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Local man indicted for crimes dating back 16 years

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury handed down 26 indictments Thursday afternoon, including several true-bills for a Howard County man accused of several sexually-oriented crimes spanning more than 15 years.

Pedro Uranga, 75, of 3911 Piper Road, was indicted for aggravated sexual assault of a child (first-degree felony), indecency with a child (second-

degree felony) and two counts of indecency with a child (both second-degree felonies).

The aggravated sexual assault of a child charge stems from an offense that allegedly took place Aug. 15, 1991, with a single charge of indecency with a child alleged to have been perpetrated Sept. 15, 1990.

Two additional counts of indecency with a child were also true-billed, stemming from an alleged incident that took place May 8, 2006.

Assistant District Attorney for 118th District Court Robin Orr declined to comment on the specifics of the case, but did say there are at least three victims — all blood-relatives of the defendant, with one still under the age of 16 years — involved in the proceedings.

If found guilty on the first-degree felony charge, Uranga could face five to 99 years to life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. On the trio of second-degree felony charges,

Uranga faces two to 20 years in prison with a similar fine.

Also indicted during Thursday's grand jury were:

- Kelly Renee Anderson, 37, of 605 George, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Terrell Charles Fryar, 36, of 1308 College Street, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Noelia Carrillo, 33, of 1802 E. 11th Place, theft - more than \$1,500 less than \$20,000 (state

jail felony).

- Franklin Kyle Casey, 44, of 1704 Fourth Street, evading arrest - two counts (state jail felony).

- Jose Fabricio Ceballos-Silva, 20, of 813 W. Sixth Street, burglary of a habitation (second-degree felony).

- Toni Lynn Coronado, 19, of 7100 Airline Road Apt. 405, debit card abuse (state jail felony).

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Big Spring ideal for growth, says urban developer

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Baby Boomers bound for Big Spring? Absolutely, says a developer whose group believes in Big Spring enough to spend \$8 million on a downtown renovation project.

"Baby Boomers are going to be retiring and they want to return to quieter, safer and smaller communities. And they're bringing with them \$68 trillion," developer Ralph Mahoney told members of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club Thursday.

Mahoney's remarks weren't entirely new. The announcement of a multi-million dollar renovation project by private investors was made public more than a month ago. Heritage Square is a two square-block area which Mahoney's urban development group plans

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—Ralph Mahoney,
Heritage Square developer

to turn into an inviting environment with condominiums, apartments, shops and restaurants.

But on this occasion, Mahoney also talked of a bigger picture than the 300,000-square-foot down-

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These shops will be among the 17 buildings targeted for renovation in the Heritage Square project, an \$8 million downtown revitalization plan that encompasses 300,000 square feet.



Melissa Thompson and Josh Beck of Big Spring found the Big Spring Herald "Treasure Chest" in a flower planter at Morgan Park Thursday and won \$250.

Deadline extended for Denim and Diamonds donor recognition list

Special to the Herald

The deadline has been extended until Monday for receiving proper recognition in the program for Big Spring State Hospital's Volunteer Services Council's Denim and Diamonds gala.

Council members support and fund patient activities and provide extras for patients who are being treated at the Hospital.

The June 3 gala is the single largest fund-raiser for the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council.

The gala will be held at 600 and 606 Mathews beginning at 7 p.m. with a

barbecue and followed by a street dance.

If you did not receive a letter and would like to attend or make a donation, please contact the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office at (432) 268-7535. Or mail your donation to Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office, 1901 N. Highway 87, Big Spring, TX 79720.

To be listed on the donor card, correspondence must be received by Monday. Donor categories are: Benefactor \$1,000 and above; Patron, \$500 to \$999; Sponsor, \$200 to \$499; Friend \$100 to \$199; and Donor \$50 to \$99.

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IRAN DEADLINE NEARS

(AP) - Iran "won't give a damn" about any U.N. resolutions concerning its nuclear program, its president said, hours before an expected finding that Tehran has failed to meet a Security Council deadline to suspend uranium enrichment.

The anticipated finding by U.N. nuclear chief Mohamed ElBaradei will set the stage for a confrontation at the Security Council. If Iran does not comply, the council is likely to consider punitive measures against the Islamic republic. While Russia and China have been reluctant to endorse sanctions, the council's three other veto-wielding members say a strong response is in order.

BOOTS TO BE AUCTIONED

AUSTIN (AP) — Two pairs of boots that were part of Gov. Rick Perry's Rose Bowl bet with California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will be auctioned to benefit hurricane victims.

Perry won the wager and both pairs of boots, which will be sold on eBay. "Side-by-side these two pairs of boots... will make a nice showpiece for someone whose blood truly runs orange," Perry said. "More importantly, the proceeds will help the families along our coast who have shown the strength and resolve of true champions as they rebuild and recover from Hurricane Rita."

The auction runs today until May 7.

GAS PRICES CLIMB

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas gasoline prices rose this week for the eighth week in a row, according to the weekly AAA Texas gasoline price survey released Friday.

According to the survey, self-serve regular averaged \$2.89 per gallon across the state, 6 cents more than last week and almost 77 cents more than last year's average.

The national average was \$2.93 per gallon, up a dime from last week.

The state's costliest gasoline this week was found in Dallas and Fort Worth, where prices rose 6 cents to an average of \$2.96 per gallon.

Obituaries

Carlota Rodriguez



Carlota Rodriguez, 83, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 26, 2006, in Lubbock. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 2006, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial in Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born July 5, 1922, in Marfa to Manuela and Salome Gutierrez. Carlota married Concepcion "John" Rodriguez, June 8, 1949, in Big Spring. She had been a lifetime resident of Howard County. Carlota was a homemaker and a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Concepcion "John" Rodriguez of Big Spring; four daughters, Emma Hernandez of Coahoma, Anita Gaitan and Martha Rubio, both of Big Spring and Carlota Martinez of San Antonio; five sons, Pete Rodriguez of San Antonio, John Rodriguez of Lawton, Okla., Joe Rodriguez of San Angelo, Edward Rodriguez of Big Spring and George Rodriguez of Elizabeth, Penn.; four sisters, Martha Gonzales and Lupe Brito, both of Big Spring, Elisa Brito of Lovington, N.M., and Josephine Uranga of Coahoma; three brothers, Jose Gutierrez of Lubbock and Silverio Gutierrez and Alfredo Gutierrez, both of Coahoma; 36 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by five grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Anthony Hernandez, Richard Gaitan, Christopher Martinez, Jason Rodriguez, Gilbert Rubio Jr., John Rodriguez Jr., Travis Rodriguez and Jason Hull.

Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Hernandez, Agustin Gaitan Jr., Aron Hernandez, Daniel Rodriguez, Phillip Rubio, Mark Rubio, Matthew Rodriguez, Gabriel Rodriguez, Adrain Rodriguez, Joseph Rodriguez, Paul Patrick, Chris Rodriguez and Rene Martinez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Anna Myrl Love



Anna Myrl Love of Grove Place, Danbury, wife of the late Brother Herbert Love, died at Harborside Glen Hill Wednesday, April 26, 2006. She was born in Baird Nov. 23, 1918, daughter of the late Aaron M. and Clara A. (Price) Bell.

Mrs. Love worked as a secretary for attorney Kenneth Griffin, alongside her husband at Love Insurance Agency and for Zavalla Elementary School, all in Odessa. She also worked for the Coahoma Insurance Agency.

She was a devout member of the Church of Christ, traveling with her husband to many places throughout West Texas in support of his ministry. She taught Bible classes to students of all ages and also instructed many teachers in Bible study.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Martha "Marti" Hopper and her husband, James of Danbury; her nine grandchildren, Michael Hopper, M.D. and his wife, Rita of Virginia, Paul Hopper and his wife, Ruth of Texas, Daniel Hopper and his wife, Kelly of Texas, Todd Love, Leigh Ann Love and Leslie Love, all of Shreveport, La., Beverly Love of New York, Laura Lasher and her husband, Jeff of Tennessee and Carol Love of Georgia; and her four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her daughters-in-law, Donna Love and Sue White; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her two sons, Dwight and Michael Love.

The family will receive friends at Parker Funeral Home, 141 E. Third Street in Baird Sunday between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at 4:30 p.m. at Ross Cemetery Annex.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the Church of Christ Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 3407, Danbury, Conn., 06810 or to the Greater Atlanta Christian School, with the Dwight Love Scholarship Fund, GACS, 1575 Indian Trail Road, Norcross, Ga., 30093.

To light a candle of hope and remembrance, please visit our Web site at www.CornellMemorial.com.

Paid obituary

Clint Grizzard



Clint Grizzard, 72, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at his residence. Memorial Services are 2 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2006, in the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

He was born April 14, 1934, in Comanche, Okla. He married Novelyn Taylor, July 2, 1954, in Barstow. They moved to Big Spring in 1978 from Pecos. He retired from Phillips Petroleum after 30 years of service. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Novelyn Grizzard of Big Spring; two sons, Russell Grizzard of Midland and Keith Grizzard of Odessa; one daughter, Gena Grizzard of Prineville, Ore.; three brothers, Melvin Grizzard, Perry Grizzard and Asa Wayne Grizzard; two sisters, Betty Gracey and Ola Mae Ethridge; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Take Note

• **NINE PUPPIES IN COAHOMA NEED RESCUING.** Mother is homeless and all are in need of a good home. Call 267-7387.

• **WIREDOOD JEWELRY SALE** from until 4 p.m. Friday in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center lobby, sponsored by the SMMC Volunteers.

Ross Bradford



Ross Bradford, 74, passed away April 25, 2006, at his home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, April 29, 2006, at the Fort Phantom Baptist Church, 11343 FM 600 South, Abilene, with Mike Bradford and the Rev. Ronnie Newton officiating. Burial will follow at the Hawley Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene.

Ross Snow Bradford was born March 7, 1932, to James Buell Bradford and Iva Pearl (Price) Bradford, in Abilene. He graduated from Hawley High School. Ross married Helen Wallace in Hawley. He was an electrician and worked for Cosden Oil & Gas Company for 25 years. He was a member of the Fort Phantom Baptist Church and a farmer all of his life.

Survivors include his son, Mike Bradford and wife, Trina of Fort Phantom; his daughter, Terri Thomas and husband, Gaston of Fort Phantom; his sister, Dorothy Elliott and husband, Red of Anson; seven grandchildren, David, Heath, Malee, Colton, Leslie, Stormi and Keith; and five great-grandchildren, Ashton, Tannier, Grayson, Kilynn and Gatlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Helen Bradford.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Hirsch, Linda and the chemo gals.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene or Fort Phantom Baptist Church Building Fund, 11343 FM 600 South, Abilene 79601.

Online condolences may be made to www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. today:

- **RICHARD THURMAN**, 45, of 1606 S. Runnels, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants and a local citation.
- **CHARLES GREGG**, 62, of 500 State Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **GUADALUPE ALEMAN**, 22, of 301 E. County Road 34, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
 - in the 1900 block of Runnels.
- **POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 800 block of Second Street.
- **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 800 block of Second Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:
 - in the 800 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 700 block of Owens.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1800 block of Lancaster.
- **ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Second Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- **DWAIN A. PAPE**, 54, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for harassment (180 days).
- **DEMETRIUS LYNN PRUITT**, 39, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **ADRIANE DENISE CREEKMORE**, 42, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container - third or more offense.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 12-22-24-27. Bonus Ball: 24.
 Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 3.
 Prize: \$966,667.
 Winning tickets sold in: Longview, San Antonio.
 Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$200,000.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY
 • AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
 • Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
 • Spring City Senior Citizens Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY
 • Hangar 25 Air Museum Silver Wings Ball at 6 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
 • Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY
 • Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.
 • The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.
 • District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
 • Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
 • Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
 • Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.
 • Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.
 • Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
 • Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

TUESDAY
 • Coahoma Senior Citizen potluc luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
 • Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 • Big Spring Symphony Association board of directors meets at 5:30 pm at the symphony office at 808 Scurry.
 • League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 6 p.m. in the board room of the YMCA. For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 714-4185 or 263-6351 or 816-6962.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:
 • **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2600 block of Langley. One person was transported to the VAMC.
 • **MEDICAL** was reported in the area of South Monticello. One person was transported to SMMC.
 • **MEDICAL** was reported near the Coahoma Town & Country. Service was refused.
 • **MEDICAL** was reported in the area of Caroline. One person was transported to SMMC.
 • **MEDICAL** was reported in the area of East 15th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms... Mainly during the evening. Cooler. Some thunderstorms may be severe with large hail and damaging winds. Lows in the lower 50s. West winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest 10 to 20 mph after midnight. The chance of rain is 50 percent.
 Saturday...Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the mid 70s. Northwest winds 15 to 20 mph.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

FOR
Animal Vaccines

WHEN: Saturday, April 29, 2006
 WHERE: Coahoma Fire Dept. 214 North 1st
 TIME: 9:00-12:00 & 1:30-5:00

COST:
 Rabies\$5.00
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 Cat Distemper etc.....\$10.00

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Report: Al-Qaida core leaders are losing control

By **BARRY SCHWEID**
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of al-Qaida lost some control of the terror network last year due to the arrests and deaths of top operational planners, but the group remains the most prominent terror threat facing the United States and its allies, the State Department said today.

In its annual report on worldwide terrorism, the department singled out Iran as the most active state sponsor of terrorism, saying that its Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and Ministry of Intelligence and Security directly have been involved in the planning and support of terrorist acts.

Overall, the report tallied about 11,000 terror

attacks around the world last year, resulting in more than 14,600 deaths. That is almost a fourfold increase in attacks from 2004, though the agency blames the change largely on new ways of tallying the incidents.

About 3,500 of last year's attacks occurred in Iraq and about 8,300 of the deaths occurred there, accounting for a large part of the increase over 2004.

The report said that Osama bin Laden and other al-Qaida leaders are scattered and on the run and Afghanistan is no longer a safe haven for the network. In addition, al-Qaida's relations with the Taliban that once ruled Afghanistan are growing weaker and the group's finances and logistics have been disrupted, the report said.

"Al-Qaida is not the organization it was four years ago," the report said.

However, "overall, we are in the first phase of a potentially long war," it said. "The enemy's proven ability to adapt means we will go through several more cycles of action/reaction before the war's outcome is no longer in doubt. It is likely we will have a resilient enemy for years to come."

A new generation of extremists, some of them getting training through the Internet, is emerging in cells that are likely to be more local and less meticulously planned, the report said. These small groups, empowered by technology, are very difficult to detect or counter, it said.

"We must maintain unrelenting pressure

against al-Qaida," Henry Crumpton, the U.S. ambassador in charge of counterterrorism, said Friday at a briefing at the State Department. "We know they aim to attack the U.S. homeland."

In 2004, the U.S. government's National Counterterrorism Center, which monitors terrorism, counted 3,192 terror attacks worldwide, including more than 28,000 people wounded, killed or kidnapped.

Officials have said the government last year changed its system of counting global attacks and devoted more energy to finding reports of violence against civilians. Even so, the higher figures underscore how terrorism around the world has grown since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Safe havens for terror-

ists where they plan and inspire acts of terrorism tend to be located along international borders between and among ineffective governments, the report said. It cited the Afghanistan border, the intersection of Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil, the Celebes Sea in Southeast Asia, and Somalia.

In Iraq, which the report called a key front in the global war on terror, a system of clandestine support networks funneled in foreign terrorists from the Middle East, Europe, North Africa, South and Central Asia and the Caucasus.

Six countries — Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Sudan and Syria — remain classified as state sponsors of terror. Libya and Sudan, though, were credited with continuing to take significant steps to

cooperate in the global war on terror.

But in an unusual acknowledgement of cooperation by Syria, the report said Damascus has attempted to prevent terrorists from crossing into Iraq, saying it has upgraded security at their border. The U.S. has long accused Syria of using its territory to let terrorists enter Iraq.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Ramon N. "Tito" Holguin, Jr., 69, died Monday. Funeral Mass was at 10:00 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Charles Davis, 47, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 3:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Clint Grizzard, 72, died Wednesday. Memorial Services will be at 2:00 PM Monday at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Carlota Rodriguez, 83, died Wednesday. Vigil Services will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

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- Rosalinda Lopez, 41, of 504 Presidio Street, theft under \$1,500 with two previous convictions (state jail felony).
- Linda Gail Norman, 47, of 3906 Old Gail

Highway, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Jesus Torres Ramirez, 45, of 503 Young, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger (state jail felony).
- Robert Earl Reed, 51, of 1308 Wright Street, evading arrest (second-degree felony, enhanced).
- Alfredo Rios, 51, of 1000 E. 13th Street, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).
- John Anthony Rodriguez Jr., 25, of 1510 Sycamore Street, evading arrest (state jail felony).
- Abel Gomez Silva, 29,

of 312 Davis Road and 1007 E. 16th Street, possession of a controlled substance (second-degree felony).

- Victor Joe Todd, 41, of 2704 Bolton in Artesia, N.M., driving while intoxicated with a child passenger (state jail felony).
- Eusivio L. (Cheveto) Galaviz, 41, of 604 Saint Allen St. in Stanton, indecency with a child (first-degree felony, enhanced).
- Nick Hernandez, 28, currently residing at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division, aggravated assault with a

deadly weapon (second-degree felony).

- Elroy J. Johnson, 21, currently in Howard County Jail, burglary of a habitation - four counts (all second-degree felonies).
- Santiago Morales Jr., 45, of 705 Lancaster, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second-degree felony).
- Christoval Moreno, 46, of 1105 N. Nolan, theft of a firearm - two counts (both state jail felonies).
- John Randall O'Harrow (AKA Mark Odis McVickers), 52, of 2807 Stonehaven, unau-

thorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

- Ronald A. Shipman, 63, of 602 E. 16th Street, indecency with a child (second-degree felony).
- Ronald Wayne Stinson, 26, of 1506 Virginia, sexual assault (second-degree felony).
- Jesse L. Woodruff, 20, of 1202 Lamar Street, injury to a child (third-degree felony).

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

RENOVATION

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town area. "One of the strong assets of Big Spring is its infrastructure. You have the streets, sewer lines already in place for rapid growth. And that is the sort of thing that attracts investors and people who are retiring," he said.

Mahoney said a citizen leadership group is looking into the future — to 2020, to be exact — and sees a population of 46,851 and free Wi-Fi (wireless Internet) for everyone in Big Spring.

Mahoney noted that the county's topography and relatively mild climate are assets, as is the fact that 1.3 million people live within 72 miles of Big Spring.

For now, however, the primary focus is still the section of downtown that will be transformed into an area to live, work and

find entertainment.

The Petroleum Building will be turned into condominiums, the old State National Bank into townhouses and the J.W. Fisher Building into a "world class" bed and breakfast with meeting rooms and banquet rooms. Included among the 17 existing buildings will be restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and office space.

"It's going to be a multiple use area, with people living together and working together," said Mahoney, a 1955 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Mahoney told the group Heritage Square is expected to be blocked off beginning May 30 and work to begin June 3.

Completion date? Some time in 2008.

Asked if the landmark Settles Hotel might be in the developer's plans, Mahoney said the group has agreed to do it, based on certain terms — the

most important of which is answering the question, "Is the building usable?"

In introducing Mahoney to the club members, longtime Big Spring attorney Ben Bancroft said he had not been optimistic about the city's future in recent years, but with the announcement of Heritage Square, news that the VA Medical Center will stay open and

several businesses are expanding and adding employees, he is optimistic.

"We have so much going for us. I see a great future for Big Spring and I will credit Ralph Mahoney with being the catalyst for that," Bancroft said with a smile.



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Dora Roberts Community Center
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More Info: (800) 274-3589
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April 29, 2006 • 8:30 pm - 12:30 am
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Big Spring Independent School District

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All Elementary Campuses:
(Bauer, Kentwood, Marcy, Moss, and Washington)

May 2, 2006 - May 5, 2006

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday • 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday • 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Please bring Immunization Records, Birth Certificate and Social Security Card.

2006-2007 Spring Registration for Current Big Spring Students:

Registration packets will be sent home on **Monday, April 24, 2006, with your child.**

Please return registration packets to your child's teacher or campus office by **Friday, April 28, 2006.**

This will constitute registration for the 2006-2007 school year.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- Fiber Glass Systems, on the decision calling for a \$2 million expansion in Big Spring which will create 25-plus jobs.
- Howard County Commissioners Court, for making some headway toward the jail situation by approving a 144-bed facility and a location in north Big Spring.
- The six-county Sexual Assault Response Team program, which received high praise from the Attorney General's office this week.

• The local Texas Department of State Health Services office, which gave free immunizations to Howard County children this week.

• Amy Thomas, the new children's librarian at the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring High School, Forsan High School and Big Spring Junior High bands, which all won Sweepstakes this April by earning Division I ratings in concert and sightreading, and Division I ratings in marching last fall.

• Former Howard College professor Lynn Walling, named the 2006 professor emeritus for the district earlier this week.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You overhaul our lives, Lord, with your word.

Amen

A highly-caffeinated Christian shares

Hello Big Spring! Let me introduce myself and say by name I really am a Brewer and God made it fit me perfectly. Besides being addicted to "bean water," I also like to stir up trouble which is the second definition Webster gives for such a name, as in trouble brewing on the horizon. An authentic seventh generation Texan, I reside in Johnson County, near Joshua and it is there I pastor a great church, raise my kids, drink large quantities of coffee and fight an ongoing battle against the devil and severe heartburn. My column appears in newspapers throughout the state and it is my great privilege to be in your literary neck of the woods.



TROY BREWER

I will be here every week on this same day so I hope that we enjoy many sips from the Carpenter's cup together. Drink deep and enjoy.

Memory lane

I heard a story about three elderly sisters ages 92, 94 and 96 that lived in the same house together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath, puts her foot in and pauses. After a minute she yells to the other sisters, "Was I gettin' in or out of the bath?"

The 94-year-old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses. "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get

that forgetful." She knocks on wood for good measure. She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

Remember the Alamo

All of us have problems recalling a stray fact or name at times, but some of us are so disorganized and forgetful that our brains sometimes seem more like a can with holes in it. My bag of tricks for remembering things include saying things out loud to myself like I have been smoking crack. For example, I'll say, "I'm going back in the house to get my glasses or I'm going to the store to buy milk and eggs." This embarrasses my kids so when in public they make me act like I'm talking into my cell phone.

I do "Post-it-Notes." I leave things in familiar places, I ask my friends to remind me of everything and, of course, my world is full of mnemonic tricks, acronyms and rhymes. When tightening or loosening lids, I say "righty-tighty, lefty-loosey;" to recall the Great Lakes, I remember "HOMES" (Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, Superior). I have a bunch of them.

We need all the help we can get because it really is terrible to forget some things. We wear bands on our wrists to remember our POWs and we have Memorial Day to remember those that have died for our country. We also have Veterans' Day so that we can remember those who have risked their lives and even given up some part of their life for the sake of our nation.

Avoiding Spiritual Dementia

Sometimes we really have to make our selves remember. In the biblical book of Deuteronomy, God warns his precious people about avoiding the pitfalls of spiritual

dementia. "Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, lest — when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage." Deuteronomy 8:11-14

When you get blessed don't you go crazy on God. When you've got a good marriage it's your job to remember it was God that made that happen. When your kids are not on dope or are mindless hormones, it is your responsibility to remember that it was all God. When your bills are paid, when you get that job and when those dreams finally come to pass don't forget my friend, it was all God.

I can not tell you how many times we have prayed and believed God for a miracle change in somebody's life, and as soon as they start walking in the promise, we never see them again. They will show up when they need a funeral or marriage counseling but some people can't be trusted with a real blessing.

The Brewer encourages you to be blessed and to remember the "Blessor." Don't forget the Lord. Don't let yourself get uncommitted. Be somebody that God can trust with a great big blessing and make your self remember how good God really is.

To contact Troy Brewer, call 817-297-6911 or e-mail him at troy@opendoorministries.org

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Q. "What's the ZIP Code for ...?"
A. ZIP Codes are easy to get online. Just go to USPS.com and click on "Find a ZIP Code" in the red banner at the top. Or you can call 800-ASK-USPS (800-275-8777). Don't guess or leave it off. No ZIP Code — or the wrong one — could

delay delivery.

Q. "How late can I mail a letter to get today's postmark?"

A. Schedules vary from one Post Office to another. If you are mailing your letter at the Post Office, ask the sales associate or Postmaster for the last pickup time. The last pickup time is posted on all street collection boxes. Mail your letter prior to the designated time to get today's postmark.

Q. "What the smallest size (or "the biggest size") I can mail?"

A. All mail must be at least 0.007 inches thick. Pieces that are 1/4-inch thick or less must be at least 3-1/2 inches high, 5 inches long and rectangular in shape. Parcels cannot weigh more than 70 pounds. Except for Parcel Post items, parcels cannot be more than 108 inches in combined length and girth (circumference). Parcel Post packages mailed at the "oversized rate" can be no more than 130 inches in combined length and girth.

Q. "How much postage do I need for my parcel?"

A. The answer depends on the weight of the parcel, the distance it will travel, how quickly you want it delivered, and, in some cases, its overall size. Your local Post Office can weigh your parcel and compare services and prices for you.

If you know how much your parcel weighs, you can go to USPS.com and click "Calculate Postage." A rate calculator will help you compare prices for yourself. While you are there, you can use Click-N-Ship service to print shipping labels, with or without postage. Go to USPS.com and select "Click-N-Ship" under "Shipping Tools."

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Club News

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met April 17, with Johnny Moore, president, conducting the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Phillip Reid and the opening prayer was worded by Fred Franklin.

Moore introduced guest, Buck Turner and thanked him for his support of the Sand Springs Lions Club.

Discussion was had in regard to the Coahoma Fourth of July parade that is scheduled for July 1. It was decided the club would have an entry and to investigate getting two signs made that can be mounted on a trailer.

Shrylee Reid also presented the possibility of having a booth in the park at that time. A decision on this will be made at the May meeting.

Shrylee Reid paid for rental of the building in April. Fred and Betty Franklin made a \$20 donation to the club.

The meal was furnished by the Franklins and Bob Madigan. The May meal will be furnished by Johnny and Lallye Moore and Macquiline Shortes.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center, 131 Scout Hut Road, in Sand Springs.

General Federation of Women's Clubs

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) TEXAS Western District(WD) had its 46th annual convention, "Celebrate our Empowered Members" April 8 at the new Presidio Activity Center in Presidio. WD President Mary Vongsavath of Alpine conducted the convention that was attended by 40 delegates and district board members of the 18 clubs located in 25 counties.

Registration, breakfast, fellowship and receiving of arts and crafts started at 8 a.m. The Valley Woman's Club of Presidio as hostess club provided a breakfast buffet. Decor consisted of assorted colors of fresh carnations arrangements in every table. Give-away packets of key chains, pen, pad, Big Bend and Presidio maps was given to every attendee. Door prizes were numerous. Gifts from First Presidio Bank and Fort Davis State Bank

and local businesses were also given away.

The Boy Scouts did the Presentation of Colors. Metha Sprinkle of Alpine led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and Shirley Kennedy of San Angelo led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag. Francis Dalupang of Presidio led the singing of the National Anthem and Harriett Berlin of Odessa led the singing of "Texas our Texas." Maridell Fryar of Midland led the Federation Creed. Teresa Leyva of Presidio gave the welcome address and Bo Fryar of Coahoma gave the response. Door keeper and time keeper was Carolina Ramos of Presidio. Betty Lee of Pecos and Maridell Fryar of Midland were appointed to approve the minutes.

In her report, Vongsavath said, "Today, as we pause and listen to the many outstanding accomplishments that each club has done, we are overwhelmed by how much we can achieve together. Yet, there's that unending demand to do more. More than ever, our organization must keep abreast of the times. The success of our organization depends on members' participation to infuse new ideas and fresh concepts for a changing world."

In appreciation of Vongsavath leadership in these two years, Sherry Phillips of McCamey, president-elect 2004-2006, presented an engraved musical jewelry box and a check from the various WD clubs. In turn, Vongsavath used this check to purchase a palm handheld notebook as a Western District gift to Ma. Teresa M. Tan.

Luncheon guest speaker was Barbara Winingham, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC). The Little Flowers of Presidio gave a special performance in her honor.

Awards were given to outstanding projects and programs. Outstanding Clubwoman Nan Cate of the Modern Study Club of Pecos was recognized and awarded a plaque and a GFWC Medal by Vongsavath.

Other recognitions were: the oldest member, Barbara Humphreys of Marfa received a GFWC Medal; first time attendees, Shirley Kennedy of San Angelo, Ellen Dunn Sablan of Odessa, Francis Dalupang, Carmen

Elquezabal, Teresa Leyva and Frances Hernandez, all of Presidio, received GFWC charms; coming from the farthest was Shirley Kennedy of San Angelo, who received a GFWC key chain.

The Presidio Valley Woman's Club won the Club Merit award for having the most members in attendance and for their hospitality and was awarded a GFWC Medal.

The arts and crafts exhibited 39 arts works from members and judging was done by Gretchen Coles, director of Ayn Foundation in Marfa. Winners were:

Best of show was by Joyce Morton for

"Raincloud," Evelyn Minceck, first place in needlecraft; Eunice Vincent, first place in hobbycraft; Joyce Morton, second place in hobbycraft; Herminia McCall, first place in fine arts; Bo Fryar, second place in fine arts; Margie Williamson, first place in watercolor; Joyce Morton, second place in watercolor; Margie Williamson, first and second place in black and white photography; Joyce Morton, first place in color photography; Shirley Bagley, second place in color photography.

The recipients and nominees for TFWC and Western Scholarships

were announced: the Asian International Medical Scholarship (AIMS) recipient is Ma. Teresa M. Tan of the Philippines; the Alma Van Sickle Scholarship recipient is Vanessa Valeriano of Pecos; the TFWC Penny Art nominee is Mariah Williams of Alpine; the 1903 UT Austin Scholarship nominee is Nora Davidson of Alpine.

Peggy Kelton of McCamey did the installation of officers 2006-2008.

The 2006-2008 officers are: Sherry Phillips of McCamey, president; Catherine Travland of Pecos, president-elect; Melanie Spratt Anderson of McCamey, secretary; Harriett Berlin of Odessa, treasurer; Mary Vongsavath of Alpine, parliamentary advisor.

The Midland 20th Century Study Club gave the invitation to 47th Fall Board Meeting in Midland. In Memoriam was read by Shirley Bagley of Monahans.

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Contract Bridge

Bidding Quiz

1. You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♥	3♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	Pass

What would you bid now with:

♠AQJ105 ♥72 ♦AK983 ♣4

2. You are South, and the bidding has gone:

East	South	West	North
3♦	4♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	?		

What would you bid now with:

♠AK ♥AQJ843 ♦10 ♣A982

1. Five diamonds. Your partner has bid rather strongly, and there is no doubt you're close to a slam. However, you can't undertake the slam unilaterally with two heart losers, nor would Blackwood solve the problem if partner responded five diamonds, showing one ace. Conversely, you can't pass because it might easily turn out that slam is ice-cold.

Since you can't tell just how high to go, your best shot is to leave the decision to partner. He will know you're trying for slam when you bid five diamonds, because otherwise you would have passed four spades. He might have any of the following four hands, consistent with his previous bids, and will know exactly what to do over five diamonds:

- 1. ♠K963 ♥J4 ♦Q5 ♣AKQ82
- 2. ♠K764 ♥9 ♦Q104 ♣AKJ93
- 3. ♠K872 ♥K5 ♦6 ♣AKJ1075

4. ♠K94 ♥A83 ♦Q7 ♣AK982

With the first hand, containing two heart losers, he would sign off at five spades, which you'd pass. But with the next three hands, which contain first- or second-round heart control, as well as other key values, he would bid six spades.

2. Seven hearts. This is one of those cases where you do or you don't, and the nod here goes to you. It's hard to imagine a hand partner might hold where you wouldn't have a good chance for seven, and you shouldn't try to talk yourself out of bidding a grand slam just because it's possible to concoct a hand partner might have that would make seven a risky bid.

In effect, you're faced with a mathematical proposition. To undertake a grand slam, the odds have to be 2-to-1 or better in your favor. You don't have to be 100 percent sure of a favorable outcome, as some players contend; all you need is the conviction that partner will produce a hand that is likely or certain to make the tricks.

You start by assuming partner can't have two club losers; there's no way he could jump to six hearts with such a holding. Nor could he bid six with an aceless hand, regardless of what he held in clubs. He is far more likely to lead to six with any of the following hands, and you would make seven with each of them:

- 1. ♠Q93 ♥K972 ♦AKQ72 ♣5
- 2. ♠Q72 ♥K1065 ♦AQJ843 ♣
- 3. ♠QJ84 ♥K972 ♦AK93 ♣7

Tomorrow: Oh, those opening leads!

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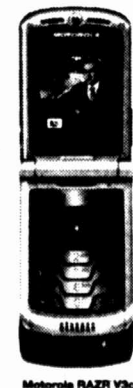
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Church News

National Day of Prayer

This year's observance of the National Day of Prayer is Thursday from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The featured speaker is Brig. General Eddy Spurgin, Deputy Commander of the Texas National Guard. Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen will share insights and prayer along with the Rev. Sam Segundo, pastor of Family Faith Victory Center.

The event is free and everyone is invited. For more information, visit www.nationaldayof-prayer.org.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church

The church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. Sunday night devotion services are at 5 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Saturday is "Project HOPE" day at First Baptist, a work day at the church designed to repair the building and annexes, beginning at 8 a.m.

The Rev. Dennis Teeters continues his sermon series on "Is God Really Present?" with this Sunday's topic, "...in the Midst of My Hurt?" Sunday is also Senior Adult Day. All senior adults are invited to attend a luncheon in the Family Life Center immediately following the morning worship.

A Men's Prayer Breakfast is set for at 7 a.m. Tuesday in the dining room.

Senior Adult Rally at Circle Six in Stanton is Monday and LLL (Living Longer and Liking it) is Tuesday at noon.

The church is located at 705 W. FM 700.

First United Methodist Church

Worship services are 8:30 a.m. in Garrett Hall and 10:50 a.m. Services for Sunday feature the children's choir presentation of "Hallelujah Yippee Kie Yay." A Chuck Wagon Dinner presented

by the Senior Adult Ministries honoring the children's choir is noon in Garrett Hall. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m.

At 3 p.m., Dr John Campbell will perform an organ concert/recital and a reception follows.

At 6 p.m. is a joint worship service and the Rev. Namiqa Shipman, Big Spring Methodist church district superintendent, is preaching.

Junior High Youth meet at 5:30 p.m. and Senior High Youth meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Partee Building.

Tuesdays Kid's Club meets from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. Symphony Chorus meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays begin with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m.; Lunch/Bible study is at noon. The Hispanic Ministry has Bible study at 6 p.m. in the Men's Bible Class. Also Wednesday is handbell practice at 6 p.m., Combined Youth Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Thursday features Women's Bible Study at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Special prayer times are observed in the chapel Thursday at noon and Friday at 7 a.m. Friday at 9 a.m. is Children's Day Out. First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of these programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Sunday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., the youth have a cake auction to raise money to buy Christian Witness T-Shirts. Afterwards, there will be a pot-luck fellowship. Sunday worship is at 10:55 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Midweek service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

For further information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

College Park Church of God

A chicken-fried steak meal is planned for May 5. The meal includes hand-battered, chicken-fried steak with mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, rolls, salad and dessert.

The cost of the meal is \$7.50 for double meat, \$6 for a regular adult and \$3

for children. Dine in, pick up or delivery. To order call, 432-267-8593.

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church is having a Fifth Sunday sing at 6 p.m. A fellowship meal will follow the program.

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m., morning service at 11 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

Salem Baptist is pastored by the Rev. Monroe Teeters and located at the corner of Old Colorado City Highway and Salem Road. Contact the church at 394-4655.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Located at 401 N. Main in Coahoma, call 432-394-4432 for more information, the pastor is the Rev. Donita Lea. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and church worship is at 11 a.m.

Saturday, a Mid-High Youth car wash fundraiser is set for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Advance Auto Parts, 701 Gregg St. to raise money to support the "65 Roses" or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Sunday morning services are at 11 a.m. at 401 N. Main in Coahoma. Area-wide worship services are Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. Area-wide services will be led by Namiqa Shipman.

Tuesday the CUMC PPRC Committee meets at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Wednesday, The Mid-High Youth meet at 6 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. Thursday, CUMC Administrative Council meets at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Berea Baptist Church

Berea Baptist is located at 4204 Wasson Road. Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m., and worship is at 11 a.m. A nursery is available for children through age 3.

For transportation, call

the Berea office at 267-8438. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. If there is no answer, leave a message and the call will be returned.

East Side Baptist Church

Weekly Sunday services are 9:45 a.m. Fun Time, 10:45 a.m., family worship and 6 p.m., evening worship. Wednesday evenings, youth meet at 6 p.m. and Bible study is at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

College Baptist Church

The church, located at 1105 Birdwell Lane, offers Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. Sunday and a Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 267-7429.

Cornerstone Church

Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and the message is at 11 a.m. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool during regular services.

The church is located at 12th and Owens streets. Call 263-3072 with any questions.

YoungLife

The Big Spring Rod and Custom Cruise Night to sponsor camperships is May 27 at the FM 700 Sonic. Sponsorships are available. Committee meeting is May 11 at 6 p.m.

For information or to donate to YoungLife, a nondenominational organization for high school students, or WyldLife, a comparable organization for junior high school students, call Shelly Warren, area director, at 432-213-4819.

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New Covenant, under the leadership of the Rev. Michael Willard and co-pastor Bella Willard, is located at 1607 E. Third St. For more information, call 264-0015.

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Holy Communion is celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The rev. Jim Liggett's topic this Sunday is "Resurrection of the Body."

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This concert features spirituals and arrangements of American gospel hymns. After the concert, the lunch is served in the Parish Hall.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

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North Birdwell United Methodist Church

May 3 and May 17, at 6:30 p.m. is Bible study; May 6, at 10 a.m. is Church and Women United May Friendship Day. This day is hosted by the North Birdwell United Methodist Women. May 11 and May 25, the United Methodist Women meet at 4:30 p.m.

All meetings are at the church, 2702 N. Birdwell. Worship services are each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday school is at 10:45 a.m.

For more information about the church, call the Rev. Joel Miller at (432) 263-2536 or (432) 267-4082.

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Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. with worship service at 10:45 a.m. A Hispanic worship service begins at 11 a.m. After the morning worship service, there is an old fashion pot luck meal. Shortly thereafter, in the sanctuary is a Fifth Sunday sing. There will be no evening service.

Sunday at 6 p.m., a new DVD explaining the truth about "The Divinci Code," the new movie with Tom Hanks scheduled to make its debut on May 19, will be shown.

For more information about Baptist Temple, call 267-8287 or visit at www.baptisttemplechurch.org. The church is located at the corner of 11th and Goliad streets.

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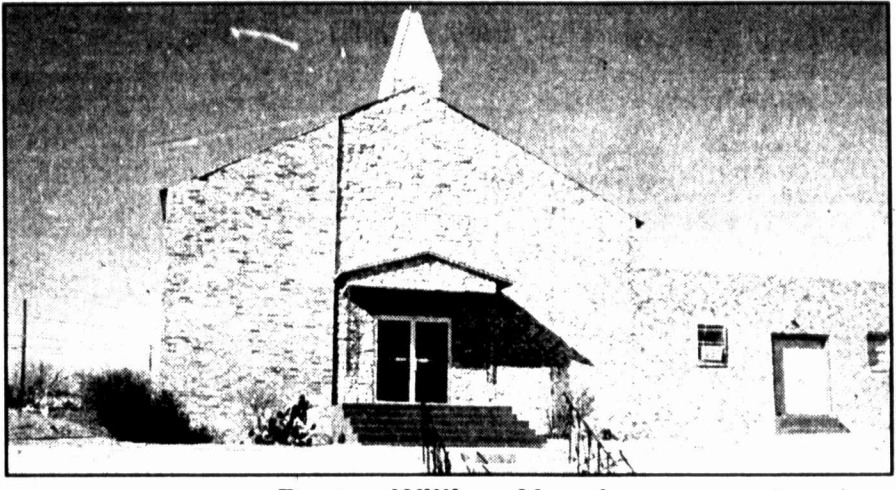
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IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Are you a fast-twitch or a slow-twitch?

T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

The physical ability to hit a golf ball a long way is determined by what you're born with genetically, and by what you do with what you've got in terms of training.

I attended the Skins Game last November in California, and I stood next to Tiger Woods on the range as he hit balls. I was amazed at how fast his body can move; it's a blur. That's an indication that he was born with lots of fast-twitch muscle fibers, the kind of muscle that begets club head speed.

There are two kinds of muscle fibers, slow-twitch and fast-twitch. Long hitters like Tiger, albeit unknowingly, have found a way to exploit their fast-twitch muscles.

All animals have this combination of slow and fast-twitch fibers in their muscles. The white turkey meat you eat is made up primarily of fast-twitch fibers, while the dark is slow-twitch. The cheetah has a high percentage of fast-twitch fibers, as you would expect from the fastest animal on the planet.

Most people have a 50/50 mix of fibers, but it's not uncommon to find 80 percent slow-twitch in a champion marathon runner and 80 percent fast-twitch in an Olympic sprinter.

Fast-twitch fibers allow you to make explosive, sudden movements that don't last long, such as in moving your arms quickly. The action of slow-twitch fibers is more long-term, maintaining your upright posture, for example.

So the body is nicely composed of a symphony of muscle fibers distributed so that you have multiple abilities available to you according to your needs. When you want to swing a golf club, your fast-twitch fibers are ready to explode on the downswing. Working right alongside these speed muscles are your slow-twitches, stabilizing the entire 1 1/2-second effort by locking in place a golf posture that provides you the stability to make a powerful swing. Speed and stability — a golfer's dream, and it's all right there in your muscles, waiting to be activated.

There are three ways to determine what fiber percentages you have: (1) biopsy of the individual muscles, (2) lifting weights, which gives hints about certain muscle groups, and (3) sport specificity — the sports you choose and excel at can reveal your makeup.

A biopsy involves taking a sample of the muscle with a needle, and while it's the most accurate way to determine content, it's not something most of us care to do.

The second, less-accurate but more practical way occurs in the gym, where you can determine the one-time maximum you can lift with any one muscle group. Let's say it's 30 pounds with a biceps curl. Now take 80 percent of the weight and perform as many reps as you can. If you can't do more than six reps, you probably have more fast-twitch fibers. If you can do more than 12 reps, you have a predominance of slow-twitch in that group. Perform between seven and 12 reps, and you're 50/50 in the biceps group.

The last way to make an assessment is by your actual performance in a sport. A sprinter usually can't run a marathon, and a long-distance runner doesn't burst out of the blocks in the 100-yard dash.

Next week we'll look at some training techniques that could help you build your fast-twitch repertoire.



Tiger Woods hits the ball a long way because his swing mechanics are good, his equipment matches his swing and he is very physically fit. His body moves through the ball and then up into his follow-through faster than any other player on the PGA Tour.



As the FedEx Kinko's Classic kicked off at The Hills Country Club in Lakeway, Texas, a resurgent Ben Crenshaw gave a clinic for a gathering of fans at his practice round.

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BETTER with age

By KEVIN ROBBINS
Cox News Service

Lakeway, Texas
Des Smyth met Ben Crenshaw outside the clubhouse Tuesday at the FedEx Kinko's Classic.

"Well done at the Masters, Ben," Smyth said after Crenshaw finished a practice round.

He slapped Crenshaw's shoulder. "You cheered us all up."

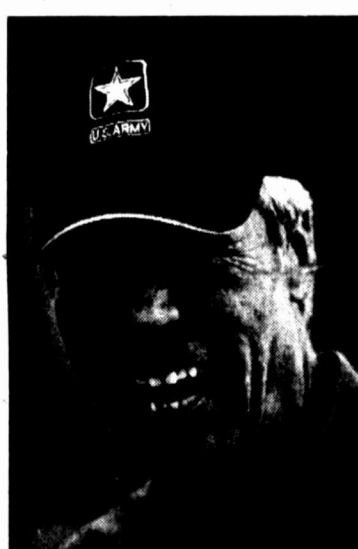
Good cheer seems to shadow Crenshaw in this young season on the Champions Tour.

Crenshaw is playing better than he ever has since he joined the tour in 2002. His numbers say so.

His drives find the fairways more. His approaches find more greens. His scores are lower. His finishes are better.

"It's not something so much conscious," Crenshaw said at The Hills Country Club. "I really don't know. I'm just hitting the ball a little more solid."

In four tournaments this year, Crenshaw has averaged 70.5 strokes a round, two shots lower than his scoring average in previous seasons. His driving accuracy has improved, from a low of 63 percent in 2004 to 73 percent in 2006. His greens-in-regulation



percentage stands at 72 percent. Two years ago, it was 57 percent.

The fun factor? That's up, too.

At the Masters this year, a smile-on-his-face and bounce-in-his-step Crenshaw not only survived the cut, but survived it as a contender. Eleven years after he won his second Masters title, Crenshaw showed that the new Crenshaw looks a lot like the old Crenshaw, the one who won 19 times on the PGA Tour.

"I'm just finding a few more fairways and a few more greens,"

Crenshaw finding more fairways and fun on the Champions Tour this year

he said. "And it's made just a little more of a difference. You get more opportunities."

Crenshaw works with no particular instructor. He has no sports psychologist.

He does have new equipment. He switched in September to cavity-back irons with softer shafts, and he's discovered a driver he can trust. And he still has Harvey.

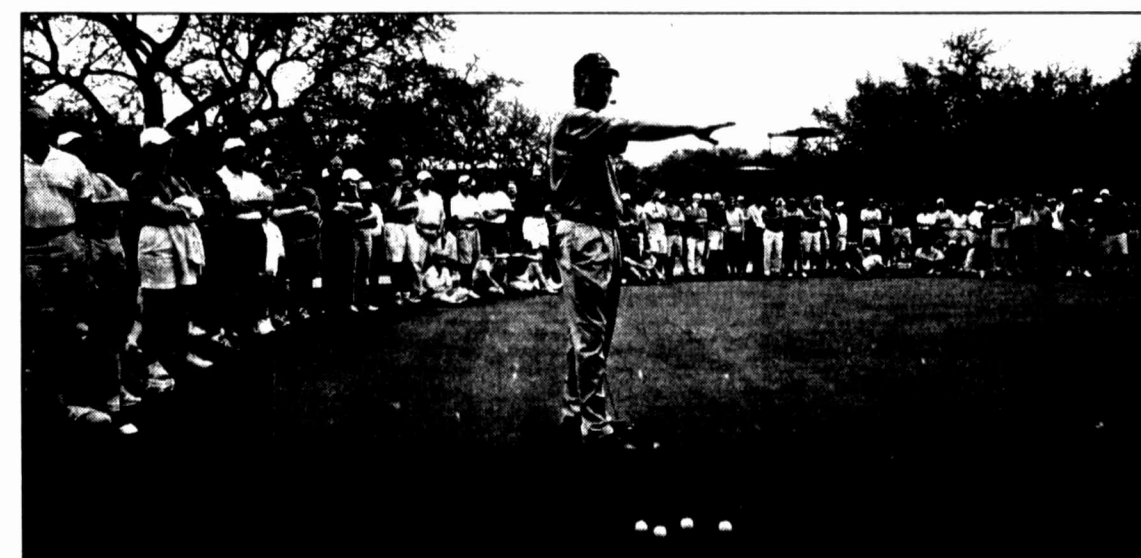
Harvey Penick was the only instructor Crenshaw ever had. He died in 1995, but the old teacher still has a way of whispering the right things to his aging student.

"I'm still thinking rhythm and balance," Crenshaw said. "Just a rhythmical, balanced swing."

Hundreds of spectators watched that rhythm and balance Tuesday afternoon as Crenshaw led a walking clinic at The Hills. It started at the driving range, where he laced 4-irons through the breeze. It moved to the putting green, where few players in the history of golf can do what Crenshaw can do.

Then the clinic migrated to the 18th hole, where Crenshaw demonstrated the proper methods of negotiating shots out of bunkers.

Trouble shots. Shots he doesn't have to play as often anymore.



Ben Crenshaw imparts wisdom on the putting green to a crowd of spectators earlier this week at The Hills Country Club in Lakeway, Texas.

SCHEDULE

All Times EDT
PGA TOUR
Zurich Classic of New Orleans
• Site: New Orleans.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: English Turn Golf & Country Club (7,116 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$6 million. Winner's share: \$1.08 million.
• TV: USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

LPGA TOUR
The Ginn Clubs & Resorts Open
• Site: Reunion, Fla.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: Reunion Resort & Club, composite of Legacy and Independence courses (6,531 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$2.5 million. Winner's share: \$375,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 4-6 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 1-3 p.m.).

CHAMPIONS TOUR
FedEx Kinko's Classic
• Site: Austin, Texas.
• Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
• Course: The Hills Country Club (7,087 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$1.6 million. Winner's share: \$240,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Friday, 6-8:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 1-3:30 a.m.; Monday, 1-3:30 a.m.).

NATIONWIDE TOUR
BMW Charity Pro-Am at The Cliffs
• Site: Travelers Rest, S.C.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Courses: Cliffs Valley (7,023 yards, par 72), The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards (7,006 yards, par 71) and Cliffs at Walnut Cove (7,000 yards, par 71).
• Purse: \$625,000. Winner's share: \$112,500.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday, 1:30-4 p.m., 9:30-11 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-4 p.m., 10-11:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 1:30-4 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m.).

PGA EUROPEAN TOUR
Spanish Open
• Site: Cadiz, Spain.
• Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
• Course: San Roque Club, Old Course (7,105 yards, par 72).
• Purse: \$2.01 million. Winner's share: \$340,000.
• TV: The Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-noon).

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1. Tiger Woods	17.66
2. Phil Mickelson	9.93
4. Retief Goosen	8.57
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5. Ernie Els	8.44
6. Sergio Garcia	6.25
7. Jim Furyk	5.73
8. David Toms	5.28
9. Adam Scott	4.77
10. Luke Donald	4.73

MONEY LEADERS PGA TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Phil Mickelson	\$3,123,827
2. Tiger Woods	\$2,485,083
3. Geoff Ogilvy	\$2,424,959
4. Stuart Appleby	\$2,422,902
5. Rory Sabbatini	\$2,253,710

LPGA TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Lorena Ochoa	\$474,051
2. Juli Inkster	\$414,811
3. Karrie Webb	\$391,480
4. Seon Hwa Lee	\$355,786
5. A. Sorenstam	\$349,456

CHAMPIONS TOUR	
Player	Money
1. Loren Roberts	\$934,860
2. Jay Haas	\$615,735
3. Morris Hatalesky	\$484,508
4. Brad Bryant	\$482,015
5. Tom Kite	\$479,080

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What do you do when you've injured your elbow either during a workout or while actually playing golf? First, consult your doctor. He will probably tell you to put some ice on it, especially if it's black and blue.

Swelling and discoloration are caused when blood vessels break open due to a trauma and spill blood into the surrounding spaces. Ice causes the muscles that line the injured vessels to constrict, shutting down the leaks.

Heat has just the opposite effect, widening (dilating) the tiny vessels that carry blood to the injured area. If heat is applied too soon after an injury, it can make the escape of blood worse.

However, once the clotting process seals the breach in the ruptured vessels, heat can help relax the muscles, and because it opens up the vessels, the blood supply to the injured area is increased, further speeding the healing process.

—T.J. Tomasi



Dr. T.J. Tomasi is a teaching professional at Nantucket Golf Club on Nantucket Island, Mass. To ask him a question about golf, e-mail him at: T.Jinsider@aol.com

ASK THE PRO

Q: Every winter I get the blues when I can't play golf, and I'm not talking about just because I can't play. I mean I get actually depressed about it, and then when spring comes and I play a few times and practice, I feel so much better it's unreal. Can I love golf so much it makes me depressed when I don't play? — J.T., from Rutland, Vt.

A: You can love golf that much, but that may not be the whole story to the wintertime blues. The problem could center around your ions in addition to your irons.

When you take a breath, you inhale a combination of negative and positive ions, electrically charged particles that can affect how you feel about everything, including your golf (or lack

thereof).

We live in a sea of particles where the negative ions sop up a lot of the bad stuff that is hanging around in the unhealthy air created by lack of ventilation. The dryness of indoor heating removes negative ions from the air, depriving you of their protection. And it can be the same with a steady diet of air conditioning. There are many who believe that a lack of negative ions can cause mood changes.

In a study published in the Journal of Aviation, Space and Environmental Medicine (August, 1962), investigators L.W. Buckalew and A. Rizzuto summarize their findings as follows:

"Subjective perceptions of psychological state, using individual 'normalcy' as standard, reflected significant differ-

ences between control and negative ion exposure groups. ... For psychological state, negative ion exposure appeared associated with feeling better about self, less sensitive, and more responsive or innervated (energized)."

And where are you most likely to find a high concentration of negative ions? Not indoors, shut up in hot, airtight rooms with no sunshine all winter. This is especially true if you're a computer buff who stares at a monitor all day; it releases positive ions and that requires your limited supply of negatives to work overtime, soaking up the rogue positives.

So it's no wonder you can't wait to get outdoors and play golf come springtime — you're in the sun and near water, a prime source of negative ions.

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Troy Hyde at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

HC rodeo team sets annual crawfish boil

The Howard College rodeo team has announced its annual H-E-B crawfish boil will take place Saturday at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl at 2 p.m. before Howard College Rodeo action takes place.

The price for a crawfish boil ticket is \$15. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event or ahead of time by calling Howard head rodeo coach Greg Kernick at 432-816-9477.

Forsan's athletic banquet date set for early May

The Forsan all-sports banquet will take place Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 and can be purchased in the high school office, but must be purchased by Thursday, April 27.

HC sets annual sports banquet

Howard College's annual sports banquet will take place Sunday at the Dorothy Coliseum on the arena floor beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event, which includes a meal, are \$8 and one may pay at the door or RSVP to Betty Reed at 264-5040.

HC sets girl's summer basketball camp dates

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald have announced the dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The first camp will run from June 5-8 from 9 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. The camp is for kindergarten through third grade and the cost is \$50.

The second camp, an individual day camp, will also take place June 5-8. This camp goes from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., costs \$60 and is for grades four through eight.

The third camp is a shooting and position camp and it runs from June 19-22 from 9 a.m. to noon. The camp costs \$60 and is for grades seven through 12.

For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registration for all three camps is also encouraged.

Summer bowling leagues now forming

Summer bowling leagues are now forming at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

All summer leagues are only 12 or 15 weeks long and there are leagues for all ages.

The Generation Gap bowls Thursday at 7 p.m. with one adult and one junior bowler on each team. Junior bowlers are between the ages of 6 and 18.

Area tennis teams advance to state

• Halfmann, Niehues win Region II-A boy's doubles title

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
ABILENE — Garden City will two boy's doubles tennis teams to the state tournament next month and Grady will send its mixed doubles to Austin after successful runs in the Region II-A tournament in Abilene Thursday.

Garden City juniors Alex Halfmann and Taylor Niehues, the tour-

naments' top doubles seed in the boy's division, won the regional title for the first time after taking down

Bearkat teammates Evan Jansa and Nick Sanchez.

Halfmann and Niehues won the championship match over Jansa and Sanchez 7-5, 6-4 after winning their semifinals match 6-1, 6-2. Halfmann and Niehues are 16-1 this season and placed third in the state tournament

last year.

Jansa and Sanchez came into the tournament as the No. 4 seed, but proved people wrong after winning their semifinal match against Mason. After losing to Halfmann and Niehues, they came back to win a playback match against another team from Mason 6-1, 6-4. Jansa and Sanchez have never beaten Halfmann and Niehues in competition this year, but are 16-4 this season.

"We proved some people wrong in this tournament because truth be told Evan and Nick probably



JANSA
TUBB proved them wrong and that's the way to do it."

Grady's mixed doubles team of sophomore Justin Tubb and junior Stefani Robles will also compete in the state tournament this year. The duo finished second in the region after winning its semifinal match 6-2, 6-4

and winning a playback against Lindsey 1-6, 6-4, 6-2. They lost to Miles in the championship match 6-0, 3-4.

The Lady Cats just missed out in sending three others to state. Amanda Cooper took third in singles, while the doubles team of Ericka Medina and Kandace Schuelke also placed third.

Cooper, a junior, her semifinal match 6-0, 6-4, but won the third-place match 6-4, 6-0. She will be the region's state alter-

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Lady Kats finish fifth at regionals

• Garden City boys take home seventh

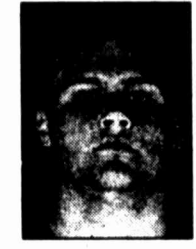
By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
ABILENE — Both Garden City golf teams had successful finishes at the recent Region II-A golf tournament in Abilene. The girl's team finished fifth overall, while Bearkats took seventh after the two-day tournament concluded Tuesday.

The Lady Kats shot a 407 and 401 in the two rounds and their score of 808 was nine strokes off of fourth-place Paducah. Robert Lee 'A' won the region with a 736, beating second-place Throckmorton by 22 shots.

Both Robert Lee and Throckmorton clinched team berths to state as the top two teams advance. Sterling City finished third, but was well off the pace.

Garden City was led by Brooke Halfmann, who placed ninth in the medalist standings with a two-day score of 191. Kayla Medrano shot a



MULTER

197, while Erin Hirt, Mikela Barton and Amy Multer fired 212, 213 and 213, respectively.

The winning individual score was 162.

Senior Chase O'Brien led the Garden City boys as he finished with a 161 and junior Eric Hirt fired a 165. Junior Taylor Niehues shot a 177, while seniors Cory Multer and Sam Long added 182 and 191, respectively. The Bearkats shot 334 in Day 1 and then came back with a 350 in the second round.

The Grady girls placed 10th overall after scoring an 897.

The Lady Cats were led by Emily Krug's 215. Kiersten Russell shot a 223, Kelsi Howard fired a 229, Kenzie Madison added a 230 and Sandi Cox finished with a 254.

Grady sophomore Justin Tubb competed individually on the boy's side and finished with a 173.

Young's draft status remains mystery to some NFL experts

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer
Nobody quite knows what to make of Vince Young.

A quarterback? For sure. The best one on this weekend's draft board? Well, it's funny how a player's stock can rise and fall in the span of weeks and months.

The Texas quarterback, one of the best "athletes" in the draft, once struggled so much with the Longhorns that some felt

he'd be better off at another position. These days, that conversation is long gone. But so is some of the luster from his Rose Bowl performance, a game in which he led the Longhorns to the national title and, at least for a time, surpassed USC's Matt Leinart in many opinions as the best quarterback, maybe the best player, in the draft.

"It's been kind of up

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Howard College sophomore Wayne Schaffeld competes in steer wrestling Thursday night during the first night of the Howard College rodeo at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. Schaffeld is tied for second after one night as he recorded a time of 4.2. The rodeo continues tonight at 7 p.m. and then starts up Saturday morning at nine for slack. The finals will take place Saturday night at 7 p.m. and is free to the public.

Schaffeld wrestles his way to second at HC host rodeo

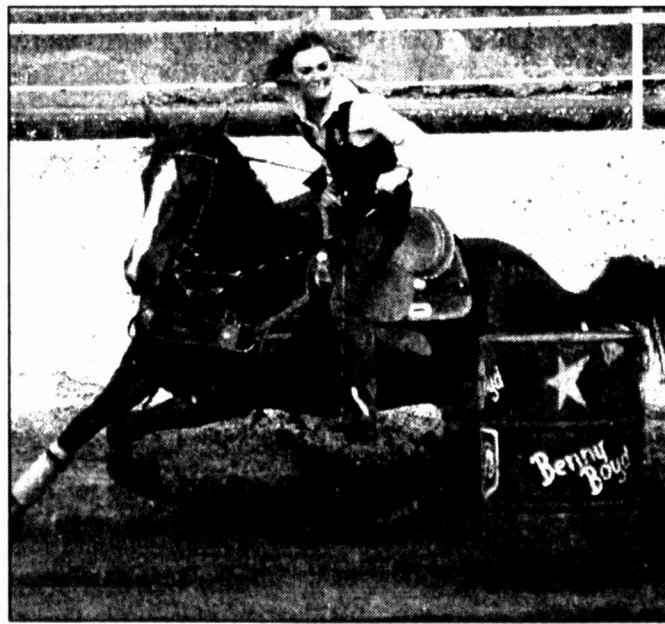
By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
The Howard College rodeo team got off to a slow start at their hometown rodeo Thursday night at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

Sophomore Wayne Schaffeld and freshmen Shelly Combs and Brittia Hollingsworth did fare well in steer wrestling and barrel racing, respectively, however.

Schaffeld took down his steer in 4.2 seconds which put him in second place after the first night. Q.B. Cobb of South Plains scored a time of 3.5. South Plains currently has three of the top four spots a Chance Butterfield match Schaffeld's 4.2 and Zane Hankel scored a 5.0.

Hollingsworth is in third place after one night of barrels. She and her horse sprinted to a 17.17, while Combs is in fourth after scoring a 17.28. The top time in the event was recorded



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Howard freshman Brittia Hollingsworth takes her first run in barrel racing Thursday night. Hollingsworth is currently sitting third in the event after one night.

ed by Whitney Gibson of Vernon. Gibson recorded a 16.94, while Amber Porter of Weatherford came across the line in 17.03.

Howard's Kasey Kramps scored an 18.33 and Maegan Layton recorded a time of 20.18.

Three other Howard College men competed

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Playoff Softball

Big Spring vs. El Paso Burges or El Paso El Dorado
Area Championship @Alpine
Best two out of three series
Game 1: Friday, 5 p.m. (May 5)
Game 2: Saturday, 10 a.m.
Game 3: 20 minutes after Game 2 if necessary

Coahoma vs. Kermit
Area Championship @Midland (Freddie Ezell Park)
Best two out of three series
Game 1: Friday, 5 p.m. (May 5)
Game 2: Saturday, 1 p.m.
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 if necessary.

Howard softball
Region West Tournament @El Paso
May 5-7
The four teams involved in the tournament will be Howard, Midland, Odessa and Western Texas. Matchups for the tournament have not yet been announced. Western Texas will be the No. 4 seed.

YOUNG

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and down," said ESPN draft expert Mel Kiper, who most recently rated Young the fourth-best player available. "But my attitude is that any quarterback taken in the draft is going to be a project."

Floyd Reese, general manager for the Tennessee Titans, who are considering taking Young with the third pick, said "I don't think I've seen a quarterback with the athleticism he has, and we had Steve McNair for a while."

Indeed, Young's athleticism is stunning. And his timing was impeccable. He showed off the whole package, playing for the national title on Jan. 4 in the Rose Bowl. He passed for 267 yards, ran for 200 more and scrambled 8 yards on fourth down with 19 seconds left for the winning touchdown — his third of the night — in a 41-38 win over Leinart and USC.

It was sweet redemption for the junior out of Houston, who was bitterly disappointed after losing the Heisman Trophy to USC's Reggie Bush. And Young outplayed Leinart, who came into the game viewed as the better, more polished, more NFL-ready quarterback.

Like most coaches who have seen Young work out, Kubiak said he was impressed. Still, the Texans signed David Carr to a three-year extension in February, signaling the probability they're set at quarterback for a while.

There are issues about his arm strength and his awkward, sidearm delivery.

There is the fact he played almost exclusively out of the shotgun in college.

There is his decision to hire Adams, a family friend who has made a handful of unorthodox decisions on behalf of his client — for instance, having Young skip workouts at the NFL combine, but participate in a made-for-TV "All Star Challenge" in Miami in early February.

There is his penchant to think run first, which worked at the college level but hasn't proven to work in the pros, as the Michael Vick experience in Atlanta is showing.

But, says Billick, "He really doesn't fit into that Vick category."

He doesn't really fit into any category.

Maybe because of it, Young has hardly acted like a player who thinks he'll be chosen in the top five.

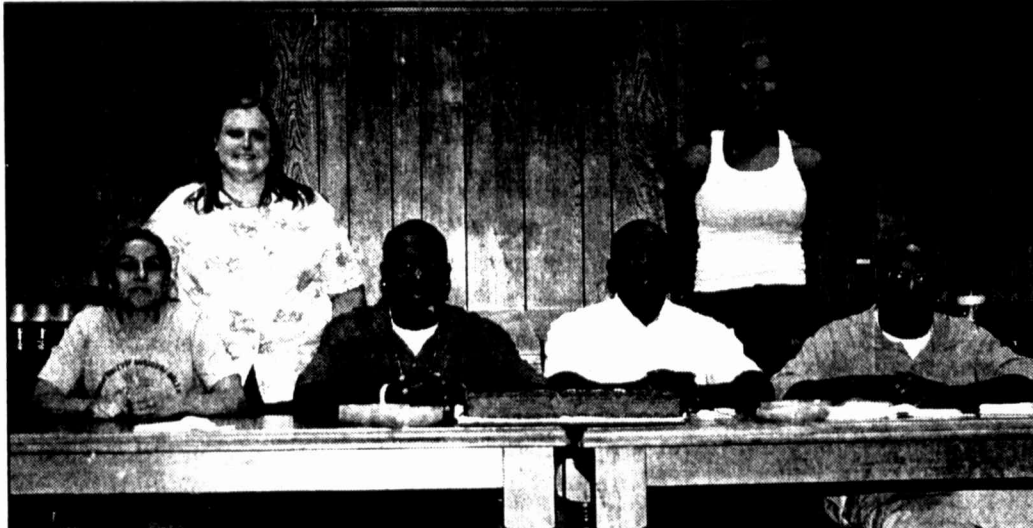
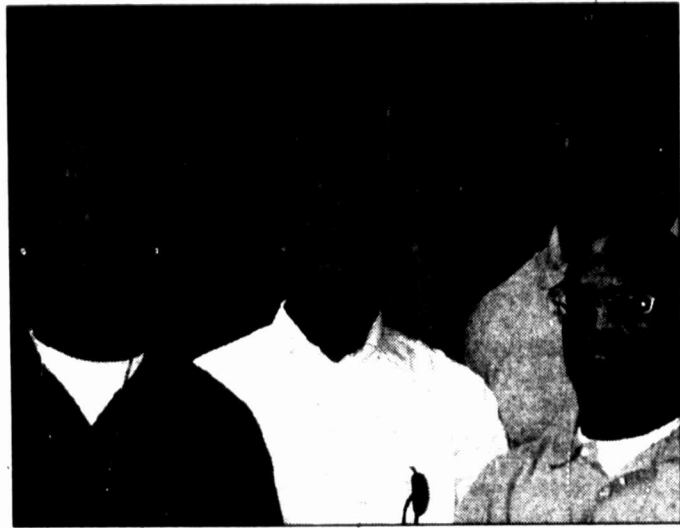
Since the NFL combine, he has had a successful workout in Austin, and has traveled the country for more individual workouts and interviews with teams — stopping in Minneapolis, St. Louis, Oakland, Cleveland, Baltimore, Miami and Houston for a workout with the Jets.

Scouts want to see him with their own eyes and coaches want to sit down and talk to him to find out what kind of person he really is.

Adams did not respond to several Associated Press requests to interview Young for this story.

In summing up, almost everyone agrees that Young is quite a player. It's just that nobody quite knows what to make of him.

Signing on the dotted line



HERALD photos/Troy Hyde
Several members of the Howard College athletic program signed letters of Intent to further their athletic careers recently. Sophomore Kandis Snowden (above) will attend Midwestern State University next year as an athletic trainer. Three members of the men's basketball team signed letters of Intent recently. (Right) Front row, from left: Richard Forbes, Dezmon Harris and Benny Valentine sign on the dotted line. Back row: coach Jason Sautter, head coach Mark Adams, Howard College President Cheryl Sparks and coach Scott Raines were also present for the event. Forbes will attend Binghamton University, a Division I program located in upstate New York. Harris will play at Division I Weber State in Utah and Valentine will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and play with teammate Charles Burgess. The women's basketball team had two sophomores this past year and both will advance their athletic careers. (second photo on the right side) Front row, from left: Jennifer Pena and Latoya Fairley sign on the dotted line. Back row: head coach Earl Diddle, Sparks and coach Eric Rodewald witnessed the event. Pena will play at Division II Missouri Rolla, while Fairley will attend Division I Robert Morris. Top right: the six signees smile to the cameras. Top left: Four of Howard's men's players take a moment to pose to the cameras. James Barrett, top right of picture, signed with Division I Sam Houston State in November.

TENNIS

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nate for girl's singles. Medina and Schuelke competed in two tough three-set matches

Thursday. They took Game 1 of the semifinal match 6-1, but lost the final two sets 6-4, 6-4. The duo came back to take third place, however. They dropped the first set 7-6 in a tiebreaker but

battled back to take the final two games 6-2, 6-3. The state tournament will be played at Lakeway Tennis Center near Austin May 8-9. Matchups for the tournament were not available at press time.

RODEO

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Pulham scored a 20.6 after breaking the barrier on the start. Kooper Seiz of Eastern New Mexico University leads the event with a time of 9.6. Three members of Tarleton State's team are in the top five. Todd Brown and Cole Tierney both tied their calf in 10.0, while Clay Thornton recorded a 10.4. Also tied for second with a time of 10.0 was Ross Scully of South Plains.

Lance Cornelius bucked off his horse in the saddle bronc competition.



Kendra Watt recorded a 10.7 in goat tying. Combs also competed in goat tying, but did not fare well, according to Howard head coach Greg Kernick. Kramps and Jessica Tex completed their first run in break-away roping, but Kernick does not expect them to get a shot in the finals.

The rodeo continued this morning with slack. Combs and Tex were expected to compete in

team roping as was Sloan Smallwood and Juan Alcazar, Laramie Hall and Kris Hise, Heiner and Tyrell Paul, Lance Jowers and Kevin Morrissey, Schaffeld and Pulham, Clay Hale and ASU teammate Trey Hale and Tyler Davidson and Dustin Erskine.

Several more Hawks will compete during Friday's prime time event. D.J. Allen and Kyle Earhart are scheduled to perform in bull riding. Alcazar will give his first run at steer wrestling and several ladies will compete as well. Watt will go in barrel racing, while Kramps and Layton will compete in goat tying.

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Must be 18
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Apply in person,
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TO: UNKNOWN STOCKHOLD-
ERS OF C & P INVESTMENTS,
INC. Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
appear by filing a written answer to
the Plaintiff's Petition at or before
ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday
next after the expiration of 42
days after the date of issuance of
this citation the same being Mon-
day 22 day of May, 2006, before
the Honorable 118th District Court
of Howard County, Texas at the
Court House of said County in Big
Spring Texas. Said Plaintiff's Pet-
ition was filed in said court on the
27 day of DECEMBER, A.D., 2005,
in this case, numbered 44562 on
the docket of said court, and styled,
BERNADETTE MARTINEZ
Vs.
C & P INVESTMENTS, INC., ET
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A brief statement of the nature of
this suit is as follows, to wit: PLAIN-
TIF CLAIMS TITLE TO AND
OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN LAND
BY ADVERSE POSSESSION.
THE LAND IS APPROXIMATELY
10 FEET BY 125 FEET AND IS
DESCRIBED IN A DEED RE-
CORDED IN VOLUME 359 PAGE
461 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, AS
THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF THE
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROP-
ERTY: TRACT NO. 3 OF THE RE-
PLAT OF LOTS A & B OF TRACT
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A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF
SECTION NO. 12, IN BLOCK NO.
33, TOWNSHIP 1-SOUTH, T & P
RY. CO. SURVEY, IN HOWARD
COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EX-
CEPT THE SOUTH 70 FEET,
as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's
Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law, and
the mandates thereof, and make
due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand
and the Seal of said Court, at this
office in Big Spring, Texas this 6 day
of APRIL A.D. 2006.

COLLEEN BARTON, District
Clerk
118th District Court, Howard
County, Texas
By Priscilla Ginnetti, Depty
#4939 April 21, 28 & May 5, 12,
2006

NOTICE OF GENERAL
ELECTIONS
(AVISO DE ELECCION
GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the
City of Big Spring, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de la
Ciudad de Big Spring, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the pol-
ling places listed below will be open
from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on
May 13, 2006, for voting in a gen-
eral election to elect City Council
Representative for District 2.

(Aviso, por la presente, que las ca-
sillas electorales sitados abajo se
abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta
las 7:00 p.m., el 13 de mayo, 2006,
para votar en la Eleccion General
para elegir Big Spring Concilio de
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LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
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HOWARD COUNTY
COURTHOUSE

location (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and
5:00 p.m. beginning on May 1,
2006
(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las
5:00 de la tarde empezando el uno
de mayo, 2006)

Special hours on May 2, and May 4,
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Horas Especiales para el 2 de
Mayo, y el 4 de Mayo, Seran de las
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Signed Russ McEwen Mayor
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Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: CHRIS JACKSON, FREDER-
ICK DOTSON, JONATHAN ED-
WARD HAMM, AND MICHAEL
DIXON, Respondents
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear and answer
before the Honorable 118th District
Court, Howard County, Texas, at
the Courthouse of said County in
Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10
o'clock a.m. of the Monday next af-
ter the expiration of 20 days from
the date of service of this citation,
then and there to answer the peti-
tion of the Texas Department of
Protective and regulatory Services,
Petitioner, filed in said Court on the
06/14/2005, against CHRIS JACK-
SON, FREDERICK DOTSON,
JONATHAN EDWARD HAMM,
AND MICHAEL DIXON, Respon-
dents, and said suit being num-
bered 44232 on the docket of said
Court and entitled "In the Interest of
QUORCINDRA LEWIS, QUEMAR-
IAN HAMM, QUETAVIAN LEWIS,
& QUEVAZA LEWIS, Children",
the nature of which suit is a request
for protection of a child, for conser-
vatorship, and for termination in
suit affecting the parent-child rela-
tionship.

The Court has authority in this
suit to enter any judgment or de-
cree in the child's interest which
will be binding upon you, including
the termination of the parent-child
relationship and the appointment of
a conservator with authority to con-
sent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within
ninety days after the date of its is-
suaunce, it shall be returned un-
served.

The officer executing this citation
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law, and
the mandates hereof, and make
due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said Court at Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas, this
19 day of APRIL, 2006.

COLLEEN BARTON,
District Clerk
118th District Court,
Howard County, Texas
By Priscilla Ginnetti, Deputy
#4944 April 28, 2006

NOTICE OF GENERAL
ELECTIONS
(AVISO DE ELECCION
GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the
Coahoma Independent School Dis-
trict
(A los votantes registrados de la
Distrito de Coahoma Esquela)

Notice is hereby given that the pol-
ling places listed below will be open
from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on
May 13, 2006, for voting in a gen-
eral election to elect SCHOOL
BOARD TRUSTEES

(Aviso, por la presente, que las ca-
sillas electorales sitados abajo se
abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta
las 7:00 p.m., el 13 de mayo, 2006,
para votar en la Eleccion General
para elegir OFICIALES DE LA
ESCUELA.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
(LUGARES DE LAS CASILLAS
ELECTORALES)

COAHOMA COMMUNITY
CENTER

Early voting by personal appear-
ance will be conducted each week-
day at:
(La votacion adelantada en per-
sona se llevara a cabo de lunes a
viernes en)

COAHOMA COMMUNITY
CENTER

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Signed Jerry Johnson
Signature of Superintendent
#4946 April 28, 2006

No. P-13,396
ESTATE OF ARIAN COFFEE, DE-
CEASED IN THE COUNTY
COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY,
TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original
Letters Testamentary for the Estate
of ARIAN COFFEE, Deceased,
were issued on the 10th day of
March, 2006, under Docket No.
P-13,396, pending in the County
Court of Howard County, Texas, to
LOUIS HEINZE.

Claims may be presented in care of
LOUIS HEINZE to the Estate ad-
dressed as follows:

Estate of Arian Coffee
c/o Louis Heinze
2402 Green Park Drive
Arlington, TX 76017

All persons having claims against
this Estate which is currently being
administered are required to pre-
sent them within the time and in the
manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 10th day of March,
2006.

LOUIS HEINZE, Independent Ex-
ecutor of the Estate of ARIAN
COFFEE, Deceased.
#4943 April 28, 2006.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The sun lets go of his
"issues" with stern
Saturn and locks on to
Jupiter for a
different
kind of
interaction.

The question of the cos-
mos: "How
much is too
much?"
Testing the
boundaries
of abun-
dance starts
h e a r t s

pumping and bank
accounts stretching. It's
best to buy where there's
a liberal return policy.

ARIES (March 21-April
19). Making money
appears so easy! Usually,
you would jump on such a
juicy opportunity, but
today, it's better to look
before you leap. It might
be smarter and very pos-
sible to advance your
position by making no
change at all.

TAURUS (April 20-May
20). You have stellar luck
for stumbling onto the
perfect situation, especial-
ly in regard to homes and
jobs. Emotionally, an
Aries or a Virgo provides
just the safe haven you
need. As long as you're
thankful, it's yours to use
whenever.

GEMINI (May 21-June
21). The omens declare
that various dimensions
of your personality will
fuse together in order to
present one very effective
response to today's chal-
lenges. This is the mark
of true maturity — you no
longer feel inwardly split.

CANCER (June 22-July
22). In all personal mat-

ters, actions speak louder
than words (no matter
how eloquent you may be
around sunset.) So go out
of your way for a special
person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).
The events of the day
reinforce the healing
value of close relation-
ships and the importance
of casual relationships,
too. You pull together
with your community to
make it through the
wilderness of human liv-
ing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.
22). You have the best
sense of humor around
and will be laughing out
loud at the stuff you sim-
ply cannot change (as
much as you'd like to.) A
Gemini is very interested
in knowing you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).
You're comfortable with
who you are, and you
spontaneously show this
to the world. It hasn't
always been this way,
though. That's why you
have profound empathy
for that awkward, shy
person you know.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.
21). Internet flirting is
favored, since you have
special a talent for send-
ing zippy e-mails. There's
a happy ending to a rival-
ry you've been carrying
on. This is especially true
if your matched opposite
is also your sibling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-
Dec. 21). You treat power-
ful people with reverence,
and this is appreciated.
It's time for you to claim
your power, too. In that
area of life where you
were unable to speak for
yourself, you'll now find
your words.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19). Because you
judge your romantic
encounters by feelings
more than content, it
doesn't matter where you
go or what you do on a
date. All that matters now
is the chemistry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18). When your working
tools become obsolete or
your pants go out of style,
it's more of a relief than a
disappointment. You're
always one to welcome
the next trend, and that's
what you'll be doing
today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20). Psychologists suggest
that we all have a deep
desire to be rescued by a
strong, loving, heroic
father. A masculine figure
helps you out in a way
that makes you feel safe
and cared for.

WEEKEND LOVE
FORECAST: Loved ones
are eager to see one
another spend money.
This is the cause of a lot
of fun or a lot of tension,
depending on your choice
of attitude. ARIES: There
is always room for
improvement in relation-
ships, but it's not always
wise to point this out.

TAURUS: Sweethearts fill
your ears with promises,
promises. GEMINI: True
love blossoms as a result
of one friendly gesture.
CANCER: You may carry
more of the work load in
a relationship because you
can.

LEO: Misunderstandings only
intensify romantic feel-
ings. VIRGO: Someone
enthraling comes into the
scene, and you may devel-
op a fast crush. LIBRA:
The support you offer

someone is not the same
support they can offer
you. Nonetheless, don't
stop giving. SCORPIO:
Someone close is in love
with an idealized version
of you. SAGITTARIUS:
Beware of people who
have nothing better to do
with their time than
"hang out." CAPRICORN:
Loved ones don't ask for
the impossible, they just
ask for your best.

AQUARIUS: Romance
brews in the neighbor-
hood of a "Desperate
Housewives" situation.
PISCES: You don't have to
run your relationship the
same way your parents
ran theirs.

COUPLE OF THE
WEEKEND: Taurus and
Aries share the same
work ethic and high en-
ergy level. However, Taurus
is modest and has a ten-
dency to only believe tan-
gible results. Whereas,
Aries enjoys a fantastic
story, and the "hype" is
part of Aries enjoyment of
an experience. This week-
end, the fun they create
together knocks down an
obstacle in the relation-
ship. Each is enriched
through helping the other
have a good time.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: For over a
year, I've been involved
in a serious relationship
with "Dane," a wonderful
guy. We are both 24 years
old, and despite the dis-
tance between us (a two-
hour drive), we are very
committed.

The other night, Dane
went out drinking with a
group of people and
returned home with his
roommate and two female
co-workers in tow. Since
they all were very intoxi-
cated, Dane thought it
would be chivalrous to let
the two ladies spend the
night. His roommate took
one bedroom, and Dane
gave up his bedroom to
the two women. (Dane
slept on the couch.) After
dropping them off the
next morning, he discov-
ered that one of the
charming ladies had vom-
ited in his bed.

After considering the
situation, I find myself a
bit put off. He calls it "our
bed," but then he treats it
with as much dignity as a
motel room. Furthermore,
if he's in a serious rela-
tionship, isn't it disre-
spectful to have females
spend the night?

I told Dane this made
me uncomfortable, and if
it should happen again,
he ought to make other
arrangements, like drop-
ping the women off at their
own place. He doesn't
see an issue here. Am I
overreacting? — Miffed
in Massachusetts

Dear Miffed: We would-
n't get too upset over this
unless Dane makes a reg-
ular habit of inviting
intoxicated (or not)
females to his apartment.
They were obviously
smashed, he thought it
was safer to bring them
home, and he slept on the
sofa. It turned out to be
innocent, but when people
are drunk, this isn't
always the case. Yes, you
should ask that next time,
he sees that the female co-
workers get safely to their
own homes, and Dane
should agree to this small
concession for your peace
of mind.

Dear Annie: This is a
plea for all parents. Please



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

do not appoint someone
trustee or guardian unless
you know they are willing
to take on the responsibil-
ity. My husband begged
his mother not to make
him trustee over her
estate, but when the
lawyer read the will,
guess who got the job?

Mom left my husband as
trustee over money to be
held for nine great-grand-
children. He will be 81
before the last one comes
of age. His younger sister
has to go through him to
get at her inheritance
because his mother felt
she would spend the
money foolishly. Maybe
she would, but at least she
would have a decent rela-
tionship with her brother.

Please don't try to con-
trol your children from
the grave. It just might
kill them. — R.I.P. (Not
in Louisville, Ky.)

Dear R.I.P.: Parents
should not put their chil-
dren in the position of
policing one another. But
we have good news. The
law does not force some-
one to be a trustee if he
doesn't want the job. Tell
your husband to send a
letter to the lawyer who
handled the estate and
resign the position.
Someone else will be
appointed.

Dear Annie: I'd like to
respond to "Desperate,"
whose drug-addicted
daughter kept moving in
and out of the house.
Thank you for telling her
to keep the lines of com-
munication open. I recent-
ly buried my 48-year-old
son after 32 years of try-
ing to let him be responsi-

ble for himself while
addicted to drugs and
alcohol. I became con-
frontational after he lost
his job, wife, stepchild-
ren, house and car. In
our last phone call, he
said, "Dad, whatever you
do, bury me in my green
flannel shirt."

Taking her clothes to
Goodwill will only push
her further away. Instead,
ask, "What can we do to
help us be a family
again?" — Jim in Baton
Rouge, La.

Dear Jim: Our hearts
are breaking for you.
There is only so much a
parent can do to help a
child who is addicted, and
we know you tried your
best. Our condolences on
your terrible loss.

Dear Annie: I have a
good friend of 27 years
who always has financial
issues. "Kay" is married
to a pretty controlling
man. She ran up several
credit cards years ago,
and her husband paid
them off. After that, he
had her paycheck go
directly into his bank
account, and he gives her
\$300 a month for gas,
expenses, clothing, etc.

Well, Kay has run up
the credit cards again,
and has written checks to
payday-loan places that
charge a lot of interest if
she's late. Kay cannot
make the payments, and
the credit-card companies
are calling daily. Her
credit is horrible, and
none of those credit-fix
companies will even
speak to her. Her hus-
band, of course, has no
knowledge of this.

Here's my problem.
Over the past few months,
I have given Kay several
thousand dollars to help
her out of her various
messes. However, she
seems to be digging her-
self deeper and deeper,
and I know that I am her
only source of funds.

I am really uncomfor-
table when we talk,
because every conversa-
tion turns to her financial
problems. I always feel
she is indirectly asking
me for more money. I
think I've already given

her too much. I love Kay
as a friend, and when we
aren't discussing money,
we can have a lot of fun.

How can I be supportive
while cutting off the
money? — Friend in
Credit

Dear Friend: You are
not helping Kay by giving
her money, you are only
postponing the inevitable.
She needs to control her
spending (which undoubt-
edly includes psychologi-
cal components related to
her husband).

If Kay asks you for
money, tell her "sorry,"
and give her the number
of the National
Foundation for Credit
Counseling (nfcc.org) at 1-
800-388-2227 to straighten
out her finances, and then
tell her to contact Debtors
Anonymous ([debtors-
anonymous.org](http://debtors-
anonymous.org)) at P.O.
Box 920888, Needham, MA
02492-0009. Then you'll be
a real friend.

Dear Annie: This is for
"Frustrated," whose self-
absorbed neighbor is con-
stantly interrupting her
in order to talk about her-
self. I say butt right back
in.

Instead of getting upset
with my friends for these
same interruptions (and
angry at myself for put-
ting up with it), I turn the
subject back to what I
want. I use phrases like,
"Sorry to change the sub-
ject

FRIDAY

Table with 12 columns (WFAA, KMID, UNI, KPEJ, KOSA, KTLT, KWES, WTBS, KMLM, KOCV, DISC, AMC, SPIKE, TNT, BET, DISN, ESPN2, ESPN, SCIFI) and 12 rows (6-12 PM) listing various TV programs and their channels.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I FORGET... IS CHOCOLATE A FRUIT, OR A VEG'TABLE?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"It's easier to Google people than to find them in the encyclopedia."

HAGAR



BLONDIE



BC



WIZARD OF ID



AGNES



HI AND LOIS



THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BEEBLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 28, the 118th day of 2006. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 28, 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

On this date: In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1789, there was a mutiny on HMS Bounty as the crew of the British ship set Capt. William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

In 1947, a six-man expedition sailed from Peru aboard a balsa wood raft named the Kon-Tiki on a 101-day journey to Polynesia.

In 1952, war with Japan officially ended as a treaty that had been signed by the United States and 47 other nations took effect.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon and his wife, Pat, began a goodwill tour of Latin America that was marred by hostile mobs in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day Gen. William C. Westmoreland told Congress the U.S. "would prevail in Vietnam."

In 1980, President Carter accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who had opposed the failed rescue mission aimed at freeing American hostages in Iran.

In 1986, the Soviet Union informed the world of the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl.

In 1988, a flight attendant was killed and 61 persons injured when part of the roof of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 peeled back during a flight from Hilo to Honolulu.

Today's Birthdays: Author Harper Lee is 80. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 76. The former president of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, is 69. Actress-singer Ann-Margret is 65. Actress Marcia Strassman is 58.

Actor Paul Guilfoyle ("C-S-I") is 57. Actor Bruno Kirby is 57. "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno is 56. Actress Mary McDonnell is 53. Rock singer-musician Kim Gordon (Sonic Youth) is 53. Rapper Too Short is 40. Actress Simbi Khali is 35. Actress Bridget Moynahan is 35. Actor Chris Young is 35. Rapper Big Gipp is 33. Actor Jorge Garcia is 33. Actress Elisabeth Rohm is 33. Actress Penelope Cruz is 32. Actor Nate Richert is 28. Secretary of State Jessica Alba is 25. Actress Aleisha Allen is 15.

Thought for Today: "If youth only had a chance or old age any brains." - Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist-educator (1869-1944).

Answer to previous puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Chaplin persona
6 With 62 Across, '57 Chaplin film
13 Update, as the plant
15 Act starter
16 National Park in Maine
17 With 55 Across, '40 Chaplin film
18 Unadulterated
19 Let sit, as a tea bag
21 Grey's Anatomy extras
22 Swizzle sticks
24 In position
27 Six-time role for Myrna
28 City ("31 Chaplin film)
31 December temps
34 Slips and such
36 "The results ___!"
37 Presidential brother
38 ___ Like I (Loos memoir)
39 Like slide rules
41 Faulkner family name
42 '21 Chaplin film
43 Mid 15th-century date
44 French condiment
45 Taking big steps
49 Ames and Asner
52 "___ woman never yields": Stendhal

- 54 Subway guide
55 See 17 Across
58 Reunion attendees
60 Really big
61 Gathered together
62 See 6 Across
63 Opted for

DOWN

- 1 Leaves no choice
2 Did a director's job
3 Pioneer name in video games
4 '36 Chaplin film
5 Luau course
6 Year
7 Doesn't reveal
8 Like Paderewski's "Minuet"

- 9 Part's last part
10 Play finale
11 ___ instant
12 New Jersey team
14 DVD player parts
15 Fr. holy women
20 La-la prelude
23 Virginia city
25 Ma and Pa Kettle film, with The
26 '25 Chaplin film
28 Ad ___
29 Journey
30 Foal's father
31 ___ Paulo
32 In ___ (going nowhere)
33 NATO country
34 Went first
35 Two-time U.S. Open winner
37 President Bartlet
40 Stretching muscle
41 Something hysterical
43 Map features: Abbr.
45 Letter starter
46 Playground retort
47 Deck quartet
48 Go smoothly
49 Hagman costar
50 Eat well
51 Clumsy boat
53 Queeg creator
56 Have a sample of
57 Latin 101 word
59 Fond du __, WI

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and some letters.