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Fajita cook-off to benefit 'All Veterans Monument'

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
 Managing Editor

Good food and lots of fun ... all for a good cause. That's what's in store Saturday, June 23, when the Eagles Lodge of Big Spring hosts a fajita cook-off to benefit the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Sponsored by Eagles Bingo, all funds raised during the event will

be used for building a new "All Veterans Monument" on the Vietnam Memorial's grounds.

Members of Big Spring's Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 3188 have held other fund-raising projects to benefit the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee, and this will be the second designed to help provide

funds for the committee's efforts to help make placing the "All Veterans Monument" at the memorial a reality.

The All Veterans Monument will be nine feet tall and constructed of black and white granite — a six-sided cone with a lighted prism on

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BEST IN STATE



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Crystal Ward, a senior in the Big Spring High School Band, was recently selected as an Outstanding Performer at the 2007 Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. She is the first BSHS band member in recent memory to accomplish that feat. See Page 9A.

FLIPPIN' FLAPJACKS FOR A FLY IN



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Heather Wallace, director of the Hangar 25 Air Museum, flips pancakes at the Big Spring Airport terminal Saturday morning. Airport personnel hosted the second annual Prairie Dog Fly In, but the threat of inclement weather kept many pilots away.

Pops fund-raising effort hits mid-way point; \$19,000 to go

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
 Managing Editor

With rehearsals for the Big Spring Symphony Chorus performance at Pops in the Park now under way, members of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation, the event's organizers, are hard at work raising the approximate \$40,000 needed to stage the show.

With a little less than a month left before the 10th annual "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, organizers have raised \$21,550 — a little more than half the money needed.

Letters have been mailed to for-

"It's a chance to gather with friends and family at the park and join our neighbors in celebrating the fact that we live in the greatest country on earth."



Hansen

mer donors and prospective contributors, according to new Foundation President Jan Hansen, who said she was somewhat pleased with the rate at which the

community has responded to the call for donations.

"Actually, we're a little ahead of where we were at this time last year when it comes to total contributions," Hansen said. "Last year we had a little less than half of what we needed at this point, but the community came through so that we had the money we needed in plenty of time. We're still in that position again this year. We still have a long way to go before we reach our goal, so we still need the community to come through for us."

Meanwhile, Dr. Keith

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Jail site

Commissioners hope to settle on location for new county lockup Monday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are close to deciding on a preferred site for a new county jail.

When commissioners meet at 10 a.m. Monday on the second floor of the courthouse, they are scheduled to enter into executive session to discuss possible purchase of property to serve as the site of the new jail.

County Judge Mark Barr recently said the commissioners court had narrowed the list down to three possible sites and hopes to whittle that list down even further Monday.

"If everything goes to plan, we'll have a site selected (Monday), barring some unforeseen situation," Barr said.

Commissioners have been searching for a new

home for the jail ever since voters turned down a proposed \$10 million jail in North Big Spring late last year.

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma Bulldogs baseball camp set

The Coahoma Bulldogs Baseball Camp has been slated for June 18-21 at Coahoma High School's baseball field.

The camp is for boys ages 5-15 and will last from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. It will be administered by the Coahoma baseball coaching staff.

The cost of the camp is \$75 and will cover all phases of the game.

For more information, contact Brad Harman at 816-3258.

Big Spring baseball skills camp

The Big Spring Steers Baseball Skills Camp will take place June 18-21 at Steer Baseball Field.

The camp is for students going into first through eighth grades and takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Cost for the camp is \$20 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee. Contact the Big Spring ISD athletic office at 264-3662 for more information.

Lady Hawk hoops camps scheduled

Howard College women's basketball coach Earl Diddle will host the last of his three girls' summer basketball camps June 18-21.

The Shooting and Position Camp is for girls entering grades 7-12 and costs \$60. It runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day.

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

Cloverleaf tourney slated for Thursday

The Big Spring Country Club's Women's Golf Association will host the Cloverleaf Golf Tournament Thursday.

Entry fees are \$110 per team with cart fees and mulligans included. Gross and net prizes will be awarded, as well as closest to the pin prizes and door prizes will be given away.

Breakfast will be at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start also set for 9 a.m. Lunch and awards will take place following play.

For more information, call Joan Daniel at 432-394-4433 or BSCC professional Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

Coahoma Annual Ragball Tourney set

Coahoma's 15th Annual Ragball Tournament has been set for June 29-31 at Coahoma's Softball Park.

Sign-ups begin at 5 p.m. June 29.

For more information about the tournament, call Shele Gilbert at 270-8963 or Randy Clanton at 268-3699. To reserve a booth for the event call Sara McMahon at 268-3728.

Optimist fishing tourney set at park

The Optimist Take a Child Fishin' Tournament is set for

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Howard baseball player selected in MLB draft

By **JONATHAN HULL**
Sports Editor

In 1990, Howard College pitcher Frankie Rodriguez was drafted in the second round of Major League Baseball's amateur draft by the Boston Red Sox. He remains the highest MLB draft pick to come out of Howard College to this day.

It was thought that Howard would have another player selected in the early rounds of the 2007 MLB draft that began

Thursday and ran through Friday.

Shortstop Tyler Ladendorf was reportedly ranked by some scouts as a possible fifth round pick, meaning he would be selected sometime Thursday afternoon. However, his name was never called during the draft's first day. Instead, he waited until Friday evening to be drafted in the 34th round by the San Francisco Giants.

This marks the second consecutive year that Ladendorf was

drafted in the 34th round of the amateur draft. Last year, he was drafted right out of high school by the New York Yankees with the 1,034th pick. This year he was selected just three picks higher as the 1,031st selection. There were 1,453 total players selected in the 2007 version of the MLB amateur draft.

Ladendorf, a freshman this spring, turned down a \$170,000 signing bonus from the Yankees May 31, making him eligible for this year's draft. Unfortunately,

his draft status was left in question until the June 1 deadline, giving other Major League teams a minimal amount of time to visit with him.

Howard Hawks head baseball coach Britt Smith expects Ladendorf to turn down the Giants' offer this year, also.

"I had seven or eight Major League teams contact me about Tyler," he said before the draft. "I think there's a very good

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Spurs' Parker has Cavs praying for help

By **ELIZABETH WHITE**
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Darting around the court — and the Cleveland Cavaliers — in Game 1 of the NBA finals, Tony Parker was nearly unstoppable.

He scored 27 points to help the San Antonio Spurs beat the Cavaliers, who spent Friday scheming ways to contain him.

But if the Spurs had gotten their way four years ago, Parker, perhaps, wouldn't even be here.

"That never happened, so I'm happy about that and I'm happy that Tony is playing," Tim Duncan said. "Let's just leave it at that."

The "that" — or who, to be more specific — Duncan was referring to is Jason Kidd. In the summer after the Spurs won their second NBA title, in 2003, the team was aggressively recruiting Kidd, who was and still is with the New Jersey Nets.

Had Kidd signed on, it's possible Parker wouldn't be three wins away from his third NBA title.

"It was just that summer of '03, and then after that I forgot about it," Parker said. "Then I was just focusing on me trying to improve and get better as a basketball player."

That's what he did, and now the 25-year-old Parker is emerging as the heir apparent to the Spurs' No. 1, Duncan.

"If you look for one person that's a steady impact throughout the finals, I'm looking for that second person to be Tony more so than anyone else," former Spurs star David Robinson said. "If there's anybody other than Tim that even has a chance to be an MVP of the finals, it would be Tony."

Teammate Michael Finley said Parker should be mentioned with the top point guards in the league — such as Kidd — and is always looking to know how he can improve.

"I always critique him after the

good games, after the bad games just to let him know there's room for improvement," Finley said. "He could have done this a little bit better, he did this good, but he's always open for constructive criticism and I think that's what's going to help him in the long run."

Parker's quickness is a major element that sets him apart, along with his ability to drive the lane for acrobatic layups that he makes look all-too-easy.

"He gets shots right up to the rim," Duncan said. "They have arguments all the time about who's the best fastest in the NBA, and I don't know if he's the fastest, but he will get around just about anybody."

The point guard was drafted at age 19 by the Spurs in 2001 as the 28th overall pick. Before that, he played two seasons in the French A League.

"It's night and day," Duncan said. "I honestly didn't know what to expect with him coming in here. ... I had no idea he'd become the player he is right now."

Duncan said Parker went through "hell and back" in his development over the last few years. Parker doesn't deny he's been pushed hard, mostly by Spurs coach Gregg Popovich.

"It was a little bit like father and son," Parker said. "He was always hard on me. He always screams at me and always tried to push me because I'm a little bit like nonchalant sometimes in practice and a little bit lazy, so he's always like behind me."

On the court, though, Parker only makes tough shots look nonchalant. His quick drives to the basket and ability to change pace — when he looks like he's at top speed, he can turn it on and tear away even faster — require an athleticism that has stunned and impressed opponents.

"He's very good, he's very quick, and he knows where he wants to get on the court," the

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MCT photo/Ed Suba Jr.

Cleveland Cavaliers forward Drew Gooden, left, tries to block a shot by San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker, right, during first-half action in Game 1 of the NBA Finals at the AT&T Center Thursday in San Antonio. Parker torched the Cavs interior defense for 27 points in the series' first game.

Owls take Game 1 from Aggies, 3-2

By **The Associated Press**

HOUSTON — Jordan Dodson singled home Danny Lehmann in the bottom of the tenth inning to give Rice a 3-2 win over the Texas A&M in Game 1 of the Houston Super Regional.

With two outs, Lehmann singled and got into scoring position when Joe Savery followed with a walk. Dodson, who scored the tying run with two outs in the ninth inning, then hit Gary Campfields first pitch to left field scoring Lehmann.

Down to their final two outs, the Owls tied the game in the ninth when Diego Seastrunk tied the game with a bloop single to center.

Bobby Bramhall (6-2) pitched the final two and two thirds innings for Rice (53-12), who are just one win away from their second straight College World Series appearance.

Ryan Berry pitched into the eighth inning for the Owls and gave up just two earned runs while walking two and striking out 10. It was the fourth time this year that Berry has struck out at least 10 batters in a game.

The Aggies scored first when Blake Stouffer led off the second with a double and scored on a

one-out single by Luke Anders.

Texas A&M took a 2-0 lead in the third inning with a double by Brandon Hicks.

The Owls got a run back in the fifth when pinch runner Derek Myers scored on an error by Hicks.

Myers entered the game for J.P. Padron who also reached on a two-base error by Ruggiano. But with runners on first and second, Newmann got three straight outs keeping Rice from tying the game.

Mississippi St. 8, Clemson 6

Mitch Moreland hit a two-run home run within minutes of being taken in the Major League Baseball draft Friday, leading Mississippi State to an 8-6 victory over Clemson in their super regional opener.

The Bulldogs (37-20) need one more win in the best-of-three series against the Tigers (41-22) to advance to the College World Series. The victory came in front of a super regional-record crowd of 12,620.

Moreland, taken 530th by the Texas Rangers, hit his sixth-inning homer off Daniel Moskos (3-6). The Clemson starter, taken

fourth overall Thursday by the Pittsburgh Pirates, allowed five earned runs and nine hits in five innings.

Moreland added an RBI double in the seventh inning, and Connor Powers hit a two-run homer for the Bulldogs, who rallied from 2-0 and 4-2 deficits.

John Lalor (3-1) picked up the win with three innings of two-hit relief, and Aaron Weatherford earned his seventh save.

Andy D'Alessio and Taylor Harbin hit back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning to briefly give Clemson a 5-2 lead. D'Alessio finished with three RBIs and two hits. Doug Hogan also had two hits, including a solo home run in the eighth inning.

Louisville 9, Oklahoma St. 0

Zack Pitts allowed only four hits over seven innings and Louisville hit three home runs in the super regional opener.

Isaiah Howes, Chris Dominguez and Pete Rodriguez homered for the Cardinals (45-21), who can advance to the College World Series with a win Saturday.

Pitts (10-3), the Big East Pitcher

of the Year, struck out six and walked two.

Oliver Odle (7-5) took the loss for Oklahoma State (41-20).

North Carolina 9, South Carolina 6

Reid Fronk singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh to complete North Carolina's rally from a six-run deficit in the super regional opener.

The Tar Heels (52-12) claimed their third straight come-from-behind victory, scoring the runs with two outs to move within one win of their second straight College World Series.

North Carolina erased a 6-0 deficit by scoring three runs in the sixth and four in the seventh, tying the game on Jeff Jeffords' two-out walk with the bases loaded to No. 9 hitter Garrett Gore.

Fronk then greeted reliever Will Atwood with the single off second baseman Travis Jones' glove that made it 7-6.

South Carolina took a 6-0 lead on Robbie Grinestaff's pinch-hit grand slam in the sixth. James Darnell hit his 19th homer on the third pitch of the game for the Gamecocks (45-19), who lead the nation with 112 home runs.

Brew it sweet

The North-South divide continues when it comes down to iced tea

More than 140 years after the Civil War ended, a Mason-Dixon line of sorts still persists when it comes to iced tea.

Order an iced tea at a restaurant in the Deep South or Texas, and the frosty beverage set before you likely will be a world away from what you'd be served in New York or Chicago.

Sweet tea, as Southerners call their iced tea, is named for its two key ingredients — tea and lots of sugar. There's no such thing as an unsweetened sweet tea. And unlike its summer-loving Northern counterpart, sweet tea is consumed year-round.

"About 85 percent of tea consumed in the U.S. is iced. And no one in the world except for us drinks sweet tea and no one in the U.S. sweetens their tea as much as they do in Southeast," says Peter Goggi, president of Lipton's Royal Estates Tea Co.

Sweet tea is something people either love or hate. And often that relationship is determined by geography.

"It's just very, very sweet. Most people who try it in the North don't like it," says Linda Stradley, food historian and founder of food history Web site <http://www.whatscookingamerica.net>. "The first time I tried it, I didn't like it. But then I got addicted to it."

Why the emphasis on sweet in the South? Stradley speculates sweet tea may have started as a sugar-and-tea punch.

Another theory is that sweet tea may have just been a cheap and convenient stand-in for wine and other alcoholic beverages, which historically were less available and frowned upon in the South.

"Sweet tea has always been a substitute beverage for what wine was doing in other regions," says Scott Jones,

Texas style

Ingredients

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup hot water
- 6 cups brewed black tea, cold
- 2 cups orange juice
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 orange, sliced into rounds
- 1 lemon, sliced into rounds
- lime, sliced into rounds

Directions

1. In a large pitcher, combine sugar, salt and hot water. Stir until completely dissolved. Stir in the tea, orange juice and lemon juice. Serve in tall glasses with ice and slices of citrus fruit.

executive food editor at Southern Living magazine.

"The tannins from the tea cleanse your palate, there's sweetness from the sugar and then the acidity from the lemon," he says. "It goes well with a lot of food."

Nonetheless, there is nothing delicate or ethereal about sweet tea.

In addition to the loads of sugar, sweet tea is characterized by an extremely strong tea taste. Sweet tea usually is brewed hot, with tea bags squeezed to get every last bit of flavor.

Sugar then is mixed in while the tea is hot to maximize the amount that dissolves. Water then is added to dilute some of the potency and increase the volume, then the tea is refrigerated to chill.

"Everything they tell you not to do with tea today is pretty much how sweet tea is made," says Jones, referring to the lower water temperature and



more nuanced approach most hot tea drinkers use. "My mom would boil the tea bags in the water, and then squeeze the living daylights out of them."

Classic sweet tea preparations end there. Pour the tea over ice and serve with a squeeze of lemon for the perfect finish.

As with many regional food favorites, sweet tea tends to be more about memories and loyalty than precise recipes. No one, it seems, can quite make sweet tea as well as your mom or grandmother did.

"I make it how my mother made it, with regular tea bags, sugar and boiling water. There's no new-age tea making kit or anything like that," says Whitney Sloane Sauls, 27, of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. "It's just so refreshing and it brings back

good memories of childhood and of growing up."

If classic sweet tea sounds too cloying, you can offset some of the sweetness with fruit.

"You can add blueberries, peaches or pears some kind of berry or peach infusion," says Jones. "A raspberry infusion works well."

And don't feel guilty about modifying a Southern tradition. It turns out sweet tea's role in Southern cuisine is evolving.

Twenty years ago, it was hard to walk into a restaurant in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama or other parts of the Southeast and find anything but sweet tea.

But increased health consciousness as well as the growth of chain restaurants that cater to a national audience means unsweetened tea is becoming increasingly popular.

"A lot of these old-school men and women who were weaned on sweet tea you now see them drinking unsweetened iced tea with a lot of pink and blue packets," Jones says. "There's been an explosion of diabetes in the South, and the doctors are saying you have to cut the sweet tea out."

There's also more competition. The introduction of bottled iced teas and premium tea drinks at places like Starbucks means would-be sweet tea drinkers have a lot more choices.

Still, it's hard to imagine a Southern BBQ joint or family reunion without sweet tea.

Smooth style

Ingredients

- 1 pinch baking soda
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 tea bags
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 6 cups cool water

Directions

1. Sprinkle a pinch of baking soda into a 64-ounce, heat-proof, glass pitcher. Pour in boiling water, and add tea bags. Cover, and allow to steep for 15 minutes.

2. Remove tea bags, and discard; stir in sugar until dissolved. Pour in cool water, then refrigerate until cold.

Sweet tea fans say the beverage will always be a part of Southern meals and traditions.

"People who grew up drinking sweet tea will continue to drink it, though maybe not so much since there is more health consciousness these days," says Sauls, who looks forward to introducing her children to the drink.

"I plan on putting them on the beach and giving them their own cups of sweet tea so they can enjoy it just like I did growing up."

—Lisa Singhania, The Associated Press

Photos: At left, Kim Foster/The State, KRT, and top, Bob Fila, Chicago Tribune, KRT.



Quick and easy

Ingredients

- 3 family size tea bags
- 2 cups white sugar

Directions

1. Using an electric coffee maker, Place the 3 tea bags in the strainer basket (not in the pot). Brew the tea as you would coffee. Pour the sugar in a gallon pitcher. Pour in the hot tea. Continue to run coffee maker with the tea bags until you have enough tea to fill the pitcher. Allow to cool completely at room temperature, then refrigerate.

Obituaries

John A. Buchanan



John A. Buchanan, 89, of Odessa passed away Thursday, June 7, 2007, at Buena Vida Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 28, 1918, in Fluvanna to his parents John Thomas and Leila Kennedy Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan was a foreman in concrete construction. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was in the Army and the Air Force and served during WWII. He married Doris Smith in 1951. She passed away in 1968.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and a brother, Phil Buchanan.

He was survived by his sons, Cliff Buchanan of Odessa, James Henry Buchanan of San Antonio and John Robert Buchanan of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Oma Houston of Snyder and Oleta Shellman of Temple City, Calif., and five grandchildren, George Robert Buchanan of Mountain View, Calif., Lydia Buchanan Cummings of Pflugerville, James David Buchanan of Albuquerque, N.M., Leann Buchanan Miller of Battle Mountain, Nev. and Sheila Buchanan Aguilar of Odessa; and eight great-grandchildren, Christina Marie Buchanan of Jal, N.M., Brandon Taylor Cummings and Dustin Bradley Cummings of Pflugerville, Ashley Nicole Buchanan Smith and Connor Rae Buchanan Smith of Odessa, Michael Scott Miller and Mathew Steele Miller of Battle Mountain, Nev., and Isaiah Nicholas Aguilar of Odessa.

Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 11, 2007, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel and burial will be 1 p.m., Monday at Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

In lieu of flowers, send your donation to: National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10016 Phone 800/622-9010.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Olga Kate Stamps



Olga Kate Stamps, formerly of Coahoma and Big Spring, passed away June 7, 2007, at the age of 102 at Eden Home in New Braunfels. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 11, 2007, at the Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Flynn Long and the Rev. Tom Koger officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Olga was born May 3, 1905, in Coahoma to Kate and W.S. Wolf. She attended and graduated from the Coahoma schools. She married H.L. "Red" Stamps on June 2, 1929, in Fort Stockton. The couple had two daughters, June Prather McCasland and Margaret Ogden. They ran a family grocery-hardware store in Coahoma for many years. The couple moved to New Braunfels in 1990 to retire near their family. She was a member of Presbyterian churches all her life.

She is survived by daughter Margaret; grandchildren Brent Brooks, Noel Brooks, Markay Brashears, Mark Prather and Paul Prather; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Her husband and daughter, June, preceded her in death.

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

Jerry Metcalf



Jerry Metcalf, 89, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 8, 2007, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

He was born March 7, 1918, in Shelbyville. He married Leta Mae Warren. She preceded him in death on May 3, 1995. Jerry then married Lula Mae Boyd. She preceded him in death in March, 2002.

Jerry lived in the community for more than 70 years. He had owned and operated a RV sales and service dealership. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Rene Beth Lee of Wichita Falls, and Rhonda Mulholland and husband David of Portland, Ore.; one son, Ruel Metcalf and wife Carolyn of Big Spring; two sisters, LaPearl Pappas of Tulsa, Okla., and Lillian Parker of Longview; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Spring City Senior Citizens Center of Big Spring or to Home Hospice, 111 East 7th, Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

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

Santiago 'Jean' Ramirez

Santiago "Jean" Ramirez, 74, of Big Spring died Friday in Midland. Vigil Services are at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Memorial Mass is tentatively set for 11 a.m. Monday at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

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

Police blotter

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

• **CHRISTOPHER CASTANUELA**, 23, 4117 Muir, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, evading arrest with vehicle and driving while license suspended.

• **JOHN MORELION**, 50, 609 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOHN RAMIREZ**, 40, 2513 Dow, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **LISA MARIE YANEZ**, 24, 1501 Wood, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid and four local warrants.

• **KRISTEN LEWIS**, 22, 300 Settles, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• **WAYNE GREEN**, 27, 1811 Nolan, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RONNE MARTINEZ**, 33, 2516 Fairchild, was arrested on a Hale County warrant.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet.

• **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 800 block of 14th.

• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Sixth.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 200 block of 11th and the 800 block of Interstate 20.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of Gregg.

• **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED** was reported in the 1300 block of Wood.

• **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 300 block of Settles and the 1800 block of FM 700.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of Sixth.

Take Note

• **BOX SEATS FOR THIS YEAR'S BIG SPRING COWBOY REUNION AND RODEO** are on sale now. The price is \$200 and includes a ringside box with your name on it and six rodeo tickets per night during the three-night run of the rodeo, June 21-23. Contact Dr. Rip Patterson at 267-2435 or 263-8723. Deadline for buying box seat tickets is Thursday, June 14.

• **ORDERS FOR ANGELFOOD MINISTRIES FOOD BOXES** will be taken June 8-9 and June 15 at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **ST. MARY'S AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S ARE HOLDING A LAP BLANKET DRIVE** to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE OFFERING THE EXIT LEVEL TAKS RETEST**, July 10-13. Please report to the High School Library at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a picture I.D. Schedule: Tuesday, July 10, English Language Arts. Wednesday, July 11, Math. Thursday, July 12, Science. Friday, July 13, Social Studies.

• **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.

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MONDAY

• 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.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• 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.

• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

• The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.

• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

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

• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

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TUESDAY

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

• 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, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of Precipitation 20 percent.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

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HAWKS

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chance that he will be wearing a Hawks baseball jersey again next season."

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays were showing the most interest in Ladendorf. The organization talked about taking him with the first pick in the fifth round.

However, the Devil Rays' fifth-round pick came and went without Ladendorf's name being called. After that point, Smith and Ladendorf both understood that it would be a while until he was drafted because of the amount of money that Ladendorf was able to demand.

"Tyler called me during the seventh round and told me he'd be back next year," said Smith after the draft. "The only reason he fell was because of the money issue. It works

out better for him because now he gets another year to show these teams what he can do."

Ladendorf's greatest appeal for Major League clubs is his speed. He led the nation with 65 stolen bases on 65 attempts this past season. He also batted .425 as the Hawks' lead-off hitter.

Smith feels that Ladendorf could be worth a first-round pick if he duplicates last season's production next year.

"Tyler can only make his stock better with what he is doing on the field," he said. "We know what he can do on the field and we are certainly happy with that, but I'm really proud of what he has done in the classroom, as well. His performance in the classroom and keeping his college eligibility will only allow him more bargaining power in the long run."

Smith says that several national collegiate powerhouse programs are recruiting Ladendorf. He should have his pick of the litter.

For now, Ladendorf, a first-team All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference selection, will develop a relationship with the Giants and attempt to use his last year of eligibility at Howard to his greatest advantage.

Ladendorf is the first Howard College baseball player to be drafted since 2005, when J.W. Brown was drafted in the 46th round by the Cincinnati Reds.

Eric Rodewald contributed to this article.

Contact Sports Editor Jonathan Hull by calling him at 263-7331, ext. 237, or by e-mailing him at sports@bigspringherald.com.

Davis Cowboys' new left guard

The Associated Press

IRVING — Leonard Davis believes he's finally back where he belongs.

Not just in his native Texas — where he returned this offseason after signing a seven-year, \$49 million deal with the Dallas Cowboys — but also at the guard position.

Davis played guard and tackle while starting all 91 of his games in Arizona, but where the 6-foot-6, 366-pound lineman would play in Dallas wasn't clear until guard Marco Rivera was cut

Thursday. "I feel like I'm better at guard," said Davis, who played both guard and tackle in six seasons with Arizona. "At tackle in the pass set you might have a guy three to five yards outside you, but at guard you've still got to be quick because the guys right there in front of me. I'm really using my size and strength at either position."

Davis' versatility was part of the attraction for the Cowboys, who gave him a team-record \$16 million signing bonus. They also liked his

strength, coach Wade Phillips said, referencing Davis' rescue of a horse last month in Arizona.

"He's a strong man," he said. "I don't know that he needed that tractor to pull the horse out of the mud."

Davis grew up in Wortham, about 80 miles south of Dallas, and was an All-American at the University of Texas. Arizona drafted him with the second pick of the 2001 draft, but he never did develop into the dominating Pro Bowl-level player so many envisioned.

SPURS

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Cavs' LeBron James said. "It's very difficult, but basically we're going to have to challenge our-

selves to keep him out of the paint."

If that's even possible. Is there a way to keep the speedy Parker out of the lane and away from the basket?

"Well, I mean, if there

is, I hope nobody figures it out," Popovich said.

Cavs coach Mike Brown is already appealing to a higher power for help: "I'm going to pray a little bit. That's the first thing."

BRIEFS

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June 23 at Comanche Trail Lake.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. and participants will be fishing until noon.

Prizes will be given away for smallest and largest fish, most and least stringer, and

youngest and oldest fisherman.

For more details, contact Nancy Newell at 263-7641.

UTPB holding baseball tryouts

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will hold a baseball tryout camp for all 2007 high

school graduates and junior college players with remaining eligibility.

The camp is scheduled for Friday at Roden Field on the UTPB Campus.

Registration is at 9 a.m. with the tryouts beginning at 10 a.m. Cost of the camp is \$25.

Contact Brian Reinke at (432) 552-4677.

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

players 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.gotrosevolleyball-camps.com.

Texas Tech schedules summer sports camps

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

The second Tim Siegel Tennis Camp is set for June 17-21.

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Clinton-O'Neill

Rachel Marie Clinton of Big Spring and Richard George O'Neill of San Angelo were married at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 2007, at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring officiated by Dr. Jim Wright, family friend of the bride, and Tony Chambliss, family friend of the groom.

She is the daughter of Dub and Lucy Clinton of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of George and the late Gladys Clinton of Big Spring and Garner and Eunice Thixton of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Katherine and Hollis Farris and Ed and Sherri

O'Neill of San Angelo. He is the grandson of Harry and Sylvia Sweet of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill.

Given away by her father, the bride wore an A-line, strapless Maggie Sottero dress. The dress was light gold satin with a diamond-white lace overlay which gave the dress a candlelight color and had a lace-up corset back, full skirt and chapel length

train. The lace was accented with sequins, pearls and bugle beads. Her veil was handmade by the mother of the bride using lace matching the dress.

She carried a bouquet of hand-tied mixture of roses, tulips, lilies and miniature carnations in shades of coral, island blue and creamy white, accented with berries and greenery.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a cream shirt, island blue vest, tie and pocket square. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with black shirts, black vests, island blue ties and pocket squares.

The bridesmaids wore knee length black dresses accented with island blue ribbon at the waist. The flower girl wore a black dress with a coral colored ribbon around the waist. Ring bearers wore black tuxedos with cream shirts and coral vest, ties and pocket squares.

Amber Hacker of Boerne, friend and college roommate of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristen Nichols of Big Spring, cousin of the bride; Aubrey Thixton of Ackerly, cousin of the bride; and Christi Coleman of Prosper, friend of the bride.

Rod Cunningham of Lubbock, friend of the groom, stood as best man. Groomsmen were David O'Neill of Midland, brother of the groom; Kurt Farris of Lubbock, brother of the groom; and David Williams of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Ring bearers were four-year-old Tucker Thixton of Ackerly, cousin of the bride, and two-year-old Koby Nichols of Big Spring, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was five-year-old Payton Clinton of Austin, niece of the bride.

The church was decorated with a large arrangement on the alter, screens with tea-light candles on each side of the alter area, and pew makers decorated with flowers and candles, a large floral arrangement also adorned the top of a vase on the

registration table.

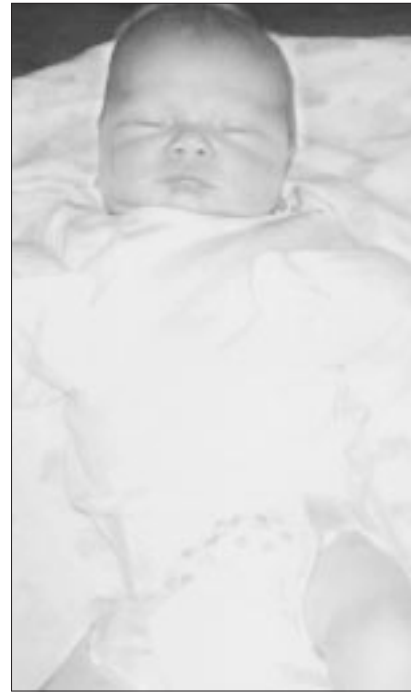
A reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Forsan High School. She attended Angelo State University and is attending Texas Tech University where she is seeking a degree in public relations. She will graduate in 2008.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. He attended Angelo State University and works for Encore Payment Systems based out of the Dallas area.

The couple honeymooned in Denver, Colo., staying at the historic Brown Palace Hotel in downtown Denver. The bride and groom made their home in Lubbock.

Births



Ellanii Nevaeh Yanez

Ellanii Nevaeh Yanez, a girl, was born at 4:55 p.m. was born at 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is the daughter of Tiffany Yanez of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Nora and Joe Torres.

Ellanii was welcomed home by big sisters Elexius and Esmee.

Patricia Sue M. Yabes, a girl, was born at 7:44 p.m., May 29, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

She is the daughter of Orlando S. Yabes and Psyche P. Mancha of the Philippines. Her maternal grandparents are Egir Susipatro Mancha Sr. and Merla Mancha of Manila, Philippines. Her paternal grandparents are Fermin S Yabes Sr. and Flora S. Yabes of the Philippines.

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JAIL

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possible sites, before pruning that list to three late in May. This round of site selections will be the second for commissioners this year, as the first chosen site — the old Kmart building located near the inter-



Barr

section of FM 700 and Birdwell Lane — was recently optioned by Trinity Baptist Church. Commissioners have instructed County Attorney Mike Thomas to begin negotiations with owners of the three sites.

Barr declined to name the sites still under consideration. The county jail was shut down by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards in November, after the facility's smoke evacuation system failed to meet requirements during a pair of tests in 2006. The jail also failed to meet state requirements that call for

a standpipe in the jail to deliver water to firefighters and a door that opened in the wrong direction. These problems, along with the smoke evacuation system, have since been corrected. Repairs at the jail have cost the county more than \$250,000. Also Monday, commissioners will:

- Conduct a budget workshop.
- Discuss the possible appointment of a constable.
- Consider invoices, purchase requests, personnel matters and payroll report.

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

POPS

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Graumann, the symphony and chorus' director, has begun holding the chorus rehearsals at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at the First United Methodist Church.



Graumann

Graumann stressed that everyone is welcome to join the Symphony Chorus for the July 3 Pops in the Park show. "If you have thought about singing with the chorus before, but didn't feel like you could commit the time required, this is a great opportunity," Graumann said. "We only have three weeks of rehearsals left.

"I would like to encourage any interested singers in giving the chorus a try," he continued. "We work on some challenging music, but most of all we have a good time doing it. And it is especially meaningful to perform magnificent music from this great country which is our own."

Crowds have packed the amphitheater each year with between 10,000 and 12,000 attending the concert and fireworks program on July 3. Both Hansen and Graumann said the committee expects as big a crowd or even larger this year.

"The committee has managed to expand the show ... making it bigger and better every year," Hansen noted. "And over the years, the crowd has also continued to grow. We're planning on having a great fireworks show, and since we'll again have a very good local band playing before the symphony takes the stage, I expect we'll have an excellent audience. Hopefully it will be the biggest we've ever had."

Before that can happen, however, the organizing committee must raise the money it needs.

Donations making the concert and fireworks show possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. What's more, they make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

"It is the entire community's celebration, that's something we always want to stress," Hansen said. "It's a chance to gather with friends and family at the park and join our neighbors in celebrating the fact that we live in the greatest country on earth."

"We really believe that nobody celebrates the Fourth of July holiday like Big Spring does. In fact, the show brings visitors from outside our community and we think it's important to make sure we continue to have

a quality show for everyone to enjoy."

Presenters of this year's event already include the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Big Spring, the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, The Click Ranch, KBYG and KBST — each providing donations of \$5,000 or more in funding or in-kind services.

For those unable to serve as "Presenters," Hansen noted that the committee is also seeking support at different levels — "Star and Stripes" sponsors that donate \$3,000 or more, and "Rocket" sponsors, donating \$1,000 or more. Thus far, the only Stars and Stripes sponsor for the show is Fiberglass Systems. Rocket sponsors to date include Alon USA, Medicine Center Pharmacy, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Worthy Company. "We really want to

thank those who support us, no matter how much people are able to contribute," Hansen said.

While committee members are conducting their fund-raising efforts, Becky Crane, who co-chairs the organizing committee with Hansen, is coordinating the list of businesses and organizations wanting to operate vendors' booths during the show. She can be contacted at 267-5449 or at 517-0373. She can be e-mailed at rcrane@suddenlink.net. Vendor packets are already available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce

offices.

Those interested in making a donation to the project can do so by contacting Debby ValVerde at the Chamber at 263-7641 or mail them to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

In addition, members of the committee are seeking help from military personnel from the area who will be home during the show, by asking them to help by being flag bearers during the parade of flags that annually opens the show. They, too,

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top. Each branch of the armed forces — Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and the Merchant Marine — will be honored with their emblem placed on one of the six sides.

According to VMC spokesman Jerry Groves, the monument "will honor all veterans of all branches of all conflicts and wars — past, present and future."

Members of the VMC are already expressing their thanks for the Eagles' support of the project.

"We're really excited about this project," said VMC President Gene Wilson. "The fact that the Eagles are wanting to do this again... to help raise money to help us make this addition to the memorial is absolutely fantastic. We really can't thank them enough for their commitment."

Entry fees for the fajita cook-off will be \$10 per two-person team, and Eagles Bingo spokesman Billy Light said teams are encouraged to "cook enough fajitas to sell." Teams will be cooking beef or chicken fajitas, and they are also allowed to enter both divisions.

The cook-off will be staged at the Eagles Lodge, located at 708 W. Third St., and judging will begin at 11:30 a.m. that Saturday.

Following judging, the public is invited to dine with the judges and contestants. Fajita plates will

be priced at \$7 per plate. Both Wilson and Groves admitted that the way in which the community shows its support for the Vietnam Memorial is nothing short of humbling.

"It just never ceases to amaze us," Wilson said. "Time and time again, whenever we start a project to expand the memorial or need to raise money for maintenance, the people and businesses in Big Spring and the surrounding area always step up and are counted. And words simply aren't enough to let people know how much we appreciate the way they back us."

The project represents one of the two fund-raising events the committee is allowed to hold each year by law.

"That's one of the reasons that it's important that the Eagles help support us like they do," Wilson explained. "Our tax-exempt status limits the number of fund-raisers we can have each year, so we need people to come out, have fun in the competition and enjoy a fajita meal."

"We need them to help us make sure we have a memorial that not only honors Vietnam vets, but all American veterans."

Wilson added that anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution toward the memorial's upkeep can mail them to: Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720.

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Federer faces familiar adversary in Nadal at French final

By **STEVEN WINE**

AP Sports Writer

PARIS — The French Open men's final is such a tossup that the participants disagree about who's the favorite.

Roger Federer? "Unbelievable player," Rafael Nadal said. "For that reason, he is the favorite."

Or maybe it's Nadal.

"He has already won the title twice," Federer said. "So I'd say he's a favorite."

They'll have to settle the matter on the court. And given the stakes, the final will be the match of the year.

On Sunday, the top-ranked Federer will bid for the only Grand Slam championship to elude him.

The second-ranked Nadal will try to become the second man since 1914 to win the tournament three times in a row, and the first since Bjorn Borg in 1978-81.

"I'm going to play against the best player in tennis history," Nadal said. "I think it's going to be a very beautiful match."

On that point, Federer agreed. "It's going to be a wonderful, wonderful match," he said.

Playing for the women's title Saturday were three-time champion Justine Henin and 19-year-old Serb Ana Ivanovic, a first-time Grand Slam finalist. Henin sought to become the first player since Monica Seles

in 1990-92 to win three consecutive French Open titles.

Federer is bidding for his fourth consecutive Grand Slam title, something last accomplished by Rod Laver in 1969.

"Honestly, I don't want to think about it too much," Federer said. "I've never achieved such a thing, so I don't know how I'll feel. But I want to do my best, keep focused on this match, and win Roland Garros."

"And that would open the door to the Grand Slam — four titles in one year."

Federer seeks his 11th major title, which would tie Laver and Borg for third on the career list. He can become the sixth man to win all four Grand Slam events, joining Fred Perry, Don Budge, Laver, Roy Emerson and Andre Agassi.

"He has more pressure at the moment than me, because what's at stake for him is probably more difficult than just winning a final," Nadal said. "What he's aiming at is winning a Grand Slam."

Whether Federer was already feeling the pressure or merely enduring a bad day, he looked lackluster in the semifinals but overcame a deficit in every set and beat Nikolay Davydenko 7-5, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (7). By reaching his eighth Grand Slam final in a row, Federer broke a record originally set by Jack Crawford in 1933-34.



MCT photo/Corinne Dubreuil

Spain's Rafael Nadal defeats Australia's Lleyton Hewitt, 6-3, 6-1, 7-6, in their fourth-round match of the French Open Monday at Roland Garros arena in Paris. Nadal will face Switzerland's Roger Federer in the French Open men's final Sunday.

Afterward, he hardly sounded nervous.

"It's a great feeling being in these big matches over and over," he said. "I love it."

Nadal advanced by beating Novak Djokovic 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

It was the Spaniard's sixth consecutive win in straight sets.

"He's the best player in the world on this surface,"

Djokovic said. "He's physically stronger than any other player on the tour."

Nadal improved to 20-0 at Roland Garros and 33-0 in best-of-five-set matches on clay, and he became the first man to reach three consecutive French finals since Jim Courier in 1991-93.

Nadal won a record 81 consecutive clay matches before los-

ing to Federer in the Hamburg Masters final last month.

That improved Federer's career record to 4-7 against Nadal, including only 1-5 on clay.

Federer's bid to complete the career Slam was spoiled at Roland Garros each of the past two years by Nadal, who won when they met in the 2005 semifinals and the 2006 final.

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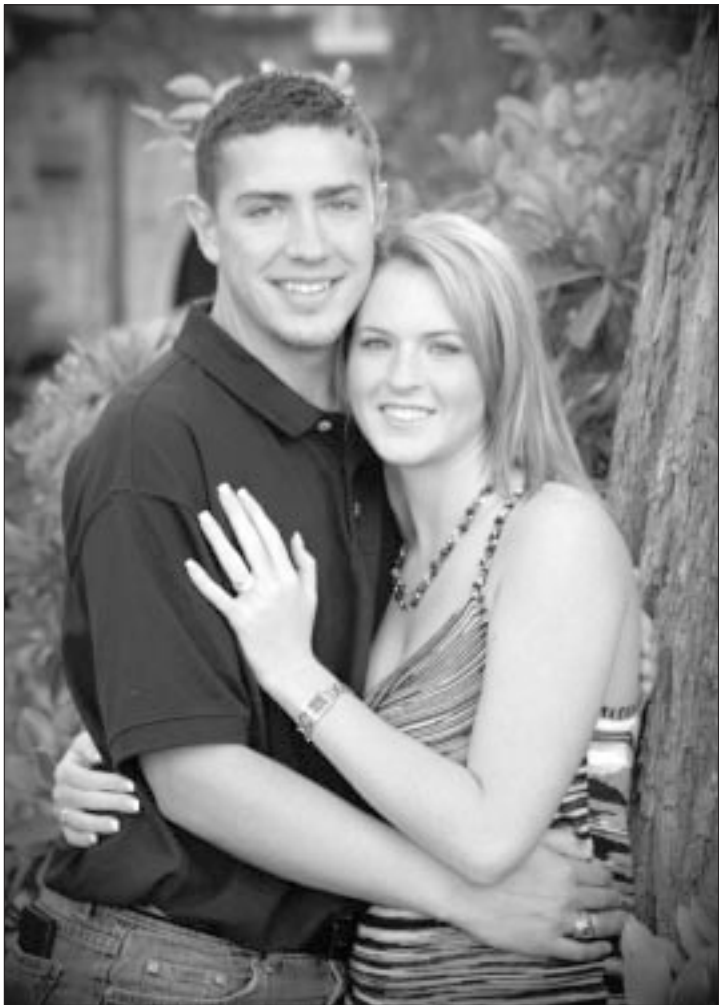
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Brandon Marino and Ashley Miller

Miller and Marino

Ashley Miller and Brandon Marino have announced their engagement and upcoming marriage on Aug. 4, 2007, at Cains Cove in San Angelo at 7:30 p.m.

The bride elect is the daughter of Phillip and Charlotte Miller of Lamesa. She is the granddaughter of Betty Jo Halfmann of San Angelo and Henry and Dereatha Halfmann of Maybank and Janetia and the late Remi Miller of San Angelo.

Miller is a 2004 graduate of Lamesa High School and graduated from Howard College Cosmetology of San

Angelo. She is currently working in San Angelo at Extensions Hair Salon.

The prospective groom is the son of Bill and Gerry Marino of Big Spring. He is the grandson of the late John and Loleda Marino of Big Spring and Beryle and the late Grover Simpkins of Odessa.

Marino is a 1999 graduate of Forsan High School. He graduated Texas Tech University in 2005 with a degree in exercise sports and sciences with a minor in health. He just finished his first year of teaching/coaching with Ozona High School.



Kevin Kessler and Ashley Guidry

Guidry and Kessler

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Guidry are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Ashley Guidry, to Kevin Kessler on June 15, 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Cornerstone Church.

Kevin is the son of Jeanenne Kessler and the

late George Kessler.

The Rev. Craig Felty will perform the ceremony.

Who's Who

Big Spring native Sarah Collum has received honors at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Collum was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of 2007.

Students must earn a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List.

Juan recital planned June 15

Bryan Juan will give a Senior Piano Recital Friday, June 15, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Melencio F. Juan of 709 Caprock Dr.

His grandparents from the Philippines will be attending. Bryan began piano lessons in the fifth grade and has studied piano ever since with his teacher, Sallie Wilson. He has played in the National Piano Auditions many times.

Bryan's recital program consists of highlights from Haydn Sonata, C sharp minor nocturne and Polonaise by Chopin, Rustle of Spring by Sinding, Malaguena by Lecuona, Pathetique Sonata by Beethoven, Polichinelle and C sharp minor prelude by Rachmaninoff and others.

His guest performers will be Emily Slope, Jeremy Landin and Neil

Doctou.

Bryan graduated in May 2007 as valedictorian of Big Spring High School. He was in BSISD Gifted and Talented Program, Big Spring High School Band, varsity tennis, Presidential Inauguration Delegation to Washington D.C., Academic Recognition for TAKS, Who's Who Among High School Students, Big Spring Optimist Student of the Year and District 2A Lion's Club Outstanding Student Competition competitor.

Bryan has been active through all of his school years in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He has served as an alter server and many other things.

Bryan plans to attend Southern Methodist University, majoring in biology and going into pre-med.

A reception will immediately follow the recital at the Big Spring Country Club. All of Bryan's friends are welcome.



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OUR VIEWS

Deadline nears for your entries in rodeo parade

It's almost time for the 74th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo — there's little more than a week left to get in those entries for the annual rodeo parade, which officially gets the three-day run of events started.

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

Many of the top competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPROA) will display their talents during the event's three-day run from Thursday, June 21, through Saturday, June 23, each performance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

However, the rodeo officially begins at 5:30 p.m. that Thursday when the rodeo parade lines up at 11th and Main — that's right, the staging area for the procession has been moved — and then snakes its way through downtown Big Spring.

Let's make this the best rodeo parade we've ever had. Anyone can enter, all you need to do is fill out a parade entry form which is being included in each Wednesday and Sunday edition of the *Herald*. Then just return them to our office.

That's important because the deadline for entries in noon Monday, June 18.

Like last year, the rodeo association's directors have expanded the entry divisions for the parade and even sweetened the pot with prize money for the best entries.

The six divisions are for floats, riding clubs, custom and classic cars, bicycles, tractors and motorcycles.

The entry deemed best by judges, regardless of division, will win a \$100 prize this year, while the second-place entry will receive \$50. A \$25 prize goes to the entry finishing third.

In addition, the top entries in each of the six entry categories will receive plaques.

So don't forget to shine up those books, dust off that hat, pull on your favorite jeans and join in the parade. Saddle up your horse or put a new coat of wax on that custom or classic automobile. Maybe a group of you would like to enter a float. We'd even like to see plenty of decorated bicycles and a posse of stickhorses in the procession.

Remember, participation is what both we and the rodeo association would like to see. We hope you'll all join us.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we anchor in and concentrate on Your positive changes for our life, Lord.

Amen

We deserve better from government

What it was ... was...
No, strike that. What it is ... is nonsense.
Might even ought to be printing that in all capital letters, as in NONSENSE.

Or maybe it's just no sense.
One thing is certain, I'm fed up with our federal government. Well, not all of it, but much of it.

I'd had all of the Bush administration I wanted when George W. was the governor of Texas, so I'm not really putting Dubya & Co. on the list this time around.

No, this rant started out with Sen. James Inhofe of Oklahoma.

But all of Congress deserves to be chastised these days. That's right, the current wrangling taking place in both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives — particularly where the issue of immigration reform is concerned — have become nothing more than a sick joke.

My suspicions along those lines were strengthened Thursday afternoon when I checked the Associated Press wire and saw this: "Texas senators back English as national language."

Well, bless my soul! Thousands of young Americans dead in Iraq and Afghanistan; millions of American children without any kind of health insurance; gasoline prices still in the \$3 per gallon range and the United States Senate decides it needs to approve an amendment to the immigration bill declaring English the national language of the U.S. government.

The amendment, sponsored by Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., was approved 64-33, with 17 Democrats joining 47 Republicans — our

Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn among them — in support. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., was the only Republican voting no.

That AP story also noted that both Hutchison and Cornyn voted against an alternate amendment sponsored by Sens. Ken Salazar, D-Colo., and Domenici that acknowledges English as the nation's common language. It passed, 58-39.

Now get this, Salazar's amendment will force the opposing amendments to be worked out in a conference committee.

Salazar said it's an issue states should decide for themselves. No, it's a non-issue.

Come to think of it, such things aren't sick jokes. They're simply stupid. And if you ask me, it ought to be criminal.

It's that kind of nonsense — our elected leaders' almost perverse need to load up any bill under consideration with amendments, most of them usually intended to benefit some interest group and rarely, it seems, to better their overall constituency — that creates distrust, and worse still, apathy, in the electorate.

Sen. Hutchison, by the way, had her office trumpet the fact that she'd offered an amendment to the immigration bill that would make sure no illegal immigrants are allowed to be added to Social Security rolls.

Sounds good, doesn't it? The only problem is that the law already denies illegals the ability to file for Social Security benefits. That's right, illegals have to pay into the Social Security Trust Fund — employers must take deductions from their paychecks — but they can't get that money back.

And therein lies the real rub. We already have plenty of laws

on the books in this country to handle illegal immigration. We simply have never enforced them.

Who's to blame for that? Well, the federal government, of course...

And you...
And me.
That's right, we're all to blame. The federal government and the majority of Americans really don't want our current laws enforced.

Business wants cheap labor, and that's something illegal immigrants provide. For decades illegals have done the jobs that too many of our good citizens believe they're too good to do.

Some would argue that if businesses paid better wages for those jobs, that would change. They'd be jobs Americans want, right?

Well, yes, it's true, that if higher wages were available for farm work and many of the manual labor or other "un-skilled" jobs most illegal aliens fill, they would, indeed, be taking jobs away from American citizens.

Americans want cheap food and clothing, though.

You start doubling or tripling the amount those jobs pay and the cost of living in the United States probably doubles, as well.

That's why the federal government has never adequately enforced our immigration laws and most likely never will.

And that's why, when all the wrangling over the Senate's immigration bill is said and done — it probably died Thursday night, anyway — nothing is going to be done.

Why don't we demand more of our elected officials?

Maybe it's time we did.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently, my 24-year-old son had to make an emergency trip from Waco to Lubbock. It was his first time on a Greyhound bus and it was a long trip. Because he had to leave unexpectedly, he boarded the bus without any money and having not eaten.

I attempted to wire transfer some funds to his first stop, but they were unable to cash the transfer, so I called the bus station in Big Spring, where there would be a five-hour layover, and spoke to a gentleman named Ray.

I have to tell you, after to speaking to Ray, who was so kind and generous to help me find a solution for my child, and after speaking to people at the taxi service and the Wal-Mart and the 24-hour truck stop, I was in disbelief. Every single person I spoke to was kind, helped me to orchestrate getting my son some money so he could eat and take his required medication.

I was so impressed that I looked up Big Spring the next morning on the computer and declared to my husband that when our younger two sons graduate, I want to move our teaching careers to Big Spring where people are just plain good!

Thank you for fostering an attitude in your community that is generous and kind, and a special thanks to Ray at Greyhound!
Look for us in a few years!

KATIE VERHELST
HOUSTON

TO THE EDITOR:

Peace making is not a passive pastime. It requires alert, aware activity and full attention at all times.

Peacekeepers keep on keeping on as people with a worthy purpose for which they put forth the effort it takes to maintain peace in their own hearts and lives. People of peace recognize that peace-making and peace-keeping require deliberate choices and constant vigilance.

St. Francis of Assisi, a follower of Jesus Christ, prayed, "Lord make me an instrument of your peace."

Let it be my prayer and yours.

To paraphrase, we can also pray, "Lord, make our nation an instrument of thy peace."

NANCY LEMOINS PATRICK
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the Vietnam Memorial Committee, the Hangar 25 personnel and all the volunteers that gave their time and work to feed the motorcyclists that took part in the Ride to Remember from Midland to Big Spring on Memorial Day.

The Vietnam Memorial Committee always goes out of its way to welcome everyone and even hold up its service to wait on the bikers. They don't have to because the service is not about the Ride to Remember, it is a day to remember, and that is what the ride is about.

This year there were more than 700 in the ride, the largest by far in the event's seven years of existence. The service was great and the food at the museum was excellent. Everyone enjoyed it.

Thanks to the people who came out on Gregg Street and showed their support.

Again, thanks for everything, Hangar 25, all you volunteers, the Vietnam Memorial Committee and all the law enforcement officers who led the way.

Thanks are also due to all the media for coverage of the event.

KENNETH CARSON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this to say shame on those gang members that decided to spray paint the dugouts and concession stand at Hollis Field at the Roy Anderson Complex.

It is a shame all they have to do is to try and destroy property that does not belong to them. This made all of us very angry and the girls did not need to see that kind of ugly art work — if you want to call

it art work.

Really, it is ugly and horrible that these kids can get away with stuff like this. The property has since been repainted and I hope it stays that way.

You want wannabe gangs need to grow up and take action for what you do. I have been to Teen Court and some of the things that these kids get in trouble for is nothing to what you "gangs" do. You are such cowards that you hide.

Again shame on you for doing what you did!

MARILLYN GROESBECK
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

This new immigration scheme is racist. There are six billion people in the world, living in almost 200 countries. This proposal grants special treatment to 30 million Mexicans and Central Americans, plus their relatives, while penalizing all other nationalities who remain in their home countries dreaming of United States citizenship.

The Haitians and Africans, Poles and Latvians, Indians and Pakistanis...

Are they not also worthy human beings? They have been promised a legal and orderly application process.

Ordinary citizens — Republicans and Democrats — are not anti-immigrant. Our politicians are.

Once again, they are selfishly responding solely to business interests and to potential new Latino votes.

JOSEPH PASULKA
SOUTHPORT, N.C.

TO THE EDITOR:

A refreshing reminder of how beautiful West Texas can be appeared in a recent weekend edition.

Thank you, Lyndel Moody, for the display of wildflowers.

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► Anniversary



Fran and Lee Emerson

Fran and Lee Emerson of Big Spring will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, June 14, 2007. They were married June 14, 1957, in the First Methodist Church of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Fran's home church.

Lee was born in Lake Park, Iowa, and grew up in Swea City, Iowa. Fran (nee Frances Ruth Livermore) was born and grew up in Oskaloosa, Iowa. They met at the University of Iowa where both were working on

their respective degrees.

Lee served in the U.S. Army in Korea in 1952-1953. He attended the University of Iowa and graduated June 7, 1957, with a degree in business administration. Fran received her degree in June 1956 in speech pathology and worked as a speech therapist for a year before their marriage.

Following graduation and marriage, they moved to Evanston, Ill., where Lee attended Garrett Theological Seminary and

Fran taught speech correction in a nearby community. Lee spent a year of clinical pastoral education at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, and was ordained a United Methodist minister in 1963. They moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Lee worked as a chaplain at Longview State Hospital. Fran again taught in various schools as speech therapist.

Lee and Fran have two children, Anna Kleid in Kenosha, Wis., and Gil Emerson in Vernon Hills, Ill. Anna has two girls, Kala and Jamie Kleid. Gil has a boy, Cory and a girl, Lea Emerson.

After 10 years in Cincinnati, they moved to Libertyville, Ill. Lee became chaplain at the VA Medical Center in North Chicago, Ill. After 13 years there, Lee transferred to become chief of chaplain service at the Big Spring VA Medical Center in Big Spring. He retired from there in 1995. Fran taught speech therapy in the Big Spring public schools from 1987-1997.

Since retirement they have both become very active as volunteers in the community.


Their activities include Rotary, Retired Teachers Association, Symphony Guild, Symphony Association Board, Keep Big Spring Beautiful, Friends of the Library, United Methodist Women, Church Women United,

Howard County Genealogy Society; the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council, and board chairman of the Government Employees Federal Credit Union.

They plan to celebrate their anniversary all year long with friends and family in Libertyville, Ill., San Antonio, Kenosha, Wis., and Columbia, Mo.

Following an Alaska cruise, they will return to Big Spring where they have lived for the past 20 years.






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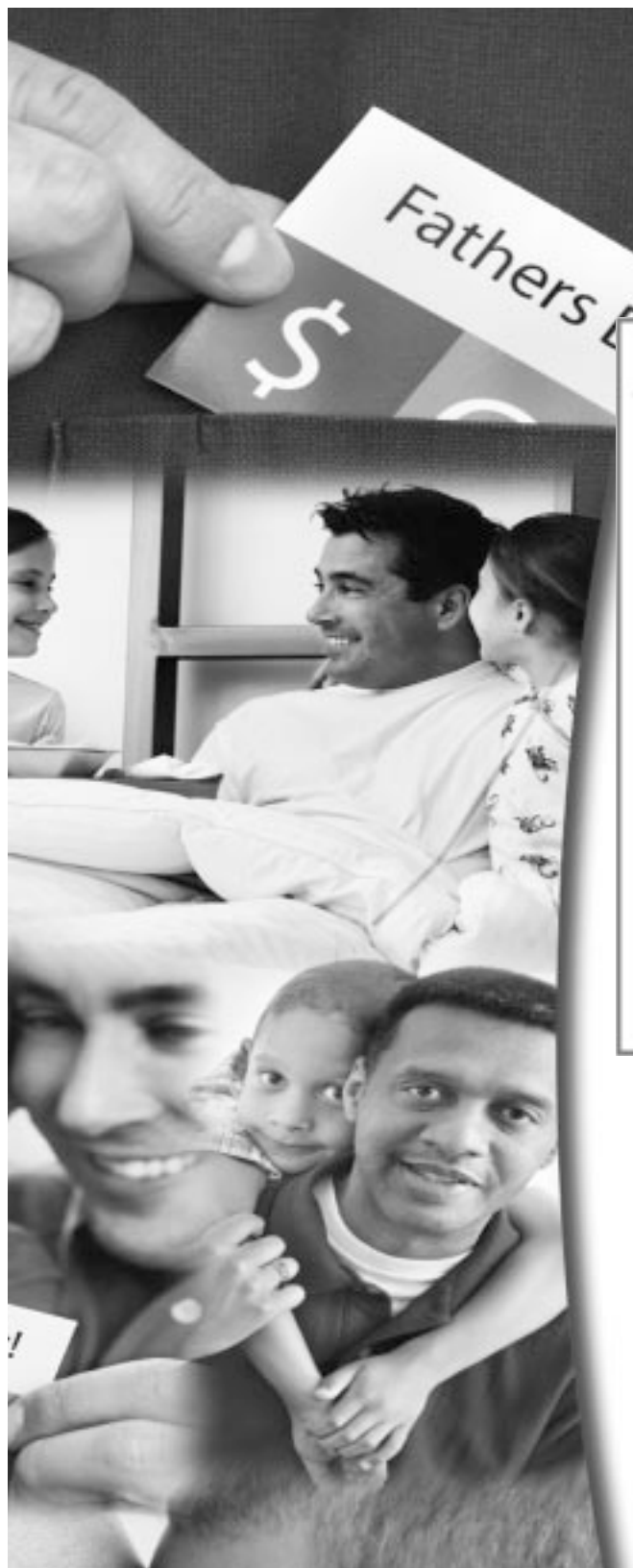
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Fankhauser Rotary Youth of Month

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring High School graduate Scott Fankhauser has been selected the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Youth of the Month.

Fankhauser made the "A" Honor Roll all four years at BSHS, where he also served on the Student Council, the Honors Program and the Gifted and Talented Program. As a senior, he was vice president of the Student Council and chair of the Pride and Patriotism Committee.

He was a member of the Spanish club and was Area Scholar of the Month as a senior in October 2006.

He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior.

He participated in band and was Class 4A All-Region Band 4A First Chair Tenor Saxophone as a freshman and junior, and Second Chair his sophomore year. He participated in the Texas High School 4A State Solo and Ensemble competition. He was also BSHS Marching and Honor Band First Chair Tenor Saxophone as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

He attended and played at numerous band performances and competitions during his high school career.

He was also a student athlete, being named all-district football second team kicker as a sophomore and first team kick-



Courtesy photo
Gwen Dunson presents Big Spring High School graduate Scott Fankhauser with a plaque naming him the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Youth of the Month.

er as a junior and senior.

In basketball, Scott was first team all-district as a senior, received the team Most Valuable Player Award and the Fighting Heart Award. He was named all-district first team as a junior, and participated in varsity basketball as a sophomore.

Scott also ran track, was a regional qualifier in the 110 hurdles, the 300 hurdles and 400-meter relay. He was also a regional

qualifier in the 400-meter relay as a junior.

He has also been active in community affairs, participating in the annual Texas Trash Off and other activities.

Scott is the son of Derrick and Valerie Yu of Big Spring.

He plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall where he will major in biology and walk on with the basketball team.

Who's Who

Cade Halfmann of Garden City has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship as part of the annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program. Halfmann is one of the 102 high school seniors from across the United States who received this award based on their academic achievement and leadership in agriculture.

Halfmann is expected to attend Texas Tech University in the fall to pursue studies in agriculture economics.

The Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program is open to all high school seniors and is offered by Monsanto in association with the National Association of Farm Broadcasting. An impartial selection committee of agricultural educators and industry leaders, administered through national FFA organization, chose this year's award recipients from more than 1,000 applicants.

Two Garden City High School students, Cade Halfmann and Colton Schwartz, were among the recipients Tuesday the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded four-year, \$12,000 scholarships during the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

The 4-H scholarship program is one of the show's oldest, with 1,715 4-H scholarships awarded since the show began presenting scholarships in 1957.

Candice Joan Freeman graduated from the University of Tulsa School of Law with the "Highest Honor," Saturday, May 8, 2007.

She received "The Order of the Curule Chair," Martin Fellows Smith Award, was president of Native American Law Students Association and managing editor, Energy Law Journals "Year in Review."

Candice also has a B.A. degree from Stephen F. Austin.

The Order of the Curule Chair is awarded to graduation students who have attained a minimum 3.5 GPA and who have rendered distinguished service to the University. This is the highest academic honor a student can

receive. Candice is the granddaughter of Alvin and Marily Moore, former residents of Big Spring, and the niece of Autry and Martha Moore and Judy Moore of Big Spring. Her parents are Buck and April Freeman of League City.

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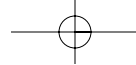
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Jessica Pittman, pictured here during Coahoma High School graduation ceremonies, has received the Howard County Bar Association Scholarship for 2007.

Jessica Pittman awarded Howard County Bar Association Scholarship

Herald Staff Report

Jessica Pittman, recent graduate of Coahoma High School, has been awarded the Howard County Bar Association 2007 Scholarship.

She is the daughter of Dale and Kay Pittman of Big Spring.

A well-rounded student, Jessica has managed a full schedule of academics, athletics and community activities throughout her high school career.

As a senior, she was on the "A-B" Honor Roll, served as historian of the National Honor Society, was class representative on the Student Council, a member of the One-Act Play cast, the Drama Club and Spanish Club and was editor in chief of the yearbook. She also participated in basketball, track, tennis and was a regional cross country qualifier.

She participated in most of those organizations throughout her school career and consistently took advanced placement

courses.

As with many activities, Jessica participated in Family Career and Community Leaders of America for four years.

As a junior, she also was named Most Outstanding U.S. History Student, received the Fighting Heart for cross country— and qualified for regionals — and advanced to regionals in tennis as well.

Her school time has been balanced with community activities. Among those have been Relay for Life, See You at the Pole, the Christmas Shoebox Project and Christmas Angel Project, the Coahoma ISD Community Trash Pick-Up Day, Spirit Link projects, decorating for homecoming and singing Christmas carols at nursing homes as a member of a youth group. She has also participated in church programs such as Project Hope and Vacation Bible School.

As a senior, she has been employed as a life-guard with the YMCA.

Colorado City to host Juneteenth Celebration

Herald Staff Report

COLORADO CITY — Crossroads area residents are invited to a three-day Juneteenth Celebration at at Ruddick Park here.

The event honors the day that marked the end of slavery in Texas in 1865. Since January 1980 June 19 has been officially recognized as a state holiday in Texas, and is recognized by 30 other states as a day of celebra-

tion.

The festivities begin at noon Friday, June 15, with a free hot dog cook-out and continue through the weekend with a hamburger meal at noon June 16 and barbecue at noon Father's Day, June 17.

There will be volleyball and a horseshoe pitching contest for those who are interested.

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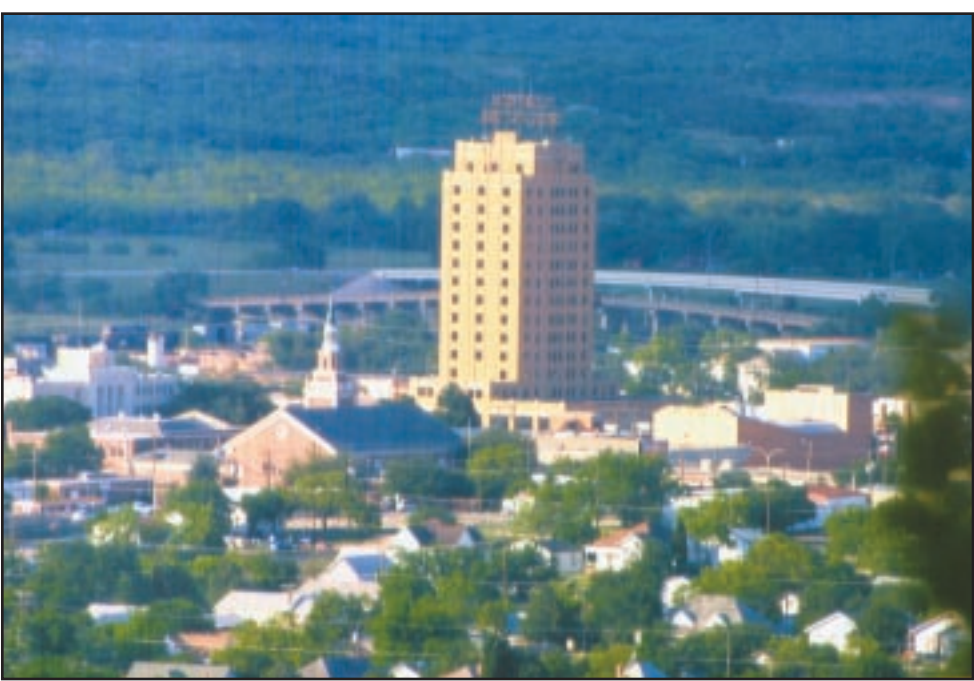


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BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE

Do you have an interesting item for the Business and Agriculture pages? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 230, or leave a voice mail.

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Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a senior vice president of Investments of A.G. Edward's Midland office. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior assistant to the branch manager. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.



The result of a world with tight spare oil capacity is that rather than focusing on supply, or more specifically OPEC's behavior, an increasing amount of attention must also be paid to the demand side of the equation. In short, demand matters more now than ever before.

A little history ... from 1970 through 2005, overall average crude consumption per person measures 4.7 barrels per year. Between 1970 and 1984 consumption averaged about 5 barrels per year, and between 1978 and 1979, consumption hit a 5.4 barrel plateau. Over that year alone, average real oil prices climbed from \$46.35 to \$62.27.

In the late 1970s, though the global economy had already started to weigh on demand before prices peaked, the high price of oil over this period led to a decline in demand as well. By the time oil prices peaked in 1980, demand was already in a freefall.

In a nutshell, the high oil prices had led to a secular shift in consumer demand. OPEC tried desperately to maintain prices by holding back production; however, their efforts were to no avail as the change in behavior could not be stopped.

Between 1985 and 2003 demand averaged 4.5 barrels per person, per year. Then, as prices broke upwards from their nearly 20-year trading range, demand also surged to 4.7 barrels in both 2004 and 2005.

Now, the question analysts ponder is how high prices have to go before a new secular shift in demand occurs. The answer is illusive. However, speaking more generally, there is an oil price that will stifle demand.

Today, we see little in the way of an imminent demand shift. Whether the current prices will eventually stifle demand growth remains unclear. On average, demand has grown 1.7 percent over the past 10 years and the IEA estimates demand will show similar gains this year, up 1.8 percent from 2006.

Quick news...

- Following the EU's ambitious announcement of 10 percent biofuels use for transportation by 2020, numerous European nations are offering incentives to farmers to plant crops that could be used to produce biofuels. In Italy for instance, the NYT reports "the government guarantees the purchase of biofuels crops at \$13.42 for 100 pounds." Those guaranteed prices are about two times those of 2006 durum wheat which is used to make pasta.

- The so-called "agflation" concerns, the idea of higher agricultural crop prices increasing the costs of other products such as meat was echoed by Cargill this week. The new CEO, Gregory Page, suggested a subsidized biofuels industry could lead

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TOURING SOLITAIRE HOMES



Larry ValVerde, right, line foreman for Solitaire Homes, guides a group of people through the assembly of the plan's homes during an open house Thursday, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

TXU buyers seek to end opposition to coal plants

AUSTIN (AP) — Investors trying to buy TXU Corp. have offered up to \$30 million for air pollution-reduction programs in Central Texas, but only if local officials agree not to oppose three coal-fired power plants that the utility wants to build.

The potential deal may face long odds.

The mayor of Austin told the *Austin American-Statesman* that an agreement is unlikely.

Private equity firms Kohlberg Kravis & Roberts Co. and Texas Pacific Group are trying to buy TXU for \$32 billion and build three coal-fired plants opposed by many environmentalists.

State regulators are

scheduled to start hearings for two coal-fired units near Bryan next week. A group led by the mayors of Dallas and Houston claims the units would worsen air pollution.

Last year, two administrative law judges said the state should reject an air permit for the units, called Oak Grove.

KKR and TPG also want to build a coal-fired unit at the Sandow facility about 60 miles northeast of Austin.

TPG turned to former Environmental Protection Agency head William Reilly, who is now an adviser to the buyout firm, to approach Central Texas officials about a deal that could include

TXU contributing to a program that issues rebates to businesses that use vehicles with cleaner burning engines.

According to an outline of their proposal, the investors would spend up to \$6 million a year for next five years to reduce emissions that contribute to ozone.

In return, Austin and regional government officials, area lawmakers and a clean-air group would pledge to support the \$32 billion buyout of TXU. If they opposed any of the three coal plants, the investors would drop their promise to fund pollution-reduction programs.

Austin Mayor Will Wynn, who is also chair-

man of the clean-air group, said he was interested in requiring TXU to buy pollution offsets. But, he added, "it's more likely there won't be a deal."

State Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, said he didn't yet support the deal.

Wendi Hammond, an attorney hired by a Robertson County citizens group to fight the proposed TXU coal plants, called the proposed deal "obscene."

But Michael MacDougall, a partner in Texas Pacific, said the investors buying TXU "appreciate the importance of air quality to our local communities, and we look forward to continuing this dialogue."

CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTINGS



HERALD Photo/Dustin Wilson

Owners Paresh and Hasmuk Modh are surrounded by Chamber of Commerce members and Ambassadors as they cut the ribbon on Tiffany's Lodge Motel Tuesday.



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Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors gather in front of Angels Home Health Care at 1009 Gregg for a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday.

Dell to sell notebook computer at Sam's Club

DALLAS (AP) — Dell Inc. will sell a notebook computer model at Sam's Club warehouse membership stores beginning next week, a company spokesman said Friday.

The announcement follows Dell's decision to begin selling two personal computer models at Wal-

Mart Stores Inc. beginning this weekend. Wal-Mart owns Sam's Club.

Dell spokesman David Frink said the Round Rock-based computer maker would sell copies of the Inspiron 1501 at Sam's Club stores.

The 1501 is a general-purpose notebook that

usually starts at \$649 but was offered Friday for \$549 and up on Dell's Web site. Frink called it one of the company's most popular notebooks.

Some analysts panned Dell's decision to offer only two lower-priced desktop models at Wal-Mart stores. They said

consumers want to see and touch notebooks before buying.

"This is an additional step in our emerging retail strategy," Frink said of the decision to sell the Inspiron at Sam's Club.

He said Dell will announce deals with

other retailers in coming months.

Dell has always relied on selling PCs and other products directly to consumers and business customers over the phone and Internet, finding that cheaper than selling through retailers.

Dell, which briefly tried

store sales in the early

1990s, appears to be tweaking its strategy since losing its lead in PC shipments last year to Hewlett-Packard Co. and since founder Michael Dell returned to his former role as chief executive in January.

State briefs

Tyson recalling 40,000 pounds of ground beef sold in 12 states

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) — Tyson Fresh Meats Inc. on Friday recalled more than 40,000 pounds of ground beef shipped to Wal-Mart stores in 12 states after samples tested at a Sherman, Texas, plant showed signs of E. coli contamination.

No illnesses had been reported. Springdale-based Tyson Foods Inc. said the recall is not related to contaminated ground beef distributed by California-based United Food Group LLC.

The recalled products were sent to Wal-Mart stores in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, Tyson said.

Wal-Mart has removed the products from its meat cases and is destroying the recalled ground beef still in its possession, officials said.

Tyson recalled 40,440 pounds of ground beef, all of which had sell-by dates of June 13. The ground beef was sold in prepackaged trays that were placed directly into the meat case.

The recalled products include:

- 1 1/2-pound trays of Angus steak burger all natural, 85/15, six quarter-pound patties;
- 1.33-pound trays of Angus steak burger all natural, 85/15, extra thick, 4 1/3-pound patties;
- 2 1/4-pound trays of 73/27 all-natural ground beef; and
- 5 1/2-pound trays of 73/27 all-natural ground beef.

Sheehan selling protest site to California radio show host

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cindy Sheehan will sell her 5-acre war protest site near President Bush's Crawford ranch to a California radio talk show host who will preserve it as a peace memorial, her spokeswoman said Friday.

Sheehan, who announced on Memorial Day that she is leaving the anti-war movement, will sell the land for \$87,000 to Bree Walker, Sheehan's spokeswoman Tiffany Burns said.

"Cindy is happy the land is going to be used for something positive," Burns told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "But Cindy does not plan to have a continued presence there."

A telephone message left with Walker, a former TV news anchorwoman, was not immediately returned.

Burns said Sheehan has been a guest on Walker's radio program several times and that Walker supports Sheehan.

Sheehan initially planned to sell the land on eBay with an \$80,000 starting bid but scrapped the idea after getting an offer from Walker, Burns said. Since she bought the property last year for \$52,500, Sheehan's group put in gravel roads, cleared brush, planted gardens and made other improvements that boosted the land's value, Burns said.



Sheehan

Sheehan had said she would not willingly sell to Move America Forward, a pro-troop organization, which wanted to buy the land to erect a monument. The land in Crawford, about 100 miles south of Fort Worth, is near downtown and is about 7 miles from Bush's ranch.

Sheehan gained national attention from her grassroots vigil in August 2005 when she camped in ditches near Bush's ranch for 26 days, demanding to talk with him about her son's death. Army Spc. Casey Sheehan was killed at age 24 in an ambush in Baghdad in 2004.

Sheehan's protest that summer drew more than 10,000 people to the small town that overwhelmingly supports the president. But it also drew counter protests of Bush supporters, including a large downtown rally after a cross-country tour called "You Don't Speak for Me, Cindy!" sponsored by Move America Forward.

Perry signs measure requiring seat belts on school buses

AUSTIN (AP) — All school buses will have to be equipped with seat belts that cover the riders' lap and shoulders under a bill Gov. Rick Perry signed into law on Friday.

The law applies to buses purchased on or after Sept. 1, 2010. Charter buses that are used to transport schoolchildren also have to be equipped with seat belts by Sept. 1, 2011.

The legislation was inspired by the deaths of two Beaumont high school students who were killed last year when the chartered bus carrying their soccer team overturned.

"This legislation will not only save lives, it will give parents peace of mind every morning their children leave their home for school and climb aboard a bus," Perry said in a statement.

Ex-El Paso County official pleads guilty in corruption case

EL PASO (AP) — The former chief of staff for the El Paso County judge pleaded guilty Friday for his role in what authorities describe as a conspiracy to defraud the county by fraudulently securing vendor contracts.

John Travis Ketner pleaded guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit mail fraud, one count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit bribery. No sentencing date has been scheduled.

Ketner resigned last month as chief of staff for County Judge Anthony Cobos. His resignation came just days after the FBI raided the offices of Cobos and two county commissioners, part of an ongoing federal investigation into public corruption.

Perry signs Texas Youth Commission reform bill into law

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry signed into law sweeping reforms of the Texas juvenile justice system Friday, putting in motion attempts to revamp an agency rocked by allegations of sexual abuse of inmates by staff and a possible coverup by agency officials.

"This legislation will change the broken culture at the youth commission so that it can fulfill its mission of rehabilitating troubled youth," Perry said.

The Texas Youth Commission incarcerates about 3,800 offenders ages 10 to 21 who are considered the most dangerous, incorrigible or chronic. The commission operates 15 prisons, nine halfway houses and numerous treatment and counseling centers.

Radical reforms to the agency erupted into one of the major issues of the recently completed legislative session after the disclosure of the alleged abuse. Since the scandal broke, several top officials have resigned and the agency was put in conservatorship.

State lawmakers voted for a complete overhaul by improving staff-to-inmate ratios, creating strong new investigative powers to look into claims of abuse, and prohibiting courts from sending youths to state lockups for misdemeanors.

"We had to restore confidence in the agency. It needed a complete change,"

said Rep. Jerry Madden, a Richardson Republican, who along with Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, were the primary architects of the bill.

The legislation also established a family "Bill of Rights" on visitation and contact with inmates and how to file grievances. A new ombudsman office will act as an advocate for inmates.

"We have to make sure this isn't just a piece of paper but actually saves lives," said Ana Yanez-Correa, executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, which lobbied for the changes.

Jay Kimbrough, who was appointed conservator over the TYC in March, was replaced Friday by Ed Owens, who had been the agency's acting executive director.

School officials plead innocent in corruption case

McALLEN (AP) — Six people, including a Pharr-San Juan-Alamo schools superintendent and two school board members, pleaded innocent Friday to a sweeping federal indictment alleging cash, trips, and gifts were swapped for votes on district construction and insurance contracts.

Superintendent Arturo Guajardo, school board members Roy Navarro and Evangelina Garcia-De Leon, her husband Ricardo De Leon, and contractors Arnulfo Olivarez and George Hernandez, told a federal magistrate they were not guilty of charges in a 22-count indictment unsealed Tuesday.

A seventh defendant, Rogelio "Roy" Rodriguez, who already faced previous corruption charges relating to district contracts, was arraigned separately on the new charges last week.

All remained free on \$100,000 bond pending a July 7 trial.

Federal investigators say the school officials took more than \$600,000 worth of bribes that included payments of up to \$210,000, Las Vegas trips, guns, prostitutes, and \$14,000 worth of tickets to the NCAA Final Four.

The indictment charges all defendants with conspiracy to commit extortion, and the school officials are also charged with extortion. All counts carry a maximum prison sentence of 20 years in federal prison and fines of up to \$250,000.

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Richard Henry Burk, PO Box 171933, Arlington
Paul D. Calhoun D. Calhoun, P.O. Box 482, Plains
Latonya Campbell, 5948 Callaston No. 2, Fort Worth
Lenard Carson Jr., 102 S. Peach, Pecos
Scott S. Carter, 3223 Cornell, Big Spring
Andrea Clardy, 2401 Ave. L, Snyder
Jared Coby, 901 S. High St., Longview
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Aldo Gustavo Galindo, 922 Jeter, Odessa
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Probated judgment: Prospero Antonio Yanez; criminal mischief over \$50/under \$500; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$500 fine, court costs.
Probated judgment: Douglas Wayne Hartman Jr.; deadly conduct; 180 days in jail/probated for six months, \$2,000 fine, court costs.
Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: R.H. Weaver
Grantee: Marcellous Weaver
Property: 9.34 acre tract out of NE quarter of section 25, block 33, T-1-N T&P RR Co. survey
Date: May 30, 2007
Grantor: John Paul Ferguson
Grantee: robert Charles Chrane
Property: Lots 7 and 8, block 17, Boydston Addition
Date: May 31, 2007
Grantor: Ernesto and Elia Fernandez
Grantee: David and Sun Krull
Property: Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 14, Brennand Addition
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Grantor: Katpast Enterprises LP
Grantee: Abel and Lucila Rios
Property: Lot 10, block 31, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
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Grantor: William Gassaway
Grantee: Helen Black
Property: Lot 26, block 3, Kentwood Addition
Date: May 31, 2007
Grantor: Jana Hortman
Grantee: Matthew and Roxie Blair
Property: 10.52 acre out of section 46, block 32, T-2-N T&P RR Co. survey
Date: June 1, 2007
Grantor: Laura J. Holliman
Grantee: Jimmy W. and Charlotte Norman
Property: Lot 6, block 1, Kentwood Addition
Date: June 1, 2007
Grantor: Gary Gillihan
Grantee: Tommy Wagener
Property: Lot 3, block 30, original town of Forsan
Date: June 1, 2007
Grantor: Trustees for Christ's Community Church
Grantee: Andey Allen

Property: Lots 5 and 6, block 16, Boydston Addition.
Date: June 1, 2007
Grantor: Cloude Land and Cattle Ltd.
Grantee: Ricky and Deborah Suggs
Property: 4.829 acre tract out of NW part of section 5, block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date: June 4, 2007
Grantor: Jody Johnson, et. al.
Grantee: Williams L. Edwards
Property: Tract in N/2 of section 20, block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date: June 4, 2007
Grantor: Beverly Ann Starr
Grantee: Pamela Jene Baker
Property: Tract out of section 48, block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date: June 4, 2007
Grantor: Jerry and Merideth Fry
Grantee: David Pepper
Property: 20.47 acre tract out of section 36, block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date: June 5, 2007
Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Joyce K. Johnson
Grantee: Lanita Fielder
Property: Four tracts out of tract 6, Silver Heels subdivision of section 18, block 32, Township 1-S, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date: May 30, 2007
Grantor: Big Spring Realty Inc.
Grantee: Ryan L. and Margaret A. Watson
Property: Lot 35, block 4, Douglass Addition
Date: May 30, 2007
Grantor: Kip and Kimberly Crawford
Grantee: Aubrey E. and Jo Hamilton
Property: Lot 1, Block 10, Coronado Hills Addition
Date: May 30, 2007
Grantor: Gypsy Ted Gulley
Grantee: Jackie and Mary Jane Gregg
Property: Lot 17, block 6, Highland South #3
Date: May 30, 2007
Grantor: Elizabeth E. Lowery
Grantee: Phillip L. and Betsy F. Childes
Property: Lot 20, block 6, Highland South #3
Date: May 31, 2007

Grantor: Marcellous Weaver
Grantee: Mimi Pallares
Property: Lot 21, block 22, College Park Estates
Date: June 1, 2007
Marriage licenses:
Bradley Andrew Bair, 20, and Lidia Renee Rodriguez, 18, both of Big Spring.
Darron Alan Hefner, 24, and Megan Alison Siley, 23, both of Big Spring.
Travis Lamar Garmon, 26, Lewisville, and Kaci Michelle Hooser, 26, Fort Worth.
Lance David Tapia, 19, and Priscilla Ann Bustamante, 19, both of Big Spring.
Jacob Casey Rubio, 17, Big Spring, and Lauren Kathleen Sloan, 17, Ackerly.
Logan Wayne Lloyd, 20, and Karissa Nicole Gray, 21, both of Big Spring.
Henry Jerome White, 24, and Lara Nicole Hamilton, 24, both of Big Spring.
Wyatt Reese Webster, 32, and Meagan E. Martin, 21, both of Big Spring.
Jerry Lasarito Bermea, 40, and Anita Valle, 32, both of Big Spring.
Jerry Arthur Ogden Jr., 41, and Detra Patricia Wilson, both of Big Spring.
District Court Filings:
Jessica Lezlee Miller vs. Stanley E. Miller, divorce.
Jerry J. Paredes and Marlina C. Paredes vs. Albert Eugene Kelley and John Kelley, accounts, notes and contracts.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Erlinda H. Luna, accounts, notes and contracts.
LNVN Funding LLC vs. Teresa M. Coker, accounts, notes and contracts.
Bank of America N.A. vs. Mary Durpre and David Hildebrand, accounts, notes and contracts.
Early Wayne Jones vs. Nancy Jean Jones, divorce.
Sue Garrett Partee vs. Stanley Eugene Partee, divorce.
In the matter of Melinda Sue Partee vs. Stanley Eugene Partee, protective order.
Armando Rodriguez Jr. vs. Marchelle Gomez Aguilar Rodriguez, divorce.

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to a food shortage and renewable fuels' boom "could be derailed by a succession of poor harvests." His comments are interesting in that Cargill has invested more than \$1 billion in biodiesel and ethanol production.

In Congress, numerous lobbyists and lawmakers are working to preach the benefits of coal-to-liquid projects. The coal states are looking to push legislation calling for construction loans on coal-to-liquid projects; they are looking for minimum prices along with guaranteed purchases from the government through 2032.

In southwest England, surfers are up in arms about the Wave Hub project. The Wave Hub project is a proposed \$56 million energy plan. If completed, Wave Hub would generate about 20 megawatts of electricity and would be the largest wave-power project in the world. In the past, surfers were known for their environmentally-friendly demeanor, but the "not in my backyard (or on my beach)" mentality seems to override even green energy projects. The wave power generation system could cut wave height nearly 13 percent.

For the first time in its history, China National Offshore Oil Corp. has announced it will undertake deepwater exploration projects in offshore China by itself. Previously the company had always partnered with other companies when completing deepwater work. The waters off of China's coast are thought to be some of the more promising exploration zones available to non-OPEC nations.

The talks between Palestinian Authority President Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Olmert are set to restart next week. Recently, the Israeli security cabinet rejected seeking a cease-

fire with Hamas in the Gaza Strip, suggesting instead the Israeli Defense Forces should continue pressuring Hamas militants.

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- 1 Dear
- 8 Be a schemer
- 15 In the dark
- 16 Running amok
- 17 More than surprised
- 18 Vivid color
- 19 Brings on board
- 20 Purpose
- 22 Stuffs to the gills
- 23 Anatomical passage
- 24 Hockey violation
- 26 Nothing but
- 27 Bracket type
- 28 Like guitars and banjos
- 30 Hoop site
- 31 Some eBay auctions
- 33 Rambles
- 35 Checking amt.
- 36 Billion-year period
- 37 Very fast runner
- 41 Went up
- 45 '80s White House dog
- 46 Evinced an allergy, perhaps
- 48 Three-mois period
- 49 Roadie gear
- 51 Makeshift bed, at times
- 52 Work with a sickle
- 53 Swift
- 55 Th.D. student's subject

DOWN

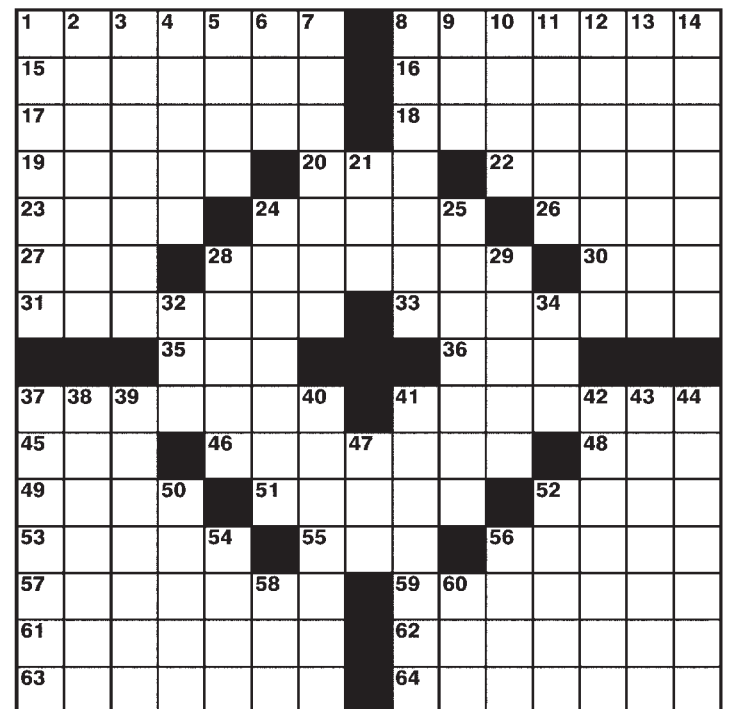
- 1 More overgrown
- 2 Qualify
- 3 Olympians' quests
- 4 One with a manual, maybe
- 5 Airport regulars
- 56 All-Starr Band leader
- 57 Old photo
- 59 Uplifts
- 61 Stands
- 62 Severely simple
- 63 Oppressive ones
- 64 Goes ballistic

ACROSS

- 6 Air homophone
- 7 Gathers
- 8 Stirs up concern
- 9 Concert conclusion
- 10 Badgers
- 11 Elite squad
- 12 Too polite
- 13 Neither forward nor backward
- 14 Teachers' pets, sometimes
- 21 Hospitable invitation
- 24 Cork's home
- 25 Settle things
- 28 Certain shoes
- 29 Sci-fi servant
- 32 Maggie's grandpa
- 34 _ mission

DOWN

- 37 Made
- 38 Designer's concern
- 39 Pays
- 40 Athina Onassis de Miranda, e.g.
- 41 Flowering shrubs
- 42 Even smaller
- 43 Stand for stuff
- 44 Brought down
- 47 Joanne's Oscar role
- 50 Arrangement
- 52 Breaks
- 54 Inexperienced one
- 56 Ascent
- 58 Boxer, for example
- 60 Adequate



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ECI Registered Nurse/Certified Teacher/LBSW/LMSW: Must be certified by the State of Texas as either a nurse, teacher or have a bachelor's or masters degree in Social work. Responsible for assisting families in gaining access to needed services and support. Salary dependent on experience. Benefits. No smoking at any time during work performance.

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West Texas Centers for MHMR

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Wanda Gene Nolan, Respondent

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, 2007, against Wanda Gene Nolan, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 45407 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of Joseph James Garland, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request for protection of a child, for conservatorship, and for termination in suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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

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

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 5th day of June, 2007.

COLLEEN BARTON, District Clerk
118th District Court,
Howard County, Texas
By Colleen Barton, Deputy
#5406 June 10, 2007

Legals

Public Notice
Texas Education Agency
Division of Career and Technology Education

1. Glasscock County ISD offers career and technology education programs in Business Education, Accounting I & II, Business Computer, Information Systems I & II, Desktop Publishing, Web Mastering, Computer Science I and Video Technology; Agricultural Science: Animal Science, Plant & Soil Science, Intro to Ag Mechanics, Range Animal Science, Wildlife Science, Metal Fabrication, Ag Mechanics, CAD I, Intro to Computer Maintenance, Home Economics; Personal & Family Development, Preparation for Parenting, Child Development, Nutrition & Food Science and Technology, and Career studies. Admission to these programs is based on enrollment in school, age appropriateness, class space and prerequisites.

2. It is the policy of Glasscock County ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Glasscock County ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Glasscock County ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Steve Long, PO Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739, 432-354-2230, and/or Section 504, Coordinator, Steve Long, at PO Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739, 432-354-2230. #5399 June 6 & 10, 2007

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Glasscock County commissioners will conduct a public hearing on June 18, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the district courtroom at Garden City, Texas to receive public input considering a tax abatement agreement with Wind Plus Inc. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and present their views.
W.E. Bender
Glasscock County Judge
June 6, 2007
#5400 June 10, 2007

Legals

Public Notice
Glasscock County ISD is accepting proposals for the purchase of property and casualty insurance, diesel fuel, unleaded gasoline, propane, and liability insurance. Specifications are available in the superintendent's office of the Glasscock County ISD located in Garden City, Texas. A copy of the specifications may be examined from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. regular work days in the Administration Bldg. located at 308 West Chambers, Garden City, Texas.

For more information call the superintendent's office at 432-354-2230 or write PO Box 9, Garden City, Texas 79739. For technical information on the proposals call Steve Long, superintendent or Tony Gomez, maintenance director, 432-354-2230. Proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m. July 9, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. Glasscock County ISD reserves the right to accept, reject, or postpone any or all proposals. The district will consider each proposal's advantages to the district and will act in a manner that the board considers most advantageous to the district. All applicable laws, rules, and regulations take precedence.
#5398 June 6 & 10, 2007

Legals

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

TO: **Robert Rios, Sr.**
Alfred Rios
Betty Jane Rios
Anestacia Rios
Senaida Johnson

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 26, Governments Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$2,629.23**, 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 **ROBERT RIOS, SR., ALFRED RIOS, BETTY JANE RIOS, ANESTACIA RIOS AND SENaida JOHNSON** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **31st day of May, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ROBERT RIOS, SR., ALFRED RIOS, BETTY JAN RIOS, ANESTACIA RIOS AND SENaida JOHNSON**, 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 **5198** 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(s), 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 **16th day of July, 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 31st day of May, A.D. 2007.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5403 June 10 & 17, 2007

Legals

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

TO: **Randy Sikes and June Sikes**
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:

Being a 0.72 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section No. Thirty-one (31), Block Thirty-three (33), T-1-N, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$24,895.29**, 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 **ERNEST JOE OLIVAS, JR. AND LILY OLIVAS** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **5th day of June, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ERNEST JOE OLIVAS, JR. AND LILY OLIVAS**, 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 **4611** 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(s), 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 **23rd day of July, 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 5th day of June, A.D. 2007.

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5404 June 10 & 17, 2007

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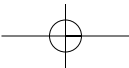
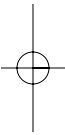
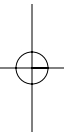
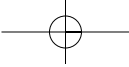
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Atlantis blasts off on first flight of year



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Space shuttle Atlantis blasts off Friday at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Atlantis is on a mission to the International Space Station.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The space shuttle Atlantis, fresh from a fiery and nearly flawless launch, was in hot pursuit of the international space station on Saturday, but won't catch up until Sunday.

Atlantis' seven-man crew was closing the gap between the two space bodies by 920 miles every 90-minute orbit. By 9 a.m. EDT, the shuttle was scheduled to be 8,630 miles away from its destination. Atlantis was to dock with the space station Sunday afternoon.

During the 11-day flight, the astronauts will deliver a new segment and a pair of solar panels to the orbiting outpost. They plan three spacewalks — on Monday, Wednesday and Friday — to install the new equipment and retract an old solar panel.

On Sunday, astronaut Clayton Anderson will replace astronaut Sunita Williams as the U.S. representative aboard the space station, and Williams will return to Earth aboard Atlantis. She has spent the past six months in orbit.

Much of Saturday's work was designed to set the stage for Sunday's docking and the tasks that follow.

Bush urges Congress to pass immigration legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, calling the nation's current immigration situation unacceptable, urged senators to try again to pass legislation that he described as imperfect but the best option available.

In his weekly Saturday radio address, Bush said the bill would not grant amnesty to illegal immi-

grants, that they would have to pay fines and take other steps to get on a path to legal status and possibly citizenship.

"Securing the border and upholding family values are not partisan concerns," the president said. "They must be addressed, and this bill is the best way to do it."

Bush recorded his address Friday in Germany where he was attending a summit with other world leaders.

The White House and a bipartisan group of senators drafted the wide-ranging bill, but they could not overcome steady attacks from the left and right during weeks of Senate wrangling. When the Senate failed Thursday to end debate and schedule a vote, Democratic leaders

set the bill aside with no promise of reviving it.

Pentagon tabs Adm. Mike Mullen as head of Joint Chiefs of Staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bitter divisions over the Iraq war, particularly on Capitol Hill, led the Bush administration to change course and replace Gen. Peter Pace as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a grim Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Friday.

Gates said that despite earlier plans to recommend Pace for a second two-year term as chairman, he instead was recommending Adm. Mike Mullen, currently chief of naval operations, to take over when Pace's term expires Sept. 30. President

Bush accepted the recommendation.

"I think that the events of the last several months have simply created an environment in which I think there would be a confirmation process that would not be in the best interests of the country," Gates said. "I wish it were not necessary to make a decision like this. But I think it's a realistic appraisal of where we are."

Bush praised Pace, saying he has "relied on his unvarnished military judgment, and I value his candor, his integrity, and his friendship."

"Pete's job has been to help ensure that America's military forces are prepared to meet the threats of this new century," Bush said in a statement issued in Rome.



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The Saudi "Peace Initiative"

Is it meant to lead to peace or to Israel's destruction?

Early in 2002, Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia granted an interview to Thomas Friedman of *The New York Times*, in which he declared that if Israel were to withdraw from the "occupied territories," full normalization of relations with the Arab countries would ensue. That interview was published in *The New York Times* on February 17, 2002. It became known as the Saudi "Peace Initiative" and was considered a "breakthrough" on the road to peace in the Middle East.

What are the facts?

An Arab ultimatum. By the time the dust settled and the Saudi "Peace Initiative" was formalized, its demands were substantially expanded. It called for 1) full Israeli withdrawal from all territories occupied since 1967, including the "Syrian Golan Heights;" 2) achievement of a "just solution" to the Palestinian refugee problem; 3) acceptance of the establishment of a sovereign independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with East Jerusalem as its capital.

The most unacceptable of those three conditions is the second. As best can be determined, there were about 650,000 refugees during the 1948 War of Independence. It can be assumed that virtually all of them are by now deceased. But the claim for "repatriation" has been extended to their descendants, who are by now said to have increased to 5 million. These "refugees" have been kept in "refugee camps" for sixty years, for the purpose of keeping the sore festering and to overwhelm Israel when the time came. The twentieth century, with its wars and dislocations, has produced millions upon millions of refugees. The Palestinian "refugees" are the only ones who are being taken care of by UNWRA, an agency of the United Nations created especially for them. No other refugees have similar consideration. The maintenance cost of the "Palestinian refugees" is billions of dollars a year. Who pays for most of this? You guessed it: the United States, of course.

The clear reason that the "repatriation" of these "refugees" (or rather their descendants) into Israel is unacceptable is that, besides their absorption and integration being an economic impossibility, their influx would immediately destroy Israel as a Jewish state and as the last refuge for all persecuted Jews in the world. Some believe that the concept of Israel as a Jewish state is an anachronism and should be done away with. But the reality is that Israel was created as just that, the state of the Jews, by mandate of the League of

Nations, by the Balfour Declaration and by the decision of the United Nations.

Saudi Arabia and the other Arab states that have adopted the Saudi "Peace Initiative" as their own, will not accept any discussion or any modification of their proposal. It is "take it or leave it." It is an ultimatum. They threatened that, if Israel did not accept the plan in its entirety — it will have renounced peace and will face the "lords of war."

"The Arabs...must teach their children...that their future and their welfare are inextricably bound up with the future, welfare and prosperity of Israel."

What about the other two conditions of the "peace initiative"?

Full withdrawal from the "occupied territories" is impossible, given the virulent hatred of the Arabs against the Jews, their bizarre unwillingness to even acknowledge Israel's existence

and their declared intention of destroying it by any means.

Israel committed the foolishness of returning the vast Sinai — an invaluable strategic buffer zone and source of all its potential petroleum needs — to Egypt. It committed the further folly of withdrawing from the south Lebanon buffer zone and the even greater folly of turning Gaza over to the Arabs. It is true that Israel and Egypt have been at peace — the coldest peace conceivable — but mortars and rockets are almost daily launched against Israeli cities from both Gaza and from southern Lebanon. One can imagine what incredible destruction would be wreaked on Israel if it were to commit the ultimate folly of turning the so-called "occupied territories" over to its deadly enemies, sworn to its destruction. The entire country — its population centers, its industrial infrastructure, its utility installations, and its international airport — would be subject to daily barrages from the Judean Heights. The most advanced weaponry, including fighter planes and tanks, and quite likely even Syrian and Iranian troops, would be stationed in the "West Bank." Without the Judean Heights and without the strategic Jordan Valley in its control, Israel would be utterly indefensible and an easy victim of those who ceaselessly dream of its destruction.

If the Saudi "Peace Initiative" is not the solution to the apparently interminable Arab-Israel conflict, what then is? The first step is for the Arabs (and for the Iranians) to accept the reality of Israel's existence and permanence, not to teach their children that the Jews are the sons of monkeys and pigs, and not to educate them to become suicide bombers and martyrs. They must teach them that Israel is here to stay and that their future and their welfare are inextricably bound up with the future, welfare and prosperity of Israel. That may be a long time in coming, but no real peace is possible without it.

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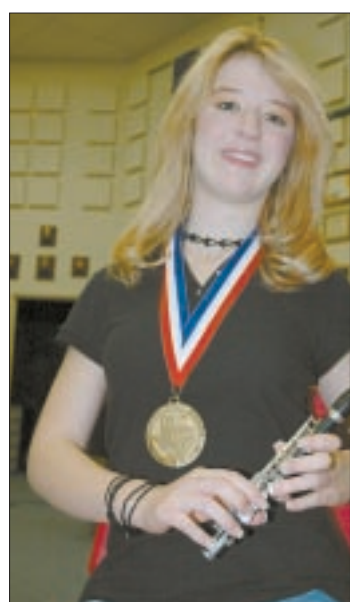
Staff Writer

Musically speaking, Crystal Ward has moved into an exclusive neighborhood.

Ward, a senior flute/piccolo player with the Big Spring High School Band, was selected as an Outstanding Performer at the recent 2007 Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin.

It is an award that was bestowed on only 1 percent of the 22,000 high school musicians who participated in the state contest, according to information released by the University Interscholastic League.

In addition, Ward became the first BSHS Band member in recent memory — perhaps ever — to accomplish the feat. "In the music world, this is like winning a state championship," BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris said. "This accomplishment is well-deserved on her part. It doesn't surprise me in the slightest that she won it." Harris might not have



Ward

been surprised, but Ward admitted to a bit of a shock.

"I knew I had played well, but there's always room for improvement," said the daughter of Dr. David and Ann Ward. "Really, it was a total surprise."

Ward earned a gold medal — identical to those awarded to state champions at all UIL events — and inclusion in the next edition of the UIL Book of Champions.

Awards are nothing new for Ward, who has been named to the all-region band all of her three years in high school and was an all-state selection her sophomore year.

Recently, she was named the winner of the Texas Music Scholar Award, presented by the Texas Music Educators Association to high school student who "exemplify attributes of meritorious performance in the areas of scholarship, musicianship and citizenship."

Clearly, music is important to Ward and figures highly in her future plans — she hopes to attend either Texas Tech or Baylor University and major in music.

"You learn a lot of self-discipline from music. That's one of the main things I enjoy about it," she said. "Plus, it kind of takes my mind off of things when I'm playing."

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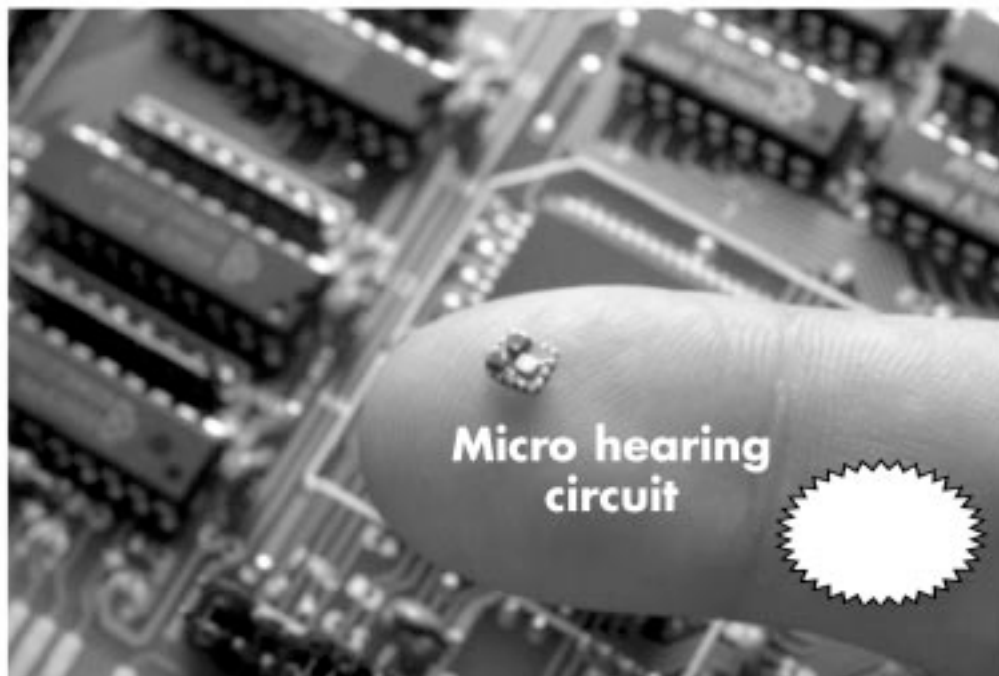


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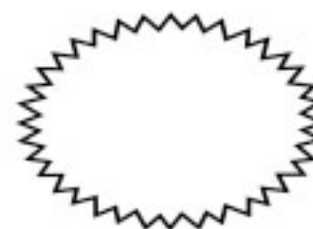
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Above, city of Big Spring Code Enforcement Inspector Nick Reyna, right, is shown with Sam and Jennifer Hale after their residence won the Doing Your Part Award (residential division) for June 2007. In the photo at right, Reyna is shown with Brandy Letcher, owner of the Lady Bug, after her business was named winner of the Doing Your Part Award (business division).

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We are trying diligently to turn our community around. We are asking for every property owner and resident to take responsibility for their property. This applies to renters as well. Tenants of rental properties have a responsibility to maintain the property as if it was their own. RESPONSIBILITY and PRIDE are the key words and we ask everyone to take pride in the community and be responsible.

It is springtime and this is generally the time of year people plant, paint, clean and do all sort of nice things to improve the appearance of their home, therefore, we are trusting everyone will step up to the plate and help make a difference in our town. We do not look forward to publishing the pictures of ugly, trashy and just a plain old eyesores throughout our city. Not being responsible can not only devalue your property but the homes, or businesses around you. All members appreciate any help in making Big Spring a better place.

Also, the roll-out dumpsters present another challenge and problem. There is an ordinance which is section 11-7-(B) that reads, the dumpsters are rolled out on the morning of service and returned to the back of your home or residence after being served. The dumpster certainly does not improve the appearance of your property or look good sitting out front of you homes.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

"It's hard to believe it's not summer yet!" cries the Aries moon. Nature, like life, has her seasons, and that timeline, not ours, seasons the e a g e r beaver in each of us. When we yield to our own seasonality, we put one foot in front of the other. Instead of picking the early fruit, we allow the fruit of our lives to ripen and fall. How sweet it is!



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Self-censor? Hah! Without skipping a beat, you say what you mean and mean what you say with energy, enthusiasm and even a little artistic license. Then you take a bow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have enough courage in your convictions to state them, even if you don't quite have the "why" or "how" down yet. Sometimes you just need to turn on the car and go. Where you'll end up is a fun mystery.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The stars ask you to get more curious about your world, not less. They say curiosity killed the cat, but you're no willy-nilly cat. You're braver and smarter than you think.

CANCER (June 22-July

22). Before you place someone else's achievements on a pedestal, take a look at your own. Give yourself credit for something you've done recently that took courage, no matter how large or small. Everything counts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your precarious balancing act continues. Keep all your balls in the air. You'll settle on one story soon, and once you do, the rest falls into place. Nothing's too far-fetched to consider.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be a busybody. Let off some steam by taking a physical romp or devoting a chunk of time to a project that lifts your spirit. By evening you'll get your glow back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Any new experiences you share with a partner will cement the relationship like love superglue. The riskier and more outrageously foreign to both of you, the better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In the effort-reward equation of work and life, the effort side is heavy right now. But all

this personal sacrifice, if it hasn't yet, soon pays off. Till then, stick by your good habits. They're working.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're all fired up, in hot pursuit of someone who makes your heart do whirlybirds. Even if they're slightly standoffish, your intuition whispers that they like you, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Maybe life doesn't turn out the way you pictured it, but some things are better than you could've ever imagined. When you surrender past dreams, something else appears: appreciation for this precious life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Have energy, will travel. The world's a palace of curiosity and delight. You discover incredible mental chemistry with someone who digs your brainy ways.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If something needs fixing, you're the handyperson for the job.

Whether they need a spiritual adviser or a piano mover, you can handle it. Your take-away is immense satisfaction.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The most famous story in the world opens up with that unforgettable line, "In the beginning there was the word ... " Indeed. This week's Gemini new moon provokes dialogue within the four walls of our minds — and without, in its friendly "talk amongst yourselves" style. So, what's in a word? In a nutshell: power. Words have the power to define, create, uplift, separate and ... begin. They write your todays and tomorrows with intentional elegance or wavering ambivalence. A word is a step in the right direction, or a wrong one. Sometimes it takes saying them before you know whether they're wrong. So choose your words. Write them down. Dance them out.

Go to the mountaintop and speak. The Gemini new moon entices you to improvise, to unambiguously experiment with your self-expression. What is the word you stand on? Love? Peace? Joy? You could spend your entire life living by your word, and maybe you already do. If not, start now. "In the beginning there was ... (your word here)."

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Are there more real-life twins born under the sign of the Twins than any other? Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen are lovable fraternal Gemini twins who may share the same birthday, but they are

not one and the same. They seem identical, but since they're fraternal — look closely — they're not. These twins distinguish themselves this year as they choose unidentical movie roles!

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The Defeatist Attitude

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 3
♥ A J
♦ A K Q 8 7 6 3
♣ J 4

WEST
♠ A J 5 4
♥ 10 8 7 5 3
♦ —
♣ K 7 5 2

EAST
♠ 10 6 2
♥ K 9 4
♦ J 10 5 2
♣ Q 9 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 7
♥ Q 6 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A 10 6 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
3♦ Pass 3NT Pass
Opening lead — five of hearts.

To be a good declarer, a player must have a mild streak of pessimism in his nature. The optimistic declarer who invariably presumes that the opponents' cards are divided in accordance with normal expectations often discovers too late that an unlucky distribution has defeated him.

The mark of the expert is that he makes no such assumption. He views each deal, even when he is playing a seemingly easy contract, as though the Fates have conspired against him

and takes whatever precautionary measures are available to deal with an unlikely distribution of the opposing cards.

For example, take this hand where declarer reached three notrump as shown. West led a heart, and East won with the king and returned a heart to dummy's ace. Declarer cashed the ace of diamonds and, when West showed out, discovered his seven expected diamond tricks had suddenly shrunk to three. Even worse, the 11 probable winners he had started with had been reduced to seven, and he eventually finished down two.

Of course, he was unlucky, since a 4-0 break occurs in only one deal out of 10. This, unfortunately, happened to be that one time.

But had South been more of a pessimist, he would have said to himself after taking the heart ace at trick two: "What can defeat me?" After concluding that only a 4-0 diamond distribution could jeopardize the contract, he would have taken the protective measure of leading a low diamond from dummy at trick three.

In so doing, he would deliberately incur a 30-point loss on most deals in order to safeguard himself against the 800-point loss (600 for the vulnerable game and 200 for down two) he might suffer if the diamonds turned out to be divided 4-0.

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