



2-year-old injured in accident

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A two-year-old girl was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Wednesday evening after an accident in the 1700 block of S. Johnson.

According to Big Spring Police Lt. Terry Chamness, the accident was reported at approximately 7:12 p.m. after the child's father accidentally



Chamness

backed into the little girl with the family's car.

"The family had just gotten back from the store," said Chamness. "The father was backing the car out of the driveway and thought the child was in the house with her mother. The mother tried to

stop him but it was too late.

"The child suffered scrapes to the face and legs and was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain. The doctors there determined she didn't have any broken bones, but they were unable to determine if she suffered any internal injuries. She was later transferred to the children's hospital in Lubbock."

Chamness said the transfer

was necessary because the local hospital lacks the facilities to care for children in this type of situation.

"They simply don't have the facilities at Scenic Mountain Medical Center that they have in Lubbock," said Chamness. "That's why she was transferred. It was strictly precautionary."

Chamness said the condition of the child was not available at

press time, and declined to provide the names of those involved in the accident.

"The child is a juvenile, so I can't release her name," said Chamness. "And I don't feel it's appropriate to release the names of the parents."

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Thomas Lewis, an employee with Falkner Masonry, works on what will soon be the Gerald Marie Wallace Pavilion, located adjacent to the Heritage Museum. The pavilion, which will be used to host museum events and be available to the community to rent, is expected to be completed in time for the museum's annual Legends and Legacies presentation, slated for June 19.

Museum pavilion under construction

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The term "museum" may evoke mental images of dark rooms and closed-in spaces, but the Big Spring Heritage Museum will be able to take its act outdoors soon, as work on a new pavilion wraps up this summer.

"The idea actually started out as a

gazebo," Nancy Raney, director of the museum, said with a laugh. "But as we moved forward with the idea, we started asking ourselves how we were going to hold our annual Legends and Legacies program in a gazebo."

The pavilion — named the Gerald Marie Wallace Pavilion — was made possible through funding

from the late Leland Wallace and the Dora Roberts Foundation, according to Raney.

"They have both been so generous. We simply couldn't have done this without them," she said.

Raney said the pavilion will be utilized by the museum for various

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Gun found at school

Criminal intent ruled out, says CISD superintendent

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Coahoma Independent School District officials are discounting malicious intent after a firearm was found in a student's car earlier this week.

CISD Jerry Johnson said the firearm — which was unloaded — was found in the student's car parked in a school district lot. The gun was not carried into any campus building.

"Apparently, it was left

over from a spring break hunting trip," Johnson said. "We found a firearm, but no ammunition."

Johnson would not comment on whether the student would face disciplinary action from the school district.

"We will follow board policy in this matter, and that's all I'll say right now."

Johnson added, however, that it was apparent

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Health Fair booth prices to increase

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Area businesses and health care providers planning to reserve a booth at the 2007 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair better think fast, as a pair of headlines approach Friday and next week.

Friday will be the last day for area businesses wanting to reserve a booth for the annual event at the current \$80

rate, according to Chamber Executive Director Debby ValVerde.

"Our 10-foot by 10-foot booth spaces will be available for \$80

until the close of business Friday. After that, the booths will cost \$100," said ValVerde. "The final

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RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP

The American Business Club (AMBUCS) of Big Spring will hold its 44th Annual Rattlesnake Roundup Saturday and Sunday at the Howard County Fairbarns. Professional snake handlers will educate and entertain the public. The event includes a free arts and crafts fair and flea market both days. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 4-11 and can be paid at the door. Proceeds will benefit ongoing AMBUCS projects.

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET

The date is set for the Third Annual "Spring Clean Community-Wide Flea Market" set for 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Big Spring Mall parking lot. Keep Big Spring Beautiful invites everyone to be involved — all clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals. Pick up an application for booth space at the Mall office or the Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third. Prices for 10x10 spaces are \$25, 12x12 spaces are \$45 and 24x12 spaces are \$65. Call 263-8235 or 263-7641 for more information. Mail applications and checks to: Keep Big Spring Beautiful, P.O. Box 1350, Big Spring 79721

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Mark your calendar for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event slated for mid-April. "A ShowCase of Airpark businesses" will be hosted by the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park. The reception is set from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 12 at the air terminal, 3200 Rickabaugh Drive West. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Merchants are invited to bring their business cards for exchange. Business After Hours is a program designed to encourage networking and showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend and the public is welcome.



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Obituaries

Olena Franklin

Olena Franklin, 87, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at the Home Hospice facility in Odessa. Graveside funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2007, at the Hawley Cemetery in Hawley.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 22, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born June 27, 1919, in Jones County and married Klyce T. Franklin in Hawley. He preceded her in death May 6, 1989.

Olena came to Big Spring in 1960 from Hawley. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Linda Franklin of Midland and Sammy and Julie Franklin of Loco Hills, N.M.; one daughter, Jill Franklin of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Randy Franklin; a grandson, Buster Franklin; and 12 brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland 79705 or to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

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

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible after midnight. Lows around 60. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Friday...Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Some thunderstorms may produce large hail and damaging winds in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely. Some thunderstorms may produce large hail and damaging winds in the evening...Heavy rainfall mainly after midnight. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the lower 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 50s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

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

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Take Note

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH will have Stations of the Cross Friday at 6 p.m. A fish fry will follow in the church hall. Plates are \$5 per adults and \$2.50 per child.

CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

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

ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES are in critical need of foster families. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today:

- **GRAYSON S. WEGNER**, 18, of 8607 Gail Highway, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving under the influence by a minor.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of Marcy.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 1600 block of Sycamore.
- **POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** was reported in the 500 block of Goliad.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 58 inmates at the time of this report.
- **DEANNE MARIE THOMPSON**, 33, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, driving while intoxicated - second offense, disregarding a red light and a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
- **FREDDIE RAMOS**, 21, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a bench warrant.
- **MICHAEL ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of parole - administrative release violator.
- **ERIC WAYNE CEVALLOS**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of criminal mischief, assault Class C/family violence, terroristic threat and interfering with an emergency phone call.
- **LONNIE RAY GRAY JR.**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a building.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Osage. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

TUESDAY

• The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

- League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 6 p.m. in the board room of the YMCA. For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 714-4185 or 263-6351 or 816-6962.
- Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 221 Main. Meal served. Meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-12-14-29-50-52.
Number matching six of six: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-8-22-23-25.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-4-1

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State briefs

Four condemned prisoners lose appeals

HOUSTON (AP) — Four condemned Texas inmates lost appeals Wednesday at the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal court, including a Harris County man convicted of a shooting rampage where five people were killed.

Coy Wayne Westbrook, 49, was convicted and sentenced to die for the November 1997 killing spree at an apartment complex just east of Houston.

Other inmates to lose their appeals included: —Michael Richard, 48, condemned for killing a nurse at her home in Hockley in Harris County.

—Cleve Foster, 43, convicted of the abduction, rape and fatal shooting of a woman in Fort Worth.

—Randolph Greer, 33, condemned for the fatal shooting of a gun shop owner during a robbery in Bellaire, an enclave of Houston.

West Texas Hospital to end health care services

ABILENE (AP) — A hospital will not appeal a decision that revokes its Medicare certification and will not provide health care services after March 30.

In early February, three members of Congress focused on the hospital after a patient death in January. Hospital staff called 911 when there were complications in the patient's spinal surgery.

Sens. Max Baucus, D-Mont., and Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., asked the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to re-examine Medicare payments made to West Texas Hospital.

CMS already was in the process of surveying the hospital following a patient complaint, the Abilene Reporter-News reports.

The hospital said in a news release that as of March 30, it will relinquish its Medicare certification as an acute care hospital.

Family says women's abduction was a hoax

DALLAS (AP) — Two young women whose three-day disappearance prompted a police and volunteer search actually were hiding out because they missed their curfew after a night of partying, family members said.

Sasha Abney, 20, and her cousin Bryshada Ward, 17, left their homes in Terrell, about 30 miles east of Dallas on Friday night, saying they were going to a movie at a Mesquite theater.

The cousins didn't resurface until Tuesday night when they showed up at a gas station 150 miles south-

west in the Central Texas town of Kempner, claiming to have been kidnapped, police said.

"We found out this was a hoax," Sasha Abney's father, Richard Abney, said at a news conference Wednesday evening.

"They missed their curfew, got in deeper and deeper and decided they were going to drive south. They ran out of money and ran out of gas, and they were afraid to call us. We are apologizing to everyone."

Mesquite police Lt. Bill Artesi said the department was closing its case.

The women's parents grew concerned when they didn't get home by midnight Friday. One of the women then made a cell phone call to a friend at 4 a.m. Saturday morning and screamed, "Please help!"

Police tracked the phone call to an area of Dallas where a nearby resident said she had heard a woman's screams about the same time. Police and volunteers with dogs to search a wooded area behind the woman's home Tuesday afternoon.

When the women decided to report their abduction Tuesday night, Ward hit Sasha Abney in the head with her shoe to cause a minor injury and lend credibility to their story, Richard Abney said.

Richard Abney said the cousins, one a high school student and the other in college, would be punished. He said their behavior was out of character.

"As a parent you think the worst," he said. "A lot of people out there were trying to help."

Ex-boyfriend charged in death of missing Texas A&M student

HOUSTON (AP) — A murder charge was filed against the ex-boyfriend of a missing Texas A&M student after he led investigators to a trash container where he allegedly put her body, authorities said.

Timothy Wayne Shepherd, 27, was charged with murder Wednesday in the death of Tynesha Stewart, said Lt. John Denholm of the Harris County Sheriff's Office homicide division.

Stewart, a 19-year-old college freshman, was last seen with Shepherd on March 15 while she was home for spring break visiting her mother.

Authorities said it will be difficult to find Stewart's body because the trash bin has been hauled off at least twice since last week and taken to different locations.

"We are exploring whether it's even possible to search for her remains at this point," Denholm said. "It's the literal needle in the haystack."

Shepherd had allowed investigators to search his car

and apartment and had been cooperative during interviews through early Wednesday morning, Denholm said.

Shepherd met with community activist Quanell X on Wednesday. Denholm said Quanell X then arranged a meeting with Shepherd and Harris County authorities in the activist's car.

"He told me, with the investigator in the car, where to go. He led us all the way, and when he stood before the dumpster, he broke down, and he said, 'This is where I put her,'" said Quanell X.

George P. Bush selected for Navy reserves class

FORT WORTH (AP) — George P. Bush, the son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and nephew of President Bush, has been selected as one of 15 prospective ensigns for the intelligence unit of the Navy reserves.

He and the other members of the Class of 2007 will be sworn in this year, Lt. Cmdr. Bill Schroeder of the Navy Reserve Intelligence Command in Fort Worth said Wednesday. They will go through a two-week officer indoctrination school, a year of Navy basic intelligence training and be assigned to Navy reserve intelligence units close to their homes.

Navy intelligence officers collect and analyze information and provide guidance to help war fighters make decisions critical on the battlefield, Schroeder said.

Bush, a 30-year-old graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, will get no special treatment, he said.

"He will be held to the same standards as all of his other shipmates," Schroeder said. "He will go through the same training. He will have the same duties and responsibilities and have to display the same commitment as the rest of his shipmates."

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deadline to sign up will be the following Friday, March 30. The booths include a skirted table, two chairs, a trash can and a sign with the vendor's name.

ValVerde said this year's health fair, scheduled for April 14 and carrying the theme "Good Health — Now and for Our Future," will focus a great deal on screenings and other preventive tests to help keep people healthy, now and in the future.

"It's so important that people know what's happening with their bodies," said ValVerde. "These tests and screenings can be very important in catching problems early, before they become major problems or even life threatening."

Long lines for screenings that may have been discouraging for area residents attending the 2006 health fair may be a welcome absence this year, according to ValVerde. "We had lines so long

you couldn't see the end of them last year," said ValVerde. "This year, we'll have more than one booth doing screenings for the more popular tests, so we're hoping we can cut down on the wait times."

ValVerde said those who believe screenings aren't necessary may want to think again.

"Last year we had a gentleman who went through the prostate screening," said ValVerde. "The test came back positive, and really gave him a head start on treating the problem. We'll be doing the prostate screenings again this year. So if you think these screenings aren't worth the time or trouble, that man is living proof they can save a life."

Among the screenings slated for the fair are blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, pulse/oxygen, weight, fluoride treats for kids and DNA kits for kids.

"We're also going to have several speakers coming in to make presentations," said ValVerde. "Kim Shafer, RN, FNP, with Scenic

Mountain Medical Center will be presenting teen topics for teens and their parents, including information on sexually transmitted diseases and other things.

"Valerie Reyna, who is with the Crisis Center in Odessa, will be talking about Internet safety and date violence. We'll also have demonstrations from the local Dance Gallery and Amerikick."

The United Blood Services Blood Mobile will also be on-site for fair-goers who want to donate blood. Sponsors include Alon USA, Caring Heats Home Health, Interim Healthcare, Parkview Nursing and Parkplace Retirement, St. Joseph's Home Health, H-E-B, the Big Spring Herald, KBST, KBYG, Scenic Mountain Medical Center Warren Chiropractic, Big Spring Physical Therapy and Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

The fair is slated for 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For more information, contact the

Chamber office at 263-7641 or visit 215 W. Third Street.

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shows and gatherings, but its service to the community won't stop there.

"We'll use it for events at the museum, like the Legends and Legacies presentation, which is our annual rodeo presentation," said Raney. "However, we're also going to make it available to the public to rent."

The pavilion is expected to be completed by mid-June.

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Happy Birthday Sis!

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there was no criminal intent on the student's

part. "There was no malicious intent," he said. "This was just a case of some West Texas kids who went hunting, and left (the firearm) in the

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

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OUR VIEWS

Local Scouts still needing financial help

Once more with feeling... Less than 10 days remain in the annual fund raising drive currently under way by the Friends of Scouting, and if you have not yet responded to the call to help support the young men involved in our community's Boy Scout troupes, we're urging you to do so now.

We have oft noted in this space that good causes abound in our community. It seems we never really run out of them. Sometimes, however, some stick out like a sore thumb, so to speak, demanding our attention. We believe that is the case with the Friends of Scouting fund drive.

It's important to remember that while the Scouts receive some funding from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, it isn't nearly enough needed by the more than 600 young men and their 200 Scout leaders involved in our area's 44 Scouting units.

We should all be interested in helping fill the gap. One need only look at the Scout oath — On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight — to know that the influence made by Boy Scouts in any community is immeasurable.

After all, if the youth in our community are presented with strong moral values, a sense of family and the appreciation of helping others, it makes sense that our entire community will grow in the same direction.

In other words, we all benefit.

And that's why we're asking our readers to consider helping the 650 or so young men in our area who are a part of Scouting.

"There are three primary ways we influence our youth — character building, physical and mental fitness and citizenship training," notes Hayes Stripling, financial chairman for Friends of Scouting. "This program prepares young men to live up to and fulfill their Scout oath."

This year's drive continues through Saturday, March 31. To make a donation, send them to Stripling at 613 Edwards in Big Spring, or to the Boy Scout Center at 610 Scurry.

Remember, making a contribution to help the boys and young men of our community continue their involvement in Scouting is nothing short of an investment in the community's future.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You are our stress buster, Lord.

Amen

Don't ask, don't tell, don't think it

Marine Gen. Peter Pace has violated a cardinal rule of our politically correct culture: stating his opinion that homosexual behavior is immoral. While some of his critics say they are upset he uttered his remarks in his official capacity, that's a mere sidebar. Their real beef is with the content of his remarks, not in what capacity — official or personal — he made them.

Had Gen. Pace, in full dress uniform, expressed approval of homosexual behavior, do you think there would be a similar uproar? Or would he have been celebrated as a man of courage and enlightenment?

But that's not quite what he said in an interview with the Chicago Tribune on the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, which essentially provides that as long as homosexuals don't engage in homosexual conduct, their orientation will be irrelevant and certainly not disqualifying.

Pace said he believes, "that homosexual acts between individuals are immoral and that we should not condone immoral acts." But he was clear that he was expressing his personal views "as an individual."

After activist groups and politicians went ballistic over Pace's remarks, he said he regretted emphasizing his personal views and that he should have "focused more on the policy." But he refused to apologize.

The advocacy group Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) issued a statement on its website that, "Gen. Pace's comments are outrageous, insensitive and disrespectful to the 65,000 lesbian and gay troops now serving in the armed forces. Our men and women in uniform make tremendous sacrifices for

our country, and deserve Gen. Pace's praise, not his condemnation. Prejudice should not dictate policy."

But Pace did not show disrespect for or demean the sacrifice of homosexual service members. In fact, he said he supported the policy, which allows homosexuals to serve, and that it does not make "a judgment about individual acts." In his support for the policy, it's obvious he believes homosexuals can and do make valuable contributions to the services.

Contrary to SLDN's statement, the policy is not grounded in prejudice against homosexuals, or even morality, for that matter — it does not make "a judgment about individual acts." It is based primarily on national security concerns, which experts evidently believe would be compromised by permitting homosexual behavior.

Pandering politicians expressed their indignation as well. Similar to SLDN, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi implied that Pace was challenging the patriotism of homosexual service members, which he manifestly was not.

Congressman Marty Meehan, D-Mass., who introduced legislation to repeal "don't ask, don't tell," said Pace's opinions were in the minority in both the civilian and military populations. Assuming for purposes of argument that Meehan's dubious assertion is true, it is completely irrelevant.

We don't formulate our moral positions based on the polls. Certain values, such as opposition to homosexual "marriage," in the words of Pope Benedict XVI — and I'm not Catholic — are "non-negotiable."

Meehan also said the military's policy discriminates against homosexuals. But it doesn't bar homosexual orientation and, actually, tacitly condones it. It only forbids homosexual conduct. Many, many laws discriminate against certain behaviors.

Whether, given his official position, Pace should have offered his

personal views on the morality of homosexual conduct instead of confining his remarks to the military policy is one thing. But that's not what this flap is really about.

Pace's hanging offense is having passed moral judgment on homosexual behavior and those engaging in it. Certain opinions are strictly forbidden in our society, whether you utter them in uniform or civvies, in public or in private.

If Pace's unpardonable sin is being judgmental, aren't many of his accusers guilty of the very same thing? Are they not passing moral judgment on and demeaning him for passing moral judgment on homosexual behavior?

Many homosexual activists and others, while demanding "tolerance," want to silence and demonize those who disapprove of homosexual behavior. For them, it's not just "don't ask, don't tell." It's "don't tell, and don't even think these thoughts."

Pace is right not to apologize for the content of his remarks, which would be insincere. While I'm certainly not trying to be offensive, and people are free to disagree, Pace's moral position on this has been affirmed by virtually every religion and society throughout history, and by "Nature's Law," upon which this country was founded. He has just as much right to express it as his critics have to express theirs.

If the tolerance police are looking for a target against whom to direct their wrath, they should consider Sen. Hillary Clinton, who, with characteristic courage and forthrightness, declined to answer whether "homosexuality" was immoral, saying that was for "others to conclude." Like Gen. Pace, perhaps?

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Can Northeast Republicans recover?

How do you cheer up a New England Republican? Perhaps you can reminisce about the early 20th century — when the GOP had the six-state region locked up.

Quick quiz: In Franklin Roosevelt's 1936 electoral triumph, only two states went to his Republican opponent, Alf Landon. Which were they?

Answer: Vermont and Maine. New England was once the Republican heartland, all right.

But a giant wave of blue paint swept over it, starting in Massachusetts during the '50s and finishing the job in Maine by the 1990s. The party has seen similar, if less dramatic, slippage in the Northwest, Rockies and Midwest.

Mere remnants of New England's once mighty GOP delegation survive in Washington, and they're worried. Voters last year dismissed four of the region's five Republican representatives, leaving only the miracle of Christopher Shays standing in the Connecticut suburbs.

One victim of the anti-Republican surge was Charles Bass of New Hampshire. A "visceral" hatred for Bush was the voters' leading motive for replacing otherwise likable Republicans, he told me.

Bush was indeed a problem for Republicans in New England. But

the itching question remains: Is he a problem or The Problem? If Bush is The Problem, then relief is at hand in January 2009, when he leaves office. But if he's only emblematic of a party that no longer speaks the socially liberal and fiscally conservative dialect of the GOP past, then Republicans in this region are going to be lonely.

Bass insists that 2006 was an aberration, not a last gasp for New England Republicans. But he did concede, "The Northeast is an area where there is a lot of missionary work to be done." Bass now heads the Republican Main Street Partnership, which is trying to move the party to the center.

The 2008 election could prove problematic for two New England Republicans facing re-election, Sens. John Sununu of New Hampshire and Susan Collins of Maine. Both are doing their best to put distance between themselves and Bush.

Collins does have a high approval rating, but then again, so did Lincoln Chafee, a Rhode Island Republican who recently lost his Senate seat. "People would stop, roll down their windows and tell me," Lincoln Chafee remarked, "I'm sorry, I didn't vote for you, but it wasn't your fault."

Andrew Smith, a political scientist and pollster at the University of New Hampshire, agrees that Bush and the Iraq war are temporary sources of local anger. But he notes that other more permanent demographic changes don't bode well for Republicans in this neck

of the woods.

Most newcomers to New Hampshire, one of the last Republican holdouts, are highly educated people who work in high-tech, finance and similar professions. They are solidly Democratic or independents. And the old GOP stock — the Republicans-since-birth — are dying or moving to Arizona.

The region still elects Republican governors who campaign on the wings of moderation. One of them, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, is running for the GOP presidential nomination out of his headquarters in Boston. That's promising. On the other hand, he's been disowning half the things he said to get elected in Massachusetts.

After the November thumping, Republicans had the opportunity to rebrand themselves by electing Lamar Alexander, a moderate from Tennessee, as their Senate whip. They instead chose the retro Trent Lott of Mississippi, a former majority leader. Oh well.

Republicans won't get their Northeast groove back until they can relate to voters who don't care if the couple next door is gay but consider government debt highly shocking. Can they find their inner Nelson Rockefeller?

If they do, Chris Shays will be the first to thank them.

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MAKING HISTORY:

The midsize BLS is first station wagon for Cadillac

By MARK PHELAN
Detroit Free Press

GENEVA, Switzerland — To boost its European sales, Cadillac will introduce a midsize luxury station wagon late this year. The BLS is the first station wagon in Cadillac's 104-year history and will be built in Sweden alongside the BLS sedan, which was also developed exclusively for sale in Europe and is the brand's best-selling vehicle there. Luxury wagons are

extremely popular in Europe, and Cadillac thinks the BLS wagon could eventually account for 50 percent or more of BLS sales. The luxury brand sold 1,300 BLS sedans out of 3,000 total sales in Europe last year. "Cadillac is in Europe for the long haul," GM Vice Chairman Bob Lutz said at the Geneva auto show. "We aim for Cadillac to once again be the best all around the world," he added of the American brand's chal-

lenge to luxury leaders BMW and Mercedes-Benz



Cadillac's new BLS station wagon for 2007



and handling and a roomy flexible interior, Cadillac general manager Jim Taylor said.

"We think it will do well in many European markets where consumers desire a high degree of versatility and functionality in their performance luxury vehicles," Taylor said. The five-passenger wagon's design maintains the style of current Cadillacs with stacked headlights, vertical taillights, a V-shaped chrome grille and a wedgy, angular body. The big rear window reprises the grille's V-shaped form. The leather-upholstered interior offers a Bluetooth

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hands-free phone, Bose audio and touch-screen DVD navigation.

Cadillac also recently revealed details of a new 2.9-liter V6 turbodiesel it will offer to boost European sales of its new 2008 CTS sport sedan. The diesel will be available in the Lansing-built CTS in 2009. GM has no plans to sell the CTS diesel in North America.

GM developed the 250-horsepower engine with Italian diesel specialist VM Motori, which will build the engine in its hometown of Cento in northern Italy.

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House committee approves proposed \$150.1 billion budget

AUSTIN (AP) — The House budget-writing committee approved a proposed \$150.1 billion spending plan for the coming two years Wednesday, much of it accounting for growth in Texas public education and health and human services.

The budget proposal now moves to the full House, where it's expected to be debated next week. Then the Senate gets a crack at it.

The House Appropriations Committee voted 24-2 in favor of the bill. "We passed a good budget," said Republican Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, chairman of the committee. "We're proud of what we did."

Two Houston Democrats voted against the plan. Rep. Sylvester Turner, another Houston Democrat, chose not to vote after voicing concerns about college tuition rates and children's health insurance funding.

The proposed budget includes state money and federal money allotted to Texas. The state general revenue portion of the \$150.1 billion total proposal amounts to \$75.5 billion.

The overall proposal is a 3.8 percent increase over the \$144.7 billion budget from the 2006-07 biennium. The 2008-09 proposal does not include \$14 billion for school property tax cuts approved as part of a school funding plan last year. That's included in another bill this session.

The House spending plan and property tax relief money would boost total spending for the coming two years to nearly \$165 billion.

Approving a state budget is the only thing the Legislature must do in its regular session, which ends May 28.

Lawmakers entered the

session with Comptroller Susan Combs' estimate that they had \$14.3 billion in new money for the two-year cycle.

But some of that was already allotted for tax cuts and expected education and other spending to maintain existing services.

Still, lawmakers are proposing shelling out some new money to beef up programs.

For instance, \$50 million is to be put toward high school dropout reduction efforts in the House plan, said Rep. Dan Branch, a Dallas Republican who was heavily involved in crafting the education provision, the largest slice of the budget pie.

With Texas' new school funding system, the state's share of public education spending is rising and should be close to

50 percent — with the other half picked up locally — in the first year of the coming biennium, Branch said.

The state's share had dipped below 40 percent.

House lawmakers are proposing leaving \$4.2 billion unspent, with the idea that much of it would be used for property tax relief in coming years. That, combined with funding expected for the "rainy day" emergency fund, would total about \$9 billion, Chisum said.

Branch said working on the budget this legislative session was far different than previous years, particularly in 2003 when the state faced a \$10 billion shortfall and lawmakers slashed numerous programs to cover the gap.

This time, there was less tension, and state agencies came forward

with funding requests for new programs, instead of bracing for certain cuts, he said.

"You had a little more latitude and flexibility," Branch said.

That latitude, say some House Democrats, is why certain areas, especially education, need additional spending in the coming budget cycle.

Rep. Jim Dunning of Waco, chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, issued a statement of budget priorities Wednesday that included increased pay for teachers and a freeze on college tuition. House Democrats also want more property tax relief by raising the homestead exemption from \$15,000 to \$45,000, he said.

The House plan approved in committee provides \$3.6 billion in additional state money for

public and higher education over the 2006-07 budget, before the school property tax cuts.

It increases health and human services spending by \$2.5 billion over the previous budget. Some of that covers growth in the number of Medicaid cases.

The plan also maps out \$590 million in new money for criminal justice, including prison inmate population growth and homeland and border security.

There's a proposed \$300 million increase for state parks spending in the House plan. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has pressed for a bigger budget, but legislators have voiced disappointment after a state audit found that the agency fails to accurately estimate and justify repair costs.

Chisum said the agency needs better financial controls, but that a parks funding increase was necessary.

"We're probably not going to give them all the money they ask for. At the end of the day, we are going to do a lot for parks," he said.

Some budget unknowns are lingering.

If the ongoing Texas Youth Commission scandal ends up requiring more money in the budget, "we will deal with it when we know what we're dealing with," Chisum said.

Then, there's a pending class-action lawsuit in East Texas over health care for poor children. The so-called Frew case is expected to force the state to spend more on Medicaid programs. A decision is expected later this spring.

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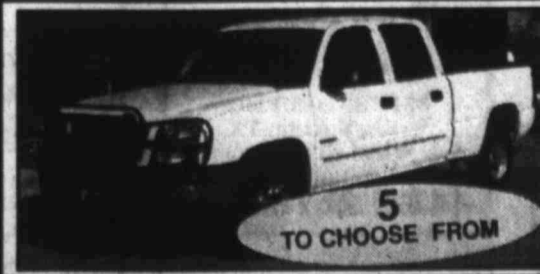
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Claudia Jones, Kelsey Jones, Amanda Longorio, Lindy Mercer and Brittney Roemer. 10th Grade: Faith Belew, Haylie Burleson, Sara Copeland, Shaina Dunnam, Monica Garza, Valarie Goff, Jeromy Gomez, Zachary Herrin, Brittani Huit, Rey Martinez, Cassie Matthews, Melanie McDonald, Shelby McDonald, Alyx Pappajohn, Kayla Rawls, Keisha Roman, Tiffany Strong, Kaleb Willey and Kody Willis.

11th Grade: Jolinda Flores, Blake Grantham, Clint Lockhart, Troy Moore and Kaela Strickland.

12th Grade: Kyle Bailey, Timothy Ballard, Annaliese Dunnam, Justin Epley, Blain Matthews, Tessa Montgomery, Brandon Morrow and Bobby Roy.

Elbow Elementary School

Fourth Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Genesis Caldwell, Shelbi Carter, Sierra Darling, Garrett Evans, Jenna Evans, Emily Gaw, Chasidy Grantham, Eric Hall, Jesse Hall and Bryce Hergert.

Caleb Herandez, Hope Howell, Jillian Jones, Richard Lwin, Meagan Munsell, Nathan Ramirez, Saige Stallings, Marrisona Welch and Jaden Wilson.

Second Grade: Devin Adams, Aaron Alton, Joshua Evans, Bree Franklin, Sterling Freeman, Hannah Hancock, Sandra Hernandez, M'Kenna Hopper and Riley King.

Alyssa Kirkland, Mackenzi Lain, Kendall Phillips, Kenneth Priest, Cayla Rosenbaum, Ashton Voight and Blaze Yeater.

Third Grade: Julia Box, Kaytlin Brock, Dylan Carrell, Ross Freeman, Christina Gaw, Kaylee Kemper, MacKenzie Kennedy, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Alexis Roach and Abby Saucedo.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Armstrong, Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Nicole Niklasch and Yanci Yeater.

Fifth Grade: John Tyler Breyman, Covan Davidson, Tyler Evans, Chandler Freeman, Ali Knight, Eindra Lwin, Matthew Mims, Kiowa Spears and Colton Wheeler.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Seth Bailey, Glen Burch, Walker Cimino, Lexie Gee, Katy Hillis, Elissa Jefferson, Leandra King, Andy Kirkland, Elizabeth Long, Jennifer Lopez, Mark Lopez, Austin Madry and Addison Newton.

Desirae Pace, Alfonso

Preciado, Tristin Rangel, Erica Roach, McKenzie Schrecengost, Christian Sloan, Robert Stevenson, Nathan Vidal, Kolby Watson, Tre' Wheat, Kayla White and Gabe Williams.

Second Grade: Tyler Anderson, Hannah Beauchamp, Sarah Bethke, John Broughton, Brianna Brown, Olivia Cansino, Christian Carter, Patrick Carter, Lexi Churchwell, Brittnie Clay, Braxton Coor and Cailey Fryar.

David Hector, Mason Lane, Eric Lwin, Tearrell McVae, Averie Newton, Linzee Pitcox, Tokri Roemer, Sharrod Rushing, Matthew Sloan, Cobe Smith Allison Tanis, Danyelle Tilley, Tyler Vega, Tyler Westbrook, April Whetsel, Keelee White, Mary Williams, BreAnna Wilson and Bria Wilson.

Third Grade: Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Jeremy Brooks, Nova Caldwell, Jesse Cervantes, Christopher Chavez, Kameron Cooper, Kaitlyn Creswell, Caden Davidson, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin and Breanna Highfield.

Aliscia Howard, Stacy Jennings, Katelynn Kennemur, Emily Lansford, Wyatt Morgan, Granger Newton, Nina Ortiz, Kiefer Pulis, Gilbert Reyna, Maribel Rodriguez, Madi Roman, Skydra Sanford, Brayden Settles, Jon-Paul Stevenson, Nando Subia, Sadie Wheeler.

Fourth Grade: Travis Ballard, Mason Coor, Darby DePauw, Christian Gamble, Ashley Garcia, Garbriel Leal, Christopher Mims, Hannah Minchew, Zack Norman, Drin Payne, Ryan Pearson, Diego Subia, Dalton Taylor, Hannah Thompson, Garrett Willard and Lexi Willis.

Fifth Grade: Jammie Armstead, Eric Edwards, Kade Fannin, Taybor Flores, Corbin Foster, Clayton Galloway, Brittney Hergert, Marisol Hernandez, Vanessa Highfield, BreAnna Martinez, Polo Morin, Maria Ortiz, Mikael Pappajohn, Elizabeth Rhodes, Josh Spivey and Kelcy Truzkowski.

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Fourth Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Samantha Blount, Landry Connell, Sarah DeLeon, Tina Friesen, Crystal Lara, Genaro Martinez, Deryk Renteria, Noah Wington and Christopher Ybarra.

Second Grade: Kailey Tindol.

Third Grade: Austin Nichols and Dyllan Tindol.

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Blagrave Garcia, Reagan

Parker, Franz S

Schmitt Ybarra. Third

Cisneros and Sam

Fourth Gomez, and Joh

Sixth Diaz and

Sevent Blagrave

Justin Stockton

Alberto Pricilla

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Ybarra. 12th

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Fourth Grade: Austin Blount, Davis Browne and Sergio Plata.

Fifth Grade: Ben Lester, Aaron Ragle, Jerad Staggs and Kendra Staggs.

Sixth Grade: Jake Browne.

Eighth Grade: Landon Parker, Meagan Yarborough and Morgan Yarborough.

Ninth Grade: Kimberly Wigington.

Tenth Grade: Logan Gaskins, Richard Lucio, Tamaa Nichols and Mason Parker.

11th Grade: Ronnie Peacock.

12th Grade: Jarrod Fry, Erik Gutierrez, Carol Martinez, Garrett Nichols, Kenneth Peacock, Samantha Peacock and Dannon Ramey.

"A-B" Honor Roll First Grade: Reme Arriaga, Sunny Kuykendall, Angelica Martinez and Andrew Martine.

Second Grade: Trevor Blagrove, Juan Diaz, Eric Garcia, Yajaira Gonzalez, Reagan Hamlin, Jacy Parker, Lisa Rempel, Franz Schmith, Susana Schmith and Samantha Ybarra.

Third Grade: Nicholas Cisneros, Aggie Friesen and Sam Yzaguirre.

Fourth Grade: JC Gomez, Colten Hughes and Johan Schmith.

Sixth Grade: Angelic Diaz and Preston Zant.

Seventh Grade: Sean Blagrove, Michael Gomez, Justin Rogers, Ryan Stockton, Hayden Ware, Alberto Ybarra and Pricilla Ybarra.

Eighth Grade: Caleb Lester, Brittney Blagrove, William Carson, Kayla Franco, Miranda Gutierrez and David Martinez.

11th Grade: Hannah Hunt, Thomas Pena, Melony Ruiz and Crystal Ybarra.

12th Grade: Alberto Brisenio, Eusebio Gonzales, Alberta Martinez, Roberto Martinez, Zane Ownesby, Michael Thompson and Amanda McGregor.

Grady ISD Elementary Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll Beau Beaty, Jenny Fields, Brittney Garza, Emily Glaze, Nicholas Lopez, Hunter McCarter, Tucker Wells, Ariel Arnold, Jacob Beaty, Julian Helms, Lupita Jimenez, Kristen Blocker, Billy Froese and Aaron Perez.

Charmynee Arnold, Jacob Chappell, Cole Gifford, Brett Glaze, Jack Kennady, Jason Klassen, Sarah Matthews, Cayley Opegard and Savannah Sawyer.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Frank Acosta, Mathis Alexander, Robert Andrade, Kayla Arroy, Kayla Bailey, Natalie Beech, Christine Bledsoe, Tori Bohanon, Nathan Booth, Courtney Boyd, Christopher Brooks, Lauren Bryant, Caitlin Carlisle, Deanna Carlisle and Malle Carrasco.

Olivia Castillo, Kristina Chang, Jordan Chesworth, Victoria Conner, Luciann Cruz, Sloan Davis, Marisa De Los Santos, Jacob Dominguez, Lauren Dorn, Brianne Downes, Kendra Dutchover, Chaneel

Kelby Miller, Nelanora Schmitt, Bryce Blocker, Jessica Willingham, Sadie Fields, Macey Oppogard, Isaak Unger, Charley Ann Wells and Gustina Wiebe.

Grady ISD Secondary Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Abby Hanson, Morgan McDonald, John Ramirez, Carsten Russell, Shane Teague, Johan Wiebe, Maegan Blocker, Dylan Cox, Sam Harryman, Max Kennady, Jordan Schelling, Kaitlyn Blocker and Patsy Flores.

Ben Kennady, Justina Klassen, Lauren Robinson, Geoffrey Schuete, Anita Wiebe, Morgan Bryant, Ericka Medina, Roy Rodriguez, Kandace Schuelke, Lane Shands, Tyler Springer, Justin Tubb and Matthew Webb.

Sandi Cox, Caleb Guthrie, Kelsi Howard, Emily Krug, Justin Pribyla, Stefani Robles, Kiersten Russell, Tyler Swinson and Jonathan Tunnell.

"A-B" Honor Roll Gerry Adkins, Carly Krug, Bradley Chafin, John Dyck, Natasha Enriquez, Nicolaus Hernandez, Katie Meeks, Julia Schuelke, Abby Guthrie, Tyler Matthews, Christian Medina and Peter Unger.

Mercedes Bustamante, Eric Krug, Matthew Meeks, Casey Shands, Linsey Chavez, Luciano Najera, Katie Pugh, Rachel Romine, Taylor Fields, Lupe Juarez, Joshua Pugh, Brittney Rivas and Israel Sanjuan.

Roshan Shroff, Jonathan Smith, Meagan Smith, Mariah Sparkman, Jana Stiles, Jonathan Stiles, Jessica Stone, Haylea Stuteville, William Tannehill, Ericka Tapia, Halee Thomas, Lance Tissue, Hali Torres, Chance Urias, Jordan Valle and Augustus Waddy.

Mykel Wagner, Allison Ward, Crystal Ward, Jimmy Watson, Karlye Weaver, Hannah Weber, Eric Welch, Jacob White, Turquoise White, Samantha Whitehead, Mischa Willard, Jonathan Womack, Robert Woodard, Todd Wooldridge, Ethan Wright and Linzee Yarbar.

Big Spring High School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Mistie Aguilar, Aubrey Baxter, Mylia Black, James Bowen, Daniel Budke, Jay Carnes, Zack Dawson, Ricky Dominguez, Amaris Garcia, Cindy Gonzales, Ariel Johnson, Bryan Juan, Amber Miller, Skyler Moore and Felipe Puga.

Matthew Ritchey, Reinhilde Robinson, Mark Rubio, Kelly Sage, Mark Salazar, Cody Saldivar and Katherine Tompkins.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Frank Acosta, Mathis Alexander, Robert Andrade, Kayla Arroy, Kayla Bailey, Natalie Beech, Christine Bledsoe, Tori Bohanon, Nathan Booth, Courtney Boyd, Christopher Brooks, Lauren Bryant, Caitlin Carlisle, Deanna Carlisle and Malle Carrasco.

Olivia Castillo, Kristina Chang, Jordan Chesworth, Victoria Conner, Luciann Cruz, Sloan Davis, Marisa De Los Santos, Jacob Dominguez, Lauren Dorn, Brianne Downes, Kendra Dutchover, Chaneel

Dykes, Dirk Dykstra and Jennifer Edwards. Scott Fankhauser, Kallina Fetcher, Bernadette Flores, Samone Foster, Baylea Fox, Alejandra Garcia, Amaris Garcia, Jana Giles, Manuel Gonzales, Mikael Gonzales, Sophia Gonzalez, Macy Graves, Matthew Gwin, Lanny Hall and Stormy Hart.

Cortney Heinis, Christina Helsley, Christina Hernandez, Jake Hernandez, Brandi Herrera, Geoffrey Hughey, Nathaniel Hughey, Colin Hunnicutt, Cecili Islas, Edward Jaime, Mallory Kennedy, Porscha Knowlton, Catherine Leubner and Andrew Lewis.

Angela Lozano, Channing Martin, Rory Matthews, Megan McCormick, Jonathan McMeans, Benjamin Merworth, Morgan Metcalf, Jeremy Mills, Tawna Mills, Adrienne Moreno, Jacqueline Morgan and Lloyd Morgan.

Meredith Morgan, Chelsy Nanny, Nicolas Narbaiz, Ainhuan Nghiem, Phylicia Ochoa, Ashley Oliver, Alexandra Ortega, Rachel Overby, Brianna Palmer, Kade Parker, Taylor Parks, Keely Parnell and Callie Partee.

Suraj Patel, Hadden Phillips, Raymond Porter, Felipe Puga, Alyssa Rains, Jonathan Ray, Loveita Raymond, Joey Rios, Timothy Roberts, Monica Rocha, Briana Rodriguez, Bridgette Rodriguez, Virginia Rodriguez, Nicholas Ross and Trevor Sheppard.

Roshan Shroff, Jonathan Smith, Meagan Smith, Mariah Sparkman, Jana Stiles, Jonathan Stiles, Jessica Stone, Haylea Stuteville, William Tannehill, Ericka Tapia, Halee Thomas, Lance Tissue, Hali Torres, Chance Urias, Jordan Valle and Augustus Waddy.

Mykel Wagner, Allison Ward, Crystal Ward, Jimmy Watson, Karlye Weaver, Hannah Weber, Eric Welch, Jacob White, Turquoise White, Samantha Whitehead, Mischa Willard, Jonathan Womack, Robert Woodard, Todd Wooldridge, Ethan Wright and Linzee Yarbar.

Big Spring Junior High School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Eighth Grade: Ashley Billings, Destiny Currie, Dennis Merworth, David Rios, Jessica Womack, Blake Brorman, Taylor Digby, Justin Pearson, Trevor Shaw, Alesha Yanez, Clare Deanna, Andrew Fillingim, Savina Ramrez, Jackson Watkins and Ethan Yeats.

Seventh Grade: Aaron Arispe, Carl Friddle, Zachary Hernandez, Toby Rodgers, Anna Scott, Selene Sosa, Kelsey Weir, Jesi Coates, Ashten Galan, Lilia Lugo, Alex Rodriguez, Marc Segundo, Danielle Strickland, Sydney Winters, Stormy Emery, Sebastian Hernandez, Lacy McMurtrey, Miranda Rodriguez, Morgan Slaughter and Matthew Tompkins.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Aaron, Jamie Anderson, Wayland Boyd, Alyssa Byrd, Nicole Davidson, Jacie Durham, Patrick Flores, Welsey Frost, Joseph Garland, Victoria Gonzels, Richard Hirzel and Quinton Kennemur.

Kaylesha Lang, Gilbert Lopez, Michael Menefield, Natalie Morales, Andrew Newton, Lucas Ontiveros, Kristin Perez, Julian Ramirez, Allen Rice, Logan Adams, Shelby Arista, Taryn Burger and Chanelle Castillo.

Timothy Davila, Kylie Farmer, Paul Flores, Vergil Garcia, Justin Gonzles, Julio Granillo, Joshua Kelly, Benjamin Klassen, Mathew Lara, John Lyons, Jonathan Molina, Martin MOreno, Austen Newton and Felicia Ortiz.

Saul Puga, Marićela Ramirez, Benjamina Rios-Rios, Dsiree Anderson, Leticia Bazalduz, Tierra Burns, Amando Cortez, Devon Davis-Lock, Belle Feaster, Albert Franco, Victor Garcia and Opal Gonzales.

Ashley Guerra, Taryn Kennedy, Suet Lam, Kala Long, Meagan McElroy, Kelsea Moore, Justin Moss, Leandra Obenchain, Andrea Paredz, Mindy Ralston, Leslie Raschke, Joe Rodriguez and Lisa Rudolph.

Guadalupe Sifuentes, Britney Winters, Rquel Zuiate, Ashley Saiz, Stormi Smith, Stetson Word, Shelbi Sharp, Brandi Vaughn and Dayvion Young.

Sara Overby, Cole Pittman, Meced Ramirez, Kristina Skiles, Charles Beal, Ellias Bustamante, Robyn Castle, Jessica Cortez, Rebecca Dominguez, Kathleen Evans, James Fox, Amanda Garrard, Matthew Garza and Richard Grant.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Jeremy Guterrez, Ambra Hill, Daniel Juarez, Janele Leyva, Diamond Mayes, Humberto Mier, Christena Myrick, Allison Perez, Alexandria Ramrez, Saywer Robert, Joshua Smith and Reba Smith.

Smauel Pivey, Austin Trevino, Elijah Willis, Pete Sosa, Garrett Stuteville, Richard Villa, Quincey Wills, Victoria Sotelo, Aspen Trent, Roy Williams and Jennifer Ybarra.

Goliad Intermediate School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Juliette Alvarez, Tyler Avant, Sarah Black, Christian Brorman, Mercedes Estes, Kelsie Guinn, Brianna Kight, Isaiah Ludington, Tulsi Patel, Destinay Pineda-Jimenez, Bailey Pittman, Antonio Solis, Jahari Vanover, Tavaris Walker, Kinsey Wash, Garrett Wheeler and Amy Winters.

Sixth Grade: John Armstrong, Hope Biemeret, Kylee Borchardt, Emilea Brumley, Justine Delatour, Haley Dimidjian, Kaley Duncan, Elena Flores, Connor Furqueron, Alexandria Gartman, Austin Gibson and Tiffany Gonzales.

Tyler Graves, Jennifer Hernandez, Marissa Hernandez, Paige Knowlton, Gustavo Lugo, Ethan Pearson, Katrina Petrowski, Russell Raymond, Carson Reibe, Ricky Shubert, Trenton Thomas, Savino Vela, Brady Weber and Adriela Zavala.

"A-B" Honor Roll Fifth Grade: Brittany Bakley, Kaegan Baucum, Matthew Beal, Justin Bennett, Brett Brorman, Kalob Burnett, Aaron Calvio, Kristen Cansino, Casedy Cervantes, Ryane Colette, Shiloh Creswell and Jacob Davis.

Tucker Durham, Nicolas Escovedo, Adam Franco, Ashley Garza, William Gill, Kimberly Gonzalez, Meagan Graves, Bilhah Fuillory, Desiree Guzman, Catherine Harris, Alesia Hernandez, Omar Hernandez and Baylee Howell.

Alexander Hughes, Kimberly Jordy, Joe Juarez, Jose Juarez, Amanda Kirk, Bianca Lopez, Marcus Lopez, Alexaih Luna, Brady Mikeska, Shereda Mintz, Seth Mitchem, Rian Molina, Karla Moreno,

Joshua Morgan and Katherine Newton. Valerie Petrowski, Kristen Poffinbarger, Shawna Quernheim, Aron Rios, Timothy Rios, Marisella Rodriguez, Dana Rodriguez, Clarissa Ruiz, David Sanchez, Brandon Soliz, Pedro Sorola, Jessica Spears, Aaron Telchik, Summer Trevino, Briana Valencia, Molly Walker, Matthew Yanez, Izzak Zamora and Jessica Zavala.

Sixth Grade: Kayla Aaron, Mikey Alvarado, Vanessa Alvarado, Charles Anderson, Kalob Arteaga, Cloee Camden, Quentin Camden, Sarai Cano, Brandon Carruth, Neida Cervantes, Jimmy Cruz, Desiea Cuellar, Jose Davila, Matthew Davila, Varerie Dominguez, Gary Eagle, John Ellison, Aaron Farr and Evelyn Fierro Alexandria.

Gloria Garcia, Jamie Garcia, William Gill, Ayanna Gomez, Brandon Gonzales, Emeree Gonzales, Lugardia Gonzales, Meagan Gonzales, Amanda Grisham, Meagan Grisham, Emily Guerrero, Jason Guevara, Caysi Holt and Christopher Hughes.

Marissa Islas, Meagan Islas, Julie Jimenez, Taylor Johnson, Terra Keeney, Gunnar Kennedy, Michael Lara, Brittany Lewis, Caleb Lewis, Ashley Mendoza, Auden Minjarez, Morgan Mitchem, Michelle Morgan and Christopher Nunez.

Dillon Ogle, Adrian Olague, Chelsey Parker, Ransom Parks, Shivalli Patel, Sterling Phernetton, William Pollard, Alberto Quiroz, Chelsea Ramirez, Bryanna Raney, Angelina Rivera, Matthew Roberts, Jesse Rodriguez and Josephine Rodriguez.

Juan Rodriguez, Anastasia Ruiz, Sarah Salazar, Maranda Scott, Aaron Scurlark, Vanessa Shellman, Elizabeth Smithwick, Hannah Spence, Abbygale Staley, Gabriella Torres, Mark Torres, Michael Waight, Megan Warner, Jaycee Williams, Mary Williams, Angela Worthington, Logan Yarbar and Paige Yater.

Joshua Morgan and Katherine Newton. Valerie Petrowski, Kristen Poffinbarger, Shawna Quernheim, Aron Rios, Timothy Rios, Marisella Rodriguez, Dana Rodriguez, Clarissa Ruiz, David Sanchez, Brandon Soliz, Pedro Sorola, Jessica Spears, Aaron Telchik, Summer Trevino, Briana Valencia, Molly Walker, Matthew Yanez, Izzak Zamora and Jessica Zavala.

Sixth Grade: Kayla Aaron, Mikey Alvarado, Vanessa Alvarado, Charles Anderson, Kalob Arteaga, Cloee Camden, Quentin Camden, Sarai Cano, Brandon Carruth, Neida Cervantes, Jimmy Cruz, Desiea Cuellar, Jose Davila, Matthew Davila, Varerie Dominguez, Gary Eagle, John Ellison, Aaron Farr and Evelyn Fierro Alexandria.

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Marissa Islas, Meagan Islas, Julie Jimenez, Taylor Johnson, Terra Keeney, Gunnar Kennedy, Michael Lara, Brittany Lewis, Caleb Lewis, Ashley Mendoza, Auden Minjarez, Morgan Mitchem, Michelle Morgan and Christopher Nunez.

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Juan Rodriguez, Anastasia Ruiz, Sarah Salazar, Maranda Scott, Aaron Scurlark, Vanessa Shellman, Elizabeth Smithwick, Hannah Spence, Abbygale Staley, Gabriella Torres, Mark Torres, Michael Waight, Megan Warner, Jaycee Williams, Mary Williams, Angela Worthington, Logan Yarbar and Paige Yater.

"A" Honor Roll First Grade: Hope Arguello, Kaitlyn Armstrong, Caimon Billingsly, Carlos "Charlie" Correa, Robbie

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Bauer Magent Elementary School Fourth Six-Weeks Perfect Attendance Kindergarten: Anisa Cervantes, Kimberle DeHoyos, Andrew (Blade) Franks, Tonya Garcia, A.J. Gonzales, Michael Phillips, Jared Paredz, and Julian Ruiz.

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Jean Downing, Jordan Dunn, Sydnie Evans, Tristan Myrick, Casey Nolen, Desiree Saenz and Samantha Solis.

Second Grade: Aaron Carroll, Orlando Chavera, Klarissa Franco, Arthur Garcia, Gaven Quillen, Tyson Ramirez, Michael Reyes, Alejandro Sotelo and Isaac Timmerman.

Fourth Grade: Hannah Biemeret, Bianca Correa and Alexander Franco.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Kamron Betts, Yuliza Cervantes, Ivan Delgado, Zach Doport, Kari Gross, Nicolas Harris, Marcos Haro, Logan Hildabrand, Ivy Martinez, Adrienne Mendoza, Bryson Ovalle, Garrett Ramirez, Isaac Rios, Joshua Stewart, Jerrick Straughter, Odalys Vela, Thomas Williams, Raven Wilson and B.J. Zepeda.

Second Grade: Joe Angel Alvear, Noe Arguelle, Tarrin Ballin, Holder Biemeret, Dharma Campos, Natalie Ceballos, Austin Dannenbaum, Armando Delgado, Michael Duffer, Destiny Franco, Destiny Gray, Ian Hamilton, Emily A. Hernandez, Brandon Hilario, Caleb Mendoza, Dameon Nieto, Alexis Ovalle, Raul Robles, Christopher Robles, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Tiffany Quernheim and Angel Zavala.

Third Grade: Delia Ceballos, Isabella Delatour, Alexis Garcia, Nancy Galvan, Derek Gusman, Rene Juarez, Kiowa Lesser, Marissa Lopez, Ethan Morelion, Destiny Neighbors, Devin Perez, Serena Ramirez, Kelli Ruth, Ebonie Stewart, Joe Torres and Destiny Zamora.

Fourth Grade: Teodora Arguello, Vicki Bustamante, David Gonzales, Julissa Gonzales, Daniel Keeney, Karissa Kinard, Jordan Myers, Brittnee Rios, Shannon Robles, Billie Smith, Eunice Smith, Alec Trevino and Gary Watkins.

Kentwood Elementary

Fourth Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Hayley Allen, Zak Baker, Nolan Dominguez, Claire Hendrickson, Kylie Palmer, Isaiah Rios, Dylan Tredaway, Ranen Wilson, Emily Bacon, Elyssa Hernandez and Avree Tubb.

Second Grade: Jonathon Byrd, Keegan Carrillo, Seth Hamby, Jack Waddell, Sarah Boyd, Brantz Burchett, Nina Clare, Ryan Dimidjian, Ian Gonzales, Addie Jimenez, Ricky Prater, Jimmy Saunders, Katie Wash, Hunter Wigington and Makenzie Word.

Third Grade: Bailee Allen, Hannah Alsobrooks, Lane Beech, Cameron Crabtree, Tylar Hale, J.B. McElroy, Erin Wolf, Blake Baldock, Lauren Simer, Mallory Thomas and Caytlin Wagner.

Fourth Grade: Mariah Alexander, Marissa Garcia, Ty Lawrence,

Marcela Norman, Erin Pollard, Nicholas Sotelo, Stevi Ward, Nydia Arenivar, Oscar Barraza, Blake Freshour, Mariah McIntosh, Kaleb Rankin, Kara Saunders and Ashley Smith.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Cassidy Cadenhead, Emily Conner, Yisselle Galvan, Brandyn Cannon, Ryleigh Fryar, Kalli Hale, Stephanie Kizziah, Ashton Reyes, Tierney Sleight, Madison Armentrout, Saleen Burchett, Courtney Christian, Sam Martin, Skylar Smith and Caleb Wigington.

Second Grade: Tiffany Bakley, Kaylee Dyer, Natanie Mears, Enrique Galvan, Timothy Goodgame, Elida Hinojosa, Nickolas Richardson, Jenavee Striegler, Paige Davis, Morgan Parnell, Elizabeth Fleeson, Madde Rudd and Bergan Trevino.

Third Grade: Terry Carter, McKenzie Horton, Caleb Roberts, Jonathan Rudd, Matilde Sotelo, Joshua Baker, Courtney Berringer, Jennifer Campos, Christopher Featherston, John Fierro, Manuel Galvan, Jason Garcia, Blake Letcher, Violet Munoz, Rayla Waight and Anthony Lozano.

Fourth Grade: Marcela Norman, Erin Pollard, Nicholas Sotelo, Stevi Ward, Alex Byrd, Kendra Dyer, Elizabeth Fleeson, Patrick Goodgame, Zachary Hollis, Katie Land, Taylor McComb and Molly Waddell.

Marcy Elementary School

Fourth Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: Adriana Alvarado, Eric Arguello, Courtney Bankston, Destiny Barrera, Jakob Brake, Jeremiah Cooley, Joshua Crosby, Alexis Cruz, Aryssa Garcia, Jared Hill, Ashlee Hull and Alyssa Flores-Lopez.

Chris Grisham, Erynn Marquez, Angel Martinez, Aries Martinez, Kloe Mata, Jason Miramontes, Zoey Rees, Haley Rios, Luis Rios, Corey Rodriguez, Esperansa Rogers, Zane Sanchez, Ehren Soliz, Tomas Tino, Mikahaela Willard and Razyl Yanez.

First Grade: Edward Aguilar, Madelaine Arredondo, Caleb Blevins, Delfino Carrillo, Caden Cline, Destiny Garcia, Adam Gonzales, Haleigh Haven, Oria Hernandez, Carolina Karavatos, Andre Marquez and Jake Payne. Jacobie Rios, Madison Sandell, Britny Tan, Mirella Villa, Brynn Workman and Joshua Yanez.

Second Grade: Braylee Cantu, Kodi Marbeiter, Miranda Martinez, Kelsey Murdock, Alexis Rocha, Isabel Soliz, Alexess Sosa, Hannah Valencia, Brandi Villa, Adrian Wilbert and Faith Pearson-Wyatt.

Third Grade: Alyssa Payne and Kaleb Ward.

Fourth Grade: Brandy Knight and Kattlin Long.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: M. Gwen Anderson, Elias

Arredondo, Anastasia Arrendondo, Medista Baker, April Barrio, Lexsie Brehm, Chance Carroll, Tina Cazares, Kloe Chavera, Hannah Darrow, Gabriella Delgado and Gage Fox.

Brandon Garcia, Dee Garcia, Mariah Gonzales, Mikayla Hernandez, Saleen Hewtty, Larry Hilario, Travis Johnson, Adrian Ledesma, Gabriella Martinez, Rocky Martinez and Hezekiah McNally.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring softball schedule

The Big Spring High School softball team will host Hobbs High School at 4 p.m. Friday.

Howard Hawks softball schedule

The Howard Hawks will host a double-header Friday against Frank Phillips College at Foundation Field.

The first pitch is scheduled for 1 p.m. with the second game scheduled to follow game one.

3-person scramble at Big Spring CC

There will be a scramble golf tournament on March 31 and April 1 that includes a practice round on Friday and a barbecue lunch Saturday for all players.

The field will be flighted by first round score and the number of flights will be determined by the number of participants.

There will also be optional cash players pools for each day if anyone is interested in participating.

Entry fee is \$60, plus a cart fee. For additional information, contact Larry Bryan at the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

Tim Siegel slates tennis camps

Tim Siegel, the Big 12 Tennis Coach of the Year in 2005, will be conducting overnight tennis camps on June 2-6 and June 17-21.

The camp is for children ages 8 to 17 and is open to players with all ability levels.

For additional information, contact Tim Siegel at (806) 742-3355 ext. 277.

Officers for Lady Steers booster

The Lady Steer Booster Club is currently accepting nominations for officers for the 2007-2008 school year.

The following positions are available: president, vice president and secretary.

If anyone is interested, please contact Sherre Davis at 264-3635 before 4:30 p.m., or 816-9865 after 4:30 p.m.

Softball skills clinic by Raines

The Howard women's softball coach, Kelly Raines, will be holding a softball clinic Saturday, April 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Howard College Foundation Field.

Pre-Registration is now available for \$25.

The clinic will focus on improving hitting, fielding and throwing fundamentals.

Coach Kelly Raines and assistant coach Heidi Miller will be holding the clinic with the assistance of the 2007 Howard Hawks softball team.

Sage hurls gem; Lady Steers miss opportunity

MIKE GRIMES
Sports Editor

One day after the Big Spring Lady Steers had their first district softball game postponed because of a problem with the umpires, the Lady Steers traveled back to Plainview and fell one run short of coming back in a 4-3 loss.

Starting pitcher Kelly Sage went the distance for the Lady Steers and despite giving up zero earned runs, she was tagged for the loss. In the first five innings of play, Sage sent the Lady Bulldogs down in order four

times and faced only four batters in the sixth inning.

The second inning was the difference in the game. Six errors by the Lady Steers defense allowed Plainview to cross the plate and score all four of its runs. Despite clamping Plainview down the rest of the way, Sage only faced 13 batters — one over the minimum, the Lady Steers offense could not generate enough power to complete the come back.

"Kelly pitched a great game for us tonight and it's a shame she got the loss," Lady Steers assistant coach John Sparks said. "In

the second inning our defense made too many mistakes and put ourselves in a hole that we just couldn't recover from. It's a tough way to open district, but the way she shut them down — three up and three down in all of those innings, that was impressive."

The Lady Steers are now 10-14 on the season and 0-1 in district play.

They will return to the diamond when the Lady Steers host Hobbs High School at the Big Spring Softball Complex at 4 p.m. Friday.

Brenna Phernetton led the

Lady Steers at the plate by going 2-for-4 and picking up one RBI. Down 4-0 in the third inning, Phernetton drove the ball to left field to score Amber Sides and get the BSHS offense going.

Cortney Heinnis went 2-for-3 in the game and the Lady Steers tallied eight hits.

Desiree Yanez, who was 1-for-4 on the night, crossed home and cut the Plainview lead in half in the fifth and then Dominique Green sprinted home in the top of the sixth inning to get the Lady Steers to within one run of

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Aggies go from 0-16 to Sweet 16

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer
SAN ANTONIO — Some Texas A&M students wore paper bags over their heads during Acie Law's freshman season, embarrassed to be rooting for a team that didn't win a conference game.

Now, Aggies fans are decked out in maroon shirts, eager to be part of what Law and his teammates are doing.

For Memphis (32-3), the No. 2 seed in the NCAA South Regional, that means once again playing in front of a partisan crowd despite have a better seed.

"I would have never imagined playing in San Antonio with the Sweet 16 with the opportunity to go to the Elite Eight after what I experienced by freshman year," Law said Wednesday. "Coach came in and he changed all our mindsets. He told us we were going to win, and not take as long as people thought."

That's exactly what the Aggies have done under Billy Gillispie, going from that 0-16 record in the Big 12 to the NCAA round of 16 and a school-record 27 victories only three seasons later.

And Texas A&M won't be far from home Thursday night for its first regional semifinal game since 1980. The game will be in the Alamodome, only about a 2 1/2-hour drive from campus.

When the Aggies finished their open practice, the players greeted and shook hands with fans, many who chanted Law's name.

A crowd of more than 30,000 is expected Thursday, mostly in A&M colors. If the Aggies (27-6) win, there might not be another color visible for the



MCT photo/Tom Fox/Dallas Morning News
Texas A&M's guard Acie Law (1) drives to the basket past Louisiana State's Garrett Temple (14) and Darrel Mitchell (22) in the NCAA Tournament last season. Law and the Aggies are looking to make the Elite 8 tonight at 7 p.m.

regional final this weekend — much like when Texas won a regional final in the same build-

ing four years ago. "It may be able to help you get over a couple of tough spots in the games,

but it won't be the ultimate determining factor." See A&M, Page 2B

Memphis ready for challenge against A&M

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer
SAN ANTONIO — John Calipari realizes Memphis is again at a disadvantage in the NCAA tournament despite having a better seed.

When the Tigers play Texas A&M in the South Regional semifinal Thursday night, most of the fans will be rooting for the Aggies, whose campus is only about a 2 1/2-hour drive from the Alamodome.

While Calipari would prefer playing in front of the Tigers' own partisan crowd, he also knows the other side of that situation.

"The most pressure I've ever felt as a coach, not even close, was (at Massachusetts) playing Boston College on a neutral court. We had 75 percent of the fans. We were supposed to win," Calipari said. "I'm talking Kentucky in the Final Four, Elite Eight games, Chicago Bulls in the playoffs, the most pressure I've ever felt was that game."

Memphis (32-3), a No. 2 seed, is in the NCAA round of 16 for the second straight year. The Tigers' 24-game winning streak is the nation's longest, with the last loss coming Dec. 20 at Arizona before their undefeated run through Conference USA.

Texas A&M hasn't been this far in the tournament since 1980. But in three seasons under Billy Gillispie, the Aggies have gone from an 0-16 record in the Big 12 to the NCAA regional semis and a school-record 27 victories.

"Coming in as a freshman and talking to Coach before I got to campus, he said

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Car of Tomorrow is already here today

By JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

Tomorrow is finally here in NASCAR, which begins the most radical on-track experiment in the sport's history this weekend at Bristol Motor Speedway.

The Car of Tomorrow, a NASCAR-developed vehicle that spent seven years in development, will make its long-awaited debut at one of the most rough-and-tumble tracks in NASCAR.

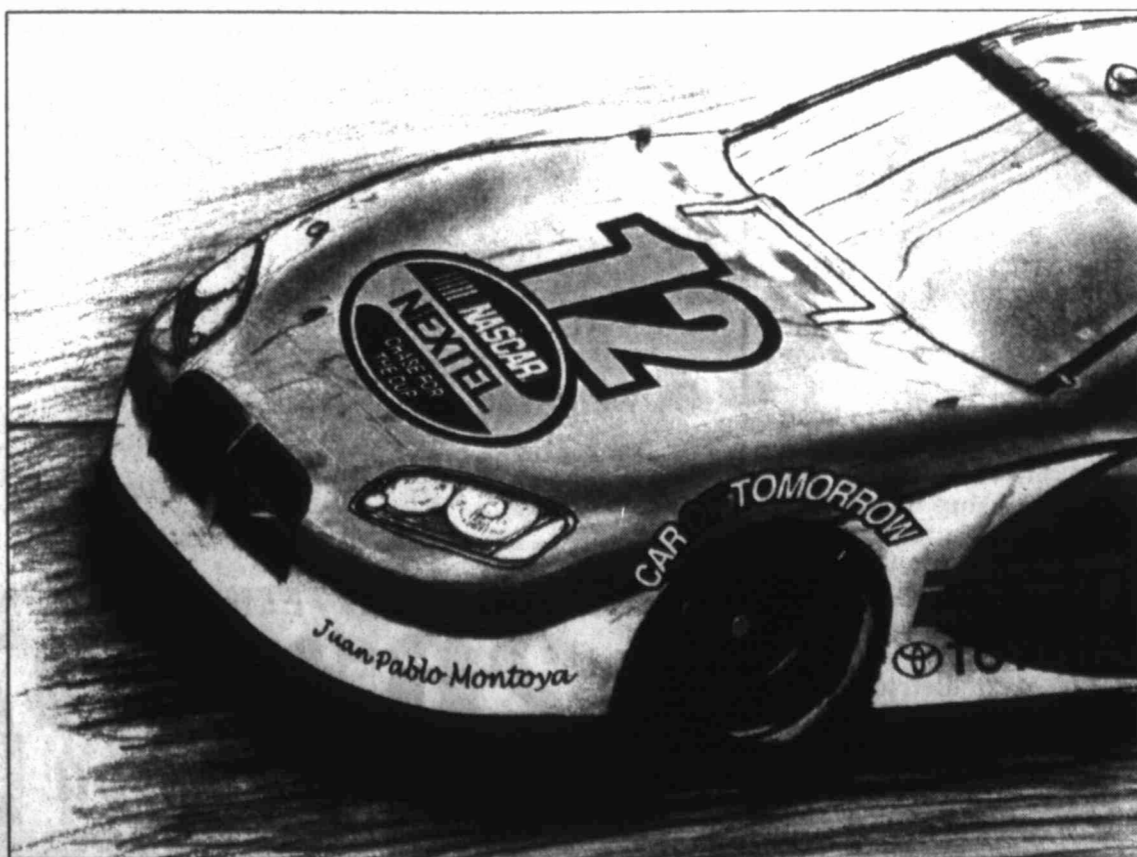
Some like it, others loathe it. Either way, it's not going away any time soon.

Designed to improve safety, reduce team costs and improve competition, the COT will race Sunday at Bristol in the first of 16 events this season. It's scheduled to be phased in by 2009, but NASCAR officials are hoping teams fall so in love with the car that they'll ask to use it full time next season.

Right now, opinion is split.

Two-time champion Tony Stewart has blasted the car, and used his national radio show to call it a "basket of junk that drives like an old green

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MCT illustration/Damian Runnels/The Dallas Morning News
NASCAR's "car of tomorrow" is shown in a sketch. The new race cars will debut this weekend at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Mavericks win and beat up Cavaliers

(AP) — The Dallas Mavericks left the Cleveland Cavaliers beaten — and LeBron James beat up.

The best game on the NBA schedule Wednesday night went to the team with the best record, as the Mavericks forced James into a painful night and topped the Cavaliers 98-90 in a matchup of title contenders.

At the other end of the NBA standings are the Boston Celtics, who are so bad that their coach opened his postgame remarks by saying that he wasn't trying to lose.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 23 points for the Mavs, who have the NBA's best record at 56-11, have won four straight and are 3-0 on a six-game road trip that started with a victory over Detroit, the other top team in the Eastern Conference.

"Tonight wasn't about West vs. East, it's about us getting better, getting ready for the playoffs," Nowitzki said.

No such concerns for the Celtics, who are headed to the draft lottery. But Doc Rivers said they weren't trying to improve their position Wednesday when he kept his starters on the bench while Boston blew an 18-point lead in a 92-84 loss to the Charlotte Bobcats, the

Celtics' closest pursuers in the Greg Oden and Kevin Durant sweepstakes.

"I was not throwing the game, or anything like that," Rivers said. "I've heard all those questions. Honestly, I got to the point early in the fourth quarter and I turned to the coaches and said to them, 'We are either going to win or lose with this group.'"

One night after overcoming a 10-point deficit to beat Cleveland in overtime, the Bobcats scored 18 straight points while Paul Pierce was out with an injury.

"(These are) some big wins, no question," said Raymond Felton, who had 19 points, five assists and three steals. "Now we got to keep it rolling, see what happens at the end of the season. Try to see if we can slide into that last spot."

Dallas and Cleveland have much bigger goals. And the Mavs look closer to achieving theirs, with a deeper team that can handle a poor shooting night from Nowitzki because of players like Josh Howard, Jason Terry and Jerry Stackhouse.

"This team is not going to win 50-plus games with just Josh Howard and Dirk Nowitzki," James said.

"They have great players in Devin Harris, (Jerry) Stackhouse and J.T., and their bigs are very active."

James had a tough night shooting and got roughed up as well. He finished with 31 points but was 12-for-28 shooting as he singlehandedly tried to put his team back in it.

Worse, he banged his head on the floor after getting spun around by Howard while going for a loose ball. He was slow to get up but stayed in the game.

James also took an elbow from Nowitzki with 1:39 left and fell to the floor.

"I'm definitely not feeling 100 percent," James said. "I took two dangerous hits today."

In other Texas scores around the NBA:

Spurs 90, Pacers 72

At San Antonio, Tim Duncan scored 27 points to lead the Spurs over slumping Indiana.

The Spurs, who have clinched a playoff spot, snapped a two-game losing streak that came after they had won a season-high 13 in a row.

Ike Diogu scored 14 points for the Pacers, who fell apart after point guard Jamaal Tinsley was ejected and have lost two in a row.

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tor," Gillispie said. "We learned that last weekend, and everybody is coming here for a reason. Everyone is coming here to win."

Memphis hasn't been the Final Four since 1985, when its NCAA run included four straight victories in Texas. The Tigers' 24-game winning streak is the nation's longest, the last loss Dec. 20 at Arizona before their undefeated run through Conference USA.

The Aggies were in the same position for their second-round game last weekend as Memphis is in now. They had to beat Louisville at Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington, just more than an hour-long drive from the Cardinals' campus.

"To do that, they deserve the opportunity" to play near home, coach John Calipari said. "It's a disadvantage (for us), there's no question."

Memphis was a No. 1 seed last March and got to a regional final, and lost 50-45 to UCLA in Oakland.

"If you're not sturdy, you're going to be pushed into the cheerleaders and you're going to have a pompom in your hand pretty fast," Calipari said.

Joey Dorsey is still motivated by what happened against UCLA, when the 6-foot-9 Memphis forward had early foul trouble and was limited to only two points in 21 minutes. He still watches that tape, a physical game in which the referees didn't blow many whistles.

"I felt like if I stayed in that game, we wouldn't have lost," Dorsey said.

When Calipari questioned his play during the this year's NCAA opener against North Texas, Dorsey promised his coach, "I'm going to get us there, we're going to get to the Final Four."

To get to Atlanta — which is at least in the same region of the country as Memphis — the Tigers first have to win twice in San Antonio.

Memphis leading scorer Chris Douglas-Roberts (15.4 points a game), who sprained his ankle in Sunday's victory over Nevada in New Orleans, took part in a private practice Wednesday. Calipari said he could play.

When Douglas-Roberts missed three straight games in January because of a sprained right ankle, Memphis won all of them by at least 13 points. But that was against UAB, East Carolina and Tulsa.

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Oldsmobile station wagon with the wood panel trim on the sides."

But teammate Denny Hamlin isn't as aware of the difference.

"It really doesn't drive that much different, to tell you the truth," he said. "Once I belt in and get buckled, I am in a car."

NASCAR has heard the comments and criticism, and isn't surprised by any of it.

"It's just part of the competitive nature," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's competition director. "There are certain people who complain about every rule and regulation, every procedure, even the way the qualifying draw goes. In the 27 years I've been here, there's always someone who complains about something."

That won't likely change after Bristol, a track that produces exciting — but crash-filled — racing. It makes the .533-mile bullring a quizzical choice for the COT debut because no matter what version stock-car is on the track, it's destined to bump and bang its way around its tiny confines.

"It's a bumpy, rough track and when you finish 500 laps there, you feel like you've been in the ring with Mike Tyson — the young bad Mike Tyson," said Dale Earnhardt Jr. "The track is so rough, it will beat you up even when you're running alone, like a hammer to your organs. But you throw in 42 other cars, and it's like a cage match."

"You can't go anywhere or make a move without running into something or someone."

So regardless of what happens on Sunday, no one will be able to get an accurate read on the COT. And that should carry over into Martinsville Speedway next week, leaving Phoenix next month as the first real test for the COT.

"On the short tracks, you will probably not see any change," Pemberton said. "I'm pretty sure this weekend we'll see great racing at Bristol like you always do. It won't be until you get to Phoenix, Darlington and Dover, that's where you can start to draw some comparison."

Brandon Thomas, who helped develop the COT prototype while at Joe Gibbs Racing, believes NASCAR was smart to roll out the car at Bristol and Martinsville.

"The first two races we're going to run are very, very low on the aerodynamic supremacy scale," said Thomas, crew chief for Tony Raines. "By rolling it out at the places they've decided to, you're going to see a minimal amount of impact when a crash happens and a splitter gets ripped off. You're looking at doing a significant amount of damage to your car, but not really

affecting the way it's going to drive."

That means the only initial changes fans might even notice on the COT are aesthetic — particularly with the adjustable rear wing and front splitter.

The flat splitter is located under the nose of the car and can be adjusted to change the front downforce. The rear wing, which replaces the spoiler and looks like what you'd see on a street car, can be altered to effect aerodynamics.

Because both pieces are adjustable, NASCAR said teams will no longer have to build track-specific race cars because the COT can be tinkered with to go straight from a short track to a superspeedway.

The new car also makes several advancements in safety, with a larger driver's compartment, center-located seat and energy absorbing materials through the gut of the vehicle.

"The most important thing about the Car of Tomorrow is it is safer," said 6-foot-5 Michael Waltrip. "I feel more comfortable sitting in one since it has more room."

NASCAR predicts the racing will be better with the COT, and it should equalize the field a good bit.

A handful of super teams have emerged over the last decade, as three car owners have combined to win the last six titles. It's left everyone else struggling to keep up, and the COT might give the mid-levels a fighting chance.

"When you're a smaller organization, a lot of time you're chasing what the bigger teams are doing," said Petty Enterprises vice president Robbie Loomis.

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tying the game.

The tying run failed to cross the plate and the Lady Steers were left wondering what might have been without all of the errors taking place on the long bus ride home.

"I'm excited about the way we played the game after the second inning," Jennifer Reyes, head coach of the Lady Steers, told her team after the disappointing loss. "We fought back and held our ground out there. That shows us that we're capable of playing very competitive softball."

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The bidding:
West North East South
1♣ Dble Pass 2♠
Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣
Opening lead — king of spades.

Assume you're in five clubs and West, after cashing two spades, shifts to the queen of hearts, which you win with the king.

Barring a 5-0 trump break, your only real concern is that one opponent might have four diamonds to the jack, in which case you might lose a diamond trick.

You start by cashing the A-Q of clubs, noting the 4-1 division, and then lead the spade jack, ruffing with dummy's king as East plays the

seven. You then draw East's two remaining trumps, taking the marked finesse against the ten.

On the last trump play, you discard a heart from dummy. West, in the meantime, has parted with two spades and a heart on the last three trump leads.

With five tricks to go, your only worry is the possible diamond loser. If the suit is divided 3-2, it doesn't matter how you tackle it, but if the suit is divided 4-1, you'll have to handle your diamonds with care.

So, after taking the ace of hearts, you cash the ace of diamonds, on which East plays the deuce and West the eight. West's eight might lead you to think that he had either the singleton eight or the doubleton J-8.

But if on that basis you were to cash the king next, you'd go down one. However, the correct play of a low diamond to your queen exposes the actual 4-1 diamond division and allows you to make the contract.

The decisive clue is that West can't possibly have a singleton diamond because that would mean he started with ♠ AKQ105 ♥ QJ10976 ♦ 8 5 — and with that holding he surely would have bid two hearts after you bid two clubs.

Therefore, if the diamonds are indeed divided 4-1, it is West, not East, who has four of them.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Tennessee plans to slow Buckeyes

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Tennessee's Bruce Pearl is far too good of a talker to frame his team's upcoming game against Ohio State in worn-out coachspeak.

So when he essentially says "it's not Greg Oden, it's the rest of the Buckeyes" that he's focused on containing Thursday night, at least give him the benefit of the doubt and listen to his explanation.

Start with the background.

The Volunteers faced Ohio State in Oden's 10th game of the season, back in January, when Oden was adjusting to the college game and still wearing a brace on the surgically repaired right wrist that delayed the start of his college career.

Those things were supposed to be holding him down. Instead, he had his first monster game: 24 points, 15 rebounds, perfect from the foul line (6-for-6), four assists, three blocks and a steal in 36 minutes.

Yet the Buckeyes, playing at home, still needed what was then a career-high in points from freshman point guard Mike Conley and a 3-pointer from Ron Lewis with 11.2 seconds left to beat the Volunteers 68-66.

Ohio State (32-3) hasn't lost since, a run of 19 in a row it takes into a semifinal against Tennessee (24-10) in the NCAA tournament's South Regional.

Pearl spent this week studying his team's near-miss in Columbus and

most of the other 18 games in the Buckeyes' run. After concluding there's no stopping Oden — "He's unlike anybody I've ever gone up against," Pearl said — he set his sights on everyone else wearing red and white.

And the part that scares him the most?

"They've not broken out yet," Pearl said. "They've not had that breakout game that we all know they're capable of."

Buckeyes coach Thad Matta was flattered by the notion his top-seeded team has gotten within four wins of a national championship by merely grinding out games.

However, he agrees that his team can do whatever it takes to win, as opposed to being a juggernaut that goes out and does things its way, daring others to stop it.

"The thing I love about this team is we've shown that we can play a lot of different ways," Matta said, listing a few examples — not including the overtime win against Xavier in the second round that kept Ohio State in the tournament. "So I hope he's right and tomorrow night is a big breakout game for us."

The last time these teams met, Pearl threw a full-court press at the Buckeyes and rattled them into 20 turnovers, about twice their average in the Oden era.

Ohio State has fixed that flaw, making Pearl wish he hadn't exposed it so long ago.

"We played our cards, we showed our hand," he said. "We're a tough

matchup — the first time. So I don't know that our game in Columbus is really necessarily going to help us much here."

Perhaps the worst news for the Vols is that Oden feels like he let the Buckeyes down in their last game, when he knocked over a Xavier player, sending him to the foul line with 10 seconds left for two shots that could've won it. Oden also fouled out for the first time on that play, which kept him on the bench in overtime.

"I was a little down on myself, but these last couple of days I've been working on my game, hitting shots, hitting free throws," Oden said. "I hope things will be better for me."

Also looking for a happier ending is Tennessee's leading scorer Chris Lofton, who missed a crucial free throw in the previous game against Ohio State.

How crucial was it? Teammates have teasingly called him "Buckeye" ever since.

"It's a joke," he said. "And they tease me a lot. But it's just for my own good."

Revenge isn't as important to Lofton as a chance to make the regional finals. The winner of this game will play the Texas A&M-Memphis winner on Saturday for a spot in the Final Four.

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime," Lofton said.

Teammate Dane Bradshaw said the narrow loss to Ohio State "gives you confidence because you know you can compete."

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we're going to win, we're going to do great things and it won't take us long," said junior Joseph Jones, who wasn't part of that 0-16 team. "We have been riding that since then. It's been fun."

The Aggies now get a chance to do what Texas did four years ago in the same building, earn a spot in the Final Four by winning twice in front of their own fans.

Except, Gillispie knows it won't be that easy.

"I hope they talk about it being the greatest home-court advantage in the history of college basketball," Gillispie said. "But we have to play against a really talented, well-coached team, and that's going to determine the outcome of the game, not the crowd."

A crowd of more than 30,000 is expected Thursday, mostly in A&M maroon. If the Aggies (27-6) win, there might not be another color visible for the regional final on Saturday.

Texas A&M was in the same position for its second-round game last weekend as Memphis is in now. The Aggies had to beat Louisville at Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington, just more than an hourlong drive from the Cardinals' campus.

That's even more reason for the Aggies to be cautious.

"We'd be really dumb to think that we're going to have any kind of home-court advantage as far as once the game is being played," Gillispie said. "We just came from a situation where we were in the exact opposite situa-

tion. We know how we thought about that."

As a No. 1 seed last March, Memphis advanced to a regional final in Oakland, Calif., before losing 50-45 to local-favorite UCLA.

Joey Dorsey is still motivated by what happened against UCLA, when the 6-foot-9 Memphis forward had early foul trouble and was limited to only two points in 21 minutes. He still watches that tape.

Calipari said he expects another physical game against Texas A&M, which ranks second nationally in field-goal percentage defense (37.3 percent) and has allowed fewer than 60 points a game.

"If you're not sturdy, you're going to be pushed into the cheerleaders and you're going to have a pompom in your hand pretty fast," Calipari said.

Memphis hasn't been to the Final Four since 1985, when its NCAA run included four straight vic-

tories in Texas. The Tigers have won 10 straight tournament games in Texas, including two last year in Dallas.

No. 1 seed Ohio State and Tennessee play in the other South Regional game Thursday night.

"I want to play the toughest team every night," Dorsey said. "I would love to play Tennessee, but I'd love to play Ohio State."

This past football season, Army moved a "home" football game against the Texas A&M Aggies to the Alamodome. About 60,000 people, nearly all of them Aggies dressed in maroon, filled the stadium to watch their struggling team. A defensive stand by the vocal crowd, helped the Aggies escape with a win.

So before the Tigers advance in the playoffs, they might want to make sure they can beat Texas A&M and quiet the crowd that is expected.

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Legals

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, April 12, 2007, for the purchase of Pump Control Valves with Hydraulic Controller Systems.

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

This project consists of supply and delivery of three 12-inch to 18-inch diameter Metal Seated Rotary Cone Valves and Hydraulic Control Systems. Specifications are available and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 during normal business hours. Inquiries regarding equipment specifications are to be directed to Cole Walker, P.E., Coordinator of Engineering Services, telephone (432)267-6341, email: cdw@crwd.org, #5291 March 15, 22 & 29, 2007

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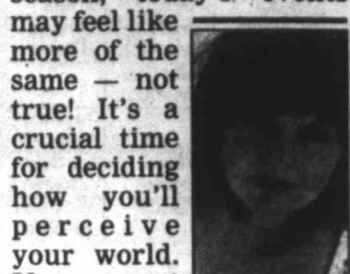
The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on April 5, 2007 for the following:

The purchase of one (1) new Diesel Powered Tandem Drive Motor-grader. Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main, Room 203, Big Spring, TX or by calling (432) 264-2210. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on April 9, 2007 for their consideration.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. #5300 March 15 & 22, 2007

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
Though you're well on your way into the new season, today's events may feel like more of the same -- not true! It's a crucial time for deciding how you'll perceive your world.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

If you get stuck, model yourself after those who continue to look for what's interesting, funny, novel, poetic, romantic, dazzling, mysterious and enchanting.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Before a vision can materialize, you need to take a leap of faith. You may feel frightened, but when you know down deep that you're doing the right thing, you must move ahead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Cover all your bases, research your alternatives and cite your sources. Like a tigress, you're stalking your prey, ready to spring at precisely the right moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The nuts and bolts of life are taking most of your attention. Watch 'em too closely, and your mind gets too tight, but ignore the essentials, and things fall apart. A partner makes it better.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Constantly checking your e-mail is a great way to stay in procrastination mode, especially when no one else is online. Stop avoiding the inevitable. Put your energy into that conundrum you're about to crack.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When people disappoint you, it's easy for you to cut them out of your life, at least momentarily, in

your mind. But life's not so black and white; it's a rainbow prism. Receive the whole color spectrum.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Step away from your work. This is hard to do when you're in high output mode, but also strangely therapeutic. This flips the switch, inspiring a burst of new energy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're a softie for a good sob story, especially if it has a bittersweet ending. Engross yourself in a tragic tale. Someone else's plight gives you insight into the deep mystery of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The beauty you've been seeing in someone isn't a fleeting apparition; it's a 100-percent given. Put your trust in the givens instead of the circumstances. Circumstances are far less reliable than character.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A work entanglement has all the ease of a 100-page legal document -- it's hard to understand without a translator. So get a translator. A Libra person will do just fine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The cosmic banker places a deposit in your account. Perhaps you have a hidden benefactor, secret income stream or refuge of good old-fashioned elbow grease to set financial gears into quick motion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're raring to make the world right -- peace, love and harmony for the people. Get together with a group of like minds. This can be done without leaving the house -- hurry for the telephone and the Internet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're working behind the scenes to pull

off an epic showing for your boss or someone whose opinion matters a lot to you. It's OK to work in the spotlight, too, you know. It may even be more effective.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Never one to go from relationship to relationship, I haven't been in a serious mutual relationship since my marriage broke up five years ago. As a Pisces, born March 6, 1964, I think I'm ready for a serious relationship, but I'm not sure. I was seeing someone, a Taurus, but he ended things. Even though he was mean and not too involved, I still have very strong feelings for him."

After a careful look at your chart, I don't think you're ready for a so-called "serious relationship," but I would advise a humorous relationship, a whimsical relationship or a relationship that could never work out in a million years, followed by a relationship that lasts approximately three weeks. In other words, lighten up! As a Pisces, you can relate to people from all walks of life, at least for a limited period of time, and what you'll learn about yourself in the process will give you the confidence to trust your choices when it's really important. Your tendency to attach to people (even if they're mean and aloof) is just a bad habit that comes from not having enough choices. Use the next four months to be more casual in your approach to dating, resolving to make new friends and share interesting environments with the opposite sex instead of looking for a lifelong mate.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: Last night, my partner and I had a deep conversation and discovered we have a problem. We've been together nearly a year, and although we haven't talked about marriage, she wants me to guarantee a long-term commitment to her. I can't do that, because you never know what will happen down the road.

I love her with all my heart and soul. I know she is upset that I don't believe in guarantees, but she can't come to terms with my point of view. It isn't that I'm having second thoughts or anything like that. I am totally faithful. She just wants something I can't deliver now.

I don't know what to do. We have never fought before. I hope you can help me. -- Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place

Dear Stuck: You shouldn't be forced into a commitment you are not ready for, but we have to ask -- if you love her, are totally faithful and have been together nearly a year, why are you so reluctant to commit? What do you think is "down the road"? Someone better? Commitment always requires a leap of faith. We think you should examine your concerns more thoroughly, so you can better understand your motives.

Dear Annie: At a recent family gathering, we were all greeting one another as we usually do, and I heard my 62-year-old sister, "Roz," announce, "I don't want any hugging and kissing." As I turned, I noticed my husband move to hug and kiss her cheek, as he has done for 38 years. She then became



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Behavior
Dear Embarrassed: We don't know why Roz no longer wants to be hugged or kissed, but it likely has nothing to do with your husband. Her announcement applied to everyone. You aren't going to get an apology for her outburst, so forget about it. The next time your husband sees her, he can greet her warmly with, "Hello, Roz."

Dear Annie: I just read the letter from "Powerless Mom," whose daughter was desperate for a boyfriend. My daughter was in the same boat for years, intensely focused on finding a man. She finally took my advice, which was: "Focus on your FEMALE friends! Most of them have a brother, nephew, male cousin, son or male acquaintance at work. Get girlfriends, and you'll get boyfriends."

She and her boyfriend of two years announced their engagement last year. She met him through a woman she knew at a volunteer job. -- Zoe's Mom

Dear Zoe's Mom: Great suggestion. And we hope she found the volunteer work enriching at the same time.

My husband is a gentleman and would never do anything out of line. One of my other sisters called me the next day and said my husband could hug her anytime.

I do not want this to be a problem when we next get together, so please tell me how to handle it. Should my husband shake her hand? Am I wrong to expect an apology? Life is too short for little things like this to come between family members. Embarrassed by Sister's

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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, March 22, the 81st day of 2007. There are 284 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 22, 1765, Britain enacted the Stamp Act of 1765 to raise money from the American colonies. (The Act was repealed the following year.) On this date: In 1638, religious dissident Anne Hutchinson was expelled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for defying Puritan orthodoxy. In 1820, U.S. naval hero Stephen Decatur was killed in a duel with Commodore James Barron near Washington, D.C. In 1882, Congress outlawed polygamy. In 1933, during Prohibition, President Roosevelt signed a measure to make wine and beer con-

taining up to 3.2 percent alcohol legal. In 1941, the Grand Coulee hydroelectric dam in Washington state went into operation. In 1946, the British mandate in Transjordan came to an end. In 1972, Congress sent the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the states for ratification. (It fell three states short of the 38 needed for approval.) In 1987, a garbage barge, carrying 3,200 tons of refuse, left Islip, N.Y., on a six-month journey in search of a place to unload. (The barge was turned away by several states and three other countries until space was found back in Islip.) Today's Birthdays: Actor Karl Malden is 95. Pantomimist Marcel Marceau is 84. USA Today founder Allen H. Neuharth is 83. Composer-lyricist Stephen Sondheim is 77. Actor William Shatner is 76. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) is 73. Actor M. Emmet Walsh is 72. Actor-singer Jeremy Clyde is 66. Singer-guitarist George Benson is 64. Writer James Patterson is 60. CNN newscaster Wolf Blitzer is 59. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is 59. Actress Fanny Ardant is 58. Sportscaster Bob Costas is 55. Country singer James House is 52. Actress Lena Olin is 52. Singer-actress Stephanie Mills is 50. Actor Cole Hauser is 32. Actress Reese Witherspoon is 31. Rock musician John Otto (Limp Bizkit) is 30. Thought for Today: "El amor es fuego, pero con el no se cuece el puchero." (Love is a furnace, but it will not cook the stew.) — Spanish proverb.

Newsday Crossword

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