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Stargazing party

Big Spring State Park will hold its annual Stargazing Party at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Admission is \$2 for everyone 13 and older. Children 12 and younger get in free.

The event will be held until 11 p.m. at the park, which is located atop Scenic Mountain, off FM 700. Come out a bit early and watch the sunset.

For more information, call 263-4931.

Chorus rehearsals

The Big Spring Symphony Chorus, which is preparing for the annual Big Spring Pops in the Park celebration July 3, rehearses each Monday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Anyone interested in singing with the chorus is invited to participate. For more information, contact Keith Graumann at 263-5943.

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Entries being accepted for annual rodeo parade

HERALD Staff Report

It's coming — the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, that is — and there's no better way to get it started than with a parade.

Entries are being accepted now for the annual parade, set for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18.

Categories include floats, riding clubs, custom and classic automobiles and bicycles. The top three winners in each category will receive plaques.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Big Spring Herald, 710

Big Spring Cowboy
Reunion and Rodeo
June 18-21
8 nightly
Big Spring Rodeo Bowl

Rodeo Parade
5:30 p.m., June 18

Scurry, and should be returned no later than Monday, June 16.

Dates for this year's rodeo — the 70th edition of the popular event — are June 18-21 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Gates will open at 7 nightly. The grand entry begins at 8 p.m.

In addition to traditional events such as bull riding, bronc riding, bareback, barrels, calf roping, steer wrestling and the like, the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will include calf dressing, Tijuana poker and mutton busting.

Advance tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, H-E-B, Ward's Boot and Saddle, First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma

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FUNDING GLITCH

Howard College is facing 11.8 percent state reduction; administrators seek answers

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard College has been hit with the largest reduction in legislative funds of all the state's community colleges — but administrators are working diligently to correct the situation.

Right now, the institution faces an 11.6 percent reduction in appropriations for the biennium, said Howard College president Dr. Cheryl Sparks. Not included is the cost of insurance the college will have to add for physical plant employees.

According to Sparks, only two community colleges in the state are faced with a decrease in state funding of more than 9.8 percent, the average reduction for commu-

"We are hoping to get a correction. We're hoping that the

LLB's intent was the same for Howard College as it was for all the others."

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, college president



nity colleges.

"We have an interesting situation," she said.

Sparks explained that before applying the fund-

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Fourteen-year-old Cody Chandler slides into the city pool Friday afternoon at Comanche Trail Park. Chandler and several other youngsters were enjoying an end-of-the season party thrown by a Big Spring United Girls Softball Association team, the Lady Hawks. The Big Spring area enjoyed warm temperatures Friday after three days of rainstorms.



Big Spring State Hospital volunteers Javier Flores, left, and Bill Bodin assist Midland College nursing students in giving out ice cream floats during Wednesday's hospital-wide celebration of Patient Summer Fun Day. The day is the volunteers' gift to the patients, who receive a variety of items, including shirts, hats and sunglasses to usher in the summer.

Deadline to dispute property appraisal nears

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Property owners who have a disagreement with the value of their property as appraised by the Howard County Appraisal District have just a few days left to try and get the problem resolved.



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Thursday marks the end of the 30-day period in which owners are required to notify the district if they have a dispute over the appraised values.

"If they wait until their tax statement comes out, it's almost impossible to work it out because there are certain criteria within the law that they have to meet," said Keith Toomire, chief appraiser.

That's why it is important to

Inquiries about property values should be made at the Howard County Appraisal District, 315 S. Main, or by calling 263-8301.

contact the appraisal district as soon as possible.

Most often, a property owner disputing the appraisal can get the issue resolved at the appraisal office, 315 S. Main St.,

east of the Howard County Courthouse.

"Generally we can work out any difference. But if we can't work it out, the property owner has the right to appeal to the review board," said Toomire. "But the appraisal review board does request they go through an informal hearing first with an appraiser."

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Veterans Home looking to generate extra funds for activities department

HERALD Staff Report

Good food for a good cause. That's what the activity department of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home is planning.

"We're trying to raise funds for things like a big screen TV, pool tables, shuffleboard, a popcorn machine, a foosball game — basically anything for activities for these men," said Sandra Munoz, activity assistant.

The desire to have more activities for residents of the veterans home has prompted the first of what may be several fund-rais-

What: \$5 per plate enchilada dinner fundraiser.

Where: Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home activity department.

When: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

ers. On Wednesday, the activity center will hold an enchilada dinner from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Plates will be \$5 and will include two enchiladas, salad, rice, beans and ice cream.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Marcus E. Woods

Marcus E. Woods, 82, of Big Spring, died on Friday, June 6, 2003, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home following a long illness.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 7, 2002, at Mount Olive Cemetery, with Dr. Claude Craven officiating.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1920, in Talpa. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and he had worked for Mobile Oil as a plant operator.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Karen Woods of Midland.

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

A. F. "Bud" Winn

A. F. "Bud" Winn, 95, longtime resident of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, June 4, 2003, in a Gorman nursing home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment was held at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on July 13, 1907, in Coke County and married Viola Mae Fields on May 5, 1928, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Sept. 27, 1993.

Bud lived in Big Spring most of his life and retired from the Texas & Pacific Railroad after 27 years as a fireman. He was a member of the College Park Church of God in Big Spring.

Bud was blessed with two children, Harvey L. Winn of Carbon and Clifford R. Winn of Fort Pierce, Fla.; five grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces & nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of the donor's choice.

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

Manuela Castaneda

Manuela Castaneda, 75, of Big Spring passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2003, at her home following a long illness.

A vigil will be held at 7 p.m., Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be noon, Monday, June 9, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1927, in Big Spring. She married Margarito Castaneda and he preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 1987. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a member of the Blue Army. She was a homemaker and also loved to play Bingo.

She is survived by eight sons, Joe Castaneda, Robert Castaneda, Reyes Castaneda, Carlos Castaneda, Martin Castaneda, Ernest Castaneda and Raymond Castaneda, all of Big Spring, and Margarito Castaneda Jr. of Victoria; six daughters, Francis Enriquez, Lupe Loya, Margie Rivas, Mary Lou Marquez and Viola Castaneda, all of Big Spring, and Anita Gonzales of Fort Worth; one brother, Lorenzo Armenta of Lubbock; 51 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Margarito Castaneda III, Joe Enriquez, John Marquez, Armando Enriquez, Patrick Rivas, Ernest Castaneda Jr., Margarito Loya and David Lopez.

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

Marcus Evarts Wilkinson Jr.



Marcus Evarts Wilkinson Jr., 78, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2003, after a valiant battle against cancer. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born to Marcus Evarts and Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson in Siloam Springs, Ark., on July 29, 1924. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Naval Air Corps as an aviator and flight instructor. He was a member of the Coahoma Masonic Lodge No. 992 A. F. & A. M. for 47 years and was an avid golfer and hunter.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Dana Boyles Wilkinson; his daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Ken Hamby of The Woodlands; his daughter, Dana Lea Wilkinson and son, Marcus Evarts Wilkinson III, both of Big Spring; his grandson, John Michael Wilkinson of Big Spring; his sister, Rhoda Morton of Slidell, La.; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Shannon and Ernestine Boyles of Coahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, and his brother, Tycus Hart Wilkinson.

Funeral services will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1431, Fort Worth.

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Dorothy Condron Adkins

Dorothy Condron Adkins, 77 of Big Spring, died on Friday, June 6, 2003, at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Elwin Colloom, chaplain of Home Hospice, officiating.

She was born on March 24, 1926, in Ralls.

Dorothy volunteered at the Chalet Shop to help the Big Spring State Hospital and supported her kids in "chasing their rainbows."

Survivors include two sons, Walter Davis Condron of Mathis and William Dean Condron of Victoria; three daughters, Cynthia Condron Hale of Mathis, Mollie Condron Banks of Beaverton, Ore., and Jackie Condron Banks of Mentone, Calif.; four brothers, Troy Dean of Big Spring, Other (Pokey) Ammons and Donald (Corky) Ammons of Post and Sterling (Bugs) Ammons of Front Royal, Va.; four sisters, Weaver McKamey and Marcelle Hair of Post, Virgie Jenkins of Brownfield and Annamerle Jackson of Bakersfield, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first and second husbands, Bertie William Condron and Charlie Adkins and one brother and one sister.

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

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

Earl Jerome Lusk



Earl Jerome Lusk, 76, of Big Spring, passed away shortly after 3 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2003, in a Midland hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 9, 2003, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel in Big Spring with Dr. Dave Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Earl was born on Oct. 31, 1926, to Mildred and Jerome Lusk in Big Spring and was the grandson of Dr. G. S. True. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1944 and attended Howard College and Texas Tech University. He married Sonia Weaver on Feb. 21, 1948. Earl and his brother-in-law, Gerald Harris, operated Harris-Lusk service station for many years. In 1975 he and Sonia established Lusk Paint and Frame Center, operating it until retiring in 1995.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Sonia Lusk of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Debra Lusk and Dan and Kathy Lusk, all of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Sonia and Mark Ellerbe of Midland; seven grandchildren, Eric and his wife Toni Lusk, Sara Lusk, Dani and Jon Lusk, Samuel and Will Ellerbe and Vanessa VanSlyke; and one great-granddaughter, Makaila VanSlyke; and many good life long friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Joe Martin True Lusk; two sisters, Valilia Lusk and Ruth Mitchell.

Mr. Lusk's nephews will serve as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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

Earl was a devoted husband, loving father and best friend. "We will miss you."

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Monday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs near 90.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the lower 90s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid 90s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the lower 90s.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

- **ROXANNE FLORES**, 21, of 706 N. Goliad was arrested Wednesday on city warrants (traffic) and on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice.

- **JUDY ANN CASTILLO**, 34, of 1509 Lancaster was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- **BARRY CURTIS BARNETT**, 45, of 1302 Virginia was arrested Friday on city warrants (traffic).

- **ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ**, 39, of 1023 Stadium was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **HENRY CLAY HERNANDEZ**, 23, of 910 Scurry was arrested Friday on a charge of terroristic threats.

- **ISIDORO GALAN JR.**, 51, of 808 Nolan was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT—LANGUAGE** was reported in the 2400 block of Adams.

- **BURGLARY of a BUILDING** was reported in the 3300 block of Hudgus Memorial Drive where an item worth \$1,200 was reported stolen.

- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 100 block of west 13th Street and the 2400 block of Adams Street.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry Drive.

- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER** was reported in the 1000 block of north Main Street and in the 300 block of Gregg Street.

- **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 300 block of northeast Second Street.

- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 2800 block of Apache Drive.

Sheriff's report

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

- **BURGLARY of a BUILDING** was reported in the 5800 block of rural route 33.

- **DOG BITE** was reported in the 4900 block of Parkway.

- **ROAD RAGE** was reported twice in the west bound lane of Interstate 20.

- **ROAD DEBRIS** was reported in the west bound lane of Interstate 20.

- **INTOXICATED DRIVER** was reported west bound on Midway Road. According to the sheriff's log, an arrest was made and wrecker service dispatched.

- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 100 block of south Reynolds.

- **MISSING PERSON** was reported in Coahoma.

Correction

The following report was inadvertently omitted from the May 22 sheriff's office report:

- **ROY DON BEAUCHAMP**, 42, of 2512 Oasis Road and **WESLEY RAY BEAUCHAMP**, 38, of 805 Highland Drive, were arrested on May 22 on warrants for assault — family violence.

A cutline in Friday's edition listed newly elected U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer as standing with House Majority Leader Tom DeLay. The caption should have read that Neugebauer was standing with House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8-16-23-31-33.

Number matching five of five: none.

Matching four of five: 161. Prize: \$469.

Matching three of five: 5,535. Prize: \$10.

Matching two of five: 54,726. Prize: \$2.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 13-22-26-33. Bonus Ball: 25.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1.

Prize: \$1,100,000.

Number matching four of four: 18. Prize: \$1,432.

Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 54.

Prize: \$59.

Number matching three of four: 2,047. Prize: \$21.

Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1,354.

Prize: \$20.

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 8,848.

Prize: \$7.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 16,766. Prize: \$5.

Estimated jackpot for Tuesday night drawing: \$200,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-4-6

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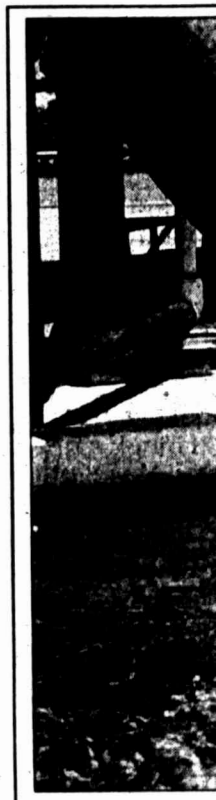
The family of David Medina would like to thank all the friends, relatives and especially the city employees for all of their help, support, food, flowers and prayers.
God bless each of you.

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RODEO

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and Big Spring, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank and the Big Spring Banking Center. Tickets at the gate will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. There is something special each night of the rodeo. Wednesday, June 18, is Family Night. For just \$10, two adults and three children can attend.

Thursday is Teen Night. There will be a calf dressing competition among area high schools with a DJ dance after the rodeo. Admission to the dance — only those 19 and younger can attend — is free with paid admission to the rodeo. Friday, Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys will perform at a rodeo dance. On Saturday, performers will be Guy Will Zant and band. Admission for the dances, set to start at 9:30 p.m., is \$5.



Ten-year-old Tori Truelove splashes into the city pool during a party Friday. Lots of people took advantage of warm weather to enjoy Comanche Trail Park after three days of rain. The forecast for the Crossroads area calls for partly cloudy weather Sunday with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and east winds 10 to 20 mile per hour.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

FUNDING

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ing formula, the Legislative Budget Board separated community colleges with special items and then made the adjustments. Howard College was included in this special group since it oversees the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. Administrators aren't sure why Howard College is facing such a high

reduction on funds — the goal of legislators was a 9.8 percent reduction. Because the average reduction in funding was 9.8 percent, Sparks said Howard College officials perceive that number as the hold-harmless threshold. Sparks explained colleges would only be held to a 9.8 percent decrease in state funding; in other words, it would be held harmless from losing any money over that mark.

With the end of legislative session nipping at its heels, Sparks believes the LLB had no time to make any changes and pushed the budget through as is. "We are hoping to get a correction," Sparks said. "We're hoping that the LLB's intent was the same for Howard College as it was for all the others." Sparks added that the budget includes maintaining the same operating capital for SWCID as the

last biennium.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

PROPERTY

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It is usually best to call ahead to schedule a time during this final week. But if the appraisal district gets too busy, the property owner won't miss the deadline as long as he or she calls.

"If we are busy, we'll return your call as soon as we possibly can. And as far as we are concerned, that qualifies as the same as coming into the office, even if it is the following week before we can get back to someone."

Toomire explained. When disputes cannot be resolved, they go before the appraisal review board. The board, made up of Howard County citizens, will meet June 23 to consider mineral disputes and June 24-25 and 27 to consider real estate and personal property disputes. However, to meet with the review board, an owner must have contacted the appraisal district first — and no later than Thursday. The district's phone number is 263-8301. Property owners who did not receive a notice, or who may have misplaced

it, should also contact the appraisal district.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Manuela Casteneda, 75, died Thursday. Vigil services are 7:00 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 12:00 Noon Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.
Marcus D. Woods, 82, died Friday. Graveside services were 1:00 PM Saturday at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Get those boots and hats ready, rodeo's coming!

Tradition. Perhaps no better term applies to the sport of rodeo, and that's especially true in this community where we anxiously await the opening performance of the 70th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is the oldest continually running rodeo in the nation, and doesn't take a back seat to any when it comes to the talent that arrives each year to compete.

Many of the top competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRO) will display their talents during the event's four-day run through Saturday, each performance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Each event that will be staged during the rodeo - trail riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping - will feature competitors who have appeared at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Several of them having won world championships in their past.

The rodeo officially begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday with the annual rodeo parade lines starting at 6 p.m. and snakes its way through downtown Big Spring.

Each night of the rodeo, parade, we've got a parade float that you need to do is to make a parade float from which included in your parade float. Send them to the office.

Your parade float will also be in the parade. Don't forget to get those parade float pictures off no later than noon Wednesday.

So get those boots, pull off that hat, pull on your boots and join in the parade. You'll get a new coat of wax on your boots and a new hat. Maybe a group of you will want to ride a horse. We'd even like to see a parade float and a posse of a professional rodeo performer.

At the end of the day and in the long run, we hope you'll get your parade float.

More money don't mean more votes

A professional fund-raiser of my acquaintance recently turned down a job with a top-tier Democrat running for president.

He has nothing against the candidate - he likes him quite a bit, in fact - he just cannot face what presidential fund raising has become. "I dreaded being out on the road for 15 months hustling people for \$1,000 and \$2,000 checks," he said. "It's just too grueling."



ROGER SIMON

Big-time fund raising is a very personal business and takes a lot of human contact. Every time you read about a dinner raising big bucks for a candidate, don't imagine that those dinner tickets sold themselves.

Somebody, usually a fund-raiser and/or the candidate himself, got on the phone and made call after call to sell those tickets. (And made thank-you call after thank-you call after the event. Such "donor-maintenance" is critical if you intend to have a future in politics.)

When Dick Gephardt told me a few months ago that he spends seven to eight hours a day, seven days a week making fund-raising calls, I was so shocked I had to ask him to repeat it just to make sure I had heard him right.

And keep in mind that in between those fund-raising calls, Gephardt has to campaign for

president, fly around the country, give speeches, eat, sleep and, oh yeah, every now and then drop by Congress and do his day job representing the people from the 3rd District of Missouri.

As a sign of how seriously fund raising is taken by those in the political world, however, while some may cluck their tongues over how many votes Gephardt has missed this year (about 85 percent, according to recent reports), the analysts I know take this as a good sign.

"It is a sign he really intends to run for president and really intends to win and everything is secondary to that," a neutral analyst told me. "Screw the House; most of the votes there aren't close anyway. Everybody remembers Mike Dukakis. If you're going to run for president, then run for president."

(In the summer of 1988, Dukakis squandered a huge lead over George H.W. Bush in the polls by going back to Massachusetts and executing his duties as governor rather than staying on the road and campaigning.)

Yet Gephardt came in only third in fund raising in the first quarter of this year, and it wasn't even a close third. He raised \$3.5 million to Sen. John Kerry's \$7 million and Sen. John Edwards' \$7.4 million.

Because the "money primary," as it is called, is so closely watched by political reporters (as well as the fact that money does actually pay the bills), the candidates are hustling money like crazy this month because the sec-

ond quarter ends June 30 and the press is certain to make a very big deal of the results.

Yet there are problems with putting too much emphasis on the money that candidates raise. As William Saletan has pointed out in Slate, though Edwards raised the most money, it does not mean he has the most supporters. While Edwards claimed nearly 10,000 donors, Howard Dean claimed 12,000 and Kerry 15,000.

And as many have pointed out, raising large sums of money does not necessarily mean you are actually connecting with voters or ever will get a chance to. John Connolly raised \$12 million in the 1980 race and ended up with one delegate, and Phil Gramm spent \$20 million in the 1996 race and didn't even make it to New Hampshire.

Still, while the candidates know that money alone will not do it, they also believe that you cannot do it without money.

It was on his announcement tour in February that I asked Gephardt whether it was the humiliation of losing contest after contest or running out of money that ended a presidential primary campaign.

"Campaigns don't end - they run out of money," he said. "You've got to put gas in the car every day; you've got to pay the staff; you've got to get planes in the air; you've got to drive cars."

Humiliation doesn't bother candidates," I asked.

"No," Gephardt said, "money bothers candidates."

And the more they have, the less bothered they are.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

In my experience I have noticed a difference in people. There are people you meet on the street, in the grocery store or the doctor's office. There are casual acquaintances such as neighbors or co-workers. There are even closer folks with whom you go to church or see at an occasional function of some kind. But then, there are those people who become close to you. The kind of people who possess qualities that seem to outshine and overshadow all other relationships. These are the people that you and I call true friends.

You know, the ones who really care and go out of their way to express their commitment and loyalty to you. These people don't just talk a good game and give lip service to your relationship. They are there when things are going well and their sharing in your happiness seems to somehow make it more complete.

They are there when you fall on hard times and struggle. Backing up their commitment to your friendship with love and prayers and every resource at their disposal.

These are the kinds of friends that are extremely rare and hard to find. I dare say that a person would be unusually blessed just to find this kind of friendship in an entire lifetime.

I have written all of this just to let you know that I have been so blessed. And this blessing of friendship comes from a couple in Big Spring whom I am proud to call true friends.

Our association began back in 1965 when my wife, Janie, and I moved to Big Spring in answer to a call in bivocational ministry and I found myself selling furniture to make a living.

These friends not only generously put me to work but gave me ample time off for anything that concerned the work of the ministry. Weddings, funerals, music, training homes, hospital visits etc. In fact, when an opportunity arose for my wife and I to take a 30 day mission trip across America, these friends not only allowed the time off which dramatically increased their burden but kept my income the same through the entire time. It simply would not have been possible without them.

Even now, as we pastor a small country church in northeastern Oklahoma, this ministry would not be possible without them. The love, commitment, encouragement and help from these true friends has created a debt of gratitude that will be impossible for us to ever repay.

These hard to find qualities are not only expressed on a personal level but are quite evident in their business ethics, customer service and commitment to the Big Spring community as a whole.

Yes, I am truly blessed! Blessed with true friends like Allan and Margie Johnson.

JIM POPE
PASTOR, ALLWE CHURCH OF GOD
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TO THE EDITOR:
When I heard the rancorous rhetoric coming from local public entities, I was reminded of a line from the late great troubled Welsh poet Dylan Thomas: "Do not go gentle into that good night."

It is unfortunate that some high-profile public officials, prominent professional athletes and former presidents embrace this injunction so ardently.

I only wish they would just go gently into that good night.

ADRIAN RANDLE
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:
We would like to express our appreciation to the area businesses, merchants and individuals that helped to make our 2003 After Prom Party at Forsan a success. Without the support that we receive each year we would not be able to provide a fun filled, drug and alcohol free evening for our students to enjoy.

REBA BRISTOW
FORSAN AFTER PROM COMMITTEE

TO THE EDITOR:
On Memorial Day I had the distinct pleasure of being an honored guest at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. An old Ag 104 Huey Cobra helicopter was being dedicated and put on display for current and future generations to view.

Like that old helicopter, I am beginning to rust, show my age and would probably be better off in some type of static display.

As I arrived in Big Spring on the evening of May 15, I was feeling somewhat apprehensive about the upcoming ceremony. Though I was raised in a small town, I have spent the past 30 years working as a police officer in Houston. After serving in the patrol division and narcotics division I have spent the past 22 years in the homicide division.

Like most police officers I developed a certain "wariness" about new surroundings and new circumstances. This is what I felt as I drove into Big Spring.

This all began to dissolve as I met several members of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee and others from the community. I felt a warmth and honesty that is rarely encountered in the big city. At the dedication ceremonies on May 20 I felt affection to the citizens in attendance that I haven't felt in a long, long time. There was closeness and sincerity in the handshakes and hugs that I thought no longer existed.

The Big Spring Vietnam

Memorial provides a link with our past that should never be forgotten. I started to ask myself, "But why in Big Spring?" But after some thought, I realized, "Why not Big Spring?"

The Memorial not only says something about our past which needs to be remembered, it says as much or more about the people who built it.

There have been other conflicts since Vietnam - Panama, Somalia, Kosovo and now Iraq. American soldiers, sailors and Marines fighting, bleeding and dying for those of us that now wrap ourselves in the blanket of protection that they provide.

Citizens of Big Spring, you can be proud of your city and your community. When I drove out of your city, I left a small part of me there. Many of my memories remain in that suspended helicopter at the Memorial, but a lot of my heart remains with you.

SGT. D.D. SHIRLEY
HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO THE EDITOR:
I would like to thank the individuals, groups and businesses that helped make our spring Howard College Rodeo a huge success. Everyone was treated to some exciting rodeo action. In addition, the crawfish fund raiser was well received.

GREG KERNICK
HC RODEO COACH

TO THE EDITOR:
World War I was a war to end all wars. World War II was a war to make the world safe for democracy. They both were called war. Why? People died and shed their precious blood. The Korean and Vietnam Wars were also wars. To call them "conflicts" is an understatement and slap to the integrity of our soldiers who sacrificed their all.

I did not go to the Vietnam Memorial on Memorial Day due to my daughter, Kim, who sang the National Anthem at the Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home. I also gave a talk to the veterans thanking them for serving and defending this great nation.

When I walked into the large "day room" I was overwhelmed with emotion. I noticed there were men and women who had fought in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. We all know how terrible the world wars were.

I have news for those who do not know. The Korean War and the Vietnam War were terrible as well, not the veteran's home and talk to the residents. They have stories that will make you wonder how they made it through.

When you talk about the wars in Korea and Vietnam, don't call them "conflicts," call them what they were, wars.

W. A. "Woody" JAMES
Big Spring

Retiree

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration's distorted intelligence presented convincing evidence to justify invasion of Iraq, according to a retired intelligence official who served during the month of the war.

"What disturbs me deeply is what the disinformation was made from top about what the intelligence did say," Thielmann, who last September.

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Thielmann was of the strategic, tactical and military office in the Department of Defense Intelligence Research. His privacy to classify intelligence gathered CIA and other about Iraq's biological and

NEWS

Hamas breaks

GAZA CITY, Hamas quit talking anti-Israeli attacks jeopardizes the plan. But Palestinian insisted a truce and pushed ahead illegal guns offing a weapons ban.

As part of the "map" to Palestinian militants had killed hundreds of shootings and months of fighting. Palestinian Mahmoud Abbas to negotiate rather than use force this week.

Constable

LUFKIN (AP) - Jury's acquittal of Texas constable charges he stole from the space Columbia world future prosecution cases, U.S. Attorney Matthew Orwig.

"We are disheartened but undeterred of the remaining Orwig said. Federal court judge Robert Hagan charges he stole property, continue with the executions."

Four other including an Angelina County deputy, also charged in separate Hagan's case first to go to court. Contended he stole got to turn the case to authorities intend to steal.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson
Teach us your ways Lord, turn our eyes toward Heaven and our eternal goal.
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Retired analyst: Distortion, misstated conjecture in leadup to Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration distorted intelligence and presented conjecture as evidence to justify a U.S. invasion of Iraq, according to a retired intelligence official who served during the months before the war.

"What disturbs me deeply is what I think are the disingenuous statements made from the very top about what the intelligence did say," said Greg Thielmann, who retired last September.

"The area of distortion was greatest in the nuclear field."

Thielmann was director of the strategic, proliferation and military issues office in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research. His office was privy to classified intelligence gathered by the CIA and other agencies about Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear

programs. In Thielmann's view, Iraq could have presented an immediate threat to U.S. security in two areas: Either it was about to make a nuclear weapon, or it was forming close operational ties with al-Qaida terrorists.

Evidence was lacking for both, despite claims by President Bush and others, Thielmann said in an interview this week. Suspicions were presented as fact, contrary arguments ignored, he said.

The administration's prewar portrayal of Iraq's weapons capabilities has not been validated despite weeks of searching by military experts.

Alleged stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons have not turned up, nor has significant evidence of a nuclear weapons program or links to the al-Qaida network.

Bush has said administration assertions on Iraq

will be verified in time. The CIA and other agencies have vigorously defended their prewar performances.

CIA Director George Tenet, responding to similar criticism last week, said in a statement: "The integrity of our process was maintained throughout, and any suggestion to the contrary is simply wrong."

On Friday, the head of the Defense Intelligence Agency acknowledged he had no hard evidence of Iraqi chemical weapons last fall but believed Iraq had a program in place to produce them.

Thielmann suggested mistakes may have been made at points all along the chain from when intelligence is gathered, analyzed, presented to the president and then provided to the public.

The evidence of a renewed nuclear program in Iraq was far more limited

than the administration contended, he said.

"When the administration did talk about specific evidence — it was basically declassified, sensitive information — it did it in a way that was also not entirely honest," Thielmann said.

In his State of the Union address, Bush said, "The British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa."

The Africa claim rested on a purported letter or letters between officials in Iraq and Niger held by European intelligence agencies.

The communications are now accepted as forged, and Thielmann said he believed the information on Africa was discounted months before Bush mentioned it.

"I was very surprised to hear that be announced to the United States and the

entire world," he said.

Thielmann said he had presumed Iraq had supplies of chemical and probably biological weapons.

He particularly expected U.S. forces to find caches

of mustard agent or other chemical weapons left over from Saddam's old stockpiles.

"We appear to have been wrong," he said.

"I've been genuinely surprised at that."

NEWS BRIEFS

Hamas breaks off peace talks

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Hamas quit talks Friday on halting anti-Israeli attacks, a decision that jeopardizes the U.S.-backed peace plan. But Palestinian officials insisted a truce was still possible and pushed ahead with plans to get illegal guns off the streets, including a weapons buyback.

As part of the U.S.-backed "road map" to Palestinian statehood, the Palestinians have to disarm and dismantle militant groups that have killed hundreds of Israelis in shootings and bombings in 32 months of fighting.

Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas has been trying to negotiate with the militias rather than use force, and said earlier this week he was optimistic he

could broker a truce within a week.

A Hamas refusal to negotiate could force Abbas to make a difficult choice: either crack down on the group and risk civil war, or allow it to continue bombings and shootings that would derail Washington's peace efforts.

Nuclear agency returns to Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — After a three-month absence, the U.N. nuclear agency came to postwar Iraq on Friday to assess the nation's biggest nuclear plant — abandoned, looted and left in alarming disarray.

Representatives from the International Atomic Energy Agency — operating this time under continuous U.S. military escort — will try to figure out exactly what's missing from the Tuwaitha nuclear facility and how

to find it.

The sprawling site, left unguarded by U.S. troops who passed by during the war, was ransacked by nearby residents who dumped uranium out of IAEA barrels, then used the potentially radioactive containers to store drinking water.

Court rules for cell phone users

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cell phone users should be allowed to keep their numbers when they switch to new providers, a federal court ruled Friday in rejecting an appeal by wireless companies.

Consumer advocates say not having that option is one of the biggest barriers preventing more wireless customers from switching in search of better service and prices. The Federal Communications Commission is requiring wireless carriers to provide "number portability" by Nov. 24.

Constable acquitted of stealing shuttle debris

LUFKIN (AP) — A jury's acquittal of an East Texas constable of charges he stole debris from the space shuttle Columbia won't deter future prosecution of similar cases, U.S. Attorney Matthew Orwig said.

"We are disappointed, but undeterred in terms of the remaining cases," Orwig said Friday after a federal court jury acquitted Robert Hagan II, 46, of charges he stole government property. "We will continue with those prosecutions."

Four other people, including a former Angelina County sheriff's deputy, also have been charged in separate cases with stealing debris.

Hagan's case was the first to go to a jury. He contended he simply forgot to turn the debris over to authorities and did not intend to steal it.

Jurors deliberated about 2 1/2 hours before announcing their decision.

Hagan smiled at them as his girlfriend cried. Then he shook his lawyer's hand.

"I'm very excited about this being over with," Hagan said at the conclusion of the five-day trial.

"I'm ready to get back and start doing my job again. It's been a rough week. It's been a rough four months."

Hagan was among the scores of searchers who were collecting debris after the shuttle broke apart over Texas on Feb. 1, killing all seven astronauts aboard.


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Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president, right, visits with new Scenic Mountain Medical Center doctors Lorna Ferguson, left, Donald Ferguson and Fahar Ijaz during a reception held Thursday on the third floor of Malone & Hogan Clinic. The social gathering was sponsored by the hospital and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to welcome in Dr. Keith Ledford, Ijaz and the Fergusons, a husband-wife doctor team, to the SMMC staff.

Incentives program deadline nears

Special to the Herald

Farmers and ranchers in Howard County have until Friday to apply for participation in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

The program is funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The funds are part of the conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Eligible participants may apply for cost share assistance for conserva-

tion practices that address natural resource concerns identified by the local work group. In Howard County, the resource concerns include water quality and soil erosion. Applicable practices include brush management, terraces and waterways.

Cost share rates for financial assistance have

been set at the local level.

Additionally, funding is available to address statewide natural resource concerns including water quantity in the Ogallala Aquifer.

For more information or to apply, contact the NRCS at the local USDA Service Center, 301 West Interstate 20, Suite 101, or call 267-1871, ext. 3.

CRP sign-up ends on Friday

HERALD Staff Report

Sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been extended until the close of business Friday.

This is the first time since February 2000 that new acres may be offered into CRP. Existing CRP acres scheduled to expire Sept. 30, 2003, or 2004 may also be offered during the sign-up. Producers must schedule an appointment with the Howard County Farm Service Agency Office to register for the program.

Considerable emphasis is placed on establishment of wildlife habitat and food sources. However, original intent of soil erosion prevention is still a large consideration.

Those interested should call the Howard County FSA at 267-2557 for an appointment.

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Howard College honors BSISD grads

HERALD Staff Report

Howard College honored 42 Big Spring High School 2003 graduates during an awards assembly held Thursday, May 29, at the high school auditorium.

Students recognized were Christopher Vela, valedictorian, honors; William Warrington, salutatorian, honors; Tanya Adusumili, honors; Nick Bailey, rodeo; Andrea Baird, BSHS Class of 1995; Saunders McLaughlin, trust; Brittney Barrow, honors; and Courtney Brock, honors. Big Spring Chicano Golf Association:

Rassandra Cantu, honors; Joanne Cervantes, Dora Roberts, Amanda Chapman, Dora Roberts, voice choir ensemble; Crystal Clark, honors; Nathan Clements, honors; Ryan Darden, Dora Roberts; Emystal DeLeon, honors; and Jonathan Flores, honors. Thistles, Big Spring Chicano Golf Association:

Priscilla Franco, honors; Renata Laguna, Big

Spring Chicano Golf Association: Rudy Garcia, Dora Roberts, Big Spring Chicano Golf Association: Ashley Hamm, Dora Roberts; James Hodnett, Dora Roberts music; Shameka Johnson, Dora Roberts; Ariana Lasater, honors; and Emmanuel Dustin Lewis, Dora Roberts; Marim Maurer, honors; James A. Mills III, Dora Roberts; art; Tiffany Moore, Dora Roberts; Eric Newton, honors; Vanessa Pantoja, Big Spring Chicano Golf Association; Thistles, Senior HSST and Big Spring Chicano Golf Association; Victoria Patters, Dora Roberts.

Lawrence; Sheena Payne, Keating Memorial; Kendra Perry, Ag Expo, Sonic KBST, Big Spring Chicano Golf Association; Lacey Phillips, Mary & Adrian Randle; Megan Roffers, honors; Nichole Rushin, honors; Keating Memorial, Big Spring Chicano Golf Association and voice/choir ensemble. Laura Schnake, honors; Mandi Simmons, Wendell Lawrence; Bryan Stokes, Dora Roberts; Mary K. Strain, honors; Megan Ward, honors; Christopher Wigington, honors; Carli Wise, honors; and Casie Ybarra, Big Spring Chicano Golf Association.

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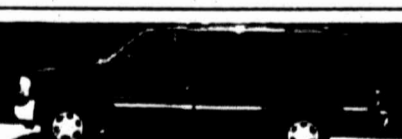

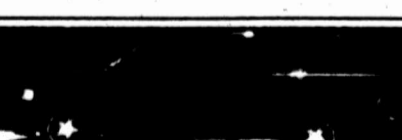
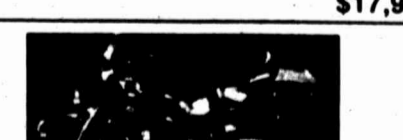
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Coahoma star adds name to All Americas show

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Chase Davis knows all about winning basketball games. He's done it enough as a member of the Coahoma Bulldogs its almost second-nature.

Davis will get one more chance to prove he knows what it takes to win this July when he joins 20 of the United States' top ath-

letes on the hardwood in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum as part of the 2003 All Americas Basketball Classic.

"We're elated Chase will be participating in the game," said All Americas vice president John Armstrong. "He's certainly one of the top players in West Texas if not the entire state. You know anytime he steps onto the

court he can take control of a game."

Davis, who averaged just under 20 points a game, will be playing for Coahoma head coach Kim Nichols in the contest, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on July 25.

An all-Region 1-2A selection this past season, Davis led Coahoma to the state playoffs this season despite missing part of

the year with injuries.

At the All Americas showcase, he will join a talented array of U.S. basketball stars in the contest. Already committed to the contest are all-state performers from Alaska, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Several other local stars will be joining Davis in the contest, including Forsan stand-out Matt Ellis and

Stanton guard Chris Ramos.

Earlier in the week, All Americas officials announced they had a tentative commitment from Harlingen South forward Ryan Buck. The 6-foot-6 post recently signed to play next season at the University of Texas-Pan American.

The AA girls' game will be played on July 26.



DAVIS



Coahoma senior Ashley Lang was unanimously named the District 3-3A MVP earlier this week by district coaches. The four-year letterwinner was among nine Bulldogettes honored on the squad.



Michelle Walker, left, and Andrea Amaro was among three CHS outfielders named to the 3-2A all-district squad. Senior Megan Young also made the cut.



Sophomore Ruby Garcia proved herself one of the best top catchers in the district this fall. Garcia help Coahoma go undefeated in loop play for the 10th straight year.

Best of the Best

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Few, if any at all, in the District 3-2A softball circle would have been surprised if Ashley Lang had worn a cape and a funny blue suit to school every day. She was, after all, seemingly superhuman anyway.

The respect opposing coaches felt for the Bulldogettes' four-year starter was made evident earlier this week when the 2003 3-2A all-district team was announced. After hitting better than .300 for the year and helping Coahoma extend its 0'er run in district, she was unanimously selected its most valuable player.

Lang's selection was only the beginning for a Bulldogettes squad that earned a record-tying sixth berth in the state softball tournament this season. Coahoma, which has never lost a district softball game in its 10-year history, landed nine players, including Lang, on the first-team roster — only two less than Colorado City and Crane combined.

"We had a good team this year," said Bulldogettes' head coach Robby Dickenson. "The girls deserved everything they received. They worked hard all year."

For opposing teams, there was no Kryptonite strong enough to stop Lang. Batting third in the CHS lineup, the senior gave the Bulldogettes one of the top offensive threats in the state.

A three-sport standout, Lang also starred defensively for Coahoma, manning the shortstop position.

Four CHS girls to play in all-star tilt

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

When Megan Young walked off McCombs Field in Austin last weekend, she figured she had ended her prep softball career with a state runner-up effort.

Young, Michelle Walker, Tawna Jacobs and Ashley Lang will get another chance to end the high school careers with a win next weekend when they lead the Permian Basin All-Stars against the Abilene All-Stars in the annual West Texas Softball Classic.

The four seniors, along with head coach Robby Dickenson are slated to participate in the event, which began last year. The game will be held at 7:30 p.m. at MUGS Field in Midland.

"I thought it was well-deserved," said Dickenson. "It was pretty unanimous among all the coaches that her ability to hit and field helped make us what we were."

Joining Lang on the first-team infield were senior Tawna Jacobs, freshman Ashle New and sophomore catcher Ruby Garcia.

Jacobs, a sure-handed first baseman was one of four Coahoma seniors to graduate at home plate in Austin during the state softball tournament.

Garcia, arguably, was one of the best catchers in the

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Steers' Russell selected to Junior National squad

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Alvin Russell would like nothing better than to leave Big Spring. He'd love to take his game to the next level — and then come home and lead the Big Spring Steers to the state playoffs.

The Big Spring standout will get his chance to improve his basketball skills beginning next month as he begins a stint with Team Texas at the USA Junior Nationals Championship Sports Festival. A guard, the soon to be senior was among a handful of Texas high school basketball stars named to the Texas roster recently.

The Texas team is

scheduled to face squads from throughout the United States this July. Other one-day competitions will follow this spring at various sites.

Russell, who is currently raising funds to cover the cost of the event, is scheduled to begin the camp on July 8. After practicing with other members of the Texas squad, he will join the team in facing off against squads from other states in pool play.

The champions from each of the 16 pools will advance to the double-elimination championship rounds on July 11. The USA Junior Nationals championship game is scheduled for July 13.



RUSSELL



Courtesy photo

Ray Green of Midland hauled in this 30-pound catfish last week while fishing at Comanche Trail Park Lake. Green was fishing for crappie in a float tube using a pink sparkle crappie jig on an 8-foot rod. He landed the fish after more than 30 minutes of being pulled around the lake.

Aguilar pitches Indians to 7-4 win over Mariners

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Robert Aguilar allowed just three hits and struck out eight batters in four innings Friday afternoon and led the Indians to a stunning 7-4 win over the Mariners in Big Spring Little League City Tournament action.

Manual Sosa and Arron Vera keyed the Tribe's offensive push. Sosa went 2-for-2 in the game and drove in three runs. Vera scored twice.

"I think we played really well," said Indians' coach Ben Flores. "I'm very proud of how the young men played."

With the win, the Indians earned a spot in the fourth round of the city tournament. The Tribe, now 7-10 for the year, was slated to face the Big Spring Diamond-

backs Saturday afternoon in Coahoma.

The Mariners drew first blood in the showdown. They took a quick 1-0 lead by pushing home a run in the top of the first inning.

The Indians, who entered the tourney as the No. 10 seed, tallied a run of their own moments later to tie the score. Sosa led off with a single and later scored on a bunt from Aaron Hanes.

The Indians blew the game open in the second. After the Mariners had battled back to take a 2-1 lead in the top of the inning, the Tribe scored four time in the home half of the frame and built a 5-2 cushion.

They sealed the win with two more in the third.

With the loss, the Mariners were eliminated from tournament play.

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state, regardless of classification in 2003. She hit better than .300 and tutored a young Bulldogette pitching staff to greatness.

"Ruby did a wonderful job for us," said Dickenson, who is scheduled to help coach the Permian Basin all-stars next weekend in the annual West Texas All-Star Game at Midland's MUGS Field. "She really did a great job handling the pitchers all year."

Joining Garcia as a first-team selection at catcher was Colorado City freshman Krishna Arisppe.

Other players making the infield roster included Crane's Destri Schul and Prissy Rodriguez and Colorado City's tandem of Amanda Guerra and Jaki Davila.

The Bulldogettes dominated the outfield selections, claiming half of the six positions. Making the all-district cut for Coahoma were seniors Michelle Walker and Megan Young and junior center fielder Andrea Amaro. Walker and Young were 4-year all-district honorees and played in the state softball tournament in three of their four high school seasons.

Amaro was an all-state tournament pick last week in Austin.

"The outfield was a strong area for us," said Dickenson. "They played great as a unit all year long. They worked hard and earned it."

Colorado City standout Allison Lopez highlighted the rest of the 3-2A outfield unit. The Howard College basketball signee,

2003 3-2A All-District Softball Team

MVP Ashley Lang Coahoma	Outfield Allison Lopez Colorado City Rose Macido Colorado City	Coach Amanda Sandovol Crane Michelle Walker Coahoma Megan Young Coahoma Andrea Amaro Coahoma
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joined teammate Rose Macido and Crane sophomore Amanda Sandovol as all-district selections.

Freshman Mandy Walker was selected one of the district two utility players despite a wrist injury that forced her to miss much of the year. Ironically, Walker's injury benefitted her sister, sophomore Victoria Walker, vaulting her into the starting job — a position she starred at during the Bulldogettes' playoff run.

Victoria Walker was ineligible for 3-2A post-season honors. She did not move up from the CHS junior varsity until

after the end of the regular season.

Sarah Dunn, who posted a 4-1 record in the Class 2A state playoffs and helped spur Coahoma to the state runner-up position, was one of two players honored as all-district pitchers.

A freshman, Dun went 14-7 in her first varsity campaign.

It was an effort that impressed more than a few high school coaches.

"Sarah grew up a lot this year," said Dickenson. "She started the year really well and only got better. She did exactly what she had to do a

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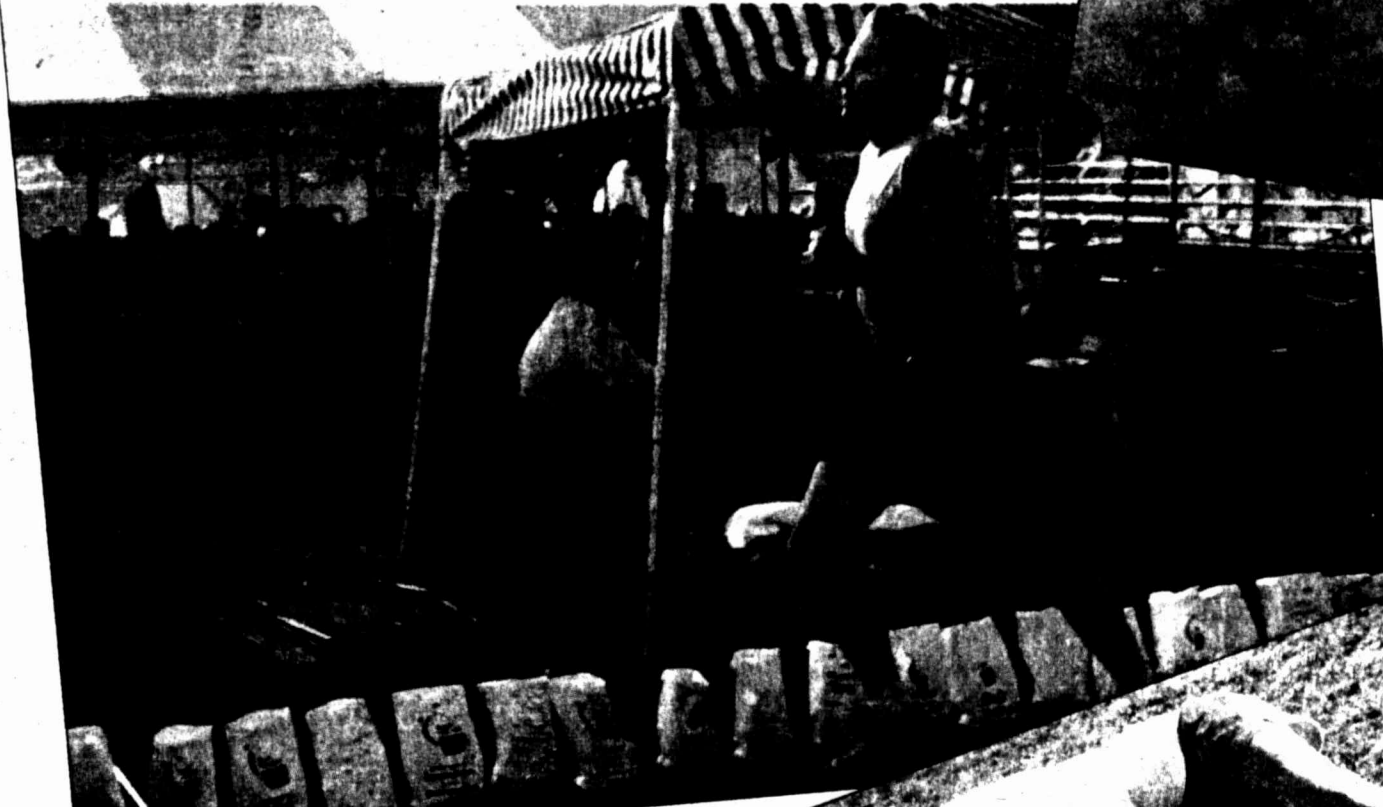
Thousands of people converge on Blankenship Field each year, transforming the athletic field into a sea of tents and canopies. As in the past, team members walked, ran or rocked their way through the overnight event.

There was laughter and there were tears. Purple-clad survivors ushered in the event with the Cancer Survivors Walk Friday

afternoon. When night fell, luminarias flickered messages of remembrance to those who lost their battle.

Relay for Life seems to touch and motivate the Big Spring and Glasscock area communities. Last year, the Howard-Glasscock unit raised the most funds from Relay among similar-sized cities across the nation.

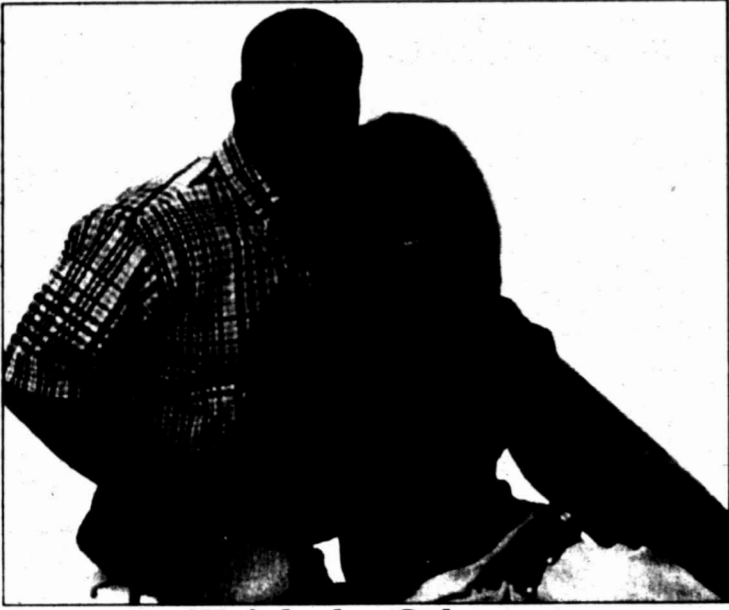
Held just a month ago, the *Big Spring Herald* presents a snapshot of the event courtesy of photos provided by the Relay for Life Committee.



Story by Staff Writer Lyndel Moody
Photos courtesy of the Relay for Life Committee

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ENGAGEMENT



Weishuhn-Schwartz

Amy Weishuhn and Justin Schwartz, both of St. Lawrence, will exchange wedding vows on July 12, 2003, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, in St. Lawrence, with Father Bernard Getigan and Father James Plagens officiating. She is the daughter of

David and Belinda Weishuhn of St. Lawrence and the granddaughter of Lawrence and Helen Jost and Presley and Ethel Weishuhn. He is the son of Ernie and Debra Schwartz of St. Lawrence and the grandson of Ed and Bernadette Plagens and Joe and Rose Schwartz.

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Key-Hirt

Robin Key and Chad Hirt, both of San Angelo, will exchange wedding vows on Sept. 6, 2003, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Fr. Bernard Getigan officiating. She is the daughter of Randy Key of Christoval and Ronnie and Becky Bourland of Amarillo and the granddaughter of

Clois and Peggy Snell of Coahoma and Connie and Lou Key of Big Spring. She is the great-granddaughter of Dorothy Key, also of Big Spring. He is the son of Chris and Lana Hirt of Garden City and the grandson of Elsie Hirt of Garden City and Laverne Schniers of Wall.

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Wood-Baker

Karol Wood and Marc Baker, both of Paradise, will exchange wedding vows on June 28, 2003, at Cotton Dale Baptist Church. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Stokes.

He is the son of Donnie and Linda Baker, of Big Spring, and the grandson of Lela Geer of Big Spring; Evelyn Gray of Weatherford, formerly of Big Spring; the late William Baker; and the late Zack Gray.

WHO'S WHO

Priscilla Marie Valimont, 12, has been chosen as a state finalist in the National American Miss Texas Pageant to be held June 21-22 at the Wyndham Greenspan Hotel in Houston. The pageant is held for girls ages 10 through 12.

The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 award, the official crown and banner, bouquet of roses and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California. Pageants are held in each state for girls ages four to 18, in five age groups.

Valimont is the daughter of Angela and Donald Alsbough of Big Spring. Her activities include track, cheerleading, tennis, basketball, volleyball and kickball. She also enjoys reading, singing, dancing, drawing and writing.

Kristie Gunselman of Big Spring has been named to the Distinguished Students list at Blinn College for the 2003 spring semester on its Brenham campus.

The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Lindsey Michelle Daniel, daughter of Marty and Nancy Daniel of San Angelo and granddaughter of Bill and Geneva Howell of Coahoma, graduated as salutatorian of her 2003 class at Central High School in San Angelo. Daniel received the state of Texas Lamar Award.



DANIEL

On May 16, Joshua David Machiavello, 17, graduated from Freedom Christian Academy, homeschool, with honors. Joshua excelled academically allowing him to graduate a year early, taking two courses at Howard College his

senior year and earning a 4.0 average. His final G.P.A. was 4.3. His greatest extra-curricular activity was his involvement in the political process. He was active in many political campaigns, dedicating hundreds of hours during the 2002 primaries, 2002 general election and 2003 special election.

He has been certified to receive the Good Citizenship Award from a notable statewide organization. Upon graduation, Joshua was awarded the Robert Huijbregtse Memorial Scholarship for 2003-2004 by Howard College where he plans to attend this fall.

Veresa Jones Adams received her Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. on May 3, 2003. She is a Big Spring High School graduate and the daughter of Jimmie and Deloris Jones. While attending law school, she was vice president of the National Association of Public Interest Law, and a member of Black Law Student Association. Additionally, she volunteered with the city attorney's office and NAACP Legal Redress Community. Further, she graduated with pro bono hours. During the summer of her second year, she studied international

comparative corporations and EU Company Law in Cambridge, England, UK. She obtained a bachelor of arts in political science at Mercer University in Georgia, and also graduated with honors from Florida State University in English literature.

While at Nova, she was a founding editor of the International Citorator and Research Guide, and a member of International Journal of Comparative Law. After graduation, Veresa will be employed by Heinrich, Gordon, Hargrove, Weihe and James, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in the area of corporate/commercial litigation.

ADAMS

of Tri-Hi-Y and worked at the soup kitchen, made food bags for meals for the elderly and is an active member of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church. She will be attending the University of Texas in Austin, majoring in pre-med.

The United States Academy announced that Kyle McDaniel of Big Spring has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Kyle McDaniel, who attends Big Spring Junior High, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Kyle McDaniel is the son of Roxie McDaniel of Big Spring. Kyle is in the eighth grade, during his seventh grade year he played football and basketball, was in band and qualified for All-Region Band Percussion.

As an 8th grader, Kyle will continue to play football and basketball and will be on the yearbook staff.

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A. D. and Ruth Big Spring will their 50th anniversary with a private gathering of children and grandchildren and their families hosted by their

A.D. was born and met the late Beekman, of Falls, on a big Big Spring. They married on June in the past Northcrest Church by Carlos McClure. Their children Nanny, deceased and Fred Legg Park, Linda N Spring and Ar Dennis of Flow. They have several children and s



Amy Marie

Amy Marie Garcia celebrated her 13th birthday with a Quinceanera Saturday, May 3, at Sacred Heart Church, with Father James Plagens and Johnny Argueta officiating.

Amy is the daughter of Edward Sr. and Patricia Garcia. She is escorted by (Chambeline) Castillo.

The court of honor were: Antonio and Steven Is Segundo and Erica Gutierrez, Timothy Castano, Serrato and Olague, Ryan Domingo, Andriana Mendez, Johnny Reyes, Solis and Carolina Tanya Arroyo, Marcus Diaz, Rodriguez and Ortiz, Kimbly and Jesse Rodriguez, Servantes and Gonzales, and Molina and Canales and Garritas and Hernandez. Amy will



ANNIVERSARY



A.D. and Ruth Nanny

A.D. and Ruth Nanny of Big Spring will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a private gathering of their children and grandchildren and their families, hosted by their children. A.D. was born in Ennis and met the former Ruth Beekman, of Wichita Falls, on a blind date, in Big Spring. They were married on June 12, 1953, in the parsonage of Northcrest Baptist Church by the Rev. Carlos McCloud. Their children are: Ed Nanny, deceased, Carol and Fred Leggett of Cedar Park, Linda Nanny of Big Spring, Dee Nanny of Big Spring and Arna and Joe Dennis of Flower Mound. They have seven grandchildren and seven great-

grandchildren. They are affiliated with Prairie View Baptist Church. A.D. was an operator for Cosden for 31 years. He worked as a cowboy on several ranches and assisted Dr. Joe Neff. He loves the outdoors and animals. He enjoys buying, selling and trading. Ruth is a housewife and was a teacher for BSISD for 27 years. She plays piano and organ at Prairie View Baptist Church. She enjoys crafts, reading, volunteering for the Big Spring State Hospital and traveling. The couple have enjoyed life's ups and downs and making the marriage stronger each day, together.

ANNIVERSARY



Harlan and Doris Huibregtse

Harlan and Doris Huibregtse recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Harlan was born in Sheboygan, Wis., and met the former Doris Blanton, of Alto, on a blind date at Texas A&M University. They were married on June 6, 1953, at the First Baptist Church in Alto. Their children are Kenneth Huibregtse of Big Spring and Robert, deceased. They have lived in Big

Spring 41 years and have previously lived in Hebronville and Seminole. They are affiliated with First United Methodist Church. Harlan, an elementary principal, is retired from the Big Spring Independent School District. Doris is a business professor, retired from Howard College and is presently employed by Home Real Estate.

ANNIVERSARY

Leonard and Claudette Hartley

Leonard and Claudette Hartley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14 with a dinner and reception at Green Tree Country Club. Many friends and family will attend. Originally from Big Spring, Leonard and the former Claudette Harper were married June 13, 1953, in Portales, N.M. They have two children, Judy and Jackie McFarland of El Paso and Ty and Shelley Hartley of Greenwood. They also have three grandchildren,

Brandon McFarland, and Nathan and Brenna Hartley. Before retiring, the couple traveled and lived many places during Leonard's 22 years of service in the United States Air Force. They have resided in Midland since 1998. The Hartleys are members of the Alzariar Shrine of San Antonio, the American Legion Post 19 of Midland, the Masonic Lodge and both are members of the Eastern Star.

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THURSDAY-Beef tips, rice, mixed vegetables, salad, milk/rolls, pudding.
FRIDAY-Chicken salad, ham salad, vegetable salad, fruit salad, milk/crackers, cake.

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MONDAY-Deli sandwich, carrot sticks, cheese snack, fruit, ice cream, milk.
TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad/ranch, sweet potato, fruit, bread stick, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken fajitas, border beans, corn on cob, trail mix, tortilla, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello, roll, milk.
FRIDAY-Stuffed baked potato w/ ham & cheese, fresh fruit mix, vegetable sticks w/ranch, roll, milk.

STORKS

Submitted by Scenic Mountain Medical Center

Dusty Dewytt Dunlap, boy, born March 14, 2003 at 8:48 a.m., weighing 4 pounds, 12 ounces and was 16 inches long. Parents are Gary Dunlap and Ruth Hazelwood. Grandparents are the late Ruthy Mae Neff, John Wesley Parrish and J.C. and Jewel Dunlap.

Nathaniel Gene Hernandez, boy, born May 16, 2003, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Parents are Vanessa Robles and Gene Hernandez. Grandparents are Jackie and Billy Yanez and Elich and Ray Hernandez, all of Big Spring.

QUINCENERA



Amy Marie Garcia

Amy Marie Garcia celebrated her 15th birthday with a Quincenera on Saturday, May 24, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Father Plagens and deacon Johnny Arguello officiating.

Amy is the daughter of Edward Sr. and Joann Garcia.

Escort of Honor (Chambeline) was Daniel Castillo.

The court of honor were: Antoinette Garcia and Steven Islas, Melissa Segundo and Lee Cortez, Erica Gutierrez and Timothy Castillo, Jamie Serrato and Robert Olague, Ryan Rubio and Domingo Rios Jr., Andriana Mendoza and Johnny Reyes, Angie Solis and Chris Castro, Tanya Arriaga and Marcus Diaz, Courtney Rodriguez and Gabriel Ortiz, Kimberly Paredes and Jesse Reyes, Krystal Servantes and Antonio Gonzales, Brittany Molina and Moses Canales and Adela Garfias and Joshua Hernandez.

Amy wore a white

sleeveless Quincenera dress made by P.S. Mary and a crown with pearl sequins. She carried a white bouquet with perry blue roses. The escort of honor, Daniel Castillo, wore a white-tailed tuxedo. The girls wore iridescent perry blue dresses covered with a shawl dropping off the shoulders and carried a white stem rose with blue ribbon. The boys wore a black-tailed tuxedo and a white rose boutonniere with blue ribbon. A reception was held at the Sacred Heart Youth Center after the mass. A dance was held later that evening at the Howard County Fair Barn with

music provided by Grupo Milagro from Lubbock. The cake was seven-tiered with dark blue, light blue and silver roses and a small water fountain. Helping Amy celebrate her birthday were her parents; her brother, Edward Garcia Jr.; grandparents Maria Elena Hernandez, Felix Garcia Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Claveran Jr.; and her uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Out-of-town guests attended from Midland, Abilene, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Odessa, El Paso, Fort Worth, San Marcos and Kyle. Out-of-state guests attended from Chicago and Albuquerque, N.M.

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Partnering with education

Texas Association of Business honors hard-working mom

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A Big Spring parent was among more than 65 state-wide finalists for the Texas Association of Business Outstanding Parenting Award.

"Last year about this time, Aminta (Lopez) came to Goliad and said she was going to be a parent at the school next year. She said wanted to volunteer and to just give her a call. She'd do anything we'd ask," said Brenda Gainey, Goliad Intermediate principal.

Gainey said Lopez has been a very active volunteer at Goliad where her daughter attended sixth grade this past year.

"Aminta has communicated to me how important her daughter's education is to her," Gainey wrote in her nomination letter. "She wants her daughter to have an education so that she will have success in life and not have to struggle as Aminta has struggled."

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce recognized Lopez as a finalist on May 23 at Goliad.

"I'm overwhelmed. I wasn't expecting this," Lopez said. "I didn't do this big thing. I'm just a volunteer."

Debbie ValVerde,



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Debbie ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, left, presents a certificate to Aminta Lopez, a Goliad Intermediate School parent/volunteer, for being a finalist for the Texas Association of Business Outstanding Parenting Award. Also pictured is Brenda Gainey, Goliad principal.

chamber of commerce executive director, presented Lopez with a certificate during the brief ceremony.

"The Chamber is proud to recognize Aminta's

dedication and hard work," ValVerde said. "The Big Spring chamber members feel it's important that community businesses be involved with our schools."

The inaugural award was created by TAB to recognize individuals who are involved in their children's education and

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Wal-Mart manager Karla Grimes presented a check for about \$500 to Boy Scout Lone Star District Financial Officer Hayes Stripling. The money is a grant, matching money raised by the scouts through a hot dog sale earlier this spring. The money goes to fund the scouting programs for the Lone Star District's 1,250 boys.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Employees and owners of the Ponderosa Nursery and Garden Center pose for a ribbon cutting with representatives and Ambassadors of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Ponderosa representatives shown include Shayna Tanis, Lisa Simer, Jill McLeod, Rodney Grant, Donna Simer, Angie Worley, owners Judy and Gary Simer, Ricky Taylor, Lauren Simer, Lupe Rosales and Lee Young.

West Nile virus settles into the Texas landscape

Much like the uninvited houseguest who unpacks and never leaves, West Nile virus has come to Texas to stay.

"West Nile virus first appeared in Texas in June 2002 and has since moved across the state," said Joe Garrett, a veterinarian with the zoonosis control division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"We probably should consider West Nile virus

endemic to the state now, much like St. Louis encephalitis is permanently established in Texas," Garrett said.

"But West Nile virus is new to us, and we still are trying to understand it. We cannot predict what kind of a season we will have this year."

In 2002, West Nile virus was reported in 213 Texas counties. A total of 202 serious West Nile cases, including 13 deaths, were reported in humans. The virus also was identified in 1,697 horses and 518 birds.

Mosquitoes get the West Nile virus by biting infected birds. People and animals get West Nile from the bite of an infected mosquito, not from other people, ani-

mals or birds.

West Nile virus infections usually are mild with flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, sore throat, body aches and fatigue, occasionally with skin rash and swollen lymph glands. Symptoms of more severe West Nile infections — encephalitis and meningitis — include headache, high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, coma and paralysis. If you have these symptoms, contact your health care provider right away.

The incubation period for West Nile virus is 3 to 14 days. Mild symptoms may last a few days

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James Larry Fullele Jr., 35, and Michelle Padden, 28, both of Big Spring

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who — despite uphill economic struggles — have gone the extra mile to ensure their children attend school, exhibit model citizenship and excel in the classroom. "These parents are to

be commended for taking an active interest in their children's education," Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said in a press release from TAB. Dewhurst was the keynote speaker at TAB's quarterly board meeting, where the select group of winning parents were recognized.

"Time is often the most important gift we can give our children and these parents understand the crucial role their support and encouragement plays in their children's lives," Dewhurst said. "I am proud to honor them." During the meeting, Piedad and Raquel Gutierrez of Sulpher

Springs, Eliza Guidry of Baytown, Lydia Frescaz of Midland and Ira Johnson of Dayton were recognized with the Outstanding Parenting Award.

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VIRUS

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while symptoms of the more severe illness may last several weeks. Neurological effects may be permanent, and West Nile can be fatal. Fewer than 1 percent of those bitten by infected mosquitoes become severely ill.

Currently no vaccine is available to combat West Nils virus in people, and no specific treatment is given for the infections other than supportive therapies for fever or pain.

"People can, however, do a great deal to protect themselves, their families and their communities," said Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Reducing exposure to mosquitoes is one of the most important things." Sanchez urged people

to remember the four D's:

Dusk to dawn: Stay indoors from dusk to dawn, times when those mosquitoes likely to carry the infections are most active.

Dress: Dress in pants and long sleeves when you are outside, especially in mosquito-infested areas.

DEET (N,N-Diethyl-M-Toluamide): Apply insect repellent that contains DEET. Read and follow label instructions. Spray both exposed skin and clothing with repellent.

Drain: Get rid of standing water in your yard and neighborhood. Old tires, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, leaky pipes and faucets, birdbaths and wading pools can be breeding sites for mosquitoes.

Garrett said it also is important to keep mosquitoes out of the

house.

"Be sure door, porch and window screens are in good condition," he said.

Cities, counties, mosquito control districts or local health departments will implement if they consider such action appropriate for their communities.

"West Nile virus can infect just about any animal from alligators to zebras," Garrett said, "but most do not become sick." Horses, however, seem to be most susceptible to the infection, the veterinarian noted. "A vaccine that is about 95 percent effective in preventing West Nile in horses is available," Garrett said. "Horses not previously immunized need two shots given three to four weeks after the last shot." Even if horses were vaccinated late

last year, Garrett advises that the animals be given the booster shot now rather than waiting a full year.

West Nile virus was originally detected in Uganda in 1937. It was first identified in the United States in New York in 1999 and has since spread westward and southward across the county to 44 states and the District of Columbia. A total of 4,008 human cases were recorded nationwide by the end of last year.

TDH operates a toll-free line in English and Spanish — (888) 883-9997 — providing information on dead bird testing, mosquito surveillance and other West Nile virus topics.

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6 Blotto
15 Salute of a sort
16 In an antsy way
17 Maria's sister
18 Important Indian
19 Former Ford
20 Campus computations
22 Not as good, so to speak
23 Rapper's demand
25 Tease
26 Concert souvenir
27 *Glengarry Glen Ross* characters
31 River to the Rhone
32 Disconcerts
33 *Deep Space Nine* role
34 Small thing
35 Mercury and Saturn
36 Nabokov novel
37 Gaslight, e.g.
38 Bring to a boil
39 Succeeded in irritating
40 *Finlandia* composer
42 Sport fish
43 Squeezer
44 Swimming-pool gear
45 Pay
48 Eliminate a vacuum

- 49 Fairway location
50 Loud whistler
52 Ornithological
54 Ear
55 Nobelist Finsen
56 Did some tailoring
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2 Big name in education
3 Treated
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6 Image maker
7 Green spots
8 Yellow shade
9 Calder constructions
10 Shows of temper
11 Gets out of
12 Shred
13 Robt. ___
14 Color man
21 Orchestra area
24 Bog down
25 Box-cutter part
27 Fills to the brim
28 Eastern capital
29 Opinionated pieces
30 Totally serious
32 Contrapuntal Bach piece

- 35 After-dinner drink
36 Said in Egypt
38 Something to eat
39 Knight-like
41 Magician, at times
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1509 Sycamore. All bills paid. HUD accepted. Completely remodeled. 2/1 New stove & refer. References will be required. \$400/mo. 270-0703 after 5 or 263-0703 after 5.

1614 E. 15th. 3 BR 2 bath. Swamp A/C and wall heater. Washer/dryer connections, fenced backyard. \$100/dep. \$300/month. Call 267-2112. Leave message.

1802 Hamilton. 3 Bedroom 1 Bath. 267-3841 or 517-0642.

2, & 3 BDRM. Houses for Rent. No Pets. No HUD. 263-5818 or 213-0820.

2 or 3 Bedroom houses for rent. Air & Heat. Stove & Fridge furn. \$225 to \$400 a month. Call 263-9963.

2008 Nolan B. Efficiency. All bills paid. \$245/mo. \$150/dep. Call 263-1792 or 270-5874.

3224 Auburn. 3 bdr 1 bath. CHA. \$475/mo. \$200/dep. 263-1792 or 270-5874.

Country home at Luther. 4 BR 1 bath 2 car garage. Water well 99.9. Call 263-3206 or 263-7653.

For Lease Newly Remodeled. 4 BR 1 Bath, 1 Car garage. \$425/mo. + deposit. 1605 E. 5th. 263-7653.

BEAUTEILL GARDEN COUNTRY. Swimming Pool. Private Patio. Carports. Appliances. Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizens Discount. 1 & 2 Bedroom. Uniformed. PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS. 3001 A. Marcy Place. 263-1212.

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3904 Hamilton. 3 bdr 1-1/2 bath, CH/A. \$400/mo. \$250/dep. References required. 267-7449.

906 Nolan 2 BDRM 1 bath house w/small garage. \$250/mo. \$125/dep. Call 263-8813 or 517-0480.

914 East 6th. 2 Bedroom 1 Bath. 267-3841 or 517-0642.

Brick home. 3/2/1 1723 Purdue. \$300/dep. \$600/mo. One year lease. Call 268-8353.

Completely redone inside and out. Nice neighborhood. 3906 Hamilton. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathrooms, den, central heat/air, large fenced backyard. Call 263-1281.

TOO LATES

3 duplexes, leased and managed in Colorado City. All three for \$188,000.00. Call 405-659-1496.

2 bdr. 2 bath, fireplace, fenced, carport, ldr rm. 1504 Runnels. (no pets) 263-3572.

In Coahoma: 3 Bdrm 1 bath - CH/A \$350/mo. \$150/dep. 2 Bdrm 1 bath - \$275/mo. \$150/dep. References. Call 267-5952.

89 BMW 525i. 5 spd. Black w/Tan leather interior. Sun roof. Looks & runs great. \$6,000. 466-1013.

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