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The Big Spring Municipal Court will be closed the week of March 7 through March 11.

COMING THIS WEEKEND



Cover Story: From minus 75 in McGrath, Alaska, to 124 degree in Yuma, Ariz., the United States has its share of extreme weather.

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Tax-writing panel considers slew of new taxes

"I have every reason to believe from past history that a bill that passes out of one body very rarely is in the final form, so there's a lot of massaging, a lot of debating left."



Gov. Perry

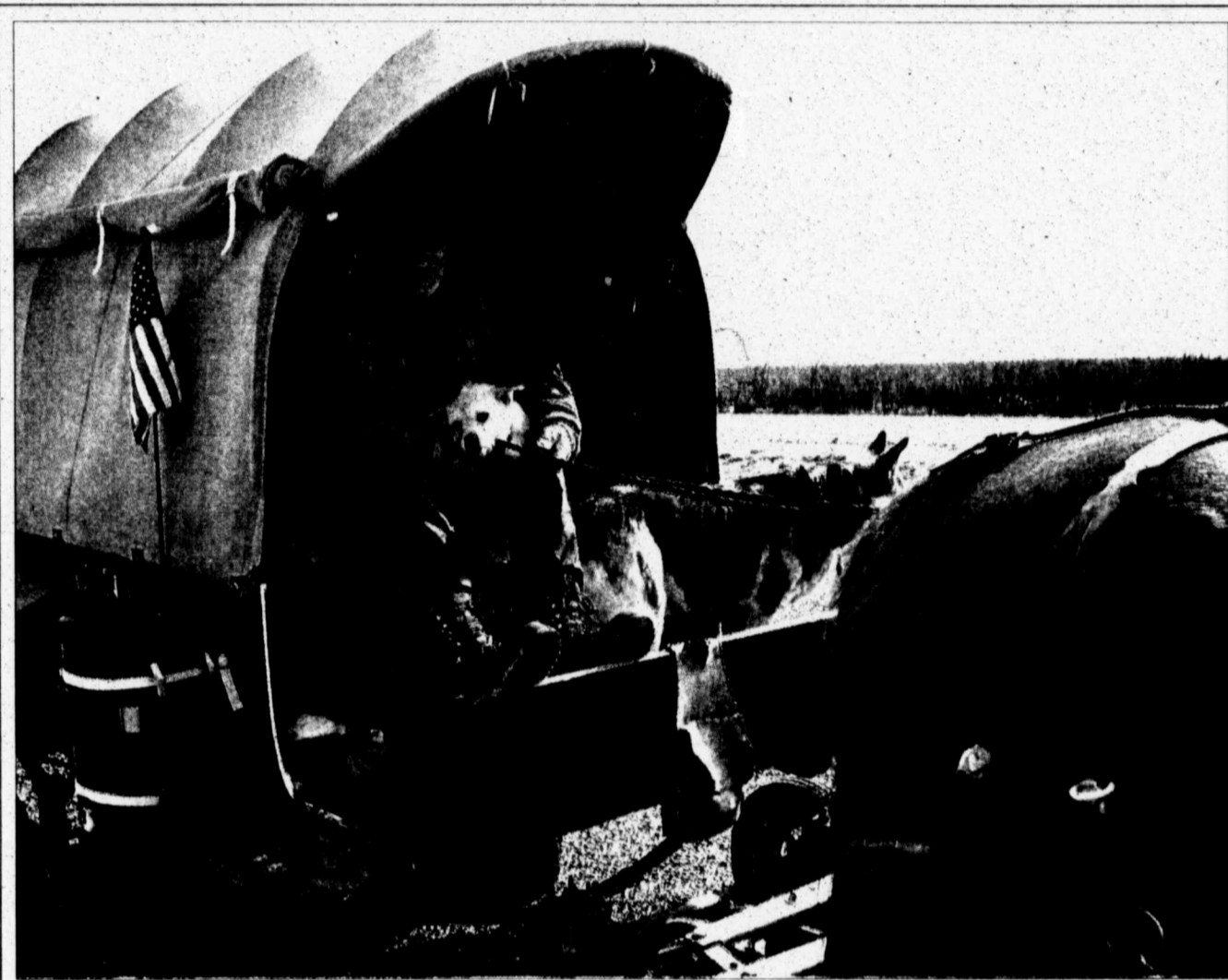
By APRIL CASTRO, Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans could soon be paying much less in property taxes, but will see some increased expenses such as the cost of bottled water and car washes.

property taxes by a third left lawmakers with a \$5.4 billion-per-year-hole to plug with other taxes.

The state sales tax, now at 6.25 percent, would be increased to 7.2 percent, and would be expanded to include other products and services such as bottled water, billboard advertising, car washes and vehicle repair services.

Most of the revenue, about \$3.5 billion, See TAXES, Page 3A



Herman Huerta continues his journey from New Jersey to New Mexico Wednesday afternoon, traveling in his covered wagon south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87.

Wagon Ho!

New Jersey man on trek to New Mexico

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

"I'm headed to New Mexico." Not necessarily a statement that would surprise someone, especially when it comes from a person traveling north on Highway 87 along with plumes of other traffic, each traveling

to some destination, near or far.

Unless, of course, that statement came from a man driving a horse-drawn covered wagon.

Herman Huerta, caught firmly in the spotlight of his eccentric ways, is traveling from New Jersey to New Mexico with his two horses, a blind

German Shepherd named Tasha, and a second canine named Lolita.

The New Jersey man's trek led him along S. Highway 87 approximately four miles from Big Spring Wednesday afternoon, eliciting everything

See TREK, Page 3A

Pending lawsuit

Parents of Stanton man contend local agencies responsible for his death

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The family of a 33-year-old Stanton man who died in the custody of the Big Spring Police Department in September have named several local agencies in a pending lawsuit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, parents of Robert Charles Wiltsie, announced this week the proceedings have begun with a letter from Shaw and Associates, a law firm located in Dallas that's handling the plaintiff's side of the matter, to the BSPD.

"A letter was sent to them advising them that we intend to bring this lawsuit forward," said Mrs. Miller, who resides in Arizona, Wednesday afternoon.

Police Chief Lonnie Smith confirmed the letter was received by the police department, and said the matter has been turned over to the appropriate channels.

"I turned the letter over to City Attorney Jean Shotts, who in turn is working with the city's insurance

See SUIT, Page 3A

Kiwanians ready for flapjack feast

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday in the Howard College student cafeteria. Cost is \$5.

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Kiwanis Club will be celebrating 60 years of batter, griddles and syrup Friday, as the local group gets ready to fill the Howard College cafeteria with hungry people in search of pancakes.

"We plan to sell a bunch of pancakes,

sausage and bacon," said Rick Hearn, spokesperson for the local Kiwanis group, with a grin. "We want to get the community involved. This is our biggest annual fundraiser, and usually our most lucrative. We want people to come out and invest in us, so we can invest in the community."

"We help the Salvation Army, Howard College, the Westside Community Center — these are just some of the local organizations we donate money to on a regular basis."

Along with the golden-brown pancakes,

bacon, sausage, juice and coffee are included in the \$5 admission cost for the all-you-can eat dinner.

"We are hoping to catch folks leaving town before the spring break holiday," said Hearn. "If they'd like to come, they can fill up on good, homemade pancakes made from a secret recipe. We'll even have to-go boxes ready for them."

Money raised from the supper supports the See PANCAKES, Page 5A

Candidate filing ends Monday

Trustee seats looking to be mostly uncontested this year

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

With the filing deadline only a few days away, area school board elections are shaping into rather anticlimactic affairs.

For the most part, area school board candidates will face uncontested elections when voters head to the polls May 7. Only one district — Sands Consolidated — has a contested election on the ballot as of Wednesday, officials indicated.

Deadline for getting your name on the ballot is Monday, while write-in candidates have until March 14 to file.

Sands Superintendent Wayne Blount said three candidates have filed for the two at-large positions up for election. Incumbents Mark Nichols and Robin Barraza will join newcomer Wes Hughes on the May 7 ballot.

See SCHOOLS, Page 5A

Some city council seats still 'candidate free' down stretch

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

With less than three days left to file for elected seats in area cities, it appears the fate of many seats are going to go down to the March 7 deadline — if anyone applies for them at all.

Nearly three weeks into the filing period, ballots for two seats on the Coahoma City Council held by incumbent councilmen Ricky Stone and David Elmore

have yet to draw a candidate — including the incumbents.

Coahoma Mayor Bill Read has filed to run for re-election, but has yet to draw an opponent.

Incumbents are the only ones who have filed in Big Spring, where District 1 council member Stephanie Horton and District 3 council woman Joanne Staulcup look to serve another term.

In Forsan, incumbents Mary See CITY, Page 5A

SUV luxury

Lexus RX330 offers familiar styling

By STEVEN COLE SMITH
The Orlando Sentinel

Lexus claims to have created the "car-based, luxury SUV segment," and who am I to argue? Certainly, there's no argument, though, that the introduction of the Lexus RX300 in 1998 revolutionized the SUV market. The RX300 was an immediate hit.

Based on the Toyota Camry platform, the RX300 was far more "sport" than "ute," targeting customers who needed a minivan or station wagon but couldn't deal with the associated social stigma. Though the RX300 didn't have the room for passengers or cargo that most minivans, station wagons or even other SUVs have, it did come with stylish looks, a

deluxe interior and car-like ride and handling.

What it didn't have was much in the way of off-road credentials. You could get all-wheel drive if you wanted it, but that still didn't make the Lexus a rock-crawler. You want that, you get the Lexus LX 470 or GX470. The RX300 was kinder and gentler.

It still is, but for 2004, it became the RX330, reflecting the bump in engine size from 3.0 to 3.3 liters. With 230 horsepower and a five-speed automatic transmission, the 2005 RX330 has plenty of acceleration, and fuel mileage isn't bad — 19 mpg in the city, 25 mpg on the highway. That's for the front-wheel-drive test vehicle: With optional all-wheel drive, it drops a bit to 18 mpg city, 24 mpg high-



The 2005 Lexus RX330

way. With the optional towing package, it will haul 3,500 pounds, or 2,000 pounds without the package.

It's a bit surprising how much the RX330 resembles that original RX300, and the styling is beginning to get a bit too familiar, both inside and out. That said, Lexus certainly has kept the RX at the

front of the class for technical innovations. For 2005, the RX330 gets rollover-sensing curtain air bags, in addition to the standard side-curtain air bags. The adaptive front-lighting system, which helps illuminate a turn or a curve as the driver steers into it, is now available with High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlights. Lexus is now on its fourth-generation DVD-based navigation system, and the RX330's nav system gets Bluetooth wireless capability and voice activation.

You can also get the "Dynamic Laser Cruise Control" system, which uses lasers to measure distance to a vehicle traveling ahead of you, to help automatically maintain a safe distance. The RX330 is an above-average high-

way cruiser for an SUV, but it's equally adept around town. With an overall length of 186.2 inches — 3 inches shorter than a Camry — it's quite maneuverable in the mall parking lot.

All this comes at a price, of course. The base RX330 starts at \$35,775, which is something of a bargain, considering the level of standard equipment, such as stability control, anti-lock brakes, 17-inch aluminum alloy wheels, a power rear hatch and a tire-pressure monitor.

Start adding options, though, and the RX330 can top \$55,000. The test model had bigger 18-inch tires and wheels (\$215), heated front seats and rain-sensing wipers (\$665), that navigation system and a neat color

backup camera (\$2,350), a "Premium Package" that added upgraded leather upholstery, a sunroof, power tilt-and-telescoping steering wheel and a few other features (\$2,960), a heavy-duty alternator, transmission cooler and radiator (\$160) and a six-disc, in-dash CD player (\$500). With \$650 in shipping, the bottom line was \$43,275.

I like the RX330, just as I've liked it since the RX300 was introduced, but I'd be willing to trade some of the carlike luxury for a little more capability and towing capacity. But because this vehicle remains the best-selling luxury SUV, it's apparent Lexus knows the RX330's audience.

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Lexus RX330
Base price: \$35,775.
Price as tested: \$43,275.
EPA-rated fuel mileage: 19 mpg city, 25 mpg highway.
Details: Front-engine, front-wheel-drive SUV with a 3.3-liter, 230-horsepower V-6 engine and a five-speed automatic transmission.



SCHOOLS

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In addition, Sands voters also will select a trustee to fill the expired term of Steve Parker, who resigned earlier this year. Parker's wife, Amy, is the only candidate who has filed for election to that seat.

Elsewhere, school board elections are shaping up to be uncontested affairs.

In Big Spring, incumbents Irene Bustamante (District 1) and Alan Partee (District 3) are the only ones to have filed for the election as of Wednesday, school officials said.

Incumbent Dale Coates has been joined on the ballot by newcomer Mike Blissard in the race for two at-large

seats in Coahoma, officials said. Incumbent John Wayne Metcalf has not filed for re-election as of Wednesday.

Forsan's three incumbents — Marty Whetsel, Dale Humphreys and Beckie Wash — are the only candidates to have filed for that district's three open seats.

In Garden City, incumbent Karla Hoelscher and newcomer Kevin Hirt have filed for the two open at-large seats in the Glasscock County school district.

Incumbents Brad Tunnell (District 4) and Tony Sawyer (District 3) have filed for re-election to the Grady school board. No other candidates have filed as of Wednesday, school officials said.

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CITY

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Gressett and Fred Holguin have filed to retain at-large seats. Jim Alexander's spot on the board is still unspoken for.

In the city of Stanton, District 4 Councilman Carmen Cazares is the first incumbent to cast his hat in the ring. Cazares is currently being challenged by Steven Jerome Villa. Incumbent Mark Briseno, who currently holds an at-large seat on the coun-

cil, has yet to file for re-election. However, his seat is currently being sought by Thomas W. Haislip.

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PANCAKES

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club's civic projects. "Each year we send someone from this area to Howard College for two semesters," said Hearn. "The pancake supper is part of that scholarship. That's where the money we make from this fundraiser goes."

The club's primary focus is helping children. "Our motto is: Children Priority One," Hearn said. "It's a great family time. I tell people to bring the entire family and get

out here and have fun. You get to see a lot of people you might not normally see. It's a very family-oriented thing and we want to bring people together."

Members of the Big Spring High School Key Club, a youth arm of the Kiwanis, will also help serve dinners during the event.

As for the famous Kiwanis pancake recipe, don't expect any of the charitable organization's members to give it up without a fight.

"I can't divulge that information," Hearn said

with a laugh. "They might take away my Kiwanis cap."

"I think if most people saw what went into the pancake batter, they'd say 'you mean that's it?'"

Tickets for the pancake supper can be purchased from any Kiwanian member or at the door. The event will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard College cafeteria, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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Texas Historical Commission

Commission holds three days of tours, workshops, events

AUSTIN — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) explores Texas' diverse culture in three days of sessions, tours, workshops and special events focusing on the importance of sharing the cultural heritage and diversity of Texas.

Registration is open for "Texas Tapestry — Weaving Cultural Threads," the 2005 Annual Historic Preservation Conference April 14 through April 16 at the Marriott Capitol Hotel in Austin. The event is co-sponsored by Preservation Texas and the Texas Historical Foundation.

Conference highlights include a walking tour of downtown Austin, the THC Awards luncheon, a public meeting on diversity hosted by THC Executive Director Larry

Oaks, a Celebration Luncheon Saturday and the popular preservation marketplace.

Two workshops are featured Thursday. The THC's Museum Services Program Coordinator Laura Casey will lead "Strategic Planning for Museums: What is It? Why Do We Need It? How Do We Do It?"

Cynthia Beeman, director of the THC's history programs division and Dan Utley, chief historian, will lead the workshop, "Remembering World War II in Texas through Oral History."

Keynote speaker Cassandra Berry addresses the topic, "Why Diversity?" April 15 at the opening session. Other sessions include "Art and Ethnicity," "Collections Management, Protecting Historic Artifacts," "Surprising Archival Treasures: Pappy O'Daniel Photos and More," and "A Diversity of Voices: African

Americans Recount Austin's Past."

For a complete listing of sessions and other events, refer to the annual conference brochure available on the THC Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

To receive a brochure by mail, please call 512-463-6255.

The conference registration deadline is April 1.

Thirteen new endangered places

Austin's Congress Avenue Historic District is one of 13 sites across the state on the 2005 list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places announced by Preservation Texas.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) partners with Preservation Texas to recognize these landmarks, through the Historic Landmarks Program (HELP), which identifies, tracks and publicizes

endangered historic properties in Texas.

The THC maintains a statewide database of identified properties, used to direct assistance to those properties most in need.

The other sites included on the 2005 list are Zedler's Mill, Luling, Caldwell County; Winkler House, Castroville, Medina County; Residential Tear Downs in Inner-City Neighborhoods, Dallas, Dallas County; Iron Bridges of Collin County, Sister Grove Creek, Collin County; Wayside Church at Trezevant Hill, Fort Worth, Tarrant County; near North Side neighborhood, Houston, Harris County; San Jacinto School House, Walker County; St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, El Paso, El Paso County; Sanderson Railroad Depot, Terrell County; Jefferson, Marion County; Bloomburg State Bank Building, Cass County; and Ranch San Francisco, near San Ygnacio, Zapata County.

If there is an endangered property in your area, please download and complete the Endangered Historic Property Identification form at www.thc.state.tx.us, or contact the THC at 512-463-6100 for more information.

Texas First Lady tours main street cities

Texas First Lady Anita Perry joins Texas Historical Commission (THC) members and staff for the Texas Main Street Program's 2005 First Lady's Tour.

The tour, sponsored by the Independent Banker's Association of Texas, celebrates the designation of the 2005 Official Texas

Main Street Cities of San Angelo and Sinton March 29. LaPorte and Livingston host celebrations March 30.

Perry will give the keynote address at each celebration and unveil the first design rendering for the local Main Street Program.

A reception follows the ceremony.

The THC's Texas Main Street Program is a revitalization and preservation program for historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts.

The program, one of the most successful in the nation, was implemented in 1981 and has assisted more than 140 communities.

For more information on the Texas Main Street Program, please contact Kim McKnight at 512-463-5758, or via email at kim.mcknight@thc.state.tx.us, or visit the Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Red Cross offers baby-sitter's class

The American Red Cross of the Southwest has scheduled a spring break baby-sitter's training class set for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday in Midland.

Registration for the \$35 class is required.

The class is open to all youth age 11-15.

Class objectives include infant and children cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, a baby-sitter's responsibilities and a baby-sitter's role. Call 432-570-6161 to reg-

ister.

Also, the Red Cross is seeking donations to fund their assistance of victims of fire, flood or natural disasters.

There are 26 West Texas counties served by this Red Cross.

For more information, call 432-570-6161, 432-332-5641 or 1-800-219-2154.

Or write to the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, 120 E. Second St., Odessa 79761 or P.O. Box 60310, Midland 79711.

Local briefs

Barbecue benefit for Forsan band

A benefit barbecue cook-off for the Forsan Band trip to Washington D.C. is set for March 12 at 703 W. Third. Categories are: brisket, pork ribs, chicken halves, sausage and jackpot beans.

Cooking will begin early that morning and judging will be at 1 p.m.

Dining begins at 1 p.m. also.

Registration is \$10 per category and plates are \$5

per person.

Cooks may register now by calling 263-6862.

The event is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 3188, the American Legion Post 506, the Permian Basin Chapter of the Cossoacks MC and the Big Spring Bass Club.

Girl Scouts selling cookies

Big Spring Area Girl Scouts booth sales are at Harris Lumber, Wal-Mart

and the Big Spring Mall, as well as other locations, Friday through March 20. Prices for the eight variety of cookies is \$3.25 per box.

This fund-raiser helps local Girl Scout troops earn the funds needed for activities as well as provide funding for the local council.

Participation in the program teaches budgeting, money management and sales skills, goal setting and long term planning

for the girls.

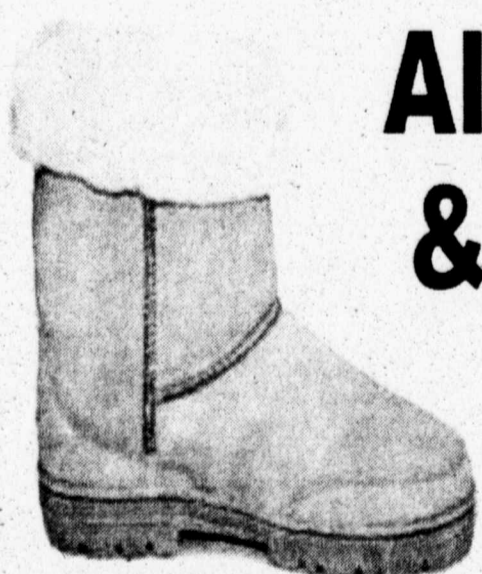
It also teaches communication, organizational skills and helps improve a girl's self-esteem.

To order cookies or to learn more about Girl Scouting in this area, contact Connie Schooler at 263-4502 or Rachel Stinson at 816-3899.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council serves 16 counties including Howard County.

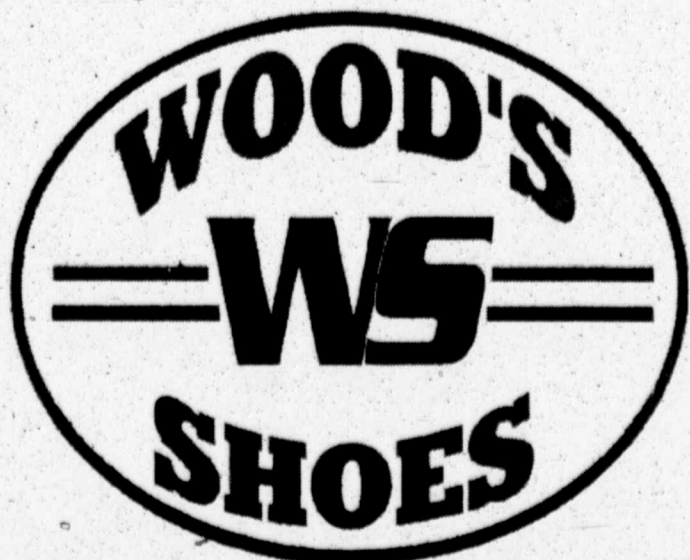
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IN BRIEF

Coahoma Little League sets tryouts

The Coahoma Little League has set up baseball try-outs and sign-ups for Thursday and Friday at the Coahoma ballpark. The tryouts will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night. The sign-ups are for boys and girls ages six (with one year of experience) through 16. Anyone interested in coaching or helping out with a team may also attend the meetings. For more information, contact Jill Ringler at 816-1532 or James Sanders at 394-4801.

B.S. Country Club announces scramble

The Big Spring Country Club has set a four-person scramble golf tournament for Saturday and Sunday. The tournament costs \$75 per player plus golf cart, but private carts are welcome. The entry fee includes a BBQ meal on the course both days. There are also practice rounds available Friday, but the golf carts are extra.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

For more information or to enter a team, contact the Pro Shop at 267-5554.

Ragball tournament set for early April

A ragball tournament to benefit Relay For Life has been set up for April 2 and 3 at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park.

Registration for the tournament will take place Saturday at 1 p.m.

The tournament costs \$10 per player to play and each team must have five men and five women. The money raised in the tournament will be used for Relay For Life.

If interested or for more information, call Andy at the Big Spring ISD bus barn at 264-4106.

Howard rodeo team sets crawfish boil

The Howard College rodeo team will hold its annual crawfish boil April 16 at 2 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl during Howard College's annual rodeo.

The cost is \$15, which includes ticket into rodeo.

Cowboys continue busy FA offseason, works on defense

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, — The Dallas Cowboys didn't pass on a defensive back this time, filling one of their pressing needs when they signed cornerback Anthony Henry to a five-year contract on the first day of free agency Wednesday night.

Henry, who started 14 of 15 games for Cleveland last season, is likely to be the starting right cornerback in Dallas opposite Terence Newman.

Last offseason, the Cowboys didn't pursue another cornerback in free agency after Mario Edwards left for Tampa Bay. They ended up starting four players at the position during a 6-10 season.

Henry's agent, Jerrold Colton, said his client's five-year contract puts Henry "with the elite cornerbacks in the league," but didn't provide financial figures. The Dallas Morning News reported that it was a \$25 million deal that included an \$11 million signing bonus. "Just the entire aspect

of being a Cowboy, he's so thrilled about being a Dallas Cowboy," Colton said. "A lot of teams around the league wanted him to be a starter. He feels this team can win, win now and will continue to be committed to winning."

The Cowboys scheduled a news conference Thursday morning to introduce Henry. The cornerback might not be the only new player involved, but team officials said they would have no more announcements before then.

Defensive tackle Jason Ferguson, one of the team's top-offseason targets, and Pro Bowl offensive guard Marco Rivera, were both in Dallas talking to team officials Wednesday.

Ferguson has spent all eight of his NFL seasons with the New York Jets since he was a seventh-round draft pick in 1997 by Bill Parcells, who was then coaching the Jets.

Henry led Cleveland with four interceptions last season and had a career-high 85 tackles.



Houston Rockets Yao Ming (11) works against Washington Wizards Brendan Haywood (33) during their game played at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C., Wednesday night.

Maggette leads Clippers to home win over Mavericks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Corey Maggette scored 34 points and the Los Angeles Clippers beat Dallas 101-92 on Wednesday night to increase their home winning streak to seven and end the Mavericks' six-game road winning streak.

The Clippers, beginning a stretch of nine consecutive games against teams with a better record, won for the third time in four games after losing eight straight.

They got 19 points and 10 rebounds from Elton Brand and beat the Mavericks for the second straight time, after losing 20 of the previous 24 meetings.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 25 points for the Mavericks, and Jason Terry had 12 points and 10 rebounds. Jerry Stackhouse added 11 points in 20 minutes after missing the previous seven games because of a groin strain.

Stackhouse, who led all Dallas reserves with a 15.8 scoring average coming in, shot an airball way over the rim from 23 feet on his first attempt and finished 5-for-12 from the field.

Alan Henderson, beginning his second stint with Dallas this season, had four points in 21 minutes. The Mavericks signed him off waivers on Tuesday, just five days after trading him and

Calvin Booth to Milwaukee for Keith Van Horn.

Kenny Anderson made his Clippers debut after being claimed off waivers Monday, scoring playing 5 scoreless minutes after sitting out the first three quarters.

The Clippers are Anderson's ninth team in

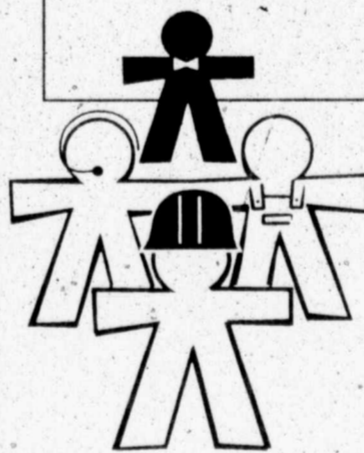
14 NBA seasons, and his sixth in the last four. This is his second stint with coach Mike Dunleavy, who also had him in Portland during the 1997-98 campaign.

Anderson's best season was 1993-94 with New Jersey, when he averaged 18.8 points and 9.6 assists. Trailing by 14 at half-

time, the Mavericks cut it to 73-68 with a 12-2 run capped by Nowitzki's three-point play with 4:03 left in the third quarter. But that was as close as they got.

The Mavericks wouldn't quit despite going more than five minutes without a field goal in the fourth quarter.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS,
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Profile, 2005
Sunday, March 27

This special edition will feature profiles of our good neighbors in Howard County.

If you have a good neighbor, whether personal or work related, and you'd like to share their praises, nominate them using the form below. We'll pick as many as we can, interview them and write a feature story about them.

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HOW TO

REPORT THE SCORE

You can report your sports results between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by calling 263-7331, faxing 264-7205 or drop your results at the *Big Spring Herald* office at 710 Scurry, Big Spring.

HOW TO

SUBMIT NEWS INFORMATION

To announce activities or events, mail or bring by the office a typed news release or fact sheet to Editor John Moseley as far in advance as possible. The release should include the who, what, why, when, and where of the event, and the name and telephone number of a contact person. If you have a timely news item, call John Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230.

HOW TO

LOCATE A SPECIFIC STORY

If you are unable to locate an article, call 263-7331, or come by the *Big Spring Herald* at 710 Scurry, and we will try to assist you. Remember, we can only provide information that appeared in the *Big Spring Herald*.

HOW

OBITUARIES ARE HANDLED

Obituaries, whether paid or non-paid, are provided to the *Big Spring Herald* by funeral homes. Non-paid obits follow a standard form, while paid obits can include virtually anything the deceased's family requests. Any questions should be directed to the Editor John Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230.

HOW TO

GET DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

Call our office at 263-7335 or come by 710 Scurry. Our subscription rate is \$93.42 per year or \$8.65 per month.

HOW TO

OBTAIN BACK ISSUES

Back issues of the *Big Spring Herald* are kept on file for one year and may be purchased during regular business hours. However, some back issues sell out quickly and we cannot guarantee that any given issue will be available. You may also check with the Howard County Library reference department at 264-2262.

HOW TO

SUBMIT MARRIAGE, ENGAGEMENT OR BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit engagement, wedding, or birth announcements come by our office at 710 Scurry and pick up a form. You may also download a form from our website at www.bigspringherald.com. If you have questions regarding the guidelines for these announcements, discuss them with Marsha Sturdivant at 263-7331, ext. 236.

HOW TO

PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD

Phone our office at 263-7331 or come by 710 Scurry. Ads can be placed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

HOW TO

PLACE A DISPLAY AD

Phone our office at 263-7331 and ask for a retail advertising sales representative or visit our office at 710 Scurry. Telephone lines are open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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