cantu, Melissa Cantu and Steven Sorenson of Midland, and Tiffany Nollola and Josefa Nollola of Brooklyn, N.Y.; three great-grandchildren, Anthony Cantu, Jordan Robles and Alexia Robles of Midland; two sisters, Sara Chavarria of Big Spring, and Esperanza Soria of Midland; three brothers, Esequiel Nollola of Yucaipa, Calif., Silverio Nollola of Ontario, Calif. and Rudy Nollola of Upland, Calif.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2006 at Primera Iglesia Bautista, 507 N. Tyler, Midland. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jesse Cantu, Jerry Navarro, Sr., Felipe Acosta, Ray Soria, Frank Lara and Fabian Espinoza. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, 79701. Please visit www.mem.com to place on-line condolences.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

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Belton David Hill



Belton David Hill, 80, of Big Spring, died on Friday, March 24, 2006, in Hospice-Midland Inpatient Unit. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2006 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. David Ring, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

He was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Stanton, and married Jene Lane Aug. 15, 1950 in Big Spring.

He grew up in Stanton and entered the U.S. Army, serving in World War II as well as the Korean Conflict. He farmed and ranched as well as owning and operating the Settles Package Store and Lane's Package Store until his retirement in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Jene Hill of Big Spring; two sisters, Betty Jane Smith of Stanton and Barbara Ann Brooks of Bella Vista, Ark.; one brother, Barry Hill of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Belton and Annie Laura Hill; two sisters, Dorothy Riley and Edylea Barnett; and one brother, Bob Hill.

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

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.

Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

Friday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 24-25-27-29-37.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-6-6

Patsy Gay Burrus Stanley

Patsy Gay Burrus Stanley of Big Spring joined her Savior on March 23, 2006 at the age of 74, at Houston Hospice, due to complications from lymphoma. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2006 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 26.

Patsy was born on March 14, 1932 in Loraine. She met her beloved husband, Dealon, in 1947, and they were married on Valentine's Day, 1950 at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. They lived at the Reef Camp near Vincent and in Big Spring while raising their four children. Patsy worked at Swartz, Hemphill-Wells and the Big Spring State Hospital. Following retirement from the State Hospital, she and Dealon enjoyed numerous road trips, including several to Alaska. She was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Patsy will always be remembered as a loving and generous wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Her lifelong delight was to plan and attend family gatherings, building beautiful memories with those she loved most. Especially important to her was spending holidays with her family. Patsy's graciousness was evident to everyone. Once you entered her home, you were considered family. She had the gift of caring deeply for others and will be remembered by many for this quality.

Patsy is survived by her husband, Dealon Stanley; three sons and a daughter, Steve Stanley and wife, Vicky, of Bridge City, Donna Stanley Yacoe and husband, Peter, of Wayne, Penn., Larry Stanley and wife, Karen, of Garden City, Kan., and John Stanley and wife, Cindy, of Refugio; her nine adoring grandchildren; and one great-grandson. She is also survived by a brother, Marshall Burrus Snyder; a sister, Ivy Graham of Sweetwater; and many other relatives and friends.

Patsy was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Ethel and Jim Glass; her father, Lee Burrus; and granddaughter, Laura Stanley.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Brandon Stanley, Colin Stanley, Kelly Stanley, Phillip Yacoe, Clay Witt and nephews Curtis Graham, Ricky Graham, David Graham, Randy Burrus and Roger Burrus.

Memorials in Patsy's name can be sent to the 14th and Main Church of Christ, 1401 S. Main St., Big Spring, 79720 or the Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, 77030.

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

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Police blotter

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

• **SHERY LYNN CHANDLER**, 22, 2504 Chanute, was arrested on four local warrants.

• **MANUEL ROMERO LOZANO**, 33, 2504 Chanute, was arrested on citations.

• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane and the 1900 block of Martin Luther King.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was reported in the 1300 block of Fourth.

• **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS** was reported in the 3700 block of Hamilton.

• **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED** was reported in the 800 block of Owens.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1700 block of Johnson.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway (twice) and the 600 block of Sixth.

• **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 1300 block of Fourth.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

• **ASSAULT** was reported on Highway 669.

Bulletin board

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

SUNDAY

• Big Spring Powwow, 9:30 a.m. Christian Worship Service; activities held 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• **AMBUCS Rattlesnake Roundup**, noon-6 p.m. Howard County Fairbarn.

MONDAY

• 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.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.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.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center at the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

THURSDAY

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

• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

• The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. 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.

• 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. A1 area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY April 1

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

Take note

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM PRESENTS JOHN-NIE LOU AVERY** at 6 p.m. March 30 at the museum. In honor of Women's History Month, Avery will speak about the achievements of women in the development of aviation and World War II. For more information, call the museum at 264-1999.

• **BIG SPRING SYMPHONY GUILD FUND-RAISER** is 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church educational annex, 811 Scurry. A Tupperware cooking demonstration is planned, with recipes available and door prizes. All proceeds benefit the Guild. For more information, or to learn more about becoming a member of the Guild, call 263-4033.

• **VICTIM SERVICES VOLUNTEER TRAINING BEGINS MONDAY, March 27 through March 31** from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and concludes April 1 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. These individuals assist victims of domestic crime as well as sexual assault. Volunteers carry papers and work with law enforcement. For more information and an application, call Victim Services at 263-3312.

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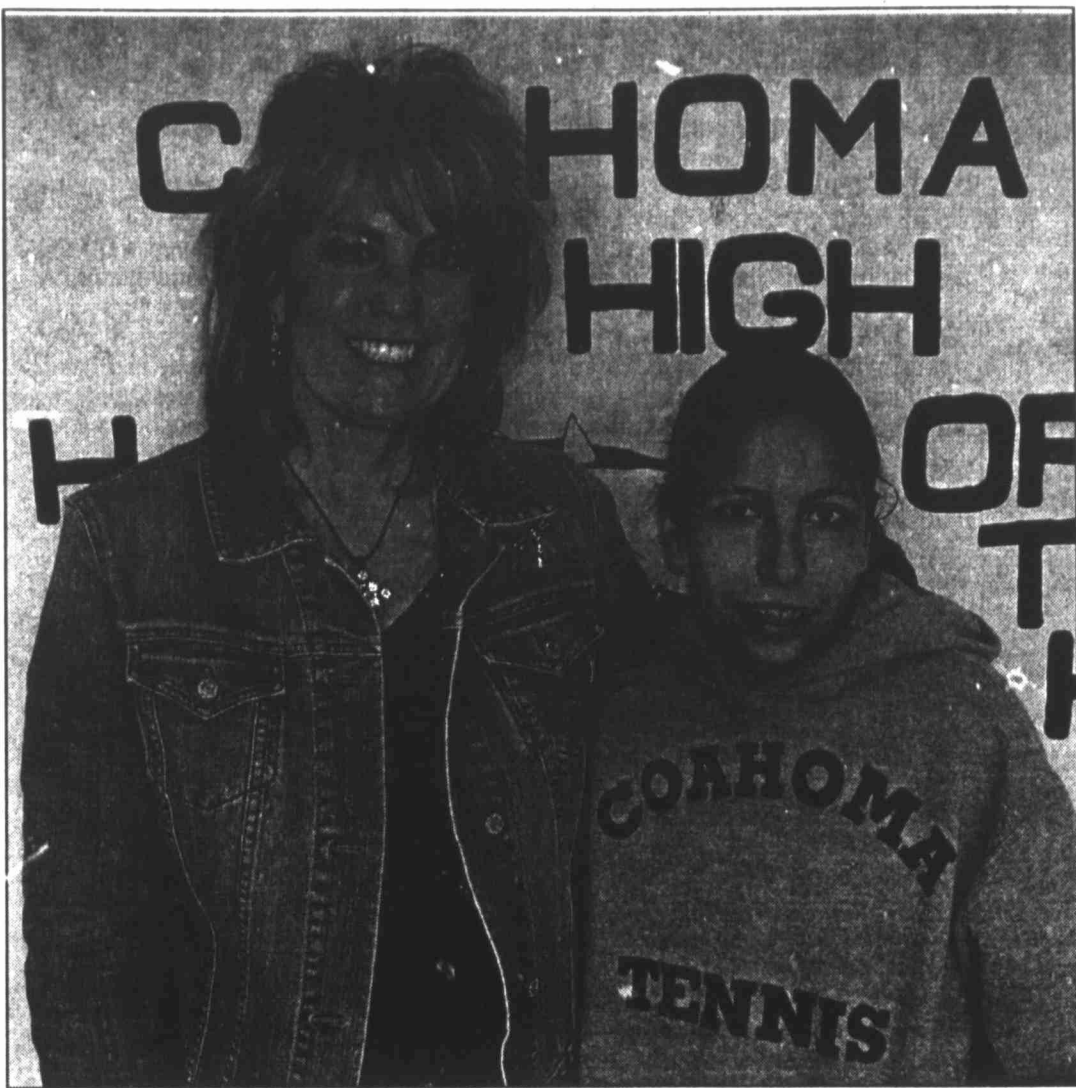
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Coahoma Junior High teacher Kaye Barr, left, recently saved the life of seventh-grader Casey Davis by performing the Heimlich maneuver on Davis, who was choking on a piece of candy.

Teacher relies on experience to save seventh grader's life

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Really, Kaye Barr can do without all the fuss.

Sure, she saved a child's life, but ...

Barr, a teacher and cheerleader's sponsor at Coahoma Junior High, used quick thinking and previous experience to help save Casey Davis, who almost choked to death on a piece of candy at the school March 17.

Early that morning, Barr was shepherding cheerleader hopefuls into tryouts in the school gym when she noticed her fellow sponsor, Charla Walker, frantically waving.

"I heard Mrs. Walker yelling at me, 'Do you know the Heimlich maneuver?'" Barr said.

Davis, a seventh-grader at the school, was in trouble.

"I had missed breakfast, so I popped (a piece of caramel candy) in my

"At first, I could breathe OK. But then I started panicking, and that's when I started having trouble breathing."

—Casey Davis,
Coahoma student

mouth, and it just got stuck," Davis said.

At first, the lodged candy was more an irritant than anything else, she said.

"At first, I drank some water ... and one of my friends gave me some more water, but (the candy) still wouldn't go down, so I went into the gym where the teachers were.

"At first, I could breathe OK," Davis added. "But then I started panicking,

and that's when I started having trouble breathing."

Walker was first to try to help, but her attempts to perform the Heimlich were unsuccessful. That's when she motioned for Barr's help.

Fortunately, for all concerned, Barr had practical experience helping choking children — she had performed the Heimlich on her 7-year-old son when he had choked on a slice of orange several years ago.

"You don't waste time — you just do it, very hard," Barr said. "It dislodged the candy in her mouth, and she was able to start breathing again. I just sat her down and told her she was going to be OK."

Emergency medical technicians arrived soon afterward and gave Davis a clean bill of health.

"It was kind of embarrassing, but I'm glad she was there," Davis said.

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unlocking and locking of cells; exit doors that swing against traffic; and corridors that are too narrow.

The source of the division among commissioners seems to center around location and size, as the court has considered putting the facility on the northeast corner of Scurry and Third Street, as well as a location West

of town on FM 700.

And while commissioners seem no closer to settling on a location for the much-needed facility, the size of the facility has also met with a great deal of controversy, pitting a 96-bed facility against a 144-bed jail.

During a previous meeting, Terry Julian, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said the court should look toward the future of Howard County and opt for the larger facility.

"The day you open a 96-bed jail, it's going to be full and you'll find yourself back in the same shape as you are in today," Julian told the commissioner's court.

Despite Julian's urging toward a 144-bed facility, several officials — including commissioners Gary Simer and Emma Brown — are still championing a smaller facility.

"Since we started the pre-trial bonding program, we couldn't even fill a 44-bed jail, much less a 144-bed facility,"

said Simer following a previous meeting. "Our population has been just over 30 inmates, that's about it."

Also on the meeting's agenda, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present the commissioners with invoices, purchase requests and consideration of paying bill orders. Olson is also expected to discuss the county's utility bill and approval of a purchasing policy.

County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is expected to present commission-

ers with personnel considerations, while County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will present the court with pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance.

The meeting is expected to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

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"It was the Confederate Veterans Home and it closed in the 1940s. So there was a long period of time when veteran benefits provided by the state of Texas went dormant... Texas is one of the five states in the Union that have veterans land boards, which provides low interest loans for Texas veterans to buy land and buy homes.

"In my last session of the Texas legislature, I was honored to be the

author of Senate Bill 1060, which once again established veterans homes in Texas for the first time in about 50 years."

The bill — which would spawn more than a half dozen state veteran homes across the Lone Star State, with more to come — is a promise that must be kept, according to Patterson.

"Veterans don't have to worry about taking advantage of the programs provided by the Texas veterans Land Board," said Patterson. "It's not an entitlement based upon your presence

here, it's an entitlement based upon your honorable service with the armed forces of the United States of America during troubling times over many, many decades.

"It's an entitlement that you've earned. It's something I think those who are currently on active duty will avail themselves of in the future."

Keith Perry, president of Abilene-based Sears Methodist Retirement Systems, also made a short presentation, calling the company's takeover of the day-to-day running of the facility a blessing.

"When we took this over about two years ago, it was really a blessing for us," said Perry. "I just enjoy it. Every day we have the opportunity to

care for our residents here at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home... Congratulations to all of you for the success of the success here at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez."

The facility is named after three decorated veterans from Howard County — David Vance Lamun, Joe M. True Lusk and Reynaldo Sanchez.

"Honor lives here," facility administrator Ben Mazzara said of the Big Spring veterans home. "We have honor that lives here, but more important than that, we are honored to be serving these veterans."

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near future.

Officials are requesting a 100 percent abatement on the \$16.5 million project for five years, said Kent Sharp, executive director for Moore Development for Big Spring.

Following the hearing, trustees will vote on the proposed abatement, Sparks said.

In other business

Monday, trustees will consider:

- An update on the district-wide facilities' master plan.
- An international baccalaureate diploma program.
- Quality Enhancement Plan update.
- Bids for theatrical chairs, district insurance and technology upgrades.
- Appointments of deans, directors and administrative staff.
- Update on Howard Cottage renovation project.

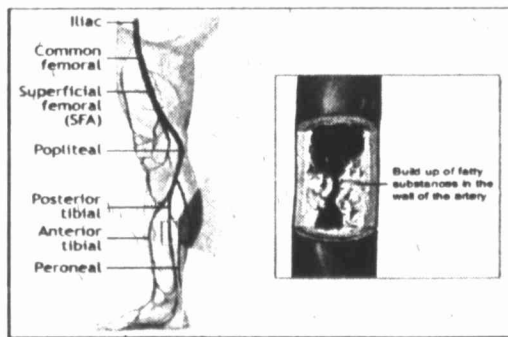
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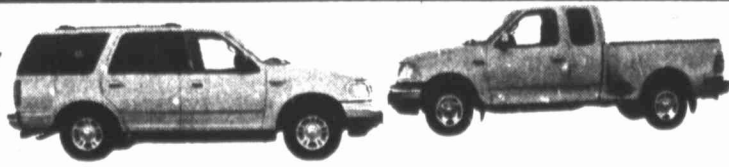
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OUR VIEWS

Drum beats, rattlesnakes stir interest

The beat of the drum and the rattle of a snake's tail may not have much in common, but they make for an interesting weekend in the Crossroads area. If you haven't made it to the AMBUCS' Rattlesnake Roundup at the Howard County Fairbarns or the Big Spring Powwow at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum yet, we'd encourage you to do so.

Both activities began Saturday and will run again Sunday — the roundup from noon until 6 p.m. and the powwow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There is a Christian worship service prior to the powwow Sunday if you'd like to take that in. It begins at 9:30 a.m. and is also at the coliseum.

Both the powwow and roundup are colorful events with lots of tradition. Both are excellent opportunities that will entertain and educate you. Whether it's learning about rattlesnakes or finding an interest in Native American dances, we believe you'll have a good time.

YOUR VIEWS

Thanks, everyone

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for all the cards, gifts, flowers and most of all the thoughts and prayers we've received over the past several months. We feel very blessed to live in such a loving and supportive community.

On March 2 we welcomed Erich Brayden, Kaitlyn Rebecca and Connor Garrett into the world. Everyone is doing well. We appreciate the continuous prayers as we anticipate their homecoming.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You open doors and give us heavenly feedback, Lord, when we walk with You.

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Don't you love neatness in felons?

Random thoughts while covering softball games

From everything I've heard, Florida is a perfectly wonderful place to visit, but if the following news item is an indicator of what to expect, I may cancel any plans to live there in the future:

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — So now the alligators are going door to door.

When Lori Pachelli heard someone knocking at the door of her home in a gated community in this southwest Florida community earlier this week, she looked out to see an unwelcome visitor on her front stoop: An 8-foot alligator.

The bull gator, which had wandered up from the pond behind the house, had a bloody lip from banging its head against the door.

"He was pretty big, pretty aggressive," Pachelli said, adding that the gator may have followed her home from walking her cocker spaniel, Trooper.

Pachelli's husband, Mike, said he sped home after his wife called him in hysterics. The animal remained at the Pachellis' door for about an hour before going back into the lake, where trapper John French captured it later.

French said it's not unusual to find male alligators in some pretty interesting places this time of year. "You're starting into what's called the crawl season, the breeding season," he said. "We get them out of front porches, out of garages, out of swimming pools."

Now, I'm just as much of an animal lover as the next guy, but if a

gator comes a-knockin' on my door, I'm not going to feel too obliged to answer.

Most of you know how I stand on the issue of being in the general vicinity of carnivorous animals, anyway. So, if there's even a remote chance that one of the critters might take a liking to any place I live, then I think I'll overcome my general distaste for moving.

Call me a coward. Call me a wimp. Call me any sort of derogatory term you choose. Just so long as you don't call me gator food.

From the "Sorry, Wrong Number" Department comes the following:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Callers to a state road-construction information line might have been surprised to hear, "We love nasty talk as much as you do."

The Illinois Department of Transportation intended newly installed signs along the Dan Ryan Expressway, which will undergo major reconstruction starting later this month, to instruct motorists to call a toll-free number for information on alternate routes.

Instead, the initial number posted directed callers wanting "exciting live talk" to another toll-free number, which begins, "Hey there, sexy guy. Welcome to an exciting new way to go live, one on one, with hot, horny girls waiting right now to talk to you."

Three of six informational signs were planted Thursday along the 11-mile stretch of roadway that will be rebuilt during the next two years, IDOT spokesman Matt Vanover said. An IDOT worker commuting to work Thursday morning recognized the incorrect number and alerted officials, he said.

"We apologize to anyone who may have called that number and

did not get the information that they were looking for," Vanover said.

I'm no prude, but even I might be taken aback if I inadvertently reached such a number.

Can you imagine some guy trying to get road information reaching a phone-sex line instead?

"Honey, did you find out about road construction?"

"No, but I think I might have a date."

I could go further, but ... no, I really can't.

From the "Files of the Criminally Fastidious" comes our final offering of the day:

SAMMAMISH, Wash. (AP) — Whoever bounced away with 54 new soccer balls and other equipment from a high school ticket booth took a lot of time so as not "to make a big mess," puzzled investigators say.

A quarter-inch-thick glass pane weighing about 30 pounds was carefully removed and placed against the outside of the booth near Eastlake High School sometime between March 4 and 6, when the burglary was discovered, said King County sheriff's Deputy Stanley J. Chapin, a school resource officer.

"They removed the entire window to the ticket booth. It took some time," Chapin said.

"It wasn't a smash and grab, it was kind of like a 'nice' burglar — not to make a big mess," he said. "You wouldn't have noticed it because the window was missing."

Don't you just love neatness in felons?

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Paris is burning... again

Last Saturday morning, needing help to move several heavy cartons of books from my apartment in central Paris to a storage room, I hired two movers and a van from the want ads.

Students were in the streets protesting the Contrat de Premier Embauche (CPE) — a law proposed to combat unemployment by giving employers more flexibility to fire young employees — and the barricades and traffic diversions made our four-block drive into a half-hour ordeal. As we turned down one obstructed street after another, the movers — both Arab immigrants — became more and more incensed. "They're idiots," said the driver, gesturing toward the ecstatic protesters. "Puppets for the socialists and the communists." He pantomimed pulling the strings of a marionette.

"It's us they hurt," added the second man. By this he meant immigrants and their children, particularly the residents of France's suburban ghettos, where unemployment runs as high as 50 percent.

And, of course, he was right, as everyone with even a rudimentary grasp of economics appreciates: If employers are unable to fire workers, they will be less likely to hire them. It is now almost impossible to fire an employee in France, a circumstance that disproportionately penalizes groups seen by employers as risky: minorities, inexperienced workers and those without elite educations, like the outraged man sitting beside me.

This is the second time in four months that France has been seized with violent protests. And in an important sense, these are counter-riots, since the goals of the privileged students conflict with those of the suburban rioters who took to the streets last November.

The message of the suburban rioters: Things must change. The message of the students: Things must stay the same. In other words: Screw the immigrants.

The issue at stake is not, of course, the CPE, which in addition to being unknown in its effects would apply only to a two-year trial period, after which employees would still, effectively,

be guaranteed jobs for life. The issue is fear of a real overhaul of France's economically stifling labor laws.

While some of the suburban hoodlums have joined in these protests — after all, a riot is a riot — it is clear that unless this overhaul proceeds, the immigrants are doomed. If so, last year's violence will seem a lark compared with what is coming.

Curiously, however, no French politician will say this openly. They will not even say these obvious words: France is a representative democracy; if you don't like what your elected leaders are doing, you can vote against them. Some more words you will never hear in France: Students who continue to disrupt civil and academic life will be expelled. Strikers will be fired. We are calling in the troops.

Instead, Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin is nightly seen on television, earnestly proposing one compromise after the other, even as his supporters scuttle for cover. The powerful barons of the labor unions, on the other hand — the puppet masters of that golden flock of imbeciles now on the streets — can scarcely be bothered to give interviews. Compromise? Only when the law is repealed.

By then, of course, compromise would be unnecessary. Instead of negotiations, they call for a general strike.

That's because France is still in the grip of precisely the political mentality that has prevailed here since the Middle Ages.

As the protesters themselves cheerfully declare: It's the street that rules. Today's mobs, like their predecessors, are notable for their poor grasp of economic principles and their hostility to the free market.

Only wardrobe distinguishes these demonstrations from those that led to the invasion of the national convention in 1795, when first the mob protested that commodity prices were too high; when

the government responded with price controls, it protested with equal vigor that goods had disappeared and black market prices had risen. Similarly, the students on the streets today espouse economic views entirely unpolluted by reality. If the CPE is enacted, said one young woman, "You'll get a job knowing that you've got to do every single thing they ask you to do because otherwise you may get sacked."

Imagine that.

As a legacy of this long tradition, the choice in France now is between popular legislation — that is, useless legislation — and the street.

Thus the paradox at the heart of the protests: Those who want power exploit the mobs to maneuver themselves into position, but having gained power cannot use it to achieve anything worthwhile, lest the same tactics be used against them.

The fear of the mob has created a cadre of politicians in France who are unable to speak the truth and thereby prepare French citizens for the inevitable. No one in France — not one single politician, nor anyone in the media — is willing to say it: France's labor laws are an absurdity, and if they are not reformed at once, France will go under.

"What do they think?" said my driver — who was not, he told me, a mover by trade but an unemployed radio journalist forced to moonlight — "Do they think that jobs just fall from the sky?"

Apparently, they think just that.

Who rules? This is the second time in 11 years that a popularly elected French government faces dismissal not from the voters, but from the streets.

If this does not represent a direct challenge to the government's power, it is hard to know what would. Should the government fall, the question will have been answered.

And the answer will be the mob. As usual.

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Here's a puzzle with numbers. Do you have to use arithmetic? No! Nothing has to add up to anything else. Instead, you solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Here's how you do it. Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

For example, take a look at the Very Easy puzzle. Let's try and place a 7 in the top-left box (call it box 1). You could just guess where the 7 goes, but that might get you into trouble. It's more fun to reason it out.

Note the 7 in box 3 (the top-right box). It's the 7 for the whole top row, so the 7 for the box 1 cannot go in Box 1's top row.

Box 2 also has its 7 already. It is the 7 for the whole 2nd row, so the 7 for box 1 cannot go in Box 1's middle row.

That leaves just the 3rd row. In box 1, there is only one empty cell in the 3rd row so we can write the 7 in, between the 9 and the 2.

Now let's try and find the 6 for box 1. If you look down at box 7 (the bottom-left box), you will see it already has a



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Very Easy

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6. That is the 6 for all of the 1st column and of course you can only have one 6 per column. Box 4 (the middle-left box) also has its 6. That 6 is the only 6 allowed in the 2nd column. So the 6 for box 1 must go in the 3rd column. This time, there are two empty cells left in box 1. However, look to the right. There's a 6 in box 2, and it eliminates one of the possible locations

for the 6 in box 1.

With that kind of thinking, you can finish the Very Easy and Easy puzzles. The Medium puzzles will need a little extra. You will need some other tricks and techniques, but discovering them for yourself is part of the fun. The Hard puzzles, however, will need a lot extra!

A Very Easy puzzle might take you half an hour, the first time. But

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you will soon get your time down maybe to 10 minutes or even less.

On the other hand, be careful of Very Hard puzzles. How hard can they be? Put it this way. If you were on death row and due to be executed in the morning, and the guard told you if you solved the puzzle your life would be spared you'd die.

That's not to say that Very Hard puzzles are

impossible they are just, well, very hard. And of course, if you are prepared to guess, you might strike it lucky and solve it faster.

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Senior Marine Corps?

SAUGUS, Calif. (AP) — Sonia Goldstein was flattered by the nice recruiting letter asking her to consider becoming one of "the few, the proud."

But at age 78, she believes she's just a little old to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps.

"I couldn't believe it," Goldstein told KCAL-TV Friday. "My girls were sitting here ... we were in hysterics, we laughed so hard."

The letter told her the corps could use her unique language skills, but also warned that life as a Marine would test her physical and mental abilities "beyond anything you've ever known."

"There I am with my walker. I can't maneuver from here to there without it," said Goldstein, who added that her only language is English.

"I'll do whatever I could for this wonderful country we live in," she said. "But you know, this is kind of stretching it a bit."

The Marines ordinarily recruit people 18 to 27, said Maj. Joseph Kloppel, a corps spokesman. He said the letter must have been sent by mistake.

"Seventy-eight is obviously too old," Kloppel added.

Man oh manequin

MILLFIELD, Ohio (AP) — A makeshift manequin that failed to fool police monitoring the high-occupancy vehicle lane on Highway 36 fetched \$15,000 in an auction on eBay, with proceeds going to charity, the buyer announced.

Denver-based Video Professor bought the Styrofoam head, coat hanger, and clothing stuffed with newspapers from HOV scofflaw Greg Pringle, 53, of Broomfield, said Brian Olson, a company spokesman.

As part of his sentence handed down earlier this month, Pringle agreed to donate any profits from a Web site — launched to free "Tillie" after she was impounded by police — and the auction to the Alive At 25 driver safety awareness program.

"We've rescued Tillie from a life of crime and

we hope to rehabilitate her so she can be a contributing dummy to our society," Olson said.

"This is just incredible," Pringle said.

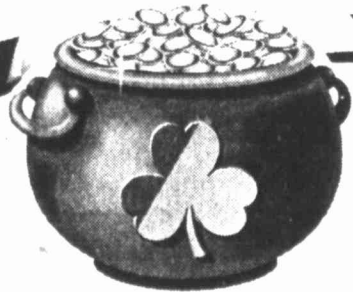
Pringle also was fined \$115 and ordered to hold a sign alongside the highway for four hours reading: "HOV lane not for dummies."

He was pulled over and ticketed Jan. 26 for driving in the lane reserved for car pools, motorcycles, buses, and hybrid vehicles.

Pringle previously said it cost him \$10 to create Tillie.

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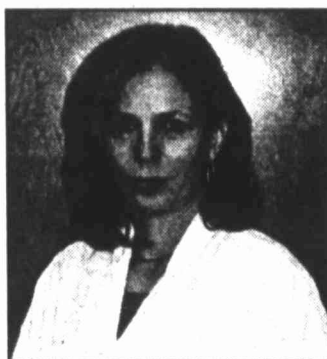
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Handler Britt Stevens encourages a reluctant participant in the snake race during the Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup Saturday at the Howard County Fairbarns. The roundup continues Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Powwow gets under way to beat of a different drummer

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

Same honor, same prayers, same creator.

This philosophy reflects the spirit of the second annual Big Spring Powwow being held this weekend at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Native Americans incorporate their spiritual beliefs in their everyday lives and demonstrate their joy of life through dance.

Of the many dances slated for the event, the gourd dancers showed their support through what is described as an honor dance.

The center drummers situated in the middle of the arena prelude the performance with a rhythmic beat that gradually grows stronger. The gourd dancers enter the arena and keep time with the drums while shaking elaborately decorated rattles made of gourds.

The dance presented at Saturday's powwow was created to honor all American veterans, according to head gourd dancer Freddie Toledo.

It also has another purpose, according to fellow dancer Larry Campbell.

"It honors the veterans, yes, but it also blesses the arena and all who enter," he explained.

The gourd dance originated from the South Plains Indians and is performed "all over," according to Toledo. "Some of the dancers are military, yes, but there are some non-military who perform the dance in support of them," said Toledo.

While the dance is credited to the South Plains Indians which includes many tribes, the honor dance was created by the Kiowa tribe and is a warrior society, Campbell

explained.

A veteran himself, Toledo's involvement with the gourd dancers came as a result of friendships that developed through the involvement with other powwows and Indian tribes. "I made friends with some of the Cheyenne and Arapahos who were involved and that's how I got interested in it," he said.

Being a warrior dance alludes it to be a man's dance and consists of a simple step determined by the individual dancer.

"The steps don't really have a special meaning," said Toledo. "We just do it to honor the veterans."

The powwow continues through Sunday with a Christian worship service to be held at 9:30 a.m. Other events scheduled include gourd dancing, grand entry and contest dancing.



Gourd dancers show their support of veterans through an honor dance Saturday at the second annual Big Spring Powwow held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The event continues Sunday with admission \$2 for adults and children under 12 are admitted free.

Candidates blast Perry plan

SEATON (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry's challengers in the November election took turns Friday attacking his vision for the Trans Texas Corridor, a \$184 billion plan to build megahighways around the state.

Appealing to a crowd of mostly rural residents concerned about losing land to the project, Democratic gubernatorial nominee Chris Bell was joined by independent candidates Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Kinky Friedman as he asked the crowd to "fire Rick Perry."

More than 700 residents attended the meeting in Seaton, a town just east of Temple where the first leg of the corridor will likely be built within a few miles.

"Gov. Rick Perry and his land-grabbing highway henchmen want to cram toll roads down

Texans' throats," Strayhorn said in Saturday's edition of the *Austin American-Statesman*.

"In a Strayhorn administration, (the corridor) is going to be blasted off the bureaucratic books."

The proposed first phase of the project, a 300-mile stretch of tollway from San Antonio to the Oklahoma border, would run parallel to Interstate 35.

Texas farmers are worried they'll lose large chunks of land and be inconvenienced if a large highway splits their property. If the corridor is 1,200 feet wide in some areas as planned, a farmer could lose as much as 146 acres per mile, according to the Texas Farm Bureau.

"We need roads, we all know that," said Bell, a former congressman. "What we don't need is to

have our land taken away to benefit private business."

The panel was organized by the Blackland Coalition, which formed last year to rally opponents of the plan. To the right of Strayhorn on the stage was a placard and seat for Perry, the Republican incumbent, who was invited but didn't attend.

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Man convicted on alien harboring charges

McALLEN (AP) — Mexican national Francisco Villacana-Lopez was convicted on charges of harboring an alien and extorting money from grants.

Ruben Villacana-Lopez was convicted on the charge of harboring an alien from the U.S. Attorney General's office. Villacana-Lopez was a Honduran woman who was an alien smuggler and released her teenage daughter.

Investigators traced where they found the other aliens from Honduras, El Salvador. Officials said Villacana-Lopez was undocumented immigrant since 2004.

Sentencing was set for next week.

Trucker pleads guilty to charges in 2004 manslaughter

SHERMAN (AP) — A Grayson County man pleaded guilty Friday to manslaughter charges for crossing a highway and killing a man.

Miroslaw Janus Jozwiak pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges for crossing a highway and killing a man. Jozwiak was driving an 18-wheel truck on U.S. Highway 75 and a pickup truck.

Jozwiak pleaded guilty to two counts of manslaughter.

A Grayson County manslaughter charge against County District Attorney Jozwiak probably led to the conviction.

But defense attorney Walker and Jozwiak appeared in court Friday.

Coun song

MEXIA (AP) — COUNTRY Music Hall of Fame writer Cindy Walker, whose songs were recorded by stars ranging from Bing Crosby to Presley, has died. She was 87.

Walker died Thursday at a local hospital. Regional Hospital Mexia, said her husband, Carol Adams, said Walker had been several months.

"She was always singing, tending to be up until the last months," said Adams.

Walker's songs recorded by hundreds of generations of country musicians began with her first song, "You Know Me: The Story of Cindy Walker." Adams said she released her first record in 1940s. Nelson released her first record in 1940s. Adams said she released her first record in 1940s.

"The both of the released the best of," Adams said. Nelson's decision to record her aunt's songs was a big deal.

Walker was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1997, and she was inducted into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame in 1997.

Adams said she remained humble throughout her career. "With all the success she was given, she

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Texas briefs

Man convicted on hostage taking, alien harboring charges

McALLEN (AP) — A federal jury convicted a Mexican national Friday on hostage taking and alien harboring charges in connection with a scheme to extort money from the families of smuggled immigrants.

Ruben Villicana-Lopez could face up to life in prison on the hostage taking charge, according to a release from the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Villicana-Lopez was arrested in August 2005 after a Honduran woman living in Maryland told the FBI that an alien smuggler was demanding \$3,000 for the release of her teenage niece and 5-year-old daughter.

Investigators tracked Villicana-Lopez to Mission, where they found the two hostages and more than 40 other aliens from countries including Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Argentina, Bolivia and China.

Officials said Villicana-Lopez had been channeling undocumented immigrants through the stash house since 2004.

Sentencing was set for June 9.

Trucker pleads guilty to manslaughter charges in 2004 wreck

SHERMAN (AP) — A truck driver pleaded guilty Friday to manslaughter and aggravated assault charges for crossing his tractor-trailer rig into oncoming traffic and killing 10 people in 2004.

Mirosław Janus Jozwiak, 46, faces two to 20 years in prison for the Sept. 20, 2004 incident, The Dallas Morning News reported. The Polish immigrant was driving an 18-wheeler that crossed into oncoming traffic on U.S. Highway 75, colliding with a sport utility vehicle and a pickup truck. Five people died in each vehicle.

Jozwiak pleaded guilty to 10 counts of manslaughter and two counts of aggravated assault, the newspaper reported.

A Grayson County grand jury indicted Jozwiak on manslaughter charges in December 2004. Grayson County District Attorney Joe Brown said a depressant found in Jozwiak's system causes drowsiness and probably led to the crash.

But defense attorney Cornel Walker said the crash was an accident and his client denied wrongdoing.

Walker and Jozwiak, of Daytona Beach, Fla., appeared in court Friday to request a change of venue

from Sherman to San Antonio.

But a state district judge denied the request, and Jozwiak pleaded guilty to the charges.

USDA to provide \$8.1 million to 16 Texas counties

DALLAS (AP) — Farmers and ranchers in 16 Texas counties affected by recent wildfires are eligible to receive \$8.1 million in federal funding, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said Friday.

The money is intended to help rebuild at least 3,500 miles of fencing and farm structures damaged or destroyed by the wildfires, which scorched nearly a million acres in the Panhandle earlier this month. The fires killed 11 people and thousands of head of livestock.

"These funds are an investment in the recovery of Panhandle agriculture from this devastating blow," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The funds, from the USDA's Emergency Conservation Program, also will be used for debris removal, livestock water and to restore damaged farmland.

The eligible counties are Carson, Collingsworth, Cooke, Donley, Gray, Hartley, Hemphill, Hood, Hutchinson, Oldham, Parker, Potter, Roberts, Somervell, Tom Green and Wheeler.

The USDA earlier this week said producers in 27 Texas counties and six Oklahoma counties dealing with the wildfires' impact can remove dry grass on and move cattle to Conservation Reserve Program acreage, without facing charges for grazing value or the baled value of removed forage.

Earlier this month, Texas received \$2 million in emergency funds for wildfires that burned from late December through early January, and Oklahoma received \$1.6 million for wildfire recovery.

Man indicted on capital murder charges in family slayings

DALLAS (AP) — A man accused in a double slaying in his home state of Missouri has been indicted on capital murder charges in the deaths of three members of a Texas Panhandle family last fall.

A Gray County grand jury on Thursday indicted Levi A. King, 23, on three counts of capital murder in the deaths of Brian Conrad, 31, wife Mitchell Conrad, 35, and her 14-year-old son Zach Doan. They were found slain in their home south of Pampa on Sept. 30.

Michell Conrad was six months pregnant with the couple's first child. The indictment alleging King murdered Michell Conrad includes a separate count for

her unborn child, who died as a result of the shootings.

Michell Conrad's 10-year-old daughter survived and called 911. Texas authorities have not released a motive, the 911 tape or any details about how the girl survived or what she might have seen.

Lynn Switzer, Gary County's district attorney, told the Pampa News that she will seek the death penalty against King.

Earlier this week, King pleaded not guilty to two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of Orlie McCool, 70, and his daughter-in-law, Dawn McCool, 47, in Pineville, Mo., in late September, King's public defender, Charles Moreland, said.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty in that case. The next court date for King, who is being held without bond in Missouri, is April 11.

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Country Music Hall of Fame songwriter Cindy Walker dies

MEXIA (AP) — Country Music Hall of Fame songwriter Cindy Walker, whose songs were recorded by stars ranging from Bing Crosby to Elvis Presley, has died. She was 87.

Walker died Thursday night at Parkview Regional Hospital in Mexia, said her niece, Carol Adams. She said Walker had been ill for several months.

"She was always writing, tending to business, up until the last few months," said Adams, of Corsicana.

Walker's songs were recorded by hundreds of generations of celebrities — beginning with Crosby, who gave the budding songwriter her start in the early 1940s. Willie Nelson released an album this month featuring her work titled "You Don't Know Me: The Songs of Cindy Walker."

"The both of them, they released the best of the best," Adams said of Nelson's decision to record her aunt's songs.

Walker was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville in 1997, and she was an inaugural inductee into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame in 1998.

Adams said Walker remained humble despite the numerous honors.

"With all the awards she was given, she never

put one on the wall," Adams said. "They're all under the bed. She said that she didn't need that; she knew what she'd done."

Walker's first big break came in 1942 while on a trip to Hollywood with her father. She walked right into the Crosby Building and sang one of her songs for Larry Crosby, who told her to come back the next day and present the song to Bing Crosby.

He decided to record "Lone Star Trail," beginning Walker's long career of songwriting — often using a floral-patterned typewriter to compose her hits. Walker's hits have included "Dream Baby" (Roy Orbison), "Distant Drums" (Jim Reeves), "Bubbles in my Beer" (Bob Wills), "I Don't Care" (Webb Pierce, Ricky Skaggs), "Blue Canadian Rockies" (Gene Autry) and "You Don't Know Me" (Eddy Arnold, Ray Charles).

Walker briefly signed a recording contract with



Courtesy photo
Cindy Walker died Thursday night in Mexia following an illness. Services will be held Monday.

Decca Records, performing for five years and appearing in a few movies. But she later decided to fully dedicate herself to composing, telling The Associated Press in a 1988 interview that "Everything was an offshoot from my writing."

"The songs just sing themselves to me,"

Walker said. "They kind of write themselves. I just stand back and listen."

Adams said her aunt often phoned her to showcase new songs, even in her last years.

"When she would write a song, she would call me and say, 'Do you want to hear something? What do you think?'" Adams said.

"I would honestly tell her — not that my opinion mattered," Adams laughed.

She said music and composing remained her aunt's greatest loves, throughout her long life.

"Worldly things were of little meaning," Adams said. "She lived for hamburgers, ice cream, pencil and paper."

Walker's survivors include three nieces. She had no children.

Visitation was planned for Sunday night at Briar Stubbs Funeral Home in Mexia, Adams said. Funeral services were scheduled for Monday morning at First Presbyterian Church in Mexia.

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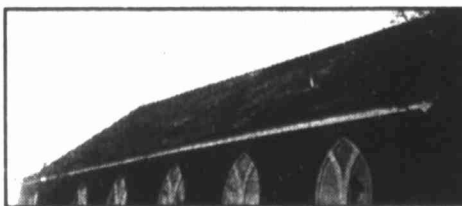
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Speeding tickets a gold mine, or a curse, for some rural towns

By CHRIS LEONARD

Associated Press Writer

EOLIA, Mo. — In local diners and truck stops, drivers talk about this little highway town with a word of warning. Watch your lead foot when driving through, they say. This is a speed trap town.

Eolia gained national recognition earlier this month when it was added to a rogue's gallery of speed traps listed on a Web site, speedtrap.org. That doesn't come as news to many residents, who are furious over a jump in speeding tickets being handed out under the new police chief who took over in November.

"You can be in Illinois or Iowa, and you mention Eolia, and they say: Oh — the speed trap," said Jerry Burbridge, a trucker who lives in Eolia, about 70 miles northwest of St. Louis.

Eolia Police Chief Jerry Sutton said he's just enforcing the law.

"Safety — it's a big thing with me. I would hate to see one child or one pedestrian get hurt in any way," Sutton said.

Eolia's situation is hardly unique. For isolated towns with crumbling streets, speeding tickets can be an important source of revenue. In Eolia, for example, a ticket for 1 mph over the limit costs \$67.50 in fines and



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court costs. Missouri law lets cities keep all the revenue they collect from tickets.

Most speed trap towns have highways running through their city limits, providing steady access to out-of-towners who won't raise too big a stink when ticketed, said Eric Scrum with the National Motorists Association.

But handing out speeding tickets isn't always easy money. Eleven states have laws against speed traps, usually limiting the proportion of a city's budget that can come from

tickets. And there's been backlash.

A prosecutor temporarily barred the town of Reed, Ark., from issuing tickets in 2004 because of speed trap complaints. In Coburg, Ore. in 2005, two municipal employees filed a \$2 million lawsuit claiming the city fired them for not going along with a speed trap scheme. Web sites like speedtrap.org list towns with a reputation for ticketing and many drivers avoid them altogether.

Still, the financial incentive for giving tick-

ets is clear. In Missouri, municipal governments set their own fines for speeding and keep all the money they collect from tickets issued in city limits, said Nancy Griggs, division director of court services for Missouri's Office of State Courts Administrator.

Griggs said some towns have been known to collect as much as 90 percent of city revenue from speeding tickets. The town of Curryville generated \$133,507 from traffic violations in 2004, according to a state audit.

Excluding money from a federal development grant, traffic violations accounted for more than half of Curryville's budget that year.

Highway 54 runs through the middle of Curryville, in rural northeast Missouri, becoming the town's Main Street as the speed limit drops from 55 mph to 35 mph over about a half-mile stretch.

Mayor Bill Dixon remembers when the city gave 100 tickets a month, but he says things have changed. The city recently hired Charles Francis as its new police chief — he says he writes about nine to 15 tickets a month.

Convenience store

owner Ellis Feith worries Curryville's past ticketing may have caught up with the city. Feith says traffic used to be heavy on the weekends, but now drivers bypass the town and Feith's store.

"If you build a town on giving tickets, you're asking for trouble in the long run," Feith said.

Business owners in Eolia worry the same fate might await them. Debbie Reading said business has fallen off steeply at her beauty salon.

"People are just getting pulled over for piddly little things," Reading said. "They actually tell us they don't want to come over here and get their hair cut because they're scared."

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Crude bombs explode outside homes in Colorado

Agencies investigating

DENVER (AP) — At least three crude bombs exploded and two others were disarmed Friday at the homes of people who work for an FAA contractor in Grand Junction, prompting evacuation of the air traffic control tower at the city airport, officials said.

No injuries were reported and there were no delays at the airport.

The bombs were placed at homes of people who work for Serco Group Plc., which operates Grand Junction's air traffic control tower, said Steve Christmas, the company's vice president for aviation operations. Police asked residents to help them find a former employee they described as a "person of interest."

Denver controllers handled air traffic for Grand Junction for about an hour until controllers were able to return to the tower there, FAA spokeswoman Laura Brown said. A security sweep was being conducted at Walker Field Airport, said Carrie Harmon, a spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration.

The bombs had "no known link to aviation," Harmon said, and the sweep was conducted "out of an abundance of caution."

Grand Junction police Sgt. Paul Quimby said the devices resembled incendiary devices rather than bombs; one explosion scorched the front of a garage door and melted the vinyl siding.

Quimby declined to comment on a report in the Daily Sentinel of Grand Junction that the bombs were contained in black, office-style trash cans covered in silver duct tape, but said they could have been made "by

kids with the Internet and a little ingenuity."

Police asked residents to help them find Robert L. Burke, 54, who Christmas confirmed was a former Serco employee. Police described him as a person of interest rather than a suspect, but would not elaborate.

The bombs prompted warnings from authorities as they fanned out across this western Colorado city of 45,000 looking for suspects and more devices.

"It could have killed my family," said Richard Smith, whose house received minor damage. "It was a little scary but it happened at 4:30 in the morning" and everyone was inside.

Christmas said his company was offering assistance to the affected employees, including offering them the opportunity to spend the night somewhere else.

A team from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives was heading

to the scene, ATF spokeswoman Sheree Mixell said.

Serco, a British compa-

ny, operates 54 air traffic control towers for the FAA, according to its Web site.



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IN BRIEF

Umpires needed B.S. softball season

The Big Spring Girl's Softball Association is looking for umpires for upcoming season. If interested, contact Luci Ramirez at 466-3870.

BKBSB golf tour announced for month of April

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will be hosting a golf tournament April 22 at the Spring Country Club. The tournament start at 9 a.m. cost \$60 per person. The tourney is a 1 person scramble. For more information, contact the country club at 267-5355.

Scramble set for country club

The Big Spring Country Club host a three-person scramble golf tournament April 1-2. Entry fee is \$60 player plus golf. Private carts are come. Entry includes a bar dinner on the course April 1. The tournament begin with a 1 shotgun start days. The field will be flighted by first-round scores, and the number of flights will be determined by number of entries. For more information, call 267-5354.

4-man scramble set for CTGC

A four-man scramble golf tournament help defray expenses for W. Mendoza is set April 2 at Coma Trail Golf Course. Entry fee is \$20 person, which include a meal. The tournament begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Ch. Mendoza at 267 or Billy Pineda at 7116.

Davis sets wishes he has

LOVE, TEXAS BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Davis Love thought he had a chance to make history at The Players Championship but like this.

Love was 18 worse than his opponent in the PGA Tour rookie books as the player in the 33 history of its case event go first to the wee off.

Love took a quadruple-bogey 9 on final hole for a total over 83, missing cut by four shots.

Jim Furyk, the leader after the round, had a 1-over 71 to build a one lead over Adam Scott and Stephen Ames.

The last player went from the top of the leader board weekend off Brian Korta in 2004 U.S. Championship Milwaukee, according to PGA records.

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The tournament will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days. The field will be flighted by first-round scores, and the number of flights will be determined by the number of entries.

For more information, call 267-5354.

4-man scramble set for CTGC

A four-man scramble golf tournament to help defray medical expenses for Willie Mendoza is set for April 2 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$20 per person, which will include a meal.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Charlie Mendoza at 267-7757 or Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

Davis sets mark, wishes he hadn't

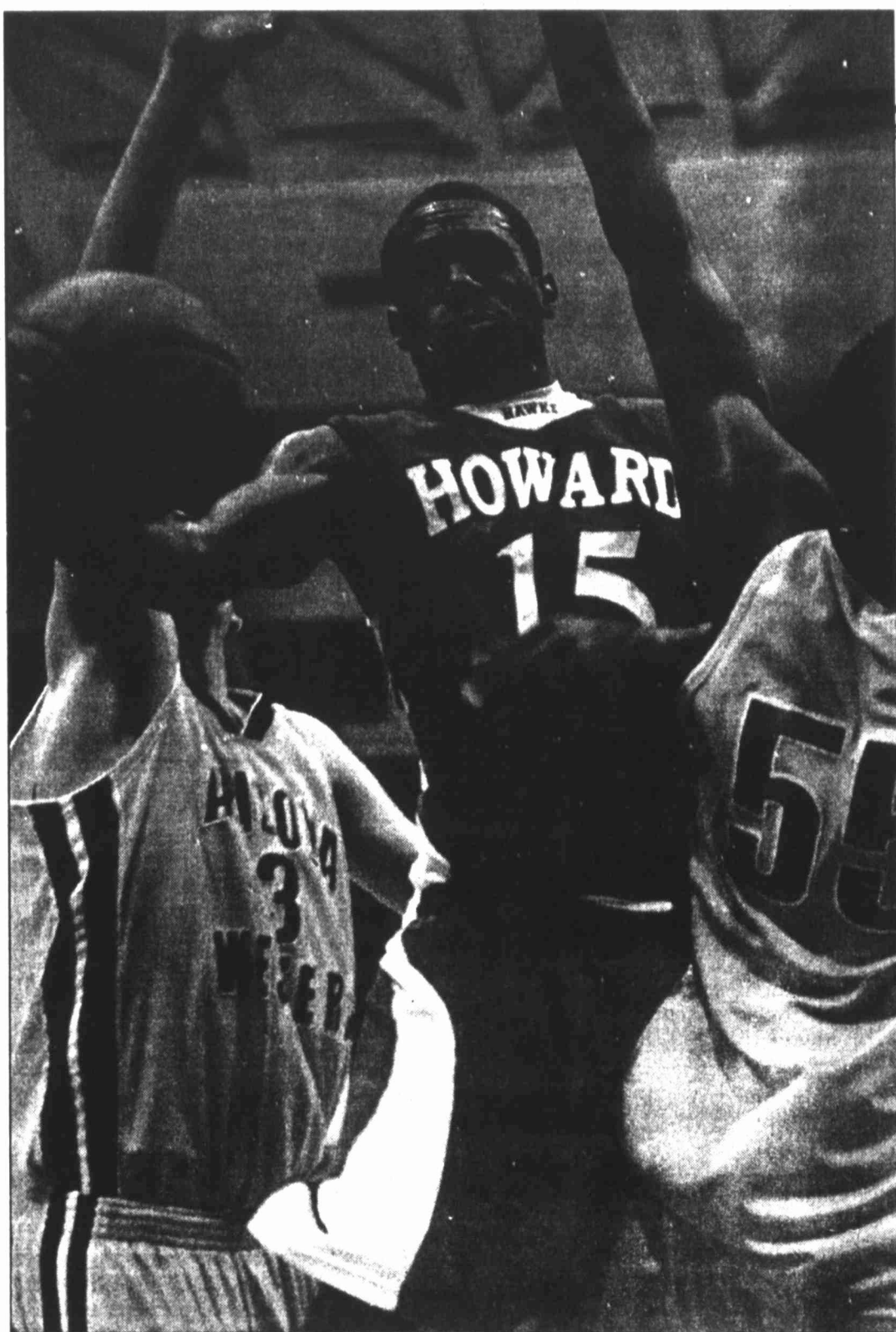
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Davis Love III thought he had a chance to make history at The Players Championship but not like this.

Love was 18 shots worse than his opening round and entered the PGA Tour record books as the only player in the 33-year history of its showcase event go from first to the weekend off.

Love took a quadruple-bogey 9 on his final hole for an 11-over 83, missing the cut by four shots.

Jim Furyk, the co-leader after the first round, had a 1-under 71 to build a one-shot lead over Adam Scott and Stephen Ames.

The last player who went from the top of the leaderboard to a weekend off was Brian Kortan in the 2004 U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee, according to PGA records.



Howard College's Dezmon Harris (15) splits a pair of Arizona Western defenders during their consolation bracket game at the National Junior College Athletic Association Men's Basketball Tournament Friday in Hutchinson, Kan.

Return to form

Hawks shake off disappointing loss, down Ariz. Western

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — A strong start and an even stronger finish got the top-ranked Howard men's basketball team back on the winning track Friday afternoon as the Hawks downed Arizona Western, 72-49, in a consolation bracket game at the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament at the Hutchinson Sports Center.

The Hawks' run at the national title is over, but the team wants to finish strong and take a fifth-place finish back to their fans in Big Spring. Howard can accomplish that with a victory over Southwestern Illinois College (34-3) Saturday afternoon. Final results of the game, however, were unavailable at press time.

"We still know we have

something to play for," said Howard sophomore Charles Burgess. "A lot of teams would just lie down after not being able to win it all, but we are not going to do that."

Howard (33-2) started the game with a 13-2 lead and closed the contest on a 31-9 run.

"The baskets have been tough to come by in this tournament, but we finally got the run we were looking for late in the game," said Howard head coach Mark Adams. "We feed off the 3-point shot and we were able to get some shots to fall."

The Hawks struggled to make shots again during the other 28 minutes and déjà vu occurred midway through the game as Howard, like its 22-percent effort Thursday, struggled to put the ball

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Steers open league play with win

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

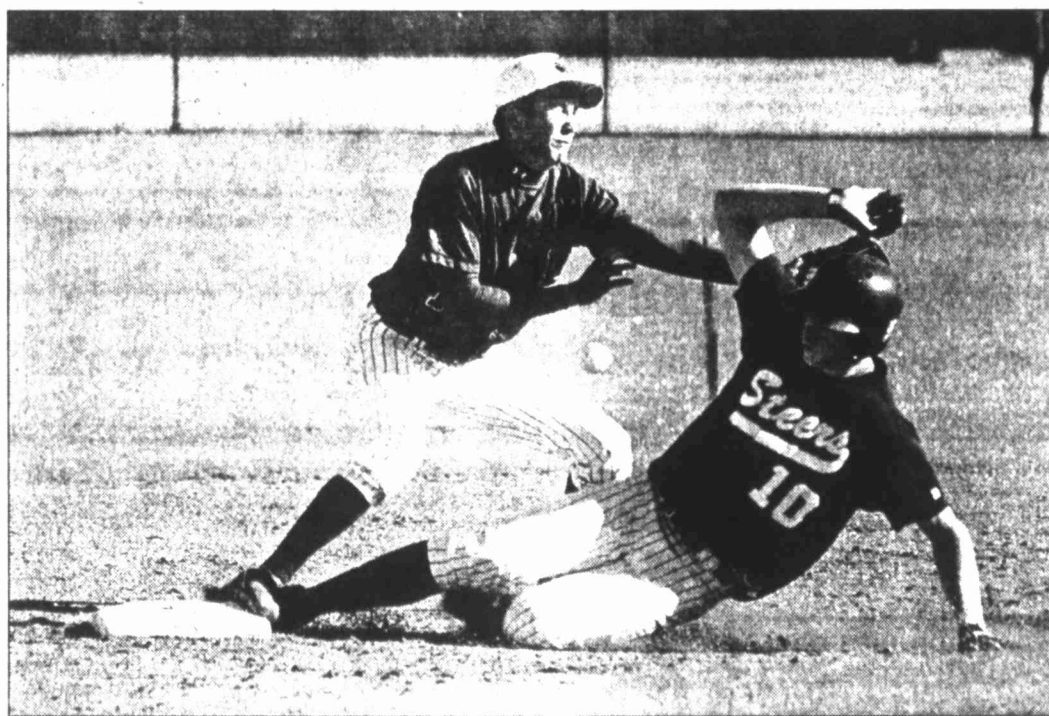
For a struggling baseball team, there's nothing like a well-timed win to make things seem a lot better.

Coming into Friday's District 4-4A opener against San Angelo Lake View, the Big Spring Steers were a 5-8 team desperately searching for some consistency.

And, while no one is suggesting that there's nothing but blue skies in the Steers' future, their 6-1 handling of Lake View Friday in Steer Park has them going in the right direction.

"I can't even tell you how important winning this game was," said BSHS head coach Clint Clayton. "Anytime you can get off to a good start in district, it's a good thing. Hopefully, we'll use this win as a stepping-stone for the rest of the year."

The Steers jumped out early and never looked back.



Big Spring's Ryan Tannehill (10) slides safely into second base during the Steers' 6-1 victory over San Angelo Lake View Friday at Steer Park.

In the first inning, Nathan Doporito got things started with a single, then came home on a double by Andy Lasater. Ryan Tannehill reached base after being hit by a pitch, then Kyle Piercefield made the score 3-0 with a two-RBI

double. That was all the runs Big Spring starter Charles Downing would need. Downing had an effective outing for the Steers, keeping the Oilers off-balance with a good mix of an effective fast ball and off-speed

pitches. "Charles did a good job," Clayton said. "We just need him to be a little bit more aggressive on his first pitches — we need him to get ahead in the count more. Other

See **STEERS**, page 2B

BSHS downs Frenship

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

When the pitching and defense click for the Big Spring Lady Steers, they are a tough team to beat.

When they add timely hitting to the mix, the degree of difficulty for opponents increases considerably.

The Lady Steers, who have struggled of late at the plate, at least found enough offense, along with another sterling pitching and defensive effort, to take a 3-1 victory over Wolforth Frenship in District 4-4A softball action here Friday.

The Lady Steers (16-7 overall, 3-0 in league play) collected eight hits off Frenship starter Kami Carnell, but it wasn't until the fourth inning that they were able to put some breathing room between themselves and the pesky Lady Tigers.

Pitcher Mandy Walker started things off with a single up the middle and Katy Watton followed with a single to left to put runners on the corners with two outs.

Second baseman Amber Sides brought home Walker with another single to left field, and both she and Watton came home on Desiree Yanez's single, one of five hits Big Spring collected in the inning.

That was more than enough run support for Walker and the Lady Steers' defense.

Walker had another good pitching perfor-

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Howard earns split with Thunderbirds

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks broke out the bats in the middle innings of their second game with New Mexico Junior College to take a 6-3 win and salvage a split of the doubleheader in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action Friday at Jack Barber Field.

The Hawks were out-hit by NMJC, 10-9, in the second game, but definitely picked their spots well, collecting all their runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

Leading the way for the Hawks offensively were Jeff Storms and Gabe Marchant, who both homered, and Ryan Pruitt, who doubled.

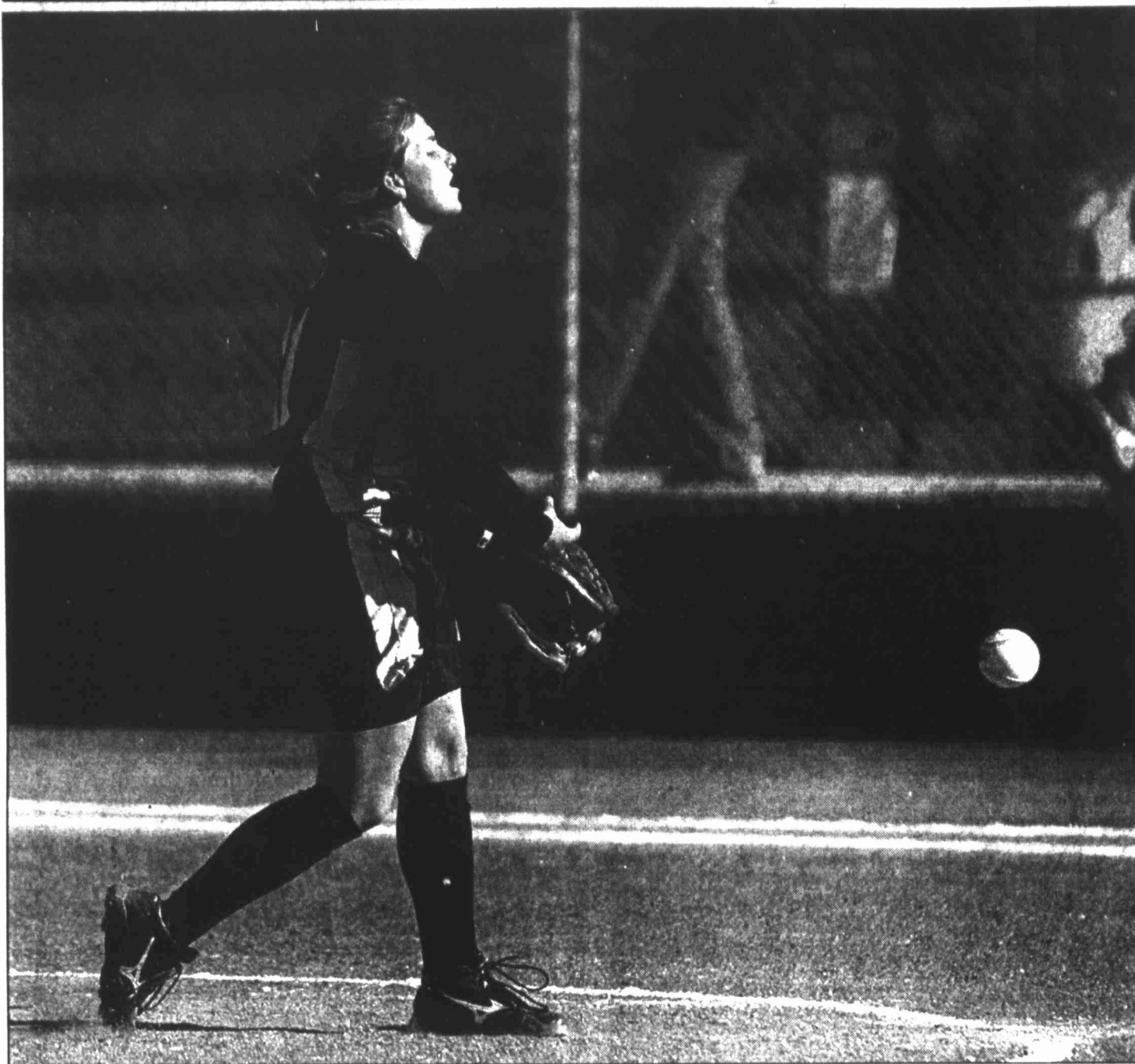
Howard starting pitcher Ryan Robinson made that effort stand up, with relief help from Parker Sisk. Robinson went 7 2/3 innings to pick up his fourth win of the season against one loss, while Sisk worked the last four outs to earn his third save of the year.

In the first game, how-

See **SPLIT**, page 2B



Howard College pitcher Kenny Smalley throws to home during game one of the Hawks' doubleheader with New Mexico Junior College Friday at Jack Barber Field.



Big Spring's Mandy Walker delivers a pitch during the Lady Steers' 3-1 victory over Frenship Friday afternoon at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

HAWKS

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in the basket. After the Hawks grabbed the 13-2 lead, Arizona Western came back to tie the game at 18-18, but the Hawks, behind a 3-pointer from sophomore Richard Forbes and a coast-to-coast layup by Burgess at the buzzer, took a five-point lead at the break.

Howard could not shake the Matadors early in the second half. Arizona Western got to within three points more than once in the second half and even pulled to within one with 8:18 to play in the game. Freshman Benson Akpan picked up his fourth foul at that point, but the Hawks were able to catch fire and finally pull away.

Forbes hit a 3-pointer to push the lead to four and then five straight points from freshman Benny Valentine made it 49-42. Arizona Western hit a free throw to close the Matadors to within six, but Howard scored 15 straight points and put the game away. Burgess scored eight points during the 15-0 run and freshman Phil Murphy added a 3-pointer and a basket inside.

"They turn up the pressure and they are good at it," said Arizona Western head coach Kelly Green. "They wore us down in the second half. We got out of what we did early and it just snowballed on us there at the end."

The Hawks made just 27 percent of their shots in the first half, but finished with a 40-percent effort. Howard only had 10 turnovers and forced Arizona Western into 22 mistakes. Howard scored 24 points off the

Matadors' turnovers.

"We held them to 40 percent shooting, but they hit the key shots when they needed them," said Green. "I was proud of our team though. We just got beat by a better team ... bottom line."

Forbes had the best night for the Hawks as he finished 10-for-18 and scored 24 points.

"The problem last night was we just missed shots," said Forbes. "Tallahassee is good, but we just missed shots and that's the bottom line. We were happy today that we were able to put the ball in the hole."

Burgess got going late in the game and finished with 15 points and a team-high nine rebounds. Murphy had 12 points and eight rebounds, while sophomore Dezmon Harris scored 12 points and dished out four assists.

Valentine could not find the hoop from long distance as he made just one of 11 shots from 3-point range. He finished with nine points, three assists and four steals.

Engen Nurumbi led the Matadors with 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. Vitor Zoppa made three 3-pointers and finished with nine points, while Edvaldo Lima added nine rebounds.

The Hawks held Arizona Western to 35 percent and held their third straight opponent to less than 60 points in the NJCAA Tournament, including two games with less than 50 points.

Monroe College will take on Coffeyville Community College in the seventh-place game. Coffeyville eliminated Texas' San Jacinto College Friday. Monroe eliminated Southern Idaho.

BSHS

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mance for Big Spring, allowing only one run while scattering four hits in six innings of work. Freshman Shelbi Stewart pitched a perfect seventh inning to wrap up the game.

Senior shortstop Krista Chesworth, who anchors

Big Spring's defense, expressed confidence that the Lady Steers' offensive struggles will soon be overcome.

"Our defense is standing out now, but I think our offense is going to come around eventually," Chesworth said.

Her comments were echoed by head coach Jennifer Reyes.

"Our defense is keeping us in games right now," Reyes said. "The girls just

do an outstanding job communicating with each other out there."

But Reyes was encouraged by the Lady Steers' three-run fourth inning.

"I think the girls were having a little bit of trouble adjusting to (Carnell) at first, but I knew it would take just one hit to light a spark with them."

The Lady Steers are in what is becoming an accustomed spot for them — first place in the dis-

trict standings — and Reyes believes the best is still to come from her team.

"I think we're in good shape," she said. "We just need these girls to have a little more confidence in themselves. People are still comparing them to last year's (regional finalist) team. These girls just don't realize how good they are yet."

BSHS is at Plainview Tuesday.

SPLIT

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ever, the Hawks played an unsuccessful game of catch-up against the W J C A C - leading Thunderbirds.

The Hawks briefly grabbed the lead on a two-run homer by Barret Lowenstein in the fourth inning, but NMJC erased that deficit and regained the lead by countering with three runs in the top of the next inning.

The T-Birds sent seven batters to the plate in the top of the fifth, collecting four hits off of Howard starter Kenny Smalley (2-3).

NMJC's Chris French led off with a homer to tie the game, then the Thunderbirds added another pair of runs on three singles and a walk to take a 4-2 lead.

After NMJC added another run in the sixth, the Hawks rallied in the bottom of the inning.

With two outs, Darby Brown walked and Lowenstein followed with a single. Brown scored on a single from Will Basom, while Lowenstein came home on a throwing error by NMJC pitcher Brian Flores.

The Hawks (19-9 overall, 3-3 in conference) played NMJC again Saturday, but results were not available as of press time.

STEERS

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than that, he did a very good job, and the defense

stood up behind him."

The Steers, now 6-8 overall and 1-0 in district play, return to action Tuesday at home against Andrews. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

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A look of the

By JIM O'CONNELL

AP Basketball Writer

The Big East had No. 1 seeds playing Friday night in regional semifinals of NCAA tournament.

Villanova

Connecticut will be in for a berth in Final Four on Sunday but they both need extra 5 minutes to there.

Villanova beat seeded Boston College 59 in the Minnesota Regional and about hours later, Connecticut beat fifth-seeded Washington 98-92 in Washington Regional.

Villanova had a chance to win at the end of regulation but Boston College's Sean Wilkins blocked a jumper by Lowry at the buzzer. Wildcats won it. Will Sheridan's layup an inbounds play with seconds left was goaded by Williams.

Connecticut's dramatic play came with 1.8 seconds left in regulation when Rashad Anderson hit a 3 to tie the game. The Huskies, trailed by double midway through the second half and committed season-high 26 turnovers in overtime. Marcus Williams had points and F. Armstrong had points and a huge block shot in the extra 5 minutes.

WINNING REPER

Villanova had a rehearsal a month ago Friday night's 60-59 time victory over Eastern College in the tournament regional semifinals.

The Wildcats moved to the round of eight the first time since 1985 with a late out of bounds play that resulted in game-winning score. Sheridan's layup goaltended by Williams with 2.3 seconds left and Villanova 60-59 lead.

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A look at the second half of the NCAA round of 16

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The Big East had two No. 1 seeds playing Friday night in the regional semifinals of the NCAA tournament.

Villanova and Connecticut will be playing for a berth in the Final Four on Sunday, but they both needed an extra 5 minutes to get there.

Villanova beat fourth-seeded Boston College 60-59 in the Minneapolis Regional and about 3 hours later, Connecticut beat fifth-seeded Washington 98-92 in the Washington Regional.

Villanova had a chance to win at the end of regulation but Boston College's Sean Williams blocked a jumper by Kyle Lowry at the buzzer. The Wildcats won it when Will Sheridan's layup on an inbounds play with 2.3 seconds left was goaltended by Williams.

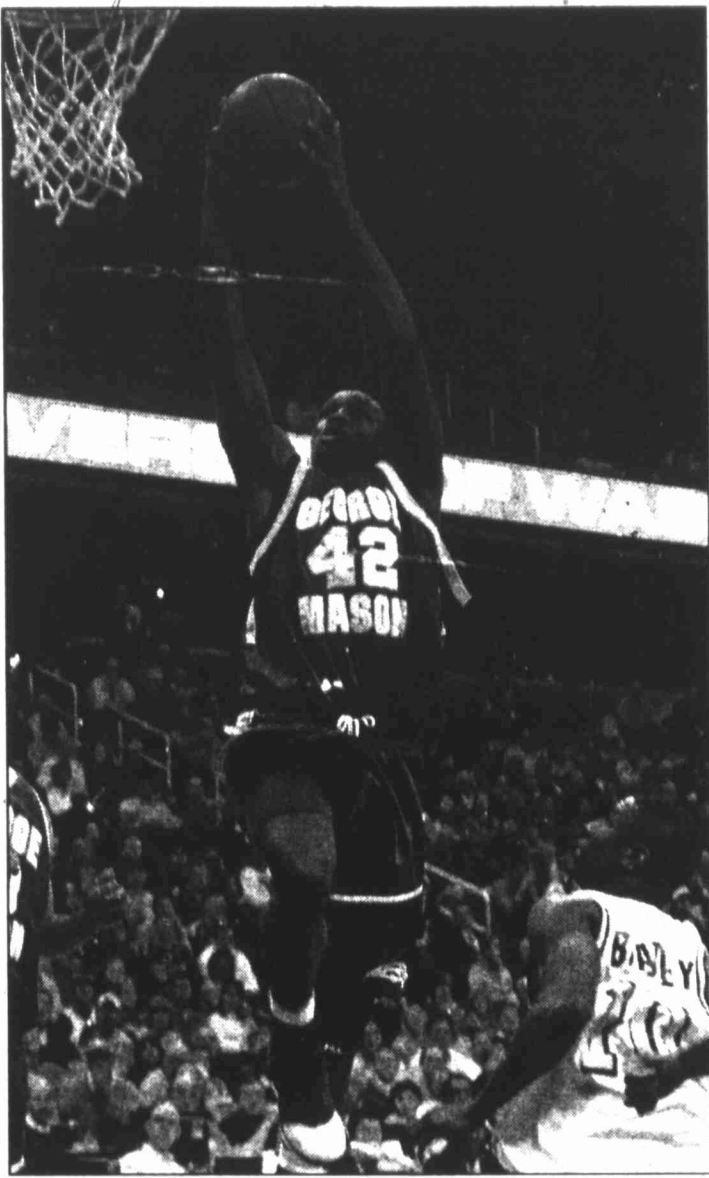
Connecticut's dramatic play came with 1.8 seconds left in regulation when Rashad Anderson hit a 3 to tie the game at 82. The Huskies, who trailed by double digits midway through the second half and committed a season-high 26 turnovers, won it in overtime as Marcus Williams had six points and Hilton Armstrong had four points and a huge blocked shot in the extra 5 minutes.

WINNING REPLAY: Villanova had a dress rehearsal a month ago for Friday night's 60-59 overtime victory over Boston College in the NCAA tournament regional semifinals.

The Wildcats moved on to the round of eight for the first time since 1988 with a late out of bounds play that resulted in the game-winning score. Will Sheridan's layup was goaltended by Sean Williams with 2.3 seconds left and Villanova took a 60-59 lead. Louis Hinnant's desperation 3-point attempt missed everything at the buzzer.

On Feb. 23, with a lot less at stake, Villanova ran the same slip screen play for a basket by Dante Cunningham with 3.2 seconds left. The basket gave the Wildcats a 74-72 lead at Cincinnati, and again a desperation 3-point attempt by the Bearcats missed at the buzzer.

"That's a play we run all the time," Villanova guard Randy Foye said after the win at Cincinnati. "We have plays for 7 seconds left and plays for 4 seconds left. We just ran the play,



George Mason's Folarin Campbell (42) drives to the basket during the Patriots' 63-55 victory over the Wichita State Shockers in a NCAA regional semifinal game at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. Friday.

and they left Dante wide open."

The same play went to a different forward but worked again.

"I turned around on the inbound and wondered how this man got open like that," Williams said. "So I get there and I didn't make it, I guess."

The Wildcats came into the game averaging 75.1 points per game but they struggled offensively for the third time in their last four games with three of their five lowest point totals of the season.

Villanova's four guards averaged 61.3 points by themselves this season, but only Foye reached double figures against Boston College with 29 points.

PATRIOT 3s: George Mason may have had an advantage playing just 22 miles from its campus in the regional semifinals, but the more important distance to the Patriots was 19 feet, 9 inches.

The 3-point line was the difference for George Mason in its 63-55 victory over Wichita State, just as it was when the Patriots beat the Shockers on Feb. 18.

George Mason came into Friday night's game at the Verizon Center averaging 5.8 3-pointers

per game. The Patriots had seven in the first half to take a 35-19 lead and they finished 8-for-16 from beyond the arc.

Wichita State, meanwhile, came in averaging 6.9 3s per game but the Shockers came up with their worst effort of the season from long range, finishing 3-for-24.

In George Mason's 70-67 victory at Wichita State in a "Bracket Buster" game, the Patriots went 11-for-23 on 3s.

CONFERENCE CALL:

The Big East and the Southeastern Conference each have two teams among the last eight playing in the tournament.

The Big East has its two No. 1 seeds — Connecticut and Villanova — still alive, while the SEC has third-seeded Florida and fourth-seeded LSU.

The Big 12 (Texas), Conference USA (No. 1 seed Memphis), the Pac-10 (UCLA) and Colonial Athletic Association (George Mason) all have one team left.

The Missouri Valley Conference was the talk of Selection Sunday when it had four teams in the field of 65.

The two that reached the round of the 16 both lost there.



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Johnson, Allen ink contracts

By The Associated Press

Keyshawn Johnson chose to sign with the Carolina Panthers for one reason, and it has nothing to do with receptions.

"I didn't come here to catch 100 balls," Johnson said. "I came here because I feel Carolina is the team with the best chance to get to the Super Bowl."

The free-agent receiver signed a four-year, \$19 million contract Friday with the Panthers, becoming the complement to Pro Bowl selection Steve Smith. The deal includes a \$5 million signing bonus.

Johnson called Smith "the most dominant force in the NFL at wide receiver" and said he was looking forward to lining up next to him.

Johnson wasn't the only former Cowboys player to find a new team Friday. Larry Allen, the Cowboys' 10-time Pro Bowl guard and perhaps the most dominant offensive lineman of his generation, agreed to a two-year contract with the San Francisco 49ers.

Also, former New England Patriots tackle Tom Ashworth has agreed to a \$13 million, five-year contract with the Seattle Seahawks, the Patriots re-signed fan favorite Troy Brown and the Eagles re-signed veteran right tackle Jon Runyan.

With Johnson on the



Former Dallas wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson, shown in this file photo, signed a contract with the Carolina Panthers Friday.

field, defenses can't zero in on Smith because they'll know the Panthers have at least a second option. Carolina lacked that for most of the year because its running game took months to develop, and No. 2 receiver Keary Colbert had a big drop-off from his outstanding

rookie season.

Though the 34-year-old Allen has played 12 tough NFL seasons, the struggling 49ers believe they could use a big dose of Allen's famed nastiness. Allen, the massive last link to the Cowboys' most recent Super Bowl-winning team, was released

Tuesday.

Despite their 4-12 record last season and a young roster, the 49ers were attractive to Allen for more reasons than money.

Allen played two college seasons at Sonoma State, just north of San Francisco.

Racing officials discuss merger

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — For more than a decade, different approaches have been tried in sporadic and universally unsuccessful attempts to overcome the bitter split and unify America's two rival open-wheel series.

Maybe friendship will finally get it done.

Indy Racing League founder Tony George and Kevin Kalkhoven, co-owner of the Champ Car

World Series, confirmed Friday that they are at least talking about unification.

Those talks began after a chance meeting in December at a ski resort sparked a budding friendship between the two racing moguls, the two confirmed Friday.

"He's certainly an interesting guy, and I've enjoyed getting to know him," George said of Kalkhoven.

Sterling 4-2A MVP

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Coahoma freshman Laci Sterling and Colorado City senior Cyrus Goodman were honored recently as the girls' and boys' District 4-2A Most Valuable Players in their respective leagues this past basketball season.

Sterling led the Bulldogettes in scoring and guided her team to the regional quarterfinals where Coahoma lost to playoff rival Jim Ned. Goodman led the Wolves to the district title and a deep playoff run.

The Coahoma girls also landed senior Sterling Gee on the first team, while seniors Kali Roberts and Liz Conley each earned second-team honors.

Sophomore Christie Rich and senior Drew Wells were honorable mention selections.

The Coahoma boys team placed three on the second team as junior Jason

Gonzales, sophomore Kamrun Green and senior Terrell Bibb were honored. The Bulldogs also landed senior Patrick Croft, junior Blaine Kerby and sophomore Colter Morgan on the honorable mention squad.

Junior Traci Carr and senior Bonnie Kendall of Stanton made the first team on the girl's side, while the Lady Buffaloes also landed junior Brennan Harp and senior Mallory Cotton on the second team. Freshman Eva Dyck was honored, along with Anson freshman Alyssa Rodriguez, as the Newcomers of the Year.

Stanton junior Mike Carmona won the boy's Newcomer of the Year award and the Buffaloes placed one on the first team as sophomore Garrett Fulton was honored. Sophomore Chase Pinkerton was picked to the second team.

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And of course, the parties and the sweets that come straight from England. Tiptree has even royal circles, including the household. And, Lyle's gained special status in queen Rose Levy Beran. Delicious to look at a following is a selection of confections to help you celebrate tradition.

Pecan Pie

Adapted from The Pie and Pastry Book by Rose Levy Beranbaum, Schuster Inc.

Pastry: See Rose Levy Beranbaum's The Pie and Pastry Book for pre-bake your own in a 9-1/2-inch fluted removable bottom.

Filling:
1-1/2 cups pecan halves (5.25 ounces)
4 large egg yolks
1/3 cup Lyle's Golden Syrup (4 ounces)
1/2 cup light brown sugar (3.75 ounces)
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened (2 ounces)
1/4 cup heavy cream
1 pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Arrange the pecans, bottom of the baked crust.
3. In medium, heavy saucepan, combine egg yolks, syrup, butter and salt. Cook low heat, stirring constantly with heat-proof spatula. When the mixture boils, turn color and just begin to thicken (160°F on candy thermometer). Strain at once and stir in vanilla.
4. Slowly pour filling into the upper shell.
5. Place a foil ring on top to prevent overbrowning. Bake for 45 minutes or until filling is golden and just beginning to crack around the edges. Fill slightly when moving on a rack, about 45 minutes.

Chocolate Lace Tarts (optional)

1/3 of a 3-ounce box of bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped
2 tablespoons heavy cream (1 ounce)
1 cup crème fraîche (unsweetened) (1 tablespoon)
1/2 cup heavy cream (1/2 cup)
1/2 cup heavy cream (1/2 cup)

1. Place chopped chocolate in microwave-proof bowl, wave, stirring every 30 seconds until smooth.
2. Pour cream on top of chocolate (should be thick). If it is too thick, add more heavy cream.
3. Pour into reclosable bag. Close securely. Cut small piece from one corner. Drizzle lines of chocolate over top of pie in direction (front to back, other side to side) to create lace effect.
4. Serve with crème fraîche.

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FAMILY FEATURES

Whether you're planning a shower, a holiday gathering or a special get-together with friends, few themes are as inviting as a pretty table set for tea. Fresh flowers, crisp linen and good china offer guests ambience, but the real stars are the luscious tarts, cakes and pastries baked for the occasion.

And of course, the primer on proper tea parties and the sweets traditionally served comes straight from England. Made from recipes dating to Victorian times, jewel-toned Tiptree fruit preserves and premium Lyle's Golden Syrup bring a boost of gourmet taste and authenticity to your teatime spread. Tiptree has even earned favor in royal circles, including Her Majesty's household. And, Lyle's Golden Syrup has gained special status in the pantry of pie queen Rose Levy Beranbaum.

Delicious to look at as well as to savor, following is a selection of tea-friendly confections to help you and your guests celebrate tradition.

Pecan Pie

Adapted from *The Pie and Pastry Bible*,
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Pastry:

See Rose Levy Beranbaum's
The Pie and Pastry Bible, page 29, or
pre-bake your own favorite pie crust
in a 9-1/2-inch fluted tart pan with
removable bottom.

Filling:

- 1-1/2 cups pecan halves
(5.25 ounces)
- 4 large egg yolks (2.5 ounces)
- 1/3 cup Lyle's Golden Syrup
(4 ounces)
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar,
packed (3.75 ounces)
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter,
softened (2 ounces)
- 1/4 cup heavy cream (2 ounces)
- A pinch of salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Arrange the pecans, top sides up, in the bottom of the baked crust.
3. In medium, heavy saucepan, combine egg yolks, syrup, brown sugar, butter, cream and salt. Cook over moderately low heat, stirring constantly with a heat-proof spatula and without letting the mixture boil, until it is uniform in color and just begins to thicken slightly (160°F on candy thermometer). 7 to 10 minutes. Strain at once into small bowl and stir in vanilla.
4. Slowly pour filling over pecans, coating their upper surface.
5. Place a foil ring on top of crust to prevent overbrowning; bake about 20 minutes or until filling is puffed and golden and just beginning to bubble around the edges. Filling will shimmy slightly when moved. Cool completely on a rack, about 45 minutes, before unmolding.

Chocolate Lace Topping

(optional)

- 1/3 of a 3-ounce bar of
bittersweet chocolate,
finely chopped (1 ounce)
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream,
cold (1 ounce)
- 1 cup crème fraîche,
unsweetened, or whipped
cream (1 tablespoon of
bourbon may be added to
whipped cream)

1. Place chopped chocolate in a small microwave-proof bowl. Melt in microwave, stirring every 15 seconds.
2. Pour cream on top of chocolate; stir until smooth (should drop thickly from spoon). If it is too thick, add a little more heavy cream.
3. Pour into reclosable quart-size freezer bag. Close securely. To pipe: cut a very small piece from one corner of bag. Drizzle lines of chocolate back and forth over top of pecans, first in one direction (front to back) and then the other (side to side) to form a lacy design.
4. Serve with crème fraîche or whipped cream.

Golden Syrup Gingerbread

- 2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 8 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup Lyle's Golden Syrup
- 1/2 cup Lyle's Black Treacle, or molasses
- 1/2 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter and flour a 9 x 13-inch baking pan.
2. Combine flour, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt in a large bowl. Blend thoroughly with wire whisk.
3. Combine butter, syrup, treacle, and dark brown sugar in a saucepan. Stir over medium-low heat just until butter is melted and ingredients are blended. Cool for 5 minutes.
4. Whisk buttermilk, then eggs into warm syrup mixture. Pour mixture into dry ingredients. Whisk until smooth. Pour batter into prepared baking pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted into center of gingerbread comes out clean.
5. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Yield: 12 servings

Lemon Curd and Blueberry Tartlets

Pastry:

- 1-1/2 sticks sweet butter, softened
- 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 1 cup all-purpose, unbleached flour, sifted
- 1/3 cup cornstarch, sifted

Filling:

- 1 12-ounce jar Tiptree Lemon Curd
- 1 pint fresh blueberries

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease and flour tartlet pans, preferably with detachable bottoms.
2. On a wooden board, work confectioners' sugar into butter, using one hand only, the other holding a pastry scraper to remove mixture from fingers.
3. Sift cornstarch and flour together and work into the sugar/butter mixture, two tablespoons at a time. If pastry is too soft to be workable, add a little extra flour.
4. Wrap pastry in plastic wrap. Chill for 20 minutes.
5. Roll out pastry on floured work surface. Using 3-inch cutter, cut 6 rounds and line each tartlet pan with pastry round. Prick bottom with fork. Line pastry with foil or waxed paper and half fill with dried beans or rice. Bake 12 minutes. Remove beans and lining and continue to bake another 5 minutes until pastry is golden brown.
6. Cool. Remove from cases carefully, as pastry is light and brittle.
7. Spoon or pipe even amounts of lemon curd into each tartlet. Top with blueberries.

Yield: 6 Tartlets

Jam-Filled Thumbprint Cookies

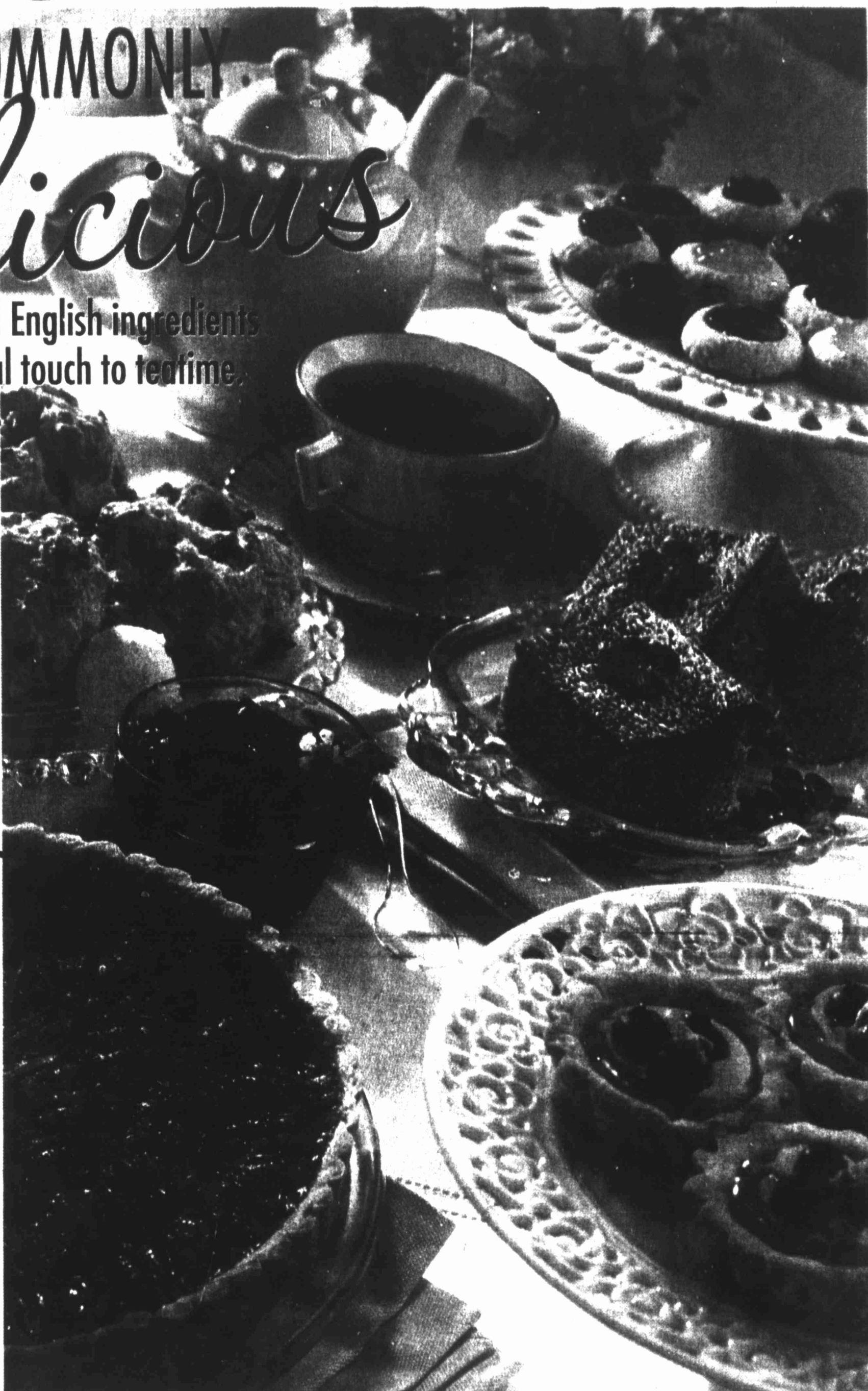
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- Tiptree "Little Scarlet" Strawberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Raspberry Seedless, Apricot, Wild Blueberry, Loganberry and Black Currant Preserve; Tiptree Orange and "Tawny" Orange Marmalade; or Red Currant Jelly

1. Preheat oven to 325°F.
2. In medium bowl, cream butter and sugar until smooth. Mix in egg yolks and vanilla extract.
3. Mix in flour and stir until dough comes together. Chill. Roll dough into 1-inch balls and place on ungreased cookie sheets.
4. Make a small indentation in center of each ball using your thumb, and fill each indentation with a preserve, marmalade or jelly of your choice.
5. Bake at 325°F for 25 minutes, or until lightly browned. Let cool 1 minute on cookie sheet and move to rack.

Yield: About 4 dozen

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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Heath Henderson

Yawn, Henderson wed

Amanda Elizabeth Yawn of Cumming, Ga., and Kevin Heath Henderson of Big Spring were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Dec. 29, 2005, at the Dora Roberts Community Center in the Lake Room. The ceremony was performed by Quail Dobbs.

The bride is the daughter of Allen and Beth Wood of Cumming, Ga. The groom is the son of Eddie and Lana Henderson of Big Spring. Given away by Carl Ford, the grandfather of the groom, the bride wore a white, strapless satin A-line dress with a lace-up the back and a sweep train with red trim. She carried a bouquet consisting of red Freedom roses with baby's breath and a blue ribbon that matched

the groom's dress blues. Blaine Henderson, brother of the groom, stood as best man for the ceremony and Deena Robinson, best friend of the bride, served as matron of honor.

The bride is a graduate from Forsyth Central High School in Cumming, Ga. She recently obtained a degree in business and supervisory management at Lanier Technical College. She currently works for The Coxé Legal Clinic.

The groom graduated from Southeast High School in Bradenton, Fla. He is a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and is an instructor in Jacksonville, N.C.

The bride and groom have made their home in Jacksonville, N.C.



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Joseph Jackson Jr.

Prater, Jackson wed

Danielle Paige Prater and Anthony Joseph Jackson Jr., both of Big Spring, were married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Griffin of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of JoNell and the late Jack Griffin Sr., of Big Spring and the late Vincent and Marianne Bick.

The groom is the son of Dr. Robert and Rhonda Hayes and Anthony Jackson Sr., all of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Butch and Jeanette Floyd of Sterling City, Raymond McKee of Big Spring and the late John and Ann Jackson.

Given in marriage by her son, Ricky N. Prater and her father, Jack M. Griffin Jr., the bride wore a strapless, satin A-line dress with black satin train and lace-up back with a sweep train designed by Michaelangelo.

She carried a bouquet of white Casablanca lilies,

hot pink tulips, pink Gerber daisies and pink roses with beaded crystal accents.

Vocalists for the evening was Cara Griffin of Coppel, cousin of the bride. Instrumentalist was Betty Lee of Big Spring.

Angela Griffin of Big Spring, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brandy Letcher, best friend of the bride, Angie Williams and Amy Jackson, sisters of the groom and Terra Lawrence, aunt of the groom.

Flower girls were Shaylee Franks, niece of the bride, and Hannah Williams, niece of the groom.

Serving as ring bearer was Ricky Prater, son of the bride.

Logan Gamble, best friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Ronald Letcher, JimBob Nicholas, friends of the groom, Chad Williams, brother-in-law of the groom and James Lawrence, uncle of the groom.

Military

Army Maj. Jacky S. Howard

Army Maj. Jacky S. Howard has returned to the Southern European Task Force (Airborne) at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy after being deployed to Afghanistan. In Afghanistan, the soldier served as a member of Combined Joint Task Force-76 (CJTF-76), an interagency and multinational organization.

CJTF-76 is a combined and joint rotation unit supporting the mission of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The soldier joined other units that comprise CJTF-76 to help the Afghan people continue on their progress to be a free and democratic society.

Mission objectives of the combined joint task force included humanitarian assistance, establishing security, defeating Al-Qaida and Taliban forces, and deterring the re-emergence of terrorism.

U.S. soldiers are committed to staying the course in Afghanistan and standing firm with the Afghan people in the war-torn region against

forces actively working to prevent the establishment of a stable and secure environment.

Howard is a brigade deputy operations officer with 12 years of military service.

He is the son of Dena R. Howard of Big Spring.

The major graduated in 1989 from Forsan High School and earned a bachelor's degree in 1994 from East Central University, Ada, Okla.

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Who's Who

Michael Roffers

Michael Roffers, a 2002 Big Spring High School graduate, has been accepted to the Lake Erie College of



Roffers

Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pa. Following the four-year program and residency, he will be eligible for licensure as a physician and surgeon.

Roffers will graduate from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Menus

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, sausage links, apple juice; Lunch, beef and bean burritos, corn-on-the-cob, peaches, salsa (high school second choice, tuna salad).

Tuesday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, pineapple juice; Lunch, popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, Jello with mixed fruit, wheat rolls (high school second choice, meatball sandwich).

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast pockets, fruit punch; Lunch, nacho grande, border beans, madrarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast, cheese sticks, mixed fruit cups; Lunch, sausage patty, pancakes, hash-brown sticks, orange juice, (high school second choice, pizza pocket.)

Friday: Breakfast, peanut butter uncrustables, orange juice; Lunch, chili-cheese dogs, potato rounds, pickle spears, pear halves.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, sausage, applesauce, milk; Lunch, pizza, salad, mixed fruit, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, donuts, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, green enchiladas, ranch beans, baby carrots, milk, corn dogs.

Wednesday: Breakfast, waffles, sausage, syrup, apple juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, gravy, jelly, orange juice, milk; Lunch, tacos, pinto beans, salad, milk, burritos.

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Monday: Breakfast, See MENUS, Page 3C

breakfast sausage roll; Lunch, submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, baby carrots, brownies.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cereal and graham crackers; Lunch, meat and beans chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, Rosie applesauce, Spanish rice, flour tortillas.

Wednesday: Breakfast, hot pockets; Lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake.

Thursday: Breakfast, sausage and biscuits; Lunch, chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn, fruit cup, picante sauce.

Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls; Lunch, pizza, corn, tossed salad, frozen yogurt.

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, hot dogs, combination burrito, chili, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, fruit cocktails, milk, ranch dressing.

Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, spaghetti, Salisbury steak, green beans, garden salad, applesauce, gelatin, bread sticks, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, peas, carrots, garden salad, pears, milk, ranch dressing.

Thursday: Breakfast, waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, English

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Jenny Michele Conaway

Conaway

Jenny Conaway and Andrew Mills, Amarillo, will be in marriage at 1 p.m. 1, 2006, at the Christ Church Amarillo South.

The bride-elect daughter of Debbi Plano. She is the daughter of Margy Edgar Ray of Big and the late Luc Benny Larson.

The future groom son of Michael Sharon Mills of Amarillo and Bonnie Cro Amarillo and Mills and the late Mills.

Jenny is a Fors School graduate received her associate's degree South Plains College associate's of applied science.

Local resident performed

Special to The Herald

"Maggie's Dance" of a trilogy of Big Spring plays Rick Hamby opened 2006 Maverick season Friday.

As with the Hamby plays ("G and Scarecrow" and "Maiden's Prayer" setting is Big Spring time in the evening when Interstate under construction.

The scheduled the I-20 is about down Satler's On combination movie and service static by Maggie Noble; are looking a little but Maggie is the characters are can politely be diverse.

Gina Wynne has cast of "Maggie," waitress is great and philosopher in love. Audience Cindy Oglesby tray Glenda, teenage daughter will be played by Wynne.

Deputy Sheriff Price (Brade) drops by occasionally does Frank, the hitchhiker Hamm). There dueling arch Garland Maxwell Harrell), who is ing an environmental impact study for way department

Births



Edward Connor Thedford

Edward Connor Thedford, a boy, was born at midnight Feb. 5, 2006, weighing 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Roxanna and Shane Thedford McCamey. Her grandparents are Jean and James Baker of Big Spring and Jo and Aubrey Hamilton of Tyler.

Kira Celeste Smith, a girl, was born March 12, 2006, at 2:54 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

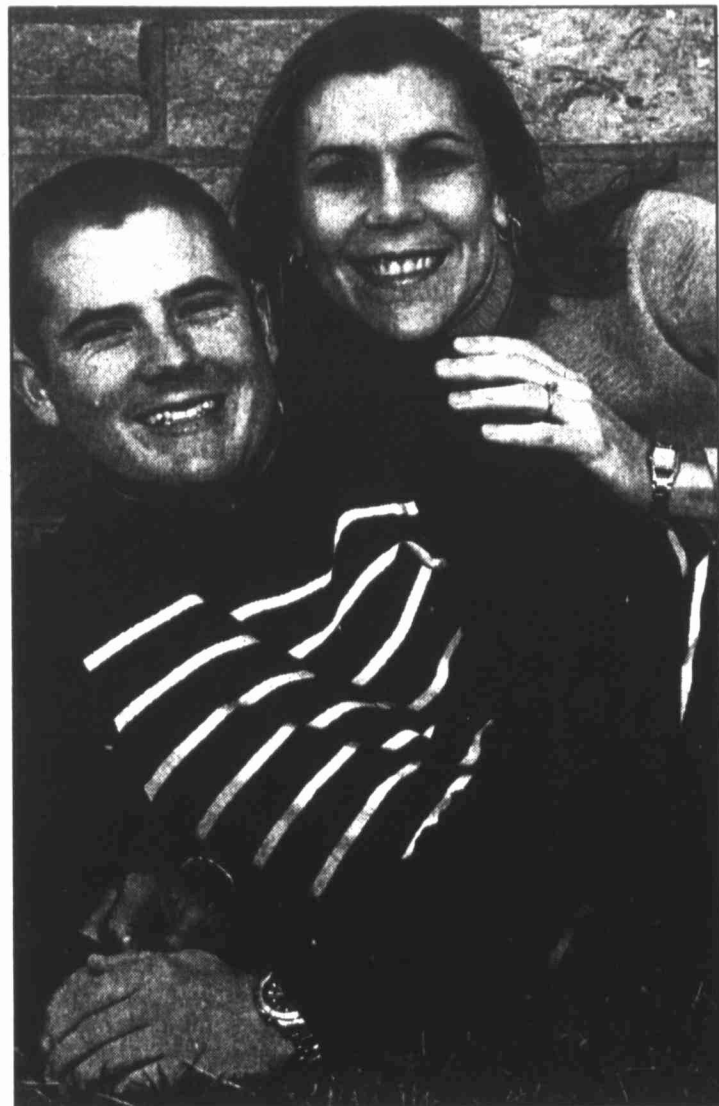
Her parents are Zach and Lauren Smith. Her grandparents are Kim and James Carroll of Houston, Gail Smith and the late Melvin Smith of Colorado City.

Kira was welcomed home by her big sister Alexes Cheré.

Zen Clanton, a girl, was born at 4:30 a.m. Feb. 4, 2006, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Zac and Jen Clanton. Her grandparents are Mike and Valerie Redwine and Kenny and Sylvia Clanton.

Engagements



Jenny Michele Conaway and Kyle Andrew Mills

Conaway, Mills to wed

Jenny Michele Conaway and Kyle Andrew Mills, both of Amarillo, will be united in marriage at 1 p.m. July 1, 2006, at the Body of Christ Church at Amarillo South.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Debbie Ray of Plano. She is the granddaughter of Margaret and Edgar Ray of Big Spring and the late Lucille and Benny Larson.

The future groom is the son of Michael and Sharon Mills of Amarillo. He is the grandson of F.G. and Bonnie Crofford of Amarillo and JoAnn Mills and the late Wayne Mills.

Jenny is a Forsan High School graduate. She received her associate's of science degree from South Plains College, her associate's of applied sci-

ences degree in radiography from Midland College, her bachelor's of science degree from Eastern New Mexico University and her master's of education degree from Sul Ross State University.

She is a teacher and coach for Amarillo Independent School District at Tascosa High School.

Kyle graduated from Randall High School. He attended Texas A&M University and Texas A&M Fire School, and received certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

He is a firefighter and a paramedic/emergency medical service technician with the Amarillo Fire Department.

Local resident's play to be performed by Maverick Players

Special to the Herald

"Maggie's Dance," one of a trilogy of plays by Big Spring playwright Rick Hamby opened the 2006 Maverick Players' season Friday.

As with the other Hamby plays ("Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins," "A Maiden's Prayer"), the setting is Big Spring, this time in the early 60s when Interstate 20 was under construction.

The scheduled route of the I-20 is about to close down Sattler's One Stop, a combination motel, café and service station owned by Maggie Nobles. Things are looking a little grim, but Maggie is tough and the characters around her can politely be called diverse.

Gina Wynne heads the cast of "Maggie." The café waitress is Glenda, a great and colorful philosopher in the ways of love. Audience favorite Cindy Oglesby will portray Glenda. Maggie's teenage daughter, Virgie, will be played by Morgan Wynne.

Deputy Sheriff Wayland Price (Brade Connery) drops by occasionally, as does Frank, the bullfighter hitchhiker (David Hamm). There are also dueling archeologists, Garland Maxwell (Mike Harrell), who is conducting an environmental impact study for the highway department, and his

old rival, Preston Attaway (Jesse Grimes), whose car expired at Sattler's One Stop.

Harry Harrison is directing the production.

"Maggie's Dance" was the 1995 Winner of the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition, the second of Hamby's plays to win that honor. It is a tale of lost love, found love and really big cockroaches.

The play continues Sunday and March 30-April 2 and April 6-9 in the Midland Park Mall. Thursday through Saturday performances will be held at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances are at 2 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased now at the box office at Folger Galleries, Wadley and Midkiff from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To make reservations, call 552-5225.

Lamesa Players

"Eyes in the Back of Her Head," a comedy written and directed by local resident Judith Holladay, will be presented by the Lamesa Community Players April 6-8 at 7:30 p.m. and April 9 at 2 p.m.

Reservations can be made starting April 3 by calling (806) 872-2705 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7 a person. Groups of 15 or more are eligible for a discount.



Megan Denise Wade and Kerwin Allen McMonigal

Wade, McMonigal to wed

Megan Denise Wade and Kerwin Allen McMonigal will be married at 4 p.m. July 1, 2006, in the Valley View Baptist Church Midland.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gary and Tamara Wade of Midland and the granddaughter of Autis and Wanda Wade of

Midland and Tom and Virginia Branham of Big Spring.

The groom-elect is the son of Mark York and Sheryl McMonigal of Dexter, N.M., and the grandson of Jacquita York of Grandbury and Donna Stewart of Ottawa, Ohio.

MENUS

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peas, pineapple, hot rolls, milk, cream gravy.

Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, baked fish, corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, French bread, milk, catsup.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center

Monday: Lunch, hamburger steak, corn, green peas, milk, bread, fruit.
Tuesday: Lunch, ham and cheese sandwiches,

potato soup, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, crackers, fruit salad.

Wednesday: Lunch, chicken spaghetti, salad, milk, garlic bread, cake.

Thursday: Lunch, meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, milk, bread, pie.

Friday: Lunch, steak fingers, potatoes, green beans, milk, bread, pudding.

Around Town

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Pottton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

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• Northside Community Building, Friday,

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duties on a daily basis. Anderson, a services tech in Monahans Resource Center, stranger to success dedication to her job the people she serves has held her current position for more than years and has employed by the center for nearly eight years. "Bertha is just a wonderful person with a positive attitude," her nation form reads. has more energy than people and says she having more work clients and their families have respect for Bertha she has been a real part of their lives. fun-loving and each person feel important."

Throughout the employees are able to nominate their peers co-workers for Center's Outstanding Employee Award. the group of nominating individuals are selected. The group is then voted down to Employee of the Year. The 12 outstanding employees for 2006 Anderson, Zena B. Felipe Garcia, M. Gonzalez, Hampton, Herrmann, Don K. Cindy Magee, Marquez, Mendoza, Carrol and Pam Smith.

"These 12 employees continually give very best they have both good and bad," said. "their peers recognize this and have nominated them for this prestigious award."

Smith also took time to recognize employees who have worked at the Center for 2, 5, 10, 20 years.

"I am excited that we are now seeing more in the long-term employment at the Center. We have more 10, 15 and 20 years."

SHOTS

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injections," he wrote the DentalTown.com room. Patients say, going to need a vibration you to use vibration things many dentists just feel their patients Coss says.

At least not as much they feel the \$269 per Vibraject in their pocketbooks.

"Dentists keep saying 'We don't need it, it doesn't hurt that much.' My patients don't complain," he said. "Whenever I tell people what I sell, one says, 'I wish I didn't have that.'"

Coss is not the only one to recognize that dental is a tough market. When Sonicare, the electric toothbrush

RECORDS

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Julian A. Tovar Jr., Second Street, Coahuila, Bernest Eugene Woolridge, 4110 S. Jackson, Amarillo.

Marriage License: Guy Will Zant, 31, Amy Leann Zant, 30 of Big Spring.

District Court Filing: Christopher George Wilson vs. Jessica V.

State National Bank announces promotions, new officer

Special to the Herald

State National Bank has announced the promotion of Richard C. Steel to executive vice president, Dawn Little to assistant vice president and Matilda Morales to assistant cashier.

Steel, a graduate of Baylor University, has most recently served as senior vice president

and has been with State National since 1989, in both the lending and operations area. Steel is active in community affairs and currently serves as president of the board for Moore Development of Big Spring.

He and his wife Pam have two children, Connor and Jennie.

Little began her banking career in 1999 with First

National Bank of O'Donnell. She was promoted to banking officer in December 2003 when State National merged with the bank and continues to serve as a lending officer.

She and her husband Wesley have one daughter, Bailey.

Morales started with First National Bank of O'Donnell in 1991.

She was an integral part of

the transition team during the merger and currently supervises the teller and check operations of the O'Donnell bank.

Morales is married to Roger Morales.

State National also announces the addition of Jonathan M. Goode as banking officer.

Goode, a Dawson County native and graduate of Dawson County High School, completed his

bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 2003 and has been involved in the agricultural and banking industry in the area since that time. After initial duties in Big Spring, Goode will office in Lamesa and will be involved with lending activities.

His family still maintains an extensive farming operation in the Welch area.

In need of a marketing shot

Ron Coss is trying new ways to sell painless needle

By JAN NORMAN

Orange County Register

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Newport Beach, Calif., resident Ron Coss takes literally the law of marketing that stresses "finding your customer's pain." The 68-year-old engineer has developed a device to block the pain of dental injections. The battery-operated, vibrating motor, called Vibraject, is based on a patent by Long Beach oral surgeon Norman Pokras.

The device, about two inches long, attaches to the side of a dental needle.

The theory is that the vibration signal to the brain blocks the pain signal.

Coss has a successful track record of creating surgical and dental tools, having sold his company, Micro Motors to Pro-dex of Colorado in 1995.

Fear of pain is a major reason some people put



KRT photo/Thomas Sullens, Orange County Register

Ron Coss has invented Vibraject, a vibrating device that helps remove the pain of dental injections. Coss is changing his marketing focus from dentists, who resist change, to patients, who are the prime beneficiaries.

off going to the dentist, Coss says.

That fear, he says, should make Vibraject more popular with dentists than tasty, no-calorie cookies at a Weight Watchers convention.

But Coss is disappointed that he has sold only 5,000 units in four years.

His experience illustrates how difficult it is

to build sales for a new product and the need for entrepreneurs to switch gears when marketing doesn't work as expected.

Coss had focused his marketing on dentists, who actually buy the devices.

He advertised in dental trade magazines, exhibited at dental trade shows and used dental sales rep-

resentatives.

Vibraject has gotten some good reviews in publications like Dental Economics and from dentists like Don McNamara of Elkhart, Ind.

"It's been a year since I've seen patients arch their backs and grip the arms of the chair during

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Ask the Agent

The Permian Basin Pecan Committee and Texas Cooperative Extension are sponsoring a pecan management workshop Saturday, April 1, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Midland County Extension Meeting Room, located at 2445 E. Highway 80, near the Midland County Exhibit Building.

This year's meeting will emphasize "Managing Pecan Trees in the Home Landscape." However, many of the topics addressed are also applicable to small orchard production. Featured speakers include John Begnaud,



TOMMY YEATER

county extension agent — horticulture from San Angelo and Dr. Mark Muegge, extension entomologist from Fort Stockton. They will discuss variety selection, tree establishment, fertilizing trees, water management and pecan insect pest management. The workshop will be concluded by noon.

A registration fee of \$5 will be charged to cover the cost of refreshments and materials. Two CEUs will be given to participants who have TSA applicator licenses.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sam Field, Midland County extension agent, at (432) 686-4700.

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County.

Assessment dates, rates set by state ag department

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2006 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Permian Basin zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2006 in the PB is \$6 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre, the rate established by growers and landowners in the original referendum.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed before the final certification date.

Qualifying failed acres

must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 18, and payment is due Sept. 29. Growers who pay by Sept. 14 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.



Award recipients at the annual West Texas Centers for MHMR employee recognition event were, left to right, back row, Felipe Garcia, Pam Smith, Sarah Herrmann, Norma Mendoza, Zena Brown and Don Knight, and front row, Minnie Gonzalez, Linda Marquez, Kathy Hampton, Bertha Anderson, Carrol Neill and Cindy Magee.

West Texas Centers for MHMR names employees of the year

Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers for MHMR has named Bertha Anderson of Monahans as its Employee of the Year.

The announcement came during a March 17 recognition reception at Trinity Baptist Church's Claude Craven Annex.

The annual event is an opportunity for the Center to recognize the ongoing work of employees and board members and celebrate the success of the Center during the last year. "The Journey of Success" was the theme for the event.

Employees, special Center events, audit scores and overall Center performance were top on the agenda for recognition.

"I believe that each of you has chosen a career in human services because you truly love what you are doing and you have a genuine compassion for the people you are serving," West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, told the 12 nominees before naming Anderson. "It is evident in the way you carry out your job

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Courtesy photo

A special Chief Executive Officer's Exemplary Service award was presented to West Texas Centers for MHMR Chief Financial Officer Guy White by CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, for his many dedicated years of service to the center. The Center honored employees March 17.

Ribbon Cuttings

- Knollwood Apartments, 1900 Martin Luther King, Thursday, 11 a.m.
- Northside Community Center Mindy/Jordan party Building, Friday, 10 a.m.

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duties on a daily basis."

Anderson, a support services tech in the Monahans Vo-Tech Resource Center, is no stranger to success and dedication to her job and the people she serves. She has held her current position for more than five years and has been employed by the center for nearly eight years.

"Bertha is just a wonderful person with a positive attitude," her nomination form read. "She has more energy than 10 people and says she likes having more work. The clients and their families have respect for Bertha as she has been a reliable part of their lives. She is fun-loving and makes each person feel important."

Throughout the year, employees are able to nominate their peers and co-workers for the Center's Outstanding Employee Award. From the group of nominees, 12 individuals are selected. The group is then whittled down to the Employee of the Year. The 12 outstanding employees for 2006 were Anderson, Zena Brown, Felipe Garcia, Minnie Gonzalez, Kathy Hampton, Sarah Herrmann, Don Knight, Cindy Magee, Linda Marquez, Norma Mendoza, Carrol Neill and Pam Smith.

"These 12 employees continually give it the very best they have in both good and trying times," said Smith.

"Their peers recognize this and have nominated them for this prestigious award."

Smith also took time out to recognize employees who have worked at the Center for 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20 years.

"I am excited that we are now seeing more of the long-term employees at the Center. We had more 10, 15 and 20 year

awardees than ever before and I truly appreciate the dedication and tenacity of these employees," she said.

Smith awarded the Chief Executive Officer's Exemplary Service Award to Landon Sturdivant, Gail Wells and Guy White and took a moment to recognize them for their contributions to the Center.

"They are rarely recognized for their accomplishments and their contributions, yet these individuals are the backbone of our Center operations," Smith said. "They often work behind the scenes to ensure you and I have what we need to do our jobs. They offer expert advice and consultation to me when I am faced with monumental decisions that affect us all. Their loyalty and steadfast commitment to our mission is unwavering. They are my heroes and my partners on this wonderful journey of success."

The Center's board of trustees was also recognized for their volunteer work with the Center.

"With their guidance, we have been able to achieve a level of financial strength that will support us as we weather any storm in our future. They have helped prepare us for our journey ahead," said Smith. "These special people have given time, energy and resources, but most importantly, they have given us a piece of themselves that makes our Center a better place and for that I am truly grateful."

West Texas Centers serves as the mental health and mental retardation authority for a 23 county area in West Texas serving approximately 2000 people each month. The center employs more than 350 people and is traditionally recognized in the state as one of the top performing community MHMR centers.

sound waves to clean teeth, hit the market in the mid-1990s, its manufacturer, Optiva Corp., hoped to reach consumers by getting dentists to recommend Sonicare to their patients. Like VibraJect, Optiva advertised in dental journals and used sales representatives.

But Sonicare eventually caught on because Optiva aired 30-minute infomercials that educated consumers how the toothbrush worked and ran commercials featuring radio personality Paul Harvey.

Then consumers started telling their dentists about Sonicare instead of the other way around.

Coss is now working on a similar strategy.

Maybe, he reasons, the patients who actually do experience the pain can persuade their dentists to try VibraJect.

divorce.

Ozark Capital Corp. vs. Phil D. Barber, accounts, notes and contracts.

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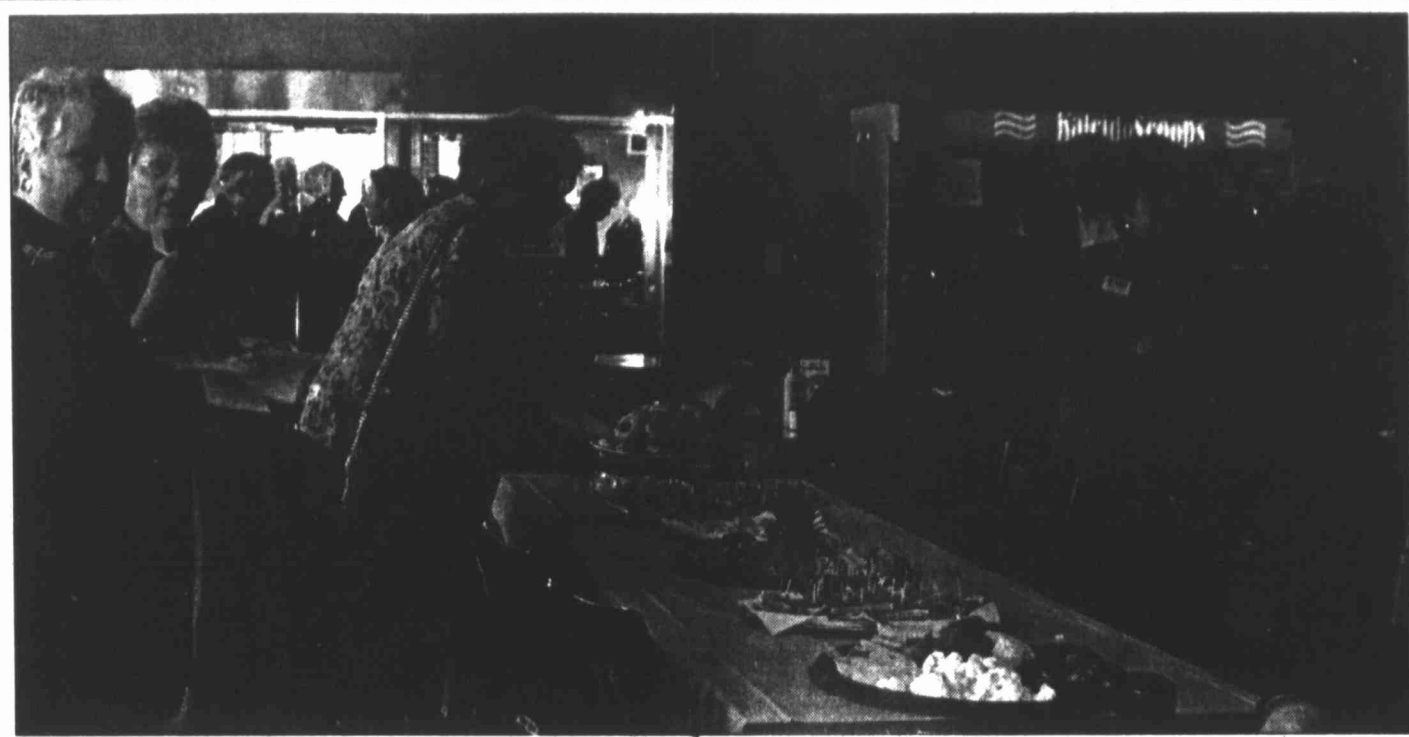
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Community members visited and exchanged business cards Thursday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours, held at Southern Maid Donuts & KaleidoScoops, 1103 E. 11th Place.

Number of Hispanic-owned businesses growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fueled by a rapidly expanding Hispanic consumer market, the number of Hispanic-owned businesses is growing much faster than the national rate for other companies.

Hispanics owned nearly 1.6 million businesses in 2002, a 31 percent increase from five years earlier, according to a report Tuesday by the Census Bureau. The number of all U.S. companies grew by 10 percent, to about 23 million, during the same period.

"The Hispanic consumer market is exploding," said Michael Barrera, president and CEO of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. "Who knows that consumer market best?"

Houston and San Antonio were among the cities with the most Hispanic-owned businesses nationally, and Texas ranked second to California in number of businesses.

Hispanic consumers spend \$700 billion a year, a figure that is expected to climb to \$1 trillion by the end of the decade, Barrera said at a news conference.

Ronald Langston, director of the Commerce Department's Minority Business Development Agency, said immigration is helping to increase the diversity of America's economy.

He noted that one in 10 U.S. workers is Hispanic, a figure that is expected to grow to one in four by 2050.

"The United States will once again become a nation of immigrants," Langston said.

The overwhelming majority of Hispanic-owned businesses were one-person enterprises, according to the report. Only 13 percent had any employees other than the owner. About a fourth of all U.S. businesses had employees in 2002, the report said.

New businesses started by Hispanics face many of the same problems as those started by non-Hispanics, said Louis Olivas, assistant vice president for academic affairs at Arizona State University. Money to start and expand is usually the biggest hurdle, he said.

"All startup businesses face funding issues," Olivas said.

Some Hispanic business owners also face language barriers, but those who speak both Spanish and English have advantages, he said.

The report is based on administrative records and a survey of 2.4 million businesses. The Census Bureau defines Hispanic-owned businesses as private companies in which Hispanics hold at least 51 percent of stock or interest. The

report does not classify public companies, with publicly traded stock, because they can be owned by many stockholders of unknown ethnicities.

Hispanics owned nearly 7 percent of all businesses in 2002, up from about 6 percent in 1997.

They made up a little more than 13 percent of the population in 2002, but they have accounted for half of the nation's population growth since the start of the decade, according to a recent report by the Brookings Institution.

Among the report's findings:

- Nearly three in 10 Hispanic-owned firms were in construction or service-related industries in 2002.

- Hispanic-owned businesses generated nearly \$222 billion in revenue in 2002, up 19 percent from five years earlier.

- The number of Hispanic-owned businesses in New York grew by 57 percent from 1997 to 2002, faster than any other state. Rhode Island, Georgia, Nevada and South Carolina rounded out the top five.

- New York City had 129,461 Hispanic-owned businesses in 2002, more than any other city.

- There were 29,184 Hispanic-owned firms with receipts of \$1 million or more in 2002.

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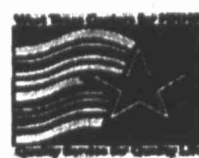
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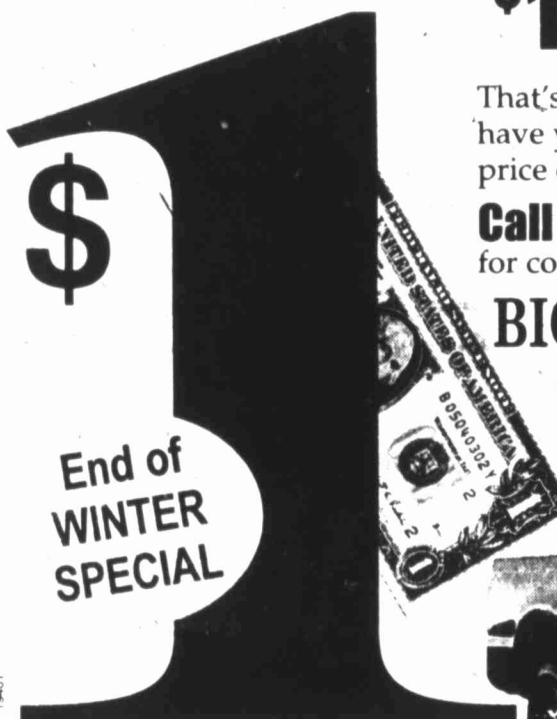
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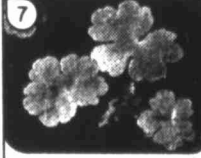
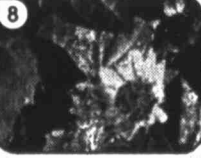
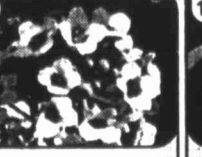
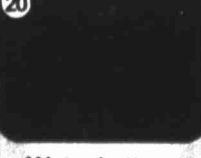
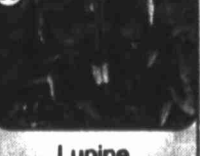
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: I.M. Phillips and Wife
TO: Unknown Heirs of I.M. Phillips and Wife, Deceased

TO: All Persons claiming any title or interest in land under Deed heretofore given to I.M. Phillips and wife, of the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as Grantee, and covering all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 29, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Block 1, Page 1, Plat Records of Glasscock County, Texas. Defendants in the cause described in this citation.

NOTICE: You have been sued.

You may employ an attorney.

You, and each of you, or your attorney, are commanded to appear and to answer before the 118th Judicial District Court, Glasscock County Courthouse in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 2006, then and there to answer the petition of Alton Dean Brown and Wife, Claudia May Brown vs. I.M. Phillips and Wife, Unknown Heirs of I.M. Phillips and Wife, and All Persons Claiming any Title or Interest in Land Under Deed Heretofore Given to I.M. Phillips and wife, of the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and covering all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 29, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book 1, Page 1, Plat Records of Glasscock County, Texas, in which Alton Dean Brown and Wife, Claudia May Brown are plaintiffs and I.M. Phillips and Wife, Unknown Heirs of I.M. Phillips and Wife, and All Persons Claiming any Title or Interest in Land Under Deed Heretofore Given to I.M. Phillips and wife, of the County of Runnels, State of Texas, are defendants. In case of failure of you or your attorney to file an answer, judgment by default may be rendered for the relief demanded in the petition. The petition, filed on the 17th day of February, 2006, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows:

Suit to quit title through adverse possession to all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 29, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book 1, Page 1, Plat Records of Glasscock County

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this 17th day of February, 2006, at Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.

REBECCA BALTA
DISTRICT CLERK
P.O. BOX 190
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GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS
#4894 March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2006

Witness my hand this 08 day of March, 2006.

Dale L. Walker
Sheriff of Howard County, Texas
By: Deputy Dean Restelli

#4900 March 12, 19 & 26, 2006

Dear Margo:

Dear Margo: How does one go about telling one's mother that she needs therapy?

I am a married woman whose twice-divorced mother lives approximately three hours away. Because of the distance, I only see her once or twice a month. However, we usually talk once a day.

In almost every conversation, she complains about her job (which she doesn't feel she can leave because she only has a few years left until retirement), complains about other random things or talks her head off about what amounts to essentially nothing.

I really feel she needs to see a therapist so she can get everything off of her chest and not depend on me to be her shrink. But how do I go about doing that? I really do not want to hurt her feelings, but she is really getting on my nerves. — Tired of Being Mom's Therapist

Dear Tired: Perhaps your

mom just needs a friend, preferably someone her own age who either has lots of complaints, herself... or is slightly hard of hearing.

I would be gently direct with her. That is, I would tell her that you are sympathetic, but you've talked about all her difficulties before and are not qualified to give constructive advice. Tell her that seeing a mental health counselor would be very beneficial for her, and would preserve your relationship, as well. — Margo, repetitively

Dear Margo: I've been married for a little under two years. I love my wife and her family. The problem is her parents.

They are, to say the least, irresponsible. They had my wife at a young age, and I guess they're living what they think should have been their college years. Part of this has led to them going out regularly, taking trips outside their means, etc.

A year ago, they were going on vacation and needed to book their flight with a credit card. They asked to use ours. I agreed, after saying that we would need to be paid back from their next paycheck. This did not happen. Since then they have taken other trips.

It is frustrating to watch them take vacations while my wife and I are trying to pay our bills. I am ready to just write off the loan rather than cause disharmony. But... in addition to this, when they go out of town, my wife and I take in her teenage brother. I do not have a problem with him, but after three or four days, the expense of another person in our house adds up.

How do I talk to my wife about her parents taking advantage of us? By the way, her parents make more money than both of us. — Red (with Anger)

Dear Red: There is something screwy here with these freeloaders. If your in-laws make more than you, why are they borrowing? The fact that they can't handle money should not be your problem.

I think the obvious answer is the best: Do not complain to your wife, because she can't control their behavior. Go to them, directly, and say you'd love to continue being generous to them, but you simply do not have the funds.

Without mentioning that they are irresponsible cases of arrested development, tell them you want to be upfront, and inform them you are not able to advance them any more money and that you hope they'll find a way to repay what they promised. And then advise them, because you are young marrieds starting out, that the teenage brother needs to come with a stipend because, much as you love having him, he is breaking the bank.

If your announcement is received badly, so be it; your only other alternative is the poor house. This is yet another example of people being held hostage to the thoughtless, entitled behavior of others. — Margo, fiscally

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
The conjunction of Venus and Neptune favors a holistic view of the world. Every action may have an equal and opposite reaction, but the "reaction" doesn't have to be "reactive." Avoid the knee-jerk ego response. Try to think broader, deeper and with more compassion. Take time to process everything before making a decision.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you're ready to change, anything can trigger the transformation. Books change you if you read them. Conversations change you if you listen more than talk. Love changes you if you let it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can practically hear the harmony between you and all living things. Kick up your heels and celebrate your good mood with friends

and loved ones. You are ready to party.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're surrounded by many a beautiful distraction. The funny thing is, you fall into this category, too, as far as someone else is concerned. Romance is found in the margins.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Dive into your project more fully. Take the next concrete step. Your project is like a projectile, hurtling into new situations, other people's yards and distant playgrounds. You are compelled to chase it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your playful side is lurking in the shadows and, quite frankly, could use a spotlight. Others benefit from your sense of humor as much as you do. Relax with a loved one who needs to lighten up.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 26). The sacred agreements you keep this year make your story remarkable. You tell yourself what will happen (and perhaps more importantly, what won't), and then you create it — it's as simple as that. Mix

with your community in a bigger way in June. A July vacation is grand. You and a Libra or Taurus are a magical combo. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 20, 33 and 28.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Flights of fancy take you to magical places. Imagination is more than child's play. It brings you closer to your own divinity. Others may not understand, though, so it's best to keep mum.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Appealing individuals are interested in you and watching when you don't realize it! Keep complaints in check. Others need to hear at least three good things from you, or they won't have the patience to listen further.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). No matter how you did things before, this is a new day, and you could potentially become an entirely different person with new habits and, it follows, new results. You, of all signs, know this to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Right now, your

decision-making process is completely dependent on what's good for someone else. Still, there is something wonderful about being needed as much as this person needs you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're very charismatic, but understanding how far you can or should take your influence is key. It's important to note that others will do as you do, not as you say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're trying to create more affinity between you and that challenging person. This can be accomplished through social awareness and techniques, but it's better when it's a natural byproduct of your genuine feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Not knowing is half the fun. Wing it. You are wonderful on the fly. A lack of schedule is liberating. Don't commit to being anywhere at any particular time.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The sun transits Aries, the first sign of the zodiac and

masculine in nature — very much like a first-born son of the cosmos. The Aries myth centers around a ram, which is a male sheep, of course. We tend to see the ram as a full-grown warrior with dangerous, thick, curled horns, but Aries energy has two sides. One is the head-butting, powerful warrior. The other is the tender sacrificial lamb. In the Greek legend, Mercury sends a winged ram with a golden fleece to save and retrieve twin children, Phrixus and Helle, from a bad home environment. Helle doesn't make it. Phrixus sacrifices the ram to Jupiter and hangs the golden fleece in a sacred place (guarded by a dragon, of course), and the ensuing stories of humans and gods trying to get their hands on the coveted object of desire are enough to make anyone's head spin. Suffice it to say, the Aries story is filled with bigger-than-life challenges, all of which require some degree of sacrifice. The new moon and total eclipse of the

sun on Wednesday are just the kind of shake-ups that makes us aware of the risk-to-reward ratio at play in our own lives. What are we giving up in order to get what we have? Is it worth it?

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Aerosmith rocker Steven Tyler celebrates 30-plus years leading one of the world's most influential and energetic rock-and-roll bands with nothing but "sweet emotion." Aries people like to keep it front and center, which is exactly where Tyler belongs.

Recently divorced and comfortably settling into grandfatherhood, Tyler will focus more of his never-ending energy on his personal life.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My father-in-law is nearly 90 years old. Last week, he asked me to come over and help him fill out checks so he could enter the numerous sweepstakes entries he receives. These checks range anywhere from \$11 to \$35.

I told Dad these contests were scams, but he is convinced he will win millions of dollars because all of the entries said he was a "confirmed winner." The more I tried to explain, the more he tuned me out. The next day, he asked me to do the same thing. Yesterday, I made out 12 checks for \$20 each.

The first three days, I volunteered to take the envelopes to the post office for him but simply didn't mail them. Yesterday, he insisted on driving to the post office himself so he could make sure the entries were postmarked on that day. Today, I found out he hired someone to help him write out checks and is paying this person \$20. I'm sure he won't have any trouble finding someone to comply with his wishes.

I called Dad's bank, and they said there is nothing that can be done — it's his account and his money. I even had someone from the bank phone Dad to explain the problem, but he wouldn't listen to him, either. Is there any way to stop this junk from coming to his house? I've even considered confiscating these things from his mailbox, but it's behind a locked gate, not to mention it's illegal. Suggestions? — Daughter-in-Law in Louisiana

Dear Louisiana: It may not be possible to reason with Dad, or get him to understand that the fine print on those contests says he is a confirmed winner only if he has the winning entry. Of course, the part about being a confirmed winner is in bold type while the rest is in tiny print.

Has Dad seen his doctor lately for an evaluation? It's possible the doctor will convince Dad that he should let someone else handle his finances. You should discuss this with your husband and see if a family meeting will do some good.

Dear Annie: My problem is too embarrassing to discuss with my boyfriend. "Jason" is very



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clean, but he has rotten teeth and hasn't been to a dentist in years.

I am a very romantic person and crave kisses, but I avoid his. His gums are often infected, and several teeth have fallen out. To make matters worse, he smokes and has a bushy mustache that covers half his mouth.

Jason brushes his teeth daily but doesn't seem to realize he needs professional dental care. I have hinted, but it hasn't worked. Now what? — Turned-Off

Dear Turned-Off: Stop hinting and get to the point. Some people are so petrified of dentists that they let their teeth fall out. Assure Jason that dental care has improved significantly over the years and a visit to the dentist is no cause for

panic (although at this point, he may need a great deal of work). Tell him that gum disease can cause heart disease. Tell him you won't kiss him if he doesn't fix his mouth. Whatever it takes.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Lake Wobegon," who didn't want to "date fat chicks." Speaking on behalf of fat chicks, it isn't enough that men won't even give me the time of day because I don't look the way the entertainment industry says I should. I refuse to endanger my health by losing dangerous amounts of weight just to please some shallow guy who can't see beyond the exterior.

I am a beautiful, intelligent woman with a wonderful sense of humor, and good morals and values. I don't appreciate being used as the last resource of the desperate. I deserve better. — Comfortable in My Own Skin

Dear Comfortable: You do, indeed. We think men should have the sense and integrity to look beyond Barbie dolls when searching for a mate. Perfect women (and men) come in all sizes.

Dear Annie: My husband and I both were married before, and each of our previous marriages

lasted over 40 years. Recently, I have not been so sure about my husband's faithfulness.

A few months ago, I spent a weekend with my children (a four-hour drive), and when I came back, I cleaned the house and found this long black hair on the floor. We have no family or friends with hair like that, and I asked my husband how this hair got in the house. He said he had no idea. However, I have found identical black hairs in the house twice before.

I am in pain over this and want to know your opinion. — Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken: A long black hair on the floor is not sufficient evidence to convict your husband of cheating. It could be someone's cat, a hair attached to the mail by the postal carrier or stuck to the newspaper, or your husband may be wearing a wig while you're gone.

If this is your only source of suspicion, leave it alone. However, if there are other signs that all is not well, ask your husband to go with you for marriage counseling so you can work on your insecurities.

Dear Annie: I am 60 years old and a widow of two years. I had open heart surgery three years ago, am overweight and

have diabetes. I'm not a calm and gracious widow. I'm cranky and fearful and really miss my husband.

What is really bothering me is that my nice young family doctor says I no longer need to bother having pelvic exams, Pap smears, breast exams or mammograms. Is this correct?

I've still got all my parts. I'm past menopause, and my mother died of cancer when I was 34. How do they detect cancer in older women if they don't test for it? Is the doctor saying this because I'm old and scarred where they put me back together and may not live long enough for any other disease to matter?

Are there guidelines on what tests women should have as we age? — Indiana

Dear Indiana: Older women need regular pelvic exams because you are still at risk for cervical or vaginal cancer, not to mention other problems, such as urinary incontinence. Some doctors eliminate Pap smears for women over 65 who have had a total hysterectomy or three negative Pap smears in a row and no abnormal ones in the last 10 years. However, your doctor should

absolutely do a breast exam. It is particularly important for older women because the risk of breast cancer increases with age. You should have a mammogram every two years unless there is a history of breast cancer, in which case, your doctor may recommend that you have one annually.

Your "nice young family doctor" may not be the right physician for you. Ask for a referral to a gerontologist (a doctor who specializes in the care of older patients), or contact your state medical society or nearest hospital.

Dear Annie: I am writing about the woman whose mother-in-law tells lies about her. The woman's friend, a nurse, let her know that Mom was spreading rumors about her financial situation. The nurse learned this information when caring for the mother-in-law as a patient.

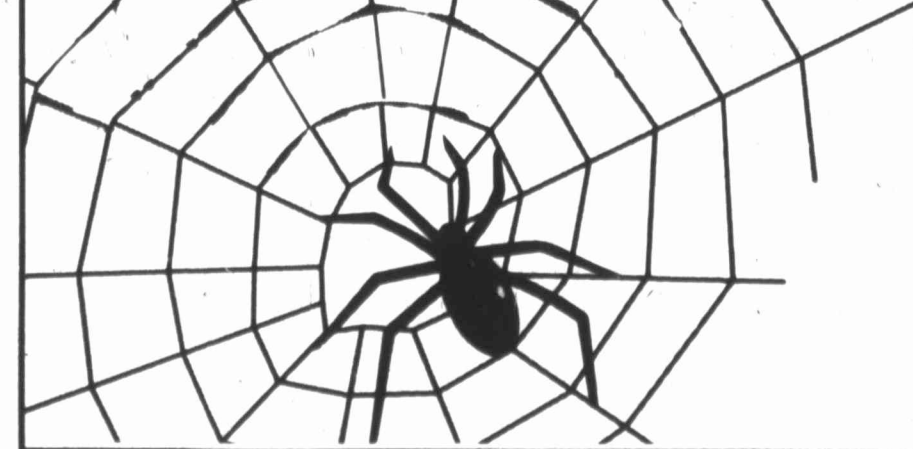
I want to tell the nurse something: You broke the law. By saying that you cared for the mother-in-law, you revealed her health information, which is privileged between the patient and his/her caregivers. As health professionals, we have a responsibility to keep quiet, no matter how

The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

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A cemetery may not seem like the place to take a stroll, but for Phyllis Hogan, passing through the Mount Olive Cemetery is a daily joy.

Phyllis Hogan has the most peaceful job around

She's affectionately referred to as the "grave digger" by some, but that doesn't bother local resident Phyllis Hogan.

Hogan, who is a counselor for Southwest Cemetery Services — the management company that looks after several different cemeteries in the Big Spring area — said she gets to help people in a lot of different ways.

"I'm there basically to answer questions," said Hogan. "I'm there if someone comes out and is looking for their great-uncle Billy's grave, and he died in 1946. I have a book that has the names of people who have been buried at the cemetery, and it will tell them what section, lot and what space they're in. So we're able to help people who are studying their genealogy or trying to find their loved ones, and we do this every day."

Hogan said she moved back to Big Spring several years ago, her time away giving her a unique perspective on the city.

"The longer I live here, the more I'm learning to admire the people," said Hogan.

"Big Spring may not have a lot to offer in the

way of retail or fancy restaurants, but it has the best people in the world.

"I'm like everyone else who's gotten up and gotten out for a little bit and

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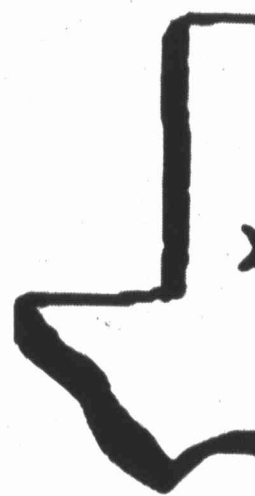
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"It's not sad. It's just living," Hogan added with a smile. "And the only just the most peaceful."

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like a dreary or depressing job — constantly, in contact with family members who have just lost a loved one — Hogan said that's simply not the case.

"You'll have one person who has just lost a loved one, and you'll have three people that are doing their pre-needs," said Hogan. "And that can be kind of fun. You just wouldn't believe what you get into with this. You can get creative."

"I worked in furniture and design work, so if someone comes in and says their husband loved horses and would want everyone to know that, we can do that. We can do those sort of things."

"It's not sad. It's just a part of living," Hogan added with a smile. "And the cemetery is just the most peaceful place in

the world. It's like you just can't wait to get to work so the peace can come. There's no rush or hurry, especially with the people who are doing a pre-planning. We can laugh about it. It takes so much pressure off someone to know they have done this for their loved ones, that you've taken something off their shoulders that they are not going to have to deal with."

And while Hogan is very serious about helping her customers, she's not without a sense of humor.

"I had lady come in not too long ago, and she stayed out there (in the cemetery) for about an hour and a half," said Hogan. "She said she had more fun out there than she'd had in years. I was teasing her, because she had paid half down on a lot, and she hadn't finished paying for it. I called her and reminded her she needed to

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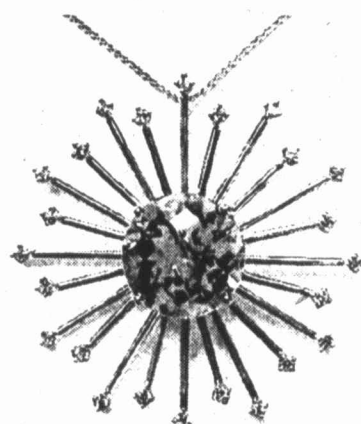
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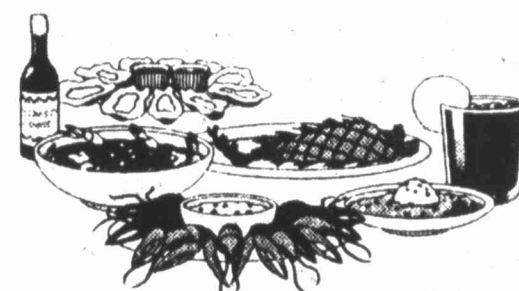


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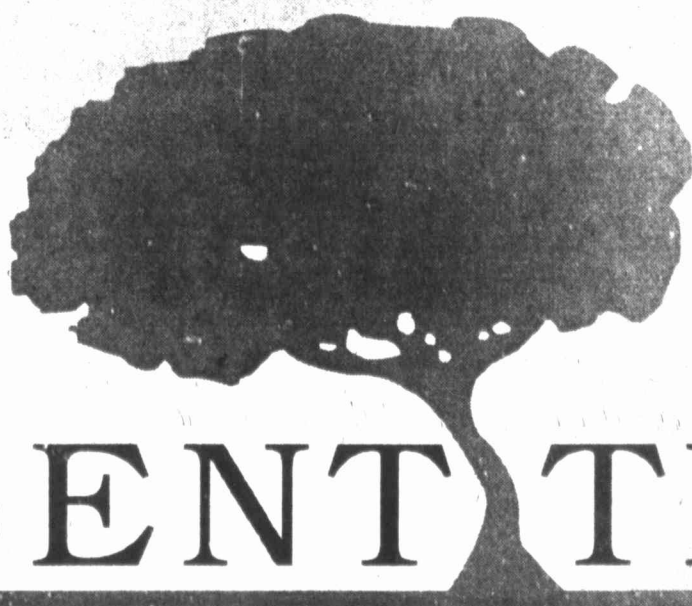
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come finish paying for her lot, and she told me she had forgotten about it.

"She asked me what would have happened if she had never come in and paid for that, so I told her I would have had to sell the other half and bury her and the other person standing up and facing each other. I told her she better be glad she finished paying for it because she could have been buried with someone she didn't like," Hogan said with a laugh. "She laughed and she laughed."

Hogan said her work is full of surprises, and even an error can turn what some might see as another dreary day at the cemetery into Christmas.

"When we took over the cemetery in Coahoma, we thought the lots were \$200," said Hogan. "So we charged everyone \$200 and we later found out if they were on the city water in Coahoma, the lots were \$100. And if you were a mason, it was free, to them and all their family. So I had to give money back."

"That was the most fun thing I had ever done! Getting to call people and ask them if they could come out and visit me because I had a surprise for them. It was like being Santa Claus, especially for the people who had a hard time coming up with that money."

We made a mistake, but I just felt so good about it."

So what's it like to look out your office window each day to see a cemetery?

"It's just peace," said Hogan. "Anyone who is having a bad day needs to just drive to Mount Olive. That would be the best place I could think of if you wanted to get your exercise and wanted to walk, come walk our roads. It's just peace. It's wonderful."

"I had a family in the other day and their mother's grave is back in the Mexican Catholic section, way in the back. And my office is over on the north side, and I told them we'd walk over to their mother's grave. They said that's a long way to walk, but I told them it was so beautiful they would enjoy it."

The walk, as it turned out, became something very special for Hogan's customer.

"We walked to the grave, and their mother had a wonderful spot under a tree," said Hogan. "We sat down and we looked at the grave and the ones around it. After we walked back, she told me, 'Thank you for making me walk, I feel wonderful.' It's a very peaceful place out there."

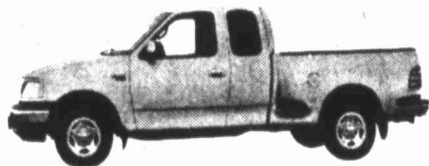
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Phyllis Hogan, left, a counselor for Southwest Cemetery Services, goes over monument orders with her daughter and office assistant, Dolly. Hogan manages several local cemeteries, including more than a half dozen at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

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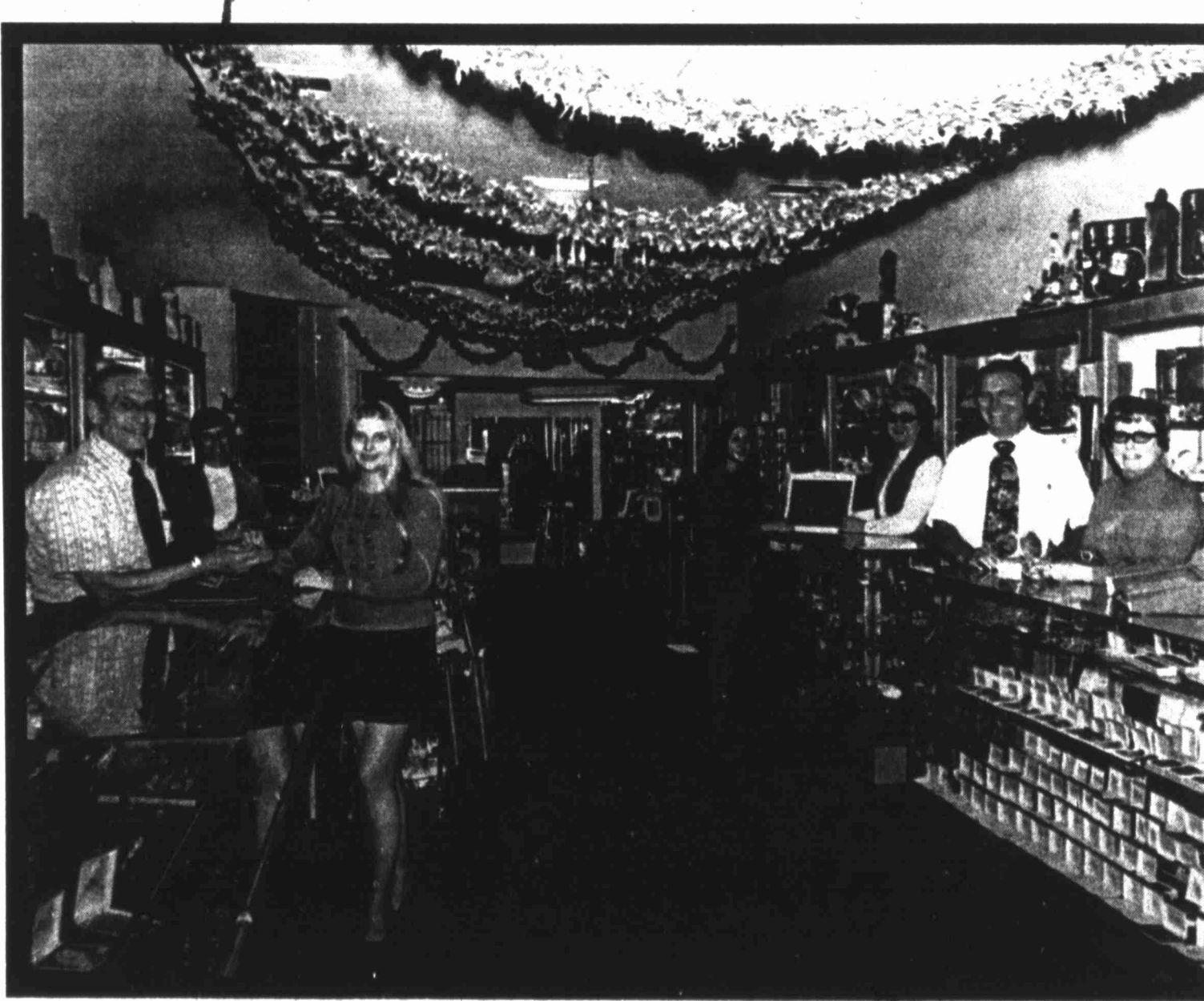


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Bobby Duncan never expected to have an embroidery business, but these days, it's what

Keeps him in stitches

In meeting Bobby Duncan — owner and operator of Embroideryco.com — most will find his energy and drive infectious, to say the least.

Duncan is anything but shy when it comes to discussing the decision that brought his business — which started out as a way for a mother with an empty nest to stay busy — to West Texas with a plethora of ideas and business models. And while it might spur the imagination to picture such a decision being made in a large corporate board room, Duncan said Embroideryco.com's beginning was much more humble — and unexpected.

"My wife and I raised our children in San Antonio for 20 years," said Duncan. "Carolyn was a stay-at-home mom, and she got involved with the kids' school, in the band and dance team. She sewed their costumes. She was basically a constant fixture at the high school while they were growing up."

"After Misty, our youngest, graduated from high school, she came home one day and said, 'What am I going to do now?' This had been her life," said Duncan. "I ran a public company in San Antonio at the time, and I told her I really didn't know, and we'd have to figure that out."

Duncan said it took his wife less than a month to

"My question was, why embroidery? My immediate thought was how in the world was she going to make any money at this? I imagined back when I was 5 years old, sitting on the couch with my mom watching the Ed Sullivan Show, and she was embroidering a pillow case. I thought it was nuts."

pitch an idea at him, but the plan was nothing like he had expected.

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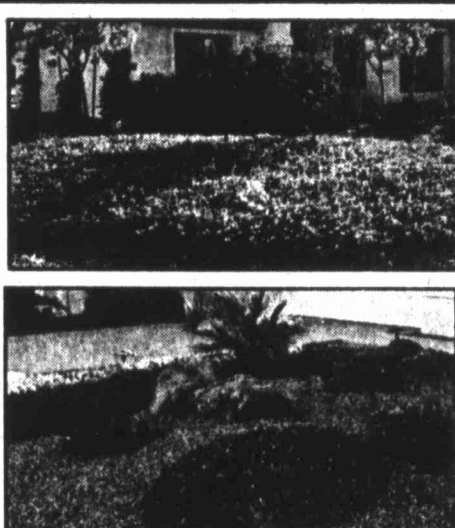
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the couch with my mom watching the Ed Sullivan Show, and she was embroidering a pillow case. I thought it was nuts.

"We went to Dallas — and about \$20,000 later — we came back with one of those machines out there," he said, pointing to a row of embroidery machines. "We put it in our kitchen, and that's how it started."

"We're so very different. Some people talk about being like oil and water," he said with a laugh. "We're like Velcro. We're stronger when you put us together."

Four years after setting up shop in the Duncans' kitchen, another unexpected decision would forever change the direction of the company.

"Misty graduated from Texas A&M University. I went to work at 7 in the morning, and I came back at 9 o'clock — not in the evening, but in the morning — and Carolyn asked me if I forgot something," said Duncan. "I told her no. Then I told her I worked for her now. She looked at me and said, 'What?! What did you do?'"

"After 15-odd years with U.S. Global Investors, I told her I was going to work for her. Of course, after picking her up off the floor, she was just in a state of shock. There was uncertainty in her voice. How are we going to do this? We need a paycheck; how are we going to do this? And I told her not to worry about it, that we'd figure it out."

Duncan said an idea proposed by an unlikely source convinced the couple they could leave the commercial safety of San Antonio behind, opting for the laid-back atmosphere provided by West Texas.

"My car is like a rolling university. I'm listening to tapes all the time in hopes I'll pick up some little tidbits of wisdom," said Duncan. "I was listening to a Harvard professor, and he was talking about the migration of baby boomers, approaching retirement moving from suburban areas to ex-urban areas, made possible by cellular technology and the Internet. These places would no longer be remote."

"He said if you can get ahead of the baby boomers, who will be searching for quality of life and climate, you'll do well... There's this micro-climate in far West Texas

that is unique. So we bought property in West Texas. That's when the other shoe dropped. I said what we should do is take this business and go to West Texas. She looked at me and said, 'No way.' She was really in shock."

"Part of our business model, in my mind, was to serve under-served areas. And if I can serve an under-served area, I think we'll do very well. So we did a test. We didn't just jump up like a bunch of renegade gypsies. In the end, we made the decision to move to Marfa."

With that idea in mind, the couple moved to Marfa, growing a business that would eventually spread to cities like Big Spring, Midland and other West Texas cities.

That idea has turned into much more than just embroidery, providing screen printing and a number of other promotional items. Embroideryco.com's manufacturing plant located right here in Big Spring.

"Carolyn has been the creative mind in this whole process," said Duncan. "Her mother is a wonderful seamstress. She's in her 80s, and she's still doing this type of sewing. So there's kind of this lineage within their family of this gift, which I certainly don't have."

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Elaine Gray checks a prescription on the computer at the Medicine Shoppe on Gregg Street recently. Gray has worked as a certified pharmacy technician at the business for the past 10 years. Helping people is the biggest attraction to the job, she says.

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Elaine Gray enjoys getting to know people

Show up at the Medicine Shoppe, and you are liable to see Elaine Gray with her ear stuck to the phone.

It's not that Gray is a chatter-box or a gossip — it's just a big part of her job.

For the past 10 years, Gray has been a fixture at the local pharmacy, performing a variety of tasks that fall under the job description of certified pharmacy technician.

A normal workday will have Gray arriving at work at 8:45, then spending the day "basically doing a little bit of everything" — inputting prescriptions into the computer, counting pills and preparing them for the pharmacist and, yes, talking on the phone, mostly to insurance companies to verify patient coverage and to smooth over any conflicts that may arise.

It can make for a busy day, she said.

"You just never know when it's going to get really busy," she said. "It can be absolutely dead for a couple of hours, then everyone starts showing up."

Gray was born and raised in Pecos, where she met her husband, Gary. When he lost his drilling job there, they moved to Big Spring, where her in-laws live.

Gray had worked at a pharmacy in Pecos, which led her to the Medicine Shoppe.

"I liked the work and the people you'd meet," she said. "One day, I was

strolling by, and the name of the place just caught my eye. I applied ... and they hired me."

Gray took several courses — mostly math-related — at Midland College, then had to travel to Dallas to earn her certification as a pharmacy technician.

That certification allows her to perform many of the duties of a pharmacist — subject, of course, to his supervision. As such, she spends a lot of her time at the Medicine Shoppe inventorying and counting out pills, filling prescriptions and verifying information with doc-

tors and insurance companies.

Those aspects of the job are interesting enough, but what she likes best about her work is meeting people.

"You meet all kinds, and they all seem to have an interesting story to tell," she said. "Plus, you really feel like you're helping people here. When they're sick, and you can do something to help them feel better, that's gratifying."

When not busy at the pharmacy, however, Gray is likely to be riding herd on her three grandsons, ages 2 to 4. Not surpris-

ingly, the young ones keep her busy, too.

"We usually take them out horseback riding ... or hunting or fishing," she said.

While Gray admits that she's a reluctant outdoors enthusiast, she adds that she's learning.

"Boys teach you all about worms and bugs — everything girls are afraid of," she said. "So it's been an education."

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Transformed through mighty faith



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Brian Michaelz, on-air radio personality for KBST Radio, underwent a life change following serious medical issues in 2005. Today he remarks his life is transformed and his health is recovering miraculously.

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Radio personality Brian Michaelz relies on faith

Mighty faith gets Brian Michaelz through each day. And considering the tumult of emotional experiences and health crisis he's faced within the past year, his faith stands as a beacon for others.

"I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us now. We've had 10 children ripped from our lives, I suffered a stroke that nearly went undiagnosed and yet I know that none of this matters. All that matters is what's in the Book of the Lamb, that the Lord says 'Come on in.' That's really all that matters in a person's life," Michaelz said.

Michaelz's life began June 26, 1974, when he was born Brian Nalls in Big Spring to Kathy and Coleman Nalls. His mother died in 1997 and his father lives in San Angelo now. His sister, Tracey Menges, and niece, Miranda, 5, also live in Big Spring.

And he has two aunts and a grandmother who still call Big Spring home. Gerry Buchanan and Phyllis Hogan, and grandmother, Jessie Little.

"Mom didn't have much money raising us, so when I was 12, I got a job at Skateland sweeping the floors in exchange for a Coke at the end of the

night. It was great, a dream come true for a 12 year old. Then, when I was 14, I became a DJ there and at 15, I started working for KBST, also," he said.

Michaelz said the schedule between the radio station and skating rink filled his high school days and he maintained the pace through graduation in 1992. He also sponsored the speed skating team during those years, traveling with the team all over Texas.

"That was a phenomenal experience. We won several first, second and third place trophies from around the state. We did very well," he said.

But Michaelz radio career began taking off when he worked for KBYG Radio from 1992-1996. He did the La Favorita Hispanic program, one of the only Caucasian men to play Tejano music, he said.

He was invited to San Antonio for the Johnny Canales show, "Pure

Wave' and was voted one of the top 10 Tejano disc jockeys in Texas.

"The first half hour of the Johnny Canales show was a special DJ and the second half was a special Tejano artist. Johnny Canales is very big in the Tejano market and that was quite an honor for me and very special to me," he said.

But 1996-1997 brought Michaelz closer to home, as his mother's illness

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"A month later I asked her if I could stay here in California for a job. Within a week I had a job and two months later I had a house. She moved in with me and we hit it off."

Their fairy-tale romance blossomed and they married on live TV. Richard Simmons, "The Dream Maker," explained Simmons asked on the air for who wanted to marry to renew their vows. Michaelz received more than 100 replies each day. Michaelz and Johnson were one of the 30 selected to exchange vows on the air.

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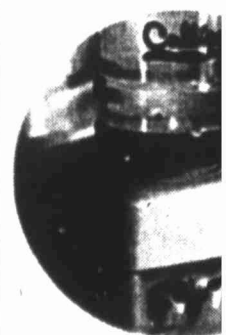
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As great as marriage was for the family, the cost of living in California was a challenge and Michaelz said an opportunity to return home, they headed for Texas.

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Their fairy-tale romance blossomed and they were married on live TV on the Richard Simmons show, "The Dream Maker" Nov. 11, 1999. Michaelz explained Simmons had asked on the air for those who wanted to marry or to renew their vows to contact his show. He received more than 3,000 replies each day, and Michaelz and Johnson were one of the 30 couples selected to exchange vows on the air.

"Judge Mills Lane, who had one of those reality TV judge shows, performed the ceremony. The show was taped and then we got to watch ourselves get married," he said.

Johnson has three children from a previous marriage who all attended the show and witnessed the ceremony.

As great as married life was for the family of five, the cost of living in California was a strain and Michaelz said when an opportunity came to return home, they packed and headed for Texas.

"There really is no middle class in California and I'm a middle-class, working kind of guy. I was contacted by KBYG to run the station as station manager so in October of 2001, we came home," he said.

Thelma also began working in radio with Michaelz and shortened her name to TJ as a radio personality, a moniker that sticks with her today. Her ex-husband was granted custody of their children, but in July of 2003, an event changed their lives once again and Michaelz was forced to spend a month in the hospital when an emergency appendectomy resulted in peritonitis, a severe infection complicated by the diabetes diagnosed in 1999.

"They sent me home from the hospital with an open wound that TJ had to drain and dress and pack with gauze — she was my nurse and that was an incredible, crazy, time for us," he said.

In March of 2003, Michaelz and TJ became licensed foster parents and when he had the surgery, they had several children living with them.

Changes at KBYG motivated Michaelz and TJ to move to KBST in the fall of 2003, and in February of 2004, an 18-day-old foster child whom they named Brianna was placed in their foster home. By December of 2004, the Michaelz began formally adopting Brianna and their lives seemed perfect.

"For 30 years I had been a pagan. My mother was a pagan, more or less, and I was raised a pagan. I was always very open and honest with everyone about my beliefs. TJ has always been a Christian and I was very open and honest on all our paper-work as foster parents and with the adoption process about my personal belief system," Michaelz said.

But the agency that had placed Brianna with the Michaelz decided to object to the adoption as well as the placement of other foster children with the family. Michaelz said in March of 2005, after 13 months of being Brianna's parents, the agency decided to do a home study and removed the children April 15, 2005.

"I was dumbfounded. The accused me of being a devil worshipper, and pagans don't believe there is a devil. We didn't even hear until April 11 that they might remove the children and then four days later they were gone," he said.

But more trials for the couple were in store, as Michaelz suffered a stroke April 17, just 10 days after his family was ripped apart. Michaelz was angry and bitter those few days about the experience and he vented at a god he did not believe existed, he said.

"I shook my petty little fist at the Creator and

challenged Him to show me that He exists. 'If you're up there, show me; show me you're out there.' And He showed me He exists; He struck me down with a vengeance, but He didn't kill me. He just showed me what he could do," Michaelz said.

He suffered the stroke at work and felt his whole right side go numb. He said he had a weird taste in his mouth which he later attributed as an iron or copper taste, a symptom common to stroke victims.

When he first went to the hospital, he was in the emergency room for five hours and was sent home "TJ was told if I stop breathing, to call 9-1-1," he said.

"I didn't act quite like a stroke victim, because it had hit the left side of my brain and did not affect my facial muscles or speech, praise God, because my voice is my life. April 26 we had our first meeting with the attorney over Brianna and I couldn't focus or even move a mouse on the computer. TJ took me to the Midland hospital and they diagnosed my stroke within 10 minutes. The MRI and CAT scan confirmed that I had had a stroke and I spent four or five days in ICU," he said.

Doctors told Michaelz the stroke was caused from a blood clot and that his blood is "thick." "My granddad died when he was 54 and my dad has had bypass surgery, only he had to have five instead of four," he said.

May 11, Michaelz suffered a second stroke while still hospitalized, which was anticipated by the doctors but proved to be less serious. "Usually the second stroke is massive, but mine was not," he said.

But Michaelz belief system started an overhaul as his body mended. He recalls "miraculous" events that prompted him to tell TJ, "Your God is trying to tell me something."

"There is a picture on the hospital room wall in the room where I was that has sand dunes and pine trees and I told TJ 'I see your god hanging on a cross.' She asked me when was the last time I

had pain medicine," he said.

Michaelz is so convinced that he saw a spiritual image in a simple painting that he told the nurses, the doctors and now has a copy of the painting, "Interval," by artist Sarah Lewis saved in his computer.

He was transferred to Midland Rehabilitation Hospital and when he opened his eyes the first morning, he saw outside his window something that convinced him to change his beliefs.

"When we opened the drapes, there was the biggest, most beautiful pine tree I have ever seen in my life and immediately to the right, across the field was the biggest, most beautiful white cross, just stuck out in the field. I told TJ I would like someone to introduce me to this Jesus guy because no one had ever introduced us, not properly," he said.

June 15, Michaelz said he accepted the gift of Jesus Christ and was baptized in a private family pool by the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist Church. Today, he is studying to become a

minister and is also involved with the chaplain's program.

He and TJ actively attend Trinity Baptist and he said the miracles just keep occurring.

They lost their case to have Brianna returned to them, but Michaelz said he believes as Cotton has said, that there are even more blessings in their future.

"Health-wise, there has already been ultimate, ultimate change. I don't know how to explain the way it all turned around so quickly, except through the power of God. I don't use a cane or a walker at all anymore and only have a slight limp."

"Even with the complications of my diabetes, I've lost 120 pounds since April and have reduced my insulin from five shots a day to just one. I was taking medicine regularly for a blood pressure condition and now I take no medicine for blood pressure."

"The only way I can explain this is with one word — God. That is truly the only way to explain all of this, honestly," he said.

He is working on pro-

ducing a Christian radio and Internet ministry ready for syndication, "Thornz and Nallz." He is an active member of Health Fair committee with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, has served on Teen County for several years, is on the RSVP Advisory Council and is president of the Greater FM 700 Revitalization Association.

He and TJ have started their own production company and he is looking toward bringing Christian concerts to Big Spring and the West Texas area.

His first production is Jeremy Camp in Abilene in July.

"I really want to stay with KBST and support my family and build my radio ministry. Something just came over me June 15 that I know was Jesus and the Holy Spirit. My life has changed so much," he said.

By Marsha Sturdivant, features editor. She can be reached at 263-7331 or through e-mail at life@bigspring-herald.com.



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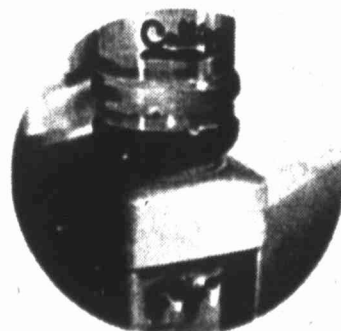
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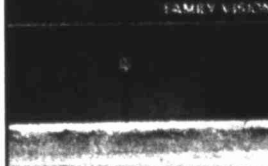
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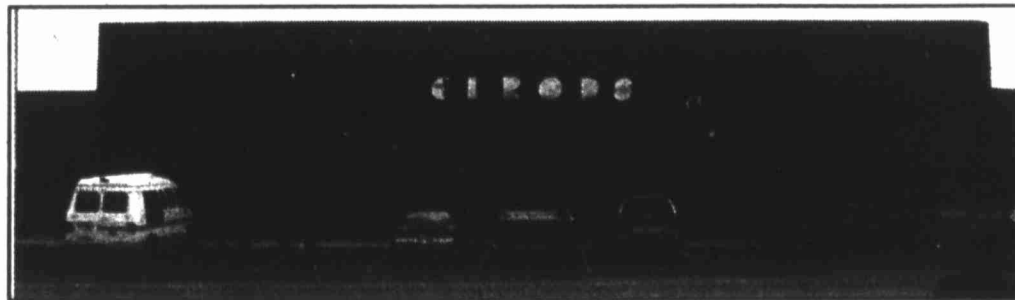


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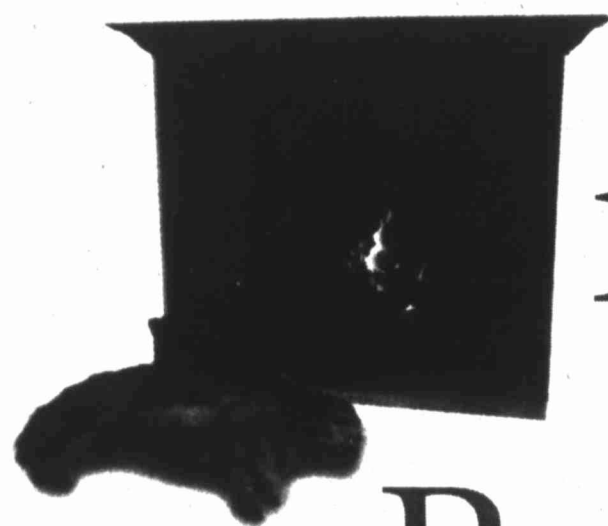
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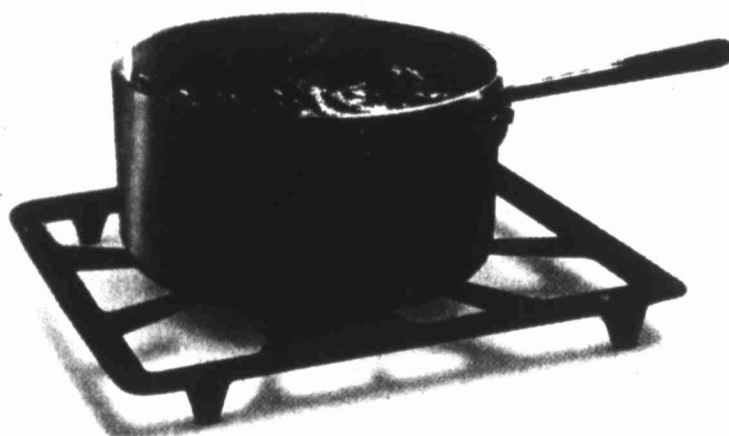
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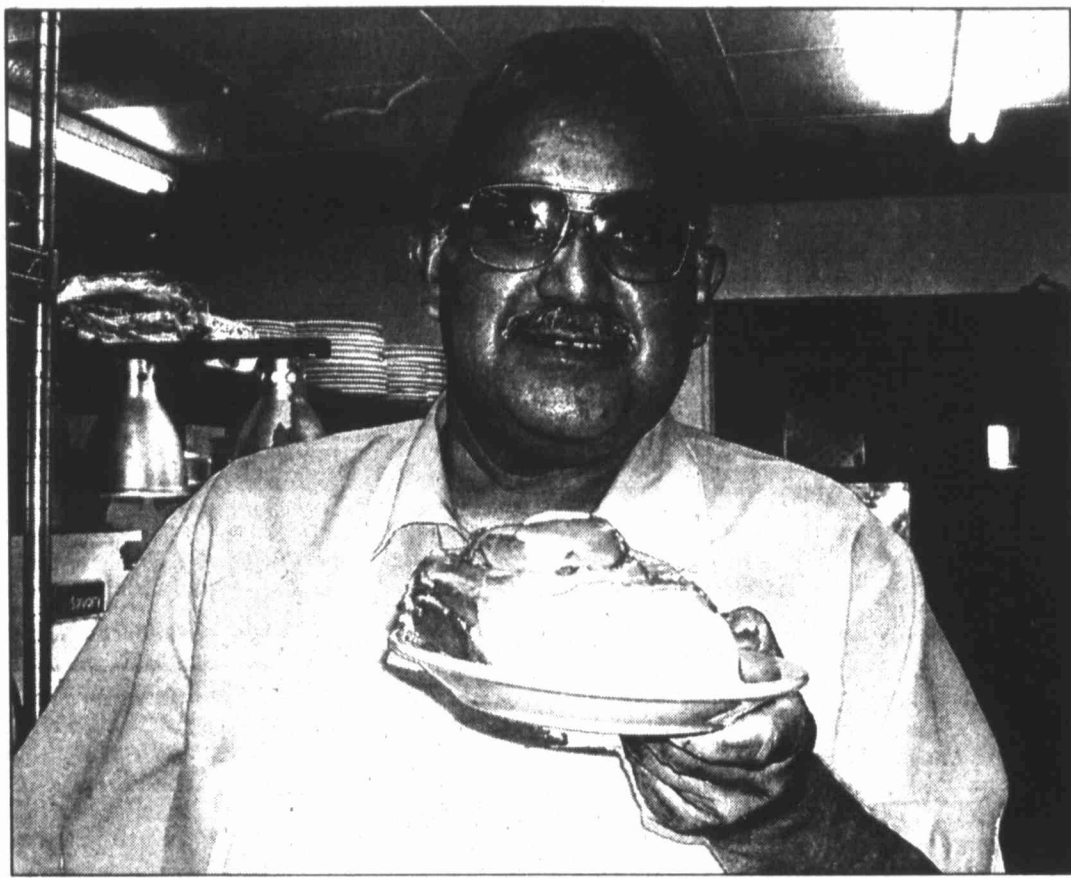
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"If he was awake, he was in the restaurant," said current owner and son, Homer Wilkerson. "He was a people person and took care of his employees."

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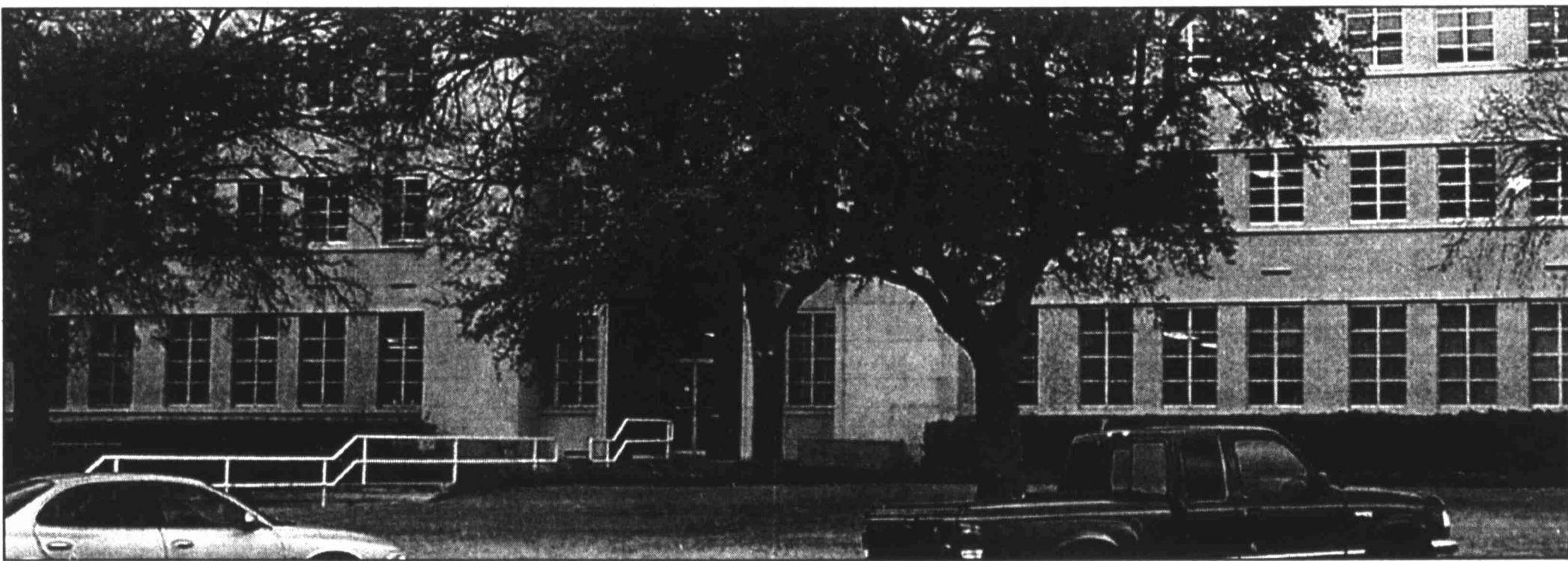
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This philosophy of customer service and caring attitude has managed to ensure the consistency of Herman's fare and customer service. The cook, who would be known as a head chef at a mainstream restaurant, has been with the establishment since 1964. Esmael Munoz was 13 years old when he was hired by Herman as a dishwasher.

"I had to stand on two (Coca Cola) cases because I was too short to reach the sink," Esmael recalls.

Throughout the years, several members of the Munoz family would be employed at Herman's as waitresses, cooks and dishwashers. Currently, his sister Linda and brother Johnny keep him company in the kitchen.

When he was 15, Esmael start-

ed cooking under the tutelage of his aunt, Esther Mezick, Lefty Jackson and Doug Cook.

"I watched the cooks and learned how the orders were turned in," said Esmael.

Over time the cooks began to trust him with other kitchen responsibilities.

"While they were doing the grocery orders I would watch the bread and make sure it didn't burn."

Cooking breakfast orders soon followed, but only after he had successfully passed the professional cook's right of passage.

"The first thing I cooked was eggs," Esmael said. "I had to learn how to fry them first before they would let me cook anything else."

Esmael worked early in the morning at Herman's when he wasn't in school. He would also work evenings at the Ponderosa Restaurant, which was operated by Wilkerson at that time.



Herman's restaurant at its original location circa 1960. The restaurant, which has become a Big Spring icon, moved to its current address at 1601 Gregg St. in 1978.

And no, he didn't have the hardship of walking to work. Since his family lived on the north side of Big Spring, that was a blessing. "My dad, Jimmy, took me to work," Esmael said. "We worked together at the Ponderosa."

Throughout the coming years, Esmael would hone his culinary skills, which would set the standard for Herman's made-from-scratch cuisine. His early career there would soon take a personal turn as so often happens when people make their

profession their life. At the age of 20 Esmael married waitress Linda "Dickie" Holliman and settled into family life. But their first encounters weren't exactly friendly or romantic.

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"When I first met thought he was a giant (expletive)," Linda, now his wife years. She soon dived his passion for that was evident in cooking.

"He's always been it's his way of being active and caring for family and friends," said.

After a lot of flirt the guise of sarcasm remarks aimed at other, Esmael would over — at first gastrically — according to Linda.

"He would cook Mexican dinners a would eat together wee hours of the ing," said Linda, a mom at the time. The two hit it off at rest, as they say, is a story.

With a wife and a daughter added to his responsibilities, Esmael strayed to other endeavors with hopes of opportunities, but he found his way back to Herman's where he remains to this day. To the pleasure of Wilkersons and the town. To those who know Esmael well, often the life of the town with his old world philosophy and sometimes color sense of humor often has those who him in stitches, according to daughter Renona.

"Sometimes he does things that shock me," she said. "I can't say some of the things he says, but he can be funny."

This playful and mischievous attitude has carried through in his cooking.

"My favorite is chocolate meringue," said Renona, the youngest of Esmael's two daughters.

Lemon meringue, the sugar free and laden, is also a favorite. In addition to treats, Esmael would cook a full Thanksgiving dinner would put any high-end restaurant to shame.

"His gravy and dressing are the best," said Jr. "I've never tasted anything better."

Holiday meals often range from traditional dishes to those that reflected his childhood. Enchiladas, Spanish refried beans and tamales would often grace the dinner table at Herman's according to his youngest son, Daniel.

"I always look forward to my Daddy's cooking."

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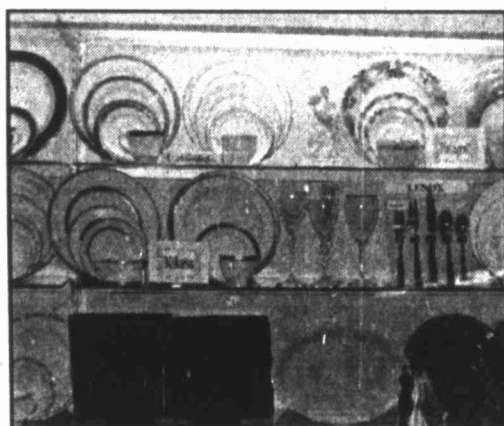
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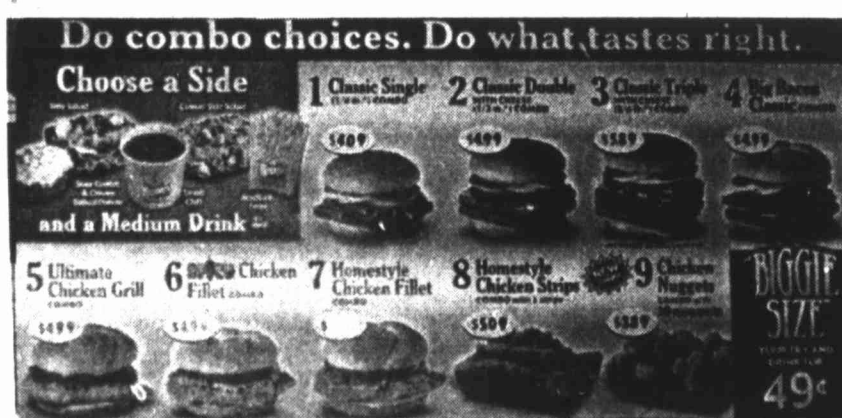
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"When I first met him I thought he was an arrogant (expletive)," said Linda, now his wife of 34 years. She soon discovered his passion for life that was evident in his cooking.

"He's always cooked. It's his way of being creative and caring for his family and friends," she said.

After a lot of flirting in the guise of sarcastic remarks aimed at each other, Esmael won her over — at first gastronomically — according to Linda.

"He would cook me Mexican dinners and we would eat together in the wee hours of the morning," said Linda, a single mom at the time. Soon, the two hit it off and the rest, as they say, is history.

With a wife and daughter added to his responsibilities, Esmael would stray to other eateries with hopes of better opportunities, but always found his way back to Herman's where he remains to this day, much to the pleasure of the Wilkersons and their customers. To those who know Esmael well, he is often the life of the party with his old world philosophy and sometimes off-color sense of humor. He often has those around him in stitches, according to daughter Renona.

"Sometimes he says things that shock me," she said. "I can't repeat some of the things he says, but he can be hilarious."

This playful and mischievous attitude comes through in his cooking.

"My favorite is the chocolate meringue pie," said Renona, the younger of Esmael's two daughters.

Lemon meringue, both the sugar free and sugar laden, is also a favorite. In addition to sweet treats, Esmael would also cook a full-course Thanksgiving dinner that would put any high dollar restaurant to shame.

"His gravy and dressing are the best," said Esmael Jr. "I've never tasted anything better."

Holiday meals would often range from traditional dishes to those that reflected his childhood. Enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans and tortillas would often grace the dinner table at Christmas, according to his youngest son, Daniel.

"I always look forward to my Daddy's cooking,"

said Daniel, who gladly makes the trip from his home in Odessa, especially when Esmael is cooking.

"Sometimes that's how we get the kids to come see us," said Linda, who is a licensed vocational nurse at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veteran's Home.

These days, a barbecue grill is Esmael's favorite place to cook.

"I like to cook outside," he said. "But I still like to make pies."

Talent, a strong work ethic and a love for cooking have helped ensure repeat customers, according to Homer.

"He loves what he does and I don't know of anybody that has a better touch," said Homer whose favorite dish of Esmael's is the stuffed peppers.

The Wilkerson's are now like an extended family to the Munoz's, seeing the family through losses and hard times as well as their children's graduations, marriages and grandchildren. Esmael, whose nickname at the restaurant is Paw Paw, said the reason he stays with Herman's is because of their willingness to help his family when times got tough.

"They've always been there when I need them," he said.

"Esmael is a good person and he is crazy about his family. He talks about his grandkids all the time," said Homer.

Over the years, Esmael's pies and cakes became a family and customer favorite. He would often be asked to create dozens of pies, bread and banana pudding for Christmas and Thanksgiving alone. But his yeast rolls and homemade bread are an area favorite. Asking for a recipe is usually a fruitless endeavor however, much to the dismay of

family and friends.

"I don't use a written recipe for anything," said Esmael. "I just know what to do, how to make it."

With more than 40 years experience, this is not surprising. His cinnamon rolls put Cinnabon to shame, according to his oldest daughter, Andie.

In the early years, Herman attempted to duplicate the same old-fashioned eateries around West Texas with some success. Herman's is the only one that has endured and in August 2000 was spotlighted in *Texas Old-Time Restaurants and Cafes*, by Sheryl Smith-Rodgers. The book lists a number of restaurants that have been around for more than 20 years. It includes coffee shops to the more elegant, with recipes from each establishment. The combination of consistently good food and customer service has proved to be a winning recipe for the little cafe and there are no plans to change anything.

"We've only added one or two things to the menu like the French dip," Homer explained. Daily specials include the entree with choices such as roast beef, fried fish, stuffed peppers and meat-loaf to name a few. Each dinner includes three vegetables, homemade rolls and dessert. None of the menu items come from a can or are prepackaged.

"The bread is made daily, the soups, lunch desserts... are all made from scratch every day," said Homer.

And Homer takes great pride in the restaurant's menu, which has changed very little in its 45-year history.

"You know, I can eat anywhere I want to, but you just can't get better food than what we have here."

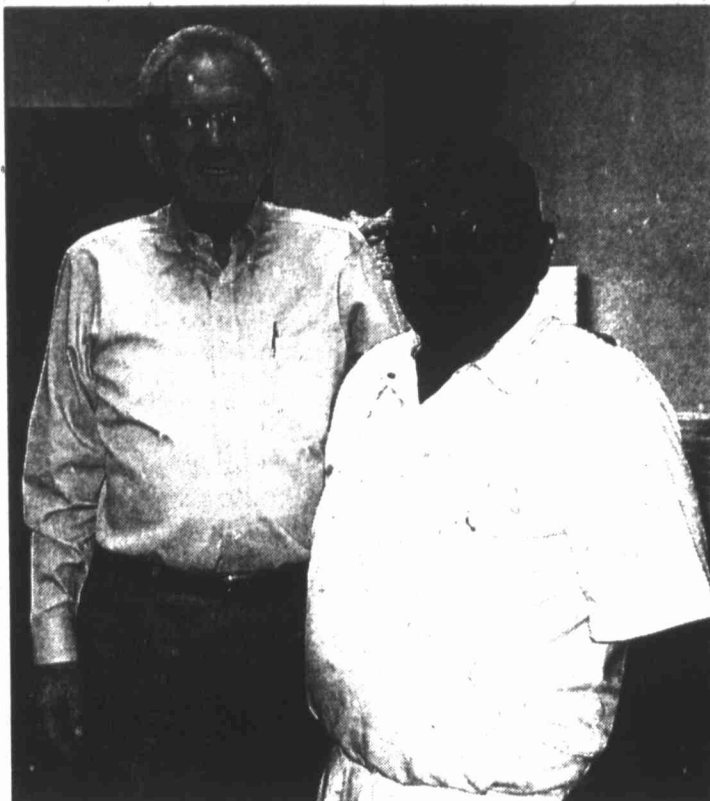
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restaurant owners made the decision to no longer stay open 24 hours due to the retirement of the night shift cook, L.A. In January of this year, Herman's made another major change — it went non-smoking after 45 years of being a smoking establishment with the exception of "No cigars on Sunday."

"Our clientele changed," Homer explained. "It went from 80 percent smoking and 20 percent non-smoking to 80 percent non-smoking."

The change has been very well received, he said. When asked what his plans were upon Esmael's demise, Homer's answer was simple, "Oh, we're going to die together."

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Esmael Munoz has been the cook for Herman's Restaurant since the age of 13. Homer Wilkerson, left, took over the business following the death of his father and original owner, Herman in 1983.



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Scott Klarer
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Don't talk about it, be about it.

It may just sound like a bold statement, but for Scott Klarer — co-owner and lead artist at Mom & Pop's Tattoos in Big Spring — it's a way of life.

Klarer, who owns the shop at 700 N. Lancaster with his wife, Terri, has been putting ink to skin for nearly two decades, having traveled all over the country to ply his trade in shops and at various events.

"I've been doing this for 19 years," said Klarer, taking a moment to inspect the outline of the tattoo he was working on at the time. "I could be out there saying I do this, and I've done this, but you're only as good as your last tattoo. Yeah, sure, I did some nice work last week, but if I mess this up everyone's

going to forget about last week.

"Back in the day, the only way to learn how to tattoo was to go get a tattoo, and watch how the guy did it. Back in the 1920s, artists would even make their customers wear paper bags on their heads while they were working because of that. If you wanted the tattoo, that was the only way you were going to get it."

Klarer said the way tattoo artists learn and train has changed immensely since those days, but one thing hasn't — the need to apprentice with a good teacher.

"It's still the best way to learn most skilled trades, whether it's welding, mechanics or tattooing," said Klarer. "You get an apprenticeship under a master mechanic, you know you're going to go somewhere."

"Right now I'm doing a pretty memorable tattoo, and it's really the only

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Local artist Scott Klarer, above right, concentrates on putting ink to skin at he and his wife's business, Mom & Pop's Tattoos. Klarer's work, which clients aren't afraid to pull up a shirt or a sleeve to show off, includes these portraits, above, of a Big Spring man's children, among countless other pictures and designs.

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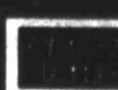
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tattoo I'm concerned with," said Klarer, concentrating heavily on the arm laying before him and the tattoo gun in his hand. "People ask me what's the most memorable tattoo I've done, and when I'm working on a piece, that's a really tough question. The only tattoo that really matters in my world is this one, right here and right now. For me to think about other tattoos while I'm working on this guy would do a disservice for both of us."

"State of mind is critical when you're working on a tattoo. I only have one shot with it, and that's every time. I can't have a bad day at work. I can't even have a bad moment at work. That's why we don't work on someone who is drunk or anyone who is intoxicated or under the influence of whatever."

In his line of work, Klarer said there's little room for exaggeration — or mistakes — when your reputation is on the line.

"I love the spontaneity of this. You never know what's coming in the door," said Klarer. "I walked into a tattoo shop in Ogden, Utah, where my daughter lives. I was looking for work. I was going to be up there for a few months. There was an old crusty gray beard tattooing a guy's rib cage with a dragon, and I told him I was traveling. I had some experience — almost 10 years at that point — and I wanted to go to work."

"He asked me what I could do, and I told him I would nail the next tattoo that walks in that door. That's a pretty bold statement for anybody to make. That's the spontaneity of it. You're working spontaneously, yet permanently, which is pretty cool."

What walked through the door next would make any artist think twice, according to Klarer.

"A guy walked in with a 40-year-old black and white Olan Mills photograph of his deceased father," said Klarer. "He wanted a tattoo of him. I nailed it and got the job. I worked there for nine months, until it got cold."

"Tattooing is like drawing on a block of cheese with a fine-tipped ball-

point pen that weighs as much as a full can of soda and has a vibrator hooked up to it, on high with brand new batteries. There's no erasing. Every line counts the first time you lay it in."

Klarer's career in "inking" his fellow man began at an early age for him, and while many people may second guess their career choice from time to time, he says he always knew what he would do.

"I've been drawing since I picked up a pencil as a little kid," said Klarer. "I was lucky enough that some adults in my life — mainly my parents — recognized a little bit of talent. I also had some teachers in the third or fourth grade that felt I had above-normal talents in art and pushed me in the right direction, putting me in some advanced art classes at an early age."

"I did a brief stint in the military after high school, then became a professional tattoo artist. I did a three-year apprenticeship with a master tattoo artist by the name of Adam West out of Panama City, Fla. That's where my training started and continued."

"I came out here (to Big Spring) to visit an old military buddy, a man I consider a brother of mine," he said, still working on the tattoo in front of him. "We served together in Okinawa and have always stayed in touch. I came out to visit him for Christmas about five years ago and met Terri and fell in love. So in one way or another, I guess you can say love — for my brother — brought me here and love for a good woman kept me here."

Klarer said he feels at home in Big Spring, and despite the obvious case of gypsy-foot he's had for many years, knows exactly where he'll be in 10 years.

"I've been accepted by the community, and a lot of my customers are life-long, second and third generation Big Spring people. And I could have all the customer service skills in the world, but if you're not backing it up, you're in trouble," said Klarer. "Everything ends if you're not doing it right here, in this chair. You can talk all the smack in the world, but if you can't get in this chair and do what I'm doing, and what Terri is doing, you won't

be around long.

"I feel like I'm going to be here at least 10 or 15 years, right here in this room, doing what I'm doing. My youngest is in second grade, so I have at least 10 more years of primary school to deal with, and this is a great place for kids to grow up. I approach every tattoo as if it were mine, and it shows. I've been pushing

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myself to nail every single piece, and I have. And that's a really good feeling. At the same time, I'm humble."

And while it's obvious Klarer is still excited about his work, he still has his eye on another adrenaline rush set for June of this year.

"I'm thinking about taking a road trip," said Klarer with a glint in his eye.

"I'm thinking about doing something I've been considering for years, and that's to run the Pike's Peak Race in a convertible. The race — which is more than 12 miles going up — has been going on for hundreds of years. Jesse James of Monster Garage ran it, and they have all kinds of different classes, all the way up to jet-engine tractor trailers.

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The experience of running the Pike's Peak Race is a lot like a tattoo, according to Klarer. Both are things that can't be taken away.

"A tattoo is one of the few things in life you can take with you to the grave," said Klarer over the soft buzz of the tattoo gun.

"Let's face it. We're just renting space here. Things that we have can be taken from us, for whatever reason. It can be stolen, it can be seized. This can't."

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Bruce Schooler has worked for Xerox for the past 33 years, but anyone who knows the man understands what his true passion is — the art of photography.

Bruce Schooler: A photographer's art

Bruce Schooler has been working for Xerox for the past 33 years and loves it. But his passion is the art of photography.

"I bought a used camera way back when and I was hooked," said Schooler, who has lived in Big Spring for 29 of those 33 years while working for Xerox.

The 57-year-old Schooler is a senior customer service engineer for Xerox, but still gets his fix of photography on the side through his own personal business — Schooler Photography.

"I repair copiers for Big Spring, Stanton, Coahoma, Forsan and Colorado City with my job at Xerox," said Schooler, who started working for the company in Fort Stockton. "I like interacting with customers and I have been there so long that most of the customers are now my friends. The job is never boring and always challenging. It's the same job every day, but the problem with the copiers is what is different and challenging."

Schooler can blame the

Navy for both of his "jobs." He was born in Lamesa and grew up and graduated from high school in Welch (Dawson ISD). After getting a mid-management studies degree at Odessa College, Schooler enlisted into the United States Navy in 1969 and learned the trade of computers as an electronics technician.

He began his Navy See **SCHOOLER**, Page 17

training in Great Lake, Ill., before being stationed at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. He also survived a stint at Vietnam.

"I wasn't dodging bullets there though," said Schooler. "That was mainly because I was 10 miles off the coast on a ship."

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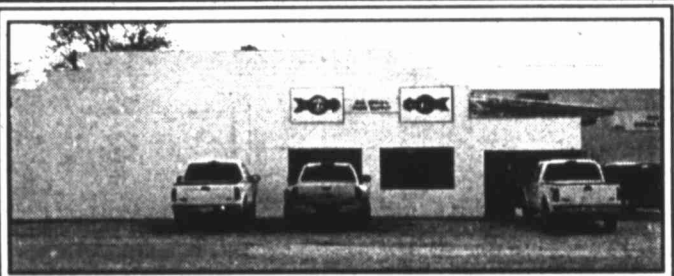
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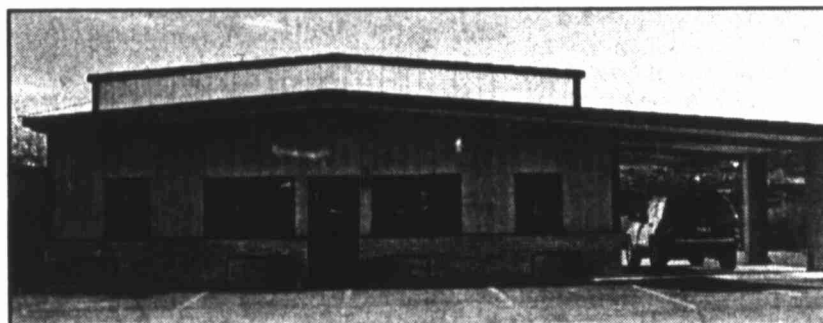
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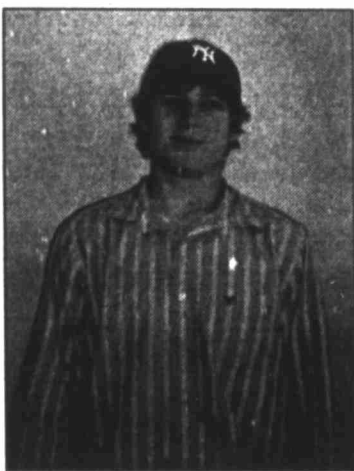
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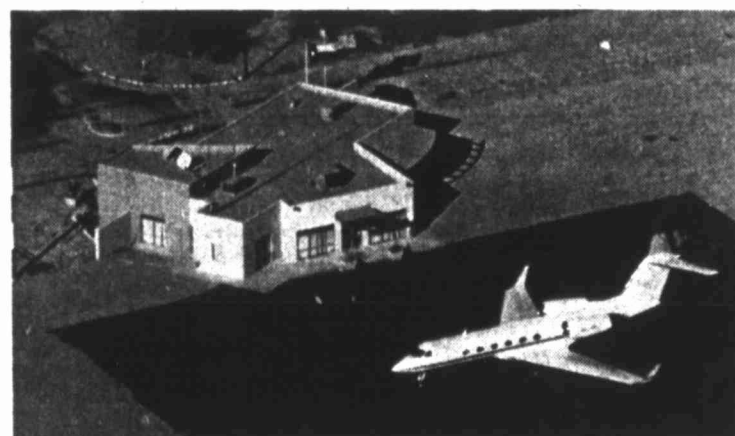
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To say Jeff Lane is a hard Dallas Cowboy would be a major statement.

"I don't know how anything else, I said Lane, who could have become a "America's team" as he was born. "I in my family had liked anyone else of my friends who have been have Cowboy fans."

While Lane later ted that become Cowboy fan at birth little far-fetched, say his love for the formed some around the age of Lane is a fan sports, but for unknown reason has always been his list. And when talk football in the Texas, most people agree on one thing Dallas Cowboys.

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Teacher by profession, Jeff Lane is a Cowboys fan by choice

To say Jeff Lane is a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan would be a major understatement.

"I don't know how to be anything else, really," said Lane, who claims to have become a fan of "America's team" as soon as he was born. "Nobody in my family has ever liked anyone else and all of my friends wherever I have been have been Cowboy fans."

While Lane later admitted that becoming a Cowboy fan at birth was a little far-fetched, he did say his love for the team formed somewhere around the age of 6.

Lane is a fan of all sports, but for an unknown reason football has always been tops on his list. And when you talk football in the state of Texas, most people can agree on one thing — the Dallas Cowboys.

While things haven't been great in "Big D" since the departure of the triplets — Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin — Lane has



Part of Jeff Lane's daily routine includes sitting down with 7-year-old son Mason and helping him with his homework.

stood his ground with ultimate loyalty and predicts things are heading in the right direction,

especially after seeing his team sign one of the best wide receivers in the game today.

"Adding Terrell Owens to the team makes the Cowboys an automatic playoff team," said Lane. "He is that good. I can't say Super Bowl because that will depend on how good our offensive line is."

Lane spends almost as much time worrying about the Cowboys as he does his students at his job as a behavior modifier for the Big Spring Disciplinary Alternative Education Program.

Lane is one of two teachers who handle junior high students at the school as an alternative to being expelled.

"They come to us for whatever amount of time the principal says," said Lane. "Our No. 1 priority is behavior modification. We teach them how to

behave in the classroom setting."

Although being a behavior modifier at the AEP is probably not his "calling," Lane knows it is a good option if he wants to spend time with his family.

"The main reason I got into it was so I could have time to be around my son, Mason," said Lane. "It works out now even better because my wife has the same hours as I do and we can both spend time with each other and with Mason."

Jeff's wife Kandi works for Forsan ISD at Elbow Elementary. She is a Title I aid, a bus driver and the high school cheerleading sponsor. Mason is a 7-year-old student at Elbow.

Jeff was born in Alabama but within a

year moved to Texas. He spent a lot of his life — grades five through 12 — in Waco and attended private schools. He graduated high school from Waco Christian High School where he played football, baseball and basketball and competed in track and was also the salutatorian of his graduating class.

"I enjoyed football and basketball the most but I was honestly a better baseball player," said Lane, who moved to Big Spring in 1999.

Lane was in the third graduating class of his high school and was a part of two great athletic teams. His team won the football state "ghost" title the year before Waco

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Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Japan while in the Navy before going back to Odessa after "serving his time." Six months after the Navy, he moved to Fort Stockton, started working for Xerox and then became a resident of Big Spring in 1977.

His first used camera was bought while he was in the Navy.

He has 8,000 slides but has since adjusted to the digital age.

"I love digital now though," said Schooler, whose first love was scenic photography. "It is more expensive, but a lot easier."

He now owns \$5,000 to \$6,000 worth of camera equipment, which includes two digital cameras and four lenses, and that is not counting the money he spent on computers, printers and studio lights for the business.

"The business right now is just part-time, but it includes weddings, sporting events, senior pictures and other portraits," said Schooler, who has been collecting income through his business for the past 18 years. "It is a part-time job that will turn into full-time when I retire in about seven years."

So will making the switch from part time to full time be harder than expected?

"I don't advertise right now and there is plenty to do," said Schooler. "I have a Web site but word of mouth is the only way I let people know about the business right now. When I start marketing myself I think it can easily become a full time job."

With almost two full-time jobs already on the docket, Schooler doesn't have much free time at his disposal.

But when he does have a minute, the time he uses goes back to the "part-time job."

"Right now, I just use what time I have to fixing up my new house with my wife Belle," said Schooler. "We are trying to put together a work room, a studio and a camera room."

Schooler has been married to Belle for almost three years and they have 10 children — Bruce has four and Belle has six — but none together.

They also have 11 grandchildren.

And ironically, they both share the same interest in art.

"Belle is a talented artist," said Schooler.

"She helps me out with the photography business, but she is really more involved with drawings and oil paintings."

Both Bruce and Belle often attend seminars to better their artistic talent and both are members of the Big Spring Art Association.

"I am the president of the group, but my goal really is to get more people to join the club."

"We need to grow as a group," said Schooler, who actually met Belle while photographing Little League baseball team photos.

The group meets once a month in the Howard County Library and it brings in special guests during each meeting to learn new techniques.

Another important part of Schooler's life deals with religion. He and his family have been a part of the St. Paul Lutheran Church for the past 25 years.

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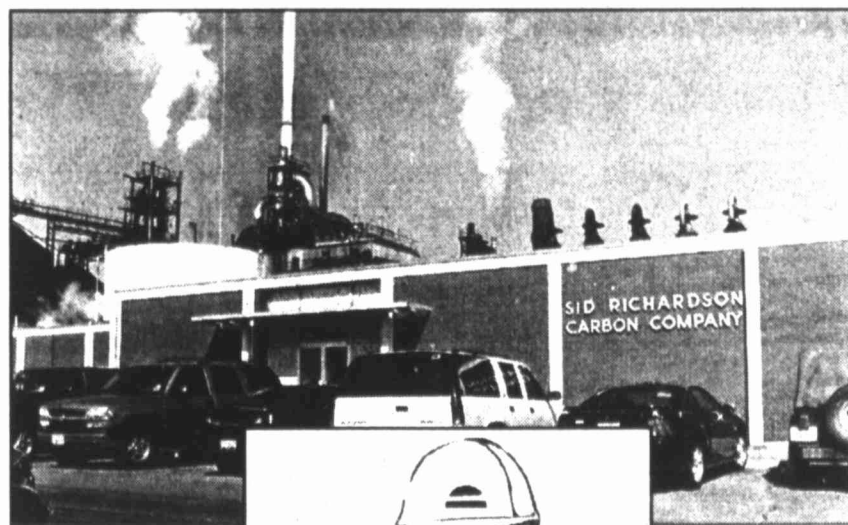
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Speaking her mind

Joyce Crooker has never backed down when it comes to love for her community or her man

Politically active and outspoken, when Tammy Wynette crooned the country and western classic "Stand By Your Man," she might have been singing about Joyce Crooker.

"I've always been outspoken and I believe in being fair and just but I am ready to expose something when it's not. I'm the only woman who's ever been on the Moore (Development) board and that might be because I'm just stubborn enough to do it," said Joyce from her home in Big Spring.

She was born in Breckenridge June 7, 1924, and moved to Sweetwater, where she started school. She came to Big Spring with her family in 1939, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1941.

Joyce attended Texas Tech University, but Webb Air Force Base holds the majority of her memories, as she worked as a secretary to the supply officer there in 1944, when she met Cadet Bill Crooker.

"He was training on the B-24 Liberators and was transferred to Charleston, S.C., where we were engaged. It wasn't like it is now in the soap operas; my mother went with me to the engagement," Joyce said.

Her fiancé and his crew flew missions over Italy, where Bill was shot down in December of 1944. He became a prisoner of war, liberated by the Russians in 1945.

"His mother was notified he had been captured on Christmas Eve, I remember. She called me," Joyce said.

After his release, she and Bill married in Big Spring in August of 1945, and the couple celebrated their 60th anniversary in 2005.

"We lived in Philadelphia, where Bill continued his education at the Wharton School in the University of Pennsylvania and I worked as a labor relations counselor in the Bankers Securities Corporation," she said.

After he graduated, the couple lived in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey before returning to Big Spring in 1954.

They have three children, Karen Hodnett, a nurse in Conroe, Bill Crooker III, who works in medical replacement equipment for an operating room in Temple and Dori Honeycutt, who is involved in the landscape business in Temple.

The also have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bill was the personnel director for Cosden, where Joyce's father had also worked as the credit manager.

Joyce was a court reporter for Webb Air Force Base from 1954 until 1978, after they returned. She retired in 1978 and then they owned Mr. G's Garden Center and Christmas Store, opening in 1978 in the old Gibson's parking lot on Gregg. When the business closed in 1986, they had relocated to Highland Mall, where the Center

"Bill and I really do everything together; we really enjoy each other and what he's interested in, I'm interested in and what I'm interested in, so is he," she said.

Ironically, Bill, who is in his 38th year of serving Howard County as a commissioner, a traditional Republican, married Joyce, who came from a long line of Democrats.

"I've always been politically minded, but I was a Democrat, my mother and father were Democrats and Bill was raised in the east and he was raised a Republican. We would discuss the parties and the principals, but I was a Democrat," she said.

Those discussions led her to change political parties and when Bill was asked to run for county commissioner in 1968, she lobbied door to door in support of her husband and that political system.

"When he first ran, there weren't a handful of Republicans here. We'd go knocking on doors and people would tell us 'we really like you but you're in the wrong party.' My mother acquiesced and said she voted for the man who was running and I said 'sure, as long as the man is a Democrat,'" Crooker said with a laugh.

He lost the first election, but when a recount was conducted, it found Crooker had won the election, the first Republican ever elected in Howard County, she said.

"Being a Republican was not popular in 1968, but I believed in Bill and I believed we needed a good man on the commissioner's court. There were great dividing lines between the city and the county and we've been



Bill and Joyce Crooker have been involved in politics since Bill won the county commissioner's seat in 1968, the first Republican elected in the county.

Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

working to get the city and the county working together ever since," she said.

Joyce became a county activist as well. She was a member of the Zoning and Planning Commission for the city for 13 years, was on the Air Park Board from 1993-1995 and re-appointed for the 2001-2003 term.

She was named to the Moore Development for Big Spring board from 1995-1998 and she is currently serving that board again. She was on the St. Mary's Episcopal School board for six years, was a member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and named Woman of the year in 1992.

She serves on the Keep Big Spring Beautiful committee, is a member of the Friends of the Library, the Big Spring Herald

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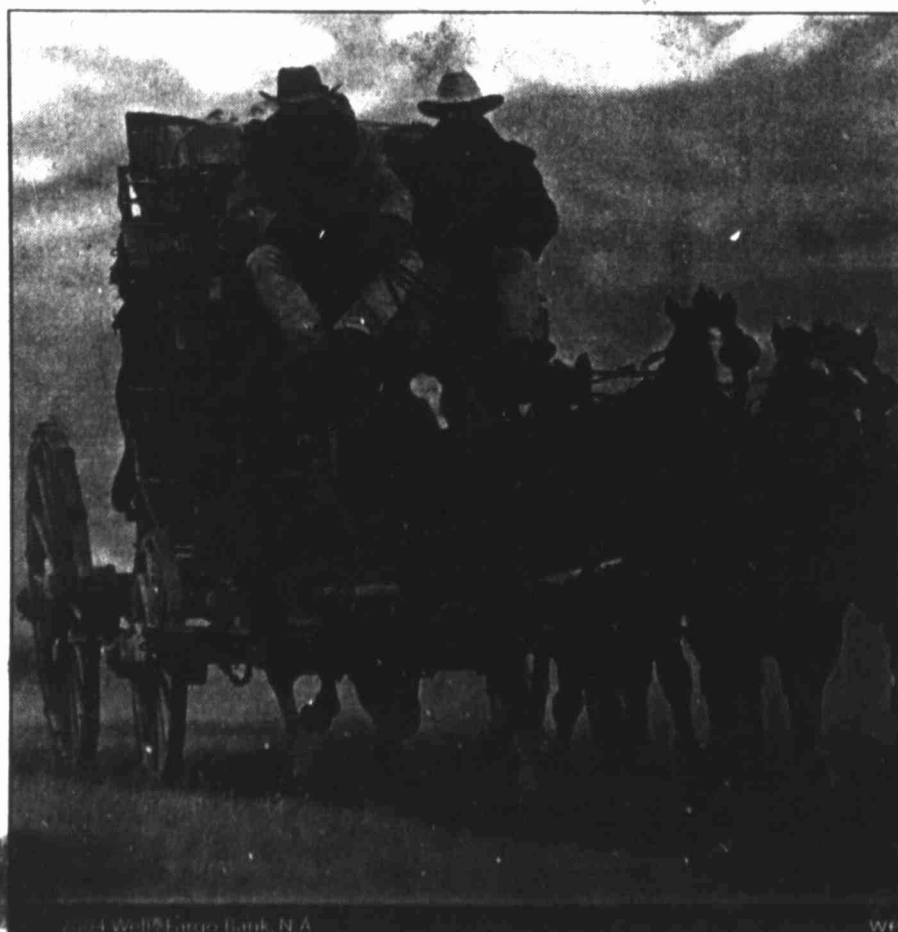


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Christian joined His team also played the final four of Texas basketball.

Lane moved to Harding University in Searcy, Ark., where he attended college and played football for three years. He later moved to Odessa with his wife and attended College for about

His next move was to Abilene where he claims to have been a field claims representative at a national insurance company for three years. Mary Lane was born in 1999 and made an effort to be closer to her husband. Lane elected to move to Big Spring and has been here ever since.

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advisory board, the Spring City Senior Center board, the Victim Services board and is a vestry member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Politically, she has been actively involved in the campaigns of her husband, as well as Randy Neugebauer in his successful bid for U.S. Congressman. She is co-chairman for Jim

Landtroop in his campaign to win the State Representative seat for the 85th District.

"I really enjoy elections. They are a lot of hard work but I believe in Bill and I offered to be his chairman. I've had politicians tell me they understand the road to Congress is through Big Spring, Texas," she said.

But those political aspirations have never been outside the county for the couple, as Joyce said "Bill has done everything he's

done out of his love for this county.

"I have been accused of speaking out of turn and I am very outspoken, but I believe the truth should be revealed," she said.

And one of those truths is that the couple still have dreams they hope to see realized for Howard County. A city-county jail is one issue they hope to see come to fruition before Bill leaves the commissioners court, she said.

"We still have the feel-

ing that everyone will get on the same road, and achieve the same goal," she said.

She said family values are important ideals for them, values they passed along to their children and grandchildren, although the world today is vastly different from the one they entered in 1945.

"My grandmother, who lived to be 100, always told me 'Good morning. Do you realize God has given you one more day

to live, so live it like it's your last.' I've thought of that many, many times," she said.

"I think if every family would devote their time to the county and to their church, we would find that we could accomplish much by working together and make a better town. The people here are so great and so many just don't get involved, but I have always enjoyed being active.

"We've reached the age where you can accept

defeat easier. I've lived long enough to realize everything isn't going to be accomplished, but if just a little part of it can get done, then I feel we've done something. We've had a good life and we've reached the stage where we can't imagine being without one another," she said.

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Christian joined TAPPS. His team also played in the final four of TAPPS in basketball.

Lane moved on to Harding University in Searcy, Ark., where he attended college and played football for two years. He later moved to Odessa with his family and attended Odessa College for about a year.

His next move was to Abilene where he was a field claims representative at a nationwide insurance company for three years. Mason was born in 1999 and, in an effort to be closer to family, Lane elected to relocate to Big Spring. He has been here ever since.

When Lane isn't work-

ing at the alternative school or worrying about what move the Dallas Cowboys are going to make next, he enjoys spending time with his family. They often cook out on the grill, attend the YMCA regularly and like to go to the beach as much as possible during the spring and summer.

The family's biggest time-consumer these days is getting ready for a new addition. Kandi and Jeff, who have been married since 2003, will be having their first child together this summer.

Jeff's parents are Beverly, who lives in Odessa, and Steve. He is the oldest of three children. Jason, 33, and Jeremy, 29, are his younger brothers.

When it comes to sports, Jeff likes everything

Dallas. Aside from the Cowboys, his favorite teams are the Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Stars and the Texas Rangers, who play their games in Arlington near Dallas. He roots for the San Antonio Spurs when they are not playing the Mavericks

and also roots for all other teams in Texas.

"I don't have strict loyalties when it comes to college teams, but I root for all teams from the state," said Lane.

But in the end, all of his sports teams circle around the Cowboys and

none of them comes remotely close to his loyalty with the men who wear "the Star."

"I really couldn't stand Terrell Owens when he was playing with San Francisco or Philadelphia, but now that he has put on "the

Star" he is a part of my team and I will treat him just like everyone else," said Lane.

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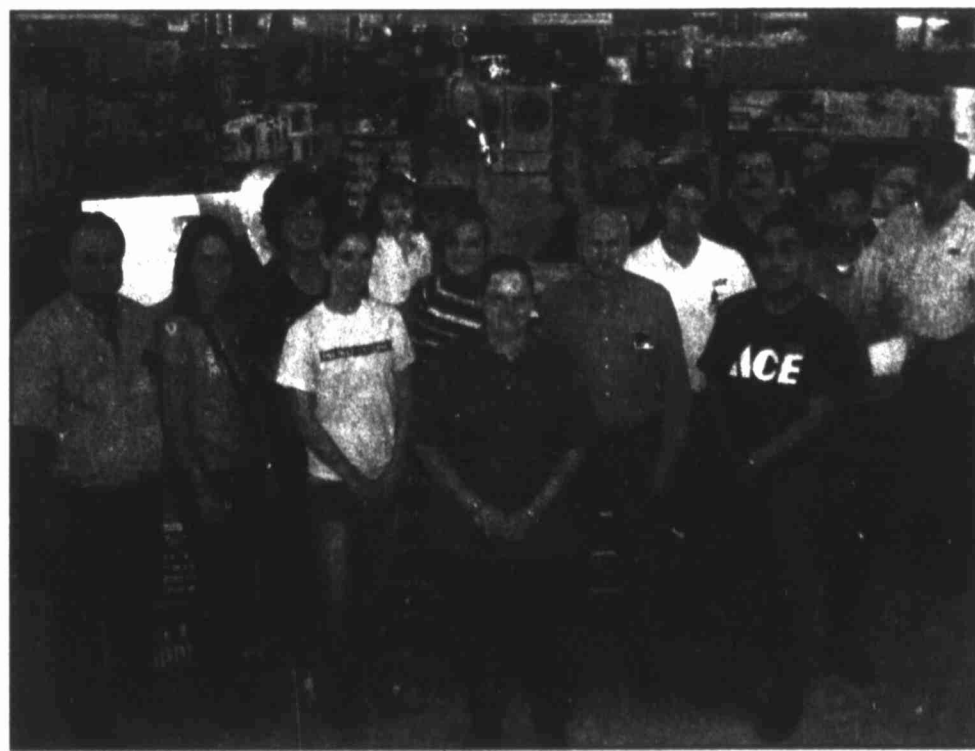
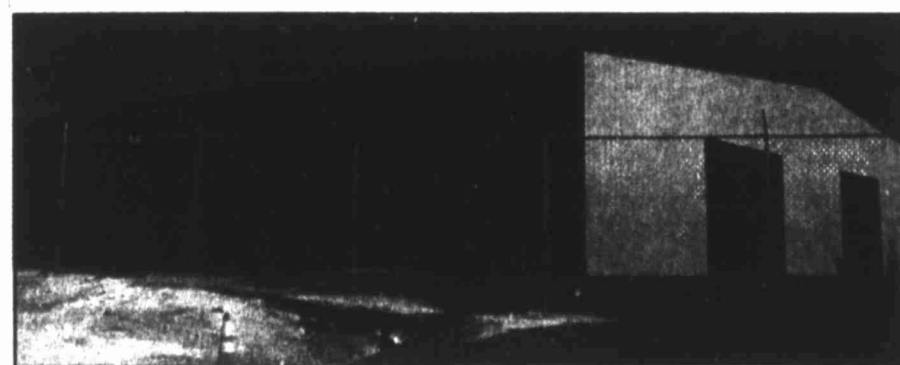
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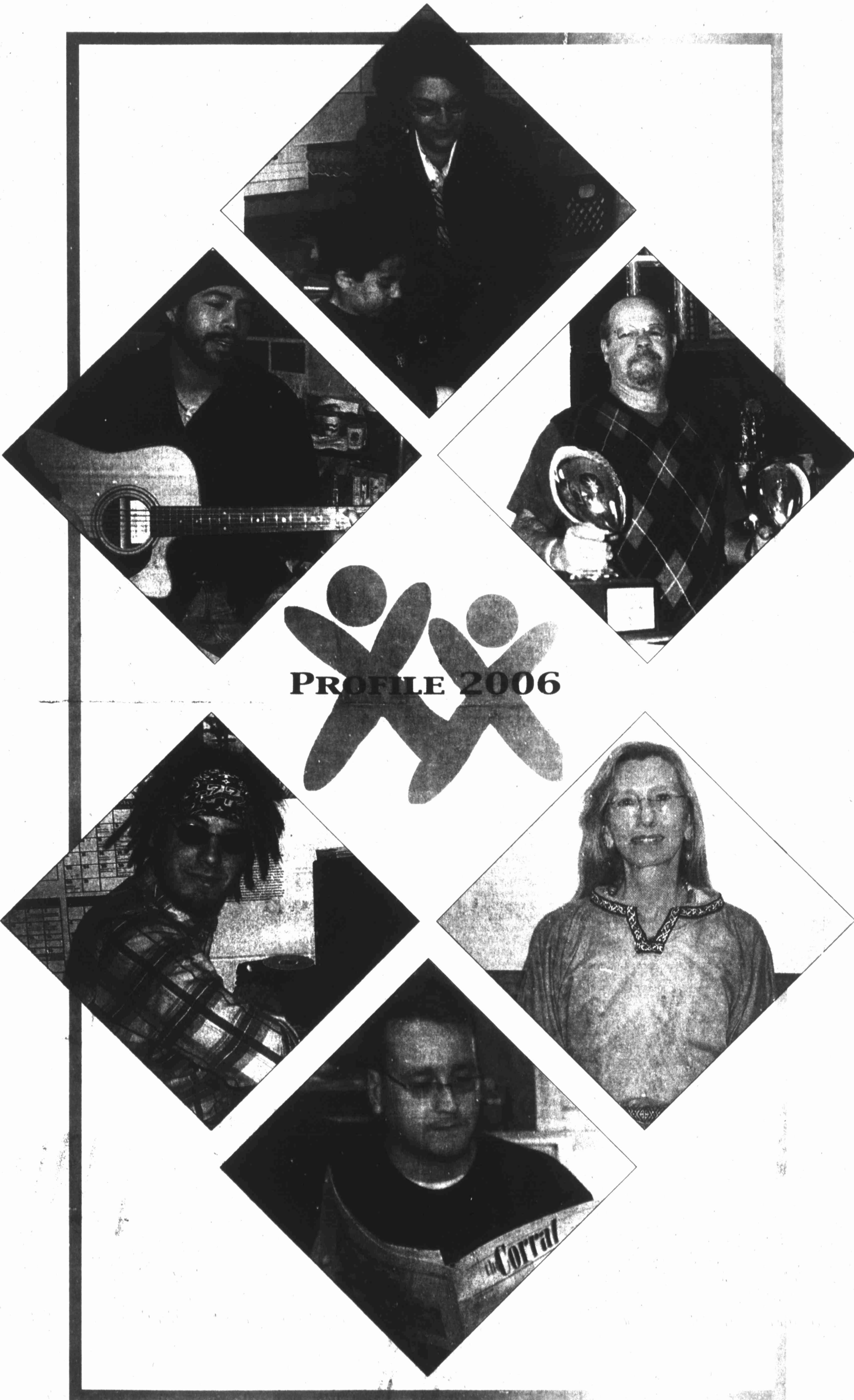
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The diversity of Christy Alton

Quick-witted, quill wielding columnist Christy Alton changes hats more often than others change shoes. And while her sense of humor is most often displayed for her fans in her *Big Spring Herald* column, Alton's ability to find humor in every situation has roots deep in her family with a legacy she finds is manifesting in her children.

"Dad's sense of humor is so dry and I see it there, she is such a cut up. Aaron is more like me, and Autumn is like her dad and my dad," said Alton during her teacher off-hour one day at Kentwood Elementary.

Born May 28, 1966, to Pete and Kay Duvall in Dardenelle, Ark., Alton's family moved to Texas in 1971 and she graduated from Crane High School in 1984. Her dad worked in the oil field, because he said, "he could make more in the oil fields than he could in the factories."

"He loved working in the oil field, where he could make \$1,000 instead of \$200 a week," she said.

She has a younger sister, Judy and a baby brother, Douglas. Her parents returned to Russellville, Ark., in 1998, and her father retired early because of health issues.

"Dad is just awesome. Dad has gone through a lot and Mom has taught us a lot," she said.

Some of Alton's best memories are the activities she, her father and her siblings enjoyed on the weekends when he was home.

"I thought I was the bomb at sports until I was about 10 or 12, because he encouraged us so much. 'Hit 'em over the fence' or 'take me home' he'd say when we played baseball. I never realized he was helping us out, until I tried out for a team," she said.

Both her parents worked, but the most important family activity was their church attendance and the study of the Bible. Her mother listened to the Bible on tape and read it to the children.

"And she would make us study it and ask us questions. We reviewed it every night and we were the only youth in our church."

"We learned big faith. Dad was adverse to us calling anyone a liar and Mom was adverse to us lying. My parents were very kind to each other and to others and they taught us to live by the Golden Rule."

"There was always someone Dad was bringing home from the oil field for us to take care of, and Mom invited some of them, too. We believed in the traditional family, husband and wife, too," she said.

"Happiness is fleeting and the variables change too much. My greatest desire is to pass on the Christian legacy I have to my children."

Christy Duvall met Ron Alton on a blind date in November of 1990 through a mutual friend and they married Aug. 3, 1991.

"She (the friend) had dated him and she knew he was a nice Christian guy," said Christy. "In fact, he was a shark, meaning he was great looking; we did things like that then, comparing our dates to wild animals or marine life; and he had the same values as I had."

"He had been a park ranger for seven years then. He had goals and had his life together and it was great right from the beginning. He's seven years older than me and I never let him forget it," she said.

Ron Alton's work brought them to Big Spring State Park at Scenic Mountain near Christmas of 1992. Their daughter, Autumn, was born in March of 1994 and Aaron, in July of 1998.

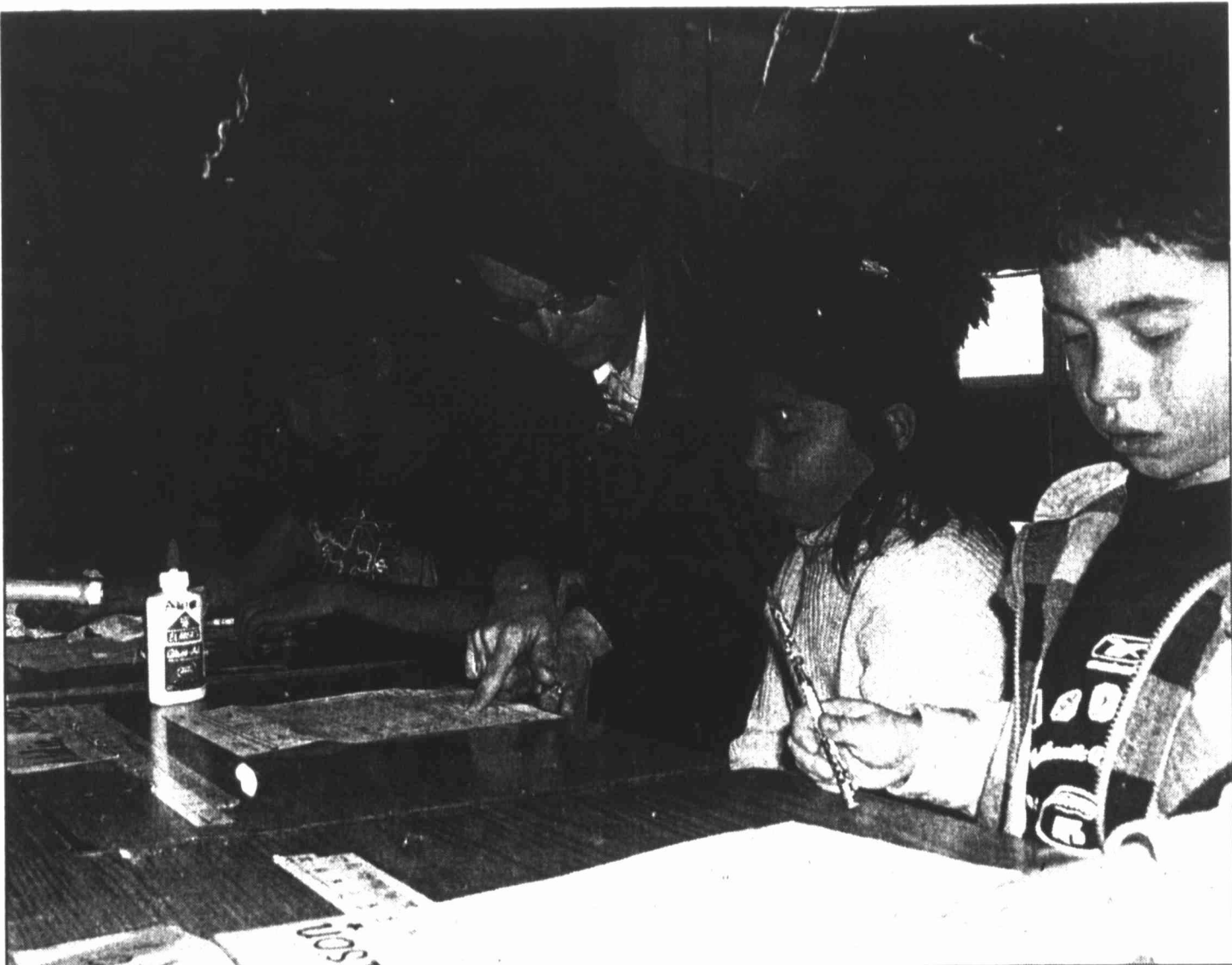
"Big Spring is all my kids know; we've been here for 13 years," she said.

Alton's career has veered in several directions. She worked for five years for Anthony's Department Store in Big Spring before the chain closed and became Bealls and she also worked as a music teacher at St. Mary's Episcopal School.

"I was music director for three years and if they hadn't closed, I'd still be there. I loved that," she said.

She studied classical music for six years, beginning her mother for the lessons when she was in the fifth grade.

"My teacher was the bomb, she was 108 years old when I started taking lessons and the older she got the meaner she got. She had this ruler and would whack the students' knuckles when they missed a key or didn't play the piano just right. She said I started too late in life to really do anything with my



Christy Alton worked with first graders Nicole Garcia, left, Addie Jimenez and Nicky Richardson on their assignments when she was the substitute teacher for Glenda Hendrickson's class at Kentwood Elementary.

music," she said.

Alton still offers private piano lessons to students in Big Spring and she occasionally plays organ at her church.

"We don't have any family here, except church family, which is really who we rely on," she said.

She enrolled in the Lubbock Christian University Organizational Management program and is now considering teaching public school as a profession.

"When I started at St. Mary's, I had never taught except during summer school and I didn't realize how not having an education was a drawback. But now I believe I have found my gift — teaching — I really relate with the children. Through a series of events I found something I loved and could do really well, so I'm pursuing my education to become a certified teacher," she said.

Christy's Quill, the articles she writes for publication in the *Big Spring Herald*, started as little ditties she wrote for her family to keep them informed about her life in Texas.

"My articles actually began as therapy for me when I first got married. Once a week, I'd write seven or eight letters to my family members. They encouraged me. Once we discovered e-mail and got a computer, I was able to do more."

"I write paradoxes; I write about those hilarious days when you go to the store and have a bad experience. If someone hurt my feelings, I'd make it a funny and share it with my co-workers."

"That article about being trapped in the elevator with the electricians is true and those men really hurt my feelings when I told him not to look up my dress as they were hoisting me out of the elevator and he said 'lady I don't want to,' she said."

That incident prompted Alton to begin an exercise program that she maintains today. She's lost and kept off more than 20 pounds and exercise has become another one of her commitments.

"I exercise four times each week, doing power pumps and spinning class. I go early in the morning the days I work as a substitute and I find when I work out I am not depressed. It really is true about that endorphin thing."

"I also walk the mountain. I love living on the mountain, because it's like we live on 386 acres of untamed wildness, out in the country, but I'm five minutes from town. It's very quiet and I feel close to God up there. It's conducive to meditation and prayer. I hardly ever fail to thank God for my beautiful home whenever

I'm going up or down the mountain," she said.

That closeness and prayer provide Alton with a serenity that keeps her embracing each day and each new experience.

She said marriage is about compromise and communication and that she and Ron are a good team.

They still write notes to each other on paper plates.

"I have to say the key to a good life is there is no good life outside of Christ and He is the central focus of our lives. Assuming you have that, you have to learn to be comfortable with who you are and learn to appreciate and find the talent that lies within each one of us."

"Then you need to let that talent shine and grow. It's also important not to compare yourself to someone else and the secret is to want what you have, not have what you want."

She said she struggled with finding her niche for several years, and worked to accept herself for who she is and what she offers.

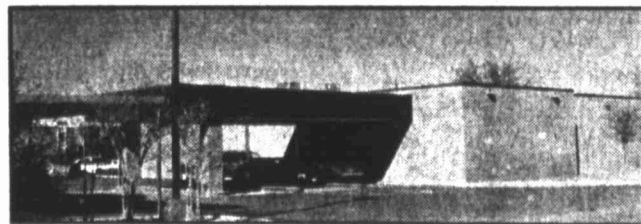
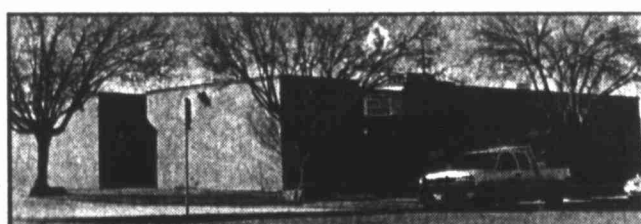
She added that maintaining relationships with her children, family and co-workers are all important aspects of her life, as is having a good marriage.

"Happiness is fleeting and the variables change too much. My greatest desire is to pass on the Christian legacy I have to my children," she said.

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Kyle Briggs: He's one unique teen

When 19-year-old Kyle Briggs first changed his hair style into dreadlocks, he met some opposition from several adults in his life.

But his unique personality eventually won his adult friends over and now it's unusual to think of him without the dreads.

"Some friends of mine in Midland did my hair. I just wanted them, I guess," says the Howard College student.

But uniqueness is a quality synonymous with Briggs, a member of the Night Hawk Jazz Band and a music student at the college.

What isn't quite so clear is his future.

"I'm an English and business major now and I will probably get a business degree, because my pastor recommended I have that for practicality."

"I really like literature and there's so much you can learn from literature. I plan to get my associate's degree here and then transfer to UT (University of Texas) or UTPB (University of Texas at Permian Basin); I'd like to go to Austin or Odessa and God might move me there," he said.

There's a "possibility of ministry" in his future, he says, but he's not making any final statements, yet.

"Sometimes God doesn't tell us where we're going because that might give us a chance to

run away from it," he said.

What he is adamant about is his faith and how that faith changed his life.

"I was baptized in the Spirit when I was a freshman in high school and I started getting involved in Cornerstone Church, was disciplined by Ken Noble and I've been there ever since. Every person is looking for something bigger than they are and I found that in Christ."

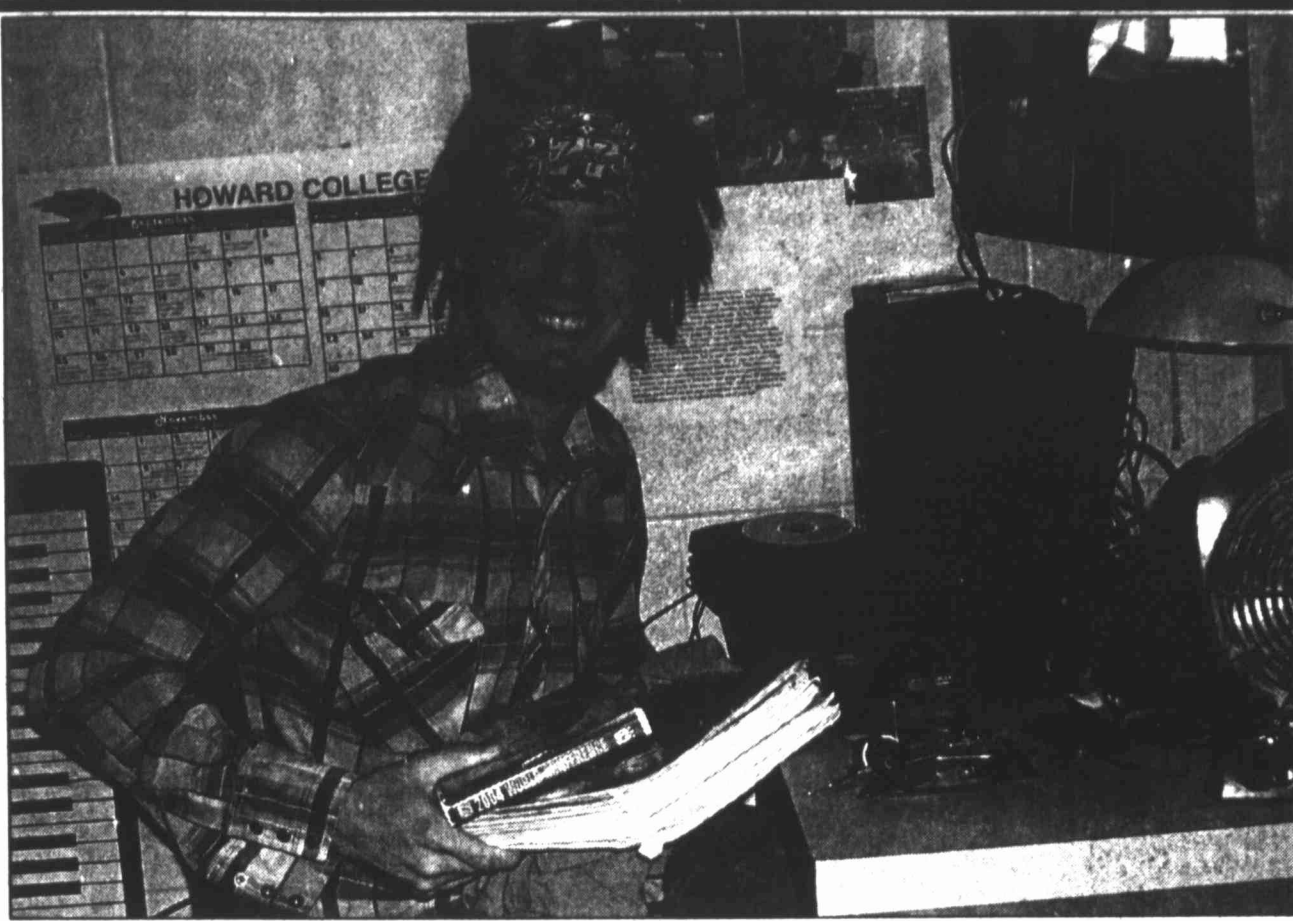
"He gives me a purpose. First, He gives me a life of worth living and second, I am part of something greater than I am," he said.

And Briggs lives such a life, without a lack of friends or activities. He is enrolled in 16 hours at college as well as performing in the jazz band and the brass ensemble courses. He takes private lessons and plays the trombone, baritone and euphonium, a small, tuba-like instrument.

He is also a resident assistant for the girls' dormitory at Howard College and volunteers at Beans' World Cafe.

A 2005 graduate of Forsan High School, Briggs started college with 15 credit hours, thanks to his concurrent enrollment courses.

"Performing in Washington D.C. was awesome and band was a good way of expression for me with a lot of experience, like when we traveled to San



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Kyle Briggs, a Howard College student, works on organizing his dormitory room. Briggs, who changed his hair style to dreadlocks in 2005, is a business and English major, with a vision of entering the ministry.

Antonio and to the state contests and the All Region Band contests."

He said he learned discipline from his experience as a member of an award-winning band (Forsan Band was invited to perform during the Fourth of July activities at the White House in 2005.)

But his experiences have not always made life easy. He was born Dec. 4, 1986, in Fort Worth and raised by his mother and stepfather, Robin and John Newton. He maintains a close relationship with his Fort Worth relatives, including his father, Randy Briggs.

"I was a loser in elementary and junior high school, but church changed my life. It taught me people skills and how to interact with others, and it built me up mentally and physically."

"I went through a tough period in high school that was mostly about judgment and I have really grown from that. It's like the Bible says in James, Chapter 1 about pure

joy coming from tests and trials that produce endurance and perseverance," he said.

Briggs carries his faith with him into many of his activities outside of the classroom, as well. He started CHAMP, or Christ Hears All My Prayers independently, for high school boys and he is a youth leader assistant for his church. He is also a leader at the annual Disciple Now weekend retreat and he was a leader at church camp in the summer of 2005.

And he was a leader and competitor at the Halo tournaments at his church.

"I've been taught if you see the need, take the lead," he said.

He said he realizes that much of the rules and advice he received from his parents might have fallen on deaf ears at the time, but now that wisdom makes sense to him.

And he believes that helping others find the same peace he experiences is one of his tasks.

"It takes a lot to change a person's beliefs, and beliefs are

really the easiest things to change. But people can know about me or think about me and whatever, but unless that inspires them to change, what is the point? If we don't get involved in something bigger than we are, then what's the point?" he said.

He said he attends an Every Nation church because of the world outreach the church follows.

"It's a family-oriented church that's not about doctrine, but about reality. It's not just city oriented but reaches out into the world and we have more churches outside the U.S. than we do in it. Sure, I want to become an Every Nation minister someday. I've set a goal about where I want to go but I'm going to let God tell me where He wants me to go," he said.

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Ken Hoskins: Big heart in a small town

Ken Hoskins pushes most credit elsewhere when someone talks to him about his success as a six-man football coach.

But there is no doubt he is just as much to blame as anyone. He has coached six-man football at two different schools and compiled a career record of 73-12 and has won one state championship while never losing a district game.

But even he knows he couldn't have done what he did without some help.

"I have been blessed with having some good coaches and athletes," said Hoskins. "I don't know how someone wins 73 games without having some help. I'll be the first to admit that you have to have talent in the system to be able to do that. I am not naive to think otherwise."

Hoskins came to Garden City in 2003 after building up quite a resume around the state.

"It's not an accident that everywhere he goes he is successful, but it is not a coincidence either," said Garden City head boys' basketball coach Koby Abney, who has worked with Hoskins for the past six years, starting in Witharal. "Everything he is involved with is successful."

He began his career in 1977 at Crawford near Waco. He spent two years there before moving on to Groveton and then went to Hart and Olton for about four years.

"It's not about ego with Coach Hoskins and if I have something to say or add he usually listens," said Abney. "He got grief when he first turned the offense over to me, but he wouldn't have done it if he didn't trust me and the other coaches."

Garden City senior Cory Multer, who has played football for Hoskins for the past three years, agrees with Abney on the ego thing.

"He's kind of a legend, but it's not cause of talk," said Multer. "And the best thing is that he not only wants to win in football, he wants to win in every sport."

Besides being a football coach at Garden City, Hoskins is also the school's elementary principal and athletic director. His first administrative job came in 1985 when he was working at Olton ISD.

He moved to Witharal after Olton and spent 14 years there, building somewhat of a powerhouse on the six-man field. He spent 14 years there and was the K-12 principal for seven years,

the superintendent for two years and a teacher and head football coach for five years.

His best team was arguably at Witharal as his squad won a state championship.

"He knows football," said Abney. "He's one of the most organized guys I know. We have won games just because we are more prepared than the other team."

Hoskins first knew he wanted to coach when he was a sophomore in college at Howard Payne University.

"My father coached, so that might have had something to do with it," said Hoskins. "I enjoy kids. Coaching is rewarding, challenging and a bit frustrating all at the same time. I enjoy seeing kids grow into their potential. I think the discipline in sports prepares athletes for real life."

Hoskins grew up and attended high school at

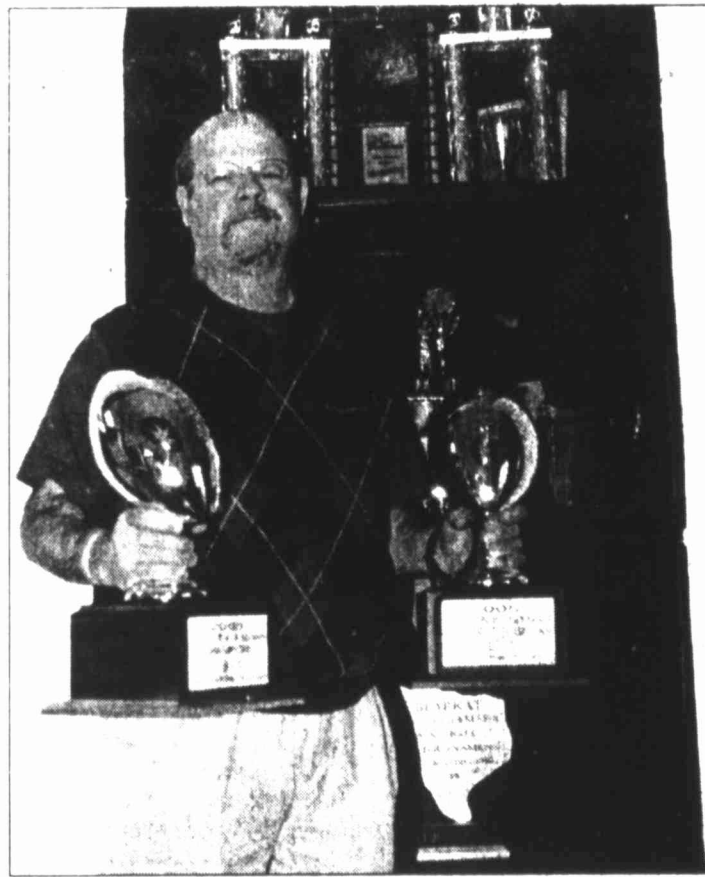
C.E. King, where he graduated in 1972. He played one year of college football at Southern Methodist University under legendary head coach Hayden Fry. His football career was cut short after a car wreck so he transferred to Howard Payne and used a golf scholarship to get most of his education paid for.

"I was good enough to play golf for three years after the doctors wouldn't release me to play football," said Hoskins.

Hoskins is married to Melanie, who teaches fifth grade at Garden City, and together they have two children, Jamie and Brandon. Jamie, 22, is attending Texas Tech and wants to be a teacher, while Brandon is on a track scholarship at Liberty University. He is studying sports administration.

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Garden City athletic director and head football coach Ken Hoskins stands by a trophy at Garden City High School and poses with the Bearkats' two district championship trophies the school has won in his two years at Garden City.

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Leland Mallett meets his deadlines

For not wanting to originally become a journalism teacher, Leland Mallett has made quite an impression as one at Big Spring High School.

Big Spring won the University Interscholastic League journalism state championship in 2004.

The Corral, which is the school's student newspaper he advises, has received a star rating the past two years, which puts it in the top 20 of the entire state of Texas high school newspapers.

The school's yearbook has been nationally recognized the past five years.

And this year's journalism students have won all four of their practice meets in preparation for the 2006 UIL journalism competition. And the rest of the field isn't close.

All this from a man who never really wanted to teach journalism, but rather be a journalist himself.

"I never really wanted to teach, but I wanted to stay at Lubbock Christian University and the only way to stay was to transfer my journalism credits to teaching," said Mallett, who originally wanted to go into radio or broadcast news. "I just ended up loving it and stuck with it."

And now his students are reaping awards because of it.

"The job is very rewarding," said Mallett. "I like watching the kids win and seeing their success. Having students come back to Big Spring after graduating and telling me that they learned something from what I taught

makes me feel like I have done something with my life."

Not all of Mallett's students go on to become journalists after high school, but he hopes they take what he has taught them and become successful in whatever they do.

"I tell them if they can write and communicate, even if they don't go into the field, they'll be successful," said Mallett, who currently has two journalism students at the University of Texas and one each at Texas Tech, Baylor and Abilene Christian. "They have to have a passion in whatever they do."

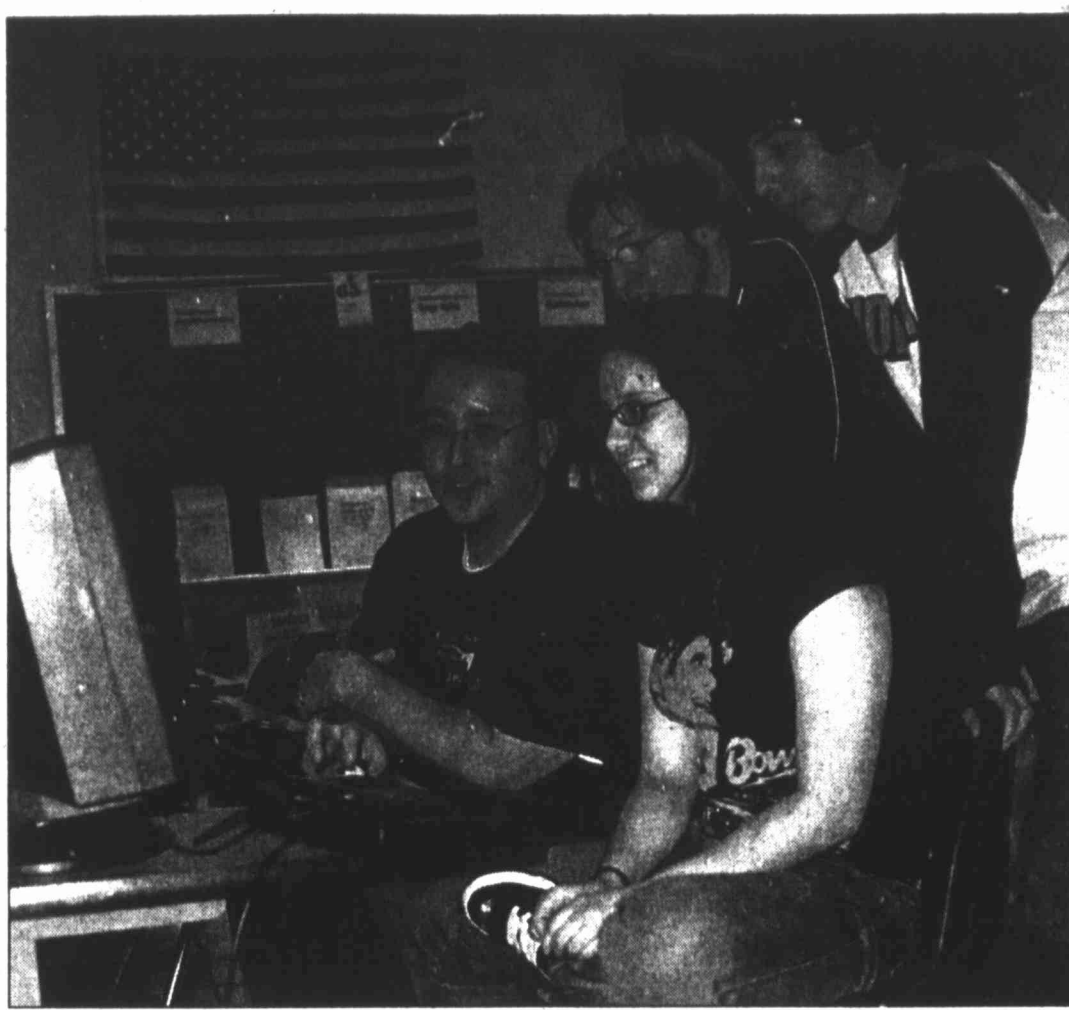
One thing Mallett didn't expect when becoming a journalism teacher was the time it takes.

He said the overall job is more involved than he ever thought it would be and takes up a lot of time. He has about 120 students in his classes and also deals with businesses for advertising and contracts and has to be up to date on current computer programs.

"It takes up a whole lot of time, but I have the best job in the building, really," said Mallett. "The good kids find me and I usually don't have any problems."

The job takes up so much time from Mallett, that "a lot about him is his job."

Mallett's family takes up the rest of the time he has. He and his wife Harmony, which is the main reason he wanted to stay at Lubbock Christian University, have two children — Ryland, 3, and



Clockwise from left: Big Spring High School Journalism teacher Leland Mallett instructs Jason Worthington, Nick Sosa and Chelsea Anderson, all juniors at Big Spring High School, on a computer program for one of his classes after school. Mallett has been at Big Spring for the past six years.

Raylee, two months. When he is not at work with his students, he is usually spending time with his family, working in the yard or fishing. Church is also a big part of Mallett's life.

"My new hobby is my kids," said Mallett. "There's not really a lot of weekend time due to work, but I try to stay around the family as much as possible."

Mallett grew up in Artesia, N.M., and gradu-

ated from high school there in 1994. He graduated from Lubbock Christian University in 1999 and had his first job interview at Big Spring in 2000 and has been teaching journalism for the past six years.

"He's an all-around good guy and helps you with whatever you need," said Nick Sosa, who is a junior and in his third year of journalism under Mallett. "Journalism is a lot more fun than I thought it

would be and he is a big reason why."

He is the journalism advisor and teaches Journalism 1 and Journalism 2, which is either newspaper production, yearbook production or broadcasting.

"He is kind of like a brother because he cares and knows how to have fun with you at the same time," said Jason Worthington, a junior who is also in his third year of journalism. "I did-

n't know what I wanted to do after high school until I took his class."

The Corral prints monthly in the first semester and every six weeks in the second semester. The broadcasting students have a weekly radio show on KBST Saturday nights.

"The easiest part about this job is that when I came here I didn't really have big shoes to fill," said Mallett. "Anything we did here was a step in the right direction so that was nice at first. Now we are trying to build tradition."

One tradition he has built at Big Spring is sending at least one journalism student to state every year in his first six years. The school's four state qualifiers in 2004 garnered enough points to win the championship and two of his students used at least some of their journalism success to earn full-ride college scholarships after high school.

Worthington is the paper's photo editor and Sosa is the assistant photo editor.

Both agree that Mallett's biggest concern as far as teaching goes is making sure the students develop responsibility.

"He really drills us about deadlines because that is the first part about being a responsible journalist," said Worthington.

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to coach both of my kids during their high school days and that will always be a big memory and experience in my life," said Hoskins. "I have a very supportive wife who knows I have to spend time on the weekends with coaching and other things. She never complains about the time I spend with the athletes."

Hoskins was fortunate to coach his own children, but Abney is disappointed that Hoskins won't be able to coach his children.

"It is going to kill me to see him retire before my kids are old enough to play for him because I would rather have him coach my sons than me," said Abney.

Multer added, "He's become one of my best friends ... period. Its not over when the games are over. You can talk with him about everything."

Some of Hoskins' keys to his success have been organization, preparation and discipline.

"I know we're going to be organized and well prepared every week and I also instill discipline early in the process," said Hoskins. "Add to that some great coaches and some good athletes and that has been able to equal success."

Hoskins has coached football in the traditional 11-man style, as well. He went 2-8 in his first year at Garden City, playing with 11 guys on the field before the school dropped to six-man.

"The numbers that year hurt us and we were playing a lot of young kids," said Hoskins. "We were just outmanned."

All in all, however, Hoskins is a bigger fan of the six-man style.

"The pace is faster and you are never out of a game in six-man," said

Hoskins. "It's exciting and high-scoring, which makes most of the games fun to watch. I also think you have to be better tacklers in six-man because a missed tackle usually means the other teams is scoring some points."

The biggest memory Hoskins has on the football field came in the state title season, but not in the state championship game. Witharal was down 28-6 to Sanderson with four minutes to go until halftime and came back to win, 42-34.

But the best experience he has as a coach is when former players come back and thank him for what he helped them accomplish.

"It is gratifying when former players come back to thank me for my time and for teaching them the team concept," said Hoskins.

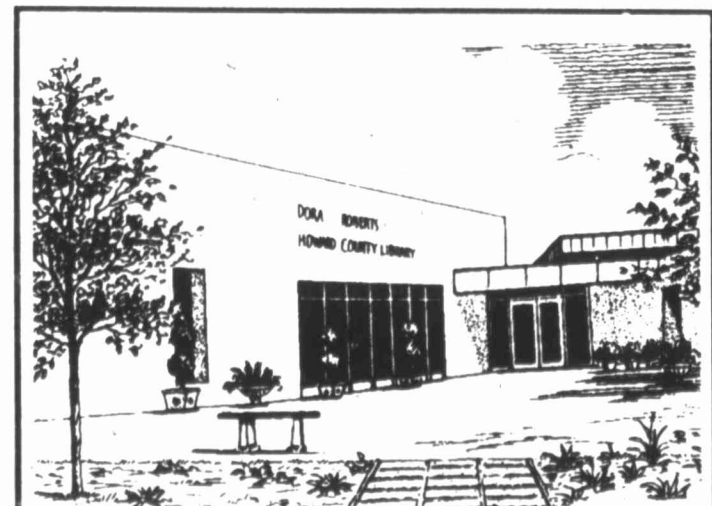
Hoskins has not only transformed Garden City into a sudden powerhouse in football. He has also turned most of the athlet-

ic programs into winners. "To me, success breeds success," said Hoskins. "The kids now expect to win games in every sport. It becomes a pride thing and they just don't want to lose."

Hoskins enjoys golfing and working in the yard to relieve stress when he is not working at or attending Garden City functions. His summers are usually over before they start as he teaches summer school and Driver's Education, attends a coaches camp and hosts the All-Americans football and basketball games every year.

"Garden City, from my perspective, is a great place to work," said Hoskins. "The people in the community want their kids to be good in whatever they do and I think that is the way it should be."

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Adrian Calvio is living his musical dreams

"A world without music is not a world for me and it would never be."

Thanks to an artistic uncle, an acoustic guitar that spent nearly two years in exile and a compliment from a young girl, Adrian Calvio is living his musical dreams.

Calvio, who is the vocalist for, Austin-based Sourhand, said his path into the musical world began at an early age, thanks in part to a few rainy days.

"My uncle Henry, who was in the Air Force, has been bouncing in and out of bands since I've been alive," said Calvio. "I grew up going to Clovis, N.M., to stay with him in the summertime, and I made a lot of good friends up there when I was a little kid. He always had an acoustic guitar or basses laying around ... and it just drew me.

"I was a big jock. I loved baseball and football, and I would get outside and play, then be bored when it would rain. You can't skateboard when it's raining. And he was really nice to sit down with me and show me things and play with me. That's something my nephew is feeding off of now, and he's starting to get into it a little bit. And I love that, because I love my uncle for doing that for me."

Calvio said his artistry began on a misfire, taking him nearly two years to pick up the instrument that would eventually become a beloved part of his life.

"My uncle Henry gave me my first guitar when I was about 12 years old, and I didn't even touch it until I was about 14 years old," said Calvio. "I was scared of it, and it hurt my fingers. At that age I just didn't want to put in the time. In sixth grade I got into band, and that's when I knew I loved music. It's so cliché and weird to say, but some people are just born to love music.

"I joined the band and was hoping I could get into the drums because it looked so fun. And it was. It was a lot of fun. That's where I met the drummer I play with today, Drew McEwen. You get those soul-mates, and from day-one Drew and I were joking around and he's been my best friend since then. That's where I really started loving music."

The love grew, according to Calvio, as he watched the bands that would someday help form his own musical style and put him in the spotlight. Of course, the inspiration came from the strangest of places.

"I wanted to start a band," Calvio said with a gleam in his eye. "Skid Row was barely coming out around that time, and Bon Jovi was the biggest band in the world. We were sitting at Pizza Hutt and listening to the juke box, and I started singing Bon Jovi's 'You Give Love A Bad Name,' and I'll never forget it. One of the girls that was there looks at me and told me I could sing pretty good, and I should sing in a band.

"It was at that moment that I decided that was what I was going to do. We were going to have a band. Drew was going to play drums, I was going to sing, and we were going to find someone to play the guitar and bass."

Armed with a compliment and a dream, Calvio said it was something he



Adrian Calvio, vocalist for Austin-based Sourhand, strums one of his acoustic guitars in what has become his home studio. Calvio, who is the only member of Sourhand not currently living in Austin, uses the Internet and specialized computer recording software to write and share music with his band between shows.

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was simply destined to do.

"There was just something always in me. I knew when I was a kid and I was at my aunt's house and she was jammin' to Madonna and stuff like that," said Calvio. "I just knew it was something I would always want to do."

Calvio performs with his band, Sourhand, which is currently based out of Austin. Thanks to recording software and the Internet, the distance between the Big Spring

man and his band has done little to stop their success, developing a loyal following wherever they perform.

Being on stage is a special thing for Calvio, who said more isn't necessarily better.

"It's quite amazing. Of course there's a huge difference between having five people in the audience to having 100 or a couple thousand. There's a different rush you get each time," said Calvio. "It's a great feeling. It's just part of my personali-

ty. I like people and I want them to be happy. I like to see people smile, laugh and have a good time. So I feed off the crowd.

"Our best shows haven't necessarily been in front of 1,000 people, but in front of a couple of hundred that are having the time of their lives. It can be a bad show, as far as people missing notes, but if everyone is having fun, it can be one of our favorite shows."

Asked to describe a world without music, a

cloud forms over Calvio's normally happy and chipper expression.

"It would really be a sad, dark, depressing and nonexistent world for me," said Calvio. "It's the world to me. I just can't imagine it. That's a tough question, and it makes me sad just thinking about it. People ask me who I don't get along with, and I tell them I try to get along with everyone.

"They ask me who I don't trust, and I tell them I trust everyone, except for one person. And that's

the person who doesn't like music. If you don't like music, I just can't trust you. You have to like some kind of music, even if it's polka or something off the wall, something I would never get along with. A world without music is not a world for me, and it would never be. Ever."

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Teacher enjoys acting out history lessons

Joyce Baumann's love of medieval activities finds way into classroom

It would be easy — wrong, perhaps, but easy — to describe Joyce Baumann as a 12th-century lady trapped inside a 21st-century woman.

After all, Baumann has no apparent trouble living in modern times. The Coahoma Elementary School teacher drives a car, thinks computers are a good thing and also enjoys such non-medieval conveniences as electricity and indoor plumbing.

There are times, however, when she doesn't mind shucking the persona of Joyce Baumann, modern woman, and adopting the identity of Lady Alyenora filia Rose, a 12th-century Norman damsel who frequents only the finest castles in England.

And she isn't alone, either.

Baumann and many like-minded West Texans routinely engage in medieval activities under the auspices of the Society of Creative Anachronism, an organization devoted to recreations of the times when knights were noble, jousts were the Super Bowl of the times and damsels were fair maidens worthy of song or poetry.

Before you think, however, that Baumann wants to invent a time machine and whisk herself back to Arthurian England, rest assured she's only in it for the good times.

"The fun aspect of it is that you meet people from all over," she said.

"There's all kinds of activities you can do — fighting, swordplay, archery ... It's a family



Coahoma Elementary teacher Joyce Baumann visits with students Brian Cravens, middle, and Shleigh Cravens at the school's recent open house.

organization. Children can go and learn arts and customs from that era."

Another thing she likes about SCA activities is that members don't take things too seriously.

"We're a re-creation group. We're not re-enactors," Baumann said. "We can fudge (on accuracy) a little bit, while re-enactors have to have the real materials."

Baumann is a Coahoma native, having graduated from high school there in 1970, but lived in New York and Nebraska for several years before returning home seven years ago.

She has taught school for 14 years total (with a seven-year break in between stints).

Teaching, she said, was a natural fit.

"I liked working with kids," she said. "I love (teaching), and I hated when I had to quit it for a few years."

The love of teaching led to a love of all things medieval.

Baumann recalls that her class was studying King Arthur a few years ago, and a friend of hers who was active in the SCA visited with the students.

"She talked to them and

showed them things like her medieval clothing ... and we ended up having a joust and a feast," she said. "I love history, and that time period is just so interesting that I ended up joining the group."

And thus, Lady Alyenora was born.

"You pick a person, and you learn how that person would dress and act and live in that period," she said. "(The Name is not) something you pick out of a hat. You have to make sure it's proper for your character."

She admitted there was also a practical reason for choosing a 12th-century character: "The costuming is just so much easier."

In the six years since she joined SCA, she has delved into such diverse ancient crafts as weaving and archery, and she learned her activities had an outlet in the modern world.

"These are things I can bring into the classroom — well, other than the archery, of course," she said.

"I like to bring history into the classroom, teach the students how the people acted and talked in that period. I mix language arts and social studies a lot."

The lessons have had an impact on her class — one of the students has joined SCA, and the others seem to enjoy receiving practical knowledge of ancient times.

"They love it," Baumann said. "They love when I bring things in, and they love to dress up and get into the part. They have a lot of fun."

"By my research, I can help them understand the time period," she added. "Basically, I just help bring history alive for them."

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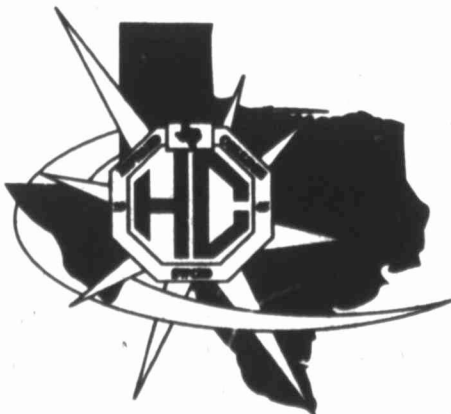
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She's a woman of many passions

Shelly Warren counts her many blessings

Shelly Warren's passions flame as colorfully as her naturally curly, auburn-colored hair.

And those passions range from God and her church to teen-agers and family. As the area director for YoungLife, Warren has plenty of opportunity to pursue her vocation, which is working with these same teen-agers on a daily and weekly basis.

"I know God has just put in my heart to work with these teen-agers. I see such a need and see how hungry these kids are for God and for someone to care about them and their lives, and my heart just goes out to them," she said.

Warren became full-time area director of YoungLife in 2005, when her husband, Matt decided to return to college. They have been married since 1991 and have four boys, Samuel, 12, Carey, 11, Aaron, 8 and 15-month-old Blaise.

"My family is very, very important to me and I think I learned that when I was growing up," she said.

Warren, born Sept. 11, 1968, in Big Spring to Mack and Glynda Tunnell, grew up in Tarzan and graduated from Grady High School in 1987. One of five children, she said her family remains close, with family gatherings and holidays a chance for the siblings and 13 grandchil-

dren to gather with her parents at their home.

"I was thinking just this past holiday how blessed we are because we don't have any strife among us; we all get together and don't have to worry about walking around on egg shells. We can go home and be together, relax and enjoy visiting each other and I know what a blessing that is," she said.

Warren said her childhood home was Christian based and she has stronger faith today because of the teachings she learned.

"Dad was very strict that we all had to go to church and we had to go together. We prayed at every meal and home was a safe place, a haven. It wasn't perfect of course, but there were kids all over the place and we all honored Daddy and treated him with respect," she said.

After graduation, Warren attended West Texas State University, now West Texas A&M, where she earned a degree in elementary education and special education.

And that was where she met her future husband, Matt.

"I started in the music department and was a music major for three semesters, but I decided I really wanted to work with kids with handicaps and problems. I guess that's something that real-

"My family is very, very important to me and I think I learned that when I was growing up."



Shelly Warren and Salge Campbell at a YoungLife Club meeting. On the cover, Warren and Melodie Williams at Club.

ly started in when I was young. I'd see someone struggling with something and want to help," she said.

But that love of music never left her. She plays organ for her church Sunday mornings as well as sings.

"I still have a dream of playing guitar and singing my songs for a small crowd somewhere and I still write songs. I've just finished one called the 'Egg Shell Waltz,'" she said.

Warren counts her affiliation with YoungLife, now in its fourth year, as another blessing in her life. She meets with about 50 teen-agers each

Monday night at Club for skits, games and a short message about the power of God and Jesus Christ.

And remarkably, the teen-agers return each week, primarily because of the relationships Warren has built and the inroad she's struggled to make with the high school students.

"When I first started visiting the high school, I was so shy and those kids just intimidated me. But now I can go there and visit with the friends I have made and listen to what's happening in their day," she said.

Graciousness wafts from Shelly in every setting, every conversation,

every activity and the teen-agers respond to her, opening like flower petals.

Her biggest dilemma is locating adult leaders who share her passion for teen-agers. She knows not everyone wants to become involved with teens, but she hopes to bring more adults into the YoungLife club night as volunteers to build strong Christian relationships.

"These kids are so hungry for leadership and for someone to care for them, and they are also looking for their spiritual home. The youth group at my church has really grown, because we are the ones developing these relationships and they will go to church with people they know."

She sees first hand the issue teen-agers face. She has dealt with drug addiction, sexual abuse and neglect and suicide attempts. Many of her past students keep in touch, calling her or writing to her, keeping her updated on how they are.

"If I could just make other adults see how this impacts the lives of these kids and how needed they are here, I know I'd find others with a passion to work with teen-agers," she said.

This year Warren also started WyldLife, an organization for junior high school students. Twice each month, on Tuesdays, about 20-30 junior high teens attend club.

And the effort and dedication Warren demonstrates really shines at WyldLife. High school students volunteer at

WyldLife, those who have experience in YoungLife.

"These kids are just so amazing, they are true leaders and have really taken it upon themselves to be there for WyldLife and do the skits and handle all the activities. I give the talk and they do everything else. It's wonderful," she said.

Each summer Warren takes a group of high school students to a YoungLife camp, an event that claims it will be the best week of their lives or they get their money back.

The entire week is high energy and non-stop action. Physical activities such as mountain climbing, hiking and horse back riding challenge the campers physically as well as mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

"YoungLife is such a worthwhile program and I have really seen how this can change lives," Warren said.

Warren is also involved in changing lives through her dedication and her spirit of compassion and giving. She meets with some of her high school girls each week, for Bible study or just to hang out and have ice cream or Slurpees.

Like a pied piper, Warren draws teen-agers with her soft voice, amazing listening skills and deep love of God and of others.

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Shelly Warren, area director for YoungLife in Big Spring, conducts a get-acquainted mixer at a recent Club meeting. She has been working with the teen-agers from high school for the past four years and became area director in 2005.

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Redefining the meaning of 'true friend'

Steve Osborn's gift of love kept his buddy alive

How far would you go to help a friend?

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How about giving him a place to stay? Tougher, but many of us would probably do that, as well.

How about giving him one of your body parts?

That would probably be a deal-breaker for many people, but not so for Steve Osborn.

Osborn, who is in his second year as principal at Elbow Elementary, may have set a new standard for friendship recently when he donated a kidney to help save the life of his long-time friend, Eddie Ryburn.

The men's friendship dates back more than 20 years.

"We were old team-roping partners," Osborn said. "We hauled up and down the highway to a lot of ropings and rodeos."

Although the two went their separate ways — Osborn into a education career and Ryburn as a business owner in Brownfield — they kept in touch over the years.

In January 2005, however, Ryburn's life took a drastic turn for the worse, when he lost both of his kidneys to Polycystic kidney disease.

Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is a genetic disorder characterized by the growth of numerous cysts in the kidneys. PKD cysts can slowly replace much of the mass of the kidneys, reducing kidney function and leading to kidney failure.

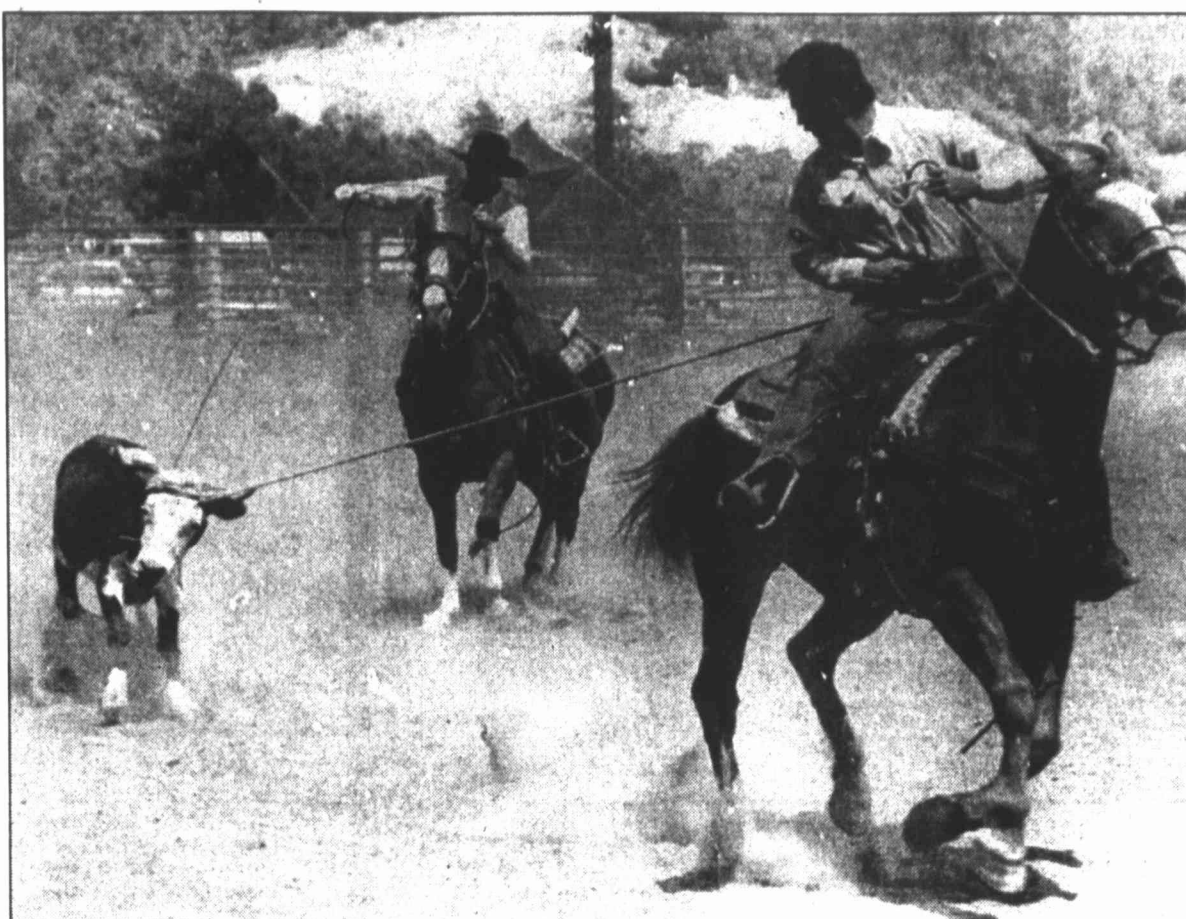
"It's pretty common ... It runs on my mother's side of the family," Ryburn said. "It took me down pretty quickly. I had never really ever been in the hospital ... and then I learned they had to take out both of my kidneys."

With the loss of his kidneys, Ryburn was forced to undergo dialysis three times a week and hope for an acceptable organ donor to turn up; family members were automatically ruled out because of the hereditary nature of the disease, making the chances of a match even slimmer.

Then Ryburn's old roping partner showed up.

"I had a chance meeting with him on July 4," Osborn said. "I knew he had this problem, but I really hadn't talked to him that much about it."

The two old friends talked about old times and about Ryburn's new troubles. And then, seemingly without a great deal of thought on the matter, Osborn offered to become



Eddie Ryburn, right, and Steve Osborn competed on the team-roping circuit during the 1980s. Osborn recently donated one of his kidneys to his old partner and friend.

a donor. Several other friends quickly followed suit, Ryburn said.

Referred to Covenant Transplant Clinic in Lubbock, Osborn underwent an exhaustive battery of tests — "They took lots of blood, I remember that," he said — and learned in August that he was a match.

"Several of my friends got tested," Ryburn said. "I told Steve he was the unlucky one who got

picked."

Just being a match wasn't enough, though. Osborn had to undergo further tests to ensure both that his kidney was healthy enough to transplant and that he could make do with only one of the organs.

Not left out of the decision-making process was Osborn's family, understandably skeptical at first.

"My first reaction was ... a lot of concern. We were worried about what might happen to him," said Osborn's wife, Joy. "But as it went on, we knew it was the right thing to do. We believe it was what God wanted him to do."

"My family really struggled with it," Osborn said.

"They'd rather I didn't do it, but they understood why I had to do it."

While Osborn insists he never had any second thoughts about his offer, he admits to doing some serious soul-searching after learning he was the best candidate for the transplant, which was scheduled for mid-December.

"In reality, once I found I was a match, and knowing that his time was limited, it really wasn't a hard decision," Osborn said. "I couldn't have lived with my conscience not helping, and I certainly hope he and his friends would have done the same for me."

"But when they set the date and I met with the surgeons, that's when it

really hit me," he added.

On Dec. 13, the two old friends "did the deed," in Osborn's words.

Osborn went into surgery first, his role in the procedure taking about four hours. Then the kidney was transplanted into Ryburn.

Things went well for both men. Osborn was out of the hospital in four days, while Ryburn was released not long afterward.

His new kidney is functioning well, he said.

"I continued on dialysis for about four or five weeks, until the kidney fully kicked in," Ryburn said.

"But I've been off dialysis for about five weeks

(as of late February)."

Osborn, who officiates high school basketball in his spare time, was back on the court in relatively short order.

"I haven't had any problems," he said. "I wouldn't even know it had happened, except every morning the scar still itches."

Ryburn continues to be tested, and is on a regimen of anti-rejection medication. But those are just minor inconveniences now, he said.

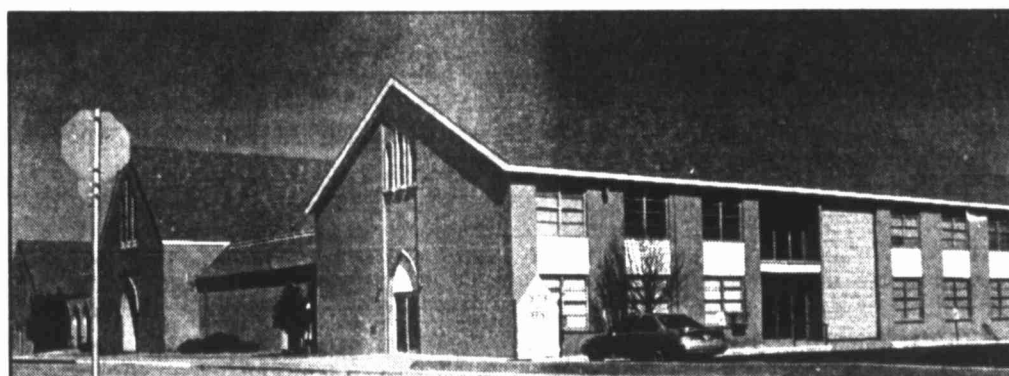
"It was just a blessing," he said.

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Steve Osborn, left, recently donated one of his kidneys to old friend Eddie Ryburn. Ryburn, Osborn's old team roping partner, lost both of his kidneys to Polycystic Kidney Disease.

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The Church of Christ that now meets at 14th and Main in Big Spring was first assembled in 1912. Believers in this restoration plea first began meeting in the "Old School Presbyterian church building. By 1924 the group had out grown that facility. They purchased land at the corner of 4th and Gregg where a small meeting place was built. By 1928 the membership was approximately 160 members and still larger facilities were needed. After lots were obtained at the corner of 14th and Main, a building was begun in January 1929 and completed in March. Other buildings have been added through the years as needed.

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Dorothy Kennemur inherited courage

Dorothy Kennemur inherited courage to face overwhelming health obstacles and tragedies from her Scandinavian grandparents, a courage she's passed along to her children and grandchildren.

"My maternal grandparents came to America from Copenhagen, Denmark, around 1860, settling in Minnesota. My mother was born there in 1892, the oldest girl in a family of seven. They were raised in the strict Danish Lutheran tradition, believing the oldest girl should remain single to care for elderly parents," Kennemur wrote in an autobiography to her children in 2002.

Perhaps best known today for her tireless work with the Encourager's Support Group, Kennemur is also well remembered for her work as a volunteer tax preparer for seniors, a line dance teacher and organizer of the Spring City Stompers and a volunteer for several area organizations.

She was named to the Permian Basin Senior Hall of Fame and received the Bill Smith Outstanding Senior Citizen award and was named volunteer of the year for the district in 2000.

But not so well known are the personal tragedies she's overcome. Kennemur is a cancer survivor, now able to boast of a cancer cure for her large cell lymphoma of the pelvic bone.

"I am so lucky, because of the type of cancer I had. The doctor said he was expecting a complete cure and although I am still limping, they have cured it," Kennemur said from her ranch home in the Elbow community.

Tragedy has struck twice in the lives of her son and grandchildren. Several years ago, a car accident left her then 3-year-old grandson in a wheelchair.

And just last year, an accidental shooting sent her 18-month-old granddaughter to the hospital in Lubbock with gunshot wounds to her legs.

"You have to watch kids every minute and when we have to turn our backs for just a second, these types of things can happen," she said.

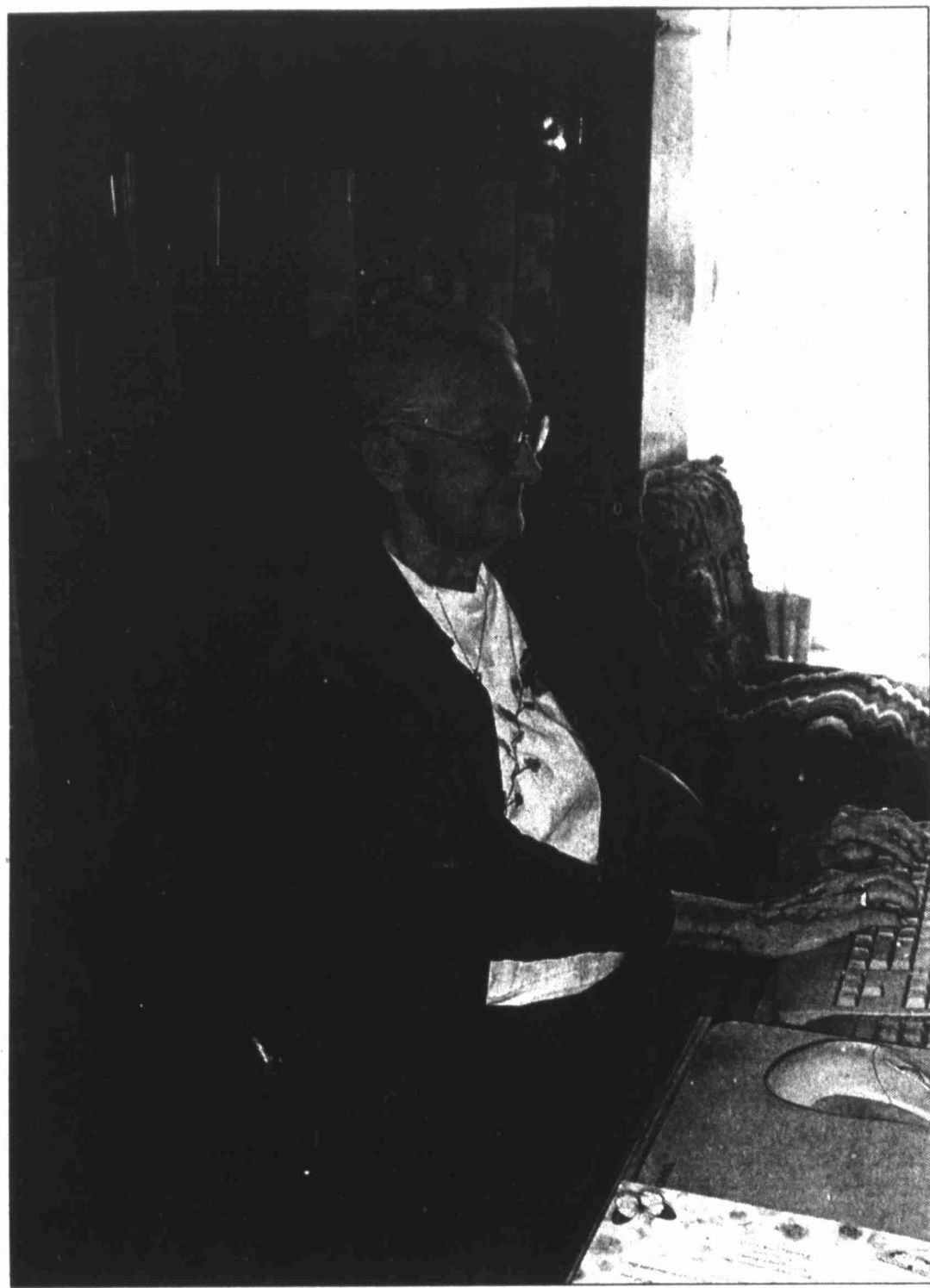
The children, who now live with her son and daughter-in-law, Kay and Danny, in the house down the road from Kennemur, are doing well, she said.

"It's amazing how well she's doing. And Nathan, well Danny and Kay have never lost hope and continue to see progress in him every day," she said.

That indomitable spirit seems to be a Kennemur trait. Dorothy was born in California in 1923 to Harvey and Minnie Raun Carmack, who had migrated from Minnesota. She heard her mother speak Danish with her grandmother, but recalls only one phrase today, "steur nese" which means large nose.

"Danish people are known for their large features," she said. "My mother used to sing a little Danish song to us, 'Reta, reta, runca.' I still have a Danish hymn book that was given to me by my mother and she also brought me an Aebelskiver pan from Solvang, Calif., and the recipe for making Aebelskivers, which are Danish pancakes," she said.

When Dorothy's father moved the family from California to Big Spring



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Dorothy Kennemur creates a newsletter for the Encourager's Support Group, which she founded in 1992 as a support group for widows and widowers. Kennemur was named to the Permian Basin Senior Hall of Fame and received the Bill Smith Outstanding Senior Citizen award and was named volunteer of the year for the district in 2000. She served as an Internal Revenue Service volunteer for 21 years, establishing the free senior tax preparation program at the senior center, was a hospice volunteer as well as a volunteer for the VA Medical Center and Scenic Mountain Medical Center and organized the Spring City Stompers line dancing troupe.

in 1926 to work for the railroad, he assured his wife the move would be temporary, lasting just the one year.

That year turned into a lifetime for the family, and Kennemur said her mother agreed that "West Texas has been good to us."

"They bought a lot in the Bauer Addition on the north side of Big Spring and Dad built a small house. Life was very different then and having no car, we walked everywhere. Mom entertained us by taking us on picnics to a lake west of town. Howard (her brother) and I started school in a little red brick school on North Scurry Street. After that burned down, we attended school in the basement of St. Thomas Catholic Church until the new North Ward school was

built," she wrote.

One of the fondest memories she has of her childhood is the annual trip to the San Francisco Bay area. Her mother loaded all seven children aboard a train each summer and headed west to visit her family, who treated the children "royally."

"We girls helped Mom with the housework, cooking, washing dishes, etc. She liked for us to be at home and always allowed us to have friends over. We danced, made fudge, popped popcorn and all those things enjoyed by young children. She was a wonderful mother," Kennemur wrote.

Other memories Kennemur recalls are cutting up a Sears Roebuck catalog to play paperdolls, and she said they also played hopscotch, jacks

and kick the can.

"We had no television and listened to the radio for entertainment," she wrote.

She and Howard sang at the Crawford Hotel for baccalaureate services for high school graduation in 1940, as well as performing solos and duets as part of the KBST radio shows at the hotel.

"There was this big glass wall we stood behind when we sang, which was there so people could come watch the entertainment. We would get all dressed up and we sang 'Gina Nina Mia' and 'Indian Love Call' and 'Ivory Palaces,' all a part of Miss Nell Fraser's chorus at Big Spring High School," she said.

Kennemur taught piano lessons after high school and seriously considered a career as a singer. She

was asked to sing at funerals and weddings and several church functions. Kennemur is a member of First Presbyterian Church, which her family joined in 1936.

"I studied voice and organ at Howard College as a gift from Harry and Vivian Middleton. They would have paid for my education and lessons for the rest of my life and they were disappointed when I had to quit," she said.

She met her husband, Noble Kennemur, when he and his mother moved across the street from her family in 1937. They married in 1940 after she graduated from Big Spring High School.

In the early 1950s, she and Noble bought a small, two-room house with land suitable for farming in the Elbow Community.

"Noble wanted to farm so badly. We have a quarter of a section, and we had a cotton farm and pasture land. He grew everything, squash, black-eyed peas, turnips, green beans, and we had fruit trees that have since died," she said.

She said they raised all types of farm animals, including rabbits, pigs, ducks, goats, cows, calves and horses.

"This is a great place to live; there are birds of all kinds that come out here — you should see the cardinals. And I love watching the birds, orioles, quail, dove, hummingbirds, road runners, finches. The kids love coming to the farm, too,"

she said.

Noble drove a butane truck and farmed as well. Dorothy took the civil service exam and was hired in the bookkeeping department at Webb Air Force Base.

When she retired 21 years later, she was supervisor of the Accounting Finance Department at the base. She retired when the base closed in 1977.

"I did really well there and was promoted, which renewed my confidence in myself," she said.

Noble and Dorothy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and he lived another two years, dying in 1992.

They have three children, John Harvey, Danny Lee and Nancy Jane, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

"After my husband died, I decided to travel and I have been to Scandinavia, Norway, Denmark and Sweden, to see where my ancestors are. I've also been to Alaska twice, to Nova Scotia, to the Panama Canal, Greece and Turkey," she said.

"Life is wonderful and no matter what the problems are, things will get better. We need a positive attitude, no matter what happens. There is too much time to dwell on the bad and not enough time to look at all the good," she said.

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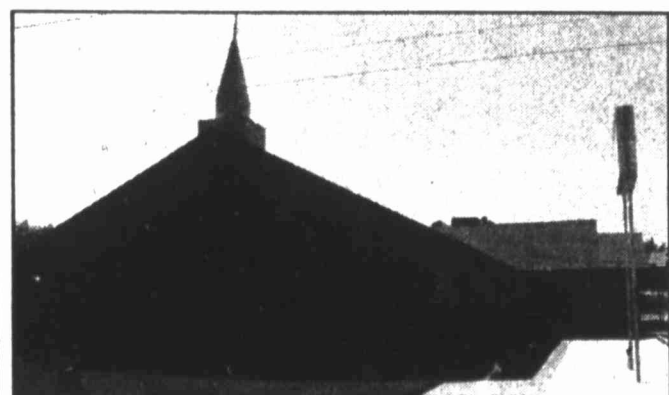
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A painful but blessed walk through life

Every day is a miracle for Sammye Campbell

Just seeing Sammie Campbell on the street, one wouldn't think she would have to deal with health issues.

Unfortunately, that's far from the truth.

She dealt with systemic lupus for quite some time and continues to deal with fibromyalgia syndrome every day. The lupus is a chronic disease, but it is in full remission at this point and isn't a daily concern. The fibromyalgia is a chronic syndrome, and something she lives with constantly.

"Dealing with the syndrome makes life real difficult," said Campbell. "It throws life out of kilter because you don't feel good."

The syndrome is brought on by extreme stress.

Although Campbell isn't for sure what caused her to get it, she said it might have been when her oldest son — Zachary — was born

with prune belly syndrome, which means he was born with no abdominal muscles.

Sammie and her husband of 31 years — Jim — have not let the syndrome Sammie deals with hold them down, though. In fact, they've prospered as a family.

They were told throughout the first six years of their marriage they weren't going to be able to have children but they proved the experts wrong. Then, when they did have children, they were informed that there was almost always going to be "something wrong with them."

Zachary, now 25 years old and a student at McLennan Community College, miraculously came a half-dozen years after the couple married.

"He has done a lot better than anyone ever thought," said Sammie. "He is a walking daily

miracle."

They have another son — Nathan — who they adopted when he was 3 days old. Nathan wore a toe-to-hip cast for the first eight months of his life and leg braces until he was 2. He was also told he would have to have seven surgeries. Today, Nathan is a 21-year-old mechanic working at Knowlton Automotive. And he hasn't had any of the surgical procedures that were predicted.

Saige is the couple's only daughter. She will be 15 in April. Her story is another miracle. When Sammie became pregnant, she was advised to have an abortion. Doctors had her on four medications that could be harmful to the fetus. But abortion wasn't an option for the Campbells. Sammie was put to bedrest from 14 weeks until giving birth. She spent the final eight weeks of the term in the OBGYN intensive care wing in Odessa just to get Saige into this world.

"She was born almost full term and is perfectly fine," said Sammie.

One way the family has

learned to cope with all that has gone on is to put things in God's hands, the Campbells said.

"No matter what you face or how difficult it has been, God's been faithful and there's really nothing that is hopeless," said Sammie. "We feel like the Lord has blessed us with some experiences and if we can share that hope with anyone we will. We have truly been blessed."

"We know the Lord is going to be our strength. He'll see us through. I have always been a spiritual person, but through the years of frustration I have called out to God

even more. The faith has definitely gotten stronger since I've been dealing with this."

Sammie has also been able to count on support from Jim. He has made sacrifices as far as his profession goes. He changed jobs to better the family income so Sammie did not have to work.

"We have a working relationship and he doesn't resent doing anything, even though it's maybe not what he wants to do," said Sammie. "I just want to keep things at home in shape."

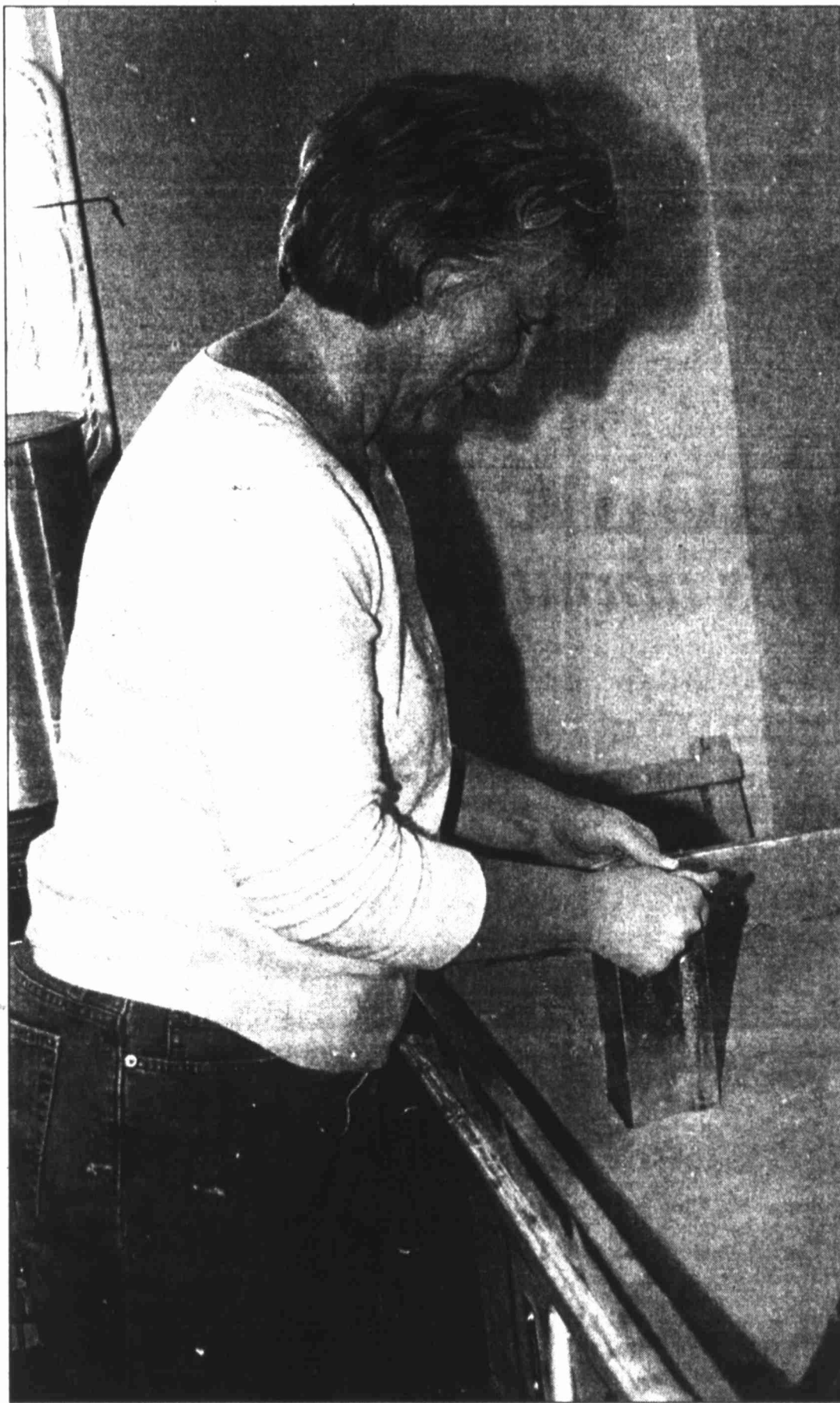
Jim is a chemical accounts representative for Baker Hughes. His

first love was athletic training, however. He spent 15 years in the health and fitness profession and 15 more years in the oil field.

"It wasn't easy to make the switch back to the oil field after working at the fitness center at Howard College, but it's a good job and he's enjoying it and it's been somewhat of a challenge," said Sammie. "He's a good man and it's been a humbling experience. He's taking care of the family."

Sammie continually deals with the syndrome, but she enjoys reading,

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Sammie Campbell works in her family's candle room during a quiet day at her residence. Sammie and her husband, Jim, operate a home business called Old Rugged Cross Candles. Sammie has been a stay-at-home wife since being diagnosed with fibromyalgia syndrome. She is also a mother of three.

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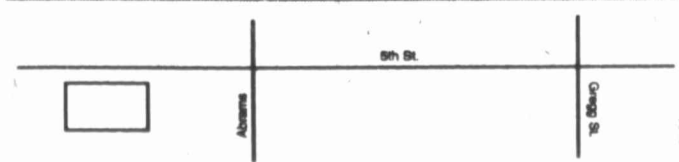
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spending time with her family and going to church as well as just enjoying life. She also enjoys being around people. Another hobby is writing, mainly because she feels she is supposed to share her experience with other people.

"I want to send a message of hope," said Sammie.

She and Jim also have a business of making candles together. The business, called Old Rugged Cross Candles, has become something Sammie does as often as the syndrome will let her.

"I enjoy spending time

in the candle room and if I am feeling great one day I will do as many as I can," said Sammie.

Sammie has a teaching degree and taught special education in New Mexico just before Zach was born. It was then she decided to stay at home and has home-schooled all of her children.

"The best thing I can do now is to take care of home and the family," said Sammie, who has lived in Big Spring since 1989. "I need to feel as good as I can."

The syndrome she deals with has no cure. She feels great one day and is hurting the next.

"Fatigue is worst to deal with," said Sammie. "I can push through the pain, but the fatigue is

hard."

She has horrible sleep patterns and it is little understood, said Sammie.

"They used to say nothing was wrong with me but now they are starting to figure things out," she added. "When I look the best I would sometimes feel the worst."

Sammie will always have to deal with these health concerns, but has handled things like a champion thus far. And there is no reason to believe she won't continue to do so.

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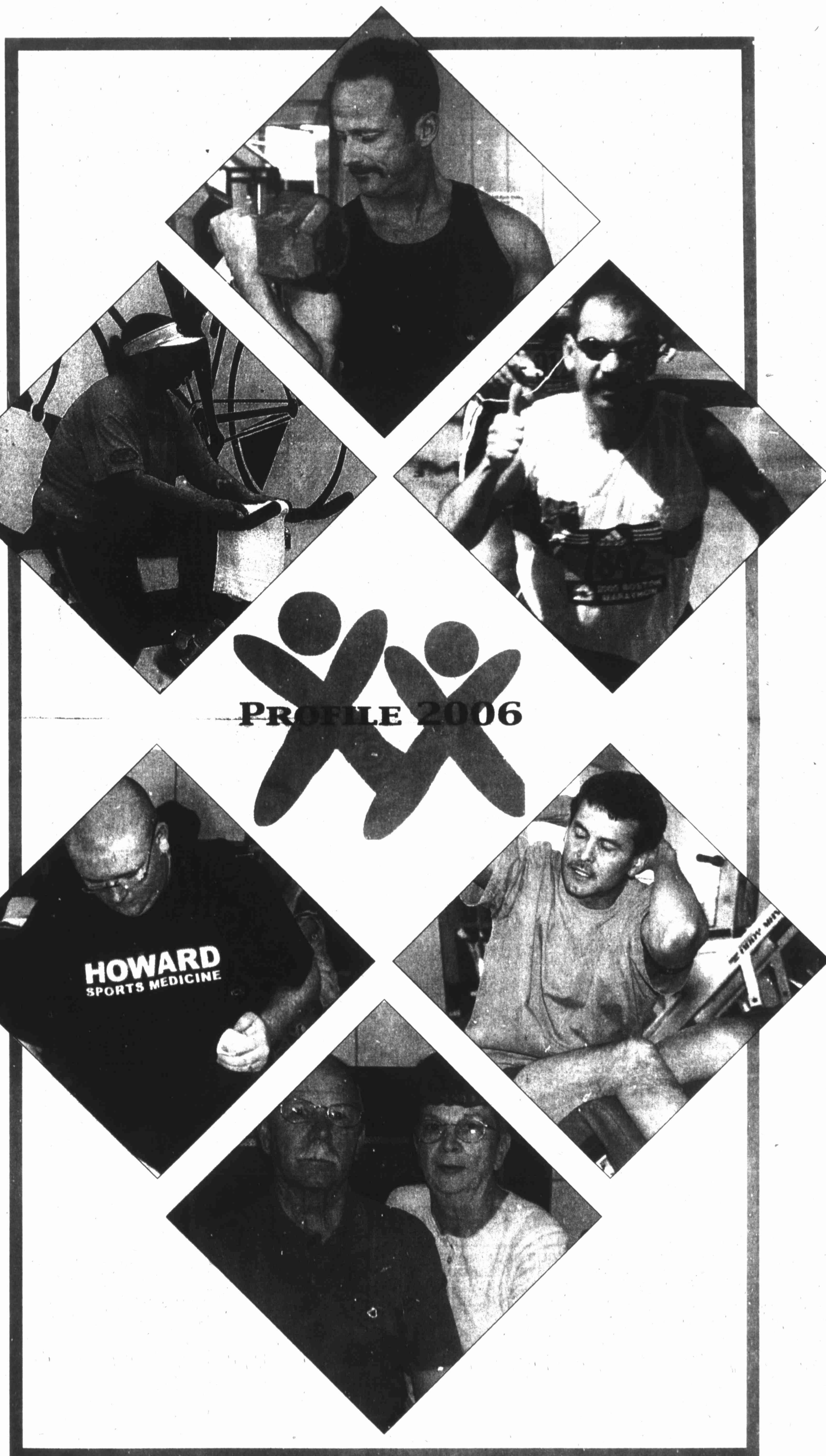
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Trading the clubhouse for a weight room

While rehabilitating from a golf injury, Craig Chandler discovered a new passion

Golf doesn't always seem like a sport which will lead to injury down the road of someone's life, but that very activity is why Big Spring native Craig Chandler exercises and lifts weights at least five times a week.

"I hurt my back in 2001 playing golf and first starting exercising consistently when I needed therapy to rehab it," said Chandler, who graduated from Big Spring High School in 1981 and has lived here since he was 3 weeks old. "Working to try to repair my back is actually what got me into wanting to work out."

Chandler was more than an avid golfer before 2001. He would play golf just about every night after work. A doctor in Lubbock told him that he believed playing too much golf is what caused the back injury.

"Golf was my passion and I got to where I was a six handicap, but when I got hurt the weights kind of took over that passion," said Chandler.

Now golf is in his rear-view mirror as he has not played golf — aside from a few nights at the driving range when his son was a part of the Big Spring golf team — since the injury.

"I am an obsessive person and it got that way with golf back then, but now it is with weight training," said Chandler. "It takes a long time to get a result. There's an ego thing there because everyone wants to look better, but I like seeing the results."

What used to be several hours on the golf course after work has turned into at least 1.5 hours a night working out at the Harold Davis Fitness Center at Howard College.

"I would say most weeks I work out six days a week for two hours a night," said Chandler. "And if I can't get in six days I for sure get in five and the workouts are never less than 1.5 hours."

At 43 years old, Chandler is in such good shape that he is often asked advice on nutrition and workouts from other members of the college fitness center. His biggest lesson to everyone deals with nutrition and what you put into your body.

"Getting into shape and losing weight is 75 percent nutrition and 25 percent exercise," said Chandler, who works as a counselor at FCI Big Spring. "The exercise is the easy part, but the diet is something you have to actually sit down and say you're going to do."

His workout advice varies because everyone is different and everyone has different goals as far as what they want to accomplish from exercising, said Chandler. Again, most of the advice deals with nutrition.

"If someone comes up to me and says they want a six-pack and they do tons of crunches, the first thing I say is that you can

do crunches until you're blue in the face, but if you don't eat right it won't happen," said Chandler. "The six-pack is there, you just can't see it."

One who sees Chandler in the gym might think he is a bodybuilder in training, but don't expect him to try out for any amateur competitions anytime soon.

"Nah, I don't really want to get into anything like that," he said. "The next step for me is to test in March to become a personal trainer. That is more the route I want to go at this point."

Chandler takes various types of supplements to help with his fitness training. He takes a vitamin pack of essential vitamins daily and also takes three protein shakes a day and uses creatine once a day. All three can help with recovery of muscles.

"I will always tell people they can take the protein shakes because they are healthy and can't hurt you, but the creatine is a use at your own risk type of supplement," said Chandler. "Some people think it is not something that should be taken, but it just depends on who you are. It is beneficial to me, but I would never tell someone they have to have it. It ultimately delivers water and nutrients to muscle cells and helps with recovery."

Chandler does not take Glutamine much anymore, but he does like what that supplement does as well.

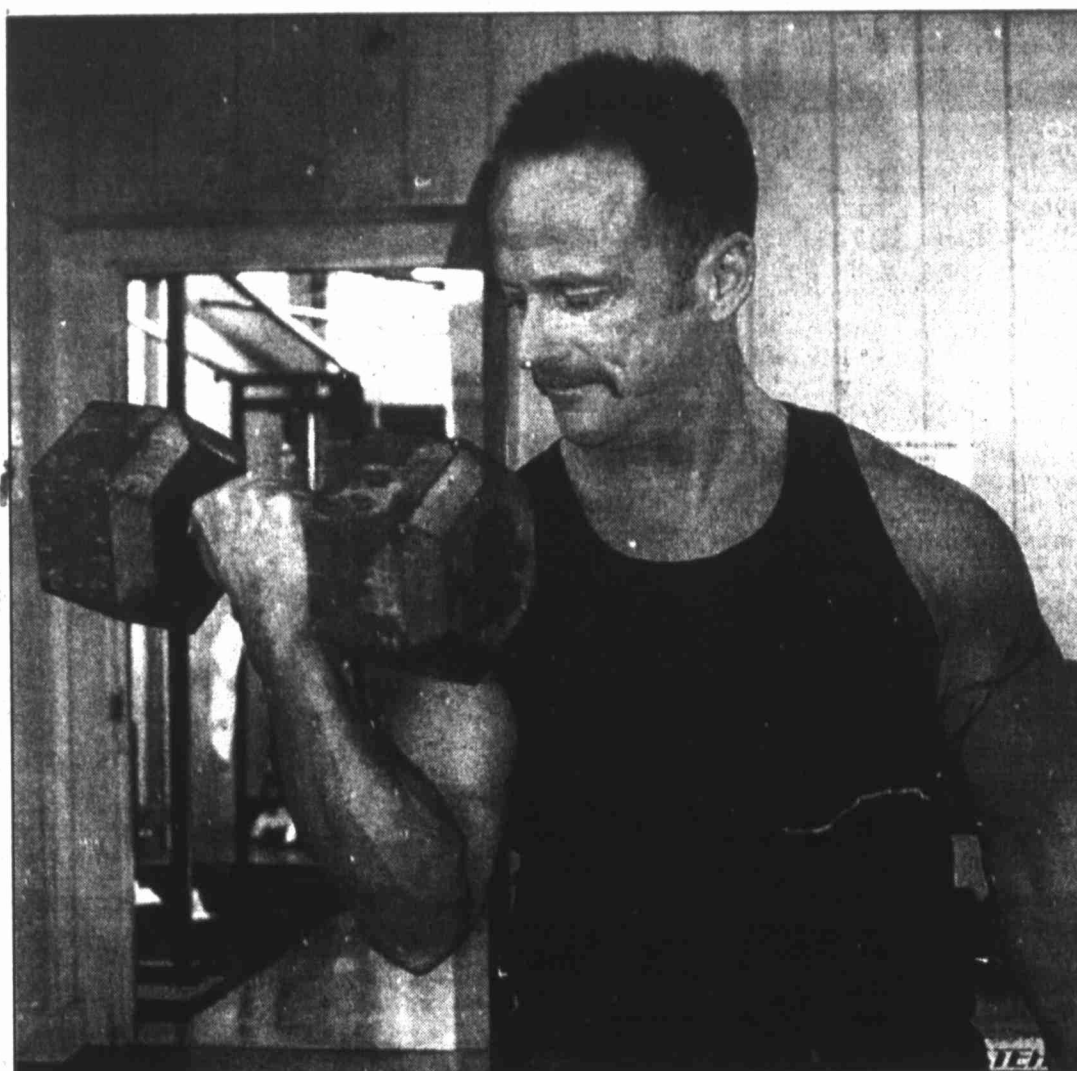
"I know there's a benefit to working out because I haven't gotten a cold in two or so years," said Chandler.

Outside of working at the federal prison, where he counsels inmates on day-to-day problems, answers questions and holds group sessions, Chandler enjoys camping, fishing, reading and playing video games.

"I love Halo on Xbox," said Chandler.

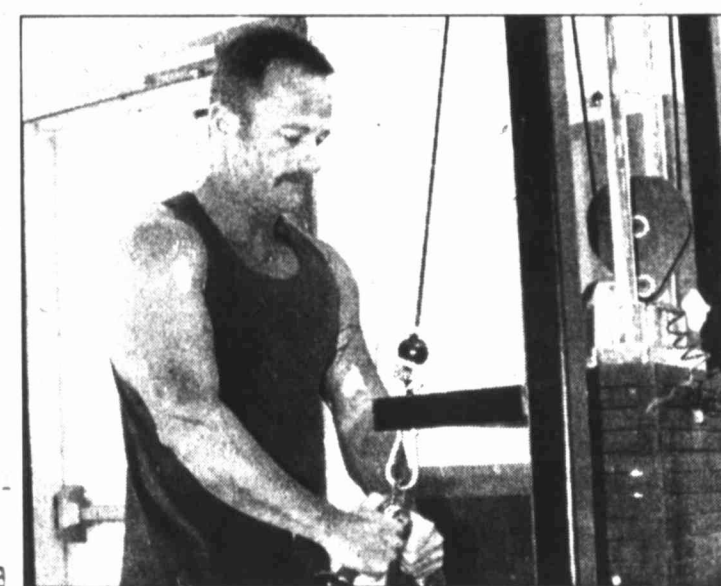
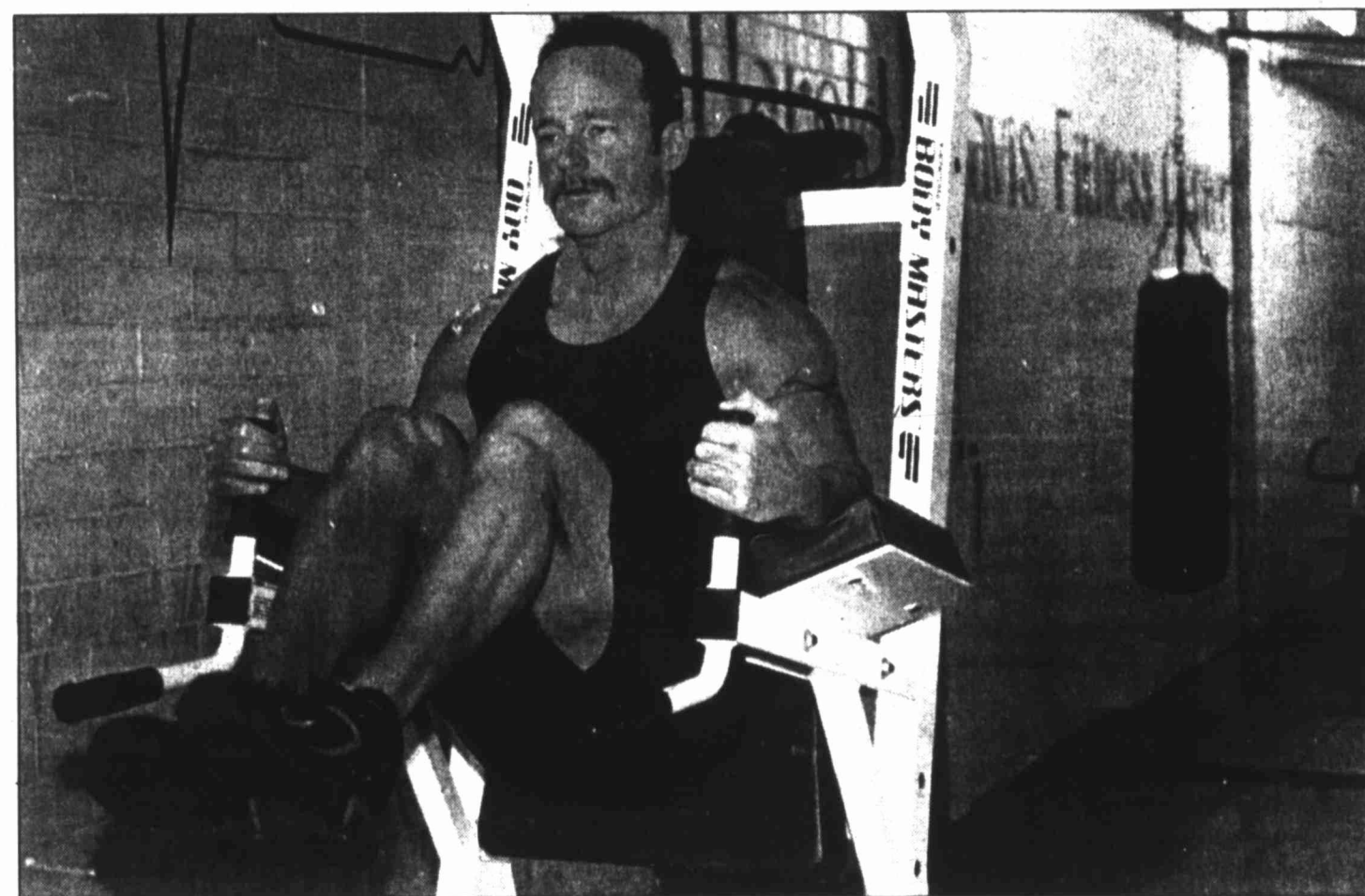
He also likes to attend sporting events and keeps up with the Howard Hawks regularly. His main passion besides weight lifting is doing whatever his son likes to do.

"We enjoy each other's company more than any-



Craig Chandler, a 43-year-old counselor at FCI Big Spring, goes through his workout one Sunday last month. Chandler first started working out to rehabilitate an injury suffered from playing too much golf. Now, exercise and nutrition have become his passion. He works out at least five days a week for at least one and one-half hours a day.

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thing," said Chandler. "We went to a Nickelback concert in Lubbock just this month."

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Rey Villarreal: He's in for the long haul

Meet Rey Villarreal — marathon man. Villarreal, the assistant superintendent for the Big Spring school district, has become quite the long-distance running enthusiast in the past several years, participating in marathons across Texas and the United States.

And 2005 proved to be the highlight of his running career as he participated in the Boston Marathon — considered the grand-daddy of marathons in the country.

But annually participating in several 26-mile competitive runs a year wasn't in the plans when Villarreal, 50, first took up running eight years ago.

"I never intended to be a long-distance runner. I did it strictly for health reasons," said the Sanderson native. "There's a history of diabetes on both sides of my family, and because of the connection between it and obesity, I took up running."

Villarreal's first foray was a mile-long run with his daughter, Monica, at Big Spring State Park. The results were somewhat predictable.

"I was still wheezing and coughing an hour later," he said. "I wasn't in any kind of aerobic shape."

But Villarreal stuck with the regimen and, before long, found he could run the state park circuit (slightly less than three miles) twice in one outing.

"It took me awhile ... I was literally starting from nothing," he said. "It was

just a matter of putting on the miles."

And the miles definitely added up, to the point that Villarreal now typically runs between 30 and 45 miles a week.

The running had the desired effect of shedding excess weight — Villarreal estimates he's lost at least 35 pounds — but it had an unexpected side benefit.

"It's just a good, fun activity," he said. "Every day I look forward to it, and every day I don't run I feel bad."

Considering his growing "addiction," it is perhaps unsurprising that Villarreal gravitated toward long-distance races.

He ran his first half-marathon at the Jingle Bell Run in Midland about six years ago, then took the full marathon plunge at the Greater Southwest Marathon in Abilene five years ago.

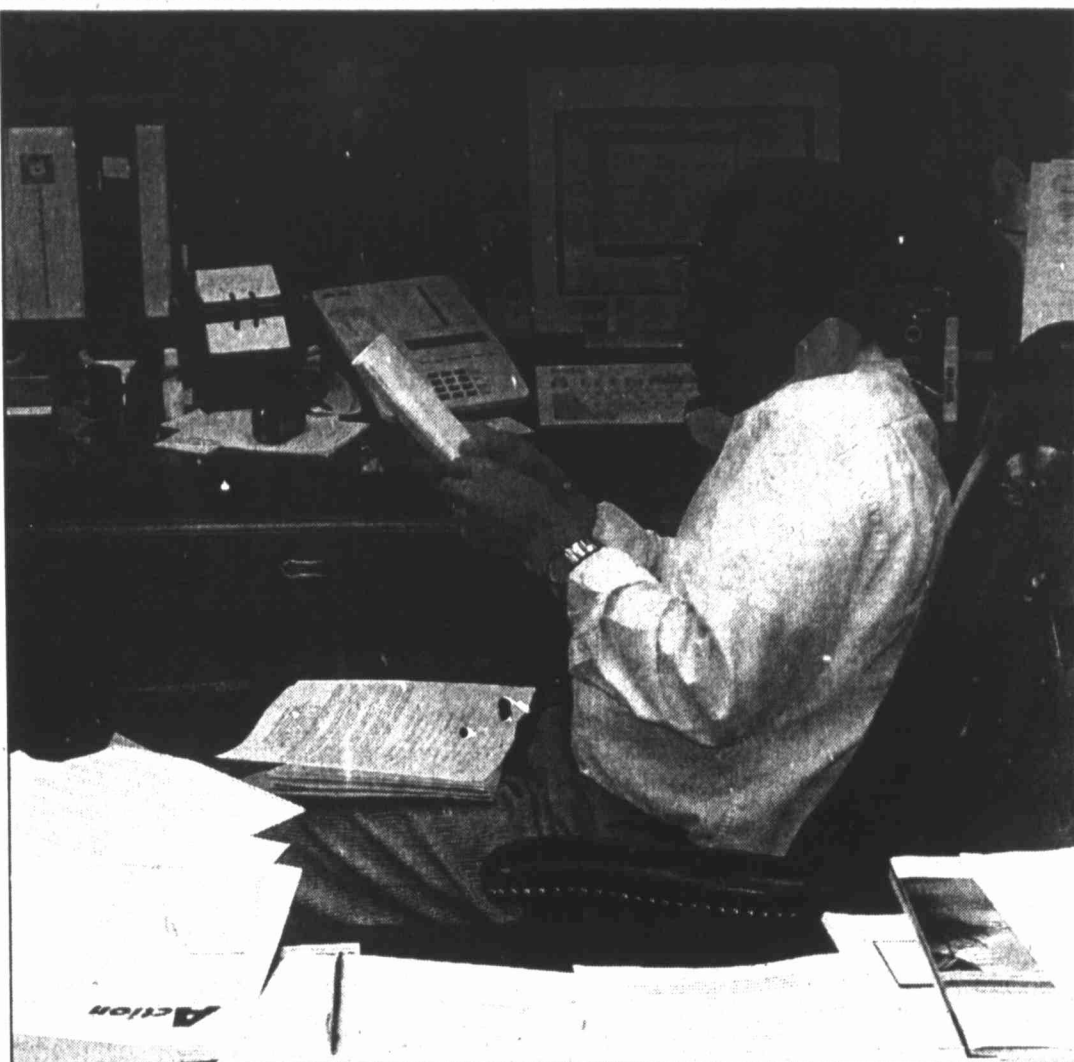
Most people feel put out about having to drive 26 miles. Running that same distance was a gratifying experience for Villarreal.

"It's just a great feeling to finish a marathon," he said. "To me, it's just about getting to the finish line. It's a goal that keeps me running a lot."

"It's not the competition," Villarreal added. "For a lot of guys it is, but for me, it's all about running the course. If I feel good, I'll push it. If not, I'll take a slower pace and just try to finish."

Villarreal admits running that distance takes its toll.

"Usually, around mile 22 or so, it real-



Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Rey Villarreal Jr., assistant superintendent for the Big Spring Independent School District, is shown in his office recently. Villarreal, an avid runner, has participated in several marathons across Texas and the United States. Below left, Villarreal crosses the finish line at the 2005 Boston Marathon.

ly starts to be a chore," he said. "Up until then, I'm usually doing pretty good, but somewhere around mile 22, you're just trying to hang on to your pace."

During the past few years, Villarreal has completed marathons in Abilene, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio. But it wasn't until 2005 that he was finally able to run in Boston, considered the premiere U.S. marathon.

Along with 25,000 other entrants, Villarreal had the experience of a lifetime.

"It was the toughest course I've ever run, because of all the hills," he said. "Heartbreak Hill (at about mile 18 of the course) was a real heartbreaker for a lot of people ... It's a tough run."

The experience was made tougher by a sore hamstring muscle that acted up

during the latter stages of the race.

"I probably shouldn't have run it, but I decided to try anyway," he said. "It wasn't my best time (four hours and 20 minutes), but I was thrilled to finish."

Villarreal qualified for this year's race in April, but won't be able to attend because of scheduling conflicts. But there will be other marathons in other cities, and chances are good you might find him running in those.

"As long as I can, I'm going to keep running," he said.

"It's very enjoyable ... Once you get started, it's somewhat addicting. It gets to a point where you hate to do without it."

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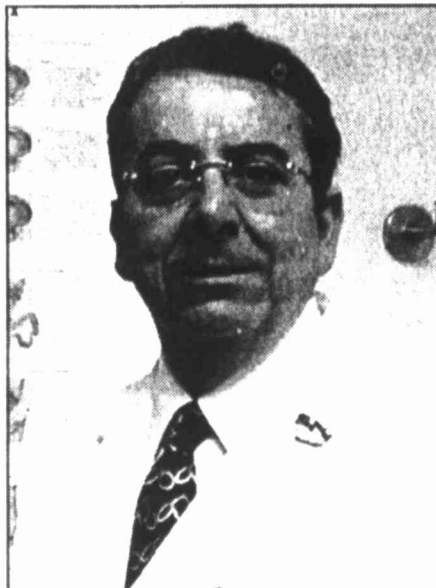
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Making of the 'new' Linda Garza

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Big Spring's Linda Garza has a health and fitness story worthy of big city newspapers and national magazines.

This 35-year-old mother of four set a goal and succeeded in reaching that goal — she has lost 124 pounds in about 15 months and has gone from a tight size 26 to a size 12-14.

"Lots of people don't recognize me now, and others all want to know how did I do this. I didn't take any pills or have any shots; I just watch what I eat and I work out every day," said Garza during an interview in the comfort of her living room.

Garza's story begins in October of 2004, when a news headline brought her a sharp, frightening dose of reality.

"There was a woman, just 34, the same age as I was at the time, who had a heart attack and died because she was overweight. She was my age and she wasn't as big as I was and that just scared me. My aunt called me and asked me, 'did you see that story about that woman? We've got to do something about the weight,' and she found this diet and we went on it," Garza said.

The diet, which propelled Garza into losing the first 40 pounds, meant she had to weigh all her food and eat six small

meals a day. Her meals included 2 ounces of chicken or fish, a cup of greens, like salad or spinach and twice each day she could have half a cup of fruit.

"If I ate tuna, it had to be the tuna packed in water, rinsed twice and then patted with a paper towel to remove everything but the tuna. And I drank a lot of water. It was hard, and my husband would ask me 'how can you do that' but I was determined — I knew I had to lose the weight," she said.

After the first 40 pounds and the first three and a half months disappeared, Garza said she started to feel weak and light-headed during the day because she was getting so few calories. "Especially after I worked out at the Y. So I changed from that diet, but I still eat a lot of greens and I drink 100 ounces of water each day," she said.

In fact, her meals today do not leave her feeling deprived or hungry. She said once her eating habits changed, she learned she can eat less and she doesn't really miss the fried foods and pasta that were once her mealtime favorites.

"Learning to drink all that water was tough, but now it is so easy I don't even realize I'm doing it," she said.



Enrique Garza is teaching his wife, Linda, to ride a bicycle so she can join the family when they take bike rides in their neighborhood. Linda has lost 124 pounds and seven dress sizes since she started exercising and watching what she eats about 15 months ago.

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Garza drinks five 20-ounce bottles of water each day. She said her meals are really simple and she continues to focus her courses on salads.

"For breakfast I'll have maybe a cup of milk because I'm really not a

morning person. Then I go work out at the Y and then have lunch about 11 a.m. which is always a Rocky's salad.

"I come home and have something ready for the kids after school — usually a grilled cheese — and I'll have some fruit, like a grapefruit and a tuna sandwich on wheat bread. I fix dinner for the kids and my husband but I don't eat dinner, maybe a piece of fruit, and then I

go work out after dinner," she said.

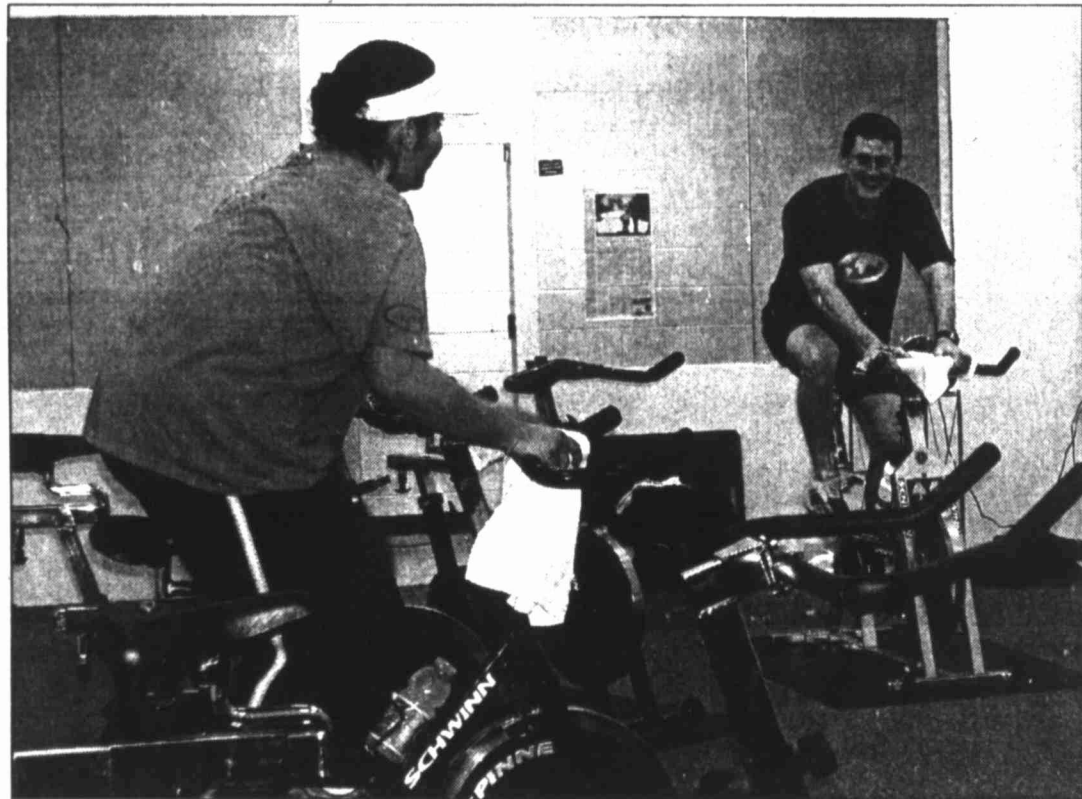
Her workouts seem exhausting at first glance. She makes it to the YMCA five days a week now, a decrease from the seven-day-a-week schedule she first adopted. And while the routine changes, the dedication to the program never wavers.

Monday-Wednesday-Friday, Garza arrives at the YMCA about 10 a.m. and walks about two

miles on a treadmill. She then uses free weights and returns in the evening to walk another mile and to use the eclipse machine, similar to a cross country ski machine, for about 35 minutes.

Tuesdays and Thursdays she does free weights, and also attends a spinning class, which is an exercise class on stationary bicycles.

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Linda Garza and Craig Felty attend spinning classes at the YMCA. Felty is the instructor for the class that meets Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Another spinning class meets Tuesday-Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

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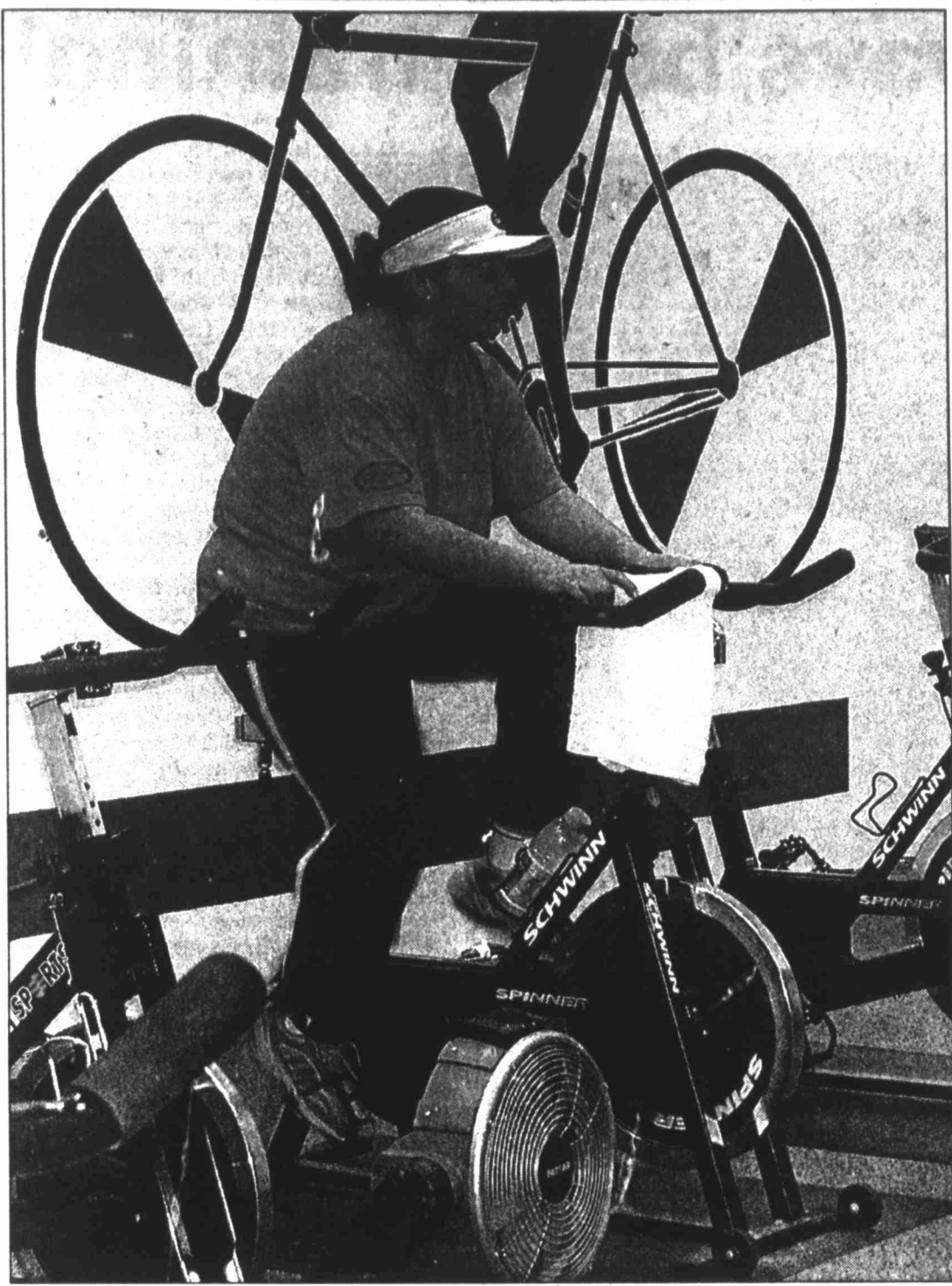
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Linda Garza attends spinning classes at the YMCA six times each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, part of her exercise routine that has helped her to lose 124 pounds in the past 15 months.

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twice each day.

"Spinning class is really amazing. In the evening spinning class we also do lunges," she said.

The spinning class is not for the faint of heart, she said. Pedaling the bicycles fast is one of the components of that exercise. Garza said she has no problem drinking lots of water when she works out.

"I want to be around for my kids; I want to see them grow up and be a part of their lives. I was always overweight. I was overweight when Enrique and I married. Ricky, my son, teases me now, saying I'm 'half myself and dad is going to leave you for a bigger woman.' He also teases me about riding a bicycle," she said.

Garza married Enrique July 8, 1989, just after she graduated from Big Spring High School. She attended college and received an associate of arts degree, with the goal of becoming an elementary teacher.

"But then I had all these kids, so I didn't keep doing that," she said.

She and Enrique have three sons, Ricky, 14, Jesse, 12 and Eric, 8, and six years ago, they had Emily.

"Two of my children are in special education classes, Jesse because of the chemotherapy and radiation, and Emily. They say

she has undetermined developmental delays," Garza said.

Additional questions yield the information that Garza has confronted another deadly serious conflict in her life. When Jesse was almost 4, doctors in Lubbock discovered he had a cancerous brain tumor, diagnosed as maginical blastoma. Today he's in remission, but the intense round of drugs and radiation have slowed his development, she said.

"He started vomiting and the doctors kept telling me he was trying to get attention because Emily had just been born or that he had an ear infection. Then we transferred him to Lubbock and they did an MRI on a Friday and found a tumor that was ready to rupture. They did surgery on Saturday and he was in the hospital in Lubbock for two weeks. Emily was three weeks old," Garza said.

The radiation required the young family to travel to Lubbock each Monday and stay through Friday. Jesse had the treatments five times each week and the treatments required that he be anesthetized during the procedure.

The entire family lived in Lubbock during the treatment, returning home only on the weekend, except for baby Emily, who stayed in Big Spring with Garza's moth-

er and stepfather, Linda and Julian Ramirez.

Both Enrique and Linda credit his company, H-E-B, with helping them manage the time off for the radiation treatments. Enrique has worked for the grocery store for 12 years and the employees took up collections to help pay for gas money for the weekly trips to Lubbock.

And the horror of facing cancer with her child was nearly relived when Garza found a tumor on 4-month-old Emily that turned out to be benign.

"She has just always developed slowly since she was a newborn. They said the only way they can determine exactly the cause is to do a brain biopsy and after all that with Jesse, I said no, I can live with 'undetermined development delays,'" she said.

Garza works today as a substitute teacher. And with the weight loss, she is more actively involved in her children's lives. A recent trip to Schlitterbaun brings up great memories for her, because she rode rides with her family for the first time.

"I tried once before, to climb into this boat ride, but when I stepped in, the boat went way down and my kids said 'mom, you're going to sink it.' I was so embarrassed and I watched them have fun after that. My husband would ask me to go to the

park with him and the kids and I'd say no or if I went, I'd stay in the car. Now I'm learning to ride a bicycle again, practicing on one of Enrique's older ones so "when I crash I won't scratch up a new one. And Ricky teases me," she said.

And buying all new clothes was one reward Garza said she thoroughly enjoyed.

"My clothes were getting so big on me my son said, 'Mom, those pants are so baggy you look like you pooped in them. You need new clothes.' Before, I couldn't find hardly anything to wear, so I had just a small space in the closet. Now, my clothes take up the whole closet," she said.

So what's left to challenge Garza?

"I want to keep the weight off; I still want to lose 35 more pounds. And these last 35 pounds are the hardest," she said, seemingly unaware of the magnitude of her statement.

"One woman who works with my husband saw me and accused him of leaving his wife after all this time. Then she realized it was me. My life has changed so much; I have so much energy now. I was always really shy and now I talk to people."

"Everyone at the Y knows me and talks to me. When people tell me they're too lazy to do this, I say I was lazy too, but I did it. You have to make the time and when I don't work out, I just do not feel right. All I had to do was watch what I eat and work out," she said.

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Travis Gray may always be 'in training'

He plans to make it his life's profession

Howard College sophomore athletic trainer Travis Gray has been through a lot already in his lifetime. And despite the hardships that came during his childhood, he has managed to continue to push his way toward success.

Gray graduated from Big Spring High School in 1999 and did athletic training there all four years after an injury shortened his athletic career. The injury was more like injuries. He suffered back and leg problems, broke his wrist and had drop foot in his left leg. He also sported a tumor the size of an orange on his spinal cord. Twenty percent of it is still attached today.

Still, nothing has stopped Gray from getting to where he wants to get.

Gray's mom died when he was 5 and he was raised by his grandparents. Gray always wanted to be in the medical field, but also wanted to be involved with sports — even though he couldn't play them physically.

"It just made sense to go into athletic training," said Gray. "Coach (Andy) Rankin taught me the basics and I just ran with it. There's just something about the atmosphere. I like the hands-on part of the job. The coolest part in seeing the injury from the start and being able to help the athlete rehab it and get them back into action. But you have to have a passion for it."

Gray's "passion" moved to Howard College five years after graduating from high school. He accepted a scholarship from then Howard College head trainer Everett Blackburn, but quit school during his first semester after choosing to work for Cornell Corrections. He spent five years at the prison before wanting a second chance at athletic training.

"I talked to Rankin in 2004 about wanting to get back involved with it, but Coach Blackburn had left and I wasn't sure if I would get the chance again at Howard College," said Gray. "That's when I met Doc (John Overton and current Howard College head trainer). I interviewed with him for the scholarship and he basically took a chance on me, but I don't think I let him down."

Gray didn't, indeed. He graduated in December with honors, carrying a 3.4 grade point average.

He is still taking some classes at Howard this semester and most of those credits will be directly transferred to Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, where he plans on continuing his education next fall.

"His in was Howard, because they just don't turn down Big Spring kids," said Rankin, head trainer at Big Spring High School.

His main reason for deciding to go back to school involved something other than personal satisfaction.

"I promised my grandma I would go back to school and get my degree," said Gray. "It was important for me to do this. I just hope getting all that I am going for is a way to pay her and my grandfather back."

Gray did not have a father figure around the house while he was growing up in Big Spring, but both Rankin and Overton, whom Gray often calls "Doc," fill that void today.

"I look at both of them as father figures," said Gray. "Rankin helped me take care of all my problems — personal or in the training room. And I am very close with Doc. I grill him with all kinds of questions about athletic training. I am very close to both of them."

Rankin said it isn't always easy helping Gray with personal troubles because he just didn't experience things which Gray experienced.

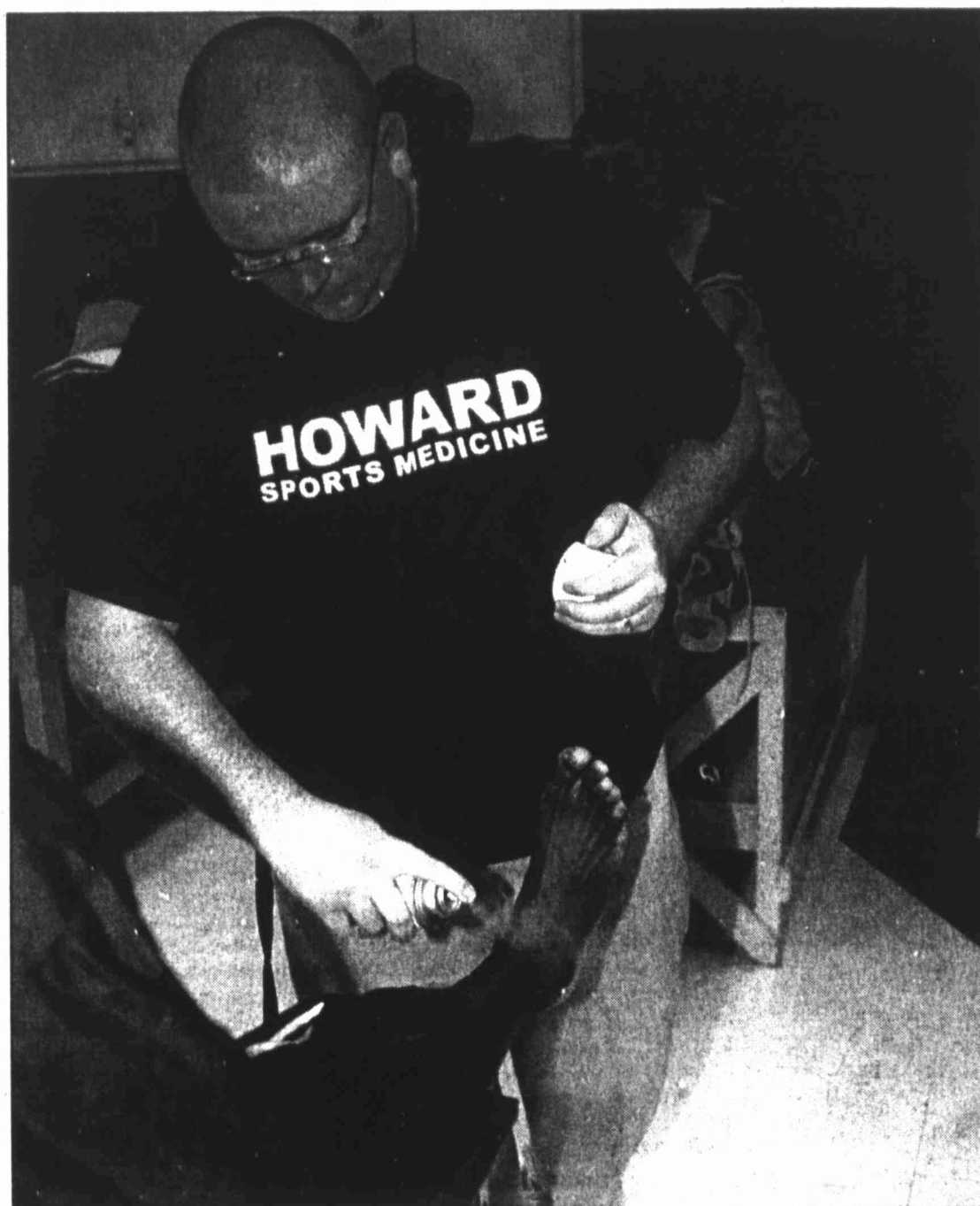
"When things go bad, it's hard for me help because his life was totally different than mine," said Rankin. "It takes a little extra work from him and if he needs help he just needs to ask. All I have told him on a professional level is to break down what it is going to take in this field to be successful."

Overton said Gray learned to deal with the hard times well.

"His dedication is the biggest thing," said Overton. "He learned to deal with tragedy and he learned to find a positive in everything."

Rankin said he thought Gray originally was just looking for a place to be and athletic training was an activity he could do to still be a part of athletics.

"He's the kind of kid you want to have around," said Rankin.



Howard College sophomore trainer Travis Gray prepares to wrap the ankle of Charles Burgess before a Hawks' game. Gray will attend Midwestern State University next fall and plans on making athletic training a part of his life for a long time.

"He payed attention to detail and that is how I was. He's got a neat personality."

Gray has been a trainer for the Howard College men's basketball team the past two years. But the memories and experiences he has been through with athletic training go beyond his time at Howard.

He has three big-time memories of his "passion."

The first involves the Howard College rodeo team. He and Overton

were working the hometown college rodeo at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl and they had to attend to an unresponsive athlete who got hurt riding a bull.

"It was the first hands-on moment I had," said Gray. "Doc was pretty much in control of the situation, but all I was worried about was the bull and it getting away and attacking us."

Another memory relates to his high school days. One of the football players blew out his ACL and

Raiders.

"It was fun to meet him at practice," said Gray. "I usually don't go up to Coach (Mark) Adams and bother him, but I did that day. I just wanted to shake Coach Knight's hand."

Gray doesn't have time to do much of anything else, but when he has free moments, he likes to spend them with his wife of five years, Rita. Both enjoy movies and going to the park.

Rita works as a full-time teacher at San Jacinto in Midland.

"My wife has been a strong foundation for me and often keeps me focused and motivated on what's ahead," said Gray. "When things aren't so good she's there and gets me going again. She's a big influence on me and she means the world to me. There's nothing that I wouldn't do for her."

Rankin added, "It's been tough for the both of them at times, but I think they are starting to see the end of the tunnel. Travis will be a success at whatever he does."

Gray wants to get his state licensure and national athletic training certificate at Midwestern State University and will get that accomplished in two years. At this point, he wants to get his master's degree in physical therapy, which he says will take another three years.

He wants to be like Rankin and Overton in that he wants to be an athletic trainer in a school setting, but says he will most likely open up a small clinic upon retirement.

"From the time I met him I knew he was going to be a good trainer," said Overton.

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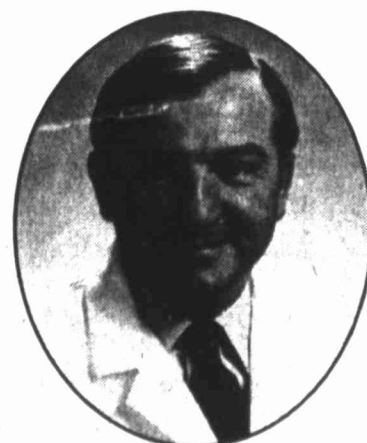
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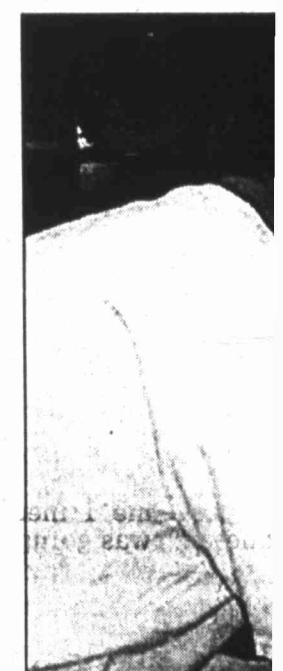
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Don Brodie didn't know his goal was too high

So he helped put together the largest privately organized blood drive in recent county history

Don Brodie just wanted to help a friend. He ended up helping an entire region.

Brodie, who has called Big Spring home for the past 36 years, has been credited with holding the largest privately organized blood drive in recent Howard County history.

But he certainly didn't do it to set any records.

Brodie was teaching a Sunday School class for adults at First Baptist Church when he received some devastating news.

"Last year, one of our members (Bob Mansell) came down with leukemia," Brodie said. "We learned he was using two units of blood a day — at a cost in excess of \$1,000 a unit. That started an educational process for me."

Asking what he could do for the family, the answer was simple — donate blood.

"That didn't seem an unreasonable request," Brodie said. "So, I brought it before the Sunday School class, and we decided to make it a class project."

Before they could hold a blood drive, Mansell succumbed to his illness. His death, however, merely galvanized the group into action.

"Instead of having the blood drive for him, we decided to do it as a memorial to him," Brodie said.

Brodie was soon in contact with officials with United Blood Services to learn the ins and outs of conducting

blood drives.

Peggy Hards, a donor recruitment representative for UBS, met with Brodie, and was immediately impressed with his sense of determination.

Hards told Brodie that a UBS Bloodmobile could handle up to 10 people, a figure he found "unacceptable."

"We had more people than that who would give blood in my department," he said.

Instead, he and Hards decided to aim high, making arrangements to handle 60 people.

With a date in January set for the blood drive — and with UBS on board — Brodie, his wife, Pat and others at First Baptist began recruiting donors. They had the blood drive announced from the pulpit, in the church newsletter and placed posters around town.

And nothing happened.

"I thought that all we had to do was pick up a phone ... and they'd be knocking down the door trying to get in," he said. "But we didn't get any calls — not one person."

Undeterred, Brodie decided on a more direct approach, securing commitments in a series of face-to-face meetings with friends and colleagues.

"Unless you get in their faces ... and get them to make a commitment, it just won't work," he said. "But we had very few people turn us down after that."

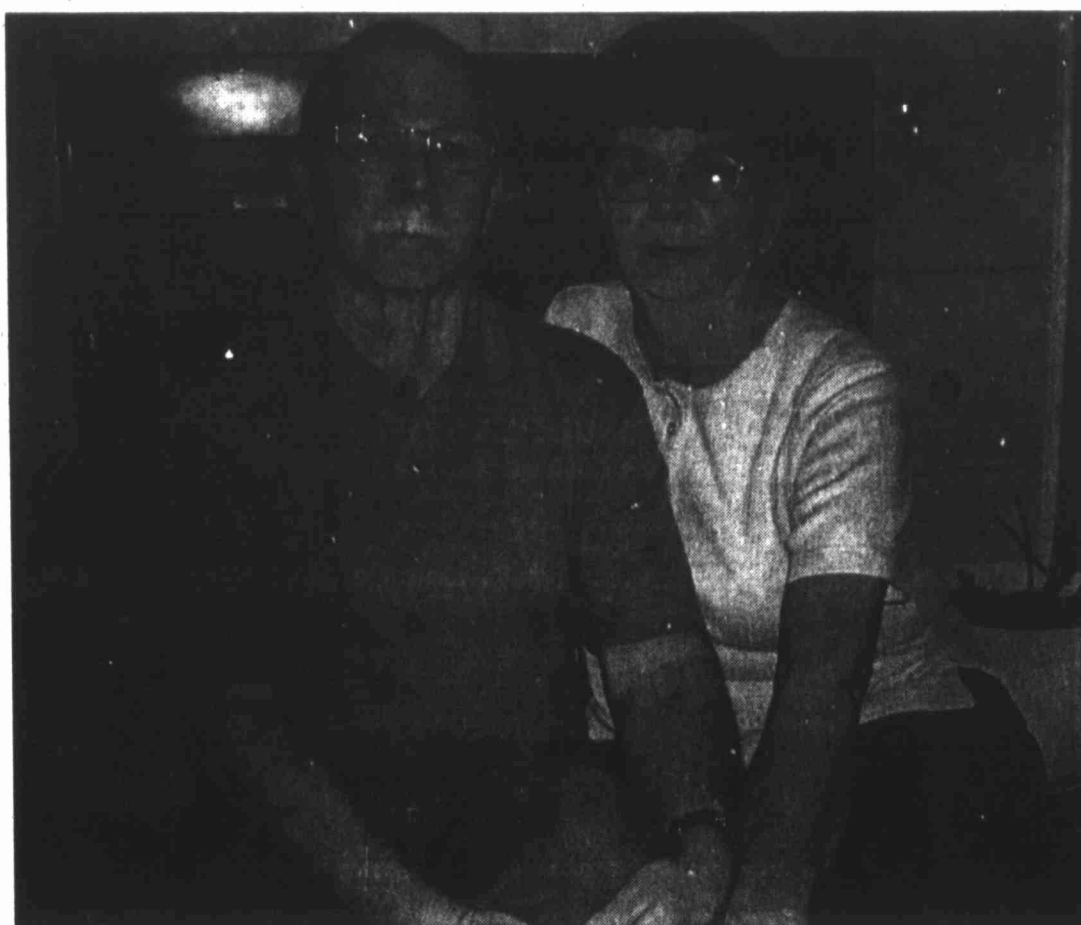
Brodie and the blood drive committee worked for a month in advance of the Jan. 21 event, securing commitments. As it drew nearer, friendly reminders were mailed to would-be donors.

Still, Hards told Brodie to expect a less-than-stellar turnout.

"She told me that I was way over-optimistic about what we could get done," he said. "They felt we were putting ourselves in a position to be let down."

"We wanted him to be realistic," Hards said. "We just didn't want him to be disappointed if people didn't show up for the blood drive ... but he was the most special coordinator I've ever worked with."

Response exceeded even Brodie's expectations.



Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Don Brodie, shown with his wife, Pat, turned what was originally a favor for a friend into the largest, most successful blood drive in modern Howard County history.

"When all was said and done, we collected 60 units of blood," he said. "(UBS) contacted me and said it was the largest private blood drive they've ever held in Howard County."

The event was not a one-shot deal, either. First Baptist Church entered into a "Life Giver's Agreement" with UBS, agreeing to hold at least two blood drives a year. The next event is scheduled Aug. 26.

The need for blood, Brodie said, is overwhelming.

"There's an extreme shortage of blood," Brodie said. "They need 1,200 units a blood a month just to meet demands in West Texas ... More often than not, they have to depend on outside sources to meet demand."

UBS statistics bear out Brodie's comments. About four million people in the United States depend on a blood trans-

fusion each year. And blood products, the information noted, cannot be manufactured. They have to come from human donors.

Fortunately, Brodie said, it's not that difficult to become a blood donor.

Although less than 5 percent of the U.S. population donates blood, there are few restrictions on who can be a donor.

Donors must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health. Most medications do not affect blood products, Brodie said.

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In the top photo, Mary Ann Taylor donates blood during the First Baptist Church Blood Drive Jan. 21. Above Jerry Ekberg also donates blood during the drive.

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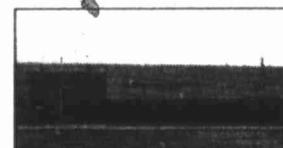
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Getting physical

For Casey Pledger, personal fitness is simply a way of life

Casey Pledger will be 44 years old this month and weighs 160 pounds. He has weighed 160 pounds since high school.

The secret: Lots of water, a little exercise and a very dedicated diet.

"Exercise is part of the process, but what you eat is bigger," said Pledger, who has worked for ALON USA since 2000.

The "process" is a long-term goal, according to Pledger. He tries to stay healthy, eat right and exercise regularly just to be able to enjoy life later on down the road.

"It's definitely a long-term goal for me," said Pledger. "I want to be able to stick my feet in the sand when I retire and be able to still do things. You work all your life and if you're not healthy later it's hard to keep yourself going. We can all die of cancer tomorrow, but you can't plan for that. You can plan for good health."

Pledger's diet — which includes the consumption of a lot of water — consists of fish, chicken, fruits and vegetables, salads and steamed foods. He doesn't eat fried foods if he can help it and does a lot of grilling, as well.

"Diet to me is the biggest thing," said Pledger. "It's difficult, but I cook 95 percent of my meals. It's a mindset and I just do it by habit now. Its not unusual to me because it's routine."

"You can lose a lot of weight by just downing water every day," said Pledger. "Everyone is different, but drinking water helps me lose weight and keep the pounds off."

Pledger's workout routine is pretty steady. He exercises at the Harold Davis Fitness Center three to four days per

week and maybe an occasional weekend. Cardio is the biggest thing for Pledger, but lifting is in the routine, too.

"I am not a powerlifter so I don't go in there and throw up lots of weight," he said. "I just try to stay toned because at 44 I am not too worried about how much I can lift."

Pledger must be doing something right. His latest cholesterol reading from his doctor was off the charts.

"He told me that the reading was the lowest he had ever seen," said Pledger. "Then he started grilling me about what my secret was. It is not a secret to me. I guess I am just used to doing things this way because I have been doing it for so long."

Pledger is not originally from Big Spring. He grew up in San Saba and graduated from high school there in 1980. He attended Angelo State University for three and one-half years, but did not get his degree.

"I can't really tell you why," said Pledger. "I got married, had kids and needed to start paying the bills."

He arrived in Big Spring two years ago this past February. He originally worked for ALON USA at the corporate office in Dallas before moving to town.

"ALON is a great company and the good people is what makes it that way," said Pledger. "They promote health and safety. They pretty much take care of my Harold Davis fitness account so it is easy to workout because it doesn't cost anything."

His title at ALON USA is a system site advisor and he handles everything with computers. He



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Casey Pledger works on his abdominals during a workout at the Harold Davis Fitness Center last month. Pledger has weighed 160 pounds since high school and is currently 44 years old. He says lots of water, a little exercise and a very dedicated diet are the secrets.

is pretty much a computer programmer and has plenty of flexibility in his schedule to get to the gym.

"Going to the gym for me is easy because the times are flexible," said Pledger.

"I work 8 to 5 but it's flexible enough to get away during lunch."

Although Pledger's father was a minor league baseball player and named Casey after Hall of

Fame baseball player Casey Stengel, Pledger preferred football and track. He played football for three years at San Saba and was voted to the All West Texas Team his senior year. He went to Lubbock Christian College (now Lubbock Christian University) to play football, but didn't stay long.

"Let's just say I was too small and it wasn't a safe environment for me,"

said Pledger, who was nicknamed "The Kamikaze."

He ran track at San Saba for four years and was both a high hurdler and an intermediate hurdler.

Pledger is married, but he and his wife are currently separated. She lives in Denton with Pledger's son, Tucker. Tucker is 14 and is a hockey player.

"I go to Denton pretty

much every weekend to visit," said Pledger.

Pledger also has another son from a previous marriage. Christopher will be 22 years old this month and he is currently in the service, stationed in Korea.

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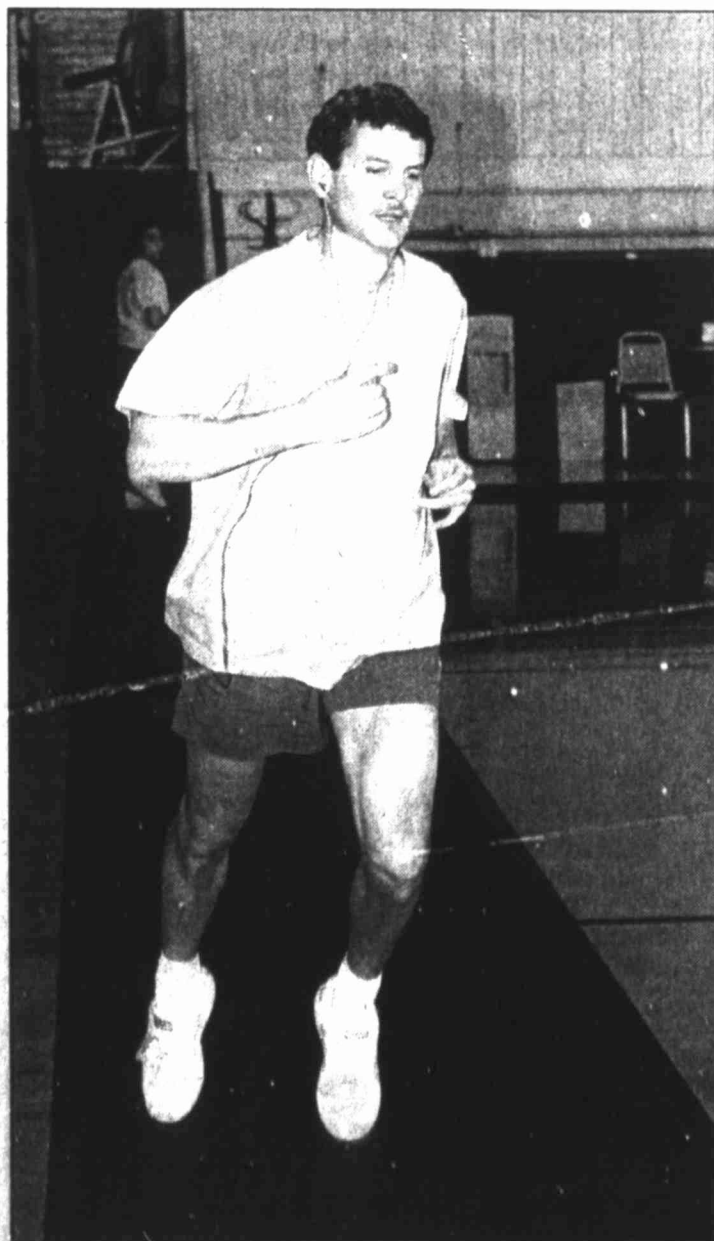
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Casey Pledger jogs around the indoor track at the Harold Davis Fitness Center at Howard College. Pledger exercises regularly and makes running (cardio) a part of his daily routine.

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Spike Lee's 'Inside Man' won't go far as the director's 'big comeback'

By **ROGER MOORE**
The Orlando Sentinel

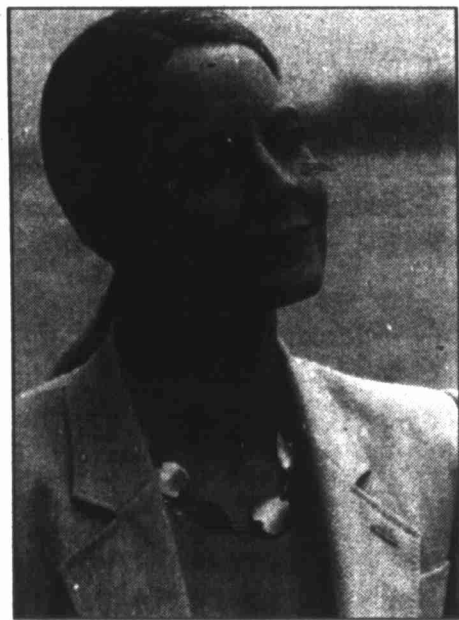
Spike Lee sets out to reinvigorate his career and reinvent the heist drama with "Inside Man," a Denzel Washington vehicle that accomplishes neither.

It's a "ticking clock" thriller without the clock, a hostage drama drained of drama, and a red herring "mystery" of misdirection plays that isn't mysterious and doesn't misdirect us. It's a leisurely stroll through the caper genre, with twists aplenty. But there's no urgency to it, no rising tension.

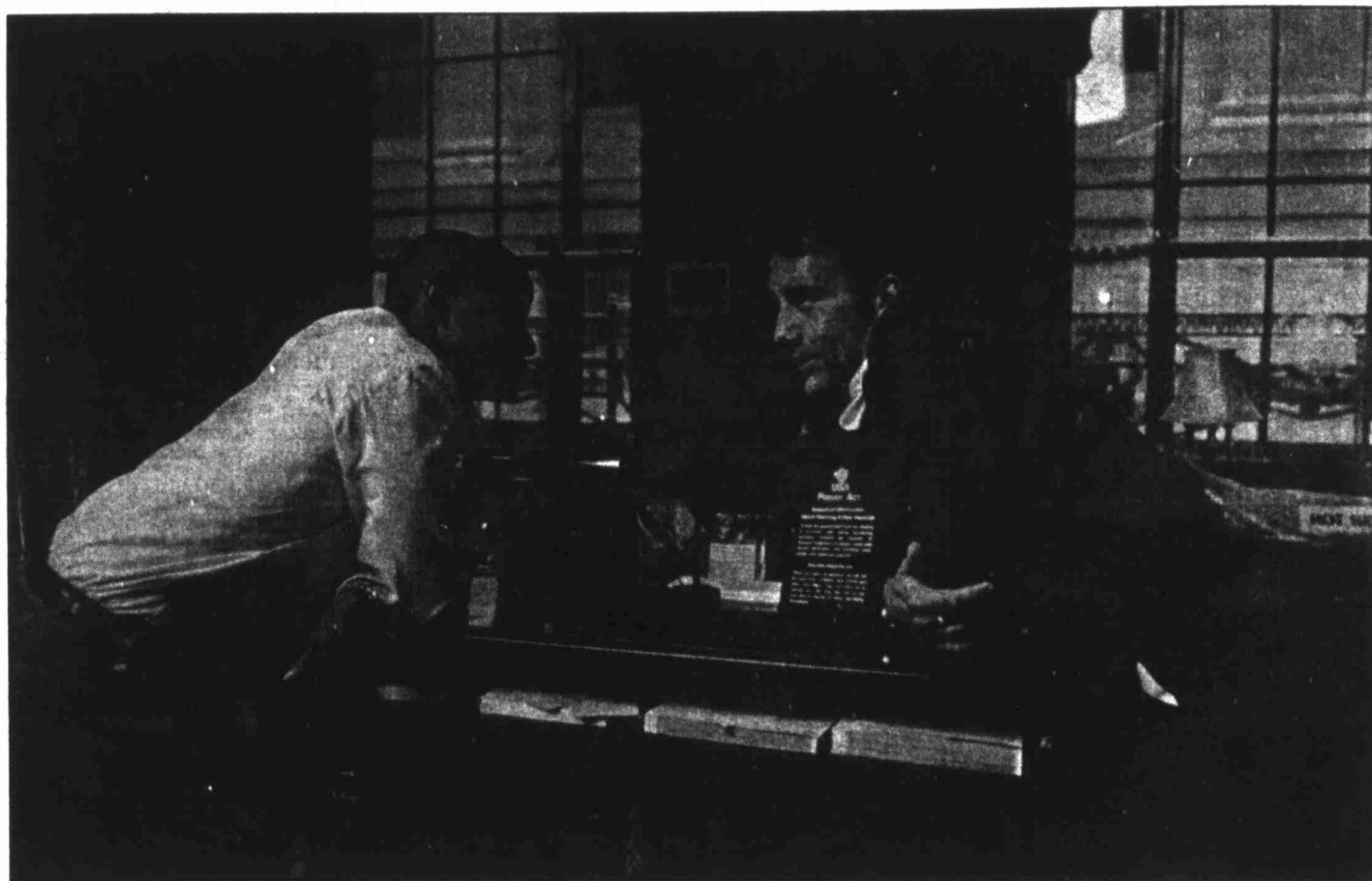
Working with a strong producer, Brian Grazer of "A Beautiful Mind," doesn't save Lee from his excesses, and his inability to cook up a serviceable ending. He squanders two Oscar winners — Washington and Jodie Foster — as well as Clive Owen, ever-masked as the ringleader of bank robbers. All he gets out of them is a watchable time-killer of a thriller with an interesting social subtext.

Owen leads a gang dressed as painters into a Wall Street bank. They take everybody hostage. And wait.

Washington plays the under-achieving detective on the case who throws his weight around as if he's somebody he's not. Lee doesn't so much direct the actor or shape the character as hero-wor-



Jodie Foster



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Detective Frazier (Denzel Washington) left, and clever bank robber Dalton Russell (Clive Owen) face off in the film "Inside Man."

ship him.

Foster plays a well-connected "fixer" of some sort, the type of woman rich bankers (Christopher Plummer) call when they need the mayor to make sure some object of mysterious value doesn't get out of that bank with the thieves.

There's little give and take with the crooks, who dress the hostages as masked painters, like themselves, and move them around to confuse them (and us). Lee plays around with the order the story is told in, and lets lots of action take place off camera. But the threat of violence that gives such movies their sense of urgency is missing.

Washington strolls into and out of a police control van, reassuring his mates and the viewer that all this "calm" in the waiting game played here will be worth it.

Almost.

Lee, working from a first-time screenwriter's script, inter-cuts the action, such as it is, with alternately menacing and humorous

"interviews" with the hostages, foreshadowing the finale. He's more interested in making little jokes, jabbing at the tacit racism of New York cops, embracing the mouthy curmudgeonliness of New Yorkers, and scoring political points. That stuff works, but it does nothing to fix the movie's tension-deficit disorder.

He inserts too many static shots of the people and the place that don't actually advance the plot or give us clues to hide his thin "mystery. And that famed Lee dolly-in, zoom-out camera trick — a trademark — has never been put to more inept use.

Lee's vaunted team lets him down a bit here, too. Terrence Blanchard, his house-composer, starts off with a somber Arab-pop jazz number that doesn't set the table for a thriller and underscores many scenes with music that is out of sync with the action or in-action on the screen. Did Lee let him read the script?

Characters, especially Owen's, exult in how this is "the perfectly planned bank robbery," and that infects the movie, and possibly Lee, with a sense that it's a lot more clever than it is.

Many of us would happily sit and watch Washington and Foster throw their weight around, see Willem Dafoe wasted in a tiny supporting role with no heat, and revel in another oily Christopher Plummer turn (not that oily, this time).

But even if this isn't an embarrassment, as his "She Hate Me" was, it's not remotely the "big comeback" that Lee's more fanatical fans wish it was.

INSIDE MAN

3 stars (out of 5)

Cast: Denzel Washington, Jodie Foster, Clive Owen, Willem Dafoe.

Director: Spike Lee.

Running time: 2 hours 9 minutes.

Industry rating: R for language and some violent images.

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Summer film hype has faded to a buzz

Buzz, buzz, buzz.

That's the sound bees and movie fans make in the spring. And for the same reason — they're both anticipating the summer.

Only you might have to listen extra hard this year.

The mainstream media, normally a bee-loud glade by March, have been unusually slow to promote the big summer blockbusters, observers say.

"I think they've been very low-key about the summer releases," says Drew McWeeny, West Coast editor for Ain't It Cool News, a 10-year-old Web site devoted to Hollywood buzz.

Quick, how many 2006 summer films can you name right now?

"Over the Hedge" (May 19)? "Nacho Libre" (June 2)? "Cars" (June 9)? "Click" (June 23)? "Lady in the Water" (July 21)? "The Ant Bully" (Aug. 4)? "Apocalypse" (Aug. 4)?

Even the Super Bowl, normally ground zero for launching summer release campaigns (remember "Independence Day"? "The Matrix Reloaded"?), was surprisingly light on Hollywood hype this year, McWeeny says.

"Normally with the Super Bowl, you see this lineup of all the movie ads," he says. "It's always been a great place to jump-start the movie summer. Didn't happen this year. The only one was 'Mission: Impossible III' (May 5). No 'X-Men.' No 'Superman.' Come on — it's the Super Bowl and there's no Superman spot? It seems so obvious."

So far, there are only "teaser trailers" — those extra-short coming-attractions reels with brief glimpses of action — for two of the summer's most anticipated films, "Superman Returns" (June 30) and "Miami Vice" (July 28).

Other sure-fire films, like "X-Men: The Last Stand" (May 26) and "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (July 7), may be

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slower to get into the ad game for a practical reason: The F/X, such a big part of these movies, may not be finished yet.

"When you have so many summer films coming at once, the visual effects companies literally don't have enough people delivering the work," says Harry Knowles, founder of Ain't It Cool News. "Work is being delivered very slowly, at the last minute."

At a time when movie attendance is down (7 percent in 2005), along with general interest in Hollywood (Oscar ratings were 10 points lower this year), some people believe that nervous studios simply aren't promoting like they used to.

Especially in the aftermath of a supposedly "disappointing" 2005 summer, when super hits ("Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith," \$380.3 million; "War of the Worlds," \$234.3 million) seemed to get less ink than duds like "Stealth" (\$32.1 million) and "The Island" (\$35.8 million).

"I think the pervasive attitude in Hollywood is very careful, very calculated, all about the money," says Mark Ehrenkranz, producer of the New York Film Critics series.

Others, like Knowles, believe that the 2006 summer campaign is not so different from other years. It just intensifies several trends that have been apparent for a while.

For one thing, studios are putting their big promotional bucks into their next-in-line releases rather than advertising six months ahead of time. Which is why "Mission: Impossible III" (May 5), "Poseidon" (May 12) and "The Da Vinci Code" (May 19) — the first horses out of the gate — are getting all the exposure right now.

"The big, massive campaigns are going to be un-

loaded in the three weeks prior to release," Knowles says.

The other thing is that studios are narrowcasting: gearing their campaigns more toward the hard-core "geek" fan base. The idea is to create a groundswell that will become an earthquake by the time the film is ready to pop.

While Joe Multiplex and his wife have had barely a glimpse of the coming "Superman Returns," the hard-core fans at events like San Diego Comic-Con, Wonder-Con, New York Comic Convention have already seen five-minute "sizzle reels," personal appearances by director Bryan Singer and so on.

"They target the film to a sort of rabid fan base, to Superman-friendly groups," Knowles says. "By the time the film comes out, (the studios will) try to convince the American public that their lives depend on Superman, and if they don't see it, they'll be so behind the times, because all the cool kids are (seeing it)."

It's the geeks, with their ears to the railroad tracks, who have created the one indisputably buzzy summer movie, McWeeny says. Which is ...?

Roll of drums, please.

"Snakes on a Plane."

Never heard of it? You will, McWeeny says. This thriller starring Samuel L. Jackson, to be released Aug. 18, has the potential to be the first "Showgirls" of the new millennium.

"It's literally about snakes on a plane," McWeeny says. "It's about an FBI guy transporting a witness on a plane, and the bad guys release all these poisonous snakes on the plane so that the witness won't testify. It's such a ludicrous concept that I think it's brewing to be this big buzz midnight cult monster thing. This is the only movie with a legitimate, not manufactured, buzz. Because people are fascinated."



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Jack Black as Nacho Libre in Paramount Pictures' "Nacho Libre."



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Nicolas Cage, front, and Michael Pena, far right, star in Paramount Pictures' "World Trade Center."

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TNT	The Lost World (N) (CC)	Angel "Sleep Tight" (N) (CC)	Angel "Sleep Tight" (N) (CC)	Charmed "Coyote Piper" (N)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	ER "Abby Road" (N) (CC)	ER (CC)	ER "Abby Road" (N) (CC)	ER (CC)	ER "Abby Road" (N) (CC)	ER (CC)	ER "Abby Road" (N) (CC)	ER (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)
DISN	The Wiggles	Breakfast With Bear (CC)	Higglytown	Elnestins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	JoJo's Circus	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Koala Bro	Stanley's Great Big Book of Adventure	Rolie Polie	Higglytown	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	JoJo's Circus
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	JAG "Life or Death" (CC)	The District (N) (CC)	The District (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Movie: "Bring It On Again"	Movie: "Bring It On Again"
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real West (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)
TLC	Save-Ums!	ToddWorld	Magic Bus	Hi-5 (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep (CC)	A Baby Story	Baby	Wedding	Wedding	Makeover	Makeover	What Not to Wear "Nancy"	What Not to Wear "Nancy"	Younger	The Psychic
NICK	Ginger	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora	The Wonder	LazyTown (N)	Miss Spider	Dora	Go Diego
FXS	MLB	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports on Sunday	Best Damn Sports Show	Chris Myers	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	FullTiltPoker.net Invitational	FullTiltPoker.net Invitational	MLB Preseason Baseball	MLB Preseason Baseball
TVL	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Bonanza "The Colonel"	Gunsmoke "The Predators"	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Jeannie	Bewitched	Munsters	Green Acres	Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	The A-Team	The A-Team	The A-Team	The A-Team	The A-Team
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old Hse.	Rebecca Gdn	Room	Simply Quilts	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Room	Room	Designing	Designing	That's Clever	House	Decorating	Sensible
HST	The Crusades	Real West (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)
SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)	Movie: "Vanishing Point" (1971) (N)
SHOW	"Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow"	WEEDS	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'	Movie: "Delivering Milo" (2001) 'PG'
TMC	"Infinity" (N)	(5:35) Movie: "Blue Sky" (1994) Jessica Lange.	(7:20) Movie: "Tooth" (2004) 'NR'	(8:55) Movie: "Barabba" (1962) Anthony Quinn.	(11:15) Movie: "Ride" (1998) 'R'	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"	"Only You"

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	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap (N) (CC)	Wife Swap (N) (CC)	Wife Swap (N) (CC)	Supernanny "Young Family"	Supernanny "Young Family"	Supernanny "Young Family"	Supernanny "Young Family"
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	Wife Swap (N) (CC)	Wife Swap (N) (CC)	Wife Swap (N) (CC)	24 (N) (PA) (CC)	24 (N) (PA) (CC)	24 (N) (PA) (CC)	24 (N) (PA) (CC)
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	King of Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	Prison Break (N) (CC)	Prison Break (N) (CC)	Prison Break (N) (CC)	King	How I Met	Two Men	Old Christine
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (CC)	Guiding Light (N) (CC)	Friends (CC)	Drew Carey	Montel Williams (N) (CC)	News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	King	How I Met	Two Men	Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine
KTLE	Señora León	Caso Cerrado	Laura	AI Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste	Noticias	Noticiero	La Tormenta	Tierra de Pasiones	Tierra de Pasiones	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)	The Apprentice (N) (CC)	The Apprentice (N) (CC)	The Apprentice (N) (CC)	The Apprentice (N) (CC)
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)	Maury (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
MLM	N. McBride	Faye Hardin	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	KICKS	Like You	CCM	Alan Granger	Van Impe	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Charles Scott	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest
KPBT	Mr Rogers	Lions	Keeping Kids	Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (E)	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red	Reading	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow (N)	American Experience (N) (N)	American Experience (N) (N)	American Experience (N) (N)	American Experience (N) (N)
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	It Takes a Thief (CC)	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab
AMC	(12:15) "Play Misty for Me"	(2:15) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981) Burt Reynolds. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)	(4:45) Movie: "Goldfinger" (1964) Sean Connery. (CC)
SPIKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Most Amazing Videos	Wildcat Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed
TNT	NYPD Blue (N) (CC)	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	Charmed "Coyote Piper" (N)	Charmed (CC)	Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver. 'PG'	Movie: "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver. 'PG'	Movie: "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver. 'PG'	Movie: "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver. 'PG'	Movie: "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver. 'PG'	Movie: "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver. 'PG'
DISN	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody
ESPN2	(12:00) Tennis: NASDAQ-100	Open - Early Rounds. From Key Biscayne, Fla. (Live) (CC)	Snowmobile Racing	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of	Best of
ESPN	College Gmday	Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)	1st and 10	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Wm. Basketball	Wm. Basketball	Wm. Basketball	Wm. Basketball
USA	(12:00) "Bring It On Again"	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	Movie: "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.
A&E	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Clean Sweep (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	While You Were Out (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince
FXS	MLB Preseason Baseball: Astros at Tigers	Poker	AFL Weekly	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars
TVL	The A-Team	Bonanza "The Colonel"	Gunsmoke "Yankton" (CC)	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	Design-Dime	Designers'	Design-Dime	Designers'	Design-Dime	Designers'	Design-Dime	Designers'	Design-Dime	Designers'	Design-Dime	Designers'
HST	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)	D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)
SCFI	Movie: "Dragon Storm" (2004) John Rhys-Davies. (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)	Movie: "The 13th Warrior" (1999, Suspense) (CC)
HBO	"Shrek 2" (N)	"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)	Movie: "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC)
SHOW	"Yentl" 'PG'	(1:45) Movie: "Five Easy Pieces" (1970) 'R'	(3:25) Movie: "Knock Off" (1998)	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'	Movie: "I Am David" (2004) 'PG'
TMC	(12:40) Movie: "Only You"	(2:15) Movie: "Just One of the Guys" (1985)	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004)	"National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004)	"National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004)	"National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004)	"National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004)	"National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004)	"National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004)	Movie: "The Perfect Score" (2004)

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	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30			
WFAA	Miracle Workers (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline	Ent. Tonight	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:35) News	The Insider	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	(3:10) ABC World News Now (CC)	World News					
KMID	Miracle Workers (N) (CC)	News	Nightline	(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:06) Extra	Paid Program	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	(2:05) ABC World News Now (CC)	AgDay									
KPEJ	My Wife-Kids '70s Show	'70s Show	Raymond	Becker (CC)	Malcolm-Mid.	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Divorce Ct.	Blind Date	Judge Mathis (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mighty" (1998) Sharon Stone.								
KOSA	CSI: Miami (iTV) (CC)	News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show		The Insider		Ent. Tonight	Paid Program	(2:07) CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress) (CC)									
KTLE	Decisiones	Noticias	Laura	Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Pagado		Pagado	Película: "Viaje Aterrador" (2002) José Carlos Ruiz.								Conquistador	Pagado	Pagado
KWES	Medium "Dead Aim" (CC)	News	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	Late Night-Conan O'Brien		(12:36) Apex		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	Late Night-Conan O'Brien	Paid Program	Early Today	Business					Early Today		
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: ** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey. (CC)			Movie: ** "Excess Baggage" (1997, Adventure) (CC)			Movie: ** "Three to Tango" (1999) Matthew Perry.			Parent 'Hood		Parent 'Hood					
MLM	Light of the Southwest	The Hour of Healing	CCM	Scrivner	Update/Israel	Booker	Light of the Southwest			The Hour of Healing			Scrivner	Del Sanchez					
KPBTV	(8:00) American Experience	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	(Off Air)		American Hot Rod			American Chopper (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery (CC)					
TDC	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper	Monster Garage		American Hot Rod			American Chopper (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery (CC)					
AMC	"Silence"	Movie: *** "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama)				(11:45) Movie: **** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense)				(2:15) Movie: *** "Altered States" (1980) William Hurt, Charles Hall.				Bleep-Censor					
SPIKE	Pros vs. Joes (N) (CC)	UFC Unleashed	TNA IMPACT! (N) (CC)	Real TV (CC)	Blind Date	Baywatch (N) (CC)	Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Comfort						
TNT	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	Without a Trace "The Bus"	The X-Files "Rush" (N) (CC)	The X-Files (N) (CC)	The X-Files "Onion" (CC)	The X-Files (N) (CC)	Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Comfort						
DSN	Natural-Sadie	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie	That's-Raven	Boy World	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh		
ESPN2	PBA Bowling: Denny's Champ.	NCAA	Quite Frankly With Smith	PBA Bowling: Denny's Champ.	Can't Blame	College Basketball: 2004 Slam Dunk and 3-Point Contest.	Get Wild	Walker's Cay											
ESPN	Wm. Basketball	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Gameday	Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Houston Rockets.	SportsCenter (CC)											
USA	WWE Monday Night Raw	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	(12:05) Movie: *** "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"	(2:05) Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
A&E	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Spying	Spying	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Third Watch (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
TLC	Man Whose Arms Exploded	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Man Whose Arms Exploded	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Mermald Baby (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
NICK	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Murphy	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Foxworthy	Full House	Full House			
FXS	MLB Preseason Baseball: Mariners at Rangers	SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	SW Sports	Chris Myers	Poker	Poker Superstars	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
TVL	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)	Night Court	Sanford	All in Family	Cheers (CC)	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Cheers (CC)	Wings (CC)	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie			
HGTV	House	Designed	Design-Dime	Double Take	Cash in Attic	Cash in Attic	Extreme	House	House	Designed	Design-Dime	Double Take	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
HST	Deep Sea Detectives (N)	Mysteries of Devil's	UFO Files H.G. Wells. (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Deep Sea Detectives (CC)	Mysteries of Devil's	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
SCI FI	Dark Kingdom: Dragon King	Dark Kingdom: The Dragon King	Blacksmith's adventure.	Dark Kingdom: The Dragon King	Blacksmith's adventure.	Knight Rider "No Big Thing"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
HBO	"Elektra"	Take Lead	Movie: *** "White Noise" (2005) (CC)		(11:40) Movie: ** "The Ring Two" (2005) "PG-13" (CC)		(1:35) Movie: ** "FearDotCom" (2002) Stephen Dorff.		"Nightmare on Elm Street 5: Dream Child"										
240 SHW	HUFF (iTV) (N) (CC)	(9:50) HUFF Melody arrives.	Movie: *** "The Woodman" (2004)		Movie: ** "Code 46" (2003) ITV. 'R'		(2:05) "Sexual Revenge"		(3:15) Movie: ** "Against the Law"		"On Golden"								
250 TMC	Movie: **** "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta. (N) 'R' (CC)		(11:35) Movie: * "Storm Trooper" (1997)		(1:05) Movie: * "Avenging Angelo" 'R'		(2:45) Movie: *** "Crazy as Hell" (2002) (N) 'R' (CC)		"Lady-Shing"										

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WFAA	News	News (CC)	News (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)
KMD	World News	In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
KPEJ	Shapard's Chapel	Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Trollz (E)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	The Tony Danza Show (N)	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)	Divorce Cl.	Judge Alex	Boyd & B.	Boyd & B.
KOSA	CBS News	News	The Early Show (N) (CC)	Celebridad	Celebridad	Celebridad	Celebridad	Celebridad	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Price Is Right (N) (CC)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Cotorreando	12 Corazones	12 Corazones	12 Corazones
KTLE	Cotorreando	Cada Día con María Antonieta Collins	Today Ray Romano; Michael Baigent; walking; healthy cooking.	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	Martha (N) (CC)	The People's Court (N) (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)
KWES	Early Today	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)	Movie: *** "Space Cowboys" (2000) Clint Eastwood. (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)
TBS	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dr. Kari Coke	N. McBride	Faye Hardin	Joe McGee	Believers	Duane Sheriff	How Can I	John Hagee
MLM	Light of the Southwest	Update/Israel	Van Impe	Update/Israel	Van Impe	Update/Israel	Van Impe	Update/Israel	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)	Big World	Dragon Tales	Cliff Pup	Barney	Boohbah	Teletubbies
KPBT	(Off Air)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	Mystery of Tibetan Mummy	Iceman: Cold Case Solved (CC)	Iceman: Cold Case Solved (CC)	Iceman: Cold Case Solved (CC)
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	MacGyver (N) (CC)	MacGyver (N) (CC)	MacGyver (N) (CC)	MacGyver (N) (CC)	MacGyver (N) (CC)	MacGyver (N) (CC)	MacGyver (N) (CC)	MacGyver (N) (CC)
ABC	(8:15) Movie: *** "Let's Make Love" (1960) Marilyn Monroe. (CC)	(7:45) Movie: *** "What's Up, Doc?" (1972)	(9:45) Movie: *** "Tough Guys" (1986) (CC)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)	(11:45) Movie: "Sharky's Machine" (1981)
SPKE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)	Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)	Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)	Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)	Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)	Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)	Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)	Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)
TNT	The Lost World (N) (CC)	Angel "Forgiving" (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	ER "All in the Family" (CC)	ER "Be Patient" (N) (CC)	ER "Be Patient" (N) (CC)	ER "Be Patient" (N) (CC)	Judging Amy "Lullaby" (CC)	Judging Amy "Legacy" (CC)	Judging Amy "Legacy" (CC)	Judging Amy "Legacy" (CC)
DSN	The Wiggles	Breakfast With Bear (CC)	Higglytown	Elnatins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	JoJo's Circus	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	The Koala	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Charlie	Rolie Polie	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	JAG "Cabin Pressure" (CC)	The District "Untouchable"	Nash Bridges "Blow Out"	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)	Nash Bridges (N) (CC)
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Annie Oakley (CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Family Plots	Family Plots	Family Plots	Family Plots	City Confidential (CC)	Amer. Justice: Railroad	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)
TLC	Save-Um! ToddWorld	Magic Bus	Hi-5 (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep (CC)	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Wedding	Makeover	Younger	The Psychic
NICK	Ginger	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Go Diego	Go Diego	Go Diego	Go Diego	Wonder Pets	LazyTown (N) (CC)	Miss Spider	Go Diego
FXS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best Damn Sports Show	Best Damn Sports Show	Best Damn Sports Show	Best Damn Sports Show	Best Damn Sports Show	Chris Myers	Chris Myers	Chris Myers	Chris Myers	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Highway to Heaven "Alone"	Bonanza	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old Hse.	Rebecca Gdn	Room	Simply Quilts	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Room	Room	Room	Room	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	House
HST	The Crusades	Civil War Journal (CC)	Deep Sea Detectives (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Decoding the Past (CC)	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons
SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Quantum Leap (N) (CC)	Quantum Leap (N) (CC)	Quantum Leap (N) (CC)	Quantum Leap (N) (CC)	Quantum Leap (N) (CC)	Quantum Leap (N) (CC)	Quantum Leap (N) (CC)	Quantum Leap (N) (CC)
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WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)	The Insider	Be-Millions	Oprah Winfrey (CC)			News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Jim	Hope & Faith	Daughters	Daughters
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Jeopardy! (N)		ABC News	News	Fortune		Jim	Hope & Faith	Daughters	Daughters
KPEJ	Hatfield	Hatfield	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge-Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King-Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond		American Idol (Live) (N) (CC)		House "Cueless" (N) (CC)	
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (CC)		Guiding Light (N) (CC)	Friends (CC)	Drew Carey		Montel Williams (N) (CC)		News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Deception" (ITV) (CC)		The Unit "True Believers"	
KTLE	Before Leds		Caso Carrado	Laura			Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Noticias	Noticiero	La Tormenta		Tierra de Pasiones		Corazon Part	Decisiones
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)		Muury (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)			News	Edition	News	NBC News	News	Be-Millions	Outrageous	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (N)	Teachers (N)
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and-City	Sex and-City
MLM	Biblical Israel	Charles Scott	Light of the Southwest				New Zoo	Generation	Scrivner	Del Sanchez	Salamanca	John Hages	UpdateIsrael	Philips	Light of the Southwest	
KPBT	Mr Rogers	Lions	Signing Time! Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (E)	Mays-Miguel		Postcards	Clifford-Red	Reading	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Nova (N) (N) (CC) (DVS)		Frontline/World (N) (N)	
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)		The FBI Files (CC)		The FBI Files "Dishonored"		It Takes a Thief (CC)		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Deadliest Catch: Best		Deadliest Catch: Best		Deadliest Catch	
ABC	(11:45) Movie: *** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) Jodie Foster.		(2:15) Movie: *** "Point of No Return" (1993) Bridget Fonda.													
SPKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Most Amazing Videos		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		Movie: "Young Guns"	
TNT	NYPD Blue (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Blitz" (N)		Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Equal Rights"		Law & Order "Evil Breeds"		Law & Order "Gajin" (N)	
DSN	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	Proud Family	Proud Family	Proud Family	Proud Family	Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's-Raven			Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"	Dragon
ESPN2	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open		UEFA Champions League Soccer: Quarterfinal				Wire to Wire	Strongest	Best of	Horn	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal		College Basketball: NIT Semifinal		College Basketball	
ESPN	Movie: *** "Through the Fire" (2006) (CC)			1st and 10	Burning		Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final		Wm. Basketball	
USA	Movie: *** "The Untouchables" (1999) Goldie Hawn. (CC)								Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: *** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker. (CC)			
A&E	Investigative Reports (CC)		Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Family Plots	Family Plots	City Confidential (CC)		Armer. Justice: Railroad		Cold Case Files (CC)		Rampage Killers: Signs	Dog	Dog	
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Clean Sweep (CC)		Trading Spaces (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		Martha (N) (CC)		Overhaulin' 1972 Cutlass.		Wrecks to Riches (N)		Overhaulin' "Got GTO?" (N)	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phan	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up	Full House	Hi-Jinks (N)
FXS	Premiership Soccer: Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)		March Madness Coaches		March Madness Coaches		Bowling: AMF World Cup.		Chris Myers	Sports List	Chris Myers	Astros '06	MLB Preseason Baseball: Braves at Astros			
TVL	Miami Vice "Trust Fund" (N)		Bonanza		Gunsmoke (CC)		Leave	Andy Griffith	All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie		Andy Griffith	Sanford
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	House	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Designed	Design	Decorating	Curb Appeal
HST	Deep Sea Detectives (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Quest for Dragons	Real King Kong		Modern Marvels	House	Cannibalem Secrets		Shootout! (CC)	
SCFI	Quantum Leap (CC)		Quantum Leap (CC)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		The X-Files "Unruhe" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)		Dark Kingdom: The Dragon King	Blacksmith's adventure.	Dark Kingdom: Dragon King			
HBO	(11:30) Movie: *** "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) (N)								(5:15) Movie: *** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler. PG-13 (CC)							
SHOW	"King"	(1:45) Movie: "All We Are Saying" (2006) TV-14R							Movie: *** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) 'R'							
THC	"A Month by the Lake"	Movie: *** "My Life So Far" (1990)							(5:20) Movie: *** "Dirty Deeds" (2002)							

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WFAA	One Life to Live (CC)		General Hospital (CC)		The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Lopez	Freddie (N)	Lost "Lockdown" (N) (CC)	
KMD	One Life to Live (CC)		General Hospital (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	Lopez	Freddie (N)	Lost "Lockdown" (N) (CC)	
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)		Judge Brown	Judge Brown	Judge Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King of Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	Bones (N) (PA) (CC)	Idol	Unanimous	
KOSA	As the World Turns (CC)		Guiding Light (CC)		Friends (CC)	Drew Carey	Montel Williams (CC)		News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	Practice	Courting Alex	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	
KTLE	Señora León		Caso Cerrado		Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-María Celeste		Noticias	Noticiero	La Tormenta	Tierra de Pastores	Pregame	Fútbol Amistoso		
KWES	Passions (CC)		Maury (CC)		Dr. Phil (CC)		News	Edition	News	NBC News	News	Be-Millionaire	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)	Law & Order "Kingmaker"		
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	
MLN	Del Sanchez	Salamanca	Light of the Southwest				Gospel Bill	Dinosaurs	Phillips	Biblical Israel	Booker	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Dr. Karl Coke	Light of the Southwest	
KPB	Mr Rogers	Lions	Hand-Crafts	Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (E)	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red	Reading	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Story of 1 (N) (CC)			The New Medicine (N) (CC)	
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)		The FBI Files (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		It Takes a Thief (CC)		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering (CC)	You Need to Know			MythBusters (CC)	
AMC	(11:15) Movie: "Excalibur"		(2:15) Movie: ★★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998, Adventure)		Leonardo DiCaprio				Movie: ★★ "Bloodsport" (1988, Adventure)						Movie: ★★ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)	
SPIKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Most Amazing Videos		Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		Movie: "Young Guns II" (N)	
TNT	NYPD Blue (CC)		Law & Order "Evil Breeds"		Law & Order "Gaijin" (N)		Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Disappeared"		Movie: ★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.			
DISN	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	Natural-Sadie	Natural-Sadie	Natural-Sadie	Natural-Sadie	Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: "Cow Belles" (2006) Alyson Michalka. NR			
ESPN2	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open		UEFA Champions League Soccer: Quarterfinal				NBA Access	NBA Access	Best of	Horn	Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open -	Quarterfinals. (Live) (CC)			Knight School	
ESPN	MLB Preseason Baseball: Pirates at Red Sox				1st and 10	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live) (CC)				
USA	"Cats Dogs"	(1:25) Movie: ★★ "Nurse Betty" (2000) Renée Zellweger. (CC)					Movie: ★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker. (CC)				Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
A&E	Movie House	Movie: ★★ "The Professionals" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno. (CC)					City Confidential		American Justice		Rampage Killers: Signs		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Clean Sweep (CC)		Trading Spaces (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		Martha (N) (CC)		Not Easy Being a Wolf Boy		The 750-Pound Man (CC)		My Skin Could Kill Me (N)	
NCK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	All Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince
FXS	Baylor Sports	March Madness Coaches	Aggie Sports		UltimateBet.net Poker Challenge				Poker	Mavericks	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Cleveland Cavaliers. (Live)				SW Sports	
TVL	Simon & Simon		Bonanza		Gunsmoke (CC)		Leave	Andy Griffith	All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford	
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	House	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	I Want-Baths	Kitchens	I Want That!	Landscape
HST	Ben Franklin	The many faces of the Founding Father. (CC)			First Invasion: The War of 1812 (CC)				Battlefield Detectives (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Hitler & Stalin: Roots of Evil		Modern Marvels (CC)	
SCIF	The Outer Limits (CC)		The Outer Limits (CC)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		The X-Files "Home" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Demons"		Dark Kingdom: The Dragon King	Blacksmith's adventure.			Ghost Hunters (N) (CC)	
200 HBO	Movie: "Walkout" (2006, Occudrama) (N) NR (CC)				Movie: ★★ "Small Soldiers" (1998) Kirsten Dunst. (N)				Movie: ★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) "PG-13"		Big Love "Home Invasion"				The Sopranos "Mayham"	
240 SHOW	Movie: ★★ "Time Bandits" (1981) Craig Warnock.				Movie: ★★ "30 Years to Life" (2001)		(4:35) Movie: ★★ "Guarding Tess"		HUFF 2: New	Movie: ★★ "The Pallbearer" (1993) Julia Roberts. "PG-13" (CC)						
250 TMC	(1:05) Movie: ★★ "True Confessions" (1981) R'				(2:55) Movie: "A Slipping-Down Life" R'		(4:45) Movie: ★★ "Mind the Gap" (2004) Alan King. (N) R' (CC)									

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WFAA	(9:01) The Evidence (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline	Ent. Tonight	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:35) News	The Insider	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	(3:10) ABC World News Now (CC)			World News
KMID	(9:01) The Evidence (N) (CC)	News	News	Nightline	(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:06) Extra	Paid Program	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	(2:05) ABC World News Now (CC)						AgDay
KPEJ	My Wife-Kids '70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	Raymond	Becker (CC)	Malcolm-Mid. Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Divorce Ct.	Blind Date	Judge Mathis ^ (CC)	Movie: ★★ "Blown Away" (1994) Jeff Bridges.					
KOSA	CSI: NY "Live or Let Die"	News	News	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late Show	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Paid Program	(2:07) CBS Up to the Minute	(Joined in Progress) ^					
KTLE	Fútbol Amistoso	Noticias	Noticias	Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste	Pagado	Pagado	Película: "Barrio 13, Parte 2" (2002) Guillermo Quintanilla.	Conquistador			Pagado	Pagado		
KWES	(9:01) Heist (N) ^ (CC)	News	News	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		Late Night-Conan O'Brien	(12:36) Apex	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	Late Night-Conan O'Brien	Paid Program	Paid Program	Early Today	Business	Early Today		
TBS	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(10:10) Movie: ★★★ "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. (CC)					(1:10) Movie: ★★ "Message in a Bottle" (1999) Kevin Costner. (CC)				Interstitial	Parent 'Hood	Parent 'Hood		
MLM	Light of the Southwest	The Hour of Healing	N. McBride	Charles Scott	Update/Israel	Booker	Light of the Southwest			The Hour of Healing			Faye Hardin	CCM		
KPBT	(8:00) The New Medicine (N)	Charlie Rose (N) ^ (CC)	(Off Air)													
TDC	You Need to Know	MythBusters (CC)	You Need to Know			MythBusters (CC)	You Need to Know			Paid Program	Paid Program	Teletworld	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery (CC)		
AMC	(9:15) Movie: ★★★ "Backlash" (1956, Western)		Hustle Ex-husband (CC)			Movie: ★★ "Super Troopers" (2001, Comedy) (CC)	Movie: ★ "Fire Sale" (1977) Rob Reiner.			Shootout			(4:15) Hustle Ex-husband			
SPIKE	(8:00) Movie: ★★★ "Young Guns 2" ^	MXC ^	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.			Real TV (CC)	Blind Date	Baywatch "Big Monday" ^	Shipmates			Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	"Pretty"	Movie: ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (CC)				Movie: ★★★ "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998)	Alias "The Getaway" (CC)			Alias "Phase One" ^ (CC)			Alias "Double Agent" (CC)			
DISN	Life Derek	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie	That's-Raven	Boy World	Natural-Sadie	Natural-Sadie	Natural-Sadie	Natural-Sadie	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
ESPN2	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Denver Nuggets	(Live) ^ (CC)				Quite Frankly	With Smith	Timeless (N)	Knight School	Knight School	Bassmasters			BassCenter	Offshore	
ESPN	High School Basketball: All-American Game				High School Basketball	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers. ^			SportsCenter (CC)			
USA	Law Order: CI	Law & Order			Law & Order: SVU	Heist ^ (CC)	Nash Bridges ^ (CC)			The District "Sacrifices" ^			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Spying	Spying	Crossing Jordan ^ (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Spying	Spying	Crossing Jordan ^ (CC)	Third Watch ^ (CC)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TLC	Extraordinary Pregnancies	The 750-Pound Man (CC)	My Skin Could Kill Me		Extraordinary Pregnancies	Not Easy Being a Wolf Boy	Paid Program			Paid Program	Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
NICK	Roseanne ^	Roseanne ^	Roseanne ^	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne ^	Roseanne ^	Roseanne ^	Murphy	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Foxworthy	Full House
FIX	Best Damn Sports Show	SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	Best Damn Sports Show	Best Damn Sports Show	SW Sports	Chris Myers	NBA Action	FullTiltPoker.net Invitational			Premiership Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				
TVL	Living in TV Land	Happening!	Cheers (CC)	Night Court	Sanford	Living in TV Land	Sanford	Sanford	TV Land Awards 2006 Television history.			Little House on the Prairie				
HGTV	House	What Get	That House	FreeStyle	I Want-Baths	Kitchens	I Want That!	Landscape	House	What Get	That House	FreeStyle	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Hitler & Stalin: Roots of Evil		Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)			Modern Marvels (CC)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCI FI	Psychic	Psychic	Ghost Hunters ^ (CC)	Psychic	Psychic	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files ^ (CC)	Movie: ★ "Alien Fury: Countdown to Invasion" (2000)			Paid Program				
HBO	Movie: "Walkout" (2006, Docudrama) ^ ^ NR (CC)		Real Time ^ (CC)		Movie: ★★★ "Cliffhanger" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.		Movie: ★★ "Harvard Man" (2001) 'R'	Real Sex	(2:15) Movie: ★★ "Titus" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. ^ 'R' (CC)			(2:15) Movie: ★★ "Deceiver" (1998) Chris Penn. 'R'				
240 SHOW	The L Word (iTV) ^ (CC)	Sports	Movie: ★★ "Cliffhanger" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.		Movie: ★★ "Harvard Man" (2001) 'R'		Movie: ★★ "Sniper" (1993) 'R'		Movie: ★★ "Stark Raving Mad" (2002)			(3:45) Movie: "Insatiable Desires" (2005)				
250 TMC	Movie: ★★ "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" ^		(10:35) Movie: ★★ "A Different Loyalty" (2004) 'R'													

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WFAA	News		News (CC)		Good Morning America (CC)				Good Morning Texas		The View (N) (CC)		All My Children (N) (CC)		News (CC)	
KMD	World News	In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas		Good Morning America (CC)				The 700 Club (CC)		The View (N) (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	All My Children (N) (CC)	
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel (N)		Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Trolitz (E)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	The Tony Danza Show (N)		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Divorce Ct.	Judge Alex
KOSA	CBS News	News			The Early Show (N) (CC)				Live With Regis and Kelly		The Price is Right (N) (CC)		Young and the Restless		News	Bold & B.
KTLE	Cotorreando		Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta	Collins					Celebridad		Sala		Cotorreando		12 Corazones	
KWES	Early Today	News			Today Tim McGraw, David Hume Kennerly, spring dresses, desserts made with honey.				Martha (N) (CC)				The People's Court (N) (CC)		Days of our Lives (N) (CC)	
TBS	Mama	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)		Movie: *** "The Mummy" (1999) (PA) Brendan Fraser. (CC) (DVS)				Becker (CC)		Cosby Show	Cosby Show
MLM	Light of the Southwest				Update/Israel	Betty Swann	Salamanca	Del Sanchez	Marriage	Hansen	Believers	Duane Sheriff	Charles Scott	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Make-Day
KPBT	(Off Air)						Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)		Big World	Dragon Tales	Cliff Pup	Barney	Boohbah	Teletubbies	Jakers	Beren. Bears
TDC	Paid Program	Russ Dalbey	Paid Program	Thin Thigh	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper (CC)		Billy the Kid Unmasked		Jesse James: Legend, Outlaw, Terrorist (CC)			
AMC	Movie: *** "The Man Without a Face" (1993) Mel Gibson. (CC)				Movie: ** "The 300 Spartans" (1962, Adventure) Richard Egan.				Movie: ** "History of the World: Part I" (1981)						Movie: "M*A*S*H" (1970)	
SPIKE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	MacGyver "Black Rhino" (N)		Maximum Exposure (N) (CC)		Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	
TNT	The Lost World (N) (CC)		Angel "A New World" (CC)		Charmed "PreWitched" (CC)		Charmed "Sin Francisco"		ER "Loose Ends" (N) (CC)		ER "Such Sweet Sorrow"		Judging Amy (N) (CC)		Judging Amy "Silent Era"	
DISN	The Wiggles	Breakfast With Bear (CC)	Higglytown		Einsteins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie	The Wiggles	Koala Bro	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Charlie	Rolie Polie	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)							Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)				Auto Racing	Car Show	IndyCar	Swimming
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		Gameday	Baseball	MLB Preseason Baseball	
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		JAG "People v. Gunny" (N)		The District (N) (CC)		Nash Bridges (N) (CC)		Nash Bridges (N) (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography: Amelia Earhart		Third Watch (N) (CC)		Third Watch (N) (CC)		Third Watch "Cold Front"		City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		American Justice	
TLC	Elem. School	ToddWorld	Magic Bus	Hi-5 (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep Flying	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Baby	Wedding	Wedding	Makeover	What Not to Wear		Younger	The Psychic
NICK	News	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora	Wonder Pets	LazyTown (N)	Miss Spider	Dora	Go Diego
FXS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		Chris Myers	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Sport	Bowling: AMF World Cup		This is the PGA Tour (CC)	
TVL	Highway to Heaven (CC)		Bonanza "The Last Haircut"		Gunsmoke "Bohannon"		Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Jeanie	Bewitched	Munsters	Green Acres	Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	MacGyver "Trail of Tears"	
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old Hse.	Rebecca Gdn	Room	Simply Quilts	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Room	Country Style	Designing		That's Clever	House	Decorating	Sensible
HST	FBI Stings: Stolen History		Save Our History		History's Mysteries (CC)		History's Mysteries (CC)		Cannibalism Secrets Revealed	Human cannibalism. (CC)			Circus Freaks		Modern Marvels (CC)	
SCIFI	(4:00) "Major League" R		Paid Program	Paid Program	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Passions (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)	
HBO	Movie: *** "Cool World" (1992) PG-13		Movie: ** "Cool World" (1992) PG-13		(7:45) Movie: ** "White Noise" (2005) PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline. PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline. PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline. PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline. PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline. PG-13 (CC)	
SHOW	Movie: ** "The Cookout" (2004)		Movie: ** "The Cookout" (2004)		Movie: ** "The Cookout" (2004)		Movie: ** "The Cookout" (2004)		Movie: ** "The Cookout" (2004)		Movie: ** "The Cookout" (2004)		Movie: ** "The Cookout" (2004)		Movie: ** "The Cookout" (2004)	
TMC	"The Last Place on Earth"		(6:05) Movie: ** "Triggermen" (2002)		(7:45) Movie: *** "My Life So Far" (1999) PG-13		(9:20) Movie: *** "Crime Spree" R		Movie: *** "Crime Spree" R		Movie: *** "Crime Spree" R		Movie: *** "Crime Spree" R		Movie: *** "Crime Spree" R	

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WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Funniest Home Videos		In Justice (N) (CC)	
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	Funniest Home Videos		In Justice (N) (CC)	
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King of Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Trading Spouses	
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (CC)		Guiding Light (N) (CC)		Friends (CC)	Drew Carey	Montel Williams (N) (CC)		News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	Close to Home (N) (CC)		Close to Home (N) (CC)	
KTLE	Señora León		Caso Cerrado		Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Noticias	Noticiero	La Tormenta		Tierra de Pasiones		Corazón Part	Decisiones
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)		Maury (CC)		Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		News	Edition	News	NBC News	News	Be-Millionaire	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Las Vegas (N) (CC)	
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Lara Croft Tomb Raider"	
MLM	Phillips	Booker	Light of the Southwest		Dr. Pendleton	Dr. Pendleton	Dr. Swallow	Dr. Karl Coke	N. McBride	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Alan Granger	Update/Israel	Alan Granger	Light of the Southwest	
KPBT	Mr Rogers	Lions	In the Mix (N)	Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (E)	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red	Reading	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	Sci. Frontiers	Tavis Smiley	
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)		The FBI Files (CC)		Against the Law (CC)		It Takes a Thief (CC)		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	The FBI Files (CC)		A Haunting (N)		I Shouldn't Be Alive (N)	
AMC	(12:00) Movie: *** "M*A*S*H" (1970)		Movie: *** "The Big Red One" (1980) Lee Marvin.		(4:45) Movie: ** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. (CC)				Movie: ** "The In-Laws" (2003) Michael Douglas. (CC)		Movie: ** "The In-Laws" (2003) Michael Douglas. (CC)		Movie: ** "The In-Laws" (2003) Michael Douglas. (CC)		Movie: ** "The In-Laws" (2003) Michael Douglas. (CC)	
SPIKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Most Amazing Videos		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
TNT	NYPD Blue "Baby Love" (N)		Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Castoff" (N)		Charmed "PreWitched" (CC)		Charmed "Sin Francisco"		Law & Order "Hitman" (N)		Movie: ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) (CC)		Movie: ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) (CC)	
DISN	Lilo & Stitch	My Whiskers	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Emperor New	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	Montana	That's-Raven	Montana	That's-Raven	James Earl Jones. 'PG'	
ESPN2	College Swimming		Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open -	Semifinal. (Live) (CC)	LPGA Golf: Kraft Nabisco Championship				Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open -	Semifinal. (Live) (CC)			Boxing: Friday			
ESPN	MLB Preseason Baseball: Cardinals at Mets		1st and 10	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA		NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Hornets					
USA	Movie: ** "American Wedding" (2003) Jason Biggs.		PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic -	Second Round. (Live) (CC)	Ghost Hunters (N) (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Biography: John Travolta		Being Mick Jagger (N) (CC)		Being Mick Jagger (N) (CC)	
A&E	Third Watch (N) (CC)		Third Watch (N) (CC)		Third Watch "Cold Front"		City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		American Justice		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear (N)	
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Clean Sweep	Messy offices.	Trading Spaces		While You Were Out (CC)		Martha (N) (CC)		10 Years Younger		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear (N)	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phant.	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's (CC)	Danny Phant.	
FXS	Chris Myers	SEC TV	NBA Action	Big 12 Show	PRIDE Fighting		Beyond the Glory (CC)		Baseball	Mavericks	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Orlando Magic. (Live)		SW Sports		SW Sports	
TVL	MacGyver "Hind-Sight" (CC)		Bonanza "The Last Haircut"		Gunsmoke "Bohannon"		Leave	Andy Griffith	Living in TV Land		Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford	
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers	House	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Get Color	Design	Double Take	FreeStyle
HST	History's Mysteries (CC)		History's Mysteries (CC)		Cannibalism Secrets Revealed	Human cannibalism. (CC)		Circus Freaks	Circus Freaks		Modern Marvels (CC)		Saddam and the Third Reich	The Iraqi-Nazi connection		
SCIFI	Andromeda (N) (CC)		Andromeda (N) (CC)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		The X-Files "Sanguinarium"		Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)		John Doe "John D.O.A." (N)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Doctor Who (N) (CC)	
HBO	(1:15) Movie: ** "50 First Dates" (2004) PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "Rudy" (1993) Sean Astin. (N) PG (CC)		(5:15) Movie: ** "White Noise" (2005) PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "White Noise" (2005) PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "White Noise" (2005) PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "White Noise" (2005) PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "White Noise" (2005) PG-13 (CC)		Movie: *** "White Noise" (2005) PG-13 (CC)	
SHOW	Movie: ** "Godsend" (2004) PG-13		(2:45) Movie: *** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) R (CC)		Movie: ** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) R (CC)		Movie: ** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) R (CC)		Movie: ** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) R (CC)		Movie: ** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) R (CC)		Movie: ** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) R (CC)		Movie: ** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) R (CC)	
TMC	(12:45) Movie: ** "The Perfect Score"		(2:25) Movie: ** "The Stepford Wives"		"National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"		(5:25) Movie: ** "The Big Empty" R		Movie: ** "The Big Empty" R		Movie: ** "The Big Empty" R		Movie: ** "The Big Empty" R		Movie: ** "The Big Empty" R	

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WFAA	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline	Ent. Tonight	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:35) News	The Insider	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	(3:10) Metro	La Vida	(4:10) Metro	La Vida
KMD	20/20 (CC)		News	Nightline	(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:06) Extra	Paid Program	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	(Off Air)						
KPEJ	My Wife-Kids	'70s Show	'70s Show	Raymond	Becker (CC)	Malcolm-Mid.	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Divorce Ct.	Blind Date	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Movie: *** "Black Rain" (1989) Michael Douglas.			
KOSA	NUMB3RS "All's Fair" (CC)		News	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late Show		The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
KTLE	Decisiones		Noticiero	Titulares	Laura	Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste	Pagado	Pagado	Película: "El Diablo Cabelga con la Muerte" (1998)		Conquistador	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado
KWES	Conviction "Savasa" (N)		News	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		Late Night-Conan O'Brien	(12:36) Apex	Paid Program	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	Late Night-Conan O'Brien		Paid Program	Animal	Travel Styl		
TBS	"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: Cradle of Life"		Movie: ** "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)					Family Guy	Futurama (N)	The Oblongs	Mr. Show	Family Guy	Futurama (N)	The Oblongs	Interstitial	
MLM	Light of the Southwest		The Hour of Healing		Biblical Israel	Betty Swann	Update/Israel	CCM	Light of the Southwest				The Hour of Healing		Christian	Richard R.
KPBT	Monty Python		Charlie Rose (N) (N) (CC)		(Off Air)											
TDC	Critical 24 (N)		The FBI Files (CC)		A Haunting		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Critical 24		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	Movie: *** "House" (1986) William Katt. Premiere.		Movie: ** "House II: The Second Story"		(12:45) Movie: *** "House" (1986) William Katt.		(2:45) Movie: ** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. (CC)		Movie: ** "Malibu Express" (1985) Darby Hinton. (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SPIKE	The Shield "The Spread"		The Shield "Dawg Days"		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Real TV (CC)	Blind Date		Movie: ** "Malibu Express" (1985) Darby Hinton. (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Movie: ** "Fools Rush In" (1997) Matthew Perry. (CC)		Movie: ** "Blast From the Past" (1999) (CC) (DVS)		Movie: *** "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack. (CC)		Movie: *** "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack. (CC)		Movie: *** "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack. (CC)		Movie: *** "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack. (CC)		Movie: *** "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack. (CC)		Movie: *** "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack. (CC)	
DISN	Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Montana	Kim Possible	Lizzie	That's-Raven	Boy World	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven
ESPN2	Boxing: Friday		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Quite Frankly With Smith		Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)		Knight School		NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Hornets		Whitetail	Beat		
ESPN	Basketball	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle Sonics. (Live) (N) (CC)			Sonics. (Live) (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle Sonics. (N)		SportsCenter (CC)			
USA	Monk (CC)		House "Cursed" (N) (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (CC)		Movie: ** "The Substitute" (1996) Tom Berenger.		Movie: ** "The Substitute 2: School's Out" (1998)					
A&E	24 "Day 4: 7:00AM-8:00AM"		24 (N) (CC)		Biography: John Travolta		Being Mick Jagger (CC)		24 "Day 4: 7:00AM-8:00AM"		24 (N) (CC)		Third Watch "Men" (N) (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program
TLC	Log in for Love (N)		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear		Log in for Love		10 Years Younger		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
NICK	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne (N)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne (N)	Murphy	Who's Boss?	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House
FXS	SW Sports	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. (Live)			SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		SW Sports	PRIDE Fighting		PRIDE Fighting		PRIDE Fighting		Poker Superstars	
TVL	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)	TV Land Awards 2006	Television history			Miami Vice (N) (CC)		Miami Vice (N) (CC)		Cheers (CC)	Wings (CC)	Little House on the Prairie	
HGTV	House		Debbie Travis' Facelift (N)		Get Color	Design	Double Take	FreeStyle	House	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HIST	Sink the Tirpitz (CC)		Blunders		Saddam and the Third Reich	The Iraqi-Nazi connection			Sink the Tirpitz (CC)		Blunders		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Stargate Atlantis (N) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Doctor Who (N) (CC)		Stargate Atlantis (N) (CC)		Battlestar Galactica (N) (CC)	Movie: ** "Total Reality" (1999) David Bradley.					The Outer Limits (N) (CC)	
200 HBO	The Sopranos "Mayham"		Real Time (Live) (CC)		Movie: *** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) Mel Gibson.				GString	Movie: *** "Ricochet" (1991) R' (CC)	(3:15) Movie: ** "Ravenous" (1999) Guy Pearce. (N)					
240 SHOW	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Boxing: ShoBox The New Generation (iTV) (Live)		The L Word (iTV) (N) (CC)				Movie: *** "Code 46" (2003) iTV. R	(2:35) Movie: ** "The Manchurian Candidate" (1999) Guy Pearce. (N)						"Godsend"
250 TMC	(9:05) Movie: ** "The Unborn" (1991)		Movie: *** "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta. (N) R' (CC)						(1:05) Movie: *** "Fresh" (1994) Sean Nelson. (N) R				Movie: ** "Girl" (1998) (N) H' (CC)			"Foxes" R

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WFAA	Kim Possible	Rangers	Good Morning America (CC)	News 8 Daybreak Saturday Denmon.	Sat. Edition	Proud Family	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New	NBA Access	Paid Program			
KMD	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild About	Animal R.	Good Morning America (CC)	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New	Proud Family	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Rangers	NBA Access	TBA	
KPEJ	Outdoorsman	Blind Date	Hometime	Animal Atlas	DoReMi	DoReMi	Bratz (CC)	Winx Club	Turtles	Sonic X (N)	Gl Joe	Animal Atlas	Paid Program	Movie: "Blown Away"		
KOSA	News	Hometime	Saturday Early Show (CC)				LazyTown	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	WTA Tennis: NASDAQ-100 Open - Final. (Live) (CC)			
KTLE	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Dora-Explora	Dora-Explora	Jacobo Dos	Pagado	Pagado	Colores	Todo Bebé	Regalo Fin	Frecuencia	Nitido		
KWES	Exploration	U.S. Farm Report		Paid Program	Today (CC)			Kenny-Shark	Time Warp	Trading	Darcy's Wild	Flight 29	Endurance	Paid Program	Paid Program	
TBS	BosomBud	BosomBud	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Movie: *** "Red Water" (2003, Suspense) (PA) (CC)			Movie: *** "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002) (PA) Richard Gere.					(11:35) Movie: *** "The Net" (1995)			
MLN	Light of the Southwest				Update/Israel	Goliath	KICKS	New Zoo	Like You	Gospel Bill	Goliath	Dinosaurs	Generation	Acquire Fire	Update/Israel	Dr. Pendleton
KPBT	(Off Air)						Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)	Boohbah	Big World	Bob Build	Thomas	Garden	Garden	Yankee Shop	This Old Hse.	
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mega Machines (CC)	Mega Machines (CC)	Mega Machines (CC)	Mega Machines (CC)	Mega Machines (CC)	Mega Machines (CC)	Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies
AMC	Movie: *** "Love Me Tender" (1956) Elvis Presley.				Movie: *** "Drums Along the Mohawk" (1939)			Movie: *** "The Rare Breed" (1966) James Stewart.					Movie: *** "K-9" (1988) James Belushi. Premiere.			
SPIKE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Boesley Hair	Paid Program	Paid Program	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)
TNT	Movie: *** "Little Nicky" (2000) (CC)				Movie: *** "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan. (CC)			Movie: *** "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox. (CC)					Movie: *** "Blind From the Past" (1999) (CC) (DVS)			
DISN	The Wiggles	Bear	Koala Bro	Higglytown	Einsteins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie	Dragon	Emperor New	Movie: "Man of the House"	
ESPN2	Fishing	Offshore	Outdoors	Adventures	Fishin' Hole	Fishin' Hole	Beat	Bass Tech	Fishing: Federation Champ.	BassCenter	Bass Tech	Season	Season	Season	Season	Season
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)			SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			College Basketball: Slam Dunk and 3-Point Contest. (CC)			
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)			Paid Program	Thin Thigh		WWE A.M. Raw	Nashville Star (CC)				Movie: *** "The Players Club" (1998) LisaRaye. (CC)			
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: *** "Lean on Me" (1989) Morgan Freeman.		Ask This Old	Ask This Old		Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Movie: *** "The Professional" (1994)			
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thin Thigh	In a Fix (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	
NICK	ChalkZone	Rugrats (CC)	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Neutron	Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	Catscratch	Catscratch	Teen (CC)
FXS	Paid Program	Outdoors	Southwest	Baseball	Beyond the Glory (CC)	Chris Myers	SW Sports	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Big 12 Show	Sports List	Update	Cheerleading		
TVL	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Bonanza "Marie, My Love"	Flip Wilson	Flip Wilson	Confidential	Confidential	Top 10 "All in the Family."	Living in TV Land	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	MacGyver "Honest Abe" (N)	Hunter (N) (Part 2 of 2)				
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Unknown Civil War (N) (CC)	Wild West Tech (CC)	Heavy Metal (CC)	Mall Call	Blueprint	The ArchiTECHS (CC)	Deep Sea Detectives (CC)					
HST	History IQ	Vietnam: War	Automobiles "Model T"													
SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: *** "Cyborg 2" (1993) Jack Palance.									
200	HBO	Movie: *** "Crocodile Dundee" (1986)	Harry Potter	Movie: *** "White Noise" (2005) (CC)	(8:45) Movie: *** "Class Act" (1992) Christopher Fair.											
240	SHOW	Movie: *** "Godsend" (2004) (CC)	"The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie"	"National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1"	"Agent Cody Banks 2"											
250	TMC	(4:40) Movie: *** "Foxes" (1980) R	Movie: *** "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles. PG	(8:25) Movie: *** "Johnny Mnemonic"	(10:05) Movie: *** "Life Stinks" (1991)											

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WFAA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	MLS Soccer: Chicago Fire at FC Dallas. (Live)				Paid Program	ABC News	News (CC)	The Insider	Movie: *** "The Ring" (2002) Naomi Watts. (CC)			
KMD	(12:30) To Be Announced				MLS Soccer: Chicago Fire at FC Dallas. (Live)				New Day	ABC News	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Movie: *** "The Ring" (2002) Naomi Watts. (CC)			
KPEJ	(12:00) "Blown Away"				Movie: *** "The Wings of the Dove" (1997, Drama)				Harland Williams.		'70s Show	Raymond	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	America's Most Wanted	
KOSA	Ten Greatest Games	Final Four	The Moment	Final Four Show (N) (CC)					College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA. (CC)				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament			
KTLE	Pellicula: *** "Spartacus" (1960) Kirk Douglas. Un ex esclavo romano organiza a su pueblo oprimido.								Telemúsica	Noticiero	Pellicula: "Un Quijote Sin Mancha" (1969) Cantinflas.		"What's the Worst"			
KWES	Paid Program	PGA Golf: BellSouth Classic - Third Round. (Live) (CC)							Reporter	NBC News	News	Elision	Dateline NBC (CC)			
TBS	(11:35) Movie: "The Net"	(2:05) Movie: *** "Total Recall" (1990) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger.							Movie: *** "The Art of War" (2000) (PA) Wesley Snipes. (CC)				Movie: *** "Underworld" (2003) Kate Beckinsale.			
MLN	Philips	Alan Granger	Scrivner	J.R. Church	CCM	Dr. Swallow	Booker	Dr. Karl Coke	Salamanca	Del Sanchez	Biblical Israel	Faye Hardin	For the Heart of the City			
KPBT	Ask This Old	Woodwright	Woodturning		Fine Art	Wolf: Travels	Culinary	Texas Parks	In the Mix	Real Moms	The Lawrence Welk Show		Story of 1 (CC)			
TDC	MythBusters "Jet Pack"	MythBusters (CC)			MythBusters (CC)				MythBusters (CC)				Dirty Jobs (CC)			
AMC	Movie: *** "Big" (1988, Fantasy) Tom Hanks.				(3:15) Movie: *** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Movie: *** "Inspector Gadget" (1999)				Movie: *** "Twins" (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			
SPIKE	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	MXC (N)	MXC (N)	MXC (N)			
TNT	Movie: *** "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack. (CC)				Movie: *** "Fools Rush In" (1997) Matthew Perry. (CC)				Movie: *** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) (CC)				Movie: *** "Erin Brockovich" (2000) Julia Roberts.			
DISN	(12:00) "Man of the House"	Dragon	W.I.T.C.H.		Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Buzz-Maggie	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	Montana	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Montana	Montana
ESPN2	Knight School	Knight School							LPGA Golf: Kraft Nabisco Championship - Third Round.				NHRA Drag Racing			
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers. (Live) (CC)				ESPNNews				Figure Skating: Season Recap. (Taped) (CC)				Figure Skating: World Championships			
USA	"All About the Benjamins"	Movie: *** "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube. (CC)							Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU			
A&E	(11:30) "The Professional"	Movie: *** "Lean on Me" (1989) Morgan Freeman.							Amer. Justice		City Confidential (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)			
TLC	What Not to Wear "Laura"	Moving Up (CC)							While You Were Out (N)		Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Trading Spaces (N)	
NICK	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous	Zoe 101 (N)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	SpongeBob	2006 Kids' Choice Awards (N) (N)		Romeo! (N)	
FXS	Sports Beat	Astros	Beyond the Glory (CC)		Women's College Gymnastics: Big 12	Front Row	Rodeo: Star of Texas		Rangers	Arena Football: Columbus Destroyers at Dallas Desperados. (Live)			Andy Griffith	Sanford		
TVL	Bonanza "Marie, My Love"	Bonanza "The Hayburner"	Bonanza "The Actress"		Bonanza				Bonanza	A Woman Lost	Living in TV Land		Design Inc.	Design	First Place	reDesign
HGTV	Small Space	Mission	Parents	Designers	Double Take	reDesign	First Place	FreeStyle	Debbie Travis' Facelift (N)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Movie: *** "Windtalkers" (2002) Nicolas Cage. (CC)			
HST	Deep Sea Detectives (CC)	Deep Sea Detectives	Deep Sea Detectives (CC)		True Story of the Bridge on the River Kwai (CC)				Movie: *** "Manticore" (2005) Robert Beltran.				Movie: *** "SS Doomsday" (2005) Drew Barrymore.			
SCFI	"Interceptor Force II"	Movie: *** "Painkiller Jane" (2005, Science Fiction)			Movie: *** "Cocaine Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy"				Movie: *** "Manticore" (2005) Robert Beltran.				Movie: *** "SS Doomsday" (2005) Drew Barrymore.			
200	HBO	(1:15) Movie: *** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid.			Movie: *** "White Noise" (2005) (CC)				(5:15) Movie: *** "Home Fries" (1998) (N) PG-13 (CC)				Movie: *** "Fever Pitch" (2005) Drew Barrymore.			
240	SHOW	"The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie"			Movie: "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" (2004)				(5:10) Movie: *** "Affie" (2004) Jude Law. R (CC)				Liza With a Z: Concert			
250	TMC	"D2: Ducks"	Movie: *** "Sleepover" (2004) PG (CC)		(3:05) Movie: *** "The Cookout" (2004)				(4:40) Movie: *** "A Few Good Men" (1992) Tom Cruise. (N) R				Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (2004) (CC)			

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WFAA	The Evidence (N) (CC)				News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	Ebert	Paid Program	Paid Program			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	La Vida
KMD	The Evidence (N) (CC)				24 (N) (CC)		Paid Program	Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)	Extra (N) (N) (CC)				Girlfriends	(Off Air)		
KPEJ	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	MAD TV Michael Rapaport.	Alias "Salvation" (N) (CC)		Paid Program	My Wife-Kids	'70s Show	Paid Program					Movie: *** "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure)			
KOSA	College Basketball	News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	(11:35) Da Vinci's Inquest	LatNation (N)	Drew Carey	Paid Program						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
KTLE	"What's the Worst"	Titulares Tel	Sabia Usted	Conquistador					Pellicula: *** "Baby Geniuses" (1999) Kathleen Turner.				Pellicula: "Chico Pistolon" (1994, Comedia)			
KWES	Conviction "Savasana" (CC)	News	Saturday Night Live (N) (CC)						Paid Program	Paid Program	Seinfeld (CC)	Colores	(3:01) Saturday Night Live (N) (CC)			
TBS	Movie: *** "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) (PA) Nicolas Cage. (CC)				Movie: *** "Batman Forever" (1995) (PA) Val Kilmer. (CC)								Home Imp.	Home Imp.	(4:15) Movie: "The Net"	
MLN	Light of the Southwest	Cornerstone (CC)			Alan Granger	Joe McGee	Update/Israel	CCM	Light of the Southwest						Betty Swann	N. McBride
KPBT	(8:00) American Experience	Austin City Limits (N) (CC)			(Off Air)											
TDC	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)			Dirty Jobs (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(8:15) Movie: *** "The Jerk" (1979) Steve Martin.				(11:15) Movie: *** "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Movie: *** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy)							
SPIKE	(7:30) The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT! (N) (CC)			Videogames	Game Head	MXC (N)	Blind Date	Movie: "Just for Kicks" (2005)				MuscleCar	Paid Program	Paid Program	
TNT	"Erin Brock"	Movie: *** "Unfaithful" (2002, Drama) Richard Gere. (CC)							Movie: *** "Girl, Interrupted" (1999) Winona Ryder. (CC) (DVS)				Movie: *** "Boys" (1996) Winona Ryder.			
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ESPN2	North American Auto Show				MLS Soccer: Revolution at Galaxy				NBA	Kickboxing	Boxing: Friday - Griffin vs. Jones					
ESPN	Figure Skating				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)							
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Hall of Fame			Law & Order: SVU				WWE A.M. Raw							
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FXS	Football	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Los Angeles Kings. (Live)			SW Sports	Poker	FullTiltPoker.net Invitational		Good Times	Good Times			Women's College Gymnastics: Pac-10		Sports List	
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HST	(7:00) Movie: "Windtalkers"	Navajo Code Talkers (CC)			Movie: *** "Windtalkers" (2002) Nicolas Cage. (CC)				Navajo Code Talkers (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCFI	(8:00) "SS Doomsday"	Movie: *** "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee.			Movie: "SS Doomsday" (2006) Conn Nemic.								Movie: *** "Wishmaster 3: Beyond the Gates of Hell"			
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240	SHOW	(8:00) Movie: "Saw" (2004)	Boxing: Brewster vs. Likhovich		Movie: *** "Saw" (2004) R (CC)				Movie: *** "Affie" (2004) Jude Law.				SHO Me Now	(4:15) Movie: "Mean Girls"		
250	TMC	(8:30) "Johnny Mnemonic"	(10:10) Movie: "The Kiss" (2003) NR (CC)		(11:40) Movie: *** "Clerks" (1994) R				(1:15) Movie: *** "The Hole" (2001) Thora Birch. R				(4:05) Movie: "Yentl" (1983)			

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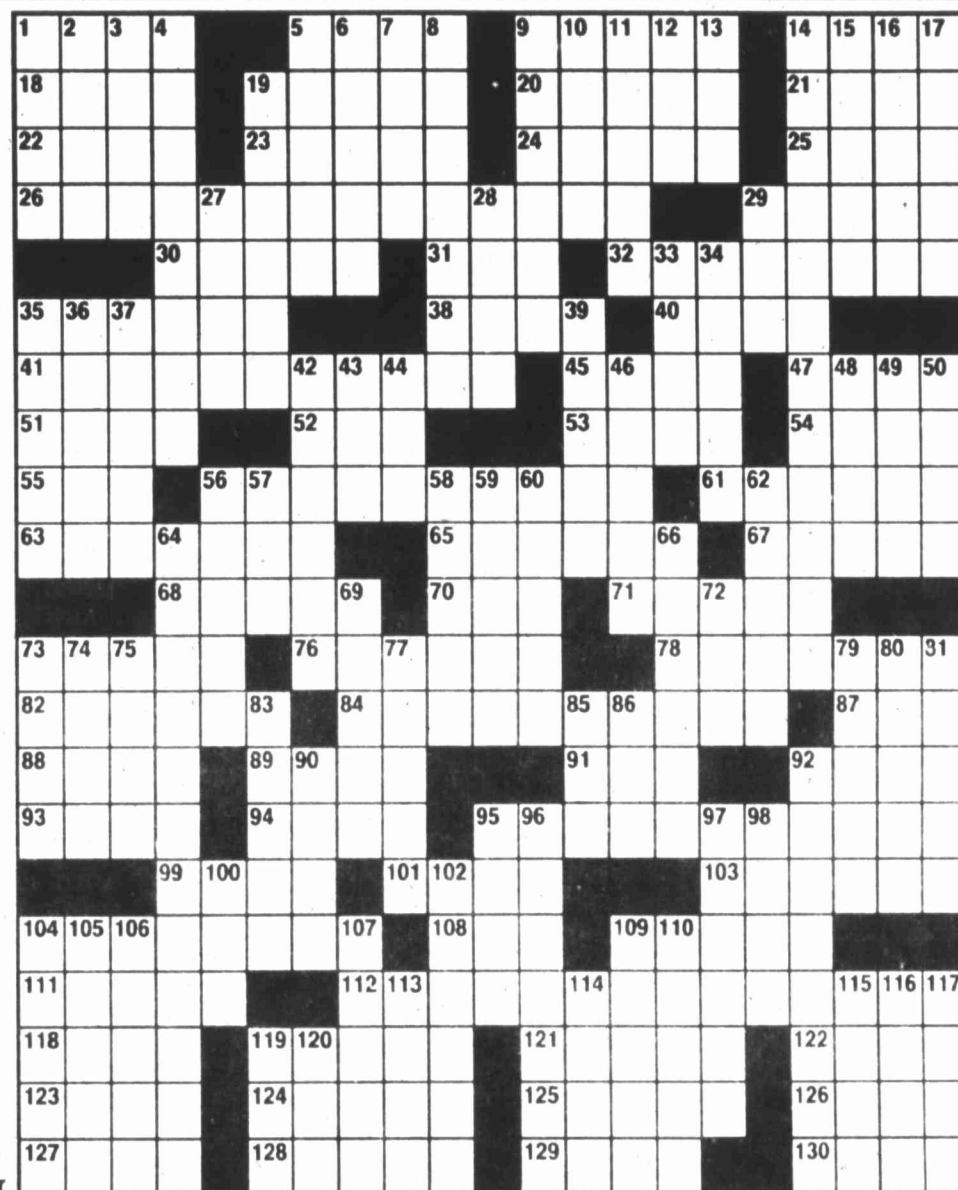
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92 Went around
95 Pennsylvania port
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100 "I'm impressed!"
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Tejano music is alive and well

And as long as the X-Tremo family is around, it always will be

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The world of Tejano music may have slowed down considerably over the last few years, but that's not stopping 10 musicians from Big Spring, as local band X-Tremo recently put rubber to the road to take their style of music to San Antonio.

Manuel Hilario, frontman for X-Tremo, said the San Antonio fanfare has become a good experience for the group.

"It's an annual fanfare, mostly advertising the upcoming bands," said Hilario. "It was a lot of fun. This was our second year playing there. We had a good response from the photographer that was handling the Tejano music in San Antonio, and he's really given us a good rap as far as liking our music and getting us a little article as an upcoming band. That really gives us some motivation right there."

"There are a lot of bands involved. You get to see just about any style you want. We also had some good weather, which was really good since it's an outdoor show."

Hilario said he and his bandmates showed up for the festival-type show ready to play — whether it was their show time or not.

"They had five stages, and every hour there were bands playing," said Hilario. "And the people were just walking all over, and when they heard the music, bam... they were there. It was kind of rough that Saturday because we really weren't scheduled to play, but I figured someone was

n't going to show up. So I was running around looking for a stage to open.

"It was a pretty good crowd that day. We really stopped the crowd that day. They all just kind of stopped where they were and enjoyed the music, which was really great."

X-Tremo is no stranger to Big Spring, having cut its teeth in the Crossroads area. And if the group seems close on and off the stage, Hilario said it should come as no surprise since most of them are related.

"It started when one of my oldest sons said, 'Let's start a band.' And I was like, OK, I've been in a band before and it's a lot

of work," said Hilario. "I have two sons in the band. My oldest plays the keyboard and does backing vocals. My younger son, who is still in high school, plays bass guitar. I also have a niece who sings a few songs with us, and she's still in high school. I also have a first-cousin that's about my age, and he plays accordion, and another cousin who plays the drums. So this is really a family thing."

"The band's been together for a little more than two years," he added. "Our very first gig was a private

party on a New Years Eve. We thought about it and said sure, let's do it. We had about 12 songs put together in about two months, and it went really well. It started

ing the audience. However, when it comes to practice and you seem the really get involved and come in with their own ideas, it's very enjoyable. I just sit back and enjoy it, and think how I hope this goes a little bit further. I'm having fun, and we practice and have fun, but it all comes back to o

down quite a bit. Tejano is different from Nortero, which is more of a four-piece style with a saxophone, and it's a little faster tempo. And even though Tejano has died down quite a bit, we're going to keep going. This is what I like and got hooked on.

"It's hard to get gigs, but there are still some places that like it. Big Spring is still into Tejano and Colorado City is also.

Midland and Odessa has changed quite a bit. You have a lot of clubs over there, but they're preferring the larger crowds, which is the Nortero scene. But that's just fine with me. We'll get it going again."

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business, which is the music."

According to Hilario, the Tejano scene in West Texas has died down, but he and his bandmates aren't about to let go of their aspirations to make it big.

"The Tejano music scene is hard now," said Hilario. "It has really dropped

