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Offices to close on Memorial Day

Federal, county and city administrative offices will be closed Monday in observance of those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country.

Both the city of Big Spring and Howard County administrative offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Monday's trash collection by the city will be postponed until Wednesday, said assistant city manager Emma Bogard.

Federal offices will be closed for the holiday including the VA Medical Center administrative offices.

No mail will be delivered on Monday as the post office honors those who have died in service for the United States. Mail will be delivered to inside post office boxes.

WHAT'S UP...

TUESDAY

- Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.
- Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.
- Beginning line dance class, 10:30-11:30a.m., free to beginners. Contact Margarita Durand-Hollis at the Dance Gallery.
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen.
- Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

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Memorial Day activities planned at cemetery and Vietnam Memorial

HERALD Staff Report

Crossroads area citizens are encouraged to take part in Memorial Day related activities today at Trinity Memorial Park and Monday at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

The Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park, located five miles south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87.

Guest speaker will be Ernie Boyd, a World War II prisoner of war. The event is sponsored by the All Veterans Council of Howard County and the VA Medical Center.

The Rev. Darrell Hendrickson, pastor of the First Church of God, will serve as minister of the day. Patriotic music will be provided by Jim Pope and the master of ceremonies will be William B. Fraser, chief of medical administration services at the VA Medical Center.

An honor guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base will be participating.

Memorial Day events at Big Spring Vietnam Memorial began Friday with the reading of the names of approximately 3,200 Texans who gave the supreme sacrifice during the Vietnam War. Some 75 volunteers will be reading the names, concluding just prior to the 11 a.m. ceremony on Monday.

The program will begin with Rob McKenzie reading the names of the men and women from Howard County who are listed as POWs, MIAs or were killed in action during the Vietnam War.

Featured speakers for the ceremony will be State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, and Sonny Choate, who was the keynote speaker during the memorial's dedication ceremonies 10 years ago.

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FLY YOUR FLAG!



TODAY

2 P.M. HOWARD COUNTY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, TRINITY MEMORIAL PARK, S. U.S. HIGHWAY 87.

MONDAY

11 A.M. VIETNAM MEMORIAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE, AND MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVATION, BIG SPRING VIETNAM MEMORIAL.

Memorial began as a dream

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Like so many things, the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial started as a dream. Few dreams, however, evoke as many emotions as the black granite monument and the two-and-a-half-acre site on which it rests.

To some, the memorial represents honor, bravery, patriotism. To others it is a symbol of suffering and sacrifice. Some see it as representing camaraderie, brothers drawn together by adversity. For others, it calls up tears and prayers, memories of lives and lives lost.

It is all of these and more.

"There is a spirit that is out there; I swear it is true. When it is calm and quiet, you can feel it," says Charlie Lewis, a Vietnam veteran and past president of the Vietnam Memorial Committee.

Lewis was one of the founding committee members and when he talks about the memorial, he does so with reverence and compassion.

"It took the whole city of Big Spring to get it done," the ex-Marine says. "It would not be standing otherwise. We had enough people who believed we could do it."

The idea of a memorial was born when the Moving Wall came to Big Spring in 1987. Acquisition of the Moving Wall was a chamber-related project, and

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— Charlie Lewis

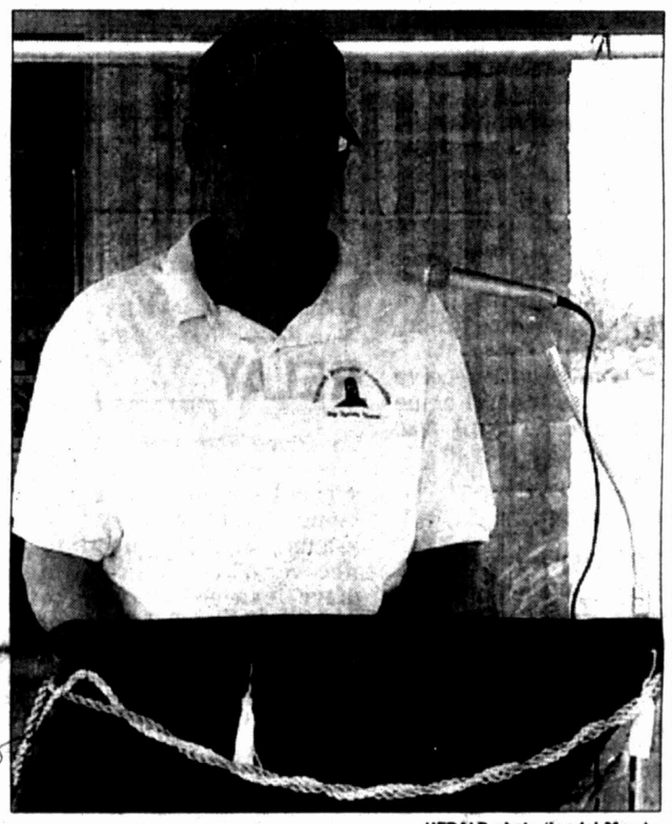
overwhelmingly received by the community. Tens of thousands visited the wall, day and night. Mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers came from hundreds of miles away to read the name of a loved one, to say a prayer, to remember.

"After a week here and drawing 40,000 people, we decided we needed to put something there," recalls Pat Carnahan, current president of the Vietnam Memorial Committee. "We started off by just planting a tree."

A committee was formed to consider constructing some type of monument — a reminder of those who had lost their lives, those who had returned, and the sacrifices made, both in Vietnam and in homes in communities across the United States.

"Originally, the design was going to be a simple cross to mark the spot where the Moving Wall had been," says Lewis. "Somehow it became a contest."

Jay Coveman submitted the plaza design that was chosen.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Charlie Lewis begins reading a list of 3,200 names of Texans who died as a result of the Vietnam War. Some 70 volunteers were to participate, finishing up just prior to Memorial Day services at 11 a.m. Monday.

The committee was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in February 1988 with a mission of constructing a memorial and promoting education about the Vietnam War.

With the committee in place and the 2.53-acre site acquired from Howard College, the next step was a massive fund-raising effort. Almost $100,000 would be needed to construct the memorial.

Veterans remember,
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There would be bake sales and T-shirt sales and other efforts, but the major events were a series of air shows. The first was held on Oct. 22, 1988, and drew an estimated 5,000 people.

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Splash!

Pool reopens Memorial Day; lots of events are scheduled

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Splash-In, sponsored by the city of Big Spring and KBST Radio, is shaping up to be an all-day event, with the opening of the city swimming pool, scooter races, kite flying, rock climbing and a nighttime movie.



BOGARD

The big day is scheduled for Monday, Memorial Day, at Comanche Trail Park.

Highlight the activities will be the reopening of the city pool which was closed for renovation last year.

"The pool will be open on Monday for the Splash-In and we are very, very pleased with the new renovation," said Emma Bogard, assistant city manager. "There are some added activities for families. We've moved the fence back and added tables so that families can enjoy and swim and have a picnic, too."

There is a bit of bad news for those counting on testing out the new tube slides

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Relay for Life final report: Call was answered yet again

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The call was once again answered... and then some.

That's the message Howard-Glasscock Unit officials with the American Cancer Society announced following their wrap up of the 2001 Relay for Life.



WOOD

Diane Wood, chairman for the Relay for Life committee, announced at the wrap up party last week that the event exceeded its goal, raising approximately $140,400.

"I am just amazed every year," Wood said, noting that this is the sixth year the event has exceeded its goal. The event has been held in Howard County for the past seven years.

The 2001 Relay for Life has currently grossed approximately $20,400 more than last year.

Susan Lewis, underwriting co-chairman, said she is proud of the generosity that continues to be shown by the community.

"I thought we had reached our limit three years ago," Lewis said.

Some 31 business and individuals donated a total of $27,350 in underwriting cost, an amount that does not include the organizations that gave in-kind donations of water, ice cream, T-shirts and more.

Underwriting donations exceeded the actual cost for the event, Lewis said.

"We had $11,000 approximately in costs," Lewis said. "That is a record low for us. We work very hard to keep expenses down."

Relay teams brought in $84,700 in collected donations, the largest amount ever.

"Teams are at the heart of this," said Gloria McDonald, chairman of team recruitment. "People... that is what it is about in the end."

Last year, the Howard-Glasscock Unit was eighth in the state for money raised compared to Relay for Life events held across the state and second for money raised per capita in the state, Lewis said.

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Alleged kidnapper caught; child safe, authorities say

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

A Big Spring woman who allegedly kidnapped a small child and fled Howard County in a stolen vehicle was taken into custody early Saturday morning in Ardmore, Okla.

Jessica McGuire, 19, was arrested on federal kidnapping charges.

McGuire allegedly stole a 2000 Honda Civic in the 2600 block of South Gregg Street at about 8:15 p.m. Thursday. In the car was 4-year-old



McGUIRE



MAYHUGH

Alicia Mayhugh. Police believe McGuire was aware that the child, whom she apparently knew, was in the vehicle at the time.

An all points bulletin

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Big Spring High School seniors Miranda Viasana, left, Amber Vierra, Kevin Walker and Stephen Wallace visit before graduation ceremonies. Held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 203 seniors earned their diplomas on Friday night.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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OBITUARIES

Gertrude May Hallford

Gertrude May Hallford, 86, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2001, at her son's residence following a long illness. Funeral service will be 10 a.m., Monday, May 28, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Randy Reeves and Raford Dunagan officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.



Gertrude was born Dec. 12, 1914, in Pleasanton. She married Hoyt Hallford on Nov. 11, 1932, in Lovington, N.M., and she had lived in Big Spring since 1929. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church. Mrs. Hallford had worked at Golden Plains Nursing Home, Webb Air Force Base, Howard College, SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and Nurses Unlimited. She retired at the age of 82.

She is survived by five daughters, Mary Lancaster and husband Ted of Big Spring, Ruth Miller, Carolyn Hopper and husband J.B., all of Roswell, N.M., Jean Armstrong of Big Spring and Florence Hoffman and husband Lewis, of Vanderbilt; one step-daughter, Irene Hallford of Cumberland, N.C.; three sons, Nelson Hallford and wife Kaye, of Dunn, Billy Hallford and wife Sandra, of Big Spring; Hoyt Hallford Jr. and wife Jacque, of Noble, Okla.; three brothers, Harland Johnson of Irving and Tom Johnson and Sidney Johnson, both of Big Spring; 37 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; and 41 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Sidney Jarrette and Annie May Steele Johnson; one brother, Richard Johnson; three sons, Raymond (Sonny), Robert and Frankie Hallford; one adopted daughter, Georgia Hallford; her husband, Hoyt Hallford on April 12, 1970; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Danny Armstrong, Brandon Hallford, Billy W. Hallford, Hoyt Hoffman, Lewis Hoffman Jr. and Ben Hoffman. Honorary pallbearers will be Carl Lancaster and Bobby Armstrong Jr.

The family will receive friends today from 4-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

Kinnie Reese

Funeral service for Kinnie Reese, 93, of Ennis will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 28, 2001, in the Keever Chapel with John L. Sullivan officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary.

Mr. Reese died Thursday, May 24, at the Victoria Gardens Nursing Home in Frisco.

He was born July 29, 1907, in Nashville, Ark., to Elijah and Cynthia J. Garner Reese. He was reared in Colorado City where he attended school. He had farmed and was a car and farm equipment mechanic in Big Spring several years. He married Ellen Blake of Amarillo in 1967 and they moved to Ennis in 1979. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen of Frisco; three sons, Roger Reese of Anchorage, Alaska, MIlton Jobert of Frisco and Carlton Jobert of Amarillo; two daughters, Pat Reese of Colorado and Sandy Bennett of Minnesota; and nine grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 27.

Florence Wheeler

Florence Wheeler, 86, of Stanton, and formerly of Odessa, died on Friday, May 25, 2001, at a local nursing home.

No services are planned. Burial will be at Live Oak Memorial Park in Monrovia, Calif.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1916, in East New Market, Md. She had lived in Odessa for a number of years and had operated a dog kennel.

She is survived by two brothers and one sister. She was preceded in death by one son.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Florence Patricia Gorton Smith

Memorial service for Mrs. Florence Patricia Gorton Smith, 50, of Odessa has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2001, at The Old Brownfield Cemetery, with Rev. Robert Fortney officiating.

Another Memorial service will be held on Friday, June 1, 200,1 at 7 p.m. at the Community Care Hospice in Odessa with Rev. Raymond Bugg officiating.

She died on May 23, 2001 at her Odessa residence.

She was a homemaker.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1950, in Ashville, N.C.

Survivors include her father, Ralph P. Gorton of Brownfield; one son, James Morgan Smith Jr. of Plainview; and one daughter, Lindley F. Gorton of Odessa.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel of Stanton.

James Welch

James Welch, Sr., 80, of Ruidosa, N.M., died on Saturday, May 26, 2001, in an Alamogordo, N.M., nursing home.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

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James Welch, Sr., 80, died Saturday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
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Inez Lang Benjamin, 89, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM, Monday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 PM, Sunday, at the funeral home.

Gertrude Hallford died Thursday. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, Sunday.

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think the kids will really enjoy."

The dressing room area has had a facelift, and parents will notice that the pool has a "zero entry" area especially for smaller children.

Splash-In will be held from 1 until 5 p.m. and is free to the public, as are all activities that day at the park. Scooter races get the day off to a quick start at 10 a.m. near the Old Settler's Pavilion. There will be races for preschool through kindergartners, first through second graders and third through fifth graders. Children should register at the pavilion prior to 10 a.m.

A rock climbing wall will be erected in the park for those wanting to test their climbing skills. The wall will be up from 1 until 4 p.m.

At 6, individuals of all ages are invited to bring their kites to the park. Prizes will be awarded in different categories.

That night, beginning at 8:45, the animated Walt Disney movie, "The Emperor's New Groove," will be shown at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. The 75-minute film is rated "G" as is free to the public.

"There will be vendors selling hot dogs and soft drinks — that sort of thing," said Bogard. "We want to encourage families to come out and eat while watching the movie.

"We hope to show several more movies during the summer, and maybe throughout the fall, depending on the response we get from the public," Bogard said.

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went out across Texas as well as surrounding states to be on the look out for the vehicle and a warrant was issued for McGuire's arrest on a charge of kidnapping.

According to police, Ardmore authorities found the 4-year-old in good condition and apparently uninjured. She was taken to a shelter in Ardmore and held until she was transported back to Big Spring on Saturday. The girl's twin sister and mother were in Dallas when the incident occurred, police said.

Due to the child being taken across state lines, the kidnapping charges became a federal offense and the FBI is in charge of the investigation.

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The local unit uses the money for community programs such as "Road to Recovery," a program to drive cancer victims to Allison Cancer Center in Midland; "Reach to Recover," a program to help women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer; education in the schools; patient services, a program to help provide equipment to cancer patients; and support groups.

Wood said 37 percent of the money raised goes to national research, while 25 percent is used for prevention/detection and treatment and 18 percent is set aside for patient services.

Only 17 percent of the money raised is used for fund-raising while 3 percent goes to management and general expense.

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which have been ordered for the pool

"We are not going to have the slide in by Memorial Day, but we expect to have it in a couple of weeks," Bogard said. "That's going to be an added feature I

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Other speakers will include City Councilman Chuck Cawthon, Frances Wheat of State Sen. Robert Duncan's office and Gold Star Mother Odell Turner.

The ceremony will also include a fly over by planes from the U.S. Flight Academy; the laying of wreaths at the memorial by members of the committee, Gold Star Mothers and members of the Christian Motorcycle Association; the playing of "Amazing Grace" by bagpiper Flynn Long; and a 21-gun salute provided by members of the Texas Regimental Fife and Drum Corps and Battery H of the 1st Texas Light Artillery.

Trinity Baptist Church pastor Randy Cotton will close the ceremony with a benediction following the playing of "Silver Echo Taps."

Members of the Sons of Union Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans will be involved with the program at the Vietnam Memorial. The reenactors will be in full uniform of the Civil War period and will be conducting a 21-gun salute using authentic 1860 Enfield and Springfield rifled muskets.

The infantry riflemen will be traveling from San Angelo, Midland and Abilene. In addition, the Texas Regimental Fifes & Drums, a Confederate fife and drum corps, will be playing period Civil War songs utilizing original cornets and authentic fifes and drums. Six of the seven-member drum corps are from Big Spring.

Safe and Sober program in full force right now

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Memorial Day weekend is in full swing and this is a time for getting out and having a good time, getting together with friends and family.

Unfortunately though, it also brings heartache due to alcohol-related accidents on the highways.

According to Lt. Terry Chamness of the Big Spring Police Department, extra police officers will be out looking for speeders and individuals not wearing seat belts as a part of the Save & Sober program.

"This year we are once again running our safe & sober campaign," said Chamness. "We put on extra officers beginning Friday evening and going all the way through Thursday, May 31. Those officers will be looking for speeders and anyone not wearing a seat belt, especially children."

Chamness said the program pays for the officers' time at time and a half and for vehicle maintenance. He stressed that seat belts have proved to save lives and bodily injuries.

"In 1999, motor vehicle occupant restraints saved the lives of an estimated 11,197 people over the age of four," said Chamness. "If all passenger vehicle occupants over age four used proper restraints, an additional 9,553 lives could have been saved that year."

Chamness said nearly 19,000 unrestrained drivers and passengers died in traffic crashes — more than 3,000 of them children. He said seatbelts reduce injuries as well as deaths.

"We, as police officers do not like giving out tickets but we do want to save lives," said Chamness. "You can avoid getting a ticket by just buckling up on every trip you make whether it be on a long trip or just a trip to the store."

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through noon Saturday, May 26:

- **DAVID BILLINGS**, 52, of 538 Westover, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RONNIE FREEMAN**, 44, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **EDDIE BARRERA**, 39, of 3304 W. Hwy. 80, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **DIANNE LOPEZ**, 31, of 3304 W. Hwy. 80, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence and local warrants.
- **ELIDIA FLORES**, 27, of 100 Valley, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 600 block of E. Sixth.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of W. Third and in the 1800 block of Owens.

MEETINGS

STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Administration Building
7:30 p.m. Thursday

On the agenda:
- Administer Oath of Office for new member.
- Consideration of bids on paving.
- Consider Preliminary 2001-2002 budget.
- Resignations and employment
- Closed meeting.

A Grateful Thank You

The Family of Fermina Lara Herrera would like to thank all family and friends, for prayers, thoughts, flowers, food & kindness at the time of our loss of our beloved Mother, Grandmother & Great-grandmother, (Ita).
We would like to extend a special thanks to Rev. James Plagens, Ismael Rubio, Teresa Rocha, Cindy Chavez, Staff of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home, Fayes Flowers and Gilbert Barraza. God Bless You,
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The second show was held the following October and was even bigger. It featured the Army's Golden Knights parachute team, professional air show performers and military aircraft demonstrations.

By the next year, committee members were sure the dream would become reality. A groundbreaking was held in September. They were right. The final air show just one month later brought more than 30,000 visitors to Big Spring. Finally, enough funds were available.

Construction of the 65-foot by 36-foot plaza began in January of 1991 and the memorial was erected in April. Fittingly, dedication ceremonies were held on May 27 — Memorial Day.

Since that time, several Vietnam-era exhibits have been erected at the site. The first went up in 1996, a UH-1, or Huey helicopter, acquired from the Army. Hundreds of hours were spent restoring the piece to match that of a Vietnam-era medi-evac helicopter. It was dedicated on Memorial Day, 1997.

"When we put the helicopter up, kids came out and gave us change. Imagine that... kids collected their lunch money just to help us," says Lewis. "When those kids hand you that money, you are going to work a little harder."

What started as a simple tribute, grew rapidly.

"We started off by just planting a tree and then went from that to building a plaza and then to bringing in the F-4 (Phantom jet), the tank and the Huey. It's a work in progress and we'll never get finished," Carnahan says with pride.

The F-4E Phantom II was acquired from the Air Force in 1997, mounted next to the Huey and dedicated on Memorial Day 1998. The tank followed the next year.

Last year, the Gold Star



Chapel was dedicated.

"We all wanted to do that, build the chapel," says Lewis. "Our Gold Star Mothers were maturing and we especially wanted to recognize them and our friends, our loved ones."

Half of the chapel is dedicated to those who served in Vietnam; the other half to veterans of other wars.

"It's a very solemn place," says Lewis in a whisper. "When you see those photographs, you realize that most of them were pretty young."

The Vietnam Memorial was years in the making with far too many individuals and businesses volunteering time and materials to mention without leaving some names out.

"Every time we needed something, someone would step up and show us how to do it, or go out there and spend from sunup to sundown pitching in," says Lewis. "During it all, a lot of families of veterans didn't see us too often. We were always working on it. It came first. They deserve as much credit for this as anyone."

On Friday, some volunteers began reading the names of 3,200 names of Texans who died as a result of the Vietnam War. Lewis was the first to begin reading. His wife, Charla, followed, as did their son, Dustin and daughter, Hayley.

Before the final names are read on Monday morning — the 10th anniversary of the Vietnam Memorial — more than 70 people will have participated.

Many of them are the same men and women who made the dream of the memorial a reality.

Knappe kept a F-4J Phantom in top shape

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Carl Knappe serves as a veterans counselor at the Big Spring VA Medical Center helping veterans receive medical disability designation.

Knappe is also a veteran, having served his country during the Vietnam War in a support role aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise. His Vietnam tour stretched from September 1972 to June 1973.

Consequently, Knappe, like other local veterans of that war, has had reason to reflect on his experiences as Monday's ceremony commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial nears.

Knappe downplays his role in the war. He was a plane captain and was totally responsible for the launching and recovery of the F-4J Phantom aircraft to which he was assigned. It was just one of the 115 aircraft on the Enterprise.

"It was my job to launch and recover my assigned aircraft which was the F-4J Phantom," said Knappe. "I had to see that the aircraft was serviced with fuel and was ready to fly. I would start the plane and run it up to see that it was mechanically ready to go and then send it off."

Knappe said things got a little hectic during the step up of bombing around the North Vietnamese capital of Hanoi.

"There were times when we would send the pilots off on their bombing mission and an hour later they would return and we would take a Coke and a sandwich up to the cockpit while they were rapid refueling them and in a matter of minutes turn them around and send them back off," said Knappe. "There was a period where we were sending aircraft off 24 hours a day for eight straight days during the heaviest bombing."

He said there were some scary moments during that time.

"We lost a crew chief once when a plane came in and the tailhook didn't catch the plane to stop it," said Knappe. "The cable snapped and caught him about the midriff and cut off both legs. He didn't survive the accident."

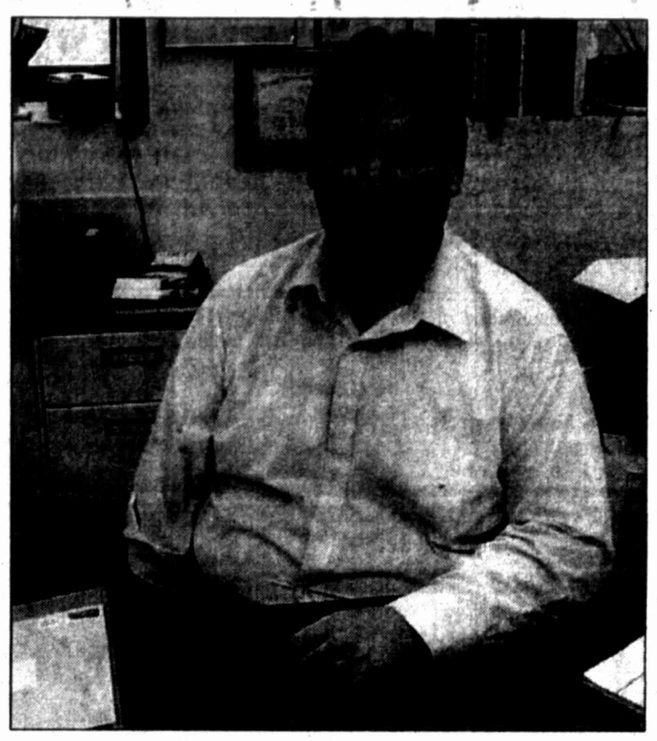
Knappe admits he couldn't understand was why the Navy and Air Force continued the bombings even after hostilities were supposed to be ending.

"I remember us sending out a sortie or bombing mission just before midnight the day before we were to go into a cease fire," said Knappe.

"It seemed as if we had to get in one last shot at them."

Knappe said he doesn't regret serving in Vietnam at all.

"I felt like I was doing the right thing, serving my country," said Knappe. "It wasn't until years after it was over that I realized that it was a political war and one we couldn't win. It was the only war that we ever lost."



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VA Medical Center veterans counselor Carl Knappe served on the USS Enterprise during his tour of duty in Vietnam. He launched and recovered the F-4J Phantom jets during the heavy bombing of Vietnam.

Deputy sheriff served two tours in Vietnam

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

J.A. Robinson is a retired Vietnam veteran who served two separate tours in that country. He was a recent patient at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

"I served my first tour from January 1968 until January 1969," said Robinson, who is now a deputy sheriff in Fisher County. "The second tour was from December 1970 until December 1971."

Robinson was assigned to Charlie 64 as a truck driver, transporting materials. He said there were times when they would come under fire and had to be prepared at all times to defend them

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OUR VIEWS

Let's enjoy Splash Day at the park

There's no reason not to stay cool on Memorial Day, as the city of Big Spring and KBST Radio offer up Splash Day at Comanche Trail Park Swimming Pool.

It's a welcome reopening of the historic pool, which was closed last year. Now refurbished and with the addition of some new features, Monday's grand opening promises to be a fun-filled event. Best of all, it's free. Splash-In will be held from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Not all of the new features will be in place at the pool by Monday. Most notably, the twin tube slide structure won't be up yet. However, there will still be plenty of activities in and around the pool to keep everyone smiling. Parents will appreciate the zero entry, which will allow even the smallest children safe access to the very shallow portion of the pool. Families will enjoy the addition of picnic areas and the refurbished pool house as well.

There are other activities, too. Scooter races for preschoolers through fifth grade will begin at 10 a.m. at the Old Settler's Pavilion. A rock climbing wall will be erected and on hand for youth to try their skills from 1 until 4 p.m. At 6 p.m., kite flying contests will be held. Finally, at 8:45 p.m., the movie "The Emperor's New Groove," will be shown at the amphitheater.

Everything is free with the exception of food, treats and drinks purchased from vendors.

In short, it sounds like a fun, all-day activity for family and friends.

We hope you'll take time, too, to remember the purpose of Memorial Day, which is to honor and remember those who have died while protecting their families and country against aggressors.

Families may want to consider combining the day of fun with one of reflection by attending special services at the Vietnam Memorial at 11 a.m. We can think of no better way to teach our children and remind ourselves that the reason we enjoy such events such as Splash Day is because of those who died fighting for such freedom.

We're looking forward to a great day Monday. Bring your swimming suit and your kite, and we'll see you there.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring Golf Boosters Club would like to thank the following sponsors for their donations in the MGA golf tournament held at the Big Spring Country Club.

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STEVE WARD
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TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to sincerely thank the public, the media, the *Herald,* KBST Radio, KBYG Radio and every one who helped to make our VFW "Buddy" Poppy sale a great success.

This past Saturday sort of opened our eyes to the fact that veterans of all of our foreign wars are so much appreciated.

When folks come up to us and press dollars into our hands it brings tears to our eyes.

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AL B. SCOTT
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Doubling admission price is just too much

It's a fact of life that prices go up. Unless you're talking about dot-com stocks, few things seem to be worth less the more time goes on.



DEBBIE L. JENSEN

So it's understandable that the price of admission to the municipal pool is going to go up. The amount of the increase, however, is not.

Doubling the price, from $1.50 to $3, is a choice the city council would be wise to reconsider. Yes, the pool is much improved and we need to pay for those improvements, but this hike is overkill and akin to shooting oneself in the foot.

Perhaps you don't patronize the pool, and actually few I have asked about this issue said they did. Of course, few I have asked about this issue were under the age of 20, and each time I've been at the pool, whether it was for work or play, the main patrons seemed to be teenagers, pre-teens and a few little kids.

But when they paid at the door, it probably wasn't with funds from a summer job at a fast-food restaurant or birthday money from Grandma. That trip to the pool was probably paid for by their parents, those same parents caught between the need for activities to keep their kids busy, and going broke financing them.

Whether we like it or not, the pool is one of the services the city of Big Spring provides for its citizens. This fantastic, if tragically underused, facility is just one of the many benefits we get from living here.

Fees are necessary, and they must occasionally go up. But I think the council needs to revisit this issue and reconsider the $2 fee that was proposed by their own staff.

It's probably the case that many of the youngsters who frequent the pool during summer's heat are in the middle and lower income bracket of Big Spring citizens. After all, they aren't swimming at the country club or in their own backyard.

A parent whose disposable income is sorely limited may not have a hard time shelling out $3 for an afternoon of fun, but imagine her paying that several times a week, plus snack money, for three kids or even four. Now you're getting the picture.

I asked Max Webb, director of the Northside Community Center, what he thought about the increase, and he agreed it's too much. But then we went on to talk about the idea of a summer-long pass for frequent swimmers, or perhaps local businesses and organizations subsidizing the cost for some kids in need.

In other words, we thought about it for a few minutes, and we saw several ways the community could join in to bridge this gap. But let's face it, if we double the admission price, and fewer people go swimming as a result ... well, there goes that shot, right in the foot.

If you haven't seen it yet, the pool has been much improved. There's more space for little kids to play, and plenty of shade around the outside for parents to sit. A giant, water-spraying mushroom will be a great attraction, while two water slides to be added later are going to be sure hits.

It's always been a nice facility, if a little tired and worn out.

This time, though, the city has done a great job of breathing new life into this old pool.

Now let's encourage everyone in Big Spring to come out and enjoy it.

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No single solution to the energy crisis

In World War II, oil was king. America had enough of the black gold to supply its own needs and much of its allies' needs as well, whereas Germany and Japan could only do so through the conquest of other nations' oil fields. Today, our oil-dependent armed forces and economy would have to rely on foreign oil to wage a war. And war aside, as fossil fuel supplies continue to diminish, economies based on the oil standard will diminish as well.



JACK ANDERSON

The problem is that the world is awash in oil, but it is oil that belongs to other nations, many of which are unfriendly to the United States. In other words, America's energy position is not unlike that of Germany's or Japan's in the 1940s.

So a change is needed. But Big Oil is in the White House, and the new energy policy reflects this reality, a reality that actually began 20 years ago.

One of the first things President Ronald Reagan did after taking office in 1981 was to strip the solar panels from the roof of the West Wing. Installed by President Carter to set an example for the country, their removal signaled the end of conservation. Reagan used to joke that there was more oil under second base at Yankee Stadium than the country would ever need, and that Carter's scare talk about running out of energy was just that — scare talk.

Carter was the last president who talked about sacrifice, and the country sacrificed him. The 1980 election transformed Reagan's buoyant optimism into national policy, and Carter's moralistic pleas to Americans to change their energy habits were relegated to the ash heap of history.

The U.S. economy is built on cheap energy, especially cheap oil. Carter, who took office in the middle of an energy crunch, called the wide array of measures he sought "the moral equivalent of war." The media quickly figured out that the acronym for that was "MEOW," and the package that emerged from Congress after the special interests picked it apart was no lion's roar.

But there was something left that in the measures that ensured that over the next two decades, as the economy grew five-fold, demand for energy rose only 25 percent. Not until the end of the Clinton administration, when sport-utility vehicles dominated car sales and strained oil refinery capacity, did gas prices rise and the specter of shortages loom.

President G.W. Bush, an ex-oilman, seized on the situation to push initiatives long-favored by the oil industry and other corporate energy interests: more drilling on public lands, fewer regulations on gas and coal power, and a renewed emphasis on nuclear power as the energy of the future. The Bush plan was developed under the watchful eye of Vice President Dick Cheney, who last year reported $36 million dollars in income, mostly from Halliburton, an energy-services firm that will be a major beneficiary of increased exploration.

Sensitive to polls that show Bush vulnerable on environmental issues, the Bush plan contains helpful hints on controlling energy usage. For the most part, however, these measures lack specificity, sufficient resources and/or a legislative commitment. For example, Bush avoids the most obvious solution to today's crisis: to raise fuel economy standards for SUVs to the same level as cars, which is 27.5 mpg. That would save a million barrels of oil a day, 10 percent of what we import. When the so-called CAFE (Corporate Average Fuel Economy) standards were established by Congress in 1975, there were few SUVs. Now they are 40 percent of the vehicles on the road.

The auto industry has lobbied fiercely to maintain the SUV loophole, and they undoubtedly have a sympathetic ear in Andrew Card, Bush's chief of staff. Before taking his White House job, Card was the auto industry lobbyist.

Bush ridiculed automobile "hybrids" during the campaign. He would ask audiences to raise their hands if they owned one of these gas-electric combos, then chuckle, "I thought so."

While rare today, they are far from a fantasy. Toyota has one on the market that gets 50 miles per gallon, and other companies boast vehicles that get as much as 78 mpg.

The solution to the energy crisis is like the solution to cancer. There is not one solution; there are many. Conservation is one of them.



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Coahoma seniors receive scholarships

Herald Staff Report

Coahoma High School announced scholarships awarded to graduating students.

Those students earning scholarships included Abe Austin, Christian Youth Scholarship; Rhonda Barnett, Dora Roberts Honors Scholarship, Keating Memorial Scholarship, Sonic Scholarship; Lindy Barr, Christian Youth Scholarship; and Meridith Barr, Christian Youth Scholarship, Coahoma Area Merchants Scholarship, Dora Roberts Honors Scholarship.

Lane Belew, Christian Youth Scholarship; Chase Bennett, Christian Youth Scholarship; Kami Bennett, Christian Youth Scholarship, Coahoma Area Merchants Scholarship, Coahoma Lion's Club Scholarship; Amber Bingham, Christian Youth Scholarship; Luke Bowlin, Christian Youth Scholarship;
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Amber Johnson, Art Institute of Dallas-Merit Scholarship, Career Colleges & Schools of Texas Scholarship; Amanda Jones, Christian Youth Scholarship; Kortney Kemper, Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, Basketball Scholarship-Howard College; Jason Key-Christian Youth Scholarship; Jennifer LaRue, Christian Youth Scholarship, Dora Roberts Honors Scholarship, FFA Booster Club Scholarship; and Brad Long, Christian Youth Scholarship.

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Natalia Tucker, Carr Academic Scholarship-Angelo State University, Theater Scholarship-Angelo State University; Chris Villa, Christian Youth Scholarship; Chris Ward, Christian Youth Scholarship; Blane Wright, Christian Youth Scholarship, Energas Scholarship, and Brandon Wyatt, Christian Youth Scholarship.

Forsan High seniors awarded scholarships, awards upon graduation

Herald Staff Report

Forsan High School announced scholarships and awards for graduating seniors.

Those seniors that received awards include Andy Neel, Forsan Exes Scholarship, Sonic Drive-In Scholarship, Howard College Honors; Michael Rowden; valedictorian, Marine Corp. Scholastic Excellence Award, Howard College Honors, Howard College Keating, Permian Honor; Chelsea Burgess, US Army Scholar Athletes; David Higginbotham, Midland College Counselor's Recommendation Scholarship and Matt Alexander, Career College & Schools of Texas Scholarship.

Ty Savell, Career College & Schools of Texas Scholarship; Dustin Baker, Howard College Honors, Howard College Keating.

Jonathan Becerra, Howard College Honors; Amy Braddock, Howard College Honors; Taylor Bristow, Howard College Honors; Codi Graves, Howard College Honors, Permian Honor, San Angelo State Carr Scholarship; John David Newton, Salutatorian, US Army Scholar Athletes, Howard College Honors, Howard College Diplomat, Polly Mays Memorial, Farm Bureau; Kristen Newton, Howard College Honors.

Ashley Reed, United Transportation Union Scholarship, Early Graduate Scholarship; and Sylvia Roy, Howard College Honors.

Chelsea Shults, Howard College Honors, JD & Mattie Miller Memorial Scholarship; Adam Dunlap, Midland College Counselor's Recommendation Scholarship, Adam Andrews Memorial Scholarship; Cliff Dunnam, Lon Morris College Theater Arts Scholarship; and Jarrett Hopper, Mirabeau Lamar Scholarship.

President's Academic Achievement Awards went to Michael Rowden, J.D. Newton, Cody Graves, Kristen Newton, Dustin Baker, Chelsea Shults, Taylor Bristow, Sylvia Roy, Andy Neel, Chelsea Burgess, Angel Serrano and Natalie Nichols.

University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards are Michael Rowden, J.D. Newton, Codi Graves and Kristen Newton.

Grady High School names valedictorian, salutatorian for 2001

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Grady High School named the two top graduating seniors for the Class of 2001.

Kristyn Hambleton, the daughter of Chris and Sue Hambleton, has been named valedictorian of her class. She has a grade point average of 98.19.

She was the 2000 NCA All-American Mascot and Best All Around Mascot, NCA 2000 Most Spirited Mascot, a member of the state champion science team and placed second in science competition at the Texas Math/Science Coaches Association State Meet.

Hambleton was in One-Act play, vice president of the National Honor Society, president of the senior class, in basketball and was the high school mascot.

She participated in several University Interscholastic League (UIL) events including math, science, editorial writing and ready writing.

She was named to Who's Who in American High School Students.

Hambleton plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in physical therapy and English.

Joshua Tunnell is Grady High School graduating class salutatorian with a grade point average of 97.93. He is the son of Brad and Ginger Tunnell.

Tunnell was involved in football, basketball, tennis and a member of the state champion science team. He was president of student council, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of F.F.A.

Tunnel participated in UIL math and computer application events.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in agricultural engineering.

ROBINSON

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selves.

"During my second tour of duty I was the Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge (NCOIC) of convoy movement," said Robinson. "I was a machinegunner providing convoy security. We had some times of adrenaline rushes. That's what kept us going then but now, as a deputy sheriff, the adrenaline rushes make me physically sick. It's just not the same."

Robinson decided to get out of the military after his first trip over to Vietnam but after 11 months of finding no work decided to return.

"Nothing was the same as it was when I had left," said Robinson. "There was no fanfare when you left and certainly none when you returned. The government did nothing to help the returning veterans. I decided to go return so six months after I had went back in I was on my way back to Vietnam for the second tour."

Robinson decided after his second tour to make the military a career and went on to retire as a master sergeant in 1988 as a part of the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

"As I look back now I feel I made the right decision to stay in but I still have a lot of ill feelings about our mission in Vietnam. I feel like we were in a political war and in a no-win situation," said Robinson. "The Vietnam veterans were not treated right and the government is just now admitting that Agent Orange does in fact cause various cancers.

"Some veterans are just now getting treated for medical problems the government denied existed for many years."

After his retirement from the Army, Robinson tried several different occupations before joining the Fisher County Sheriff's Department some nine years ago.

"You put your life on the line in this profession just as we did every day in Vietnam," said Robinson. "Perhaps we get a little more respect than we did over there though. I don't know."

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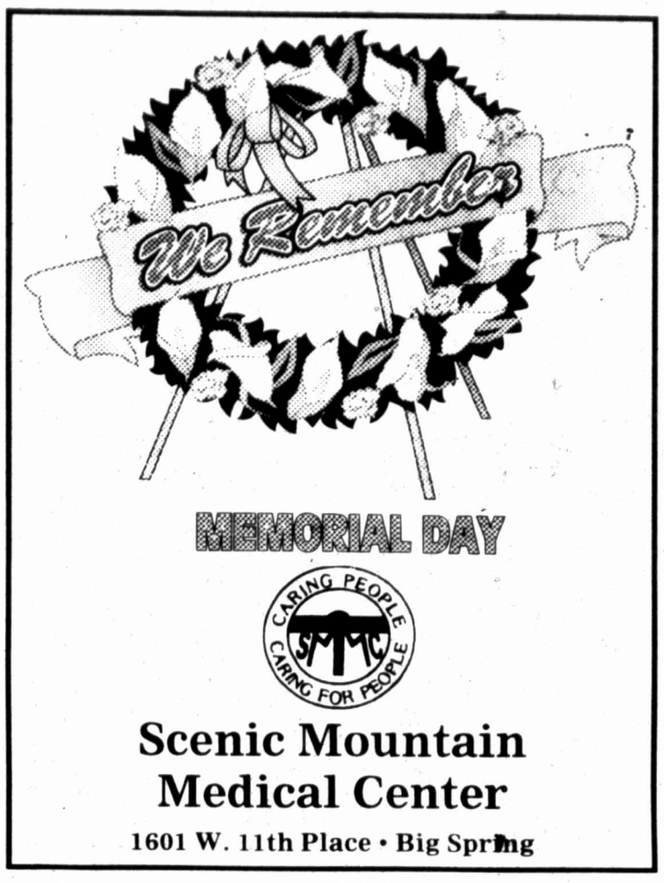
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Legislature's victories and losses are many

AUSTIN (AP)— Like strong coffee after a hangover, lawmakers this session tried to feed the state a pungent brew of criminal justice reforms, budget increases and other measures to sober up a state still staggering in a post-presidential campaign stupor.

The legislative action came after the higher-office aspirations of former Gov. George W. Bush brought an unwanted national spotlight to many of the state's weaknesses.

Here's a look at some of the legislation that made it, and some that didn't, in the 77th Legislature:

PASSED, SIGNED BY GOV. RICK PERRY

—DNA Testing: Gives convicts access to state-paid DNA testing that could exonerate them.

—Hate Crimes: Strengthens penalties for crimes motivated by the victim's race, religion, color, sex, disability, sexual preference, age or national origin.

—Pickup Trucks: Bans children under 18 from riding in open beds of pickup trucks on Texas' public roads. The truck's driver could be charged with a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to a $500 fine, for a violation.

PASSED, SENT TO GOVERNOR

—Budget: Spends $113.8 billion over the next two years to fund everything from state employee pay raises, teachers health insurance, Medicaid reforms to TEXAS Grant scholarships.

—School Start Date: Forces school districts statewide to start their year during the week of Aug. 21, a date later than most districts now use.

—Racial Profiling: Prohibits law enforcement from targeting Texans because of their race. Agencies must adopt policies addressing racial profiling and equip patrol cars with video and audio equipment to monitor traffic stops. The state will help pay for equipment if local governments can't afford it.

—Indigent Defense: Requires court-appointed attorneys to be selected within three days of a defendant's request and meet minimum statewide standards. Sets aside for the first time up to $19.7 million for grants to the state's 254 counties.

—Teen Drivers: Creates intermediate license for 16-year-olds and 17-year-olds, who would be required to complete at least 50 hours of adult supervised driving. Teen-agers would only be allowed to drive during certain hours unless accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least 21. No passengers under age 21 would be able to ride with a teen-age driver, except for siblings who have received written parental permission, for six months.

—Open Containers: Bans open containers of alcohol from passenger areas of vehicles, punishable by a $500 fine. Containers in trunks or behind the last upright seat in vehicles without trunks would be allowed.

—Math Initiative: Establishes math academies to better prepare teachers, offers intensive after-school classes, helps recruit and reward well-trained math teachers with bonuses of up to $5,000.

—Road Bonds: Allows the state to use bonds to pay for roads through the Texas Mobility Fund, but provides none of the start-up funding needed to issue bonds. To become law, voters most give their OK.

—Rural Agency: Creates the Office of Rural Community Affairs to focus on rural issues, monitor governmental actions affecting rural areas, research problems and recommend solutions and coordinate rural programs among state agencies.

—Wrongly incarcerated: Expands guidelines for those wrongly imprisoned to seek compensation from the state; increases amounts of compensation to up to $20,000 for each full year of wrongful imprisonment less than 10 years served, $250,000 for more than 10 years; and allows the wrongly convicted to seek compensation from courts, rather than by pardon.

—Retarded Killers: Banned execution of mentally retarded killers.

—Speed Limits: Raised to 75 mph the speed limit on some rural stretches of highways.

—Clean Air: Raises vehicle registration fees for out-of-state vehicles from $1 to $225 to pay for pollution-reduction incentive programs required under the federal Clean Air Act.

FAILED

—Electricity Refund: Required some electric companies to return to customers hundreds of millions of dollars in overcharges allowed under the state's deregulation law.

—Life Without Parole: Gave juries the option of sentencing murderers to life without parole.

—Nuke Dump: Allowed private companies to store low-level radioactive waste underground.

—Nursing Homes: Charged all nursing homes a $5.25 per-bed fee and required them to carry at least $1 million in liability insurance.

—Redistricting: Drew new legislative, congressional and State Board of Education political boundaries. The once-in-a-decade process will have to be done later by the Republican-controlled Legislative Redistricting Board. Most expect any plan passed to be ultimately challenged in court.

—Red Lights: Allowed cities to rig stop lights with cameras that would photograph a car running a red light.

—Eight-liners: Banned casino-like gambling machines.

—School Fund: Stripped the elected State Board of Education of its control over the state's $20 billion Permanent School Fund and changed the way the fund is invested.

—Social Promotion: Delayed by one year implementation of a law that forces schools in 2002-2003 to start flunking students who don't pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

—Sales Tax: Extended the state's three-day sales tax holiday to five days and expanded the list of tax-exempt items to include school supplies, safety equipment and materials used to make children's clothing.

—Gay Marriage: Prohibited the state from recognizing same-sex civil unions, such as those created in Vermont. Even though the Defense of Marriage Act failed, the House approved three provisions, including one tacked on to a bill relating to the Employees Retirement System of Texas, that prohibit recognition of such unions.

—Rural Telecom: Provided funding to help rural communities get high-speed Internet access.

IN LIMBO

—Teachers Health Insurance: Sets up a statewide $1.24 billion program for public school employees and provides $1 billion for school construction and other needs. Expected to pass both houses Sunday.

—Charter Schools: Limits the number of charter schools in Texas to 215 and gets rid of at-risk charter schools by converting them to open- enrollment institutions. A Senate-House committee has approved the plan, which awaits approval by both chambers and the governor.

—Medicaid: Streamlines the Medicaid application process and lengthens enrollment periods. It's up to the Senate to either accept the $119 million, governor-backed House version or contest it in a joint committee.

—Campaign Finance: Requires candidates to disclose more information about their financial backers. A Senate-House committee is still working out differences in the bill, such as whether contributors should be required to disclose their occupations and employers.

—Medical Privacy: Bans health entities from sharing patient data with marketers or advertisers without prior consent and gives patients access to their medical records. A final version of the bill is waiting for approval by both chambers.

Reno expected to make decision on Florida governorship shortly

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said Saturday she will decide shortly on running for governor in her home state of Florida, where President Bush's brother, Jeb, occupies the governor's mansion.

Speaking to reporters before delivering the convocation address at Cornell University, her alma mater, the nation's first female attorney general said she is considering a 2002 candidacy "in a careful and thoughtful way."

Reno, 62, would not set a date by which she would announce her decision, but said it would come "as soon as possible."

Bush said he will announce next month whether he will try to become the first Republican to win re-election as Florida governor. He has no known GOP challengers.

Democrats, with a 300,000 voter edge in registrations, are eager to unseat Bush in part because some see him as responsible for his older brother winning the state's 25 electoral votes and the presidency in the bitter recount showdown last year.

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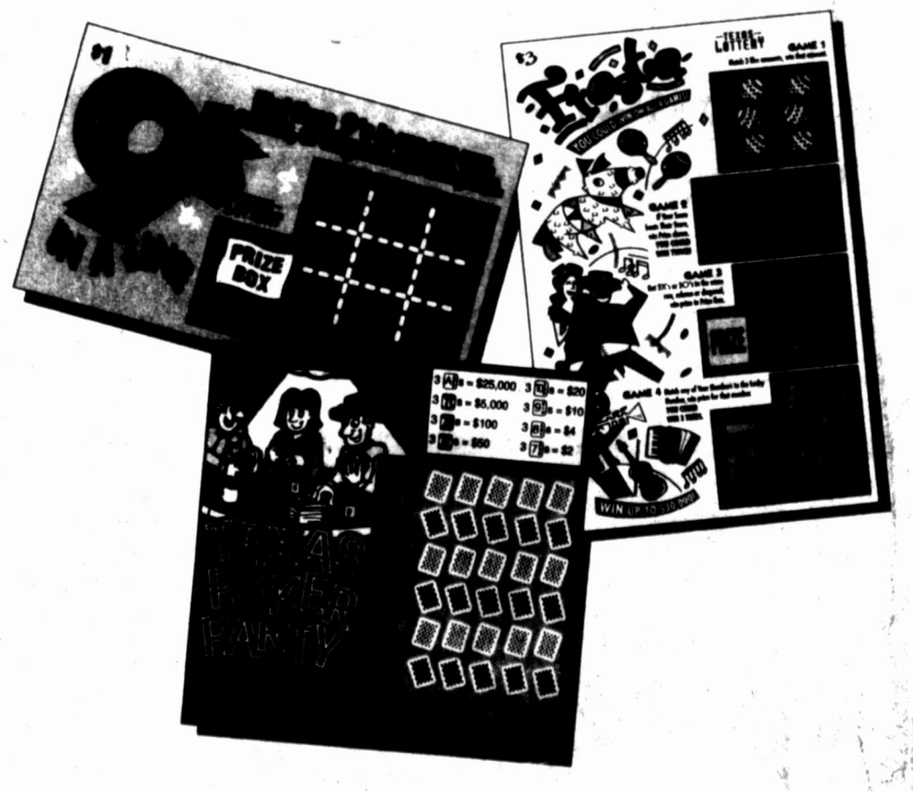
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Congress approves sweeping $1.35 trillion tax cut plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and moderate Democrats drove a sweeping $1.35 trillion, 10-year tax cut through Congress on Saturday, handing President Bush his premier legislative goal in a bittersweet week that also saw his party lose Senate control.

"Tax relief is the right thing to do, and it is the responsible thing to do for the American people and for our economy," Bush said in celebratory remarks in the White House East Room.

Less than five months into his presidency, the House and Senate votes gave Bush a triumph on the tax reductions that have been his defining issue since the early days of his race for the GOP presidential nomination nearly two years ago. The measure, though $250 billion less than Bush wanted, is the biggest tax cut since President Reagan's in 1981.

Though its details were reworked by lawmakers, the final package featured the four elements central to Bush's showcase tax plan. Over the coming decade, it will reduce income tax rates, trim taxes owed by married couples, phase out taxes on large estates and double the $500 per child tax credit.

To that core, lawmakers added rebates this year of up to $300 for individuals and $600 for married couples, plus breaks for education and retirement savings.

Bush hailed passage as a model for consensus-building between the two parties, saying, "This is significant, and this is only the beginning."

But ironically, the package's approval also sets the stage for a resounding and long-term setback for Bush that will weaken his future hand.

The bill's transmission to the White House — expected when lawmakers return from their Memorial Day recess in early June — will formally push the Senate into Democratic hands. That is when Vermont Sen. James Jeffords will leave the GOP and become an independent voting mostly with Democrats, leaving the rest of the Senate tipped toward Democrats 50-49.

"Win some, lose some," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., the next majority leader, when asked about the extraordinary week just ended.

Propelled by Bush's repeated prodding to produce a bill by Memorial Day — and the impending Democratic Senate takeover — days of bargaining among a handful of top lawmakers and White House officials culminated in a compromise Friday evening.

In an unusual Saturday morning session, bleary-eyed House members — some who had slept on office couches — approved the measure by 240-154, backed by 28 Democrats and all voting Republicans.

The Senate followed suit by 58-33. Twelve Democrats voted for the measure, while two Republicans opposed it: Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island.

In another irony, Jeffords voted for the measure that helped drive him from his lifelong affiliation with the GOP. Jeffords had said the tax cut Bush originally sought — $1.6 trillion — was draining funds needed for education and health care programs.

The Senate vote in particular was bursting with political implications. It underlined the pivotal role moderate Democrats will continue to play and raised questions about Daschle's ability to keep his senators unified.

It also signaled the continued willingness of McCain, Bush's once and perhaps future nemesis, to continue his maverick ways. McCain said the measure cut tax rates for the wealthy "at the expense of middle-class Americans."

During truncated debate as lawmakers rushed to leave town for the recess, Republicans said the tax cut would energize the economy over the long term, return money to nearly all Americans and leave less money in federal coffers for Democrats to spend.

Parents reunited with children after investigation into alleged church-sponsored beatings

ATLANTA (AP) — Parents of 34 children seized during an investigation of alleged church-sponsored beatings reunited with their children Friday after accepting a judge's terms for their return, a state official said Friday.

The parents, members of the House of Prayer church, were driven in a school bus to a Department of Family and Children Services branch office on Friday evening to be reunited with their children.

To maintain the families' privacy, sheets covered the bus windows and church members carried cardboard to block television cameras from recording the event.

The bus backed to the office entrance to pick up the children about 5:30 p.m. before returning to the House of Prayer in northwest Atlanta.

Fulton County Juvenile Court Judge Sanford Jones told the parents that they must send the children to school, have them immunized and not inflict any punishment that leaves marks on the children.

Jones said parents still could spank their children, if necessary.

"With the help of some legislators, who explained the judge's conditions, they have decided to accept those and come get their children," DFACS spokeswoman Renee Huie commented.

Agency officials have been trying to end a two-month impasse with the church's pastor, the Rev. Arthur Allen Jr., and his followers. The 34 kids were among 49 taken into state custody from church members. The others were expected to be turned over to their parents next week.

Church members, who insist their use of corporal punishment does not constitute abuse, said Wednesday they would defy the judge's order until all the children are returned.

Of the 49 children, no more than five suffered physical harm, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Friday.

Evidence in two of those cases was inconclusive, and just two of the five children had welts or bruises, injuries serious enough to be considered child abuse under Georgia law, the newspaper said.

Huie said the department is "being extremely, extremely careful" in its approach to taking custody of children who may be at risk of abuse.

The agency typically removes all children from a home even if only one has been abused, said Andy Boisseau, another department spokeswoman.

That standard was applied as social workers investigated allegations involving six House of Prayer families, he said.

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Archery 3-D benefit shoot

There will be a archery 3-D benefit shoot Sunday, June 10 to help defray medical expenses for the Whitehead family.

Alexis, the daughter of Jake and Kim Whitehead has a terminal brain disorder and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the family.

There will be 15 targets double staked. The fee ranges from $5-$30 (cub to family max). There will be a very limited sighting in range so please be sited in before coming.

There will also be catering by the co-host, Price Construction employees ($5/plate).

Registration begins at 7-10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Gary Maddux at 631-0138, 264-1309 or Julia Maddux at 267-1691.

Chicano golfers will hold annual tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will hold it's annual golf scholarship tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9.

The $60 fee covers green fee for both days. There will be a barbeque Saturday.

For more information call 264-2366 or 263-4044.

YMCA offers free swim lessons

Families with children age four and older can register for free beginner level swim lessons during Splash Week at the YMCA.

Free beginner level swim lessons will be offered Tuesday through Saturday, May 29 through June 2. Enrollment is limited, registration is on a first come basis.

Splash Week is being offered in cooperation with The Rotary Club of Big Spring. This is the third year that the Rotary Club is supporting this community service project.

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

Big Spring YMCA World's Largest Run

Big Spring YMCA will host the first-ever YMCA World's Largest Run at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 2 at Old Settler's Pavilion.

The event is a synchronized 5K run and fun walk that will celebrate the YMCA's 150th anniversary.

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GOLF

Noon — Senior PGA Championship, final round, NBC, Ch. 9.

BOXING

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

AUTO RACING

Noon — Indianapolis 500, ABC, Ch. 2.

4 p.m. — Nascar Winston Cup, FOX, Ch. 3.

Rains forces postponement of Kemper third round

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Heavy rain forced officials to abandon the third round of the Kemper Insurance Open on Saturday.

About 30 golfers completed the second round during a break in the weather in the afternoon, in time to beat another approaching storm moving up the coast. The third and fourth rounds are scheduled for today, starting at 7 a.m.

"If I ever get through this week, I'm going to buy a television set without The Weather Channel," said Pete Cleaves, the tournament's general chairman. "Because I'm so tired of looking at it."

Australian Bradley Hughes was the clubhouse leader at 9 under par when play was suspended because of darkness Friday, a day that included a 2-hour, 40-minute thunderstorm delay. Lee Porter and Frank Lickliter II were one stroke back, with Phil Mickelson among six players two shots off the lead.

The top player among those who didn't finish Friday was Brent Schwarzrock, who was 7 under through 13 holes. He awoke before 6 a.m. Saturday for what turned out to be a 2 p.m. tee time and parred his remaining five holes. Bob Estes moved up two strokes completing his round to become the seventh player at 7-under.

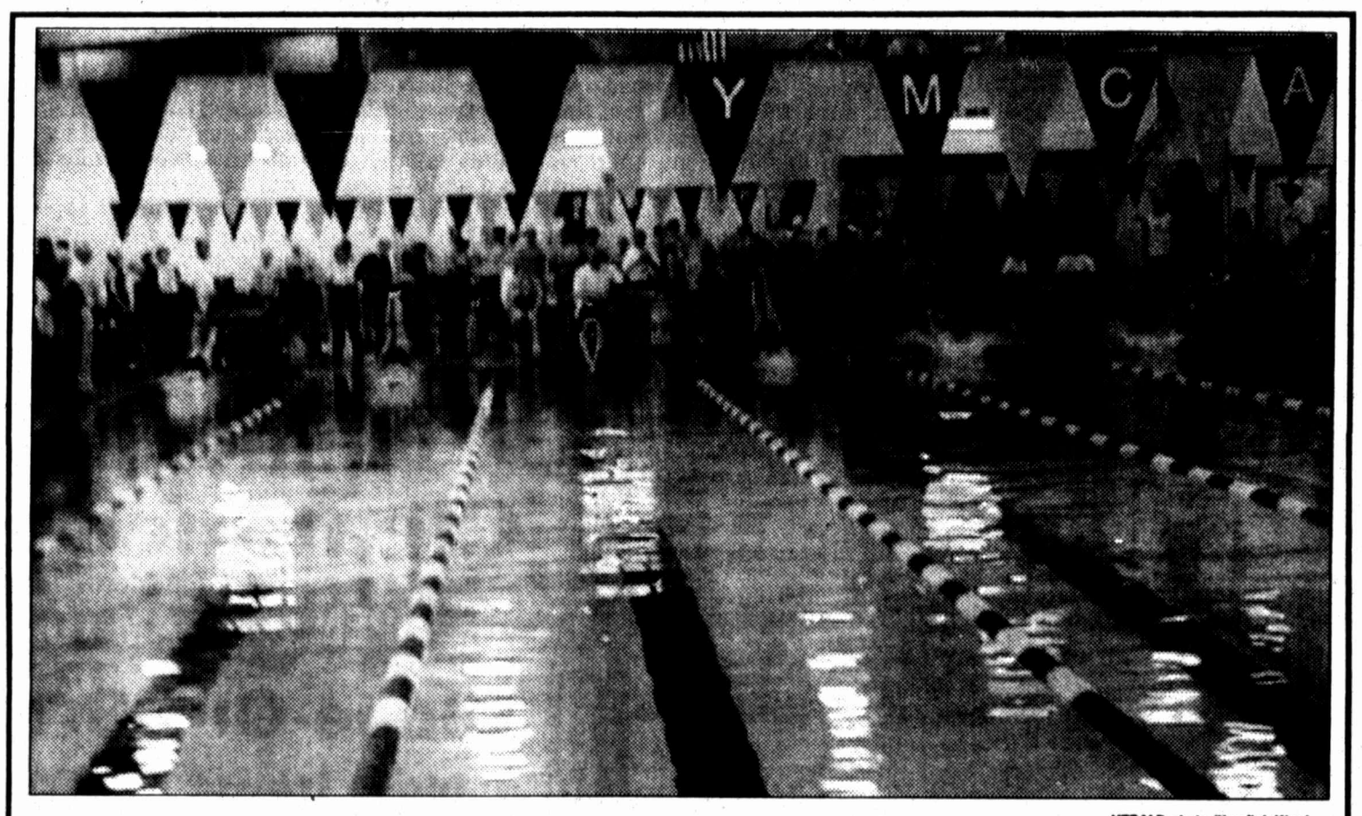
"I was going stir crazy in there," said Schwarzrock, describing the long wait.

Jay Haas waited about eight hours to play two holes, playing them at 1 under to move to 6 under for the tournament.

"I've sat in every type of chair in the locker room," Haas said. "I've snoozed. I've laid on the bench. I've watched every program. I kept wanting to come out and hit balls or putt or something. Once time I did come out and putted for about five minutes and it started raining again. You don't know what to do."

The most entertaining partial round belonged to Australian rookie Mark Hensby, who bent his putter out of frustration when he missed a 3-footer on his last hole Friday evening.

Since he wasn't allowed to replace the club in mid-round, Hensby had to play his final four holes Saturday using his pitching wedge as a putter. He made birdie putts of 30 and 12 feet to move to 3 under.



HERALD photo/Kamilah Ward

Swimmers compete during the district meet held at the YMCA. Free swim lessons are being offered at the YMCA beginning Tuesday. For a day of free swimming, you can visit the municipal pool at Comanche Trail Park Monday from 1-5 p.m. as part of the Splash Day festivities.

Camps n' more offered

HERALD Staff Report

Friday marked a much anticipated day for many youngsters — the first day of summer vacation.

Officially summer doesn't begin until June 21. But in the hearts of young athletes everywhere, the last day of the school year is usually good enough for them.

Like most, kids will be looking for things to do in the coming days and weeks. Whether you're a fan of all sports or one, look no further than your front door to get involved with an activity or skill camp this summer.

For the basketball enthusiast there will be a host of camps in Coahoma and Big Spring. The 2001 Bulldog, Bulldogette basketball camp will begin Monday and run through Thursday for all students entering grades third through ninth this coming school year.

There will be two sessions — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for grades third through sixth followed by the 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for grades seventh through ninth. The campers will work on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting and team play through individualized basketball instruction.

The Big Spring Steers coaching staff will also be hosting a boys basketball camp beginning Monday, June 4-7 for players completing first through eighth grade. The cost is $45 and each camper will receive a free t-shirt and certificate. The camp will run from 1-4:30 p.m. daily at the Steer Gym. For more information contact Brian Ellington at 264-3648.

The Lady Steers coaching staff will also be hosting a fundamental basketball camp. Registration is being accepted for the camp which is set for June 4-7 at Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

Campers will work in appropriate age groups on individual basketball skills and group drills. Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., but campers can arrive at 8 a.m. and stay until noon to accommodate work schedules.

The camp costs $45 and is open to current first through eighth graders. The cost include instruction, T-shirt and certificate. If campers are unable to attend all four days contact coach Jimmy Avery for amended fees or for more information at 264-0403.

There will also be a Camp for Champs basketball camp for students entering grades first through eighth

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Big Spring's Mic Fleming makes a pass during the Steers' regular season matchup against Snyder. The Steers' basketball camp is one of many local camps being offerred in the coming weeks.

2001 Comets' drive for title won't be easy

HOUSTON (AP) — Before the Houston Comets can start pondering the possibility of a fifth straight WNBA championship they have a more mundane task at hand:

Figuring out a starting lineup.

Without Sheryl Swoopes and Cynthia Cooper, the all-everything duo that has been the centerpiece for the only team ever to win an WNBA title, Comets coach Van Chancellor knows he'll be working long into the season trying to decide which players to put on the floor.

"What we've got here is people that are confused," Chancellor said. "We're trying to find a young player or a player who can understand what we're all about, what we're trying to accomplish."

The Comets have been preparing for the absence of Cooper, who retired as a player after last season to become Phoenix's coach. She averaged 17.7 points last season en route to her fourth consecutive finals MVP award.

Then Swoopes tore a left knee ligament during an April workout. The league's MVP, leading scorer (20.7 ppg) and defensive player of the year is out for the season.

Who's left from the "Big Three" players who led the team last year? Tina Thompson, who averaged 16.9 points and was the MVP of the All-Star game.

Chancellor has whole group of new players to mold into the lineup.

"In the past we pretty well knew who was going to start," Chancellor said. "Last year we knew (Janeth) Arcain was going to start at the point and we knew the Big Three would be there. The only question was, 'Who's the fifth starter?'"

The Comets open the regular season Monday night against the Los Angeles Sparks in a rematch from last year's Western Conference playoffs.

Thompson and Arcain become the focus of the team.

"My role is a lot different this year than it's been in the past," Thompson said. "I think my teammates are looking for me to kind of like set the tone for the team."

Arcain didn't report to training camp until this week because she was playing in Brazil.

But she's well aware of

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Rookies hope for best at Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Rookies hope for best at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Race day should be a breeze for Bruno Junquiera and Nicolas Minassian, two of six rookies in today's Indianapolis 500, after the range of emotions they've already experienced at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"I will do my best to get to the front," Minassian said. "I want to race, and to me racing is winning."

To win, you've got to be in the race. A few weeks ago, that didn't appear to be an option for either Minassian or Junquiera, rookies in the CART series with Target Chip Ganassi Racing.

Ganassi, eager to repeat as Indy champion after winning a year ago with rookie Juan Montoya, dumped his 20-something regulars and brought in Tony Stewart and Jimmy Vasser, opting for drivers with vastly more experience on ovals.

"Of course, I wanted to do the race," said Minassian, a native of France who now lives in Indianapolis. "But he's the boss. He knows better than me what's best for the team."

When Stewart and Vasser qualified easily on the first day of time trials, Ganassi changed his mind.

Both drivers proved to be quick studies. Junquiera qualified at 224.208 mph, making him the fastest rookie in the 33-car field, while Minassian was right behind at 223.006.

"This is the third oval race of my life," said Junquiera, a 24-year-old native of Brazil. "It's a big challenge for me, but I'm prepared. I will start the race as the fastest rookie. It doesn't get much better than that."

Stewart will start from the inside of the third row, while Vasser takes green from the outside of the fourth row. Both are viewed as top contenders.

As for Junquiera and Minassian, the expectations aren't nearly as high. They like it that way, knowing this Indy experience should aid their development for years to come — no matter what the outcome.

"Most people are looking at Tony or Jimmy to get the win for Ganassi," Minassian said. "But you never know in a 500-mile race."

The other first-year drivers in the 33-car field are Helio Castroneves and Felipe Giaffone of Brazil and Americans John Herb and Cory Witherill, the first full-blooded native American in the race.

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STILL SHARP: The Indianapolis 500 will be Arie Luyendyk's first race in two years, yet the two-time champion isn't worried about being

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Confident Lakers look to finish off Spurs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Unbeaten in the playoffs, one victory away from a sweep of the San Antonio Spurs in the Western Conference finals, the Los Angeles Lakers have become the team that coach Phil Jackson always thought they could be.

Even Spurs star Tim Duncan seemed to understand that the conclusion of the series is a mere formality.

"We have to make this last game as tough as possible," he said.

The only way today's Game 4 can be the Spurs' "last" is if they lose to a Lakers team on a roll that could make NBA history.

Shaquille O'Neal has been as dominant in the middle as ever. Kobe Bryant has transformed from a talented but erratic player who sometimes shoots too much into a cool, controlled floor manager who has made everyone around him better.

"The combination of the two of them is all that I envisioned they could be," Jackson said Saturday.

The Lakers, winners of 18 in a row, 10 of them in the playoffs, didn't practice Saturday. They did some shooting, lifted weights and watched video of their win Friday night.

It was the Lakers' most one-sided victory and Spurs' most one-sided loss in the playoffs since Los Angeles beat San Antonio 135-88 in 1986.

O'Neal underwent treatment on the left ankle he twisted early in the fourth quarter Friday. He wore a flip-flop sandal instead of a shoe, and admitted the ankle was sore.

"I'll be all right," he said. "It will probably be sore tomorrow, too, but once the adrenalin gets going, nothing will matter."

Carlisle hired as Pistons' coach

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Former Indiana Pacers assistant Rick Carlisle was hired Friday as coach of the Detroit Pistons, the team's sixth coach in 10 years.

He replaces George Irvine, who was fired after the Pistons finished the season 32-50 with the ninth-worst record in the NBA.

"I think this is a great opportunity for me," said Carlisle, who signed a multiyear contract. "We have an excellent young nucleus in Jerry Stackhouse and Ben Wallace and I think the future of this organization is very promising."

The 41-year-old Carlisle was a radio analyst for the Seattle SuperSonics this season after spending the previous three years under Larry Bird in Indiana.

"I am very pleased that I have been able to hire a coach the caliber of Rick Carlisle to lead the Pistons into the future," Pistons president Joe Dumars said. "His time in the NBA as an assistant coach has been well-documented and we believe that he will be the person to turn the fortunes of this franchise around."

Before joining Bird's staff, Carlisle was an assistant in Portland for three seasons and in New Jersey for five seasons.

The Virginia graduate, a co-captain on the Cavaliers' 1984 Final Four team, was the only rookie to make the Boston Celtics' roster in 1984.

Carlisle played in Boston for three years, helping the Celtics win the 1986 NBA title. He played with the New York Knicks for one season, coached by Rick Pitino, and was briefly with the Nets in 1989 before Bill Fitch hired him as an assistant.

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at Sands Gymnasium June 4-8.

The first through fourth grade session will run from 1-2:30 p.m. while grades fifth through eighth will run from 3-4:50 p.m.

The cost of the camp is $25 which includes a camp t-shirt and a written evaluation at the end of the camp.

For more information contact coach Harold Scott at 353-4563 or coach Lisa Lowry at 353-4404.

If softball is your sport of choice Bulldogette coach Robby Dickenson will be putting on a all-skills softball camp June 4-7.

The camp is for second through ninth grade girls who want to develop their skills in fielding, throwing, hitting, base running, individual techniques and drills for all positions.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Coahoma High School softball field. The cost to attend (includes instruction and a camp t-shirt) is $50 (if received by Friday, June 1) and $55 (if received after Friday).

Each player will need to bring their own glove and any equipment needed to play their position (catcher's gear, etc.). Players are also encouraged to bring their own bat and batting gloves, cleated shoes, sliding shorts and kneepads.

The cost of the camp will be $40 per camper which includes individual instruction, official camp t-shirt, certificate, contests and awards, game competition, and evaluation.

For those athletes interesting in pumping iron, Coach Ricky Long will hold the annual Camp of Champs weight camp which is set to begin Monday, June 4.

The camp will start at 9 a.m. for fifth through eighth graders and will be held at the Athletic Training Center. For more information you can contact Ricky Long at 264-3662 or the Big Spring High School athletic office at 263-0519.

If you're interested in swimming, running or walking then the YMCA has a few eye-catching activities that may suit your needs.

During Splash Week, the YMCA is offering free swim lessons for families with children age four and older. You can register now for free beginner level swim lessons.

The lessons will be offered Tuesday through Saturday, May 29 through June 2. Enrollment is limited and registration is on a first come basis.

Splash Week, part of the YMCA's safe summer campaign, is being offered in cooperation with The Rotary Club of Big Spring. This is the third year that the Rotary Club is supporting this community service project.

The YMCA will also host the first-ever YMCA World's Largest Run Saturday, June 2 at Old Settler's Pavilion.

The run is set to begin at 9 a.m. and is part of a 700 city, synchronized 5K run and fun walk which will celebrate the YMCA's 150th anniversary.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the youth and family programs at the YMCA. The fee is $15 for adults and $5 for children ages 6-12. If you need more information about the free beginner level swim lessons please call the YMCA at 267-8234. For more information about the fun run contact Angie Diaz or you can register online at www.ymca.net.

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the challenge Houston faces.

"I think we're going to have to work very hard but I still think we can win," Arcain said. "This season will be hard just like the other four seasons but Coach Chancellor is the best coach in the league. We'll win."

The Comets are hoping Amanda Lassiter of Missouri, their first-round draft pick, will contribute right away. In two seasons at Missouri, she averaged 16.6 points and 5.9 rebounds.

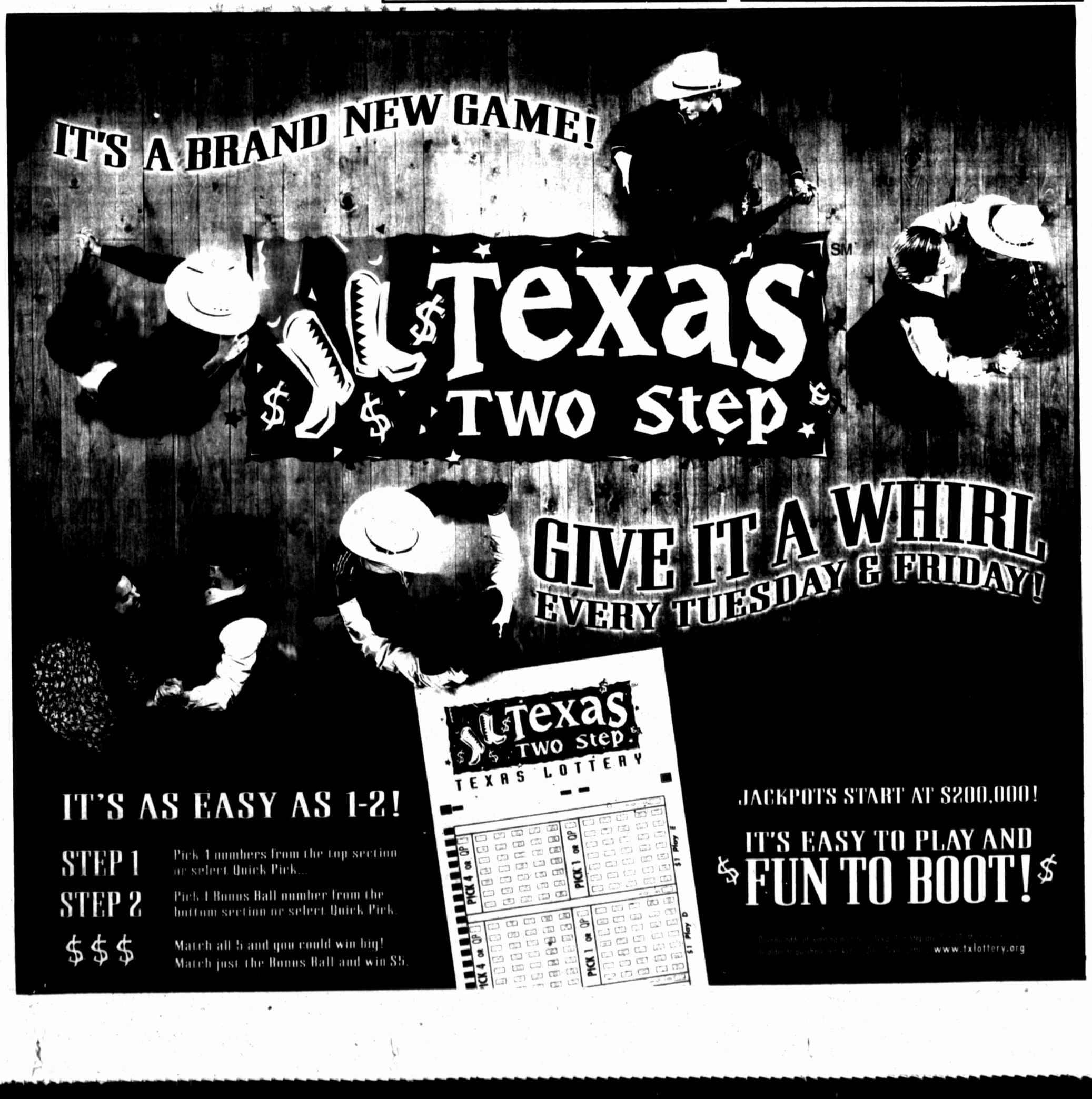
"I don't think we'll concede anything," Chancellor said. "This terrible, bad piece of luck is going to be a door opening for someone else."

Another rookie, guard-forward Tynesha Lewis from North Carolina State — the team's No. 2 choice in the draft — could get plenty of playing time.

Guard Coquese Washington played in 25 games last season, while Nekeshia Henderson and Kelley Gibson are other guards that Chancellor hopes will help fill the void.

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SPORTS EXTRA

INDY 500 LINEUP

Today's race
At Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis
(r-rookie; x-driving car qualified by Raul Boesel)

Row 1
1. (8) Scott Sharp, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 226.037 mph.
2. (2) Greg Ray, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 225.194.
3. (41) Robby Gordon, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 224.994.

Row 2
4. (28) Mark Dismore, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 224.964.
5. (66) Gil de Ferran, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 224.406.
6. (5) Arie Luyendyk, G Force-Oldsmobile, 224.257.

Row 3
7. (33) Tony Stewart, G Force-Oldsmobile, 224.248.
8. (35) Jeff Ward, G Force-Oldsmobile, 224.222.
9. (24) Robbie Buhl, G Force-Infiniti, 224.213.

Row 4
10. (91) Buddy Lazier, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 224.190.
11. (68) r-Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 224.142.
12. (44) Jimmy Vasser, G Force-Oldsmobile, 223.455.

Row 5
13. (4) Sam Hornish Jr., Dallara-Oldsmobile, 223.333.
14. (10) Robby McGehee, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 222.607.
15. (15) Sarah Fisher, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 222.548.

Row 6
16. (52) Scott Goodyear, Dallara-Infiniti, 222.529.
17. (77) Jaques Lazier, G Force-Oldsmobile, 222.145.
18. (6) r-Jon Herb, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 222.015.

Row 7
19. (3) Al Unser Jr., G Force-Oldsmobile, 221.615.
20. (50) r-Bruno Junqueira, G Force-Oldsmobile, 224.208.
21. (39) Michael Andretti, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 223.441.

Row 8
22. (49) r-Nicolas Minassian, G Force-Oldsmobile, 223.006.
23. (9) Jeret Schroeder, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 222.786.
24. (12) Buzz Calkins, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 222.467.
25. (51) Eddie Cheever, Dallara-Infiniti, 222.152.
26. (99) Davey Hamilton, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 221.696.
27. (84) Donnie Beechler, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 224.449.

Row 10
28. (14) Eliseo Salazar, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 223.740.
29. (36) Stephan Gregoire, G Force-Oldsmobile, 222.888.
30. (88) Airton Dare, G Force-Oldsmobile, 222.236.

Row 11
31. (16) r-Cory Witherill, G Force-Oldsmobile, 221.621.
32. (98) Billy Boat, Dallara-Oldsmobile, 221.528.
33. (21) xr-Felipe Giaffone, G Force-Oldsmobile, 221.879.

Field Average—223.303 mph (Record 227.807 mph, 1996)

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Aurilia, San Francisco, .371; Pujols, St. Louis, .355; Berkman, Houston, .353; LWalker, Colorado, .344; NPerez, Colorado, .340; Helton, Colorado, .333; TWalker, Colorado, .333; LGonzalez, Arizona, .333.

RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 48; LGonzalez, Arizona, 44; Floyd, Florida, 41; Klesko, San Diego, 41; LWalker, Colorado, 39; TWalker, Colorado, 38; Bonds, San Francisco, 38.

RBI—Helton, Colorado, 52; Bonds, San Francisco, 47; Pujols, St. Louis, 46; LWalker, Colorado, 46; Klesko, San Diego, 44; LGonzalez, Arizona, 43; SSosa, Chicago, 40.

HITS—Aurilia, San Francisco, 63; Pujols, St. Louis, 60; LGonzalez, Arizona, 60; Helton, Colorado, 58; PWilson, Florida, 57; TWalker, Colorado, 56; Vina, St. Louis, 56.

DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 16; Kent, San Francisco, 16; Burrell, Philadelphia, 15; Lowell, Florida, 15; PWilson, Florida, 15; VGuerrero, Montreal, 15; Nevin, San Diego, 15; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 15.

TRIPLES—OCabrera, Montreal, 5; NPerez, Colorado, 5; Vina, St. Louis, 5; LCastillo, Florida, 4; 9 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 25; LGonzalez, Arizona, 20; Drew, St. Louis, 17; LWalker, Colorado, 16; Helton, Colorado, 15; Pujols, St. Louis, 14; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 14; SSosa, Chicago, 14.

STOLEN BASES—LCastillo, Florida, 14; Klesko, San Diego, 13; Pierre, Colorado, 12; Rollins, Philadelphia, 12; Womack, Arizona, 11; PWilson, Florida, 10; DJackson, San Diego, 10; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 10; Henderson, San Diego, 10.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Daal, Philadelphia, 6-0, 1.000, 3.57; Hampton, Colorado, 7-1, .875, 2.65; Schilling, Arizona, 7-1, .875, 2.99; Tapani, Chicago, 6-1, .857, 4.00; Prokopec, Los Angeles, 5-1, .833, 3.59; Hermanson, St. Louis, 5-1, .833, 4.14; Eaton, San Diego, 6-2, .750, 5.66; WMiller, Houston, 6-2, .750, 3.18; KBrown, Los Angeles, 6-2, .750, 1.96.

STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 115; Wood, Chicago, 92; Schilling, Arizona, 84; Park, Los Angeles, 75; WMiller, Houston, 67; Astacio, Colorado, 67; Vazquez, Montreal, 65.

SAVES—Shaw, Los Angeles, 15; Mesa, Philadelphia, 13; Rocker, Atlanta, 12; Graves, Cincinnati, 11; BWagner, Houston, 11; Alfonseca, Florida, 10; Hoffman, San Diego, 10; Nen, San Francisco, 10; Fassero, Chicago, 10.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—MRamirez, Boston, .401; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .379; Suzuki, Seattle, .363; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .358; JaGiambi, Oakland, .344; RAlomar, Cleveland, .339; Stewart, Toronto, .337.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Texas, 45; Suzuki, Seattle, 42; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 42; Stewart, Toronto, 37; Mondesi, Toronto, 37; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 36; Cameron, Seattle, 34; CDelgado, Toronto, 34; CEverett, Boston, 34.

RBI—MRamirez, Boston, 56; ARodriguez, Texas, 48; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 48; BBoone, Seattle, 45; RPalmeiro, Texas, 39; EMartinez, Seattle, 38; Fullmer, Toronto, 37.

HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 78; MRamirez, Boston, 71; Stewart, Toronto, 65; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 64; ARodriguez, Texas, 62; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 58; Jeter, New York, 57; BBoone, Seattle, 57; RAlomar, Cleveland, 57.

DOUBLES—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 25; Greer, Texas, 19; EChavez, Oakland, 18; Stewart, Toronto, 16; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 16; Soriano, New York, 15; Glaus, Anaheim, 15; JaGiambi, Oakland, 15; GWilliams, Tampa Bay, 15.

TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 8; Suzuki, Seattle, 5; JEncarnacion, Detroit, 4; RSanchez, Kansas City, 4; Cedeno, Detroit, 3; CEverett, Boston, 3; Alicea, Kansas City, 3.

HOME RUNS—ARodriguez, Texas, 17; CDelgado, Toronto, 16; MRamirez, Boston, 15; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 13; Glaus, Anaheim, 12; TBatista, Toronto, 12; GVaughn, Tampa Bay, 12.

STOLEN BASES—Suzuki, Seattle, 15; Soriano, New York, 15; Knoblauch, New York, 14; Cedeno, Detroit, 13; CGuzman, Minnesota, 10; Lawton, Minnesota, 10; Damon, Oakland, 10; Higginson, Detroit, 10; McLemore, Seattle, 10.

PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Sele, Seattle, 6-0, 1.000, 2.84; Radke, Minnesota, 7-1, .875, 3.39; PMartinez, Boston, 6-1, .857, 1.60; Moyer, Seattle, 6-1, .857, 4.56; Sabathia, Cleveland, 5-1, .833, 4.75; Burba, Cleveland, 7-2, .778, 5.15; Mulder, Oakland, 6-2, .750, 3.25.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 108; Zito, Oakland, 65; Colon, Cleveland, 63; Nomo, Boston, 63; Clemens, New York, 63; Mussina, New York, 62; Pettitte, New York, 61.

SAVES—Sasaki, Seattle, 19; Hawkins, Minnesota, 14; MRivera, New York, 13; Percival, Anaheim, 11; Koch, Toronto, 10; TBJones, Detroit, 10; Isringhausen, Oakland, 9; Wickman, Cleveland, 9.

MLB STANDINGS

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	29	17	.630	—
Atlanta	23	24	.489	61/2
Florida	22	25	.468	71/2
New York	21	28	.429	91/2
Montreal	19	29	.396	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	27	19	.587	—
Chicago	27	20	.574	1/2
Milwaukee	25	22	.532	21/2
Houston	24	22	.522	3
Cincinnati	19	28	.404	81/2
Pittsburgh	15	31	.326	12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	26	22	.542	—
Los Angeles	26	22	.542	—
San Diego	26	22	.542	—
San Francisco	25	23	.521	1
Colorado	24	24	.500	2

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 1, Milwaukee 0
Philadelphia 10, Montreal 8
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4
N.Y. Mets 4, Florida 3, 10 innings
Atlanta 1, Pittsburgh 0
Arizona 7, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 4, Houston 1
Colorado 6, San Francisco 1

Saturday's Games
Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, ppd, rain
Montreal at Philadelphia, ppd, rain
Colorado 10, San Francisco, 4

Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 2-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-2), 12:05 p.m.
Florida (Clement 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Gonzalez 1-2), 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 6-3) at Cincinnati (Reith 0-1), 12:15 p.m.
Montreal (Reames 2-6) at Philadelphia (Byrd 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 2-6) at Philadelphia (Chen 1-3), DH
Milwaukee (Haynes 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 6-1), 1:20 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 4-1) at San Francisco (Ortiz 6-3), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 4-4) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 3-3), 3:10 p.m.Arizona (Anderson 2-3) at San Diego (Williams 5-3), 4 p.m.

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	26	20	.565	—
New York	26	21	.553	1/2
Toronto	24	23	.511	21/2
Baltimore	23	24	.489	31/2
Tampa Bay	13	34	.277	131/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	31	14	.689	—
Minnesota	30	15	.667	1
Detroit	21	24	.467	10
Kansas City	18	29	.383	14
Chicago	16	29	.356	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	34	12	.739	—
Oakland	23	23	.500	11
Texas	21	25	.457	13
	17	30	.362	17 1/2

Friday's Games
Boston 4, Toronto 0
Anaheim 6, Tampa Bay 4 Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 4
Baltimore 7, Texas 6Cleveland 6, N.Y. Yankees 4
Oakland 4, Minnesota 2
Seattle 9, Kansas City 6

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankee (Clemens 4-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 5-1), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 1-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 1-3), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Michalak 4-3) at Boston (Castillo 5-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 4-3) at Minnesota (Romero 1-1), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
Oakland (Heredia 3-5) at Minnesota (Thomas 0-0), 8:05 p.m., 2nd game
Anaheim (Washburn 2-4) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 2-5), 4:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-3) at Detroit (Mlicki 3-4), 5:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 6-0) at Kansas City (Meadows 1-5), 8:05 p.m.

Today's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 1-0) at Cleveland (Colon 4-4), 12:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Valdes 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-6), 12:15 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 3-3) at Baltimore (Hentgen 2-3), 12:35 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 3-3) at Minnesota (Radke 7-1), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 3-3) at Boston (Wakefield 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 2-2) at Kansas City (Durbin 3-2), 1:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS—Named Rick Carlisle coach.
BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
PORTLAND FIRE—Waived G Rasheeda Clark.M
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed FB Paul Shields to a one-year contract.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Claimed QB Mark Hartsell off waivers from the Chicago Bears.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed WR Marvin Minnis to a three-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed TE Johnny McWilliams. Waived LS Ryan Burch. Claimed DT Emarlos Leroy off waivers from the Jacksonville Jaguars.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Steve Malin scout. Signed CB Quincy Coleman and CB Kelly Herndon.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Re-signed TE Jeff Thomason to a two-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived RB Jared McGrath.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Named Bryan Murray coach.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Announced the resignation of Zinetula Bilyaletdinov, assistant coach, to become coach of Lugano in Swizterland.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Conference Finals
Friday, May 25
L.A. Lakers 111, San Antonio 72, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-0
Saturday, May 26
Philadelphia 74, Milwaukee 80
Today
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 28
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 29
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 30
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 1
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBD, if necessary
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, TBD, if necessary

Bailey to retire after 2001 outdoor season

TORONTO (AP) — Donovan Bailey, a former world-record holder and Olympic champion at 100 meters, plans to retire after the 2001 outdoor season.

The 33-year-old Canadian sprinter sustained a career-threatening Achilles' tendon injury in 1998 and was not a factor at the Sydney Olympics.

He intends to run his last race in Edmonton, Alberta, either at the Canadian track and field championships on June 22-24 or the world track and field championships on Aug. 3-12.

"This sport has given me some great moments and some great life experiences," Bailey said. "Overcoming what was deemed impossible is what I will take with me and cherish the most."

Bailey will be running on the European circuit, with his farewell tour to start in Germany.

He plans to return to Canada for the Canadian track and field championships next month.

"Donovan has given athletics in Canada a much needed facelift," said Joanne Mortimore, the chief operating officer for Athletics Canada.

Bailey was at his peak at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, where he captured the 100 meters in 9.84 seconds, then a world record.

There was another gold medal a week later when he ran the anchor leg as the Canadian 4x100-meter relay team beat the Americans in one of Canada's most cherished Olympic memories.

In 1995, Bailey captured the 100 meters at the world championships in Sweden.

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ready.

"The good thing about Indy is you get to drive a lot," the Dutchman said, referring to the fact that there are two weeks of practice and qualifying leading up to the race.

With so long between races, how did the 47-year-old Luyendyk stay sharp enough to come out of his one-year retirement?

"My son, Arie Jr., races Formula Ford 200s and we go out during the week to a local go-kart track," he said. "We've got a six-speed shifter kart, and those are pretty quick. Everything helps tune the reflexes."

It might be worth a few dollars to watch the Luyendyks race on that little Phoenix oval against some of the other drivers who live in that area.

"Nick Firestone lives up there, and Mark Blundell, and at the time P.J. Jones and Adrian Fernandez," Luyendyk said. "A lot us go out to the track and race each other, but not too hard because we don't want to hurt each other.

"Physically, it just keeps the reflexes working."

It must work. Luyendyk, who won here in 1990 and 1997, qualified sixth at 224.257 mph.

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MODEL DRIVER: Elaine Irwin-Mellencamp, the first woman to drive the pace car for the start of the Indianapolis 500, has been working hard, preparing for today's race.

"I've gotten up to 110, 115 miles an hour, and that really feels pretty good," the wife of rock singer John Mellencamp said Friday.

That's just what it will take to lead the 33-car field to the starting line today in her Oldsmobile Bravada SUV pace car.

After that, she'll get out of the car and watch the rest of the race from one of the luxury suites high above the front straightaway.

Don Bailey, a longtime speedway employee and the pace car driver for the rest of the race, will then take over.

Irwin-Mellencamp, who attended dirt track races with her father while growing up in Pennsylvania and is now an Indiana resident, was selected as the pace car driver after actress Kim Basinger had to back out because of illness.

Asked if she is nervous about her on-track duties, Irwin-Mellencamp smiled and said: "I just plan on getting out of the way."

Teen golfer taking stardom in stride

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — It's 6 o'clock on a school night, and 13-year-old Morgan Pressel is staring at the back yard, watching the steady rain dimple the surface of the swimming pool. Her golf clubs are covered for the night, bad weather forcing her off the driving range for the second straight day.

She doesn't mind. Even though the U.S. Women's Open is less than a week away, the youngest player ever to qualify for the tournament has other concerns right now.

Morgan has two exams to study for and a class project to finish, not to mention a birthday party and dozens of interviews.

There's plenty of other time for golf.

"It's a lot of fun, but it's a lot of hard work, too," Morgan says. "I still can get a lot better. That's why I work so hard at it, but I enjoy it also."

Two weeks ago, at age 12, Morgan shot a 2-under-par 70 to qualify for the U.S. Open. She turned 13 this week, and when play begins Thursday at Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C., she'll be the second-youngest entrant in history.

Morgan gets approached for autographs, has received interview requests from as far away as Sweden, and has been asked to appear on late-night TV talk shows.

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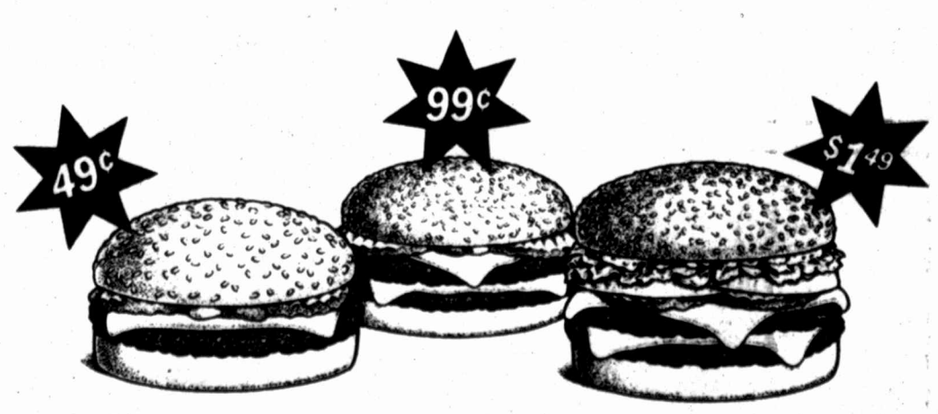
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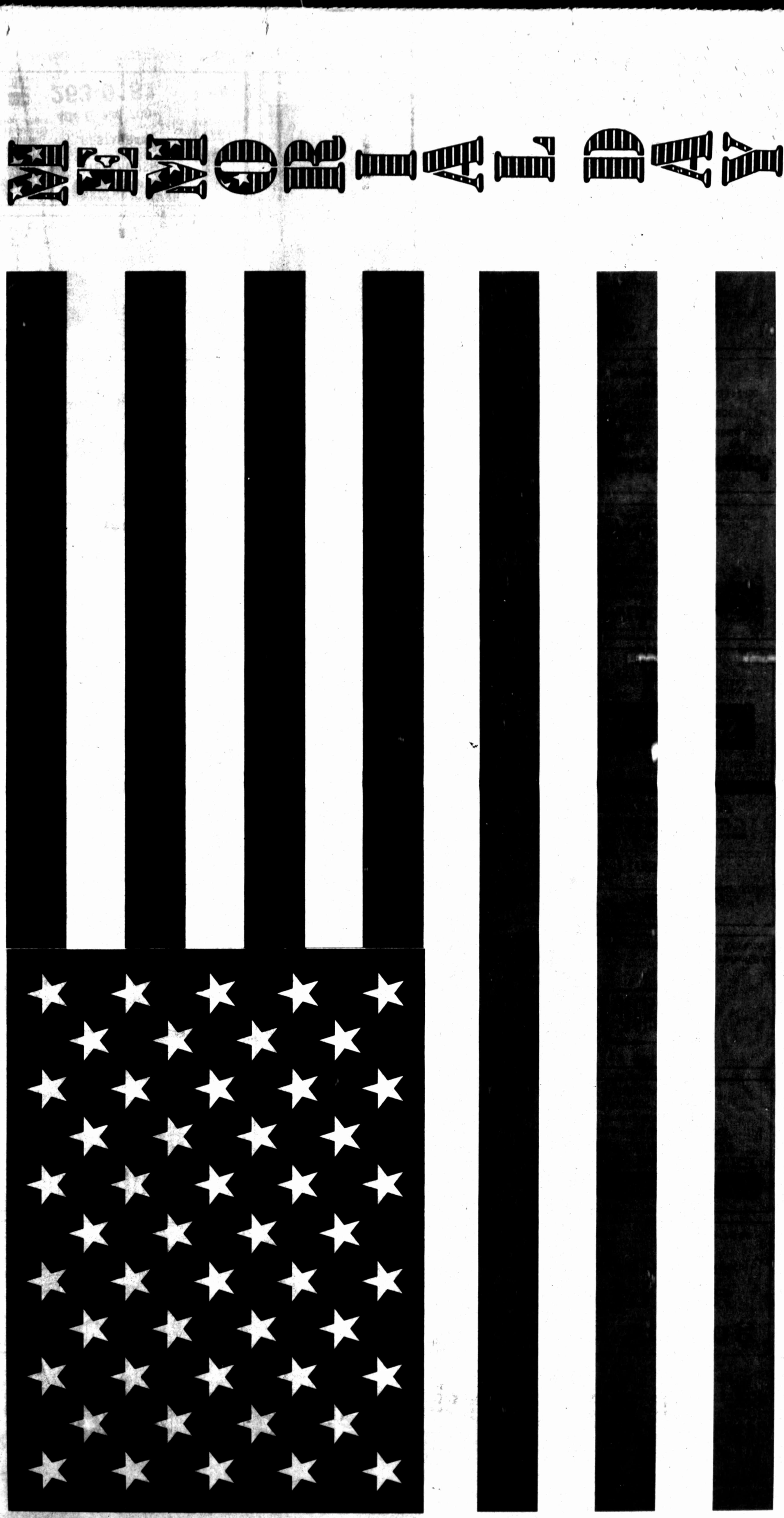
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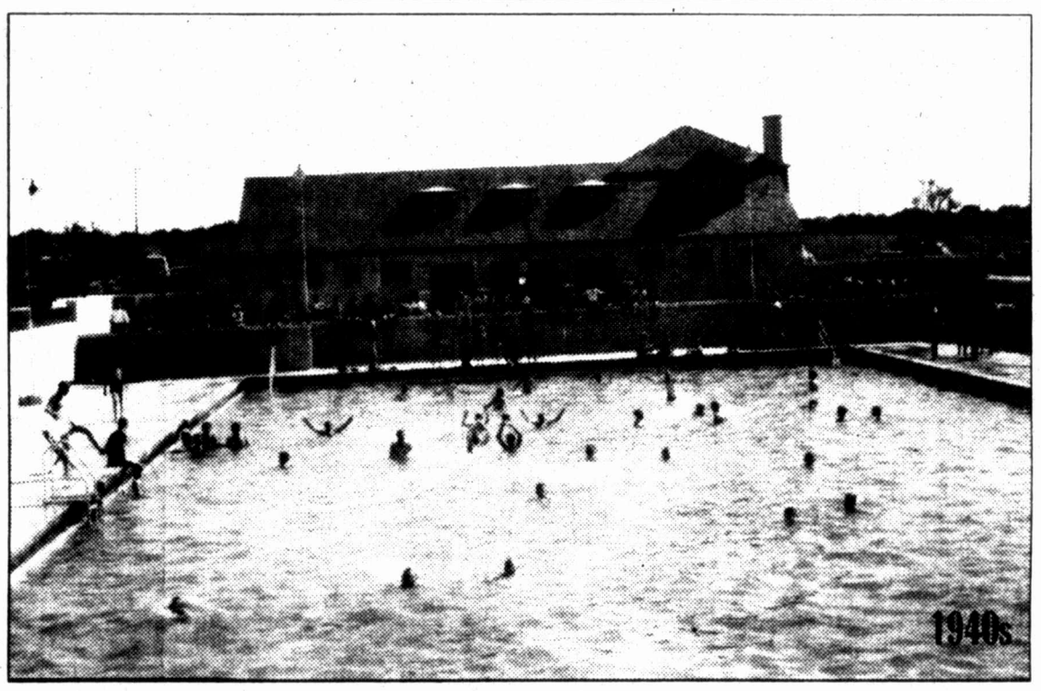
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In the swim... again

The pool's back! It's a hopeful new chapter in a long, troubled history.


1940s

Nothing banishes the summer heat like a dip in the pool. Beginning Monday, Big Spring residents will have the chance to slip into their 65-year-old municipal pool once again, since a major renovation project has been completed.

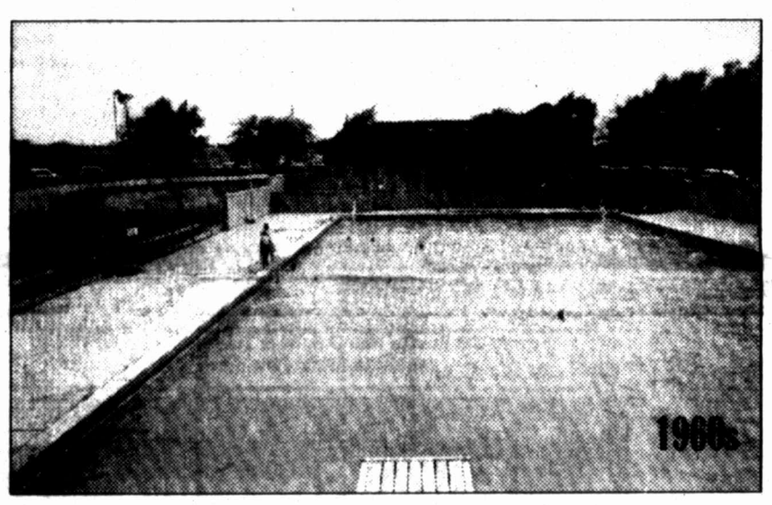
It's hardly the first time the pool, built in the mid-1930s, has needed major repairs. In fact, Big Spring Herald files are full of stories proclaiming problems at the pool, with photographs of city leaders shaking their heads as they examine the aging structure, where cracks or other defects threaten to rob citizens of some escape from the triple-digit temperatures.

But a look back at the pool's fascinating history reveals it little changed: Alternately lauded and decried, celebrated and shut down early, called too expensive and underused. Some of the same words have been used in city council meetings over the last few years as they debated what to do with the pool.

It opened in 1936, having been constructed as a project of the Public Works Administration, a government program aimed at healing scars of the Depression. Early photographs show it little changed in appearance from today, with dozens of eager swimmers splashing and dipping, others lounging on the stone wall at one end.

Former Heritage Museum curator Angie Way once wrote an extensive historical paper about the city that included a history of the pool. In it, she notes the pool was originally planned as one of many projects President Franklin Roosevelt's WPA and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) would create for Big Spring.

"They also constructed school buildings, paved runways at the Big Spring Airport, erected a dam to create Moss Lake, constructed reservoirs, repaired water and sewer lines, repaired curbing and city bridges, built highways stretching from Big Spring in every direction, and especially, they built well-constructed parks," Way noted. One of those parks was, of course, Big Spring State Park.


1960s

The originally-planned site for a city swimming pool was at the state park. In Way's paper, she describes the plan to build the structure that would be shaped like "a deformed peanut," as one CCC official put it.

But that pool — along with several other structures that had been originally planned on Scenic Mountain — would never be built. It is also interesting to note than an amphitheater was originally planned to be built at the state park, but it, too, would later materialize at the city park instead.

"It was up to another relief agency to bring to Big Spring the enjoyment a swimming pool would offer," Way writes. "The Public Works Administration was established by the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933."

At this time, the city park spanned 167 acres, undeveloped and used mainly as picnic area. The mayor at the time, J.B. Pickle, decided to create a full-scale city park and asked for help from local donors. Another 388 acres was purchased to provide the space needed for hiking trails, a wading pool, squirrel and monkey cages, a fish pond, and shade trees as far as the eye could see.

Way notes that, during that time, the park "was planted with thousands of flowers including 3,750 petunias and 2,290 zinnias, and became a favorite with city dwellers because of the reported 'dust-free, flower-perfumed air' attributed to the constant running of water sprinklers."

Toward the goal of adding to this jewel a pool that would be the envy of all West Texas, their first step was letter from Big Spring City Manager E.V. Spence to Big Spring's Congressman R.E. Thomason in Washington D.C., seeking a grant. The city had already secured architectural plans and engineering specifications, and planned to have the swimming pool pay for itself, and repay the federal government, with usage fees for swimmers and, interestingly, beauty contests, Way's paper notes.

Their application was rejected once, but — as Big Spring citizens often will not — they would not take no for an answer and mobilized a city-wide effort of petitions and letter-writing. The grant was approved on the second try.

Way writes, "The swimming pool, or natatorium as the citizens had learned to call it, was approved with construction to begin after the winter of 1934-1935." The city was given $2,000 more than requested with $7,000 in the form of an outright grant, and $25,000 in what was called a "self-liquidating loan."

The pool was to be constructed on the south upward slope of the city park, beside the golf course, with a plan to reduce the number of workers needed by sharing them among the two facilities. Ever mindful of water conservation, planners also chose the location in part to allow drained water from the pool to be used in watering flowers and trees in that area of the park.

The finished pool was filled with water for a pre-use test on November 1, 1935. Way, in her research, discovered that it required "nine hours to pump the 405,000 gallons of water into the pool" for the test of the pumps and filtering system. And then the "Municipal Natatorium" was opened for public inspection.

The bath house and golf shop were in the main structure, along with an office and upstairs living quarters for the park caretaker and family. The poolside equipment included diving boards and the lifeguard's chair.

After three changes of date, a huge grand opening was set for June 4, 1936, although the pool had been open to the public about eight weeks by then. The precursor to Splash Day was scheduled with a large number of events and billed in the Big Spring Herald as the "Carnival of Fun and Frolic."

The Herald ran a special edition newspaper for the event, including an article assuring patrons that the "water in (the) pool is sanitary at all times."

And you think Monday's celebration will be crowded? More than 4,000 attended the grand opening of the pool, which included speeches by local dignitaries and a beauty contest.

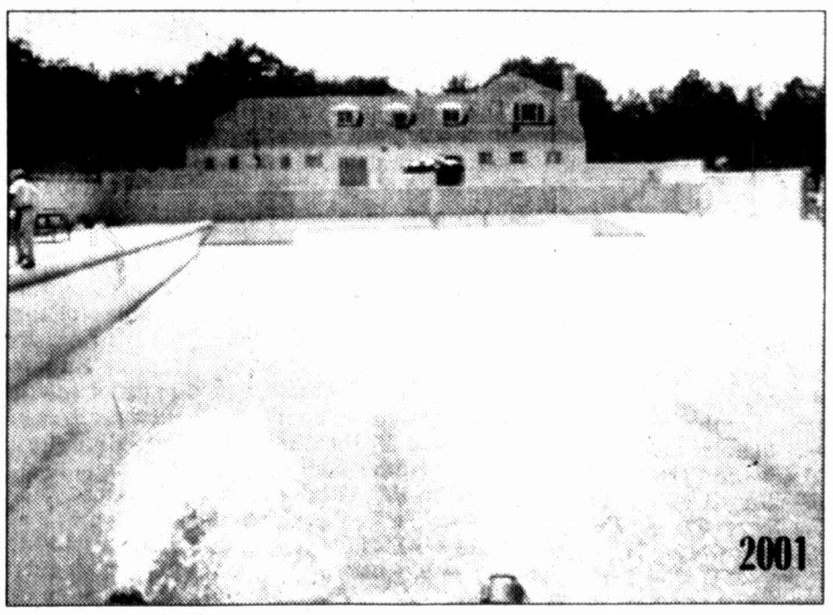
Many in attendance that day, Way writes, lauded the new pool as a great asset to the city, expecting it to draw hordes of swimmers from all over the area to Big Spring. Their predictions would not come true, however, as the next year, the pool was already in financial difficulty, having closed five weeks early due to lack of patronage.

It was by no means the last time the pool would close before the summer ended, and only the first time it would be considered by some as an expensive, underused albatross. In fact, the first year of the pool's life almost seems to have created a pattern that would be repeated over the years, decade after decade.

But when it's summertime in the desert, there's nothing as cool as... well you get the idea. And Big Spring residents - many of them young - will no doubt flock again this year to the park's less famous watering hole, with little thought of its troubled history, or its status as a senior citizen.

They'll just be there to swim.

— Debbie L. Jensen


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MAY 27 2001

Denim and Diamonds was a successful, fun-filled evening

The sun finally peeked through the clouds May 4 and gave us the perfect backdrop for the 15th annual Denim and Diamonds Gala at the Big Spring Country Club.

Our annual fund-raiser is history, but the community is still talking about how much fun the event was.

This year's event attracted supporters from the surrounding area, making it clear people recognize the importance of assisting patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

Besides, where else can you have a fun-filled evening complete with dining, entertainment and prizes for $50, and benefit a good cause at the same time?

Thank you, Big Spring, and thank you volunteer partners for making this event a huge success. We received more than $18,500 in donations. So many people are responsible for pulling off this event, but special hats-off recognition must be awarded to Kim Howell, Cynthia Scott, John Yeater and Q.T. Coates for heading up the group that transformed the country club into a "Country and Western Palace."

This event wouldn't have occurred without the steering committee of Carol Scott, Doris Huibregtse, Robin Hallman, Ruth Stephenson and Steve Smith. The behind-the-scenes team of Maria Brito, Emma and Terry Jenkins and Johnny Russworm know the meaning of volunteer help all too well. And of course, it wouldn't have been complete without Jody Nix and his band.

We'll be back next year, so be sure and leave your calendar open for the annual spring event.

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Patient Summer Fun Day, where we officially welcome summer at the state hospital will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6. Shirley Bodin and Sandra Cox are co-chairing this event. Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments and fit every patient with a new shirt, cap, visor, sunshades and various summer goodies.


BILLIE RUSSWORM

A volunteer workday will be the same day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A book fair — Books are Fun Ltd. — will be held June 5-6 at the hospital's Allred Building. Great books and gift items will be offered at fabulous prices. The book fair is open to all, and proceeds will help fund the annual employee awards function.

Our "Opportunity of the Month" is our Summer Youth Volunteer Program for teens between the ages of 14-18. BSSH offers various areas to volunteer, which improve the quality of life for patients. Youth learn job skills and more about mental health. For more information call 268-7536.

Welcome new volunteer C. J. Lee, who responded to last month's volunteer opportunity. She will be taking care of the flower arrangements for the chapel. Her mom, Betty Lee, was recipient of the Region I Volunteer of the Year Award, and the rest is history.

Congratulations to the award winners at the Volunteer Awards Luncheon held in conjunction with National Volunteer Week. Nearly 50 volunteers were recognized.

Thanks to the Volunteer Services Council for sponsoring the hospital's Relay for Life team and helping raise $1,500. We appreciate everyone who walked, held bake sales, garage sales, luncheons and the like.

Many employees volunteered to participate in this year's Health Fair 2001. A big thank you goes out to Carol Wright, Kathy Young, Andrea Winn and her husband, Gay Smith, Dr. Tom Dawson, Janie Gonzales and her pet therapy dog Raleigh, W.C. Earnst, Chris Churchwell, Ming Taylor, Emma Jenkins and Rhonda Green.

Congratulations to Rita Powell and Andrea Winn, who were named LVN and RN of the Year, respectively. Nursing Administration hosted a reception May 8 in appreciation and recognition of Nurses' Week.

A "Favorite Fan and Pen-Pal Club" was implemented this year for nurses who received nominations for the Nurse of the Year honors.

Those being recognized were Tommy Chang, Sherry Hanks, Lisa Painter, Suzy Pearson, Darla Batla, Brenda Davis, Olga Scott, Roger Powell, Shirlene Sulatan, Slim Farris, Jimmie Stiehl, Barbara King, Roe Lynn Fuqua, Jan Rios, M.J. Drummond, Carol Pate and Dawn Hartfield.

Vacation time is here, but volunteer opportunities still abound. Make part of your summer activities BSSH's volunteer program and everyone will win. Call 268-7535 for more information.

WEDDINGS

Hughes-Crenshaw



Kara Jan Hughes and Christopher Jay Crenshaw, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows May 26, 2001, at First United Methodist Church with Bro. Larry Marshall, minister of Knott Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ricky and Leah Hughes of Big Spring; and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hughes and Jerry Roman, all of Knott; and the great-granddaughter of Velma Roman and Inez Sample, both of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hughes, of Hobbs, N.M.

The groom is the son of Robert and Nancy Crenshaw of Big Spring and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Jimmy Crenshaw, all of Big Spring.

Organist was Mike Mitchell of Lubbock. Vocalists were Annette Roberts, Gayla Stone and Mellisa McCullough.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ricky Hughes, and wore a Forever Bridal White spaghetti strap gown which featured a satin bodice over a tulle skirt. The graduated embroidered appliques accented the front skirt and carriage back. The gown and cathedral length train were embellished with Battenburg lace and beaded appliques. She carried a bouquet of white Calla lilies, white Virginia roses with Rouge Baisa roses. Accents of Monte Casino asters and needle point ivy completed the bouquet.

Shannon Fitzpatrick served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Krissi McWherter, Tracie Bellinhausen and Hollie Zant.

Stevi Ward served as flowergirl and ringbearers were Colton Hughes and Trenton Crenshaw.

John Jenkins served as best man and groomsmen were Shannon Crenshaw, Stuart Beall and Mark Baker.

A reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club with entertainment provided by Check Point.

The bride's table was draped with white satin lace. Appointments were in silver and crystal. The bride's cake was five-tiered with butter cream icing and was accented with roses and petals and topped with a porcelain bride and groom.

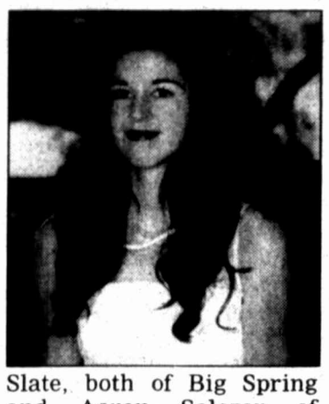
The groom's table was draped in denim and bandana cloth and held a horseshoe-shaped basket weave chocolate fudge cake garnished in fruit and tuxedo strawberries.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and is a senior at Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by Orthopedic Associates.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard College. He is presently employed by Standard Automatic Fire Enterprize.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will make their home in College Station.

Lancaster-Kolden



Somer Danae Jo Lancaster and Jerry Jason Kolden exchanged wedding vows May 1, 2001, at the Pavilion at the Dora Roberts Community Center with Justice of the Peace Bennie Green officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancaster of Poway, Calif. and the late Sonia (Whittington) Lancaster. She is the granddaughter of Ellis and Betty Smith of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Earl and Margaret Kolden of Big Spring.

Cody Nall was in charge of music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert Lancaster, and wore a sleeveless A-line satin dress with a bodice of silk organza with tiny white satin-covered buttons down the back.

She carried a bouquet of purple and yellow roses with greenery and yellow and purple ribbons.

Jackie Brown of Forsan served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Sabrina Slate and Martina De Los Santos, both of Big Spring; and Amber Bennett of Coahoma.

Markie Lipski, nephew of the groom, served as ringbearer.

Joe Bustamante of Big Spring served as best man and the groomsmen were Art Trevino and Michael Slate, both of Big Spring and Aaron Salazar of Midland.

A reception for the couple was held in the Green Room at Dora Roberts Community Center.

The bride's cake was a two-tier white cake with a cascade of purple and yellow roses.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with chocolate-covered strawberries.

The bride attended high school in California and Hawaii and graduated in 1996.

She also attended travel school and graduated in 1998. She is presently employed as front desk clerk at the Best Western Hotel.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by Mark Slate.

After a wedding trip to California and Hawaii the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Wetta-Owen



Kim Klumpp, sister of the bride, Tracey Wallace, sister of the groom, Amber Owen, Darlene Dilley, Kelly Harris, Paula Cariker and Donna Beam served as bridesmaids.

Stephanie Marie Wetta and Scott Robinson Owen, both of Pflugerville, exchanged wedding vows May 26, 2001, at St. Helen Catholic Church in Georgetown with Father Michael Mulvey of St. Helen Catholic Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wetta of Georgetown.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Owen of Temple, formerly of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Richard and Sharon Wetta.

The bride's sister, Meredith Wetta, served as maid of honor.

The groom's cousin, Rebecca Owen, was flowergirl and Grant Klumpp, the bride's nephew, served as ringbearer.

Bryan Owen, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Chris and James Owen and Blake Fry, cousins of the groom, Ken Wetta, brother of the bride, Randy Fleming, Boyd Lawrence and Adam Turchians served as groomsmen.

Tim Klumpp, brother-in-law of the bride, Stephen Taylor, and Jon David Taylor served as ushers.

A reception was held at the Sun City Ballroom in Sun City.

The bride is a graduate of Tom C. Clark High School and a 1992 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a BA in journalism. She is currently employed as district sales manager for Anderson Merchandisers.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School, North Texas State University with a BS in biology, and Hardin Simmons University with a masters in physical therapy. He is currently employed as a geriatric physical therapist for Progressice Rehab in Austin.

After a wedding trip to Negril, Jamaica the couple will make their home in Pflugerville.

WHO'S WHO

Heather Nicole Harris, a graduating senior from Big Spring High School, has been awarded a one year $1,000 Youth Livestock Show Scholarship sponsored by the State Fair of Texas. Harris participated in the State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Show in 1998 and 2000. She showed in the Youth Market Beef, Youth Market Goat and Showmanship contests and won a second place. In high school she has been an active member of FFA, National Honor Society, Key Club, Theater and Drama. She has held numerous offices in the clubs and received many awards and honors during her high school career. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in biomedical science, pre-vet. She is the daughter of Byron and Robin Harris of Big Spring.

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Brian J. Wingert of Big Spring has been named an All-American Scholar by the U.S. Achievement Academy. Wingert, who attends Big Spring High School was nominated for the award by Coach Butler and will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. He is the son of Chris and Karen Wingert of Big Spring; and the grandson of Charles and Linda Towne of Houston and Cad and Anne Wingert of Big Spring. This award is for tennis and he has played for three years on Varsity. He also played All-District Doubles for three years and All-District singles for two years. He was Regional qualifier in doubles in 2001. He was also a member of the Key Club for three years and was in Rhapsody for two years.

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Local students awarded Carr Scholarships by Angelo State University are Codi M. Graves of Forsan High School; Zachary C. Smiley of Big Spring High School; and Marianne E. Mullins and Natalia L. Tucker of Coahoma.

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Jerrod Fishback, a native of Forsan and a student at Howard Payne University, has received the Sumners Schlarship awarded by the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation. The scholarship is awarded to students in the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom. He will receive $4,500 per semester his junior and senior years.

HUMANE SOCIETY



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Women's inhibitions cause of lousy sex

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell your women readers that if they're having lousy sex, it isn't always the man's fault. Many women are too inhibited to tell their partners what pleases them, and if a woman makes a suggestion, the man wants to know, "Where did you learn THAT?"



ANN LANDERS

Then there's the woman who hasn't had much experience and thinks something is wrong with her if she doesn't see stars every time. So -- she fakes an orgasm or avoids sex altogether. The result is two frustrated people.

Please, Ann, continue to suggest to both men and women who are not enjoying intimacy to read some books on the subject. It is not pornography. It is a guide to getting the most out of life. Assure your readers that the rewards will be monumental. -- The Voice of Experience in New Jersey

Dear Voice: You did -- and I thank you for a letter that could give courage to the timid, enrich many lives and save some marriages.

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago, I gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. His father, "Roy," and I are not married for reasons too complicated to go into here. He has not been involved in the child's life, which is OK with me.

Roy is much older than I am, and his parents are getting up in years. He hasn't told anyone in his family about the baby. I don't know if I should contact Roy's mother and tell her she has a grandchild. Considering Roy's indifference to his son, I'm not at all sure this news would be welcome. However, they might be thrilled, and I don't want to deny them this pleasure. I also believe that my son has the right to know his father's family.

Should I send a note with pictures or leave well enough alone? -- Florida Q

Dear Q: By all means, send pictures and a note, but make it brief, and tell Roy you are doing this. Be prepared to meet the folks because they will probably want to visit their grandchild and be a part of his life. In my opinion, you deserve high marks for being upfront -- and considerate. My guess is that they will be thrilled. If my hunch is wrong, take comfort in the fact that you did the right thing.

Dear Ann Landers: Please warn your animal lovers to be sure the person they marry is also an animal lover. My wife adores a dog I cannot stand. She picked up this mutt at the local pound and brought it home without consulting me. Now, there are balls of hair everywhere. This stupid animal wakes me up in the middle of the night, "protecting" us from neighborhood squirrels and rustling tree branches. He begs constantly for attention, and I'm tired of it. The dog has taken over our house.

Pet lovers don't understand people like me who want to sit in a chair free of pet hair, breathe air that doesn't smell like a wet animal and walk around the house without fear of stepping on some small creature. My wife has underestimated the stress this dog has put on our marriage, and I don't see any way out of it. Do you? -- Fed Up in Flint, Mich.

Dear Fed Up in Flint: Your wife should not have surprised you with that dog. She was insensitive to your feelings and unfair to the animal to bring him into a home where he was not wanted. Unfortunately, you can't rewrite history.

It is possible that this dog will mature over time and develop a calmer demeanor, but that doesn't get rid of the dog hair and wet animal odor. I am not a dog person and have no solution to your problem. Like you, I am stuck. Anyone out there want to sit in my chair today? I'd welcome the help.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a freshman in high school. My sister is a senior. So is my boyfriend, "John." We have been going together for three months, and we like each other a lot.

Here is my problem: John has invited me to be his date for the Senior Prom. My sister does not want me to accept his invitation. She considers this prom "hers." She says there will be several more proms coming up for me to attend, but this is her last one. She thinks it is unfair that I participate when I am only a freshman. I understand how she feels, but it's John's prom, too, and he wants me to go with him.

I have very mixed feelings about this. I am close to my sister and don't want to make her angry, but I like John a lot and don't want him to take another girl, which he might do if I don't accept his invitation. What do you say, Ann? I really need your opinion on this. -- Pittsburgh Problem

Dear Pittsburgh: Your sister does not own the prom. It is not her private party. Since John invited you, you have a perfect right to accept his invitation. Stand your ground, and don't let Sis push you around.

Dear Readers: I would like to recommend an inspiring and helpful book for all parents of children with disabilities. It is "You Will Dream New Dreams," by clinical psychologist Stanley D. Klein, and Kim Schive, former editor of Exceptional Parent magazine. This book is a compilation of stories by parents who have dealt with the challenges of raising special needs children. They speak with the authenticity of their experiences and optimism about the future. The publisher: Kensington Books. Price: $13.00 (Canada, $18.00).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 27,:

Curb a tendency to speak your mind too quickly. You might be more sarcastic than you would like to be. Relieve stress by getting physical. You communicate well to get what you want, but you must verify information that comes your way. If you are single, you could meet someone exotic and different. Get to know this person before you launch into a major relationship.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Your Aries playful spirit comes out. Others seize the moment and happily join in. A friend knocks on your door. You might be juggling different commitments and people. Why not toss everyone in together? News helps you gain perspective. Tonight: Don't hold back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Reach out for immediate family, as well as those at a distance. Others are delighted to hear your news, though as usual, you feel torn between two different people. By simply changing your perspective, you might be far more relaxed. Get past that stubborn-as-a-bull attitude. Tonight: Invite others over.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Speak your mind. Others might be confused by what you are saying, but they might not admit to it. By asking a question or two, you can verify that both of you are tuned in to the same network. Use your famous Gemini wit and humor. Socialize with friends and neighbors. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
** You offer much more than you realize. You don't have to go overboard with money or actions. Take a walk, think of your sensitivity and other such endearing Cancerian characteristics. Wherever you are, others appreciate the addition to their lives. Your humor goes a long way toward making another feel at ease. Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Your dynamite energy draws others. You finally feel like you don't need to withdraw. Listen to friends who really care, as they urge you to join them. As you'll discover: the more, the merrier. Let the party begin in true Leo style. Laughter surrounds you. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Slow down. You don't always have to be a ball of fire. Others question why you don't want to join them. Everyone -- especially Virgo -- needs downtime. A project might need extra attention. Your sense of humor comes out with a dear friend whom you look up to. Visit by phone. Tonight: Check in on a parent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** An invitation encourages you to join friends and make the most of this holiday weekend. Unlike most of the time, you might be happiest staying close to home. Understand more of what you want from someone in your life. Don't postpone a discussion while in a good mood. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Whether you are the source of fun and merriment, you realize your importance to your immediate circle. You might not know how to please a family member or roommate. Try to give up some of the Scorpio secretiveness and this person will open up. Tonight: Take your bows in the spotlight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Take a drive to the country or a favorite water resort. Some time away will renew your spirit and energy. You feel as if anything is possible when you break your patterns and take off. Don't worry about whom you are meeting or where you will meet this person. Sagittarians are known to be lucky. Follow a hunch. Tonight: Try something new, be it a food or a place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Someone circles you and wants your attention and time. Though you originally had other thoughts about the day, make it your pleasure to accommodate this person. Use that Capricorn specialty with funds. You might lose money where you least expect. Get into a favorite sport or two. Tonight: A special night for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Others seek you out. Though you might have been content up to now to sit back, others aren't. You could be confused as to how to fit in all you want. Why worry about it? Do only what you absolutely want to. Popularity soars to a new level. A friendship could be changing right before your eyes. Tonight: Be a typical Aquarian; go where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Invite others over. Your willingness to pitch in makes a big difference to another. Think in terms of being a nurturing Pisces to those who might find this day especially lonely. A premonition might be off. Don't let it throw you. An older family member or friend appreciates your attention. Tonight: Easy does it.

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STORK CLUB

Amanda Pearl Lee, girl, May 9, 2001, 6:06 a.m., seven pounds 14 ounces and 21 inches long. Parent is Tonya Lee of Big Spring. Grandparents are Paula Wafford of Big Spring and Clayton Lee of Midland.

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FRIDAY-Chicken fried steak potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, milk/rolls, cookies.

NEWCOMERS CLUB

Clinton and Gina Garcia, daughter Lauren and son Dustin of Lubbock. He is employed in the maintenance department at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

N. Frank Smith Sr. of Salt Lake City, Utah. He is a retired Vice President of Howard Payne University.

Jearod Taylor of Midland. He is a retail manager for Wells Fargo.

Jamice Guynes of Cleburne. She is a waitress at Hills Bar.

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Bush urged to keep Mexican trucks out until safety is certain

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of mostly Democratic lawmakers said Thursday they will urge President Bush to delay allowing Mexican trucks on U.S. roadways.

The lawmakers, including some who recently visited inspection sites on the U.S.-Mexican border, said necessary safety checks are not in place and are not likely to be soon.

The transportation department is working on a plan that would give the trucks unrestricted access to U.S. roadways by January.

Rep. Jim Oberstar, the ranking Democrat on the House Transportation Committee, and 29 other lawmakers want the House to approve a resolution urging Bush to delay the trucks until he can certify that Mexican carriers will comply with U.S. trucking safety regulations.

"We just want compliance," said Oberstar, D-Minn.

The lawmakers include Rep. Jack Quinn, R-N.Y. The rest are Democrats.

Bush has pressed for allowing the trucks unrestricted access to U.S. highways, while pledging not to compromise highway safety.

Mexican trucks were supposed to have full access to all U.S. highways by January 2000 under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

But the Clinton administration, citing safety concerns but also under pressure from unions representing U.S. truckers, refused to do so.

A NAFTA arbitration panel ruled in February that the United States was in violation of the treaty by restricting the trucks. Mexico could have fined the United States had Bush refused to comply.

"If we've got to be fined for this, we should be fined," said Rep. Robert Borski, D-Pa, one of several lawmakers who visited international bridges in Laredo, Texas, last week.

During the visit, five of seven trucks inspected during an eight-hour period were taken out of service for safety violations.

Rep. Tim Holden, D-Pa., said he and other lawmakers were told the U.S. can track drivers' license and insurance information. But a computer at the Laredo checkpoint couldn't access information on some trucks.

The Bush administration has proposed spending $88 million to hire more inspectors and help states build inspection facilities.

But Rep. Bob Filner, D-Calif. said state and community officials disagree on whether inspection facilities should be built at borders or away from the border to prevent long lines of traffic at border bridges.

The problems are not confined to the border, said Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio.

"This is an issue critical for the border in Texas, but also for all of the United States," Rodriguez said.

Foot and mouth disease is deadly

Foot and mouth disease is a virus that can be carried through wind, infected animals or contamination through other sources such as imported meat, etc.



DAVID KIGHT

Foot and mouth disease does not affect humans in any way.

Since early March 2001 Great Britain, France and the Netherlands have lost more than a million animals due to a foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) outbreak. The eradication effort is far from finished and the number of affected animals climbs each day.

While outbreaks in these countries have received the most publicity, it's important to know that FMD also has hit at least 33 other countries worldwide since January 2000.

Keeping FMD out of the U.S. must become our highest priority!

FMD is especially dangerous and costly, because it strikes all cloven or split-hooved animals, including goats, sheep, deer, cattle and swine.

Within days after exposure to the virus, susceptible animals may develop blisters on the feet, nose, teats and in the mouth. Unable to drink, eat or walk, they lose condition quickly.

To stop the spread of the virus, which can be carried on he wind, exposed and infected animals must be slaughtered and their carcasses burned or buried. A country may spend years and billions of dollars eradicating FMD. Expenses to fight the disease, lost production and trade opportunities, and massive livestock slaughter can bankrupt the livestock industry and damage a country's economy.

During an outbreak, allied industries also suffer. Livestock haulers, feed and feedlot companies, livestock shows, slaughter plants and companies that produce animal are products lose revenue. Costs for goods also can rise, due to a diminished supply of the animal products used in medicines, foods, cosmetics or clothing.

Even an affected country's tourism business can suffer, when quarantines and restrictions are placed on affected areas.

Countries affected by FMD since January 2000 include: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, France, Great Britain, Greece, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Paraguay, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Swaziland, Taipei China, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

To report any potential problems, call the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) at (800) 550-8242.

A foreign animal disease diagnostician can be reached seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

As you can imagine, the economic ramifications of preventing the foot and mouth disease within the U.S. are very significant.

How do you get rid of the disease?

The virus can be killed off by heat, low humidity, and some disinfectants. Once an animal contracts the virus, there is no cure for the disease.

The disease is highly contagious.

It is difficult to control among domesticated livestock, not to mention wildlife such as deer, wild hogs, etc.

Symptoms of the disease includes blisters — usually on the animal's mouth causing slobbering or drooling.

Later, blisters will break and form raw patches or ulcers.

Image

EDS using electronic gadgets to increase its appeal to the public

PLANO (AP) — Shoppers in London with $1,500 to spare can buy a Levi's jacket that plays music downloaded from the Internet and includes a wireless phone.

Nobody expects the jacket to be a big seller, not even officials at Electronic Data Systems Corp., who helped create it. For EDS, the value of the jacket is in linking the Plano-based company to cool, futuristic things — it's part of EDS's mission to rev up its image as a leading thinker in technology.

EDS doesn't make hardware and it doesn't make much software. Company officials describe their role as that of "technology integrator" — a consultant who mixes and matches other firms' products to come up with an answer to a client's problem.

For example, David Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv, Israel. Despite the constant threat of terrorism, airport officials wanted to slash the time it took travelers to clear customs to under two minutes.

They hired EDS, which pulled together a kiosk maker and technology. When a frequent traveler arrives at customs, he swipes a magnetic card on which information is compared with stored photos of his face, and — if all signals are green — he breezes through.

EDS shows off the use of similarly personal information to visitors at its Plano campus. Guests, such as prospective clients, often arrive at a "cybercafe" whose walls are lined with shelves of coffee mugs. Each mug is embedded with a chip that tells the coffee maker how the owner likes his coffee, and the appropriate amounts of sugar and milk are added.

Starbucks hasn't inquired about EDS' coffee-making technology, but the company says it has helped develop other gadgets that are available or will be soon.

The company designed an Internet banking system for Richardson-based Texans Credit Union that includes banking by handheld wireless computers. The credit union, which counts many telecom workers among its 148,000 members, says it was the first coast-to-coast wireless banking system.

"It's quite popular," said spokeswoman Colleen Cormier. "We have members at Ericsson and Nortel, and they love having access to their accounts from anywhere on the road."

The driving force behind many technological innovations is convenience, and EDS hopes there could be a big market for a device called a health glove.

Resembling a splint for wrist injuries, the black nylon half-glove includes a sensor and embedded computer chip to measure blood pressure, pulse and temperature and send the results to a computer, which analyzes the information and decides whether to contact a doctor.

Boll weevil quarantine topic for hearing

HERALD Staff Report

Proposed changes and new rules establishing a boll weevil quarantine in Texas will be the topic of a meeting set for Tuesday in Abilene.

The public hearing is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Texas Engineering Extension Center.

The purpose of the proposed quarantine regulations is to restrict the movement of cotton harvesting and hauling equipment, vehicles and raw cotton from areas that still have boll weevils into boll weevil eradication zones that have been declared suppressed, functionally eradicated or eradicated.

"Texas cotton farmers are beginning to win the war against boll weevils, one of the most devastating pests in American agriculture," said Susan Combs, Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

"The quarantine helps reduce the risk of reinfestation in zones where cotton farmers have devoted their time and effort over the past six to seven years to eradicate the boll weevil," Combs said.

There are 11 active boll weevil eradication zones in Texas, covering 6 million acres. The Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone was declared functionally eradicated in September 2000.

Under the proposed changes, functionally eradicated means inspectors have found no evidence of reproducing boll weevils in cotton fields in the zone.

A suppressed zone can have some reproducing boll weevils in quantities of 0.025 weevils or less per trap per week during the growing season.

An eradicated area means inspectors have not found any boll weevils for at least one growing season.

The proposed rule changes were published in the Texas Register on May 4.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will take public comment through June 4. Written comments can be submitted to Ed Gage, TDA's coordinator for IPM and Citrus Programs, at P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711, or faxed to (512) 463-1104.

For more information, contact Brian Murray or John McFerrin at (512) 463-7593.

The Extension Center is located at 3605 Loop 322.

Koch brothers announce settlement in lengthy legal battles

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The wealthy sons of the founder of Koch Industries declared peace Friday after two decades of fighting and vowed never to pit their companies against each other in court again.

A Tulsa federal judge's approval this week of a settlement in an oil-buying case brought an end to all litigation "forever," said Bill Koch, who successfully sued Koch Industries, the company led by his brothers, Charles and David.

"I think we all got tired of fighting — and tired of the expense and tired of the wasted energy," said Bill Koch, head of West Palm Beach, Fla.-based Oxbow Group.

The brothers agreed not to disclose the terms of the settlement approved by U.S. District Judge Terry Kern. Bill Koch said he had sought "fair financial terms" but also wanted to end the personal fighting. The brothers are all in their 60s.

Repairing the relationships could take time, he said. But Charles and David joined him for dinner this week. They shared laughter as the reminisced about their youths, he said.

"It was the first time we'd broken bread together since, well, since about 1981," Bill Koch said.

Charles Koch, chairman of the Wichita, Kan.-based Koch Industries, was unavailable for comment Friday. But spokesman Jay Rosser echoed a sense of weariness with the fighting.

"The past 20 years of litigation between Oxbow and Koch Industries has benefitted no one," Rosser said. "It's clearly been a distraction to our businesses and our company's employees. There's a sense of satisfaction here that at long last we might be able to devote our complete attention to business."

Bill Koch sued Koch Industries in federal court in northern Oklahoma in 1999, accusing the energy company of stealing oil from federal and Indian lands. A Tulsa jury found that Koch Industries underreported the amount and quality of oil purchased between 1985 and 1989 from federal and Indian leases.

Jurors recommended the company pay the government $553,504 in compensation, but that figure could have been tripled under federal statute.

Kern also could have considered as much as $214 million in penalties on 24,587 claims jurors deemed to be false.

The lawsuit came on behalf of the government under the federal False Claims Act, which required the U.S. Justice Department to sign off on the settlement.

In a highly publicized court battle in 1998, Bill and brother, Frederick, took Charles and David to court in Topeka, Kan., arguing they shortchanged them in the sale of their father's company in 1983. The jury ruled against them.

Consumer groups say electric companies continually failing to explain deregulation

HOUSTON (AP) — Four consumer groups say residents who sign up for a pilot program in electric deregulation aren't being fully told their rights when they switch power companies.

After Jan. 1, businesses and consumers in most of the state will be able to pick from competing electric companies. The companies have been signing up customers for a trial program that is expected to start in July.

The companies are supposed to send customers a document listing consumers' rights when they switch electric companies. But, the consumer advocates say, none of the companies' documents comply with state disclosure rules.

They say the company notices omit required information about how to file a complaint against a power company, how to protect against unauthorized service switches, and to explain how meters are tested.

The groups — Consumers Union, Texas Legal Services Center, Texas Ratepayers' Organization to Save Energy, and the AARP Capital City Task Force for Deregulation of Electricity — filed a protest petition Tuesday with the state Public Utility Commission.

The groups asked the PUC to develop a standard notice form for consumers and to require the electric companies to take any action needed to clear up consumer confusion.

Terry Hadley, a spokesman for the PUC, said the agency promised a standard format for the disclosures by Jan. 1, when full-scale deregulation begins in most of the state.

Hadley said the consumer groups' complaint underscored the importance of the six-month pilot program, "so that we can get all these things done to everyone's satisfaction before the full rollout come January."

Businesses that use lots of electricity have been eager to sign up for the program.



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Pictured are Washington Elementary's top two spellers from each of the first grade classes. They are seated, (left to right) Larae Blair, Dakota Rivera, Kristina Skiles, Dymeachia Hall, Stephjanie Harrell, Randee Soto, Sawyer Roberts and LaShaunte Anderson. Back Row: teachers Lana Saverance, Jeanette Lindsey, Beverly Collins and Dorothy Downey. Lunches for the spellers and teachers were donated by the Sonic Drive-In manager Bill Calobreves of the FM 700 location.

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District Court Filings

Big Spring Hospital Corporation, dba Scenic Mountain Medical Center vs Guadalupe Paredez, anc
Marianne DeJesus vs Javier DeJesus, div
Beverly Wilkerson vs Frito Lay Inc. and David K. Allen, idm

Marriage Licenses:

Lisa Ann Molinar, 31, and Ray Jessie Campa, 31, both of Midland
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Timothy Ray Arview, 20, and Denise Marie Arenivaz, 20, both of Big Spring
Aubry Ray Darden Jr., 30and Melissa Mare Lindsey, 25, both of Big Spring
Luis R. Maldonado, 22, and Melanie Ann Cofferman, 23, both of Big Spring
Kenneth Ray Whitehead, 34, and Candida Lynn Farmer, 27, both of Big Spring
Feliciano Moralez Jr., 45, and Irma Cortez Trevino, 36, both of Big Spring

Public Records:

Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Andy Lee Flores, unlawfully carrying a weapon, $100 fine, $405 court cost and 90 days in jail.

Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Abel Magana, possesion of marijuana less than two ounces, $300 fine, $310.25 court cost and 40 days in jail.

Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Earl Perry Hanke, dwi, $1000 fine, $325.25 court cost and 45 days in jail.

Revocation of probation and imposition of sentence: Earl Perry Hanke, dwls, $250 fine, $360.25 court cost and 45 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Andy Lee Flores, fail to identify, $250 fine, $284.25 court cost and 90 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Anthony Lee Evans, $500 fine, $310.25 court cost and 90 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Earl Hanke, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, $210.25 court cost and 45 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Earl Hanke, dwli, $210.25 court cost and 45 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Nicholas Adam Lopez, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, $300 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Johnny Olivarez, evading arrest/vehicle, $500 fine, $260.25 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Mary Guthrie Nelson, possession of controlled substance (penalty group three), $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Bonnie Freeman, criminal trespass, $500 fine, $260.25 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Johnny Olivarez, dwli, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Andy Lee Flores, dwi 2nd offense, $2500 fine, $275.25 court cost and 90 days in jail.

Judgment and sentence: Brandon Jones, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, $300 fine, $260.25 court cost and 30 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Robert L. Friend, criminal mischief more than $50 but less than $500, $250 fine, $310.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Robert Steven Chrane, deadly conduct, $2500 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Robert S. Park, dwls, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Jason Allen Watson, evading arrest, $300 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Mary Lue Garza, dwli, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Jeremy Glenn Green, dwli, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Nancy Rios, dwls, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Billy Yanez, dwli, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Abel Magana, $300 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Charlie Jake Turner, dwli, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Elias Lee Munoz, dwli, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Pedro Chavarria, fail to identify, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Terence Cross Sr., dwls, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Ruben Gonzales, dwli, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Sammeal Ray Gray, evading arrest, $300 fine, $260.25 fine and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Charlotte Jean Jame, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, $300 fine, $260. 25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Little Buster Lawrence, dwls, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Kevin Paul Moore, dwls, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Richard Pineda, criminal mischief more than $50 but less than $500, $250 fine and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Isabel Rivera, dwls, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Claudia Stansel, criminal mischief more than $50 but less than $500, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Jose Alfredo Arenivas, dwi, $1500 fine, $275.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: John Brandonglen Huggins, $250 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Jason Paul Murphy, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, $300 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Probated judgment: Teresa Delores Nieto, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, $500 fine, $260.25 court cost and 180 days in jail.

Warranty Deeds:

grantor: Debra Mathis
grantee: Phillip Boyd
property: SE/4, sec 29, blk 32, T1N, T&P RR Co. Survey
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grantee: Arvel and Brenda Stansel
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filed: May 15, 2001

grantor: Wanda M. Young
grantee: Ernest D. and Wanda M. Young
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grantor: Wanda M. Young
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property: Lot 2, blk 1, Jimmy Ray Smith Addition
filed: May 16, 2001

grantor: Phillip Boyd
grantee: Terry Tombes
property: SE/4, sec 29, blk 32, T1N, T&P RR Co. Survey
filed: May 10, 2001

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grantor: Maurice and Deborah Duncan
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property: E/2, lot 22, all of lot 23, blk 30, College Park Estates
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CNA - Home Health
Part-time:
LVN - Price Daniel Unit (Various Shifts)
PRN:
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Med-Surg (7P/7A)
Home Health (AM)
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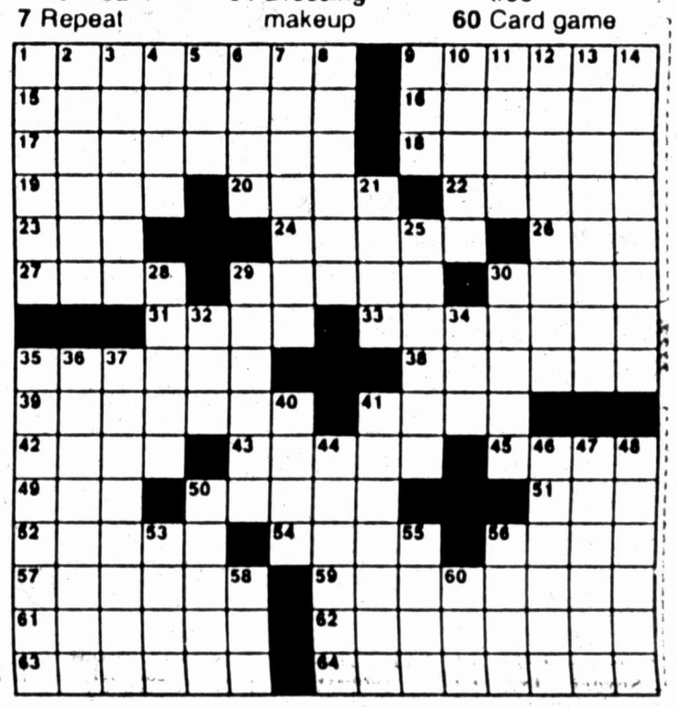
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS
1 Varied
9 Lethargic
15 Artistic honoree
16 Extent
17 Took apart
18 *Porgy and Bess* character
19 Rank above marquis
20 Part of UAE
22 Holds, as a theater
23 Nice summer
24 Glacial ridge
26 Large parrot
27 Rainless
29 Bewildered
30 Evergreen-scented
31 Peel
33 Defeat soundly
35 Pounce
38 Look-alike
39 Picked
41 Grilled sandwich
42 Holds gently
43 Wanderer
45 __ amandine
49 Actress Hagen
50 Range roamer
51 Flee hastily
52 Onetime Russian First Lady
54 Ego
56 Location
57 Galley goofs
59 Turn turtle
61 Landscapes
62 Providing
63 Flail
64 Vibrate sympathetically

DOWN
1 Dodges
2 Medieval Danish king
3 Chat-room nonparticipant
4 Huron's neighbor
5 Type of mushroom
6 Cloth made from bark
7 Repeat
8 Aromatic woods
9 Shingle letters
10 Baseball's "Little Colonel"
11 Monster
12 Bringing ruin
13 Part of speech?
14 Toady
21 Sugar source
25 Besmirched
28 Sagas
29 Silvery
30 Gives up, so to speak
32 Symbol of industry
34 Dressing makeup
35 Least risky
36 Shake-spearean source
37 Fixer-upper
40 Performs
41 *Destry Rides Again* name
44 Not as bold
46 *Twelfth Night* character
47 Dormant
48 Come forth
50 Fills up
53 Reasonable
55 Government agents
56 Planted
58 Hardwood tree
60 Card game



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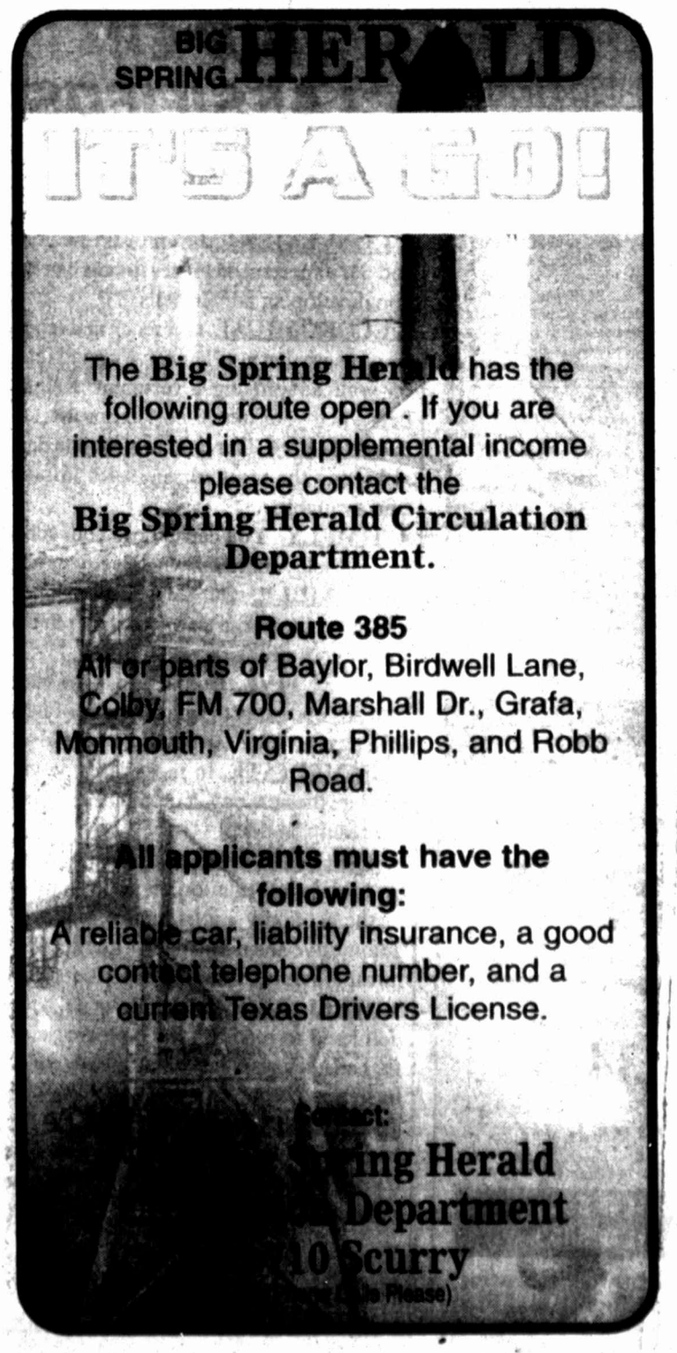
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Small guest house for rent. Furnished & must have references. Call 263-5818 or 264-7726.

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263-1792 or 264-6006

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HUD OK. 267-7380

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3 BR, 2 bath brick home. Big living room, carport. Call 267-5949

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3904 Hamilton
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3BR 1bath. 1410 Harding. New paint and carpet. References required.No indoor pets, Please! $450/mo. $200/dep. 267-6667

806 W. 16th. 2 bdr. $350/mn. $150/dep. Agent 267-2656. Park Hill area.

908 W. 4th. 1 BR house for rent furnished. $175/mn. Call 263-7648 or 263-3855.

FOR LEASE: 3 BR 2 bath, den, LR,. dbl gar.,storage bldg, fenced yard. Nice neighborhood. Avail. June 1. Call Coldwell Banker Ellen Phillips Realtors at 267-3613

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Lovely efficiency apartment w/garden across from Howard College. Fully furnished, utilities paid. $375/mn. 1st. & lasts months required. By appt. only 268-1389.

Near new veterans home. 2 BR 1 bath, CH/A. On 4 acres. $250 dep. $325/mo. References required. 267-5330 leave message.

SELL OR RENT
4 bdr., 2 bath house.
2 bdr. house, CHA.
Also other 2BR houses.
267-3905

PUBLIC NOTICE

Forsan Independent School District will be accepting sealed proposals for a 2001 or 2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT or equivalent. Proposals will be received through Thursday, June 7th, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.
You may request vehicle specifications by fax to (915) 457-2225, by e-mail to bbayes@esc18.net, or by letter to:
Forsan ISD
Attn: Britt Hayes
PO Drawer A
Forsan, TX 79733
#3204 May 27th & June 3rd, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) is soliciting Requests for Proposal from potential providers for the provision of services offered to Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth.
Technical assistance regarding Workforce Investment Act (WIA) regulations, RFP Clarification, and local program delivery may be obtained by contacting:
Donna Harrison, Workforce Development Director at (915) 563-1061.
Four copies of the proposer's RFP response must be submitted to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission by **4:30 p.m.** on **June 15, 2001.** To request a RFP Packet contact the following:
Workforce Development Division
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
WIA Youth Proposal
P.O. Box 60660
Midland, Texas 79711-0660
ATTN: Donna Harrison
#3201 May 20 & 27, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
June 6, 2001
6:30 p.m.
Big Spring ISD's Board Meeting Room
707 East 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas
Notice is provided that the Redistricting Advisory Committee of the Big Spring Independent School District will meet on June 6, 2001, at 6:30 p.m.a t the Big Spring Independent School District's Board Meeting Room. The purpose of discussion and consideration regarding the redistricting of the school district's single-member trustee election districts after the 2000 US Census. The Committee will meet with the school district's attorney and demographer regarding redistricting options. This meeting is open to the public and the public is invited to attend.
3202 May 27 & June 3, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that competitive, sealed Proposals for the following reroofing/repair projects will be received at the Administrative Offices of Big Spring Independent School District (Owner), 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas on **TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2001, 2:00 PM., CDT.**
Roof Replacement, Kentwood Elementary School
Roof Replacement, Moss Elementary School
Roof Replacement, Special Education Building & Various Bus Barn Buildings
All proposals will be publicly opened. Proposals received after 2:00 PM, CDT, will be returned unopened. Proposals not submitted in accordance with project documents will be rejected.
Proposals is to be accompanied by an acceptable Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in a sum not less than 5% of the largest possible totals for the proposal submitted, payable to the Owner, with the understanding if the proposal is accepted, the Proposer will, within 7 days thereafter, enter into a Contract and give acceptable Surety Company Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract for such work.
The Owner reserves the right to waive technical irregularities and to reject any and all proposals. Proposals shall be good for 30 days following the opening of proposals and may not be withdrawn after the proposal opening for at least 30 days, or until a "Notice of Award" or "Rejection of Proposal" has been received. The Owner reserves the right to award the contract to multiple proposers.
As set forth in the Texas Education Code, Section 44.031(b), the following criteria may be used to determine the award of the contract: (1) Price; (2) the qualification and reputation of proposer; (3) quality of the contractor's proposal; (4) the extent to which the goods or service meeting the school district's needs; (5) the Proposers past relationship with the school district; (6) the technical aspects of goods and services in the proposal; and (7) any other relevant factors that a private business entity would consider in selecting a vendor.
In case of failure of the successful Proposer to enter into a contract with the Owner, the Bid Bond will be forfeited as liquidated damages.
A plan deposit of $25.00 per set will be required. The full amount will be returned to each Proposer upon return of plans and specifications in good condition to the Project Engineer within 10 days following proposal opening. Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Project Engineer, Jim D. Koontz & Associates, Inc., 3120 N. Grimes, Hobbs, New Mexico.
A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE will be held on Monday, June 4, 2001, at 10:00 AM, CDT. Prospective Proposers are to meet at the Administration Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.
#3205 May 25th & June 1, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. COYLE
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of JAMES B. COYLE were issued on May 18, 2001 in Cause No. P-12781 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to: JERRY D. COYLE.
The residence of such JERRY D. COYLE is Spring, Texas, the post office address is: 23103 Hill Creek, Spring, Texas 77373.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 18th day of May, 2001.
JERRY D. COYLE
#3206 May 27, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sale of Surplus Property
The Howard College District has contracted with The Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Program to sell the district's surplus property. All interested parties may view and bid on the surplus property at the following location through, June 6, 2001.
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Recycle Building
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Big Spring, TX 79720
#3207 May 25 & 27, 2001

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Paul Boggan Estate
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DIRECTIONS: Off of Hwy. 137 (Brownfield Hwy.) Take 21st St. East to Auction Site or from Hwy. 87 Take 22nd St. West to "G" then South to 21st St. then East to Auction Site.
Mr. Boggan was a long time resident of Lamesa, Tx. Having owned a Tractor Dealership and Farmed in and around Lamesa for many, many years.
INSPECTION TIME 8:30 A.M. SALEDAY, FOOD ON SITE, BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR. FOR MORE INFO, CALL 1-915-728-8292 or Sale Site phone 1-806-872-2536
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