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Salvation Army needs fans

As summer arrives, officials note that more people are in danger from the heat

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The shelves at the local Salvation Army are bare, but it's not food the local charity is in need of — it's fans.

The Big Spring branch of the Salvation Army has been working on its annual fan drive —



Keeney

an effort to provide fans for the area's low income families in need of relief from the West Texas heat — since temperatures picked up, but according to Capt. Russ Keeney the weather has

helped keep the demand down. "The weather certainly fooled us," said Keeney with a laugh. "We were expecting it to be much hotter by this time of the year, but the rains have really helped keep the temperatures down, which is a real blessing. That's also helped bring down the demand for the fans.

"We've distributed 10 fans so far this season, all of which were donated by a young girl who went through her neighborhood collecting donations. However, with those gone, the shelves are empty at this point."

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How to help

Bring new or good used fans to the Salvation Army at 811 W. Fifth St. between 8:30 a.m. and noon or 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Republicans propose immigration crackdowns

By **JULIE DAVIS**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — New requirements to track down, deport and permanently bar people who overstay their visas would be added to a broad immigration bill under a GOP bid to attract more Republican support.

The amendment, which also would prevent illegal immigrants from gaining lawful status until they pass a background check, is one of those the Senate will consider next week when it returns its attention to the immigration measure. The bill is likely to see a final vote by month's end.

Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., an architect of a broader deal to legalize as many as 12 million unlawful immigrants, said Friday that the amendment "will help substantially" in persuading his Republican colleagues to support the compromise.

He is sponsoring the proposal with GOP Sens. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Mel Martinez of Florida.

The legislation has sparked outrage among conservatives who con-

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RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!



Dennis Foyl of Guthrie, Okla., draws a score of 80 for his ride Saturday night in the bareback competition at the 74th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, springing him into first place in the division. For more rodeo results see Page 1B.

Administrators say Big Spring ISD budget looking positive at this point

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

As its budget continues to take shape, Big Spring Independent School District officials appear to be in the enviable position of being able to raise salaries and finance a small host of special projects while cutting taxes at

the same time.

The district's budget, which will not be finalized until late August, includes financing for more than \$2 million in salary increases and special projects, said Business Manager Sandra Waggoner.

Two major reasons account for this situation — increased

state funding authorized by the Texas Legislature in 2005 and a sharp increase in local property valuations, Waggoner said.

"As we went through and refined the revenue figures, we saw that we had extra

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News on jail site planned for Monday

Judge Barr to unveil 'positive' information

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The Howard County Commissioners Court is expected to get some positive news on its recent site selection for the construction of a new county jail facility.

What that news is, however, will remain a mystery until Monday's meeting.

"I have some news to share with the court. I don't know that you'd necessarily call it good news, but it's certainly positive news," said County Judge Mark Barr.



Barr

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Commissioners voted unanimously on a site for a new jail facility June 12, naming the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 as the court's pick.

Barr said the site the court chose will cost approximately \$55,000 for the county to procure, with no additional costs thanks to utilities.

"We won't have to relocate any of the utilities, and that's a big money

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ART AND HISTORY

Combining art and history was a plus for the Heritage Museum's Legends and Legacies fund-raiser.

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HE NEEDS MORE LESSONS

SAGLE, Idaho (AP) — Bad dog. Charlie the black lab drove his owner's car into the Pend Oreille River.

As Mark Ewing walked home Wednesday evening after returning from picking up a pizza, Charlie jumped into the car through an open window, and apparently knocked the vehicle into gear. "He somehow got the car into neutral," Ewing said.

"My car just went boom, down an incline and into the drink."

Ewing could only watch as his Chevy Impala sank into the river. No dummy, Charlie jumped out of the window as the car went downhill.

DEATH ROW MARRIAGE

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — It began with an inmate pen-pal program. It blossomed into poetry. It led to a marriage.

James Lewis Morgan and the former Tracy Cope are husband and wife. She, formerly of Nottinghamshire, England. He, of death row at Central Prison in Raleigh.

Tracy Morgan began her courtship of convicted killer James Morgan 4 1/2 years ago.

James Morgan, 52, was convicted of the November 1997 stabbing death of 34-year-old Patrina Lynette King of Asheville. His new wife says they talked about the crime and it was no longer a concern to her "once I found out all the details."

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

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring QB Club meeting July 10

The Big Spring Steers Quarterback Club will conduct a meeting at 6 p.m. July 10 at Big Spring High School's Athletic Training Center.

All parents of players in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend.

The 2007 season will mark the 100th year of football at Big Spring High School and the QB Club is looking for pictures for a commemorative program to be released this fall. Pictures can be from any year portraying Big Spring football.

Contact Denise Carrillo at 816-1685 or Frank Stiles at 270-3041 with any questions.

City of Big Spring tennis camp slated

The last City of Big Spring Tennis Camp led by Ted Olesen and Nelson Payne is slated to take place Sunday through Tuesday.

The camp is conducted at Comanche Trail's Figure 7 Tennis Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Cost of the camp is \$100 and is available for all ages and ability levels with a daily lunch served.

The camp is designed to teach the beginner player the basics, as well as teach the advanced player how to reach their full potential. Participants do not have to take the full week of camp.

For more information, visit the Web site www.bigspringtennis.com.

Coahoma Annual Ragball Tourney set

Coahoma's 15th Annual Ragball Tournament has been set for Friday through Sunday at Coahoma's Softball Park.

Sign-ups begin at 5 p.m. Friday.

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.

Big Spring Softball sets ragball tourney

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding its Annual Co-ed Ragball Tournament July 6-8 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Cost is \$110 per team with an eight game guarantee.

Register at the complex July 6 between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. on the same day.

Contact Rodney Jones at 213-3750, for more details.

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.

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Durant impressive in Blazers' workout

By ANNE M. PETERSON

AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Kevin Durant worked out with the Portland Trail Blazers on Friday, two days after Greg Oden, as both players show their talents to the team with the top draft pick.

Durant, a 6-foot-9 forward out of Texas, was The Associated Press Player of the Year this past season as a freshman.

"I feel good here," he said. "Like I belong here."

As with Oden, several dozen fans stood at the Blazers' practice facility south of Portland, hoping for an autograph. Local journalists came out in droves.

"That was as impressive a workout as any I've seen in here," Blazers general manager Kevin Pritchard said.

The Big 12 player and freshman of the year, Durant averaged 25.8 points and 11.1 rebounds — one of three players in the country to average more than 20 points and 10 rebounds.

He shot 47 percent from the field, 40 percent from 3-point range and 82 percent from the foul line.

He led the Longhorns in steals and blocked shots and scored at least 30 points a Big 12-record 11 times.

Texas, which started four freshmen, finished third in the Big 12 and went to the second round of the NCAA tournament, losing to Southern California. The Longhorns finished 25-10.

During his workout, Durant

went through defensive drills, took shots from 3-point range and dunked.

"There's not many things he can't do," Blazers coach Nate McMillan said. "He is a basketball player, and he showed that today."

The Blazers will likely choose between Oden and Durant when the NBA draft is held June 28 in New York.

Seattle has the No. 2 pick, meaning both players could land in the Pacific Northwest.

Rodeo brings thrills and spills Friday night

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Friday night's action at the 74th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl was filled with fast times and thrilling rides.

Barrel racing found a new leader in Lizzy Allen of Abilene on the second day of the competition. She posted a 16.66-second ride to claim the top position on the leader board.

However, it was the thrilling rides that took center stage first. Three of the first four riders in the bareback riding event held on for all eight seconds to register scores. Dennis Foyil of Guthrie, Okla. found himself as the top scorer following his 80-point ride on the bucking-horse Patron.

Casey Colletti came in with a 77-point ride on Missy Moe to place second on the leader board through Friday's action.

Rhys Angland of Snyder found himself still atop the bull riding and saddle-bronc riding standings at the end of the second day. He posted an 83 in the saddle-bronc and an 88 in the bull riding, during Thursday's action to give him the lead in both events.

He found very little contention from Friday's field as only Aaron Lide

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull
Tommy Heck of Alpine rides Freak Parade during the bull riding event at the 74th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Friday night at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Heck and the other bull riders failed to register an 8-second ride in Friday night's action.

Beavers, Tarheels set for rematch in CWS final

By ERIC OLSON

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — The message was simple. The task was much more difficult.

"Win two of three, or we're going home," Oregon State coach Pat Casey told his players on the eve of their final regular-season series at UCLA.

The Beavers won two of the three games — and they're still playing a month later. The defending national champions have won 10 of their past 11 entering their College World Series finals rematch against North Carolina.

Games 1 and 2 in the best-of-three series are Saturday and Sunday, with a third game Monday, if necessary. It's the second time in the CWS' 61-year history that the same teams have reached the finals in consecutive years. Arizona State and Southern California met in 1972 and 1973.

Casey said Friday he doubts the Beavers (47-18) would have made the 64-team national tournament if they had lost two or three against UCLA, the second-place team in the Pacific-10. The Beavers tied for sixth, but they impressed the selection

committee with a 28-3 record against a strong nonconference schedule.

"We've battled through some hard times," catcher Mitch Canham said. "We deserve to be right here right now."

Oregon State won a regional at Virginia, took two from Michigan at home in super regionals and beat Cal State Fullerton, Arizona State and UC Irvine at the CWS.

North Carolina (57-14) swept through its regional and won a three-game super regional over South Carolina, both at home. The Tar Heels split their first two games in Omaha, then had to beat Louisville once and Rice twice to get back to the finals.

The Tar Heels' performance in the face of elimination was reminiscent, though not as dramatic, as Oregon State's run to the 2006 championship. The Beavers came back to win it all after losing 11-1 to Miami in the CWS opener.

North Carolina had to win three games in three days after a 14-4 loss to Rice.

Oregon State, meanwhile, played three games the first seven days of the CWS.

"I certainly enjoyed the

days off," Casey said. "You gotta do what you gotta do."

North Carolina coach Mike Fox, whose team won its bracket in three games last year, said he doesn't know how the longer path to the finals will affect his players.

"There is something to be said for playing every day," he said. "Rest is important, as well. Just the fact we're here is OK at this point."

Two freshmen have drawn starts in the opener. North Carolina will send Alex White (6-6) against Jorge Reyes (6-3).

The Game 2 pitching matchup has the Tar Heels' Luke Putkonen (8-1) against Mike Stutes (11-4).

White was the loser against Rice last Sunday, giving up five hits and six runs in 1 1-3 innings, his shortest start of the season.

Reyes allowed three hits and one run in six innings in Oregon State's win over Fullerton last Saturday.

North Carolina overcame losses in two of three games at Florida State and a humbling 11-1 loss to rival North Carolina State to win its division in the Atlantic

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MCT photo/Robert Willett
North Carolina's Josh Horton (12) celebrates South Carolina's last out in the top of the ninth inning as Travis Jones (33) walks off second base during the NCAA Super Regional baseball game June 8 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The Tar Heels will face Oregon State's Beavers in a rematch of last year's CWS final.

COWBOY UP!

74th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo a Lone Star tradition



The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is one of the oldest rodeos in the United States and the oldest continually running professional rodeo in Texas.

The first rodeo was held in the Cold Strayhorn Addition, southeast of Big Spring, in 1934. It was moved to 11th Place, west of where the Howard College campus is located today, a few years later.

In 1950, the association purchased land and constructed what was at the time, and still is today, one of the most interesting

rodeo complexes anywhere. Taking advantage of a natural canyon, the association built the concrete and steel Rodeo Bowl, where the event has been held ever since.

The rodeo is sanctioned by both the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA). It is a Dodge Series Rodeo as well as a Coors Rodeo, and draws an average of 500 cowboys and cowgirls from all over the nation.

Photos by Thomas Jenkins and Jonathan Hull



Obituaries

Gina Allen



Gina Allen, 72, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 25, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Malcolm Pointon officiating and Nick Portocarrero assisting. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Janu. 4, 1935, in Colorado City and married Rocky Allen on June 30, 1957 in Colorado City.

Gina was employed as an administrative secretary at Scenic Mountain Clinic. She was a loving wife, and the mother of three sons, Kerry Allen, Kris Allen and Kirk Allen.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Rocky Allen of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Kerry and Karen Allen and Kirk and Darlynn Allen, all of Big Spring; eight grandsons, David Allen and wife Amanda, Brian Allen, Andy Allen and wife Stacie, Shane Allen, Will Allen and wife Jennie, Caleb Allen, Kyler Allen and Justin Moss; one granddaughter, Jessica Moss; one great granddaughter, Kolbie Allen; four great grandsons, Bryson Allen, Austin Allen, Zackery Allen and Malachai Allen; one brother and sister-in-law, Thurman and Karen Shurtleff of Florida; one sister, Thelma Howell of Houston; and one niece, Laroyce Coy.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kris Allen and one brother, Truman Shurtleff. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

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Jimmy Robert 'Bobby' Lee



Jimmy Robert "Bobby" Lee, 52, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Tim Pearson officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born April 28, 1955, in Snyder and married Donna Pearson on Nov. 3, 1975, in Big Spring.

Bobby was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He enjoyed being with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Lee of Big Spring; two sons, Robert Lee and fiance Amy Lambert of Dallas and David Lee and wife Michelle of Big Spring; one daughter, Teresa Coker and husband Kyle of Iowa Park; three grandchildren, Kyra Coker and Korbin Coker of Iowa Park and Kaedyn Lee of Big Spring; two brothers, Dean Lee and wife Tamara of Colorado and Ronnie Lee and wife Angela of Big Spring; three brothers-in-law, Robert Pearson and wife Terri, Jon Pearson and wife Lisa and Tim Pearson and wife Kendra; four sisters-in-law, Sharon Pearson, Sandy Hayman and husband Jimmy, Rhonda Paredez and husband Ismael and Pam Harris and husband James; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Starr K. Lee and one grandson, Kasen Zane Lee.

The family suggests memorials be made to Serenity House of Abilene, 150 Orange Street, Abilene 79601, AA, 615 Settles, Big Spring 79720 or Teen Challenge of Midland, 6901 SCR 1200, Midland 79702.

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

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Support Groups

MONDAY

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

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) TX. 21, weight loss support group meets at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. at 5 p.m. TOPS provides members with information, motivation and fellowship in attaining and maintaining their physician-prescribed weight goals. For more information, call Alex at 264-6921 or 1-800 392-8677.

TUESDAY

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

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

• The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday:

- **JENNY JUAREZ**, 22, of 411 Trades, was arrested Friday on 12 local warrants.
- **SCOTTY BLAND**, 28, of 4201 Dixon, was arrested Friday on two local warrants.
- **TERESA ALONZO**, 35, of 1506 N. Fourth Street, was arrested Friday on charges of failure to stop and render aid and disorderly conduct - language.
- **JOSEPH LEE MUNOZ**, 32, of 1710 Johnson, was arrested Friday on five Midland County warrants.
- **FORGERY OF A GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT** was reported in the 700 block of Scurry.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 300 block of Seventh Street.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported:
 - in the 2000 block of Scurry.
 - in the 1000 block of Stadium.

Take Note

• **AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE** will be held all day Monday, July 16, at the offices of Dr. D.H. McGonagill Inc., 109 E. Third St. It is a come-and-go reception. Everyone is invited.

• **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.

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

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

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

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

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

Menus

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

Monday: vegetable beef stew, cornbread, cottage cheese/pears, banana pudding.

Tuesday: German sausage, sauerkraut, roasted potatoes, Texas toast, carrot cake.

Wednesday: large baked potato, chili, broccoli/cheese, crackers, fruited pudding

Thursday: chicken salad, lettuce/tomatoes, fresh vegetables/dip, potato chips, coconut pie.

Friday: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, buttermilk biscuits, bread pudding.

New Hope Christian School

Monday: steak fingers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, milk.

Tuesday: sloppy Joe on a bun, French fries, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: chicken fajita w/tortillas, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, milk.

Thursday: pig in a blanket, pork-n-beans, fruit Jello, milk.

Friday: macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, peaches, corn bread, milk.

Bulletin Board

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

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.

• 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.

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

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

• League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Northside Community Center. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.

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

Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Monday...Mostly cloudy. Highs around 90. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 70.
 Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.
 Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.
 Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.
 Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 7-18-21-34-36.
 Number matching five of five: 1.
 Prize per winner: \$29,780.
 Winning ticket sold in: Dallas.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-2

Road to Recovery

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

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Sosa not satisfied, looking for more than 600



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Texas Rangers' Sammy Sosa does his traditional skip and hop after hitting a three-run home run in the eighth inning against the Chicago White Sox on April 17 at U. S. Cellular Field in Chicago. Sosa became just the fifth player in MLB history to hit 600 career home runs Wednesday.

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Sitting home in the Dominican Republic last summer without a place to play, Sammy Sosa knew he was too close to an elite mark not to come back.

Still, since being given that chance by his original team, Sosa has insisted he wanted more than the dozen home runs he needed to reach 600. He even mentioned 700 after rejoining the Texas Rangers this spring.

Now that Sosa is the fifth member of the 600-homer club after finally reaching the milestone Wednesday night against the Chicago Cubs, how many more can he hit?

"Definitely, I think it's going to be more easy (now). I don't have to go out there and try to hit two home runs in one at-bat," Sosa said, without giving a specific goal. "Now I can go out there and stick with the same game plan that I have and focus."

No. 600 was only the second homer in 22 games for Sosa, who wasn't in the lineup for the series finale against the Cubs on Thursday afternoon — the 18th anniversary of his first career homer for the Rangers off Roger Clemens at Fenway Park in Boston.

The slugger said his latest homer ensures him a spot in Cooperstown.

"When I had 588 home runs there were doubts, but with 600 I believe there aren't any more for the Hall of Fame," Sosa told a Dominican radio station Thursday.

At 38 years, 220 days, Sosa was older than Hank Aaron, Barry Bonds, Babe Ruth and Willie Mays when they hit their 600th homers. But only Ruth's 2,044 games to reach the mark were fewer than Sosa's 2,302.

"As long as he's productive, he can keep on playing," said Cubs first baseman Derrek Lee,

one of his former teammates. "He's not the Sammy Sosa of 10 years ago, six, eight years ago. But he's productive. He's got the homers and RBIs. Any team would take that. If he can do that, he can play, simple as that."

How many homers he hits obviously depends on how long he gets to play. After Sosa's year out of the game, general manager Jon Daniels signed him to a one-year minor league contract with an invitation to spring training.

"It just depends on JD, how many years he's going to sign me," Sosa said with a smile and a glance toward Daniels. "Definitely, Texas is the team that gave me the opportunity. I fit perfect here, I'm happy here. On top of that, I'm doing my job."

While Sosa is hitting only .242 in his 62 games, he started Thursday seventh in the American League with 53 RBIs — already eight more than he had in 102 games for Baltimore in 2005.

Sosa's induction into the 600-homer club took considerably longer than most would have thought when he was playing his last game for the Cubs in 2004 and was only 26 homers shy.

But there was that miserable year with the Orioles, when he testified before Congress about possible steroid use in baseball during spring training then hit .221 with 14 homers.

"I think that year off kind of allowed him to clear his head," said Jerry Hairston, whose locker is by Sosa's in the Texas clubhouse. "You really realize how great a player he still is and why he was so great in his heyday. His mind is so strong."

Sosa is the only player with three 60-homer seasons. He hit .308 with a career-high 66 homers and 158 RBIs in his 1998 NL MVP season for Chicago,

the year Mark McGwire became the first major leaguer to hit 70. Sosa hit 545 of his homers and was a seven-time All-Star for the Cubs from 1992-2004.

"Look at the incredible season he had in '98, followed by a few more. This is just a culmination of tons of great seasons," Rangers shortstop Michael Young said. "Sammy came back and has had a really, really great first half. ... I don't see any reason why he'd stop now."

Texas originally signed Sosa as a 16-year-old free agent in 1985, and he was still a lanky kid when he hit his first homer. Sosa played only 25 games for Texas in 1989 before being traded to the Chicago White Sox and later to the Cubs.

Like McGwire and Bonds, Sosa has been dogged by allegations of steroid use. Sosa also was caught with a corked bat in front of his home crowd when he played for the Cubs in 2003.

Sosa has never been penalized for a positive steroids test, however, and was not involved in the BALCO scandal that has dogged Bonds, who is only seven homers shy of matching Aaron's record mark of 755.

Before this week, Sosa had never faced the Cubs. Now he has homered against every major league team in a record 45 different stadiums.

The Rangers have used Sosa as the designated hitter for 43 of his 59 starts. Manager Ron Washington has made sure to give him breaks, taking advantage of Thursday's day game with the milestone out of the way.

"It gets rougher and rougher. The DH is a big help," Cubs manager Lou Piniella said. "It's like a 70-year-old guy pulling his golf clubs behind him on an uphill course. He's feeling it after the round."

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Darden-Outlaw

Ragan Nicole Darden and Justin Holder Outlaw were united in marriage Saturday, May 26, 2007, at 7 o'clock in the evening at Greenwood Baptist Church in Midland. The ceremony was performed by Minister Wayman Swopes. Music for the occasion was provided by

harpist Sara Watson. A reception was held after the ceremony at Green Tree Country Club. Ragan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Cook of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Darden of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Choate of Midland

and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Darden of Big Spring and the late Ginger Davis of Brownwood.

Justin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Outlaw of Midland.

He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Holder of Clifton and Mrs. Katie Outlaw and the late Clyde Outlaw of Clifton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an elegant champagne taffeta gown. The strapless gown featured a fitted beaded bodice and a couture drop-waist that mirrored the beading along the edge of her cathedral-length train. Her mid-length veil was edged with Swarovski crystals held in place by a pearl-and-crystal headpiece and she carried a bouquet of virginia roses and Stephanotis accented with pearls.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Karah Northcutt of Midland. The bride's other attendants were sisters of the groom, Lesley Haas of Lewisville and Jamie Napolitano of Destrehan, La. Other attendants included Kim Offield of Stephenville, Shanna Harris of Midland and Mikah Lewter of Midland.

Brandon Harrison of Midland served as the best man. Other attendants included Will Womack, Kolt Harrison, Kevin Thornton, and Dusty Robertson, all of Midland, and Sam Skidmore of Floydada.

Ushers were Wes Smith of Midland; brother of the bride, Justin Darden of Big Spring; Dustin Jones of Midland; and Justin Hollums of Midland. The flower girl was the niece of the groom Taylor Haas

of Lewisville. The ring bearer was Todd Gibson of Midland. The candle lighter was the step-sister of the bride, Kristin Poffinbarger, of Big Spring.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School. She will graduate

from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in August 2007 with a bachelor's degree in child and family studies. She is currently employed with Choate Company Inc.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Greenwood

High School and attended The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He is employed as a petroleum landman with Choate Company Inc.

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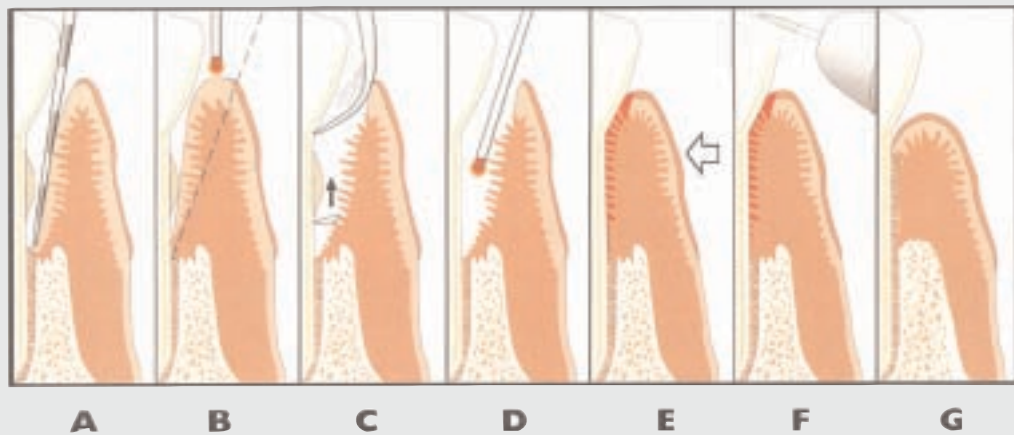
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Matt Crumpler of Stephenville rides Cool River in the bareback riding competition at 74th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Friday in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

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RODEO

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of Odessa registered an 8-second ride in the saddle-bronc riding, earning a 78 — good enough for second place. No bull rider completed an 8-second ride Friday.

The popular mutton bustin' event also provided a thrilling ride. Brandon Waggoner of Stanton won the event after he held onto a sheep named Woolworth for so long that the sheep just gave up and stopped trying to buck him off. Waggoner earned a score of 92 for his effort. Ricky Prater and Blad Franks of Big Spring took second and third places, respectively. Keegan Dobbs of Coahoma took home the hard-luck prize.

Rodeo Results (through Friday)

Bareback riding: Dennis Foyil, Guthrie, Okla. — 80; Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo. — 77; Scotty Nesmith, Russellville, Tenn. — 76;

Matt Bright, London, Tenn. — 74; Bryce Case, May — 73.

Steer wrestling: Jack Hodges, Stephenville — 4.0; Brent Arnold, Coleman — 4.6; Blake Doyle, Granbury — 5.0; Bill Claunch, Monte Vista, Colo. — 5.2; Hunter Cure, Holliday — 5.8; Brent Lasseter, Elm Mott — 6.0; Chantze Green, Rocksprings — 6.3; Miles Thompson, Miles, N.M. — 7.2.

Tie-down roping: Raymond Hollabaugh, Stephenville — 8.6; Guy Miller, Lamesa — 8.6; Jesse Childers, Cameron — 8.9; Cody Owens, Rankin — 9.0; John Clay Carpenter, Rocksprings — 9.8; Bret Meek, Alvord — 9.9; Martin Poindexter, Seymour — 10.8; Mike Algieri, Early — 11.1.

Saddle-bronc riding: Rhys Angland, Snyder — 83; Brad Pierce, Snyder — 78; Aaron Lide, Odessa — 78; Shank Stephens, Goodwill, Okla. — 71;

Team roping: Jake Brown, Stephenville and Shawn Gray, Slaton — 6.6; Walter Priestly, Robstown and Scott Snedecor, Uvalde — 6.7; Chase Wiley, Charlotte and Tommy Zuniga, Elsa — 10.8.

Battle of the Bowl team roping: Dane Driver, Midland and

Justin Jenkins, Big Spring — 6.5; Heath Hardman, Midland and Tommy Smithson, Ackerly — 7.2; Colby Hart, Garden City and Tommy Smithson, Ackerly — 7.7; Corrie Jo Gatlin, Midland and Shot Branham, Midland — 8.0; Mike Duncan, Midland and Johnny Morgan, Midland — 9.8; Britt Clark, Big Spring and Ryan O'Donnell, Stanton — 11.0.

Barrel Racing: Lizzy Allen, Abilene — 16.66; Lea Baze, Midland — 16.99; Kristin Carlson, Carlsbad, N.M. — 17.01; Kelly Maben, Spur — 17.11; Raylene May, Abilene — 17.16; Arinda Kay Richards, Quitmen — 17.22; Rivon Nelson, Grand Prairie — 17.33; Hayley Payne, Lubbock — 17.39; Lunsey Miller, Alpine — 17.62.

Bull riding: Rhys Angland, Snyder — 88; Cody Whitney, Asher, Okla. — 85; Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. — 81; Steve Oddy, Azle — 77; Austin Ambrose, Fletcher, Okla. — 77.

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The high school players' session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

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CWS

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Coast Conference. The Tar Heels won the conference tournament before starting its wild ride through the national tournament. They had to rally to win five of their first six games.

"We're just a tough bunch," Tar Heel reliever

Andrew Carignan said. "We have all the confidence in the world in each other. We know how much of a challenge this is, but we've come together for it."

So have the Beavers, who began making plans for another national championship run the day they left Omaha last year.

Veterans such as Canham, shortstop

Darwin Barney and left fielder Mike Lissman have blended well with newcomers Reyes, designated hitter Jason Ogata and first baseman Jordan Lennerton.

"We lost a lot of guys, but the kind of work ethic we have over there in Corvallis is going to set us up for a chance to win and a chance to be back here," Canham said. "There wasn't a doubt in

my mind, after we had our whole team set up at the first meeting, that we were going to be back here."

Casey wasn't so sure, especially after losing three straight to Arizona State at home the week before the UCLA series.

"It came down to those guys trusting what they could do in their defining moment," Casey said.



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Anniversary

Rhoton anniversary

David and Pat Rhoton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Caribbean cruise at the end of May.

The cruise was hosted by their children, Rhonda and Ronnie Pollard of San Angelo, Craig and Linda Rhoton of Monahans and Kevin and Misty Rhoton of Big Spring. Their children were a part of the celebration as well as their six grandchildren and one great-grandson. In addition, Pat's brother and his family from Amarillo were a part of the cruise. In all there were 20 family members on the Fun-Ship Carnival Cruise.

In addition to the Rhoton's 50th anniversary, their granddaughter Breanne was honeymooning with her new husband, Brandon Randall and Pat's brother and sister-in-law Jackie and Gina Rudd were observing their 25th anniversary.

On Saturday, June 16, the

couple was surprised with a dinner in Abilene where they were presented with a memory quilt which featured pictures of family and friends over the past 50 years. The quilt was made by their children.

David and Pat were married June 21, 1957, at East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring. Pat's parents were Billy D. and Canna Mae Rudd. David's parents were David A. and Laura Mae Rhoton.

The couple have been members of East Fourth Church for more than 50 years and have lived in Big Spring basically their entire lives.

David owned and operated his business, Custom Builders and Woodworkers for 48 years and Pat retired after teaching 25 years at Big Spring Independent School District and another five years at FCI Big Spring.

The couple recently moved to Lake Leon in Eastland County



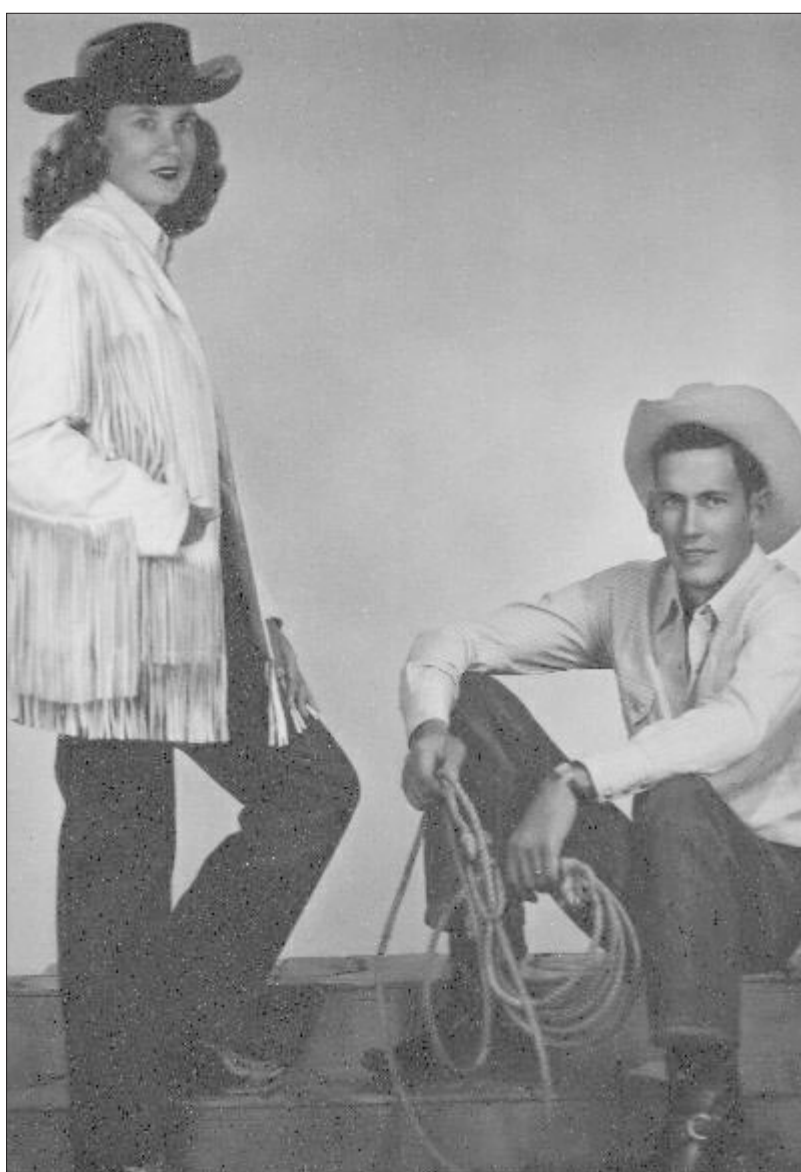
and are building their retirement home there. They invite friends and family to stop by for a visit anytime.

In addition to the recent celebration with family, the



Rhoton's were honored with a reception at East Fourth Street Baptist Church in April. The event was hosted by friends from their home church.

David and Pat attribute their long marriage to their faith in God and 1 Corinthians 12 — Love endures all things.



Coleman anniversary

The Coleman family and their friends from around the country will be celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of Zula and Dudley Coleman on Friday evening, June 29, 2007, at their family ranch headquarters in Ackerly.

This special event is being hosted by the couple's children, Joanne and Mike Welling, Sharon and Michael Coleman, Kim, Wes and Colten Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are retired cattle ranchers and reside on their family ranch in Ackerly. Both Zula and Dudley were born in Ackerly and were childhood friends. Zula Iris Shortes and Dudley Ray Coleman were married June 29, 1947.

The Colemans are lifelong members of the First Methodist Church of Ackerly and of Safari Club International. Zula and Dudley enjoy spending time at their family mountain ranch in Cloudfcroft, N.M., with their children and grandchildren.

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OUR VIEWS

Salvation Army needs our help with fan drive

The call has gone out and it's time to answer, Big Spring! It's late June and the "dog days of summer," the time in June, July and August when it gets so hot in West Texas you feel as though you could fry an egg on your forehead is now upon us. And there are many residents of our community that have a hard time dealing with that heat.

Don't be fooled by these past couple of days of below-normal temperatures. It's summer and it's going to get hotter for quite some time.

The immediate inclination for most of us during the summer is to find a cool, shady spot and be as inactive as possible. Better yet, to retreat indoors and the comfort of air conditioning.

Unfortunately, there are those in our community that have to resort to simply seeking a spot out of the sun in order to deal with oppressive triple-digit temperatures.

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

But the Salvation Army wants to help. To do so, however, it needs our help.

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

"We're expecting this to be an extremely hot summer," Capt. Russ Keeney explained. "Last year we were able to help more than 100 people and it looks like we'll have requests for even more this year."

Thus far, however, the Salvation Army has only received 10 donated fans. They went quickly and there have been no more donations of fans or money.

We here at the Herald believe we, as a community, can do better.

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

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

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

The Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth St. and offices are open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day with an hour lunch break at noon. For more information or to make a donation, call 267-8239.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not surrender our thinking to narrow ways, Lord, but open our thinking as wide as Your heavens.

Amen

Harry Reid: A professional menace

Professional poll-watcher and persistent president-slanderer Harry Reid, who also moonlights as Senate Majority Leader, is proving himself to be a menace and a brutish boor.

Reid joined House Speaker and fellow president-slanderer Nancy Pelosi in sending a letter to President Bush berating him for not listening to the will of the American people on Iraq. If Reid were truly interested in deferring to the will of the American people, he would tender his resignation today — not to mention get off the amnesty bandwagon.

Luckily for Reid, we have a republic, not a pure democracy with ongoing votes of confidence, so his job will be secure until the next election, despite his well-earned 19 percent approval rating and 45 percent disapproval rating, according to Rasmussen Reports.

Unlike the unambiguous polling data demonstrating his woeful unpopularity with Americans, Reid's basis for determining the will of the American people on Iraq is, at best, dubious. Reid (with Pelosi) wrote, "Last November, the American people overwhelmingly made clear their desire to bring the war in Iraq to a responsible end. Yet, at the start of this year, you announced a substantial escalation of our military presence in Iraq."

There are about as many opinions as to why Republicans lost majority control as there are political commentators, some believing the unpopularity of the war was the primary factor, and others

believing it was Republican abandonment of conservative principles. Others believe the elections turned more on state than federal concerns.

But one thing is clear. Voters couldn't possibly have been affirming Democratic policy on Iraq, because there was no discernible Democratic policy on Iraq, other than to undercut all aspects of the Bush policy and offer no alternatives.

Of course, almost all voters wanted and still want to "bring the war in Iraq to a responsible end." But only the administration offered a plan based on that goal. Bush has always wanted to bring the war to a responsible end, in the sense of ending American involvement as soon as Iraqi security forces are capable of stabilizing and defending the Iraqi government.

Though Democrats have advocated cutting and running from Iraq — and thereby ending American involvement there — one would be hard-pressed to call such a proposal a likely route to a "responsible" ending for the war. How would it be responsible to precipitately withdraw from Iraq when the likely consequences would be mayhem, anarchy, a bona fide civil war, the emboldening of our terrorist enemies, a new launching pad for international terrorism backed by Iraqi oil funds and a virtual guaranty that our fallen soldiers in Iraq will have died in vain?

To this day, Reid's Democrats have never explained how a near-immediate, telegraphed withdrawal would have the remotest chance of serving America's national interests and security. They've never explained how any of their misguided policies would do so.

Maybe that's one reason why, despite the manifest unpopularity of the war, Harry Reid and his cohorts enjoy lower approval ratings than the president. Though the public is understandably unsatisfied with the mostly media-driven perception that we have made no progress and done nothing constructive in Iraq, it has to know that Reid and company offer no sane alternatives and plenty of irrational and destructive ones. It's as if Reid is on a mission to reach new depths in his approval ratings. One sure-fire way he can succeed is to continue cheerleading for our enemy.

Last week, Reid called outgoing Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Marine Gen. Peter Pace "incompetent," though he recently voted to confirm him. And in their letter to President Bush, Reid and Pelosi declared our ongoing troop surge in Iraq a failure.

Though U.S. Commander in Iraq David Petraeus and President Bush have repeatedly said the surge would take time to yield results, Reid and Pelosi insist on wearing their partisan hats in lieu of their American ones as they refuse to give the surge time, and our commanders and soldiers the benefit of the doubt — and their support.

"As many had foreseen, the escalation has failed to produce the intended results," wrote Reid and Pelosi.

Now that's debatable, not to mention an irresponsibly premature assessment.

But "as many had foreseen," Reid and Pelosi continue to undermine the United States of America and make Osama bin Laden proud.

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DAVID LIMBAUGH

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I live in and support Big Spring. My big complaint is why is gas in San Angelo \$2.70 to \$2.75 a gallon and we're still paying more than \$3 a gallon?

I think we're dealing with thieves.

If you ask me, we have always paid more per gallon than anybody. It's time for these businesses to give back to their community.

I think we need to bring a lawsuit against them and make them pay hefty fines. Maybe they will learn their lesson this time.

SCOTT SIGMON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently had family from the San Antonio area come into town for a week-long visit. While they were here, my sister-in-law broke

out in a rash all over her body, an apparent allergic reaction to something she had come into contact with.

I phoned my family physician, but the office is closed on Wednesday afternoons. The only other choice they had was to go to the emergency room for some sort of relief or prescription for the itching caused by the rash. We had already bought everything over the counter with no luck.

They went to the emergency room and she was taken back by the nurse and put in a room to wait for the doctor. The doctor came into the room and asked what was wrong with her and she started to explain about the rash when he interrupted her and asked her why she had not gone to see her primary physician.

She explained that she was her visiting from the San Antonio area

and had no doctor in this area. She tried to continue with what was wrong with her, only to have the doctor interrupt her again and tell her she was having an allergic reaction to something and that she should stay away from whatever it was.

She said she was aware of that, but needed a prescription for the rash. The doctor told her since it was a non-emergency situation, he would not give her a prescription and walked out of the room.

Oh, did I mention they charged her \$400?

Suggesting she go to the emergency room was a mistake we will never make again. We will travel the 15 minutes to Stanton and receive true medical attention.

It seems to me Scenic Mountain Medical Center needs to get some

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Eastern Europe, some sobering history

To those of us who favor old movies and spy novels, names like Warsaw, Budapest, Prague and Vienna have a magic about them. They conjure visions of Old World elegance; men in snap-brim hats lurking in shady corners; romantically scruffy writers scribbling in notebooks while they nurse cups of coffee in mahogany-paneled coffeehouses; Mozart.

I'm a sucker for all of that so, at long last, I decided to visit them.

And, of course, they were not as I had imagined them. They were much, much more interesting.

More than any other place, Central Europe is where the 20th Century happened first. Both of the cataclysmic wars of the century were ignited there. The fall of the great European monarchies and, with them, the collapse of their colonial empires began there. Nazism made its initial conquests there and was destroyed there. It was the first major battlefield of the Cold War and provided the first hint of Soviet Communism's unraveling.

Yes, you go there now and there are still elegant opera houses, iconic coffee shops, sidewalk cafes. There is even the occasional Starbucks.

But the region's brutal history has left each city with unique scars that inform the cultures

with a tragic sense of the past bristling with melancholy monuments and memorials to what has gone before.

In a sense, the entire city of Warsaw is a memorial — to itself. Warsaw was not merely devastated by World War II, it was obliterated. What the German invasion of 1939 and the Russian bombing of 1944 did not accomplish, the Nazis did. Before leaving the city, the Nazi forces, having shipped off the largest Jewish population of Europe to death camps, dynamited the city. One of the few buildings spared was a church. It had been designed by a German architect.

An example of Nazi humor, I suppose.

Yet the Poles came back to their empty, ruined city and rebuilt it. They reconstructed their medieval town square in exact pre-war detail and so it now stands, a kind of theme park perhaps — given the fact that the rest of the city was rebuilt in dreadful Stalinist style — but a testament to the undying spirit of the people, nevertheless.

Krakow was virtually undamaged in the war but nearby is Auschwitz, the largest of the Nazi death camps. It started life as a cavalry post of the Polish army and ended as a place of unrelieved horror.

It is a solemn experience to visit Auschwitz and be struck by its sense of ordinariness. Could crimes so awful and on such a scale have been committed in so quiet a place?

The proof — the gas chambers,

the ovens — lies before you, incontrovertible to all but the mad.

But the factory of Oskar Schindler, of "Schindler's List" also stands, a testament to the fact that even in times of evil there is goodness.

Perhaps the most chilling monument I encountered was the most understated. As the Russians neared the city of Budapest in 1944, the Hungarian Nazis — yes, there was an indigenous Hungarian Nazi party that ruled the country for most of the war — marched its remaining Jews and dissidents, hundreds of them, to the banks of the Danube at the city center and ordered them to remove their clothes. Then they shot the prisoners and let their bodies fall into the river.

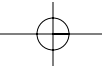
The monument to this consists of rows of empty shoes, cast in bronze, lined up along the quay of the Danube. Horror is almost always best communicated when understated.

I could go on — the monument to the Holocaust in Vienna is remarkable, the "House of Terror" in Budapest an unforgettable reminder of Man's capacity for cruelty — but enough.

Suffice to say that the history, the architecture, the music and the people made it one of the great trips of my life. I recommend it to anyone who wants to find out how we got to where we are.

And the beer in the Czech Republic is really special.

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Gordon and Johnson fail inspection in Sonoma

By MIKE HARRIS

AP Auto Racing Writer
SONOMA, Calif. — Jimmie Johnson and teammate Jeff Gordon had an unexpected and unwanted day off Friday.

The cars of defending NASCAR Nextel Cup champion Johnson and series points leader Gordon failed inspection and were barred from all activity for the day at Infineon Raceway, including qualifying.

NASCAR said the No. 24 and No. 48 Chevrolets, both owned by Hendrick Motorsports, had modifications to the front fenders that were deemed illegal during morning inspection.

The Hendrick crews were allowed to repair them and they can race in Sunday's Toyota/Save Mart 350, although starting from the rear of the 43-car field. Gordon, the four-time series champion, is the defending race winner.

"The cars have been repaired and I'm under the impression they will not receive an inspection sticker until tomorrow morning, which will allow the cars onto the racetrack," said Chad Knaus, Johnson's crew chief. "The guys on both

teams have done a good job getting the cars repaired. They are race-ready now."

But the damage was already done.

Doug Duchardt, vice president of development for Hendrick, called the modifications an honest mistake.

"We've been evolving and this was just the latest evolution of what we've been doing," he said. "Our understanding is that our cars fit the templates but that they were outside of what they would like to see within the templates."

Gordon came to Sonoma after his wife gave birth to the couple's first child, a daughter, on Wednesday.

"Well, obviously, nothing's going to ruin my day or weekend," Gordon said. "I'm on cloud nine. This has obviously been pretty devastating news at the race track. ... This definitely puts us in a box and we're going to have to work our way out of it."

The five-time Sonoma winner said pit strategy is going to be "extremely important."

"We're one of the best teams out there," he said. "I love the road courses and I know these guys

have brought a great race car and I'm looking forward to getting out there, hopefully sometime tomorrow, and seeing what we've got for them on Sunday.

Johnson echoed his teammate and the co-owner of his car.

"We're going to start at the back and work our way forward," he said. "A lot of road course racing really falls into the strategy of the race and we'll just have to make the most of our poor track position to find the strategy and work our way up for a solid finish."

This is the first road race for NASCAR's new Car of Tomorrow, a bigger, bulkier and reputedly safer car that's been in

development for seven years. It has run in six races this season, all on ovals.

"It's important to know that this is a Car of Tomorrow penalty," NASCAR spokesman Ramsey Poston said. "The inspection process and NASCAR's reaction to the Car of Tomorrow violations are going to be more severe. We're going to keep this car in check."

"It's important to know that all cars in the field are starting out equal and all have the same opportunity to win as the other."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was docked 100 points and crew chief Tony Eury Jr. was fined \$100,000 and suspended six races after

NASCAR discovered illegal brackets on the rear wing of the No. 8 COT Chevrolet last month at Darlington Raceway.

Last year, Knaus, was suspended for four races when he was caught cheating in qualifying before the Daytona 500. Johnson won the race without Knaus, who rejoined the team in March and helped Johnson win the Nextel Cup title.

Asked why the cars could still be allowed to pass inspection and race this weekend, Poston said: "That's been our practice in the past that we've given teams an opportunity to repair cars that have failed inspection, and we'll do the

same here."

Poston said NASCAR would determine any further penalties assessed to the two Hendrick cars after officials return to their Daytona Beach, Fla., headquarters following the race.

Kurt Busch, who drives for Penske Racing, said he understands what NASCAR is trying to accomplish with the COT.

"If NASCAR's intentions are to create an equal playing field for everybody with the COT and you step out of line like this, you need to have your hands smacked, I guess," Busch said. "DEI did it with their rear spoiler and now you've got two Hendrick cars that are out of code."

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West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♠	Dble	

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

It is hard to explain or justify some of the horrendous goings-on that sometimes occur in the annual world championship. For example, take this deal played in the match between Pakistan and Sweden in 1983.

With Pakistan North-South, the bidding at the first table went as shown. North's two-diamond bid was artificial and showed a balanced hand with lots of high-card points.

East's three-diamond bid was natural and indicated lots of diamonds. North's double was essentially for takeout.

South responded three spades, and North, overwhelmed by his 20 high-card points and excellent trump support, raised to four spades. This ill-advised move — based not on real tricks but on points — proved disastrous. West led his singleton diamond, and the Swedish pair took seven tricks in a row to extract an 1,100-point penalty.

East won the diamond lead with the ace and returned the deuce of diamonds, asking for a club return after West ruffed. West duly obliged by leading the queen of clubs, covered by the king and ace. East then cashed the jack of clubs before leading a third round of diamonds.

The hapless declarer ruffed with the ten of spades, which was over-ruffed by West with the jack. West then returned another club, ruffed by East, who cashed the ace of hearts to put an end to the slaughter.

At the second table, where North was also overly impressed by his points, the Swedish pair similarly got to four spades. Luckily, they were not doubled and managed to go down only three, so Sweden gained 800 points on the deal.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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Mireya Analia Esparza, a girl, was born at 2:27 p.m. June 5, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Misty Jane Burciaga and Phillip Anthony Esparza. Her maternal grandparent is Marsha Gale Burciaga. Her maternal great-grandparent is Sarah Hinojosa. Her paternal grandparents are Anna Esparza and Fidel Esparza.

Mireya was welcomed home by siblings Anjel and Ignacio.



Coahoma HS Class of 1947 celebrates reunion

Twenty eight seniors graduate from Coahoma High School under the watchful eye of their four year class sponsor and band director May 23, 1947.

Sixty years later, on June 16, 2007, 10 members of the class reunited for a celebration at the Coahoma Community Center.

In attendance were Charles Barbee, Gaye (Barr) Glynn, Frances Bartlet, Raphael Buchanan, Helen (Engle) Humphrey, Teddy Joe Fowler, Rae Nell (Hale) Best, Bob Kiser, Pearl (Read) Barr and Margie (Woodson) Hill.

Unable to attend were classmates Faye (Barr) Smith, Corrine (Bewley) Singleton, Ben Cockrell, Ovella (Shirley) Goodson, Jane (White) Ray, Patsy (Wolf) Burk, Vernon Wolf, Betty (Woodson) Henderson and R.D. Tindol.



Classmates looked at old scrapbooks, class rings, diplomas and other memorabilia and great food and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Classmates from 1947 that have gone on to the

“Great Reunion” are Mary Helen (Arthur) Broadrick, LaRue (Brown) Rankin, Weldon Covert, Emma (Clark) Davis, Wayne DeVaney, Bobby Fletcher, Pete Hull, Betty (Kidd) Turlo,

Dennis Turner, Patricia (Turner) Brydon, Bobby West and Reba (Davis) Wolf.

The Class of 1947 made plans for a 65th reunion and exchanged hugs until they meet again.



Courtesy photo
Porscha Knowlton is presented a plaque as Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Youth of the Month by Gwen Dunson, club president.

Porscha Knowlton named Rotary Club Youth of Month

Porscha Knowlton, daughter of Tyna and Gaylon Knowlton of Big Spring, has been selected as the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Youth of the Month.

Porscha is a 2007 graduate of Big Spring High School.

She was a member of the National Honor Society and was vice president of the Student Council her senior year

and historian her junior year. She was a member of the Spanish Club, the University Interscholastic League academic history team, the Bible Club and the Key Club.

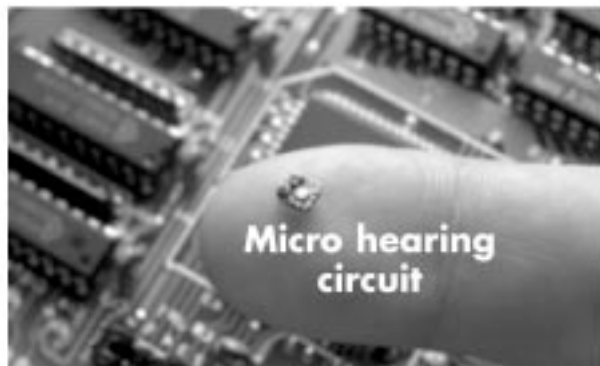
She was a member of the Big Spring High School golf team and competed on the cross country and varsity track teams for one year. She was the recipient of an academic letter.

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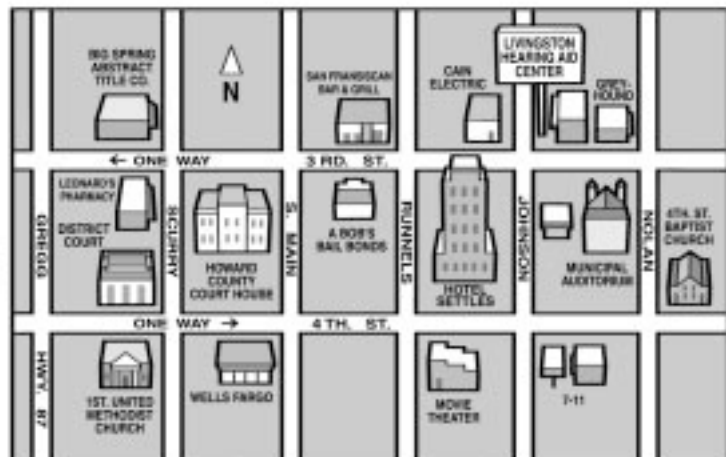
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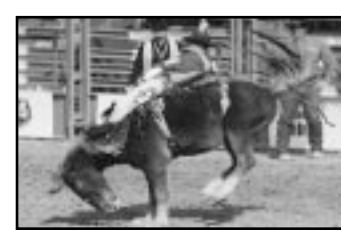
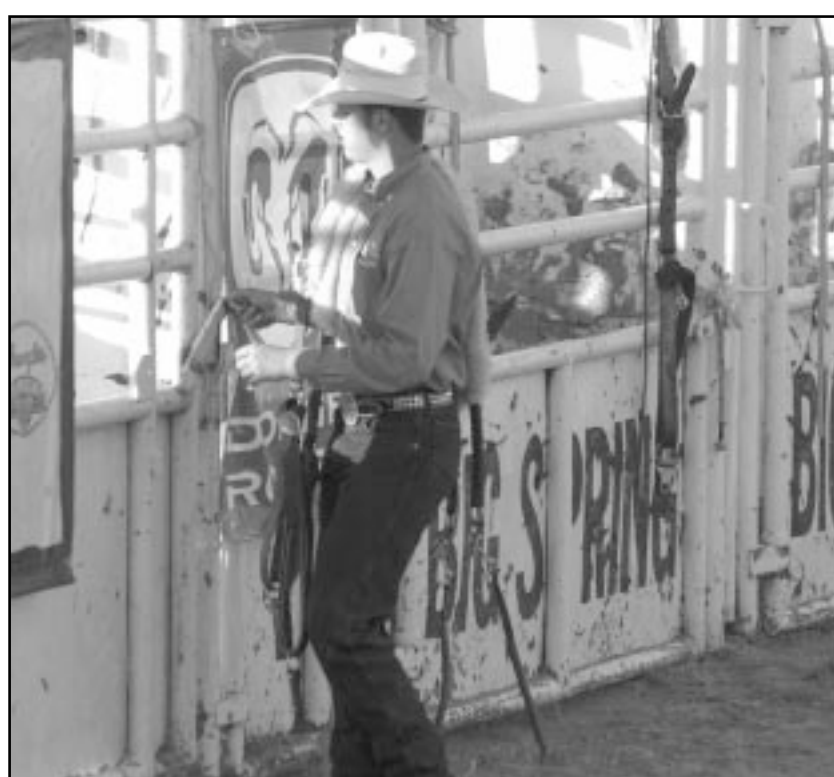
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Ginger Lea Armacost and Robert Brady Peugh

Armacost and Peugh

Ginger Lea Armacost and Robert Brady Peugh of Stanton will be united in marriage July 28, 2007, at First Baptist Church in Stanton.

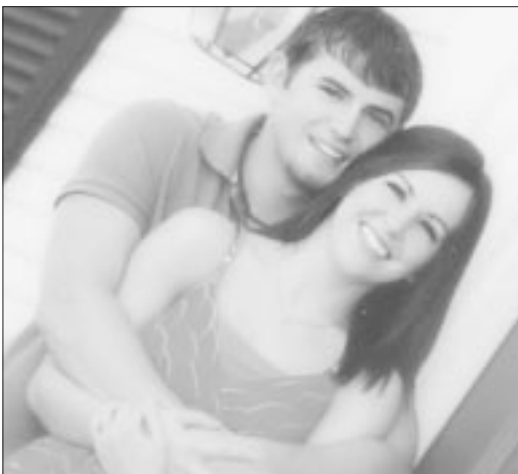
The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armacost of Idalou. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peach of Idalou.

The future groom is the son of Mrs. Carla Peugh and the late Johnny Peugh of Stanton. He is

the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Peugh of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Big Spring.

Ginger is a 1999 graduate of Abernathy High School and is enrolled in Texas Tech School of Audiology.

Robert is a 1998 graduate of Grady High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Texas at Permian Basin with a bachelors in kinesiology.



Matt Weaver and Codye Burt

Burt and Weaver

Codye Burt of Big Spring and Matt Weaver of Carbon will unite in marriage at 7 p.m. Aug. 11, 2007, at Trinity Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. Scott and Debbie Burt and the granddaughter of Jim and Mary Burt and Ann Fitts and the late James Fitts, all of Big Spring.

The future groom is the son of

the Rev. Neal and Ellen Weaver of Carbon and the grandson of Glen and Janice Cornwell of Crowley and Bill and Ellen Pacilio of Arlington.

Codye is attending Arlington Baptist Church where she is pursuing a degree in education.

Matt attends Howard Payne University where he is pursuing a degree in communication and Christian studies.



Oscar Rodriguez and Scarlet Ashley

Ashley and Rodriguez

Scarlet Ashley and Oscar Rodriguez will be united in marriage July 28, 2007, at The Cactus Hotel in downtown San Angelo.

The bride elect is the daughter of Donna and Jerry Bennett. She is the granddaughter of Neal and Marjorie Squires and the late Callie Bennett, all of Big Spring.

The future groom is the son of Martha and Oscar Rodriguez of San Angelo. His grandparents are Serapio and Leonor Reta and the late Jose Refugio and the late Maria Luisa Rodriguez, all of El Paso.

Scarlet graduated in 2001 from Big Spring High School and in 2004 from Howard College in

Big Spring with an associates in science of business, and in 2002 from the Howard College Cosmetology program. She is a junior at Angelo State University pursuing a bachelors in marketing and will be graduating in May of 2008. She is employed at Regis as a hair stylist in San Angelo.

Oscar Rodriguez graduated in 1996 from Central High School in San Angelo.

He is pursuing a bachelor's in business at Angelo State University. He is a personal banker for Wells Fargo Bank.

The couple will honeymoon in Las Vegas and then make their home in San Angelo.



Chelsea Ray Barnett and Caleb Wade Shafer

Barnett and Shafer

Mark and Phyllis Barnett of Gatesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsea Ray Barnett, to Caleb Wade Shafer, the son of Terry and Tanya Shafer of Colorado City.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Quinton and Elaine Barnett of Gatesville and Elton and Raynell Spurlock of Hillister.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late LaRoy, Alma Shafer and J.M. and Lucille Sterling, all of Vincent.

The couple is planning a September wedding.

Who's Who

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



Freeman

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 graduating 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 Marilyn 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.

Corinne Nilsen, formerly from Big Spring, recently received a President's Distinguished Service Award at Wichita State University. She directs Kansas Kids@GEAR UP, a federally funded program that helps primarily foster children prepare for a college education.

Corinne and her husband graduated from Big Spring High School in 1978 and have now settled in Andover, Kan. Her mother, Frances Loftis,



Nilsen

and two of her six siblings, Ellen Austin and Angie Cole, still live in Big Spring.

Among the several individuals who nominated Corinne for this service award, one summed up the sentiment that was expressed again and again: "Corinne is an optimistic force for good (who) enhances every situation she is in, (and) improves the individuals who have the privilege to serve with her."

She started at WSU as a statistician/program counselor for Student

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emergency doctors who want to give medical treatment to people in need. It should also let the citizens of Big Spring be aware that if they're expecting out of town guests, they should make sure they bring their primary physicians with them in case they need "non-emergency" medical attention while visiting Big Spring.

RENEE BURLESON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently I had an occasion to go to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and then was placed in the hospital.

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LU NORRIS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter to try and find some answers to questions that I have.

I want to know where the money goes to when we register the boys to play summer baseball. It surely doesn't go to repairing the stands. I went to a game the other night and got splinters. I see no evidence that the money goes to the repair of the stands.

We are asked to buy raffle tickets and where does that money go? We never know who wins and the last two games, the concession stand closed! I heard it was because someone refused to pay them. So, we as spectators, could not get any refreshments out there.

I think that there should be an investigation into where our money went.

We paid so the boys can play. We pay \$65 for them to play, so where does the money go? The west field stands are fine because they are metal but the east side are wood and they have never been fixed since my boys have

been playing Pony League ball.
I am an angry grandparent.

MARILLYN GROESBECK
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Well, it seems like the good folks down at Red Mesa totally missed the point of my letter published in last Sunday's paper. The whole point of the letter was to express my opinion about the increasing lack of family atmospheres within the community.

Does anyone remember me mentioning the fact that it was almost a new week so we could look forward to Red Mesa putting up a new sign? Well, thanks to many amused family members and friends throughout the community, my attention was drawn to the large sign in front of Red Mesa this week. I took a drive down Gregg Street and to my surprise, there it was. A large marquee sign with my name on it! Wow, I'm finally a star. The owner took the time to spell out an offer on the building to me. "Rebecca Choate, if you can do better give us an offer!"

I feel so important. I guess I was right about the new sign for a new week. It just got moved up from being on the door to a large marquee. But, it did provide several hours of laughter as the phone calls continued to pour in. Also, we got some great pictures for the scrapbook.

Let me just say that after the newspaper printed my letter, I got absolutely nothing but support and pats on the back — 100 percent of the people that came up to me said that I finally said what they had been thinking for a while now.

I, in no way, have complaints about the food or the service at Red Mesa. My entire issue was that it is one of the only nice family restaurants we have in town and now it is going to be morphed into a bar to satisfy a small percentage of smokers. Sad. Very sad.

So, I'm sorry that the most important people missed the overall point of the letter. But I am thankful for the sign, the laughs, the new pictures and the support from family and friends.

Thanks, *Big Spring Herald*, for getting the opinions of our community out there.

REBECCA CHOATE
BIG SPRING

Texas Cooperative Extension offering food manager certification training course

Special to the Herald

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new

rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for six years.

The Howard County Texas Cooperative Extension, is offering a food manager certification training course.

This program will be offered for \$89 July 18-19 at the Howard County Library, 500 South Main St. in Big Spring. The cost includes training, materials, and the state food manager certification examination.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe

handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills.

With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- increased customer satisfaction
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By attending the course, foodservice managers will

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Remembering home

After a half-century, memories of Big Spring remain sweet for a quartet of sisters

Warm memories of family dinners, holidays, chickens in the backyard and lemon pie come bundled together in two little words for a quartet of sisters — Big Spring.

When Edna, Martha, Julia and Pat, remaining members of the Cochran family, leave their home in various towns in Texas and California for an annual family reunion in early July, they will learn the community of Big Spring remembers them well, too.

Rosser Manley and Omie Mae Cochran moved to Big Spring on Sept. 6, 1927, because R.M. accepted a job with the Texas and Pacific railroad to work as a switchman and then eventually became a yard master.

Members of the family included Cornelius Marion, aka "R.M." aka "Bob", William Nathaniel, Edna Louise, Martha Perkins, Julia Mae, Hugh, La Vern Ophelia Virginia, aka "Pat" and Mary.

On June 24, 1930, the family moved to 700 Nolan Street and bought their house for \$3,128, paying \$37.50 a month. The Cochran family resided there until Bill died in 1976.

"They felt as if Big Spring was now their home, a place to hang their hat and plant their roots," said Heather Aitken, granddaughter of La Vern "Pat" Mittel. "Memories of family dinners, holidays, chickens in the backyard and lemon pie at the Nolan Street home are heavily sketched in the minds and hearts of the Cochran family and their descendants."

Each child from the family had a different talent. Martha was even a Miss Big Spring and then Miss West Texas in 1939. When western-film star Gene Autry came to town, Martha — serving as the



reigning Miss West Texas — greeted Mr. Autry when he got off the plane. The children were involved in many different endeavors, including church activities, school activities, yell leading, student body, football, swim, volleyball, basketball — you name it, they did it.

While growing up in Big Spring the Cochran family experienced the construction of the railroad, the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl — a time the four sisters remember as being "really dusty" — and World War II.

After growing up, all except Bill moved away from the town. Some of the girls were military wives and moved around the country for a time, but came back to settle down in Texas.

The only child who didn't stay in Texas was Pat, who moved to Los Angeles.

Family stories of Big Spring inspired Aitken to set out on a mission to honor her three great aunts, 88-year-old Edna McCoslin of Houston, 85-year-old Martha Kirby of Cedar Park, 83-year-old Julia Bird of Dallas and 77-year-old grandmother, La Vern "Pat" Mittel of Simi Valley, Calif.

"I fell like I am a part of that town the way everyone has helped out,"

Aitken said. "The mayor (Russ McEwen) and his staff Lucy and Lisa have named July 24, 2007, after my great aunt Julia Bird, in honor of her work during WWII."

Julia served as a secretary at the Big Spring Bombardier School. CBS 7 news anchor Tatum Hubbard, a former Miss Texas, has jumped in to lend a helping hand.

"(She) is doing a tribute to my great aunt Martha Kirby for being Miss Big Spring and Miss West Texas," Aitken said. "The (Howard County) library, in particular Johnny Schaffer, has been a huge help, sending me pictures, articles, etc. Lane and Janis Bond have also contributed to my search of information, sending me photos of my great aunt Mary Jo's high school days."

The cheerleading squad at Big Spring High School video taped a cheer for Pat, who was a member of the Yell Squad while in high school.



Remaining members of the Cochran family pictured here are listed from eldest to youngest: Edna McCoslin, Martha Kirby, Julia Bird and La Vern "Pat" Mittel.

At the reunion, Pat will finally receive her letterman's jacket via efforts from the high school staff, Aitken said.

"Big Spring High School has also been a great help as they have dedicated cheers, letterman letters, awards, photos, etc," she

said. "Peggy Skilles, Shannon Stuteville and Mike Ritchie have all been the ones contributing to my archive of family information. Also, Virginia Davidson has helped a great deal with her memories of my late uncle Bill."

And this response from the community has helped Aitken complete her mission.

"This is partly for my grandmother, who will always know in her heart that Big Spring is her home, even 60 years later," she said.

NILSEN

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Support Services. Within a year, she was the assistant director for the program. By August 2000, she was the director of Disability Support Services. In January 2005, she became the state director for Kansas Kids@GEAR UP.

"In all of these positions, she has provided unparalleled service to low-income students and/or foster-care students, first-generation students and/or students with other special needs," wrote Victor Chavez, a GEAR UP site coordinator.

"The number of lives Corinne Nilsen has changed for the better in her 12 years of service at Wichita State University is incalculable," said colleague Barbara Kae.

Shortly after becoming the GEAR UP director, Nilsen brought a motivational speaker to speak at WSU: Steadman Graham, who may get more press as Oprah Winfrey's significant other.

The lecture drew more than 800 students, campus and community members.

Connie has extended her caring nature to community by coordinating the "Light the Night Walk" for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The Family of **Walter Moran** would like to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all who sent flowers, food, cards and prayers during our time of sorrow. Your love and generosity helped make our loved one's passing easier to bear. A very special thanks to Dean Thomas and to Myers and Smith and staff for their compassionate care they gave to our loved one and to our family.

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GOP

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tend it gives amnesty to lawbreakers, and has been met with deep suspicion by Republicans who say their constituents have no faith that laws cracking down on illegal immigrants will be enforced.

Kyl said the outcry in the country is such "that senators appreciate the fact that we've got to show that we're serious now."

To assuage the concerns, Democrats and Republicans have added \$4.4 billion in mandatory spending to the bill to be used for border enforcement efforts and weeding out illegal workers from U.S. workplaces.

Still, the enforcement amendment is necessary "to illustrate to people that we're really serious about making this bill as good as it can possibly be," Kyl said.

Senate leaders plan to revive the stalled immigration measure on Tuesday, with a test-vote and consideration of a limited list of amendments designed to win enough converts to carry it to passage by the end of the week.

They're facing an uphill battle, though, given that many GOP waverers targeted as potential supporters are saying they won't back resurrecting the measure.

Texas Sens. John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison and Georgia Sens. Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson have all said they would oppose the effort, despite the fact that proposals by Hutchison, Chambliss

and Isakson all won coveted slots on a list of two dozen amendments that would be considered before the bill is completed.

Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J. — whose amendment to help family members of citizens and legal permanent residents qualify for green cards is also slated for a vote — accused leaders of rigging next week's debate to give the advantage to

Republicans bent on weighing down the bill with punitive measures.

"The process is tilted far to the right, far to the right and it has provided little to no chance for those of us trying to bring the bill closer to where it was last year — which is to the middle — that opportunity," Menendez said.

His proposal would award more points to relatives of citizens and per-

manent legal residents in a new merit-based system for allocating green cards. It would strip a condition that such family credit only counts if an applicant has substantial other qualifications, such as education, skill-level and English proficiency.

The bill would end the practice of granting relatives of citizens and permanent legal residents residency based solely on family ties.

"All our amendment says is, 'Hey, what has been a bedrock principle of immigration law for well over four decades should not be totally abandoned, and that family, in our society, does have a value,'" Menendez said.

Kyl called Menendez's amendment "a non-starter" that would have a "pernicious effect on the work-visa merit system." Many of the proposals

up for debate next week would pose major problems for the bill if approved. Republican amendments to make it more difficult for illegal immigrants to gain legal status or permanent residency would likely alienate enough Democrats to put the bill in jeopardy. Democratic attempts to boost family based immigration similarly could peel off Republican support for the measure.



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BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE

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Courtesy photo

Wal-Mart SuperCenter recently joined the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Organization. Members of KBSB placed decals on black trash containers to let shoppers know the business is doing its part to make a difference. KBSB members are encouraging local businesses to join Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

CHECK PRESENTATION



Courtesy photo

Maurices store manager Lara Spalding, right, presents Victim Services Executive Director Shann Smith along with co-workers Linda Perez and Denice Hester with a \$500 community donation.

United Country Heart of City Realtors honored

Special to the Herald

United Country Real Estate President Lou Francis recently announced that United Country — Heart Of The City Realtors of Big Spring is among the United Country offices which have reached a company sales achievement award within the first quarter of 2007. The office has reached the company's Founders Award level in only the first three months of the year.

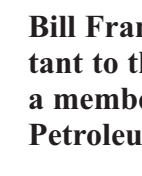
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Energy Watch



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.

Quick news...

- To help meet their growing domestic demand, Saudi Aramco is considering building a new 4 million barrels per day refinery.
- No new refinery has been built in the United States since 1976. Primary deterrents to building a new refinery include overcoming the regulatory and environmental issues.
- Nevertheless, refining capacity has increased domestically as refiners have opted to expand or modernize existing operations. However, the Wall Street Journal reports some of those efforts may be stalled in the coming months and years because of escalating construction and construction services costs.
- According to BP's Statistical Review of World Energy the world still has over 40 years of conventional oil reserves available at current consumption rates.
- Also according to BP, world energy use rose an average of 3% between 2001 and 2006. This is primarily the result of Chinese and other developing nations' demand, as energy use between 1996 and 2001 increase at an average rate of 1.2%.
- The fossil fuel with the fastest growth in consumption is coal. Coincidentally, coal is also the most abundant fossil fuel. In 2006 Chinese coal demand alone increased 8.7%.
- The U.S. Department of Energy's short-term outlook suggests regular gasoline prices will average \$3.05/gallon between April and September. This estimate is an upward revision of 3.4% from last month's forecast of \$2.95.
- In 2007 some 34 new very large crude carriers (VLCCs) are expected to hit the sea. Another 40 in 2008 and 71 in 2009 are planned. There is potential in the oil tanker market for oversupply despite some 50 million barrels per day of crude being carried on tankers. One of the reasons for the oversupply is the shift from traditional tankers to VLCCs.

Meanwhile, in North America, the U.S. is looking to reduce tanker demand by increasing domestic production in the Gulf and relying on additional supplies from the Canadian oil sands. The biofuels push could also offset incremental demand growth for tanker-carried supplies.

Indian officials have received a DVD from Abu Abdul Rehman Ansari. Ansari claims he is a top al Qaeda leader, and in the video he declares war on India. We note the name appears to be of Pakistani origin.

A group of midstream oil companies including Enterprise Products Partners and Enbridge, two leading Gulf pipeline operators, along with BP and Eni, have formed a repair alliance. The group will pool equipment in order to speed repair response following hurricanes and other offshore emergen-

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County Court Decisions:
Judgment and Sentence: Jenny Juarez, failure to identify - giving false information, 90 days in jail, \$324 court costs.
Judgment and Sentence: Jenny Juarez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, 90 days in jail, \$274 court costs.
Probated Judgment: Ramona Olivarez, criminal mischief - more than \$500 less than \$1,500, \$250 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Gonzalo Hernandez Gonzalez, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$750 fine, \$389 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Jesus Enrique Garcia, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Jenny Juarez, bail jumping and failure to appear, 90 days in jail, \$324 court costs.
Probated Judgment: Anthony Stan Heath, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$389 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Jenny Juarez, bail jumping and failure to appear, 90 days in jail, \$324 court costs.
Judgment and Sentence: Henry Raymond, failure to identify - giving false information, 90 days in jail, \$324 court costs.
Probated Judgment: Andrea Faye Oylar, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information, 90 days in jail, \$274 court costs.

Judgment and Sentence: Paula Sue Baker, criminal trespass, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 30 days in jail.
District Court Filings:
Alicia Carson vs. Russell Lee Carson, divorce.
John Marquez vs. Juanita Marquez, divorce.
Lloyd S. Hunnicutt vs. Linda Sue Hunnicutt, divorce.
Joshua Peterson vs. Jamie Peterson, divorce.
Christopher Paul Lewis vs. Stephanie Crystal Frisby, divorce.
Phillip Mendoza Jr. vs. Tiffany Dawn Mendoza, divorce.
Diane Earhart vs. Dick Ray Earhart, divorce.
The State of Texas vs. Christopher Frank Delbosquez, civil suit.
The State of Texas vs. Bernardo Hilario, civil suit.
The State of Texas vs. Anselmo Hilario, civil suit.
Settlement Funding LLC in re structured settlement payment rights of Christopher Lee Berry, payee.
Dina Joyce Wilkinson vs. David Brian Wilkinson, protective order.
Discover Bank vs. Holly A. Atkins, accounts, notes and contracts.
Marriage Licenses:
Scott Alan Knight, 34, and Kristi Kay Clive, 27, both of Big Spring.
Anthony Paul Stauffer, 23, and Leticia Reyes, 24, both of Washington.
Lorenzo Torres Ramirez, 22, of Big Spring, and Vanessa Ann Armendarez, 21, of Stanton.
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Property: A 1.67 acre tract out of Section 1, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
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Art is king!

Legends and Legacies fund-raiser paints a new picture of West Texas

By LANE BOND

Special to the Herald

Art was king in Big Spring Tuesday evening as the Heritage Museum held its second annual Legends and Legacies fund-raiser.

The event was built around a fish fry and an art auction with a couple of bid items thrown in.

Sue Bagwell's painting, "Settles Hotel," sold to Jack Cathey; Carole Berry's, "Fenced in Together," brought the winning bid from Wade Choate; Estelle Howard's, "McDowell Heights," went to Loren McDowell; Kay Smith's, "1901 Brennand Home," is now shared by Verna Davis and Don Finkenbinder; and Leada Wood's, "Putting on the Ritz," is now showing at the home of Dr. Robert Hayes.

Dickey Wright's bid won the Howard County Historical Knife, one of only four in existence.

The auction brought in a total of \$6,000.

Beverly McMahon won the four-person trip to Lajitas and several exciting events while there — like a rafting trip.

Veteran rodeo announce Mike Mathis, in town for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, was master of ceremonies for the program. Cash Berry lent his talents as auctioneer and Jody Nix entertained the diners with his fiddle, playing many of his old favorites.

The Legends and Legacies event not only coincided with the week of the rodeo, but was held on Juneteeth, just five days after the opening of the Black History Exhibit in the lower floor of the museum. The museum was open for visitors to view the

exhibit during the evening. Photographs, another form of art, make up most of the exhibit.

Following the museum event, the Big Spring Art Association had its monthly meeting. This meeting was an information working meeting at the Railroad Plaza located at the First and Main



Courtesy photo

Jean Franklin, right, joined by her sister, Beverly McMahon, show off one of Franklin's paintings during the Legends and Legacies Fish Fry Tuesday. Franklin is featured as the Heritage Museum June Artist of the Month. Legends and Legacies is a fund-raiser for the museum.



street intersection. The five artists who donated the auctioned paintings are members of the art association. Some of the five artist and others shared the quiet time near the railroad. The five artists mentioned are also members of the Caboose Water Color Society and their donations were made as members of that organization.

A final connection made that evening was

that Jean Franklin is featured in the Heritage Museum for the month of June as Artist of the Month. The Museum and the Association sponsor this monthly feature, independently of the seasonal exhibits, to expose the people of Big Spring to the work of local and area artist.

In total, the evening grossed more than \$12,000, netting \$9,200 for future museum efforts.

Bond projects update on college agenda

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Board of Trustees for the Howard County Junior College District will meet 12:30 p.m. Monday to discuss several items, including progress with the bond project recently approved by voters.

Voters approved a \$21.6 million bond issue for Howard College in May, funds that are expected to target

Infrastructure concerns such as water, sewer and gas lines, underground electrical service and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, as well as interior and exterior repairs and upgrades.

Among the other agenda items trustees are expected to consider are:

- An executive session regarding personnel matters.
- Performance measures and

outcomes, including an update concerning the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and results of the recent legislative session.

• Future directions, including a letter of response to recent actions taken by Gov. Rick Perry, a retirement resolution and administrative restructuring for personnel.

• Annual review of the memorandums of understanding for

college foundations.

- Bookstore lease agreement.
- Appointment of the district auditor.
- Catalog and handbook changes.
- Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf year-end purchases.
- A report on Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Meetings.

The meeting will be held in the Tumbleweed Room at the Howard College Student Union Building, beginning with an executive session at 11:30 a.m., lunch at 11:45 a.m. and regular proceedings at 12:30 p.m.

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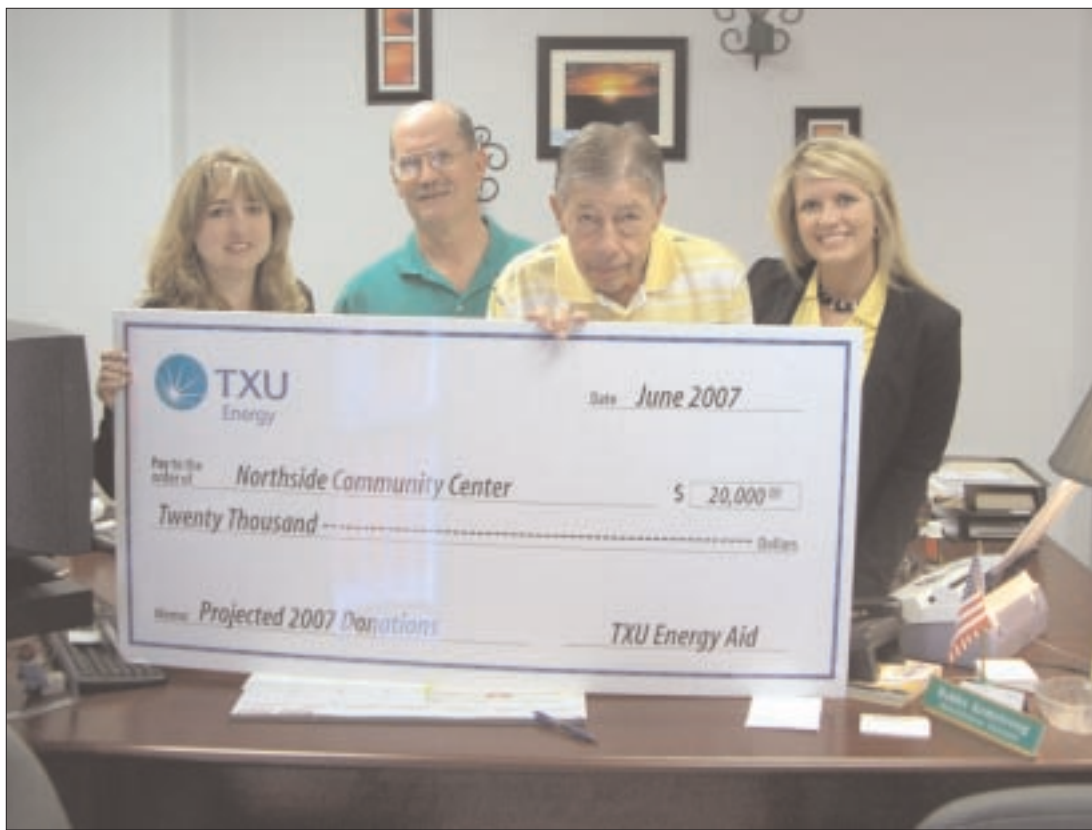
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Kim Campbell, Jerry Moos and Lacy Walker surround Max Webb, executive director of the Northside Community Center, as he is being presented with a \$20,000 donation from TXU. The donation will help the Northside Community Center as well as families in the community.



Courtesy photo
Marcy House Assisted Living Concepts attended their Second Annual Conference and received "The 2006 Safe Residence Award" for the first time since 1997. The award commends the staff for continuing to make Marcy House a safe and home-like place to live. Pictured are employees Clyde Clark, Gina Valencia, Peter Rayos, Leticia Rodriguez, Natalia Robles, Lori Hilario, Sandra Cruz, Sheila Brewer, Linda Grant Vaughn, Anel Salas, Linda Brito, Lek Covington and Francis Hilario (not pictured) and management assistant Melissa Guzman and administrator Cindy Lopez.

Controlling white grubs in lawns

Many of you have experienced the anguish of white grub damage to your lawn. However, don't fret, because with a little knowledge and planning you can control white grubs before they damage your lawn.

White grubs are the immature stages of an adult beetle commonly referred to as "May" or "June" bugs. The adult beetles are brown and about 1/2 to 5/8 of an inch long and 3/8 inch wide. Adults emerge from the soil in late spring and early summer to mate. Mated females return to the soil to lay eggs. About two weeks are needed for the young white grubs to hatch and borrow underground to begin feeding on your grass roots. You won't notice any damage until mid to late summer; that's when the white grubs have become large enough to consume most of the grass roots. Then you will see the characteristic yellow and

brown patches indicative of white grub damage.

Now, how do you get rid of these pesky critters? Well, there are a couple of ways. One method for controlling white grubs is as follows:

1.) Adult white grubs (May or June bugs) frequently fly to night-lights, so check any nearby lights (porch, street, etc.) for adult white grub activity. If you see a lot of adults flying or crawling about then mark your calendar. In our area this should occur sometime early to mid June.

2.) Four to five weeks later take a flat-nosed spade and check a few places in your lawn. You can do this simply by cutting down about 3-4 inches and then peeling back the turf to expose the roots.

3.) Keep track of how many larvae you find. If you find an average of 5 or more white grubs per square foot of lawn then you need to treat with a pesticide. Fewer than 5 white grubs per square foot and you do not need to treat.

Pesticides that should work well for remedial control include Dylox (Bayer Advanced Lawn 24-hour Grub Control), and Oftanol.

4.) If you need to treat,

apply the pesticide according to the label then promptly water the lawn. You need to irrigate enough to give at least 1/2 to 1 inch of water.

The next method requires a little less effort than the previous method. You need to determine the peak flight activity of adult white grubs. Then, simply wait about two weeks and broadcast either of the pesticides imidacloprid (Bayer Season-long Grub Control) or halofenozide (Grub-b-Gone, Grubex, Grubex II, Mach II, Hi-Yield Kill-A-Grub Plus Lawn Fertilizer). These pesticides are specially designed to give control for several weeks. Make sure you irrigate before and after treatment so you move the pesticide down to the root system.

If you notice damage caused by white grubs then they are probably large and will be difficult to control. Do not use halofenozide as a rescue treatment. Halofenozide is a growth regulator and will not work on large white grubs.

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

ENERGY

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cies.

• Following Cyclone Gonu, Oman has said all oil and gas operations are now back to normal.

• Earlier this week OPEC warned the West that the biofuels push may drive oil prices "through the roof". OPEC Secretary General el Badri suggested the cartel may cut its production investment in response to Western biofuels

investments. Though OPEC has voiced its skepticism with regard to biofuels, this is the most direct threat made by the producer group.

• Meanwhile, Wall Street Journal reports the Big 3 automakers are diligently lobbying Congress to slow the push to raise fuel economy standards. Next week the Senate may debate a proposed bill which would require the fuel-economy standards of the U.S. to increase to 35 mpg by 2020. The jump would be an increase of 10 mpg above the current Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards.

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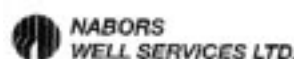
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AUCTIONEER: SPRING CITY AUCTION

Property No. 1
Account No. B2190005900
Legal Description Lot 3, Blk 6, Banks Addn.
Address 806 Ohio St.
Assessed Value \$4,506.00
Cause No. 4913
Recording Vol/pg 1010/399
Style vs. Green
No. 2
Account No. B2280009400
Legal Description Lot 4, Blk 10, Bauer Addn.
Address 507 NW 7th
Assessed Value \$250.00
Cause No. 4705
Recording Vol/Pg 1010/379
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28 Sils et al.
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35 Down the drain
36 Wrecks, in Wimbledon
37 Fifth qtrs.
38 Wicker sporting equipment
39 Keep on (control)
40 Product first called I-Scream Bars
42 Loads of lettuce
44 Geometric prefix
45 Agcy. established in 1970
46 Opp. of "prescription"
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23 National Park since 1980
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41 Roast participants
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Address 710 E. 17th Assessed Value \$5,868.00 Cause No. 4876 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/370 Style vs. Daves 9 Account No. B4170000800 Legal Description Lots 6-7, Blk 2, Lincoln Addn. Address 2511 Peach Assessed Value \$750.00 Cause No. 4711 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/417 Style vs. Acosta 10 Account No. 52014005800 Legal Description 0.405 acres out of SE/4 of Sec. 14, Blk 33, T1S Address Palm St. Assessed Value \$354.00 Cause No. 5057 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/306 Style vs. Marsalis 11 Account No. B3150015500 Legal Description Lot 15, Blk 8, Douglas Addn. Address 3711 Dixon Assessed Value \$1,500.00 Cause No. 5057 Recording Vol/Pg 1028/148 Style vs. Marsalis 12 Account No. B4170001500 Legal Description Lots 3-5, Blk 4, Lincoln Addn. Address 2505 Old Hwy. 80 Assessed Value \$750.00 Cause No. 5057 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/306 Style vs. Marsalis 13 Account No. B4200006300 Legal Description Lot 8, Blk 3, Lockhart Addn. Address corner of Wasson Road and Warren Road Assessed Value</p>	<p>\$7,650.00 Cause No. 4992 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/364 Style vs. May Dell Henry Cline 14 Account No. B4440003000 Legal Description Lot 7, Blk 4, Mesa Addn. Address 1313 Elm Dr. Assessed Value \$150.00 Cause No. n/a Recording Vol/Pg 999/7 Style Garza WD 15 Account No. B4470002300 Legal Description Lot 7, Blk 3, Mittel Acres Addn. Address 1812 Owens Assessed Value \$2,480.00 Cause No. 4923 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/402 Style vs. Edwards 16 Account No. B4530002300 Legal Description W/25 of Lot 4, Blk D. Moore Addn. Address 1009 NW 4th Assessed Value \$16,723.00 Cause No. 4747 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/411 Style vs. Sanchez 17 Account No. B5070006200 Legal Description Lot 10, Blk 6, Porter Addn. Address 505 Owens Value \$1,500.00 Cause No. n/a Recording Vol/Pg 1010/329 Style Hass WD 18 Account No. B5160001200 Legal Description Lot 2, Blk 2, Rice Addn. Address 1306 Mesa Ave. Assessed Value \$11,984.00 Cause No. 4778 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/382 Style vs. Lawson 19 Account No. B5400002900 Legal Description S/72 of Lot 1 and E/15 S/72 of Lot 2, Blk 3 Settles Heights Addn. Address 3000 W. Old Hwy. 80 Value \$3,619.00 Cause No. 4827 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/373 Style vs. Cuellar 20 Account No. B5400005800 Legal Description Lot 3, Blk 6, Settles Heights Addn. Address 705 Creighton Value \$2,054.00 Cause No. n/a Recording Vol/Pg 1010/270 Style Steen WD 21 Account No. B5400012800 Legal Description Lot 9, Blk 12, Settles Heights Addn. Address 714 Lorilla Assessed Value \$5,514.00 Cause No. 4670 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/376 Style vs. Evans 22 Account No. 51429002501 Legal Description 1 acre out of Sec. 29, Blk 32, T1N Address 207 Davis Rd. Assessed Value \$5,207.00 Cause No. 4894 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/392 Style vs. Young 23 Account No. 51446006000 Legal Description 1.44 acre out of Sec. 46, Blk 32 T1N Address 3406 Jesse Rd. Assessed Value \$12,974.00 Cause No. 4748 Recording Vol/Pg</p>	<p>1010/408 Style vs. Vinson Weaver 24 Account No. 51932008600 Legal Description 0.161 acre out of Sec. 32, Blk 33, T1N Address 802 San Antonio Assessed Value \$2,540.00 Cause No. 4562 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/385 Style vs. Overman 25 Account No. 51932008700 Legal Description 50'x140' acre tract of land out of the N/50' of Sec. 32, Blk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey Address 800 San Antonio Assessed Value \$1,576.00 Cause No. 4562 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/395 Style vs. Overman 26 Account No. B2640014400 Legal Description N/50 E/130 of Lot 3, Blk 18, Cedar Crest Addn. Address 904 Bell Assessed Value \$750.00 Cause No. 4562 Recording Vol/Pg 1010/389 Style vs. Overman 27 Account No. B4440003600 Legal Description Lot 1, Blk 6, Mesa Addn. Address 1210 Elm Drive Assessed Value \$4,862.00 Cause No. 4586 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/596 Style vs. Bradley 28 Account No. B2370002000 Legal Description Lot 2, Blk 4, Bowser Addn. Address 1302 W. 2nd. Assessed Value \$50.00 Cause No. 4586 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/602 Style vs. Bradley 29 Account No. B2880039600 Legal Description Lot 1, Blk 37, Cole & Strayhorn Addn. Address 900 E. 15th Assessed Value \$2,000.00 Cause No. 4586 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/599 Style vs. Bradley 30 Account No. B3180006900 Legal Description W/2 of Lot 6, Blk 2, Earles Addn. Address 504 W. 7th Assessed Value \$1,942.00 Cause No. 4674 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/584 Style vs. Coates 31 Account No. B3180006800 Legal Description E/2 of Lot 6, Blk 2, Earles Addn. Address 610 Bell Assessed Value \$1,580.00 Cause No. 4674 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/584 Style vs. Coates 32 Account No. B228003700 Legal Description Lot 6, Blk 4, Bauer Addn. Address 410 NW 5th Assessed Value \$1,051.00 Cause No. 4971 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/565 Style vs. Hernandez 33 Account No. F4890074000 Legal Description Lots 19-22, Blk 35, Original town of Forsan Address 210 W. 4th, Forsan Assessed Value \$2,980.00 Cause No. 4858 Recording Vol/Pg</p>	<p>1021/571 Style vs. Rios 34 Account No. B4440004100 Legal Description E/40' w/140' N23 1/6' of Blk 6, Mesa Addn. Address 4207 W. Hwy. 80 Assessed Value \$2,834.00 Cause No. 4750 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/574 Style vs. J. Marquez 35 Account No. B2910034600 Legal Description Lot 12, Blk 39, College Heights Addn. Address 2101 Johnson Assessed Value \$1,500.00 Cause No. 4724 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/581 Style vs. Dawson 36 Account No. 51442021200 Legal Description 50'x150' tract of land out of Tract 24, William B. Currie Addition, SE/4, Sec., 42, Blk 32, T1N Address 607 NE 8th Assessed Value \$5,725.00 Cause No. 4669 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/587 Style vs. C. Flores 37 Account No. B399002000 Legal Description Lot 5, Blk 3, Indianola Addn. Address 1502 W. Cherokee Assessed Value \$7,521.00 Cause No. 4649 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/590 Style vs. Luera 38 Account No. B2940025800 Legal Description Lot 12, Blk 23, College Park Addn. Address 3304 Auburn Assessed Value \$25,115.00 Cause No. 4621 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/593 Style vs. Little 39 Account No. 51441001300 Legal Description .180 acre out of the SE/4 of Sec- tion 41, Blk 32, T1N Address n/a Assessed Value \$270.00 Cause No. 4576 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/605 Style vs. Fulton 40 Account No. 51441001400 Legal Description .840 acre out of the SE/4 of Sec- tion 41, Blk 32, T1N Address n/a Assessed Value \$7,260.00 Cause No. 4576 Recording Vol/Pg 1021/605 Style vs. Fulton 41 Account No. B2130001300 Legal Description Lot 14, Blk 1, Avion Addn. Address 1608 Avion Assessed Value \$6,643.00 Cause No. 4755 Recording Vol/Pg 1038/241 Style vs. Gaskins 42 Account No. B2130002200 Legal Description Lot 5, Blk 2, Avion Addn. Address 1609 Avion Assessed Value \$6,498.00 Cause No. 4755 Recording Vol/Pg 1038/244 Style vs. Gaskins 43 Account No. B3760000500 Legal Description Lot 6, Blk 1, Highland Addn. Address 610 Settles Assessed Value \$9,792.00 Cause No. 4964 Recording Vol/Pg</p>	<p>1037/710 Style vs. S. Hart 44 Account No. B3180004100 Legal Description Lot 6, Blk F, Earles Addn. Address 410 Douglas Assessed Value \$750.00 Cause No. 4980 Recording Vol/Pg 1037/712 Style vs. A Gilbert 45 Account No. B3180004000 Legal Description Lot 5, Blk F, Earles Addn. Address 408 Douglas Assessed Value \$4,974.00 Cause No. 4980 Recording Vol/Pg 1037/712 Style vs. A Gilbert 46 Account No. B3180003900 Legal Description Lot 4, Blk F, Earles Addn. Address 406 Douglas Assessed Value \$6,015.00 Cause No. 4980 Recording Vol/Pg 1037/712 Style vs. A. Gilbert 47 Account No. B4530008900 Legal Description Lot 6, Blk J, Moore Addn., Address 902 NW 1st Assessed Value \$1,047.00 Cause No. 5050 Recording Vol/Pg 1045/91 Style vs. W. Johnson 48 Account No. B4530009000 Legal Description Lot 7, Blk J, Moore Addn., Address 900 NW 1st Assessed Value \$2,779.00 Cause No. 5050 Recording Vol/Pg 1045/91 Style vs. W. Johnson 49 Account No. 52012003900 Legal Description Parcel and piece of land being part of Sec. 12, Blk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey and being out of Blk 15, Kennebeck Heights Addn. Address n/a Assessed Value \$2,380.00 Cause No. 4987 Recording Vol/Pg 1045/103 Style vs. L. E. Bender 50 Account No. 51444004400 Legal Description All that certain parcel or tract of land out of Sec. 44, Blk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey Address 1310 E. 6th Assessed Value \$1,760.00 Cause No. 5034 Recording Vol/Pg 1045/106 Style vs. Fortenberry 51 Account No. 51433008200 Legal Description SE/pt of Sec. 33, Blk 32, T1N Address N.FM 700 Assessed Value \$9,069.00 Cause No. 5043 Recording Vol/Pg 1045/109 Style vs. Domingo Garcia 52 Account No. B3990003200 Legal Description All of Lot 3, Blk 5, Indianaola Addn. Address 1504 E. Cherokee Assessed Value \$8,250.00 Cause No. 5044 Recording Vol/Pg 1045/97 Style vs. J. Suter 53 Account No. B2040003900 Legal Description Lot 11, Blk 7, Adell Addn. Address 1408 W. 2nd Assessed Value \$5,942.00 Cause No. 5045 Recording Vol/Pg 1045/94</p>	<p>Style vs. L. Flores 54 Account No. B5670004400 Legal Description Lot 1, Blk 4, Suburban Heights Addn. Address 1800 Winston Assessed Value \$18,522.00 Cause No. 4843 Recording Vol/Pg 1045/100 Style vs. Money 55 Account No. B2880008000 Legal Description The S/3 of Lots 7 & 8, Blk 1, Cole & Strayhorn Addn. Address 1110 Austin Assessed Value \$1,840.00 Cause No. 4448 Recording Vol/Pg 860/296 Style vs. Torres 56 Account No. B3390000300 Legal Description Lots 3 & 4 "A" Blk 2, Fairview Heights Addn. Address 1709 Johnson Assessed Value \$4,903.00 Cause No. 3566 Recording Vol/Pg 860/313 Style vs. Dailey 57 Account No. B2880034000 Legal Description Lot 5, Blk 32, Cole & Strayhorn Addn. Address 1008 E. 13th Assessed Value \$2,001.00 Cause No. 4781 Recording Vol/Pg 967/742 Style vs. Paul & WD 58 Account No. B2880019000 Legal Description Lot 10, Blk 19, Cole & Strayhorn Addn. Address 705 E. 16th Assessed Value \$2,000.00 Cause No. 5252 Recording Vol/Pg 1052/228 Style vs. Horn & WD 59 Account No. B4530008500 Legal Description Lots 1 & 2, Blk J, Moore Addn. Address 901 NW 2nd Assessed Value \$17,778.00 Cause No. 4783 Style vs. L. Hill & WD 60 Account No. B3390000200 Legal Description Lots 1 & 2, Subdivision "A", Blk 2, Fairview Heights Addn. Address 1711 Johnson Assessed Value \$5,542.00 Cause No. 4629 Recording Vol/Pg 1052/230 Style vs. Keathley & WD 61 Account No. B5400006400 Legal Description Lot No. Ten (10), Blk. No. Six (6), Settles Heights Addn. Address 712 Willia Assessed Value \$560.00 Cause No. 5321 Style vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "C" (Charles R. Atkerson and Mary Jo Atkerson) 62 Account No. B5400019000 Legal Description Lots 5 & 6, Blk 11, Settles Heights Addn. Address 809 Anna Assessed Value \$840 Cause No. 5321 Style vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "F" (C.E. Cain and Carmen Cain) 63 Account No. B6240008700 Legal Description Lots 13, 14 & 15, in Blk 7, Wright's Airport Addn. Address 1319 Lindbergh Assessed Value \$450.00 Cause No. 5321 Style vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "I"</p>
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(Retha Combs)
No.
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Account No.
B6210003400
Legal Description
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 3,
Wright's First Addn.
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1214 Harding
Assessed Value
\$321.00
Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "K"
(Cecil Thomas Earp, et al)
No.
65
Account No.
B4110007200
Legal Description
All of Lot 12, Blk 7, Lakeview Addn.
Address
1910 W. 2nd
Assessed Value
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Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al
Exhibit "O" (T.B. Hicks)
No.
66
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B6240011900
Legal Description
Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk 9, Wright's Air-
port Addn.
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1312 Wright
Assessed Value
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Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "P"
(Johnie Fay Hurlocker)
No.
67
Account No.
B6250000700
Legal Description
Lot 12, Blk 4,
Wright's Airport Annex #2 Addn.
Address
1211 Utah Rd.
Assessed Value
\$250.00
Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "Q"
(Adeline Hutchison)
No.
68
Account No.
B6240013300
Legal Description
Lot 3, and N/25' of Lot 4, Blk 10,
Wright's Airport Addn.
Address
1305 Wright
Assessed Value
\$225.00
Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "Z"
(P.E. Harrelson)
No.
69
Account No.
B2040000200
Legal Description
Lot 2, Blk 1, Adell Addn.
Address
1409 W. 2nd
Assessed Value
\$250.00
Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "CC"
(Alejandra Nunez Olivio)
No.
70
Account No.
B6240001600
Legal Description
Lots 16 & 17, Blk 2,
Wright's Airport Addn.
Address
1209 Mobile
Assessed Value
\$300.00
Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "LL"
(L.B. White)
No.
71
Account No.
B5400006300
Legal Description
Lot 9, Blk 6, Settles Heights Addn.
Address
714 Willia
Assessed Value
\$560.00
Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "MM"
(Cora Woolen)
No.
72
Account No.
B6240010800
Legal Description
N/20' of Lot 16 and the S/20' of
Lot 17, Blk 8, Wright's Airport
Addn.
Address
n/a
Assessed Value
\$120.00
Cause No.
5321
Style
vs. O.J. Allred, et al Exhibit "NN"
(Jon Rodney Wright)
No.
73
Account No.
B6215003200
Legal Description
Lot 2, Blk 3, Wright's Second Addn.
Address
1404 Mesquite
Assessed Value
\$515.00
Cause No.
5321
Style
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Area girls participate in cheerleading camp

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Special to the Herald

Universal Cheerleading Association held a cheerleading camp at Howard College June 12-15. Local schools attending were Coahoma Junior High, Forsan Junior High and Grady Junior High.

Tandace Gilliam, a seventh grader from Forsan, won the Jump Off competition and was chosen All-Star cheerleader from the Forsan Junior High squad.

The Forsan squad also won Cheer Camp Champ and the Most Improved Junior High Squad and Superior ribbons for their cheer, sideline chant and dance final evaluations.

Other members of the Forsan squad are Lindsey Heckler, Shelbie Hudgins, Kaidie Saverance, Jodie Jones and Madison Churchwell.

Sponsor for the Forsan squad is Chris Galloway. Cheyenne Galloway is the manager.

Coahoma Junior High squad won Superior Squad at the camp and Kaley Owens, an eighth grader, was chosen All-Star Cheerleader from Coahoma.

Also chosen for the All-Star Squad in the junior high division was Kelly Cook from Grady.



Courtesy photo

Coahoma High School student Teryn Bibb poses with her teacher, Sandy Wallace.

Bibb earns first division at state

Special to the Herald

Teryn Bibb, a junior at Coahoma High School, earned a first division rating at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest for her Class I vocal solo, "Per la gloria" by the Italian composer, Bononcini.

The contest was held on the campus of Texas State

University in San Marcos May 28.

"Her judge was very complimentary of both her voice and musicality and offered congratulations on a job well done," said Sandy Wallace, Coahoma elementary music teacher and Teryn's contest sponsor.

Teryn is the daughter of Steve and Donna Bibb of Coahoma.



Members of the Forsan Junior High cheerleading squad are, left to right, Tandace Gilliam, Kaidie Saverance, Lindsey Heckler, Shelbie Hudgins, Cheyenne Galloway (Manager), Madison Churchwell and Jodi Jones. At right, Gilliam was named All-Star cheerleader from the Forsan squad.



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Amber Alert canceled for 2-year-old girl

BUDA (AP) — An Amber Alert issued Friday for a 2-year-old girl who disappeared at a Central Texas gas station was canceled when police learned it was the mother who took the toddler from her estranged husband.

Azalea Avila's mother called police when she heard the alert on the radio, said Lt. Leroy Opiela of the Hays County Sheriff's Department. The father had called authorities when he realized his daughter was missing.

"He never to my knowledge ever saw (the mother), so he thought it was somebody who grabbed his child," Opiela said.

Azalea was released to her mother's custody, Opiela said.

Teen sentenced after pleading guilty to attacking teacher

AUSTIN (AP) — An 18-year-old registered sex offender who attacked his teacher when she stayed after school to tutor him pleaded guilty Friday to attempted aggravated sexual assault and was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

According to police, Nathan Manuel Mendoza held a pair of scissors to his teacher's throat at Reagan High School, threatened to kill her, groped her breast and asked for sex. She shoved him away, and he fled the room.

The teacher said she didn't find out until after the October attack that Mendoza had spent time in a youth detention facility for indecency with a 4-year-old girl. He had enrolled at the school about a week before the assault.

The incident put a spotlight over how schools are notified when sex offenders enroll. Before the incident, Austin police gave the school district monthly lists of juvenile sex offenders registered in Austin. Police later changed their policy to alert school officials immediately.

Lady Bird Johnson hospitalized

AUSTIN (AP) — Former first lady Lady Bird Johnson has been hospitalized and is undergoing medical tests, but is awake and receiving visits from family members and friends, a family spokesman said Friday.

Johnson, 94, who has suffered a stroke in the past, did not suffer a stroke this time, said longtime family friend Neal Spelce. He did not disclose the symptoms that led to her admission to Seton Medical Center. He said her doctors are running tests.

One of her two daughters, Luci Baines Johnson of Austin, is with her. Daughter Lynda Johnson Robb was expected to arrive in Austin Friday night, Spelce said. Her husband, Lyndon Baines Johnson, died in 1973.

"Mrs. Johnson is resting comfortably and is awake and lucid," Spelce said. "Her family is with her. ... I had a nice little visit with her."

He said there are no planned news briefings at the hospital.

It is not known when Johnson might be released, Spelce said.

Johnson was hospitalized with a stroke in 2002, and it left her with difficulty speaking. But she has continued to make public appearances and last month appeared at an event at the LBJ Library and Museum featuring historian Robert Dallek.

Texas man gets 91 years for shooting officer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — A Texas man who shot a Hutchinson police officer has been sentenced to more than 91 years in prison for the 2005 shooting and nine other crimes.

Reno County District Judge Richard Rome on Thursday ordered Tracallen W. Streeter, 46, to serve the sentence consecutively to the more than 50 years he is currently serving for stabbing another inmate at Sedgwick County jail.

Streeter shot officer Mike Robinson in the left calf after he was stopped for a tail light violation in 2005. Streeter tried to shoot at Robinson again, but his gun jammed before he drove away, taking his passenger with him. He was also accused of trying to shoot at other officers who were attempting to capture him.

The judge denied motions from Streeter's attorney, Alice Osburn, who requested a new trial, new judgment and departure from sentencing.

When given a chance to speak about the case, Streeter commented only about the traffic violation for driving with an inoperable tail light.

"I don't want it to affect my insurance — that's all I have to say," Streeter said, adding everything else "is not going to affect me at all."

Streeter was sentenced to 82 years in prison on three counts of attempted first-degree murder; more than five years for kidnapping; more than three years on two counts of criminal possession of a firearm; and more than one year in prison for possession of meth.

He was also convicted of possessing meth without tax stamps; two counts of aggravated assault for point-

ing his gun at officers; trafficking contraband in a correctional facility; and driving with an inoperable tail light.

10-vehicle wreck closes San Antonio highway

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Seven people were injured in a 10-vehicle accident Friday that included an 18-wheeler flipping and catching on fire.

Five of the seven were taken to hospitals with non-life threatening injuries, said San Antonio Fire Department district chief Tommy Thompson. The other two were treated at the scene, he said.

The accident happened in the eastbound lanes of the inner of two loop routes around San Antonio. There is heavy construction in the area.

Thompson said vehicles waiting to exit Interstate 410 were backed up onto the highway. A vehicle swerved to avoid the backup and was hit by the 18-wheeler, which flipped and caught fire. Thompson said two other vehicles also caught on fire.

The 18-wheeler was carrying dry goods. Crews were on the site to clean up spilled fuel, Thompson said.

A section of the highway's eastbound lanes remained closed hours after the wreck.

"It's a miracle, a miracle" that no one was killed, Thompson said.



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World, nation at a glance

Israeli troops arrest senior Hamas activist in West Bank

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israeli troops on Saturday arrested the founder of the Hamas military wing in the West Bank, as part of a widening crackdown on the Islamic militants following Hamas' bloody takeover of Gaza.

The Hamas activist, Saleh Aruri, was taken from his West Bank home before dawn, his wife said. Aruri had served 15 years in an Israeli prison and was released in March.

Hamas alleged in a statement that its political rival, the Fatah movement of moderate Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, is coordinating with Israel in an attempt to crush Hamas in the West Bank.

Israeli military officials said Aruri resumed involvement in violent Hamas activity in recent months.

Palestinian security forces have arrested several dozen Hamas activists since Hamas took control of Gaza in mid-June, in order to prevent a similar takeover in the West Bank. Senior Palestinian officials said they would also try to dry up Hamas' funding, which has been channeled, in part, through Hamas-allied charities and think tanks.

On Friday, Abbas ordered all private associations to apply for new operating permits, allowing him to scrutinize Hamas money transfers.

North Korea may shut down main nuclear reactor within 3 weeks

TOKYO (AP) — North Korea could shut down its plutonium-producing reactor within three weeks, a top U.S. nuclear envoy said Saturday after returning from a rare visit to the reclusive country.

Christopher Hill — the chief U.S. negotiator at international talks on North Korea's nuclear programs — also told reporters in Tokyo that the next round of nuclear negotiations could begin in early July, before a full shutdown of the Yongbyon reactor.

Hill said the reactor would be closed after North Korea and the U.N.'s nuclear watchdog agree on how to monitor the process. U.N. inspectors are to arrive in North Korea on Tuesday.

"We do expect this to be soon, probably within three weeks ... though I don't want to be pinned down on precisely the date," Hill told reporters after briefing his Japanese counterpart, Kenichiro Sasae, on the outcome of his two-day surprise trip to the North Korean capital.

North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency described the talks as "comprehensive and productive" on Saturday.

Bush's pick for position at Justice Department declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's pick to be the No. 3 official in the Justice Department asked to have his

nomination withdrawn Friday, four days before he was to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill Mercer sent a letter to Attorney General Alberto Gonzales saying it was unlikely that the Senate would confirm him as associate attorney general, a post he has held on an interim basis since September. He plans to leave Washington and turn his full attention to his work as U.S. attorney for Montana.

"With no clear end in sight with respect to my nomination, it is untenable for me to pursue both responsibilities and provide proper attention to my family," Mercer wrote.

The Judiciary Committee had scheduled a hearing on Mercer's nomination for Tuesday. A spokeswoman for the committee had said senators needed the facts from an investigation into the firings of several federal prosecutors before he could be confirmed.

"The White House has found many ways to keep sunlight from reaching some of the darker corners of the Bush Justice Department, but this is a new one," Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said in a statement. "With a confirmation hearing looming next Tuesday, they have withdrawn this nomination to avoid having to answer more questions under oath."

Search continues for missing pregnant woman in Ohio

UNIONTOWN, Ohio (AP) — A baby left on a doorstep does not belong to a missing pregnant woman, authorities said, and a second day of searching an area near her home apparently yielded no new clues. However, a group of undeterred volunteers planned to continue their search Saturday for 26-year-old Jessie Davis.

A woman who said she concealed her pregnancy from her family admitted leaving the newborn on the doorstep, Wayne County Sheriff Thomas Maurer said Friday. That case has been turned over to the county prosecutor's office.

"This incident is not related" to the Davis investigation, Maurer said in a news release.

Davis, 26, was reported missing one week ago Friday after her mother found the young woman's bedroom in disarray, the furniture overturned and Davis' young son home alone.

The 2-year-old boy, who may be the only witness to his mother's disappearance, told investigators: "Mommy was crying. Mommy broke the table. Mommy's in rug."

Soldier plans to serve in Iraq after battling breast cancer

EDINBURGH, Ind. (AP) — Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Cowie's mission — and dream — of serving in Iraq almost ended before it began when tests on a tumor confirmed the worst: She had breast cancer.

Her Army National Guard unit was told earlier this year it would deploy to Iraq this summer. But an Army-mandat-

ed mammogram in April revealed a tumor in her right breast that was later found to be cancerous.

The 42-year-old mother of two from Los Angeles is again poised for duty after an aggressive treatment plan — including a May 22 lumpectomy, a second surgery a week later and a five-day targeted radiation treatment. Staying behind wasn't an option, she said.

"The commander said, 'Are you sure? You have an opportunity to go home and be with your family and go through this.' And I said, 'No, I have a family here. I have my civilian family, but this is where I need to be and where I'm needed,'" Cowie said.

She will leave later this month with the 1113th Transportation Company of San Jose, Calif., for at least a year transporting supplies in Iraq. The 150-member unit is currently training at Camp Atterbury, 30 miles south of Indianapolis.

Elwood, a 2-year-old mix, named world's ugliest dog

PETALUMA, Calif. (AP) — Elwood, a 2-year-old Chinese Crested and Chihuahua mix, was crowned the world's ugliest dog Friday, a distinction

that delighted the New Jersey mutt's owners.

Elwood, dark colored and hairless — save for a mohawk-like puff of white fur on his head — is often referred to as "Yoda," or "ET," for his resemblance to those famous science fiction characters.

"I think he's the cutest thing that ever lived," said Elwood's owner, Karen Quigley, a resident of Sewell, New Jersey.

Space shuttle Atlantis returns to Earth after 2-week mission

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Atlantis and its seven astronauts took a cross-country detour and landed safely in the Mojave Desert Friday, ending a two-week mission of construction on the international space station and bring a crew member home from the outpost.

Atlantis' homecoming was the 51st time a space shuttle touched down at the Edwards Air Force Base since 1981.

"It's just great to be back on planet Earth," shuttle commander Rick Sturckow said while standing on the tarmac. "There were a lot of challenges on this mission and they were all dramatic. All the solutions worked well."

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Look For The Winners In The Sunday, July 1, 2007 Edition Of The Big Spring Herald



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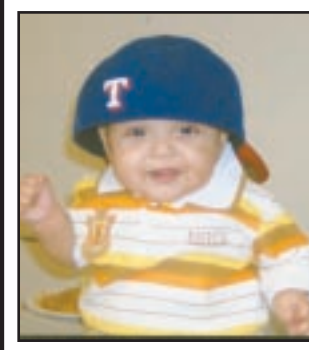
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Born: May 15, 2006
Parents Names: Kristin & Jose Negrete



Austen Raines
Born: October 4, 2006
Parents Names: Scott & Kelly Raines



BreAsia Gardner
Born: October 17, 2006
Parents Names: Michelle Gardner & DJ Wesson



Adam Rey Yanez
Born: August 28, 2006
Parents Names: Rocky & Ariella Yanez



Tyler Ramirez
Born: February 20, 2007
Parents Names: Rocky & Nina Ramirez



Ashlynn Jade Clark
Born: November 9, 2006
Parents Names: Daniel & Mandy Clark



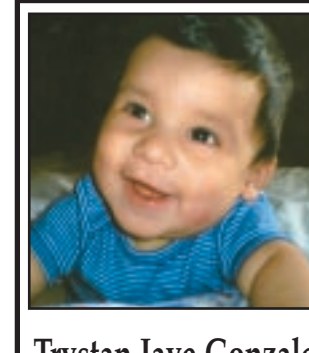
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Born: September 13, 2006
Parents Names: Juan & Kayla Rodriguez



Addison Jayde Arguello
Born: December 1, 2006
Parents Names: Jason & Amanda Arguello



Chloe Beth Gillespie
Born: October 20, 2006
Parents Names: Steven & Amanda Gillespie



Trystan Jaye Gonzales
Born: December 29, 2006
Parents Names: Maria Carrillo & David Gonzales



Alexis Lorraine Rodriguez
Born: December 8, 2006
Parent Name: Amy Diaz



Alexis DiAnn Booth
Born: February 5, 2007
Parent Name: Connie Booth



Kenzi Wooldridge
Born: October 3, 2006
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Logan Michael Henry
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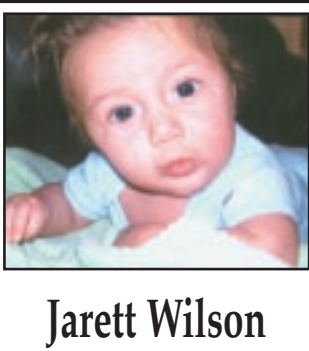
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Brionna Lashae
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Jarett Wilson
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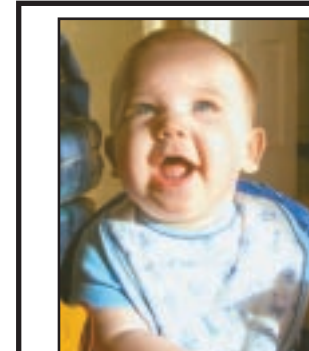
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Kylee Brienne Haynie
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