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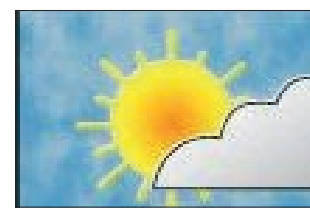
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RELAY! — From top, clockwise, cancer survivors open the annual Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life with a celebratory lap Friday evening at Big Spring High School. The fundraiser raised more than \$180,000 for cancer research; Vicky Flores, right, takes blood from volunteer Rene Valdez, who is taking part in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study 3; from left, Batman (Manuel Sosa) and Robin (Eric Aguirre) keep their eye on The Joker (Howard Stewart) during Relay activities; and, cancer survivor Brian Jensen walks a lap with son Mike perched on his shoulders.

HERALD photos/Steve Reagan

Weather can't dampen Relay

Effort raises \$181,000; more to come

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Relay For Life organizers are beginning to sound like a broken record — and they couldn't be happier.

Rainy weather and cool temperatures did nothing to keep the Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life from continuing its annual trend of success after success, officials with the event said.

Recent rains moved the American Cancer Society fundraiser to the parking lot adjacent to



Stewart

Blankenship Field and cool temperatures had participants bundled up for most of the night.

Despite all that, however, Event Chairperson Vickie Stewart declared this year's RFL a success, and she had the statistics to back that claim.

“(Husband) Howard said it best — ‘You have to be fluid,’” Stewart said. “Actually, this year's Relay was like a totally

different event from past years ... So everybody worked harder to make things happen.”

Stewart said slightly more than \$181,000 was raised at this year's event, a figure just shy of the \$185,000 goal, with more money due soon.

“We have several underwriters who have committed money ... and we haven't received their contributions yet,” she said. “So there will be more money coming in. We just don't know how

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Dobyns, Soto named top Borden graduates

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

GAIL — Borden High School officials announced that Rebecca Dobyns and Christina Soto are the top graduates for the Class of 2007.

Dobyns, the daughter of Kevin and Nancy Dobyns of Jacksonville, Fla. and the niece of Jym and Amy Rinehart of Gail, is class valedictorian with the four-year grade point average of 99.64

Dobyns is a member of the National Beta Club and has been active in



Dobyns



Soto

extracurricular activities — she was crowned state champion in University Interscholastic League Ready Writing in both 2006 and 2007 and in UIL Spelling and Vocabulary

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Department of Public Safety Sgt. Jason Hester reads from a note found in the pocket of a DPS trooper killed in the line of duty in 2006 Friday morning, as law enforcement officials gathered at the local DPS facility in observance of National Police Week.

Area law officers pay homage to fallen comrades

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Gone, but not forgotten. That's the message Department of Public Safety Sgt. Jason Hester delivered Friday morning at the Big Spring DPS office during a special ceremony honoring the state's fallen peace officers, part of the National Police Week.

“October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed into law that May 15 be Peace Officer Memorial Day,” said Hester. “The week that falls within May 15 is also Police Week. This is in remembrance of the officers who were killed in the line of duty. The officers whose names are

“It's that thin blue line that keeps everything going, that keeps things moving the way they need to be.”

—Trooper Sgt. Jason Hester

inscribed on the wall of the Law Enforcement Memorial and the Texas Peace Officers Memorial represent the thin blue line between chaos and order. It's that thin blue line that keeps everything going, that keeps things moving the way

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers sports banquet rescheduled

Due to the Lady Steers softball team advancing in the playoffs, the Lady Steers Sports Banquet has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. There will be a time allotted for picture taking starting at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the ATC or by contacting Mique Yarbar at 213-5259 or Brenda Claxton at 816-9803.

Lady Hawk basketball camps scheduled

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle will host three girls' basketball camps this summer.

The Little Hawk Camp begins on June 4. The four-day camp will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. This camp is for girls entering kindergarten through third grades in 2007 and costs \$50.

The Individual Day Camp also runs from June 4-7, with an afternoon session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. This camp is for girls entering grades 4-8 and costs \$60.

The Shooting and Position Camp is for girls entering grades 7-12 and costs \$60. It begins June 18 and runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. until June 21.

For more information or to register, contact Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

Country Club holding benefit golf tourney

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a benefit golf tournament for cancer patient Pano Rodriguez Sunday. The first tee time will be at 9:30 a.m.

The tournament will be a 4-man scramble with a \$20 entry fee. Players will be allowed to pick their own team.

For more information contact Sammy Reyna at 267-5627.

Lady Steers summer softball camp set

The Lady Steers will be holding their All-Skills Softball Camp June 4-7 at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. Each day's activities will last from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The camp is for girls going into first grade through ninth grade. It will be administered by the Lady Steers head softball coach Jennifer Reyes and assistant coach John Sparks.

Cost for the camp is \$45 and will include a T-shirt.

For more information contact John Sparks at 270-2711.

Junior tennis camp slated for end of May

Kathy Boland will be holding her Big Spring Junior Tennis Camp at Comanche Trail Park's Figure 7 tennis courts from May 29 thru June 1.

The camp will last from 8:30 a.m. until noon and is for boys and girls between ages 6-13.

The cost is \$60.

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Spurs blacken Suns 114-106, advance in playoffs

By ELIZABETH WHITE

Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan understands many people, maybe even a few Spurs fans, wanted to see a Game 7 between San Antonio and Phoenix.

The Suns, of course, wanted that, too, despite the bumps and bruises they sustained during the series.

But the Spurs were dead set against it. And on Friday night, they got their way.

"You have to understand we didn't want to see it go one more," Duncan said after the Spurs' 114-106 victory sent them

to the Western Conference final against Utah. "Those guys are capable any night of putting a run together, exploding and running away with it."

The Suns did put a run together Friday in the fourth quarter, but it was too late. With Steve Nash leading the way, the Suns cut a 20-point Spurs lead to five with under a minute to go.

"They fought back in the fourth quarter, never gave up," Duncan said. "Time just ran out on them."

And on their season.

"We left it on the floor. We couldn't get a break. We should have won this. They hit some big

shots. We were contesting their shots and they were knocking them down," said the Suns' Shawn Marion. "We were going back and forth battling all night."

The Spurs closed out Phoenix 4-2 and will now meet the Jazz beginning Sunday in San Antonio. It's the Spurs' third trip to the conference finals in the last five years, and they've won the title in 1999, 2003 and 2005.

The Jazz beat the Golden State Warriors in five games to reach the conference finals.

"It's always a good feeling when your team competes at a very high level," said Spurs

coach Gregg Popovich. "Those are the moments we all coach for and play for. We were fortunate to end up on the winning side of it."

Manu Ginobili had 33 points and a career-high 11 rebounds for the Spurs. Tony Parker added 30 points, while Duncan had 24 points, 13 rebounds and a career-high nine blocked shots.

All-NBA first-team selection Amare Stoudemire and Boris Diaw of Phoenix were back Friday from their one-game suspensions for leaving the bench area at the end of Game 4 after

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Garden City's head tennis coach Jimmy Fine, center, enjoys a moment with back-to-back Class 1A boys' doubles tennis state champions Alex Halfmann, left, and Taylor Niehues. The boys won state Tuesday in Austin.

Bearkats duo wins back-to-back state tennis titles

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Writer

GARDEN CITY — Garden City's Taylor Niehues and Alex Halfmann cruised to their second consecutive Class 1A state tennis championship in boys' doubles Tuesday. The duo didn't drop a set on their way to becoming back-to-back state champs.

"Everyone was shooting for these boys since they were state champs," said Garden City head tennis coach Jimmy Fine. "They've gotten everyone's best shot this year and still weren't challenged."

Despite having targets on their backs, Niehues and Halfmann advanced to state this year without facing a tough challenge at regionals, according to Fine.

At state, the duo faced their first challenge of the postseason when they faced Kendall Hunt and Cameron Swarb of White Deer in the quarterfinals. The

White Deer duo took Niehues and Halfmann to a tie-breaker in the second game, but weren't able to pull off the upset as the Garden City pair won 6-1, 7-6 (7-3).

The Bearkat team advanced to the finals after winning an 'easy match' according to Niehues. They rolled through the Era team of Dustin Black and Raymond Metzler, 6-2, 6-2.

In the finals, the duo met up with Jacob and Jared Fetherhof of Center Point. The Garden City team broke the Center Point team's serve once in each set to win 6-4, 6-4, claiming their second state title in as many years.

Their success can be attributed to heredity and family tradition, according to Fine.

"Both of their moms were very good tennis players in high school," recalled Fine. "Both boys started playing tennis at the age of 6. I inherited them when

they were in the seventh grade. Alex thought about being a singles player then, but found out that doubles was more for him. They have been a team ever since."

Niehues' season was full of season awards and accolades. He was a first-team six man All-State selection as a wide receiver for the Bearkats' football team that advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. He received first-team All-State recognition for basketball, helping his team finish third Class 1A state tournament. Niehues also advanced to state for track.

Halfmann was an All-State quarterback for the Bearkats' state quarterfinals team. He suffered a knee injury in the middle of basketball season that also put his tennis season in jeopardy.

"We were blessed to get Alex back for the season," noted Fine.

"He worked very hard to be ready in time."

Fine also attributed the boys' success to the atmosphere that surrounds Garden City sports.

"The kids here are highly supported by their parents and the community no matter what sport it is," explained Fine. "All of our athletic fields and equipment is kept up to date. We have very nice tennis courts for the tennis team to use. Sports are a huge part of this community's culture."

Niehues feels that living in a small town sometimes gives Garden City an advantage over larger schools.

"We've all grown up together. Most of us have known each other since first grade," said Niehues. "We all hang out. We're all pretty much friends. It gives us a good team chemistry in

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Rangers take Game 1 of Lone Star Series



Rangers' third baseman Hank Blalock throws the ball towards first after fielding a ground ball earlier this season. Blalock will be out for approximately three months after having a rib surgically removed. The Rangers won their first game without Blalock Friday, defeating the Astros 7-4.

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Texas Rangers got timely hitting, mistake-free defense and a strong performance from their starting pitcher on Friday night.

If only they could get all three in the same game more often.

Nelson Cruz and Ramon Vazquez hit back-to-back homers and Robinson Tejeda held the Houston Astros hitless for five innings to lead the Rangers to a 7-4 victory on Friday night.

Sammy Sosa added a two-run double and Kenny Lofton went 2-for-4 with an RBI, a stolen base and two runs scored for the last-place Rangers, who snapped a four-game losing streak.

"I've been on losing teams before and it's crazy," said the 30-year-old Vazquez. "Nothing clicks. One day you pitch well and you don't hit. Another day you hit, it's

backwards. It's hard to put it together.

"But it's still early," he said. "If everyone figures it out, we still have a chance."

Brad Ausmus and Mike Lamb had RBIs for the Astros, who've lost two in a row after having their four-game winning streak snapped in a 2-1 loss to San Francisco on Thursday night.

Tejeda (4-3) handled the Astros almost as well as the Giants' Tim Lincecum did the previous night. Craig Biggio ended Tejeda's no-hit bid — and an 0-for-16 slump — with a single leading off the sixth. The first three Astros reached in the sixth and Tejeda left after striking out six with four walks and a hit batter.

"We just didn't swing the bats the first half of the game," Houston manager Phil Garner said. "We woke up the last half, but we were already in a

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Angelfood Ministries



Small church, huge heart

With help from volunteers, North Birdwell UMC helps with the food budget

Angelfood Ministry of Big Spring is no piece of cake.

Just ask any member of North Birdwell United Methodist Church or one of the many Big Spring community volunteers.

The congregation of the small North Birdwell Methodist Church voted in August 2006 to join with the Angelfood Ministries of Georgia to take orders for food boxes to be sold for \$25 per box, with a special meat box that could be purchased for an extra \$18.

Since this was not a fundraiser — all monies go to purchase the food articles — this small church with a membership of less than 50 knew everyone would have to work, and work hard.

The first group of orders was taken in September to be delivered the last Saturday of the month. There were 69 orders taken back then and each month has witnessed a steady rise. Now, orders reach well over 200.

"In order to get this food to Big Spring for distribution, two drivers with two helpers pulled trailers to Lubbock to pick up and return to Big Spring for a delivery time of 11 a.m.," said Madeline Boadle, Angelfood Ministry director. "Because of our order growth, it was a thrill in March to see an 18-wheeler back into our parking lot delivering to us."

After the unloading is completed, the food is divided and an assembly line is formed



to put the individual articles in boxes brought by the customers. It takes only about five minutes.

That's where the community volunteers come in.

"There is no way the church members could do this 'food ministry with a servant's heart' without the many volunteers," said Boadle. "These volunteers were not asked, they just saw the need and showed up for work on delivery day asking 'What can I do to help?'"

"We do appreciate everyone and our 'hat's off' to the youth group from Westbrook for carrying the boxes to the cars. And to the owner and driver of the forklift, our aching backs appreciate you," said Boadle.

All food articles are restaurant quality, USDA inspected and Angelfood Ministries is a "faith-based program," and is open to everyone — no qualifying at all, just your name, address and a telephone number in case the truck is delayed and you need to be notified.

June's menu includes a 2-pound Salisbury steak dinner, 2 pounds of St. Louis ribs, 2 pounds of chicken tenders, 18

ounces of stuffed manicotti, eight 4-ounce country fried beef steaks, 2 pounds of chicken breast filets, a 6.5-ounce lasagna hamburger dinner, a 7.5-ounce Ranch and bacon pasta salad, 16 ounces of pinto beans, 16 ounces of sliced frozen carrots, 16 ounces of corn, a 24-ounce package of steak-cut french fries, an 8-ounce package of corn muffin mix, a pound of white rice, a 10-count package of waffles and one dessert item. The price is \$25.

Anyone who orders the main unit may also order one of more of the specials.

Specials include:
• a 5.5 pound grill box containing four 8-ounce New York strips, a 1-pound Italian sausage, four 6-ounce pork chops and a 1-pound chicken breast filet. Price: \$18.

• a 5.5 BBQ box containing four 6-ounce baseball-cut sirloin steaks, four 4-ounce bacon-wrapped sirloin filets, four 4-ounce steak burgers and 2 pounds of beef back ribs. Price: \$18.

• 10-pound chicken combo containing 2 pounds of wings, 2 pounds of breaded tenders, 2 pounds of breaded nuggets, 2



pounds of individually quick-frozen boneless chicken breasts and 2 pounds of breaded frying chicken. Price: \$17.

All orders must be paid for in cash.

Orders are taken the first part of each month to be delivered the last Saturday of the month. Each month offers a different menu and specials.

The collection site is North Birdwell United Methodist Church, located at 2702 N. Birdwell.

For more information, please call 267-2203 (if no answer, leave message) or 267-4082.

Or, visit www.angelfoodministriesofbigspring.com



Obituaries

John E. Wright



John E. Wright, 68, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, May 17, 2007, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 21, 2007, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Raford Dunagan officiating.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born July 1, 1938, in Fleming, Ky., and married Louise Burchett on April 4, 1958, in Big Spring.

John was raised and educated in Fleming, Ky. He served in the United States Air Force and was stationed at Webb Air Force Base. He then worked for Cosden Oil and Chemical Company for 36 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

He was a co-founder and officer for Christmas in April for many years. He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching his grandson play sports.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Wright of Big Spring; two sons, Johnny E. Wright and wife Shara of Midland and Steve Wright and fiancée Robin Stephens of Big Spring; a grandson, Gentry Wright of Midland; two sisters, Jo Edwards of Greensboro, N.C., and Kathy Haney of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Gene Wright of Illinois and Michael Wright of Greensboro, N.C.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Clara Wright; and one sister, Helen Bryan.

The family suggests memorials to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver Dr., Midland 79705.

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

Paid obituary

Ardelia Stevens

Ardelia Stevens, 87, of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 17, 2007, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at the First Christian Church in Seiling, Okla., with Pastor Dennis Adair officiating. Interment will follow at Brumfield Cemetery.

She was born April 20, 1920, in Premium, Ky., and married Earl Stevens on Sept. 2, 1944, in Fort Knox, Ky. He preceded her in death Sept. 28, 2004.

Ardelia was raised and educated in Kentucky where she attended Kingdom Come School at Linefork, Ky.. In 1952 she attended Stephens Beauty School and earned her certificate as a licensed beautician. She later moved to Seiling, Okla., where she lived until her health began to fail and she moved to Mountain View Lodge in Big Spring to be near her oldest daughter. She was a member of First Christian Church in Seiling, Okla..

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Willadsen and husband Richard of Big Spring and Carolyn King and husband Henry of Enid, Okla.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen DeForest of Walkerton, Ind.; two brothers, Russell Frazier of South Bend, Ind., and Daniel Frazier of Walkerton, Ind. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Nola Jones and 10 brothers and sisters.

Memorials can be made to the Brumfield Cemetery or to the First Christian Church in Seiling, Okla., with the funeral home serving as custodian of the funds.

Arrangements are under the direction of Redinger Funeral Home in Seiling, Okla. Local arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.redingerfuneralhome.com

Stephanie Opal Smith

Stephanie Opal Smith, two months old, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 18, 2007, in a Rankin hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday (NOTE: Because of computer problems, the activity log was not available):

- MARIO GARCIA, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
DEBRA MOLINA, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
JOHN MIER, no age or address given, was arrested on two local warrants.
JOSHUA THOMPSON, no age or address given, was arrested on two local warrants.
DAVID RODRIQUEZ, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest.
ROBERT SANCHEZ, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
EDUARDO LEIA, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
MARCUS STURGILL, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest with a motor vehicle.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs around 80. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Friday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-3-6-18-29. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-5-6

Take Note

THE WORKFORCE NETWORK HAS FUNDING AVAILABLE for training and employment with competitive wages for youth in Howard, Borden and Glasscock counties. Enrollment will be held at the Workforce Network, 310 Owens in Big Spring from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. May 21. You must bring copies of your birth certificate, Social Security card and picture ID if you have one. You must have a parent with you if you are under 18 years of age.

CROSS STITCHERS ARE NEEDED to stitch a square for the annual Howard County Fair quilt. The quilt theme this year is "Animals of Texas." Stitchers may pick up a pattern kit, containing everything they will need to finish the square, from the Posey Cotton Office, 601 Scurry. Squares need to be completed within the next several weeks to allow time to piece the quilt together and get it quilted. Funds raised through tickets sold on the quilt go to pay the expenses associated with the Howard County Fair. The fair will be Sept. 26-29.

ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Highway 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. See John Kimberly, manager or Cruz Rodriguez, metal specialist, to make your donations. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. The sanctuary is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina Brand Dog Foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. Box 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account also set up with Howard County Feed and Supply at 701 E. Second St. For donations of coastal or grass hay for a rescue horse.

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

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

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

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Bulletin Board

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

MONDAY

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

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 in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.

Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Dorothy Lamb meeting room, 500 S. Main Street. The public is welcome. Those with an interest in better, safer streets are encouraged to attend.

TUESDAY

Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

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

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 221 Main. Meal served. Meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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sports.”
Both boys are seniors this year and are heading to the panhandle to continue their education. They graduated Friday night in a class of 26.
Niehues will be attending Texas Tech in the fall

to work on an engineering degree, while Halfmann will be attending South Plains College in Levelland and is currently undecided about his major. Neither plans on playing sports competitively at the college level.
The duo at least gave their coach one last state title before he ends his teaching and coaching career.

Fine worked his final day as an instructor Friday and is retiring after a 34-year teaching career. He spent 22 years as tennis coach for the Bearkats.

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RANGERS

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bind.”
Tejeda was making his first start since May 9, when he was having soreness in his forearm. He threw 95 pitches on Friday night with no problems.
“The fastball was good, the changeup was good, the slider was good,” he said. “Everything was together.”

The victory eased the bad news from earlier in the day that 3B Hank Blalock will miss 10 to 12 weeks because of a condition that affects the nerves in his shoulder and neck. Blalock will have surgery on Monday. Jerry Hairston Jr. also missed Friday’s game with a pinched nerve in his shoulder.

Vazquez replaced Blalock and Cruz started in left field, where Hairston had made three starts this season. Cruz batted fifth, where Blalock usually hits.

“I just want to be in the lineup,” said Cruz, who hit his first homer five days ago against the L.A. Angels. “I’m starting to feel more comfortable.”

Houston rallied against the Rangers bullpen, but Eric Gagne pitched a scoreless ninth to earn his second save in two tries.

The Rangers put a runner in scoring position in each of the first three innings off Astros starter Matt Albers (1-3). The Rangers finally scored in the third when Lofton singled, Michael Young walked and Sosa drove a double down the left-field line.

Cruz followed with an opposite-field homer and Vazquez, called up from Triple-A Oklahoma on May 17, then hit one to the same section of the

right-field seats to make it 5-0.

The Rangers had back-to-back homers for the second time this season. Mark Teixeira and Sosa did it at Toronto on April 27.

Albers finished the inning, but was done for the night.
Dave Borkowski relieved Albers in the fourth and Lofton hit a one-out drive to deep center that rookie Hunter Pence dropped as he climbed Tal’s Hill.

Lofton reached third on Pence’s error and Young singled to put Texas up 6-0. Lofton added his RBI single in the sixth for a 7-0 lead.

“Kenny led the way,” said Texas manager Ron Washington. “He had some great at-bats and that made it nice.”

After Biggio singled in the sixth, Lamb walked and Lance Berkman singled to load the bases for Carlos Lee who entered with five hits in eight at-bats this season with the bases loaded.

Washington replaced Tejeda with side-arming Scott Feldman and Lee hit the first pitch straight back to the mound. Feldman threw home to force out Biggio and catcher Chris Stewart threw to first to complete the double play.

With a full count on Luke Scott, Feldman was called for a balk and Lamb scored to make it 7-1. Scott struck out swinging on the next pitch.

Pence extended his hitting streak to six games with a leadoff double in the seventh and scored on Ausmus’ one-out single. Pinch hitter Mark Loretta lined out to Vazquez at third and with Ausmus running with the pitch, Vazquez threw to Teixeira at first for the easy double play.
Texas reliever Frank

Francisco started the eighth and Biggio led off with a double off the left-field wall, his 2,968th career hit. Lamb then doubled to left-center to cut the Astros’ deficit to 7-3. Lamb scored on Lee’s groundout.

Notes: Biggio hit his 650th career double. He ranks seventh on the career list. Biggio also scored his 1,800th career run...Sosa has 11 RBIs in the past 10 games.

Tigers 14, Cardinals 4
The World Series rematch was a mismatch. This time, the Tigers came out on top.

Andrew Miller (1-0) pitched six scoreless innings in his first major league start and Detroit scored nine runs in the fifth inning of a 14-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday night.

Gary Sheffield and Magglio Ordonez homered early for the Tigers, who lost to St. Louis in five games last October. They went ahead 2-0 on Sheffield’s liner over the left-field wall in the first and had the game well in hand when — you guessed it — a Detroit pitcher made yet another error against the Cardinals.

Jason Grilli threw away a pickoff attempt in the eighth, but by then Detroit held a huge lead. Tigers pitchers made a record five errors in the World Series last year.

Braden Looper (5-3) gave up a career-high seven runs and nine hits over four-plus innings. Detroit set a season high for runs and hits (18). In one game, the Tigers also surpassed the 11 total runs they scored in the 2006 World Series.

Albert Pujols hit his seventh homer in the ninth for St. Louis.

SPURS

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Robert Horry’s flagrant foul on Nash started a minor scuffle.

Stoudemire led the Suns with 38 points, 15 in the fourth quarter, and 12 rebounds. Nash had 18 points and 14 assists.

“I don’t know what to say,” Nash said. “It would be wasted words. It’s very difficult for us to finish the season like this.”

Horry missed the last of his two-game suspension for the foul that sent Nash tumbling into the scorer’s table and his forearm to Raja Bell in the subsequent scrum just before the Suns sealed a 104-98 victory in Game 4.

Stoudemire said regardless of Game 5, which the Suns lost 88-85, it was Friday that counted.

“We were here for Game 6 and just didn’t get it done,” he said.

The Spurs let a big lead dwindle in the fourth quarter Friday, just as they did in Game 4, but this time they didn’t fall behind. Phoenix got as close as 106-101 with 34 seconds to play, but even Nash’s 15 fourth-quarter points couldn’t save the Suns.

San Antonio entered the fourth quarter leading 81-67 and Ginobili led the way over the final 12 minutes, hitting a 3-pointer with 10 1/2 minutes to play to make it 86-70. His basket with just over 9 minutes left gave the Spurs a 92-72 lead.

“You’ve seen Manu before. It’s what he does,” Popovich said. “He’s a very experienced player and he just plays. We’ll call his number here and there, but some of the shots, the moves on the 3s he made has nothing to do with the calls. He’s used to being in big games and he performs.”

Ginobili was 4-of-7 from 3-point range.
Nash, who had just three points going into the fourth period, keyed the 20-7 run that got Phoenix back in the game.

Nash’s 3 with under a minute to play made it 105-99. Ginobili made one of two free throws and Marion’s dunk brought the Suns within 106-101. But Ginobili made two more free throws and Michael Finley hit a basket to put the Spurs up by nine with 17 seconds left.

Leandro Barbosa and Bell each had 13 points for Phoenix and Marion had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Stoudemire had 17

points and seven rebounds in the first half, but the Spurs took a 53-51 lead.

Midway through the third quarter the Spurs took charge.

Ginobili hit the go-ahead basket to make it 60-59 and sparked a 14-2 run with 6:18 left in the period.

Game 1 against the Jazz is Sunday afternoon.

“It’s like a back-to-back. We have to get ready really quick,” Duncan said.

“They’re playing excellent basketball. We have to be ready for execution and physical play.”

The Horry-Nash incident was just one among several that marked the series as confrontational, physical and nasty.

— Stoudemire early in the series called the Spurs a “dirty team” and said Bruce Bowen purposely kicked him during the Suns’ Game 2 win. Bowen said he clipped Stoudemire, but that he would not kick him on purpose.

— In Game 1, Nash, who had been on the receiving end of several blows during the series, collided with Parker and got a gash across his nose that required six stitches. He had to sit out a crucial stretch in the game’s final minute.

overnight camps are for players 8 to 17 of all abilities.

WBU schedules tryout baseball camp

The Wayland Baptist University baseball staff is holding a tryout camp for graduating high school seniors and college players with remaining eligibility interested in becoming a part of the Pioneer baseball program. The camp is scheduled for Saturday, May 26 at David and Myrt Wilder field, located on the WBU campus in Plainview.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the tryouts to follow at 9 p.m. There is no cost. For more information or to make reservations, contact Coach Josh Milner at 806-292-1690 or 806-291-1158 or email him at milnerj@wbu.edu.

BRIEFS

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Contact Kathy Boland by calling 940-886-6169 or call Big Spring Junior High at 264-4135.

Local man hits hole in one at country club

Big Spring’s Jimmy Foresyth, 63, hit a hole-in-one at the Big Spring Country Club golf course April 23.

The rare feat happened at the 13th hole. Foresyth has been an avid golf player for more than 35 years.

Magers-Powell camp scheduled

Rose Magers-Powell, the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame volleyball star and 1984 Olympian,

will again be conducting a volleyball camp at BSHS this summer.

The camp is scheduled for July 30-Aug. 1 with sessions for middle school playres from 9 a.m. to noon and the high school players’ session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

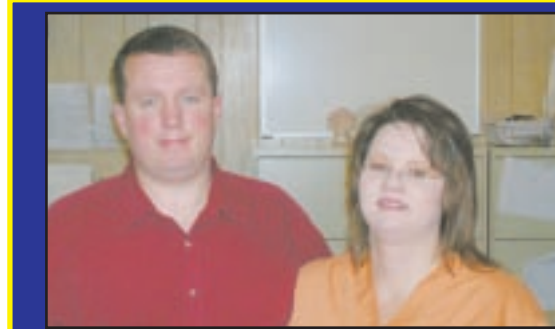
The fee will be \$125 per player.

Players can register online and get additional information on the camp by going to Magers-Powell’s website, www.gotrosevolleyballcamps.com.

Texas Tech schedules summer sports camps

Texas Tech University has scheduled several sports camps for this summer.

The Tim Siegel Tennis Camps are set for June 2-6 and June 17-21. The



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Births



Arturo Tomas Del Valle

Arturo Tomas Del Valle, a boy, was born at 5:38 p.m. April 25, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

He is the son of Arturo and Heather Del Valle of Big Spring.

Grandparents are Tommy and Sally Burt of Big Spring, Nancy Duarte of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico and Arthur and Rosa Del Valle of El Paso. Great-grandparents are Arturo (deceased)

and Candida Del Valle of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico; Buster and Dora Burt (both deceased) of Big Spring; Louie (deceased) and Sara Caffey of Big Spring; and Albert Gonzales Sr. (deceased).



Audalyn Janelle Lindero

Audalyn Janelle Lindero, a girl, was born at 4:56 p.m. March 31, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches in length.

She is the daughter of Jessica Zarraga of Big Spring and

Norberto Lindero of Irving and the granddaughter of Delia Salazar and grandmother of Margie Munoz.



Jonathan Isaiah Cruz-Ball

Jonathan Isaiah Cruz-Ball, a boy, was born at 11:26 a.m. May 9, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

He is the son of Amelie Cruz and Jason Ball of Big Spring and the grandson of Frank and

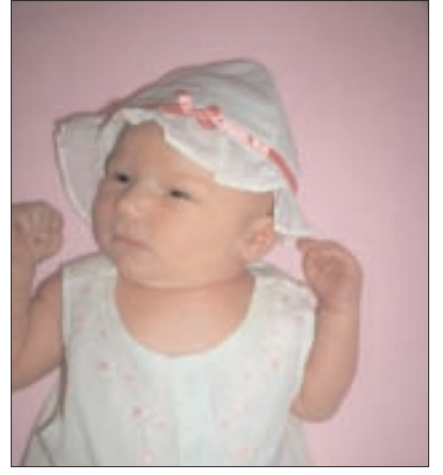
Lucy Cruz and Barbara and Ron Ball.



Addyson Jade Hughes

Addyson Jade Hughes, a girl, was born at 10 a.m. April 3, 2007, weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 17-1/4 in length.

She is the daughter of Cody and InaShay Hughes of Big Spring and the grandson of Olliedene and the late Robert Neighbors of Big Spring and James and Cindy Hughes of Big Spring and Kristi and James Kolb of Cheyenne, Okla.



Madison Lorene Park

Madison Lorene Park, a girl, was born at Midland Memorial West at 8:26 p.m. April 23, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

She is the daughter of Kevin and Amber Park of Midland and the granddaughter of Linda Park and the late Roger Park of Big Spring, Steve and Dana Kelley of Canton and James and Daphna Breaux of Lago Vista.

FIVE GENERATIONS



Courtesy photo

FIVE GENERATIONS — Pictured left to right are great-great grandparents Bee and Gladys Walker of Allene, Ark., great-grandmother Pat Beverly of Stephenville, grandpa Jim Wilson of Big Spring, dad Justin Wilson of Big Spring, and son Jarett Wilson of Big Spring.

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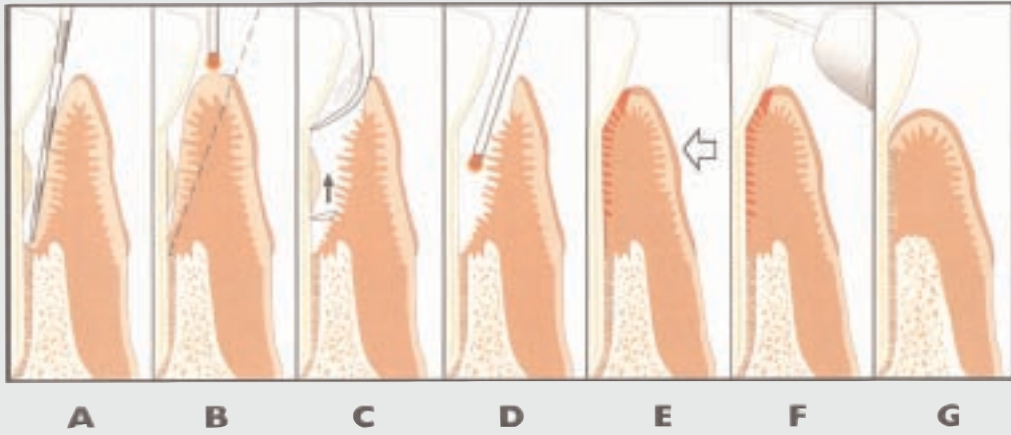
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HC begins bond process

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Now that voters have given them a \$21 million check for renovations, Howard College officials will begin the process of spending the new-found money when they hold their regular meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Building Tumbleweed Room.

More than 60 percent of voters gave their approval on May 12 to the bond issue, which will finance renovation, construction

and equipping of several buildings on HC's Birdwell Lane campus.

Unofficial results show that 1,623 people voted in favor of the bond, while 994 voted in opposition.

The bond will finance a number of repairs at the Birdwell Lane campus, including:

- Infrastructure concerns such as water, sewer and gas lines, underground electrical service and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

• "Building envelope" needs such as replacement of aging brick and mortar, windows, doors and gas and electrical services in laboratory facilities.

• Interior repairs and upgrades such as asbestos removal, and replacement of some floors, walls, furniture, fixtures and equipment.

At Monday's meeting, trustees are expected begin implementing plans relating to the renovation, including the solicitation of requests for proposals from

architects and engineers.

In other business, trustees will consider:

- Bids and catalog and handbook changes.
- Transition and build-out plans for the San Angelo campus.
- Facilities master plan for SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

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Mom punishes son by making him pick up roadside trash

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A woman whose son was suspended from school for roughhousing with a teacher punished the boy by making him wear a sign while he picked up litter on a city street.

Travis Griffin earned the 10-day suspension from Creston High School after putting a teacher in a headlock while horsing around.

Rather than letting him stay home, his mother, Veronica Griffin, made the 15-year-old wear a sign on his back that read, "I made a bad choice in school, now I'm living with it."

"He has to know when his actions are not appropriate that there could be consequences to those actions and those consequences could be humiliating," Veronica said.

For his part, Travis said he picked up trash, was chased by dogs and stared at by passers-by as he walked the 5-mile-long street.

"Walking with the sign I didn't care too much about," he said. "Picking up the trash, yeah, I did care about that. I thought that was a little humiliating."

He said he's learned his lesson.

"I know I am not going to do that again, put teachers in a full nelson," Travis said. "Although, I was joking around with him and he took it too seriously."

RELAY

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much at this point."

This year marks the end of Stewart's two-year reign as event chair for RFL.

"It was wonderful," she said. "And it couldn't have been easier. Everyone told me it would be the toughest job I ever had and it was nothing like that. I had great committee members. They did all the work. I couldn't have done this without them."

She will be replaced as event chair next year by Jenny Sayles.

Officials said 175 people registered to be a part of ACS's Cancer Prevention Study 3 while attending this year's activities.

Award winners at this year's RFL were:

- Best Campsite — First place, Carries Crusaders; second place, Yellow Dog Daredevils; third place,

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responding to a call for assistance from another trooper when the tire blew out on his car, causing him to lose control of the vehicle. He died later that afternoon in a local hospital. The call for assistance Trooper Chavez was responding to was from his own brother, who was a CVE trooper who had to suspects at gunpoint.

"Of the three troopers that were killed, they left behind six children between them," he added. "Six children who will never be able to see their father again. Never have them there for them again, for the rest of their

lives."

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BORDEN

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she was crowned state runner-up in News Writing at this year's UIL Academic State Meet. Also, she was a member of the Calculator Applications, Mathematics and Number Sense teams, as well as competing in Feature Writing.

She served as the Coyote mascot and participated as a member of the One-Act Play cast all four years of high school. Additionally, Soto has been an FFA member and a state-qualifier multiple times in FFA leadership activities.

Athletically, Soto was a member of the basketball, tennis, golf, softball and track teams. She was named first team All-District in basketball this

season, as well as to the Academic All-State Basketball Team.

Soto plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo where she has received a Carr Academic Scholarship. She hopes to major in early childhood education.

BHS commencement will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the school audi-

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Valley.

"It's very, very hard when you lose somebody you know, someone who's a friend and a colleague, even a family member. And I say to the family members here, we will never forget, and that's why we're here today. You are still our families, and we love you all very much. And we thank you for being here, and for the ultimate sacrifice they paid for all of us, and for all of the citizens in the United States, so we can all be safe."

During the memorial ceremony, Hester listed West Texas troopers who had been killed in the line

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King James leads Cavs over Nets, 88-72

By **TOM CANAVAN**

AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Cleveland Cavaliers are going to the Eastern Conference final for the first time since 1992 because LeBron James finally got a little help — from two very unexpected sources.

Little-used subs Donyell Marshall and Daniel Gibson combined for 17 fourth-quarter points and the Cavaliers posted an 88-72 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Friday night to reach the conference final only four years into King James' career.

"It's a great feeling," said James, who had 23 points, eight assists and eight rebounds despite sitting almost seven minutes in the third quarter with four fouls. "This is one of the best feelings I've ever had as a basketball player."

James won't get much time to enjoy it: Cleveland will open the conference finals against the top-seeded Pistons on Monday night in Detroit.

"It will be a tough series," said Drew Gooden, who added 16 points and seven rebounds. "This is my third time seeing them in a playoff atmosphere and I am tired of losing to those guys."

In some ways, the Cavaliers are lucky they weren't facing a Game 7 against the Nets on Sunday.

They built a 22-point lead and almost squandered it when James got his second, third and fourth fouls in the opening five minutes of the second half.

Ahead by 15 at the time, James had a front row seat watching Jason Kidd almost single-handedly wipe out all but one point of that margin heading into the final 12 minutes.

Kidd had 12 points, three rebounds and two assists playing every second of the third quarter, when the Cavs were held to eight points.

"I think it was tough on every Cavs fan to watch that third quarter," James said. "It's one of

those quarters that we didn't want to have." Cleveland coach Mike Brown did two things at that point.

He put James back in and he decided to go with a shooting lineup that included Marshall, Gibson and Damon Jones. It worked on both ends of the court as Cleveland outscored New Jersey 27-12.

"We understand that one guy is not going to beat a team of five," Jones said of James. "We understand that we have to play together to be successful and that's why we are on the way to the conference finals."

With Cleveland ahead 64-63, James set up consecutive 3-pointers by Gibson and Marshall to push the lead to 70-63 with 8:03 to play.

A couple of free throws by Kidd narrowed the lead to 70-65, but James hit a jumper — his first basket since the first quarter — and Marshall added another 3 to push the lead to 75-66.

New Jersey never got

close again as Jones helped end the Nets' season by setting up Gibson and Marshall for one more 3-pointer apiece.

"It's very hard to come in off the bench and make shots," said Marshall, who was 0-for-7 in Game 5 on Wednesday. "But being a veteran and a leader, I knew that if they needed me, I had to step up."

Marshall finished with 18 points, hitting 6-of-10 from long range on his 34th birthday. Gibson added eight points.

They had combined for 26 points in the first five games of the series.

"Guys like Marshall haven't had a lot of minutes during the playoffs, but he was huge for us tonight," Brown said. "I can't say enough about the man. He stepped up and hit big shot after big shot after big shot."

Kidd had 19 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists for the Nets, whose season ended in the conference semifinals for the second straight year.

Kidd averaged 14.6 points, 10.9 rebounds and 10.9 assists, joining Oscar Robertson as the only players to average a triple-double for the entire postseason.

Richard Jefferson scored 16 points and Mikki Moore added 14. Vince Carter, who can opt out of his contract after this season, had only 11 in what could have been his last game for the Nets.

"We had a great team and we're definitely built to go far," Carter said. "And when you fall short it's always disappointing."

The Nets had only themselves to blame. After winning Game 5 in Cleveland with a high-energy performance, they came out flat for the biggest game of the season.

New Jersey was 3-of-19 in a 30-6 Cavaliers spurt that gave Cleveland a 39-17 lead.

The Nets got within 15 at halftime and within a point entering the final quarter, but they never got over the hump. So

they're heading home.

The Cavs met up with Detroit last year in the Conference semifinals.

James almost single-handedly knocked Detroit out of the playoffs.

He averaged over 30 points a game in the series that went to seven games largely because of LeBron's presence.

The Pistons stumbled into the playoffs last season then struggled throughout them before being eliminated by the eventual NBA Champion Miami Heat.

However, the Pistons didn't struggle this season and just finished off the Bulls easily.

Notes: James said before the game that his pregnant girlfriend was fine, two days after she was taken to the hospital during Game 5 in Cleveland.

Asked if the couple had a name for the baby, due next month, James said: "She does, but I don't." ...

The fewest points in a third quarter is six by Atlanta at Boston on May 6, 1986. Eric Snow needed stitches for his elbow.

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Walker, who will be attending South Plains College, is the son of Bart and Charlene Belew. His accomplishments include being a member of the varsity football, varsity golf and varsity cross country teams, yearbook staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FFA, a class officer, University Interscholastic League Academics Team, 4-H Club president and Art Club member.

Each recipient received a \$1,000 non-renewable award.

Hollie Elaine Allred, daughter of Russell and Carlene Gibbs and granddaughter of Bernice Gibbs of Big Spring, wife of Dex Allred of San Angelo and daughter-in-law of Rusty and Melinda Allred of Stanton, graduated summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA Saturday, May 12, 2007, from Angelo State University. She received a bachelor of science degree with a major in psychology and a minor in sociology.



While attending ASU, Hollie was a member of Alpha Chi, Psi Chi, and Pi Gamma Mu. Alpha Chi is a national honor society while Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu are honor societies for psychology and sociology majors. As she begins her graduate studies, Hollie will serve as vice president of Psi Chi during the 2007-2008 school year.

Hollie represented the College of Liberal and Fine Arts as a nominee for the prestigious ASU

Presidential Award. She also received the Outstanding Student of Psychology Award for 2006-2007.

In the fall, Hollie will begin work on her master of science degree in psychology with a counseling option. She has received the Academic Excellence Graduate Scholarship and an appointment as a graduate assistant in the Psychology Department at ASU for the upcoming year.

Hollie is a 2003 graduate of Sands High School and a 2005 graduate of Howard College.

Elizabeth Sutton graduated with honors May 11, 2007, from Texas Tech University with a master of science degree in accounting.

Elizabeth, a Forsan High School graduate, also received her BBA in accounting with honors from Tech in December 2005.



She has accepted an auditing position with the Dallas office of KPMG, an international accounting firm.

Her parents are David and Anita Sutton of Big Spring.

Austin College student Austin Barton, a graduate of Coahoma High School and son of Debra and Don Barton, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Angelo State University has announced graduates after conferring degrees upon 465 students during 2007 Spring commencement exercises May 12.

Graduates from the Big Spring area include Evelyn K. Anderson, associate in applied science; Shirley L. Davis, associate in applied science; Anna S. Flores, bachelor of business administration; Codi M. Graves, master of science; Frank A. Morphis, bachelor of business administration, summa cum laude; Samantha L. Newton, bachelor of science, cum laude; Jessica E. Thompson, associate of applied science; Christopher R. Vela, bachelor of science, cum laude; and Megan N. Ward, bachelor of science.

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The couple plan to marry June 23, 2007, at First Christian Church in Athens.

The bride-elect is a 2002

honor graduate of Athens High School. She will graduate from Angelo State University in May 2007 with a degree in elementary education.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is working for Lariat Services out of Midland as a derrick hand.



Tonia Christine Sparks and Todd Pilgrim

Sparks and Pilgrim

Tonia Christine Sparks of Big Spring and Richard Todd Pilgrim of Fort Worth are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage June 2, 2007, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring. Following their wedding, the couple plan to reside in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Christine Sparks and the late Ben Sparks of Big Spring. She graduated from Coahoma High School in 1997 and is a 2005 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a degree in child and fami-

ly studies. She is employed as a fifth grade reading/language arts teacher at Goliad Intermediate School.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Linda and Joel Pilgrim of North Mankato, Minn. He is the grandson of Bernice and Phil Walker of Coon Rapids, Minn. He is a 1986 graduate of Madelia High School. Currently, Master Sgt. Richard Pilgrim USMC, an aircraft maintenance chief for VMFA 112-a Marine Fighter Attack Squadron, is stationed at Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth.

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Tiffany is the daughter of Greg and Clarice Birrell of Big Spring and the granddaughter of G.W. (Bill) Birrell and the late Zay Birrell of Big Spring, J.C. and Emma Ringener of Big Spring and the late Maurine Ringener.

She received her bachelor's degree in human sciences with teacher certification from Texas Tech University, which she is currently working on her master's in counselor education.

She is employed by the Lubbock Independent

School District.

Scott is the son of Tommy and Nancy Ormon of Hurst and Kim and Kathy Rundell of Nazareth. He is the grandson of Dorothy Ormon of Clovis, N.M., and the late Rex Ormon, Tommy and Kay Williams of Bovina, Alta Hutto of Clovis, N.M., and the late Eddie Hutto, and the late L.D. Rundell and the late Nadine Payne.

He received his bachelor's degree in business administration at Texas Tech and is employed by Glazer's Distributors.

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OUR VIEWS

Salvation Army needs our help with fan drive

They're called the "dog days of summer," that time in June, July and August when it gets so hot in West Texas you feel as though you could fry an egg on your forehead.

In fact, the immediate inclination is to find a cool, shady spot and be as inactive as possible.

And unfortunately, there are those in our community that have to resort to just that in order to deal with oppressive triple-digit temperatures.

As a matter of fact, too many people in the Crossroads area suffer due to a lack of air conditioning during the summer.

But the Salvation Army wants to help and is trying to get an early start on doing just that. To do so, however, it needs our help.

The Salvation Army's annual fan drive — an effort to get some heat relief to as many people as possible, particularly the elderly and newly born — is now under way.

"We're expecting an extremely hot summer, so we're trying to get a jump on things," Capt. Russ Keeney explained. "Last year we were able to help more than 100 people and we expect to have requests for even more this year."

Unfortunately, the cost of fans will probably be increasing this summer as well.

If you have a fan you won't be using this summer, or if you'd like to help someone less fortunate, please consider the Salvation Army's effort. New fans or fans in good condition are needed.

Or, if you'd rather send a monetary donation, that's fine. Kenney will be more than glad to take that money and purchase fans for those in need.

We here at the *Herald* ask our readers to please consider assisting with this effort.

We all complain about the summer heat, and it's difficult to imagine a young child or an elderly shut-in struggling to endure it without at least some relief.

The Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth St. and offices are open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day with an hour lunch break at noon.

Anyone needing more information or wanting to make a donation, can call Keeney or social worker Paula Lafler at 267-8239.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we go along with Your plans, Lord, for our life.
Amen

New use for duct tape: Stop gaffes

I first heard Louie Gohmert speak in October 2004. He was campaigning for his present position, U.S. representative for Texas' 1st Congressional District, and was at a debate at Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) in Nacogdoches. Gohmert was predictable and polished, offering a perfect recitation of the Republican Party platform, until close to the end, when the moderator pitched a softball to Gohmert.



CYNTHIA HALL CLEMENTS

What would Gohmert do for SFA if he were elected? Candidates answering that question generally rattle off a laundry list of pseudo-promises they know impossible to fulfill, but voters buy their lies because we hear what we want — more federal funding, improved constituent relations and the like. But not Gohmert. No, he shared his honest, unscripted opinion with the quickly dwindling crowd of a couple hundred or so. Gohmert off-the-cuff was a scary thing then, and still is:

Chickens. That was Gohmert's answer. Gohmert thought chickens were the future of SFA. He was referring to the 477-acre beef and poultry farm the university maintains and suggested that more SFA students should be interested in chicken farming. If elected, Gohmert would use the power of his position to encourage more college students in East Texas to be chicken farmers.

A snicker from the astonished audience turned into nearly everyone in the debate hall laughing as Gohmert tried unsuccessfully to

defend his unpopular view — at least with that crowd — that more college students should be chicken farmers. By the end of the debate, some 15 minutes later, as my then-editor and I were leaving, someone — perhaps a supporter from the opponent's campaign, or maybe just some crank — had donned a chicken suit and was outside the auditorium, posing and clucking. So much for journalistic objectivity. My boss and I laughed (OK, we clucked, too) at how out of touch Gohmert was with his future constituents.

Forward three years and Rep. Gohmert, who won his job solely because of redistricting in Texas and because of his party affiliation, needs to learn the value of silence. Alternatively, he could stick some duct tape — the quintessential Southern fix all — over his mouth. Gohmert is pontificating again, this time about the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act, and he's still out of touch. Someone silence the man before he speaks again.

The U.S. House of Representatives, minus Gohmert's nod of support, recently voted to add gender and sexual orientation to the categories currently covered by federal hate crimes law — race, color, national origin and religion. The present hate-crime law only protects people when they are engaged in a federally protected activity, like voting. According to Gohmert — who fancies himself a weekend preacher when on leave from his real job in the Capitol — was recently in Gilmer at the Rotary Club, in the heart of his Bible Belt district. According to him, this bill's nefarious purpose is really Christian persecution. After its passage in the House, he said, this bill "is an effort to

silence people who have religious beliefs to step forward and say something is wrong."

Gohmert added people who "don't understand the Christian heart" pushed this legislation.

As a former judge, Gohmert should know his statement on his congressional Web site — "Under the Democratic majority's proposed law, a minister simply preaching the Ten Commandments could be pursued for a Hate Crime if some nut committed a crime against a homosexual after listening to his sermon" — is legally inaccurate, at best. (Remember the First Amendment — and the freedom of speech protection it provides, Judge Gohmert?)

The glory days of the religious right's dominance in politics are over, but Gohmert is still predictably a step behind, out of touch with the crowd. It's no longer the evil, valueless Democrats versus the holier-than-thou Republicans. It's safe and nearly expected to be a Democrat with values today, as the 2008 campaign cranks up. But Gohmert is stuck in 2004-style, Karl Rove-inspired hate-the-homosexuals/get-out-the-vote rhetoric.

Send the man a memo of talking points on college students, chickens and Christian values.

Or, at the very least, send him some duct tape.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring City Council has approved the issuance of bonds to be used for street improvements. Before the 9/11 disaster in New York City, a proposal to include the full lengths of Lancaster, Scurry and Gregg streets was being discussed. Because of 9/11, and later, due to the possible closure of the VA Hospital and possible changes to the functions at the Big Spring State Hospital, this project was tabled.

Street improvements are a worthwhile project. These three streets are in very poor condition and are major routes for vehicles. Last year, before any formal action was taken by the council, these same streets were still assumed to be the entire scope of the project.

Before the election to approve or disapprove the issuance of bonds, the city presented no definitive outline of the scope of the work being considered. As I spoke with people prior to the election, they were still under the impression that all of Lancaster, Scurry and Gregg were the streets being considered. The language on the ballot was intentionally vague.

Since the issue was approved by the voters, changes have been made by the council concerning the projected areas. Only two streets, Scurry and Main, are mentioned and the lengths of their improvements are questionable. Added is a "beautification" zone to be constructed in the middle of Main Street, street renovation and period lighting "downtown."

As a condition of issuance, the entities that will provide the bonds asked if the city is going to ask for any additional bonds during the period of the life of the proposed bonds. In a council meeting, the mayor stated that there are no plans for further bond requests. Only if an emergency were to occur, such as a failure of major equipment in areas such as the potable water treatment or waste water treatment facilities, would any further bond issue be considered. This means that for at least the term of the new street bonds, which I understand is for 20 years, no further street improvements will be made.

The council has once again not been honest with the citizens. These items were obviously planned long before the election was held, but the voters were not informed. If they had been, this issue might not have been approved. The voters who voted for the bonds have essentially given the city a "blank check" to do with

as it sees fit. This obviously has direct tie-ins with the proposed renovation of the Settles Hotel.

The scope of the Settles project has also changed. When this project was first proposed, the statement was issued that the potential developer was going to invest \$12 million in the renovation. It seems that the developer is now going to be obligated for only \$6 million. The Moore Board is to supply \$3 million, and the rest of the funds are to come from the federal government.

The council needs to be more honest and open with the citizens, and not conduct its business in a seemingly covert manner.

ARDIS MCCASLAND JR.
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

In regard to the recent mail problems on the east side of Big Spring, I, too, have experienced the same problems — late bills, or bills not received at all, cut off notices and late fees.

Thankfully most businesses will waive the late fee if you pay your bills on time. Credit cards, however, aren't so forgiving, as they reserve the right to raise interest rates if you are late, not to mention at least a \$35 late fee. Even if you do get it removed, you have spent at least an hour on the phone with each one.

I totally agree that someone needs to be held responsible. As it turns out, the local postal service doesn't want to do that. The only way I got any real action was to call 1-800-275-8777 and lodge a complaint. The locals called me the next day and we worked out a system where they check all my mail coming into the post office and I call and confirm that is what I received. So far, four days now, everything seems to be going OK, but I am checking into paying my bills through my bank.

You would think with how much business that the postal service is losing through electronic bill paying, it they would be a little more on top of things.

Thanks to the Big Spring Herald for letting the citizens of Big Spring voice their opinions.

ANGELA LEE
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

It seems that lately we've heard and seen so much negativity in the news but there are some very positive things that sometimes get overlooked. For example, the Howard College Department of

Fine Arts recently presented its performance "The Audition." It was awesome!

Those students and directors need to be commended for such an outstanding job. A few days later the Howard College Nighthawk Jazz Band performed its spring concert under the direction of Ross Litman. These students also did an outstanding job. Litman announced that this would be his last concert, which is a shame because he has done some awesome things with the jazz band. This year he allowed some Big Spring High School seniors to take part with the jazz band and encouraged them to attend Howard College.

The band members, as well as several of their parents, were sad to hear of Mr. Litman's leaving, but we do wish him the best and thank him for being such a great inspiration to the younger generation.

During the Texas Trash Off the Goliad Cavaliers and Classics did their part and cleaned up around the Goliad/Birdwell area. Again, another organization doing something good in the community.

The Cavaliers and Classics want to thank the Sonic Drive-In on FM 700 for its support, helping to feed the group of sixth-grade boys and girls who worked hard gathering trash and battling the West Texas wind.

The graduating class of 2007 has some band members that will be graduating with the distinction of winning Sweepstakes Awards for four years. Congratulations for a job well done.

Howard County Soil and Water Conservation again held its annual poster contest. The grand champions were recognized at a banquet where Mr. Wegner served as the guest speaker. Wegner is a member of the U.S. Army who has done some pretty outstanding things while on duty in Iraq. We thank him for his motivational presentation.

The students of my social studies class participated in a pen pal activity with a young Texas couple who are teaching in China. The students learned so much about Chinese culture through this activity. A special thank you to Clarence Palmer for presenting this idea. The students have truly enjoyed learning all about China through Mr. Palmer's niece's journal entries and pictures. They even pooled some money together and sent the young couple a care package complete with American items not found in China.

I also want to take the time to



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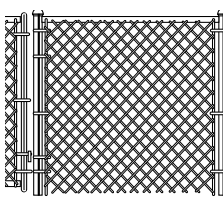


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Graham anniversary

Recently, Auda Vee and Hattie Mae Graham celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, surrounded by family in Abilene.

The family enjoyed lunch at Lytle Land and Cattle Steakhouse, followed by a reception at the MCM Elegante Suites hosted by their children, Rickey Graham of Odessa and Dorinda Hill and husband Max of Rowlett.

Also attending the celebration were Rickey's son Ryan and wife Joy and their two children, Lillie

and Makenna of Altus, Okla.; Rickey's daughter Whytnee Graham of Odessa; Dorinda's son Brady Hill of Rockwall and daughter Bronwyn Hill of Rowlett; and a sister-in-law, Allie Ruth Wiggins of Loraine.

Auda Vee and Hattie Mae have lived on the family farm at Ackerly since marrying March 22, 1947.



Shirley J. Anderson

Piano students perform

Local piano pupils for the classes of Linda Lindell, Dolores Lillard and Vicky McDowell of Big Spring have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians, of which their teachers are members.

This group of young pianists performed in the National Piano-playing Auditions, held Tuesday, May 14, at Howard College, striving for pledge, local, district, hobbyist, duet, ensemble, state, national or international honors.

Students participating were Jeremy Brooks, Benjamin Brue, Hope Cimino, Bernadette Flores, Chadler Freeman, Sterling Freeman, Christina Gaw, Emily Gaw, Sophia Gonzalez, Clay Harris, Gerald Harris, Sam Harris, Brittney Hergert, Hannah

Minchew, Amber Neighbors, Alex Park, Kendall Phillips and Elizabeth Rhodes.

Adjudicator for the Big Spring Center was Shirley J. Anderson of Abilene. She has taught class piano at Hardin-Simmons since 2002. She is an honor graduate of HSU with a bachelor of music in piano performance and a master of music in theory and composition.

At HSU she was recipient of the SAI Scholarship, the Dean's Honor Award, selected a member of Phi Kappa Lambda music honor society and state and division winner of the Texas Music Teachers Association Composition Contest. She has maintained a successful independent piano studio in Abilene for more than 30 years. She is also a wife, mother and grandmother.

Delores Lillard is the local chairperson for the Big Spring Center.

► Newcomers

Joni Boyd of Abilene. She is the director of nursing for MHMR.

Mary Chiles of Fort Worth. She is employed by Professional Home Oxygen Service.

Tim Atkins of Colorado City. He works for Plains Pipe Line.

Michelle Richardson, daughters Zofia, 2, and Samantha, 9, of McCamey. She is a student at SWCID.

Greg Clarke, wife, Betty, of Concord, Calif. She is retired from the staffing industry. She is retired for the insurance business.

Cindy Good of Midland. Art Glover of Alpine.

Trent Nicholes of Midland.

Kenneth Scott, wife, Brenda, of Muskogee, Okla. He is retired from the U.S. Army and is employed at Bob Brock Ford. She is employed at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Stephen Walls, wife, Guadalupe, son, Alfred, 10, grandchildren, Abry, 5, Casity, 3, of Norton, Va. He is the pastor of First Church of God.

Michael Bell of El Paso. He is the CEO of the VA Medical Center.



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thank my current sixth graders and their parents. Once again, I've had a fabulous year, but I could not have done it without the support of my students' parents and my teaching partners, Glaze and Conley. I consider every year a great year and this one is no exception. I have truly enjoyed this group of kids.

As the year comes to an end, I will have to say good-bye, but they, like all my former students, will always hold a special place in my heart. I truly love my job of teaching and every year when I have to say good-bye, it's not easy, but I wish my sixth graders all the best in the world. I love you all.

PATSY SANCHEZ
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to point out what I believe is an error in your story on laptops for Big Spring High School. Your writer states that BSHS is the first school in the Permian Basin to approve laptops for high school students. This is not correct.

The Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees approved laptops for Westbrook High School students at their board meeting on March 29, 2007, with no opposition. Since I provided your paper with a press release, I was surprised to hear that BSHS was the first in the Permian Basin.

Westbrook started our laptop venture two years ago with a pilot program where a number of students took laptops with them all day long so that we could work out all the kinks. We also implemented a program at that time to move wireless laptops out to all of our teachers — grades PreK through 12 — within five years. We place new laptops with a number of teachers at the end of each semester.

As of this semester we are ahead of schedule with over half of our teachers having individual laptops. This school year we completed our wireless network — all of our classrooms have wireless access.

We started an intensive program at the junior high two years ago to prepare the students for a laptop in high school centering on keyboarding and application skills. At that time we also implemented a teacher training program in technology.

We are not only going to have laptops at high school, our technology plan calls for laptops on

carts to be added to the keyboards appliances already in place this year in the lower grades.

In addition, our library is upgrading their computers to laptops also.

Since Westbrook ISD has spent two years working on its laptop program and since we had no opposition to our plan at the school board, I believe that we would be the first in the Permian Basin.

DIRK D. DYKSTRA
TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR
WESTBROOK ISD

TO THE EDITOR:

To veto or not. That is Rick Perry's question of the 2007 legislative session.

Paul Burka, senior editor of the Texas Monthly, predicts that Perry will veto the Corridor/Toll moratorium bill. Why? Burka says the Senate will cave because the governor is threatening to call special session after special session until he gets what he wants anyway.

Texas voters of all persuasions have been subjected to Perry's brute force before. Tom DeLay has paid the price for it. Unfortunately, some have been left in office to continue their cave man political ways.

I want the moratorium — bad. But there's another part of me that hopes the governor makes my day. If Burka proves right, there will be a populist movement outside both parties like Texas hasn't seen since the early part of the last century.

Boy howdy, we are long overdue.

LINDA CURTIS
INDEPENDENT TEXANS
AUSTIN

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a Gulf War veteran and I would like to discuss the situation in Iraq and Afghanistan, especially hearing about our latest troops who've been captured. Their fate is all but sealed.

I think it's time to say enough is enough and we as citizens must do everything possible to try and bring our sons and daughters home.

For starters, I would like to discuss my plan for withdrawal since our political parties have not even brought forward such a plan, but fight among themselves about this issue.

I understand that we just cannot cut and run and, as I heard our president say, either we fight the terrorists over there or we have to fight them here in our homeland.

I disagree with that statement; we could bring back our troops and have them protecting our bor-

ders. We could set them up like dominos not too far spaced apart that there would be gaps in our first and only line of defense.

I know there might be people who say that we could not use federal troops on the borders, but I say to them: We are at war and our government must use every means at its disposal to prevent the terrorists from entering this country.

We would still provide intelligence, air support and advisors to Iraq and Afghanistan, but we must make it clear to them that we will not be their security force. They will have to step up and take the lead.

Our active duty troops would come home and protect our borders and not only stop the terrorists, but would also help on the drug smuggling problem as well as the illegal entry into this country — three birds with one stone and casualties will be a lot less than we are seeing now.

As things stand now there are illegal aliens crossing into this country and getting past our border patrol and the president knows this. That is why he reminds us that we might have to fight them here in the U.S.

I ask how many of those getting through are terrorists? Or do we not know?

Let's use our military were it counts and not let military personnel die for nothing. We all know that even if we keep our troops over there 10 to 15 more years, nothing's going to change.

Our troops will stop the threat at our borders. I

have no doubt about that. I would hate to be the terrorist who gets caught trying to get into this country and is meet at our border face to face with military personnel. In that scenario, the terrorist will be the one far from home.

This plan is simple and that is why I think people won't think about using it. But as citizens who are really concerned about our troops, we need to contact our congressmen and politicians and help get the word out. There is a plan for withdrawal. It's been in front of our faces all along. It can be done, withdrawal with saving face. And once the terrorists face the fact that there are no more American soldiers to kill, they will have to face the fact they are killing their own people and something has to give. The people will stand up for themselves.

SANTIAGO FLORES
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Some will tell you that if you don't support the war in Iraq, you can't support our troops and you are not a good American. Hogwash!

I was in Korea, on the front lines, during 1952 while they were still shooting real bullets. I didn't support the war even though I was obedient to my superiors, doing my duty. Why did I not support the war? During the relatively short time we were in that war, facing the dangerous forces of North Korea and China, we lost over 38,000 people, the South Koreans probably lost about

1,000,000 people and only God knows how many North Koreans and Chinese were lost and we were forbidden to win!

Ridiculous! In the 12 or more years that we were in Vietnam we lost about 58,000 people and we were forbidden to win again! Again, we don't know how many enemy soldiers and civilians were lost but there was no victory unless you see the enemy as winning.

Then we were engaged in the Gulf war. We lost people there and are still losing more as the result of disease. We also lost a large amount of money and equipment. Again we were forbidden to win! All this loss was for what?

Ridiculous! Now we are engaged in a war that has no clearly identified enemy. How do you tell a regular Iraqi from an enemy Iraqi? How do you identify an Al Qaeda member from one who is not? Most of our dead were dead before anybody saw the instrument of death! How can you fight that? Many of our troops are under-supplied and under-equipped while fighting for the wealthiest country in the world!

Many of our troops in Iraq were National Guard members when ordered to leave their homes, their families and their jobs and go to fight a war that they were neither prepared nor equipped to fight. What does the term,

"National Guard" mean to you? To me, it says that these men and women are in their units to guard the nation — our nation — not Iraq! Most of them joined the guard as a convenient part-time job and to be ready when our nation needed guarding. At this time, it doesn't need guarding but it may in the future. When and if we need guarding, those who are appointed to do that job will be thousands of miles away, fighting somebody else's war and then where will we be? Unguarded? You bet.

Am I against the war in Iraq? Yes, I am against the war but I am not against the troops!

I am against those who ordered our troops to a desolate land where we are not wanted and where we had no legal business being. I am against the idea that we were going to be there a very short time to set up a democratic government and then turn the country back to the people. Does it look like that is going to happen?

These people, may God bless them, have had a despotic government for at least 5,000 years and they will not become democratic in a year or two. It may take as much as two generations, about 40 years to a generation, to accomplish such a task.

May God help them! May God help us!

WILLIAM O. ADAMS
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Difficult Decision

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ A
♦ 10 9
♣ A J 10 9 6

WEST
♠ 6 4
♥ 8 7 6 4 3
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

EAST
♠ 10 2
♥ K Q 10 9 2
♦ J 6 5
♣ Q 8 2

SOUTH
♠ K 8 7 3
♥ J 5
♦ A Q 8 4
♣ K 5 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass
4♣ Pass 6♣

Opening lead — four of hearts.

Some of the most bothersome hands to play are those where you are sure to make the contract, provided you guess the right way to take a two-way finesse for a missing queen.

Take this case where six spades is a cinch to make if declarer knows which defender has the queen of clubs. But if he finesesses against the wrong opponent, he goes down, since the diamond finesse also loses.

Guesses of this type are extremely aggravating when you come up with

the wrong answer and go down as a result. They are also embarrassing because partner always seems to find a reason why you should have finessed the other way.

The actual declarer found a way to improve significantly on his chances of getting the clubs right. After winning the ace of hearts, he led a spade to the king, ruffed the jack of hearts in dummy and played another round of trumps.

He then cashed the ace of clubs and led the jack of clubs, playing low after East followed low. When the jack held, the slam was home, and South now tried for seven by taking the diamond finesse. Although this lost, declarer had the rest of the tricks.

Why did South decide to play the clubs the way he did rather than finesse West for the queen? The answer is that he would not only make the slam whenever East had started with any number of clubs including the queen — essentially a 50 percent chance — but also whenever West started with the doubleton queen, roughly an additional 14 percent chance. In this latter case, West would be endplayed after winning the queen, since either a diamond return into the A-Q or a heart return, yielding a ruff-and-discard, would hand South the contract.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Stacie and John Purcell, co-managers of Fas Trax Family Fun Center, show off one of the 12 go-karts the facility will provide for enthusiasts after its planned Memorial Day weekend opening. Also shown is the Purcell's son, Tanner.

OIL REPORT

Energy Watch

PFC Energy, an energy consultancy, has released a research report stating the main, long-term threat to oil supplies is resource nationalism. According to their research, only now are the full effects of the nationalism efforts of the 1960s and 70s fully impacting global crude markets.



Bhupen Agrawal Bill Franks

This study bolsters our Global Investment Strategy's theory, that productive spare capacity is nearly exhausted. This is the result of years of underinvestment in new production and the refusal to allow multinational oil companies the use of sophisticated recovery techniques in order to maximize production.

The result is simple supply vs. demand. Now, if demand rises, being that there is a lack of spare capacity, little can be done to stop crude prices from doing the same.

With nations such as Venezuela forcing out the multinationals and non-OPEC production likely to decline in the coming years, the problem will likely persist and potentially worsen as demand is expected to show continued growth.

Therefore, the world will likely rely on nations such as Saudi Arabia, Angola, Nigeria, and central Asian states such as Kazakhstan to meet future demand growth and provide any supply cushion that may be available.

Quick news... • MIT professor, Daniel Nocera, believes that photosynthesis and the understanding of that process could eventually lead to breakthroughs in clean energy. In photosynthesis, a plant captures the sun's energy and uses it to grow and reproduce. Using the same design principles of photosynthesis, Nocera believes he can convert sunlight into hydrogen. That hydrogen could then be used in fuel cells.

• Iran is the number two importer of gasoline in the world. The Iranian gasoline rationing program is slated to begin this month, but it appears the process may again be delayed. AFP reports the head of the nation's energy commission recommended the program be deferred until September because the technology needed to enforce the rationing isn't ready. The nation plans to issue "smart cards" to the citizenry in order to ration their gasoline purchases.

• In Nigeria, the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) has attacked three oil pipelines and an export terminal that typically exports some 200 thousand barrels per day. It's unclear how production was impacted, but what is clear are MEND's recent comments stating, "The last days of this regime will see more pipeline destruction."

Last week, a MEND statement from Jomo Gbomo said MEND played a significant role in getting Nigerian Vice President Goodluck Jonathon his post. This is the first time a political patron of the group has been identified.

In the near-term, we view the inauguration of Yaradua as an event that will decrease infrastructure attacks and Delta violence. Over time though, we'd anticipate the militant umbrella that is MEND to

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On a Fas Trax

New owners hope to have fun center open by Memorial Day

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Gentlemen — and ladies, for that matter — get ready to start your engines.

After a nine-year absence, the Fas Trax Family Fun Center, located at 11th and Scurry streets, is returning to business in Big Spring, offering customers the chance to hone their go-kart driving skills.

Phil Barber, owner of Fas Trax, said he hopes to have the business up and running for the Memorial Day weekend. If not, it will open the following weekend.

Barber owned the facility when it

originally opened in 1998, but soon had to close when it became too much of a demand on his time.

"I closed it ... because I didn't have anyone to manage it at the time. I was on the road a lot back then," he said.

Barber hasn't had to look far to find a manager — or managers, as the case may be — as his daughter, Stacie and son-in-law, John Purcell, will run day-to-day operations.

"We knew eventually that we'd open it back up," Barber said. "We felt now is a great time for Big Spring."

Fas Trax will initially offer go-kart rides for customers, but

Barber has bigger plans for the facility.

"We have two more lots adjacent to the track," he said. "Hopefully, by mid-fall, we'll have a little diner with video games and a birthday room."

Operating hours will be 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 1 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays. The facility will be closed on Mondays.

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

Small beetle has big appetite for elm leaves

Tiny beetles have been ravaging North Texas elm trees this spring, said experts with Texas Cooperative Extension.

Requests for information about the elm flea weevil have poured in from five counties in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, said Dr. Mike Merchant, an Extension entomologist in Dallas.

The beetles seem to be feasting on leaves of all types of elms in the region, Merchant said. The insects appeared early this season and have been spreading quickly. When they are done with a leaf, the beetles leave little more than a skeleton, he said.

Though small — about one-fourth the size of a grain of rice — the beetles are hard to miss, he said. Their numbers are so large in some areas, they fall out of trees onto lawns, sidewalks and people. The beetle would appear as a black speck on the tip of a finger. It's long snout can be seen under a magnifying glass.

It's not hard to tell that they're there, he said. But fortunately the pests are easy to kill, Merchant said. The insecticides acephate, Malathion and permethrin should work well.

The biggest challenge would be applying the insecticide to tall trees, he said. Some homeowners may need to hire a pest control professional.

Elm flea weevils will harm only elms, Merchant said, so it won't be necessary to spray other types of trees. Most elms will recover well, he said. But some that have been stressed by a lingering drought might struggle.

Records at Texas A&M University entomology department's insect collection suggest a second generation of the beetles could appear in August, Merchant said. Entomologists don't know much about elm flea weevils, he said. But they know the insects aren't normally a big pest. Recent rain in the area may have helped the beetles flourish, Merchant said.

Rain is a good trigger for outbreaks like this, he said. There's lots of vegetation out there. That means lots of food.

Although a problem for property owners, this year's outbreak is an opportunity for entomologists, Merchant said. You can learn from these outbreak years, he said. They help us make predictions and recommendations in the future.

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. He can be reached at 264-2236.



TOMMY YEATER

FCI BIG SPRING PRESENTS AWARDS



Courtesy photo

Federal Correction facility at Big Spring held a ceremony to honor the staff with awards for March and April. From left are; Warden David Justice; Curtis Lloyd, Officer of the Month for April; John Ybarra, executive assistant; Thomas Cobos, April's Employee of the Month; Robert Carlsen, Officer of the Month for March; Clifford Kinney, March's Employee of the Month; Mike Bailey, superintendent of industries; and Ty Baxter, associate warden.

Northwest Airlines Corp. gets judge's approval to exit bankruptcy in June

NEW YORK (AP) — Northwest Airlines received approval on Friday to emerge from bankruptcy, freeing it to move out of court protection from its creditors and into an industry besieged by higher fuel costs and crowded with competitors.

Eagan, Minn.-based Northwest Airlines Corp., the nation's fifth-largest airline, has spent more than 20 months cutting costs and slashing jobs in its reorganization effort and said it expects to emerge from bankruptcy in June.

More than 97 percent of credi-

tors eligible to vote on the company's reorganization plan have approved it.

Under the plan approved Friday by Judge Allan Gropper after a two-day hearing, Northwest's secured creditors will be paid in full. Most unsecured creditors are expected to

be paid between 66 cents and 83 cents on the dollar in new shares of the reorganized company. Existing shares will be canceled, leaving shareholders with nothing.

Once the company emerges from court protection, its shares will begin trading again

on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NWA."

"They're going to be in a very strong position," airline industry consultant Mike Boyd said. "They have a strong vision of what they want to do. If you're going to bet on an airline, I'd bet on them."

More Take Note

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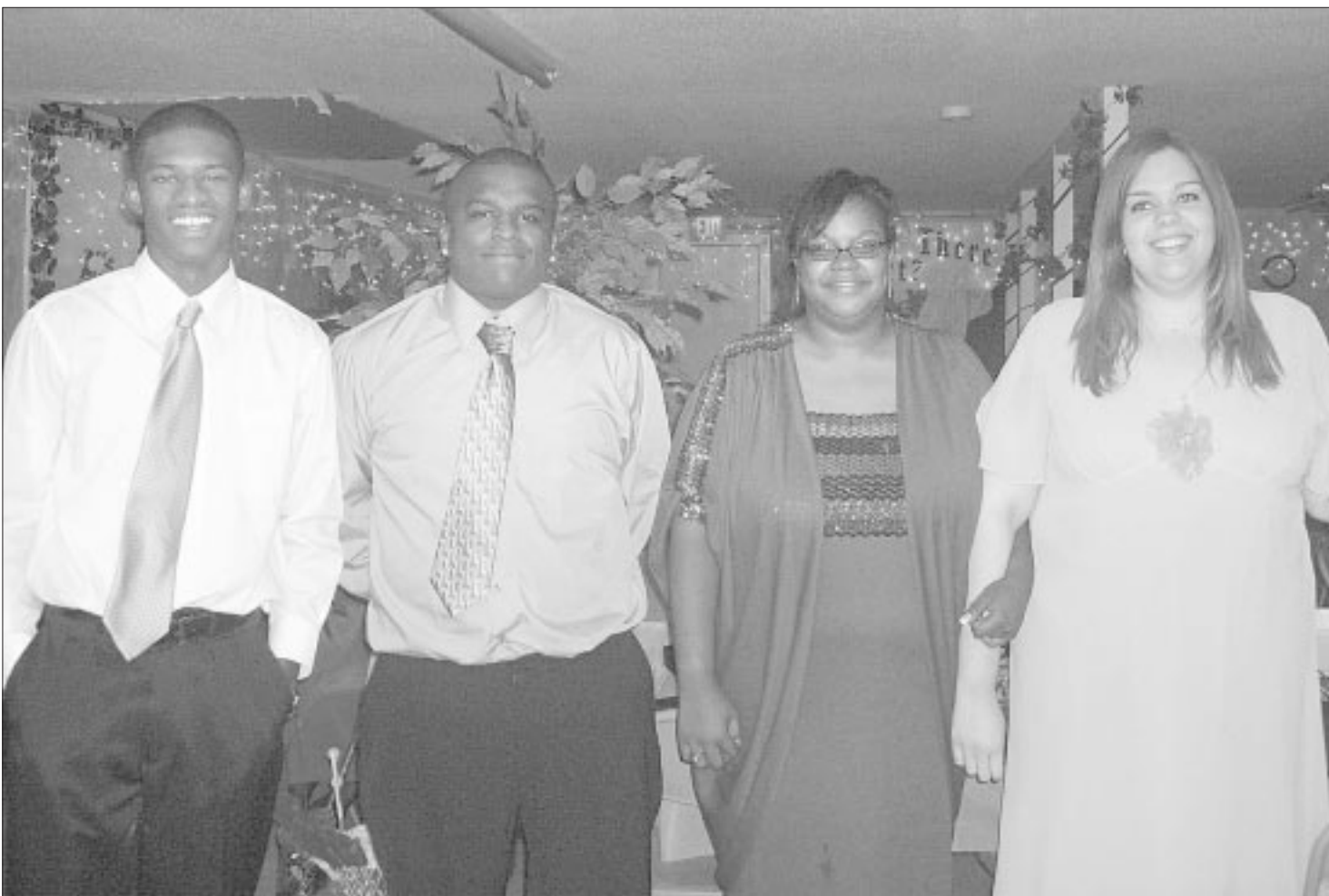
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• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

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

• **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES** are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.



Courtesy photo
From left, Big Spring High School seniors Blake Roach, Anthony Valentine Jr., Ariel Brown and Brittainy Horton were guests of honor at a banquet at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church honoring graduates who attend Mt. Bethel, Baker's Chapel AME and Shiloh House of Praise. The banquet was coordinated by youth directors at Mt. Bethel, Bertie Hawkins, Debra Woods and Patsy Brown.

Who packs your parachutes?

I recently read the story of Charles Plumb, a U.S. Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.



DARRELL RYAN

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb.

"I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!"

Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man.

"I kept wondering what he had looked like in a

Parent's Corner

Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said, "Good morning, how are you?" or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor."

Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, and each time holding in his hands the fate of someone he didn't know. Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute? Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day."

He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory. He

needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

It is so important that each of these supports be packed in a proper manner to prepare us for the future.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize the people who pack your parachutes and let them know your appreciation.

So, people of Big Spring, I want to thank you for assisting in pack-

ing my parachute in the kinds words you say, a drive-by wave or the friendly nature and the ready smile you portray daily. As an educator, I believe that your continued support of athletic events, music concerts, art festivals and theater productions of the schools, the churches and the community packs the parachutes of the children of this community. And, sometimes it's the little things we do such as sending a thank you note or a get well card that impacts a life much more than we will ever

know.

May we remember the remark of Luciano de Crescenzo as he noted: "We are each of us angels but with one wing; we can only fly by

embracing each other."

Darrell Ryan is the director of federal programs for the Big Spring Independent School District.

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ENERGY

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splinter and attacks will likely resume.

- The Energy Information Administration raised its forecast for regular gasoline this summer to \$2.95/gallon. Last summer's prices averaged closer to \$2.85. Earlier estimates called for April through September prices to be \$2.81/gallon.
- After years of being limited to only their domestic market, the Chinese oil-field services companies are beginning to harness their new-found know-how and technology improvements abroad. Last week in Houston there was an Offshore Technology Conference. There, it was argued that because of China's massive employment pool and their industrial capacity the nation may become a prominent player in an industry that is struggling to keep pace.
- A KPMG survey of

553 energy executives for the oil and gas industry found 25 percent of them think 75 percent of the government's energy spending should be put towards renewable energy. Interestingly, 60 percent of those surveyed think it will be impossible to mass-produce (we aren't sure what level that refers to) renewable fuels within the decade. Less than 20 percent think ethanol can be mass-produced by 2010. Thirteen percent think biodiesel is a more likely product for mass-production by 2010.

- In Egypt, President Mubarek and Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs Livni met last week and the two agreed that a team of Arab officials would soon visit Israel and discuss the Arab League-endorsed peace deal. The deal proposed basically consists of Israel withdrawing to its 1967 borders and the creation of Palestinian state holding East Jerusalem as its capital in return for normal rela-

tions, including full recognition of Israel, between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

- Reports from DEBKA suggest Iran has resurrected the Ansar al Islam terror cell. Ansar al Islam operated rather extensively in northern Iraq prior to the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003. It appears that as Iraq continues to break along sectarian lines Iran is attempting to ensure their influence in all regions. Al Islam is growing its strength in Kurdistan. Iran already has influence in the mostly Shiite south, and it is also strong in the Sunni-dominated west and central Iraq. The report is also interesting, in that, in the past we have suggested it would not surprise us if Iran was actively working with al Qaeda cells in Iraq. This report seemingly confirms those assumptions as Ansar al Islam is al Qaeda connected.

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THE MARTIN County Hospital District is seeking Full-time Nurses. Two LVN for day position, one RN night position. One LVN night position. Also need CNA for day position. Paid shift differential for nights and weekends. 12 hours shifts. Full Medical, Dental and Vision Benefit, along with PTO benefits. Please contact Rance Ramsey, DON at 310 N. Saint Peter, Stanton, Texas or (432)756-3345 ext. 228.

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2 - Grounds Maintenance
1 - Carpenter Helper
6 - Custodians
Starting salary will be based on qualifications and work history. The District has Health and Life Insurance available, paid holidays, paid vacations and sick leave. Applications may be picked up at the School District Bus Barn, 3600 E. 11th Place Ext. or the Administration Office 708 11th Place.

Help Wanted

THE MARTIN County Hospital District of Stanton is seeking a PRN File Clerk. Please pick up application at 610 N. Saint Peter, Stanton, TX or fax resume to 432/756-3341 or contact Alison Israel, CFO at 432/756-3345, ext. 226.

THE MARTIN County Hospital District of Stanton is seeking a full-time cook. Monday-Friday, every other weekend, full benefits. Please pick up application at 610 N. Saint Peter, Stanton, TX or fax resume to 432/756-3341 or contact Paul McKinney, CEO at 432/756-3345 ext 225 or Alison Israel, CFO ext 226.

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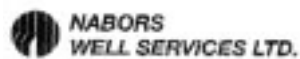
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LEGAL NOTICE West Texas Centers for MHMR is seeking competitive proposals from licensed insurance vendors for its property and casualty insurance coverages, which effectively renew on September 1, 2007. The RFP specifications will be sent via e-mail to interested vendors starting at 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2007. Requests for the specifications should be directed to: Ms. Gail Wells Chief Administrative Officer West Texas Centers for MHMR 409 Runnels Big Spring, TX 79720 Phone: 432-264-2650 Fax: 432-264-6610 E-Mail: gail.wells@wtcmhmr.org The deadline for submission of proposals is 12:00 p.m., July 9, 2007. The proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Administration Office at the above address. Any questions dealing with this property and casualty RFP should be addressed to Gail Wells" #5375 May 13 & 20, 2007

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 6162-43-001 for "ON DEMAND" MBGF REPAIR in FISHER County, etc will be opened on June 21, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$271,082.50.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 23587 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 Phone 325-676-6800 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. #5379 May 20 & 21, 2007

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on June 2, 2007, at 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Auctioneer Scott Emerson TAL-15051 with Spring City Auction, (432)263-1831. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. Clint McAlister #12 Lori Juarez #31 Ariella Yanez #84 Paul & Barbara Woolman #159 Miles L. Busby #321 Arthur Jackson #271 Vanessa Garvin #45 Tina Thomas #163 Wayne & Teresa Brockman #311 #5382 May 20 & 27, 2007

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment: 1. Date/Time: Monday June 4, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., for the following 1. 1,352 Cubic Yards of PB-4 Seal Coat Aggregate 2. 40,551 Gallons of AC-5 Asphalt Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Hall Conference Room, Upstairs at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #5381 May 20 & 27, 2007

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
When Uranus tussles with Mercury his insights can be as revelatory as they are uncomfortable. With the slip of the tongue the unexpected rolls right off it: "Did I just say that?" But we're closer to the rebellious truth. Rebel mama Angelina Jolie says it well, "I may have been reckless, but I'm not a rebel without a cause."
ARIES (March 21-April 19). When someone places limits on a privilege that was previously free, you revolt! Build consensus before you unleash your plan. That's what great



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leaders do.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). As often as you're warned not to let precious time slip through your fingers, "slippery" is the nature of time. And some of today's moments are only precious because they couldn't be held.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Doing the same thing and expecting different results is one definition of insanity. So explore and experiment. Discovery feels good, and it also solves your problem.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're not your thoughts — welcome news, since you have a mixed bag of ideas now and some aren't helping you a lick. What runs through your head is a ticker tape of opinions, all of which can be changed.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If today were a dance,

it'd look like contact improv — a spontaneous conversation between two people who have no idea what the other will do next. This is exactly the kind of fun you need now.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Virgos are great editors of the superfluous — time to work that skill on many levels now. What applies to fashion applies to life: If you haven't worn it in two years, get rid of it.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A financial review is in order. Make this the week you move things in a better direction by creating new rules or signing up for new services. A fiscal makeover will also be good for your soul.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Walking in someone else's shoes isn't easy, especially when their shoes pinch your feet. But it's important you try. Use your

imagination to see what your loved one is going through.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The universe gives you your very own personal irritant, not as pleasant as a personal assistant, but just as helpful. When someone pushes your buttons, you have an opportunity to perfect your reactions.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may be in a sneaky mood, tempted to put your hand in the cookie jar too many times or indulge yourself in other ways. Everything you do reflects you, even if no one knows.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're giving and giving. The smallest kindnesses always give back tenfold, but not always in the way you expect. This keeps your ego from getting too attached to a reward.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If an endeavor is too

easy, there's no payoff. So try to see past discouragement and frustration for the reward in your plan. What will it feel like? You're up to this challenge, really you are!
FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The sun's entry into Gemini spices this week up with a little of everything. Yes, everything. You just can't pin down Gemini energy into one flavor. It's like the Ani DiFranco song "32 Flavors," in which she adds "and then some" because 32 is far too low a number to describe the many tones of such a complex mood. The Gemini sun has been accused of being fickle, but he's just in love with wide-open options. Life is a variety pack. Maybe you only eat a bite of each morsel and throw the rest out. It seems wasteful, but it's what's needed to figure things out. What have you kept yourself from because it

just seemed too out there, frivolous or inefficient? The other thing that the Gemini sun is in love with is the sound of communication. This week features rapid exchanges of information. Some of it's useful, some isn't. We're trying on different viewpoints for fit, which we may or may not adopt for the long term. No matter. Keep it breezy and light. For now, let life be about new pleasures and delights. Make "No regrets, no guilt" your motto.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: Craig Parrott
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lots 5 & 6, Blk 7, Lakeview Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$1,000.00 Amt. owed- \$1,029.35

Lot 4, Blk 102, Original Town, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$100.00 Amt. owed- \$355.48

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,384.83**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **CRAIG PARROTT** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on **April 30, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CRAIG PARROTT**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **5185** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **25th day of June, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007.
Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5370 May 13 & 20, 2007

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **Henry M. Gutierrez**
Sylvia Gutierrez
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

E/50' of N/50' of Lot, 2, Blk 94, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$3,421.99**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **HENRY M. GUTIERREZ** and **SYLVIA GUTIERREZ** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **April 30, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HENRY M. GUTIERREZ** and **SYLVIA GUTIERREZ**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4994** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **25th day of June, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007.
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Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **Lewis Shields** and **Carolyn Shields**
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 721, Blk 2, Capehart Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,330.79**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Lewis Shields** and **Carolyn Shields**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **29th day of January, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LEWIS SHIELDS** and **CAROLYN SHIELDS**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **5308** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **25th day of June, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007.
Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **Elizabeth Moore** and **Henry Melchers**
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 12, Blk 1, Wiley Terrace Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$4,246.65**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Elizabeth Moore** and **Henry Melchers**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **29th day of January, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ELIZABETH MOORE** and **HENRY MELCHERS**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **5064** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **25th day of June, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **Tony Reyes**
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of Section 32, Blk 33, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas, further described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,228.42**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **TONY REYES** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **April 30, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. TONY REYES**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **5197** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **25th day of June, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:
TO: **Aprille Rudley Ransom**
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Exc 33' & 3' N/Side of Lot 7-8, Blk 48, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,458.79**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **APRILLE RUDLEY RANSOM** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **April 30, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. APRILLE RUDLEY RANSOM**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **5088** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **25th day of June, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007.
Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 25th day of April, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 5th day of June, 2007, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit: CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Billy Fred Johnson and Hershel Johnson aka Hershel Johnson) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot No. Twelve (12), Blk No. Twenty-One (21), Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Charles R. Atkinson and Mary Jo Atkinson) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot No. Eleven, (11), Blk No. Twenty-One (21), Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Alicia Yvette Bihl, Elias Shawn Bihl and Letitia Inez Bihl) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 1, Blk 1, Mesa Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (C. E. Cain and Carmen Cain) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lots 5 & 6, Blk 11, Settles Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (David Chavarria & Sarah Chavarria) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION N/70' of Lot 1, Blk 20, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (R. H. Cline aka Richard H. Cline) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 3, Blk 6, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Retha Combs) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lots 13, 14 & 15, in Blk 7, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Cecil Thomas Earp and Dorothy Earp) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 16 & 17, Blk 3, Wright's First Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (E. L. Kemp and Winton B. Baldwin) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 1, Blk 13, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (N.E. Glendenning and Leslie Lloyd) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION All of Lots 7 & 8, Blk 5, Jones Val-

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ley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (T.B. Hicks) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION All of Lot 12, Blk 7, Lakeview Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Johnnie Fay Hurlocker) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk 9, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Adeline Hutchinsson) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 12, Blk 4, Wright's Airport Annex #2 Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Billy Fred Johnson and Hershel Johnson aka Hershel Johnson) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 16, Blk 7, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Oscar W. Koberg, Charles W. Koberg, Camille Koberg Patterson, L.B. Patterson, Frederick J. Koberg, Norman C. Koberg) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION All of Lot 4, Blk 13, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Thomas Lozano, Sr., aka Thomas Lozano and Ambrosia Lozano) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot No. 12, Blk 3, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Lewis Bert Martin) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 10, Blk 5, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Fernando Martinez) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot No. 12, Blk 3, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Denton Marsalis) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lots 9 & 10, Blk 4, Wright's Airport Annex #2 Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Noel D. Marsalis and Johnnye B. Marsalis) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 18, Blk 9, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. ALLRED, et al (Janie Juanita Mendez, Rosa Acosta, Elvia Acosta Erives, Cynthia Acosta Erivas, Jose A. Acosta, Jr., Francisco Acosta, Simona F. Morales and Ruben Fuentes) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 6, Blk 4, Mesa Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (P. E. Harrelson aka Paul E. Harrelson) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 3, and N/25' of Lot 4, Blk 10, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Henry M. Moore aka Henry Moore and Ella Louise Moore) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 5, Blk 1, Bowser Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs.

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O. J. Allred, et al (Ella Moore) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 1, Blk 4, Bowser Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Alejandra Nunez Olivio) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 2, Blk 1, Adell Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Robert W. Palmer) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 19, Blk 2, Wright's First Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Albert Pittman) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 3, Blk 2, Mesa Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Benito Rodriguez) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 22, Blk 4, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Beatrice Turner) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 1, Blk 4, Mesa Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (R. M. Winn) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 22, Blk 2, Wright's First Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (Jon Rodney Wright) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION N/20' of Lot 16 and the S/20' of Lot 17, Blk 8, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas CAUSE NO. T-5321 STYLE Howard County, et al vs. O. J. Allred, et al (L. E. Ziriox and M. R. Ziriox) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 2, Blk 3, Wright's Second Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Witness my hand this 25 day of April, 2007 DALE L. WALKER SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY DEAN RESTELLI, Deputy #5377 May 13, 20 & 27, 2007

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: John E. Fort, Jr. Richard W. Fort Bill C. Merrick if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit: Tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, and being out of and a part of a 2/7 acre tract of land, out of Sec. No. 32, Blk No. 33, Tsp. 1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey Howard County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "B"; Assessed value-\$22,613.00 Amt. owed-\$8,088.26 Tract or parcel of land out of and part of Sec. No. 32, Blk No. 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co Survey Howard County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "C"; Assessed value-\$1,920.00 Amt. owed-\$2,831.98 Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$10,920.24, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against EPIE MERRICK AND FRANCES FORT and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on April 30, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EPIE MERRICK AND FRANCES FORT, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5367 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 25th day of June, 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007. Gwen Harding Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5372 May 13 & 20, 2007

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: H.M. Green if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit: A tract of land out of Section 26, Blk 33, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit; Assessed value-\$250.00 Amt. owed-\$1,111.22 Lot 8, Blk 2, North Park Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, described as a tract of land out of Section 26, Blk 33, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas, and further described by metes and bounds on he attached exhibit; Assessed value-\$25.00 Amt. owed-\$1,326.26 Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,437.48, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against H. M. GREEN and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on April 30, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. H. M. GREEN, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5039 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 25th day of June, 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007. Gwen Harding Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5373 May 13 & 20, 2007

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: W. Tilson if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit: A parcel and piece of land out of Section 32, Blk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,831.98, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against W. TILSON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on April 30, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. W. TILSON, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5366 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 25th day of June, 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007. Gwen Harding Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5374 May 13 & 20, 2007

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Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My friend, "Zoe," and I are both 16. We met this past year. On one of our first nights hanging out together outside of school, Zoe confessed that she had been severely sexually abused by her father from the time she was 4 until she was 13. She said she finally told her mom and it was "all worked out."

I told Zoe I'd be there for her if she needed to talk. Recently, she confessed that when she said it was over, it really wasn't, but she swears it is now. Her mom isn't divorcing her dad or calling the police or anything. Furthermore, Zoe has a brother who is a few years older and leads a messed-up life. She thinks he was abused, too, but she isn't sure.

Annie, I don't know



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

what to do. Zoe made me promise not to tell anyone, but I feel my priority as a friend is to do what is best for her well-being. Unfortunately, I don't know what that is. If I tell the police, I'm not sure she will admit the abuse, in an effort to protect her father. But if I don't say anything, he is likely to keep abusing her. Please help. — Concerned in California

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Brandon C. Smith Kelly Smith**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 3, Blk 2, Suburban Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,394.04**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **BRANDON C. SMITH AND KELLY SMITH** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on **Citi-financial Mortgage Company, Inc. fkn Associates Home Equity Services, Inc.** in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BRADSON C. SMITH AND KELLY SMITH**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **5114** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are **NONE**.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **25th day of June, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007.

Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5368 May 13 & 20, 2007

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Mary Lou Rivas**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 13, Blk 2, Stardust Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$2,702.56**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **MARY LOU RIVAS** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on **April 30, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MARY LOU RIVAS**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **5084** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are **NONE**.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **25th day of June, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7th day of May, A.D. 2007.

Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
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Dear Concerned: You have a good head on your shoulders, and Zoe is lucky to have you in her life. Talk to your parents about this. If school is still in session, they can decide if the school authorities should be brought in. You or Zoe also can contact the National Sexual Assault Hotline (rainn.org) at 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673). Meanwhile, tell Zoe she owes it to herself and her brother to report the abuse so it can be investigated, and so she can receive counseling. You cannot force her to do this, but she should know you will stand beside her if she decides to speak up.

Dear Annie: My fiance's brother is getting married in July, and the couple recently sent out 200 invitations. I didn't receive one, and my fiance's invitation didn't say "and guest."

This was a huge slap in the face, and I am humiliated — especially since I am going to be a member of the family soon. When we asked them about it over dinner, they laughed it off and said they were trying to save invitations and that I was definitely invited. It doesn't make

sense to me. What do you think? Do you believe them? — Wondering in Lubbock, Texas

Dear Lubbock: You should have received an invitation with your name on it, either separately or as part of your fiance's. However, since you are going to be a member of this family, it would behoove you to believe this was an oversight. It serves no purpose to hold a grudge, so please attend the wedding as if you belonged there — because you do.

Dear Annie: Thank you for your response to "Nameless Wife," who asked about separate bedrooms. I even cut it out as a reminder and will keep it close at hand.

I suffer from major sleeping problems. After enduring endless nights of little or no sleep, I decided to move into another room. Finally, sleep. However, I encountered and took to heart the opinions of others and began feeling guilty because I was not sleeping in my husband's room. I even believed my marriage was headed for divorce if we didn't share a bed. So, I moved back and haven't had a decent night's sleep since. I

thought this was the way it had to be. Then BAM! I read your response and my world changed.

You're right — who cares what anybody else thinks? I am confident my marriage is strong and any decisions we make together are in the best interest of both of us. — Sleeping Well

Dear Sleeping: This is the first time you will hear us say we're glad our column put you to sleep. Sweet dreams.

Dear Annie: I'm not very proud of myself, and I need help. I have not been blessed with a soul mate, but I haven't totally given up hope. My best friend, "Isabel," however, has been married for over 20 years to a great guy. Isabel is very beautiful and men find her fascinating (like Angelina Jolie).

Sometimes, Isabel wants to go out without her husband and enjoy the attention she gets from men. I can understand her being flattered by it. She does eventually tell them that she's married, and I've never known her to actually play around.

The problem is, I'm very jealous of Isabel's ability to attract men, and I hate myself for it. Also, I worry that if I do meet a nice guy, as soon as he sees Isabel, he will be totally smitten with her, even if she never encourages it. I feel so

insecure and don't know how to deal with it. Can you help? — Jealous in Indy

Dear Indy: It's natural to be jealous of someone who gives off such powerful vibes, and you actually seem to be handling it well. Isabel obviously needs the ego boost that these flirtations bring, but she should be careful that some guy doesn't get the wrong idea and create a problem. If you are feeling insecure about your ability to attract a man, ask Isabel for some pointers. She will probably have a lot of good ideas about hair, makeup and clothing, and especially attitude. Then, when you are ready to start looking, we strongly recommend you do it without Isabel.

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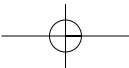
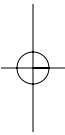
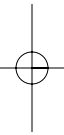
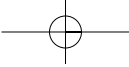
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Tuesday — Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, milk; Lunch: Burrito, tossed salad, pinto beans, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Donuts, juice, milk; Lunch: Turkey sandwich, lettuce/tomato/pickle, chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday — No school.
Friday — Graduation!

Big Spring ISD

Monday — Breakfast: cereal, cheese bites, peach cup, milk choice; Lunch: Cheeseburger, salad, pickle slices, oven fries, peanut butter cookie, milk choice; HS: Manager's choice.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, orange juice, milk choice; Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, orange wedges, milk choice; HC: no choice.

Wednesday — Grilled cheese, uncrustable; apple, milk choice; Lunch: Silced turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry freeze bar, roll, milk choice; HS: no option.

Thursday — Breakfast: Manager's choice (clean out the freezer day); Lunch: Sack lunch day, sandwich, chips, veggies, fruit milk.

Friday — Summer is here!

Stanton ISD

Monday — Breakfast: Manager's choice, choice of cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Choice of sandwich, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, applesauce, milk, Ranch dressing, cheese, mustard.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Manager's choice, choice of cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken fajita, manager's choice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple, cornbread, cheese, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Manager's choice, choice of cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Choice of pizza, green beans, garden salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Manager's choice, choice of cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Cheeseburger, hamburger, potato puffs, hamburger salad, pears, milk, mustard, mayo.

Friday — Breakfast: Manager's choice, choice of cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato chips, choice of vegetables, fruit, cheese, milk.

Sands ISD

Monday — Manager's choice.

Tuesday — Manager's choice.

Wednesday — Manager's choice.

Thursday — Manager's choice and sack lunch.

Friday — Manager's choice and sack lunch.

Three killed when tank explodes in field

MERCEDES (AP) — Three people were killed Friday when a liquid storage tank exploded in a field and burned their bodies beyond recognition, authorities said.

The three have not been identified but investigators believe they are teenagers, the Valley Morning Star reported.

"It appears that three young people, and I can't tell you the age, not even the sex at this point, were messing around with the storage tank with some sort of petroleum-based liquid or oil," Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino said. "It appears that one of them got on top, opened the can and maybe either lit (a) lighter or a match and that's when it exploded."

The explosion happened between 2:20 p.m. and 3 p.m. in an empty field of yellow wildflowers.

"It was pretty bad. You could see all of the smoke and the fire," said Mercedes resident Joe Pion, 26.

Officials found two bodies near the explosion site and another about 30 yards away, Trevino said.

There was no barrier around the tank. When it exploded, part of the tank flew into the air before landing in the field. A lighter was discovered near the explosion site, but investigators weren't sure if it ignited the tank. There were also footprints on the top of part of the tank, Trevino said.

Ahlfinger and police spokesman Vance Mitchell said Child Protective Services confirmed that the boy died. "I understand the child did suffer a head wound," Mitchell said.

It's unclear whether Rudy was initially fastened in a car seat, Ahlfinger said.

The school district and police department in Pasadena, a Houston suburb, are investigating the incident.

Catholic teacher fired

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Catholic school religion teacher was fired after admitting that he had sexual contact with a 14-year-old girl while he was a youth minister in 2001, diocese officials announced Friday.

Kelly B. Bayer, 30, was fired Thursday from Sacred Heart Catholic School in Muenster, about 60 miles north of Fort Worth. Police in Denton, where Bayer served at St. Mark Catholic Church when the alleged offense occurred, are now conducting a criminal investigation.

No incidents of sexual conduct with students have been reported since Bayer has taught religious education at Sacred Heart School the past two years, according to officials with the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth.

5-year-old dies after running over self with car

HOUSTON (AP) — A 5-year-old boy who was left unsupervised in a running car died Friday after he apparently put the car into gear, fell out and was run over.

The boy's mother had stopped the car outside an elementary school that two of her children attend and went inside when the accident happened about 11:15 a.m., said Candace Ahlfinger, spokeswoman for the Pasadena Independent School District. Along with the 5-year-old, three other young children were in the car.

"Just one of those horrible, tragic accidents that happens," said Ahlfinger, who identified the boy as Rudy Gonzalez.

Rudy was flown to Memorial Hermann Hospital, where his status was listed as "undetermined" because the hospital was waiting for the boy's mother to arrive, said spokeswoman Tishauna Washington. But



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Perry vetoes one road bill, another still in works

By **KELLEY SHANNON**
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry vetoed a toll-road moratorium bill Friday that he insisted would jeopardize Texas' entire transportation system, but a key senator said another plan more suitable to the governor will be ready soon.

"I am grateful that legislators are working with me in subsequent legislation to address these concerns I have expressed," Perry said in his veto message. He said he hopes to receive the updated legislation "without delay."



Perry

The veto was no surprise. Friday was the legal deadline for Perry's decision on what to do about the legislation he found objectionable.

The roads bill must be addressed before the Legislature adjourns May 28 or lawmakers will be called back to a special session, Perry has said.

The new transportation bill also contains a toll-road moratorium, with some exemptions. But it was crafted to satisfy other concerns of Perry's. That bill is in for some more tweaking now that the Senate has disagreed with House changes to the measure. It is moving to a House-Senate committee that will attempt to negotiate a compromise.

"I don't think this is

going to be something that takes a long time. I think it's a couple of hours to get these issues resolved between the two chambers," said Republican Sen. Tommy Williams of The Woodlands.

Williams said a number of changes were made in the House on Thursday that need to be gone over carefully.

A formal agreement on the new bill cannot be reached until Monday, once the House is back in session and names its conference committee members. But Williams, the lead Senate negotiator, said informal talks could take place before then.

Though Perry spoke out

weeks ago against a moratorium on private toll projects — and toll roads are a cornerstone of his Trans-Texas Corridor super-highway — he said that wasn't his main objection to the first bill.

Perry opposed parts of the first proposal he said would allow local communities to place liens on Texas rights of way and hinder road financing. He said the measure also put regional projects in jeopardy and cut some local governments out of funding.

"While I support greater local decision-making authority over transportation planning, I do not support turning over state assets to local entities," Perry said in his veto

message to the Texas House of Representatives.

Among the toll-road moratorium exemptions in the new legislation is the Interstate 69 corridor in the Rio Grande Valley.

Both the initial bill and the new incarnation tighten controls on comprehensive development agreements, used in contracts for private-public road-building.

The first bill reduced their maximum duration from 70 years to 40 years. The later bill would allow the agreements to last up to 50 years.

Perry, a Republican, has made transportation a top issue during his more than six years as governor.

"As a state that grows

by 1,200 people each and every day, we must consider every viable option that will allow Texas to build a strong transportation infrastructure to support present and future growth," he said in the statement issued Friday.

But many legislators of both political parties have said it's time to pause and take a look at the route Texas is traveling with the building of toll roads. The state is becoming a "test tube" for private equity road building, said Rep. Lois Kohlhorst, a Brenham Republican who has promoted the toll-road moratorium.

"We want to make sure we just stop and slow down," she said.

Armstrong urges cancer research at Texas Capitol

By **JIM VERTUNO**
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Lance Armstrong won his battle with cancer.

Now he wants to win the war.

The seven-time Tour de France winner put his celebrity power to work Friday, headlining efforts at the Texas Capitol in a late push to get a \$3 billion cancer research referendum to voters in the fall.

"I'm living proof that funding critical research works," Armstrong said. "If we get this done, I can honestly say it will be the greatest thing I've ever done with my work with cancer, which makes it one of the greatest things I've done in my life."

Legislation to create the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas has already passed the state House of Representatives but is bumping up against Senate deadlines before the session ends May 28.

If approved by the Senate, the issue would go to the voters on the November statewide ballot.

Armstrong also testified Friday night in front of a key Senate committee before the panel voted to send the measure to the full Senate for a vote next week.

"This is an investment in human life," Armstrong said, wiping away a tear after speaking.

An estimated 35,000 Texans die of cancer every year, and 85,000 new cases are diagnosed. Armstrong, who recovered from testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain before winning the Tour de France every year from 1999-2005, has become a strong advocate for cancer research since his retirement.

The Lance Armstrong Foundation, along with the American Cancer Society and Susan G. Komen breast cancer foundation, have been involved in the idea for the research institute since it was born early this year.

But with time running out and the bill still waiting for a Senate vote, Armstrong's appearance at the Capitol helped rally support. He wore a yellow tie and his trademark yellow Livestrong wristband.

"This can't be viewed as an expense," Armstrong said. "It has to be viewed

as an investment. ... I look forward to working hard to make sure the people of Texas know this is something we can all be proud of."

The plan would allow the state to issue up to \$300 million a year in general obligation bonds, which the research institute would use to make grants to public or private institutions, state universities and medical schools.

Some lawmakers have questioned financing the project with bonds that could accrue billions in interest debt and whether finding a cure for cancer is a realistic goal for the massive project.

But by Friday night, the vote in the Senate Finance Committee, committee where the measure was considered in danger of failing, was 11-0.

"We are going to find a cure for cancer," said Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville. She said at least 25 of the Senate's 31 members support the measure in a full Senate vote.

Cancer research has traditionally been funded by the federal government. The National Cancer Institute spent about \$4.7 billion on research in its own labs and through grants and agreements with universities, hospitals, research foundations and private businesses.

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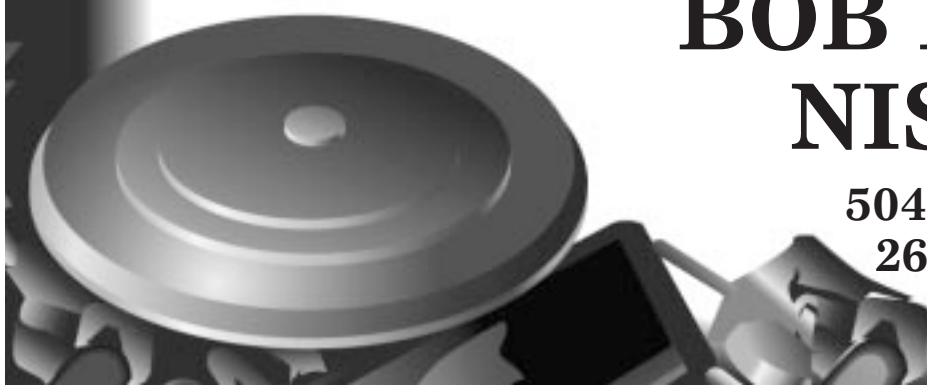
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Shipwreck yields millions in coins

By **MITCH STACY**

Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Deep-sea explorers said Friday they have hauled up what could be the richest sunken treasure ever discovered: hundreds of thousands of colonial-era silver and gold coins worth an estimated \$500 million from a shipwreck in the Atlantic Ocean.

A chartered cargo jet recently landed in the United States to unload hundreds of plastic containers packed with the 500,000 coins, which are expected to fetch an average of \$1,000 each from collectors and investors.

"For this colonial era, I think (the find) is unprecedented," said rare coin expert Nick Bruyer, who was contracted by Tampa-based Odyssey Marine Exploration to examine a batch of coins from the wreck. "I don't know of anything equal or comparable to it."

Citing security concerns, the company declined to release any details about the ship or the wreck site.

Company co-founder Greg Stemm said a formal announcement will come later, but court records indicate the coins might have come from the wreck of a 17th century merchant ship found off southwestern England.

Because the shipwreck was found in an area where many colonial-era vessels went down, the company is still uncertain about its nationality, size and age, Stemm said, although evidence points to a specific known shipwreck.

The site is beyond the territorial waters or legal jurisdiction of any country, he said.

"Rather than a shout of

"We are thoroughly documenting and recording the site, which we believe will have immense historical significance."

—Odyssey CEO John Morris

glee, it's more being able to exhale for the first time in a long time," Stemm said of the haul, by far the biggest in Odyssey's 13-year history.

He would not say if the loot was taken from the same wreck site near the English Channel that Odyssey recently petitioned a federal court for permission to salvage.

In seeking exclusive rights to that site, an Odyssey attorney told a federal judge last fall that the company likely had found the remains of a 17th-century merchant vessel that sank with valuable cargo aboard, about 40 miles off the southwestern tip of England. A judge granted those rights Wednesday.

In keeping with the secretive nature of the project dubbed "Black Swan," Odyssey also is not discussing details of the coins, such as their type, denomination or country of origin.

Bruyer said he observed a wide variety of coins that probably were never circulated. He said the currency was in much

better condition than artifacts yielded by most shipwrecks of a similar age.

The coins — mostly silver pieces — could fetch several hundred to several thousand dollars each, with some possibly commanding much more, he said.

Value is determined by rarity, condition and the story behind them.

Other experts said the condition and value of the coins could vary so much that the price estimate was little more than an educated guess.

"It's absolutely impossible to accurately determine the value without knowing the contents and the condition of the retrieved coins. It's like trying to appraise a house or a car over the phone," said Donn Pearlman, a rare coin expert and spokesman for the Professional Numismatists Guild.

Experts said that controlled release of the coins into the market along with aggressive marketing should keep prices at a premium.

The richest-ever shipwreck haul was yielded by the Spanish galleon Nuestra Senora de Atocha, which sank in a hurricane off the Florida Keys in 1622. Treasure-hunting pioneer Mel Fisher found it in 1985, retrieving a reported \$400 million in coins and other loot.

Odyssey likely will return to the same spot for more coins and artifacts.

"We have treated this site with kid gloves and the archaeological work done by our team out there is unsurpassed," Odyssey CEO John Morris said. "We are thoroughly documenting and recording the site, which we believe will have immense historical significance."

Odyssey stock shot up 80.9 percent Friday, closing at \$8.32.

The company salvaged more than 50,000 coins and other artifacts from the wreck of the SS Republic off Savannah, Ga., in 2003, making millions.

But Odyssey posted losses in 2005 and 2006 while using its state-of-the-art ships and deep-water robotic equipment to hunt for the next mother lode.

"The outside world now understands that what we do is a real business and is repeatable and not just a lucky one-shot deal," Stemm said.

In January, Odyssey won permission from the Spanish government to resume a suspended search for the wreck of the HMS Sussex, which was leading a British fleet into the Mediterranean Sea for a war against France in 1694 when it sank in a storm off Gibraltar.

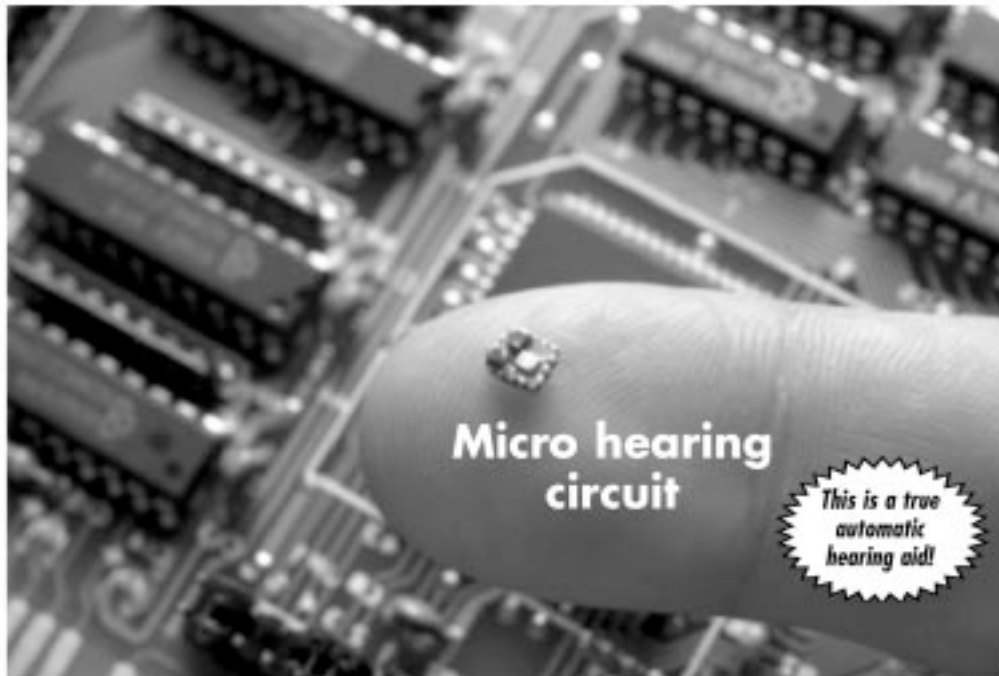
Historians believe the 157-foot warship was carrying nine tons of gold coins to buy the loyalty of the Duke of Savoy, a potential ally in southeastern France. Odyssey believes those coins could also fetch more than \$500 million.

But under the terms of an agreement, Odyssey will have to share any finds with the British government. The company will get 80 percent of the first \$45 million and about 50 percent of the proceeds thereafter.

Odyssey also is seeking exclusive rights to what is believed to be an Italian-registered passenger vessel that sank during World War I in the Mediterranean Sea east of Sardinia, and to another discovered in the Mediterranean about 100 miles west of Gibraltar.

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Big Spring man develops device for pump jacks.

Pump jacks in the oil patch are dangerous. They look fairly slow, going up and down, pumping oil from the ground, but you can't react quick enough to get out of the way.

Several people have been killed or injured by pump jacks. Dub Clinton of Big Spring, who has owned an oil-field service company, has invented a device that should reduce the number of pump jack accidents.

"A lot of the pump jacks are on a timer," says Dub. "They turn on and off intermittently. You really never know when they're going to come on. People who don't work in the oil patch might walk up to a pump jack and assume it's dormant. They might even climb up on it. All of a sudden it kicks on and the people are killed or hurt real bad."

Dub's system has a 30-second message in English and Spanish that is broadcast from a speaker near the pump jack. It warns that the pump jack is about to activate and to clear the area immediately. There is a 10-second countdown from 10 to 1

Right after the "one" is broadcast, the pump jack activates.

The product has been used on some pumping units for a year and Dub says there haven't been any problems. He says he has yet to present it to an oil company that didn't think it was a good idea. Usually when he talks to oil company executives, they relate instances where it could have saved lives.

They say they can't believe it's not already on the market. The item is new and sells for \$695.

"They're small enough that we like to put them inside the electric panel box near the pump jack, so they're out of the weather. The only thing external is the speaker, which is mounted on the panel box. We can string other speakers if the customer wants them." Dub got the idea for the product after a near-accident.

"We were out on location and one of my employees was cutting weeds under the pumping unit. Someone asked the oil-company man if the unit was turned off. It wasn't. It was on automat-

ic. It scared all of us pretty good. We ran and shut the unit off. Nothing really happened, but as I was driving away from that location I thought there ought to be a way to warn people before those units come on."

Dub says his device is primarily aimed at pump jacks, but it can be used for any type of automated equipment, like a compressor or conveyor belt. A spin-off from the product is another warning system for H2S gas.

"If the H2S monitors trip, our alarm goes off. It's a warning in Spanish and English to clear the area and not come back until it's safe. The message is repeated until the monitor either clears or is turned off."

The company's Web site is protechsafety.net. Dub says it has a video that demonstrates how the product works.

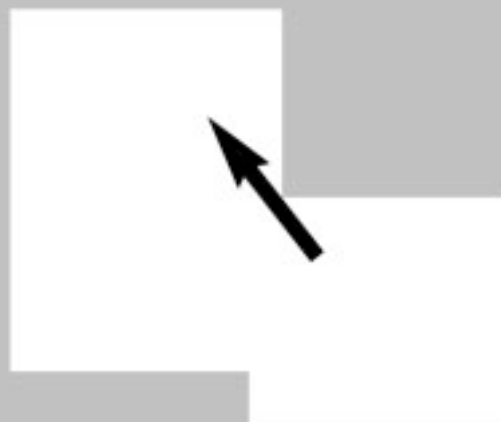
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Heflin selected Freshman Legislator of the Year

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Apparently, Joe Heflin made a good first impression.

Heflin, Big Spring's state representative, was named the Freshman Legislator of the Year in a vote by Democratic members of the Texas House of Representatives in Austin Friday.

Heflin previously was recognized by Capitol Inside as the second most powerful freshman legislator this session, and in March, the Texas Municipal League honored him as its Legislator of the Month. Heflin serves on the House Agriculture & Livestock and County Affairs Committees. He also was

appointed by House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, to serve on the Agriculture, Environment and Energy Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The Freshman Legislator of the Year Award is made to one legislator from each party near the end of the regular legislative session. Members of each party's legislative caucus vote to make the award to one

legislator in their respective caucus. The Republican caucus made its award to Nathan Macias, R-Bulverde.

"I was really quite surprised and quite thrilled to win the award," Heflin said Friday at the Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life at Big Spring High School. "When you're voted an award by your peers ... it's very exciting. I had a great session and we got some good things done."

The Democrat, elected District 85 state representative in November 2006, is completing his first session of the state legislature. Overall, he said it was an experience not to be missed.

"The most pleasant surprise is how much fun it's been," Heflin said. "It's been a great challenge, but it's also been fun almost every single moment."



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State Rep. Joe Heflin, right, greets cancer survivor Lucy Bonner at the annual Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life Friday afternoon at Big Spring High School.

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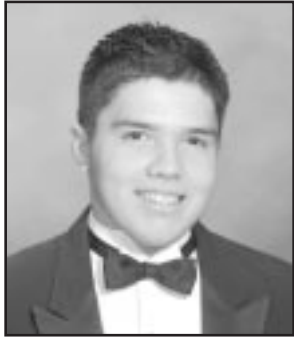
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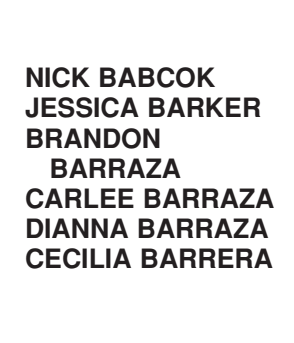
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Sunday, May 20,
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Class of 2007

We would like to congratulate you, the Class of 2007 on achieving a true milestone in your lives. As you move through the various phases of life, remember that having goals and building solid relationships are at the core of all you will accomplish. As Howard County Commissioners, we know that having strong relationships in the community is essential to success.

Congratulations Seniors!

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Lorissa

YOU DID IT!
We are so very proud of you. You have had a very tough year but you pulled through.



Always remember that you can achieve anything in life that you set your mind to. Keep faith in God He will help you and guide you in your future endeavors.




Love Always,
Your baby boy Zackery Isiah,
Mom, Dad, Linzi, Jimmy

**LORISSA JADE
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Clarissa,

We Are Proud Of You & are wishing you the "Best Of Luck" in all your future endeavors



Continue putting your trust in God's hands & all your dreams will come true.




We Love You,
Your Family,
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**CLARISSA
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Kendra,

You did it, our baby girl. Follow your dreams.



Best of luck in all your future goals!
*Congratulations
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the rest of the
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**KENDRA
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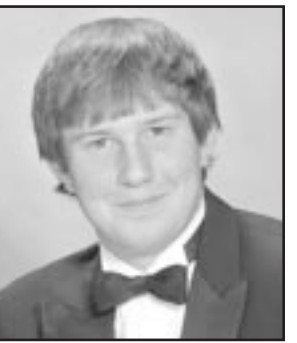
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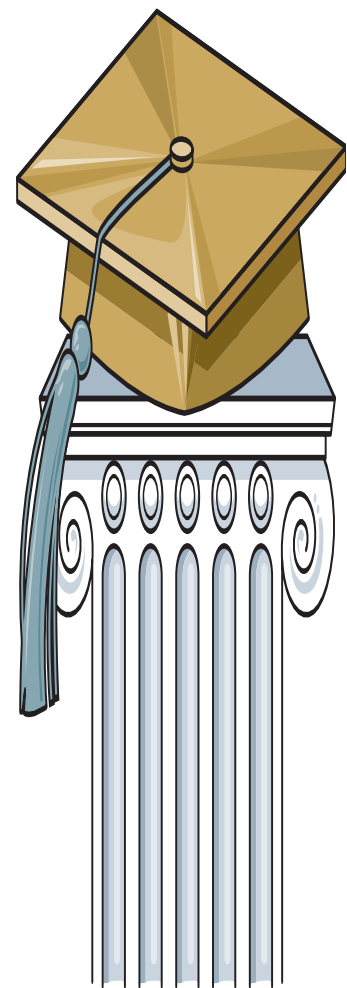
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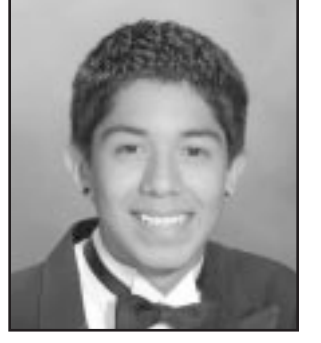
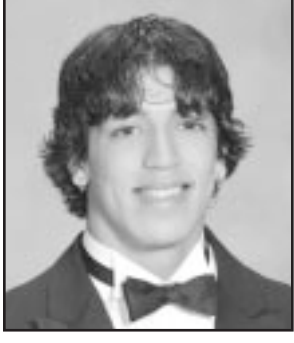


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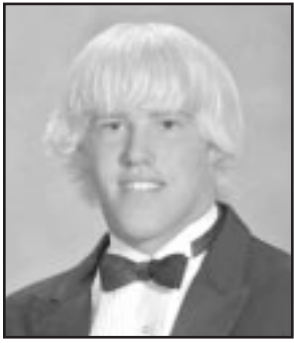
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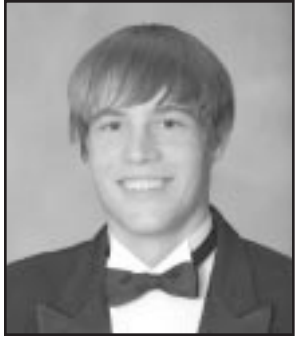
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Today you've earned the distinguished honor of a graduate. We congratulate you on this fine achievement, and wish you all the best as you embark on new careers and academic pursuits. As you celebrate your graduation, take a moment to reflect back on all the challenges you've overcome through the years. Your hard work and dedication have really paid off, and we are very proud of you!

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Jacob,
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Always stand strong in your beliefs & faith, and you will never go wrong.

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Love,
Dad, Mom,
Grandpa
& Grandma

JACOB MARTINEZ SR. '07

Russell,

Wishing you the "Best of Luck" in all your future endeavors!!

Love,
Albert, Stacey, Tiffany,
Belinda, Abby and Thomas

RUSSELL STRONG SR. '07

Nate Nate,

Your future is an unwritten symphony just waiting your creative, daring and unique talent to make it a masterpiece.

Follow your dreams for they will always lead you in the right direction.

We Are So Proud Of You.

Unconditional Love
Always,
Mom, Dad, Zach
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Bridgette,

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished!

Continue to live your dreams and demand nothing less than everything

May the love of God always show you the way, and may your every tomorrow be as bright and beautiful as you are!

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, Johnny Joe,
JoAnne & The Payens

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Cortney,

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In Diapers, Now
Look At What You've
Accomplished*



It's Your Big Day
And We Couldn't Be
more Proud Of You.
May Your
Graduation Day
And Future Be Filled
With Love, Laughter
and Happiness



Love,
Mark, Dianna
& Rick

**CORTNEY
HEINIS
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Nathan,

Now that you've graduated,
Your adventure has begun.
Your schooling has prepared you
For th race life has you run.
I/We praise you for your efforts,
And send good wishes, too,
For a future filled with happiness.
And your fondest dreams come true.

Jeremiah 29:11

With Love,
Grandma Diane & Grandma Britz



**NATHAN
BOOTH
SR. '07**

Mooch,

*May you have the courage
to follow your dreams and
the wisdom to make good
choices for your future.
May you never forget the
lessons you have learned
about being a good person.
May your future be filled
with the rewards that
come with hard work and
always doing the right
things.*



We are proud of all
that you have done
and all that you will
become...



Que Dios te cuide,
Love You!
Mom, Dad, Jonathan,
Sean and Sonny

**RICKY
DOMINGUEZ
SR. '07**

Aaron,

*May God bless you
and may you
accomplish all
of your goals.*



You have made all of us
very proud.



Love You,
Your Mom,
Grama, Grandad,
Phillip and Analyse

**AARON JOHN
MENDOZA
SR. '07**

Meagan,

*We Are So Proud
Of You!
We know you will
accomplish great
things in the future.*



Just remember
to put
God first, and
everything else
will fall into
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We Love You,
Dad, Mom and
Mallory

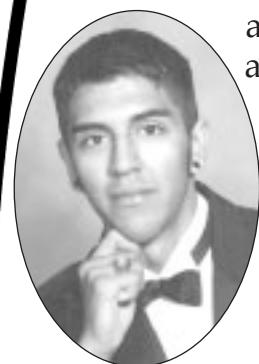
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Mike,

*Congratulations
We Are
Proud Of You,
May God Bless You,
We wish you the best
of luck in your
future.*



We're proud of your
accomplishments,
and pray that you
always achieve
all your goals
in life.



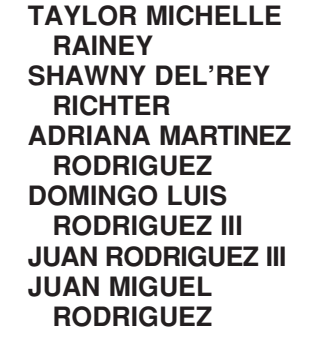
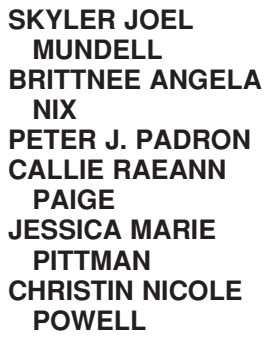
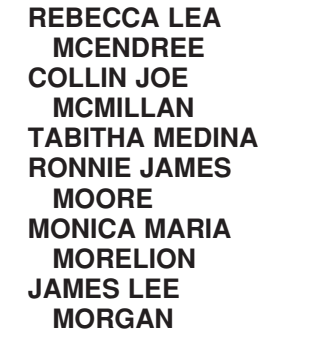
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Mom, Dad,
Arturo

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Matt,

May the Lord give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed.



May He grant all your requests and Bless you with wisdom and knowledge.

Lots Love,
Mom, Dad, Mark,
Ashlie, Andre, Mike,
Liz
& Zack Lozano




MATT LOZANO SR. '07

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Rick,

You were young and trying to Read Now You Big Day is Finally Here



You've Worked Hard to Earn that Diploma. May you continue to achieve great things in your journey of Life

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris
Grandpa Trini and
Lucky




Good Luck at West Texas A&M

RICK NUNEZ SR. '07

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2007 GRADUATION 2007

Way To Go
Seth Wilson
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Paden,


We celebrated the day God blessed us with a tiny, wonderful baby boy and today we rejoice in the awesome young man you have become.

We are so proud of you and pray for God's blessings as you begin a new journey in your life.

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles. Isaiah 40:31



We Love You Paden!
Mom, Dad, Reba
and Mylia



PADEN BLACK SR. '07

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Congratulations To the Class of 2007

"We're proud to wish you much success for tomorrow and beyond"

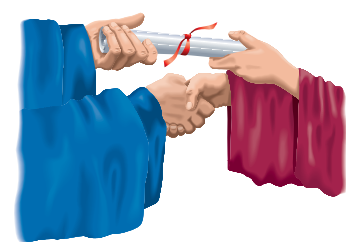
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CRYSTAL ANN SCHNEIDER
BETHANY D SHIVERS
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DAKOTA TRENT TEAFF

BRIANA LOU THURMAN
JAMIE-JO TRAMMELL
GARRETT BRYAN WALKER
RYAN COLE WALKER
CHELSEA RENEE WATTS
CHRISTOPHER JAMES WEIHERT



(Not Pictured)





JERRICA BRYNN WHITE
JERMY MARK WINN
CRYSTAL RENEE WORLEY
DUSTIN RAY WRIGHT
MIGUEL ANGEL YANEZ

Crystal,

From the moment you were born you became our Little Girl. As you begin a new phase of your life you will always be our Little Girl!

We are so proud of what you have accomplished. May your dreams be big and your worries be small.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad and T.J.



CRYSTAL WORLEY SR. '07

Alyssa,

We are all so proud of you, and we know that your God-given talents will help you succeed in achieving all your dreams.

Rock On!

Love, Your Family



ALYSSA ROXANNE NEWTON SR. '07

"Am"

You have made yourself "Proud" as well as your loving family.

This is only your FIRST GIANT STEP!

We Love You So Much, Dad, Bethany & Family



AMBER SLEIGHT SR. '07

Desmond,

You are an extraordinary son and we know you will have a fulfilling life. We can't wait to see all the things you will accomplish. May all your endeavors in life be successful and rewarding. Reach for the best, you deserve nothing less.

Always allow Christ to guide your path throughout life.

We love you!!
Love Dad & Mom



DESMOND GARCIA SR. '07

Bryan,

To our dearest son, you are the pride of our lives, we love you very much!

May our good Lord continue to bless you in all your endeavors and we hope to see you very successful in the future.

Love You Forever, Mom and Dad



BRYAN JUAN SR. '07

Krystal,

Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all those who love you. Within you, all you need.

Wishing you love, happiness, success, now and always

Grandma Yolanda, Grandpa John & Tia Leticia Renteria





KRYSTAL LYNN DeHOYAS SR. '07

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A World Of Opportunity Awaits You!

Class of 2007 graduates, the world is at your feet. Dream big and work hard, and success will be your reward.

Congratulations!

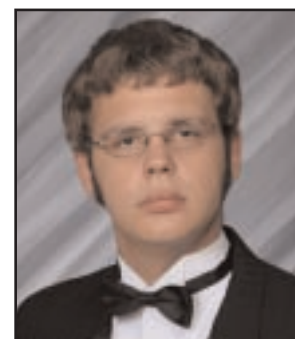
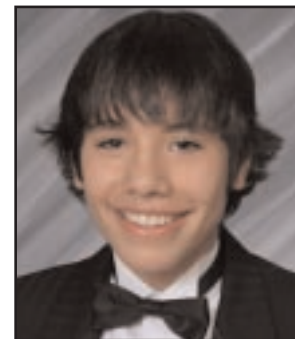
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL GYM
THURSDAY, MAY 24th
8:00 P.M.



KYLE BAILEY
RICK BAILEY
TIMOTHY BALLARD
TARA BEELER
CORBIN BROWN
ANNALIESE
DUNNAM

CAYLEY
EGGLESTON
TINA
ELLIOTT-FLENTGE
ERIC ELLIS
JUSTIN EPLEY
CHRIS FRANCO
CODY FREITAG



CURTIS GASTON
MICHAEL GOMEZ
RUSTY GRESSETT
KY HOFACKET
COURTNEY
HOLDAMPF
JOSH JOHNSON

Bridget

Good Luck
with the next
Chapter of your Life



Love,
Rivas Family

**BRIDGET
RIVAS
SR. '07**

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Stephen,

CONGRATULATIONS

We're So
Proud Of You
and all your
accomplishments
this year

Follow your dreams
and stay true to your
faith.

We Love You
Steve-O!
Mom, Dad, Tasha
& Richie



**STEPHEN
EWING
SR. '07**

29011

Maria,

Congratulations,
you finally did it!
Do not follow
where the path
may lead, go
instead where
there is no path
and leave a trail!
With faith you
can achieve all
that you believe.



We Love You Lots.
Mom, Manuel,
Trystan, Chris,
Crystal, Grandma,
Grandpa and
the Garcias, Vela's,
and Lopez Family



**MARIA BELEN
CARRILLO
SR. '07**

29022

You Did it, Grad!

As a proud member of the graduating class of 2007, you've been part of a hardworking, dedicated team of students. Together, you've studied, grown, overcome obstacles and made important decisions about your futures.



**The City
Of
Big Spring**

We hope you'll continue to encourage and support one another as you move forward, whether it be toward college or an exciting new job. We're proud of you, graduates, and we look forward to seeing each one of you achieve great things.

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*Wishing You Success
in Leaps & Bounds!*



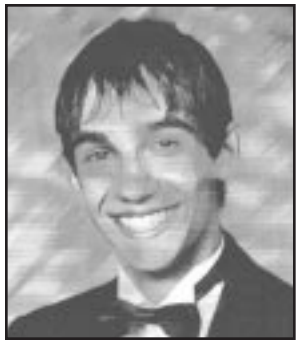
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BLAIN MATTHEWS
MARK MCKISKI
CRYSTAL MCNEW
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BRANDON
MORROW
WES NEWCOMB
JONATHON OCHOA
JONATHAN
PURCELL
JARRETT REYNA




AMBER RITZ
CODY ROSENBAUM
BOBBY ROY
MATT SALAZAR
SKYLIER
SANDRIDGE
KAYLON STANLEY


JUSTIN STILWELL
RUSSELL STRONG
KASSI WASH
KEVIN ZUBIATE



Phillip,
Congratulations



We Are Very Proud Of You!




We Love You Very Much!
Mom, Dad, Mark & Family

PHILLIP RAY RUBIO SR. '07


29010

Jessica,

You've been such a joy to raise and so easy to love.



Remember: What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.




We Love You!

JESSICA CHANCY SR. '07


29007

Amber,

May God Bless You Always And May All Your Dreams Come True!



For I Know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11




Love, Your Family

AMBER MILLER SR. '07

29029


Patricia,

Way to go mija... you made it We are so proud of you! Now you can look back and be proud of all you've accomplished. Then look forward and anticipate all you have to achieve. And remember God will help you achieve anything in life you set your heart to.



If you can imagine it, You can achieve it. If you can dream it, You can become it.

Let Your Journey Begin Patricia!




We Love you lots, Mom, Dad, Nina, Frank, Angelina And the rest of the Family

PATRICIA ADRIANNA TREVINO SR. '07


29003

Krystal,

CONGRATUATIONS
You Did It!



Keep reaching your goals & dreams.




Love You Lots, Mom, Nicholas, Kimberle & Ashley

KRYSTAL DeHOYAS SR. '07


29037

Nick,

Congratulations to our wonderful Son!



We Are Very Proud Of You!
May God Bless You More & More!



Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Valerie & Dylan

NICK ROSS SR. '07

29019

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, MAY 25th
7:00 O.M.**



**CLINT CHAPMAN
ROWDY CLARY
DANELLE
COPELAND
JOHN COWART
BECKY DOBYNS
JACOB FROMAN**

**SARAH HARDING
REYNALDO
HERNANDEZ
ZACK MCCONNELL
LACEY NEWTON
TAYLOR PETERSON
KALLI POOLE**



**KYLAN REYNOLDS
SYMERON
RINEHART
DORE RODRIGUEZ
ASA RUTHERFORD
CHRISTINA SOTO
LINDSEY STAMPER**

ZANE WILLIAMSON



Here's to a Stellar Performance!

You've passed the challenge with flying colors, and now it's your turn to graduate. We hope you'll continue to shoot for the stars, as you face new and exciting challenges ahead. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and success. *Bravo Graduates!*

The Heritage Museum

**510 S. Scurry
267-8255**

**Nic,
Congratulations**

We've gotta hand it to you,
You've worked hard and Now
the Future is Yours

We are very proud!



**Love,
Mom and Dad**

**NIC NARBAIZ
SR. '07**

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Dustin,

You've always loved to fish.
Now as you embark on
your next journey remember
that there are bigger
fish to catch
so DREAM BIG! You can't
catch fish if you don't put
your line in the water and
you can't reach dreams if you
don't try.

You have been such a joy to us and
we are so proud of the
Christian young man
you have become and...

**We Love You Very
Much
Mom, Dad & Brent
PawPaw
Nana Bess**

**DUSTIN
WRIGHT
SR. '07**

Alyssa,

**Best of Luck
in the future
to
"our Cielito"!**

**We Love You!
&
Are So Proud of You**

**Grampy
and Grammy
SENIOR 2007
Ingram High School**

**ALYSSA
ELANA
NUNEZ
SR. '07**

Bernadette,

Congratulations

**You
Made
It!**

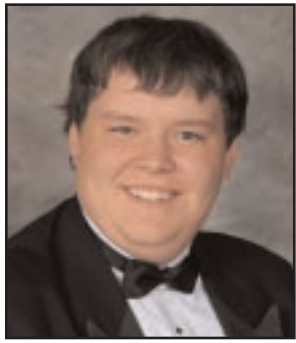
**All your hard work
has paid off.**

Good Luck

**Love,
Diane, Rachel,
& Monica**

**BERNADETTE
FLORES
SR. '07**

COMMENCEMENT EXCERSISES
GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL STADIUM
FRIDAY, MAY 18th 8:45 P.M.



JARED WADE
BRADFORD
CLYDE M. BURKS
DOUGLAS MICHAEL
CMEREK
JESSICA LYNN
DAWES
JASON WALTER
FLORES
EMILY DENISE
GULLY

ALEX CLAY
HALFMANN
WILLIAM CADE
HALFMAN
AUTUMN ROSE
HENRICHS
ERIN MICHELLE
HIRT
JULIE DAWN HIRT
EVAN PERRY
JANSÁ



(Not Pictured)



SAMUEL RAY LONG
RYAN J. MACHICEK
VICTOR
MEDRANO JR.
K'LANN KAMILLE
NIEHUES
TAYLOR DOUGLAS
NIEHUES
CHASE STEVEN
O'BRIEN

VICTORIA ELANE
ORTIZ
JUSTIN RAY PIERSON
LAUREN ELIZABETH
PLAGENS
MAIRA SARABIA
VEGA
COLTON WILLIAM
SCHWARTZ
MARISSIA JEAN
SCHWARTZ



MARYANN TREVINO
BLAINE THOMAS
WALKER
LUIS ANTONIO
ZUNIGA



Alyssa,

Congratulations on all your accomplishments!

As you begin this exciting new chapter in your life, may your every hope & dream become a reality!

Believe in yourself & make it count!

We Love You!
Mom, Clark, Ashley, C.J. and Mitchell

ALYSSA RAINS SR. '07

Briana

Congratulations Briana!

You Make Us Proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Bernadette

BRIANA VALLES SR. '07

Cody,

Words can't come close to expressing how proud of you we are!

Thank you for simply being you. We love you and we believe in you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Caden & Cayla

CODY ROSENBAUM SR. '07

Today's Graduates, Tomorrow's Leaders

The key to a successful future is a solid education and strong values. Your parents, teacher and coaches have worked hard to impart these things to you and, as a graduate of the Class of 2007, you've really risen to the occasion. We wish you success as you continue to work hard and draw upon the lessons learned in school

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E-mail coc 14am@cleansed.net
1401 S. Main 263-1303

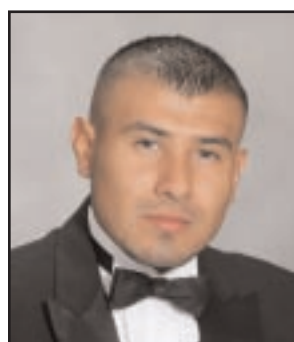
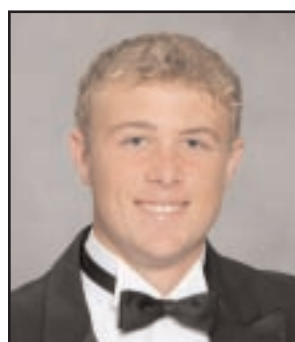
YOU'VE MADE IT!
Class of 2007

In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path.
Proverbs 3:6

Congratulations to all area grads!

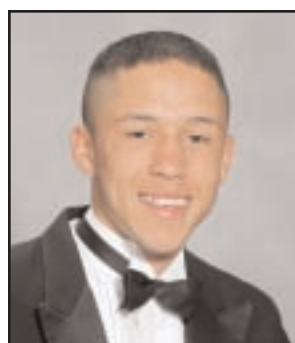
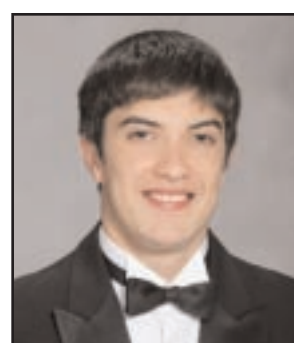
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SANDS HIGH SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, MAY 25th
8:00 P.M.



ALBERTO BRISENO
JARROD FRY
EMMANUEL GOMEZ
EUSEBIO
GONZALES
ERIK GUTIERREZ
MATHEW
YBARRA

JESSICA LUCIO
ALBERTA
MARTINEZ
CAROL MARTINEZ
ROBERTO
MARTINEZ
AMANDA
MCGREGOR
GARRETT NICHOLS



ZANE OWENS
KENNETH
PEACOCK
SAMANTHA
PEACOCK
DANNON RAMEY
REBECCA RIVERA
MICHAEL
THOMPSON



Your diploma is your reward for all the hard work & dedication you've devoted to your education. Now a bright future awaits you & there are no limits to the success you can achieve. You are the hope & future of our community, and we expect great things from you. You've made us very proud, and we look forward to celebrating your future successes!

The Salvation Army

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PROUD OF OUR GRADS

We'd like to take this opportunity to salute the Senior Class of 2007 on their crowning achievement. We know that it took a lot of hard work and dedication to earn that diploma, and we're proud of your efforts. Keep up the great work as you continue to face new and exciting challenges. We look forward to seeing you achieve great things in the future.

Big Spring Independent School District

708 Eleventh Place
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(432) 264-3646 Fax

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Brittany,

Congratulations on your Graduation!



Good luck on your future endeavors. You make us all proud of you!




We Love You, Mom, Jesse, Martin, Matthew, Smokey and Memaw

BRITTANY RENEE RODRIGUEZ SR. '07


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Nick,

We Are Proud of You!



Good Luck In the future
Congratulations




Love, Diane, Rachel & Monica

NICK RUSS SR. '07


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Royce,

Proud Of You!



Congratulations! Best Of Luck



From Your Parents

ROYCE PEREZ SR. '07

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"JACOB CORTEZ"

Reach for the stars and follow your dreams. You succeed in everything you do; you always make us proud. God bless you & always be with you

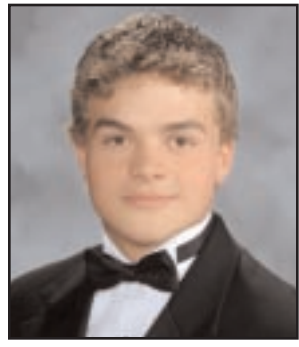
Love Always:
Your Family



JACOB CORTEZ SR. '07

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
GRADY SCHOOL
BILLY B. BAKER AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY, MAY 19th 8:00 P.M.



KAMERON AWBREY
AAARON BRACKEN
AMANDA COOPER
SANDI COX
TAYLOR FIELDS
CALEB GUTHRIE

KELSI HOWARD
LUPE JUAREZ
EMILY KRUG
MONICA MEDINA
CLAY MITCHELL
AGUEDO NAJERA




BRODY PINKERTON
JUSTIN PRIBYLA
JOSH PUGH
LETICIA RAMOS
BRITTNEY RIVAS
JOE EDWARD
RIVAS


STEFANI ROBLES
GABBY RODRIGUEZ
KIERSTEN
RUSSELL
ISRAEL SANJUAN
TYLER SWINSON
JON TUNNELL



Congratulations Coahoma Seniors 2007!
From the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club



There is no need to reach high for the stars. They are already within you—just reach deep inside yourself!




We Are Proud of You!

CONGRATS!
CLASS of 2007

FROM
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You're a Wise One!
Aim high and reach for the sky! We look forward to celebrating your future successes, as you continue to achieve great things. Congratulations and Good Luck!



Dr. Robert P. Hayes, M.D. P.A.
1501 W. 11th Suite 102
(432) 714-4800

Dream BIG Dreams



LET'S CELEBRATE

Graduates, you've worked hard to arrive at this special day and now it's your turn to enjoy the rewards. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope your new journey is an overwhelming success. Congratulations to everyone in the Class of 2007!

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Celebrating You!

Your big day is finally here, so give yourself a pat on the back and enjoy the accolades you so richly deserve! You've worked hard to earn that diploma, and we congratulate you on a job well-done. May you continue to achieve great things as you continue your journey through life.

Our best wishes will be with you all the way!

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UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE



*Hoping for you
God's blessings
and leadership
throughout your life.*

Our Recent Graduates

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Congratulations to the Class of 2007. A world of opportunity awaits you, and we wish you all the best in the years to come.

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*Aim high and reach for the sky!
We look forward to celebrating your future successes, as you continue to achieve great things.
Congratulations and Good Luck!*



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Good For You, Grad.

Take that diploma you've worked so hard for, and go anywhere with it! You've got the tools and the talent to do great things. So, get out there and explore the world. Congratulations, and best of luck.



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Your Future Is in Your Hands, GRADUATES!



You diploma is your reward for all the hard work and dedication you've devoted to your education. Now a bright future awaits you, and there are no limits to success you can achieve. you are the hope and future of our community, and we expect great things form you. You've made us very proud, and we look forward to celebrating your future successes!

Dr. Manual R. Carrasco

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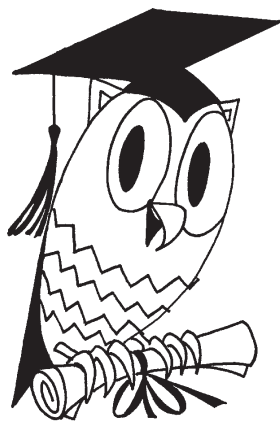
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Congratulations to the class of 2007 on all of your accomplishments!

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WHO'S GRADUATING?



It must be a group of outstanding young men and women. They're smart, talented and perched to go far in life. Who are these wise students? They're the Class of 2007!

Congratulations Class!

Trinity Baptist Church

Randy Cotton-Pastor

810 E. 11th

267-6344

Your Time Is Now

It's a whole new world for you, graduate. Your future is one of infinite possibility, and you are headed in the right direction. We wish you all the best as you set out to realize your hopes and dreams. Good Luck, Graduate!



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Here's To You Graduates! *Congratulations!*



LOOKING FOR A JOB NOW?

There are great manufacturing jobs right here in Big Spring, Texas. These jobs pay an average of over \$9.00/hr. with benefits.

- You can get a job with great pay in:
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For more information about these job opportunities contact our local Workforce Network a 263-8373 or visit the local office at 310 Owens for more employment and training opportunities.

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Your Time Is Now

Education

is the energy
of our future.



Atmos Energy brings natural gas to power our schools, but we salute the power of students, teachers and administrators, who are the real energy of our country now and in the years to come.



Congratulations to the Big Spring graduates of 2006.