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**INSIDE**



The Big Spring Black Gold Tennis Tournament took place Friday and Saturday at Comanche Trail Park. Singles results are in today's issue.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Craig Russell of Roswell, N.M., keeps his miniature helicopter in the air despite mildly strong winds Saturday morning during the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's 23rd annual Fly-In and Swap Meet. The Fly-In continues Sunday from noon until 3 p.m. at the John W. Buzbee Field off Highway 350 about five miles north of Big Spring, on the Old Colorado City Highway.

## Buzbee Field roars to life as Fly-In gets under way

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Although he might not have slipped the bounds of earth with the greatest of ease, Craig Russell of Roswell, N.M., did manage to keep his miniature helicopter in the air against mildly strong wind currents Saturday morning.

While wind knocked around the tiny gas-motored aircraft, Russell deftly kept the machine

**"So far this morning we have 16 registered pilots from New Mexico and all over Texas."**

—Charles Buzbee, association president

flying as the crowd observed at the 23rd annual Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fly-

In and Swap Meet.

"When you're hovering, you have a lot of axis's to control," Russell explained, "while an airplane is always in forward flight, so it's a little easier to control."

The avid model aircraft enthusiast has piloted his helicopter for three years but began in the hobby five years ago at the urging of a friend.

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## Yee-ha! Lots to do as rodeo week breaks out of the chutes Monday

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Feature's Editor

There's almost too much to do in Big Spring during rodeo week, beginning with the Heritage Museum Legends and Legacies Dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, a clown costume contest for children 2 to 10, sponsored by the museum at 3 p.m. Wednesday, the rodeo parade at 5:30 that night,

and concluding with the 80th Old Settlers Reunion Saturday followed by the last night of the 71st Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. "We're excited about the entire week; there's so much to do. We moved the Old Settler's Reunion

to the Fairbarns Saturday, partly because of the heat, but also because we wanted to coincide the rodeo," said Tammy Schrecengost, curator of the museum.

The Old Settler's Reunion takes place from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday. Time-honored favorites will return this year to the reunion,

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## Something to bark about

Proposed ordinance would call for outdoor dogs to be enclosed in 100-square-foot fenced area.

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

A public forum concerning a proposed controversial ordinance banning the tethering or chaining dogs in the city of Big Spring will be held Tuesday night following the city council meeting.

"I don't think any decision is going to be made Tuesday night," said Big Spring Police Lt. Stan Parker, animal control

**What:** Public forum on proposed dog ordinance.

**Where:** Big Spring City Council Chambers.

**When:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

supervisor, who noted the forum is strictly to gather input from the communi-

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## TRADE DAYS



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Old Sorehead Trade Days vendor Randi Wright hangs some of her many decorative glass artworks at her booth Saturday morning. Hundreds of vendors are hawking items to thousands of would-be shoppers during the two-day event held in Stanton. Old Soreheads Trade Days continues Sunday, beginning at noon.

## Week-long Reagan tribute comes to an end

By **CALVIN WOODWARD**  
and **JEFF WILS**

Associated Press Writers

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — At a sunset hilltop ceremony, a week of public mourning for Ronald Reagan came to a close with his three surviving children poignantly remembering their father — the 40th president of the United States — as loving and dedicated.

Michael Reagan, Patti Davis and Ron Reagan Jr. shared their memories Friday with former first lady Nancy Reagan and a host of foreign dignitaries, politicians and movie stars who came to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library for the last goodbye. Reagan's daughter Maureen, from his first marriage, died from cancer in 2001.

"He is home now. He is free," said

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White House photo by Paul Morse  
The U.S. military honor guard loads the casket of former President Ronald Reagan into a hearse following the State Funeral service at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Army Staff Sgt. Rob Hull, casket bearer team leader and a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School, is pictured at right.

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**FLY-IN**

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"He invited me to come out to his club and he even let me fly his plane without a buddy box," he said.

Russell was immediately hooked.

"You'd be surprised how many miles you'll drive to things like this," he said. "It's the camaraderie."

The BSMAA Fly-In continues Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. at John W. Buzbee Field located off Highway 350 about five miles north of Big Spring, on the Old Colorado City Highway.

"We've had a real good turnout," said BSMAA President Charles Buzbee. "So far this morning (Saturday) we have 16 registered pilots from New Mexico and all over Texas."

Fly-Ins and flying clubs are a good way for those interested in the hobby to begin, Russell said.

"To get a good airplane to learn on runs about \$300," he said. "You probably want to find someone to help you learn how to fly it, someone with a buddy box to learn to fly



**Fifteen-year-old Wesley Miller of Big Spring works on an airplane during the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's 23rd annual Fly-In and Swap Meet Saturday.**

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

and get experience."

For more information about area flying clubs and fly-ins, Russell recommends visiting the Academy of Model Aeronautics' Web site: [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org).

BSMAA sponsors sever-

al regional fly-in events during the year including the Float Fly at Comanche Trail Park and the Micro Fly-In at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For more information about the BSMMA, call

Buzbee at 267-7114 or 263-0021.

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**RODEO WEEK**

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including dominoes, bingo and horse races.

"The horse races are really neat. Each jockey has to sew their costume together on the spot, and then select a small wooden horse tied to a fishing reel. The contest is to see how fast they can 'race' their reeled, wooden horse," she said.

A desert auction is planned, as well as awarding the oldest settler from Howard and Glasscock counties attending, and the youngest.

"And we also give our Pioneer Awards," Schreengost said.

This year the Boadle family from Howard County and the Phillips family from Glasscock County will be honored.

The clown contest will take place at the museum just before the parade, she said.

And tickets are on sale for the dinner Monday night, which will open a new exhibit, "Rodeo Clowns, The Cowboy's Hero." Special guests, retired rodeo clown Quail Dobbs, as well as Gail

Woerner, who authored the book "Fearless Funnymen, The History of the Rodeo Clown" will be part of the evening's special program.

To purchase a ticket or for more information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

A \$25 prize will be awarded to the best dressed clown for a boy and a girl, age 6-10 and age 2-5, donated by Lenita Fryar.

And the winners will ride on the Old Settlers float in the rodeo parade, she said.

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Louise McNealey, 83, died Tuesday. Memorial Services were at 2:00 PM Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland.

Brandon Sumner, 20 died Thursday. Prayer Service will be at 7:00 PM Sunday at Life Church, 600 East FM 700. Funeral Service will be at 10:30 AM Monday at Cornerstone Church, 706 East 12th Street. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Joel Mendoza, 84, died Thursday. Funeral Service will be at 2:30 PM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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**DOGS**

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ty.

City council members will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St., for their regular meeting. The forum is expected to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The ordinance proposed by the Big Spring Animal Control Committee would, if adopted by the council, ban the use of tethers or chains as a means to confine a dog.

Exceptions to the rule would be when the dog's enclosure is being cleaned or while the owner is outside in visual contact of the animal.

Dogs confined within a fenced yard would have to have 100 square feet of space for exercise, the ordinance states.

Dogs housed on a property without a fenced yard must be in a four-sided enclosure using chain link or similar type of fencing material provided by the dogs' owner. The enclosure must provide at least a dimension of 100 square feet of space,

be tall enough to prevent the animal from escaping and be covered to provide shade and protection from the elements.

Regarding shelter, "such shelter shall be fully enclosed on three sides, roofed and have a solid floor," the ordinance reads. "The entrance to the shelter shall be flexible to allow the animal's entry and exit, and sturdy enough to block entry of wind and rain. The shelter shall be small enough to retain the animal's body heat and large enough to allow the animal to stand and turn comfortably. The enclosure shall be structurally sound and in good repair."

The idea for the proposed ordinance was first brought to the animal

control committee by Chief of Police Lonnie Smith who said he believes the adoption would help cut down on the number of dog bites and attacks.

"I think once dog owners see they are going to be held accountable, they will start taking care of their dogs in a more responsible manner," Smith told the Herald in a May 6 article.

Since 2001, Big Spring Animal Control has issued 261 citations to dog owners for "animal at large" violations. In 2002, 79 dog bites were reported and 1,031 dogs were picked up for at-large violations. In 2003, 58 dog bites were reported and 1,057 dogs were picked up for at large violations.

The council began to

look at the ordinance in early May, nine months after the animal control committee made its recommendation.

Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins contributed to this story.

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OUR VIEWS

Take a moment to reflect on flag's meaning

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Monday is Flag Day, a day set aside to proudly display our nation's flag. The flag was originally created on June 14, 1777, by the Second Continental Congress. Generally, it is accepted that the first celebrations of Flag Day were held in the mid-1880s.

The history of Flag Day is not nearly as important, however, as the purpose behind the origin of the flag itself: a symbol of a new, unified nation.

Today, it is important that we understand what our flag means and represents. Flying proudly over courthouses, school buildings and lining city streets, the flag is a symbol of our nation.

Calvin Coolidge reminded us of the true meaning of our flag and the purpose of Flag Day when he said, "When we look at our flag and behold it emblazoned with all our rights, we must remember that it is equally a symbol of our duties.

We hope you will fly your flag proudly Monday and take just a moment to pause and reflect exactly what it represents.

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Whatever happened to the Constitution?

When, in future, you find yourself wondering, "Whatever happened to the Constitution?" you will want to go back and look at June 8, 2004.

That was the day the attorney general of the United States — a.k.a. "the nation's top law enforcement officer" — refused to provide the Senate Judiciary Committee with his department's memos concerning torture.



MOLLY IVINS

In order to justify torture, these memos declare that the president is bound by neither U.S. law nor international treaties. We have put ourselves on the same moral level as Saddam Hussein, the only difference being quantity.

The Pentagon's legal staff concurred in this incredible conclusion. In a report printed by The Wall Street Journal, "Bush administration lawyers contended last year that the president wasn't bound by laws prohibiting torture and that government agents who might torture prisoners at his direction couldn't be prosecuted by the Justice Department."

The report outlined U.S. laws and international treaties forbidding torture, and why those restrictions might be overcome by national security considerations or legal technicalities.

The report was compiled by a group appointed by Department of Defense General Counsel William J. Haynes II, who has since been nominated by Bush for the federal appellate bench.

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They talked about a "bar of competency" that Bush had to get over in the minds of the public. Once he cleared that bar, they said, once he proved himself competent to be president, then his other qualities and his positions would carry the day.



ROGER SIMON

They were well aware that Bush had a somewhat modest record in public office (he had been elected to two terms as governor of Texas), but they were confident they could get past that.

As American deaths mounted, other questions began to be asked: What was our plan? What was our definition of victory? How were we going to get other nations to come and fight in Iraq? What kind of government could we create that the Iraqis would accept?

George Bush was supposed to be a "CEO-style" president, who assembled a team of good people and let them do their job. But his team that planned the Iraq occupation seemed to have let everyone down very badly.

And, almost overnight, the Bush re-election campaign became about competency. Sure the United States had the strength to invade other nations,

and consulted with the Justice Department, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Defense Intelligence Agency and other intelligence agencies. It isn't known if President Bush has ever seen the report.

When members of the Senate Judiciary Committee questioned Ashcroft about his department's input, he simply refused to provide the memos, without offering any legal rationale.

But another memo written by former Assistant Attorney General Jay S. Bybee, now a federal appeals court judge in California, establishes a basis for the use of torture for senior Al Qaeda operatives in custody of the CIA.

Maj. Gen. Geoffrey D. Miller, commander at Gitmo, was dispatched last August to Abu Ghraib to give advice about how to get information out of prisoners.

Miller's recommendations prompted a shift in the interrogation and detention procedures there. Military intelligence officers were given greater authority in the prison, and military police guards were asked to help gather information about the detainees.

Among the legal memos that circulated within the administration in 2002, one is by White House counsel Alberto Gonzalez, famously declaring the Geneva Convention "quaint," and another from the CIA asked for an explicit understanding that the administration's public pledge to abide by the spirit of the Geneva Convention did not apply to its

operatives. The only department consistently opposing these legal "arguments" was State.

It has been apparent for some time that the abuses at Abu Ghraib were not isolated instances — torture from Afghanistan to Gitmo to Iraq has so far resulted in 25 deaths now under investigation.

The damage is incalculable. When America puts out its annual report on human rights abuses, we will be a laughingstock.

And I think it is time for citizens to take some responsibility, as well. Is this what we have come to? Is this what we want our government to do for us?

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Raising the Bush bar of competency

from those who would attempt to destroy us?"

Those behind the Bush campaign felt this was a winning formula. Nobody could stand toe-to-toe with George Bush on strength.

Then came the Iraq war. It went very well. We defeated the Iraqi army decisively, and once again Bush looked strong and decisive.

It has now become clear that the administration wildly miscalculated how popular an American occupation would be with the Iraqi people, how the Iraqi army might be needed to maintain order and the role of the militias in a post-war Iraq.

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Sure the United States had the strength to invade other nations,

but did it do so for competent reasons? (Where were those huge stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction that Saddam Hussein was supposed to have, by the way?)

Bush's opponent, John Kerry, does not have a position on the war that is significantly different than Bush's: Like Bush, Kerry believes we cannot "cut and run" and that we must stay in Iraq until an effective government is established and troops from other nations can be persuaded to replace our troops.

Protecting the American homeland, too, has become a question of competency.

Attorney General John Ashcroft goes on television to announce a dire threat to the United States from terrorists, but then Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge, who had not been consulted, goes on television to say the threat "was not the most disturbing I have seen during the last couple of years."

And this is the issue that George Bush does not want raised.

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**REAGAN**

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his son, Ron Reagan Jr., recalling his father's 10-year struggle with Alzheimer's disease. "In his final letter to the American people, Dad wrote, 'I now begin the journey that will lead me into the sunset of my life.' This evening, he has arrived."

The children's remarks capped five days of memorial tributes and eulogies on both coasts, complete with viewings of Reagan's coffin both at the library and at the Capitol Rotunda in Washington.

Accompanied by a stoic Mrs. Reagan, the flag-draped casket arrived at the library after a flight from Washington and a slow, 25-mile motorcade from the Navy's Point Mugu air station.

Hundreds of well-wishers cheered Mrs. Reagan when she left the plane, and crowds along the motorcade route waved flags, held their hands over their hearts and applauded as the hearse passed.

The service earlier at Washington National Cathedral drew the four living ex-presidents, 25 heads of state or government, 11 former leaders and more than 180 ambassadors and foreign ministers.

"Ronald Reagan belongs to the ages now," President Bush said in his eulogy, "but we preferred it when he belonged to us."

As the sun set Friday over the Pacific Ocean, Michael Reagan, Reagan's adopted son, praised his father for never making him feel different because he wasn't a biological child.

"Ron Reagan adopted me into his family in 1945. I was the chosen one. I was the lucky one," he said. "In all these years, he never mentioned that I was adopted either behind my back or in front of me. I was his son, Michael Edward Reagan."

Michael Reagan also told of advice his father gave him when he decided to marry.

"He sent me a letter about marriage and how important it was to be faithful to the woman you love. With a P.S.: 'You'll never get in trouble if you say I love you at least once a day.' I'm sure he told Nancy every day 'I love you.'"

Patti Davis said that in her father's last moment, "when he opened his eyes, eyes that had not opened for many, many

days, and looked at my mother; he showed us that neither disease nor death can conquer love."

The casket was then carried to the burial site, where final prayers were offered, an artillery battery and riflemen fired salutes, and a bugler played "Taps."

Four Navy fighter jets soared overhead, one peeling up and away.

American guns around the world fired in Reagan's honor — 21-gun salutes at the stroke of noon local time at U.S. military bases, at dusk, another worldwide round of 50-gun salutes.

As Mrs. Reagan wept, the flag was removed, the casket, folded and presented to her by Navy Capt. James A. Symonds, commander of the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan. The banner had flown over the ship at the time of the former president's death.

Clutching the flag, Mrs. Reagan stepped to the casket, placed her head on the lid and cried as her children rushed to comfort her. Unwilling to leave, she kissed and rubbed the casket. "I love you," she said quietly.

Mrs. Reagan, 82, slow in step yet keenly alert to every polished move in the week's remembrance, had shepherded the casket everywhere with quiet intensity, turning the most public of events into a series of private moments.

She kissed it lightly at the Capitol Rotunda, and laid her head on it at the library. Many times, she ran her hands slowly up and down the stripes of the flag and, leaning close, seemed to whisper something to her husband



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debby Valverde assists Pew Broughton of Big Spring, who is signing a condolence book to pay tribute to former president Ronald Reagan. The book will be open for the public to sign through Tuesday at the chamber. U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer will then have the books delivered to the Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif.**

of 52 years.

In Washington earlier, dignitaries and friends remembered the president for his firm, but humble, authority, for his commitment to his wife and for his sense of humor.

"His politics had a freshness and optimism that won converts from every class and every nation — and ultimately from the very heart of the evil empire," said former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in taped remarks presented at the funeral.

Thatcher, who has given up public speaking after a series of small strokes, sat next to Mikhail Gorbachev, who led that Soviet "empire" and eventually became Reagan's friend.

About 700 mourners attended the private burial ceremony in Simi Valley, including Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, actor Tom Selleck and singer Wayne Newton.

Thousands more lined the motorcade route from Point Mugu to the library, hoping to catch a last

glimpse of the president and his family. Some waited for hours on highway overpasses and on local roads along the route, which followed Highway 101.

Bruce Newman, 54, of Camarillo, said he saw the casket at the library at 4 a.m. Tuesday and said the week's events brought the nation together much as the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks had done.

"It brought everybody that I've seen together in an incredible way. Everybody is really active right now," he said. "For 10 years, everybody knew he was going to be gone. Now it's real."

Reagan died last Saturday at 93 from pneu-

monia complicated by the Alzheimer's disease that had progressively clouded his mind. He told the world in 1994, five years after ending his two-term presidency, that he had Alzheimer's in his famous letter to the American people.

Reagan had begun thinking of his last rites in 1981, his first year as president, and planned some elements of the funeral — inviting the elder Bush and Thatcher to speak, asking Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to do a reading and expressing a wish for an operatic soloist, family representatives said.

Mrs. Reagan filled in the current president to take part, and inviting former Sen. John Danforth, an Episcopalian priest, to officiate at the multi-faith service.

Delivering the homily, Danforth read from the Sermon on the Mount, Reagan's favorite Biblical theme. The Gospel of Matthew, 5:14-16, reads, "You are the light of the world, a city set on a hill cannot be hid," a passage that Reagan often quoted to project his view of America as a beacon of freedom and hope.

"If ever we have known a child of light, it was Ronald Reagan," Danforth said.

Associated Press Writer Calvin Woodward reported from Washington. AP Writer Ryan Pearson contributed to this report.

On the Net: Images from the Capitol at: <http://wid.ap.org/reagan/capitol.html>

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his son, Ron Reagan Jr., recalling his father's 10-year struggle with Alzheimer's disease. "In his final letter to the American people, Dad wrote, 'I now begin the journey that will lead me into the sunset of my life.' This evening, he has arrived."

The children's remarks capped five days of memorial tributes and eulogies on both coasts, complete with viewings of Reagan's coffin both at the library and at the Capitol Rotunda in Washington.

Accompanied by a stoic Mrs. Reagan, the flag-draped casket arrived at the library after a flight from Washington and a slow, 25-mile motorcade from the Navy's Point Mugu air station.

Hundreds of well-wishers cheered Mrs. Reagan when she left the plane, and crowds along the motorcade route waved flags, held their hands over their hearts and applauded as the hearse passed.

The service earlier at Washington National Cathedral drew the four living ex-presidents, 25 heads of state or government, 11 former leaders and more than 180 ambassadors and foreign ministers.

"Ronald Reagan belongs to the ages now," President Bush said in his eulogy, "but we preferred it when he belonged to us."

As the sun set Friday over the Pacific Ocean, Michael Reagan, Reagan's adopted son, praised his father for never making him feel different because he wasn't a biological child.

"Ron Reagan adopted me into his family in 1945. I was the chosen one. I was the lucky one," he said. "In all these years, he never mentioned that I was adopted either behind my back or in front of me. I was his son, Michael Edward Reagan."

Michael Reagan also told of advice his father gave him when he decided to marry.

"He sent me a letter about marriage and how important it was to be faithful to the woman you love. With a P.S.: 'You'll never get in trouble if you say I love you at least once a day.' I'm sure he told Nancy every day 'I love you.'"

Patti Davis said that in her father's last moment, "when he opened his eyes, eyes that had not opened for many, many

days, and looked at my mother, he showed us that neither disease nor death can conquer love."

The casket was then carried to the burial site, where final prayers were offered, an artillery battery and riflemen fired salutes, and a bugler played "Taps."

Four Navy fighter jets soared overhead, one peeling up and away.

American guns around the world fired in Reagan's honor — 21-gun salutes at the stroke of noon local time at U.S. military bases, at dusk, another world-wide round of 50-gun salutes.

As Mrs. Reagan wept, the flag was removed the casket, folded and presented to her by Navy Capt. James A. Symonds, commander of the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan. The banner had flown over the ship at the time of the former president's death.

Clutching the flag, Mrs. Reagan stepped to the casket, placed her head on the lid and cried as her children rushed to comfort her. Unwilling to leave, she kissed and rubbed the casket. "I love you," she said quietly.

Mrs. Reagan, 82, slow in step yet keenly alert to every polished move in the week's remembrance, had shepherded the casket everywhere with quiet intensity, turning the most public of events into a series of private moments.

She kissed it lightly at the Capitol Rotunda, and laid her head on it at the library. Many times, she ran her hands slowly up and down the stripes of the flag and, leaning close, seemed to whisper something to her husband



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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbye ValVerde assists Pew Broughton of Big Spring, who is signing a condolence book to pay tribute to former president Ronald Reagan. The book will be open for the public to sign through Tuesday at the chamber. U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer will then have the books delivered to the Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif.

of 52 years.

In Washington earlier, dignitaries and friends remembered the president for his firm, but humble, authority, for his commitment to his wife and for his sense of humor.

"His politics had a freshness and optimism that won converts from every class and every nation — and ultimately from the very heart of the evil empire," said former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in taped remarks presented at the funeral.

Thatcher, who has given up public speaking after a series of small strokes, sat next to Mikhail Gorbachev, who led that Soviet "empire" and eventually became Reagan's friend.

About 700 mourners attended the private burial ceremony in Simi Valley, including Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, actor Tom Selleck and singer Wayne Newton.

Thousands more lined the motorcade route from Point Mugu to the library, hoping to catch a last

glimpse of the president and his family. Some waited for hours on highway overpasses and on local roads along the route, which followed Highway 101.

Bruce Newman, 54, of Camarillo, said he saw the casket at the library at 4 a.m. Tuesday and said the week's events brought the nation together much as the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks had done.

"It brought everybody that I've seen together in an incredible way. Everybody is really active right now," he said. "For 10 years, everybody knew he was going to be gone. Now it's real."

Reagan died last Saturday at 93 from pneu-

monia complicated by the Alzheimer's disease that had progressively clouded his mind. He told the world in 1994, five years after ending his two-term presidency, that he had Alzheimer's in his famous letter to the American people.

Reagan had begun thinking of his last rites in 1981, his first year as president, and planned some elements of the funeral — inviting the elder Bush and Thatcher to speak, asking Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to do a reading and expressing a wish for an operatic soloist, family representatives said.

Mrs. Reagan filled in the program by asking the current president to take part, and inviting former Sen. John Danforth, an Episcopalian priest, to officiate at the

multi-faith service. Delivering the homily, Danforth read from the Sermon on the Mount, Reagan's favorite Biblical theme.

The Gospel of Matthew, 5:14-16, reads, "You are the light of the world, a city set on a hill cannot be hid," a passage that Reagan often quoted to project his view of America as a beacon of freedom and hope.

"If ever we have known a child of light, it was Ronald Reagan," Danforth said.

Associated Press Writer Calvin Woodward reported from Washington. AP Writer Ryan Pearson contributed to this report.

On the Net:  
Images from the Capitol at: <http://wid.ap.org/reagan/capitol.html>

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Fifteen-year-old Dianna Barraza and 13-year-old John Pena try to win prizes at the ring toss Friday night at the Sacred Heart Church Spring Festival. Games, prizes, a variety of food and music all part the annual event which continues Saturday until 11 p.m.

Commissioners to mull pact with Midland College

Herald Staff Report

Howard County Commissioners will meet Monday to consider several items, including a cooperative agreement between the county and Midland College. County Auditor Jackie Olson is expected to make presentation to the commissioners regarding a cooperative agreement between Howard County and Midland College regarding the Breath Alcohol Testing program. Olson is also expected to present purchase requests, budget amendments and a budget workshop for the coming fiscal year. County Treasurer Teresa Thomas will present personnel considera-

tions and a payroll report. Mike Thomas, county attorney, is scheduled to have a discussion with the commissioners concerning County Collection Warrant Officer Mike Welling. Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will present pipeline crossings and a report on road maintenance. Phil Furqueron, construction administrator, is also expected to make a presentation regarding renovations at the courthouse and County Library. The meeting is expected to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

'Treats from the Country' on sale

The Big Spring Kennel Club's fund-raising cookbook, "Treats from the Country," is available for \$8. The cookbook contains 200 recipes ranging from appetizers to main courses, desserts and a special section, Pet Treats, containing 16 recipes for dog and puppy food and a variety of dog treats and even a recipe for tuna cat treats. To order, call 394-4233.

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Most rookie teachers took alternative path to classroom

AUSTIN (AP) — Most of last year's rookie teachers took an alternative path to the classroom, marking the first time in Texas that new college graduates didn't dominate the pool of recently hired educators, state researchers found. Of the 20,528 new teachers hired last year, 54 percent received their training through a nontraditional route, according to a State Board for Educator Certification study. While 70 percent of teachers hired in 2000 were recent college graduates with traditional training, that number fell to 46 percent last year. It was the lowest percentage ever seen in the state. Alternative certification programs could become the primary source of new Texas teachers within 10 years, the study said. They already are producing the majority of male and minority teachers and teachers certified in shortage subject areas. Alternative certification

programs allow people with no teacher training or experience to become licensed teachers by taking courses through a school district, university or other entity. They must already have a college degree and must pass a state test to receive a teaching certificate. The study did not speculate on what caused the programs' surge in popularity, but education experts said the economic downturn undoubtedly was a factor. "We're seeing people who originally went into business or went to work for high-tech companies to make more money now considering a career change," Jean Keller,

dean of the College of Education at the University of North Texas, said in Saturday's edition of The Dallas Morning News. "Some may have lost their jobs, while others see new opportunities in education." The university in recent years has graduated about 800 newly certified teachers a year. The school produced about 650 graduates with teacher certificates this year, and another 350 people took advantage of the school's alternative certification program. The study noted that there may be drawbacks to relying on hiring teachers from alternative certi-

fication programs. Teachers from undergraduate programs tend to teach longer and leave the profession at lower rates each year, it said.

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- June 14th, 6:00-8:00 pm: Heritage Museum Legend & Legacies Dinner Exhibit Opening of Rodeo Clowns The Cowboy's Hero \$15 per person for a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner
- June 16th, 2:00-4:00 pm: Heritage Museum Book Signing for Gale Woerner, Author of Fearless Funnymen, The History Of the Rodeo Clown
- June 16th, 3:00 pm: Heritage Museum Kids Cown Contest For Ages 2 to 10, the winner will get a \$25.00 Gift Certificate & get a ride on the Old Settlers Float in the Parade.
- June 16th, Wednesday - Rodeo Parade, 5:30 pm
- June 16th-19th, (Wed.-Sat.) - Rodeo 8:00 pm

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This four hour course is designed to provide a basic knowledge of workers' compensation insurance concepts and procedures. Participants will learn how workers compensation insurance works, what it covers, and what they can do to help keep costs of the coverage low. The seminar will also review many of the workers' comp claim forms that are used by employers.

The cost of the June 29th Worker's Compensation Insurance overview is only \$15.00.

For registration information please contact TaNeal Richardson of the Howard College Risk Management Academy at 264-5130.

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## International Cassini spacecraft bears down on Saturn after 7-year trip

By **ANDREW BRIDGES**  
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES — Out so far in space that the sun is a tiny dot, the most sophisticated science spacecraft ever is nearing Saturn to begin a lengthy study of the ringed planet and its 31 known moons.

Nearly seven years after it left Earth, Cassini, an internationally built craft named for an early day astronomer, is on schedule to enter orbit June 30 after it dashes through a gap in Saturn's shimmering rings. Scientists hope its findings will reveal new secrets about the evolution of our solar system.

Cassini had its first encounter with the Saturn system Friday afternoon, hurtling within 1,240 miles of the outermost moon, Phoebe. The tiny moon is just 137 miles across. Saturn, in contrast, is nearly 75,000 miles in diameter.

Scientists believe Phoebe originated in the outer reaches of the solar system and that it was later flung toward Saturn, which captured it into orbit.

"If it is, this will be our first encounter with something from that far out in the solar system," said Carolyn Porco, one of the team of scientists on the project.

"The study of the outer planets is of great importance to us because of what they represent: Saturn, its ring system, its moons, are a miniature model of a disk of gas and dust that surrounded the early sun as the planets formed in the solar system," Orlando Figueroa, director of NASA's Solar System Exploration Division, said in a recent briefing.

Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun, between bigger Jupiter and smaller Uranus. It was previously visited in flybys by NASA's Pioneer 11 on Sept. 1, 1979, Voyager 1 on Nov. 12, 1980, and Voyager 2 on Aug. 25, 1981. But none of those visitors entered orbit around Saturn.

The \$3.3 billion, U.S.-European spacecraft, which also carries a probe to explore the moon Titan, was launched in October 1997. NASA built the plutonium-powered spacecraft; the European Space Agency contributed the Huygens (pronounced Hoy'-genz) probe.

Cassini, weighing 5,384 pounds, carries 12 science instruments; Huygens has six.

Once at Saturn, Cassini

should spend at least four years in orbit. Its two cameras could take as many as half a million pictures.

"Cassini-Huygens is the most sophisticated scientific spacecraft launched to the planets," Figueroa said.

In addition to studying the composition and structure of the planet itself and the moons, scientists want to learn more about the rings.

"Other giant planets do have rings also, but Saturn has the most spectacular rings," said Charles Elachi, director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and team leader of Cassini's radar instrument.

"What we want to understand is, what are they made of, what's their dynamic, how old they are, and, in a sense, to shed some light on how dust disks lead to the formation of planets," he said.

Mission members caution that getting into orbit won't be a cakewalk. Cassini must fire its engine on cue for 96 minutes to slow itself sufficiently and allow Saturn to pull it into orbit. If the maneuver fails, the spacecraft would sail past.

Cassini is set to release Huygens in December. A month later, scientists expect the probe to parachute through the murky atmosphere of Titan, Saturn's largest moon, and land on its surface.

Titan, larger than the planet Mercury, is the only moon in the solar system with an atmosphere and is believed to resemble what the Earth was like several billion years ago.

"Titan may preserve in deep freeze many of the chemical compounds that preceded life on Earth," Figueroa said.

## Porn mogul, son plead guilty; dozens of stores to be shut down

AUSTIN (AP) — Dozens of adult video stores across Texas will be shut down by the U.S. government after a porn mogul and his son pleaded guilty to charges that their empire skirted millions of dollars in taxes, federal officials said.

John K. Coil, 62 — accused of avoiding between \$2.5 million and \$5 million in corporate and income taxes — admitted mailing fraudulent tax returns and transporting obscene materials, specifically a video titled "Nympho Bride."

His 23-year-old son, John A. Coil, admitted making false statements on a tax return.

Both Highland Village men entered their pleas Friday in U.S. District Court in Austin.

The sprawling federal case, which was scheduled to go to trial next week, dismantled the bulk of a porn empire that Coil has built throughout the Southwest over three decades, the Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday.

Five other people, including the elder Coil's wife and daughter, have entered guilty pleas on

tax fraud or evasion charges in the case. Sentencing for some of them is scheduled for August. John K. Coil faces the most severe sentence — up to 10 years in prison.

**In 1988, according to the court papers, Coil created a nonprofit religious corporation, Trinity Christians of America Inc., which operated adult-oriented stores in Louisiana for a profit.**

"This case was based on religion," Coil said of the obscenity charge. "There are people in our community who want to control what other people watch."

Tim Gallagher, a prosecutor from the Dallas County district attorney's office who helped on the case, said the obscenity charge hinged on the line between legal and illegal pornography under federal law.

"It's not that it portrays sexual conduct; it's that it portrays it in a patently offensive way," Gallagher said.

After originally seeking to seize 58 Coil-owned properties in seven states — worth about \$9.7 million — the government agreed in plea negotiations to reduce that to just the 45 Texas properties on the list.

Those properties include houses, offices, at least two dozen adult video stores and vacant pieces of land. Prosecutors said the video stores, in cities including San Antonio, College Station, El Paso and Houston, could be closed within months.

The buildings and land will be sold and most of the pornography destroyed, officials said. The Coils will be allowed to keep the contents of about 10 stores, mostly in Houston.

The investigation into

the adult video and novelty store businesses began in Austin in the mid-1990s when police vice detectives noticed financial irregularities and passed the case to federal agents, Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Marshall said.

Corporations were held in various names, including trusts set up for the elder Coil's children, to hide income, to avoid paying taxes and to insulate him from law enforcement, court documents say.

In 1988, according to the court papers, Coil created a nonprofit religious corporation, Trinity Christians of America Inc., which operated adult-oriented stores in Louisiana for a profit. The corporation transferred \$1.5 million in "rent" and "loan" payments to other corporations Coil created, but Trinity Christian never filed a tax return, according to prosecutors. The corporation did no religious work, Marshall said.

### Wildfire grows but no evacuations yet

NUTRIOSO, Ariz. (AP) — A 7,200-acre wildfire near the New Mexico line continued grow Friday but kept its distance from homes in this tiny mountain community.

The blaze remained about 10 percent contained and was a little more than a mile from the area designated as the trigger point for evacuations, authorities said.

The fire grew by more than 1,000 acres Friday, although much of the increase was due to burnouts intended to clear vegetation that

could serve as fuel for the wildfire, said Eric Neitzel, a spokesman for the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest.

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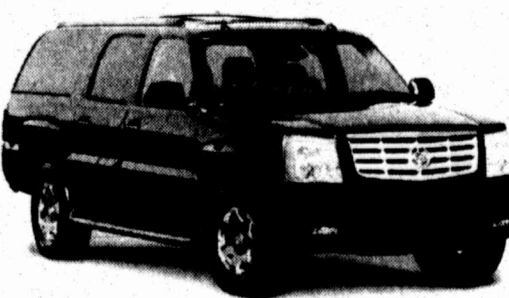
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# Iraqi senior diplomat slain in capital

## Radical Shiite cleric says he'll cooperate with new Iraqi government

By SAMEER N. YACOUB

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Gunmen killed a deputy foreign minister as he went to work Saturday, the latest attack on Iraqi leaders in recent weeks. A radical cleric whose uprising killed hundreds pledged to support the new government if it works to end the U.S. military presence.

Bassam Salih Kubba, Iraq's most senior career diplomat, was mortally wounded in Baghdad's Azimiyah district, Foreign Ministry spokesman Thamer al-Adhami said. The attack took place in a Sunni Muslim neighborhood where support for Saddam Hussein was strong.

The attack "bears all the hallmarks of leftover supporters of Saddam Hussein's evil regime," the ministry said in a statement.

The attack on Kubba, a Sunni, was the second assassination of a senior Iraqi figure in the past month. The head of the now-disbanded Iraqi Governing Council, Izzadine Saleem, was killed in a suicide car-bombing May 17 at an entrance to the heavily guarded Green Zone headquarters of the U.S.-run occupation authority.

Another Governing Council member, Salama al-Khafaji, escaped injury in a May 27 ambush south of Baghdad but her son and chief bodyguard were killed. Council member Aquila al-Hashemi, also a career diplomat, was assassinated last September.

Despite the violence, the government received an endorsement Friday from an unlikely source — radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. In a sermon read to his followers by an aide, al-Sadr said he was ready for a dialogue with the new govern-

ment if it works to end the U.S. military presence.

"I support the new interim government," al-Sadr said. "Starting now, I ask you that we open a new page for Iraq and for peace."

In Baghdad, U.S. officials said they were encouraged by the remarks from al-Sadr but noted he has made contradictory statements on the issue in recent weeks.

U.S. officials have warned of a major surge of violence in the run-up to the June 30 transfer of power to the interim government.

Although those predictions have so far not panned out, attacks on infrastructure and security installations suggest a campaign to undermine public confidence in the new Iraqi leadership.

U.S. military officials hope to transfer more security responsibility to the Iraqis after June

30, but a senior U.S. official said there would be no speedy U.S. departure from Baghdad and other cities after the restoration of sovereignty.

"I don't think you're going to see much difference on July 15 than you saw on January 15," Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, deputy operations chief, told reporters.

"We will not be pulling out of the cities," Kimmitt added. "We will not be relocating. We certainly would like to see more and more Iraqi security forces at the lead."

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Hussein Ali Alyan, a Lebanese Shiite who worked in construction, was killed by his captors for "financial reasons" and his body was dumped on a road near Baghdad.

Elsewhere, seven kidnapped Turkish contractors who were working for a Turkish con-

struction company in Iraq were freed in Fallujah and were en route to Mosul, according to an official of their employer.

On Friday, gunmen blew up a police station in Yusufiyah, 12 miles south of Baghdad, after driving off outgunned policemen in a hail of small arms and rocket-propelled grenade fire. It was the fourth such attack on a police station in the past week.

Kubba and his driver were headed for his office when gunmen drove up behind him and opened fire, according to the foreign ministry spokesman. The assailants then passed the stricken vehicle and fired a second burst, the spokesman said.

Kubba's driver escaped injury but the deputy minister died later in hospital, the spokesman said.

Kubba, 60, held a master's degree in international relations from St. John's University in New York.

### Refugees and AIDS activists mark Reagan's funeral with staged protests on Friday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As Ronald Reagan's body was carried back to California for burial, Central American activists staged a protest Friday of Reagan's foreign policies, linking them to thousands of deaths in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

About 100 people, hoisting plywood crosses painted with the names of people thought to have been killed by military-backed death squads during the early 1980s, marched through San Francisco's heavily Hispanic Mission District in an angry answer to the accolades that accompanied the end of the 40th president's life.

"This man is a criminal. This man is a murderer and doesn't deserve any respect," said Zenaida Velasquez Rodriguez, a Honduran human rights activist whose brother hasn't been seen since 1981, when he was allegedly kidnapped by national security forces.

Participants faulted Reagan for supporting, arming and funding anti-communist dictators, military leaders or insurgents who used torture, kidnappings and murder to silence critics.

"I have no problem criticizing the dead, especially when hundreds of thousands of Central Americans died without even a decent burial," said Sheila Tully, a San Francisco State University anthropologist who was a health care worker in Nicaragua during the mid-1980s.

Gay-rights groups held their own official day of mourning — for AIDS patients whose deaths they blame on Reagan's unwillingness to confront the disease during the first years of the epidemic. Some organizations, including the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington, D.C. and Equality California, a statewide lobbying group, shut their offices in remembrance of those who died of AIDS.

### U.S. Marines killed more than 80 militants in recent fighting in Afghanistan, military says

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — U.S. Marines have killed more than 80 militants in a three-week assault on a Taliban stronghold in southern Afghanistan, the military said Saturday.

The tally highlights the bloody fighting that has engulfed parts of the insurgency-plagued south.

"The Marines have been aggressive, relentless and successful," Lt. Col. Tucker Mansager said. "They have demonstrated that there is no refuge for the terrorists."

Only two Marines have been wounded in the latest fighting, the U.S. military said.

American commanders sent some 2,000 Marines into Afghanistan in the spring, helping swell the U.S.-dominated force to 20,000 — its largest yet — in an attempt to put militants on the defensive ahead of September elections.

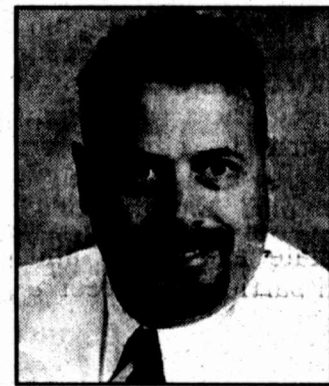
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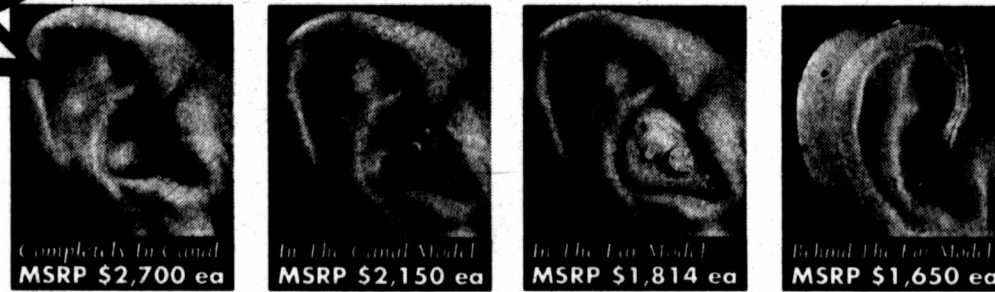
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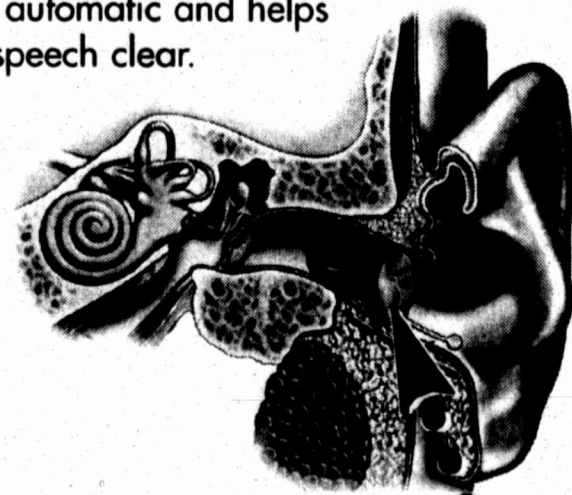
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#### Dates set for Camp of Champions

Coach Richard School's Camp of Champions to from June 1 to the Athletic Center.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Dates set for Camp of Champs

Coach Ricky Long has set Big Spring High School's Camp for Champs to be held from June 7 through July 1 at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

The weightlifting camp is open to males and females in grades fifth through eighth.

For more information, call Coach Long at 432-269-3662 or 432-263-0519.

#### Chaparral summer round ball classic set

A 14 and under basketball tournament titled Chaparral Summer Classic will take place in San Angelo June 26-27.

The tournament is for boys and girls and costs \$90 per team to enter. There is a three game guarantee, but teams must be entered by June 21.

To enter, call 325-277-0628.

#### Forsan announces camp Buffalo dates

Forsan's Camp Buffalo will run from 8 a.m. to noon, July 19-23. The camp is for all boys grades five through eight and designed to develop skills and fundamentals of football, basketball and strength conditioning.

Each student will be divided into an appropriate age group and all participants receive a camp T-shirt.

The cost of the camp is \$40 per student. Registration needs to be sent in by June 19 to ensure correct shirt sizes.

For more information or to register, call Terry McDonald at 432-267-7445 or Tommy Thompson at 432-457-0099.

#### Coahoma baseball camp set for June

The Coahoma baseball camp will take place Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The camp is for ages 6 and up and the cost is \$60 per player.

Everyone involved in the camp will get a free T-shirt, certificate and other prizes.

Proper techniques in hitting, fielding, pitching and base running will be taught.

For more information, contact Bulldog head coach Brad Harmon at 361-542-9039.

#### Big Spring co-ed ragball tourney set

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding a co-ed ragball tournament as a fundraiser for Big Spring softball all-stars.

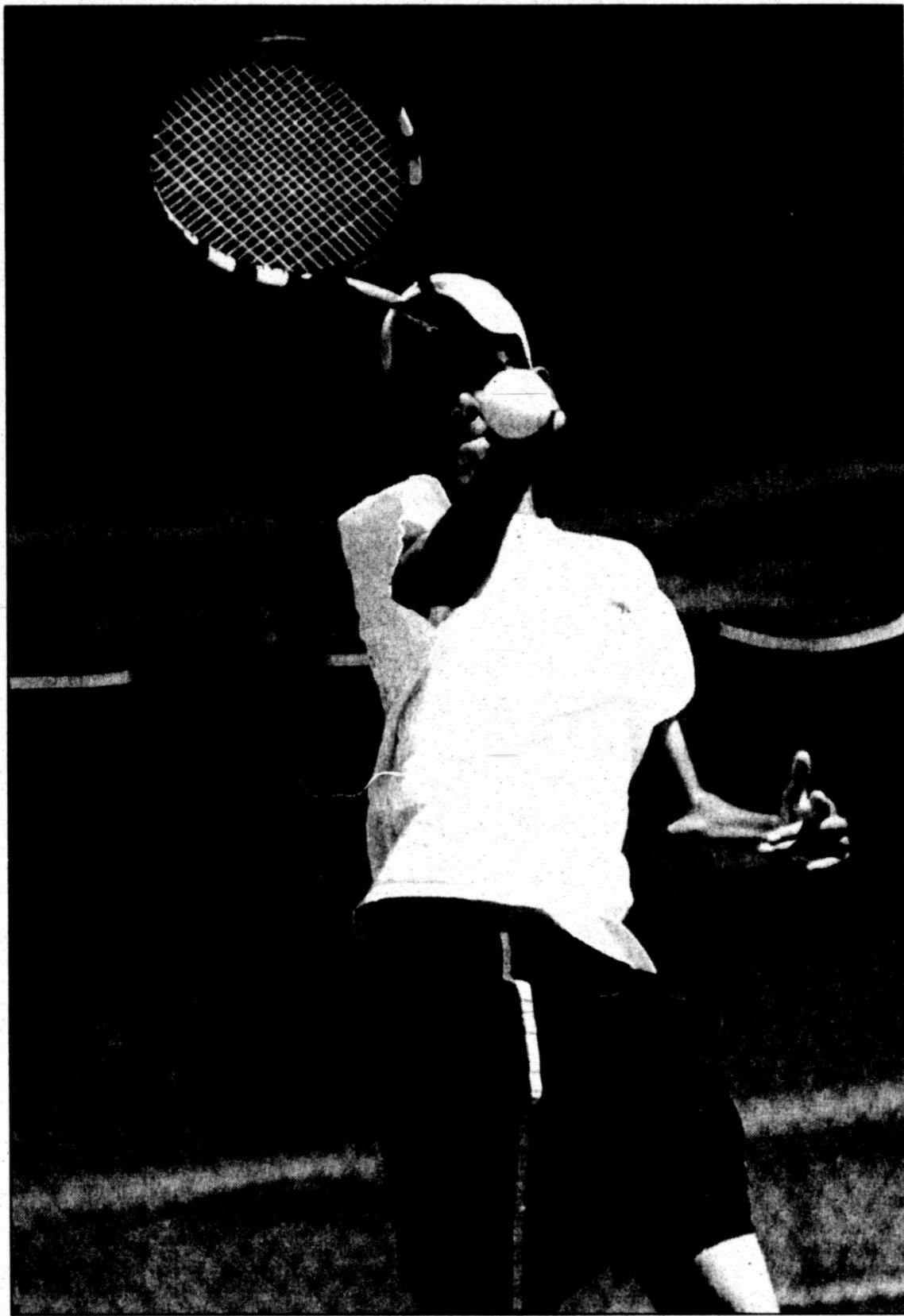
The tournament will be July 9, 10 and 11 and the team fee is \$125.

For more info, call Nicole at 432-264-2206 or 432-267-6391.

### ON THE AIR

#### Sports Broadcast Schedule

Today		
Event, Time	Station	
Rangers vs. Cardinals, 12:30 p.m.	1490	
Monday		
Astros vs. Cubs, 6:40 p.m.	1490	
Tuesday		
Rangers @ Red Sox, 5:35 p.m.	1490	



Seventeen-year-old Chase Dunagan sends a return shot over the net in one of his singles matches at the Big Spring tennis circuit tournament Friday afternoon. Dunagan won the match and took second overall in the 18 boys section.

## OFF the BENCH

The 71st annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo here in Big Spring is just a few days away.

The lineup is filled with lots of exciting things, including charro Jerry Diaz and tijuana poker.

And all of this is a new experience for me.

Rodeo is not big in the state of Iowa. And I imagine rodeo here is like high school wrestling in Iowa. HUGE.

The only rodeos you see in Iowa is at county or state fairs and they are nowhere near as popular as they are here.

Before coming to Big Spring, I had never attended a rodeo in my life. Heck, the only spurs I had ever seen was the NBA team that plays in San Antonio and that was only on television.

The first spurs I saw on a person happened when I first visited this town before actually taking the job here. It was at the hotel that I was staying at and the man who was wearing them was not too pleasant to the hotel clerk. Something about a wake-up call or something. Anyways. At that point, I had hoped that I had never seen someone with spurs on again, but after living here the past two months, I have gathered that not all people who wear spurs are unpleasant.

The first rodeo I attended here (actually the only one so far) was the Howard College Rodeo. And, it was not as bad as I had imagined. And I mean that in nothing but a good sense. Not ever attending a rodeo before, my mindset going in, I have to admit, was very negative, but that quickly changed after going.

I didn't know any events except for bull riding and bareback riding and didn't understand how the point system completely worked either, but it didn't matter. As long as all the cowgirls were present in the arena life was good for me.

Rodeo has been a hard adjustment to make and a bit of a cultural shock, but I think I will get things under control shortly.

After all, rodeo is not even considered a sport in Iowa and you don't see people in spurs walking around. Ever. Iowa does have cowboy boots and hats, but no one ever goes as extreme as wearing spurs in public. Large belt buckles sure, but never spurs.

With all that being said, I hope that no one involved in rodeo thinks less of me now. I just didn't grow up with that as a priority. I am looking forward to the upcoming rodeo, however. Maybe after it is over I will know a little more about the sport. There I said it. A sport.

Sports Editor Troy Hyde can be reached at 432-263-7331, ext. 237 or sports@bigspringherald.com.



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### BIG SPRING BLACK GOLD TENNIS CIRCUIT SINGLES RESULTS

#### 12 girls

1. Cassie Bass
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3. Marcie Phillips

#### 12 boys

1. Kyle Clark
2. Jamieson Farguhar
3. Casey Bass

#### 14 girls

1. Keely Parnell
2. Gena Bradley
3. Allison Ward

#### 14 boys

1. Phillip Kelleher
2. John Bennett
3. Justin Hernandez

#### 16 girls

1. Natasha Neighbors
2. Jessica Fierro
3. Alex Gariepy

#### 16 boys

1. Devin Vendixsen
2. Trey Chavez
3. Derik Vendixsen

#### 18 girls

1. Heather Parnell
2. Ame Golan
3. Jessica Fierro

#### 18 boys

1. Vishal Shroff
2. Chase Dunagan
3. Ryan Fink



Thirteen-year-old Cory Hildebrand sends a backhand lob over the net in one of her singles matches at the Big Spring tennis circuit tournament Friday afternoon.

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**IN BRIEF**

**First-ever memorial announces tourney**

The first-ever Rob Etheridge Memorial four man golf scramble has been set for Saturday.

The tournament will take place at Comanche Trail Golf Course and it will benefit the baseball and golf programs at Coahoma High School.

The shotgun start begins at 8:30 a.m. It costs \$50 per player and carts are not included.

For more information, call 432-264-2366, 432-394-4755 or 432-394-4535.

**Coahoma girls basketball camp set**

The Coahoma girl's basketball camp will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday and is for incoming third graders and above.

For more information, contact Coahoma Coach Sandy Logan at 432-394-4693 or 432-770-5454.

**"Best of the rest" golf tournament set**

The "best of the rest" two-man golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27.

The championship flight is a two-man best ball and the "best of the rest" plays scramble.

There will be food on the course all day and a hole in one on number four wins a new automobile from Pollard Chevrolet.

The cost is \$100 per player plus cart.

For more information or to enter, call 432-264-2366.

**Crossroads football sign-up dates set**

The Crossroads Youth Football Association has announced the sign-up dates for the upcoming season.

Both football and cheerleading sign-ups will take place at the Big Spring Mall June 18 through July 17 on Fridays (5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturdays (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) only.

The league is for kindergarten through sixth grade.

The flag football league costs \$30, while football division 1 and 2 and cheerleading costs \$55 and \$65, respectively.

There is no late sign-up for cheerleading. For more information, call Stacie or Robert at 432-268-9634.

**Coahoma's annual ragball tourney set**

Coahoma's annual ragball tournament has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 25-27 at the Coahoma Softball Park, which is a change from past years.

The sign-up for the tournament has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, June 25.

If anyone is interested in a fundraiser for your organization, booths are also available for \$100.

The deadline to sign up for weekend booth space is Friday, June 18.

For more information about the tournament or to reserve a booth, call Patric Robinson at 432-393-5622 or Randy Clanton at 432-393-5338.

**Cardinals stay hot, beat Rangers in first-ever meeting**

ARLINGTON (AP) - Albert Pujols was back in the starting lineup, and John Mabry made sure the St. Louis slugger didn't overwork himself.

Pujols returned from a hamstring injury and drove in a run, and Mabry homered and had five RBI in the St. Louis Cardinals' 12-7 victory over the Texas Rangers on Friday night.

Pujols, the designated hitter and regular first baseman, had been out of the lineup after straining his left hamstring running the bases Sunday. He finished 1-for-5, including an RBI single in the third.

But Mabry, who replaced Pujols in the field Friday, paced St. Louis' potent attack. And he was more than willing to talk about Pujols' impact.

"It goes without saying that Albert is a big part of our lineup," said Mabry, who also homered Thursday. "He's the kind of player who take over a game."

Pujols, who left without speaking to reporters, said before the game he wasn't going to put too much strain on his injured leg.

In his first at-bat in the first, Pujols grounded out to second and did not appear to exert himself too much running to first base.

"I'm not 100 percent, but I can go out there and play under control," Pujols said before the game.

With the victory, St. Louis moved into first place in the NL Central by a half-game over the Cincinnati Reds.

Reggie Sanders homered and had three hits for the Cardinals, who have a major league-best 22-11 record on the road.

Jeff Suppan (6-5) gave up four runs — two

earned — in six innings to improve to 5-0 lifetime against Texas. It was the fifth straight time he's pitched six innings or more.

Brad Fullmer and Laynce Nix hit solo homers off Suppan. Alfonso Soriano added another solo shot off Steve Kline in the eighth for Texas, whose three-game winning streak ended.

But St. Louis, who is tied for the NL lead in runs scored, was able to overcome Texas' long balls with 15 hits. The Cardinals have scored 10 or more for the third time in seven games.

"What are you going to do?" Texas shortstop Michael Young said. "They came out swinging from the get-go, and they've got a great lineup."

Texas starter Juan Dominguez (1-2) struggled in his first outing since picking up his first win in the majors last Saturday. He gave up five runs — four earned — in 3 1-3 innings.

"I went out there and tried to throw 100 percent," Dominguez, a native of the Dominican Republic, said through an interpreter. "It just didn't work out."

Scott Rolon drove in his major league-leading 64th run in the first with a single that scored Tony Womack. Pujols' RBI single in the third made it 2-0.

The Cardinals broke it open with three runs in the fourth on run-scoring hits by Edgar Renteria, Sanders and Mabry.

Mabry is hitting .353 since being called up from Triple-A Memphis on May 25.

"It's a great feeling," Mabry said. "It's nice to see some of things I've been working on come to fruition."

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

2004 current standings

**American League**

East	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
New York Yankees	38	21	—	21-9	17-12	Lost 1
Boston	36	24	2.5	21-9	15-15	Won 2
Baltimore	26	29	10	14-16	12-13	Lost 1
Toronto	27	34	12	15-18	11-16	Lost 2
Tampa Bay	23	35	13.5	17-15	7-19	Won 3

**Central**

Minnesota	33	27	—	20-13	13-14	Lost 1
Chicago White Sox	31	26	.5	18-12	13-14	Lost 1
Detroit	28	32	4	15-17	13-15	Won 3
Cleveland	27	31	5	18-15	9-16	Won 1
Kansas City	21	37	11	14-17	7-20	Won 1

**West**

Oakland	35	24	—	21-10	15-13	Won 6
Anaheim	35	25	.5	20-10	14-14	Won 2
TEXAS	33	25	1.5	18-10	14-15	Lost 1
Seattle	23	36	12	12-17	8-19	Won 1

**National League**

East	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
Florida	34	27	—	16-12	17-16	Lost 1
Philadelphia	31	27	1.5	14-13	17-14	Won 2
Atlanta	30	30	3.5	15-13	15-17	Won 1
New York Mets	28	32	5.5	15-13	13-19	Lost 4
Montreal	20	39	13	9-17	11-22	Lost 1

**Central**

St. Louis	35	26	—	13-15	22-11	Won 1
Cincinnati	34	26	.5	18-10	16-16	Lost 4
HOUSTON	32	27	1.5	15-13	17-14	Lost 1
Chicago Cubs	31	29	3	18-14	13-15	Lost 1
Milwaukee	30	28	3	15-12	15-16	Won 1
Pittsburgh	24	33	8.5	9-18	15-15	Lost 6

**West**

San Diego	33	27	—	16-12	17-15	Won 1
Los Angeles	31	27	1	15-12	16-15	Lost 2
San Francisco	30	30	2.5	15-14	15-16	Lost 2
Arizona	25	36	8.5	12-17	13-19	Won 2
Colorado	21	39	12	13-16	8-23	Lost 6

**Glossary:**

W: Wins L: Losses  
GB: Games Back  
Home: Home record  
Road: Road record  
Streak: consecutive games won or lost

**Friday's Interleague Scores**

Boston 2, Los Angeles 1  
Cleveland 6, Cincinnati 5 (11)  
Detroit 8, Florida 4  
San Diego 10, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Arizona 3, Toronto 2  
Tampa Bay 8, Colorado 7 (10)  
Atlanta 6, Chicago White Sox 4  
St. Louis 12, Texas 7

**Friday's Interleague (continued)**

San Francisco at Baltimore (ppd rain)  
Kansas City 7, N.Y. Mets 5  
Philadelphia 11, Minnesota 6  
Anaheim 3, Chicago Cubs 2  
Oakland 6, Pittsburgh 1  
Seattle 1, Montreal 0  
Milwaukee 9, Houston 3 (NL)

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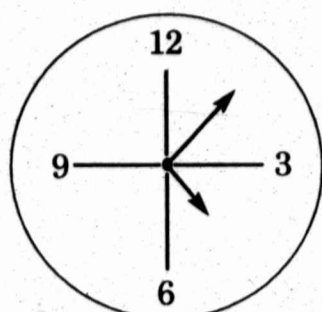
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"I understand this is the world's toughest race, and I want to challenge that," said Lisbey, who has been in Texas for six weeks to learn the course. "I'm going to reach Seadrift, but I want to reach it first."

Lisbey age? normally does races that run in stages, while the Safari's top teams go nonstop for 36 hours or more.



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Angelina Castillo dribbles around the cone during a drill at Big Spring's basketball camp last week.

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**First-ever memorial announces touney**

The first-ever Rob Etheridge Memorial four man golf scramble has been set for Saturday.

The tournament will take place at Comanche Trail Golf Course and it will benefit the baseball and golf programs at Coahoma High School.

The shotgun start begins at 8:30 a.m. It costs \$50 per player and carts are not included.

For more information, call 432-264-2366, 432-394-4755 or 432-394-4535.

**Coahoma girls basketball camp set**

The Coahoma girl's basketball camp will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday and is for incoming third graders and above.

For more information, contact Coahoma Coach Sandy Logan at 432-394-4693 or 432-770-5454.

**"Best of the rest" golf tournament set**

The "best of the rest" two-man golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27.

The championship flight is a two-man best ball and the "best of the rest" plays scramble.

There will be food on the course all day and a hole in one on number four wins a new automobile from Pollard Chevrolet.

The cost is \$100 per player plus cart.

For more information or to enter, call 432-264-2366.

**Crossroads football sign-up dates set**

The Crossroads Youth Football Association has announced the sign-up dates for the upcoming season.

Both football and cheerleading sign-ups will take place at the Big Spring Mall June 18 through July 17 on Fridays (5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturdays (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) only.

The league is for kindergarten through sixth grade.

The flag football league costs \$30, while football division 1 and 2 and cheerleading costs \$55 and \$65, respectively.

There is no late sign-up for cheerleading. For more information, call Stacie or Robert at 432-268-9634.

**Coahoma's annual ragball touney set**

Coahoma's annual ragball tournament has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 25-27 at the Coahoma Softball Park, which is a change from past years.

The sign-up for the tournament has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, June 25.

If anyone is interested in a fundraiser for your organization, booths are also available for \$100.

The deadline to sign up for weekend booth space is Friday, June 18.

For more information about the tournament or to reserve a booth, call Patric Robinson at 432-393-5622 or Randy Clanton at 432-393-5338.

**Cardinals stay hot, beat Rangers in first-ever meeting**

ARLINGTON (AP) — Albert Pujols was back in the starting lineup, and John Mabry made sure the St. Louis slugger didn't overwork himself.

Pujols returned from a hamstring injury and drove in a run, and Mabry homered and had five RBI in the St. Louis Cardinals' 12-7 victory over the Texas Rangers on Friday night.

Pujols, the designated hitter and regular first baseman, had been out of the lineup after straining his left hamstring running the bases Sunday. He finished 1-for-5, including an RBI single in the third.

But Mabry, who replaced Pujols in the field Friday, paced St. Louis' potent attack. And he was more than willing to talk about Pujols' impact.

"It goes without saying that Albert is a big part of our lineup," said Mabry, who also homered Thursday. "He's the kind of player who take over a game."

Pujols, who left without speaking to reporters, said before the game he wasn't going to put too much strain on his injured leg.

In his first at-bat in the first, Pujols grounded out to second and did not appear to exert himself too much running to first base.

"I'm not 100 percent, but I can go out there and play under control," Pujols said before the game.

With the victory, St. Louis moved into first place in the NL Central by a half-game over the Cincinnati Reds.

Reggie Sanders homered and had three hits for the Cardinals, who have a major league-best 22-11 record on the road.

Jeff Suppan (6-5) gave up four runs — two

earned — in six innings to improve to 5-0 lifetime against Texas. It was the fifth straight time he's pitched six innings or more.

Brad Fullmer and Laynce Nix hit solo homers off Suppan. Alfonso Soriano added another solo shot off Steve Kline in the eighth for Texas, whose three-game winning streak ended.

But St. Louis, who is tied for the NL lead in runs scored, was able to overcome Texas' long balls with 15 hits. The Cardinals have scored 10 or more for the third time in seven games.

"What are you going to do?" Texas shortstop Michael Young said. "They came out swinging from the get-go and they've got a great lineup."

Texas starter Juan Dominguez (1-2) struggled in his first outing since picking up his first win in the majors last Saturday. He gave up five runs — four earned — in 3 1-3 innings.

"I went out there and tried to throw 100 percent," Dominguez, a native of the Dominican Republic, said through an interpreter. "It just didn't work out."

Scott Rolen drove in his major league-leading 64th run in the first with a single that scored Tony Womack. Pujols' RBI single in the third made it 2-0.

The Cardinals broke it open with three runs in the fourth on run-scoring hits by Edgar Renteria, Sanders and Mabry.

Mabry is hitting .353 since being called up from Triple-A Memphis on May 25.

"It's a great feeling," Mabry said. "It's nice to see some of things I've been working on come to fruition."

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

2004 current standings

**American League**

East	W	L	GB	Home	Road	Streak
New York Yankees	38	21	—	21-9	17-12	Lost 1
Boston	36	24	2.5	21-9	15-15	Lost 2
Baltimore	26	29	10	14-16	12-13	Lost 1
Toronto	27	34	12	16-18	11-16	Lost 2
Tampa Bay	23	35	13.5	17-15	7-19	Won 3

**Central**

Minnesota	33	27	—	20-13	13-14	Lost 1
Chicago White Sox	31	26	.5	18-12	13-14	Lost 1
Detroit	28	32	4	15-17	13-15	Won 3
Cleveland	27	31	5	18-15	9-16	Won 1
Kansas City	21	37	11	14-17	7-20	Won 1

**West**

Oakland	35	24	—	21-10	15-13	Won 6
Anaheim	35	25	.5	20-10	14-14	Won 2
TEXAS	33	25	1.5	18-10	14-15	Lost 1
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**Glossary:**

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**Friday's Interleague Scores**

Boston 2, Los Angeles 1  
Cleveland 6, Cincinnati 5 (11)  
Detroit 8, Florida 4  
San Diego 10, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Arizona 3, Toronto 2  
Tampa Bay 8, Colorado 7 (10)  
Atlanta 6, Chicago White Sox 4  
St. Louis 12, Texas 7

**Friday's Interleague (continued)**

San Francisco at Baltimore (ppd rain)  
Kansas City 7, N.Y. Mets 5  
Philadelphia 11, Minnesota 6  
Anaheim 3, Chicago Cubs 2  
Oakland 6, Pittsburgh 1  
Seattle 1, Montreal 0  
Milwaukee 9, Houston 3 (NL)

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**5:30 p.m. — Wednesday, June 16**

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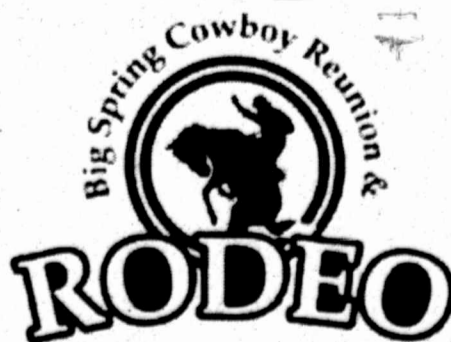
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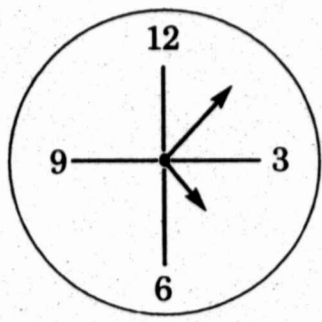
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Racers also have to deal with dehydration from the heat and prolonged exertion, and the lack of sleep can lead to hallucinations.

"I've been in a boat where all three guys saw two fishermen ahead on the riverbank, and when we got there it was just logs," said Bugge, who has also conjured up dinosaurs in his mind. "Your eyes play tricks on you, especially at night."

Among this year's rookies is Alex Lisbey, one of three semi-pro paddlers from Belize recruited by Deviney for a six-man team expected to be among the fastest in the open division.

"I understand this is the world's toughest race, and I want to challenge that," said Lisbey, who has been in Texas for six weeks to learn the course. "I'm going to reach Seadrift, but I want to reach it first."

Lisbey age? normally does races that run in stages, while the Safari's top teams go nonstop for 36 hours or more.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Angelina Castillo dribbles around the cone during a drill at Big Spring's basketball camp last week.

## GOLF SCRAMBLES

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	VANS
	<p><b>1997 Chevrolet Express Van 1500</b> - Stk# D102, V8, 5.7 Liter, Auto., Rear Wheel Drive, 8 Passenger, A/C, Alloy Wheels. Was \$8,080. <b>NOW \$7,995</b></p> <p><b>2000 GMC Safari Minivan</b> - Stk# D65, V6, 7.8 Passenger, Rear Air, Power Windows, Locks &amp; Mirrors, CD/Cassette, Quad Seating, Roof Rack. Was \$13,510. <b>NOW \$9,995</b></p> <p><b>2002 Chevrolet Venture Extended Minivan</b> - Stk# D53, V6, 3.4 Liter, Auto., 4WD, A/C, CD, Power Seat, Tilt/Cruise, Alloy Wheels. Was \$16,490. <b>NOW \$13,495</b></p> <p><b>2001 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport Minivan 4D</b> - Stk# D48A, V6, 3.3L, Flex Fuel, Auto., FWD, 7 Pass., A/C, Power Steering/Windows/door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM, CD. Was \$14,355. <b>NOW \$12,995</b></p> <p><b>2004 Chevrolet Venture Ext. Minivan</b> - Stk# D78, V6, 3.4 Liter, Automatic, Power Sliding Door, 7.8 Passenger, Rear Air, CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass. Was \$22,210. <b>NOW \$19,495</b></p>
	SPORT UTILITY
	<p><b>1995 GMC Jimmy Sport</b> - Stk# D104, V6, 4.3L, Auto., 4WD, CD, Rear Air, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Alloy Wheels. Was \$7,210. <b>NOW \$6,995</b></p> <p><b>2001 GMC Jimmy</b> - Stk# D70A, White, V6, 4.3 Liter, Rear Air, Power Windows &amp; Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Cassette, Dual Power Seats, Roof Rack, Alloy Wheels. Was \$13,735. <b>NOW \$12,495</b></p> <p><b>2002 Chevrolet Suburban 1500</b> - Stk# D89, V8, 5.3 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LT, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM, 24,544 Miles, Alloy Wheels. Was \$29,135. <b>NOW \$26,495</b></p> <p><b>2001 Chevrolet Tahoe</b> - Stk# D50, V8, 5.3 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A/C, Rear Air, CD, Dual Power Seats, Third Seat, Alloy Wheels. Was \$23,010. <b>NOW \$20,995</b></p> <p><b>2003 Dodge Durango</b> - Stk# DJ13, V8, 4.7 Liter, Auto., 2WD, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Alloy Wheels. Was \$21,000. <b>NOW \$17,995</b></p> <p><b>2002 Chevrolet Suburban 2500</b> - Stk# D52, V8, 6.0 Liter, Auto., 2WD, A/C, Rear Air, CD, Third Seat, Towing Pkg., Alloy Wheels. Was \$26,050. <b>NOW \$22,995</b></p> <p><b>2002 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 LS</b> - Stk# D60, V8, 5.3 Liter, Bi-Fuel, Rear Air, Power Windows, Doors &amp; Locks, CD, Third Seat, Running Boards, Towing Package, 36,000 Miles. Was \$27,465. <b>NOW \$23,495</b></p> <p><b>2003 Chevrolet Suburban 1500</b> - Stk# D87, V8, 5.3 Liter, Auto., 4WD, A/C, Rear Air, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, Teen Miles. Was \$37,165. <b>NOW \$32,995</b></p> <p><b>2004 Cadillac Escalade ESV</b> - Stk# D106, V8, 6.0 Liter, Auto., A/C, Rear Air, CD, Bose Premium Sound, Leather, Tilt/Cruise, OnStar, Alloy Wheels. Was \$61,150. <b>NOW \$49,150</b></p>

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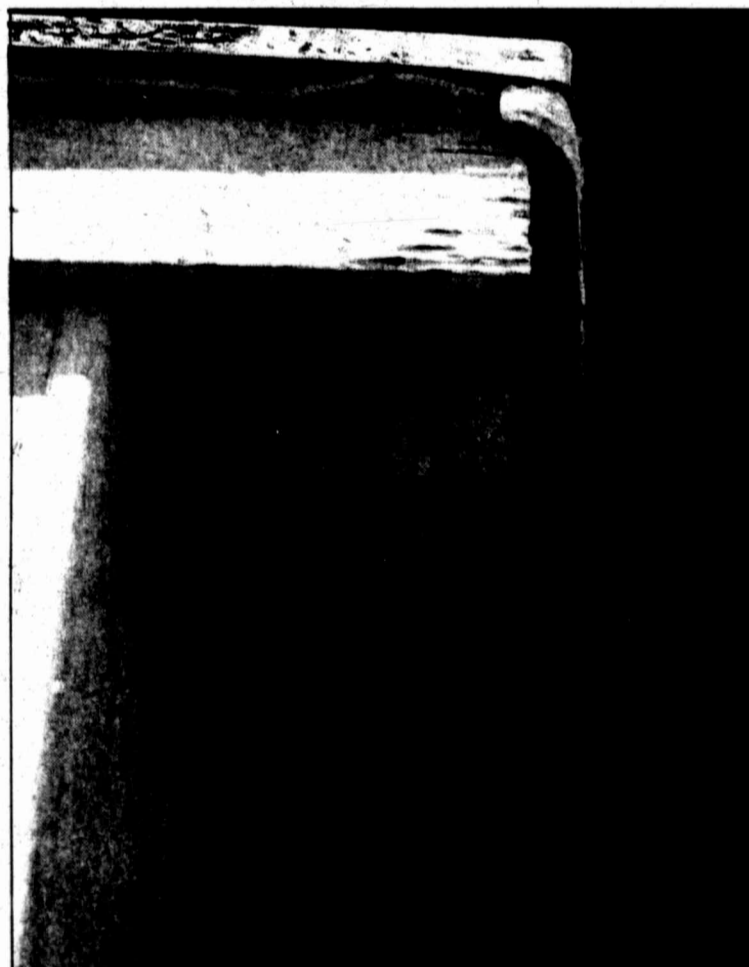
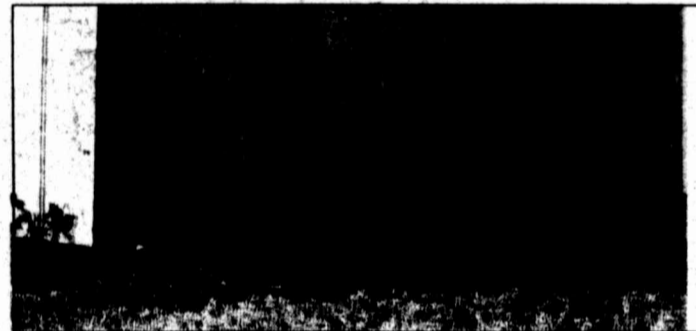


### IN NEED

# SPRING CITY SENIOR CENTER



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant  
Top photo, Faye Horton, Illa Morgan, Doyle and Mildred Vaughn, Ruby Gill, George Glass, Bill Stoval and Jewell Stoval meet at the center for lunch and bingo. Illa, Mildred and Faye grew up together, while the others became friends at the center. All admitted one of the draws to the center is not having to cook each day; lower left, Marcos and Juana Rocha visit the center to play bingo; photo below, Jim and Lazell McCurtain and Beverly Sundry play bingo at the center; below right, veterans from the VA Medical Center enter the east doors for lunch. Other photos show the work that needs to be done at the center.



The Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, social center for countless senior adults for decades, received a generous donation from the Dora Roberts Foundation to purchase supplies for a much-needed renovation.

Now local craftsmen and tradeswomen and skilled laborers are needed to volunteer their expertise to bring the center into the 21st century.

"The Dora Roberts Foundation is what has kept our doors open all these years. Without their help, we'd probably be closed," said Bobbie Leonard, director.

The facility is located in the Industrial Park on Airbase Road near the old entrance to Webb Air Force Base.

Each day about 100 senior adults frequent the center to have lunch and take advantage of the activities offered, such as bingo, dominoes, Mexican dominoes or bridge.

Senior adults from the VA Medical Center travel

by bus to the center for lunch several times each month, a journey they have been making for the past seven years. And each Friday night a dance concludes the weekly social activities.

"We do not ever charge a senior for a meal, our meal costs are strictly donations," Leonard said.

The suggested donation for a senior adult is \$2.50, while anyone younger than 65 is charged \$5. The meals, prepared by two full-time cooks, are balanced, home-cooked, tasty and come in generous portions.

The center provides frozen meals on weekends to senior home-bound adults and also delivers about eight meals each day to home-bound senior adults. Delivery is limited to the Big Spring city limits and to Coahoma and Sand Springs.

The center also provides transportation to senior adults when possible, whether to the center for lunch or to run errands or pay bills. The center

employees two part-time drivers and cooks and three full-time office workers.

"And we have tons of volunteers. We couldn't run this place without our volunteers," Leonard said.

Joyce Crooker and city councilwoman Jo Ann Staulcup are working to bring renovation to the center, recognizing what a vital role it plays in the well being of many area senior adults.

"Some people come here to eat lunch and we can tell this is their one meal a day," Staulcup said.

And Crooker added, "The center is badly in need of renovations and repairs."

The center, once the officer's club for Webb Air Force Base, has many large, airy rooms that might be used for meeting rooms, wedding receptions, family reunions or club gatherings.

One large area has pool tables, high ceilings, a fire place and a cozy atmosphere. A large patio in the rear of the building lacks just general maintenance,

landscaping and furnishings to become a barbecue or picnic area.

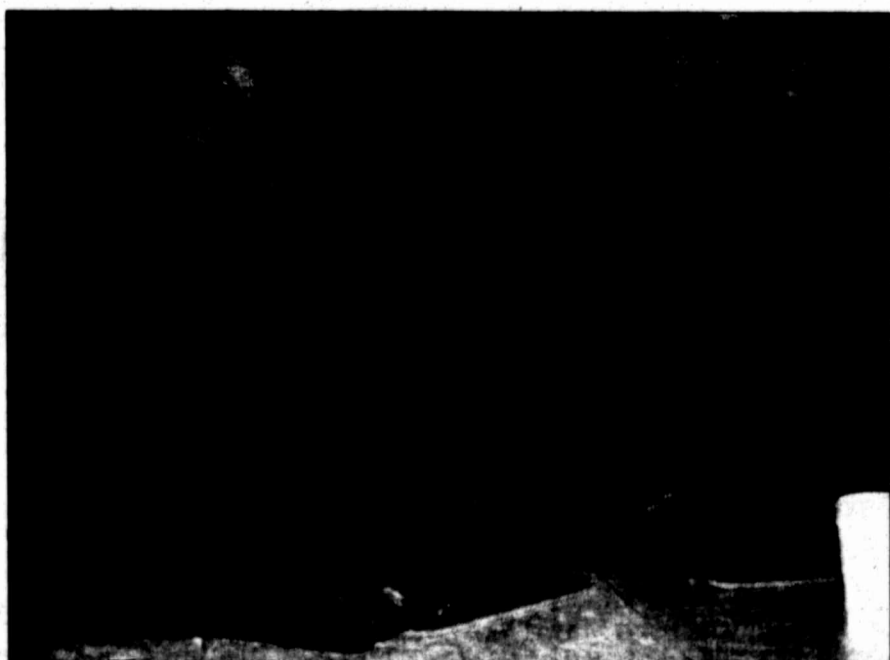
"So much of this building is under-utilized, because it needs repairs. Our community population is aging, and we need to begin working now to repair the areas that are needed, because we will all need this in the future," Staulcup said.

New carpet is being installed and Staulcup and Crooker are repainting the interior of the building and asking for volunteers to assist them.

Boosie Weaver has donated a day's labor charges for two professional painters, but much more is needed.

"We're looking for carpenters, plumbers, electricians, masons, landscape experts, and any one who will help us clean before and after the renovation to volunteer. We're asking for our community's help to remodel and renovate this building," Staulcup said.

To volunteer contact Staulcup at 263-4980 or Crooker at 263-2566.



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# Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christine and Marvin Ray Rubio

## Leslie Christine Grogan weds Marvin Ray Rubio

Leslie Christine Grogan and Marvin Ray Rubio, both of Austin, exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2004, in the Austin Marriott South Hotel with the Rev. Don Grogan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Don Grogan of Gatesville and the granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Basil Goff of Garland and Dorothy and the late Earl Grogan of Chanute, Kan.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rubio Sr. and the grandson of

Mrs. Felix Gonzales and the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rubio Sr., all of Big Spring.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Don and Lynda Grogan, and wore an off-white dress with three layers of chiffon with beaded straps. Rhinestones, pearls and small lavender beads adorned the top of the dress and continuing to the back, tiara and veil.

She carried a bouquet of lilies, bluebird roses, cream freesia, lavender freesia, purple misty, several types of greenery,

pearls and plum-colored decorative stones.

Kelan Latimer served as vocalist. Instrumentalists were Karla Cruz on the keyboard and Mark Cruz on classical guitar.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Gregg, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Cydney Coronado, niece of the bride.

Best man was Dave McElhane.

Ushers were Raul Rubio Jr., Tony Rubio and Barry Gregg.

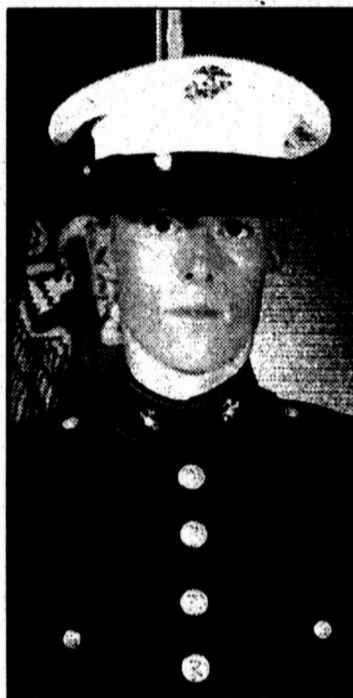
Reception attendants were Stephanie Mendoza and Monica Rubio. The

guest book attendant was Kristin Tubb.

The reception included a buffet-style dinner of beef tenderloin, roasted turkey, roasted potatoes, field green salad, beans, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Following the reception dinner, a dance with music provided by a disc jockey included the first dance, "At Last" by Etta James. A champagne toast and a bouquet and garter toss rounded out the celebration.

# In the Military



Kevin Irwin

80th birthday with a full-score family reunion.

She will actually not turn 80 until August, but due to rescheduling of school days and having grandchildren and great grandchildren in different parts of the U.S. the celebration will take place in July.

Kevin attended school in Big Spring, San Angelo and Gunnison, Colo., where he graduated and joined the U.S. Marine Corp. He was vaccinated very well in his active duty since most of his time was spent in Iraq, being among some of the first sent there.

When he came home on leave, he said, "I never knew grass, trees and flowers could smell so good."

He said when he landed on U.S. soil, he took a long shower, then got out of the shower and took a tub bath, and thanked the Lord for good clean water.

He also said that the Americans are doing good things and they are accomplishing slowly what the President wants for the country. Like many more of the returning military, they say a lot of their good deeds and accomplishments never



Shawn Pardue

grandsons serving their country. Don Hand, in the Navy, just left Maryland for another tour and Shawn Pardue who is in the Air Force in Alaska and scheduled for an unknown tour shortly.

Story provided by Christene Horn.

## Navy Seaman Ross R. Neill

Navy Seaman Ross R. Neill, son of Elsie J. and Raymond E. Neill of Big Spring, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., with honors.

The capstone event of boot camp is Battle Stations. This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

Battle Stations is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Neill is a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School.

get publicized.

That Iraq has water, electricity, phones and many other luxuries they never had before are due to the troops being there. He said the places he was stationed were very primitive.

He also said, "I am glad to be back home."

Home means on American soil and even though he lived in Colorado, he will go back to Georgia and pick up where he left off with his fiancé.

Christene has two other

# Who's Who

West Texas A&M University named Cassie D. Gover and Zachary R. O'Dell to the President's and Dean's List. Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Shane Blackshear of Big Spring received a bachelor of science degree from Howard Payne University.

Alpine Dean's List for 2004.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain an average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's List.

Marissa Gaston of Big Spring won the Communications Contest for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCDHH) sponsored by the Odessa Optimist Club.



Marissa Gaston

Jennifer Ann Davidson; Teri Lynn Denton; Nicci Lynne Vizzaino of Big Spring and Kristyn Ruth Hambelton of Stanton were named to the Sul Ross State University in

Christene Horn has received word from her children Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Biesemeyer, formerly of Big Spring, that their son, Cpl. Kevin Michael Irwin, U.S. Marine Corp. is back in Twenty Nine Palms Marine Base, Calif., after two hitches in Iraq. Kevin is Christene's grandson.

His marine tour of duty is up and he will join the Horn family in July in Oklahoma City, with his fiancée Katy, to help Christene celebrate her

# Newcomers

- James Corgan, wife, Debby and son, Madison, formerly of Houston. He is employed by National Filter Media Co.
- Edward Wright, wife, LaRue, and children Laon and Brandon, formerly of

- Amarillo. He is employed by the Department of Family Services of Texas.
- Vicki Harris formerly of Odessa. She is employed by Odyssey Health Care Inc.
- Carol Girats and

- daughter Susan, formerly of Abilene. She is employed by Odyssey Health Care Inc.

- Health Care Inc.
- Mike Rodriguez, wife, Heather, so, Mike and daughter, Michaela, all formerly of San Angelo. He is employed by Neighbors Drilling Co.
- Anna Nickle and

- daughter, Micah, formerly of Cristoval. She is employed by Wal-Mart Super Center.

- Jesse Espinosa, daughter, Casi Jo and son, J.J., formerly of Garden City. He is employed by Cornell Corrections.

# Births



Anissa Brianne Arguello

Anissa Brianne Arguello, a girl, was born on May 8, 2004, at 8:19 a.m. weighing 5 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Jason and Amanda Arguello. Her grandparents are Ronny and Pam Klaus of Big Spring, David and Lydia Rodriguez of Coahoma and Eligio Alcantar of Florida. Her big brother

is Joseph Noah Belen Arguello.

Fredrick Nickolas Rubio III, a boy, was born on May 14, 2004, at 10:45 a.m. weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Jamie Serrato and Fredrick Rubio Jr. His grandparents are Teresa Serrato, Ray Herrera and Fred Rubio, all of Big Spring and Bertha Rubio of Lubbock.

Spencer Dillon Murrell, a boy, was born May 5, 2004, in Harris Methodist Hospital/HEB in Bedford at 4:49 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Ron and Kerl Murrell of North Richland Hills. His

grandparents are Gordon and Pat Myrick of Big Spring, Ronald and Linda Murrell of Springtown and Susan Murrell of Fort Worth. His great-grandmothers are Earnestine Winterrowd of Big Spring and Jo Cook of Springtown.



Libby Jewel Everett

Libby Jewel Everett, a girl, was born on May 28, 2004, at 8:21 a.m. weighing 9 pounds, 2

ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Buddy and Brooke Everett. Her grandparents are John and Sidney Arrick of Odessa, Ron and Judy Plumlee of Big Spring and Eddie and Wendy Everett of Midland. Her big brother is Jack Edward Everett.

Mercedes Yvonne Lozano, a girl, was born May 31, 2004, at 2:28 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Dayna Lopez and Walter Lozano. Her grandparents are Rosa Lopez of Sealy, Inocencio Lopez, Mateo Lozano and Mary Jane Lozano of Brookshire.

Daniel Galvan, a boy, was born May 31, 2004, at 8:21

a.m., weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Maria and Eduardo Galvan. His grandparents are Fidel and Marcella Galvan and Thomasa and Manuel Chavera.

Mya Jenea Blanco, a girl, was born May 27, 2004, at 1:07 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Tonnie Loera and Angel Blanco of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Yolanda and Rick Robles and Noe and Gracie Blanco, all of Big Spring.

James Michael Ferguson, a boy, was born May 21, 2004, at 1:14 p.m. weigh-

ing 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Sarah and Jarett Ferguson. His grandparents are Dale and April Ferguson and Mike Peterson of Big Spring and Teri Pearson of Jacksonville, N.C.



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# Engagements



Misty Dawn Harris and Brandon Scott Wyatt

## Harris and Wyatt

Misty Dawn Harris of Fairfield, Calif., and Brandon Scott Wyatt of Big Spring are announcing their wedding plans. She is the daughter of Church and Janet Harris of Fairfield, Calif., and the granddaughter of Red and Geneva Harris of Rancho Cordova, Calif. and Jim and Gladys Grifford of Rio Linda, Calif. She is a 2001 graduate of Fairfield High School and is now employed by the United

States Navy. He is the son of Robert and Terri Pearson of Big Spring and Gary Wyatt of Austin. He is the grandson of Marsha Mann of Coahoma, Jimmy Compton of Stephenville and Bob and Caryl Wyatt of Lubbock. He is a 2001 graduate of Coahoma High School and attended Texas Tech University for one year and is now employed by the United



Glenda Gayle Ash and Ethan Blain Schrecengost

## Ash-Schrecengost

Glenda Gayle Ash and Ethan Blain Schrecengost, both of Odessa, will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. on Aug. 21, 2004, in the University of Texas at the Permian Basin C.E.E.D Building in Odessa. The bride is the daughter of James Ash and the granddaughter of Edward and Susie Ash, all of Odessa. She is a 1991 graduate of Odessa High School and attended West Texas A&M and UTPB. She is employed by

Marshal Morgan D.D.S. The groom is the son of Tammy Schrecengost and the late John David Hendricks. He is the grandson of Richard and the late Sue Burrow and Ralph and Alice Schrecengost of Alburque N.M. and the great grandson of Juanice Carter. He is a 1995 graduate of Forsan High School and attended Howard College and UTPB. He is employed by Toms Company.

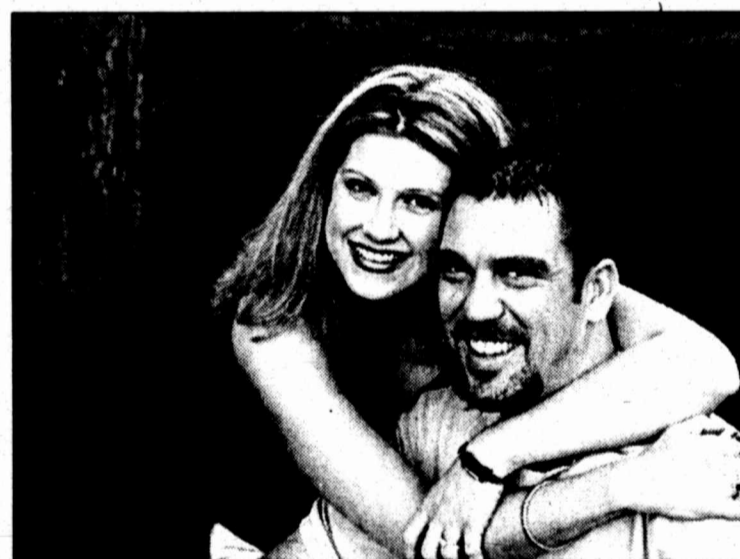
## Hoch and Harper

Michelle Leigh Hoch and Gregory Bruce Harper, both of San Marcos will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. on July 10, 2004, in the First United Methodist Church in Garden City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoch of Garden City and the granddaughter of Royce and the late Betty Ruth Lee of Bronte and the late Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoch of Garden City. She is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, where she

earned a bachelor of arts degree in mass communications. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harper of San Marcos and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Harper of San Marcos and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant of Baird. He is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. He is the owner of Greg Harper Insurance Agency.



Michelle Leigh Hoch and Gregory Bruce Harper



Cheri Kaye Lindell and Robin Andrew Barnes

## Lindell and Barnes

Cheri Kaye Lindell of Big Spring and Robin Andrew Barnes of Stanton will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. on June 25, 2004, at the First Church of God in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Paul and Linda Lindell and the granddaughter of late Eula and C.D. Phillips of Big Spring and Stan and the late Louis Lindell of Lubbock. She is a 1999 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2001

graduate of Howard College with a licensed vocational nursing license. She is employed by Cornell Correctional Institution. The groom is the son of Charlotte and the late Robin Barnes of Stanton and the grandson of the late Mabel Barnes of Ranger and Jody and Minnie Dunson of Brownwood. He is a 1993 graduate of Stanton High School and is employed by Cornell Corrections.



Lindsey Michelle Parker and Ryan Todd Miracle

## Parker-Miracle

Lindsey Michelle Parker and Ryan Todd Miracle, both of San Angelo will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. on July 3, 2004, in the Goodfellow Air Force Base Chapel in San Angelo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbian, all of San Angelo. She is a 2001 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is currently a senior accounting major at

Angelo State University. She is employed by the Goodfellow AFB Credit Union in San Angelo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miracle of Big Spring and the grandson of Elizabeth Miracle of Kermit. He is a 2001 graduate of Big Spring High School and currently an E4 Specialist is the U.S. Army Reserves with 104th Quartermaster Company. He is employed by Pathways 3H Youth Camp at Mountain Home.

## Gray and Cullum

Jim and Brenda Gray of Robert Lee announce the engagement of their daughter, Trichelle Gray to Nathan Cullum, son of Chuck and Beth Cullum of Lyons, Colo. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jim and Jeanette Mason of Midland and Mary Ruth Gray of Vincent. The prospective groom's grandparents are Charles and Dottie Cullum of Longmont, Colo., and Ernest and Pat

Schwelka of Denver, Colo. Gray is a 2002 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She plans to continue her bachelor's in nursing degree at the University of Northern Colorado. Cullum is a 2002 graduate of Lyons High School, and is self-employed. The couple plan to be married Friday, Sept. 17, at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.



Trichelle Gray and Nathan Cullum

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# Anniversary

## Bayes celebrate 50 years of marriage

Grover C. (Tiny) and Bernell Bayes were united in marriage by Brother Price, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, on June 14, 1954.



Bernell Bayes as a sophomore in high school

Both attended school in Knott where they were

high school sweethearts. He was 19 and she was 17, but they entered marriage with a forever attitude which has sustained them throughout the happy times as well as the difficult ones. Love for each other and their children was and is their bond.

They were blessed with three children, Eddie, Trena and Gary, but spouses Audrey and Mark make five children. They have 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one on the way.

They are very involved in the children and grandchildren's lives. Having played sports themselves, they loved to watch first their kids and then their grandkids have their turn playing. They don't miss very many games where any of them are playing.

Christmas is a big event at the Bayes house. The Bayes' serve grilled steaks with baked potatoes, salad and anything else brought in, including Audrey's homemade hot rolls, instead of having



Glover (Tiny) Bayes as a senior in high school

the traditional turkey and dressing.

The youngest to the oldest open gifts one at a time, while the rest watch and wait their turn. Someone always gets a gag gift.

Tiny is retired from the Fina Refinery which was purchased by ALON. He is still active in cotton farming and spends every morning at the coffee shop with friends and family.

Bernell worked for Coahoma State Bank, which was purchased by First Bank of West Texas and she was employed 26 years. She is now a homemaker and says she has become a computer junkie and plans to do some traveling.

Their children and grandchildren are planning a dinner at Cattle Barrons in Midland to help them celebrate this memorable occasion on June 14, 2004.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernell and Grover C. (Tiny) Bayes

## Palmers set to celebrate 25 years wed, credit God for success

Clarence and Susan Palmer will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Gale's Sweet Shoppe with a family hosted reception.

Both Clarence and Susan were born in Big Spring and they lived down the street from each other growing up. They were reacquainted while riding around in Big Spring.

They were married on June 15, 1979, in Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Wayne Stephens presiding.

They have two children, Brionna and Kylie Palmer, both still at home.

They have lived in Big Spring, Odessa, Salinas, Calif. and Bamberg, West Germany, during their marriage. Clarence has been employed by the

U.S. Army, Bailey Electric and Cosden/Fina/ALON USA Oil and Chemical at the Big Spring Refinery.

Susan has been a teacher, counselor and assistant principal for the Big Spring Independent School District.

They are affiliated with Hillcrest Baptist Church, Howard County Youth Horsemen and she is affiliated with Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

They enjoy working with their daughters on riding horses, spending time with family and reading.

Clarence says, "God has blessed my life in many ways, but most of all he gave me Susan."

Susan comments, "We would've never made 25 years together if we hadn't put God first."



Susan and Clarence Palmer celebrate 25 years of marriage. In the photo at the left, the couple when they wed in 1979.



# Engagement



Christena Lee'Ann Parker and David Montana Howell

## Cryselfa M. Armendarez and Raul Reyes Jr. of San Angelo to marry in San Antonio in October

Cryselfa M. Armendarez and Raul Reyes Jr., both of San Antonio, will exchange wedding vows on Oct. 16, 2004, in Cornerstone Church in San Antonio. The bride is the daughter of Albert and Maria Armendarez of San

Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Narciso and the late Ursula Armendarez of Eunice, N.M. She is a graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed by OsteoBiologics, Inc. in San Antonio. The groom is the son of

Raul and Teresa Reyes of Breckenridge. He is a graduate of Del Rio High School and Angelo State University with a bachelor of science in mathematics. He is employed by the United States Air Force.

## Parker and Howell

Christena Lee'Ann Parker of Big Spring and David Montana Howell of Beaumont, formerly of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. on July 24, 2004, in the Dora Roberts Civic Center.

The bride is the daughter of Tena Parker of Big Spring and Timothy A. Parker Sr. of Moore, Okla. She is the granddaughter of Bessie and

the late San Elmo Taylor, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Parker, of Midwest City, Okla., formerly of Big Spring.

She is a 1996 honors graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She is employed by Citizens Federal Credit Union.

The groom is the son of Ron and Pat Howell of Big Spring and the grand-

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pinkert of Levelland, the late Rita Howell and the late Lee Howell of Borger.

He is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School and received his bachelor of arts degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech University in 2002. He is employed by Colonial Pipelines.

# Menus

### SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Hamburger steak, noodles, broccoli, salad, milk, rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY-Chicken/tuna salad, vegetable salad, fruit salad, milk/crackers, lemon pie.

WEDNESDAY-Bar-b-q sandwiches, potato salad, beans, milk, cobbler.

THURSDAY-Liver & onions, noodles, squash, milk, rolls, pudding.

FRIDAY-Brisket, potato salad, beans, cornbread, milk, fruit.

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MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potato, mixed veggies, apple-sauce, roll, milk.

TUESDAY-Hamburgers, salad, potato chips, ranch beans, ice cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Popcorn chicken, potato rounds,

celery sticks, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/sauce, green beans, garden salad, fruit, roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Fish nuggets, mac & cheese, veggie medley, fruit, hushpuppies, milk.

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# Pantex: Decades-old nuclear weapons dismantling plant draws mixed review

By **BETSY BLANEY**

Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO — It's a peaceful picture of remote Texas Panhandle countryside. The amber wheat fields, the grazing cattle, the smattering of farmhouses.

Then there's the nuclear plant.

Largely tucked away from public view, technicians work with radioactive and explosive materials around the clock at the 25-square-mile Pantex complex — the nation's only nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant.

taking apart an old warhead accidentally drilled into its radioactive core, forcing evacuation of the building.

If the technicians had dropped the unstable, taped-together explosive, it would have set off a "violent reaction," John T. Conway, chairman of the National Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, wrote in a letter to Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham.

The incident was investigated by the board. The review is classified, but a report on its findings said "a comprehensive set of corrective actions is being developed."

Jud Simmons, spokesman for Lynchburg, Va.-based BWX Technologies, which operates Pantex, said public safety was not at risk.

"Safe control of all components and materials was maintained at all times," Simmons said. "The technicians were working in a safe and professional manner. They performed the process as they were trained, and they stopped work when appropriate."

There have been four accidents at Pantex since 1971, resulting in five deaths. Three people were killed in 1977 in an explosion when a machine malfunctioned. No one died in the most serious accident, in 1989, when tritium gas was released during a weapons dismantling.

Simmons said the plant's safety record has been solid since then.

"Everyone at the Pantex plant understands the importance of the work we do at the site and place an incredibly high value on protecting our employees and the public," Simmons said.

Along with safety, residents fear explosive materials and heavy metals could contaminate the Ogallala Aquifer, which lies hundreds of feet beneath the plant and is a major water source for much of West Texas.

The Ogallala is checked quarterly and shows no signs of contamination, said Dennis



### On the Net

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<http://www.pantex.com/>  
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**"Everyone at the Pantex plant understands the importance of the work we do at the site and place an incredibly high value on protecting our employees and the public."**

Pantex became part of the landscape over the past 60 years. Built in 1942, its initial mission was to load and pack conventional artillery shells and bombs for use during World War II. Workers assembled nuclear weapons there during the Cold War, and then began dismantling them during the 1990s.

The plant, the fourth-largest employer in the Amarillo area, provides good jobs for 3,500 workers, with salaries averaging about \$50,000. But some of 250,000 people living near the plant have become increasingly concerned about how Pantex's operations affect public safety and the environment.

Federal inspectors found two safety violations in the past several months that were classified as minor, but raise serious questions about employee training and procedures.

In January, technicians used duct tape to secure broken pieces of an explosive component to a nuclear warhead. Nothing exploded, and no one was hurt. Last fall, technicians

Huddleston, an environmental restoration manager for BWX Technologies.

"If there's any questionable data, we usually flag it and go out and sample again for verification, just to make sure there's nothing there," Huddleston said.

**"Now it is just damage control and trying to keep it from being as devastating as it would have been without citizens pushing for cleanup to be done."**

Traces of trichloroethylene, a dangerous chemical used at the plant, have been found over the years in the Ogallala, but the amounts were not significant, said Adria Dawidczik, spokeswoman for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Huddleston said investigators believe the chemical made its way to the aquifer through a poorly drilled offsite well not operated by the plant.

Trichloroethylene mainly affects the central nervous system, causing headache, confusion, euphoria, facial numbness and weakness, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Liver, kidney, immunological, endocrine, and developmental effects have also

been reported in humans.

There is a small perched aquifer that provides an effective barrier to the Ogallala, Huddleston said.

In 2000, the plant was cited by the TCEQ for failure to report heavy metals, such as trichloroethylene, in the perched aquifer. Plant officials now are working with the commission to meet state regulations for contamination reporting, Dawidczik said.

Since the early 1980s, hazardous waste materials generated from plant operations are placed in containers and hauled to permitted and licensed disposal sites around the state, Huddleston said. Some of the waste is incinerated and some is treated to make it less harmful, he said.

Since 2002, a soil vapor extraction system has withdrawn 10,205 pounds of chemicals — a weight calculated by converting vapors to pounds — from where Pantex used to burn off old explosives, he said. Taking the vaporized chemicals from subsurface soils is intended to prevent further groundwater contamination. The vapors are treated through a chemical oxidation process that renders them harmless, Huddleston said.

Beverly Gattis, a member of Sustainability in Technologies, Agriculture, and Nature's Diversity, a grassroots environmental group, is skeptical.

"It's just a matter of time before significant contamination reaches the Ogallala," she said. "... Now it is just damage control and trying to keep it

from being as devastating as it would have been without citizens pushing for cleanup to be done."

Concern over the threat of terrorism at Pantex increased in March when a report from the Energy Department's internal watchdog said training at the plant and nine other nuclear facilities around the country had been reduced or eliminated.

Training for guards had suffered because of overtime demands, according to a letter to the department's inspector general from the National Nuclear Security Administration.

The criticisms were the latest leveled against the government's ability to protect nuclear facilities, long considered prime targets for espionage and terrorist attacks.

Simmons, the company spokesman, called the security system at the plant "world class," but said he could not discuss details. "We constantly protect and defend for a wide variety of potential threats," he said.

Amarillo Mayor Trent Sizemore said he understands residents' concerns, but he believes the plant is a "valuable corporate citizen," an important "asset to not only this region but to the defense and safety of this nation."

"I sleep very comfortably at night because I live and interact with the people who work on those very weapons," he said. "I believe them to be very competent and highly skilled and my trust is in them."

# When life gives you lemons...

## Pennsylvania girl with cancer hopes to raise \$1 million for research

By **JASON STRAZIUSO**

Associated Press Writer

WYNEWOOD, Pa. — When life gives you lemons, the saying goes, make lemonade. That's what Alexandra Scott is doing.

The 8-year-old, herself in a battle against malignant tumors, wants to raise \$1 million for cancer research. And she just might do it.

Alex started selling lemonade four years ago with one stand and raised \$2,000 in a single day. Each year brought more stands, manned by friends and volunteers.

The take so far: more than \$200,000, including \$15,000 brought in last year by the stand at the Scotts' suburban Philadelphia.

"She's determined about anything that's important to her, whether it's what kind of ice cream she's eating or raising money," said Alex's mother, Liz Scott. "I think (the stand) does keep her going sometimes."

This year, on Saturday, all 50 states will have "Alex's Lemonade Stands" open for business. Alex's father, Jay

Scott, estimates that as many as 1,000 stands will be pouring the icy cold concoction.

Along the East Coast, all 75 stores in the Super Fresh grocery chain will have stands. On the West Coast, in Seattle, a mother of a 4-year-old volunteer convinced a community theater to hold its garage sale to coincide with "Alex's Lemonade Stand" day.

In the Heartland, Minneapolis, a family whose son has the same type of cancer as Alex — neuroblastoma — will set up shop at a Twins baseball game.

Even before a drop of lemonade has been sold, money already has been given to stands in Tucson, Ariz., and Kansas City, Mo. The Tucson organizers received a check for \$10,000.

"I have yet to pour one glass of lemonade and we've already made \$250," said Dr. Mark Mozer, a pediatrician in Kansas City whose own son's neuroblastoma is in remission.

Next month, a group of homeless people in Houston will sponsor a stand. And this week the

### On the Net:

Alex's Lemonade

Stand:

<http://www.alexslimonade.com>

Scotts received a check for \$160 from an elementary school in Milton, Vt., that had sold lemonade.

"I think it just shows, you read a lot of bad stuff in the news, it shows how good people really are," Jay Scott said.

Two days before her first birthday, Alex was diagnosed with neuroblastoma. The survival rate for high-risk neuroblastoma, which Alex has, is just 40 percent.

"Alex would have died many years ago if it wasn't for newer experimental therapies, and I think that's something she and her parents recognize," said Dr. John Maris, who has directed Alex's care at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Neuroblastoma is diagnosed in about 700 U.S. children every year.

Though excited about Saturday, Alex has been drained by the chemotherapy and radia-

tion being used to treat a new attack of tumors, her mother said. After seven years of treatment, her cancer is considered incurable.

"She's tired. She's exhausted," Liz Scott said. "Her future has always been uncertain, but I don't think any of us — me, my husband, her doctor — has felt this pessimistic before."

Because of her frail condition, her parents and doctor have encouraged Alex to cut back on her fund-raising activities. But she insisted on appearing on NBC's "Today" show last Friday to publicize the fifth annual "Alex's Lemonade Stand" day.

After last year's stand, the Scotts put out a call over the Internet for help in every state. Advertising fliers were posted on Alex's Web site, and the Scotts sent out dozens of free Country Time Lemonade coupons.

Alex has given her \$150,000 to her Philadelphia hospital. Thousands more have gone for research in Connecticut, Michigan, Texas and California. This year's take will also

go for research, but the family hasn't decided yet where.

"Alex will have a big say in that," Liz Scott said. "She always does."

Some days Alex feels good, like earlier this week when she saw the new Harry Potter movie. Other days she doesn't. Every day she lives knowing many of her friends have died of neuroblastoma.

Her mom calls Alex "the

bravest person I know," and she holds out hope her daughter can overcome her disease.

"I'm obviously very proud of her, but it's more than that," Liz Scott said. "I feel privileged to be her mom. I admire her."

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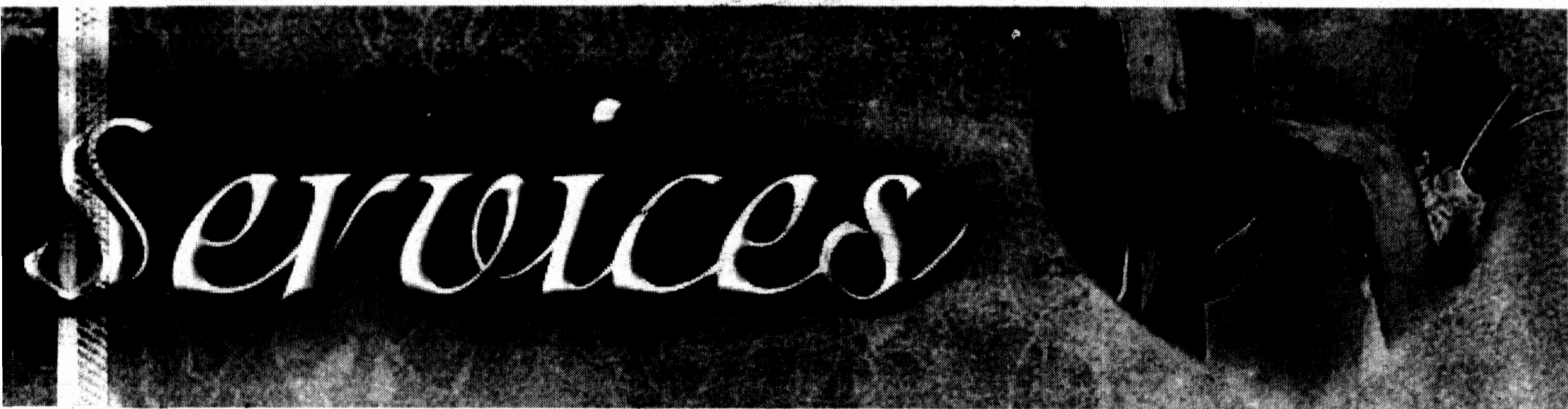
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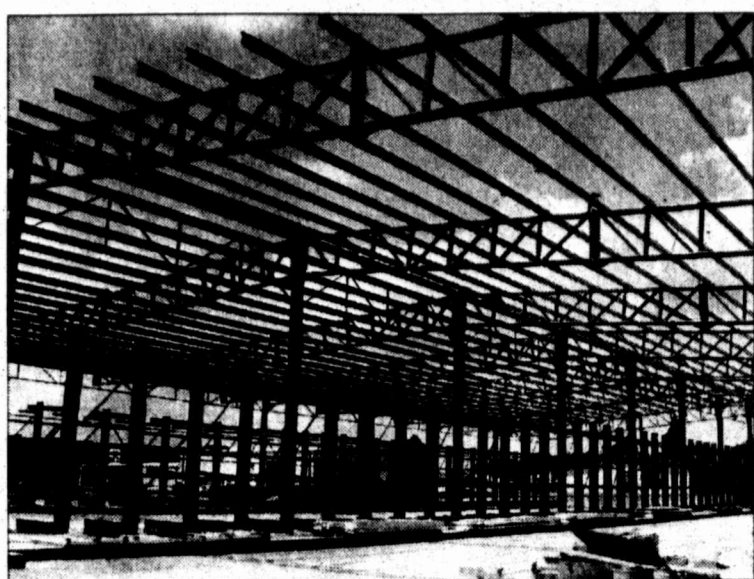
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David Woodward, right, and Mike Woodward, employees of the Tennessee based Twin-K Construction, work to "put together" the new pre-engineered metal building for Harris Lumber. The new building will serve as storage space for the company's lumber once it's completed.



## Despite still-tough economic times, Harris expanding

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

You may have noticed some construction going on at Harris Lumber, and if it seems like a huge steel building sprouted on the west side of the business overnight, you're half right.

With less than three days of construction under their belt, the team of assemblers from Tennessee constructing a new building for the Ace Hardware provider has accomplished a Goliath amount of work.

Harris Lumber President Steve Herren said the addition of the large "rack supported" building was something he had been eyeing for sometime, and while the economy continues to be down, lower interest rates made now the time to build.

"We had planned on doing an expansion and it just got to the point where we hope building this outside will increase the amount of room we have inside the store," said Herren. "Right now it's

just a matter of getting the outside project completed and make sure that works fine. Then we'll sort of take it from there. It's been a slow ear, and in the end it's kind of been a bad year. That's from the standpoint that a lot of budgets have been cut back. However, this is

**"We're willing to invest in the town because we think it's going to continue growing."**



Steve Herren

one of the best times to borrow money, which was one of the deciding factors for us when it came to making the decision to start building this year."

Herren said he hopes to see the construction of the building completed by the first part of July. If the current pace at which

the structure has been going up is any indication, they will make that deadline with time to spare.

"We hope to have everything finished up by the end of this month or the first part of July," he said. "Once they get done and leave we're going to have someone come in and pave the rest of the area and get it all set up for the drive-through concept."

"We purchased the building through Crowder and this is called

**ACE Hardware**

a rack-supported building. What that means is the skin of the building is actually supported by the racks inside. It's all a pre-engineered, bolt-together project that doesn't require any welding."

While the expansion is a positive sign for the local

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Dr. Erich Byerly, right, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Valverde and Mitzl Knight, clinical manager for the Family Medical Center OB/Gyn department, discuss the Byerly's recent move to the Malone and Hogan facility. The event, which also introduced the public to Dr. Keith Ledford, was hosted by Scenic Mountain Medical Center and was part of the chamber's Business After Hours program.

## Texas Mutual, Howard College to host workers' compensation overview class

Special to the Herald

On June 29, Texas Mutual Insurance Company and Howard College will host a workers' compensation coverage overview class.

The class is designed for employers, but it is open to employees, insurance agents and anyone who is interested in learning how to navigate the workers' compensation claim process.

The class starts with the most basic question: When are claims compensable? In other words, when does the law

require insurance carriers to cover the costs associated with workplace injuries?

If claims are compensable, carriers may pay medical benefits, death benefits, and four types of income benefits. A Texas Mutual® claim expert will discuss when each type of benefit applies and explain how insurance carriers calculate them.

Of course, carriers, employers and injured workers do not always agree on compensability and benefits issues.

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## Martha Stewart requests new trial; hopes to stave off prison sentence

By ERIN McCLAM

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Martha Stewart is requesting a second trial, arguing that perjury charges against a government witness mean her conviction was built on a "corroded foundation." The request is a bid by lawyers for the homemaker maven to stave off a prison sentence that could be handed down next month.

The new-trial motion, filed Thursday in Manhattan federal court, cites perjury charges brought in May against Larry Stewart, a Secret Service ink ana-



TOMMY YEATER

## June is a good time to check your garden

By DR. WILLIAM C. WELCH

Take a critical look at your landscape while at the height of summer development. Make notes of how you think it can be better arranged, plants that need replacement, overgrown plants that need to be removed, and possible activity areas that can be enjoyed by family members.

Check for insects and diseases. Destroy badly infested plants. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time. Select a chemical or organic control, or use insecticidal soap.

Supplemental irrigation is essential for many ornamental plants such as coleus, caladium, geranium, dahlia, azalea, and camellia during the hot, dry summer days ahead.

### Ask the Agent

Water lawn and garden thoroughly, but not too frequently. As a general rule, soak to a depth of 8 inches. Finish watering by early afternoon, to lessen the chance of disease.

During the summer, soil moisture becomes extremely important and essential for good plant production. Because continual watering is oftentimes costly and time consuming, it pays to conserve the moisture around plants. This is best done by mulching. A good mulch will retain valuable moisture needed for plant growth, and improve overall gardening success. Mulches are usually applied 2 to 6 inches deep, depending on the material used. In general, the coarser the material, the deeper the mulch. For example, a 2-inch layer of cottonseed hulls will have about the

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- 2001 Ford F150 S rails, extra clean. Was \$20,995



PUBLIC RECORDS

**Hot Checks/Warrants Issued:**  
Carolyn E. Brown, 1203 Wilson Road, Big Spring  
Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. D, Snyder  
Amy N. Browne, 3901 Ave. O, Snyder  
Virgil Allen Buchanan, 4318 Wasson Rd., Big Spring  
Angela Burleson, 7647 Country Road 146, Snyder  
Jaime Valdez Castillo, 805 W. 18th Street, Big Spring  
Krisia N. Rivera Castillo, 1113 Nikolasa, Colorado City  
Charles Daniel Cook, 2911 W. Hwy 80 apt. 157, Big Spring  
Jennifer Fies Dugger, 6015 E. Midway Road, Big Spring  
Kathi Duke, 337 Greeson Street, Summerville, Ga.  
Rachel Flores, 211 S. Convent Stanton  
Eduardo Gamez, 1605 Wasson Rd. apt. 26, Big Spring  
Florencia "Len" Garza, PO Box 42, Lenora  
Kathy Lain Geraldson, 1002 N. Main Street Apt. 45, Big Spring  
Frank Gibbs, 1102 Hwy. 176 or 1907 Scurry, Big Spring  
Nancy Marie Ivin Gilsbort, 605 W. 17th or 1406 E. 18th, Big Spring  
Billy Gonzales, 1212 S. Hannah Road, Hobbs, N.M.  
George Vernon Gonzales, 108 E. 16th Street, Big Spring  
Herlinda Gonzales, 100 Circle Road, Big Spring  
Felicita Lucille Green, 1101 E. 13th Street, Big Spring  
Alice Rios Guzman, 700 Douglas, Big Spring  
Byran Hammonds, 603 Circle, Big Spring  
David N. Hansford, 2605 Oakland Blvd., Fort Worth  
Erin Jean Hernandez, 2901 Runnels, Big Spring  
Ella Howell, 201 Merrick Rd. or 321 Longshore, Big Spring

Erica Marie Letrex Johnston, 3100 Caldera Blvd Apt. 2314, Midland  
Amber Lynn King, 701 E. 15th Street, Big Spring  
Defina Lopez, 2610 Ent, Big Spring  
Vaughn Lee Medina, 4000 W. Hwy. 80, Big Spring  
Michael Lee Middleton, 2602 Carlton, Big Spring  
Linda Michelle Molina, 1545 Locust, Colorado City  
Debra Montez, 902 S. Second Street, Lamesa  
Tammy Nicholson, 1104 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring  
Rex R. Norton, 2005 S. Runnels, Big Spring  
Arthur Ortega, 607 Bristlewood Cove, Cedar Park  
Dandra Ortega, 2300 Camp Dr. Apt. 1, Midland  
Erica Elaine Ortega, 214 Grimes, Big Spring  
Jimmy Ray Pearce, PO Box 2961, Big Spring  
Darryl Gene Priest, 1418 W. FM 818 or 3701 Connally, Big Spring  
Veronica Quinn, 4129 S. Polk, Abilene  
Sierra Ramos, 1905 Wasson Road Apt. 20, Big Spring  
Dennis Michael Richardson, 2201 S. Main, Big Spring  
Alicia Rios, 700 Douglas, Big Spring  
Evelyn Rodriguez, 5402 Lancaster, Odessa  
Patricia Rodriguez, 2201 CR 31, Lamesa  
Jennifer A. Roth, 2630 Dow, Big Spring  
Janie Salinas, 301 23rd Street, Big Spring  
Javier Soliz, 1319 Stadium, Big Spring  
Allen Stanford, 774 E. 8th Street, Colorado City  
Davis Stephens, 683 Winnsboro, Quilman  
Rae Lynn Elliott Ward, 1904 E. 25th Street, Big Spring  
Hayden Williams, PO Box 1074, Sterling City  
David Yanez, 2507 Gunter, Big Spring  
Teresa Josephine Zarate, 1105 W. Kentucky Ave., Midland  
James Dean Zeigenbein, 9413 University, Odessa  
Shuang Cheng Zhang, 1201 Gregg Street, Big Spring  
**County Court Rulings:**  
Probated Judgment: Billy Edward Burnett,

driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$2,000 fine, \$276 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Nathan Ritz, theft - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Nathan Alan Ritz, burglary of a vehicle, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Nathan Alan Ritz, violation of a protective order, \$361 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Stephanie S. Powell, possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Scott Christian Forsyth, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Irene Alvarez, driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Jeffrey Spencer, driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Coby Shawn Ward, driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Fidel Martinez, driving while license suspended, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Mario Humberto Torres, driving while license suspended - SR, \$400 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Jesse Lendell Vandierdt, possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Antonio Martinez, failure to identify giving false/fictitious information, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Victor Hilario, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Anthony Joseph Primiano Jr., possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Jade Cowdery, driving while license suspended, \$100 fine, \$311 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Crystal Lyn Dickinson, criminal trespass - habitation, \$261 court costs, 45 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Marie Pacheco, criminal trespass - habitation, \$261 court costs, 45 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Ruby Nell Smith, failure to identify as a fugitive - intentionally giving false information, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Lisa Karen Cawthon, failure to identify as a fugitive - intentionally giving false information, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
**District Court Filings:**  
Vicki Elaine Osburn vs. Gary Lee Osburn, divorce.  
Mohammed Hanif Bhuiyan vs. Kerrie Lea Green Bhuiyan, divorce.  
Beverly Ann Covarrubias vs. Alfredo Covarrubias, divorce.  
Chase Manhattan Bank USA vs. Kathleen Epley, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Bank of America vs. Joe Porras, accounts, notes and contracts.  
**Warranty deeds:**  
Grantor: Leah Johnson  
Grantee: Hershel Johnson  
Property: Lot 6, Block 2, South Haven Addition  
Date Filed: May 24, 2004  
Grantor: Bobby H. Davis  
Grantee: Steven Dickson  
Property: A tract out of a 13.2 acre tract in Section 44, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: May 25, 2004  
Grantor: Charles Teague  
Grantee: Denver Leon Pettit  
Property: Lot 7-B in Block 3, Clanton Subdivision  
Date Filed: May 25, 2004  
Grantor: Thomas A. Demyen and Georgia K. Demyen  
Grantee: James L. Robertson  
Property: A 5.03 acre tract out of the NE/4 of Section 41, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: May 25, 2004  
Grantor: Tommy J. Wells and Patricia K. Wells  
Grantee: C. Boyd Finch  
Property: Lot 6, Block 4, Indianola Addition  
Date Filed: May 26, 2004  
Grantor: Thelma Lee Teague  
Grantee: Jennifer L. Lane  
Property: A tract of land out of the NW/4 of Section 44, Block 41, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: May 26, 2004  
Grantor: DeVaney Farms LLC  
Grantee: Ronnie W. Ward and Cathy L. Ward  
Property: A 62.22 acre tract out of the NW/4 of Section 31, Block 30, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: May 27, 2004  
Grantor: Kentwood Grocery  
Grantee: Don Baker  
Property: A tract of land out of Section 5, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: May 27, 2004  
Grantor: Donnie Baker and Linda Baker  
Grantee: Louise Whitaker  
Property: Lot 11, Block 3, B-Belvue Addition  
Date Filed: May 27, 2004  
Grantor: R.J. Cate and Gladene Cate  
Grantee: Larry Don Cate and Terri Lee Cate  
Property: Lot 6, Block 6, Sherrod Heights Subdivision  
Date Filed: May 28, 2004  
Grantor: Harold K. Simpson and Winona Simpson  
Grantee: J.O. Harney and Patricia A. Harney  
Property: A 212.58 acre tract out of the W/2 of Section 46, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: May 28, 2004  
Grantor: Edward Kent Morgan  
Grantee: Russell David Erwin and Shelley Smith  
Property: A 5 acre tract out of the N/2 of Section 10, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: May 28, 2004  
Grantor: Robert H. Dice  
Grantee: Charles Randy Robison  
Property: A 10 acre tract out of the W/2 of Section 23, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: May 28, 2004  
Grantor: Craig Freedman and Cristina Freedman  
Grantee: Michael Wayne Pruitt and Lenora Belinda Pruitt  
Property: Lot 2, Block 5, Highland South Addition No. 8  
Date Filed: May 28, 2004  
Grantor: Ida Marie Love Cochran, Anna Sue Love McBride, Karen Stewart, Debra Kay Johnson, David Heath, Lynn Heath Phillips, Ann Heath McCain and Robert E. Heath  
Grantee: Robert L. Webb  
Property: Lot 10 and most of Lot 11, Block 4, Central Park Addition  
Date Filed: June 1, 2004  
**Warranty deeds with vendors herein:**  
Grantor: Cynthia Denise Householder  
Grantee: George Ben Bancroft III and Eissa Ann Medina-Bancroft  
Property: Lot 22, Block 5, College Park Estates  
Date Filed: May 24, 2004  
Grantor: O.A. Madison and Adeline Madison  
Grantee: Jim Williams and Charlotte Williams  
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 15, Saunders Addition  
Date Filed: May 24, 2004

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same mulching effect as 6 inches of oat straw or 4 inches of coastal Bermuda hay.  
There is still time to plant some of the colorful, heat-tolerant summer annuals. Direct-seed zinnias and portulaca, and purchase plants of periwinkle, salvia, marigold, and purslane. Be sure to

water transplants as needed until roots become established.  
Removing faded flowers from plants before they set seed will keep them growing and producing flowers. A light application of fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks will also be helpful.  
House plants can be moved out of doors this month. Sink the pots in a cool, shaded garden bed to prevent them from

drying out so quickly; water pots, container plants, and hanging baskets often. Monthly feedings with house plant fertilizer will encourage continued growth.  
Now is the time to plan for next spring. Consider digging and dividing any crowded spring bulbs. Once the bulbs have matured and the foliage has turned brown, it is time to spade them up and thin out the stand. Crowded bulbs

produce fewer and smaller blooms. They usually need thinning every 3 to 4 years.  
June is the time to select daylily varieties as they reach their peak of bloom. Fertilize roses every 4 to 6 weeks. Apply a high-nitrogen fertilizer immediately after a flush of bloom.  
*Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent for Howard County.*

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hardware company, Herren said the business has taken its share of lumps over the past couple of years as the economy began to slide down

hill. However, thanks to diversification and knowing where their "bread and butter" is, the company is still holding strong.  
Their (government agencies and commercial customers) budgets got cut just like everyone else, so they're not spend-

ing the money like they used to," said Herren.  
"We've got a pretty good diversification now, however, so that helps out. We have our walk-in trade, our contracts and our commercial business.  
"Plumbing parts make up the biggest part of our

sales. Plumbing and electrical are the two main things the contractors and the do-it-yourself customers come in for. It's just one of those things you have to do to keep up a house."  
In the end, Herren said it's all about investment

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in the city, the customers and the belief the community will support Harris Lumber regardless of the economic slighting.  
"We're willing to invest in the town because we think it's going to continue growing," he said. "We like it here and wouldn't

want to be anywhere else. We just hope everyone is willing to get out and help support us."  
*Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com)*

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Was \$17,995 <b>NOW \$12,995</b> 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe L.S. 4-DR. - Pewter, cloth, all power, 60,000 miles. Was \$24,995 <b>NOW \$19,995</b> *** Program Cars/Vans *** 2003 Mercury Sable GS - Arizona beige, all power, 19,000 miles. Was \$14,995 <b>NOW \$13,995</b> 2003 Ford Taurus SES - White, cloth, all power, 14,000 miles. Was \$14,995 <b>NOW \$13,995</b> *** Small Pickups *** 2002 GMC Sonoma Crew Cab SLS 4X4 - Tan, V-6, all power, one owner w/only 12,000 miles. Was \$18,995 <b>NOW \$18,995</b> 2001 Dodge Dakota - White, air, V-6, automatic, 41,000 miles. Was \$9,995 <b>NOW \$8,995</b> 2000 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT - Dk. blue, V-6, automatic. Was \$8,995 <b>NOW \$7,995</b> 1999 Ford Ranger - Blue, extra clean w/64,000 miles. Was \$7,995 <b>NOW \$6,995</b> 1998 Nissan Frontier XE - Red, air, 5-speed, one owner w/50,000 miles. Was \$9,995 <b>NOW \$7,995</b> 1997 Chevrolet S-10 - White, V-6, automatic, only 63,000 miles. 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Cab 4X4 L.S. - Pewter, cloth, all power, local one owner w/56,000 miles. Was \$23,995 <b>NOW \$22,995</b> 2000 Ford F250 Supercab XL Powerstroke Diesel - Silver, 6 speed, local one owner w/69,000 miles. Was \$20,995 <b>NOW \$19,995</b> *** SUV's *** 2002 Ford Expedition XLT - Silver, cloth, dual air, 3rd seat, local one owner w/58,000 miles. Was \$19,995 <b>NOW \$18,995</b> 2002 Ford Expedition XLT - Silver, cloth, all power, one owner w/31,000 miles. Was \$22,995 <b>NOW \$21,995</b> 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer Ext. LT - White w/leather, fully loaded, local one owner w/34,000 miles. Was \$23,995 <b>NOW \$22,995</b> 2001 Chrysler PT Cruise - Red, leather, moonroof, all power, local one owner w/36,000 miles. Was \$13,995 <b>NOW \$12,995</b> 2001 Ford Explorer Sport 2-DR.4X4 - Blue w/cloth, all power, one owner w/51,000 miles. Was \$14,995 <b>NOW \$13,995</b> 2001 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR. - White w/cloth, all power, one owner w/54,000 miles. Was \$15,995 <b>NOW \$14,995</b> 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe L.S. 4-DR. - Red w/cloth, all power, one owner w/50,000 miles. Was \$24,995 <b>NOW \$23,995</b> 2000 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - Slate green/beige, leather, dual air, 3rd seat, all power, local one owner w/59,000 miles. Was \$19,995 <b>NOW \$18,995</b> 2000 Ford Expedition XLT - Silver/gray tutone, leather, dual air, 3rd seat, all power, local one owner w/62,000 miles. Was \$17,995 <b>NOW \$16,995</b> 1992 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4 - White, all power, extra clean 4X4. Was \$6,995 <b>NOW \$5,995</b> 2004 Nissan Quest 3.5 S - Tan, cloth, dual air, local one owner w/17,000 miles. Was \$23,995 <b>NOW \$22,995</b> 2001 Toyota Sienna XLE - Tan, all power, one owner w/56,000 miles. Was \$19,995 <b>NOW \$18,995</b> 2003 Ford Focus SE - Silver, all power, local one owner w/27,000 miles. Was \$13,995 <b>NOW \$12,995</b> 2002 Mercury Grand Marquis GS - Beige w/leather, all power, local one owner w/30,000 miles. Was \$15,995 <b>NOW \$14,995</b> 2002 Honda Accord LX 4-DR. - Silver, all power, one owner w/31,000 miles. Was \$16,995 <b>NOW \$15,995</b> 2002 Honda Accord EX V-6 2-DR. - Gold w/leather, moonroof, all power, local one owner w/21,000 miles. Was \$20,995 <b>NOW \$19,995</b> 2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS 2-DR. - Dark blue w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/21,000 miles. Was \$17,995 <b>NOW \$16,995</b> 2001 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White w/leather, all power, local one owner w/only 7,000 miles. Was \$21,995 <b>NOW \$20,995</b> 2001 Saturn L200 4-DR. - Red, all power, 59,000 miles. Was \$9,995 <b>NOW \$8,995</b> 2001 Ford Crown Victoria LX - Tan w/cloth, all power, one owner w/59,000 miles. Was \$14,995 <b>NOW \$12,995</b> 2001 Ford Crown Victoria L.S. - Silver w/leather, one owner w/39,000 miles. Was \$14,995 <b>NOW \$12,995</b> 2001 Dodge Stratus 2-DR. R/T - Red, w/leather, all power, one owner w/30,000 miles. Was \$12,995 <b>NOW \$11,995</b> 2000 Ford Focus Wagon SE - Silver, all power. Was \$7,995 <b>NOW \$6,995</b> 2000 Ford Taurus SE - Red, cloth, all power, 60,000 miles. Was \$9,995 <b>NOW \$7,995</b> 2000 Pontiac Bonneville - Silver, cloth, all power, one owner w/42,000 miles. Was \$12,995 <b>NOW \$11,995</b> 2000 Volkswagen Jetta GLS - Blue, all power, clean, one owner w/58,000 miles. Was \$12,995 <b>NOW \$10,995</b> 2000 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Gray w/leather, one owner. Was \$12,995 <b>NOW \$11,995</b> 1999 Volvo C70 Coupe H.T. 5 Cyl. Turbo-Black, tan leather, moonroof, all power, one owner w/51,000 miles. Was \$16,995 <b>NOW \$15,995</b> 1999 Lincoln Town Car - White w/leather, one owner. Was \$10,995 <b>NOW \$9,995</b> 1999 Pontiac Firebird - White, T-Tops, all power, 56,000 miles. Was \$13,995 <b>NOW \$11,995</b> 1999 Chevrolet Prism 4-DR. - White, one owner w/61,000 miles. Was \$6,995 <b>NOW \$5,995</b> 1999 Nissan Maxima GLE - Green, all power, locally owned, 63,000 miles. Was \$13,995 <b>NOW \$12,995</b> 1998 Ford Escort ZX2 - White, local one owner w/41,000 miles. Was \$7,995 <b>NOW \$6,995</b> 1997 Ford Crown Victoria - White, locally owned, 84,000 miles. Was \$5,995 <b>NOW \$4,995</b> 1997 Mercury Grand Marquis GS - White, all power, local one owner w/43,000 miles. Was \$9,995 <b>NOW \$7,995</b> 1997 Ford Mustang - Green, 6 cyl., automatic. Was \$6,995 <b>NOW \$5,995</b> 1996 Oldsmobile 88 4-DR. - Pewter, leather, one owner. Was \$7,995 <b>NOW \$5,995</b> 1995 Ford Taurus GL - Tan w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/73,000 miles. Was \$5,995 <b>NOW \$4,995</b> 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S. - White, locally owned w/only 58,000 miles. Was \$6,995 <b>NOW \$5,995</b>
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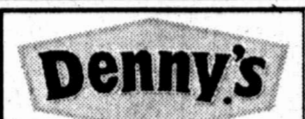
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1 How some dine  
9 J.R.'s town  
15 *Glengarry Glen Ross* figure  
16 Make adjustments to  
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**DOWN**

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2 Butterflies-to-be  
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9 Lisbon honorific  
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11 Nesting place

12 *Catch Me If You Can* name  
13 Reception area  
14 With anger  
21 Skyline features  
24 Geometric style  
26 Forecaster's duo  
29 Moved on the floor  
31 It won't rust  
33 Shows a connection  
35 "Many dreams have been brought" to her doorstep  
36 Finds the means  
37 Keeps happening

38 King's realm  
40 Southey selections  
43 Throws mud  
47 Fill with dismay  
48 Laird's daughter  
49 Tapes over  
50 Impedes  
52 '80s Screen Actors Guild president  
53 Remove paint  
56 Chalet feature  
58 He switched jobs with Couric for a day in May, 2003  
61 Canvas product  
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 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
 307 E. 4th STREET,  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720  
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**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20.01, THE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 9, ENTITLED "SIGN REGULATIONS", BY ADDING SECTION 9-1 (A) ENTITLED, "ABANDONED OR DAMAGED SIGNS";**  
 The Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing concerning the Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for the City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas. Citizens will have the opportunity to express any oral or written comments or mail to Todd Darden, Public Works Director, City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call (432)264-2501.  
 #4248 June 13 & 20, 2004

Tomorrow's Horoscope

**BY JOYCE JILLSON**  
 The auspicious relationship between Venus and Neptune subtly influences our romantic lives. The part of ourselves that we think is so secret is actually obvious to most other people, including the very ones we are hiding it from. The stars hand-deliver an invitation to us to admit our weakness. Maybe it's acceptable — and maybe it's adorable.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Celebrate the small stuff, but also know that today's wins are only a glimpse of your bright future. In order to bring a creative endeavor to completion, you may have to give up a piece of the pie for the expertise you need.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Family requests are too numerous to count, but the needs of others have come first for too long. It's time to attend to your own. Regarding your special project, you'll find out all you need to know — just get busy and ask friends.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Maybe something extra isn't what you need. Subtracting from your life brings focus that adding cannot. The happiness you've been searching for is right under your nose. Pricy hobbies will eventually pay for themselves.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You figure out fast what you're comfortable with and what you're not comfortable with. Rigorously evaluate a family situation. It's either working or not, and it's time to either completely accept or totally change the situation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Those who can keep up with your high energy level will be a great help, but the ones who slack behind could drag you

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 In compliance with Article 683.02 Transportation Code, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 16 day of June 2004 all of the following listed Abandoned Motor Vehicles at the described locations and times listed below; 10:00 AM at 1011 N. San Antonio St., Big Spring, Texas.  
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 Model: Van  
 VIN: CGD157U147977  
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 Year: 1992  
 Make: Chevrolet  
 Model: Astro  
 VIN: 1GNDM19Z4NB192989  
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 Dale L. Walker  
 Sheriff of Howard County  
 By: Deputy Dean Restelli  
 Telephone (432)284-2244  
 #4243 June 13, 2004

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 Dist/ Div: Abilene  
 Contract 0005-05-094 for BRIDGE REPAIR in HOWARD County will be opened on July 08, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.  
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/ or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
 NPO: 13332  
 State Office  
 Constr. Maint. Division  
 200 E. Riverside Dr.  
 Austin, Texas 78704  
 Phone: 512-416-2540  
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 Abilene District Engineer  
 4250 N. Clack  
 Abilene, Texas 79604-0150  
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